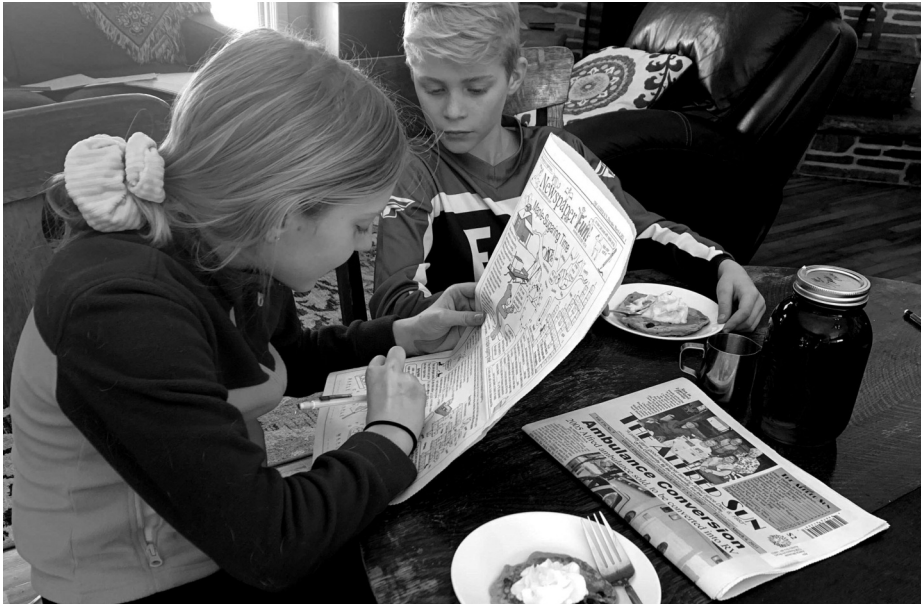


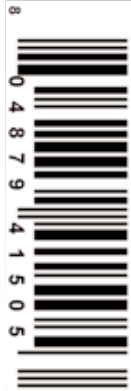
Newspaper Fun in the Alfred Sun

Zadok McGraw and Makenzie Burns enjoyed the Newspaper Fun page in last week's Alfred Sun—all about maple syrup—while eating fresh oatmeal chocolate-chip pancakes and Maple Syrup originally produced at Sunny Cove Farm in Alfred. They're so excited for spring to come!!



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ROTC on the rise at AU
ROTC cadet gets Army Corps of Engineers internship

ALFRED—Makenzie Cashmer, a junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadet at Alfred University, has been awarded an internship with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Cashmer is one of just 22 ROTC cadets in the country to be accepted into the Army Corps' Engineering Internship Program.

Cashmer, a mechanical engineering major (minors in mathematics, chemistry, and computer science) from Weedville, PA, will serve her internship this summer, from July 10 through August 6, at the Army Corps of Engineers' Charleston, SC, District.

The Engineering Internship Program typically involves ROTC cadets working on civil, mechanical, electrical, or environmental engineering projects in the district in which they are assigned. ROTC cadets awarded internships serve in Army Corps of Engineers district locations throughout the continental United States. Cashmer said she has not yet received word on the details of her internship.

Army Corps of Engineers projects support U.S. Army or U.S. Air Force installations (military construction, i.e.) or state and local communities (civil constructions projects, such as dams or levees). Cadet interns may perform engineering functions such as design, project management, project engineer, construction representative, geographic information system (GIS) mapping, and more. The program focus is on engineering majors. While the majority of internships focus on civil, mechanical, and environmental engineering, majors in all engineering disciplines are eligible to apply.

Cashmer learned of the Army Corps of



Makenzie Cashmer, a junior ROTC cadet at Alfred University, is one of just 22 ROTC cadets in the country to be accepted for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers internship. She's also recipient of a Society of American Military Engineering (SAME) Award.

Engineers program through an informational packet of scholarship and internship opportunities provided by the ROTC. "Basically, we list the top three internships that are of interest, fill out a packet, and wait to hear back," she said. Part of the application process included writing an essay on why she should get the internship, and providing letters of recommendation.

It was an easy choice to include the Army Corps of Engineers internship among her desired three opportunities, as it meshes with her career aspirations.

"My goal has always been to work for the Corps of Engineers once I decided to join the Army," said Cashmer, who will commission as a Second Lieutenant after graduating in May 2022. She hopes to serve four years active duty in the engineering branch of the Army. "I remember seeing that there was an internship with the Corps and I knew instantly that it would be my first choice. It was always my end goal for my career in the Army and I wanted a taste of it for a month."

Cashmer said she has benefitted tremendously as a student by being enrolled in the ROTC program.

"ROTC has provided a lot of structure for me and helped me to become more disciplined. I also play soccer here at AU and balancing everything has been difficult, but I wouldn't have done it any other way," she commented.

She added she is pleased with the increased interest and participation in Alfred University's ROTC program, which she attributes to the efforts of Dillon Smith, military and academic coach in the Pamela L. Bernstein Center for Ad-

vising. Smith serves as military affairs liaison; among his duties are promoting and attracting recruits to the ROTC program.

"The ROTC program here has grown so much since I was a freshman. It has gone from being just me to a handful of us and lot of that credit goes to Dillon. It is so nice to not be the only Cadet here on campus and help to build up the program. The program growth in the last couple of years has made us all very close."

"Makenzie has played a huge role in promoting and bettering the ROTC program here at Alfred University," Smith commented, referring to her assisting at events like Accepted Students Day and open houses, and being an advocate for her fellow ROTC cadets with University faculty, staff, and the Board of Trustees.

"She is a prime example of the type of Army officers AU has the ability to produce. I am extremely proud of Makenzie's accomplishments and receiving this prestigious internship shows how fortunate we are to have her here."

Cashmer was recently named a recipient of a Society of American Military Engineering (SAME) Award. To be eligible for the SAME award, students must be a junior or senior engineering student actively enrolled in an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accredited school and in ROTC. Nominees must be in the top 25 percent of their engineering class and in the top 25 percent of their ROTC class.

"It was an honor to be chosen for the award," said Cashmer, who will be recognized during a virtual ceremony on April 24.

Alfred State College earns 'military friendly' designation

ALFRED—Alfred State College announced recently that it has earned the 2021-2022 Military Friendly® School designation.

Institutions earning the Military Friendly® School designation were evaluated using both public data sources and responses from a proprietary survey. Over 1,200 schools participated in the 2021-2022 survey with 747 earning the designation.

The 2021-2022 Military Friendly® Schools list will be published in the May issue of G.I. Jobs magazine and can be found at www.militaryfriendly.com.

Methodology, criteria, and weightings were determined by Victory with input from the Military Friendly® Advisory Council of independent leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community. Final ratings were determined by combining the institution's survey response set and government/agency public data sources, within a logic-based scoring assessment. We measure the institution's ability to meet thresholds for Student Retention, Graduation, Job Placement, Loan Repayment, Persistence (Degree Advancement or

Transfer), and Loan Default rates for all students and, specifically, for student veterans.

Alfred State Chief Diversity Officer and Title IX Coordinator Nikkie Herman, who serves as co-chair of the college's Veterans Advisory Committee, said, "We are so proud to continue to provide opportunities for veterans to get an Alfred State education. Receiving the designation of a Military Friendly® School validates our commitment to continue to serve those who have served our country."

As part of its commitment to serving student veterans, Alfred State College offers a veterans' lounge, a veterans' center that houses ROTC staff, and exemptions on parking fees for student veterans. Alfred State also has a SALUTE honor society, which recognizes academic achievement of student veterans.

Alfred State Coordinator of Accessibility Services Dr. Melanie Ryan, who serves as advisor to the college's SALUTE honor society chapter, noted that Alfred State has 14 SALUTE-eligible veteran students who are graduating this spring. She said she is delighted that Alfred

State is considered a Military Friendly® School.

"We at Alfred State appreciate the service that veterans, individuals in active service, and their families provide for our country, and we take pride in being able to give something back to these individuals," Ryan said.

Kayla Lopez, national director of Military Partnerships at Military Friendly®, said, "Military Friendly® is committed to transparency and providing consistent data driven standards in our designation process. This creates a competitive atmosphere that encourages colleges to consistently evolve and invest in their programs. Schools who achieve designation show true commitment and dedication in their efforts. Our standards assist schools by providing a benchmark that promotes positive educational outcomes, resources, and support services that better the educational landscape and provide opportunity for the Military Community."

For more information about Alfred State's student veteran programs, visit <https://www.alfredstate.edu/future-students/student-veterans>.

OBITUARIES

Doris E. Snowden, 97, Hornell native, College of Ceramics secretary 30+ years



DORIS E. SNOWDEN
AU secretary for 30 years
ARKPORT – Doris E. Snowden, 97, formerly of The Oakes, passed away Monday, March 1,

2021 at Elderwood At Hornell. Born in Hornell, Jan. 24, 1924, she was the first of 13 children born to Avery and Bessie Marlatt Nichols and had resided nearly all her life in Hornell. She was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1941, and was a stay at home Mom for about 15 years before being employed as a secretary at the Alfred University College of Ceramics for over 30 years. Doris was a member of the Hornell United Methodist Church and served as the church secretary for over 30 years.

She was predeceased by her husband; Robert W. Snowden in 2010 to whom she was married on January 2, 1943, two daughters;

Mary Snowden in 1955 and Betty Withey in 2008, all of her siblings; Arlene Masters, Margaret Vanderwahl, Alberta Soucy, Edith Snyder, Ray, Ernest, Jack, Jimmy, William, Jerry and Robert Nichols and 3 grandsons and 1 infant granddaughter.

Doris is survived by her daughter; Kathleen (Charles) Bill of Arkport, her sons; John (Carol) Snowden of Parksburg, Pennsylvania, William (Diane) Snowden of Washington State, Michael (Susan) Snowden of Hornell, and Richard Snowden of Delaware, 37 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

To send a remembrance, visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com or visit the facebook page at [Facebook@brownpowersfh](https://www.facebook.com/brownpowersfh). The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, Director.

Calling hours were held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 5, 2021 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo Street in Hornell. Funeral

services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at the Hornell United Methodist Church, Webbs Crossing Road in Hornell with Rev. Lenny Fuller officiating. Burial was in Rural Cemetery in Hornell.

Friends wishing to remember Doris are asked to consider a contribution to the Hornell United Methodist Church, PO Box 308, Hornell, NY 14843.

Burton D. ‘Burt’ Evans, building trades professor



BURTON D. "BURT" EVANS
Professor of building trades
WELLSVILLE–Burton D. “Burt” Evans passed away on Friday, Feb. 26, 2021 into the loving arms of his savior Jesus Christ at Highland Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Central School. He was formerly employed by Air Vent Aluminum in Arkport and was a self-employed contractor. In 1969 he was hired by Alfred State College, School of Vocational Studies in Wellsville, as a Professor of Building Trades until his retirement in 2002. He oversaw the building of many of the houses in Stannards and Wellsville. He also did many community services projects through Alfred State College in Belmont, Alfred, Wellsville and beyond.

In 1980, he moved to Wellsville where he was an active member of the Riverside Assembly of God. Burt served as a board member, elder and Sunday School teacher and oversaw the addition of the church in 1985.

He loved woodworking and making crafts for friends and family. Burt's solace was in his wood shop. He would go there to do projects and as a means of "therapy" as he loved to be busy. Burt's workshop was his creative place. He built his own home after a house fire in 1994. He was so proud of the home he

built for his family.

He never met a stranger and had many friends and acquaintances. He loved to take his wife on long rides around the countryside to look at the sites. He also enjoyed going to Burger King and McDonald's to meet friends for lunch.

If there was anything he wanted everyone to know is to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. He encouraged everyone to look to the Bible for guidance in one's life. He was a loving husband, father and friend and always had a kind word for everyone. He'll be remembered as a man of God. He'll be missed dearly as his life exemplified Jesus and Jesus was his life.

He is survived by a daughter Susan Evans of Geneseo, an older brother and sister as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased in addition to his parents, by his wife, and daughter.

A private graveside service is being planned at Woodlawn Cemetery in Canisteo. To leave online condolences, please visit embserfuneralhome.com.



DOUGLAS B. PRINTY
Art teacher, track official
SUN CITY, FL–Douglas B. Printy, age 77, of Sun City Center, Florida, formerly of Hornell, left us on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021 at his home in Florida, ending his 10-month struggle with pancreatic cancer.

Doug was proud to be part of the first four-year class to graduate from Gates-Chili High School in Rochester, after which he received his BFA from Alfred University.

He spent his first years as an art teacher in the diverse locations of Greenwood and Whitesville Central Schools, Maui High (Hawaii), St Lawrence Central (Brasher Falls) before settling down at Hornell Senior High School in 1971. He liked to claim he never had a promotion in the 27 years up to his "retirement" in 1998.

He was a track & field official, football coach, Driver Education teacher, Art Club Advisor, Ski Club Advisor, and School Bus Safety instructor for area

schools, some of which he continued to do into the 2010's.

Doug was also an active member of Hillside Baptist Church as Deacon, song leader, Sunday School teacher, and in-house general contractor. His favorite Bible verse was Matthew 22:17 "Tell us then, what is your opinion..." and he lived that verse to its fullest.

His political career included being elected to the North Hornell Village Board where he also served as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Safety Director which allowed him to claim the title of Chief of Police of the one-car North Hornell Police force. We could write more but he would say we were wasting money.

In 1964 Doug married Janice Hurne Printy of Hornell, who survives 56 years of being "Doug's wife." He is also survived by three brothers, Richard (Carolyn), Robert (Bonnie) and David (Beth) and three sons, Dart, Darrin (Deanna) and Dale (Bobbie), 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

At the discretion of the family, a celebration of Doug's life will be private at a time when it is safe to gather. Memorial contributions may be made in Doug's name to LifePath Hospice or Hillside Baptist Church in Hornell, NY 14843. Please post on his Facebook page or sign the virtual guestbook at www.swilleyfuneralhome.com under obituaries.

Tanya M. Morris, 66, Canaseraga, social worker



TANYA MARIE MORRIS
Allegany Co. social worker
CANASERAGA–Tanya Morris, 66, of Mill Street, Canaseraga, passed away Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

several years as a social worker for Allegany County and to many, she will be fondly remembered as a loving, caring and compassionate family-oriented person. Tanya viewed the world through rose-colored glasses and showed unconditional love to all those she encountered.

She was predeceased by her parents, her brother; Raymond Travis III as well as her sister; Naomi Lindsey.

Tanya is survived by her husband; Charles Morris whom she married on August 26, 1972, four sons; Vincent (Heather) Morris of Allen, TX, Nicholas Morris of South Dansville, Anthony (Jamie) Morris of Bishoptonville and Lucas (Courtney) Morris of Wayland, daughter Paulita (Karl) Parker of Canaseraga, brothers; Paul (Gail) Travis of Corning and William (Laurie) Travis of Canaseraga; sisters Aneysa (Todd) Fowler of Bloomfield, and Anatasha (Greg) Kingsland of Buffalo; 16 grand-children, five great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

To send a remembrance, visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com or the facebook page at [Facebook@brownpowersfh](https://www.facebook.com/brownpowersfh). The family is being assisted by Anthony Cone, Director at The Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.

There will be no calling hours. A celebration of life will be held by the family at a later date. Those wishing to remember Tanya, may consider a contribution to The Canaseraga Youth League PO Box 165, Canaseraga, NY 14822.

Born in Burlington, Vermont on Oct. 11, 1954, the daughter of Raymond and Paulita (Izor) Travis Jr. she had resided in the area since 1973. Coming from Framingham, Massachusetts, she was a graduate of Natick High School class of 1972. Tanya married Charles Morris in August 1972 and was happily married for 48 years. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from SUNY Geneseo in 1993.

Tanya had been employed for

Puzzles on Page 10

CryptoQuote

answer

Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit.
— Hosea Ballou

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3. Sucrose; 4. Scold

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Scene About Alfred

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



Entrance to Big Bend National Park is partially obstructed, on and off, by road crews doing what road crews do; build roads. Two big tankers are parked in a parking area near our RV when they aren't on the job. We'd noticed that their purpose is related to "grinding and grooving."

We returned to camp one afternoon and found Marcellino (in the back of the photo) and Brandon, changing out one of the grinding wheels. The company is headquartered in Georgia, but these gentlemen are from Dallas. Marcellino was friendly and willing to answer multiple questions. The grinding material is diamond and will grind concrete and asphalt, the results of which

we'd seen in the work areas in the park.

The 36-inch-wide diamond-studded wheel will do about 80,000 "squares," which are 36" X 36", before needing replacement. Each little plate in the wheel is about \$140 to replace and you can have a whole wheel for \$40,000. The tankers carry water to cool the grinding wheel.

A Google search revealed an interesting application, performed by Smith Manufacturing (not necessarily the producer of the wheels we saw); grooving a barn floor which will prevent cattle from slipping, possibly injuring themselves.

First photo: One of two tank trucks parked, for the time being, in our "neighborhood."

Second photo: Brandon (foreground) and Marcellino preparing a fresh grinding wheel for installation.

Third photo: Brandon's hand gives perspective on the size of the grinding plates on the now-smooth used wheel.



ALFRED Weather for the Week

March 2-March 8					
March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
2	34	9	.03"	0.2"	
3	31	10	0	0	
4	47	25	Trace	Trace	
5	30	9	Trace	Trace	
6	29	10	0.06	0.6"	
7	26	14	Trace	Trace	
8	33	11	0	0	

By **FION MacCREA**
Alfred Weather Recorder



Kelly's Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**
The Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes and a laugh in her voice."
-Hal Borland

Thursday, March 11
PM SHOWERS
(HIGH 59- LOW 47)
Chance of precipitation....41%
Friday, March 12
AM SHOWERS
(HIGH 51-LOW 28)
Chance of precipitation....54%
Saturday, March 13
MOSTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 40- LOW 21)
Chance of precipitation....23%
Sunday, March 14
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 38 - LOW 21)
Chance of precipitation....21%
Monday, March 15
PM SHOWERS
(HIGH 39 - LOW 30)
Chance of precipitation....31%
Tuesday, March 16
RAIN / SNOW
(HIGH 40 - LOW 25)
Chance of precipitation...35%
Wednesday, March 17
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 42- LOW 26)
Chance of precipitation...16%
For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook where he conducts occasional Facebook Live Reports. As always, if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



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From the mayor

By **BECKY B. PROPHET**
Alfred Village Mayor

Sidewalk safety is paramount! March will bring many changes to our valley. The ones we will be most aware of, I think, are the weather. March and early April are often tempestuous weeks where we may see temperatures in the teens one day and in the 50's the next. It is critical that we keep the village safe for everyone: property owners must maintain sidewalks; cars parked across public sidewalks or other impediments to foot traffic are subject to ticketing and fines.

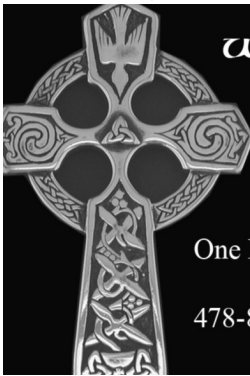
With temperatures swings come changing forms of precipitation. We may have snow, sleet, rain, or "snain," any time which, with gyrating temperatures can leave our roads and sidewalks with hazardous ice and snow. It is essential that all property owners bear in mind that they are responsible for keeping the sidewalks that cross their property clear of ice and snow. They must be maintained to keep pedestrians on the public streets safe. When the weather is so changeable, there will need to be extra vigilance to do so.

The crew for the Village of Alfred does have a handy machine that, when the crew has time, can be driven along the sidewalks to clear them of the bulk of the snow. This is a village worker courtesy. It is just that. The property owners must finish the job and maintain clear sidewalks. Obviously slippery sidewalks pose real threats to pedestrians. But also if a sidewalk is not cleared to a point where people can safely negotiate it, then pedestrians often walk in the street—in wet, snowy, and/or dim situations, that is an even greater hazard. Please owners and residents, take care of village residents, by taking care of the sidewalks we all share.

There is another issue, with sidewalks—it is illegal to park any vehicle in such a way as to block the sidewalk in part or in toto. Obviously, this is more dangerous with snowy roads and banks of snow—pedestrians having to step into the street to get around the car is hazardous.

Alfred has a long reputation as a "walker friendly" community. It is important that we keep it that way. Please remember if you own property that has a sidewalk across it, you must keep it free of ice and snow. That is the owner's responsibility. Further, if someone parks across a sidewalk, that is dangerous for pedestrians.

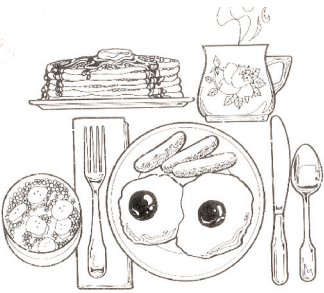
Keeping the village pedestrian friendly is a way of preserving in and engaging in the many attributes that make the Village of Alfred a great place to live! Oh, be sure to mask when walking or clearing sidewalks, if you cannot keep six feet distance!



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SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Popovers big hit with the family

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

The other day Lois Bardeen asked me how to make popovers. She said she had always loved them. I had to tell her I had no idea; I had never made them. I don't really remember ever eating them.

So I looked them up in my trusty Fannie Farmer Cookbook. I thought that would be a good place to look for a recipe that had been around for a long time. Sure enough, they had one, a surprisingly easy one, and I tried it out. The popovers were a big hit with my family, especially with my grandson.

Popovers

2 eggs
1 c. milk
1 T. melted butter
1 c. white flour
1/4 tsp. salt
Put all ingredients in a large bowl and mix thoroughly, without over beating. Half fill buttered muffin tins. Put them in a cold oven and set heat for 450° F. Bake 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350° and bake another 15-20 minutes. Test one to be sure it's done by removing from the pan. It should be crisp outside and moist and tender inside. Some recipes advocate cutting a small slit in the top of each popover to let the steam out. (Key to this recipe is starting them in a cold oven.)



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EDITORIAL PAGE

Vote in Alfred Village Election Tuesday, March 16

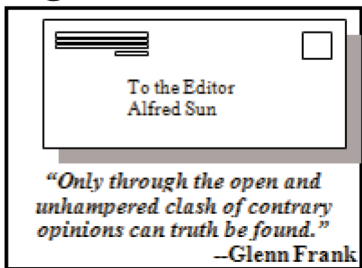
To the Editor:

Vote in the upcoming Village election on Tuesday March 16, 2021. The election will be held in the Village Hall between 12 Noon and 9:00 p.m. Support the re-election for two year terms for Pete McClain (I), and Jim Ninos (D) to their Village Board seats. Please vote to return Becky Prophet(D) to the mayor's seat, for a two year term.

The three of us have worked together, now for about five years. Two-and-a-half years ago Caitlin Brown and Andrea Gill were also elected to the board. For all of the years that I have served the Village, We are a great team, with a range of ideas and a common desire to make Alfred ever better. I have always appreciated the way in which the trustees listen to one another, discuss differences with one another and then, with little or no acrimony meet and agree to slightly adjusted paths to move forward. This board is the most highly accomplished I have seen in airing problems, researching solutions, discussing approaches and heading for a brighter future for the community that I have seen in my years in Alfred.

Trustee Peter McClain will continue his excellent and dependable work as Deputy Mayor and our prime contract negotiator. He and David Gottfried were the authors of the request to New York State that won, for the Village, a 2.5M Smart Growth Grant, which he will continue to administer, very capably. He will also continue to develop long-range plans for the Village as Deputy Mayor. He has been a steady hand and flexible thinker to improve the Village's IT and to promote efficiency in the Village Hall. If re-elected he will expand these efforts while engaging newer initiatives.

Trustee James Ninos serves the Village extremely well as liaison to the Department of Public Works. He is also managing the 3.5 M dollar grant that the State of New York awarded the Village to make much needed improvement to our water and sewer system. His knowledge and appreciation for the history of Village is a great resource for the entire board as well as the community and is often a guide in making decisions that pay court to our past and move us toward our future. Jim will continue to participate in other



projects that will help make Alfred a better place to live, when reelected.

With much help, Mayor Becky Prophet has worked to shape the Village's response to the Covid-19 pandemic. For a year now, she has engaged in discussion, information sharing, and planning that response with other village officials and representatives of both colleges. She had wanted to retire this year, but with the pandemic still taking nearly 8,000 lives a day across the US compels her to continue. The fact that Allegany County is currently at a 7% vaccination rate—far lower than most areas in New York State, Becky has chosen to stay the course, running for another two years. Becky plans to continue aiding development and growth in the Village while maintaining other responsibilities to Police, Codes, Fire and Ambulance. She revels in working with the board as a whole, searching out viable answers to some of our greater challenges..

Please be sure to vote at the Village Hall on March 16 between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 9:00 p.m.. Remember, in any community that is made up of caring people who support one another in safe and healthy lives, it takes a village to move toward contentment through open debate and discussion to arrive at the best answers or methods of problem solving.

Please, VOTE!!! Mar. 16, Village Hall, 12:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Mayor Becky B. Prophet

District V candidate

Dear Editor:

As petitioning season for the November ballot draws to a close, I think it is important the citizens of Allegany County have a choice.

Until now, the good citizens of this County have had saddled upon them rule by the Republican Party. A party that only believes in Power, while mouthing the virtue of 'choice.'

As a life-long Democrat who

fervently believes in Equality rather than Power, I want to give voice to the under-represented minority voters in Legislative District 5 in this County. We too are citizens and as such deserve a voice.

I have lived in this County since 1988, coming here as a young adult at the age of 30. I came from the New York City area where I had lived since the age of 10.

My husband and I have started Alfred Community Solar LLC to bring local renewable energy here to the county. There are other ways the County can save money for taxpayers and provide services efficiently.

I fervently believe in Equality, and that everyone is equal before the law. From what I can see, that is NOT what the Republican Party believes.

So I would like to give minority voters here in Allegany County a choice.

Thank you,
Ly Kesse
Alfred



CONVIVIAL CONTRARIAN

By SEAN HYLAND
Alfred Sun Columnist

In my last column I outlined the data on the risks that Coronavirus poses to various sectors of society. In assessing this risk, the data was very clear: children are at basically zero risk, young and middle aged adults run a fairly insignificant risk (less than dying in a car accident), and the over 65 demographic is at the most significant risk, which continues to increase with age. Along with age, the other major factor is health. With the average Covid fatality also having 3.8 co-morbidities, it's plain that regardless of age, it's generally not healthy people who are dying of this virus. So it becomes clear that the vulnerable demographic to Covid are the elderly, particularly those who are otherwise ill. It would seem that these facts would clearly inform an effective and targeted response, but this has not been the case.

Instead, we have seen governments around the world introduce indiscriminate society-wide lockdowns, curfews, and restrictions of businesses, schools, and public or private gatherings. These have had dire consequences for many, as depression and anxiety rates rocket upwards, bills go unpaid as a result of lost jobs, businesses are forced to shutter, often permanently, from extended restrictions, and education is massively disrupted. It's important to note that these second order effects are often discussed "as a result of the virus" but really they are the result of government response to the virus.

With that causation cleared up, it becomes a reasonable question to ask why any business should be forced to permanently shutter, or any person lose their home or livelihood as a result of a government mandate. I would employ the "you break it, you buy it" approach to this question. If the government is unwilling to offer full compensation to those individuals and businesses it is locking down (it's worth noting that much of Europe is at least doing better in this regard), then it has no business mandating such sweeping and indefinite restrictions. This brings us back to the idea of a limited and targeted response, which would be a much easier bill for the government to foot and could not only greatly reduce the harmful societal side effects of current Covid restrictions, but might even be more effective in its outcomes. After all, we don't screen men and children for breast cancer in hopes of catching more cases; testing is focused on women who are in the at-risk demographic.

To outline a possible scenario of what this might look like, we can take the fact that 81% of Covid deaths in the US are in the over 65 age range and target them as our at-risk demographic. Resources for things like testing could be prioritized on nursing homes and elder care facilities, which have been extremely hard hit due to spotty precautions in a particularly vulnerable group. Increased emergency pay and staffing would also likely help as many senior care workers are so poorly paid that it disincentivizes them to take time off even if they don't feel well. Seniors could still be advised to avoid public venues and crowds, as everyone currently is, and society could ensure that their needs aren't overlooked. Perhaps getting seniors and at

Sun Spots



Twenty-Five Years And Still Going Str...wrong

The "Years Ago" page in a recent edition revealed It's twenty-five years since that rat 'Non A. Mouse first appealed To Editor-Janitor (lately, Delivery-Boy) Dave, That hey, if he pleased, would he find in his paper to save A few column inches each week for some versified jots And thus to revive that old once-cherished feature, "Sun Spots"?

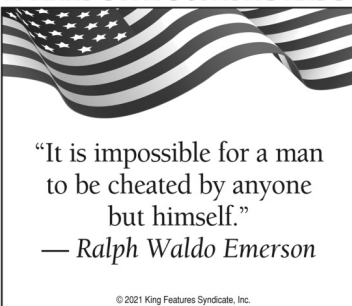
First penned by a venerable, professorial don, Now by that vendor of bull, escroitoirial Anon. We know naught of his pedigree, save that he's cousin to Phil The fake weather-groundhog—says all we need know 'bout his skill. Well, each week he spews forth every "clever" half-baked joke and pun he's worth; But he does it for free, so you're (hopefully) getting your money's worth.

—A. A. M.

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It also worth remembering that mass lockdown is a previously untested strategy for controlling an infectious disease. The burden of proof remains on those who advocate it to demonstrate any clear

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HORNELL NATIVE BILL PULLMAN

Pullman to reprise role of detective Harry Ambrose in fourth season of Derek Simonds' 'The Sinner'

ALFRED—Alfred University Trustee Bill Pullman, whose work in the television detective series *The Sinner* has been celebrated with numerous acting accolades, will reprise his role as the emotionally haunted New York detective Harry Ambrose when production begins this spring for a fourth season.

Contacted at his home in Los Angeles, Pullman says shooting for the fourth season will begin in May and extend through August, with the production located in Nova Scotia, although the actual story takes place in a fictional small town in Maine, where Ambrose is assisting in the investigation of a crime.

What sort of crime?

Probably a grisly murder, in keeping with the plots of the first, second, and third seasons. However, Pullman was not asked to provide any spoiler information, so one can only speculate.

Here are some guesses, based on the first three seasons: Harry is aging, with a bad case of sciatica. His clothes will look disheveled, his dress shirt will be unbuttoned behind his knotted tie. He will wear earth tones, which reflect his own somber psychological states, although the colors will also be consistent with a rural, woodsy setting, where Harry's extensive knowledge of flora and fauna help him feel at home.

Pullman says he has enjoyed a productive collaborative relationship with Derek Simonds, the writer for *The Sinner*, providing



Simonds with fresh ideas and insights into Harry's character, even extracting details from his own childhood growing up in Hornell and providing visual details into Harry's unsettled psychological past.

Born in Hornell in 1953, Pullman was the son of a local family physician, Dr. James Pullman, and his wife, Johanna. He received an MFA in acting from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and taught at Montana State University's School of Film and Photography before dedicating himself to fulltime acting.

Pullman continues to maintain close relations with relatives and friends in the Hornell area. He has been married to the modern dancer Tamara Hurwitz.

In 2011, Alfred University awarded him an honorary doctorate, and he joined the University's board of trustees. He and his wife have three children: Lewis, Maesa and Jack. Pullman continues his work in movies, television and theater and recently finished production of a movie on the life of the late fashion designer Halston.



BILL PULLMAN as Detective Harry Ambrose in "The Sinner."

SECOND VIRTUAL CONCERT

CIAU offers 'East Meets West' zoom concert Wed., March 17

ALFRED—St. Patrick's Day celebrations are being canceled in many places, but despite COVID restrictions, the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) would like to invite all to delve into a musical pot of gold from the comfort of home, as its monthly Zoom concert/forum series featuring Chinese and Western musicians continues.

No concert ticket, passport, nor face mask are needed to virtually "step backstage" to chat with these internationally-recognized musicians sharing their deep love of music, their similar-but-different instruments, and their fascinating life stories.

The program will again feature an hour of music performance and discussion between the guest musicians, hosted by Daisy Wu (Chinese guzheng artist and CIAU Director) and then half an hour for questions and comments from the audience.

For the second concert, Wednesday, March 17 at 8 p.m., the guest musicians will be world-renowned flutists Chen Tao and Patricia Spencer, both professors at Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson.

Chen Tao has been called a "poet in music" and "king of the flute" who "performed with his soul." He is also a composer, chairman of the NY Chinese Music Instruments International Competition, and artistic director and conductor of Melody of Dragon, Inc. and several other

ensembles.

Patricia Spencer, acclaimed soloist and member of the Da Capo Chamber Players, has performed numerous "sensational" premiers of pieces written for her by many composers. She teaches at Hofstra University.

As a special treat, the two musicians will play "Three Bagatelles from China West" composed by the famous composer, Dr. Chen Yi. This will be the world premiere of the flute and dizi (Chinese bamboo flute) duet version of this piece.

Professor Chen is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and Distinguished Professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory. Her work has been performed by such musicians as Yehudi Menuhin, Yo-Yo Ma, and numerous Symphony Orchestras around the world. The Theodore Presser Music Publishing Co. website states, "She believes that music is a universal language; improving

understanding between peoples of different cultural backgrounds and helping to bring peace in the world." Prof. Chen, too, will participate on March 17 as our special guest and will give her commentary on the piece.

Registration will be required for this Zoom event. Please go to ***.

This series is organized by CIAU and co-sponsored by the Almond 20th Century Club Library, the Cuba Circulating Library, the Hornell Public Library, the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville, and the Wimodaughian Library of Canisteo, the Performing Arts Division of Alfred University, and the Music Department of China University of Geosciences (CUG) in Wuhan.

If you have questions or your organization would like to assist in promoting this series, please contact Daisy Wu at wuz@alfred.edu or CIAU Assistant Director Susan Steere 607-382-4140 for further details.



RACHEL LYNETT SPURGERS

AU visiting theatre prof's play to be presented March 14-21

ALFRED—WAM Theatre, Lenox, MA, will present a virtual staged reading of Rachel Lynett Spurgers' play, "Letter to Kamala" March 14-21. Spurgers is assistant visiting professor of theater in Alfred University's Division of Performing Arts; as a playwright, she goes by the pen name Rachel Lynett.

The play tells the story of the tense lead up to the 2020 presidential election.

Lynett conjures three female American political leaders of the past—Charlotta Bass, Charlene Mitchell, and Patsy Matsu Takemoto Mink—to share their wisdom, perspective, and wry humor with vice presidential candidate Kamala Harris. Bass is the first Black woman candidate for vice president; Mitchell, the first Black woman to run for president; and Mink the first woman of color to be elected to the House of Representatives, first Asian-American woman to run in Congress, and the first Asian-American to run for president.

WAM Theatre is sponsor for the event. For more information or to reserve tickets, visit WAM online at wamtheatre.com or call 413-274-8122.

Join for free with Zoom

Meeting ID: 942 3247 7312

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Wednesday, March 17, 2021

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm EST

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Off the Wagon show schedule is as follows: Saturday, March 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Alfred University Spring Production, "Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven" by Reina Hardy, directed by Eliza Beckwith, CD Smith III Theater, 7:30 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. April 15-18.

Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers,

that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery, Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

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

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



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

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

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

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment.

World War II Museum, 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpawwiimuseum.com/>

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY NEWS

A-A honorees at Wildwood listed

ALMOND-The following Alfred-Almond Central School students were named to the Honor Roll for the 2nd quarter marking period at Wildwood Education Center in Hornell.

HIGH HONOR: Emily Agnello (New Visions Health), Ben Brown (CISCO 2), Ayden Burdick (Building Construction 2), Nicole Cline (Nurse Assisting 2), Kevin Dunning (Building Construction 2), Gavin Dwyer (Building Construction 1), Kailob Knoo (Auto Tech 1), Zack Ledbetter (Building Construction 1), Scott Mills (Culinary Arts 1), John Scheesley (Career Beginnings), Jayden Senear (Culinary Arts 1), Elijah SymesLatini (CISCO 2), Zoe Tarun (New Visions Health), and Owen Washburn (Building Construction 2)

HONOR: Steven Bracken (Heavy Equip 2), Tye Fearick (Digital Media Arts 2), Patrick Halsey (Heavy Equip 1), Angel Kenyon (Criminal Justice 1), Angela Smith (Cosmetology 1), and Nicholas Turner (Criminal Justice 2).

Exciting finishes at Academic All-Stars

By MARY HARRIS

Special to the Alfred Sun

A very exciting large school division match took place tonight between Hornell and Corning Black. The regular match ended in a tie and after 33 tie-breaker questions were asked, the final winner was Hornell with a score of 41 over Corning Black's 37.

Canaseraga had a huge come from behind near win in the buzzer round which made for a close and exciting finish in the small school division. Here are

the final tallies in all divisions:
LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION
Hornell 41 - Corning Black 37
Corning Gold 43 - Bath 25
MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION
Naples 51 - Addison 35
Campbell-Savona 42 - Canisteo-Greenwood 27
MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

Alfred-Almond 45 - Avoca 34
Arkport - BYE
SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION
Prattsburgh 16 - Canaseraga 15
Bradford - BYE

Season ends next week
Next week will be final regular season matches. Stream them by going to <https://elearning.gstboces.org/allstars>

Alfred Reform Plan draft open for public comment

ALFRED-Alfred Committee on Equity and Safety (ACES) has been working on Executive Order 203: New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative. The committee drafted an Alfred Reform Plan which will be submitted to the Village Board and the Alfred community on Tuesday, March 9. This plan will be open for public comment until Tuesday, March 23 at which point there will be a public hearing.

The reform plan will be made available on the ACES page of the Village website by Wednesday, March 10. Public comment can be made in a number of ways: email info@alfredny.org or by using the contact button on the Village website. The community is also welcomed to join the Village Board at a public hearing on March 23. Meeting details TBD.

Alfred Committee on Equity and Safety (ACES) is a working group established by the Village Board of Trustees in the summer of 2020. The group reports monthly to the Village Board with recommendations and findings.

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Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK

Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
and Alfred Sun Columnist

Supporting the Foundations: Blood Sugar Handling

Our bodies have a complex system that prioritizes the maintenance of proper blood sugar (glucose) levels. Ideally, when we eat food, or when we fast (more than 3-4 hours without food), the organs within this system are happily at work. The blood glucose levels are regulated and we experience consistent energy, mood, clarity of mind, etc. throughout the day. Sounds pretty nice, right? Well, why is it that so many people fail to experience such blood sugar stability?

This week, I want to discuss the foundation of blood sugar handling by shining the spotlight on the culprit that has caused so much disruption to this system: STRESS.

I touched on this when discussing the foundation of digestion. Stress comes in many forms which spike blood sugar levels: sugar, refined carbohydrates (flours, breads, and pasta), excess healthy carbohydrates (fruit, freshly pressed juice, or whole grains, beans, and legumes), and lifestyle (lack of sleep, conflict in relationships, pressure at work, etc.). Dietary stress causes more glucose in the blood than the pancreas and liver can handle effectively. Lifestyle stress causes the adrenals to release hormones which signal a spike in blood sugar levels--our bodies' "stress response."

The pancreas, liver, and adrenals are the three primary organs that handle blood sugar. They can become worn out and our cells become insulin resistant. This can happen at any age, as is evidenced by the increase in childhood obesity and diabetes. If you look back in history, you will see that never

before in mankind have we had an emergency need to lower blood sugar as we do today. Clearly, it is the refined foods and stressful habits that have created this issue.

What is the solution? For many, the answer is complex because a host of other symptoms and issues have resulted from the dysregulated blood sugar. However, you can start by reducing the stressors discussed above, increase your healthy fats (avocado, grass-fed butter or cheese, olive oil, coconut oil, flax seeds, etc) which provide a longer burning source of fuel than sugar, and only eat when you are hungry (so that you don't "over fuel" your glucose tank.)

Also, if you have a lot of lifestyle induced stress, exercise is a great support! If we use the glucose and burn it for energy, then we won't ask our pancreas and liver to turn around and store it as fat.

The RESTART classes which I teach, are all about giving the body a break from sugar, and allowing the blood sugar handling organs to heal. It is amazing how quickly the body can recover when treated properly.

So, knowing this, I would encourage you to not compare your diet or lifestyle to others. Don't determine "how good" or "how bad" your level of stress is. Instead, focus on how you can better heal and maintain this essential system. What is your game plan?

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



Lectures/Readings

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays during the fall semester.

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2021.

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. Remaining meetings canceled due to COVID-19. All programs free, open to the public. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

Bergren Forum. Alfred University's Bergren Forum, now entering its 51st year, is presented via Zoom and will continue on a bi-weekly schedule every Thursday for the spring semester. Forums will take place at the usual time on Thursdays, beginning at 12:10 pm and lasting for approximately 50 minutes. The lectures/ talks/discussions will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum Youtube channel. A Zoom invitation to each forum may be obtained during the week of that forum by emailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu. The schedule: Feb. 4-Cecilia Beach, "A

Yogini in Rwanda." Feb. 18-Alex Sich, "Chernobyl Unknown Unknowns: What Neither the Soviets nor the IAEA Wanted Anyone to Know." March 4-Jean Ellefson, "In Quest of Inclusive Course Engagement." March 18-Levi Bridges, "La Vida Es Un Carnaval: Travels with America's New Low-Wage Workforce." April 1-John D'Angelo, "Ethical Science." April 15-Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom winner. April 29-Niki Tulk, "How Improvisation Can Save the World."

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



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DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville Senior Matinees at the Howe The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening for Senior Citizens the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 2:00 pm. All programs in the Nancy Howe Auditorium are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Watch for further information.

Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING John Stull Observatory open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May,

June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

BEEKEEPING

Belvidere Beekeeping Club A group is forming a group that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club will meet at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20, Belmont, summer months on the following 2020 Saturdays from 1-3 pm: July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions. Meetings are subject to cancellation due to the coronavirus pandemic. Watch for further information.

BOWLING

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

BRIDGE

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

Str8 Eight Tournament at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments held quarterly in February, May, August (the big one!) and November on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



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Special Events

Alfred-Almond Central School Alumni Association Annual Reunion Weekend July 24, 2021. "Double the Fun" Celebration honoring alumni graduating in the years ending in 0, 1, 5 and 6. For updates, check out the AAAA website at: www.aacsalumni.org

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Bareknuckle Boxing Hall of Fame Induction Weekend July 2021. For tickets to info, visit: <https://www.bareknuckleboxing-halloffame.com/induction>

Allegany County Fair July 20-25 at the County Fairgrounds, Angelica, has been cancelled for 2020. Watch for details for the bigger and better County Fair in July 2021.

Journey to Transformation: Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further info: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at wbc@ne.twcbc.com or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Support

Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co. Road 9), Scio. www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch, or Casey Jones at bps461@msn.com or (484) 435-0503 for information.

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

Deadline

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

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WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, March 15

Chilled Pears
Swedish Meatballs
Buttered Noodles
Spinach
Brussel Sprouts
Whole Grain Bread
Applesauce Cake

Tuesday, March 16

Mixed Fruit
Macaroni & Cheese
Stewed Tomatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Whole Grain Roll
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Wednesday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Lemon Lime Salad
Sliced Corned Beef
Sautéed Cabbage
Potatoes & Carrots
Whole Grain Roll
Leprechaun Cake

Thursday, March 18

Strawberry Yogurt Salad
Chicken Breast Supreme w/Sauce
Egg Noodles
Whole Grain Bread
Garlic Broccoli
Poached Pears
Tapioca Pudding

Friday, March 19

Peachy Cottage Cheese Salad
Tuna Noodle Casserole
Roasted Cauliflower
Diced Carrots
Whole Grain Bread
Banana Pudding

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



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER

Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Huevos Fritos con Miel

The following recipe is a traditional dish from San Andrés Island in Colombia. San Andrés is located in the Caribbean Sea and is known, among other things, for the beautiful seven shades of its sea. This Fried Eggs with Honey recipe is a very simple dish, but absolutely delicious. Eggs and Honey are 50% off this week at the Sunny Cove Farm store so we are celebrating with this fantastic dish!

HUEVOS FRITOS CON MIEL

What You Need:

2 eggs
2 tablespoons of honey
1 tablespoons of butter
Salt to your taste

In a skillet, heat the butter over medium heat. Crack the eggs directly into the pan and drizzle each egg with honey, seasoning quickly with salt. Cook until egg whites are set, about 2 to 3 minutes. Serve immediately with bread or arepa on the side.

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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Sun. 3:45, 6:30

March 12-13-14
Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)
Fri.. 1:00, 7:00
Sat. 12:15, 3:00
Sun. 12:30, 6:15

March 12-13-14
Tom & Jerry (PG)
Fri.. 1:30, 4:00
Sat. 12:00, 2:30
Sun. 12:45, 3:30

ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

Swain Ski Patrol plans second open house Sunday, March 21

SWAIN—After her Wednesday night Ski Patrol shift, Diione Murch said, “This is the most fun I have ever had volunteering.” The mother of three from Corning completed her Alpine Ski Patrol qualification on Feb. 14 at Swain when she passed the

final test for the rigorous Ski and Toboggan course. Swain Ski Patrol will host a second open house for the 2021 season at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 21. If you have ever considered joining the safety and first aid volunteers at Swain, this is your

opportunity to learn more and get a free lift pass for the day. Diione is joining Swain Ski Patrol during a year that has seen a marked increase in new skier and snowboarder participation. According to Swain Marketing Director Suzy Male, not only

has there been a 50% increase in sales of new skier packages, many new participants have already purchased season passes for next year, showing that they plan to stick with their new sport.

Due to great spring skiing conditions and the increased demand for the sport, Swain Resort Management has announced that

they will remain open regular hours through March 20. They are hopeful to remain open on the weekends throughout the month of March to take advantage of the warm spring skiing.

To ski with the Swain Ski Patrol Sunday, March 21 reserve your spot by emailing membership@SwainSkiPatrol.org or call Steve Walker at 607-382-3195.

March is Red Cross Month; blood drives set

WESTERN NY—A year ago, many things in the world paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But the need for blood never stopped. Today blood donations are just as essential, and the American Red Cross urges individuals who are healthy to make an appointment to donate blood.

More donors, especially those with type O blood, are needed now to ensure that patients have lifesaving blood products available for emergencies and everyday medical treatments. Schedule a blood donation appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

March is Red Cross Month, and the Red Cross is celebrating blood, platelet and plasma donors for stepping up to meet the constant need for blood amid the pandemic. All who come to give March 15-26 will receive an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

Blood drives are scheduled as follows:

Allegany County

- Andover: 3/17/2021: 3-7 p.m., Andover Fire Department, 60 South Main Street
- Belfast: 3/22/2021: 1-6 p.m., Belfast Central School, 1 King Street
- Almond: 3/23/2021: 2-6 p.m., Almond Community Church, 11 Main Street
- Bolivar: 3/30/2021: 3-7 p.m., Bolivar American Legion, 387 Main Street

- Canaseraga: 3/30/2021: 3-7 p.m., American Legion, 83 West Main St.
- Wellsville: 3/31/2021: 12-5 p.m., Brookside Wesleyan Church, 3456 Andover Road
- Cattaraugus County
 - Randolph: 3/26/2021: 1-6 p.m., Randolph Fire Hall, 70 Main Street
 - Salamanca: 3/26/2021: 1-6 p.m., Our Lady Peace-Holy Cross Church, 274 Broad St
- Chautauqua County
 - Westfield: 3/15/2021: 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Eason Hall, 23 Elm Street
 - Dunkirk: 3/15/2021: 12-6 p.m., Blessed Mary Angela Roman Catholic Parish, 324 Townsend Street
 - Celoron: 3/17/2021: 1-6 p.m., Chautauqua Harbor Hotel, 10 Dunham Avenue
 - Jamestown: 3/18/2021: 12:30-5:30 p.m., Jamestown Chapter, 325 E 4th St
 - Lakewood: 3/19/2021: 1-6 p.m., Chautauqua Mall, 318 E Fairmount Ave.
 - Jamestown: 3/25/2021: 12:30-5:30 p.m., Jamestown Chapter, 325 E 4th St
 - Dunkirk: 3/27/2021: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Dunkirk First Baptist Church, 876 Central Avenue
 - Forestville: 3/30/2021: 12:30-5 p.m., Forestville American Legion, 6 Cedar Street
 - Brocton: 3/30/2021: 1-6 p.m., Tri-Church Brocton, 35 Main St.
 - Sherman: 3/31/2021: 2-8 p.m., Stanley Hose Company, 122 Park Street



Swain Ski Patroller Dee Murch of Corning, in the sled handles, training for toboggan rescue earlier this year. Dee joined Patrol after attending an open house in 2020. Swain Ski Patrol will host another open house on Sunday March 21 for prospective candidates to learn about joining the volunteer safety and first aid organization.

Updated county COVID stats

Allegany County COVID Stats as of 3 pm Monday, March 8:
Confirmed Cases: 2,987 (3 new)
Recovered Cases: 2,897
COVID-19 Related Deaths by place of facility: 55
COVID-19 Related Deaths by residence by county: 82
Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 10,781
Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 10,632
Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 149
If your life or someone else is in imminent danger, call 911. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, please contact the following resources:
COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: 844-863-9314
Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367
Allegany County Community Services: 585-593-1991 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255)
NYS Text Line: Text “GOT5” to 741741
Veterans’ Crisis Lifeline: 822-273-8255 (Press 1)
For additional COVID-19 questions and information:
Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)
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- Dog and cat toys, treats, and catnip
- Collars and leashes
- Wood pellets (in lieu of litter).

Please note that during April we will celebrate Prevention of Cruelty To Animals Month.

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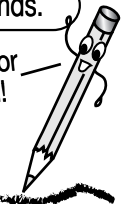
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...in fun and festivities with friends.

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Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

You won't see me, but I'll be part of all the fun and festivities for St. Patrick's Day. I love the Irish dancers and music of the harpists, bagpipers, fiddlers and drummers. I follow the floats and bands in the parades. I even pop into a few homes to taste the family's special treats and meals like corned beef and cabbage. You can look for me if you want...I'm the knee-high guy wearing green and holding a 4-leaf shamrock. **Meanwhile, fill in my puzzle about Ireland and celebrating St. Patrick's Day.**

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- 12 is a beautiful "Emerald" 9 in the Atlantic Ocean. It is west of England, separated by the Irish Sea.
- The capital and largest city in Ireland is called 15.
- In the mid-1800s, an important crop suffered terrible blight, causing what is now called the "Great 3 Famine."
- To escape 6, about one and a half 13 people left Ireland, sailing in 11 to get to America.
- Most arrived in large cities and took jobs in 7.
- Today in America, the Irish people share their joy of 1 and 2, like the Irish jig, with everyone else on St. Patrick's Day.
- People like to wear something that is 4.
- You might hear a story about how lucky it is to find a four-leaf 5 or to catch a 14.
- Some cities dye a river or the water in a fountain green and people line the streets to watch 10.
- Everyone can enjoy an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and 8.

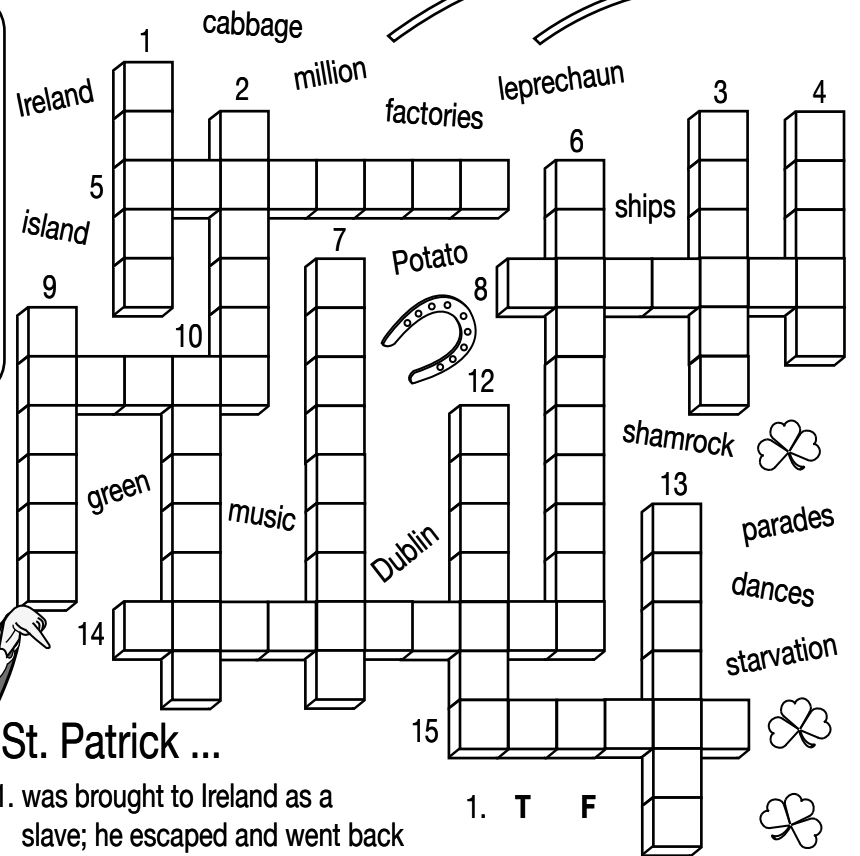
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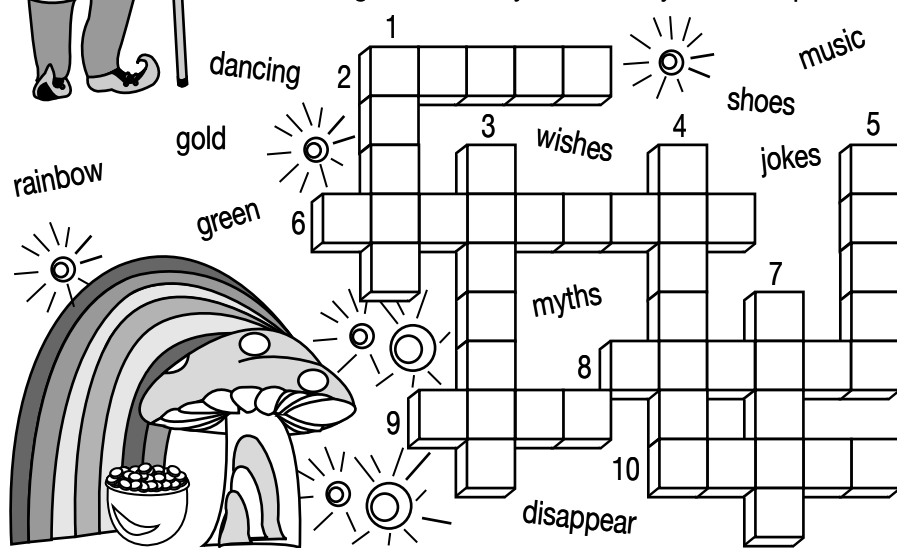
1. was brought to Ireland as a slave; he escaped and went back years later to teach about Christianity
2. has many Irish boys named after him
3. is a symbol of the Irish "spirit"

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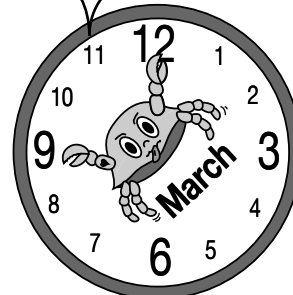
Upon Catching a Leprechaun!

Leprechauns are found in Irish 2 and legends. They are wee folk who wear 10 and work hard at making 7. That may be because they love 4. The fiddle and harp are 1 to their ears! They like playing 5. It is said that they store their 9 in a pot at the end of a 3. If a person catches a leprechaun, he or she may have a few 8 granted. If they take their eye off the leprechaun, he will 6.



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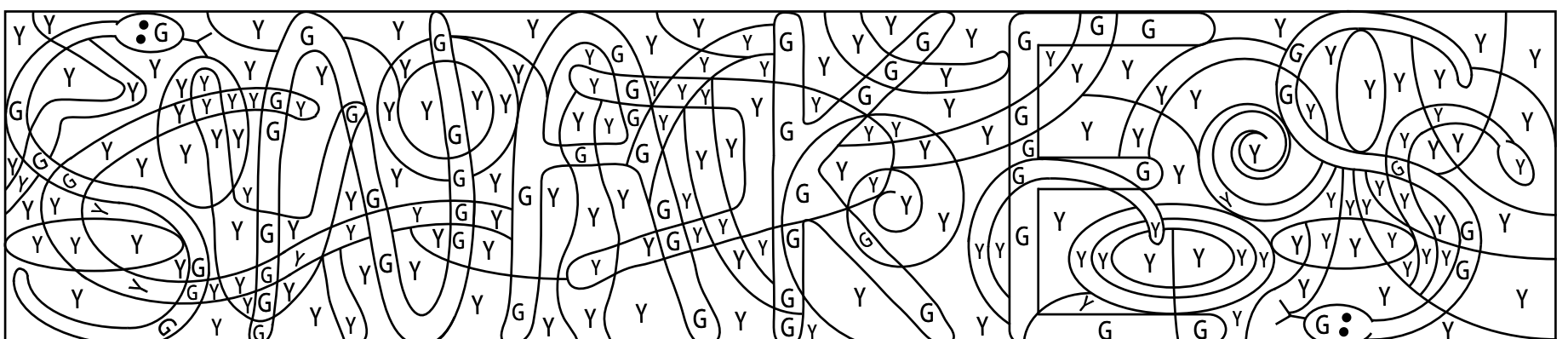
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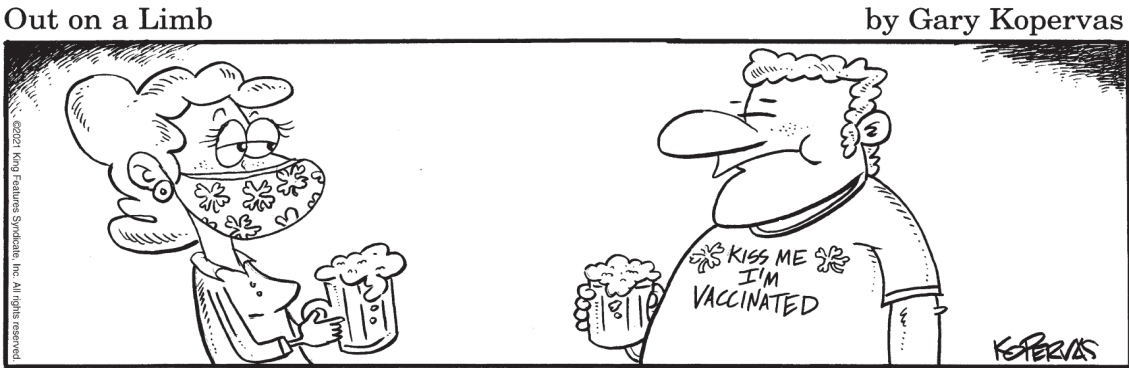
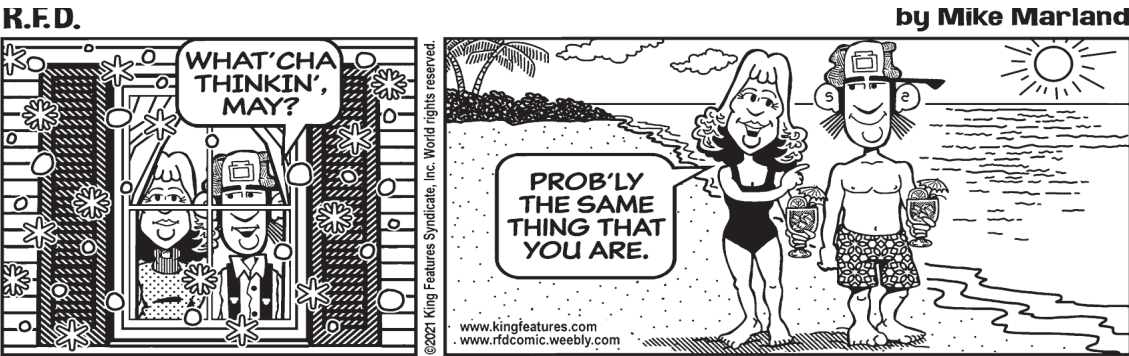
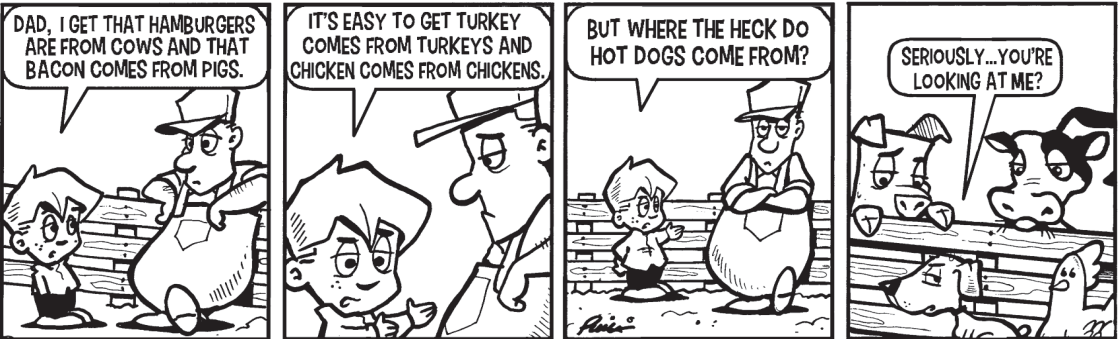
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St. Patrick's Feat

According to legend, what did St. Patrick drive out of Ireland? Use the color key to find out: G = Green Y = Yellow



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16 Soundly defeated
18 Zilch
19 Berth places
20 Retain
22 Away from NNW
23 Roundish 'do
27 Writer Harper
29 Sitting room
31 Prepared apples for baking
34 Street punks
35 Uproar
37 Rotating part
38 A Great Lake
39 Actor Stephen
41 Dumbstruck
45 Striped equine
47 Hockey's Bobby
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1 Bit of mischief
2 "Salt" star
3 Angelina
4 Perched on
5 Vacation at sea
6 Locations
7 Has a bug
8 Disney deer
9 Pigs' digs
10 Metal source
11 Group of whales
17 Get ready, briefly
21 West Point freshman
23 Bakery lure
24 "Alice" waitress
25 Scepter
26 Hosp. areas
28 College URL
30 "Eureka!"
31 "Evita" narra-

32 Owned by us
33 MLB stat
36 Raised
37 Tenor Enrico
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44 Pulls
45 Goose egg
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48 Bit of butter
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75 Years Ago, March 14, 1946

Fred Benaway died at his home in Alfred Station Friday morning after a year of illness. He has been a resident of Alfred for 19 years. Mr. Benaway was born Feb. 7, 1865 in the Town of Scio, the son of Morgan and Miranda Hayes Benaway. He was a farmer in the Vandermark area and later he ran a gas station in Alfred...

Mrs. William Jacox fell at her home Wednesday, breaking her leg...

Campbell High of Steuben County and Alfred-Almond Central School of Allegany County represented this area in the Section V Basketball Tournament at Rochester semi-final games as the result of wins over Friendship of Allegany County and Canisteo of Steuben County.

Major J. Robert Common received his discharge at Fort Dix, N.J. and arrived in Andover Tuesday night...He served in the Army three and one-half years with ten months overseas duty, much of which was with the 82nd Airborne Division as head dental surgeon...

Rev. A.N. Rogers entertained the Allegany County Ministers Association Monday at the church. Harley Sutton gave a paper on "Education and the Church."

The tea which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Wheaton, Feb. 28, took in \$28 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Mrs. Leon Davis, Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Etta Willard were on the Committee.

55 Years Ago, March 3, 1966

This fall, seven area students have been named to the Dean's List at Alfred University for outstanding academic achievement during the first semester of the current year. Earl Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Briggs of Hornell; Mrs. Roberta C. Ellis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Clarke of Alfred; David B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson of Alfred Station; Mark A. Steigler, son of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Steigler of Rochester; John Gordon Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ogden of Alfred; David Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Leach of Alfred; Mrs. Janice S. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns of Alfred Station...

William Ide, an employee of Glover's Grocery Store for the past nine years, has purchased the store from Mrs. Ruth Glover...Ide announced that the store henceforth will be Ide's Grocery...Mrs. Glover is the widow of the late Robert Glover who died Sept. 10, 1965. The Glovers owned and operated the grocery store on Main Street since June 1951.

Alfred area residents have organized the Alfred Lions Club and have announced plans for a charter night meeting on March 26 at the Alfred Tech Lake Lodge.

Robert Turner, assistant professor of sculpture and pottery, on leave from the College of Ceramics, has won a \$500 merit award for his entry in a ceramic art exhibit in Skokie, Ill.

Pastor and Mrs. Herbert Saunders and son, Brian, of Little Genesee were Saturday night guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Bee at Alfred Station and overnight guests at the home of Dr. Ben Crandall and Mrs. Saunders' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Crandall.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Saunders and family of Springville were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders. Miss Harriet Saunders, who has been a guest at the Saunders' home, has returned to New York City.

35 Years Ago, March 20, 1986

Thirteen high school groups representing juniors and seniors throughout the area will take part in the band festival March 20-22 at Alfred State College...Michael J. Lester, Alfred director of instrumental music, is chairman of the festival which originated in 1967...

Ready for Alfred-Almond Central School's Annual Pops Concert March 26 are Jeffery Ormsby, Ruth Weaver, Patty Culley, Stephanie Culley, Christine Wiesendanger and Andy Alesso.

Dr. Garrett Droppers, 57, of Randolph Road, Alfred, died March 14, 1986 at home after a lengthy illness. A native of Schenectady, he received a B.S. from Hobart College, a masters from Cornell and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin... He was history instructor at the University of Maine before coming to Alfred in

1961 as a professor of history at Alfred University. Survivors include his wife Joanne Munsche Droppers; a daughter, Ann Droppers of Alfred; two sons, Seton of Arlington, VA and Christopher of Staten Island; his mother, Margaret Green Droppers of Asheville, NC; a brother, Rev. Thomas Droppers of Greensboro, NC...

Dr. Ellen Holmes Sutton, formerly of Alfred, died Tuesday, March 11, 1986 at the Harding Nursing Home in Waterville where she had been a patient for eleven years. Born in Kanwel, Chekiang Province, China, she resided in Alfred from 1937-1970...She had served as a missionary in Foochow China for 17 years where she practiced medicine until coming to Alfred...Survivors include two daughters, Lois Tappan of Houston, Texas; and Marion Attaly of Paris France; a son, Dr. Willard Sutton of Clinton; two sisters, Lillian Jacobs of Hingham, PA; and Marion Holmes of Asheville, NC.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ninos have been spending two weeks in Athens, Greece and the Island of Milos.

25 Years Ago, March 14, 1996

For the first time in recent memory, Village of Alfred voters will have a chance to "make a difference" in the Village Election. Four candidates are seeking the voters' nod for two trustee positions on the Village Board. Republican incumbents Barrett Potter and Marion Weaver are being challenged by Democrats Diane Martin and Joan Sootheran Lester...

The Alfred State College Festival of Bands will be held Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15. "This year's festival will be another great musical event, bringing over 1,000 potential students on campus," says Michael J. Lester, director of bands at Alfred State College...

Come enjoy a night of slam dunks, serious basketball and serious fun when the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters visit Alfred University on their "Bring You The World" 70th Anniversary Tour. For the first time in over 40 years, the red, white and blue face new worldly opponents, the International Stars in McLane Center on Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. Fresh from their victorious European Ultimate Challenge Tour against Kareem-Abdul Jabbar and his legendary All-Stars, the Globetrotters will take on a talented group of players from Trinidad, Panama, Nigeria and Puerto Rico...

Should Rogers Machine Shop building be demolished?...the Alfred Village Planning Board considers input from the community regarding a proposal to demolish the building located at 61 North Main Street... Built c. 1860, the two-story, three-bay frame commercial structure is one of only a few commercial structures dating from the third quarter of the 19th century that remain in the village. Best known as the Rogers Machine Works building, the structure once housed a printing plant that published the Sabbath Recorder and, in its infancy, the *Alfred Sun*...

E. Wayne Potter, 82, formerly of Fulton Street, Hornell, died Friday, March 1, 1996 at the Medina Memorial Hospital, Medina, following a short illness... Wayne was a lifelong resident of Hornell, and a graduate of Hornell High School. He was a machinist for the former Erie Railroad and the former SKF Industries in Hornell, Later, he was self-employed as a painting contractor, and more recently was employed by Alfred University, retiring in 1975. He was an avid golfer and musician, having played drums for the former Andy Grillo and Ray Hedges Bands...

Kenneth W. Burdick, 77, of Andover, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996 after a long illness. He was born in Andover, the son of Arlton and Elma Allen Burdick. He attended Canisteo Academy and was graduated from Alfred High School in 1936. He had been employed by the Alfred Atlast Sand & Gravel in Alfred Station before going to the Carborundum plant in Niagara Falls and later moved to Meadville, PA and then to Charleston, WV., where he was employed by the Frazier Brace Co. making TNT during World War II. He returned to Alfred Station in 1944 and was employed by the Buffalo Slag Co. for 38 years, retiring in 1982...

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) A happy group of neighbors and friends feted Anna May Langworthy on her birthday at the Maple Apartments recently. She was a librarian at Alfred University before her marriage to the late Lynn L. Langworthy, Alfred's well known plumber...Our thanks to the

Town of Alfred highway crew! They often come up our hill soon after 7:00 a.m. and keep the road sanded and safe for driving...These winter days give us time to catch up on our reading. Not a few volumes that have gathered dust on our shelves have proven interesting—some of them classics...We are happy to have the AACS bus come up our hill to pick up our new neighbors the Donius children and bring them home in the afternoon. Our grandchildren had to walk when they were visiting us, but that was a for a short time and they were older...A dozen or more does are feeding daily on Palmiter's meadow close to the woods. They seem to keep watching for dogs, cautious lest they get too far from the sheltering woods...Our bird feeders are almost deserted since the birds saw fit to fly south. The hardy gray squirrels remember us on March days which are still blustery sometimes...My father enjoyed eating an apple or two sitting by the fire on wintry evenings. Come to think of it I could enjoy one right now myself.

10 Years Ago, March 10, 2011

Allegany County Highway Superintendent Dave Roeske, President/Owner of Certified Safety Products of NY, Inc. Christine Joyce and Alfred Police Chief Tim O'Grady were on hand on Jericho Hill Friday, Feb. 18 when a memorial to John H. Pryztula of Psi Delta Omega was replaced with a Memory Dot...

Lyle E. "Gervin" Cook, 47, of Randall Road, LeRoy, Almond native and true sportsman, died Sunday Feb. 27, 2011 in the United Memorial Medical Center in Batavia. Lyle was born in Hornell on Nov. 4, 1963, a son of Walter M. Cook of Almond, and the late Marjorie Bird Cook. Lyle grew up in Almond, attending Alfred-Almond Central School where he was a three-sport athlete, graduating in 1981... he was inducted into the A-A Alumni Association's Sports Hall of Fame in 2006. Affectionately known as "Gervin" for his physical stature that resembled tall and lanky NBA great George Gervin, Lyle led the Eagle basketball team in rebounding both his junior and senior years. He scored a career single game high 33 points in A-A's 80-79 win over previously undefeated Avoca. On the soccer field, he was a key contributor on a team that reached the Sectional semifinals in 1979 and 1980. A force on the mound, Lyle pitched in four Section V Class C contests in 1981 and was the starting and winning pitcher in A-A's Section V Class C championship game, an 11-3 win over Red Creek in which he struck out 11 batters...

Lane Porter, Age 7, son of Brenda and Kenny Porter, wrestles for the Canisteo Wrestling Club. Lane got his 100th career win at the Rush-Henrietta Tourney.

Evan Wood, age 11, son of Ace and Hope Wood, all of Alfred Station, wrestles for the Canisteo Wrestling Club. Evan earned his 100th career win at the Williamson (PA) tournament recently...

Eric Crandall, A-A 2004, US Navy SEAL, recently presented an American Flag which he flew over his post at Baghdad, Iraq, to the Alfred Almond Central School to be displayed in the Veterans Wall corridor...



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ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS--Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 607-382-4140 or e-mail lookup@frontiernet.net for more information.

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ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. www.almcommunity.org

ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. Sunday services at 9 a.m. Nursery care available. Join us for Small Group one Saturday a month at 7:00 pm. Pastor: Rev. Stephen Crowell. Pastor's Number: 716-982-6469. Church Office Number: 607-587-8355. Service day and time: Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

ALMOND COMMUNITY CHURCH--11 Main St., Almond. Join us Sunday Mornings: Bible Hour 9:30 am, Worship Service & Kids' Club 10:30 am. Wednesday Morning Women's Prayer Group at 9:30 am. Food Pantry open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9 am to Noon. For more information, call (607) 276-6151 or email us at almcommunitychurch@gmail.com or by mail at PO Box E, Almond, NY 14804. We're your Community Church, please join us! Pastor Scott Dumond.

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Sabbath sermon based on 2 Cor. 9:1-15

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Samaria in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Nehemiah 10, what's the most common starting letter of the numerous names listing priests, Levites, chiefs, and fathers? *C, B, T, H*
3. Which prophet foretold the ministry of John the Baptist? *Levi, Isaiah, Aaron, Mordecai*
4. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem during the "Triumphal Entry"? *On foot, Carried by slaves, On donkey, In golden chariot*
5. From 1 Chronicles 20, Elhanan slew Goliath's ...? *Father, Brother, Mule, Oxen*
6. In which book is the parable of the Good Samaritan? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) H; 3) Isaiah; 4) On donkey; 5) Brother; 6) Luke

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be on tithing. This Sabbath Pastor Ken's sermon "I have to carry this thing" hopes to give a look at this issue not in the stark contrasts of black and white but shades of gray as we consider 2 Corinthians 9:1-15. Join your Friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh-Day Baptist Church, "Baptist with a difference" as together we consider my money, Church's money and God's Money.

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The doors of the church-meetinghouse open at 10:30 a.m. While sitting in the sanctuary worship through Contemporary Music. At 11 a.m. the Sabbath Worship Experience begins with the ringing of the Church meet-

inghouse Bell.

When you come to 'Face to Face' Worship please wear a face mask, be ready to answer three questions about you and the virus, experience social distancing in the sanctuary and be dismissed at the close of the Worship Experience row by row.

At 10:55 a.m. we welcome the "Cloud Congregation" through live participatory Streaming at: Streaming.org- www.alfredstationsdb.org

Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church Facebook Page Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church You-Tube Channel

Hope you will join us on Sabbath March 13, in "Face to Face" or "Cloud Congregation" Worship. Whether participating in the Worship Experience through the "Cloud Congregation" or "Face to Face," please bring your Bible either hard copy or digital.



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CAMPUS NOTES

Area residents' make Dean's List

SYRACUSE—**Maeghan Rodd**, a Senior Biology major from Alfred, has been named to the Le Moyne College Fall 2020 Dean's List. To make the list, students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above. Located in a suburban setting on a picturesque 160-acre campus in Syracuse, N.Y., Le Moyne College is one of only 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States.

CARLISLE, PA—**Ellen McInnes**, a junior Latin American, Latinx and Caribbean studies and Spanish major at Dickinson College, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2020 semester. A graduate of Alfred Almond Central School, she is the daughter of Drew and Mary McInnes of Alfred. All students earning a position on the dean's list—a recognition of academic excellence—must have a grade-point average of 3.7 or above on a 4.0 GPA scale for the semester.

ROCHESTER—The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2020 Fall Semester. Undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their GPA is greater than or equal to 3.40. Names to the Dean's List were: **Jessie Matteson** of Almond who is in the biochemistry program; **Abby Fancher** of Alfred Station who is in the physician assistant program; and **Joshua Carstens** of Alfred, who is in the motion picture science program. Rochester Institute of Technology is home to leading creators, entrepreneurs, innovators and researchers. Founded in 1829, RIT enrolls about 18,600 students in more than 200 career-oriented and professional programs, making it among the largest private universities in the U.S.

SELINGROVE, PA—**Grace Yarnal** of Almond was named to Susquehanna University's dean's list for the fall 2020 semester. The dean's list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.4 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester. Yarnal, an International Studies major, previously attended Alfred-Almond Central School.

NEW PALTZ—SUNY New Paltz is proud to congratulate **Vianna Koegel** of Almond for being named to the Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester. Dean's List designation is reserved for students who excel academically and earn at least a 3.3 grade-point average in a semester with a full-time course load.



MATTERS of Finance

By **MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®**
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5 Ways to Teach Your Children to Give Back

In the era of COVID-19, many charitable organizations find themselves in a precarious financial position while experiencing unprecedented demand and could greatly benefit from the generosity of those in their community. This may present an opportunity to instill the value of giving to others in your child. If you're a parent, here are some ways you can encourage your kids to become budding philanthropists.

Talk about why you give. Help your child understand the importance of giving to others in need. Talk early and often about why sharing your knowledge, abilities, possessions or wealth matters to you. Instilling a culture of giving in your family is a process—not a one-time event. Remember to embrace the joy of giving, doing your best not to make giving back feel like a homework assignment or chore.

Find causes your child cares about. Your child is more likely to develop a habit of giving back when he or she is passionate about the cause. Start by brainstorming the possibilities of who your child can help, such as their classmates, animals, the homeless, or the environment. Then, encourage him or her to identify what talents to offer in service. Does he love to bake? Does she enjoy music or caring for animals? Next, help your child choose one or two charities whose missions reflect his or her interests. Involve older children in the search and vetting process, teaching them how to have confidence that a charity is doing its best to help the cause.

Give and volunteer together. When your chil-

dren see you volunteering your time, talent and treasure, they see your values at work. Find ways to involve your children in your own giving. Your children will learn first-hand how rewarding giving to others can feel, and you'll have the bonus of creating family memories to cherish too.

Encourage disciplined saving. Kids need to learn how to manage their own money in order to become responsible givers as they grow older. When your children get an allowance, or otherwise receive money, they can practice making responsible choices. Introduce the idea of “save, share and spend” — setting aside a portion of their money for the future, a portion to help others and a portion for fun spending.

Create a family foundation. Consider establishing a foundation to fund causes you care about. Formalizing your giving in this way creates ongoing opportunities for you and your children to make a lasting impact on the community. Talk to your financial advisor for advice regarding establishing a foundation and leaving a legacy of service to the next generation.

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SECTION V BOYS BASKETBALL

Honeoye eliminates Eagles in Sectional play

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**

HONEOYE—The Alfred-Almond boys basketball team, seeded #6 in the Section V Class D1 Tournament, fell to #3 seed Honeoye, 47-34, Monday night.

Cochair Brian Marlatt's Eagles had defeated Hammondsport, 47-43, Addison, 47-42, and Artport-Canaseraga, 56-44, in a COVID-shortened season that began Feb. 9. A-A finished with a 3-6 record overall.

Seniors on the team are Jonas Kays, Kevin Dunning, Nick Turner, Blake McMichael, Carsen Hann and Ayden Burdick.

Because of the COVID, only the top eight teams of each division earned a Section V Tournament bid. Advancing in Class D1 play Monday were #1 seed Fillmore (69-51 over #8 Mount Morris), #2 seed Wheatland-Chili (75-55 over #7 Hammondsport), and #5 seed Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School (85-58 over #4 seed S. Seneca).

Look for EMHCS, the private charter school, which had played a much higher level of competition in this shortened season, to grab the D1 title.

Class D2

Advancing in D2 play Monday night were undefeated and #1 seed Avoca/ Prattsburgh (85-

34 over #8 Bradford), once-beaten and #2 seed Belfast (57-23 over Whitesville), #6 seed Batavia-Notre Dame (43-39 over #3 seed Jasper-Troupsburg), and #4 Scio (46-35 over #5 Andover).

Look for Avoca/Prattsburgh to roll to the D2 title. Only once-beaten Canisteo-Greenwood has given the Tigers/Vikings a game, with the Redskins falling, 71-58, back in a Feb. 15 game.

Competitive Class C2

In the competitive Class C2 division, with 12 of 17 teams at .500 or above, Bolivar-Richburg (7-4) had a late surge to earn the #8 seed, receiving with it the dubious distinction of traveling to face undefeated #1 Caledonia-Mumford Tuesday night. The Wolverines of the Allegany County League, behind the scoring of junior captain Landon Danaher, are riding a five-game win streak.

Others vying for the Class C2 title are #2 seed Harley-Allendale-Columbia (9-1), #3 Oakfield-Alabama (8-2), #4 Geneseo (7-3), #5 York (7-3), #6 Dundee (6-4) and #7 Clyde-Savannah (6-4).

While the B-R Wolverines have had a nice season, the Class C2 division is stacked. Even with an upset of the Cal-Mum Raiders, other advancing teams will be formidable foes to overcome. Look for Cal-Mum to survive all challengers.

Lyons tops Class C1

Undefeated Lyons (11-0) of

the Wayne County League has the #1 seed in Class C1. The Lions hosted East Rochester in first round play Tuesday.

Also vying for a Section V Class C1 title are #2 Avon (9-1), #3 Canisteo-Greenwood (7-1), #4 Gananda (7-3), #5 Marcus Whitman (6-6), #6 Red Jacket (6-4), and #7 Pembroke (7-5).

The Redskins of Canisteo-Greenwood, aside from Avoca/Prattsburgh, had little competition in the Steuben League. Assuming they beat the Red Jacket Indians (in a battle of Native Americans), they'll be hard-pressed to get past the Braves of Avon. Look for this to be a toss-up between Avon and Lyons.

Northstar, Finney in B2

Advancing Monday night in Class B2 were #1 Northstar (83-52 over #8 Williamson), #2 CG Finney (70-67 over #7 Attica), #6 Mynderse (67-41 over #3 Wellsville), and #4 World of Inquiry (60-56 over #5 LeRoy).

Northstar is the favorite here.

Hornell falls in B1

In B1 play, #1 Batavia (56-38 over #8 NE Douglass), #2 Wayne (76-44 over #7 Dansville), #3 Livonia (65-53 over #6 Vertus) and #4 Palmyra-Macedon (53-44 over #5 Hornell) advanced.

Look for a clash of unbeaten with the Wayne Central Eagles, alma mater of Dave Odle of Andover, after just getting by a tough Livonia Bulldog squad, handing Batavia its first defeat in the title game.

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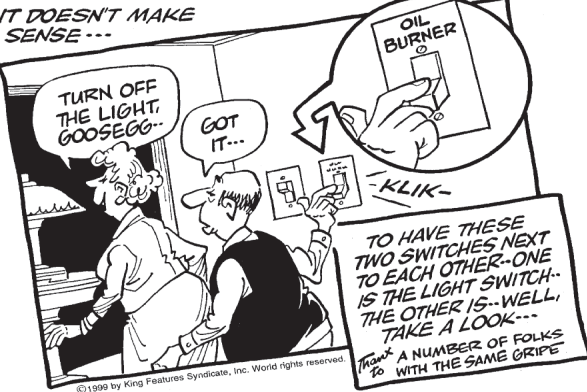
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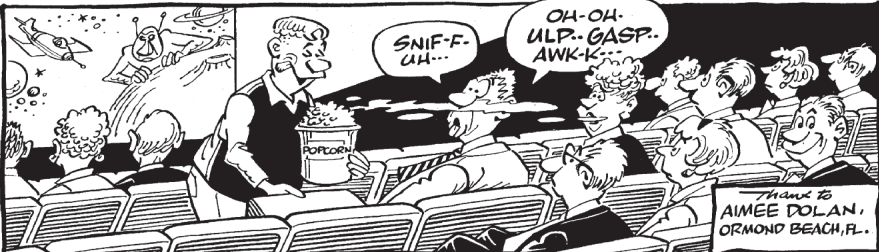
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Pandemic Escapes

In Donegal, home to an ancient Irish culture...

Big Mary's House

The hard-packed sands of Donegal Bay.

By **ALAN LITTELL**
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By all accounts he was a big man. His name was Manus Ferry. He worked as a weaver. He was famous the length of Ireland for cloth of great beauty and strength.

He lived, unmarried, in a whitewashed cottage in the country's remote northwest, in County Donegal; in a hamlet that maps once identified as Dun Luiche but today is called Dunlewey.

Manus's home was his mother's before him, Big Mary's house. And in the Gaelic-speaking precincts—the Gaeltacht—where the cottage stands, Manus Ferry was known by his mother's name, as Manus Maire Mhor, or Manus Big Mary.

Ireland was like that in the old weaver's day. Now it has changed. Yet to travel in Donegal is to venture into a region where pockets of a Celtic tongue survive and where remnants of an ancient culture can still be found.

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Manus Ferry's Ireland is hardly the Emerald Isle of song and tourist brochure. Depopulated by famine and flight, it is, for the most part, a wilderness of peat bog, crag and somber moor.

It is also a revelation of landscape. Rain drenches the heath; the rain clears as suddenly as it begins; there is a glitter of sun on grass bent flat by the wind.

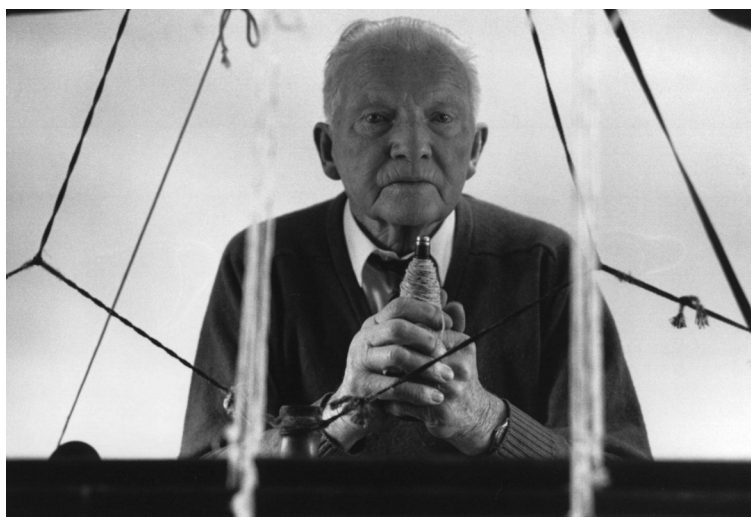
The light on the moor deepens to russet and shimmering jade shot through with gold. And along a coast of vivid green, headlands sculpted into fantastic shapes fall sheer to gleaming beaches and a cold blue northern sea.

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Big Mary's house is now the centerpiece of a folk museum run as a village cooperative by the people of Dunlewey. It lies in the west of Donegal, in an isolated setting on the shores of Lough Dunlewey.

The museum is called Ionad Cois Locha: Lakeside Center. Seamus Gallagher, the villager who managed it at the time of my visit, conducted me on a tour of the weaver's cottage and a scattering of sheds displaying crude farm implements and other relics of an impoverished past.

As I passed through the rooms where Manus Ferry lived and worked, the man himself be-



Willie McNelis, handloom weaver of Ardara.

came a presence felt. Here I saw his loom and shuttles of hewn oak, his blackened hearth kettle, his cut-peat ready for the fire.

Here also were his oil lamp and washstand, his plain iron bedstead, his crucifix on one wall. His cotton shirts with yellowing collars hung from a wardrobe door.

Manus Ferry died in 1976. He was 84 years old. Gallagher, who knew him well, recalled a tall man in homespun; a man wary of children.

"I asked him once to learn me to weave," Gallagher told me, using an idiom rooted in Gaelic speech. "He wouldn't say yes, he wouldn't say no. But he never did learn me."

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Distances in Donegal are deceptively short. West to east, a scant 60 miles separates the boulder-strewn Atlantic coast from the bleak peninsula of Inishowen. And it is about as far again from Inishowen south to the hard-packed sands of Donegal Bay.

But pushing inland from the sea are two vast mountain ranges, the Derryveagh and Bluestack. Roads winding round these natural barriers add interminable miles to any journey.

Manus Ferry sold his cloth at town and village fairs throughout Donegal. From his home on the western flank of the Derryveagh, the route he traveled is one that visitors can easily follow in two- or three-days' driving.

It strikes north on narrow lanes, climbing high above the sea to a pastoral speckled with sheep and brightened by golden furze. At the Gaeltacht village of Gortahork it veers east through Falcarragh and Dunfanaghy to the sandy coves of Sheephaven Bay.

Beyond Creeslough the road

him, was a friendly man with white hair, bright blue eyes, a ruddy face. And like Seamus Gallagher of Dunlewey he also was a keeper of Ireland's collective folk memory. He, too, remembered Manus Ferry:

"A big man, he was. All the Ferrys were big. His mother was Big Mary, and Manus could not be small, could he now?"

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I drive through the starry night west from Dunfanaghy. There is a sheen on the sea and the hills are black against the luminous sky.

On the outskirts of Gortahork I stop at a pub. The place is called Teach Ruori, Rory's House. It is a fine old country pub, low beamed, antler adorned. The air is dense with smoke and noise.

As always on this particular night of the week a space has been cleared at one end of the bar. Five musicians sit in a semicircle. Their instruments are a flute-like tin whistle, a violin, a

mandolin, an accordion, and a goatskin-covered open drum, called a bodhran.

With furious intensity the musicians play hornpipes, jigs and reels. Patrons drink one another's health, raising glasses of lager and stout. As the music rattles and skirls, the drinkers yelp and stamp their feet.

The bodhran player is a girl with a sallow face, dark hair. At the end of a set, she lowers her head to the drum's wooden frame. One hand damps the back of the instrument; with the other she strikes a slow, muffled beat.

"This is a song about the return of Paddy," the bodhran player says. "About Paddy's return from wandering in America."

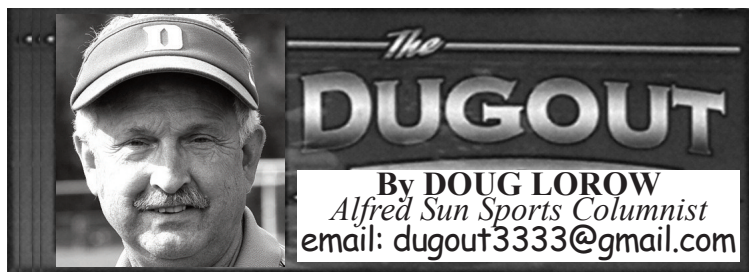
The drinkers fall silent. The familiar lament, in a minor key, touches the strain of melancholy that lies close to the surface of Irish life. In a clear, sweet, high voice, the bodhran player sings: "Welcome poor Paddy home...."



Gaelic road signs are the rule in Donegal. Here, **ARD AN RATHA** translates into Ardara, a village known for its hand-woven tweed.



Big Mary's House, centerpiece of a community folk museum.

**HITS AND MISSES:**

And the Bonnies are off to the Big Dance ... at least they very well should be! The St. Bonaventure men's hoop squad (15-4) will play for the A10 tournament championship this Sunday in Dayton where they'll take on the VCU Rams. The two teams are the 1-2 seeds, respectively. Bona dispatched Duquesne in the quarter-finals, 75-59 and then drilled St. Louis in their semi-final outing, 71-53 to advance. VCU knocked off Davidson to advance to the championship tilt, 64-52. The two teams last met on February 12th in Richmond with the Rams pulling out a narrow win, 67-64. The two A10 teams will have a week off before playing in Dayton this Sunday, "Selection Sunday" for the NCAA's. If VCU wins, both teams should be going as the regular season and tournament champs. If Bona, wins, probably the lone A10 entrant. Then VCU is likely off to the NIT's. The "Traveling Sports" Fan took in the game in Geneseo at the home of Mary and Gary "Doc" Moore, linked with the elite Torrey Painting Striders of glory years past. Robert H. Torrey predicted (to me) that the Bonnies would indeed win the A10 tourney at the outset and they are just one game from that. Going with Bona as well, something like 68-63 and then to the NCAA's as a 10-11 seed or so. Dayton is usually the site of the four play-in games in the NCAA, which I don't think is happening there this year. All in Indy?

And the Alfred Saxons men's basketball program is playing basketball as well, spring hoops! Alfred University opened their abbreviated spring schedule with a 74-71 win over Houghton. They next have contests versus Keuka College and at Utica College. Hopefully no "Covid breaks." Darius Hopkins from Tampa is a junior on the Pioneers roster. Golfing with his father this Saturday at Sherman Hills in Brooksville, FL.

The Alfred Saxons softball team will have an abbreviated spring slate as well which begins on March 24th when they host SUNY Geneseo in a double dipper. The Knights a powerhouse back in the day when Joe Q. French at the helm of the softball program in D3 country. Qua's team posted a (31-7) mark back in 1998 and another solid campaign of (28-16) in 2001. "Sure" there were ECAC and NCAA trips in there as well in the overall legendary coaching career of French! Not to mention SUNYAC titles left and right. Would contact the former Alfred State College women's hoop coach for exact details and records but space is limited in this column.

The "AAA" minor league baseball schedule is getting pushed back about one month from its regular April starting date and will begin on May 4th for the Rochester Red Wings at Lehigh Valley against the Iron Pigs for six straight games. All the "AAA" contests, East and West, will be played that way with a Monday travel day. The Red Wings, now an affiliate of the Washington Nats, will then head to Buffalo to play the Bisons for six and open at home on May 18th against the Yankees of Scranton WB. Weather-wise that is a good scenario for Rochester at home ... shouldn't be snowing then! Guessing the Bisons won't be pushed out of their stadium by Toronto before then and the SWB team is actually called the Roughriders. Brother Scott O. Lorow, with the Norfolk Tides at Harbor Park Stadium, open at home on May 18th as well after road trips to Jacksonville (Marlins) and Charlotte (ChiSox). Wonder what the schedule will look like with rainouts, say on a Sunday? Just dropped from the schedule in some cases?

Guessing MLB is still all set to go with their schedule but haven't heard on fans in certain parks, what percentage allowed. Hoping to go see the Yanks-Rays in mid-April at Tropicana Field but not sure if we can get tix with the Yankees in town? Our Man Frank is on it though! Probably needed "Hilly" Moses instead.

Am going to go to a spring training game next Tuesday (3/16) over in Lakeland as the Yankees visit. Probably not the greatest NY lineup will be on the field as veterans don't always travel to these away games. About a one-hour bus ride, so who knows? Went there once with Jake Taft back in 2017, blistering hot day and think I was there one or two other times with Big Dale, perhaps with Mom once, another time with Andy Laramie from Vermont. One game with Mom & Dad, wearing jeans and sweatshirts, on a "lovely" Florida day. Headed there next Tuesday with Mark Stuckey as he and Barb are down from the Raleigh, NC area for a week at Apollo Beach. "Guess" the once-legendary Kaz unable to make the trip. Mark the lone guy in the park with a Cardinals hat on.

The UConn women's (23-1) basketball team was one win away on Monday nite from taking home the Big East tournament championship as they squared off with Marquette (19-5). Switched over from PGA Tour golf on Sunday just to see how UConn was doing in their semi-final game against Villanova and it was a nifty, 43-15

COLLEGE SPORTS ROUND-UP**Pioneer baseball picked to finish 5th in AMCC**

ALFRED—The Alfred State baseball team has been predicted to finish 5th in the 2021 Allegany Mountain Collegiate Conference preseason coaches' poll. The Pioneers were able to get 18 games (6-12) in prior to the COVID-19 stoppage of the 2020 season.

La Roche, who has won the past six AMCC titles, is predicted to finish first in the vote of the nine coaches of the AMCC. Penn State Behrend is predicted 2nd, Penn State Altoona 3rd, Mount Aloysius 4th, ASC 5th, Pitt Greensburg 6th, Pitt Bradford 7th, Hilbert 8th, and Medaille 9th.

The Pioneers roster features 27 returning players. Matteo Avallone (Mahopac/Bridgton Academy) leads the offense after a monster start to the 2020 season. He was 25 for 68 in 18 games. His .368 batting average was 2nd best on the team. Of his 25 hits, 12 were for extra bases. He finished the season with six doubles, a triple, five homers, and 27 RBI. His power numbers ranked him on the NCAA DIII leaderboards. Connor Pingitore (Amsterdam/Broadalbin-Perth) returns to anchor the outfield after hitting .369 (24 for 65) in 2020. Justin Lo Temple (Greece/Greece Athena) hit .320 with two homers and 9 RBI last year while Sam Dickerson hit .286 with four extra base hits and 8 RBI.

AJ Gartland will called on to lead the pitchers. He made five appearances in 2020. He was 1-0 in 21.1 inning of work. He struck out 21 batters and walked only five. The experience of returning pitchers Connor Hong (Rochester/Gates Chili), Avallone, Josh Van Bramer (Fairport), Lewis Pettit (Bolivar Richburg), and Chris Catoire (Brooklyn/Fort Hamilton) will be relied on as well.

Penn State Altoona senior shortstop Hunter Breon and Penn State Behrend senior infielder Josh Wagner have been named the 2021 AMCC Preseason Co-Players of the Year while Behrend junior pitcher Thomas Zbezinski has been named the AMCC Preseason Player of the Year.

The Pioneers finished the 2019 season with a 20-21 record and played in their first ever AMCC postseason. They were the #4 seed and took on

DUGOUT CONTINUED...

at the half. 'Nova had managed just 15-points in 20-minutes of play. UConn drilled them, 84-39. UConn won the overall weak AAC conference, every year, 2014-2020 and is about to in their return to the Big East. They have (18) previous Big East championships. They also have been in the NCAA "Final Four" a gaudy 20-times and every year since 2008, minus Covid-2020. Some trophy case at UConn just for the women! Frosh Paige Bueckers was recently named the conference Player of the Year and (obviously) the Freshman of the Year. Only UConn great Maya Moore had ever done that before. Not Taurasi, nor Bird, not even Breanna Stewart. Just Moore and Bueckers. Quite the future ahead of her, if she stays healthy. UConn will be the overall #1 seed in the NCAA's and joined on the top line (probably) by South Carolina, maybe Stanford and guessing NC State.

The Duke Blue Devils in the NIT's? They certainly won't be in the NCAA's and don't deserve to be after dropping three straight regular season games down-the-stretch. Terrible showing at North Carolina after a couple of overtime losses prior, Louisville and Georgia Tech. Team is young, hate the "one and dones" and No One should be thinking going pro next year on this team ... but some will leave early anyhow. An NIT tourney with Duke, Syracuse and Kentucky in it? Michigan State has played well of late and will be in the NCAA's, as will the Tar Heels. Not all blue bloods are floundering.

Unless something really crazy happens this week, the top four seeds for the upcoming NCAA's will be: Gonzaga, Baylor, Michigan and Illinois. The Big Ten is loaded! Their conference tourney "Final Four" could be ranked teams in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Ohio State or Purdue. Four teams that could be 1-2 seeds upcoming. Never has happened from one conference.

How does Head Coach Sean Miller still have a job at the University of Arizona with the men's basketball program? More NCAA violations were handed down last week and he is still heading up the Wildcats team?

Watched some PGA golf on the tube over the weekend past as it was at Bay Hill here in Florida, the Arnold Palmer Invitational. Beautiful course that I have been lucky enough to visit at this event twice when the Sumo Tour South outing was still going. Hoping to see Jordan Spieth pull out the win but he just didn't have it on Sunday. But, his last four events he has finished: T4, T3, T15 and T4 as The Players is this week. On his way back!

The LPGA Tour was also in

Mount Aloysius in the opening round series.

The Pioneers were scheduled to open the season at Houghton Monday, March 8 but that split doubleheader was postponed. The Pioneers may open their season today at Wells College in Aurora.

AU rallies to beat Houghton, 74-71

The Alfred University men's basketball team erased a 16-point, first half deficit with a strong second half performance, leading to a wild 74-71 victory over Houghton College Saturday afternoon at the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena.

This was the first game for the Saxons in over a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Playing an Empire 8-only schedule, AU is now 1-0. Houghton dropped its second game and is 0-2 in E8 play.

"It's been a long road to get to this game and I'm really proud of our guys for how they were able to control what they can," Head coach Russell Phillips said. "They fought through pauses and limited practices and they just stayed focused the whole way through. I'm proud of how mature they've been through all this."

Sophomore guard Mike Schmidt (Olean) led the Saxons with a career-high 23 points on an impressive 7-for-12 from the field, adding six assists and five rebounds. Junior forward Brewster Marshall (Horseheads) had 18 points to go with two blocks and two steals. Junior guard Kevin Durkin (Buffalo/St. Joseph's Collegiate) and sophomore guard Adam Enders (Belfast) remained perfect from the free throw line, combining for 22 points. The Saxons shot 43.4 percent (23-of-53) from the field and scored 44 of their points during the second half.

In the second half, Schmidt and Casey Curran (Allegany-Limestone) turned it on offensively, combining for nine consecutive AU points, capped off by a Schmidt and-one basket to take a nine-point, 66-57 lead with 2:42 to go in the game.

"Mike [Schmidt] is a special player, and he took a big jump leadership-wise and maturity-wise in the off-season," Phillips said. "He approaches practice every day like it's a game, and that's contagious. He had an outstanding game in the second half and that lifted us."

Florida this past weekend and an event in Ocala that I would've taken in normally, but didn't see any fans there. A very unique course at Golden Ocala with copies of historic holes around the world. Like from Augusta and The Old Course at St. Andrews (not Wellesley Island) and others. Austin Ernst emerged victorious as Jessica Korda was T8 and Nelly Korda was T28. Maybe can go there next year! Only about 70-75 minutes away from Leesburg.

Am getting out on the links this weekend in a "mini" Sumo Tour revival. On Friday, it'll be at Rocky Point in Tampa with an old Airco group from the past: Jake Taft, Stubb and McDrip (replacing Scum). Scummer at the old Airco golf course place ... beep, beep, beep. Also golfed here once with Jamie Bennett, back in the day when he was still wearing Tampa Bay lids, as the "Mayor of St. Pete's." Sure other times with Obie, Waffle, "Swanson" from Syracuse, Mr. Timmer and perhaps Mike "Mac."

Saturday it is off to Brooksville and Sherman Hills for: Taft, Our Man, Drip, Scum, Richard Hopkins and myself. Hopkins filling in for the departed Brownie. Hopefully not joined in one of our threesomes by Ted Baxter, but Ted "Blue" Moses would be welcome! Jim Simbo unavailable, headed back to Brockport, after golfing over at the Fort Lauderdale CC the past week. Hopefully "Jean-Claude" Timmer still in one piece after a skiing excursion. No Obie, Waffle or Smitty in the forecast. Larry Caruso still layed-up with a torn rotor cuff and no trip to Florida this year.

And just a "lovely" Friday last week after getting my vaccine shot #1, Moderna brand, over at the Lake Sumter State College. Very fortunate/happy to get but an aching-Friday after the Thursday shot.

Hoping to get out and golf with Bob Baker soon after his (and Barb's!) delayed departure from Alfred as they are in Florida for a stretch. This, of course, after an awesome meal over at their daughter's place in The Villages! Ron and "Ronald."

And it's almost time for St. Patty's Day ... Drip you're down too early !!

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