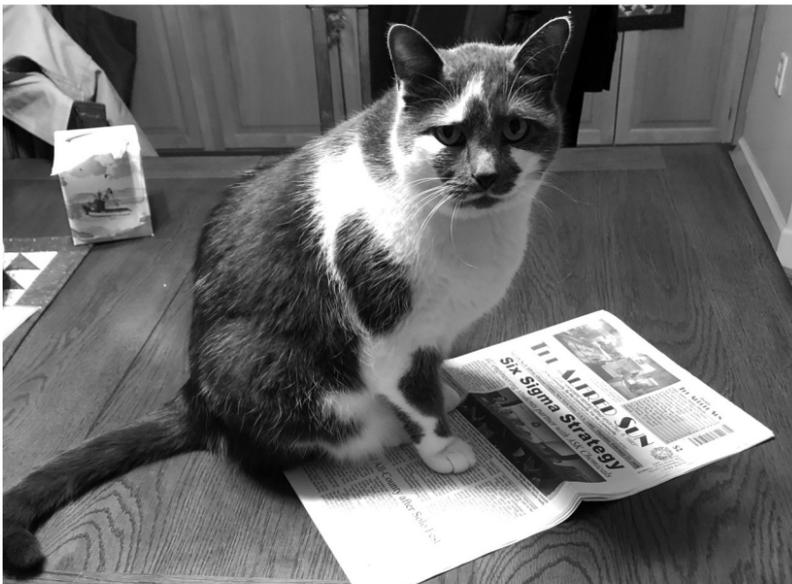


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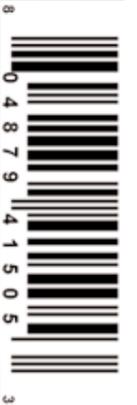
Alfred University first cat, Peyton, catching up on his *Alfred Sun* reading and finding out more about the Lean Six Sigma training of Alfred University engineering students through a manufacturing statistics course offered by Amanda Jadwin, project manager at our Center for Advanced Ceramics Technology (CACT).



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A Topsy Turvy World

Coronavirus turning the world upside down

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher & Janitor

ALFRED—Topsy turvy. Nothing is normal anymore. The coronavirus pandemic is turning this world upside down.

President Donald J. Trump, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, Allegany County Legislative Chair Curt Crandall and Alfred Village Mayor Becky Prophet each has declared a "State of Emergency."

Alfred-Almond Central School has been dismissed this week with a tentative return date of Monday, April 13 for all students.

Alfred State College will implement distance learning for all students in every major beginning Monday, March 23.

Alfred University will send students home to complete the semester in a virtual, online manner as implemented this week.

As of 8 p.m. Monday, March 16, all bars, gyms, movie theaters and casinos will need to close. Bars and restaurants will be allowed to be open for takeout and delivery only; dining rooms are to close.

In an effort to slow the spread of the highly contagious Covid-19 virus, all are encouraged to "hunker down" and reduce close contacts by practicing "social distancing," maintaining a six-foot distance from others in avoiding contact.

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Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

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IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



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ALL OF SUNY GOES ONLINE

Alfred State turns to distance learning

ALFRED—As Governor Cuomo identified on Monday, March 16, "the single most effective way to slow the spread of this virus is to reduce close contacts, and that includes in our schools." To that end, the state entered into agreements with employee unions to create a Pilot Statewide Telecommuting Program that will help slow the spread of the novel coronavirus. With the onset of COVID-19, it's obvious that all colleges should make efforts to reduce the population density of faculty, staff, and students on campus.

Telecommuting employees: On Tuesday, March 17 SUNY colleges may allow all non-essential employees to work from home. Tuesday morning all employees who have not been previously approved for work at home should report to work as usual. College leadership will begin defining the appropriate list of essential and non-essential employees for the continuation of services and operation. This list of essential employees will continually be updated based on needs during this situation. By Tuesday afternoon, ASC supervisors and staff will receive more information to begin discussing an orderly transition and implementation details as we transform the way

we operate. Employees will continue to be paid during this pilot telecommuting program that is authorized through May 14.

Remote studies for students: Faculty and staff have determined that all students in every major at ASC will be able to continue their studies on Monday, March 23 through distance learning. This includes applied technology programs and others with substantial hands-on lab and studio components. While online instruction will begin on Monday for all students, any needed in-person classes will be curtailed and rescheduled at a later date. The immediate conversion to distance learning will allow students to study at home, although campus housing will remain available for those in specific need. The services provided on campus will be reduced, such as limited grab-and-go lunches, no fitness center or gym, and student events canceled. Some local merchants may be closed and local eateries cannot offer dine-in options. More details on how to collect your belongings will come in a separate message from Residential Life.

Academic program details: By Wednesday, March 18 Alfred State will provide a complete list

of programs that can be delivered 100% online for the remainder of the semester and which programs will require a period of in-person labs and applied learning at a later time. We will also provide resources and tutorials to assist students migrating to online learning.

Our college has never before been asked to transform itself so much in such a short period of time. Thanks to all of our students, parents, faculty, and staff for your patience and support. We will be resuming our education programs soon and through this process we are all learning lessons in helping each other during stressful times.

Call Center: A call center is open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily for questions related to the novel coronavirus. 607-587-4444.

Coronavirus Online Resources:

www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

www.ready.gov/pandemic
health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/

OBITUARIES

Amory Houghton, Jr., 93, Corning Glass Works CEO, Congressman



AMORY HOUGHTON JR.
Corning CEO, Congressman

CORNING — Amory Houghton, Jr. who led Corning Glass Works for nearly twenty years and later served nine terms as a member of Congress, died peacefully of natural causes on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at his home in Corning. He was 93.

He is the only former Chief Executive of a Fortune 500 Company ever elected to the US House of Representatives.

Mr. Houghton, better known as "Amo," attended St Paul's School in Concord, NH, Harvard College and the

Harvard Business School. He was a PFC in the US Marine Corps during the final year of WWII.

He joined Corning in 1952 as a Junior Process Engineer, became President in 1961 and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 1964. During his tenure, sales and income increased more than five fold and employment grew to over 29,000 worldwide. Passionately committed to research and development, he shepherded such innovations as Corning Ware, Corelle Dinnerware, automotive catalytic converters, specialized flat glass used now on smart phones and panels, and optical fiber—which revolutionized the telecommunications industry and ushered in the creation of the Internet.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of numerous firms, a member of The Business Council and co-founded the Labor/Industry Coalition for International Trade. He served as President of the Board of Trustees at St Paul's School and The Epis-

copal Theological Seminary and was a two time Overseer of Harvard University. He served as a Trustee of the Brookings Institute and the Corning Museum of Glass. He stepped down as CEO of Corning in 1983 and was elected to Congress three years later.

During his eighteen-year career in Washington, he defused partisan disagreements in order to tackle problems the only way that made sense to him - cooperatively.

Mr. Houghton was born August 7, 1926 to a family of businessmen and public servants. His great, great grandfather founded the predecessor company of Corning Incorporated in Somerville, MA in 1851. In 1868, the company relocated to its present location. His grandfather, Alanson, ran his family's business and served two terms in the US House.

Amo was devoted to his family, and was most at ease in the place he called home his entire life: Corning. He was an iconic, larger than life

presence there - proud of his association with the city and the company who adopted its name. He was a member and past President of the Corning Rotary Club and played the drums in a local swing band.

He is best remembered for his leadership during the aftermath of Hurricane Agnes. The resulting flood that swept through Corning in the dead of night on June 23, 1972 caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage, killing 22 people. Despite the destruction of manufacturing facilities, Houghton pledged that the company would stay and rebuild better than before. He delivered on that promise and Corning never forgot.

While naturally an extrovert who could effortlessly connect with anyone - from an hourly worker to a Head of

State - he was above all a man of grace, unfailingly polite and generous, always checking in on a friend or neighbor during their time of need.

He is survived by his brother Jamie of Boston MA; his children: Amory III of South Salem; Robert of Acton, MA; Sarah of Fairfield, CT; Quincy of New York City; nine grandchildren and one great grandson. In 1950, he married the former Ruth West of New York City. In 1989, he was remarried to Priscilla Dewey of Cohasset, MA, who predeceased him in 2012.

Those who wish, may address condolences to: The Office of the Hon. Amory Houghton, Jr., 80 East Market Street, Suite 201, Corning, NY 14830.

Teeka M. Sherman, 65, had worked at Alfred University



TEEKA M. SHERMAN
Lifelong area resident

WEST ALMOND—Teeka M. Sherman 65, of 7805 Reservoir Road, Fremont, formerly of West Almond, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, March 6, 2020 after a long battle with cancer.

Born in North Hornell on January 21, 1955, the daughter of Richard and Jeanine (Watson) VanDuser, she was a lifelong area resident. She was retired from Alfred University.

On October 15, 1971, she married Michael J. Sherman who predeceased her on July 20, 2018. Teeka enjoyed scratch off tickets, the Casino, traveling, watching cop shows especially "Live PD", but most of all her devotion

belonged to all of her family. She adored her children, grandkids, and great grandkids.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband Mike, a grandson Hunter Kolesar, and a granddaughter Shelby Shilling.

She is survived by her 4 daughters Bobby Jo (Shawn) LaVerde of Fremont, Heather Robbins of North Carolina, Teresa Hitchcock of West Almond, and Shelly (Shannon) Eymmer of Bishopville, nine grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren, two sisters Monica (Dale) Montgomery of Louisiana, Debbie (Eric) Smith of Virginia, two brothers Terry VanDuser of Hornell, and Richard VanDuser of Hornell, several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life was held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at the Arkport American Legion. To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com, or on Facebook @brownpowersfh; the family is being assisted by director Chester A. Gosper IV. Friends may make memorial contributions to: Hornell Area Humane Society, or the SPCA Serving Allegany County.

Robert A. 'Rob' Yates, 55, ceramic engineer



ROBERT A. "ROB" YATES

Arkport native, AU alum
ARKPORT—Robert A. "Rob" Yates, of 1447 Vine St., Millbury, Ohio, formerly of Arkport, died Sunday morning, March 8, 2020 at St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio, following a brief illness.

Born in Hornell on April 10, 1964, he was the son of Gilbert "Gil" and Diane (Nitsche) Yates.

Rob grew up in Arkport and was a graduate of Arkport Central School (class of 1982). He later graduated from Alfred University with a Bachelor's Degree in Ceramic Engineering.

He moved to Glassport, Pennsylvania in 1990 where he was employed at Guardian Industries. He briefly lived in McKeesport, Pa., still working at Guardian Industries.

On May 14, 1994, he was married to the former Rose Nagy. Rob and Rose moved to White Oak, Pa. where he was employed at World Kitchens, a company that manufactured Pyrex Dishes. In 2015 they moved to Ohio where Rob worked as a Furnace & Batch Engineer for Johns Manville Company.

While living in Arkport,

Rob was a communicant of St. Ann's Church. He later belonged to St. Angela Church of White Oak, Pa.

Rob enjoyed rooting for the Pittsburgh Steelers and also enjoyed fishing at his sister's pond (trying to catch a pike) along with river and stream fishing. He loved attending family functions such as family reunions and "Pond Parties" and weddings, always making an effort to attend no matter where he happened to be living at the time. His laugh was contagious and would usually make everyone in the room join in with laughter!

He loved playing chess with his son, Robbie; playing cards (especially euchre) with his family; and pitching horseshoes at family picnics. Rob had a deep affection for his pets and loved feeding birds and listening to them chirp. He also enjoyed gardening - raising tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers.

Rob was a true family man whose greatest joy was simply spending time with his wife, Rose, and attending his son, Robbie and daughter Melissa's functions, such as concerts and Boy Scouts. They were truly his "Pride

and Joy."

He was preceded in death by his mother, Diane Yates, who died in 2008; his brother, Gary Yates, who died in 1979; and his brother-in-law, Jim Perry.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Yates of Millbury, Ohio; his son, Robert "Robbie" (Cara Mazurek) Yates of Millbury, Ohio; his daughter, Melissa Yates of Millbury, Ohio; his father, Gilbert "Gil" Yates of Arkport; four sisters, Sharon (Willy) Meinking of Almond, Mindy Perry of Hartsville, Brenda (Randy) Abrams of Bath and Cyndi (Ron) Gula of Ellicott City, MD; two brothers, Daniel (Terry) Yates of Batavia, and Michael (Shari) Yates of North Tonawanda; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family of Robert A. "Rob" Yates received friends from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 13 at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14 at St. Ann's Church with burial in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont.

To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com

Puzzles on Page 10

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Defile; 2. Niche;
3. Trifle; 4. Wane

Today's Word

FACELIFT

CryptoQuote

answer

It's not the absence of fear, it's overcoming it. Sometimes you've got to blast through and have faith. — Emma Watson

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Area health care providers offer coronavirus updates

Compiled By
ALAN LITTELL
Special to the Alfred Sun
Covid-19 swab tests

•A spokesperson for St. James Hospital, Hornell, has confirmed that swab tests for coronavirus infection are now available at the hospital but that anyone experiencing symptoms—fever, coughing, shortness of breath—must first call Allegany County Health Department for authorization for test to be performed. Swab samples will be sent to labs outside St. James for processing.

•Word has been received from St. James Hospital, Hornell, that in response to rise in coronavirus cases regionally, families no longer will be permitted to visit patients admitted for treatment. The only exceptions are a single guardian for pediatric patients and, to be made on a case-by-case basis, limited visitors in the extreme circumstance of end-of-life patients. For more information call the hospital at 607-324-8000.

•Effective immediately, Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, has instituted “a ZERO visitors policy for adult patients.” In a press release the hospital also said it had put in place a policy of one guardian visitor for pediatric patients and one support person for obstetrics patients throughout labor and delivery. The hospital is asking area residents not to come to the hospital for routine laboratory testing until further notice. Any visitors coming to the hospital will be screened. Visitors will have to stop in the

lobby and answer “a few basic questions before being allowed into the building.” At press time, the hospital has not provided any information about testing availability for coronavirus infection nor has it given any guidance about permitted visitors for end-of-life patients. For questions, call the hospital directly at 585-593-1100.

•At press time the Veterans Administration clinic in Wellsville, Riverside Drive, Route 19, was unable to provide information about testing at the facility for coronavirus infection. For questions, area veterans can call the clinic directly at 607-664-4660.

•The Walmart store in Hornell reported March 17 that drive-through parking-lot testing for coronavirus infection was not yet available. There was no immediate word on future availability. For questions, call the store directly at 607-324-7019.

•For further information, call the Allegany County Health Department at 585-268-9250 or the Steuben County Public Health at 607-664-2438.

ALFRED				
Weather for the Week				
March 3-March 9				
March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
10	65	43	Trace	0.0
11	52	25	0.08"	0.0
12	42	25	0.04"	0.0
13	56	35	0.03"	0.0
14	51	26	0.00	0.0
15	41	26	0.00	0.0
16	40	16	0.00	0.0

By **FION MacCREA**
Alfred Weather Recorder

Church service goes online

WELLSVILLE—Worship together at Grace United Church in Wellsville is suspended until further notice. There will, however, be a service online. A Grace United Church YouTube channel is being developed and will be posted on the church website www.grace-united.church soon. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the church at 585-593-5015.

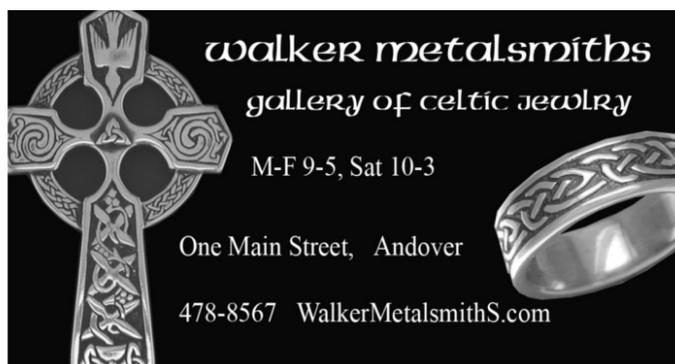
Church closed, streaming set

ALFRED STATION—As of Tuesday, March 17, the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church will be closed including all Sabbath School and Worship services until April 11. On Sabbath, April 11, the church plans to celebrate Easter and the Lord's Supper.

In the meantime, the church will provide a worship experience through www.alfredstationsdb.org each Sabbath morning at 11 a.m. NO ONE is to attend in person, join on your computer and all are encouraged to sign in and communicate with fellow worshippers during this time.

Those who would like a copy of the bulletin each week, please email sdbchurchoffice@yahoo.com and the church will be sure send a copy.

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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By **SHERRY VOLK**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Sometimes I am frustrated by the need for "black-and-white" photos for this column, and never more than when I prepared this week's. I purposely, because we were leaving TX, took two photos. The first is of a scene on my daily walk, a "nurse" mesquite, harboring a desert Christmas cactus in a bit of shade. This sort of relationship is common in the desert, where two organisms may share resources, to the benefit of both. The second photo is of a strip of bluebonnets along Highway 118, near where we stay. These ubiquitous lupines perfume the air and decorate the landscape, especially roadsides, beginning in February, even in the desert.

The problem is that manipulating the photos, working with contrast, cropping to enlarge, and using other capabilities our technology enables, doesn't produce a good image for the newspaper.

Please imagine a prickly plant, basking in borrowed shade, and sweet perfume scenting the air, while chuckling over this image of a church hat rack in Terlingua, Texas. There are actually five fly swatters, as the hook on the right has three.



Kelly's Forecast
By **KELLY SNYDER**
The Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"Don't worry, the Corona Virus won't last long... It was made in China."
—Anonymous

Thursday, March 19
SHOWERS
(HIGH 57- LOW 51)
Chance of precipitation....70%

Friday, March 20
SCATTERED T'STORMS
(HIGH 60-LOW 28)
Chance of precipitation....50%

Saturday, March 21
AM CLOUDS, PM SUN
(HIGH 32- LOW 18)
Chance of precipitation....20%

Sunday, March 22
SUNNY
(HIGH 38 - LOW 22)
Chance of precipitation.....0%

Monday, March 23
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 43 - LOW 31)
Chance of precipitation....10%

Tuesday, March 24
RAIN / SNOW
(HIGH 45 - LOW 37)
Chance of precipitation....40%

Wednesday, March 25
RAIN / SNOW / SHOWERS
(HIGH 48- LOW 36)
Chance of precipitation....40%

For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Sap buckets the first sign of spring

[Editor's Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Ellen Shultz's Sunny Side Up columns are worth repeating.]

It's March and while the nights are still cold, the days are warm enough that you can feel the sun's feeble heat. The give and take of cold nights and warm days creates a suction of sorts in sugar maple trees that causes the sap to rise and flow and yield its sweet water. The first sign of spring for me is sap buckets by the maple trees.

When I was growing up my dad used to take me to a local "sugar bush" where we would help boil the sap. I remember the large flat vats raising fragrant steam and the taste of slightly sweetened eggs hard boiled in the bubbly sap. A special treat was to take the newly boiled maple syrup aside and pour it in thin streams on the freshly fallen snow. It was better than "store bought" candy to me.

Here is a new recipe using maple sugar. It's from a cookbook called *Maple Syrup Cookbook* by Ken Haedrich. We enjoy this dressing on spinach and mushroom salad.

Creamy Maple Syrup Dressing

1 c. mayonnaise
1/4 c. apple cider vinegar
1/2 c. pure maple syrup

Whisk together the mayonnaise, syrup, and vinegar in a small bowl until smooth. Refrigerate, tightly covered, for at least 1 hour to let the flavors blend.



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ALFRED VILLAGE MAYOR BECKY PROPHET STATEMENT

Act to Aid Alfredians in this Public Health Emergency

ALFRED—Alfred Village Mayor Becky Prophet released the following statement to the *Alfred Sun*:

Through this public health emergency, Alfredians will need to connect with and watch out for one another as much as possible. Please assist people near you by acting with care and compassion while using the World Health Organization (WHO) and CDC cautions.

There are residents who do not have access to internet information and some who might not have cell phones. Volunteer to stay in touch with and assist a friend, neighbor or relative who may need help in keeping current with developments.

Many of the same people may need assistance in gathering supplies. And, if we are “hunkering down,” we may need to just call or walk into the friend’s yard and wave!

If you know of someone who would benefit from these considerations or if you need someone to be in touch with you, would you please reach out to someone nearby and agree on a “schedule” of contact and ways to fulfill other needs.

Remember to practice social distancing and good hygiene, especially hand washing. Remember, too, to keep yourself healthy through exercise, getting plenty of rest, eating good nutritious food, and drink-

ing plenty of water.

If/when you make such a plan, would you email alfredmayorprophet@gmail.com. In your email would you let me know with whom you are in contact and provide me with your own contact information. With this step, we can assure that our seniors or those with underlying health conditions will not be alone or lonely or overwhelmed with too many offers. We will also be able to see who may still need assistance. And, we will be the Alfred we always have been and will continue to be.

Moving forward in good community and personal health is our goal in this valley.



Letter to the Editor

Anniversary party postponed

To the Editor:

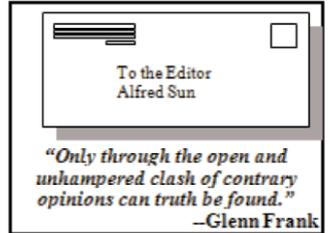
The Prophets are delaying their celebration of Alfred.

We will still celebrate our anniversary, but the party will be delayed two or three months.

THEN it will be outdoors and probably in our front yard!

Everyone, please stay healthy!

Becky Prophet



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Sun Spots



STUPVID-19

This pandemic pest Gives us life at its best: We can stay home and rest— And not even get dressed.

But we’ll all make it through This hullabaloo With hope me an’ you ’Ve learned a lesson or two.

As for washing our hands, CDC rec-commands Twenty jillion sec-and— No ifs, buts, or ands.

So, to anyone hyper You’ll run out of wiper: Don’t turn TP-swiper! Just put on a diaper.

—Coronanon A. Madmouse

And at their insistence, We’ll keep “social distance” To render assistance ’Gainst corona’s persistence.

But the saddening madness Of scrapping March Madness, That wellspring of gladness, Has brought maddening sadness.

Not to say other sports And crowds of all sorts And the closing of ports... Why, we’re all out of sorts.

Americanisms



“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

— Maya Angelou

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Alfred University
AT THE INTERSECTION OF **impact & opportunity**
by President Mark Zupan

Fiat Resilience!

For the past several weeks, we at Alfred University have been closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak. The decisions we have made have been guided by recommendations from world, national, state, and local health organizations, with the well-being of our students, staff, and faculty foremost in our minds while also taking into account our students’ academic and ultimate professional success.

Heading recommendations from health professionals from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO), and acknowledging that the outbreak will worsen in the coming weeks, Alfred University will provide all instruction online for the remainder of the Spring semester. Faculty will be contacting students to provide information on how online instruction will be provided and how curricula has changed.

Originally, we had planned for students to return to campus on Sunday, March 22, and resume in-person instruction on Monday, March 23. While we have chosen instead to offer virtual instruction, we do expect that some students will be arriving on campus this week. Undergraduate students will be allowed to gather their belongings, after which they will be asked to return home. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis where students are unable to depart. Please look for a follow up email in this regard with more details. Graduate students generally will be permitted to remain on campus given the help that they provide with our instructional and research activities.

Other items of note regarding the University’s response to COVID-19:

- The University has suspended all visits to campus. These include accepted student visits, career fairs, concerts, and lectures. Interviews of candidates for the provost’s position are being suspended for two months. This will ensure unnecessary exposures and continued focus on our response to the current public health situation.

- The status of events scheduled for later in the spring and over the summer—May honors convocation and commencement; June alumni

reunion; the MostArts Festival in July; summer camps—remains undecided. The University will make decisions about those events as the status of the COVID-19 situation warrants.

- The deadline for course withdrawal has been pushed back to April 9.

- Students will be given the opportunity to return to campus to retrieve their belongings. Students who do not wish to take their belongings home may opt to contact one of the local storage facilities.

- The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Cohen Gallery, and Fosdick-Nelson Gallery will be closed for the remainder of the semester.

- Our libraries will be closed for the remainder of the semester beginning Wednesday, March 18, so that our libraries staff can assist with the delivery of our online course offerings. Online libraries support, services, and resources will remain available to our students, faculty, and staff. Please direct your questions to libraries@alfred.edu.

- Work out facilities, such as the Lebohner swimming pool, fitness center, and the Joyce & Walton Center, will be closed for the remainder of the semester.

- Alfred University remains open, and day-to-day administrative operations will continue through the remainder of the semester.

- There are bound to be rumors relative to the COVID-19 outbreak and incidental exposures to the virus. Please be assured that Alfred University is following New York State Department of Health guidelines and will continue to monitor as appropriate.

These have been, and continue to be, trying times—for our University, and for the world we live in. It is important to note that, as the COVID-19 crisis has evolved, we have erred on the side of caution, eschewing rash action for deliberation. We firmly believe the decisions we make today, and will make in the days and weeks ahead, will best protect our students and their families, our faculty and staff and their loved ones, and the citizens of the communities surrounding our campus.

Please visit our website regularly for updates and additional information about COVID-19. Fiat resilience!

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY AND COVID-19

AU goes to online instruction; Hot Dog Day off

ALFRED—In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Alfred University made the decision Monday, March 16, to suspend on-campus instruction. Students will take the remainder of their spring 2020 semester instruction online.

"For weeks, we have been closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak, charting a course of action that best promotes the health and well-being of our students, our faculty and staff, and citizens of the communities surrounding our campus," said Mark Zupan, Alfred University president. "Today, our senior management team made the difficult, but correct, decision to finish the remainder of the semester in a virtual, online manner, as we have implemented this week."

Alfred University has been on spring break since March 6 and had extended the break by a week, planning to bring students back Sunday, March 22, and resume regular classes on Monday, March 23. But with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) making it clear the COVID-19 crisis would likely continue to worsen, the University made the decision

to send students home.

"Our students remain our principal concern and this course of action is the best way to promote their safety, as well as that of their families, our faculty and staff and their loved ones, and the area's residents. By offering instruction online, we can best keep the Alfred University community safe while also doing our best to further the education of our students," Zupan said.

For students who cannot return home this weekend due to family or health concerns, the University will provide temporary emergency housing in its residence halls. Students will also have the opportunity to return to campus briefly for retrieval of their belongings.

The University is also suspending all on-campus events, including accepted student visits, career fairs, and lectures. Honors Convocation, scheduled for April 24, and the annual Hot Dog Day celebration, have both been cancelled as well. Furthermore, University-sponsored domestic and international travel has been suspended indefinitely. Discussion on the status of other events scheduled for later in the spring and

over the summer—May 16 commencement; Alumni Reunion (June); the MostArts Festival (July); summer camps—is ongoing.

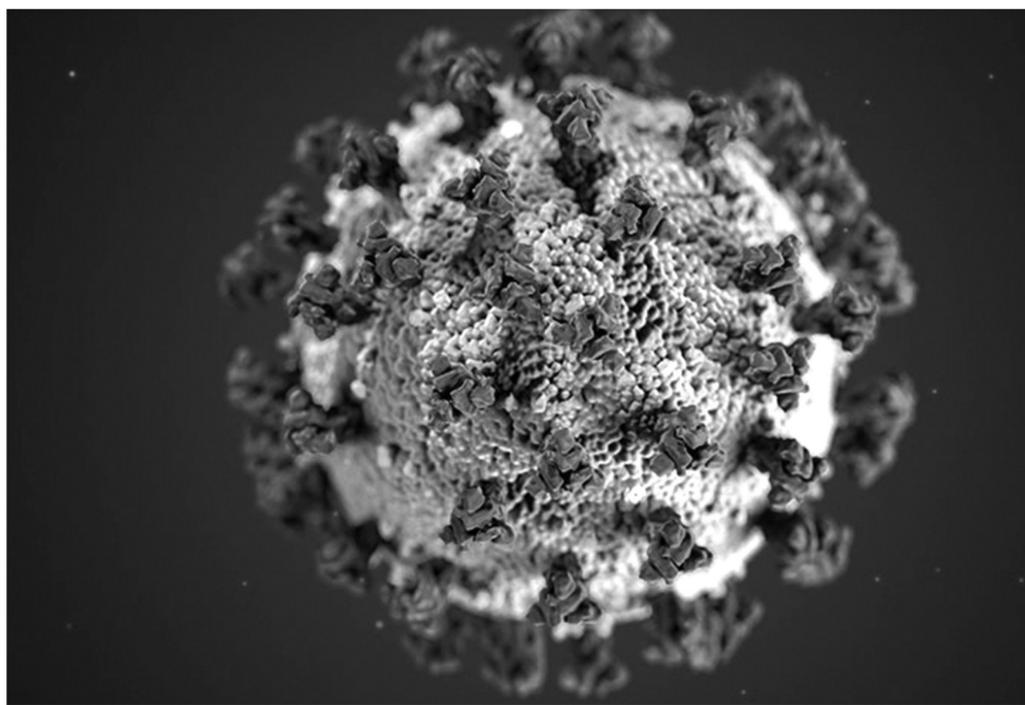
Alfred University remains open. Day-to-day administrative operations will continue through the remainder of the semester, and some staff—those dealing with health or family issues related to

COVID-19—will have an opportunity to work from home.

Herrick Memorial Library and Scholes Library will be closed for the remainder of the semester beginning Wednesday, March 18, so that the libraries staff can assist with the delivery of online course offerings. Online libraries support, services, and resources will remain avail-

able to students, faculty, and staff.

The following Alfred University facilities will be closed for the remainder of the semester: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Cohen Gallery, and Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, the McLane Center swimming pool and fitness center, and the Joyce & Walton Center.



Replica of COVID-19.

An Emblem of Equanimity

AN EMBLEM OF EQUANIMITY

On the eve of the Second World War and during a period of acute personal distress, Robert Frost composed "The Silken Tent," a lyric poem widely regarded as one of the finest sonnets written in English in the twentieth century. A love poem in the tradition of Shakespeare's sonnets, it is also a hymn in praise of personal composure:

*She is as in a field a silken tent
At midday when a sunny summer breeze
Has dried the dew and all its ropes relent,
So that in guys it gently sways at ease,
And its supporting central cedar pole
That is its pinnacle to heavenward
And signifies the sureness of the soul,
Seems to owe naught to any single cord,
But strictly held by none, is loosely bound
By countless silken ties of love and thought
To everything on earth the compass round,
And only by one's going slightly taut
In the capriciousness of summer air
Is of the slightest bondage made aware.*

In these eloquent lines, cast in the strict rhymed form of the English sonnet, Frost elaborates a single complex sentence and a single unifying metaphor. Likening an unidentified woman to a silken tent, he compares her strength of character to a cedar pole, her interdependent relationships to guy lines, and her bonds of affection to the "cords" that tether her to the earth. Contrasting the connotations of *bound* and *bondage*—the former suggestive of obligations, the latter of enslavement—he portrays a person grounded in real life but also flexible, buoyant, and untrammelled. In the midst of social pressures and ever-shifting conditions, she remains balanced and resilient—qualities of heart and mind that the narrator much admires.

Those qualities are not only extolled by the poet; they are also mirrored by the poem itself. In its achieved concordance of formal elements, it demonstrates what the poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge, speaking of the power of the poetic imagination, called "the balance or reconciliation of opposite or discordant qualities." In "The Silken Tent," as often in Frost's poems, the fluent rhythms of natural speech are balanced against the drumbeat of iambic



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

meter. Images of stasis and stillness harmonize with those of change and movement. And complexity of syntax and figuration is reconciled with the unity of a single sentence and the simplicity of a single extended metaphor. Frost originally called the poem "In Praise of Your Poise," and in its masterly balance of formal elements, it embodies the very quality it praises.

In Zen teachings that quality is known as equanimity. An object of active cultivation in Zen practice, it is not to be confused with indifference or a culpable detachment. On the contrary, its essence is a demonstrated capacity to maintain one's stability of mind, clarity of vision, and openness of heart while engaged in the vicissitudes of daily life. In the Buddhist tradition, equanimity is one of the "Four Immeasurable Minds" (the other three being loving-kindness, compassion, and sympathetic joy), and of the four, it is often viewed as the most important. The Zen priest Zoketsu Norman Fischer Roshi describes it in this way:

Equanimity . . . is inherently generous and trustworthy and supportive of all of reality, without taking sides. It's in the middle. It stands in the middle of things - not to either side. . . . [T]his doesn't mean stupid neutrality, because actually standing in the middle of reality, in the middle of our lives, is the only place you could stand and maintain full integrity. Otherwise, you would be biased; you would be unbalanced; and therefore, you would be vulnerable. You would eventually suffer and cause others to suffer.

Fischer notes that the Pali word *upekkhā* (Sanskrit, *upekshā*), from which "equanimity" derives, originally meant "to look over," implying an impartial as well as comprehensive outlook. Consistent with this aspect of equanimity, Frost depicts his subject as "loosely bound / By countless silken ties of love



Robert Frost
1874 - 1963

and thought / To everything on earth the compass round." Open to all, she refrains from taking sides.

In "Meditations in Time of Civil War" (1922), a poetic sequence written during the Irish Civil War, W.B. Yeats described the poems he would leave behind as "befitting emblems of adversity." In "The Silken Tent," Frost has bequeathed something very different but no less valuable: a befitting emblem of equanimity. Although Frost's sonnet was written more than eighty years ago, under circumstances very different from our own, it remains a work of art deserving of study and a moral emblem worthy of contemplation. Even in trying times, it reminds us, equanimity is possible.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha (www.fallingleavesangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS
Alfred University Symphony Orchestra featuring Ken Luk performing Vivaldi's Concerto in D for Lute & Strings, Pianist Lucy Mauro performing J.C. Bach's Concerto in G, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

Alfred University Recital featuring Tenor JR Fralick, Soprano Luanne Crosby and pianist Kurt Galvan at 3 pm Sunday, April 5 in Susan Howell Hall.

Alfred University Concert Band Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

Alfred University Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, Miller Theater. Free admission.

Alfred University Choral Concert. AU Choirs joined by Rochester Oratorio Society in presenting Ernest Bloch's "Sacred Service," 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Miller Theater.

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell High School. New members welcome. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

MostArts Festival: Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art July 12-18, 2020 featuring the 2020 Piano Competition ages 13-18, workshops, pop-up restaurant, music under the stars, Art Walk. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Off the Wagon show schedule is as follows: Saturday, March 14 at Hornell AMVETS as part of St. Pat's, 12 noon-4 pm; Saturday, April 18 at Hornell Moose, 9 pm-1 am; Saturday, May 2 at Hornell AMVETS 8-midnight; Saturday, June 6 at Off Duty Club in Belmont, 9 pm-1 am; Friday, June 12 at Palmer Opera House in Cuba, 7 pm. Follow the band at: www.facebook.com/pg/OfftheWagonAcoustic

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Honeysuckle; Friday, March 13-Joe Robinson. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CHORAL GROUPS
Andover Catholic Choir. Rehearsals 7 pm Mondays at Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. New members welcome. Contact Director Marcy Bledsoe at 478-5238.

Genesee Valley Chorus. The Genesee Valley Chorus meets every Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Grace United Church, North Main Street, Wellsville (formerly Congregational Church). The chorus is directed by Norma Bartlett. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 607-698-4690 for info.

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals 1st & 3rd Sabbath of Month - 12:30pm; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month - 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church - Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

COFFEEHOUSES

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses TBA. Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals, AU campus. There is currently no weekly recital.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

DANCE
International Folk Dancing Tuesday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. We learn and do a variety of International Dances, many from the Balkans, Israel, Armenia, etc. Everyone is welcome, no partner or experience necessary! Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

DRAMA GROUPS
Woe Playhouse meets monthly. Call Vice-President Martha Lash at 587-8675 for more info.

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
Alfred University Spring Production, "Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven" by

Reina Hardy, directed by Eliza Beckwith, CD Smith III Theater, 7:30 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. April 15-18.

Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour, held annually in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or visit the website: www.alleganyartisans.com.

Allegany Arts Association, regular board meetings open to public, 10 a.m. 2nd Tuesday monthly, at the David A. Howe Library, Wellsville.

Angelica Ink Letterpress Located at 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, NY. 585.466.7040

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am-5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open Tues, Wed, Fri 11-4 pm; Thursday 11-7; Sat and Sun 1-3

Wellsville Art Association. For informationcall Karen Dickerson, 585-593-3579.

Steuben Trust Gallery, Steuben Square, Hornell. On-going exhibits of Artist of the Month. M-F 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council.

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church,

470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
The Andover House, exhibiting Alfred connected Ceramic Art and 2 dimensional art. Historical and contemporary. Open 11am to 4pm on Saturdays. At 21 North Main Street, Andover. For visits by appointment call 585 593 3947 or 607 478 5014. E-mail: Johnfdolan@yahoo.com.

Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." For info, call 607-937-5371.

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Alfred University. Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is located in Harder Hall, AU campus. Open 11-4 Mondays-Fridays. Info 871-2412.

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419 Route 54, Hammond-sport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission: (607) 569-2160.

Hagadorn House Museum Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research Friday afternoons.

Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery, Alfred State College Campus. Open during library

hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

Hornell Erie Depot Museum, 111 Loder St., Hornell is open Wed. & Thurs. from 6-8 pm, Fri. from 4-8 pm and Sat from 12:30-3 pm.

Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics. The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.



Alfred Ceramic Art Museum. Located on Northeast corner of Main and Pine Streets, AU campus, Alfred. Hours: Tues. thru Friday 10-5, Thurs. 10-7, Sat. and Sun. 10-4. \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors, \$3 Local Residents, Free for Museum members, 17 and under, AU and A State faculty staff and students. For information call 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

Alfred Art Walk, A collaborative monthly opening by galleries in the Village of Alfred and at Alfred University and Alfred State. For a complete and up to date listing of venues, please visit alfredartwalk.org. To add your event to Alfred Art Walk email: submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com

The Pioneer Oil Museum in Bolivar will induct Henry Lindquist, Jim Beckwith, Don Miller, and Arthur Yahn, Sr. into the New York State Oil Producers' Association. Museum will open following Memorial Day Weekend. For updates, visit: www.pioneeroil-museum.com

Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner and Alfred Sun Columnist

Nutritionist's Thoughts on COVID-19

Does it seem like our world has turned upside down? This last week things have seemed to erupt in the U.S.--closed schools, canceled meetings, grocery stores being cleaned out, restaurants closing. If you weren't stocking up on food for the Coronavirus, maybe you are now stocking up on food to survive the wave of panic. It's hard to not react...especially in the face of having no toilet paper. In times like this, I am confident we can all get creative.

There is definitely a balance between over-reacting and prepared versus . I am supporting my clients and want to likewise support you with tips to boost your immune system. You can be prepared as much as possible to guard against this offensive virus, as well as the flu and common colds still lingering in this viral season.

Symptoms

First, a quick review of the common symptoms of COVID-19. They are much like the flu or cold. Here is an excerpt from the World Health Organization,

"Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is characterized by mild symptoms including a runny nose, sore throat, cough, and fever. Illness can be more severe for some people and can lead to pneumonia or breathing difficulties.

More rarely, the disease can be fatal. Older people, and people with other medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease), may be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill.[1]"

It is suggested that if you are showing any of the above signs that you limit your contact with people for up to two weeks...and work on boosting your immune system!

Preventative

Hand washing is huge (as long as you don't wash them raw!) This can kill off unwanted germs before we have to deal with them internally. But that is just the first step. There are so many immune boosting vitamins, minerals and essential oils as well as antiviral herbs that we can take! What if instead of fearing the virus, we took the approach to optimize our health, and thus narrow the chance of illness. So, whether you are in top health, have a current medical condition or are elderly, the following recommendations are great for you!

Remove the stressors: stress causes our im-

mune system to be weakened. Stress comes in the form of anxiety, work overload, dehydration, sleep deprivation AND consuming sugar and processed food. It is much easier to simply reach for more hand sanitizer, but to take action with these "bigger picture" lifestyle recommendations, you will give your immune system a HUGE head start to fight any unwanted infections.

Strengthen the defenses: This second strategy is powerful after removing the stressors--otherwise you are fighting against yourself.

-Vitamin D: The best source of Vitamin D is the sun! It's still hard to get enough though. Biotics brand is my go to for liquid Vitamin D. You can supplement with 2,000 IUs daily or up to 50,000 IUs weekly under your doctor's supervision. Cod liver oil or beef and chicken liver are two great food sources!

-Vitamin C: Supplement with ascorbic acid or a vitamin C complex. Lemons and oranges are packed with Vitamin C. Start by adding organic lemon juice (1-2Tbsp.) or lemon essential oil (2 drops) to your water 2-4 times daily.

-Zinc: Supplement with liquid or tablets. My favorite food sources include grass-fed beef, pumpkin seeds and raw milk!

-Bone Broth: You can purchase organic bone broth or make your own by simmering marrow bones in a stockpot. (Be sure to add a few Tbsp. of apple cider vinegar w/ water to help pull the nutrients from the bones.)

Additional support: I am lathering myself with essential oils these days! Young Living is my go to company. Thieves, Lemon, Tea Tree, Purification, and Raven are some of the oils I am using to guard against ALL viruses. I am also stocking up on antiviral herbs such as astragalus and mushrooms such as cordyceps.

That is a LOT of info in a few paragraphs. If you need additional support on brands and dosage, please reach out to me! I am offering consultations via phone video call and can direct ship supplements to you. Stay tuned for an upcoming online class to dive deeper into immune health with food, herbs, and essential oils.

[1]<https://www.who.int/>

If you have questions or comments for Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Maria Adam, contact her at thrivinghealthNY.com.

'Bump the Dump' postponed

ANGELICA--The Concerned Citizens of Allegany County (CCAC) board, along with various alumni and other volunteers, spent the last year or so dreaming up, planning, and making arrangements for the 30th Anniversary weekend celebrating the citizen actions and non-violent resistance that has come to be known as the "Bump the Dump" movement.

We now regretfully postpone the weekend's activities until further notice, due to concerns over Coronavirus and the need to refrain from social gathering. We're confident the public will understand and appreciate the board's decision at this time of uncertainty. Please feel free to connect with us via phone (585-466-4474) or email (contactusccac@gmail.com) or find us online at ccallegany.org and on Facebook.

We had planned an anniversary party for April 4th to celebrate the achievements of the Bump the Dump movement. The day was to include a musical B.A.N.D.I.T.S. reunion, speakers, visual displays, and a communal dinner. We also planned an informal commemoration at the Caneadea Bridge on April 5th. Most of these activities can only be enjoyed in person, and we look forward to rescheduling.

Since we cannot gather on the 4th and 5th, please, if you will, spend a moment in quiet appreciation for the individuals who carried out this monumental, years-long effort to keep our county free of radioactive waste. We are all indebted to them. We honor their perseverance, their commitment to protecting environmental and human health, and for keeping our county pristine for future generations.

Andover Maple Fest cancelled

ANDOVER--The Andover Lions Club regrets to announce that, following New York Governor Cuomo's announcement banning large gatherings, this year's Annual Maple Festival has been cancelled.

The Maple Festival is an essential fundraising event for many local non-profit organizations as well as an opportunity for local crafters and business owners to showcase their work. All vendors will be contacted, and application fees will be refunded.

The Andover Lions Club looks forward to resuming the Maple Festival next year.

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Lectures/Readings

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Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2020.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. March 16-Laurie Lounsbury Meehan, "Alfred Women's Suffrage Movement." All programs free, open to the public. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee & tea available. Feb. 27-Samantha Dannick, Liz Shea, Meghanna Freivald, "Universal Design for Learning"; March 5-Peggy Lynn, "The Songs of the Suffragettes"; March 12-Spring Break. March 19-Mei Han and Randy Raine-Reusch, "Old Asia - New Music"; March 26-Laurie Lounsbury

Meehan, Mallory Szymanski, Gary Ostrower, Becky Prophet and Tricia Debertolis, "Panel on the Centennial of Women's Suffrage"; April 2-John D'Angelo, "Science Ethics"; April 9-Alexa Horochowski, "Material Investigations in the Anthropocene"; April 16-The Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom winner; April 23-Susan Morehouse, Lynn O'Connell, Jam, and Blue, "Dogs on Campus!"; April 30-David Marsh, "Scientific explorations of food and baking."

Nunda Historical Society. Questions: see www.nundahistory.org or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



Films

GRAND THEATRE 585-593-6899, Main Street, Wellsville. grandtheatrewellsville.com

SPOTLIGHT THEATER. 191 Main Street, Hornell. www.thespottlighttheaters.com (607) 661-4685

DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville Senior Matinees at the Howe The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening for Senior Citizens the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 2:00 pm including: Feb. 25: Green Book (2018) PG-13; March 24: TBA.

Women's History Month Movie Series at Alfred University: 6 pm Saturday, March 21-On the Basis of Sex; 7 pm Friday, March 27-Cloudburst.

Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

John Stull Observatory open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May, June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

BEEKEEPING

Belvidere Beekeeping Club A group is forming a group that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and handouts along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club will meet at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20, Belmont, summer months on the following 2020 Saturdays from 1-3 pm: January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions.

BOWLING

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Check out our new Arcade Section. Visit www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

BRIDGE

Helen Bailey Bridge Club. Games start at 12:30 pm Wednesdays and 6:30 pm Thursdays in Hornell. Rides are available. For more information email johnson@alfred.edu

Str8 Eight Tournament at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments held quarterly in February, May, August (the big one!) and November on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffee-

house starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str-eight.com

Special Events

Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR October 16-17-18, 2020. Visit artisans' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our Web site. www.alleganyartisans.com

Pioneer Oil Days, June 21-28 in Bolivar. For more details, visit www.pioneeroilmuseum.com

Bareknuckle Boxing Hall of Fame Induction Weekend July 10-12. **Friday, July 10**-Free public Welcoming Reception of the Inductees in the evening. Photo opportunities with Apollo Creed's refurbished Rocky II Palatial Training Ring as seen in the movie. Yes, we own it! **Saturday, July 11**-Induction Ceremony with brunch and awards. Tour of John L. Sullivan's 1889 Training Barns. Evening activities too! **Sunday, July 12**-After party at www.pol-lywoggholler.com from 1 to 6 p.m. For tickets info, visit: https://www.bareknuckleboxing-halloffame.com/induction

Allegany County Fair July 20-25 at the County Fairgrounds, Angelica. Watch for details!

Journey to Transformation: Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing

area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. week days mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at wbc@ne.twcbc.com or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Support Groups

Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Meets at various times. Call 716-593-6300 for info.

AI-Anon. 7pm Thursdays and Sundays at the United Presbyterian Church, 150 Main Street, Hornell. Use the side entrance

Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

Alzheimer's Support Group. Meets third Thursday of the month at noon in United Church, Belmont. Call Allegany County Office for the Aging at 716-268-9390 for info.

Cardiac Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cardiac Rehab (2nd floor). For info, call the Cardiac Rehab Unit at 324-8735.

Caregivers Support Group. For info, call the Allegany Office for the Aging, 716-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390.

Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at

Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co. Road 9), Scio. www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch, or Casey Jones at bps461@msn.com or (484) 435-0503 for information.

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

LaLeche League. Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center Streets, Hornell. For more info, call 324-6266.

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Meets 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Hornell YMCA. For more info, call Lisa at 607-382-6497.

Etcetera

Allegany County SPCA. Volunteers or those wishing to contribute are asked to call 585-593-2200. Send contributions to PO Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Wellsville Lioness meets second Monday of the month upstairs at the Beef Haus.

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 23

Pineapple
Ham & Broccoli Frittata
Creamed Peas
Whole Grain Rye Bread
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Tuesday, March 24

Coleslaw
BBQ Pulled Pork On Whole Wheat Bun
Baked Beans
Tomato & Zucchini
Banana Pudding
Wednesday, March 25

Strawberry Yogurt Salad
Spanish Rice
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Peaches
Thursday, March 26

Sunshine Salad
Swiss Steak
Parsley Potatoes
Collard Greens
Whole Grain Rye Bread
Cherry Crisp
Friday, March 27

Tuna Noodle Casserole
Spinach
Diced Carrots
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Orange

For reservations, call the site coordinator at 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 11:45 a.m.
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.

Monday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Tuesday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Thursday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Linda Trask at 716-208-9755
Tuesday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Thursday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640
Monday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Wednesday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Thursday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.
Tuesday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Thursday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201
Monday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Tuesday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Wednesday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Thursday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609
Monday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Thursday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Gail Bartas 585-973-2311
Tuesday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Thursday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Wednesday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Thursday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Friday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Billings at 607-356-3390.
Monday-Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Tuesday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.
Wednesday-Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.



At the Movies

(Effective March 20-March 26)
GRAND THEATRE
Main St., Wellsville 585-593-6899
Closed until further notice.
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Op Shop closed until further notice, donations still accepted

ALFRED--The Op Shop of the 1st Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church which is usually held Tuesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. upstairs in the S.D.B. Parish House on West University Street, regrets that they will be closed until further notice because of health concerns. The three women who work there are in their 70s and 80s, a very vulnerable age for the Coronavirus-19.

We will still accept donations. You may leave them on the side porch that runs between the Parish House and the Church, back toward the building so they do not get wet in case of rain. Our janitor takes them inside everyday.

We thank you for your years of donations and your support as customers and hope to be able to reopen soon.

Please stay safe and healthy!



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

Do It Yourself Hand Sanitizer

In lieu of recent events occurring in our country, I'm just going to leave this right here...Be safe and Be Well!
DIY Hand Sanitizer

What You Need

2 ounce spray bottle
5 drops vitamin E oil (optional)
3 tablespoons witch hazel with aloe vera, vodka, or 190 proof grain alcohol
5 drops lemon essential oil
5 drops orange essential oil
5 drops tea tree essential oil
Distilled (or at least filtered, boiled, and cooled) water

In the spray bottle, combine the vitamin E oil, witch hazel, vodka or grain alcohol, and essential oils. Place the sprayer on tightly and shake well for 15-20 seconds to combine. Open the bottle, and fill to the top with water. Replace sprayer, and shake again for 15-20 seconds. Done!

If you have a household tip to share or questions for The Farmer's Wife, e-mail: Kristinamariesnyder@gmail.com or write her at: The Farmer's Wife, 1724 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

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For those that have not heard, The State has mandated closure of movie theaters (as well as gyms, restaurants, bars, etc) effective Monday, March 16. Thus, we will be closed until further notice.

We will provide updates as we know them as to when we will be allowed to reopen, as well as what we will be showing at that time.

OBITUARIES

James F. Smith, 90, built his Andover home



JAMES F. SMITH

1947 Andover H.S. grad
ANDOVER—James F.

Smith, born October 12, 1929 to Donald and Kathryn (McCormick) Smith in Andover, died Sunday, March 15, 2020 surrounded by his family, in the house he loved. He never found a view or a place in the world that he liked so much as what he had right at home. A quiet man, Jim was reserved in nature, but a keen observer who appreciated the ironic side of life. He'd often surprise and delight others with his dry wit.

Jim is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Glover), of 69 years; seven children, Mary (Barry) Wolf of Endicott; James (Darlene) Smith of Wellsville,

Linda (Ed Hedrick) Smith of Washington, NC, Teresa (Bryan Kirk) Smith of Las Vegas, NV, Marcella Smith of Shelburne, VT, Jeff (Kim) Smith of Wellsville and Monica Smith of Olean; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and one sister, Lucille Hart of Wellsville.

He was predeceased by his parents; four brothers, Robert, Joe, Marty and Edward; and two sisters, Marcella Schena and Sara (Sally) Lehman.

Jim graduated from Andover High School in 1947 and worked for the Andover China Company and National Fuel until he enlisted in the Air Force in 1950. He and Evelyn were married on Sept. 8, 1951. Stationed in England, Jim and Evelyn welcomed Mary and Jimmy to the family. On his honorable discharge in 1954, they moved back to Andover, renting a house from Mrs. Early on Main Street for \$30 a month. He then enrolled at the College of Ceramics at Alfred University where he studied engineering. From there, he began a 35-year career with Air Preheater in Wellsville.

In 1958, with more children arriving, it was time for big-

ger housing. Jim, with help and support from Bob (Moose) Baker, began construction of the house where Jim and Evelyn resided for the rest of his life. It is as strong and solid today as it was on completion in 1959.

Jim was involved in various community activities, including the construction of the Andover Little League facility, service in many forms to the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, development of a 4H Club for area youth, and the promotion of nature conservancy at every opportunity.

A stalwart supporter of his family, he provided guidance by example. He set the bar for us to follow and we, his children, will do the best we can to live up to his standard.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at baker-swan.com.

There will be no visitation or service due to the current pandemic. Private military honors will be held at his home. The family would welcome donations to The National Audubon Society at Audubon.org or to The Nature Conservancy at support.nature.org.

Norma J. Steffenhagen, 89, loved fishing with husband

NORMA J.

STEFFENHAGEN

Worked as secretary at Maryvale many years

ANDOVER—Norma J. Steffenhagen, 89, of West Greenwood Street, Andover, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo.

Mrs. Steffenhagen was born on January 9, 1931 in Cheektowaga to Norman N. and Lila M. (Moos) Gerlach. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1948 and the following year married Louis Ronald Steffenhagen, who survives.

Norma worked as a secretary for Maryvale Continuing Education Center in Cheektowaga for many years.

In addition to her husband Ron, Norma is survived by her children, Wayne S. Steffenhagen of Alden and Nancy L. Steffenhagen of Andover; her grandchildren, Sarah (Eric) Post of Garnerville, Jonathan (Christy Dickinson) Hulse of Greenwood, and Noah Hulse of Hornell; her great grandchildren, Alexis Post and Lillian Post, both of Garnerville; and Conner Hulse and Cale Dickinson, both of Greenwood; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ronald Gerlach, Roger Gerlach, and Kenneth Gerlach.

Norma's hobbies included

working crossword puzzles and reading, primarily romance selections. Other favorite past times were built upon the preferences of the family. She and Ron loved to travel, he preferring Alaska while she preferred Hawaii.

Loving Ron, who loves fishing, drew Norma into loving fishing as well. This favorite hobby has made its way into the family tradition book as their children and grandchildren also love fishing. This was facilitated by their many trips to Honeoye Lake and Black Lake for family vacations.

Their children also have fond memories of their camp in Rexville where untold nights were spent savoring the campfire. There was nothing as important to Norma as good family time.

Norma was a member of the Andover Golden Agers Club and attended the Andover First Presbyterian Church.

According to the wishes of the family, there will be no services at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

SUN OBITUARY POLICY

The Alfred Sun does NOT charge to publish obituaries. It never has; so long as the janitor has his say, it never will.

Steven T. Bridge, 52, Black Hawk crew chief



STEVEN T. BRIDGE

1986 Arkport C.S. grad

INDEPENDENCE—Steven Terry Bridge, 52, of Independence, passed away suddenly from a heart condition at his home on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Mr. Bridge was born April 10, 1967 in North Hornell to William M. and Nancy A. (Seaman) Bridge, Jr. He was a 1986 graduate of Arkport Central School. After high school, he joined the Army where he served for five years, completing his tour as a Black Hawk helicopter crew chief.

Steve worked as a truck driver for Briggs Farm and Hoopes Turf Farm. He also worked for Alstom in Hornell as a mechanical technician.

In addition to his mother, Steve is survived by his chil-

dren, Jordan Bridge of Brockport, Andrea Vosburg and Brandon Vosburg both of Hornell and Carmin Zoccali of Henrietta; his brothers, Bill Bridge of Williamson, and Kevin (Shelly) Bridge of Andover; his sisters Vicky (Phil) Wierchowski and Gail Bridge Sears both of Alden; several nieces, nephews, and cousins and his beloved dog, Brandy.

He was preceded in death by his father, William M. Bridge Jr.

Steve spent a great deal of time outdoors as he loved to fish. He also took great pleasure in landscaping and gardening, primarily flowers. He was very mechanical which was useful in maintaining the koi pond that he installed in his own landscaping.

He and his son Brandon delighted in online gaming almost every evening. Often joining them were Steve's nieces, nephews, and friends, even friends from the U.K. The highlight and purpose of his life was his family. He was their biggest fan as he followed all their sporting events and activities. He dedicated his life to being a wonderful father to JoJo, Andrea, Brandon, and Carmin.

A celebration of Steve's life will be announced at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Steve's name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, 5440 SR 19, Belmont, NY 14813.

GOING TO THE DOGS ...OR THE CATS

If you have not already done so, we hope you will visit our animal shelter and meet the many furry friends in need of a forever home. And remember, even if you are not in a current position to adopt a pet, there are many ways you can help. The shelter is open to the public noon to 4:00 pm, seven days a week.



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COVID-19 CRISIS

Village of Alfred declares State of Emergency

ALFRED—The Village of Alfred, following the Governor's declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of NY, and Steuben County's declaration, declared a State of Emergency to prepare for and manage Covid-19 response. The Declaration of a State of Emergency was effective at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 14. The Village of Alfred stresses that these measures are precautionary; there are no known or suspected cases of Covid-19 in the Village.

Please check the links below for updated information on a regular basis. The Village of Alfred will post updates daily by 10 a.m. on Village social media sites and additionally as needed. Official information will be posted on the Village website. The Village is committed to sharing information from both colleges and AACCS on its platforms and to keeping the public apprised of its plans and strategies.

The Village is closely monitoring communications put forth by the campuses. In addition to campus communications systems, the public will be able to access timely updates on the Alfred Village website: alfredny.org and Facebook page: [facebook.com/villageofalfred](https://www.facebook.com/villageofalfred), Fire Company Facebook page, Wellsville Regional News blog: wellsvilleregionalnews.blogspot.com and the Almond-Alfred Folks Facebook group. The Village is committed to keeping our community apprised of the evolving situation.

As the situation continues to change rapidly, our top prior-

ity remains the health, safety and well-being of our community. We will continue to update the community regularly to provide accurate and timely information and to keep you informed of any additional measures.

Schools: Alfred-Almond Central Schools announced that schools will be closed through April 12. The Village is also home to two institutes of higher learning. Both Alfred State College and Alfred University extended spring break by one week with a planned return of some of the student population on March 23, and they are working diligently on moving to distance learning models. In light of the impending arrival of students next week, and thereby the likely arrival of COVID 19 in our community, organizations also gathered last week to align emergency plans and communications. Please see below for links to college websites for the most complete, up to date and accurate information from each campus.

In an effort to prepare ourselves as a community and to cut down on the output of conflicting information, Village staff and officials met with key members from Alfred Village Police Department, AE Crandall Hook & Ladder Company, Alfred University and Alfred State College to discuss emergency protocols and communications strategies. The group shared preparedness plans and began the process of coordinating those plans. The purpose of the first meeting, held on Monday, March 9 was to determine best

practices in lines of communication and to align emergency management strategies. The second, smaller meeting, held Thursday, March 12 was held to share information about the evolving situation. This group agreed to remain in close contact over the coming weeks.

The Village is taking proactive steps in reviewing the emergency action plan and is working closely with members of both campuses to coordinate.

Official communications will be shared with Alfred-Almond Central School, Town of Alfred, Town of Almond and the Allegany County Office for the Aging, because of the overlap of populations. This is a fluid situation where there is much that is unknown, some which changes quickly, and there is a need for calm and common sense. Clear communication will contribute to the protection, health and well-being of all who share this valley including Village residents (which include many students), Alfred State College, and Alfred University.

Call for volunteers: The Village encourages citizens to share these communications with friends and neighbors who may not have access to digital or other media. We request that everyone proceed with caution, care, and compassion for one another and for the community as a whole. We encourage people to check in on friends and neighbors who might need assistance or communications. The Village requests help from community members to reach out neighbors to discover who needs help, and to commit to touch-

ing base with them daily. Community members who have matched themselves with vulnerable neighbors, please email the Mayor at alfredmayorprophet@gmail.com so that the Village can gain a sense of who may still need to be checked on.

Alfred is a close knit community; neighbor helping neighbor. The Village encourages the community to keep it up, even in this time of social distancing. Self-care is paramount at this time. Get plenty of rest, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

One of the gems of our community, the A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Company have been meeting as they always do on Sundays for training. Over the last several weeks, the volunteer company has been diligently preparing, practicing, taking stock and ordering supplies.

Many local businesses, especially restaurants have stepped up efforts to serve the community. To name a few of the proactive measures being taken, the Collegiate plans to cut occupancy by 50% and offers free home deliveries and curbside service to Alfred and Alfred Station. Little Sicily's is also offering curbside service and delivery within Alfred. The Rogue Carrot announced that they are fully stocked. Sunny Cove Farm is offering free grocery delivery from their farm store. Tinkertown Hardware announced this weekend that they have supply of paper towels and toilet paper. Businesses are taking precautions to create safe environments for staff and customers. These are challenging times for local business. For those concerned about the ability of these businesses to stay afloat in the time to come, other cities have encouraged their communities to help by purchasing gift certificates to be used at a later date.

Spectrum announced on Friday a plan to offer free broadband and WiFi internet access to students in K-12 and College Student households impacted by school closings.

The Village is working to compile a list and status updates from local food pantries. This information will be posted on Village social media and on our website in the coming days. If community members are able to do so, please consider making donations to these organizations.

Both Alfred State and Alfred University noted that they have planned places of quarantine and both are working toward the goal of decreasing density. The public can access information from each school on their respective websites (links to follow). Alfred University and Alfred State College update these pages as the situation unfolds and the public is encouraged to check back regularly. In addition to information on the school website, Alfred State College has a call center: (607) 587-4444.

Village of Alfred officials urge citizens to rely upon facts and guidance provided by health officials. We ask residents to check for official updates at the following links:

Allegany County:

www.alleganyco.com/
Alfred State College:
www.alfredstate.edu/covid-19

Alfred University:
www.alfred.edu/student-life/coronavirus-update.cfm

Alfred Village Information: www.alfredny.org

Alfred-Almond Central School: www.aacsapps.com/

The Governor's declaration of a state of emergency permits Alfred's A.E. Crandall volunteer company to transport patients who are likely to have COVID 19 to places other than hospitals—i.e. health centers or other adequate designated places for quarantined patient care.

According to the World Health Organization: Older persons and persons with pre-existing medical conditions (such as high blood pressure, heart disease, lung disease, cancer or diabetes) appear to develop serious illness more often than others. As the full-time population in the village of Alfred is largely comprised of those in the most vulnerable demographic, the Village encourages community members to check on their neighbors, offer to make shopping trips, and assist those to whom it has been recommended to avoid social contact. Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. People should seek assistance from the usual sources - personal physicians' offices, Urgent Care clinics, ERs, or call for an ambulance (depending on severity) - but ensure they call before going, to enable the facilities to prepare for their arrival (or recommend other venues as appropriate).

According to the CDC, symptoms of coronavirus—fever, cough, difficulty breathing—are similar to the flu. If you develop symptoms consistent with the flu or are concerned that you may have been exposed to COVID-19. Public health officials recommend the following steps to prevent the spread of all respiratory viruses, including influenza and COVID-19.

- Wash your hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

- Cough into your elbow or a tissue and not your hands. Dispose of the tissue.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work, and school.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

- If you are sick, stay home and do not travel or report to work.

- Practice healthy habits: Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Also recommended: "social distancing"—maintaining space between individuals and limiting physical contact (i.e., avoid shaking hands).

Resources are available from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), Ready.gov, New York State Department of Health, and CSEA.



MATTERS of Finance

By **MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®**
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Retired? Here's what to do when the market swings

(Part 1 of a 3 Part Series on Market Volatility)

For several years leading up to 2020, the stock market was abnormally calm. Stocks had some ups and downs, but generally continued to march higher without much disruption. Then, at the end of February, we started to see an almost unprecedented spike in market volatility. More sizable drops in the prices of stocks – even when quickly erased by gains the next day – have generated unease for investors who had become accustomed to smoother investing conditions.

Historically, of course, market volatility is more of the rule than the exception. But it can cause even the savviest stock investors to ask, "Do I need to take action?" And for investors who are retired, an even bigger question may arise: "How will moves in the market impact the savings I am living on?" If you are asking either of these questions, know you are not alone. When you see the daily headlines about what might be to come, it's natural – and even prudent – to step back and ponder what you need to do next.

Here are two steps to consider:

1. Review your withdrawal strategy.

Depending on how much money you have invested in stocks, your portfolio may lose value when the market dips. If market swings and the potential for a greater downturn make you nervous, revisit the amount of money you withdraw monthly to meet your expenses. As you review, the goal is to be assured that the amount you withdraw to meet the next year or two of expenses does not put your long-term financial security in jeopardy. If your base of assets is reduced, you may have to trim your withdrawal amount to assure you have a sus-

tainable long-term income strategy.

2. Don't take unnecessary chances in your stock exposure.

For the long-term investor – which includes you as a retiree – volatility in equities can work in your favor. It's possible that you will spend one to three decades in retirement, giving you time to withstand some market moves.

At the same time, it's important to preserve your base of savings and not be overexposed to stock risk. Review your exposure in the context of your full financial plan to evaluate if you are taking the right amount of risk. Additionally, focus your equity portfolio on higher quality stocks – primarily blue-chip companies with solid balance sheets that tend to demonstrate more stable performance. Stocks that pay competitive dividends may also be an effective choice to provide a source of reliable return on your investments.

These steps are a good starting point to test whether your investments are properly positioned to provide a secure retirement. If you want help determining what additional steps may be right for you, consult a financial advisor in your area.

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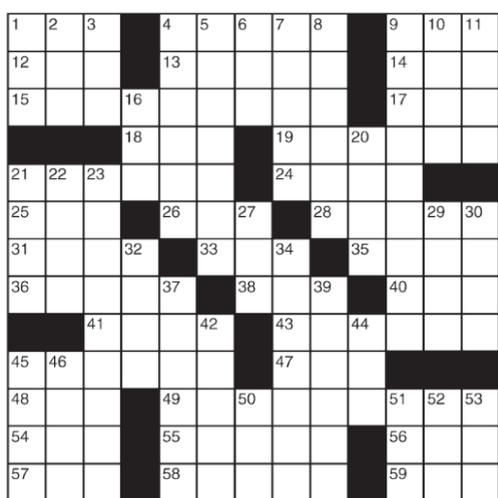
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- 31 Tear
- 33 Cry loudly
- 35 Apiary structure
- 36 Boredom
- 38 Solidify
- 40 Morning moisture
- 41 Village People hit
- 43 Express sorrow for
- 45 Like a duck's feet
- 47 — Jima
- 48 Past
- 49 Wealthy one
- 54 Beer container



- 8 Washington group
- 9 Optimist's part of the street?
- 10 Jacob's brother
- 11 Cried
- 16 Dine
- 20 Whip
- 21 "The Way We —"
- 22 "So be it"
- 23 Sense of humor
- 27 Pooch
- 29 Tied
- 30 Mr. Gingrich
- 32 Foolish
- 34 Accept as true
- 37 "The — Cometh"
- 39 Attorney
- 42 Pueblo brick
- 44 Unruly bunch
- 45 Texas city
- 46 "Zounds!"
- 50 Autumn mo.
- 51 Honest politician
- 52 Martini ingredient
- 53 Turf

DOWN

- 1 Fire residue
- 2 Pair
- 3 Lair
- 4 Fashions
- 5 Fleets
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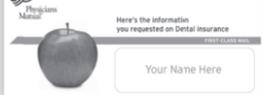
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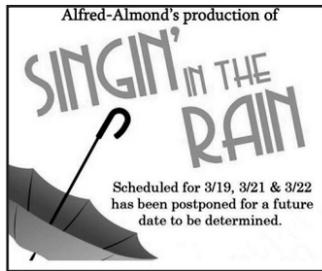
COMMUNITY NEWS

A.A.C.S. issues school dismissal declaration

ALMOND—On Saturday, March 14, the Steuben County Manager, Jack Wheeler, announced that Steuben County declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19. They have directed schools to dismiss students from March 18, 2020, through the end of April break. Chemung County also announced the same declaration in a simultaneous press release.

These two actions directly impact districts with the Greater Southern Tier (GST) Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) region. Although our school district is located in Allegany County, which has yet to act, we are a member of the GST BOCES. Without GST BOCES in full operation, Alfred-Almond cannot provide regular instruction and supportive services to a significant portion of our student population.

For this reason, Alfred-Al-



mond Central School will have an extended dismissal of students. Students will not report to school on Monday, March 16. Students were to report to school on Tuesday, March 17. The extended dismissal for students will then begin Wednesday, March 18 through April break, with a tentative return date of Monday, April 13 for all students.

I had an emergency meeting with our administrative team and our board president this morning to discuss the district's response and path forward. The following are decisions we have made. Please review the information provided below. Additional

communications to families will be provided as new information is known and circumstances evolve.

Monday, March 16:

•All faculty and staff report to work at 8:30 a.m. regardless of their regular shift.

•The primary focus for Monday will be to have teachers and staff prepare for an extended student dismissal.

Tuesday, March 17:

•Students will be in attendance for a regular school day.

•Teachers will provide students with information regarding their instructional

delivery and class work to be completed during the extended dismissal period.

•Students should take home their Chromebooks, musical instruments, textbooks and personal items.

Wednesday, March 18:

•This will be the first day of the extended student dismissal.

•Parents and students will be able to access teachers during regular school hours through school email and google classroom.

...This is a time of uncertainty for many of us and we thank you in advance for your patience as wenavigate this

unprecedented territory. The well-being of our students, families, and community is our top priority. With mutual assistance and understanding we will be able to navigate these issues successfully.

Tracie Bliven
Superintendent of Schools
Alfred-Almond Central School

Academic All-Star season cancelled

By MARY HARRIS

Special to the Alfred Sun
Academic All Stars has been cancelled for the rest of the 2020 season.

School offers 'grab and go' breakfasts, lunches at A-A

ALMOND—Beginning Wednesday, March 18, free "grab and go" breakfasts and lunches will be available to ALL FAMILIES within our District. Meals may be picked up from 7 am – 9 am at the top elementary bus loop. Pickup days will be Mondays and Wednesdays for each week. Monday you will receive 2 days' worth of food for breakfast and lunch. Wednesday you will receive 3 days' worth of food for breakfast and lunch. Please note we will continue to do this as long as supplies last.

If you wish to participate in this program, please call 607-276-6535 or email AACsfood@aacsapps.com.

All Alfred-Almond Central School facilities are closed to the public at this time. This includes the track, playground and all athletic fields.

Alfred Art Walk cancelled

ALFRED—To protect the health and safety of our community, Alfred Art Walk scheduled for March 19 is cancelled. We are monitoring the evolving situation and will follow the guidance of our key partners: Alfred State College, Alfred University and the Village of Alfred. For resources and up to date information, please visit Alfred University, Alfred State College or the Village of Alfred websites. Alfred Art Walk and its partners hope to resume the monthly event on Thursday, April 16.

HELP WANTED

Alfred-Almond Central School, a highly successful, progressive district, seeks a NYS certified and qualified individual for the following anticipated opening for the 2020-21 school year:

(1) General Music (Vocal) Teacher (Grades 7-12)

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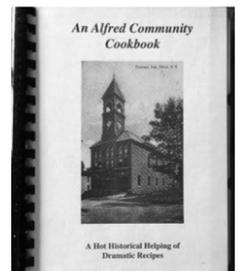
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17. Personals

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Love, Aunt Kay 11-1b

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21. Public Notices

State of Emergency Declaration
ALLEGANY COUNTY DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19
A State of Emergency is hereby declared in Allegany County, effective 10:00 p.m. on March 14, 2020.

This local State of Emergency has been declared due to the public health impacts of the Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19), which the World Health Organization has designated as a worldwide pandemic.

Although there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Allegany County to date, this situation is rapidly evolving, and the threat of this virus is imminent to the citizens and visitors of Allegany County. It is necessary that Allegany County be proactive and fully prepared to deal with its effects.

As the Chief Executive of Allegany County, I, Curtis W. Crandall, Chairman of the Board, exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public health and public safety and hereby rend all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health and safety of the citizens of Allegany County.

This State of Emergency does not in any way impact travel at this time. County government operations will continue unchanged unless otherwise advised.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Allegany County to take whatever steps necessary to protect life, health, property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Local emergency orders may be enacted subsequent to this declaration. This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty days or until rescinded or renewed by a subsequent order.

Dated: March 14, 2020
(signature)
Curtis W. Crandall, Chairman
Allegany County Board of Legislators
Witnessed by:
(signature)
Carissa M. Knapp
Allegany County Administrator
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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, March 19, 1970

A contract for construction of a Library-Fine Arts Building at the State University College of Ceramics at Alfred University has been awarded the Albert Elia Building Co. of Niagara Falls on a low bid of \$4.9 million. Foundation work is expected to begin later this month and the building's scheduled completion date is July 1972. The contract award was made by the State University Construction Fund, in Albany. The new structure will house the art department of the College of Ceramics, a fourth-story Ceramics College library, a 425 seat auditorium, an art gallery and the office of the college dean. The building's total net area will be 96,000 square feet, making it the largest single structure in the Alfred community. Architects... are James Baker and Peter Blake of New York City. The college has been represented throughout the design phase by Ceramics College Dean E.E. Mueller and James R. Tinklepaugh...

This Week in Pictures: 1) Architects drawing of the new College of Ceramics Library-Fine Arts Building...It will be located on the southwest corner of State and East Pine Streets. 2) Donald Gerace, assistant professor of environmental studies at Alfred University, and Dr. Peter Finlay, professor of biology at Alfred University, are shown marking lake trout at the Bath Fish Hatchery. The University is assisting the NYS Conservation Department in an initial phase of a lake trout study on Seneca Lake...

Twenty-eight bands from area schools will perform in the Third Annual Band Festival Friday and Saturday at Alfred State College. Joseph Canale, director of instrumental music at the college, estimates that some 2,000 elementary, junior high and senior high students and college musicians will participate in the program which is open to the public at a nominal charge. The festival will be held in the Student Activities Center with 15 schools to be evaluated Friday and 13 the following day...

Lon J. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, formerly of Almond, and grandson of Mrs. Harold Reid of Alfred, was wounded in action in Vietnam, March 15 while on combat operation. He received wounds in the right arm and back. He was treated and hospitalized in Vietnam...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Clarke of Chalfont, Pa., were in Alfred this week. Mr. Clarke was interviewing and recruiting employees for Philco-Ford of Lansdale, Pa. While in Alfred they visited Mrs. A.J.C. Bond and Mrs. J.N. Norwood and the David Clarke family...Mrs. Marian Attali of Paris and Mrs. Lois Tappan and daughter Margaret of Tripoli, are spending two weeks with their mother, Dr. Ellen Sutton. They were called home from overseas by the death of their father, Dr. Willard Sutton...A release from St. Lawrence University notes that Robert D. Randolph, son of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester...

The College of Ceramics has been awarded a government space agency contract to probe the secrets of glass particles brought back from the moon last November by Apollo 2 astronauts...

A chemist and a graduate student at the State University College of Ceramics at Alfred University will present a paper on dental restorative materials March 19 before the International Association for Dental Research, meeting in the Americana Hotel, New York City. They are John C. Pulver of Prattsburg and David R. Rossington, professor of physical chemistry...

The Nationwide Insurance Companies have extended membership in their exclusive President's Club to Lee A. Ryan, their agent at Almond, New York. Ryan earned the high award for his superior performance in sales and customer service last year. Less than 200 of Nationwide's 5,000 multiple-line agents gained this distinction...He is married to the former Donna Burdett, and the couple has three children. They reside at 54 Main Street, Almond.

25 Years Ago, March 16, 1995

The Alfred Business Association and Alfred University were well represented at a public hearing last Tuesday night on an amendment to the Village Zoning Law pertaining to signage. Bill Dillon, director of the physical plant at Alfred University, went over each item in the proposed sign ordinance that he had objections to, during the 45-minute hearing at the Village Hall attended by some 20 residents and business persons. Dillon's major objection to the proposed law is that it is "filled with subjectivity and restrictions in size and time"... "This is wide open to interpretation," Dillon contended, referring to designs standards included in the proposed ordinance... Alfred Business Association President Rich Ewell said the sign ordinance affects most of all the business owners in the village and that "in a nutshell, we agree that they're very restrictive and very difficult to do business with." Tim Koegel, owner of College Suppliers, related his experience of waiting in excess of two months before getting a permit for his sign, which he said hurt his business greatly. Alfred University Vice President for Finance Peter Fackler, speaking for the University, said, "I think it's the wrong law at the wrong time. We're a one industry town, higher education. To add administrative burden to Alfred University at a time when we are trying to do more with less is a folly," he said, pointing out that the law does not affect the NYS College of Ceramics nor Alfred State College. Dillon and Fackler opposed the site plan review, questioning the judgment of an appointed board... At the conclusion of the hearing, Village Trustee Gary Ostrower asked Fackler what he wanted done, "Would you prefer no law or change it?" "Drop it," Fackler said. "The village needs money. You don't attract capital by over-regulating..."

Amie Acton became the first member of Alfred-Almond Troop 1077 to "fly up" to the Junior Girl Scouts during a ceremony Feb. 25 at the Union University Church in Alfred. The term "flying up" dates back to when Brownies were referred to as Brown Owl Scouts and the ceremony was used to symbolize a girl flying out of Brownies into Junior Girl Scouts. During the ceremony, Amie promised to live by the Girl Scout promise and laws...

Alfred-Almond Brownie Troop 1077 held its investiture and rededication ceremony on Feb. 25. The ceremony is the official ceremony welcoming new troop members... This year's new Brownies are: Courtney Ashraf, Nicole Caleb, Kelsey Curran, Eve Fisher, Julia Fisher, Aubrie Henry, Lindsey Moretti, Sarah McHenry, Danielle McMichael, Jodie Ninos, Caitlin Pollard, Christina Rawady, Harley Robbins, Jennifer Rook, Alice Santee and Abbey Timbrook...

Stork Report—A daughter, Allie Katlyn, was born Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995 to Mr. and Mrs. David Henry (Shaune Burdick) of Alfred Station at Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville. Maternal grandparents are Vern and Sharon Burdick of Alfred; paternal grandmother is Maxine Henry of Crosby Creek Road. Allie Jones brother Justin 10 and sisters Aubrie 8 and Rena 2 at home.

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) ...Our son Brian and his wife are vacationing in the southern part of Mexico which they have found very restful and beautiful by contrast with northern Mexico which is troubled with problems... Cheers for Jimmy Carter who helped defuse tensions between the U.S. and North Korea and also helped return President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to Haiti! Mr. Carter has proven more successful since his term as president of the U.S.A. than during his term in that high office... There are still a few snow drifts in shady places up our way, but it is good to see the lawns greening up on Palmiter Hill... Bob Lonsberry writes of coming home again. He thought of the rich flats of Arkport and the big rallies in West Almond against the nuke dump—of the issues that grip us—words that endure when stones are nudged and scuffed aside. Words endure.

Officers and members of the Let's Dance

Club of Hornell Planning Committee have announced the fourth in a series of bi-monthly ballroom dances. Slated for Sunday, March 26 at the Ponce De Leon Restaurant in Hornell, music will be provided by The Smart Set from 2 to 5 p.m. The January dance was a huge success with 48 couples and guests in attendance...

10 Years Ago, March 16, 2010

Richard A. Stimson, 100, long-time Andover resident, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Mr. Stimson was born on April 23, 1909 in Princeton, MA to Dr. Joseph H. and Mary Ella (Brooks) Stimson. He was a 1929 graduate of Worster High School and in 1931 graduated from Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College. On Aug. 21, 1935, in Alfred Station, he married Mary Ellen Whitford, who predeceased him on Dec. 2, 1988. Richard worked for Grange League Federation (Agway) in retail sales in Honesdale, Pa., Alfred, Cattaraugus and Wellsville for 20 years. In 1955, he went to work for Air Preheater in Wellsville as a sub-assemblyman and continued there until his retirement in 1975...

Some say it is an acquired taste; others you either like it or you never will. What are we talking about? The Fourth Annual Ham and Leek Dinner in the social rooms at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church meeting house social rooms from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11....

Amy Brown meant to start small but her first show at the newly remodeled gallery, the Artist Knot in Andover, drew a huge crowd – enormous in enthusiasm and massively impressed.

University gearing up for spring with tours via seven-person bike... Alfred University (AU) is getting ready to roll with its spring bicycle tours of campus. Spring visitors are already making appointments to ride the bike in April, but Jodi Bailey, director of marketing for the University, says the newly painted purple bicycle will be used, weather permitting, any day this spring...

Local author Megan Staffel will read from her new, fourth book of fiction, Lessons in Another Language, a novella and four stories, on Friday, March 26 at Alfred University. Her reading, scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, March 26, is part of the Alfred Literary Festival March 25-27 throughout campus...

The Dugout: It is time for the 2010 NCAA men's basketball tournament action to start with hallowed programs such as Kansas, Kentucky and Duke claiming #1 seeds in three regions. Syracuse landed the fourth coveted spot and will play out of the West Region but starting play in Buffalo. Defending champion North Carolina, the fourth of the most "storied" schools perhaps, was relegated to the NIT this postseason. A rare down year for the Tar Heels.



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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 19

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CHURCH NEWS

Hope Center cancels March schedule

WELLSVILLE--The Hope Center, a community outreach ministry of Allegany County churches and Christian organizations, has canceled the remainder of its March schedule, effective immediately, as a precaution against spread of the coronavirus.

The facility had been marking March as National Reading Months, with children book giveaways on Saturdays, March 14 and 21, a seminar on dyslexia and other reading issues on Saturday, March 28, and a workshop on Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 31, on how churches and other organizations can build true collaborations that maximum community impact with less effort.

Casey Jones, Hope Center Planning Group chair, said the decision was made due to the fast-moving expansion of the coronavirus situation and the desire to safeguard Center users and volunteers from any unexpected outbreaks in the area.

Activities being curtailed are expected to be worked into schedules for future months. The Center houses drop-in, information and referral, reading assistance for children and adults,

an education center for churches and others to learn more about needs of individuals and families, and a developing Christian lending library. It is an outreach ministry of the Mission Genesee Valley coalition of churches and other Christian organizations.

In April, its focus is on abuse of alcohol, drugs and other substances, May on mental health, and June on general prevention, particularly as it relates to children, families and summer activities.

The Hope Center, a Weather Ready Nation Ambassador for National Weather Center alerts and other weather-related information on its Facebook page, also has been posting information related to the coronavirus since the beginning of the month. These will continue, Jones said.

He also noted that information and referral assistance for individuals and families will continue by contacting him at bps461@msn.com or (484) 435-0503.

Further information and updates are available at www.facebook.com/HopeCenterAlleganyCounty.

Union University Church suspends services

ALFRED--In accordance with CDC recommendations, the Union University Church will suspend services March 22 and 29 and the church leadership is preparing for the possibility of a longer hiatus if necessary.

"While we will not be gathering for worship on Sunday morning, we will be making every effort to continue to maintain and nurture our connections within the congregation and with the community through a variety of means," said Reverend Laurie DeMott, church pastor.

She said the church has, for example, set up an online forum where members can gather virtually, there will be a Sunday morning worship experience online, Reverend DeMott will record a Bible story podcast for Sunday School children, and a weekly newsletter will be mailed to those who don't have access to the internet.

In addition, the church "will be vigilant about monitoring the needs of our mem-

bers and finding ways to continue our community responsibilities such as the local area Food pantry."

During this time of crisis and uncertainty, the church hopes to continue to be a source of spiritual strength for its members and for others. For further information, readers may contact Reverend Laurie DeMott at (607)587-8738 or email her at RevDeMott@gmail.com

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BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

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3. What man had seven sons who always celebrated their birthdays with a feast? Solomon, Job, Hanun, Jonah
4. From Exodus 2, who became a fugitive after killing an Egyptian? Moses, Cain, Joseph, Jeremiah
5. In Acts 9, what woman had Tabitha as a pet name? Priscilla, Naomi, Dorcas, Delilah
6. Which church was neither hot nor cold? Antioch, Laodicea, Trinity, Philadelphia

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Hosea; 3) Job; 4) Moses; 5) Dorcas; 6) Laodicea
"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

Waterline, Quicklee's Travel Center progress feted

BELMONT—The Allegany County Board of Legislators and Allegany County Industrial Development Agency (ACIDA) formally celebrated the recent construction progress of the new Quicklee's Travel Center at the Crossroads site at 12 noon Thursday, March 12.

Following three years of work to develop the Crossroads site, Allegany County and IDA officials, joined by members of the Amity and Friendship Town Boards, marked the successful completion of the Crossroads Waterline Project and commencement of construction on the Quicklee's Travel Center, projected to open as early as July 2020.

At the March 12 celebration, representatives from the ACIDA, county government, and Quicklee's were on hand to offer comments on the Travel Center's progress, anticipated timeline for completion, and future prospects at the Crossroads Development Site.

The Quicklee's Travel Center project was first announced back in August 2019, and construction on the facility has progressed quickly over the past six months. Taking advantage of favorable weather, ground was broken in December 2019 and has progressed well through the winter months. As exterior "dry-in" work approaches completion, the springtime



From left, ACIDA Executive Director Craig Clark, Allegany County Legislature Chair Curt Crandall, Chad Bugman, Quicklee's Vice President Ken Perelli and Glenn Bugman at Thursday's celebration. (SUN Photo)

focus shifts to site work and the interior buildout of the 6,000 sq. ft. structure. The project is anticipated to be complete by mid-summer.

Now that the project is underway, the ACIDA and Quicklee's Developers' offered insight into the amenities that will be available, including a fueling station, convenience store, and small café (the café is part of a chain operation yet to be announced).

"We are proud to introduce Quicklee's Travel Center to Allegany County," said Ken Perelli, Vice President of Quicklee's, a family firm

headquartered in Avon. "It has been a pleasure working with the ACIDA and county officials. Their guidance and support helped us achieve exceptional progress. We are looking forward to serving the Allegany County community and its visitors later this year."

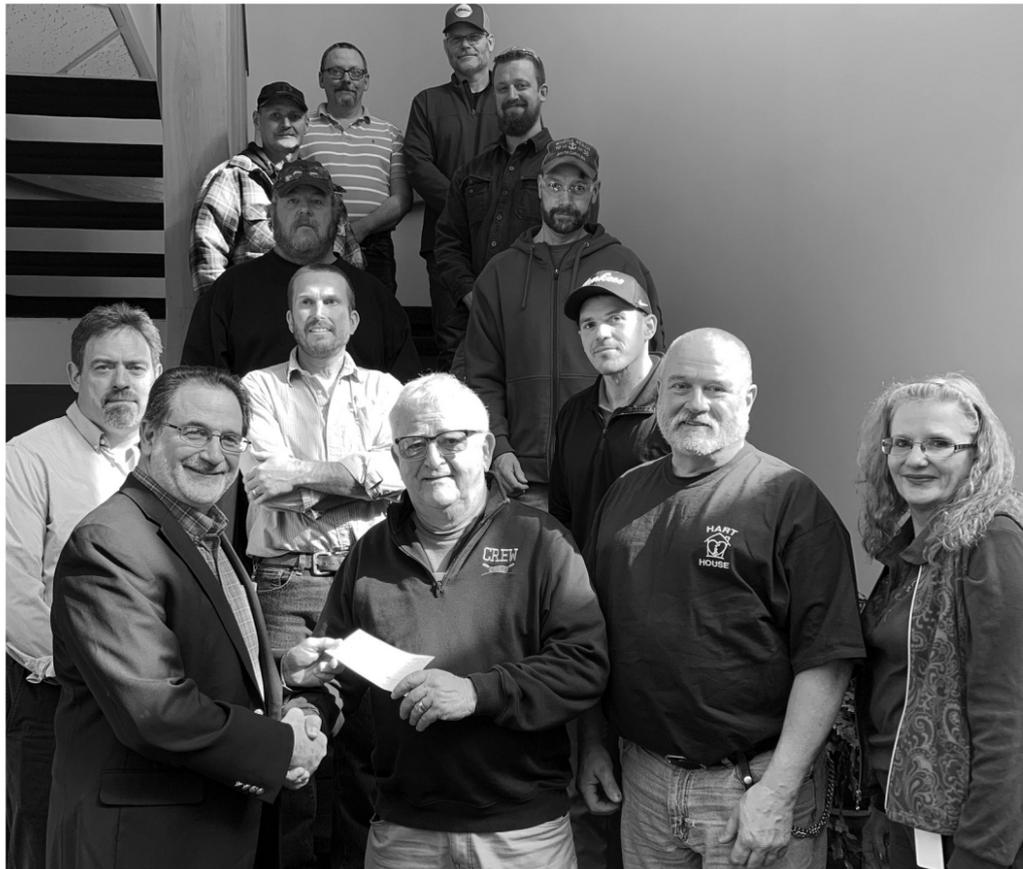
The development of the waterline and the Travel Center support the long-term vision for the Crossroads site, which includes adding a hotel and restaurant to the area in the future – with the addition of a brand name hotel anticipated as soon as next year. Projected benefits of development at

the Crossroads site include adding new jobs and increased revenue from sales tax, bed tax, and property taxes for the county.

"One goal of the Crossroads project has always been to take full advantage of the site's ideal location at the intersection of Route 19 and Interstate-86 in an effort to attract more tourists and travelers to stop within the borders of Allegany County," said Craig Clark, Executive Director of the ACIDA. "The Quicklee's Travel Center is the first important step in drawing travelers into our county, supporting our three local colleges and industries, and capturing additional sales tax dollars for the county."

"Development at the Crossroads has been a priority of the County Legislature for several years and many good people have been part of making it happen," said Chairman of the Allegany County Board of Legislators, Curt Crandall. "We see this as only the beginning of additional private investment in Allegany County. Congratulations to Quicklee's Travel Center on another successful location and thank you for choosing Allegany County; your investment has helped to set the tone for continued expansion at the Crossroads."

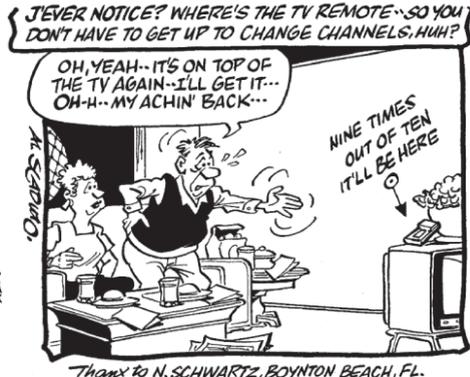
The travel center will be the firm's first in Allegany County, 22nd overall.



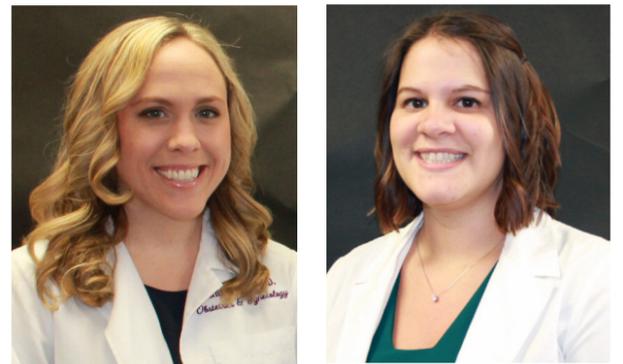
Ljungstrom Vice President, HR, Gregory C. Muscato, presents a check for \$2701 to Dave Porter, President of Hart House and Executive Director Scott Swift, Linda Bysiek, member of Health and Wellness Committee along with Jim Freeborn, Brad White, and Dan Johnson raised these funds from an auction of their exercise equipment. The auction donations were courtesy of Scott Duffney, Jarod Cowburn, Tom Coyle, Alan Knapp, Rich Folts, and Nick George, who are also pictured. Absent from the picture but also involved in this fundraiser were Cory Smith, Cody Gustin, Bill Cook, Roger McCutcheon, Kristen Cummings, and Christie Miller. The Hart House Board of Directors appreciates this donation and thanks Ljungstrom's employees for helping Hart House to continue providing comfort care for our community. (Photo provided)

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS

COVID-19 ends season; Wilcox hurls perfect game

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of Alfred University:

The University and Athletics department is continuing to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak around the world, across the United States, and locally. The University has been following the latest guidance surrounding the virus, mindful of our responsibility above all to promote the health and well-being of all those in our University community.

In response to the recent reports from the NCAA and Empire 8 Conference, Alfred University Athletics has made the unfortunate decision to cancel all remaining contests this season.

Quote from Paul Vecchio, Director of Athletics:

"Alfred University and the Empire 8 have made the most prudent decision to protect the health and welfare of all of our student-athletes, fans, parents and alumni by ending our spring sports seasons effective this week. That said, I am deeply saddened that our spring sports teams will not have the opportunity to pursue their dreams of Empire 8 and NCAA Championships as well as finishing something they started together back in September."

Alfred University will keep fans updated with new information as it becomes available. In the meantime, help to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by practicing the guidelines issued from the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A Perfect Ending

The Alfred University softball team may have had its season cut dramatically short, but the ending was nothing short of perfection.

Senior Jessica Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) pitched the first perfect game in AU softball history, leading the charge as the Saxons ended the season with a dominating sweep in the final day of THE Spring Games, held at the Hancock Recreational Complex Saturday morning.

Alfred finishes its season with a 7-5 record after 12 games in Florida. The Saxons defeated Minnesota-Morris (0-3) in a historic 14-0 decision in game one, then completed the Saturday shutout with a 6-0 victory against Ursinus (6-6) in game two.

After an emotionally draining Friday for Wilcox, the senior took the circle in game one on Saturday and dominated, needing just 72 pitches to throw the program's first perfect game in 838 tries. With her 15 outs, she struck out 12 Minnesota-Morris batters, forced two fly outs and one groundout. She also grabbed a bat and helped her own cause, going 1-for-3, driving in a run, scoring twice, and stealing her first career base. She finishes the 12-game season with an impressive 0.72 earned run average in 38.2 innings pitched, striking out 56 batters and



Jessica Wilcox on the mound.

throwing a pair of shutouts for a 4-3 record.

"It was a very unique and special week for Alfred Softball," said head coach Luke Wesneski. "We got a chance to witness some outstanding things throughout this uncertain journey we were on. Our team had some of its highest highs and lowest lows, but showed that softball is just a small part of the wonderful things this sport brings to the table. To say I am proud is an understatement. The support showed to other teams was just amazing, and that was unprovoked and just out of the kindness of their hearts and

love of the sport and people involved. It would be so easy to be selfish at a time like this but what we saw was just pure excitement, joy, and a selfless celebration for those that were affected throughout this week."

"As for yesterday, what a bittersweet way to end a shortened season," added Wesneski. "Jessica throwing a perfect game and AU celebrating the years of service of all of our players and others involved. To go out with two shutout wins, on a day in which softball took a backseat to so many other things, is storybook. I am super proud of our team, our coaches, and our university. I am beyond

grateful to say that we are Alfred, we are SAXONS, and WE WILL BE BACK. See you all next year!"

Laxers finish 3-3

The men's lacrosse team traveled to SUNY Geneseo on Thursday for a non-conference matchup with the Knights. The Saxons (3-3, 0-0 Empire 8) fell, 13-7.

Alfred took a quick 2-0 lead thanks to back-to-back goals by Connor DiDomineck (Bath/Haverling) and Noah Soriano (Nyack) in the first three minutes of the game.

Geneseo worked its way back into the game and tied it at two with a goal in the last five seconds of the first quarter.

The teams traded goals to open the second quarter to make it 3-3 followed by another score by the Knights to make it a 4-3 game at halftime.

Geneseo commanded the third quarter and outscored AU 5-1 to take a five goal lead into the final quarter.

The Saxons added three goals in the fourth quarter but were unable to slow the Geneseo attack to send Alfred to its third loss on the season.

Cale Donegan (Corning), Paul Forte (Greece Athena), Zack Gibaud (Greece Athena), Jake McNaney (Corning) and Jonathan Kay (Webster Schroeder) also all scored one goal.

Shane Weber (Hull, MA) had a team high two assists.

Scott Kimiecik had 13 saves in goal for the Saxons.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS

Alfred State cancels spring sports

Alfred State Athletics announced today that all spring sports seasons have been canceled effective March 16, 2020. On March 12, the NCAA cancelled all remaining championships for the winter and spring sports. Conferences have subsequently cancelled the remaining spring seasons and postseason contests in response to the Covid-19-related NCAA decision. The decisions being made are extremely difficult, but necessary for the safety and well-being of everyone including our student athletes. At Alfred State, we particularly hurt for our spring seniors whose final seasons are cut short. The NCAA has approved a blanket waiver for spring sports to regain a year of athletic eligibility back in order to provide them with the experience they deserve.

For more information regarding COVID-19 including prevention, symptoms, etc., please visit <https://www.alfredstate.edu/covid-19>

Baseball team splits doubleheader

The Alfred State baseball team wrapped up their spring break trip and their 2020 season by splitting a doubleheader vs. Wooster at the Gene Cusic Classic in Ft. Myers, FL. The Pioneers took the opener 7-4 but fell 15-2 in the nightcap.

Matteo Avallone (Mahopac/Bridgton Academy) got the blue & gold on the board in the 1st when he delivered a RBI double. Jack Henby (Hornell) added an RBI single in the 2nd and Connor Pingitore (Amsterdam/Broadalbin-Perth) came around to score following a fielding error to make it 3-0.

The Fighting Scots tied the game in the 3rd but the Pioneers retook the lead in the 5th with four runs. Samuel Dickerson (Cutchogue/Mattituck) hit a RBI single and Justin LoTemple (Greece Athena) followed with a three-run homer, his second homer of the season.

Andrew Santobuono (Franklin/Unatego) improved to 3-1 on the year, allowing six hits and two earned runs while walking one and striking out six. Henby finished 2 for 3 with a RBI while Avallone was 2 for 4 with a RBI.

Wooster jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the nightcap with a run on a sac fly by Dan Harwood in the 1st inning. Avallone gave the Pioneers their only lead of the game in the 3rd when he collected a two-run single to score Henby and Pingitore.

The Fighting Scots took over from there,

scoring 5 in the 3rd, five in the 4th and two runs in both the 5th and 6th.

The Pioneers were held to just four hits on the day. Ryan Santiago (Staten Island/HS of Telecommunications) collected the lone extra base hit, a double in the 4th.

The Pioneers finish their abbreviated 2020 season with a 6-12 record.

Softball team splits Spring Break games

The Alfred State softball team used a big 4th inning to defeat Nazareth to earn a split on their final day at the Gene Cusic Classic. The Pioneers defeated the Flyers 8-4 in the nightcap after falling to Rockford 14-0 in their opener.

In the nightcap vs. Nazareth, the Flyers got on the board in the 1st when Janelle Walters walked, stole second, moved to third on a sac bunt, and scored on a ground out by Katherine Ruoff. The Pioneers tied the game in the when Jade Parson (Ovid/South Seneca) drove in Sarah Boyce (Cortland) with a RBI groundout.

In the 4th, the Pioneers loaded the bases after a pair of errors and a walk. Brittany Fisher (Indianapolis, IN), Arianna Traugott (Elmira), and Danayah Diaz (Union Endicott) hit back-to-back-to-back singles. Fisher came around to score on a fielding error, Marissa Varela (Egg Harbor Township, NJ) hit a two-run single up the middle, and Parsons capped the big inning with a single to right.

The game remained 8-1 until the 7th when the Flyers put together three runs on three hits and one error. They had the tying run on deck when Fisher ended her complete game effort on the mound by inducing a fly out to right.

Fisher led the team with a 2 for 3 day and earned the win on the mound with seven innings of five hit work. Only one run was earned and she walked and struck out three. The Pioneers were patient at the plate and drew six walks.

In the opener, Rockford used an 11-run 4th inning to take control. The Pioneers were held to singles by Traugott, Renee Yezarski (Alfred Almond), and Angela Martone (Candor).

Alfred State finishes their spring trip to Ft. Myers, FL with a 5-5 record. The five victories are the most by the Pioneers ever at the Gene Cusic Classic. The team won five of their last seven games of the trip.

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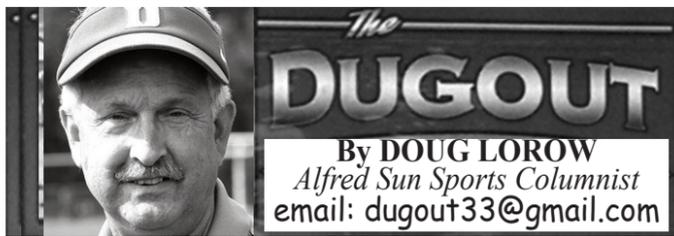


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As I sit down this week to compose a sports column, with no sports going on virtually anywhere, I'm hoping that this global crisis will soon be out of our lives and we can get back to a somewhat "normal" way of living! As the events were unfolding last week at a rapid pace in the world of sports, going from the NBA-PGA-CBB-NHL-MLB and everything in between, my first thoughts were admittedly selfish. More on that later, but then when you try and understand the magnitude of this coronavirus, you stop and back off on what is really important. That being the health of everyone.

As I've stated in this space many times in the past, I'm very lucky to have coaching friends here and there, or just coaches that I'm able to keep in contact with when something comes up that I'd like to know about personally or for this column. When all the NCAA news came down about cancelling "March Madness" and then all spring sports as well, I asked three coaches of spring sports if they would help me get a perspective on the schedules being called off, as coaches.

Jeff Long of the Ithaca College men's lacrosse team, Skip Sherman (A-A) of the Genesee CC baseball squad in the NJCAA ranks and Andover's Tim Mead out in Ohio with the Walsh Cavs baseball team all helped out. Much appreciated! Longman and Sherman sent emails back while Mead and I chatted on the phone. Hopefully I didn't goof that conversation up when it pertains to this topic.

Jeff Long, Ithaca College Men's Lacrosse Coach: As this situation evolves on a daily and almost hourly basis there is not much to really say until we learn more about it and it plays itself out hopefully sooner than later. To me – the key here is the safety and good health of the student athletes and their families. Just as parent never wants to outlive their child, a coach never wants to outlive anyone on his or her roster. So I accept caution in this situation and respect the potential this virus may carry. I feel for the seniors but remain extremely proud of their efforts and leadership to date. It has been a great team to coach and I think they "get it" in regard to what this nation is going through. Bottom line is this situation is way bigger than sport. Feel free to check back. This situation is on-going to say the least.

Tim Mead, Walsh Baseball Coach: My first thought was that I wish the NCAA had just suspended the season and not cancelled it all together. Maybe give it some time, see what develops and maybe push the season back some. Like all the coaches who will be going through this, I also feel for our seniors who have put in so much work and now they won't have that opportunity to play this spring. Their work over the years prior, this past fall and on our most recent spring trip to Cary, NC. Safety is obviously the number one priority here and I hopefully got that message across to out players. All good people, not just players.

There is talk of the NCAA granting an extra year of eligibility to those spring sports athletes, which I hope they do, but that in itself will be a tricky issue as well. We at Walsh have nine scholarships we give out for our baseball team at out Division II program. Now, will our school allow for more scholarships next year if some of the seniors want to return? And, how will that effect incoming freshmen to our program? For example, I have what I think are three good outfielders coming in this fall. Now, what if two or three seniors want to come back for the extra year and they are outfielders as well? Nice competition for me as the coach but it isn't what the incoming players were looking at (perhaps) when they chose to come to Walsh.

We have 45-days in the fall to work with our players. Practice, lifting, skill instruction and that goes up to the Thanksgiving break. Only fifteen hours a week but are the current players (seniors) willing to do that again? Some have jobs lined up and will have to forget about their last season of college baseball. Many variables, but glad the option is there and hopefully we can work it out at our level as well.

I think we had the chance to be really good this year and as a coach that is frustrating to me. Our spring trip to Cary ... a great spot by the way, had us beating some good teams. I feel bad for the seniors, as I said, but health and safety are the main things here.

Skip Sherman, Genesee Community College Baseball Coach: I just found out today during our second game that the NJCAA was putting everyone on hold effective tomorrow. We have played 6 games (3-3) winning both today. After our second game today, I first went to our parents to inform them before speaking to the players. I think our entire program saw something coming after the NCAA cancelled its seasons.

I am happy the NJCAA have decided to postpone things for

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...



St. Louis Cardinals and New York Mets play at Clover Park in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

now. The ruling from the NJCAA is that no team is allowed to play until April 3rd. That will give them time to reassess everything. Players were disappointed, but my message to them, I think helped. I told them we were going to take a professional approach to this and continue our workouts to prepare for our season after April 2. I also told them that we will get through everything. I told them this is a time that we need to live in faith and not fear.

My hope is that this can be contained and resolved soon so everyone can get back to a normal life without fear. This may have come at a time where our country can come together when it seems to be, being pulled apart. Time will tell, but for now, no games, but business as usual!

HITS AND MISSES:

Was able to take in one of the final spring training baseball games here in Florida as Pat Atwell, Bob Rusinko and I saw the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Mets play at Clover Park in Port St. Lucie last Wednesday. Stayed overnight Tuesday at Our Man and Lisa's place (sharp!) in PSL as Atwell was down for his "annual" spring trip to see his beloved Cards play. We met at Duffy's Sports Grill for an excellent lunch and then headed over to the park, on 31 Piazza Drive. Beautiful stadium that was renovated just last year and is in its fifth name change. The Mets used to play over on the left coast at Al Lang Stadium in St. Pete's. Saw a game there years and years ago on one of the Sumo Tour South outings. Jacob deGrom of the Mets was in mid-season pitching form this day, virtually unhittable and throwing strikes galore. He came out an inning or two sooner than his pitch count would potentially warrant, but the Mets obviously weren't taking any chances with their Cy Young Award winner. Atwell, the athletic director at Culver-Stockton College in Missouri, was getting texts from the college wanting to know "what they are doing" as far as athletically? Was pretty tough to answer while at the ballpark! Good seeing the Andover native again and "thanks" to Our Man and Lisa

for their hospitality the evening before. Long, boring trip from Leesburg to PSL on the Florida Turnpike. Crazy!

Also saw one of the last softball games for the Alfred Saxons this year as AU grad, Derck Frechette and I took in a morning game on Thursday at the Sleepy Hollow Complex in Leesburg. The Saxons topped Wentworth Institute of Technology, 6-2 and then nipped Wooster College of Ohio in the afternoon, 1-0. AU split four games after that to complete an abbreviated (7-5) Florida swing. AU pounded out 16 hits in the win over Wentworth of Boston as they limited the NE squad to five hits. RF Alana Eaton from Corning was 5-for-5 in the game with three runs scored. Jillian Murray was 3-for-4 and she pitched a couple of innings in relief as well. Solid win.

Was going to go back to the Sleepy Hollow Complex on Saturday as well as the SUNY Geneseo Knights were going to play but assumed that was cancelled as well. The Knights ended up going (4-1) on their Florida trip, to the same two areas as AU, but cancellations stopped their journey.

Now for my (selfish) response to all the cancellations as Obie, Fred Taft and I were headed to the PGA Valspar

this Friday, Taft and I to the NBA Kings-Magic game in Orlando the next day ... to see Coach Beyer, and the "Class of '79" crew was coming down the following weekend for some Rays games, golf and enjoying Florida. Looking forward to seeing Bakes, Leak, "Hilly," Cutter and even Gids from that A-A class. Plus, joined by McDrip from Newburgh, Our Man, Mr. Timmer, Brownie and Taft. Hoping that isn't a once-in-a-lifetime gathering for that crew in Florida! Well that, and not getting to watch Duke in the NCAA tourney. A first-round grouping in Tampa with a slight chance the Blue Devils would be here. Again, selfish initial thoughts before realizing how wide spread this coronavirus issue is and all the closings now because of it.

Will get some golf in this week, Lady Lakes and Mount Dora in the Molokai Park leagues. Then Saturday off to Sherman Hills in Brooksville to golf with Taft, Obie and Richard Hopkins (replacing Brownie). Fourth outing there this year. Mr. Timmer declined our invitation. Did golf last Friday with Gary from Ontario and Craig from Maine, 85-91-92. Arlington Ridge ... sharp course.

STAY SAFE EVERYONE !!



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