



**Sun at
Florida
Picnic**

One-time Almond residents attending the Allegany County Picnic in Florida Friday, March 6 were (from left) Jim and Marilyn (Zirkelbach) Habern, Doug Lorow, Carl and Jan Leathersich, Diane Davidson and Flossie (Roeske) Buckley, honorary member for the day! MIA ... Don "Doorley" Coleman.

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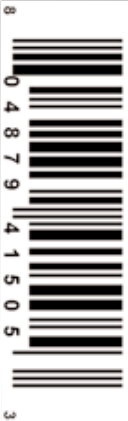
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Time for Tolerance Now

Symposium to address anti-Semitism, hate speech

ALFRED—Alfred State College’s Department of English and Humanities, the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Architecture Management and Engineering, the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and the Center for Intercultural Unity are sponsoring a three day symposium of readings, discussions, and awareness focusing on the history of anti-Semitism and on the growing epidemic of prejudice and hate speech.

The events will be held at 6 PM on March 17, 18, and 19 on the Alfred State Campus.

On Tuesday, March 17, Alfred University Professor Gary Ostrower will speak on anti-Semitism through the Holocaust in Room 215 of the Engineering Technology Building.

On Wednesday, March 18, Alfred State College Professor Gerald Ianovici will discuss lessons of the Holocaust and its aftermath through video and dialogue.

On Thursday, March 19, in the Central Dining Hall’s Allegany Room there will be a panel discussion of how statements of prejudice and malice occur both in the United States and

around the world and how they impact their communities and countries. Refreshments will be provided.

Tolerance Now is a symposium – and a reminder – of the power and effects of prejudice and discrimination in the world. Tolerance Now believes it is our duty as citizens of the world to fight intolerance and to educate ignorance.

Tolerance Now is organized by Dr. Aniko Constantine, SUNY Distinguished Professor of English and Humanities.

Presented by the Department of English and Humanities and the Alfred State College Unity Center. Supported by the School of Architecture Management and Engineering, Technology and the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

PANEL

Daniel Katz, Alfred State College Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences

Gerald Ianovici, Alfred State College Assistant Professor in English and Humanities

Karen Kelly, Alfred State College Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Physics

O.J. Shepard, Alfred State College Coordinator of Intercultural Activities

ORGANIZER

Aniko Constantine, Alfred State College and SUNY Distinguished Professor of English and Humanities

MARCH 17 6:00 PM
215 The Science and Engineering Building
"The History of Anti-Semitism"
Alfred University Professor Gary Ostrower speaks on Anti-Semitism through the Holocaust.

Refreshments will be provided: Baked goods by Cambridge Catering

MARCH 18 6:00 PM
215 The Science and Engineering Building
"Remembering the Holocaust"
Alfred State College Professor Gerald Ianovici discusses lessons of the Holocaust and its aftermath through video and dialogue.

Refreshments will be provided: Baked goods by Cambridge Catering

MARCH 19 6:00 PM
Allegany Room in The Central Dining Hall
"Intolerance Now"
Panel discussion of how statements of prejudice and malice occur both in the United States and around the world and how they impact their communities and countries.

Refreshments will be provided: Homemade Matzon! Bait soup, Challah, Spanakopita, Raspberry Piyllo with Sire

Lease will keep 32 C-W workers in Wellsville

BELMONT—P.M. Research Tuesday, March 3 announced that the company had entered into a lease agreement with the Steam & Air Solutions business of Curtiss-Wright to utilize a portion of the office space located at Plant 2 on Tarantine Boulevard in Wellsville, effective March 16. The lease agreement will allow 32 Curtiss-Wright employees to continue to work in Wellsville.

The former GE/Lufkin facility on Tarantine Road is currently owned by the Allegany County Industrial Development Agency (ACIDA). Since 2018, P.M. Research entered into a lease-purchase agreement, which included a Payment in lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement, with the IDA to acquire the facility in

order to expand manufacturing space for the company’s Precision Armament division.

ACIDA Executive Director, Craig Clark, was fortified by the news that a lease agreement had been reached between the two companies.

“The ACIDA extends our thanks to Curtiss-Wright and P.M. Research for working together to reach an agreement at the ACIDA owned facility on Tarantine Boulevard,” said Clark. “This agreement is a testament to the creative collaboration and willingness of Allegany County businesses to work together to find solutions that benefit our local employees, local economy, and our residents; their ability to cooperate to reach an agreement aligns with the ACIDA’s mis-

sion to retain and expand business in Allegany County.”

Curt Crandall, Chairman of the Allegany County Board of Legislators, echoed Clark’s enthusiasm about the agreement.

“On behalf of the Board of Legislators, we are very pleased with the agreement made between P.M. Research and Curtiss-Wright that will allow these jobs to remain in Wellsville,” said Crandall. “Utilizing the office space at the facility on Tarantine Boulevard to retain Allegany County jobs, while at the same time expanding P.M. Research manufacturing at the facility is great news for Allegany County.”

NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE BUDGET

Rep shares Governor Cuomo’s budget at Alfred State

ALFRED—Alfred State recently welcomed a representative from Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s cabinet to provide an overview of the governor’s executive budget for the 2021 fiscal year.

Speaking to an assembled group of students, faculty, and staff at the Student Leadership Center on the Alfred campus, Denise M. Miranda, executive director of the New York Justice Center, told the crowd, “We must and we will continue to make progress happen.”

Miranda then spoke about the highlights of the budget, some of which include:

- A \$33 billion five-year plan to combat climate change.
 - A \$25 billion expansion of New York’s largest-in-the-nation building program, bringing it to \$275 billion.
 - \$133 million for the Homeless Housing and Assistance Program.
 - An historic \$28.5 billion investment in education.
 - \$35.7 million in capital for State University of New York (SUNY) campuses.
 - Expanding the Excelsior free college tuition program to include families making up to \$150,000 per year.
 - Continuing middle class tax cuts.
 - Continuing economic growth and social progress.
- For more information on the governor’s budget, visit www.governor.ny.gov.



Executive Director of the New York Justice Center Denise M. Miranda delivers a presentation on Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s executive budget for the 2021 fiscal year at Alfred State College.

OBITUARIES

Neva (Jacox) Darling, 95, grew up on farm, cooked for AU fraternity



NEVA (JACOX) DARLING
Born in Alfred
FOREST CITY, NC—Neva Darling, 95, passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Brookdale Assisted Living in Forest City, North Carolina. She was born in Alfred on December 16, 1924, the youngest of four daughters born to Clarence and Edith Jacox.

Neva was married to Lee Darling for 48 years, who predeceased her in 1991. Neva grew up on a dairy farm, and she and her sisters helped with farm chores milking

cows, working in the hay field, gathering eggs and helping with the garden.

After she married, Neva worked as a cook at Kappa Psi Fraternity at Alfred University, cooking two meals a day for 40 male college students. She was an excellent cook and made sure her family had a hot breakfast and a healthy supper every day. She was a member of Rebekahs and Eastern Star in Alfred.

Lee's work in the telephone industry took them to West Virginia, Ohio and South Carolina. Neva worked in retail in women's sportswear at department stores in Ohio and South Carolina. Upon retirement Neva and Lee moved to Florida and enjoyed many years there together before Lee passed away.

Later Neva moved to North Carolina to be closer to her children. She enjoyed her home and friends in Sparks Crossing in Spindale. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Rutherfordon.

Neva is survived by daugh-

ters Peggy (David) Truscott of Spindale, NC, Faith (Stan) Caniglia of Hudson, OH and Aven (Bill) Short of Charlotte, NC and daughter-in-law Jan Darling of Seneca, SC. Survivors also include seven grandchildren, Matt (Rhonda) Auberle, Chris (Amy) Caniglia, Joe (Aimee) Caniglia, David Brannon, Megan Short, Lauren (Neal) Axley, and Evan Short. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Neva was also predeceased by her three sisters, Ferne Snyder, Eva Spaine and Bernice Pierce; her son Bill Darling, and her grandson Greg Auberle.

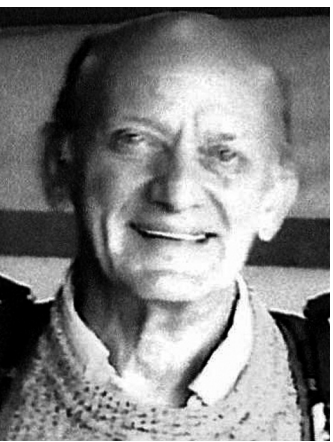
Services were being held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. In-Yong Lee officiating. Friends were invited to visit with the family after the memorial service in the fellowship hall at the church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First United

Methodist Church Roof Fund, 264 N Main St, Rutherfordon, NC 28139, or to Hospice of the Carolina Foothills, PO

Box 336 Forest City, NC 28043. Online condolences may be made at www.crowe-mortuary.com.

Gregory Maurice Burdick, 70, served with Army 1967-1970



GREGORY MAURICE BURDICK
U.S. Army vet, welder
ANDOVER—Gregory Maurice Burdick, 70, of Andover, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Bath VA Medical Center.

Gregory was born July 2, 1949 in Olean to Harl and Angela (Rosenauer) Burdick. He served in the U.S. Army from 1967-1970. Greg worked as a welder at Air Pre-Heater in Wellsville for 27 years, retiring in 2015. He married Teresa G. Edwards Dec. 16, 1989 at the Edwards Farm.

Along with his wife and parents, Greg is survived by his children, Harl (Michelle) Burdick of Deridder, LA, Ronald (Crystal) Burdick of Sulphur, LA, Tabitha (Alex) Vennard of Little Genesee, Nancy (Terry) Scott of Wellsville, and Bonnie (Steve) Granger of Batavia; his brother, R. Curt (Barb) Burdick of Little Genesee; his sisters, Nora (Bud) Little of Canisteo, Sue (Ken) Hackett of Wellsville, Kim Burdick of Richburg, and Donna (David) Bowen of Niagara Falls, Canada; his grandchildren, Laura Tyler, Sierra Leonard, Ashley (Lucas) Harn, Levi Burdick, Angel Burdick, Tristin Burdick, Brandon Burdick, Alexis Burdick, Owen Vennard, Austin (Hannah) Vennard, Maverick Scott, and Wyatt Scott; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his

best friend, Gary Fancher of Black Creek.

Greg was preceded in death by a brother, Hank Burdick; a sister, Joanie Stives; and two grandchildren, Chyenne Leonard and Paisley Harn.

Greg was a black powder hunting enthusiast. He enjoyed listening to music and especially enjoyed attending a Garth Brooks concert with his wife. He also played guitar in a local band, and enjoyed his memory of a practice where his daughter, a toddler at the time, joined in on the drums. A highlight for Greg was a skydiving adventure with his daughter Tabitha.

Greg sometimes lived a charmed life. On a memorable road trip to Iowa, when he was handing over the driving responsibility to Teresa, he told her that it would be okay to drive at about 70 mph—which he had been doing all along. As a result, Teresa received a speeding ticket. He often conspired to get away with Teresa for a romantic picnic; then she would proceed to plan and prepare for the excursion.

Greg was all about his family and enjoyed the role of babysitter and playmate for his grandchildren. One of his all-time favorite past times was attending horse shows when his granddaughters participated. He was extremely proud to see their skills and confidence mature.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home, in Andover with Rev. Calvin Densmore of the Andover First Baptist Church officiating. Full military honors will be rendered at the conclusion of the memorial service. Offer online condolences at www.baker-swan.com.

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

Evan Kerry Butts, 63, graduate of A-A, AU



EVAN KERRY BUTTS
Evensed the family tally
TAIWAN—Evan Kerry Butts passed peacefully at home, in Dan Shui District, New Taipei City, Taiwan, March 2, 2020, with his beloved wife, Judy Chou, beside him.

He was born May 12, 1956, in Hornell, in Bethesda Hospital, to M. Stanley and Lydia Menges Butts. As *The Alfred Sun* columnist, Greta Potter, reported at the time, "This evens the tally for the Buttses, who now have three boys and three girls."

Evan grew up in Alfred under the watchful eyes and care of his older siblings, as well as of his parents. He is remembered for clever humor, a strong sense of social justice, commitment to community service (evidenced by his service, along with his parents, with A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company), support of humane treatment of animals, hearty concern for protecting the world environment, and much more.

Evan graduated from Alfred Almond Central School, Alfred University, and Case Western Reserve University School of Law. On August 22, 1976, he married his high

school sweetheart, Virginia Washburn, in a sweet ceremony on the lawn of and in the presence of Olive Sherman Watson, originator of Honey Pot candy. Two wonderful kids were born to Ginny and Evan, Aaron Kerry and Arielle Marie Butts, who survive, as does their mother, and a step-sister, Suzy Chou.

On Sept. 5, 2004, Evan and Judy Chou were married at the Waterwells Road home of Dale and Linda Butts, with William "Scotty" MacCrea as

officiant. For the last many years the couple has made their home in Taiwan.

Interment will be in Taiwan, and a private memorial service held at the convenience of the family.

For anyone who desires to honor Evan's life and relationship with Alfred, his family has asked, in lieu of any other remembrance, that donations in his name be made to A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, or to a charity of one's choice.

Puzzles on Page 10

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Pace; 2. Tropic;
3. Niche; 4. Desire
Today's Word
PICNICS

CryptoQuote
answer
Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.
— H.G. Wells

— King Crossword —
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Steuben Co. Academic All-Stars results listed

By **MARY HARRIS**
Special to the Alfred Sun
In competition Monday night throughout the county, results are as follows:
LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION
Corning Black 63 - Bath 56
Corning Gold 69 - Hornell 43
MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION
Alfred-Almond 50 - Addison 42
Canisteo-Greenwood 76 - Campbell-Savona 29
MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION
Avoca 52 - Naples 52 TIE!! Great match!
Avoca 5 - Naples 2 in the tiebreaker
Arkport 18 - Jasper-Troupsburg 17

SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION
Hammondsport 82 - Prattsburgh 36
Bradford 48 - Canaseraga 34
Next week the matches take place in Hornell, Canisteo-Greenwood, Naples, and Prattsburgh. Instead of watching Jeopardy, why not come watch a great Jeopardy-style competition close to home?

Scene About Alfred


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





For a couple of years, Bob Volk and I have enjoyed collecting “hand” done items. There seems to be a kind of mystic value attached to something hand-made, at least in the minds of advertising folk. Here’s a photo of Lisa Lowe, Zip Code 79852, Terlingua, TX, postmaster, hand-canceling a birthday card headed to Zip Code 14802. Please see below for our current list, hand-typed, of course, garnered from billboards, advertisements, and menus.
Hand-stretched pizza dough
Hand-made vodka

Hand-rolled meatballs, AND
Hand-rolled biscuits (do they use the same roller?)
Hand-made margaritas
Hand-made food
Hand-crafted roasted coffee
Hand-made art
Hand-crumbled blue cheese
Hand-spun milkshake
Hand-carved roast beef
Hand-pressed burger
Hand-thrown clay
Hand-breaded turkey fillets
Hand-cut steaks
Hand-selected apricots (for jam)



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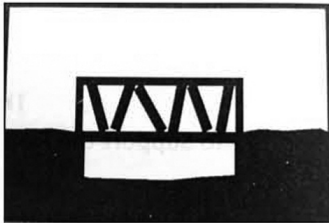
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Women’s suffrage topic of BB talk

ALFRED STATION—Alfred University Archivist Laurie Lounsberry Meehan will speak on “Women’s Suffrage in Alfred and Abigail Allen” at the Monday, March 16 meeting of the Baker’s Bridge Historical Association.

The meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the Baker’s Bridge Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road.

The story is full of brave women who were arrested for voting in 1887. Prior to the ten women who voted, there was a single woman who dared to vote. She was a plain lady with a strong sense of independence who had a small farm outside the village. Her name was Lucy Sweet Barber and the only sweet thing about her was her name.

All are welcome to attend. Guests are welcome to join this group of “Alfred History Lovers”; see Mary Lou Carledge at the meeting.



Kelly’s Forecast

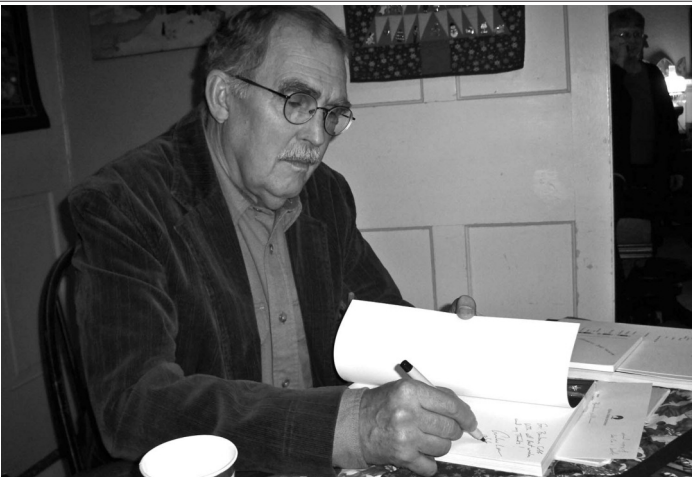
By **KELLY SNYDER**
The Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

March brings breezes loud and shrill, Stirs the dancing daffodil.
—Sara Coleridge

Thursday, March 12
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 52– LOW 44)
Chance of precipitation....10%
Friday, March 13
AM LIGHT RAIN
(HIGH 50–LOW 28)
Chance of precipitation....70%
Saturday, March 14
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 40– LOW 23)
Chance of precipitation.....0%
Sunday, March 15
MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 39 – LOW 26)
Chance of precipitation.....0%
Monday, March 16
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 46 - LOW 37)
Chance of precipitation....10%
Tuesday, March 17
PM SHOWERS
(HIGH 53 - LOW 38)
Chance of precipitation....40%
Wednesday, March 18
SHOWERS
(HIGH 50- LOW 38)
Chance of precipitation....40%
For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don’t like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



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Almond native Andy Phelan
Andy Phelan’s talk March 15

ALMOND—Andy Phelan, owner of Quail Creek Editions, Lawton, OK, will be back in his hometown on Sunday, March 15 to present his talk, “Barbara and the Cord.”

The Almond Historical Society, in collaboration with the Alfred Hornell American Association of University Women (AAUW), has scheduled the presentation for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15 in the Almond Community (formerly Almond Union) Church parlors.

Andy’s recently published book about Barbara Chapin Williams will be available for purchase with the author’s personal signature. This event is open to the public.

Barbara and the Cord is the story of the personal life of Barbara Chapin Williams, who grew up in very comfortable circumstances, eventually settling in Wellsville,

where she brought her dream of bringing art and culture to the people.

The Carnival Caravan, her first creation and The Artmobile a second endeavor that she worked on, both enjoyed some success, but ultimately neither effort established a long-term presence. In retrospect, both may be seen as having been important pioneering efforts.

ALFRED

Weather for the Week


March 3-March 9

March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
3	52	38	0	0
4	47	32	0.41”	0
5	42	24	Trace	Trace
6	46	25	0	0
7	39	20	0.08”	0.5”
8	38	21	0	0
9	57	31	0	0

By **FION MacCREA**
Alfred Weather Recorder

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Ellen’s take on Grandma’s Bean Soup

[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.]

This is not from the slow cooker cookbook but it does use one. Whenever we’d travel to Pittsburgh to visit my grandmother, she always had a huge kettle of soup steaming on her stove and filling the house with delectable odors. She loved to make soup and, I’m sure, it was an economical way to feed all the extra people who were descending on her. With bread from one of the many bakeries available in the city and generous slices of her delicious pies, the soup made a much anticipated meal for all of us.

Grandma never really worked from recipes, so it was hard to pin her down to ingredients and amounts. After much experimentation, here is my version of Grandma’s bean soup.

Navy Bean Soup
1 lb. dried navy beans
3 or 4 smoked ham hocks
one bay leaf
1/2 c. chopped carrots
1/2 c. chopped onions
salt and pepper to taste
generous dash of Worcestershire sauce
Soak the beans overnight, drain and rinse. Put the ham hocks in your slow cooker. Add the beans, carrots, onion, celery, and bay leaf. Cover with water. Cook 4-5 hours on low. Remove ham hocks. Discard the skin, fat and bones. Chop the ham and return to the soup. Season to taste. (I set my slow cooker in the sink if I am leaving the house; it may bubble over as it cooks.”



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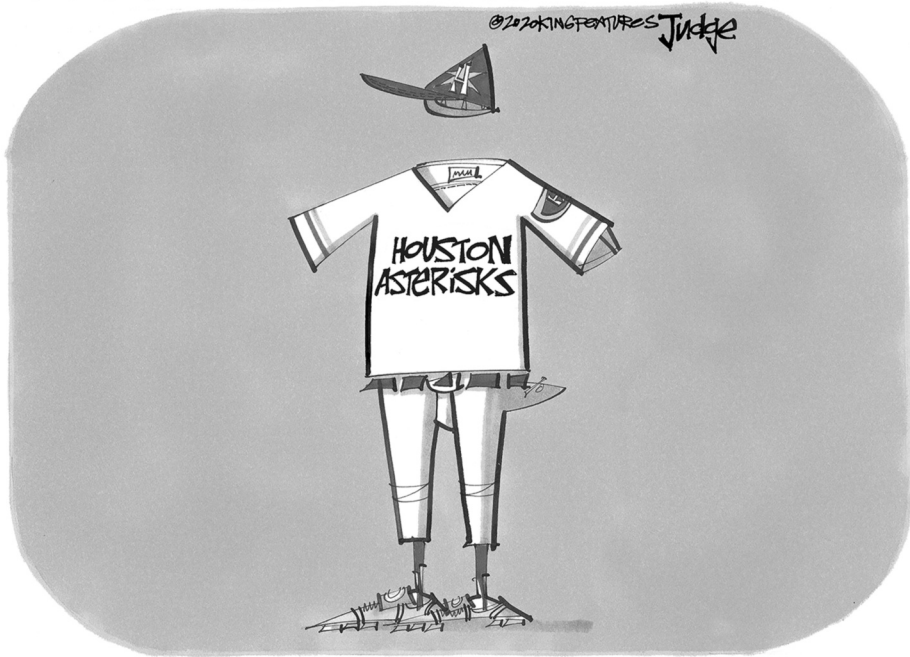
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SUGGESTED UNIFORM FOR THE 2020 SEASON...



Sun Spots



Beware The Fridaythethirteenth Of March

Beware the thirteeneth—
You know what I meaneth:
The day that comes after the twelveth.
For on Friday it falleth,
And on that wise I calleth
To alleth: Watch out for yourselveth.

See, the thirteeneth moveth
Where'er it behooveth—
To the day that it thinketh it scarieth;
So you better watch outeth
When out and abouteth—
It 'hooved Friday, which means be the warieth.

“Superstition!” thou sayeth,
And rightly thou mayeth—
You’re free your opinion to sayeth;
But if Caesar’d bewaredeth
The ides, and preparedeth...
He just mighteth be with uth todayeth.

—Anon B. Ware

March 20 deadline for comments on Invenergy’s All-Catt Wind Farm

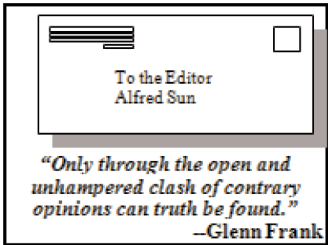
To the Editor:

Hey Lookout! The NYS Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment released its Recommended Decision on Invenergy's proposed 340 megawatt Alle-Catt Wind Farm.

This is big news of some urgency. If you're not aware of it, someday you might wish you'd looked it up by the March 20 deadline. A final decision will be made in May.

Invenergy's been trying to get permission to put about 116 industrial-sized wind turbines, each one as tall as a 50-story building (and a 591 feet tip height with 380 - 492 foot long blades) on private leased lands. They want to put them in Rushford and Centerville through Freedom and Farmersville and westward all the way beyond Arcade.

These Power Plants will feed a brand new extensive underground electrical grid beneath our feet, nine miles of overhead collection lines, a substation, a 345 kilovolt switchyard, 69 access roads, and last but not least, a concrete batch plant to build the foundations -- all to supply a lot of insatiable people downstate who must have never visited the country and who can't find the "off" switch on their appliances. I'm pretty certain these Power Plant wind farms are all going to be built here and not where they



live.
The "Siting Board" as they are called is asking the public to read the 267 page decision and then send feedback by March 20. My guess is they think we can't read that fast but I happen to know the people of Cattaraugus County and the surrounding communities have been to school and know the land and they won't want to be left out. Here's how you get all the information:

Visit the Department of Public Service website, www.dps.ny.gov, then click the "Search" link on the upper center area of the page, then use the "Search by Case Number" feature, to search for case "17-F-0282." You will see all documents filed on the last 12-14 months and one of the most recent filings is the Recommended Decision. You can fact check it yourself. Start soon. When you're done go to the top right of the page, and click on instructions to post comments. Comments can also be submitted electronically to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Or you can

send them snail mail to Secretary Phillips, New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Or you can call in your opinion on a toll-free 24-hour line at 1-800-335-2120.

There's more.
Governor Andrew Cuomo has just proposed a 40-page amendment to his 2020-21 budget that will be voted on in Albany before April 1. This will fast-track projects like Alle-Catt and let the Siting Board choose the locations of

all renewable projects, which would be let out for bid to private developers, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development and NYSERDA. Local governments, zoning and planning boards and IDA's will be mostly spectators like the people who might have to live with this. Please urge your state legislator to vote no on this shocking proposal, and please ask your town representatives to do the same.
No time to waste. Thank You!

Kathy Kellogg

Farmersville

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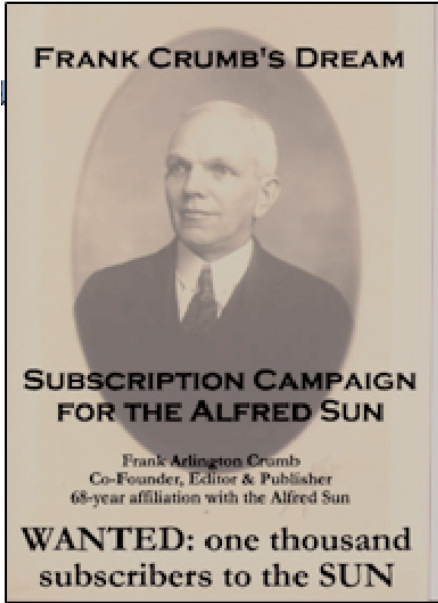
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FOSDICK-NELSON GALLERY

Four Ceramic Art Division artists in exhibition

ALFRED—Four artists from the Division of Ceramic Art, each using distinct approaches to process, technologies, and materials, have come together to construct objects and installations that complicate perception of pattern and depth.

Jason Green, Johnathan Hopp, and Hannah Thompsett, in addition to Kahlil Robert Irving, who served last year as Turner Teaching Fellow in the Division of Ceramic Art, are exhibiting their work at the Fossdick-Nelson Gallery. The exhibition, *Material Structures*, will run through March 27.

The artists will also host a Gallery Talk at the Gallery March 19 at 4:30 p.m. The Gallery Talk is open to the public a free of charge.

Fossdick-Nelson Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 1 to 3 p.m. weekends. The Gallery is closed during University holidays.

Artist Biographies:

Johnathan Hopp, an Assistant Professor of Ceramic Art at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, has degrees from the Rhode Island School of Design (BFA, 2001, Industrial Design) and the Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem (MDes, 2013, Industrial Design). As a designer, Johnathan has worked on commissions and projects for clients such as Paul Smith (London), The Tel-Aviv municipality, the Kastiel furniture company (Tel-Aviv), and the Design Museum (Holon). As a studio artist, he has exhibited his work in venues such as the Israel Museum (Jerusalem), the Gardiner

Museum (Toronto), the Museum of Art and Design (NYC) and the Yingge Museum (Taipei). His work resides in public and private collections such as the Israel Museum (Jerusalem), the Museum of Art and Design (NYC), the Kneset collection (Israeli parliament, Jerusalem) and the Jewish Museum (NYC).

Jason Green received his MFA in Ceramics from Alfred University in 1998 and returned to Alfred in 2009 after teaching Ceramics at Walnut Hill School for the Arts for 11 years. In the Division of Ceramics he has taught Tile, Intro to Throwing, Tools and Strategies for Digital Design and Fabrication, Systems and Color and Surface. He has also taught students in Freshman Foundation workshops including Color, Make:Lab, Observational and Experimental Drawing. Greens work with tile and architectural terra cotta explores the intersections between traditional methods of making and digital design and fabrication technologies. For the last three years he has collaborated with artists, architects and engineers at the Architectural Ceramics Assemblies Workshop developed by the company Boston Valley Tera Cotta. Along with his team members from the University of Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning and others, Green has been exploring the potential applications of architectural terra cotta in high-performance façade design and fabrication. During the last Fall semester, Green was an Artist in Residence at the McColl Center for Art and Innovation in Charlotte, NC. As part of his residency,



MATERIAL STRUCTURES

Green co-taught a Digital Fabrication class at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with Thomas Schmidt (AU MFA '09).

Kahlil Robert Irving attended the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Art, Washington University, St. Louis (MFA Fellow, 2017); and the Kansas City Art Institute (BFA, Art History and Ceramics/Sculpture, 2015). His work has been exhibited at the Nerman MOCA, Kansas; the Arizona State University Art Museum, Phoenix; and the RISD Museum, Rhode Island, among others.

Irving was selected to participate in the 2020 Great Rivers Biennial hosted by the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, where his solo exhibition is on view between May - August 2020. In 2018, Irving's first institutional solo

exhibition took place at Wesleyan University's Center for

the Arts, Connecticut, and was accompanied by a full-color catalogue with essays and an interview. Irving's work is featured in *Making Knowing: Craft in Art, 1950-2019*, upcoming at the Whitney Museum (November 20, 2019-January 2021).

His work is in the collections of J.P Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York; Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas; the Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh; and the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.

Hannah Thompsett uses ceramics, paper, and photography to explore ideas of perception and reality. She received her BFA from the State University of New York at New Paltz in 2011 and her MFA from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 2016. She continues her studio practice in Western New York and exhibits her work nationally.



AVERY GAGLIANO

MostArts '2015 winner captures Chopin crown

ALFRED—The 2015 Grand Prize winner of the Young Pianist Competition, hosted by Alfred University's MostArts Festival, recently won first prize at the prestigious 10th National Chopin Competition, which concluded March 1, in Miami, Florida.

Avery Gagliano, an 18-year-old student at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, won with her final round performance of Chopin's Concerto No. 1 in E minor. She received a cash prize of \$100,000 and entry into the International Chopin Competition in Warsaw this coming October, as well as an extensive concert tour in the United States and Canada.

It was a resounding victory for a young classical pianist whose victory at the 2015 MostArts Festival brought the audience to its feet for a wildly enthusiastic standing ovation. Gagliano had won several classical piano competitions prior to the 2015 MostArts Festival; however, her 2015 victory was her most significant, providing her with the Festival's generous \$10,000 first prize award. Gagliano won the competition performing Mozart's Concerto No. 20 for her final performance. She returned to the MostArts Festival the following year, opening the 2016 Festival playing Chopin's Piano Concerto No 2.

Yuval Zaliouk, conductor of the MostArts Festival Orchestra, describes Gagliano's career as "meteoric" since her success at Alfred University, adding he was awed by Avery's maturity in playing the Chopin concerto. Even more astounding was the fact that it took her a mere three months to master the concerto. She was only 14 years old at the time of her performance.

Alfred University Professor of Music Lisa Lantz, founder and artistic director of the MostArts Festival, this week added her own best wishes for Gagliano's continued success: "Congratulations, Avery Gagliano. We wish you great success at the upcoming International Chopin Competition this October."

Drama Club to stage 'Register Here'

ALFRED—The Alfred State Drama Club invites the public to attend its upcoming performance of "Register Here" April 16-18 at the Lake Lodge, 6107 Terbury Road in Alfred Station.

The play tells the story of an odd assortment of characters who seek shelter from a terrible storm at Moss Manor, a broken-down old inn run by Mother Moss. As fate would have it, this is the night Mrs. Moss' son, Pete, returns from the service to marry his sweetheart, Terri Cloth. Terri's uncle is violently opposed and comes to the inn to demand the marriage not take place.

At the height of the storm, the lights go out and someone is murdered! Who is the victim? And if the victim is supposed to be dead, how come the guests keep finding the body in different places? Who is the killer? Two intrepid inspectors have everyone re-enact their movements to try to solve the case.

Friday, April 17 and Satur-



day, April 18 showings are dinner theater only. Those who would like to attend the show but do not wish to participate in dinner theater must attend the Thursday, April 16 showing.

Tickets for the Thursday showing are \$2 for students and \$7 for general admis-

sion. Dinner theater tickets for the Friday and Saturday shows are \$20 apiece and must be purchased no later than Friday, April 10.

To purchase tickets, visit the Alfred State Campus Store in the Student Leadership Center or call 607-587-4020.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals 1st & 3rd Sabbath of Month – 12:30pm; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month– 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church – Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-176.

COFFEEHOUSES

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

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



Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The Town Pants to perform March 28 in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE—The Town Pants will perform at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advance tickets are \$22 (\$24 at door). Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Arts Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call (585) 593-3000.

With a decades worth of headlining Roots and Celtic festivals to selling out nights at rock venues, The Town Pants own brand of Celtic roots rock rebel spans five albums so far, backed up with a legendary live show that's garnered them fans internationally from New York to Norway.

While the Pacific Northwest may not be the first place you would expect to hear rollicking Celtic roots music, The Town Pants are determined to change that. The Vancouver-based band combines aspects of Irish tradi-

tional, folk rock, and roots Americana, fusing their signature dual lead vocals to create their own unique brand of high energy "West Coast Celtic" that remains in the heart and head long after the music stops.

There are lots of Celtic folk rock bands out there, but rarely does a band have this combination of passion, energy, animation, and spirit that makes for some of the most imaginative songwriting you'll find in the genre.

With performances in hundreds of cities and over a dozen countries, The Town Pants have become a consistent audience favorite at Celtic, Folk, World, Irish, and even Rock festivals throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Their latest release, "Something to Say," features nine original songs and a host of amazing guest musicians.



The Town Pants



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM
*Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
and Alfred Sun Columnist*

Thriving Health: Almond Crust Pizza

In keeping with the theme of pizza recipes, I am providing you with a gluten-free and lower carb option. Two weeks ago I published "Mama's Pizza Crust" recipe made with sprouted flour. Sprouted flour is lower in starch and gluten than regular flour (but comparable to a potato for carbs per serving). However, if you do not tolerate gluten or need a still lower-carb flour for the purpose of weight loss, blood sugar handling, or other health reasons, I've got you covered. This is also a RESTART approved option.

Ingredients:

- 4 cups almond flour (or ground almonds)
- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsps melted coconut oil
- 2 tsps. Himalayan salt
- 1/2 tsp. black or cayenne pepper
- 2 tsps. garlic powder
- 2 tsps. dried basil
- 1 tsp. dried oregano

Instructions:

- Preheat the oven to 375°F.
- Beat eggs. Add other ingredients to form a dough. Press onto a baking sheet and shape into a "pie" (sometimes I have to oil my hands with coconut oil so the dough doesn't stick to me)
- Bake for 10 minutes.
- Add sugar free tomato sauce and your favorite toppings.
- Bake for final 5 minutes or until the cheese* is melted!
- Enjoy this nourishing meal!

*For a dairy free pizza, instead of cheese, substitute nutritional yeast flakes -available at Wegmans and online retailers.

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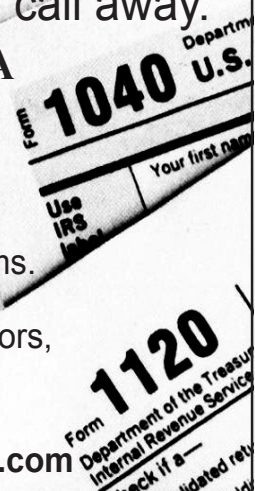
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Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January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

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

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

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

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



Films

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

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

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

Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

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

BEEKEEPING

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

BOWLING

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

BRIDGE

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

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

house starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com

Special Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

Support Groups

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

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.

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

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

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

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

Etcetera

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

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

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 16

Mixed Fruit Cup
Cabbage Roll Casserole
Roasted Broccoli
Whole Grain Rye Bread
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Tuesday, March 17

Spinach Mandarin Salad
Meatloaf w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Whole Grain Roll
Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, March 18

Three Bean Salad
Chicken Ala King Over Biscuit
Harvard Beets
Cherry Crisp
*Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center

Thursday, March 19

Chilled Pears
Shepard's Pie
Winter Squash
Whole Grain Rye Bread
Applesauce Cake
*Birthday Cake @ Centers
Friday, March 20
Cottage Cheese & Chives
Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce
Baked Potato w/Sour Cream
Mixed Vegetables
Whole Grain Roll
Fruit Cocktail

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, 11:45 a.m.
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxson 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch at 11:45 am. "Meet a US President."
Tuesday—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "St. Patrick—Who Was He?"
Wednesday—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxson 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Welcome Spring!"

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Linda Trask at 716-208-9755
Tuesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Celebrate St. Pats Day & Birthdays."
Thursday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Celebrate Spring." Elaiza Cole-Neu, Issues & Answers.

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 Panda Day" "Wear Green."
Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "Last Day of Winter."
Thursday—Lunch 12 noon. Cards. "Spring Begins." Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m. "Celebrating the Green." Elaiza Cole-Neu, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1:00 p.m. "First and Last."

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201
Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch 12 noon. Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. "Who has a Joke?"
Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "St. Patrick's Day."
Wednesday—10:30 Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."
Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. "Old-Time Doctor Remedies That Work—B."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609
Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.
Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.
FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon
Call Gail Bartas 585-973-2311
Tuesday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Elaiza Cole-Neu, Issues & Answers.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon
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Monday—Dominoes at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Dominoes at 10 a.m.

Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—Dominoes at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Friday—Dominoes at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Billings at 607-356-3390.
Monday—Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Music by Dick Pensyl."
Tuesday—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Wits and Wagers."
Wednesday—Senior Center Library Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Family Feud." Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.



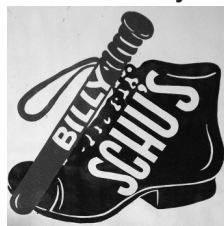
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March 13-March 19

The Invisible Man (R)

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Thursday,

March 19

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OBITUARIES

John E. Mertsock, 75, Vietnam War veteran



JOHN E. MERTSOCK

Vietnam War veteran

WELLSVILLE—John E. Mertsock, 75, of Wellsville passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

He was born on October 19, 1944 in Bradford, PA to Adam L. and Leatha G. (Watson) Mertsock, and predeceased by brothers Stephen, Allen, and Larry Mertsock.

Beloved by family and friends, John is survived by sisters Janet Rumsey, Dorothy Klesa, and Cathy McLaughlin, his children John Mertsock, Alan Mertsock,

Sharlene Klein, and Michael Mertsock, their spouses, his stepchildren, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John was a veteran of the Vietnam war, having served in the U.S. Air Force as a dog handler from 1963-1966. During his tour of duty, he was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars for his actions under enemy fire, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Out of the service, John joined his brothers in a family-owned logging operation, and worked as a carpenter building and remodeling houses. Also from his passion for woodworking, he built countless rockers, walking sticks, canes, and, to the delight of children, rocking horses.

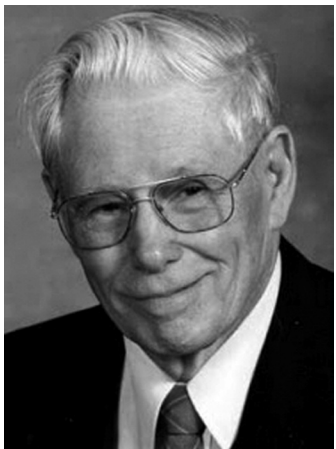
With a deeply rooted love for country and community, John touched the lives of many through active membership to the Sharon Masonic

Lodge #598 in Shinglehouse, PA, where he was a Past Master, the Wellsville Loyal Order of Moose, the Wellsville VFW Post #2530, the Wellsville American Legion Post #702, and the Amvets Post #1 in Cuba.

Calling hours at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home, 3256 Riverside Drive in Wellsville are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 12. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 13 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home. Burial with full military honors will follow at Bath National Cemetery, and a gathering in celebration of his life at 5 p.m. at the Wellsville American Legion Morrison Hayes Post #702.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA Serving Allegany County, PO Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895 or to Wellsville American Legion Morrison Hayes Post #702, 23 Jefferson St., Wellsville, NY 14595. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Vincent H. Burrows, 91, vet, accountant



VINCENT H. BURROWS

Lived a full life of service

ANDOVER—Vincent H. Burrows, 91, of Andover, stepped peacefully from Jones Memorial Hospital into Heaven on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 as his family bid him a loving goodbye.

Mr. Burrows was born on Aug. 23, 1928 in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, to Vincent Eugene and Tressa Mae (Howard) Burrows. He moved to Andover in 1941 and was a 1946 graduate of Andover Central School. That same year, Vince and his good friend, Duane "Dish" Cornish joined the United States Army. At the end of World War II, he served in Japan from 1946-1949 and then during the Korean Conflict from 1949-1953. He retired from the United States Army Reserves as a Master Sergeant in 1988.

On Oct. 24, 1953 he married his "Dizzy Blonde" Norma Lucille Perry and they were blessed with 59 years together. Norma preceded Vince in death on May 4, 2013.

Vince returned to school after serving in the Army, attending Alfred Agricultural and Technical College, where he graduated in 1955 with his Associate's Degree in Accounting. In 1966, he joined the Accounting Department at Dresser-Rand in Wellsville, retiring as Supervisor of the department in 1988. During his retirement, he worked part time as the Andover Village Treasurer.

Mr. Burrows is survived by four daughters, Dawn Marie (Bob) Linke, Dorene Bur-

rows, Denise Burrows, and Darci (David) Bush all of Andover; one son, Dennis Burrows of Colden; his sister, Martha Jeanette (Nedra) Richards, of Grays Lake, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Joshua, Bethany, Erin, Emily, Derek, Adam, and Jessica; eight great grandchildren, Addison, Brianna, Everette, Greyson, Chandler, Adalyn, Kaileigh, and Gabriel as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Vince served his community in many ways; he was a charter member of the Andover Lions Club where he served as president and was awarded "Lion of the Year." He was a member of the Andover American Legion Lynch-Burgett Post 397 and was a member of the Andover Masonic Lodge Post 558 F. & A. M. He was also selected to be the Grand Marshal of the Andover Fourth of July parade.

Vince was a member of the Andover First Baptist Church since 1959, where he was very active. He served as a deacon, sang in the choir and taught Sunday School classes for many years. His adult class was so popular that it was difficult to get a seat in the room.

Vince spent a good deal of time sharpening his skill at photography, which he enjoyed doing with Dick Wittie at the Woodhull Raceway. He left a legacy of thousands of photos to his family. He was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and Green Bay Packers. He enjoyed history and reading as well as putting his hand to writing poetry. Vince highly prized any and all time spent with his family. He especially loved camping trips with the family, particularly at "Camp Kazee," officially known as Palmers Pond.

Visitation was held on Friday, March 6 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7 at Andover First Baptist Church, with Rev. Calvin Densmore officiating, assisted by Rev. Christian Mattison of the Andover Presbyterian Church.

Burial, with military honors, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8 at Valley Brook Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Vince's name may be made to the Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

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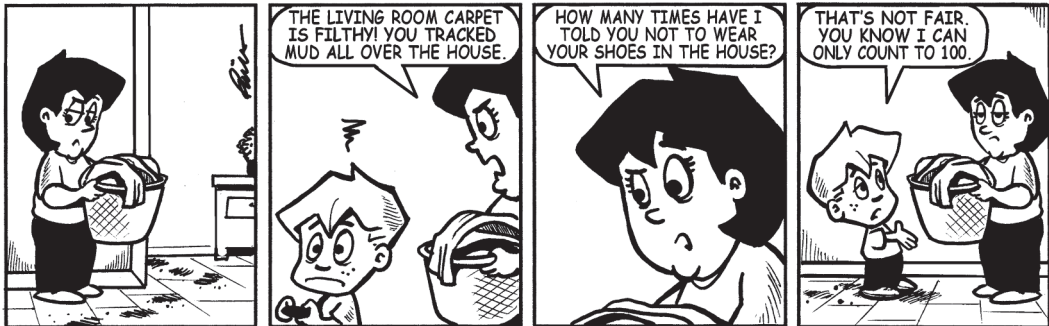


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4 Jet forth
8 Faucet problem
12 Shade
13 Part of the foot
14 Solemn promise
15 Geological period
16 Silver salmon
17 Wrinkly fruit
18 Informal game
21 "Absolutely"
22 Deposit
23 Brilliance
26 Cotillion honoree
27 Blond shade
30 Proper subject?
31 Stop running
32 Toll road
33 Pooch
34 Cover
35 Bizarre
36 "A mouse!"
37 Donkey
38 Uncanny ability to make money
45 Memory unit
46 Tittle
47 Aye canceler
48 Practice pugilism

DOWN

1 Sharpen
2 Continental coin
3 Bridges or Brummell
4 Potpourri bag
5 College lecturers, often rapidly?
6 Reverberate
7 "Yahoo!"
8 Uncertainty
9 Sitarist's music
10 "— have to do"
11 Collins or Donahue
19 Greenish-blue
20 Bathroom fixture
23 Conclusion
24 Bill's partner
25 Drag along
26 Accomplished
27 Football fill
28 Go downhill
29 Haw preceder
31 Long-snouted antelopes
32 Mexican moola
34 Mainlander's memento
35 Will subject
36 Nail smoother
37 Moving about
38 Recipe meas.
39 Syringe, for short
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43 Arrived
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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By **DAVID L. SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher
50 Years Ago, March 12, 1970

(Photo) **Dr. John Stull** and other members of the Alfred University astronomical observatory team set up telescope and photographic equipment March 7 in Greenville, N.C. The group travelled south to observe the total eclipse of the sun. One of their photographs is shown above.

(Photo) **Alfred University** Professor of English Melvin Bernstein discusses 12-volume "Collected Works of John Jay Chapman" with Walter Franklin, director of Alfred University's Herrick Memorial Library. Dr. Bernstein, author of the preface and volume introductions of the series, donated the books to the library.

Alfred University will honor four veteran staff members at the 10th annual Alfred University dinner for secretarial and clerical employees March 17 on the University campus. Receiving an award for 20 years of service will be Miss Dolores Congelli, secretary to the provost, of Hornell. Awards for 10 years of service will be made to Mrs. Helen Clark, secretary, of Belmont; Mrs. Johanna Beckhorn, secretary for buildings and grounds, of Alfred; and Jack Gesner, mail supply clerk, of Arkport...

The Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) has extended special honor and tribute to James A. McLane, on indefinite sick leave from his post as athletic director at Alfred University. At the annual ECAC dinner in New York City, McLane was announced as the winner of the James Lynah Memorial Award...McLane was unable to attend the dinner. Alex Yunevich, Alfred football coach, accepted the trophy for McLane. Over the years, McLane has served on dozens of ECAC committees...He has been associated with Alfred athletics for 40 years as coach and athletic director. He had three championship teams in New York State small college track and field.

(Photo) **Members of the Alfred-Almond Brass Quintet** pose with the trophy following conclusion of the March 4 music clinic at Alfred University. Winning the group award in the instrumental category were Anne Klingensmith, French horn; Glenn Sprague, director of music at AACs; Don Higgins, tuba; William Jacox, trumpet; the wife of Alfred University president, Mrs. Leland Miles, who presented the award; Steven Hardy, trumpet; and Stephen Wietgreffe, trombone. Six area schools were represented in the clinic.

Dr. Willard J. Sutton, 74, of High St., Alfred, was pronounced dead on arrival at Bethesda Community Hospital in N. Hornell Monday night after he suffered a seizure at his home. He was born in Hornell. Dr. Sutton retired in 1961 after 20 years as professor of ceramic engineering at the State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University. After his retirement, he taught in Central Java which was his second assignment for an international agency in Indonesia...survived by his wife, Dr. Ellen Holmes Sutton; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Tappan, now residing in Libya and Mrs. Marian Attali of Paris, France; one son, Willard Jr. of Clinton; a brother, Frank W. Sutton of Inglewood, Calif.; and six grandchildren...

Mrs. Marie A. Hagadorn, 67, of 11 Main St., Almond, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, where she was taken early Sunday morning by Almond Ambulance. She was born in Niagara Falls, a former resident of Buffalo, and lived the past 31 years in Almond. She was a registered nurse and a graduate of Buffalo Hospital School of Nursing. ...Surviving are her husband, Kenneth W. Hagadorn; and a sister, Mrs. Harold Wooding of Toronto, Ontario, Canada...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdick and sons of Pittsford were guests of their mother, Mrs. Madeleine Burdick Friday evening. They celebrated the return of Robert Jr. from a year's service with the Fifth Infantry in Vietnam...Mr. and Mrs. William Parry and Amanda left recently to spend six

months in Europe. Mr. Parry is on a semester's leave of absence from the College of Ceramics and they will be spending the time for study in Spain, Italy and France...

Cradle Roll Call—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ellis of Alfred Station are the parents of a daughter born March 4 at Bethesda Hospital...

25 Years Ago, March 9, 1995
The members of the Alfred Historical Society, at the Feb. 1 meeting, voted to make Dr. Gary Horowitz and Honorary Life Member of the society. The honor was bestowed upon Horowitz in recognition of his hard work in fostering the Society and its endeavors...

John Sootheran, son of David and Linda Sootheran of High Street, Alfred, received his Eagle Scout Award during a special ceremony Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Andover Christian & Missionary Alliance Church. Approximately 60 friends and family members attended the Court of Honor and reception. In qualifying for the award, John earned 25 merit badges and completed a service project of clearing a trail with the help of his fellow scouts. The trail, located in Phillips Creek State Forest, was approved by the New York State Forest Agency and Dr. Paul Johnson of Alfred was instrumental in its design. The trail will be used by cross country skiers, hikers, and horseback riders. John, an 18-year-old senior at Alfred-Almond Central School, has been a volunteer computer technician for four years and is currently a volunteer computer instructor for the elementary grades...John is a member of the Andover Christian & Missionary Alliance Church and of Boy Scout Troop 19, sponsored by the Union University Church in Alfred.

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) There is snow in the woods and ice on my neighbor's pond, but the sun is higher and Spring is just around the corner. Hurrah!...A man was asked to tell his favorite Bible verse. He quoted, "It came to pass." This surprised everyone because it is not even a verse, but the man insisted it is the most meaningful to him. In every trouble the problems—the difficulty, did not come to stay. It came to pass. It was a lesson to us, but it didn't stay. It came to pass...There was a dachshund once so long he hadn't any notion, How long it took to notify his tail of some emotion. And so it was that while his eyes were filled with woe and sadness, His little tail went wagging on because of previous gladness.

Sunbeams—David and Frances Clarke traveled by car to Fort Worth, TX for his board meetings of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America Feb. 9-11. They arranged the two-week trip so that they could visit friends and family along the way...Cathy and Bruce Baumgarten recently moved from Phoenix, AZ to Long Island. Bruce started work for a community services agency Nov. 1 on Staten Island. Cathy, Michael and Ilana drove out with a U-Haul trailer over the holiday break...Naomi Linn House, daughter of Sheryl and John House of Whitford Road, Alfred Station, has enrolled for fall 1995 admission at Rochester Institute of Technology...Kevin M. O'Buckley, a freshman in the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 1994 semester. O'Buckley, a ceramic engineering major, is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin B. O'Buckley of Alfred Station...Kristina M. Snyder, a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Alfred University, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 1994 semester. Snyder, an elementary education major, is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Snyder of Alfred...

The Friends of Alfred-Almond Sports Teams (FAAST) held their first annual Youth Basketball Tournament on March 4. The host 5th and 6th grade boys, coached by Marty Moses, advanced to the championship game by defeating Greenwood, 60-20. In that game, almost everybody got into the scoring column, with Ben Lester netting 16 and

Kyle Moses contributing 10. Also scoring were Aaron Allen 8, Josh Snyder 6, Ryan Collson 4, Matt del Campo 4, Jarett Stuart 4, Mark Young 3, Luke Harvey 2, Peter Ostrower 2 and Josh Van Skiver 1. ...In the championship, Ben Lester took charge early and the Eagles jumped to a lead that the Rebels couldn't close. Becca Edwards, who is not particularly tall, proved to be an excellent rebounder, but Lester had 20 rebounds to go with his 24 points and A-A won 54-36...

10 Years Ago, March 9, 2010
Alfred Montessori School will hold a pancake breakfast fundraiser at St. Jude's Church on Alfred State Campus from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, March 13...

Three faculty members from the Division of Performing Arts are on sabbatical leave for the spring 2010 semester to study in their fields outside of the United States. D. Chase Angier, assistant professor of dance, is in Kyoto, Japan to create three new works and develop two new courses...Theater Professor Stephen Crosby is a visiting faculty member with the Latin American Studies Program in San Jose, Costa Rica...Professor of voice and chorus, Dr. Luanne Drosby, is in Costa Rica with her husband and children to prepare a recital program scheduled to be performed at the Chautauqua Institute in August 2010...


SUN SPOTS
You Can Run But You Can't Snyder
Hey Editor, where is your habitat?
Like, where did you spend this past Sabbath at?
I thought that you lived at the Sun –
And I don't mean that big, yellow one.
But this week you abandoned your post
Just when we needed you most.
You went running off rashly and errantly –
In search of another sun, 'pparently.
You say it's to do with "humanity";
I say it's to do with your sanity.
Leaving Alfred at such time as this?
Just think of the cold you might miss!
And this week we have needed you greatly
For this week has just flowed by sedately.
It figures the week you would choose
To be gone, is a week with no news.
And why's there no news, you may ask?
It's cuz SOMEone's not home at his task:
Pulling news items out of thin air.
(Did you think it was out of thin hair?)
Those in small towns and big towns alike'll
Go crazy without their news cycle.
(Don't mention, the cycle of ours
Is a hundred and sixty-eight hours.)
So I'm hoping you'll know how you're missed,
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"Then let us come forward with faith, nothing doubting, and He will most unquestionably hear us..."

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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. Pastor Ken Shutt. Pastor Justin Langley. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. EPIC (for teens) and EPIC Kids Club (K - 6th grade) 5:30 pm Sundays (Sept. - May), and Adult Bible Study 6 pm Sundays. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Vintage meeting Tuesday nights at church at 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabile.org.

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

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.

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

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

ALMOND COMMUNITY CHURCH--11 Main St., Almond. 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. Kingdom Life School of the Bible 9-10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Seidlin Hall Room 114, AU campus. Student Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Mondays in Scholes Library Rm. 218. Small Group Gatherings throughout the week. 607-587-9257.

SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH--Father James W. Hartwell, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Week-day Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekday Mass Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. 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 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 James W. Hartwell, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 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.

ZION'S HILL MINISTRIES--23 Barney St., Andover. Services: Sunday 10:30 am. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Pastors Mary and David Nevol. Phone 716 498 0119.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church focuses on Philippians 2:12-18

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, a "Baptist Church with a Difference" invite you to join them this Sabbath (Saturday), March 14 for the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour.

The Worship Hour brings a twofold fellowship. It has a horizontal fellowship with other worshippers, as hymns are sung, prayers are said as a corporate body and just the grand Family Reunion where even strangers become brothers and sisters. The Worship Hour is also vertical fellowship honoring and glorying God the Father, through God the Son, in God the Holy Spirit.

This Sabbath we focus on Philippians 2:12-18.

Over the last two Sabbaths we have ob-

served what we have in Christ Jesus, (Philippians 2:1-4) and looked at Christ Jesus as the model of how we should live as believers (Philippians 2:5-11). In this Sabbath's sermon passage we have the "so what." Christians are told "to work out their own salvation." Christians are told "to be lights for a crooked and perverse generation." Christians are told "to become a sacrifice of Faith."

The campus of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church is located at 585 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you are unable to be physically present, be a part of the congregation virtually with the live stream of the 11 a.m. Worship Hour on www.alfredstationsdb.org. For further information, call the church office at 607-587-9276. See you Sabbath.

Faith Community ponders health ministry

WELLSVILLE--With spread of the coronavirus in both New York and Pennsylvania, an Allegany County group is examining the potential for establishing a Faith Community Health Ministry Network of churches and other Christian organizations to help build awareness for this and other health issues encountered on an ongoing basis by county individuals and families.

The Hope Center, which helps equip churches to enhance outreach to congregants and community residents, is gauging interest after governors of both New York and Pennsylvania issued a state of emergency or disaster declaration as the deadly virus spreads within these states, the nation and internationally.

The local initiative is a broader application of national and international faith community nurses or parish nurse endeavors that focus on current and retired nurses working within and through churches to address a wide variety of public health needs.

The Center is determining interest by medical personnel, human services professionals and others who may be interested in such efforts.

Casey Jones, Hope Center Planning Group chair, said that establishment of Faith


Community Health Ministry Networks within and among churches, fits with its own focus on creating ambassadors or liaisons between the Center and churches and Christian organizations in order to expand efforts to assist individuals and families who may be struggling with any number of issues.

"Although we pray the coronavirus does not reach Allegany County directly," Jones said, "associated impacts involving family members and friends in other parts of the state, country and internationally, along with economic impacts, can have

traumatic results locally."

During March, the Center is focusing on reading issues which negatively impact a significant portion of Allegany County's children and adults and building true church and community collaborations which can expand services while reducing costs of doing so.

Further information on the Hope Center and this new initiative is available at www.facebook.com/Hope-CenterAlleganyCounty or from Jones at (484) 435-0503 or email him at bps461@msn.com.

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BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Leviticus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. About whom did Jesus say, "For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men"? *Physicians, Hypocrites, Sadducees, Adamites*
3. From Genesis 29, what childless woman was jealous of her sister's fertility? *Candace, Abigail, Rachel, Herodias*
4. In what book do we find the story of Samson and Delilah? *Judges, Numbers, Exodus, 1 John*
5. From Genesis 39, whose wife tried to seduce a handsome slave? *Daniel, Shimei, Potiphar, Achan*
6. In Ruth 3, which farmer winnowed his barley at night? *Abner, Eleazar, Boaz, Joab*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Hypocrites; 3) Rachel; 4) Judges; 5) Potiphar; 6) Boaz

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Village of Alfred offers free trees to N. Main Street residents

ALFRED—The Village of Alfred is happy to announce that landowners along North Main Street can request free trees as part of the “Adopt a Tree,” a project to plant 25 street trees along the “Gateway to Alfred,” North Main Street, for Arbor Day in Spring, 2020. Landowners along North Main Street, including Alfred University and S.U.N.Y. Alfred, may request free trees to be planted on their North Main Street properties.

Landowners will be able to choose between different types of trees selected for their property’s unique site conditions. The trees will be approximately 1.6 inches diameter and 5-6 feet tall. The trees will be planted by volunteers and will need to be maintained by landowners. Interested landowners and volunteers should contact Trustee Jim Ninos at trusteeninos@gmail.com.

This project is part of a partnership between the U.S Forest Service and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation that is planting street trees and riparian seedlings in five NY communities in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Stay tuned for more details about this project.

Social media: We’re excited to announce the “Adopt a Tree”, where we will be planting 25 street trees along the “gateway to Alfred” to beautify our village this spring. Are you a landowner on North Main Street? If so, you can receive a free tree to be planted on your property this spring! Contact Jim Ninos at trusteeninos@gmail.com to see if you are eligible. We will also be planting riparian trees and shrubs along the [The Canacadea Creek] to protect water quality and provide wildlife habitat in the village. Want to help out? Contact Jim to volunteer! Let’s make Alfred more beautiful together.

Landowner agreement: Planting street trees has many environmental, social and economic benefits. Street trees are an important part of the urban ecosystem. They prevent soil runoff, provide wildlife habitat and improve air and water quality for residents. The shade that trees provide cools our streets, preventing heat island effect, and lower cooling costs in summer. In winter, the windbreak that trees provide lowers heating costs. Many scientific studies have linked the presence of street trees with increased residential health effects such as, lower rates of asthma and anxiety. Streets with trees also have lower crime rates, more positive interactions between residents, and increased commerce.

Jones Memorial’s Laura Young named ‘Care Champion’

WELLSVILLE—Laura Young, MSW, Adult Social Worker for the Jones Memorial Medical Practices, has been selected as the Care Champion for the fourth quarter of 2019.

Four times a year, the hospital recognizes a staff member or volunteer as a Care Champion. To be nominated, the person must demonstrate through words or actions an exemplary commitment to JMH patients, their co-workers, and the JMH employee code of conduct. Each quarter, the Employer of Choice Committee selects the most outstanding nominee.

Laura was nominated by Physician Assistant Shannon Mooney, who noted that Laura’s care and compassion for their patients in the short time she has been in the practice has been incredible. “One example that stands out involves a patient named Roger,” Shannon said in her nomination. “I asked Laura to see him after his appointment with me because of his inadequate housing.”

Laura followed Roger home after the appointment to evaluate his living situation. Using a flashlight to light the way, Roger led her to his home: A camper in the middle of a field without electricity, plumbing, or running water.

“Laura went home and had her significant other go through his closet and pull out several items of clothing that he was no longer wearing because, she said, even if it is a little worn out, it is better than what Roger has,” Shannon noted. The next day, Laura brought the clothes along with a box of food and information about an apartment for the winter. On Thanksgiving Day she took him a Thanksgiving dinner.

“I think we all need to be more like Laura,” she added.

Laura has been a part of practice management since September 2019. Looking at the nomination, it is no surprise that her favorite part of the job is helping resolve the issues facing our patients.

“Being a social worker at Jones Memorial is incredibly rewarding,” she said, noting that the team atmosphere leaves her feeling encouraged and empowered to help patients in their time of need. “Together our we are changing lives and showing our community that we truly care. I am blessed to be able to help to help others and make a difference.”

The oldest of ten children, Laura has three children and enjoys meeting new people. “I was raised to look for the positive and learn something new every day,” she added.



Congratulating Laura Young on her selection as a Jones Memorial Hospital Care Champion is Michele Morris, Director of Operations for the Jones Memorial Medical Practices.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Wilcox breaks Brittany Curran's strikeout record

Senior hurler Jessica Wilcox (Forrestville/Pine Valley) is the Alfred University softball team's all-time leader in strikeouts, leading the Saxons to a pair of wins in day two of The Spring Games, held at the Hancock Recreational Complex Monday evening in Clermont, FL.

Alfred, which dropped two games on the first day of the Saxons' Spring Break trip to Florida, improved to 2-2 after a 10-0 win in game one against Penn State-Hazleton (1-2) and an 8-4 triumph against D'Youville (5-1) in game two.

Wilcox entered the day tied with Brittany Curran '06, holding 347 career strikeouts. She only needed one batter to set the record, striking out Penn State-Hazleton batter Jessica Hess on three pitches to set the new mark. She finished the day with 11 strikeouts as she sits with 358 for her career.

"Today was a much better day both offensively and defensively," said head coach Luke Wesneski. "I felt like we showed up to play and had high energy all day, which resulted in two wins. Great effort from our pitchers today and we came up with some timely hits. Big congrats to Jess Wilcox for breaking the all-time strikeout record. She is a true Saxon and this is a well-deserved honor."

Men's tennis now 3-3

The men's tennis team earned a doubles victory, but



Alfred University hurler Jessica Wilcox broke the school strikeout record Monday.

it wasn't enough as the Saxons dropped an 8-1 decision to Pfeiffer, held at the Knapp Tennis Center Monday afternoon in Misenheimer, NC.

The Saxons fall to 3-3 overall, while Pfeiffer improved to 6-3.

The lone doubles win came at the third slot, as the tandem of A-A grad Wes Dennison (Almond) and Matt Hibbert (Oswego) picked up a gritty 8-7 (4) victory. The Falcons won both doubles matches at Nos. 1 and 2, then swept the six singles matches to earn the team victory.

"Today was a good test of our men's program," said head coach Jordan Crouch. "Pfeiffer is a great team and we're going to learn from this going forward!"

The Saxons went to Fayetteville, N.C. for their next match, taking on Methodist University Wednesday.

Earlier in the week, Junior Logan Cross (Olean) had an impressive come-from-behind performance at first singles, leading the Saxons in a dramatic 5-4 triumph against Lycoming, held at the Central Pennsylvania Tennis Center Saturday afternoon.

The Saxons snapped a two-match slide, their record standing at 3-2. They also break Lycoming's (3-4) three-match winning streak.

Laxmen top Moravian

The men's lacrosse team improved to 3-2 on the season with a 14-11 victory on the road at Moravian College on Monday afternoon.

Paul Forte (Greece Athena) led the offensive attack with

four total points on the day, including three goals and an assist.

The Saxons took an early 3-0 lead before giving up four straight goals to the Greyhounds and ending the first quarter trailing 5-4.

AU picked up its pace of play in the second quarter and outscored Moravian 5-2 in the period to take a 9-7 halftime lead.

Drew Cartwright (Elmira) scored a pair of goals in the third quarter to make it a 12-8 lead for Alfred heading into the fourth.

The Saxons added two insurance goals in the final 15 minutes of play and limited the Greyhound offense to come away with the close non-conference win.

Cartwright added an assist to his two goal performance while defensive standout,

Shane Weber (Hull, MA), showed his offensive skills and put away two goals for the Saxons.

Kevin Bragaglia (Holbrook/Sachem North) and Noah Germano (Webster Schroeder) each had a goal and an assist while Kaelen Winkky (Horseheads) finished with two assists.

Garrette Briggs (Horseheads), Zack Gibaud (Greece Athena), Jason Berardicurti (Rochester/Penfield), Noah Soriano (Nyack) and Connor DiDomineck (Bath/Haverling) all had one goal.

The Saxons will continue its string of road games as they travel to SUNY Geneseo at 4 p.m. today (Thursday, March 12.)

Tennis ladies fall on road

The tandem of senior Tori Pellegrino (Whitesboro) and Lauren Boshart (Oswego) earned a doubles win, as the Saxons returned to action in an official capacity with an 8-1 loss to Pfeiffer in their first women's tennis match of spring break, held at the Knapp Tennis Center Monday afternoon.

The Saxons fall to 2-11 overall, while Pfeiffer improved to 1-7.

Pellegrino and Boshart grinded out a tough victory at first doubles over Pfeiffer's Anna Branson and Elithe Hudson, an 8-7 (4) victory. In second doubles, the team of Cassandra Mark and Kailey Reyes (Dallas, TX/Trinity) dropped a heartbreaker, by an 8-7 (5) score to Maddie Hatley and Sydney Honeycutt.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS

Softball team rallies to edge Curry

The Alfred State softball team rallied with three runs in the 6th to defeat Curry (MA) College to split day two of their trip to the Gene Cusic Classic. They defeated the Colonels 3-2 after falling 9-3 to Wilmington earlier in the day.

In the nightcap, Curry scored single runs in the 2nd and 3rd innings to grab the lead. The game remained 2-0 until the 6th when the Pioneers rallied. Brittany Fisher (Indianapolis, IN), Krista Lovell (Addison), and Varela hit back-to-back-to-back singles to load the bases. Arianna Traugott (Elmira) followed with an RBI single to left center and one batter later Betsy Butlak (Angola/Lake Shore) beat out an infield single to shortstop to tie it. Varela came around to score on the same play when the throw was pulled the first basemen off the bag.

Wadsworth off to National Championship

Jacob Wadsworth (Dansville) has qualified and will compete at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships this coming week in Winston-Salem, NC. Wadsworth becomes the first Alfred State athlete to compete at a National Championship event.

Wadsworth will compete in the heptathlon and will enter the event with the 10th best

score in the event during the season. He registered a score of 4,951 points this past weekend at the AARTFC Championships en route to winning the event. He is one of 20 athletes entered in the event that will begin on Friday with four events and conclude on Saturday with the final three events.

The championships will be held March 13-14 at the JDL Fast Track in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with Visit Winston-Salem and Guilford College serving as hosts.

Baseball team strands runners

The Alfred State baseball team collected ten hits but left 10 runners on base in a 6-2 loss to Mary Washington Sunday. The game was the first of five for the Pioneers at Lexington Co. Stadium in the Spartan Southern Classic.

The Eagles got on the board in the 1st with a pair of runs and the game remained 2-0 until the 5th when Josh Laurie (LeRoy) hit a two-out RBI double down the right field line. Mary Washington built their lead to three, 5-1, with three more runs in the 5th. Samuel Dickerson (Cutchogue/Mattituck) hit a RBI single to right in the 6th but another run was thrown out at the plate. In the bottom half of the inning UMW added an insurance run.

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killed it on the golf course (stunning) and a good time at the picnic. Didn't know many there but a well organized event. Big Dale and Dick Roeske used to be the President, Vice-President of this event for awhile. Think it was held in Lakeland then. Met a guy from Bolivar, Gary Stull, who knew Cody and used to work with Savo in Wellsville. Margo Adams Jennings from A-A/Belfast was there along with others (photo). Not there ... Don "Doorley" Coleman.

Headed over to Port Saint Lucie on Tuesday-Wednesday to see the Cards-Mets in a spring training game. Hooking up with Pat Atwell and staying with Our Man Frank the nite before. Thursday it is college softball in Leesburg as the Alfred Saxons are on their spring break tour. Going to meet Big D at the game. Might see Skip Sherman's baseball team at GCC if they are relatively close by this week and thinking about going to see Geneseo play softball, also at Leesburg, on Saturday.

Hopefully a final Friday round of golf here at Arlington Ridge or Harbor Hills and who knows what else? All that and college hoops tourney action. Go Duke !!

Had a chance to chat with Cody last week as he and Pat in the Orlando area. Kim Costello, Wayne Johnston, Mark S. Gaisser, Tom "Charlie" Wakefield, Tom Stuart, Ben Palmer(?) and others from the A-A area in Florida this week but doubt I'll see any of them. Gaisser gearing up for another season of major slow pitch softball with a summer tourney in Rochester and Webster. John Leather-sich apparently escaping the cold of Wisconsin for a quick trip down this week as well. Donna Ryan from Almond too.

Wrapping up this week and hoping all well with daughter Lauren and her family as they have moved to Leesburg, Va. 3L departing NYC after a "brief" (almost) nine-years there! Headed there after college at Geneseo, now married to Jason and with two young girls in Quinn and Rowan.

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As I have stated in the past, in this space, I think March is the best time of the year in the world of sports for a variety of reasons. And especially if you are in Florida for that month! College basketball is in the conference tournaments stage right now and the "madness" begins next week. The Florida swing on the PGA Tour, with key events on the docut, goes all month. And, Major League Baseball is in bloom with spring training sites scattered around the Sunshine State. Toss in some NBA, NHL and even the XFL ... something for virtually everyone.

The NCAA Division III men's basketball tournament is already down to the "Sweet 16" after opening round games across the land. SUNYAC champ Brockport (25-3) is still alive as are the Statesmen from Hobart who received an at-large bid. The Golden Eagles were hosting their four-team pod and they narrowly escaped with two wins. Brockport beat the Coast Guard, 92-86 and then Middlebury, 84-81 despite Griffin Kornaker collecting 28-points in the loss. Guessing that might be a career high for the son of the former SJ Fisher head coach in hoops, Rob Kornaker (AU). The junior guard will return to Middlebury for one more campaign. Brockport will face a tough foe in Tufts next and probably up in New England.

Hobart advanced with two wins over teams from the New England region as they topped St. Joe's, 78-74 and then easing by Springfield, 62-61. They will face Christopher Newport from Virginia next. #1 ranked Swarthmore knocked Ithaca out of the tourney by a 86-78 slate, RPI beat New England College before falling to Tufts and York beat E8 champion SJ Fisher handily, 88-67.

For the second consecutive season the highly-ranked Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves lost in the second round, at home, after another solid regular season campaign. Coach Dale Wellman's team nipped Webster (not Schroeder) first and then fell to Washington University, 79-58 at the famed Snyder Arena. The 58-points is the lowest output for the season for a team that routinely scores in the the 80's and 90's. NW was ranked #7 in the last regular season poll while Washington was #16. Tough second-round collision for Wellman's troops. Nebraska Wesleyan won the national championship two seasons back.

While in Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University hosted a four-team pod and it was played without fans due to concerns over the coronavirus. The Blue Jays were in an empty gym with Yeshiva, WPI and Penn State Harrisburg. Josh Loeffler is the head coach for Hopkins as he succeeded former Nazareth College head coach, Bill Nelson, who was with the Blue Jays for 31-seasons! Yeshiva emerged from this crowd-less outing. While understandable, pretty much stinks for the parents of all the players.

Switching over to the women's D3 basketball tourney as the rugged NESCAC league has four teams still alive after their opening two rounds of competition. Tufts beat Cortland along the way, Williams sent Ithaca packing and they will now face each other next. With four teams from that conference selected for the NCAA's, why not put them in four separate sections of the overall bracket? Sure Tufts and Williams are "real pleased" to be meeting next. Bowdoin beat Brooklyn and NYU to advance while Amherst was stopping Framingham State and Rowan. Tufts and Bowdoin in the "Final Four?" New Paltz from the SUNYAC's fell to Smith College and SJ Fisher was drilled by Eastern Connecticut State, 60-43. The Panthers of William Peace, where Tom Curle is the athletic director, lost to Oglethorpe by an 88-74 tally.

In big-time NCAA basketball the conference tournaments will take place week as Selection Sunday looms. St. Bonaventure (19-12) has a tough road ahead of them to just hope to make the NIT's after dropping 3/4 down-the-stretch. The Bonnies will be the fifth-seed in the A-10 tourney being held at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn and they will face the winner of George Mason and St. Joe's. If they win that game, St. Louis is next and Dayton after that. Going (21-13) is no sure thing to get an NIT bid. Highly-ranked Dayton, Richmond, Rhode Island and St. Louis all have 20+ wins already. Maybe two, tops will go to the NCAA's and the other two to the NIT. Bona? If the Flyers win they A-10 tournament they very well could get a #1 seed for the NCAA's. Guessing the "Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond is off to Brooklyn this week, perhaps with Mike Bassage, as Obie is in Florida.



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The ACC tournament returns to Greensboro, NC this week with a very unique seeding as the North Carolina Tar Heels are at #14 and last! Now, if the Tar Heels play as well as they have overall of late, it could be quite the tourney for them and they would also be a favorite to win the NIT's. But, they most likely will not be in any post season tourney after this week. The Tar Heels should beat Virginia Tech and Syracuse but then Louisville would be next. Can they beat the Cardinals? Sure, but can they win five games in five days? Very unlikely. Florida State, a surging Virginia, Louisville and Duke are the top four seeds. If Duke plays like they did against NC on Saturday past, they can win it all, but right now would go with a Florida State-Louisville finale.

Rambling on here, Greensboro was the site of one of our many NCAA trips years past at the arena that was in need of an overhaul then. Hopefully I'll remember all who went as Our Man Frank and I departed first as we headed to Cary, NC to see Kaz. Coming down in a van later were the likes of Savo, Ivan, Gervin, Cutter, Jake and either Scummer or Chud. In the days before cell phones and the internet, just a "lovely" hotel in Greensboro ... not Ivan's fault. There was a power outage at the arena and no way to get in touch with each other for awhile. We brought our golf clubs and it snowed on the first tee near Raleigh. That was just awesome. It was "Alfred-Almond" nite later on at The Upper Deck as Todd and Ryan McEvoy plus Mike Rasmussen joined our crew at Kaz's place. Walking into the games on day two of the NCAA's, heard of the passing of Pete Maravich, sadly. Another crazy NCAA trip in the books.

And wrapping up with some D1 women's action out of the Pac-12 as their "Final Four" was Oregon, Arizona, UCLA and Stanford ... all nationally ranked teams and Oregon State didn't even make it that far! Oregon (31-2) drilled Stanford, 89-56 to win it all as All-American, Sabrina Ionescu poured in 20-points, dished out 12 and hauled in eight boards. Oregon and Stanford have faced off three straight years now in the conference championship game. The Ducks should eventually advance to the "Final Four" ... along with South Carolina, Baylor and perhaps Louisville. No UConn this year for the first time in ... forever.

HITS AND MISSES:

"Congrats" are in order for Ty Sherman as he placed third in the NYS Foul-Shooting Championships in Syracuse in his (10-11) age bracket! Sherman made a respectable 19/25 but the winner canned a gaudy 24/25! He is the son of Genesee CC baseball coach Skip (A-A) and Kristy Sherman from Brockport. Mom a standout foul shooter in this competition in her days at Arkport Central School.

The "expansion" Rochester Knighthawks are having a tough go of it in the National Lacrosse League as they are at (2-9) and last place in the North Division. The



Derck Frechette, Janis King, Doug Lorow, Mary and Gary Moore at Lakeside Inn.

original K-Hawks are now in Halifax as the Thunderbirds as they sport a (7-4) mark. In the ever-screwy NLL schedule, the Buffalo Bandits are at Rochester at the end of the regular season on April 11th and 25th, with the K-Hawks in Toronto in-between those contests to take on the Rock (Korn). New England leads the East Division while Saskatchewan is ahead in the West.

It is 2019 all over for the New York Yankees as key players are hurt already and it's only spring training! Pitcher Luis Severino is done for the season with Tommy John surgery, pitcher James Paxton is on the shelf with back issues, the "K Machine" ... Giancarlo Stanton has a lingering calf issue and RF, Aaron Judge now has a cracked rib, suffered in September of 2019. Good to see the "new" medical staff on top of things. Oh yes, forgot about Aaron Hicks, as he is out for about half the year as well. The starting OF on the shelf. Now is the window for the Yanks to win it all, but with these injuries, don't see that happening.

And speaking of "screwy schedules," check this out for the Yanks. March 22 - Tampa spring training, March 23 and 24 up in Montreal versus the Blue Jays, March 26-28-29 in Baltimore for the regular season openers and then back to St. Pete's in Florida to take on the TB Rays. The Rays open up against a National League club in the Pirates. Why? Will be taking in Pirates-Rays, Pirates-Rays and Yanks-Rays over that five day span along with the likes of: Our Man, McDrip, Brownie, Mr. Timmer, Jake Taft, Bakes, Leak, Cutter, "Hilly" and Gids. Not all at all games, but the likes of some at each as the A-A "Class of '79" crew in Tampa, St. Pete's. MIA ... Swanson, Smitty and Simbo (sadly).

The illustrious Smitty could've joined some of his "Unique Five" fellow members!

The Florida swing on the PGA Tour is half-over as the Arnold Palmer Invitational wrapped up this past weekend with The Players and the Valspar Championship up next. Tiger Woods is out this week, still and Jordan Spieth plays his one Florida event. Chilly and windy conditions at the API as the scores reflected that. Am headed to the Valspar with Obie and Jake as Mr. Timmer declined our invite. Will be fourth trip to that PGA event for me. Beautiful course. Was hoping to see Spieth there and as a past winner, why not? Will follow around Justin Thomas as he'll be in a "featured group" anyhow. Guess Tiger will just skip all the tournaments and just enter The Masters this spring.

Busy week past here in Florida as it was a scramble golf tourney with Molokai park people on Sunday, our Lady Lake league play on Monday, I had a great dinner over at Ron & Cindi Williams place in The Villages on Tuesday, league golf at Mt. Dora on Wednesday and then lunch afterwards with Mary and "Doc" Moore plus Janis King and Derck Frechette. Thursday was flea market day in Eustis and then golf down in Brooksville with Obie and Taft at Sherman Hills, Friday golf at Zellwood Station with two guys out of Molokai Park and Saturday it was to the Allegany County picnic in Zephyrhills with Flossie (Roeske) Buckley. The 64th annual picnic! Great seeing Ron & Cindi, catching up and our Wednesday lunch was at the Lakeside Inn as Big D and Moore are two of the original members of the famed Torrey Painting Striders, still running on a limited basis. Obie just

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