

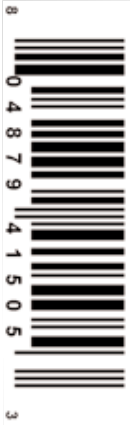
### Reading Sun to Dinosaurs

Hope Zaccagni of Alfred and her grandson Brooks Isaacs are reading *The Alfred Sun* at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City while visiting her daughter Spencer Isaacs and Brooks while Spencer's husband Jon Isaacs attended the Super Bowl. Jon grew up in Philly so he was one happy Eagles fan that weekend.



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# Alfred Police Academy

## Alfred State College to open police academy here

ALFRED—Looking to provide further training and certification opportunities for current and future law enforcement officers, Alfred State College (ASC) is pleased to announce the opening of its new police academy, pending final state approval.

Running throughout the summer, the Alfred State Police Academy (ASPA) will hold its first class in May, and is designed to serve recruits in both pre-employment (Phase I) and employed (Phase II) stages. Graduates will earn either the Pre-Employment Certificate (Phase I) or the Basic Course for Police Officers Certificate (Phase II).

"The academy directly benefits the entire western New York region and provides police departments in Allegany and neighboring counties with high-quality law enforcement training opportunities and access to the corresponding certifications," said Gregory Sammons, Alfred State vice president for Student Affairs.

Academy participants will gain knowledge and expertise in New York State laws, investigations, defensive tactics, emergency services and management, emergency vehicle operations,

and many more topics as outlined by the New York State curriculum.

The academy will also complement Alfred State's Associate in Science (AS) and Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees in criminal justice by providing students wanting to work in policing with the opportunity to complete their degree in the same location where they complete their police training curriculum.

"The academy will offer recruits enrolled in our criminal justice degree programs the opportunity to apply up to 12 college credits toward elective requirements in the Bachelor of Science degree program," Sammons said. "Being able to take advantage of the credits requires early and careful planning by the student in consultation with their faculty adviser."

During Phase I of the academy, all recruits participate in all training and activities. Phase II, limited to those recruits employed by police agencies, includes modules such as firearms, counter-terrorism, baton/ASP, active shooter training, and standardized field training.

"Once a pre-employment recruit is hired by a police agency," Sammons said, "the



The Alfred State Police Academy will launch in May 2018. The new Police Academy is pending the final state approval.

pre-employment graduate may then return to the ASPA to take the remaining course work and the required field training in Phase II and obtain the full police basic certification."

In order to qualify to participate, pre-employment recruits must:

- Be at least 19 years of age.
- Complete a background check process.
- Meet physical fitness and medical standards requirements.

•Complete an oral interview. Sworn officers must:

•Be hired by a police department, full- or part-time, prior to enrollment in ASPA and registered as a police officer with New York State's Division of Criminal Justice Services on the state registry.

•Pass standardized physical fitness tests.

Both the Pre-Employment Certificate and the Basic Course for Police Certificate last for a period of two years. Maintaining active employment as a police officer continuously extends the certificate.

Sammons noted that pre-employment graduates have up to two years to secure a position as a police officer (part- or full-time) in order for the certification to remain valid.

"This is an important consid-

eration in assessing both the risk and timing of your potential attendance in the ASPA," he said. "Recruits who graduate the program are not guaranteed a job. Graduates of the ASPA would need to apply for employment with police agencies of interest or full-time employment. This typically includes applying and taking civil service examinations to be placed on a candidate list."

The ASPA will use modern classroom space in the Physical and Health Sciences Building on the Alfred campus. The variety of course work throughout the academy, however, will require that recruits are learning in classrooms, gym, and many external locations to ensure the highest-quality experience for the participants.

While the academy will not require recruits to stay on campus, housing in the brand-new MacKenzie Commons apartments will be offered at a deeply discounted rate of \$50 per week. The apartments will be shared, but are single-occupancy bedrooms, and include kitchens.

The course cost for the academy is \$4,000 and a \$500 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure a space in the program. Final state approval is expected soon.

For more information, contact The Center for Community Education and Training (CCET) at [CCET@alfredstate.edu](mailto:CCET@alfredstate.edu), Tammy Woods Edwards at 607-587-4017, or Lt. Jeff Wilcox at [WilcoxJP@alfredstate.edu](mailto:WilcoxJP@alfredstate.edu), or visit [www.AlfredState.edu/police-academy](http://www.AlfredState.edu/police-academy).

## A-A, Naples champions of Steuben Academic All-Stars

HORNELL—The results are in and champions crowned in the Steuben County Academic All-Stars.

The Small School Division champions, Avoca, faced off against the Medium Small School champions, Alfred-Almond. After an exciting contest, Alfred-Almond was crowned the winner of the Angelina R. Karr Small School Division trophy, with a final score of 55-39.

The second match of the night was between the Large School Division winner, Hornell, and the Medium Large School Division winner, Naples. After an exciting back and forth match, Naples came through as winner of the Janet W. Richardson Large School trophy, with a final score of 65-40.

Congratulations go out to all the teams for a great season!



### Dollar General store remodeling

ALFRED'S Dollar General Store located on Route 244 was closed Monday through Wednesday this week for remodeling. The entire south wall of the store will be lined with new coolers and freezers. The store was scheduled to reopen today.



# New APEX program will give AU students hands-on learning

ALFRED—A new program at Alfred University scheduled to roll out this fall aims to assist students in choosing a career path and increasing their opportunities for success after graduation. It also expands access to applied learning experiences for students who might otherwise be hindered due to financial barriers.

Alfred University’s Applied and Experiential Learning Program (APEX), which begins with the fall 2018 semester, will allow juniors and seniors to apply for funding to defray the cost of work experiences such as internships; co-ops; clinical and practicum placements; civic engagement initiatives; and art apprenticeships, or study/research programs like study abroad/off-campus study; undergraduate research; service learning classes; and capstone projects.

“Hands-on learning has long been a hallmark of Alfred University,” said Mark Zupan, Alfred University president. “Through the APEX program, we intend to make applied, experiential learning experiences even more available to our students and a visible component of the Alfred University brand. Our ultimate ob-

jective is to have Alfred University be the first higher educational institution in the country to provide meaningful applied, experiential learning opportunities for each student while offering financial support to help students pursue those opportunities.”

“The purpose of APEX is to highlight the powerful connection of scholarship with practical application,” said Angie To, chair of the Division of Foundations, School of Art and Design. She and Kathy Woughter, vice president of Student Affairs, are co-chairs of the APEX Design Team, a group of Alfred University faculty and staff charged with building the APEX program from the ground up.

“This is an affirmation of Alfred University’s promise to create substantive pathways for students to translate their education into diversified career choices as well as expanding their perspective as civic leaders and global citizens,” To said. W. Richard Stephens, Alfred University provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, said the program will help prepare students for their careers by helping them find real-life experiences while still

in college. “With the APEX experience, students will make choices about where they want to go and how they want to get there (through internships, or study abroad experiences, for example). Once they’ve done it, they will have learned self-reliance, responsibility, and navigational skills that help them move through a network,” Stephens said. “We’re creating safe environments where students can step out of their comfort zone, sample work life, other cultures and nationalities, and other socio-economic environments. It will be a part of who those students become.”

Woughter said, “while we have always had great programs for co-ops, undergraduate research, off-campus study, service learning and internships, they were not necessarily gathered under one applied/experiential learning roof.”

Now, financial awards for these types of learning initiatives will be coordinated under one program, APEX; by providing grant money, the University makes them accessible to more students.

When APEX rolls out in the fall, it will

initially be considered a pilot project, with enough funding to provide one-time grants of up to \$1,000 to 200 students. Applications for APEX funding will open July 1, with the first awards designated at the start of fall 2018 semester. Grants will be supplemented by funding already provided for existing APEX-type experiences as well.

The program will continue as a pilot, open to juniors and seniors, for two years. Once permanent funding is in place, the maximum one-time award will increase to \$2,000 and will be available to second-semester sophomores as well.

Stephens envisions the program becoming more popular as students participate in APEX-funded initiatives. “People will come back and share their APEX experiences with others. I think it will grow organically,” he said.

APEX is made possible in part by start-up funding from Michele and Marty Cohen. The Cohens are members of Alfred University’s Society of Benefactors, and Michele Cohen has been a member of the Board of Trustees at Alfred University since 2001.



A Chihuahuan Desert ocotillo greets the sun with upraised branches. In the background left to right; Indian Head Mountain, Chisos Mountains, Maverick Mountain.

## Scene About Alfred

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



Resurrection. While this plant isn't the traditional resurrection plant (<https://www.cnet.com/news/resurrection-plant-rose-of-jericho-time-lapse-video/>), this favorite desert dweller is one that fits the description. Ocotillo (oh-co-tee-yo), with its gray, spiny branches, looks lifeless for most of the year. However, even during extreme drought (no significant rain since August), it will burst forth in vivid candle-flame blooms in March.



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## OBITUARIES

### Clarence Van Coombs, 86, worked at Ingersoll Rand, A&P, Conrail

**CLARENCE VAN COOMBS**

*Attended Alfred-Almond C.S.*

HORNELL—Clarence Van Coombs, 86, of 21 Armory Place, Hornell, died early Thursday morning, March 22, 2018 at Elderwood of Hornell Nursing Facility, following a brief illness.



Born in Dansville on Aug. 1, 1931, he was the son of Shelley and Marinda (Kemp) Coombs.

Clarence grew up in the Dansville area and attended Alfred-Almond Central School. He resided in Canisteo for about 47 years and had lived in Hornell since 2002.

For several years, Clarence worked at Ingersoll Rand Corporation in Painted Post, and also at A&P Food Processing in Horseheads. He had been employed at the former Erie-Lackawanna Railroad and Conrail for over 20 years, retiring in 1993 as a trackman and truck driver. He was a member of the Adrian Baptist Church for many years.

In addition to his parents, Clarence was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy Coombs Leach in 2016; his grandson, Jeremy Coombs in 2004; three brothers, Bill Coombs, Dick Coombs and Frank Coombs.

He was married on Dec. 12, 1953 to the former Joan Freeland, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Indy (Dave) King of Savona, Janine (Tim) Doane of Elmira Heights and Kelly (Karl) Thompson of Canisteo; two sons, Dan (Deb) Coombs of Canisteo and Robin (Denise) Coombs of Perkinsville; one sister, Louella (Richard) Brown of Dansville; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The family of Clarence Van Coombs received friends from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at the Canisteo Wesleyan Church, Greenwood Street, Canisteo where a Memorial Service was held at the conclusion of calling hours at 4 p.m., with Rev. Tony Ross officiating. Final interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Canisteo.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell.

Clarence's family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name be made to the Ann and Carl Meyers Cancer Center, 111 Clara Barton St., Dansville, N.Y., 14437.

To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit [www.dagonfuneralhome.com](http://www.dagonfuneralhome.com)

### Stanley J. Liller, Jr., 58, machinist at ARVOS



**STANLEY J. LILLER, JR.**

*A Family Man*

WELLSVILLE—Stanley J. Liller, Jr., 58, of Wellsville, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday March 21, 2018 shortly after arriving at Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Liller was born on June 25, 1959 in Montour Falls to Stanley J. and Marlene A. (Day) Liller Sr. On Dec. 16, 1978, in the Beaver Valley Wesleyan Methodist Church he married Elizabeth A. Waltz, who survives.

Stanley worked as a machinist for Arvos, Inc. (formerly Alstom Air Preheater) in Wellsville from 1997 until the present. He was previously a self-employed mason contractor.

In addition to his wife of 39 years, Stan is survived by his fa-

ther, Stanley J. Liller, Sr. of Corning; four sons, Donald S. Liller of Wellsville, Gregory S. (Beth Almanza) Liller of Munfordville, Kentucky, James M. (Tracy) Liller, Sr. of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and William (Beth) Manry of Friendship; three sisters, Lorena Liller and Laurie Ann Liller, both of Corning and Karen (Tombo) Laird of Pasadena, Texas; two brothers, Gerald Liller of Corning and Scott Austin of Jacksonville, Florida; three sisters-in-law, Sue Atherton of Painted Post, Jenny (Mike) Horton of Rathbone and Bonnie Wilcox of Walkersville, Maryland; one brother-in-law, Skip (Sally) Wilcox of Greenwood; his Aunt and Uncle Sherry and William Day, Sr. and Aunt and Uncle Gloria and Skip Torpey, all of Wellsville, his Uncle Robert Liller of Beaver Dams and his Uncle Harold Liller of Corning.

Additionally, he is survived by seven grandchildren, Angel Liller, James Liller, Jr., Oliver Stanley Liller, Trenton Liller, Parker Wallace, Brittany House and Cody Woodward.

In addition to his mother, he was predeceased by a sister, Debra Liller; two brothers-in-law, Denny Atherton and James Wilcox; and his mother-in-law,

Peggy A. Waltz.

Stan was first and foremost a family man. All of his pleasures somehow included his family. He was an avid gardener but it was often a contest to harvest his strawberries and tomatoes before the grandchildren got to them. This was a contest he didn't mind losing.

He was a huge sports fan where he enjoyed watching his beloved Buffalo Bills or Sabres but his greatest joy came in moving the chains for the Coudersport Falcons youth football team or enjoying a competitive backyard horseshoe game with the family. Stan loved working with his hands. He would make wood and metal signs, but again, so he could give them away as gifts to his family.

Visitation was held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home, 3256 Riverside Drive in Wellsville. The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at the funeral home with Rev. Jonathan Capuano officiating. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Stan's name may be made to Hart Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 East State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895.

### Donald S. Burdett, 84, A-A alum, served in U.S. Army, loved cats

**DONALD S. BURDETT**

*Alfred-Almond C.S. alumnus*

HORNELL—Donald S. Burdett, 84, of Hornell, passed away peacefully late Monday evening, March 19, 2018 at the home of his niece and loving caregiver, Robin Burdett, with whom he resided on Bald Hill Road in the Town of Hornellsville.

Born at the family homestead on Bald Hill Road in the Town of Hornellsville on Sept. 3, 1933, he was a son of the late Joel and Polly (Allen) Burdett. Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by his four brothers, Hobart, Paul, Dean and Douglas Burdett; and his two sisters, Marianna Matlega and Margaret Drake.

A lifelong resident of Hornell, Don was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and attended the Bryant and Stratton Business School in Buffalo. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army from 1953 to his honorable discharge as a Corporal in 1955.

Before his retirement he was employed at SKF Industries in Hornell and also was a sales representative for the Kaiser Match Company.

Don was a member of the Arthur H. Cunningham American Legion Post No. 440 in Hornell and was an avid bowler and photographer and enjoyed collecting stamps and coins; he also loved animals, especially his cats.

His loving family includes his brother, James (Anna) Burdett of Geneseo; his sister-in-law, Betty Burdett of Nunda; as well as many nieces and nephews.

The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. in Hornell is honored



to serve the family of Donald S. Burdett.

Calling hours were from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 23 at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell, where a funeral and committal service, with military honors, followed at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Craig Brittingham officiating. Interment was in Bath National Cemetery.

The United States flag and the Army flag was proudly flown at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. in recognition of Don's military service.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in his memory to the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell, N.Y., 14843.

### Memorial service for Allis D. Weaver

**ALLIS D. WEAVER**

*Former Dundee resident*

A memorial service for Allis D. Weaver of Alfred, previously of Dundee, will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist/Union University Church with the Rev. Laurie DeMott officiating.

### ALFRED Weather for the Week

March 20-March 26

March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
20	38	7	0	
21	38	8	0	
22	37	15	0	
23	41	21	0	
24	38	13	0	
25	41	8	0	
26	42	9	0	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER

*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*



### Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster*

"God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, 'I love you.'"

—Billy Graham

Thursday, March 29

LIGHT RAIN / FOG

(HIGH 51— LOW 33)

Chance of precipitation.....90%

Friday, March 30

AM CLOUDS / PM SUN

(HIGH 44 – LOW 29)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Saturday, March 31

PM SHOWERS

(HIGH 50 – LOW 29)

Chance of precipitation.....40%

Sunday, April 1

PM RAIN / SNOW SHOWERS

(HIGH 39 LOW 28)

Chance of precipitation.....40%

Monday, April 2

AM CLOUDS / PM SUN

(HIGH 35 - LOW 25)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

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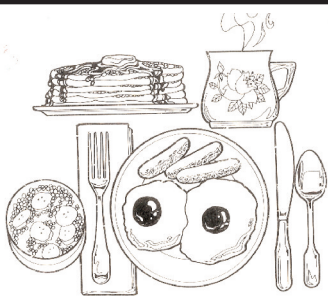
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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ

*Alfred Sun Columnist*



### Grace Nease a wonderful friend to all

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

Grace Nease was a wonderful friend to everyone in Alfred. Her door was always open if you wanted to chat or perhaps learn how to weave on her great looms. She made baby blankets for most of the children in Alfred as well as all manner of other lovely things. A tireless worker for the Union University Church, her enthusiasm and humor helped all of us through many Christmas Bazaars. She was sorely missed when she moved away from Alfred.

This is her simple recipe for cheese soufflé.

#### Cheese Soufflé

3 T. Minute tapioca

1 c. milk scalded

1 c. grated cheese

3 egg yolks, beaten until thick

3 egg whites, stiffly beaten with

1 tsp. salt

Add tapioca to milk and cook in double boiler 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add cheese and stir until melted. Cool. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold in whites. Bake in greased dish set in a pan of hot water, using 350 degrees temperature for 50 minutes.

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REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES

# Enough Is Enough Rochester NY activists visit AU campus

By **ELAINE HARDMAN**  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED—Students in the Alfred University Criminal Justice Institute and the Social Justice Program blend classroom learning with real world experience. This week activists from Rochester brought their world to campus with a presentation entitled Seeking Justice/Creating Balance: Police Accountability in the 21st century.

The program explored a community led effort to examine and reduce excessive force by the Rochester Police Department in order to reduce community tensions, to try to save some of the \$10 million budgeted annually to resolve excessive force complaints, and to develop a stronger

community.

Ted Forsyth, a 2003 graduate of AU, has spent the last decade examining, studying, reporting on and trying to expand justice in Rochester where he lives with his wife Ali and their child Morgan. He was joined by Pastor Nina Warr and A J Durwin, Esq.

Forsyth, Warr and others established Enough Is Enough Rochester, (EIE) after members of the RPD dumped Mr. Warr from his wheel chair while he was waiting at a bus stop in his neighborhood. Durwin moved to Rochester in 2016 and soon began donating his time and legal skills to Enough is Enough.

These members of EIE presented images and stories of people who have been killed,

beaten, or harassed by members of the Rochester Police Department. They described the current procedure that citizens or their surviving family members must follow in presenting grievances over the force used against them. They explained their goals going forward and the detailed police accountability board procedures that other cities have developed and the impact the changes have made in those cities.

To summarize briefly, the current system has civilians alleging excessive force present their case to a member of the police department. Between 2001 and 2016 a total of 923 allegations were made. (Note: If a civilian is knocked down, kicked, and punched that would tally as 3 allegations.)

Of those 923 allegations, 43 were sustained after an internal investigation and the notes of the investigation were sent to a Civilian Review Board. Following this the Chief of Police sustained 16 allegations and applied sanctions to 13 of them. There is no standardization of discipline or transparency that gives civilians information about what happens as a result of their specific allegations but the city of

Rochester did pay settlements \$2.2 million over that time and they allot \$10 million per year in expectation of ongoing suits and settlements.

EIE wants change and has written a law that they hope will be passed by the city council. In the proposed law there will be 11 members of an independent Police Accountability Board with a paid staff of one administrator and 7 investigators (one per 100 officers). Such a board would have subpoena power and would conduct hearings and would cost about 1% of the current RPD budget.

There would be a standardized matrix of disciplinary action. This would be an attempt remove bias in disciplinary actions by having the response to an allegation be standard and to have a repeated incident weigh more heavily. It would also take the disciplinary investigation and sanction from the police department and put it in the hands of an independent board. EIE hopes to follow the lead of Oakland CA and Newark NJ in creating a progressive national model of accountability that will result in fewer lawsuits against the BPD, a greater sense of hu-

manity and well-being among officers, and more public faith in law enforcement in the city.

AU Students were encouraged to become involved. One statewide action in play is to repeal Civil Service Law Article 75 which is currently used to say that Civil Service Commissions and police accountability programs may not take disciplinary actions against any law enforcement officer. A second campaign is to repeal Civil Law 50a which shields an officer's discipline records.

The presentation covered a lot of ground, much of it complex so visit [enoughisenough.rocus.org](http://enoughisenough.rocus.org) where there is a blog, a calendar of events and a contact page where you can get answers or pursue a conversation.

You may note that EIE meetings are held at the Flying Squirrel Community Space. The Squirrel is an old lodge hall that was purchased by citizens who make the space available to a variety of community groups and demonstrates the long term and generous commitment many have to social justice in Rochester.

## Sun Spots



Another Day, Another Decade  
Or,  
Don't Forget to Carry the One—  
It Beats Having Six of Your Friends Carry You  
Or,  
You May Be Thirty-Nine and Holding,  
But You're Losing Your Grip

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—6-O Nonymous

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Perhaps Congressman Tom Reed should retire?

Letter to the Editor:

A recent report (Republicans who won't be coming back to Congress after 2018 midterm elections, FOX News.com, March 5, 2018) states that 36 Republican US representatives will not seek reelection in November 2018. US Representative Ryan Costello (R, PA 6) became the 37th Representative to withdraw from the November elections just a few days ago. In a typical year, about 22 seated Republicans announce they will not seek reelection (Pew Research Center, March 1, 2018). That number could continue to rise as some states have not yet reached filing deadlines. This is the largest number of Republican members of the House to decide not to run for re-election since 1930, according to the analysis by the Pew Research Center.

There are many reason for this record number leaving Congress – health reasons, length of service, running for other offices – and perhaps the writing on the wall. One would just have to look at results in the PA 18 Special Election earlier in March (Connor Lamb, D, winner) to see that it looks like a sea change is happening. Mr. Lamb won in the state's 18th Congressional District, a reliably Republican seat in recent elections and an area that Donald J. Trump won by nearly 20 percentage points in 2016. The victory may be an ominous sign for Republicans ahead of this year's midterm elections.

Congressman Reed's margin of victory in his 23rd Congressional District race in 2016 was about 14.4%. I'm guessing that Congressman Reed speaks with his Republican colleagues frequently and knows all this information well. Although people usually vote with their wallets, there may be enough discontent in America (#MeToo Movement, #WomansMarch – not to mention the new #MarchforOurLives movement) to swing the November 2018 election in many red District like the 23rd. Many feel that the Republican agenda is very oppressive (look at the President's very recent

decision to ban the transgenders in the military after he spoke as a "friend of the LGBT community" in the campaign as just one example). As one of the President's main supporters, Congressman Reed, there are many who think you should follow the lead of your fellow Republicans and retire – declare you will not seek reelection in November 2018.

Vincent Nykiel  
Wayne, NY

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## Americanisms



"There's zero correlation  
between being the best talker  
and having the best ideas."

—Susan Cain



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## ALFRED UNIVERSITY

### Trio of award-winning writers to attend Literary Festival

ALFRED—A trio of award-winning writers will visit Alfred University April 5-7 for the biennial Alfred Literary Festival, sponsored by the Division of English.

Visiting writers will include poet Andrew Hudgins and fiction writers Erin McGraw and Rahul Mehta. They will read from their work and lead workshops with students, alumni, and community members at several campus events. Hudgins and McGraw will read from their work on Thursday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. in Scholes Library. Mehta will read from his work on Friday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m., also in Scholes Library. A reception and book signing will follow both readings.

Hudgins is the author of nine books of poetry, including American Rendering: New and Se-

lected Poems (2010), Shut Up! You're Fine (2009), and After the Lost War (1988), and Saints and Strangers (1985, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize). He has also published a memoir, The Joker (2013), and two books of craft. A recipient of a Guggenheim award and a Stegner fellowship, Hudgins is a professor emeritus from the Ohio State University.

McGraw is the author of six books, three story collections and three novels, including Better Food for a Better World (2013) and The Seamstress of Hollywood Boulevard (2008). Her stories and essays have appeared in The Atlantic Monthly, STORY, The Southern Review, Tin House, American Short Fiction, The Kenyon Review, and many other journals and magazines. Recently retired from



AU Literary Festival features Erin McGraw, Andrew Hudgins and Rahul Mehta.

teaching at the Ohio State University, she lives in Tennessee with her husband, the poet Andrew Hudgins.

Mehta is the author two books: a short story collection, Quarantine (Harper Perennial, 2011),

which won the Lambda Literary Award and the Asian American Literary Award for Fiction, and a novel, No Other World (Harper, 2017), set in rural Western New York State. His fiction and essays have appeared in the

Kenyon Review, Epoch, The Sun, Noon, the New York Times Magazine, the International Herald Tribune, Marie Claire India, and on the Op-Ed page of the New York Times. Named to Out magazine's "Out 100" list of inspiring LGBTQ individuals for 2011, Mehta is a former Alfred University faculty member and currently teaches creative writing at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

Other Alfred Literary Festival events include an Open Mic reading at the Gothic Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 6, and a literary roundtable discussion at the Terra Cotta Coffee House at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 7.

### James Baldwin topic of series

ALFRED—The Alfred Box of Books with Alfred State's Emeritus Distinguished Professor Joe Flynn, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, held the first of six planned Tuesday evening discussion sessions of James Baldwin's America.

Professor Flynn, who has taught Black American Literature for more than four decades while he was President of the SUNY University Faculty Senate, nominated James Baldwin to the Board of Trustees for a special honorary degree traditionally presented at the annual convocation of Distinguished Professors of the SUNY System.

To enhance this event and to highlight the life and genius of Baldwin, Joe then organized and led the first SUNY Black Studies-Women's Studies Symposium on April 21-22, 1985, at the SUNY Albany campus. This event included many scholars from the Northeast along with Toni Morrison, Florence Howe, Barbara Smith, and the late Amiri Baraka.

The current program is funded by Manhattan-based Humanities NY, a state cultural subdivision of the National Endowment of the Humanities. The project director for this joint effort is Melanie Miller, the director of the Alfred Box of Books Library.

At the recent opening evening event, it was decided there is still room for area students and residents to join this project at its second and on March 27 and subsequent meetings. People will be accepted on a first-come basis. If you wish to join, call Melanie Miller at the Box of Box Library at 607-587-9290 or Joe Flynn at 607-382-1047. Or you may email Melanie at millerm@stls.org or Joe at flynnjg@alfredstate.edu.

## ALMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM

### Trapped in Germany during WWII

ALMOND—The Almond Historical Society has a very special program planned for Sunday, April 15 at 2 p.m. The meeting, open to the public, will feature a speaker you don't want to miss: Marlies Adams DiFante, who tell the poignant story of her being trapped as a child in Germany during World War II.

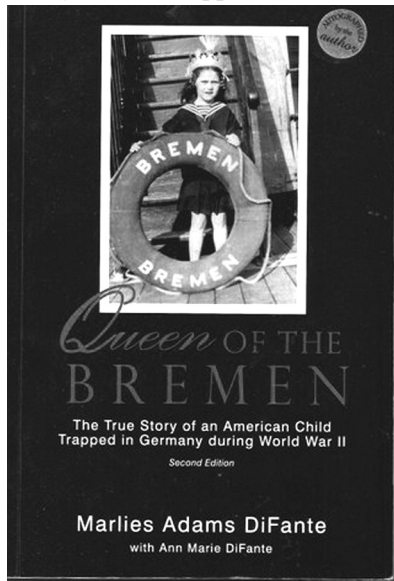
Traveling with her family in 1939 back to Germany to say their last goodbyes to her mother's terminally ill father, they found themselves caught in the clutches of Hitler's power: In the forward to her book, Queen of the Bremen (The True Story of an American Child Trapped in Germany During World War II), she writes: "Little did we know that what we intended to be a

three-month stay would turn into seven years of living hell. With Poland coming under attack, World War II began, and all ports and borders were closed, prohibiting our family from leaving the Nazi-controlled country.

The atrocities and prejudices we endured are forever burned into my memory."

Due to the expected large crowds that will come to hear Marlies, the event will be held at 2 p.m. at the Almond Union Church, thanks to Pastor Charles Emerson's hospitality. Come - and bring your friends. This is a first-person encounter you will not want to miss.

Please contact Louise Schwartz, AHS President, if you have questions, at 607-661-4364.



### Alexis P. Suter Band will perform in Wellsville



ALEXIS SUTER

WELLSVILLE—The Alexis P. Suter Band will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advance tickets are \$18 (\$20 at door). Tickets may be purchased online at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or at the Arts Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call (585) 593-3000.

Alexis P. Suter is the owner of that big, booming voice you can hear roaring out of Brooklyn into the heart of North America and beyond. Alexis P. and her band are on the rise as accolades pour in and they continue to captivate audiences from town to town.

Miss Suter and her powerful and unique ensemble artfully blend the lines between blues, soul, roots, and rock music. Her voice ranges from a pained passion to explosive and soul-bearing.

Alexis burst onto the music scene as a regular performer at Levon Helm's legendary Midnight Rambles in Woodstock. Levon was captured by Alexis' "wonderful spirit" and had her and the band open for him nearly 100 times. As special guest openers for The Levon Helm Band, they played to sold-out audiences at the Beacon Theater, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, The Paramount Theater in Asbury Park, NJ, and Central Park's Summerstage.

Since then, Alexis has opened for BB King, Etta James, Bo Diddley, Trombone Shorty, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Buddy Guy, and many, many others.

At the highly prestigious Blues Music Awards, Alexis was nominated for Best Contemporary Female Artist in 2017, The Koko Taylor Vocalist in 2015, and for Best Soul/Blues Female Vocalist in 2013.

Alexis has eight full length releases to date. They are currently touring in support of "Live at Briggs Farm" (2017) and "All For Loving You" (2017). "Live at Briggs Farm" was nominated for Best Live Blues Recording at the 2017 Blues Blast Music Awards.

### Eiko Otake completes AU residency

ALFRED—Eiko Otake, renowned Japanese performance artist, on Friday completed her week-long residency at Alfred University, titled A Body in Places, which ran from March 19-23.

Eiko gave two on-campus performances of A Body in Places, Alfred. The first was on Wednesday, March 21, in the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum; the second was Thursday, March 22, at Herrick Library. She presented a class ("Delicious Movements") on Friday, March 23.

The residency was sponsored by the AU Dance Department. Eiko is described as "a global cultural force" whose "medium is movement and whose work resides in the spaces between dance, theater, performance art, and sculpture." Her solo performance, A Body in Places, was recently performed to rave reviews at the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

In addition to the performances, the residency included a master class, open rehearsals, and two lectures.

The residency was supported by funding from the New York State DanceForce, a partnership program of the New York State Council on the Arts, with support from the New York State Legislature and Governor's Office; the Marlin Miller Dance Residency Program, the Alfred University School of Art and Design, and the Alfred University Institute for Cultural Unity.

Eiko Otake performed on campus.





Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

**BANDS/DJs/RECITALS**  
**Hornell Area Wind Ensemble**  
HAWE Young Artists Concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at Hornell High School. "Salute to America" Concert: 8 p.m. May 26 featuring Lt. Col John Clanton, Ret., Guest Conductor with Baritone soloist SGM Robert McDonald. Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcome. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

**MostArts Festival: Save the Date!** Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 8-14, 2018 featuring the 2018 Piano Competition ages 13-18 visit: [www.MostArts.alfred.edu](http://www.MostArts.alfred.edu) for more information.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. For tickets, visit: [www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com](http://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 has started fall concert rehearsals and welcomes new members. Singers meet 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.

**The Orpheus Chorale** is a local chorale that performs concerts periodically. For more info, visit: [orpheuschorale.org](http://orpheuschorale.org) or call 607-324-5147.

**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](http://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.

**AU Faculty Recital.** 3 pm Sunday, Feb. 4, Susan Howell Hall, AU campus, featuring tenor Boris Van Druff and pianist Kurt Galvan. Free admission.

**Alfred University Choral Concert.** Saturday, March 24. Haydn "Theresa Mass." Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 7:30 pm. Free admission.

**Alfred University Student Recital.** Sunday, April 15, 3 p.m., Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission.

**Alfred University Jazz Band Concert.** Friday, April 20, Miller Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

**Alfred University Symphonic Band Concert.** Friday, April 27,

Miller Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

**Alfred University Student Recital.** Saturday, April 28, 3 p.m., Miller Theatre, AU campus. Free admission.

**Alfred University Symphony Orchestra Concert.** 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29. Featuring guest pianist, Lucy Mauro. Miller Theatre, AU campus. Free admission.

**Alfred University Student Recital.** Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m., Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission.



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.

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**AU Dance Theater.** Feb. 15-17. Original choreography and performances by AU students and the Marlin Miller Guest Artist. Miller Theatre, 8 pm

**Marlin & Ginger Miller Dance Residency at Alfred University.** March 19-23. Featuring internationally renowned guest artist, Eiko Otake. Times TBA. All events are free. Miller Performing Arts Center Dance Studios.

**Blithe Spirit** by Noel Coward. Performed by Alfred University students Wednesday-Saturday, April 11-14. Featuring guest director, NYC based Eliza Beckwith. C.D. Smith III Theatre, 7:30 pm. Tickets required.



**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](http://www.alleganyartisans.com).

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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** meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 585-

593-3579.

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

**Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild,** founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**The Andover House,** exhibiting the best of Alfred connected Ceramic Art and 2 dimensional art. Historical and contemporary. Open 11am to 4pm on Saturdays. At 21 North Main Street, Andover New York. For visits by appointment call 585 593 3947 or 607 478 5014 : E-mail: [Johnfdolan@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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, Hammondspport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

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

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

**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: [ceramic-smuseum.alfred.edu](http://ceramic-smuseum.alfred.edu)

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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS



By MELANIE MILLER  
Box of Books Library Director  
Coming programs:  
Annual Easter Egg Hunt will

take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 30 at the Mike Kenyon Playground. The Easter Bunny will join us at 3:45 p.m. for pho-

tos. If the weather is poor, the bunny will be inside the library. Be sure to check our website and Facebook for more events!

Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM  
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
and Alfred Sun Columnist

Gleaning From the Food of Yesterday: The FDA

There once was a day when the producer and consumer of a food product were one and the same. Or, at the least, the producer and the consumer interacted at the point of sale and were likely part of the same community. Food was simply food, rather than a box of ingredients. When this simplicity was lost with the advent of the industrial revolution and food giants (discussed in previous articles), a need for government regulation of food arose. This week I want to take a brief look at the Food and Drug Administration (known as the FDA)—its conception and evolving mission.

In 1906, the FDA went from being a scientific institution, with a primary focus on agricultural research and development, to a law enforcement institution. Its first policy was the Pure Food and Drug Act, signed by President Theodore Roosevelt. This law prohibited misbranded and adulterated foods, drinks, and drugs in interstate commerce. Quickly, the FDA was able to put a stop to thousands of so-called "patent" medicines of that era, such as "Kick-a-poo Indian Sagwa" and "Warner's Safe Cure for Diabetes." These medicines contained drugs such as opium, morphine, heroin, and cocaine, without any indication of their presence through labeling.

Another role of the FDA was testing pesticides for agriculture and chemical food additives used to preserve or enhance the flavor of a food. If it wasn't approved by the FDA-- the new golden standard-- it wasn't sold on the market.

While the necessity of the FDA's role is unquestionable, I would like to propose that the integrity of its standard has weakened as its mission has changed. Although there are a plethora of regulations to uncover in order to fully understand the FDA's past and current regulations, if we listen to the men who led this agency, we can gain some valuable clues. Dr. Wiley, head Chemist until 1912, stated in his work The History of the Crime Against the Pure Food Law, "No food product in

our country would have any trace of benzoic acid, sulfurous acid or sulfites or any alum or saccharin, save for medical purposes. No soft drink would contain caffeine or theobromine. No bleached flour would enter interstate commerce. Our foods and drugs would be wholly without any form of adulteration and misbranding. The health of our people would be vastly improved and the life greatly extended. The manufacturers of our food supply, and especially the millers, would devote their energies to improving the public health and promoting happiness in every home by the production of whole ground, unbolted cereal flours and meals."

Sadly, Dr. Wiley was too much of a zealot for purity that his ideals didn't fit with the emerging processed foods. Dr. Elmer M. Nelson took his place in 1912 and is quoted in the *Washington Post*, October 26, 1949, "It is wholly unscientific to state that a well-fed body is more able to resist disease than a less well-fed body. My overall opinion is that there hasn't been enough experimentation to prove dietary deficiencies make one more susceptible to disease." [1]

If you dig into the laws that determine if an ingredient is safe for consumption, you will see that many of the regulations align with Dr. Nelson's astounding ideology to this day.

So, what do we do with this information? We need to take ownership of understanding the foods or drugs we put into our body. While the FDA may intend to protect us, their current laws provide for misleading products and marketing. I encourage you to start asking hard questions about the purity of the food you eat. As you do, I am excited to support you and guide you toward the best choices. [1] <http://www.eidon.com/origins-of-the-fda/>

If you have questions or comments for Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Maria Adam, email her at [thrivinghealth17@gmail.com](mailto:thrivinghealth17@gmail.com) or call her at (607) 661-8221.

Carillon recital Friday, March 30 features international carillonneur

ALFRED—Alfred will be treated to a special winter carillon recital by one of the leading international carillon players on Friday, March 30 at Davis Memorial Carillon on the campus of Alfred University.

Geert d'Hollander. Geert currently is carillonneur at one of the world's most prestigious carillon installations, Bok Tower in Lake Wales, Florida. He has studied piano, chamber music, choral and orchestral conducting, fugue, and composition at the Royal Conservatory in Antwerp (Belgium) and carillon at the Royal Carillon School in Mechelen (Belgium).

He was first prize winner in more than 30 international competitions for carillon performance and/or composition. In 1997 he succeeded Ronald Barnes as University Carillonneur and Professor of Carillon at UC Berkeley. In 2008 he was awarded the "Berkeley Medal of Honors" for "Distinguished Service to the Carillon." Currently, he is a carillon composition teacher at the Royal Carillon School in Mechelen in Belgium. He has made five appearances at the Bok Tower International Carillon Festival and has been carillonneur there since 2012.

Community residents and students are encouraged to come for the recital. Geert will allow visitors to watch him play during his one hour performance which begins at 4 p.m. Let us hope for milder weather for this special event!



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**Alfred Art Walk**, a collaborative monthly event of the art galleries of Alfred from 6-9 p.m. on the following dates: Dec. TBD, Feb. 2, March TBD, April 7, May 4, June TBD, July MostArts TBD with the following galleries participating: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Cohen Gallery at 55 North Main Street, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in Harder Hall at AU, Gallery 2 Gifts of Distinction at 43 N. Main Street, Robert C. Turner Gallery in Harder Hall on AU campus, TSI/Hardland Snodgrass Gallery in Harder Hall, AU campus, Bret Llewellyn Gallery at Alfred State College. For more info, contact Caitlin Brown at Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, 607-871-2421.

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**World War II Museum**, 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. Coming programs include: Saturday, Nov. 11--Veterans Day. Presentation honoring area veterans; Saturday, Dec. 16--Battle of the Bulge: director Steve Appleby will share the story of the local National Guard unit and its heroic stand during the largest land battle of the European War. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpawwiiuseum.com/> or call: 814-225-2220



## Lectures/Readings

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

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. All are welcome; refreshments will be served.

**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 2018.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. March 18: "Hazel Humphreys" with Jim Ninos; April 16: "World War II in the Alfred Area," with Steve Appleby; May: Field Trip to World War II Museum in Eldred, PA with lunch on your own at Sprague's Restaurant. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, [mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfadden@alfred.edu)).

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. March 8-Spring Break; March 15-Heather Yanda, "Unfolding Late Summer's Origami"; March 22-Eiko Otake, "A Body in Places: From Fukushima, to the Met Museum, to Alfred, and Many Out of the Ordinary Places Along the Way"; March 29-Wit and Wisdom Winner; April 5-Hope Childers and Beth Johnson, "Teaching for Social Justice with Content Advisories"; April 12-Ian Saxine, "Properties of Empire: Indians, Colonists and Land Speculators on the Maine Frontier"; April 19-Dani Gagne, "The Changing Landscape of Death"; April 26-

Karen Donnellan and Suzanne Peck, "Blow Harder: An Exploration of Language, Sexuality, and Gender in the Glassblowing Studio." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

**Nunda Historical Society.** Questions: see [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org) or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



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

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Next Str8 Eight tournament Thursday, March 8 at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: [www.str8-eight.com](http://www.str8-eight.com)



## Special Events

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

**Andover Maple Festival:** March 24 & 25, 2018 at Andover Central School, 31 Elm St. Andover Maple Syrup Production Demo,

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**Greg Norton Memorial Park Benefit Blowout!** 11 am to 4 pm Saturday, April 28 at Greg Norton Memorial Park, Main Street, Almond. Food trucks, vendors, special events, plenty of fun for the kids. Visit: [www.gregspark.com](http://www.gregspark.com) for updates as event nears.

## 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.

**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.

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

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

**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

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

**Guiding Eyes for the Blind.** Puppy raisers needed. Classes 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Bldg 18 BOCES Wildwood in Hornell. 585-335-2628 for info. [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org).

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

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

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

## Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com) no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 2

Mandarin Orange, Gelatin Salad, Meatloaf, Ranch Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll, Lemon Mousse. Diabetic--Lemon Mousse.

#### Tuesday, April 3

Carrot Raisin Salad, Sweet & Sour Pork Over Brown Rice, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Cranberry Oatmeal Cookie. Diabetic--Applesauce.

#### Wednesday, April 4

Orange Juice, Chicken Salad on Whole Wheat Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Italian Pasta Salad, Blueberry Crisp, Diabetic--Peaches.

#### Thursday, April 5

Applesauce, Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Succotash, Rye Bread, Brownies, Diabetic--Peaches.

#### Friday, April 6

Orange Pineapple Juice, Peachy Cottage Cheese, Tuna Casserole, Spinach, Banana Bread, Chocolate Pudding. Diabetic--Pudding.

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

### ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. Monday--10:30-11:30 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Children's Book Day." Jaime Sarvis- "Nutritious and Easy."

Wednesday--10:30-11:30 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Caramel Popcorn Day."

Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon. "To Reach the Promised Land"

### BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472

Tuesday--Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Share Humor Clips From Cuba Patriot." Jaime Sarvis- "Nutritious and Easy."

Thursday--Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "It Smells Stinky. It Must Be Spring."

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640 Monday--Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "National Autism Awareness

Day."

Wednesday--Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "Tell a Lie Day." Jaime Sarvis- "Nutritious and Easy."

Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon. Cards.

### CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.

Tuesday--Exercises at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Jelly Bean Count." Cards at 1:00.

Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "April Word Find." Cards at 1:00. Blood Pressure Clinic.

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201

Monday--10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. Ardent Solutions- "Drive Well Presentation."

Tuesday--10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Jelly Bean Estimation."

Wednesday--10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

Thursday--10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle, Lunch at 12 noon. "Appreciating the Senses."

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609

Monday--10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday--10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

### FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday--10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday--10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

### WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday--Scrabble at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Scrabble at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday--Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Trivia.

Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon, Trivia. Cards at 1 p.m.

Friday--Scrabble at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m. Ardent Solutions- "Drive Well Presentation."

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.

Monday--Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Words with 'DA' in Them."

Tuesday--Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "April Word Search."

Wednesday--Senior Center Library, Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Find and Find Again"



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*The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach*

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## DIY Play Pen Brooder

Our house has been overrun with poultry! We have 16 bantam chicks and 18 baby quail in brooders with another 48 quail eggs in the incubator. I have had to be resourceful with my chicken brooders because the chicks and quail keep growing. I started with an aquarium, that was outgrown in a day! Next I used plastic totes and those lasted a bit longer but after three weeks the chicks need something bigger again! This time I have a plan, an idea I wish I started with in the beginning. Playpen brooder!

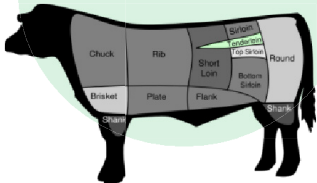
### What You Need:

- \*old playpen
- \*shower curtain
- \*wood shavings
- \*waterer/feeder
- \*garbage bag
- \*cardboard
- \*heat lamp
- \*chicks

Set up play pen and cover the flat bottom floor insert with two heavy duty garbage bags. Before placing the covered floor back in it, line the whole pen with the shower curtain. Then place the hard floor in to hold the curtain in place. Line the covered floor with cardboard for extra protection. Secure the heat lamp to the rails and sprinkle sawdust on the cardboard for bedding. Add the feed and waterer. Then go to tractor supply and buy a bunch of chicks to surprise your husband! Enjoy!!

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

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A new basketball court and fencing (as pictured above) are among the priorities of the Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee. Court lighting is also an option under consideration. Playground equipment is being studied as well with the consensus being that equipment will be selected than can later be expanded upon.

## Committee continues its planning

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

The Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee was scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. last night (Wednesday, March 28) and are beginning to look at prospective new playground equipment.

The committee's sub-committee on design is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday, March 29) to continue to work on how best to utilize the space available to develop a dynamic memorial park with safe playground equipment and a basketball court(s).

Meanwhile, as quotes and design plans are being materialized, the all-important fund-raising continues. Visit [www.gregspark.com](http://www.gregspark.com) and click on the [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) link to make a donation today! Or, make plans to participate in the Benefit Blowout scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at the park on Main Street in Almond.

If you have not yet purchased a \$10 raffle ticket, they are still being sold and will continue to be sold until the drawing. Members of the committee are selling tickets, which are also available at most Almond area businesses.

Readers are asked also to support the sponsors of this spread that weekly updates the efforts of the Greg Norton Memorial Park restoration project. If you don't already, if you subscribe to this newspaper (\$35/year), the Sun will contribute \$5 of the subscription fee to the project.

**Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee**  
The Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee's purpose is to bring the community together and return the playground to the days when it was a fun, exciting place to be! With everyone's help, the basketball court will be refurbished, new equipment will be purchased and installed, and benches and picnic tables will provide places for folks to gather and enjoy the park.

Contributions may be sent to the GNMP committee treasurer Tim Koegel, 15 Church St.

Hornell, NY 14843. The committee has set up a GoFundMe account online. The committee is also conducting a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$10 with the drawing set when all 1000 tickets have been sold.

GNMP committee officers elected recently are: Chairman, Dan Hegarty; Vice Chairman, Lois McKnight Curran; Secretary, Sandra Denison; Publicity Chair, Donna Burdett Ryan; Treasurer, Tim Koegel; Fund raising chairman, Meagan Fawley; Work bee chairman/design and ideas, Adam Dwyer. Village Rep: John Meehan.

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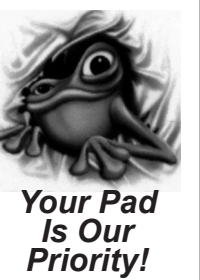
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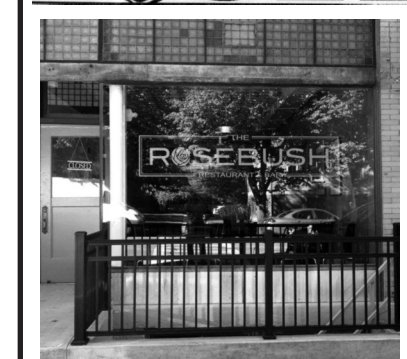
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Born: August 3, 2015  
Parents: Ryan and Meredith Kopal  
Grandparents: Wendy and Robert Kopal  
Great-Grandparents: Stuart and the late Loretta Smith



ROBBIE DAVID ODLE and RICHARD HUGH ODLE  
Andover  
Born: December 21, 2015, January 26, 2018  
Parents: Dave and Alexis Odle  
Grandparents: Elizabeth and Christopher Wheeler  
and Marjorie and Mike Odle

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY SCHOLLES LECTURE Renowned expert on food, nutrition to speak at AU

ALFRED—Guy Crosby, renowned expert on the science of food and nutrition, will deliver the 20th annual Samuel R. Scholes, Jr. Lecture on April 17 on the campus of Alfred University.

The lecture, “Chemistry in the Kitchen,” will be held at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center; it is free and open to the public.

Crosby is a well-known molecular gastronomist, professor, author, and science editor. He currently serves as an adjunct associate professor of nutrition in the T.C. Chan School of Public



GUY CROSBY

Health at Harvard University, teaching a course in food science.

His research has included food chemistry; culinary chemistry; cell wall structure and the texture of plant foods; and resistant starch. He has been on the faculty at Harvard since 2006; he also served as an associate professor in the Department of Chemistry at Framingham (MA) State University from 2005-11.

He currently serves as science editor for *Cooks Illustrated* and

*Milk Street Kitchen* magazines, and is former science editor for the PBS television cooking show “America’s Test Kitchen.”

Crosby earned a BS degree in chemistry from the University of New Hampshire in 1964 and a Ph.D. degree from Brown University in 1969.

The Samuel Scholes, Jr. Lecture was established in 1999 with a donation from the late Joshua Fierer, AU class of 1959, to honor his mentor and longtime friend Samuel Scholes, Jr.

A 1937 alumnus of Alfred University, Scholes, Jr. came to Alfred in 1932 when his father joined the faculty of the College of Ceramics. After graduating from AU, he went on to earn a Ph.D. from Yale University.

He then served as a faculty member in the Chemistry Department at Alfred University from 1946 until his retirement in 1980. Scholes, Jr. passed away on May 24, 2012 at the age of 97.

## Free rabies pet vaccination offered April 7 in Belmont

BELMONT—The Allegany County Department of Health and BOCES Center will hold a Free Rabies Pet Vaccination Clinic from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, April 7, at the BOCES Center, 5536 County Road 48, Belmont. The clinic is for New York State Residents ONLY.

- Only dogs, ferrets and cats three months and older will be immunized.
- Please leash your dog and bring your cat or ferret in a pet carrier and/or harness and leash.
- Please bring your pet’s previous rabies vaccination certificate to receive a three-year certificate. If you do not have the previous certificate, or your pet has not had a previous rabies vaccination, only a one-year vaccination certificate will be given.
- To pre-register for the clinic please call 585-268-9250 and select option #1 or option #4.
- If you have 5 or more animals, you Must Pre-Register!
- Donations are appreciated and will be gratefully accepted.
- Please be prepared to clean up after your pets.
- The Allegany County Department of Health reserves the right to refuse vaccinations to any animal(s).

If you have any questions or need more information, contact the Allegany County Department of Health at 585-268-9250.

## ‘Teaching for Social Justice with Content Advisories’ topic

ALFRED—At the April 5 Bergren Forum, Alfred University assistant professor of art history Hope Childers and associate professor of psychology Beth Johnson will give a talk titled “Teaching for Social Justice with Content Advisories.”

Content advisories help faculty negotiate the line between academic freedom and reasonable accommodation. Childers and Johnson will discuss exercises they have designed to facilitate a rigorous consideration of how to incorporate challenging material into the college classroom.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, is held at 12:10 p.m. each Thursday the University is in session in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. It is open to the public, free of charge. Bring your lunches; coffee and tea are provided.

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**BRYAN DAVID SNYDER**  
Alfred Station  
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Grandparents: Betty Redfield, Charles Hotaling,  
Frank Snyder



**KELBY CHARLES EMMANUEL SNYDER and KEDRICK OAK SNYDER**  
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Grandparents: Jerry and Dotty Snyder, Becky DelPrince  
Great Grandfather: Frank Snyder



The “Artstream Nomadic Gallery” was parked in front of the Ceramic Art Museum this week.

*Classic Airstream a pottery showcase*

ALFRED—You may have seen an Airstream camper parked in front of the Ceramic Art Museum earlier this week.

“Artstream Nomadic Gallery,” a restored 1967 Airstream travel trailer that has been converted into a showcase for art on wheels, was on the campus of Alfred University from Sunday, March 25, through Tuesday, March 27.

The visit was sponsored by the Alfred University School of Art and Design. Artstream, based in Carbondale, CO, has been a showcase for contemporary studio pottery for 17 years, making stops at locations across the country.

Since its 2002 debut tour, titled “North American Dishmakers,” Artstream has exhibited work by more than 150 national, international and emerging ceramic artists.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27, there were demonstrations in the Undergraduate Studios of Harder Hall, by artists Lisa Orr, Mike Helke and Simon Levin. Orr (1992) and Helke (2011) have MFA degrees in ceramic art from AU; Demonstrations continued in the afternoons.

Artstream was open to the public outside the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday and Tuesday.



ROBIN HOWARD of Alfred examines some of the pottery for sale in the “Artstream Nomadic Gallery.” (SUN Photos)

Herrick Library to host Team Trivia Night March 31

ALFRED—Alfred University’s Herrick Memorial Library will host its final Team Trivia Night of the academic year from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 31 in the library’s Bookend Lounge.

Host of Herrick Library’s Team Trivia Night is Mike Allen of Elmira. His trivia questions

cover a broad range of topics such as current events, sports, geography and history. His expertise is anything but trivial.

The popular affable host, with more than three decades in the business, has all the right answers for an entertaining, thought-provoking, brain-draining evening of fun. Throw in the

free pizza and soda, milk and cookies, and you’ve got the makings of an inexpensive date.

Groups are welcome to compete as a team; individuals are also welcome to play either solo or to join others to compete for the prizes awarded to the top teams. The event is free and welcome to all.



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The Alfred University Saxon Football Team would like to volunteer to help clean up your yard, home or garage, etc. The team will be available starting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14. Call the football office at **871-2889** to make arrangements for members of the team to help clean up your home/yard.



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Grandparents: Stephanie (Lobdell) Landsman  
Great Grandmother: Evelyn Lobdell



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## CELEBRATE RECOVERY/CELEBRATE VICTORY

# Live music highlights Celebrate Recovery gatherings

SCIO—Two Venezuelan musical performers have joined the Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory ministry team at a Scio church that is focused on assisting individuals and families who are struggling with any type of hurts, hangups or habits that are negatively affecting their lives and those around them.

David Peralta, a viola player from the Venezuelan National Symphony, and Daniel Escriban, a viola and guitar player from the Escriban Family of musicians, both members of the Sunday morning musical team at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, will provide contemporary music during the 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday sessions. The church is located at 2987 Knights Creek Road (County Road 9), Scio.

An additional weekly gathering of the international ministry is hosted at the same times Thursdays at Yorks Corners Mennonite Church, 3350 County Road 29, Wellsville, with both churches joining together at Allegany County Jail on Tuesdays for a modified Celebrate Recovery Inside version for inmates only. Individuals can join groups, conducted on different teaching schedules, at any time due to that fact that recovery from struggles is an ongoing process.

The free April schedule, including refreshments, will include a personal testimony on April 7 as to how an individual overcame their struggles through the healing power of Jesus Christ.

The April 14 session will be on how to take "Action" that will help overcome struggles, including addictions.

A third week testimony on April 21, will be followed by an April 28 teaching about the "Moral" implications of one's decisions and how each decision will impact what will happen in the future.

Sessions alternate weekly between actual testimonies of individuals who are finding victory over their struggles, and teachings that outline the process to help it happen, culminating in the desire of participants to help others through their journey to also find victory.

Group facilitators say the ministry is for anyone experiencing most any type of negative per-

sonal situation, including individuals struggling with anxiety, depression, isolation, aging, overeating, co-dependency, oppressive financial situations, physical or sexual abuse, childhood trauma, marital and family strife, wayward children, loss of an unborn child and other grief due to the death of a loved one, early childhood and other traumas, workaholicism, destructive behaviors and addictions such as alcohol, drugs, gambling and pornography, and more.

They report that sessions often are attended by couples due to their being able to hear the same information about recovery and victory and then finding individual support in separate small groups for both men and women. This process can result in a common basis for increased communication that is critical to good relationships.

Families of jail inmates also are encouraged to participate in the community groups to learn how to support those who are incarcerated, particularly after they are released, since understanding and communication are key ingredients for positive assistance and change.



**David Peralta, left, a viola player for the Venezuelan National Symphony, and Daniel Escriban will be playing during weekly Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory gatherings Saturday nights at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church at Scio. The Venezuelans have been performing as part of the church's Sunday morning worship team.**

Weekly sessions also include a time of music, life skills presentations based on 12 Steps and their Biblical Comparisons and Eight Principles reflecting the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon

on the Mount, the personal testimonies, and the non-judgmental, gender-specific small groups.

Knights Creek uses the expanded Celebrate Victory model that embraces the internation-

ally-acclaimed Celebrate Recovery (CR) curriculum developed by Saddleback Church in California, pastored by Rick Warren, author of the long-running, best-selling book, Purpose Driven Life.

In addition to the CR format, the Scio group seeks to assist participants in addressing any additional needs on a broader, holistic -- physical, mental/emotional and spiritual -- basis through connection with individual and family resources within the broader community, many of which are available at little or no cost.

Further information about Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory at Scio is available at [www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch](http://www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch), or from Casey Jones, a group facilitator, at [bps461@msn.com](mailto:bps461@msn.com) or (484) 435-0503.

Information about Celebrate Recovery at Yorks Corners is available at [www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecoveryYorksCorners](http://www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecoveryYorksCorners).

Further details about the ministry in general in Allegany County is at <https://ppaccen-tral.org/celebrate-recovery>.

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Jeff Pease; Great Grandparents: Gaylord and Elzada Rough

## ALFRED STATE ARCHITECTURE ALUM

# Embarking on Dr. Bamboo Homes

ALFRED—Mathew Watson, a 2017 graduate of the Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) program at Alfred State, has embarked on a global journey to launch his career in architecture, one that includes a rather unique focus — bamboo.

During his thesis studio at Alfred State, Watson explored the use of bamboo in architecture to address humanitarian and sustainable building. Considering the effects of climate change, Watson merged these concepts to develop a thesis centered on disaster relief housing: Dr. Bamboo Homes, the letters of “Dr” standing for “disaster relief.”

“I had no prior experience in disaster relief architecture or bamboo construction, but that made it all the more intriguing to me,” he said. “The more I researched bamboo, the more I realized how eco-friendly and viable a building material it is.”

His research also revealed insights about the construction techniques and best practices of bamboo in different cultures, as it has been utilized in a multitude of ways over centuries.

“I quickly discovered bamboo is a material that cannot be taught through a computer screen,” Watson explained.

This realization led him to find Ibuku, an architecture firm specializing in bamboo design and construction. Located in Bali, Ibuku was offering a two-week course called “Bamboo U(niversity): Build and Design.”

Through vigorous crowdfunding, Watson was able to participate in the program after graduation. During his time in Bali, he learned a tremendous amount about bamboo and the

cultures that utilize it. He also solidified personal and professional connections to community leaders and industry experts involved in the bamboo sector of architecture.

In Bali, Watson learned of another opportunity to enhance his understanding of bamboo and move forward with his career: Humanitarian Bamboo. This is an open source project designed to bridge the gap between humanitarian response specialists and bamboo experts to produce best practice guidelines and technical briefs on how to use bamboo effectively in post-disaster humanitarian response. Watson eventually spoke to the project leader, David Hodgkin, over dinner in Bali.

Hodgkin started the project in response to his observations of disaster relief after a 2006 earthquake in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. He developed a team of stakeholders who organize international forums, evaluations, and trainings to develop guidelines for the use of bamboo in disaster relief efforts.

Through his experience in Bali, Watson said, “I learned there is a major difference between assistance and development in the humanitarian world. Humanitarian development is what people usually imagine when they think of disaster relief, which is temporary housing solutions on a mass scale, but humanitarian assistance is focused on long-term solutions.”

Given his deep interest in this type of work, Watson was thrilled when he was invited to join the Humanitarian Bamboo team in Central Java, Indonesia for six months, beginning this

May. Eager to contribute to making a lasting impact on communities there, Watson recently launched his second crowdfunding campaign to make the trip a reality.

“(Humanitarian Bamboo) appealed to me most because it was about helping a culture improve its situation permanently,” Watson said.

To learn more about his trip to Bali and plan for Central Java, visit his website: [www.DrBambooHomes.org](http://www.DrBambooHomes.org).

**Alfred State grad Mathew Watson develops his understanding of bamboo construction through observation and application.**



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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

**50 Years Ago, April 4, 1968**

**Dr. J.D. Barton, Jr.**, dean of Southampton College of Long Island University, has been appointed Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Alfred University, effective July 1, it was announced today by President Leland Miles. The position was created by the University's Board of Trustees to divide academic and fiscal responsibilities which now are handled by the President, freeing him to devote a major part of his time to working with the trustees on capital fund campaigns...

**Information revealed** at the meeting of the village board Monday night, indicated that there was a possibility that the State Health Department might close the swimming area at Almond Dam this summer, due to pollution as indicated by a high "coliform count." Concern has been expressed by village officials as to whether the sewage disposal plant of the Village of Alfred was a contributing factor. Investigations indicate that this is not the case, however....

**Routine business** was the order Monday night as the board of trustees of the village held their regular monthly meeting at Firemen's Hall. Mayor Herman E. Sicker conducted the meeting with all members present. Mrs. Anita Evans, clerk, R.J. Sootheran, village counsel, Warren Harvey, superintendent of the disposal plant, and Police Chief Ldon E. Jamison Jr., were also present... He also advised the board that the Village and Town of Alfred had entered into contract with Herbert H. Smith Associates of Rochester to perform a long-range planning study of the township. The project will receive financial assistance from both State University and Alfred University, as both institutions are concerned with development plans...

**The engagement** of Miss Audrey Jane Hardy to William H. Lamprey has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Hardy of Almond. Mr. Lamprey is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Headlee Lamprey of Alfred. Miss Hardy is a graduate of AACS, and Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. She is presently a member of the faculty of Thomas A. Edison Jr.-Sr. High School, Elmira Heights. Her fiancé is a graduate of Alfred University and is completing work for a master's degree at the State U. College of Ceramics at Alfred University. A summer wedding is planned.

**Dr. Stuart Smith**, professor of education at Alfred University, has been invited to present a paper at the April 7-10 convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association...

**Alfredians**—Patricia A. Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Mueller of Alfred, was named to the honors list at the University of Massachusetts for academic standing during the past semester...Joanne Tinklepaugh will be inducted April 4 into Key Membership in the Beta Mu chapter of Sigma Alpha Eta, at Geneseo State College...Miss Elsie Binns left today for Berea, Ohio to spend Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Linville and family...Dr. Paul Saunders gave a liquid air demonstration at Pavilion Central School Tuesday morning, after which the Saunders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quick for the day...

**The regular meeting** of the Forceythe-Willson Club will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 8, at the Community House. Mrs. Willis Russell will show slides of her recent trip to Mexico. Hostesses are Eleanor Sisson, Virginia Bassett, Susan Langworthy, and Helen Ogden.

**Fifteen Alfred-Almond** Future Homemakers of America and their advisor, Mrs. George Morgenfeld, attended the district rally of the FHA at Scio last week. Barbara Snyder and Joyce Palmiter were the Alfred-Almond representatives who reported on the year's projects...

**SUN SPOTS** (By Dr. Samuel Scholes) APRIL

Now April starts, appropriately,  
With All-Fools' Day, observed just lately.  
The month continues to deceive  
And seldom does real Spring achieve.  
From "ape" its name does not derive,  
But like an ape it does contrive  
To monkey with our expectations  
And deal us many sad frustrations.  
Bright sunshine, warm as in September,  
Will change for skies dull as November.

Our tax returns must not delay  
Beyond this queer month's fifteenth day.  
Cheer up! We shall get frost and snow,  
But Spring will come in May, we know.

**25 Years Ago, April 1, 1993**

**If you are an aspiring** detective, a political puzzle solver, or just interested in an evening of elegance, murder and intrigue, you'll want to be part of The Washington Affair! Hosted by the Alfred University Women's Club, this murder mystery dinner allows guests to mingle with the characters of this political puzzle over cocktails and dinner, gathering evidence to help identify the criminal perpetrator. The setting, created by David Hillihen, calls for Howell Hall to be transformed for a lavish fund-raising dinner to support the reelection campaign of devoted Senator James T. Delaney, played by Gary Horowitz (AU's senior development officer)...

**(Photo) Murder Mystery Dinner**—Preparing for their night of intrigue are Mike McDonough, Becky Prophet, Bob Lingenfelter, Gary Horowitz and Marilyn Hillihen. "The Washington Affair," a murder mystery dinner hosted by the Alfred University Women's Club, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at Howell Hall on the A.U. campus.

**Dr. David Szczerbacki**, twice recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award in his 13-year Alfred University career, has been appointed Dean of the College of Business, according to University President Edward G. Coll Jr. Szczerbacki has served as the Acting Dean of the College of Business this year and in the 1991-92 academic year as well...

**Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Staiger** of Alfred Station will welcome a new "son" in August—Denny Wientzek, a Youth for Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Germany. Denny, who will be a student at Alfred-Almond Central School in Almond, will live with the Staiger family for an academic year...

**Vows Exchanged**—Katherine Crandall and Edward Crandall, both of Alfred, were married January 30, 1993. They are residing at 72 West University Street, Alfred.

**Mark Spooner** of West Edmeston and Alexa Cook of West Monroe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle A. Spooner of Alfred to James J. Denkenberger of Truxton, son of James and Lucinda Denkenberger of Truxton...

**A logo competition** for Project Playground at Mike Kenyon Park, open to students in grades K-6, was held recently at Alfred-Almond Central School. The one drawing chosen most suitable from approximately 30 entries is by Robbie Greil, son of Larry and Barbara Greil of Alfred. Robbie is also a member of the children's committee for Project Playground, a group of about 50 children at Alfred-Almond Central School and co-chaired by Mary Harris, Kathy O'Buckley and Anne Acton...

**Coach Al Brown's** Alfred Saxons rolled to their sixth straight win Tuesday afternoon, edging LeMoyne



"All at once?"

College of Syracuse, 14-12. No other details were available at press time. The Saxons host nationally-ranked St. Lawrence at 1 p.m. Saturday in an E.A.A. contest moved from Canton to Merrill Field because of poor field conditions in the North Country...

**The Dugout**—The Final Four in NCAA men's basketball is finally here with a stellar field assembled this weekend in New Orleans. It'll be Kansas and North Carolina matched in game one with the winner to take on the victor of Kentucky and Michigan...

**10 Years Ago, April 3, 2008**

**Lawrence "Bus" A. Perry Sr.** of Almond died Tuesday, March 25, 2008 after an extended illness. He was born Aug. 18, 1918 in Almond, the son of Harry W. and Grace Barrett Perry. On Sept. 28, 1941, in Almond, he married Margaret Louise Sharrett, who predeceased him in 1997. He was predeceased in 1998, by a sister Annabell Oakley Franklin of Colorado. Lawrence graduated from Almond High School, class of 1938, and went to work for Carborundum Corp. in Niagara Falls, returning to the Almond area in 1943...

**Marjorie B. "Margie" Cook**, 66, of 19 Main St., Almond, passed away unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, March 29, 2008 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Born in North Hornell on Aug. 6, 1941, she was a daughter of the late Carroll and Dora Pettibone Bird. On Oct. 22, 1960 she was married at the Almond Union of Churches to Walter M. Cook. A graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Margie also attended Alfred State College. She was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a postal clerk at the Almond Post Office for over 30 years, retiring in 2003...

**Minona Pierce**, 90, formerly of Alfred Station, passed away peacefully Friday, March 28, 2008 at Highland Healthcare Center in Wellsville. Mrs. Pierce was born on Sept. 16, 1917, in Alfred to Milo and Louella Hutchinson Moland. On Sept. 16, 1936, in Alfred, she married Lloyd W. Pierce, who predeceased her on Feb. 13, 2002. Minona is survived by a daughter, Betty and Lyle Sutton of Friendship; a daughter-in-law, Anne Pierce of Corning; one brother, E. Clyde Moland; three sisters, Mildred Moore, Maude Lower and Harriet Jones; and seven grandchildren and their families, Wendy Cocca of Springville, Eric Sutton of McDonough, Peggy Chroniger of Alfred Station, Steven Sutton of Red Hook, Karen Matteson and Kim McNaney, both of Corning and Amy Tanner of Tioga, PA...

**Grace Stewart**, an art major in the School of Art & Design, and Conrado Bowen, a Spanish and marketing major in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, are this year's recipients of the Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards at Alfred University. Each will receive a \$5,000 check and a hand-crafted tile at Honors Convocation April 25...

**(By Tammy Kokot) Construction** is underway at the Almond 20th Century Club Library for the new Handicap lift. Contractors, Duggan & Duggan out of Allegany are in the process of preparing the building for the installation of a lift aide those who are unable to climb the stairs to the Almond Library. We have received two grants that will cover \$53,000 of the \$70,000+ project, and donations are coming in, but we are still short of what is needed. Your help will be greatly appreciated and much needed to make this project a success. "This has been a major project for the Almond Library," says Pastor Steve Dygert, Library Board President. "Much thought went into this and we are confident that donations will continue to come in." A major letter campaign has brought in a number of donations, and a \$2,000 non-solicited donation from a Hornell resident (who wished to remain anonymous) was received...

**50 Years Ago, April 3, 1958**—Theodore Randall, assistant professor of design at SUNY College of Ceramics at AU has recently completed ceramics of the Twelve Apostles to be placed over the main door of St. Stephens Church in Delmar, a suburb of Albany...Two new faculty members have been added to the staff of the SUNY Agricultural and Technical Institute here. Director Paul B. Orvis announced the appointment of John C. Williams to the faculty of the Business Division and that of Walter H. Friend to Floriculture...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer of Wellsville are parents of a daughter, Carol Jean, born Saturday, March 29, 1958, at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer are the paternal grandparents...

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## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 29

One of the keys to the unprecedented success of Operation Desert Storm was the extreme flanking maneuver nicknamed "Hail Mary," in which the 101st Airborne surrounded and cut off the retreat of the Iraqi Republican Guard. When asked by TV journalist David Forst if he believed God was with them, General Schwarzkopf replied:

"I began to believe that, when my forward commander radioed that they had reached the Euphrates River ahead of schedule. I waited for the other shoe to fall. 'General,' he said, 'I've got to tell you about the casualties.' I braced myself. 'One man was slightly wounded.' That's when I knew God was with us."

## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

**HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**—Now meeting at 10:30 AM the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 198 Main Street across from Hornell Cinema. The Rev. George Smith leads the group the second Sunday. Call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803 for more information.

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**—Rt. 21, Almond. Associate Pastor Ken Shutt. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. EPIC (for teens) and Olympian Club (K - 6th grade) 5:30 pm Sundays (Sept. - May), and Adult Bible Study 6 pm Sundays. Mid-week Home Groups 7:30 pm. Alfred CRU meeting Wednesday nights at ASC room 408 at 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabible.org](http://www.aabible.org).

**ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS**—Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 276-6380 or e-mail [lookup@frontier.net](mailto:lookup@frontier.net) for more information.

**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**—5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "Baptist with a Difference" Sabbath (Sat.) Sabbath School 9:45 am: Adult Department - 3 Adult Classes, Youth Department - 1 Class, Primary Department - 5 classes Sabbath Worship Hour 11:00 am (This Service is live streamed at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (9th grade-Adult) 1st and 3rd Sabbath of the month 12:30 pm; Chime Choir Rehearsal 2nd and 4th Sabbath of the month 9:00 am Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal (Bring a dish to share) 2nd Sabbath of the month 12:30 pm; Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of Month 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Alfred Area Food Pantry (Room 13 Christian Education Building) Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-7:00 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm, Room 15 Christian Education Building. Pastors Phone 607-222-6023 Pasto's E-Mail [pastor.chroniger@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.chroniger@gmail.com) Our campus is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. See you Sabbath.

**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. [www.almcommunity.org](http://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 UNION OF CHURCHES**—11 Main St., Almond. Charles Emerson, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God's truths for today's world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesdays 9 am. Call 276-6151 for more information.

**HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am.

**HILLEL AT ALFRED**—Friday night services 6:30 pm at Melvin Bernstein Hillel House, 18 S. Main St., when AU is in session. Add'l services & programs throughout year. For info, call Larry Greil (871-2215 work, 587-8694 home) or Barbara Greil (587-4313 work).

**INSTITUTE OF DIVINE METAPHYSICAL RESEARCH**—Sundays 12 noon at Almond Grange, Almond. Choir starts 11:40 am. Meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Almond Grange Hall.

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**—Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on AU campus and ASC campus. Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays. 607-587-9257.

**SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH**—Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH**—Alfred, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 5 Church Street. A multi-denominational community church welcoming all faiths. Infants nursery, K-6 classes during service, youth programs. Church Center at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie DeMott. 587-9288.

### ANDOVER AREA

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**—5 Rochambeau Ave. [andoveralliance.com](http://andoveralliance.com) Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:00 AM – Worship Team Coffee Fellowship time before and after Worship Service. Wednesday – Bible Study / Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**—1 Church St., Andover. Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

**CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP**—Mennonite congregation of believers in the Town of Independence, five miles south of Andover. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Stephen Richard 585-610-0166. Church phone 478-5277.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—14 Elm Street. Pastor Calvin Densmore. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am. Wed. night Bible Study 6 p.m. AWANA 6-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry available at Church. Clothing Closet Mon. 10-1 and 4-7 pm, Fri. 10-1.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service at 10:15 AM, Coffee hour before service. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

Call 587-8110 or e-mail changes to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com). Thank you!

### AFTER PROM PARTY

## Sponsors needed for AACCS Post Prom Party as area evangelical churches sponsor MORP

ALMOND—To provide a safe environment for our youth who are attending the Alfred-Almond Central School prom this year, the Evangelical Christian Churches Around Alfred and Almond (ECCAAA) are again sponsoring "MORP," an after-prom party at the AACCS gym.

This party will be an all-night event for all those students who have attended prom and will last from 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018 to 7 a.m. the next day.

Many things are planned for this event including pizza, door prizes, refreshments, and a continental breakfast in the morning.

Some of the activities that will take place throughout the night include sports such as bubble soccer and volleyball, game show challenges, an escape room experience, and much, much more. Goal of the MORP is to keep students busy with good clean fun and entertainment.

### ALFRED STATION SDB CHURCH

## ‘Christ the Lord is risen, indeed!’

ALFRED STATION—The Worship Leader proclaims, "Christ the Lord is risen." The congregation responds, "He is risen indeed!" Why? Because this Sabbath (Saturday), March 31, during the 11 a.m. Worship Hour, your friends at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "Baptist with a Difference," celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sanctuary Choir Anthem

## Bible Church to host 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt, Party

ALMOND—Are you looking for a family friendly activity on Easter weekend? Alfred Almond Bible Church will host its 3rd annual Family Easter Party and Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31. Starting at 10 a.m., there will be special Easter themed snacks, crafts, and bingo. At 11 a.m., there

announces "He is Risen." The Women's Chorus announces "I Should Have Been Crucified" and the Men's Chorus reminds us when "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul."

The congregation will share in the "Old" Hymns of Easter and share our commonality with others of the Christian Community through the confession of the Apostles' Creed.

Pastor Ken's Easter Sermon is

titled "Seriously" and focuses on the record of the Gospel of John where the Apostle Thomas is confronted by Jesus bringing Thomas to faith that Jesus is alive.

The Alfred Station Seventh day Baptist Church Campus is located at 585 Route 244 in Alfred Station. If you need further information call Pastor Ken at 607-222-6023. See you this Sabbath, Easter Sabbath!

### ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION

## Poetry Slam to honor Adam Gayhart

WELLSVILLE—The Allegany Arts Association recently announced the Adam Gayhart Memorial Poetry Slam will take place beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 19 at the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville.

Adam B. Gayhart was a consistent presence during the last six years, having won First Prize twice, and prizes in all other categories since his first "Slam" in 2012. Adam courageously lived with Muscular Dystrophy since

## Ecumenical service set for Good Friday

ALFRED—An ecumenical Good Friday Community worship service will be held from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 30 at the Union University Church at 5 Church St. in Alfred.

This simple observance is interdenominational and open to everyone. It will include scripture readings, contemplative music, and a draping of the cross. For more information, contact Rev. Laurie DeMott at [RevDeMott@gmail.com](mailto:RevDeMott@gmail.com).

## Rev. Laurie DeMott to lead sunrise service

ALFRED—An ecumenical Easter Sunrise service will be held outside at the top of Sherman Road (off of Route 244 entering Alfred) at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1, Easter morning.

Reverend Laurie DeMott of the Union University Church will lead a brief (15 minutes) informal service of readings, prayers, and song to welcome Easter. Dress in boots and casual warm clothes!

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age 6, passing away in his 35th year on May 20, 2017, shortly after winning First Prize at the 2017 Poetry Slam. Adam wrote science fiction, short stories, news articles and lots of poetry, having published two books of poems.

In his memory, all local poets are invited to bring their work to the 2018 Poetry Slam, sponsored

by the Allegany Arts Association. Each poet may read three poems for the Contest, with time allotted during vote counting to read additional poems. Submissions should be suitable for all ages. No critics are present! Only poetry lovers and friends.

Each attendee pays \$2, which allows you to vote on your top three poets (or poems). Poets also may vote of course. Prizes of \$50 (First), \$25 (Second) \$15 (Third), and occasionally Honorable Mention (\$10) are awarded. AAA officers will count votes and be final judges.

The contest is open to all. Refreshments are available. Following the Slam, anyone wishing to do so may read more of their own or their favorite poems. Bring your family and friends!

For more information, call Joanne Allen at 585-593-5705.

## Star Watch

By ML WELLS  
Alfred Sun Columnist

Unlike most holidays, Easter really shifts around or have you never noticed? Of all our days of special celebration, Easter really reflects our ancient pagan past.

Once again you can throw out all your modern time pieces and look to the heavens. Once again it is the original celestial calendar that sets the date, plus the Roman calendar of seven days per week.

We need three pieces of information: 1. When was the spring equinox? 2. When was the full moon? 3. When was the following Sunday?

The first falls in March when the sun at noon stands over the equator and day and night is equal all over the earth. This falls between March 20-22, usually the 21st. We call this day the first day of Spring.

Next comes a full moon from 1 to 30 days later. The following Sunday from 1 to 7 days will be Easter by church decree!

This year, April 1st is the day. Maybe all the snow will be gone by then. I am sure those snow crocus are still blooming – waiting.

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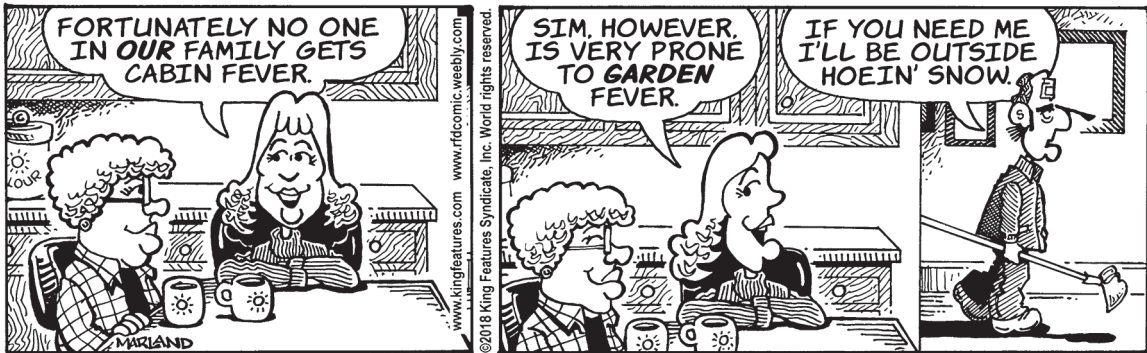
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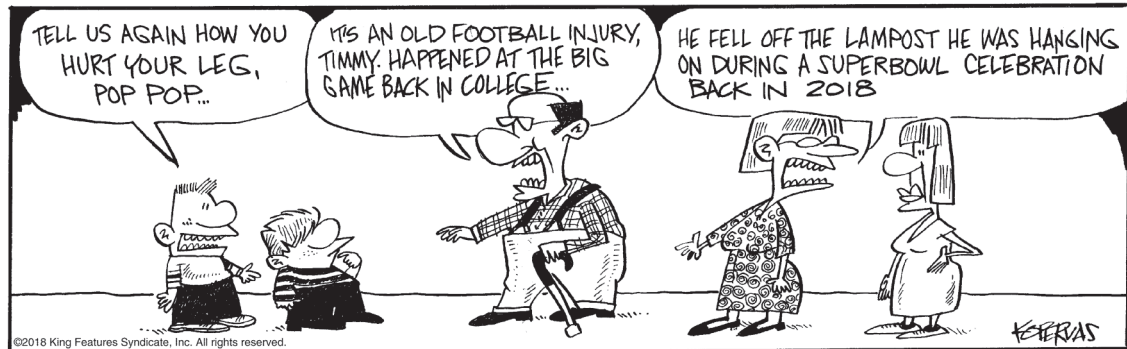
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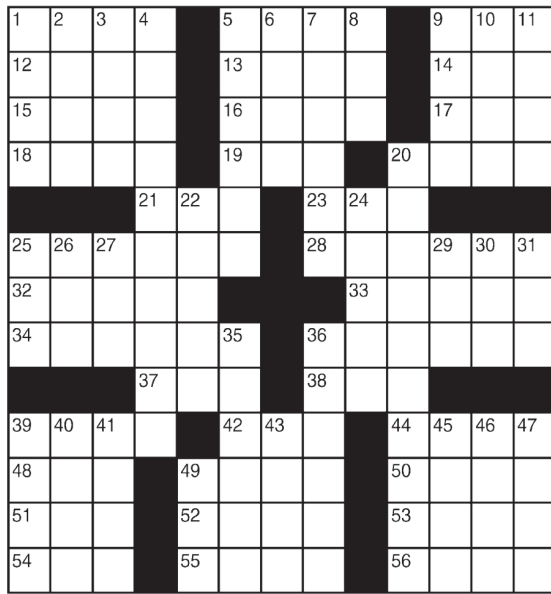
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23 Barrister's abbr.  
25 Tools for duels  
28 Poinsettia family  
32 Downright  
33 Wouldn't shut up  
34 Trojan War hero  
36 Siesta cover  
37 Whatever amount  
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39 Put something over on  
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54 Tokyo's old name  
55 Start the pot  
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ALFRED STATE



New inductees for Sigma Lambda Chi

New inductees: Pictured are the new members of the Alfred State chapter of the Sigma Lambda Chi honor society. All students are construction management majors. From left to right are Ryan Schiffman, Robert Sturtz, Jon Weaver, Nicholas Wilder, Douglas Horbachewski, Luke Podyma, Andrew Ball, Zebadiah Hoffmann, and Ashton Roberts.

Nine inducted into Sigma Lambda Chi honor society

ALFRED—Nine students were recently installed in the Zeta V Chapter of the Sigma Lambda Chi (SLC) honor society at Alfred State.

Civil Engineering Technology Associate Professor Timothy Pitrowski is the adviser to the newly installed student members, all of whom are construction management majors. They include Ryan Schiffman (North Collins), Robert Sturtz (Marion), Jon Weaver (Palmyra), Nicholas Wilder (Eden), Douglas Horbachewski (Hamburg), Luke Podyma (Eden), Andrew Ball (Tonawanda), Zebadiah Hoffmann (Hamburg), and Ashton Roberts (Holland Patent).

Other faculty members who participated in the installation ceremony were Associate Professor and Department Chair Erin Vitale, Associate Professor Jeff Marshall, and retired Professor Ron Nichols.

Sigma Lambda Chi is an international honor society within the construction industry. Chapters may be established at a school, college, or university that has a major discipline of education in construction.

To be installed by a chapter, a student must be at least a junior and have a GPA in the upper 20 percent of qualified students in the program. They must also have participated in one or more extracurricular activities; demonstrated excellent leadership, character, and personality traits; and worked in some phase of construction for at least one summer or winter break.

Membership in this society is certainly an important milestone in a student's college career and indicates a significant accomplishment for the inductee, as well as to potential employers. Members are permitted to wear the memorabilia associated with the society at graduation for further recognition.

According to SLC International President Christine Piper, there are approximately 75 chapters and more than 19,000 current members in the United States, Australia, and Ireland.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VILLAGE BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Village Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing on the 2018-2019 Budget on April 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall @ 7 West University St., Alfred, New York. Dated: March 21, 2018 CAROLYN HASPER Village Clerk 13-2b

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the regularly scheduled monthly Village of Alfred April Planning Board meeting that was to be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. has been postponed and will now be held on Thursday April 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY. Dated: March 21, 2018 CAROLYN HASPER Alfred Village Clerk 13-1b

ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

NOTICE, is hereby given to the residents of the Alfred-Almond Central School District that the Annual Budget Presentation will be held at the Alfred-Almond Central School on May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law.

Qualified voters may vote on the 2018-19 school budget, on a candidate for the Board of Education, on a proposition to purchase two (2) 66-passenger school buses, on a proposition to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund and on a library proposition.

The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 from 1:00-9:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Copies of the proposed budget, resolutions, and a copy of the latest tax exemption impact report, may be obtained during the 14 days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting at the office of the Superintendent of Alfred-Almond Central School, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on school days, on the District's website at [www.aacs.wnyric.org](http://www.aacs.wnyric.org), and also at the public libraries within the district.

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk at the school no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018.

The following seat on the Board of Education is to be filled. One (1) Term of Five Years, Nadine Shardlow. A petition must be directed to the District Clerk and must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the particular vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Petitions may be obtained at the District Clerk's Office.

The Board of Registration shall meet on May 1, 2018 at the school between the hours of 2:00-8:00 p.m. to prepare the register. Any person shall be entitled to have his name entered during that time provided he is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board to be then and thereafter entitled to vote.

Such register will be open for inspection by any voter of the District at the school from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on each of the five days prior to and the day set for the election.

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AU SPORTS ROUND-UP

# AU rolls to 14-2 win in Empire 8 opener at Elmira

ELMIRA—Frosh attack Joey Carra III (Webster Schroeder) had a break out game, scoring four goals as the AU men's lacrosse team beat host Elmira College in the Empire 8 opener, 14-2, Saturday at Elmira.

The Saxons (5-3, 1-0 Empire 8) got plenty of offense from junior attack Anthony Riccottilli (Cortland) with three goals and two goals from senior midfielder Samuel DiRisio (Prattsburgh/Penn Yan). Senior Allen Vitale (Rochester/Brighton), juniors Joe Fornataro (Rochester/Greece Ahtena) and Frank Gavigan (Yorktown), sophomore Shane Weber (Hull, MA) and first-year Dalton McCumber (Rochester/Greece Athena) each scored a goal for AU. Junior Kyle Landrigan (Canandaigua) was stellar with two assists.

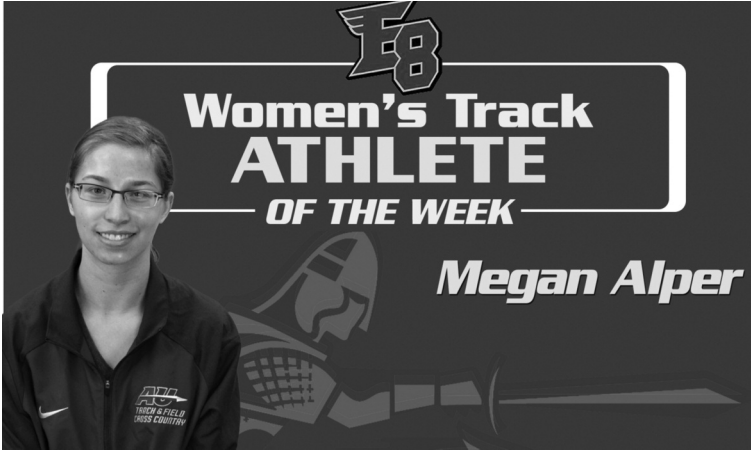
The defense was once again led by Weber as he set a career-high 11 ground balls and a game-high six caused turnovers. Sophomore midfielder Caleb DuBois (East Aurora) added three ground balls while Gavigan caused three turnovers.

"We played a good second half," said Head Coach Jason Lockner. "We dodged hard and shot better. Shane (Weber) was able to lock down their top guy while Joey (Carra) played outstanding on attack. It shows that he has been putting in the work."

Sophomore midfielder Jake McNaney (Corning-Painted Post) had a strong showing in the faceoff circle, winning four-of-six face-offs.

Senior goalkeeper Drew Gardner (Whitney Point) played 55:30 of the game in net as he picked up the win while making eight saves. Senior goalkeeper Chris Doktor (Irondequoit/Eastridge) finished the game in net, making one save.

The Saxons hosted SUNY Geneseo at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, marking the start of a three-game home stand. AU hosts E8 foe Hartwick at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 31 and E8 rival



**MEGAN ALPER, a Saxon sophomore sprinter from Belmont, Massachusetts, was named Empire 8 Track Athlete of the Week.**

St. John Fisher at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 7.

### Women fall to Medaille

The Alfred University women's lacrosse team fell to visiting Medaille College Monday evening 17-6 at Yunevich Stadium.

The Saxons (0-5, 0-1 Empire 8) were led offensively by senior midfielder Miranda Gilbert (Watertown) as she netted four goals for the second consecutive game. Senior attack Jacquelyn Hicks (Greenville) and sophomore attack Allison Hanvey (Camden) rounded out the scoring for Alfred. Senior defender Emily MacWilliams (Geneva/Waterloo) added an assist in the contest.

Gilbert led the team in groundballs with six while Hicks and senior goalkeeper Shannon Gray (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) had three groundballs apiece. Senior defender Sarah Thomann (Saugerties Senior) added two groundballs. Gilbert and senior defender Martina Lewis (New York/Fredrick Douglas) tied for a team-high two caused turnovers.

### Softball team grounded

The AU softball team, following a 7 win, 5 loss outing in Florida during Spring Break, hopes to get on the friendly home field at Harrington Field

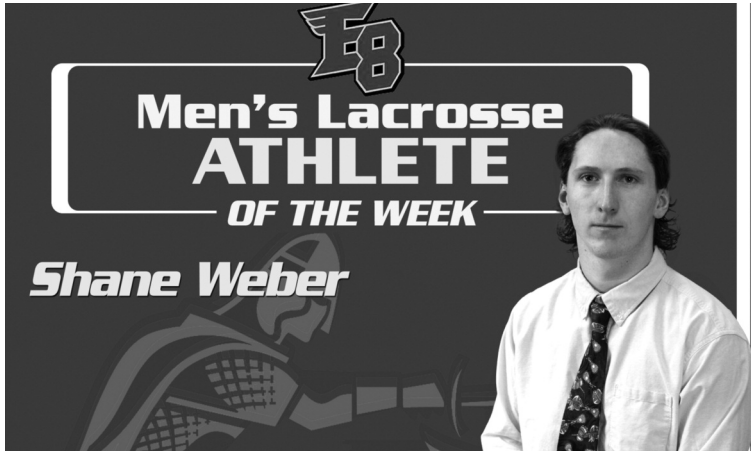
soon. If the snow will ever melt!

A doubleheader with Keuka scheduled Saturday, March 24, was cancelled as the field is still covered with snow. The Saxons were scheduled to play at Geneseo yesterday (Wednesday, March 28) and hope to begin home play with a doubleheader with Clarkson Friday, March 30 and the team's Empire 8 opening doubleheader with Nazareth at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

### Weber earns E8 honor

Sophomore defender, Shane Weber (Hull, MA) was named the Empire 8 Men's Lacrosse Player of the Week on Monday afternoon.

Weber had a dominant week, defensively. He led the Saxons in ground balls and caused turnovers during Alfred University's 1-1 week. Weber had an outstanding, 11 ground balls and six caused turnovers against Elmira College in the Saxons' Empire 8 Conference-opening win. Earlier in the week, he had



**SHANE WEBER, a Saxon sophomore defender from Hull, Massachusetts, was named E8 Men's Lacrosse Player of the Week.**

eight ground balls and five caused turnovers against Oswego State. In both games, Weber took one shot, put it on goal and behind the goalie as he tallied his first two goals of the season. He also was credited with an assist in both matches. During his first season as a Saxon, Weber totaled two goals and one assist as he now stands above his previous season. He also had a total of 33 ground balls and 29 caused turnovers while he now sits at 42 and 26, respectively, en route to breaking all of his season marks.

Weber also was named one of the Saxons of the Week along with women's track & field's Megan Alper (Belmont, MA). This is Weber's first Empire 8 weekly recognition and first Saxon of the Week honor.

### Alper earns E8 honor

Sophomore Megan Alper (Belmont, MA) of the AU women's track & field team earned her first Empire 8

Women's Track Athlete of the Week recognition on Monday afternoon.

The sprinter finished second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.26 to lead the pack at the Division II, California University of Pennsylvania Early Bird Meet. She also finished eighth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.55. She also teamed with Danielle Perry (Leicester/York Central), Krissy Roberts (Chittenango) and Frances Sariego (Beaver Dams/Corning-Painted Post) to take third in the 400 meter relay with a time of 54.56.

Alper was also recently named one of the Saxons of the Week, sharing the honor with men's lacrosse defender Shane Weber (Hull, MA). It is the second time this season that Alper has earned Saxon of the Week.

Alper and the Saxons will next head to SUNY Geneseo for a 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31 meet.

## ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUND-UP

# Baseball team drains Wells, 3-2, 11-0

AURORA—The Alfred State baseball team swept a pair of games at Wells in their first action in New York during the 2018 season. The Pioneers took the opener 3-2 and then collected 18 hits in a 11-0 victory in game two. The blue & gold have now won four straight and improve to 5-11 on the year.

The opener was a scoreless battle until the 5th inning with Matt Isham (Maine Endwell) and Derek Shea keeping either team from scoring. In the 5th, Mike Gibson (Schenectady) singled up the middle to score Jack Henby (Hornell) with the first run of the game. David Zuber (Honeoye Falls Lima) made it 3-0 in the 6th when he tripled to right field. Wells cut into the lead with a RBI double by Dylan Nolan and a RBI ground out by Mark Yorkey in their half of the inning. Danny Doran (Irondequoit) tossed a 1-2-3, 7th inning to earn the save.

Connor Pingitore (Amsterdam/ Broadalbin-Perth) was 2 for 2 with a run scored to lead the Pioneers seven-hit attack. Zuber, Nick Geyer (Newburgh Free Academy), and Josh Laurie (LeRoy) all had extra base hits.

Isham allowed four hits and two earned runs in six innings to earn his first collegiate victory. He didn't walk a batter and struck out one. Doran struck out two in the 7th to earn his first save of the year.

In the nightcap, the blue & gold put together two big innings to take control of the game early. In the 2nd, Gibson got the Pioneers on the board with a RBI groundout. Dan Woodward (Honeoye) made it 3-0 one batter later with a 2-RBI single and Doran followed with a two-run homer to left center. The homer was his third of the season.

The Pioneers kept the pressure on in the 3rd inning and added four more runs. Brody Burdett (Scottsdale, AZ) scored on a wild pitch, Gibson doubled home a run, Woodward connected on a RBI double, and Doran collected a RBI single down the left field line.

Henby made it 10-0 in the 6th when he singled home Colin Johnson (Alfred Almond), who had doubled to left center earlier in the inning. In the 7th, Burdett added an RBI single to cap the scoring.

Every single Pioneer starter collected a hit and five different Pioneers finished with multiple hits. Woodward led the attack with a 4 for 5, 3 RBI day. Pingitore was 3 for 4, Burdett was 3 for 5 with a

RBI, and Doran was 2 for 5 with 3 RBI. Johnson also collected two hits finishing 2 for 3 with three runs scored.

Lucas Cornell (Alfred Almond) allowed just three hits in the complete game victory. He walked two and struck out 12 to earn his first weekend of the season.

The Pioneers are slated to open up AMCC play on Wednesday when they battle Pitt Bradford. The doubleheader (1-9 inning game, 1-7 inning game) will begin at Noon and will be played at Houghton College.

### Pioneer gets AMCC honor

Alfred State freshmen midfielder /faceoff specialist Nathan Crowley (West Irondequoit) has been named the AMCC Defensive Player of the Week.

Crowley was key in the midfield by dominating the faceoff circle. He won 19 of 22 faceoffs and picked up a game high 15 ground balls. He also added a goal in the 1st quarter.

Franciscan midfielder Dan McCartney was named the AMCC Offensive Player of the Week.

### Lacrosse: 2-4

Alfred State netted the first six goals as they rolled to a 16-3 victory over Medaille in their AMCC opener on Saturday. The Pioneers contest vs. Hilbert earlier in the week was postponed and will be played this coming weekend.

Six different Pioneers scored in the first 11 minutes of the game to put Alfred State in control. The Pioneers led 6-2 after the 1st, 10-3 at half, and 14-3 after the 3rd.

Joe Johnson (Churchville) led the Pioneers with three goals and three assists while Dominic Arresta (Southampton) recorded a hat trick. Ian Grana (Greece Odyssey) and Nic Covelli (Carmel) each had two goals and an assist, and Teddy Alvarado (Hilton) and Eric Passeck (Thomaston, CT) each recorded a goal and two assists. Nathan Crowley (West Irondequoit) netted a goal and led the team with 15 ground balls. Crowley also won 19 of 22 faceoffs.

Matt Cobb (Churchville) made five saves in net to earn the victory in 54:24 in net while Nate Gardner (Newark) made two saves to cap the game.

### Softball: 0-11

Weather won the week as the team had both of their scheduled doubleheaders postponed. The team does not have a scheduled game until April 5th.



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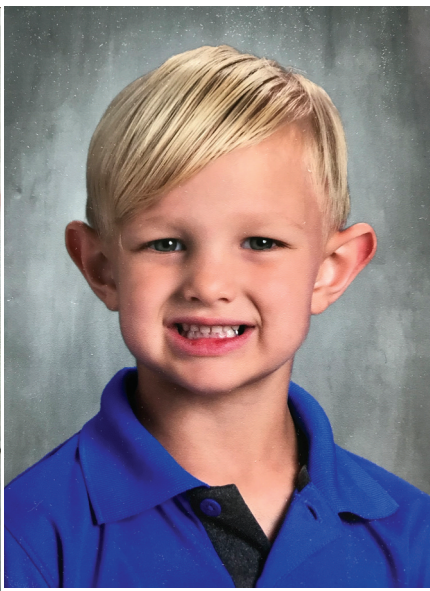
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Randy and Cindy VanKooten



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## TWO-TIME AFCA ALL-AMERICAN LiCata top tackler in AU football history

ALFRED—Senior linebacker A.J. LiCata (Lake View/Frontier) is one of only five NCAA D3 football players (from among some 250 programs) to be named an American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) First Team All-American for a second consecutive year.

LiCata recently received his AFCA All-American plaque. His All-American designation marks the 81st time an Alfred University football player has been named All-American dating back to 1950.

LiCata is only the second Saxon football player to earn AFCA First Team honors in back-to-back years (defensive lineman Don Miller '08 in 2006 and 2007).

The AFCA's Division III All-

America Selection Committee is made up of three head coaches from each of the AFCA's eight districts, one of whom serves as a district chairman, along with another head coach who serves as the chairman of the selection committee. The coaches in each district are responsible for ranking the top players in their respective districts prior to a conference call between the district chairmen and the committee chairman on which the team is chosen. The AFCA has selected an All-America team every year since 1945.

LiCata finished his year with 113 total tackles (58 solo; 55 assisted) and eight tackles for a loss, earning him Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Year honors for the second consecutive

year and recording the fifth time a Saxon has earned the award in its 12-year existence.

"I'm unbelievably excited that A.J. has been named an AFCA First Team All-American," Head Coach Bob Rankl said when he learned of the honor back in December. "It's very well deserved as he stands as our all-time leading tackler here at Alfred University and he is certainly in the conversation as one of the best football players to wear the Purple & Gold."

In 2017, LiCata has been named to the D3Football.com All-East Region First Team, CoSIDA Academic All-District III First Team, Empire 8 First Team Defense, D3Football.com First Team Preseason All-American and recognized as a College Football America Top Division III Player coming into 2017 and Lindy's Sports and Street & Smith Preseason All-American.

He wrapped up his career as the top tackler in school history with 412 total tackles. Since LiCata stepped on campus the Saxons have a 33-12 record (.733) and have made three post-season appearances including a trip to the NCAA Division III Football Quarterfinal in 2016 when the Saxons went 12-1, setting a school record for most wins in a season.

AU closed out 2017 with a win in the ECAC James Lynch Bowl over Stevenson University, 29-16. LiCata accumulated eight tackles in the game, including one tackle for a loss.



TWO-TIMER American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III First Team All-American A.J. LiCata recently received his plaque. A.J. holds the career tackle record with 412.

## THE DUGOUT continued...

(Continued from back page)

Spotted a bunch of NYS vanity plates on my weekend travels: CLBG NY ... not sure?, UPCYCLED ... The Bicycle Man in Alfred, GOTABTRU ... to your school, SYR U with Orange logo ... Our Man on the NYS Thruway?, ABBYROAD ... Mixy daughter, PRINCES2, 85RACING, 1HRMAN and TRHEEL 1 ... nope!

Coming soon ... the Alliance of American Football and another version of the XFL ??

The Danielle Downey Credit Union Classic on the Symetra (LPGA) Tour will be held at Brook-Lea CC in Rochester, July 19-22.

How about the ".500 Division" East in the NLL pro lax indoor league? As of Monday past, Toronto was at 7-6, with Rochester-Buffalo-Georgia all at 7-7 and New England was with a 6-7 record. Should be some "fun" playoff tiebreakers there!

And how about the screwy NAPB hoops league the Rochester RazorSharks play in. As of Monday past, Rochester has played 26 games while Nevada has played 17 games.

The annual AOH Road Bowling in Andover will be held June 9th this year. Unfortunately, will be in Lake Placid that weekend as was hoping to team up with Dickie Joyce to take on Pat Atwell and Mead in the team format. Daughter Lauren running the LP Half-Marathon for the fourth time.

Had a chance to have dinner last week with the Mixer as he was up from Fairfax, Va. to see his mom, Kay Chapman at Strong Hospital. "Best Wishes" go out to Kay for a speedy recovery. Always good catching up with Mark Mix ... brother of the "Cage Man" at James Madison.

The Masters golf tournament ... next weekend ... one of my favorite sporting events of the entire year. A loaded field of young, talented golfers with (perhaps) another run at the coveted green jacket by Tiger Woods and/or Phil Mickelson.

Not sure how many years ago it was, but was second trip to see basketball in Albany as Jake Taft, Stubb and myself took in an NBA preseason game there when Larry Bird and the Celtics were in town. Hooked up with Coach Bob W. Beyer, if I haven't got my trips mixed up. Was called the Pepsi Arena back then, I believe. We golfed at Casol Wood and Hidden Valley, near Utica on the way there and back.

An early Easter Weekend on tap !!



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# The Dugout

By **DOUG LOROW**  
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It was off to the Times Union Center on Saturday for the Albany Regional in the NCAA Division I women's basketball tournament as powerhouse UConn was the featured team in this Sweet 16 setting. Have always wanted to see the UConn team play live, figuring it wouldn't get much closer for me than Albany to do so and as Kia Nurse is a senior, time to head to the NYS capitol region!

The NCAA keeps their top-seeded teams as close as possible when it comes to women's basketball, so when I saw there was an Albany Regional, figured the UConn Huskies would be there to compete for another title. Had Lauren secure me a ticket for the Saturday semi-finals thru SeatGeek and off to Albany it was on a chilly spring(?) weekend. The snow in that area made it feel like early March and not the weekend before MLB was ready to begin play for the year.

As the tournament unfolded, the four teams who would be heading to Albany, only added to the total package. The upstart UB Bulls women ... that even sound right?, upset a couple of Florida teams to advance to an unexpected meeting with the 2017 champion, South Carolina program and their All-American in A'ja Wilson. Buffalo's top scorer is Cierra Dillard from Gates-Chili in Rochester. Never saw Dillard play in high school but read about her as G-C won three sectional titles when she was leading the way and she was the AGR Player of the Year in 2014. Meanwhile, UConn would take on Duke. Huge Duke men's hoop fan but don't exactly follow the women. Made for a rather unique matchup though.

Parking was a "regular riot" in downtown Albany for this event and finally found my way to a parking garage on a side street away from Pearl Street.

Got into the first game, Buffalo and South Carolina, about mid-way thru the second quarter in a relatively close contest. Buffalo gave it their all but the Gamecocks were just too big down low, dominating the boards and clogging the middle. Dillard had 29 points in the losing, 79-63 effort for UB, but there wasn't much help offensively elsewhere.

UConn would take the floor next in front of a "home crowd" as the arena was filled with Huskie fans from nearby Connecticut. Spotted Rebecca Lobo and Kara Lawson across the way, and guessing they were calling the game for ESPN. UConn and Tennessee stars past, respectively.

It wasn't a dominant effort by UConn but they were never in any real danger either as they were up by 20 points at the half, at the end of three and settled for a 72-59 victory. They needed to be sharper

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

on Monday (3/26) against South Carolina if they wanted to reach another "Final Four."

Good seeing them "live" and especially defensive star, Nurse. She and Gabby Williams are in constant, lock-down mode. Have to figure UConn is off to the "Final Four" this coming weekend but the SC size just might cause some issues.

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And after a fun Saturday of games in Albany it was "madness" on Sunday as the Duke Blue Devils fell in overtime to the Kansas Jayhawks in the Midwest Regional. Extremely tough loss ... to say the least. A contest worthy of a "Final Four" setting between two of the true bluebloods in the game today. A shot by Duke's Grayson Allen, late in regulation, appears to be in for the winner and then rolls harmlessly off the rim. Ouch.

The Kansas roster had players on it the way teams routinely were made up, especially this late in the tournament ... namely juniors and seniors! Duke had extremely talented frosh all over the place but the Jayhawks prevailed with their experience. Not a huge fan of the "one and done's" in college hoops. Probably sounds funny coming from a Duke fan but enjoyed the days much more when teams were together for 2-3-4 years. Like the current last four!

Villanova, Michigan, surprising Loyola-Chicago and KU all play solid team ball and with upperclassmen on their rosters. The way this tournament has gone, would it be a huge surprise to see Loyola-Chicago win it all? Perhaps not.

Kansas and 'Nova will square off in one semi-final as the Wildcats looks to win their second title in a three-year span. Villanova beat North Carolina for the 2016 title before the Tar Heels returned to grab the 2017 championship.

Coach John Beilein's Michigan squad will face "America's Team" in the other semi-final game as all four teams are fundamentally sound and the three games over championship weekend could be awesome.

Have been "on" with my picks so well in this tourney, so one last shot and hoping the Michigan Wolverines emerge victorious. Met Coach Beilein once (briefly) and have heard nothing but good things about him from Bob Montana, Roger "Hilly" Moses and even Our Man Frank. Can most likely make the case for any team to win this, Kansas-Villanova should be a great game, worthy of the title game as two #1 seeds collide.

Anyhow ... going with the Wildcats from 'Nova, although if KU plays the way they did against Duke, they just might grab the trophy. Toss a coin here, rooting for Beilein and after the dust has settled in this tournament, it could also be "madness" with Loyola-Chicago on top!

Villanova ... 2016 and 2018 champions.

### HITS AND MISSES:

**While I'm guessing** Bobby Hurley is staying on as the head men's basketball coach at D3 Stevens Institute of Technology in the E8 conference, Danny Hurley is heading from Rhode Island to UConn after a great run in the A10 conference.

**The NIT men's** championship will be held this week after all four home teams lost their quarter-final games before the last three games at Madison Square Garden. Very odd! Anyhow, it'll be Western Kentucky versus Utah and Penn State taking on Mississippi State in the semi-finals. "Qua" and "Doc" Moore believe it'll be Mississippi State while I'm going with the

Kentucky team to win the title, this one by the Hill-toppers from WK!

**The Monroe CC** women's basketball team in Rochester won the NJCAA/Division II basketball title over the weekend as they beat Kirkwood Community College, 62-58.

**It was a split week** for the Alfred Saxons (5-3) men's lacrosse team as they fell to Oswego but came back to drill Elmira in E8 play. The Saxons will play SUNY Geneseo and Hartwick this week.

**Coach Long's laxers** (6-1) at Ithaca dropped their first game of the year as RPI blitzed the Bombers, 16-7. Ithaca is at St. Lawrence this week and then is home for virtually the rest of the year.

**Tim Mead (Andover)** and his Walsh Cavs baseball team in Ohio is now (11-9) on the season after "double dipper" wins over Ohio Valley and Cedarville.

**Skip Sherman (A-A)** and his Genesee CC baseball program are at (6-5) after a trip to Myrtle Beach as they grabbed wins in their last three games after a slow, spring training start.

**Bob and Pat Codispoti** ... the "Voices of Alfred football" took in the final spring training game of the New York Yankees on Sunday past in Port Charlotte, FL as the Tampa Bay Rays drilled NY, 11-1.

**The MLB season does indeed** start this week and hoping not too many games in the chilly (snowy!) Northeast on the schedule! The following teams made the playoffs last year, beginning with the AL: Houston, Cleveland, Boston and wild card teams in New York plus Minnesota. Over in the NL, it was: Los Angeles, Washington, Chicago plus Arizona and Colorado as wild card teams. For 2018, how about the same ten? Doubt that'll happen but am sticking with that with the possible exception of the LA Angels instead of Minny in the American League. Barring injuries ... Houston over New York (again) and the Cubs to stop the Dodgers in their respective championship playoffs. The Astros prevail once more with their star-studded, starting pitching staff.

**"Congrats" to Gene Johnson (A-A)** as he has been named to the Section Five Hall of Fame in football. He is already a Hall of Famer at Alfred-Almond, Greece Olympia and the Section Five 'Hall for basketball.

**The Western Riding Team** at Alfred University, under the direction of former AU frosh cager, Harry Hurd, has qualified for the Collegiate Nationals which are the first week in May. Only nine teams qualify each year and this will be the third appearance for AU in their 12th season of existence. In their qualifying competition, Alfred was second behind Oregon State and just ahead of Wisconsin. Not too shabby!

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