

Aloha, Alfred Sun

Bob and Louise Schwartz of Hornell, natives of Almond, visited their eldest grandson, Andrew Hughes in Princeville, Hawaii this past September. Pictured from left are Andrew Hughes, Bob Schwartz and Louise Schwartz. They spent 15 wonderful sunny days on the beautiful island of Kauai, HI with the *Alfred Sun*.



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ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS



Crandall challenges County Legislators for 2016

BELMONT—Allegany County Board of Legislators Chairman Curt Crandall of Belfast issued the following statement at the organizational meeting of the board, held Monday, Jan. 4 in Belmont:

To my fellow Legislators, I humbly say "thank you" for the privilege and honor of being your Chairman for 2016. I accept this position with the utmost sincerity, and I continue my promise that I will treat this position with the dignity it deserves, and you with the respect you deserve.

As your Chairman, I will do all I can to help this Board not only meet, but exceed the responsibilities each of us has accepted as County Legislators. It's truly a blessing to serve and work with this Board of Legislators and to witness your dedication to making Allegany County a better place to live.

As Chairman I have been fortunate to have Legislative colleagues that have been ready, willing, and able to sort through information, address the issues, and make tough choices to overcome obstacles and advance the County in a variety of positive ways. Each decision by the Board, is recognized as a Board decision; as Chairman, I have been proud in representing the Board at various events and honored to recognize the Board of Legislators as I point out the positive impacts we have had.

I would like to recognize and welcome our newest member, Legislator Judy Hopkins. Judy comes to our Board in a way that only a few months ago would seem unthinkable, and that is by the loss of her husband and our colleague Ted Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins, on behalf of the entire membership of our Board, welcome, we look forward to working with you.

With two lady Legislators now on the Board, I was recently asked if this was a first for Allegany County. It is not. In 1984, Delores Cross of Cuba and Frances Barnes of Belmont served on the Board at the same time. Delores Cross went on to become the first female Chair of the County. Other female Legislators that have served on our Board include Ruth Faulkner of Bolivar and Sue Myers of



CURTIS W. CRANDALL
Chairman of the Board

Friendship.

Another first occurred in 1984 when John Margeson took his position at the dais for the first time, not as County Administrator but as Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the Board, since the office of County Administrator had not yet been established. With that being said, I would like to recognize and welcome our "interim" County Administrator John Margeson. Mr. Margeson, it's comforting to see you back on the dais lending your expertise as the Board of Legislators seeks candidates to fill the office of County Administrator on a permanent basis and transitions to that goal.

I would like to recognize our dedicated Department Heads, fellow elected officials, and County employees that work so hard to meet the constant demands and challenges of County government. The personal responsibility you take in meeting these demands and challenges does not go unnoticed, and your ongoing efforts are greatly appreciated. As Legislators, we are quick to point out and quote "our wins," but easily fail in acknowledging those of you that truly make these wins possible for the people of Allegany County. Thank you all for your dedication.

In recent years, I have talked about our success in improving the financial position of Allegany County, having a healthy

fund balance, getting more favorable bond ratings, and being able to reduce the tax rate for six years straight as we go into 2016. I have been excited as we addressed major issues that were left undone before we took our positions as Legislators such as the opening of the Public Safety Facility which continues to meet the \$1.6 million annual bond obligation by housing in prisoners under the capable leadership of Sheriff Whitney. Completion of projects like the Court Facilities Project that brought Allegany County into compliance after many years of procrastination and tackling other departmental space needs that were long overdue, let's not forget about the little house at the foot of the hill for our Office for the Aging. The adoption of the first Comprehensive Plan for our County in 2008 and needed revisions to the plan that were adopted in 2013. We made major improvements in containing our health insurance costs in recent years. As we tackled tough issues, we began to look ahead, not to just maintain status quo, but we looked at how we could continue to make a difference while we serve as Legislators.

Today, we are, yet again, at another historic highpoint for Allegany County. Our planning and drive forward has produced increasing challenges along with great opportunities. With the recent resignation of our former County Administrator, I asked him to compile a list of current projects that need attention for the upcoming year, here is just part of what he handed me.

- Continue work on the Broadband /E911 Grant projects - \$7 million plus in outside funding.
- Continue renovations to 3rd Floor of County Office Building - \$250,000 in grant funding.
- Complete the work on the Solar Array at the Landfill with Solar City - \$90,000 in annual savings.
- Address the Landfill closure - the time has arrived; this is the year we have been talking about.
- Work with Bonadio & Co in examining programs in DSS (per contract).
- Address the condemnation of the

Cornell Cooperative Extension building.

- Continue Economic Development on the Crossroads Project – Great things are on the verge of becoming a reality.

- Utilize the contract with Alfred State to provide Economic Development services – a new and innovative approach to development, we are now in the "do it mode" not the "planning mode."

- Complete the renovation project at the Jail which is critical for the E911 Communication Grant.

- Explore further the Land Bank Project Grant – potentially a huge opportunity for Allegany Co.

- Work with the County Attorney's Office on succession planning for that department.

- Implement Email and Computer Use Policy updates and the new iPads for the Legislators.

As I said, these represent only a few of the projects facing us in the upcoming year. I am excited about the prospect of all that we face, and I know from past experience what this Board is capable of and what our Department Heads and employees are capable of.

These projects and opportunities challenge many of our departments, but more specifically our County Attorney Tom Miner. Mr. Miner, thank you for your ongoing professional legal guidance. Our County Treasurer Terri Ross - Madam Treasurer, thank you for your help in making it financially possible to meet the challenges and create further opportunities. The Clerk of the Board of Legislators Brenda Rigby Riehle - Madam Clerk, thank you for your dedication and extra effort in helping us to move these projects forward.

Before we roll up our sleeves and dive into 2016, I have dug out the photo album (thanks to my wife Cathy) and compiled a slide show for a brief reflection on past events. Sit back and relax, this lasts about 13 minutes. It's a partial re-run with help from John Wayne, but with some updated photos, I hope you enjoy it. I look forward to 2016.

Thank you.

Curtis W. Crandall, Chairman
Allegany County Board of Legislators

OBITUARIES

Shirley E. Flaitz, 83, long-time area cosmetologist



SHIRLEY E. FLAITZ

1951 AACS graduate

HORNELL - Shirley E. Flaitz, 83, of 153 Leach Ave., Hornell, died Sunday morning, Dec. 27, 2015 at the home of her daughter in Cedar Creek, Texas, following a brief illness.

Born in Liberty, PA on Jan. 27, 1932, she was the daughter of Arnold and Ella (Scarborough) Plank.

Shirley spent her early years on her family farm in Liberty, and when she was about 12 years old, her family moved to the Hornell-Canisteo-Almond area. She was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School (class of 1951). She later graduated from Cosmetology School in Buffalo.

She served the community as a licensed beautician, cosmetologist and hairdresser for about 60 years. Throughout the years she owned and operated a

beauty parlor in Almond and later owned and operated New Image Salon of Hornell. She also worked at several local beauty salons, including Beau-Tan Beauty Shop, and Tres' Chic in Hornell. Shirley was on call for decades at several area funeral homes. She retired in October of 2014 after working with Karen Kinnerney-Bradley.

Shirley spent most of her "free time" attending family functions and get-togethers. She especially enjoyed attending her children and grandchildren's school and sporting events. She will be remembered for her contagious laugh and ever-present smile. She certainly brought a smile to everyone's face simply by "being Shirley." She was adored by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She brought joy and laughter to everyone that knew her. Her love was truly unconditional and her family was blessed more than words could ever express to be a part of her life.

She was married to Samuel "Sam" Flaitz, who died in 1987. She was also preceded in death by two step-sons, Ronald Flaitz and Norman Flaitz; and her brother, Lyle Plank.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald "Jerry" (Patricia) Flaitz of Alfred Station and Kevin Flaitz of Alfred Station; three daughters, Cynthia (David) Jamison of Arkport, Deborah "Debby" (Daniel) Warczok of Arkport

and Sally (Steve) McQueen of Cedar Creek, TX; one step-son, James Flaitz of Florida; two sisters, Beverley (Harold) Snyder of Alfred and Wanda (Randy) Atkin of Arlington, TX; 13 grandchildren, Gerald Flaitz Jr., Eric Flaitz, Kaitlyn Flaitz, Jessica Flaitz, Zachary Jamison, Schuyler Jamison, Ryan Jamison, Cheyenne Jamison, Rachel Warczok, Nathan Warczok, Adam Law, Mike Flaitz, and David Flaitz; four great-grandchildren, Taylor Flaitz, Olivia Flaitz, Derek Flaitz, and Mason Flaitz; several nieces and nephews. Also, a very dear friend and neighbor, Bill Harwood and family.

The family of Shirley E. Flaitz received friends from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, where a memorial service was held at the conclusion of calling hours at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 with Deacon Robert McCormick officiating.

Shirley's family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to a charity that was very important to her, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 - Dept. 300, Memphis, TN, 38148. Memorial forms will be available at the Dagon Funeral Home.

To leave an online condolence or print a memorial form, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com

'Mimi' Polan, 88, A-A alum (1944)

MIRIAM LOUISE TOOKE VOGWILL POLAN

Woman of many talents

DE LAND, FL—Miriam "Mimi" Louise Tooke Vogwill Polan, 88, of Deland, FL passed away on Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, 2015, following 15 months of severe dementia.



Mrs. Polan was born in Punxsutawney, PA on April 16, 1927. The daughter of Ward C. Tooke and Ruth M. Wrigley Tooke, she lived her early life in DuBois, PA, moving to Alfred at the age of 12.

She was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School in 1944, Alfred University (BA) in 1948, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (MS) in 1967 and Southern Illinois University (MBA) in 1986.

She was an administrative secretary to Dean Brina Kessel at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. She was a technical librarian at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University and at Link Aviation in Binghamton.

A long time teacher, she taught Biological Sciences at Eielson Air Force Base and University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK; Jundi Shahpour University in Ahwaz, Iran; Passargad International School and Taylor Jr/Sr High School, Pierson, FL.

Upon her return from Iran, she worked at Motorola in Schaumburg, IL for 15 years as an administrator, International Field Services. She retired in 1990, moving to Clifton Springs, to Astor, FL and to Deland, FL in

1996.

She married Dr. Donald Byron Polan in 1991, moved to Clifton Springs, then to Astor, FL and to Deland, FL in 1996. She enjoyed reading, corresponding with friends, playing bridge, creating international and early American and gourmet recipes and meals. She had compiled various recipe collections for her family and friends.

In her retirement years, she volunteered at Volusia County Libraries (Deland and Lake Helen). Basketball, tumbling, golf and tennis were youthful sports. She was a member of the Alaska Association for the Arts, Workshops in the Arts, Greater Fairbanks Science Fair, Motorola Sunset Golf League, Motorola Engineering Club (past president) and was also a member of the Deland, FL Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Donald (JD) Vogwill, in 1979 and is survived by her husband of 24 years, Donald Byron Polan and five children: daughters, Kathleen R. Byrd, Deland, FL; Virginia H. Vogwill, Paris, France; Sarah J. Vogwill, Brooklyn; and sons, Rhys K. Vogwill and Peter L. Vogwill, Chicago, IL; five step-children: David Polan, Albany; Brian Polan, Sunderland, MA; Beth Ianacone, Chadds Ford, PA; Barbara Polan, Gloucester, MA; Maureen Yee, Clifton Park and three grandchildren and thirteen step-grandchildren.

The family requests that any contributions be made to Halifax Health Hospice or the charity of one's choice. Please, no flowers. Honoring MiMi's wishes, there will be no visiting hours or services.

Mildred Dudley, 93, euchre player

MILDRED (MEG) VARS DUDLEY

Born in Almond

ROCHESTER—Mildred (Meg) Dudley of Ontario, NY and Orange City, FL, at the age of 93, surrounded by loved ones at the Leo Center for Caring Hospice in Rochester, peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 28, 2015.



Born in Almond, daughter of the late Lynn and Eva Vars of Alfred, she had worked as a secretary during World War II at Bell Aircraft in Niagara Falls, then at Alfred University until marrying Charles R. Dudley in the Alfred Chapel, May 16, 1946.

In 1959 she was employed as a private secretary for Xerox Corp., a position she held for 17 years. After retiring to Orange City, FL some of her activities included cross country skiing, bocce, golf (hole-in-one at The Pines), but most of all loved playing

euchre with grandkids at family gatherings. She also sang in the choir, played cards, while living her final years at Legacy Willow Pond.

She was predeceased by her husband and by a sister, Fran Gorton. Survivors include a son, Alan Dudley (Gerri) and granddaughters Shelly, Madison, Hanna, and grandsons Andrew and Kelsey; a son, Martin (Phyllis) and granddaughters Lona, Helene, Katie, Emma, Nicole (Mark), and grandson Grant (Heather); a daughter Linda and grandsons Charles, Christopher (Jenn) Sophia, Barron, and granddaughters Jessica, Alexandra, Naomi (Brian), and Elisabeth.

Calling hours were held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at Spirit of Grace Fellowship, 12 Maple Ave., Sodus, with a service and celebration of her life held directly following. Those who wish may make donations to the Leo Center For Caring Hospice, St Ann's Foundation, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester, NY 14621.

Husband Charles R. Dudley (1916-2005) was interred together with his loving wife at Furnaceville Cemetery following the celebration of their lives.

Faith Buckwalter, 92, helped start Mennonite churches



FAITH M. (STEFFY) BUCKWALTER

Family and faith her life core
LITITZ, PA—Faith M. (Steffy) Buckwalter, formerly of Wellsville, passed away at Landis Homes, Lititz, PA, on Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015. She was 92 years old.

Born in Bareville, PA on June 11, 1923, she was a daughter of Noah and Metta (Martin) Steffy. On July 11, 1942, she married Robert D. Buckwalter, who passed away Nov. 30, 2007.

Family and faith were at the core of her life. She was a farm wife on dairy farms near Strasburg, PA. and then Wellsville, and helped establish Mennonite

churches at York's Corners and Independence.

After their retirement, Bob and Faith volunteered with 10,000 Villages and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) at several locations. Her quilts were a thing of beauty as were the flowers she tended. She loved to travel, especially to visit family members in far-away places.

She is survived by six daughters, Linda (Roy) Breneman of James Creek, PA, Judith of Lancaster, PA, Joyce (Robert) Samuels of Sterling, VA, Mary Ann (Clint) Good of Purcellville, VA, Debra (Rory) MacCrea of Alfred, and Carole (Bill) Schumacher of Columbus, OH; four sons, Robert (Betty Lou) of Fults Run, VA, John (Laurel) of Alfred Station, Leon (Sue) of Hinsdale, Steve (Marian) of Fults Run, VA. She is also survived by siblings, Marian (Naaman) King, Edith (Lester) of Hershey, PA, Jason (Maribelle) Steffy and Harriet (Joseph) Kepiro; as well as 37 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Leslie; and an infant daughter, Marian; as well as by siblings, Chester Steffy, Alberta Benner and Allen Steffy.

A viewing was held from 6 to

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015 and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 2016 at the Landis Homes, West Bethany Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA followed by her funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 1 with Rev. Irvin Martin officiating.

An additional viewing was held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016 at the Chenunda Creek Fellowship Church in Independence. The funeral service was held at the church at 10:30 a.m. immediately following the viewing with Rev. Don Siegrist officiating. A brief graveside service followed in the York's Corners Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions in Faith's memory may be made to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

Pennsylvania arrangements were by Stradling Funeral Homes, Inc. in Akron/Ephrata, PA. Local arrangements were by Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Wellsville.

(More obituaries on Page 11)

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Scene About Alfred

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



On a sloppy-under-the-feet day Alfred State's Pioneer Stadium had a "ghost" football field; white-on-white yard lines and numbers.



ALFRED Weather for the Week

| Dec. 29-Jan. 4 | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|---------|-------|
| Dec. | Hi | Lo | Precip. | Snow |
| 29 | 36 | 23 | .53" | 0.1" |
| 30 | 40 | 33 | .06" | |
| 31 | 41 | 32 | .06" | |
| Jan. 1 | 34 | 26 | .02" | Trace |
| 2 | 32 | 23 | .03" | 1.0" |
| 3 | 30 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 31 | 9 | .07" | 1.5" |

December Summary:

Avg. High: 49
Avg. Low: 31
Highest: 69 (Dec. 15)
Lowest: 16 (Dec. 1)
Total Precipitation: 4.05"
Total Snowfall: 4.9"

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Fraternities to hold public pan steak dinner Jan. 8

ALMOND—The Alfred Fraternal Association of Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, OES and University Lodge #230 F&AM will serve a public Pan Steak dinner Friday, Jan. 8 at the Lodge building, Karr Valley Road, Almond. Dinners consist of pan steak and gravy, real mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage. Prices for adults are \$10 while children under 12 are \$5. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. or all is gone. Proceeds go towards upkeep of Fraternities Hall. There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building. For directions or more information, call Mary-Lou Cartledge, 587-8071.

The holidays are over and it is

time for Eastern Star meetings and fellowship to resume. The first regular meeting of 2016 for Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242 will be held at Fraternities Hall on Karr Valley Road, Almond on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. with the Historian's Report and other regular business. Officers that were installed at our December meeting were: Matron Gloria J. Griffin, Patron David L. Palmiter, Associate Matron Harriett E. Day, Associate Patron Earl Philpot, Secretary Mary-Lou Cartledge, Treasurer Sandra K. Palmiter, Conductress F. Annie Philpot Associate Conductress Shirley Hoffman, Trustees: Judy Grantier for 3 years, Tad Manske

for 2 years and Lona McIntosh for one year.

Also Chaplain Tad Manske, Marshal Norma Rossman, Historian Susan Shaffer, Musician Cindy Baker, Warder Judy Grantier, Sentinel Lona McIntosh, Color Bearer Ruth Manske, Esther Doris Montgomery and Electa Anna Bainbridge.

After the meeting, members stayed to pack 22 plates of Christmas Cookies for residents of the Alfred ARC residence, staff, and Christmas Goodie

Boxes from Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter. Members were also encouraged to donate warm mittens, hats and scarves to a local charity and report to Matron Gloria at our meeting to fulfill the request from our Grand Matron Jacqueline A. Howlett and Grand Patron Nathan R. Herendeen, our State leaders.

All Eastern Star and Masonic members of good standing are invited to attend. Refreshments will be enjoyed after the meeting.

AU grad directs sports med at Binghamton University

BINGHAMTON--Chris Downey, a 2009 Alfred University graduate, is serving his first year as Director of Sports Medicine at Binghamton University.

Downey came to Binghamton prior to the beginning of the 2015-16 academic year from Onondaga Community College in Syracuse, where he served as athletic trainer for four years.

He is a 2009 graduate of Alfred University, earning a bachelor's degree in athletic training. While at AU, he played one season (freshman year, 2005) as a defensive back on the junior varsity football team. In 2011, he earned his master's degree in kinesiology from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX.

At Binghamton, Downey oversees the athletic department's entire athletic training program, which eight full-time staff members and a dozen student-trainers, serving more than 400 student-athletes on 19 NCAA Division I athletic teams. Downey replaced Dan King, who served 10 years as Director of Sports Medicine at Binghamton, Dave Simek (AU, '83), associate director of athletics at Binghamton, praised Downey's performance since his appointment.

"Replacing our long-time Director of Sports Medicine was a critical hire for us this past summer and without a doubt, Chris hit the ground running when he joined our department in August," Simek said. "He is the consummate professional and we couldn't be more pleased with the work he is doing overseeing the staff and the care of our 400-plus student-athletes."

A native of Binghamton, Downey served as an athletic training intern at Binghamton University for five months before taking the athletic trainer position at OCC in 2011. He is a certified and licensed athletic trainer and member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association (EATA), and New York State Athletic Trainers' Association (NYSATA).



Baker's Bridge to meet Monday, Jan. 18

BAKER'S BRIDGE—The January meeting of the Baker's Bridge Association will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18. Our historical Meeting House is located at 5971 Hamilton Hill Rd, Alfred Station.

Our speaker for the evening program is Mary Lu Wells, Master Gardener, whose column "The Up-land Gardener" appears in the Alfred Sun.

Mary Lu graduated from Alfred University with a Chemistry and Math background. She taught Earth science and chemistry to 8th graders for several years and became increasingly interested in the natural world as her focus drifted to earth sci-

ence and natural science, with a desire to learn more about the history of glaciers in our western New York area.

She will take us back to the time when our area was covered by a warm, shallow sea and bring us to the Ice Age when glaciers invaded our surroundings. We will hear of the geologic origins of the hills, gorges, valleys and waterfalls in our area.

We extend an invitation to anyone interested in this topic or the history of our area. Please join us on Monday, Jan. 18. Check out www.bakers-bridge.org for more information about our historical society.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist

When days are short, try 'comfort food'

[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.]

When the days are short and the weather's cold, thoughts turn to comfort food. Here is a recipe that was recently in the Democrat and Chronicle newspaper. It combines the familiar Italian seasonings with a food different than usual--meatloaf--and then pairs the meatloaf with spaghetti.

Basil can be used instead of the stronger fennel. I would probably use half the bread next time, but my family liked it this way. I used the beef broth and ground pork for half of the meat.

Italian-Style Meatloaf

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 lg. egg | 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes |
| 1/3 c. milk or beef broth | 2 slices white or whole wheat bread |
| 1 tsp. salt | 2 cloves garlic, minced |
| 1 tsp. dried oregano | 1 tsp. fennel seed |
| 1/2 tsp. ground pepper | 1 lb. ground beef |

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Beat egg in a medium bowl. Add milk and beat again. Add salt, oregano and peppers; stir to mix. Break bread up, crumbling it into the milk mixture. Add garlic and fennel and stir to mix. Add ground beef and blend gently with the bread mixture. Don't over mix. Form into a long, thin loaf and bake about 35 minutes or to 160 degrees on a meat thermometer. Serve with spaghetti (perciatelli is nice) tossed with tomato sauce.

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Kelly's Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home." --Edith Sitwell

Thursday Jan. 7
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 40-- LOW 25)
Chance of precipitation.....0%

Friday Jan. 8
CLOUDY
(HIGH 44 -- LOW 32)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Saturday Jan. 9
FOGGY
(HIGH 42 -- LOW 34)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday Jan. 10
PM RAIN/SNOW
(HIGH 41 - LOW 25)
Chance of precipitation.....70%

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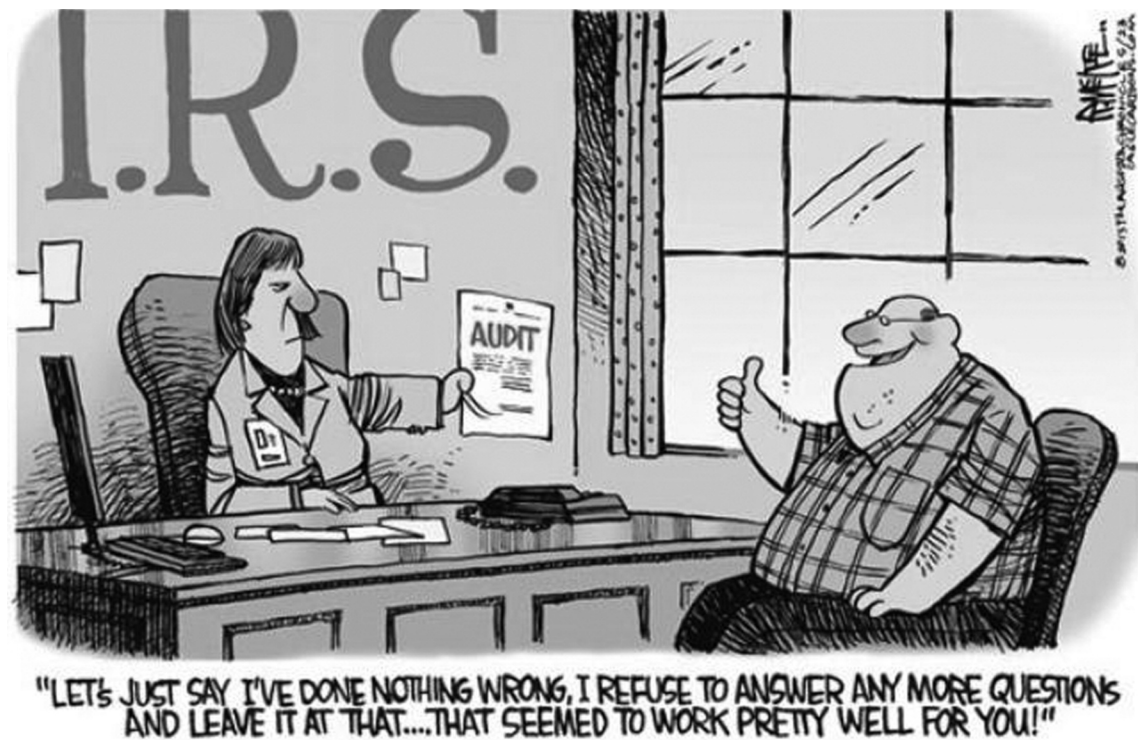
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The time for resolutions is upon us,
That time for being mercilessly honest:
Admitting indiscretion
In a mute, discrete confession
For the year's build-up of flab appearing on us—
We look more like a Jabba than a 'Donis.

Yup, the time for resolutions has arrived;
We're perplexed how, in this shape, we have survived:
Our increased avoirdupois
From too much Mardi Gras...
But our comfy-chubby state will be short-lived—
As long's we keep our appetites deprived.

Wow, the time for resolutions got here fast;
Now our dismal New Year's diet's die is cast:
To make ourselves more pallory,
We're eschewing every calorie
To purge the pudge our personage amassed—
Better do it 'fore this week's resolve has passed.

—Anon Avoirdupois Mouse

Exceeds goal of \$40,975

Community Chest over the top!

Dear Editor:

AGAIN in 2015 YOU have done it. Just ten days later than last year, the Alfred Community has given itself a big holiday gift. As of December 31 we have received donations and pledges totaling over \$43,828 or about 107% of the goal.

It is still not too late to become part of this successful campaign. All funds that we receive beyond our goal are distributed to the charities we support. We use less than 1% of your donation to pay for postage and printing. All clerical work is provided by volunteers.

The Community Chest Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the community and those who work in Alfred for their loyal support. Once again his year nearly 200 businesses and individuals have made contributions to the campaign. We wish it were possible to thank each person who contributed to the campaign in writing. If you did request a receipt for your donation and do not receive it by January 15, 2016, please drop Wes Bentz a note at Box 603, Alfred.

We would like to thank the following area businesses for their support: Alfred Knitting Studio, Alfred Pharmacy, The Alfred Sun, Mary Ashraf Pena Financial Services, Bakers Bridge An-

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It appears that many agree that our 17 campaign organizations provide services that are essential to our community and help to make the Alfred area the special place in which we enjoy working and living. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, your donation may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,
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For the Community Chest Board
Peter Finlay, Laurel Buckwalter,

Anthony Graziano,
Linell Soule, Andy Call, Wes Bentz, William Carlson, Tricia Napolitano, Andy Eklund



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN By DAVID PULLEN Allegany County Legislator

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS

The December 28th Board of Legislators meeting was the last Board session of 2015. It was a busy meeting, with almost as many resolutions as the December 14th record-setting session. I also represented some changes and beginnings. Perhaps the most notable beginning was the swearing-in of new Legislator, Judy Hopkins, to fill the vacancy left by the passing of her husband, Theodore "Ted" Hopkins in late November. I will share more thoughts on this below.

The session opened with retired Army Major Scott Spillane, of Wellsville, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Scott served as an officer in the Army for almost 29 years before retiring, and coming back to Allegany County. He continued his service as the County's Veterans Service Officer for 10 more years before retiring again. Scott is a good friend and dedicated public servant.

During the Privilege of the Floor portion of this meeting Chairman Curt Crandall honored 3 employees who have served our county for more than 30 years each. These dedicated employees, and many others like them, enable our county to serve the needs of many residents. Their dedication and skill is greatly appreciated.

The agenda listed 27 separate resolutions that needed to be considered. One resolution (#313-15) was withdrawn, but replaced by a new one (#315-15). The first resolution to be considered was #288-15, which appointed Judith "Judy" Hopkins as County Legislator from District 1. Judy is no stranger to the Legislature, since her late husband, Ted Hopkins, served on the Legislature from January 2006 until his passing in late November 2015. I am confident that Judy will capably and effectively serve our County and District 1. Her appointment wasn't just a matter of sympathy. She is bright and capable, with experience as a teacher/educator, farmer and Cooperative Extension Agent. She will serve until the next general election, when she will need to run for election.

Resolution 289-15 appointed former County Administrator John Margeson as Interim County Administrator pending appointment of a permanent County Administrator. This appointment was a response to the resignation of County Administrator Mitchell Alger in November. The Board of

Legislators is now engaged in a thorough re-evaluation of the County Administrator position, and will engage in a search for a highly qualified replacement. Having an experienced Interim Administrator in place will hopefully allow us to get this appointment right.

The numerous other resolutions dealt with a variety of matters. The Board voted to continue Agricultural District Number 1, with some modifications. We adopted a new "County Employee Electronic Communications and Device Use Policy. We added Key Bank as a designated depository for DSS Adoption Subsidy funds. We created a temporary position of Fourth Assistant County Attorney to allow the County Attorney hire and train someone to fill a position that will become vacant due to retirement. We created one position of "Director of Environmental Health" in the County Health Department, and adopted a resolution urging the Governor and State Legislature to restore the traditional 50/50 sharing of costs for the State's Safety Net ("Welfare") Program.

The Board also set January 4, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., as the date and time for the Board's 2016 Organizational Meeting, and suspended certain Board Rules affecting that meeting. We approved Chairman Crandall's re-appointment of Michael Hennessy as Director of the County Veterans' Service Agency, the appointment and re-appointment of members to the County Planning Board, appointment of a member to the County Soil and Water Conservation District Board, appointment of members to the Office For the Aging Advisory Council, and reappointment of two members to the Community Services Board. The Board approved transfer of \$20,000 to the County Telecommunication Corporation per contract, accepted an insurance payment from NYMIR, and approved transfers of funds for various agencies.

The Board accepted and approved a bid for electrical upgrades for the 911 Equipment Room at the County Jail for \$41,850. We also determined that the County owned real property at 5435A County Road 48 in the Town of Amity is now surplus property and can be sold. This is the former Cooperative Extension Building, and was recently condemned by the State Building Inspector. This was a busy meeting, and a busy year.

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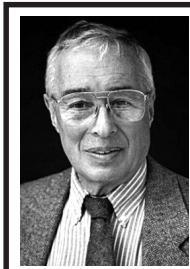
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MY TURN

By ALAN LITTELL
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A Man Who Was Paris

Paris is much on my mind. The attacks of Nov. 13 did more than kill the innocents. It damaged the city in a way that it had never been damaged before. Some of the care-free joy of living has gone out of the place. And for those, like me, who once had lived and worked there, and who loved the city, it will never be the same.

Writers are not philosophers. Nor do they have anything to teach. They are storytellers. And so I have a story to tell. It's a story I have told elsewhere, but it is a good story. It is a story of Paris and of a man who was emblematic of Paris—a man who indeed was Paris—and I want to tell it again.

Paris in my time, the early 1960s, was a permissive city, an indulgent city. It was a city where you could shed your past and start afresh. It was hospitable to artists and to writers. It was a comfort and refuge for the dislocated and the dispossessed, for the weary and for people full of sorrow, for drunks and adventurers, and for drifters and wanderers.

I worked in the newspaper trade. My shift started in the early evening and ended after midnight. I lived in one of the city's old artists' quarters, Montparnasse, and, because my days were free, would often take my lunch in an unprepossessing but atmospheric restaurant of the district, run by Polish émigrés.

It was an establishment where the sawdust lay in drifts on the floor. The kitchen, open to view, was dark, smoky, unappealing. The food, however, was consummately prepared. Washed down with raw Algerian *vin ordinaire*, meals seldom cost more than a dollar's worth of old French francs.

A thin, pale, stooped man, dressed in a handsomely cut jacket or suit, could usually be found sitting alone in a far corner. He had a gray mustache and gray hair. His head and hands shook slightly, in the manner of sick people and drinkers. He was a curiosity in the quarter. He was said to be a man of wealth who shunned *le beau monde* and its amusements save for the skiing, to which he was known to be addicted.

One day in late autumn, his was the only table with a chair left vacant. I begged permission, in French.

"Please," he said, in English. "You honor me."

"I apologize for my poor accent," I said.

"It is not a question of accent. One knows the French immediately. They have hubris. Would you not say so?"

I said it was something I had not thought about.

"It is unnecessary to think about. They are a disgusting

people." He spoke as one whose first language was German or Dutch but who conversed naturally and perhaps by choice in other tongues. "Still," he added, "I am a creature of habit. I am quite at home here. I prefer no other city. But I leave with first frost. I go to St. Moritz. Do you ski?"

"Unfortunately, no."

"You must try. It is a matter of coordination. It has always been my great solace. My doctors have warned me not to ski. But I am going to confound them." He bent forward and pulled back the hair from his brow, exposing a thin purple scar. "I wear a bit of tin plate."

"I am sorry."

"A treacherous road," he said. "A remembrance of Spain. Between Gerona and San Feliu..."

"It is none of my business," I said. "Possibly your doctors are right."

He gestured dismissively. "The doctors know nothing. It is only the money that interests them. But the money is nothing."

"It is something for many people."

He shrugged. "If it pleases you to think so. The money itself is nothing. My mother had a great deal of it....*Chère maman*...." And he fell silent, eating slowly, his head quivering now and again.

"Well," he said, raising a hand for the waiter. "I hope you will attempt skiing. I assure you it is an excellent and salubrious sport."

I had barely stirred from the quarter that winter. I did not see the man again until late in the spring, and then by chance. It was early one Sunday morning and the sun was bright and warm. I had been walking along the Boulevard Montparnasse

where it intersects with the Rue Chevreuse when he fell into step beside me.

"How are you?" I said. "How was St. Moritz?"

He tapped the plate in his head and smiled. "Magnificent! Did I not tell you? Those stupid doctors know nothing. The skiing was first rate and I have never felt better."

His head trembled as he spoke. But his pallor had given way to a fragile, almost roseate, glow.

He suggested a promenade. I did not mind; I had no other plan. We turned onto the Boulevard Raspail and walked under the tall trees with the sun falling through the new leaves and dappling the walk. We strolled along the boulevard to where it debouches onto the Boulevard St. Germain and then past the national parliament and onto the broad expanse of the Pont de la Concorde, a main traverse of the River Seine. From midway on the bridge, I could see before me the grand symmetry of the Concorde square and its obelisk, and very white in the distant clear air on a hill above the city the domes of Sacré-Coeur.

We crossed the bridge and walked down the steps onto the quay along the river. Fishermen dozed in the sun. My companion pointed toward the somnolent anglers. He had become suddenly dour. "Look at them," he said. "They don't have two sous to rub together. Still, nothing bothers them. How I envy their ease."

I wondered why he should envy the fishermen, as he had been to St. Moritz, and they, I should say, had not. But I said nothing.

"What I have been seeking all my life is peace," he said, as if in response to my unspoken question. "I desire to be by my-



Eiffel Tower from a Paris city street. (Photo found online.)

self and to have peace."

"It is peaceful here," I said

"It is not the same thing," he said. "I do not have any peace."

"Perhaps it was your injury."

He shook his head. "I lack tranquility. I did not enjoy myself at St. Moritz. I lied to you. I did not enjoy the skiing." He paused. "I am boring you."

"No. Not at all," I said.

"There is nothing to be done," he said. "It is a matter of upbringing. *Chère maman*—she dragged me with her from pillar to post. She was a compulsive traveler. Deauville. Cannes. Cap d'Antibes. Klosters. Vevey. Rapallo. Estoril. I would not want to live it over again. Pointless, pointless. We were contemptible. We had no dignity. We were treated with disdain. Wine waiters, table waiters, head waiters, bowing and scraping with those terrible smiles, rubbing their hands and bobbing up and down and cupping their

hands behind their backs, awaiting payment for servile insolence."

He looked away, across the river toward the rooftops and chimney pots of the opposite bank. He told me he went to Nice each year, in the spring, to put flowers on his mother's grave. He would leave for the south the following week and stay the summer on the Côte d'Azur.

The sun on the quay had become very warm. He invited me to take a beer with him at a nearby café, but I declined. We shook hands and I watched him walk off.

I left the city soon after to begin a different existence. The last time I saw him, he was sitting alone at a table on the terrace of the Café Coupole, on the Boulevard Montparnasse. He waved a greeting to me, but as I had an engagement I hurried on, and we did not speak.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Dec. 11--Pat Kane "Music of Christmas," songwriter, Irish and American, traditional and modern. Dec. 12-Miché Fambro, Music of Christmas. Dec. 18-Ron Matthews. Dec. 19--Bob & Gena Decker. Dec. 31-Dennis Winge. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Following the show: Live Rock-n-Bowl with Frank and Rich's Timeline. DJ/Karaoke every Friday night 9 pm to 1 a.m. Come sing the night away with Our DJ! They are here every Friday bringing your favorite tunes!! For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening

at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12-Black Lillies. Future performances TBA. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.



The Black Lillies will perform at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

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. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

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
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred.

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. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur.

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

COMEDY
Comedian Ben Rosenfeld will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

DANCE
Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night --

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Death Do Us Part (Xi-Jiao) by the Jinglu Theater Company from Beijing, China, scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6, has been postponed due to a visa issue. Watch for an update.

Informal Dance Showing, 7 p.m. Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 3-4, CD Smith III Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Free admission.



Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour set for Oct. 17-18) in October, invite artists to apply. New for 2015! Friday Night Reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays. "Pattern Recognition: New Work by The White Page Collective" Alanah Luger-Guillaume, Kathryn Sheldon, Alexis Stiteler and Re-

becca Spangenthal. Sept. 5–Oct. 2, 2015.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 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, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
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, Hammondsport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

Hagadorn House Museum Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available 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.

Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics. The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.



Alfred Ceramic Art Museum. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER

Alfred Box of Books Director
Lego Club will be starting up again!! From Jan. 5-Feb. 9, Lego Club will meet on Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. Once again, we will be working on themes, individual and collaborative projects!

Storytime is every Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Page Turners Laid Back Book Club will be reading Anthony Doerr's All The Light You Cannot See. Be sure to pick up a copy of the discussion questions

and leave your thoughts in our Page Turners book! If you have a recommendation for February's book, please email us at Alfred@stls.org.

Turning Pages Teen Book Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 25 from 5-6 p.m.

Happy New Year from your friends at the BoB!!

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ABA to meet Jan. 13 at the Terra Cotta

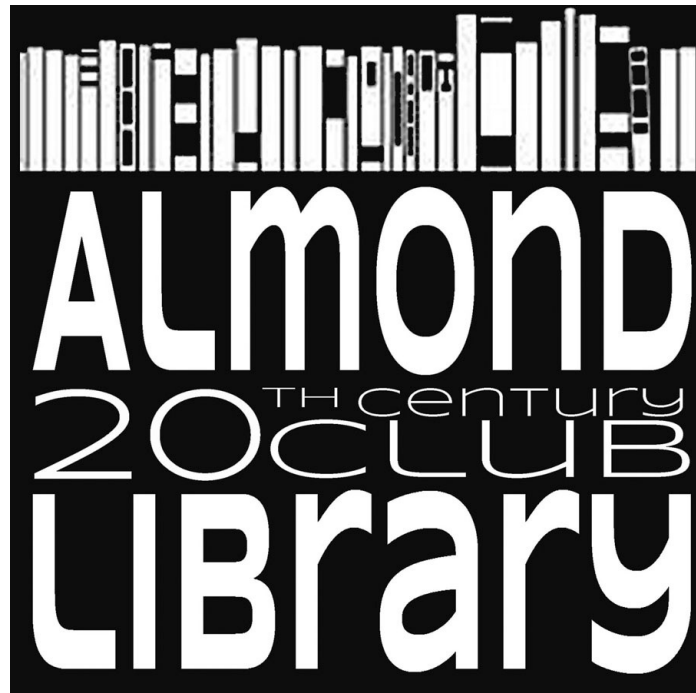
ALFRED-The next meeting of the Alfred Business Association (ABA) will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 at the Terra Cotta Coffee House in Alfred.

The main topic of the meeting will be membership issues as we kick off the new year. We are affiliating with the Allegany County Chamber and members will automatically be members of both groups.

This duo-membership will provide the services of the county's Chamber of Commerce and much broader networking opportunities.

The ABA, at the Jan. 13 meeting, will also begin to plan for community involvement through the MostArts festival and the 2016 community holiday celebration. Please bring your ideas (and body) to the meeting. They are both invaluable.

Meetings are open to the public and area residents concerned about enhancement of the Alfred area business community are encouraged to attend.



What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL

Almond Library Director



Happy New Year! We are looking forward to the new year with optimism and hope. As the new director, I am looking into ways to serve the public better. I hope to get volunteers to help local high schoolers study for the Regents Exams, which run Jan. 26-28. I am hoping that we can also get donations of snacks to feed the students. If you are willing to either tutor or bring snacks, please give me a call at the library or send me an e-mail.

Mother Goose on the Loose returns this Friday at 10:30 a.m. It is an early-readers program for those three months to three-year-olds and their parents. This program is free, and fun for kids and parents alike.

Want to get a head-start on your New Year's resolutions? Start at the library—we have books on everything from self-improvement to dieting, from gardening to crafting. If we don't have it here, we can find it for you!

One question I get a lot is whether you can use the Almond Library if you don't live in Almond? The answer is yes, and not only that, but your STLS library card is good at all the libraries in the STLS system, from Elmira to Cuba to Rushford. Come and visit us and see what we have to offer.

Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don't forget to check our website for the most up-to-date information: www.almondlibrary.org.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

-Mother Goose on the Loose - Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
-Yoga returns on Jan. 10 at 5:45 p.m. with Kristin Bucholz.
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Lectures/Readings

AU Women's Studies Roundtable. Held on the first Friday monthly during academic year from 12:20-1:10 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center, Commons, Ford Street, AU campus.

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational 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 2015.

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. All programs free and open to the public. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. 2015-16 Program: Sept. 21-Early milking history (Martha Roberts); Oct. 19-Gov. Higgins, early years in Rushford (Ronnie Beverly); Nov. 16-Stories from Nature (Steve Jakobi); Dec. 14-Overview on the Amish (Craig Braack); Jan. 18-Local Geological History (MaryLu Wells); Feb. 15-Steinheim Museum at Alfred University (Laurie McFadden); March 21-Women's Suffrage: NYS & Allegany County (Rusty Tobin); April 18-The Life of Frederick Douglass (Bill Heaney); May-TBD: Field Trip to the Rushford Museums. For more information, contact President Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Oct. 15-Gary Ostrower, "Hearts of Darkness: The Congo, Hiroshima, Auschwitz"; Oct. 22-John Cusack, PhD, "What Do We Mean By Sustainability?"; Oct. 29-Vicki Eaklor, "Women and Jazz"; Nov. 5-Barry Gan, "The Limitations of Civil Resistance: A Critique of Nonviolence as a Political Tool"; Nov. 12-D. Chase Angier, "Deepening Connections: People, Place, and Planet"; Nov. 19-Emrys Westacott, "The Beatles: Here, There, and Everywhere"; Nov. 26-Thanksgiving; Dec. 3-Karen Donnellan, "The Circle Extends to the Tips of the Fingers." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program TBA: For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

Poets Theatre. 7:30 pm second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited. For info, 716-466-8524.

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BRIDGE Helen Bailey Bridge Club. Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further information, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournaments will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8....you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Special Events

Cuba First Baptist Church Harvest Dinner Thursday, Nov. 12. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, and all the trimmings... including pie! Take outs available 4-5pm - \$8.50 adults, \$4.50 children. Eat-in 5:30-6:30pm - \$8.00 adults, \$4.00 children. Call 585-968-1173 for reservations. Proceeds benefit American Baptist Women's Ministries (ABWM) at Cuba First Baptist.

Bake Sale! Wed., Nov. 11 (Veterans Day), 8:30-4:30 at Alfred State Student Activities Center on the School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville. By seniors in culinary arts: baking, production and management program. To benefit: LEEK Hunting and Mountain Preserve for disabled veterans. For more information: Debra Burch, associate professor in the Culinary Arts Department, at 607-587-3119.

Support Groups

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

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.

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.

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Faith Mills at 607-661-6265.

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the NcAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Evening Grief Support Group. "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at bmccormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Homeschool Support Group - Allegany-Steuben County LEAH (Loving Education at Home) meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Steere home in Almond. 276-6380.

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.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly'sl. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-661-6640 or Kevin Johnson at 607-661-3397.

OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB, a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of Canisteo and Crosby Streets, Hornell. ALI Navy vets and Marines are invited, plus any others who can tell stories about their services, from World War II until the present time. We have vets from all over the area. For more info, call "Old Navy" Bob Tripp at 607-295-7753.

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

Etcetera

Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

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.

Clinics--Blood Pressure Screening. No appointments needed. All ages welcome. Offered 11 a.m.-12 noon occasional Thursdays at Office for the Aging Nutrition Luncheon, Union University Church Center, Alfred.

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.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Jan. 11

Tomato Juice, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, California Blend, Carrot Raisin Bread, Blueberry Crisp. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday, Jan. 12
Pickled Beets, Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Succotash, Dinner Roll, Lemon Mousse. Diabetic- Lemon Mousse.

Wednesday, Jan. 13
Carrot Raisin Salad, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Rye Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie, Diabetic- Peaches. *Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center.

Thursday, Jan. 14
Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Spinach, Cheesecake. Diabetic-Cheesecake. *Birthday Cake@ Centers.

Friday, Jan. 15
Four Bean Salad, Pepper Steak, Rice, California Blend, Banana Bread, Pears, Diabetic- Pears.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Boost Your Vocabulary"
Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon."Remembering Martin Luther King Jr." Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrating Strawberry Ice Cream Day."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Anxiety and Dementia." Blood Pressure Clinic. Cheryl Czworka- "The Year in Review Nutrition Quiz."
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Dress Your Pet Up Day"

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640
Monday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.

Cheryl Czworka- "The Year in Review Nutrition Quiz."

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo" Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "20th Century Leaders" Cards/Games at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Paul Young at 585 610-2220

Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. "Rock Day"
Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Martin Luther King"
Wednesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."
Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. "Tea Time."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609

Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.
FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—Stretch at 9 a.m. Bingo at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre at 1 p.m.
Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m. Cheryl Czworka- "The Year in Review Nutrition Quiz."
Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m, Lunch at 12 noon. Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Eu-

chre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.
Monday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "20th Century Leaders."
Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "TV Sir Names." Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.
Wednesday 10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Martin Luther King Jr. Crossword."



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Sun.-Tues. 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00
Wed. 12:00, 2:40, 8:00
Thurs. 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00

Jan. 8-Jan. 14:
Daddy's Home (PG)
Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 3:45, 6:00, 8:45
Sun.-Tues. 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30
Wed. 1:15, 3:30, 5:50
Thurs. 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30

Jan. 8-Jan. 14:
Joy (PG-13)
Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 2:45, 5:45, 8:30
Sun.-Tues. 1:45, 4:45, 7:45
Wed. 1:45, 4:45, 7:45
Thurs. 1:45, 4:45, 7:45

Tuesday Bargain Day: Movies all day and evening **\$6.00** plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.



Locally Made
The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach
By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Citrus Cleaner for the house!

The holidays have come and gone and the cabin is as cozy and cluttered as ever. Between the presents, the countless cookies and the surprise visitor, routine dusting and deep cleaning has been put on the back burner.

Thanks to my homemade citrus cleaner, the weeks of dust will be cleared in a wipe!

Here's what you'll need:

Half gallon mason jar
Half gallon white vinegar
Lemon/orange rinds
Tea Tree Oil

Mix ingredients in mason jar and let sit for one week. After the solution is done marinating, you have an all purpose, disinfectant cleaner that you can use anywhere. I store mine in a spray bottle in every room of the cabin. Happy cleaning!

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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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, January 6, 1966

The Allen Civic-Amandine Club will meet at 2 p.m. today in the Community House. Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton will speak on their experiences and work in Indonesia. Mrs. Dorothy Hall is chairman of the hostesses.

The January meeting of the Forceythe-Willson Club will be held Monday, Jan. 10 at 3 p.m., in the Community House. Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton, who recently returned from Indonesia, will speak on their life and work in Jogjakarta, the cultural center of Central Java. Mrs. Margaret Kenyon is chairman of the hostesses.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder and nephew, Lindon White, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ferry in Almond... Mrs. Robert M. Campbell and daughter left for their home at North Kingston, R.I. and Miss Merrilyn Campbell for Boston, Monday after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giles and children enjoyed the holidays in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Giles of Zephyrhills over Christmas and with Mrs. Giles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Riggenbach of New Martinsville, West Virginia until New Year's... Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall of Fairport, drove Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Crandall to Florida last Thursday where the parents will spend the winter months... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bergren of White Plains were Christmas guests of their son, the Rev. Richard Bergren and family... Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Goodridge and daughter Beth, of Athens, Ga., were holiday guests for ten days of Mrs. Ferne Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodridge of Elm Valley. Mrs. Snyder entertained her family of 32 members at her home Christmas Day... Dr. C.E. Rhodes returned Friday from Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester. He is presently a patient at Bethesda Hospital, in North Hornell... Miss Virginia Buchanan greeted her parents and brother by phone from Grafenwoehr, Germany, Sunday afternoon. Miss Buchanan is director of the Field Service Club there...

Alfred Tech basketball coach, Dick Giedlin, has "completely shaken up" his starting lineup in order to attempt to break back into the win column here this weekend against a brace of Empire Conference opponents...

Assets of The Alfred Mutual Savings and Loan Association reached a record high of \$3,585,715.20 during 1965, according to the institution's annual report which was issued today. James Herrick, Alfred Mutual Savings and Loan Association secretary, said that the \$236,369.63 growth in assets during 1965 represented a 7% hike over the corresponding figure a year ago... Mortgage loans in the institution's portfolio now total \$2,887,911.11. ... "All in all, we are optimistic about 1966 for the savings and loan business," Mr. Herrick concluded.



25 Years Ago, January 10, 1991

The neighbors might not complain much if the paint is chipped and weathered. But a discolored coating on a spacecraft can mean the loss of the valuable equipment within. A coating developed in an Alfred University laboratory appears to withstand the harsh environment of space possibly better than any in use right now, says Dr. James Cordaro, an associate professor of ceramic engineering at the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University. And he hopes to prove it by working with NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in an experiment which calls for small disks, sprayed with

his coating, to be affixed to the European Retrievable Carrier (EURECA). The platform is now scheduled to go into orbit around the earth in late 1991, says Cordaro, who is working with graduate student Howard Rafla-Yuan on developing the coating...

The Alfred Town Council set Wednesday, Jan. 2 to reorganize for the new fiscal year... Brent Reynolds was named Deputy Supervisor by Town Supervisor R. Whitney Boyd... Highway Superintendent Douglas Burdick will complete the second year of a two-year appointment overseeing highway maintenance. Harold Perry will serve as his deputy. Town Clerk Jan Higgins was named controller, budget officer and bookkeeper. John Walter will serve as constable, while Burdick will again serve as dog control officer...



(Photo) In the latest round of improvements, Southern Tier Concrete Products Inc. of Alfred took delivery of one of the newest state-of-the-art concrete masonry machines this week. Owner Benjamin H. Palmer III and Manager Jessup await unloading of the machinery manufactured by Columbia Machine of Vancouver, WA. The new unit, which includes computerization by Texas Instruments, will enable the firm to produce 1,750,000 units per year using a standard work week. That compares to the 1,300,000 produced in 1990 with use of overtime. Cost of the machinery and its installation was more than \$105,000.

Sunbeams—Michael Ninos of San Francisco, CA was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ninos... Dr. Robert Snyder of Minneapolis, MN was in Alfred visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder, over the holidays... Ray and Tina Carter and family of Williamsport, PA were holiday guests of the Wayne Carters... Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Burdick joined their daughter, Brenda J. Burdick, M.D. in Denver, CO on Christmas Eve. Enroute, they drove to the Summit County Ski Area, stayed at Copper Mt. Resort over New Year's and enjoyed the midnight's "Blue Moon" and spectacular fireworks. The Burdicks returned home from Grand Junction where Dr. Burdick is first year resident physician at St. Mary's Hospital... Kenn Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Burdick of Alfred, a freshman in the criminal justice program at Corning Community College, has qualified for the Dean's List for the fall semester by earning a 3.84 grade point average while carrying 20 credit hours...

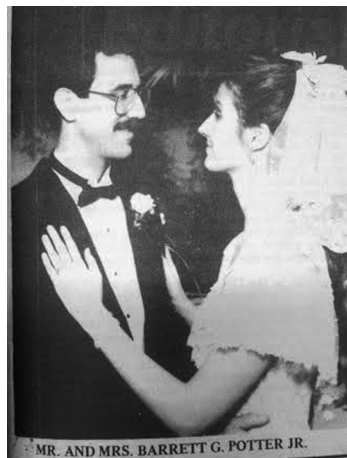
Michael W. Zwiebel, 51, a former resident of Alfred Station, died Jan. 5, 1991, at Clarksburg, West Virginia. He was born Nov. 17, 1939 in Salem, West Virginia, a son of the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel and Juanita Stutler Zwiebel. Mike was a 1958 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. In 1963 he graduated from Salem College, Salem, West Virginia, and was a respected high school history teacher in Weston, West Virginia, prior to his early retirement because of declining health. He is survived by his parents of Rochester, and two sisters, Marcia Zwiebel also of Rochester, and Gretchen Zwiebel of Lafayette, Colorado...

Doyle Keith Zwiebel, 58, of Salem, West Virginia, died Dec. 23, 1990, at his home. Born Dec. 20, 1932 in Jackson Center, Ohio, a son of George Michael and Althea Hughes Zwiebel, Doyle was a brother of the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel. Doyle is survived by his wife of 35 years, Marie Bee; one son, H. Kent Zwiebel of Bridgeport, WV; one daughter, Mrs. Veronica Sperry of Jacksonville, FL; two brothers, Rev. Rex Zwiebel of Rochester, and Carl Zwiebel of Jackson Center, OH; and three sisters, Mrs. Sandra Mitchell and Mrs. Phyllis Judy, both of Jackson Center, and Mrs. Nadine Horvath of Agra, OK. A graduate of Salem College and Alfred University, he was registrar of Salem-Teikyo University, Salem, West Virginia (formerly Salem College) where he had served for the past 30 years...

Malcolm Eastman McIntosh, 79, of Olympia, WA, died on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1990 as a result of drowning in Deep Lake... Mr. McIntosh taught Frech at the University of Alabama, at Lafayette College in East-

ton, PA and at Alfred University in Alfred, NY from 1957 until retiring in 1976. While at Alfred he served as chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages. He was co-editor of a book on the Civil War in Santo Domingo. After retirement he returned to Olympia to live on and manage the family 1,200 acre tree farm on Deep Lake... He was an avid hiker, reader and swimmer. In the summer he swam across Deep Lake and back every day...

The Thomas Center in Gainesville, Florida was the site of the Oct. 14, 1990 wedding of Kelly Simmons of Gainesville, FL and Barrett Potter Jr. of Alfred. The ceremony, written by the bride and groom, was performed by The Reverend Jack Donovan of the Gainesville Unitarian Church... The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Simmons of Gainesville... The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Barrett Potter of Alfred...



10 Years Ago, January 5, 2006

The tough thing was deciding how personal they should get as Becky and Craig Prophet and Nancy Evangelista and Joe Dosch described their non-traditional marriages and families--which is to say they told of lives that involve planning, discussion, respect, love, adjustment and success--at the Women's Studies Roundtable in December...

YOU DID IT! Once again in 2005, the Alfred Community has given itself a big holiday gift. As of today, January 7, we have received donations and pledges totaling over \$35,800 or about 102% of the goal. On December 28, Tony Graziano of the Alfred Pharmacy wrote a check equal to 25% of the donation made by all other area businesses. That put us over the top. The next time you see Tony at the pharmacy, please thank him for caring so much for our community...

Air Force Airman Katelyn M. Davis has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas... She is the daughter of Deanna Davis of State Route 21, Hornell, and Donald Davis of Hubbard Road, Addison. The airman is a 2004 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.

On Saturday, August 20, 2005, Martha Joy Buckwalter and Bradley Duane Davis were united in marriage in an outdoor ceremony at the Millstone Farm Meeting Center in Scio. The bride is the daughter of John and Laurel Buckwalter of Alfred Station; the groom is the son of Duane and Donna Davis of Corning... The wedding site was adorned with two large arrangements of yellow gladiolas, goldenrod, yellow tansy, red mini-carnations and ferns. The reception dinner for 150 guests followed at the same location. A lovely three-flavored wedding cake adorned with sunflowers was crafted by Mary Jane Reid of Almond. After a week's honeymoon at a cottage on a lake in Canada, the couple settled into their cozy home at 2 Sayles Street in Alfred where they will live for one year while the bride finishes her geology and environmental science degree at Alfred University. The groom, a 2005 graduate of Bucknell in animal behavior, is employed as a research technician in the Center for Visual Studies at the University of Rochester.

Jodi Bailey of Wellsville has been appointed director of marketing, a new position at Alfred University. In her new role as a member of the enrollment management team, Bailey is focused mainly on student enrollment. "We are pleased to welcome Jodi Bailey to campus as the director of marketing," said Wendy Beckemeyer, vice president of enrollment management...

50 Years Ago, January 5, 1956--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder announce the birth of a son, David Lyle, born Christmas Eve at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. David is the second son and fourth child of the Snyders... New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Aldrich were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff and family of Canisteo and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin...

For the Birds...(By Betsy Brooks) Greetings from Bay City, Texas! The thermometer outside our RV registers 75 degrees and it is the fourteenth sunny or partly sunny day in a row! We left Alfred on Dec. 1 and made a detour to Ocean City, NJ. Dick and I spent our honeymoon there, and our children arranged for us to revisit the site as a 50th wedding anniversary gift...

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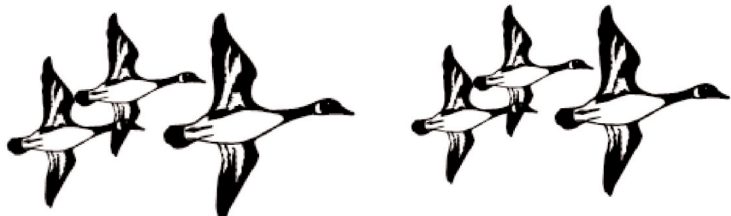


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For the Birds...

By **BETSY BROOKS**
Alfred Sun Columnist



A funny thing happened on my way to the Matagorda-Mad Island Marsh Audubon Christmas Bird Count!

I had wanted to participate in this Christmas count for years – ever since we first came to Bay City, Texas. This year, we arrived in Bay City in time for the count and I was invited to participate. But, at the last minute I politely but reluctantly declined. I knew it was an honor to be invited and that it could be an all-day affair, starting an hour before sunrise. What I hadn't known was that after the count ended at dusk, there would be a dinner in Wadsworth (half-way between Matagorda and Bay City) and after the dinner there would be a raffle and after the raffle would come the long count-off where all the teams of counters announced their totals, species by species, until the final count is arrived at. After that, there would be a celebration ... and deservedly so, because the final count again this year will undoubtedly be the highest in the nation! This year, this champion counting team, of well over a hundred people, counted 240 different species! I repeat 240 different SPECIES, not 240 different birds! That will make headlines as the record species count in the United States!

But a whole day and evening until near midnight was just too much for me after our long trip down. Maybe next year it will work out!

I don't know how many Allegany County (Scio Circle) Christmas Counts I participated in before we started our winter wanderings. I loved doing them and always enjoyed taking someone with me to help record what we saw and heard (and keep me calm if we hit an icy patch or slid off a back road!). I had a wonderful selection of 'helpers' over the years, including some of our own children and some of the Cushings', as well as Craig Braack, Lois Chapman and her mom, Luke Donius, Pete Gradoni, Bill Howe, and others.

Once the date is set for the count, you can't change it, and occasionally we had the misfortune to time the count with the first serious snowstorm of the winter! I don't think I ever ended up in a ditch or had to be pulled out of a snow bank, but I know Pete and Terry Finlay had their share of mis-adventures as did Clarence Klingensmith, and Sid and Sharon Genaux.

My section of the count was always the same – the portion of Belmont that includes Route 244 from County Road 2B, the Feather's Creek Road, the road past BOCES and the landfill (oh, the fun of trying to count all those gulls!), out to the Brentwood Riding Stables, and then Rt 19 and back along the river to Belmont. Sometimes, when I can't fall asleep, I still do that route in my mind!



Red-Bellied Woodpecker (Photo by Ryan Kayhart)

Russ Allen, the compiler for the Christmas Count, told me that last year, there were 41 species observed in the Scio Circle Count. That is just about 200 species less than the Matagorda-Mad Island Marsh people recorded this year! I'm sure that if we had over 100 people 'counting' in the Scio Circle, we'd record a few more birds, but probably not many more species.

But the truth is that with all the birds wintering in south Texas as well as the birds that live there year-round, the cards are definitely stacked against Allegany County's Scio Circle favor!

Do the Christmas counts make a difference or really benefit the birds? I do think the counts are worth doing. Some have been going on since Christmas 1900, so they can detect trends, bring newcomers in to ornithology, and get citizen scientists outside instead of sitting on the couch watching football (and you all know that I am definitely not entirely against watching football!).

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Someone else got our favorite site up on the bank overlooking the canal at Bert's RV Park but the spot we have now is the best for watching a bird feeder. So far, I've recorded 17 species at or under the feeder including Pine Warbler, White-winged Dove, Northern Cardinal, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, American Goldfinch, Red-winged Blackbird, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Eurasian Collared Dove, Chipping Sparrow, House Sparrow, Yellow-rumped Warbler, and Inca Dove.

Yesterday, I was on the phone talking to Laura while keeping one eye on the feeder, when a female Cooper's Hawk swooped in and chased a bird under the RV parked next to us. Apparently she didn't get her prey because she flew out (narrowly missing our window) with empty talons and an empty beak. If she comes back, I may have to stop feeding the birds for a while, until she leaves the area.

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Timothy Sortore, President of the Lifeway Youth Center; Shannon Sortore, Director of the Lifeway Youth Center; and Denis Dahlgren, Executive Director of the Allegany County Area Foundation. (Photo provided)

Lifeway Youth Center in Belfast receives \$1,000 grant for facility

BELFAST—The Allegany County Area Foundation is pleased to announce a \$1,000 grant awarded to the Lifeway Youth Center of Belfast. Timothy Sortore, President of the Lifeway Youth Center (LYC), said that, “The funds will be used to purchase a range for their kitchen. This is much needed and will be used countless times to provide meals and snacks for the youth. If we have any money left over, we will use it to purchase some remaining sports equipment for the youth.”

Lifeway sprang from the desire of several community members to serve their young people in a tangible way. An initial motivation was the occurrence in their community of three teen suicides within a five- to six-year period. Currently, they serve an average of 20 young people on a weekly basis.

Their weekly events including games, pizza and lessons are being held in a local church facility until their center is completed. The Lifeway Youth Center building located at 21 Main Street in Belfast was purchased in May of 2015.

Once the building renovations are completed and their programs are in full swing, they anticipate serving 40-50 young people from Belfast and the surrounding area. The Lifeway Youth Center will provide them with a safe environment where they can find fellowship, safe recreation, caring adults and guidance toward a better future.

For more information about the Lifeway Youth Center please e-mail: lifewayyouthcenter@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page. Their mailing address is: PO Box 119, Belfast, NY 14711.

Grants such as this one are made possible through the generous gifts of Allegany County residents. The ACAF Grant Committee, chaired by Rodney Bennett, awards grants to worthy non-profit organizations in Allegany County. The application due date for the next grant cycle is on January 31st. Non-profit organizations may apply online at: www.alleganycountyareafoundation.org. Please call Denis Dahlgren at 585-808-8444 or e-mail: director@alleganycountyareafoundation.org for more information.

Bread-making workshop Jan. 16 offered by Master Gardeners

BELMONT--A number of Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany County Master Gardeners, who are also long-time bread makers, will demonstrate the process of baking delicious breads made with herbs and produce grown in your own gardens in a workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Belmont United Methodist Church, 7 Park Circle, Belmont. Cost is \$20 per person and pre-registratio is required.

Participants will bake delicious breads including: Rosemary bread, dark chocolate zucchini bread, panzanella, bruschetta, and garden pizza. The class will wrap up with sampling your “garden breads.”

Master Gardeners: Barb Null, Patty Sherman, Barb Ward and Mary Lu Wells will lead the workshop. To pre-register, contact: Colleen Cavagna, 585-268-7644 ext. 12 or cc746@cornell.edu

Str8 Eight Night Friday, Jan. 8

ALFRED—January's Str8 Eight Night tournament, just like December's, will occur at a special, earlier start time of 5:30 pm on Friday, Jan. 8 in the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse to allow families to attend during the winter academic break.

So, come out early, grab a bite to eat, learn how to play, and enjoy an evening of free fun among fellow Alfred community members. You can visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

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OBITUARIES

Becky Waite, 46, connected people with film stars

BECKY JEAN WAITE

Loved her grand-nephew Carson
ALFRED--Becky Jean Waite, 46, died peacefully in her sleep Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015 at her apartment in Alfred.

Born in Corning on April 19, 1969, she was predeceased by her mother Phyllis Waite, father Herbert Waite and brothers Frank and Herb Waite.

She will be missed by her brothers and sister Dennis (Diane) Waite, Rowlett TX, Linda (Peter) Stull, Alfred Station, LeRoy Waite, Alfred, Jim (Karla) Waite, Whitesville, Mike Waite, (Sheila Meese) Bath, step mother Linda Carl, step-brother Robert Fish and several nieces and nephews and one grand-nephew.

Becky graduated from Bath Haverling High School. Several years after graduation Becky worked for Allegany Arc where she learned crafts and sewing and sewed her own dress. On a 2015 Arc trip to Buffalo she saw Neil Diamond in concert. It was the highlight of her year. Becky's hobbies included collecting movies, shopping, music and couponing.

Her family was important to her and she talked about them a lot. She loved visits from family



BECKY WAITE with her grand-nephew Carson.

members, especially her grand-nephew Carson.

Becky loved dogs and was upset when they lost their dog "Shultzzy." She continued to enjoy visiting Linda and Peter's dog Cocoa.

Becky often connected people in her life with movie characters. She told her doctor he looked like Richard Attenborough in

Jurassic Park. After that when she came in for an appointment Dr. Call would pause and say "Welcome to Jurassic Park." She thought that was great!

Becky's funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Hallsport Christian Church, 2182 Stout Rd., Wellsville. A soup and sandwich meal will follow.

Anna Marie Trowbridge, 89, AACS Class of 1945

ANNA MARIE (SNYDER) TROWBRIDGE

Born in Town of Ward

WELLSVILLE—Anna Marie (Snyder) Trowbridge, 89, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016 following an extended illness, at Manor Hills Assisted Living in

Wellsville where she had resided the past two years. Born April 29, 1926 in the Town of Ward, she was the daughter of Carl and Adeline "Addie" (Harding) Snyder.

She had attended the former Alfred High School and was

graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1945. Following high school, she studied nutrition at Delhi Agricultural and Technical Institute. She was married to Lyle Trowbridge in Alfred in August 1946.

Following her husband's graduation from Alfred University in 1951, they moved to Buffalo where he was employed by Grange League Federation (GLF), the forerunner of Agway. In 1955, her husband was transferred by GLF to Mount Holly, NJ where they resided until 1962. There, she and her husband enjoyed square dancing at the Merry Mohican Western Square Dance Club where they were members for many years.

In 1962, the family moved to Glens Falls where her husband was employed by the former Ames Chemical Company and she managed the Floyd Bennett Airport Restaurant in Glens Falls for a number of years.

Later, she moved back to the Alfred-Almond area, residing in Canisteo, Thacherville and Almond before moving two years ago to Manor Hills in Wellsville.

Anna Marie was an avid reader and enjoyed crossword puzzles. She took pride in being the oldest in attendance at the Snyder Family Reunion the past few years.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband on March 6, 2004, and her daughter, Victoria L. Trowbridge on Feb. 9, 2012. Survivors include a daughter, Karen (Pierangelo) Filini of Riverside, CT; three grandchildren, Matthew III, Caitlin and Devon Neary; a sister-in-law, Helen Snyder of Niagara Falls; a nephew, Dean Snyder of Youngstown, and a niece, Lou Ann Raymond of Niagara Falls.

A memorial service will be held in the spring at the convenience of the family at Alfred Rural Cemetery where her ashes will be buried. The family was assisted by Bender, Brown and Powers Funeral Home, Hornell.

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Thursday, January 7

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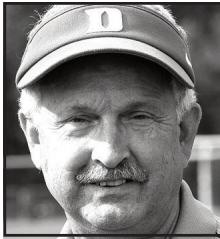
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HITS AND MISSES:

Whew ... football-football-football. Watched more games or parts of many in the past extended holiday weekend than perhaps ever before! A glut of games, college and pro, bowl games galore. Unfortunately too many of the bowl games were blowouts or at the very least, lopsided affairs. And if Michigan State and Oklahoma are two of the four "best" teams on the college landscape, college football is hurting. Take those two teams out, insert Stanford and Ohio State, and the New Years Eve "Final Four" might have been worth watching! #4 Oklahoma scored zero points in the second-half versus Clemson. #3 Michigan State scored zero points in the first-half and zippo more in the second-half versus Alabama. Yikes. As stated in this space prior to the "Final Four" selecting of teams, thought Stanford was one of those deserving to be included. Realize that wouldn't happen with two defeats on their ledger but thought the Cardinal should've been included then and still do after their Rose Bowl dismantling of Iowa. Ohio State is the most talented program in the land, the defending champs, but a huge slip-up against Michigan State ... at home no less, cost the Buckeyes dearly. Stanford-Clemson and Ohio State-Alabama would've been a solid couple of semi-final games. As it was, they weren't! And why on earth were the two semi-final games on New Years Eve instead of Saturday ... college football on Saturday?

Undefeated Clemson (14-0) actually trailed Oklahoma at the half, 17-16 in their semi-final outing, but it was all orange in the Orange Bowl after that. No contest as the speed of the Tigers was way too much for the Sooners to handle. Might be too much for anyone to handle! Alabama (13-1) completely throttled the Spartans in the Cotton Bowl after that to set-up a Clemson-'Bama championship tilt on Monday nite. The Crimson Tide couldn't get by Ohio State last year in the semi-finals and they will have their hands full with the speedy Tigers in the title contest, but sticking with Alabama to win the mythical college football championship. 'Bama is about as close as there is to a dynasty these days and if Coach Saban's troops win another trophy ... is he off to the NFL? Not sure why he would other than a new challenge? If he went to the Cleveland Browns he'd probably be going to a team with less talent than he has on hand now. The Brownies are a mess.

Thought the Fiesta Bowl with Ohio State and Notre Dame in it was going to be the best New Years Day game but the Irish were just too banged up to stick with the talented Buckeyes that are loaded with NFL talent.

Tuned into the Rose Bowl after that mainly to see Christian McCaffery play. Wow! On offense there isn't too much the sophomore can't do. Taking nothing away from Derrick Henry of 'Bama who won the Heisman Trophy, but McCaffery is the best all-around college player in the game today. He'd certainly "look good" in the Silver & Black in a couple of years!

The NFL playoffs start this weekend with the wild card round after a crazy weekend that saw the Broncos rescued by Peyton Manning land the overall #1 seed in the AFC, the Seahawks destroying the Cardinals and looking like they are ready to make another Super Bowl appearance and the Buffalo Bills (8-8) playing a complete game to keep the NJ Jets out of the playoffs with a season-ending win at The Ralph. So, the NFC playoffs could be quite interesting as Carolina-Arizona-Seattle are all pretty much equal at the moment. Openers ... Seattle over Minnesota with ease and Washington stopping the inept Packers in Maryland. The Cardinals then destroy the Redskins in the next round and upset time ... Seahawks over the Panthers. Leaving a NFC title game of Seattle at Arizona. Sticking with the Cardinals but Seattle could very well be on their way to SB 50. Over in the AFC, where every team has some sort of fault, will take the Chiefs of KC over Houston and Pittsburgh throttles Cincy. The Bengals couldn't have been pleased to see their division rival make the playoffs instead of the Jets. After that - toss a coin or two. Would automatically take the NE Pats and Tom Brady versus about anyone but they are so incredibly banged up on the offensive line (in particular) I'm not sure Brady will have the time to do what he normally does on the field? And will all his injured weapons be back? The Chiefs have a strong defense and a decent offense. Pats, barely. The Steelers and Broncos could be very interesting. Pittsburgh scores a ton of points but can't stop anyone this year. Odd for the Steelers. Denver has a great defense, they are at home and should win, but is Manning healthy to lead the way? Go with Denver and then another Manning-Brady QB collision. If the Pats get this far, will go with them. Anyone else, take Denver. Super Bowl ... Arizona over New England.

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Is there a worse organization in all of football (sports?) than the Cleveland Browns? They have already fired another coach as Mike Pettine was dismissed after the team lost to Pittsburgh on Sunday. GM Ray Framer was canned as well ... as he should've been, Johnny Manziel? Now the team will look for its sixth coach in the last eight years and probably draft yet another QB in the first round. Efforts to reach Obie on this were futile. Asked Glen Sayre about it but all he wanted to talk about was Ohio State football. I didn't.

Backing up to Christmas Eve after a Christmas celebration at the Browncroft Church, was out in the lobby talking to Stephen Baker when I spotted Mark Lawrence (and Kelly) walking by. Thought that was odd but Bakes said they were at the church a lot. Anyhow, got to meet their son, A-A soccer standout, Levi. The Section Five small school player of the year and an AGR second-team pick. Tried to get to the NYS boys soccer website to see what class "D" all-state team he made but was unable to get the info. Very nice young man and glad I had the opportunity to meet him. Lawrence and the Eagles (20-2-1) had a stellar season that saw A-A make it to the "Final Four" where they fell to eventual champ, Fort Ann in the semi-finals, 2-1. The Eagles ended up ranked #4 in the state. Genesee Valley was in at #11 and Andover at #13.

Was able to find out the girls all-state selections and from "D" it was Taylor Clar from Wheatland-Chili on the first team off a sectional championship. Tess Schilke of Fillmore and Brooke Geibel of Arkport were on the second, Cassie Pensyl of W-C on the third and Carmen Mancuso of Fillmore on the fourth. Still can't believe Caitlin Cook of Alfred-Almond wasn't on one of those! Clar is the daughter of former SUNY Genesee basketball Hall of Famer, Jim and she is headed to Genesee in the fall to play soccer for Coach Wiley. "Tough" sales pitch there! Cook, meanwhile is off to St. Bonaventure.

It was a case of second-half woes for the Alfred Saxons men's hoop team in the Albright tournament last week. Alfred was tied with the host school in the opener at 26-26 only to fall, 66-59. Then in the consolation contest, the Saxons were ahead of Coach Nelson's team at Johns Hopkins, 40-39 only to lose, 77-69. Alfred has a busy week of games on tap, four conference tilts in an eight-day span, with the first three at home versus Utica-Nazareth-Ithaca. The Saxons (4-5) are at SJ Fisher on Tuesday against Coach Kornaker and his Cardinals.

Coach Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh Cardinals (6-2) won the Miami Classic tourney over the break as they beat Stevenson and then UMass Dartmouth in the championship outing. Kornaker's SJF squad is (6-3) after they beat Cazenovia and RPI to win their own tourney and "Spanny" has his Cortland troops at (8-1) on the season and they are at Genesee on 1/19.

Coach Todd Montana and his Lasell women's basketball team are at (7-4) on the year with upcoming games against Bates, Emmanuel and Anna Maria (not the island).

Pat, Lisa and Melissa Atwell of Quincy in Illinois took in the Minnesota-St. Louis NHL game on New Years Eve as the Blues fell, 3-1. Sabres fans taking in a "neutral" contest.

Dan and Ann Cook were at the Davidson-St. Bonaventure men's basketball game on Saturday nite past as the Bonnies (9-3) prevailed, 97-85 in A10 conference play. Sitting opposite side of the

court, in a bright yellow sweater, was none other than "The Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond! Not sure if they all hooked up at the Beef & Barrel afterwards?

Bill Giles (A-A) was at the Sugar Bowl last week as Ole Miss prevailed and Chad Kelly was MVP of the game. Giles has a daughter that goes to Ole Miss and Kelly is the nephew of Bills QB great, Jim. Giles is the CFO at AutoZone and his next stop was at the AutoZone Liberty Bowl where he did a 30-second spot at the beginning of the game! Giles and a family member have taken in the Iron Bowl when Auburn stunned Alabama, the championship game a few years back when 'Bama drilled Notre Dame, the most recent NBA All-Star game and a bunch of Super Bowls. Received an email out of the blue from Giles on Saturday past and then caught up with him via email on (some) of his recent sports outings. The "Traveling Sports Fan" ... better move over! Giles and his family live outside of Memphis so assume he takes in some NBA Grizzlies games as well.

Johnny "Spock" Arena was back in town and took in the Dallas-Buffalo NFL game a week ago Sunday.

Dan "The Rock" Korn watches the Bills in Charlotte, NC each week at a bar/grill that is owned by a former cook at the Anchor Bar in Buffalo.

Daughter Lauren and the SEAL, plus four friends, were at the Eagles-Giants game on Sunday. Turns out it was the last game in the coaching career with the Giants for Tom Coughlin (Waterloo).

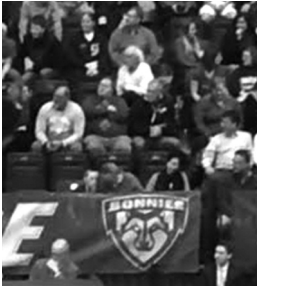
Big D and Janis King will be competing in the Running of the Square 5K in The Villages this Saturday at Lake Sumpter.

The Yanks have added reliever Aroldis Chapman (knucklehead) to their bullpen to join forces with Dellin Betances and Andrew Miller. On paper, the best 7-8-9 relievers in all of baseball. Chapman wore out his welcome with the Reds and is still under police investigation for a domestic dispute. Great.

The NYS high school boys basketball tournament will be held in Binghamton starting in 2017 after years in Glens Falls.

Solid Christmas Eve at the Bakers in Penfield/Fairport. Thanks!

Closing on a sad note this week with the passing of former A-A cager, Dan Bennett. As a kid going to the A-A basketball games remember watching Bennett slam down the dunks in the pre-game warm-ups as the Eagles had a Division III front line, mixing over the years ... of Bennett, Nick Obuhanich, Pete Randolph, Roy Greenspan, a lean Derck Frechette plus solid cagers in Al Ormsby and the Vanderhoef brothers of Leo and Alan. Not all on the same team at once but over a 5-6 year span when I was going to the games. Usually with Big Dale. Anyhow, still friends with Jamie Bennett and he has filled me in on Dan over the years when I'm in Florida. Vanderhoef-Vanderhoef-Bennett all passing within a year (roughly) of each other and teammates on Ernie Moore's squads.



Alfred area college sports round-up

The Alfred University men's basketball team (4-5) hoped to snap a four-game skid Tuesday night when they hosted Empire 8 foe Utica. It will be the Saxons' first home game since the Nov. 13 season opener. AU will host E8 foes Nazareth and Ithaca at 6 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday, respectively.

The AU women (1-8) got their first win of the season Dec. 31 in the consolation game of the Juniata College Holiday Tournament, turning back Penn State-Altoona, 71-66.

Amanda Off (New Berlin/Unadilla Valley), a junior forward, was named Empire 8 Player of the Week, honored for her play in in two games last week at the Juniata College Holiday Tournament, in which she averaged 22 points and 10 rebounds. The Lady Saxons host E8 foes Nazareth and Ithaca at 8 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday, respectively.

Alfred State men's basketball
Across the street, the Alfred

State Pioneers (3-9) open up 2016 with a three-game in six day stretch. The Pioneers travel to Keuka on Wednesday and then host SUNY Poly on Saturday and Cazenovia on Monday. All three teams are members of the NEAC.

Women's Basketball: 1-9

The Lady Pioneers hit the road for their first two contests of 2016. They battle at Keuka on Wednesday and at SUNY Poly on Saturday.

Swimming: Men 2-1,

Women 1-2

The swimming team will head to Florida soon to gear up for the 2016 portion of their season. They open up competition in 2016 on January 23rd when they host Pitt-Bradford.

Indoor Track & Field:

The track & field team returns to action on January 16th when they compete at RIT.

Wrestling: 1-2

The wrestling team begins 2016 with a trip to the Brockport Invitational on Saturday.

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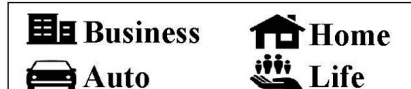
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