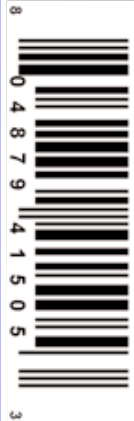




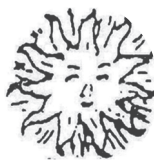
**Sun read at Maple Tree Inn** Rhonda, the multi-tasking daughter of Maple Tree Inn founders Ronald and Virginia Cartwright, reads the *Sun* while flipping buck-wheat pancakes on the griddle at the seasonal Short Tract eatery.

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## Six Sigma Strategy

### AU engineering students partner with ASK Chemicals

ALFRED STATION—A group of Alfred University engineering students is partnering with ASK Chemicals on a Lean Six Sigma Project that will help improve efficiency and promote operational safety compliance at the Alfred Station manufacturing facility.

The six students in Amanda Jadwin's Manufacturing Statistics class visited ASK Chemical on Monday, Feb. 11. The tour of the facility kicked off the Lean Six Sigma project that is expected to run through the end of the spring semester.

Jadwin, project manager at the Center for Advanced Ceramics Technology (CACT) at Alfred University, said this is the first time the Manufacturing Statistics class, with the outcome of Six Sigma training, has been offered at the University.

Six Sigma methodology is the implementation of a measurement-based strategy that focuses on process improvement and variation reduction. Lean Six Sigma emphasizes cutting out unnecessary and wasteful steps in the creation of a product so that only steps that directly add value to the product are taken.

Developed by Motorola in the 1980s, Six Sigma has since been implemented in thousands of organizations, from manufacturing, to business and finance, to food service and medical. Six Sigma methodologies aim reduce costs and increase savings by reduce waste and defects; identify recurring problems with processes; and improve quality and productivity.

ASK Chemicals' facility in Alfred Station, the metal filtration arm of ASK Chemicals, manufactures custom ceramic filters and employs 90 personnel. Jadwin said representatives from ASK Chemicals contacted the CACT ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL



**Pictured at the ASK Chemicals facility in Alfred Station are: (front from left) Steve Pilgrim, Andy Norris, Amanda Jadwin, and Steve Simons, ASK plant manager; and (back from left): students Matthew Eisenhauer, Justin Smith, Daniel Wiener, Ian Chedzoy, Ryan Fowler and Lucas Laing.**

in January, about a week before classes were scheduled to start, inquiring about the Six Sigma program. "I suggested the partnership as a real-world experience for my students," said Jadwin.

As part of its Lean Six Sigma project at ASK Chemicals, students will create a project charter; perform process mapping exercises; compile data into reportable metrics (charts/graphs); identify waste and methods to reduce waste; and conduct a failure mode effects analysis. The class will give a group presentation to ASK Chemicals personnel in which it will propose improvement opportunities that can be incorporated into their manufacturing processes.

"Ideally, the students will visit the ASK facility weekly, discuss their observations regularly in the classroom and develop recommendations for

process improvements," Jadwin said. "We will meet with the management team at ASK and present our findings at the end of the semester."

To complete these tasks the class is structured to include hands-on time at ASK Chemicals and in-class lectures. The final exam for this course will be the Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification Exam through the International Association of Six Sigma Certification.

Students, all seniors, participating in the project are: Matthew Eisenhauer (renewable energy engineering); Justin Smith and Daniel Wiener (mechanical engineering); Ian Chedzoy and Ryan Fowler (ceramic engineering); and Lucas Laing (materials science and engineering).

Steve Pilgrim, professor of materials science and engineering in the Inamori School of Engineering, is taking Jad-

win's class to earn Six Sigma certification and is also taking part in the project at ASK Chemicals.

"This (Six Sigma certification) is something students can include on their resumes," Jadwin said. "They will stand apart from graduates of other schools who don't have access to training in process improvement."

Gabrielle Gaustad, dean of Alfred University's Inamori School of Engineering, praised Jadwin's efforts to provide students an opportunity to partner with industry to gain real-world experience.

"I am thrilled to have CACT Project Manager Jadwin offering this unique course to our engineering students," Gaustad said. "It highlights the School of Engineering's key objective of having industrially relevant curriculum that provides hands-on experiences to our students."

## A-A students named All-County after Solo Fest

**By DAVID L. SNYDER**  
*Editor, Publisher & Janitor*  
ALMOND—The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education learned at its Feb. 10 meeting that all A-A students who participated in the Steuben County Instrumental Music Solo Festival were chosen for the All-County Band.

The Steuben County All-County Music Festival will be held March 6-7 for Group A and March 13-14 for Group B.

Chosen to represent Alfred-Almond in the Senior High All-County Band are Luna Quintana (flute), Rebecca

Weaver (flute), Anna Yarnal (flute), Cameron Heinig (alto saxophone), Jake Schultze (trumpet), Claire Volk (trumpet), Julian Petrillo (trumpet) and Isaac Little (euphonium first chair).

Chosen from A-A for the Junior High All-County Band are Candy Zhou (clarinet), Jennie Bensley (clarinet), Bea Beaudry (French horn), Gabe Fioretto (percussion).

Sam Bensley (trumpet) was selected to perform with the 6th Grade All-County Band.

Selected from A-A for the Senior High All-County Choir are Ryann Donlon, Amber Weiner, Sarah Butts,

Jake Schultze and Logan Whittall.

Selected from A-A for the Junior High Choir are Kiana Yezarski, Isabella Willard, Candy Zhou, Jesse Heffley and Gabe Fioretto, while Micah McClain and Bryana Turnbull were selected for the 6th Grade All-County Chorus.

The school board, at its Feb. 10 meeting...

...ACCEPTED the resignations of Nic Cross as bus garage assistant and bus driver; Kaitlyn Hatch as French teacher, French Club advisor and Class of 2020 advisor; and Steve Donlon as girls junior varsity softball coach.

...APPOINTED Casey Dusenberre as girls junior varsity softball coach; Steve Donlon as volunteer assistant girls varsity softball coach; Tim Smith and Keith Holmok as volunteer assistant boys varsity baseball coaches.

...APPROVED a \$100 donation to the Allegany County National Honor Society.

...ACCEPTED the donations on behalf of General Mills Box Tops for Education in the amount of \$26.60.

...APPROVED termination of Laura Smith's employment status as a food service worker by reason of NYS Civil  
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OBITUARIES

J. Thomas Fuoco, 57, Allegany County Assistant District Attorney



**J. THOMAS FUOCO**  
*Assistant District Attorney*  
WELLSVILLE – J. Thomas “Tom” Fuoco, 57, with his family at his side, went home to Heaven on Monday (Feb. 17, 2020.) Mr. Fuoco was born on Jan. 6, 1963 in Syracuse to Felice and JoeAnna (Milbyer) Fuoco. He was a 1980 graduate of Nottingham High School in Syracuse. He attended Houghton College, received his MBA from Eastern University and attended Rutgers University where he received his Juris Doctorate. On August 25, 1990 Tom married

the love of his life, Ceceila K. Kibble, who survives. Tom’s entire career was devoted to law and he was most recently employed by Allegany County, serving as an Assistant District Attorney for seven years. Along with his wife of 29 years and his parents, Tom is survived by his sons Anthony (Stephanie Moline) Fuoco and Tyler Fuoco, both of Wellsville; a brother, Joseph Fuoco of Boston Mass., sisters Teresa Ray of Delray, Fla., and Lynell (Tim) Cooley of Raleigh, N.C.; his mother-in-law, Anna J. Kibble of Smethport, Pa., a brother-in-law, David (Susan) Kibble of Smethport, Pa., and sisters-in-law, Colette (Brian) Henry of Smethport and Celeste (Rudy) Jaimes of Tipton, Mich., as well as many nieces nephews and cousins. Also surviving Tom is his band of brothers known as “FFL” or Friends for Life: Sean Flynn of Boston, Mass., Ron Mita of Los Angeles, Calif., David DeSalvia of Syracuse, Christopher Weiss, also of Syracuse, Robert E.

Long, Jr. of Portland, Ore., Luke Cico of Nashua, N.H., and Peter Macero of Boston, Mass. These men forged a special relationship in high school and have maintained it with daily group texts, numerous phone conversations, and several annual gatherings. Their devotion to one another has been phenomenal and Tom was ever grateful for this amazing group of men. Tom was an ardent follower of Jesus Christ. Everything he did was about bringing glory to the Lord whom he loved. Tom demonstrated this frequently by selflessly giving a listening ear or a helping hand. He was known for putting others ahead of himself, without regard to their station in life. Beneath his quiet demeanor, Tom had a fighting spirit that helped him through many health challenges as well as allowing him to serve so well in his profession. Tom was a wonderful husband and father, devoted to providing a loving and nurturing home for his family. His sons admired Tom’s strength of character from which he

taught them a way of life that includes caring for others and striving for excellence themselves. Visitation will be held on Thursday (Feb. 27) from 2-4 and 6-8 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Wellsville. The funeral service will be held on Friday (Feb. 28) at 11 a.m. at the Gospel Fellowship Church in Belmont with Pastor Dan Kenyon, of Wellsville Bible Church where Tom attended, and Pastor Marc Chamberlain, a family friend,

officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Smethport, Pa. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com). In lieu of flowers, the Fuoco family asks that you give the gift of life by signing up to be an organ donor. It is with deep gratitude that the Fuoco’s remember that more than a decade ago, someone else donated his heart to Tom, which in turn gave Tom’s family twelve unanticipated and blessed years with him.

Douglass T. Turner, 82, veteran  
DOUGLASS T. TURNER  
U.S. Army veteran

ALFRED – Douglass T. Turner, 82, of Alfred, died Monday afternoon, Feb. 3, 2020 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, following a long illness. Born in Chicago, Illinois on July 14, 1937, he was the son of Laurent and Alice (DeGraffenried) Turner. Douglass was a veteran of the US Army, serving his country from 1957–1962. He had been employed at the New York State Department of Health in Albany and had resided in Alfred for the past 10 years. Surviving are his son, Aaron Turner of California and his daughter, Buffy Turner of Florida. At Douglass’ request, there were no calling hours. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell.

William ‘Bill’ S. Dibrell, 72, philosophy prof



**WILLIAM “BILL” S. DIBRELL**  
*Professor, Fire Chief*  
ALFRED–William “Bill” S. Dibrell, 72, of 96 South Main St., Alfred, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, 2020 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, following a sudden worsening of an illness. Born in Corpus Christi, TX on Sept. 17, 1947, he was the son of Aquilla Gibbs “A.G.” Dibrell II and Martha (Crowley) Dibrell. The son of a US Naval officer, Bill grew up and lived in many locations throughout the United States and Canada. He received his Bachelor’s degree from San Diego State University and then went on to receive his PhD in Philosophy from Michigan State University.

Company where he served as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and also served for a time as Fire Chief. Bill had a deep love of the Alfred community, always looking for ways to serve others. This mindset was predominant in his academic life as well; his “best day was a good teaching day.” He loved music and enjoyed playing guitar, especially when simply sitting around with his family and friends. Bill married Jeanette Oehler, Nov. 24, 1972. Together they raised their daughter, Andrea. He was preceded in death by his brother, Aquilla Gibbs Dibrell III. Surviving are his significant other, Beth Ann Dobie of Andover; his daughter, Andrea Martha Dunn and her husband Richard Garner Dunn of Tucson, AZ; his sister, Ann Cecilia Dibrell Petyak of Ventura, CA. He is also survived by a large and loving family, including many nieces for whom he assumed a father role and nephews

with whom he was close. He was thrilled to meet his granddaughter who is “on the way” and expected to make her appearance in July 2020. At Bill’s request there were no prior calling hours. A “Celebration of Life” was held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Susan Howell Hall of the Alfred University Campus where family and friends can share stories and remember the life of Bill Dibrell. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell. Bill’s family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name be made to the AE Crandall Hook & Ladder Company, Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit [www.dagonfuneralhome.com](http://www.dagonfuneralhome.com)



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Correction from Horan obituary  
JEANETTE PHYLLIS HORAN

*Taught at Andover C.S.*  
ANDOVER–Jeanette Phyllis Horan, 86, passed away peacefully Monday, Feb. 17, 2020 at Wellsville Manor Care Center surrounded by family. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com). Memorial contributions in Jeanette’s name may be made to Andover Free Library, PO Box 745, Andover, NY 14806. [The Alfred Sun regrets that the last line of this obituary, published in the Feb. 20, 2020 issue, was omitted.]

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— Gloria Steinem



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Exciting night of Steuben Co. Academic All-Stars

By MARY HARRIS  
Special to the Alfred Sun

It was an exciting night of All Star competition Monday, Feb. 24 as two different games in two separate locations had exciting ties.

**LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Hornell 38, Bath 33  
Corning Gold 42, Corning Black 42  
Corning Gold won the tiebreaker, 5-0

**MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Canisteo-Greenwood 37, Campbell-Savona 33  
Alfred-Almond 75, Addison 24

**MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Jasper-Troupsburg had to forfeit their match to Avoca this evening due to lack of participants.  
Arkport 47, Naples 40

**SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION**  
An impressive come-from-behind tie in the first match in Canaseraga tonight led to a lengthy battle between Bradford and Hammondsport. After running out of questions available, moderator Craig Mix had to rely on spelling questions from the internet! Hammondsport hung on in the end with a 5-4 final result. Both teams are to be congratulated on a terrific match.

Prattsburgh defeated Canaseraga 41 - 28.  
Next Monday, March 3, you can find All Star action at the following schools: Bath-Haverling, Alfred-Almond, Avoca, and Canaseraga. Hope to see you there at 6:15!

InterCounty Association meets at Houghton

HOUGHTON—A coalition of lawmakers and officials from nineteen upstate counties gathered at Houghton College Friday, Feb. 21 for a meeting of the InterCounty Association of Western New York.

The InterCounty Association meets monthly to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern. Policy and legislative objectives are established, and resolutions are forwarded to state officials for their consideration. This month's meeting included the following actions:

- Passage of a resolution improving state lawmakers to amend or delay implementation of bail and discovery reforms,
- Passage of a resolution supporting increased state funding for Cornell Cooperative Extension County Associations, and
- Passage of a resolution calling on the Governor and state legislative leaders to provide counties with permanent local authority over existing sales tax rates.

Guest speakers included Assemblyman Joseph Giglio (148th District), Houghton College President Dr. Shirley A. Mullen, Allegany County Legislative Board Chairman Curtis W. Crandall, and New York State Association of

Counties (NYSAC) General Counsel Patrick Cummings.

Allegany County officials in attendance included County Administrator Carissa Knapp, County Treasurer Terri Ross, InterCounty President and District V Legislator Brooke Harris, Clerk of the Board and InterCounty Delegate Brenda Rigby Riehle, District IV Legislator and InterCounty Delegate Gary Barnes, and InterCounty Secretary Jodi Adams.

The next meeting of the Association will be held March 20 and hosted by Niagara County.

Hulbert to lead Almond Volunteer Fire & Rescue

ALMOND—The Almond Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department is pleased to announce election of department officers for the 2020 year.

They are as follows:

Fire Chief - Andy Hulbert  
1st Assistant Chief - Herb Schmidt  
2nd Assistant Chief - John Ormsby  
Lieutenant - Kyle Hadsell  
Foreman - John Kleckner  
President - Tosha Garner  
Vice President - Jim Crook  
Secretary - Danielle Hulbert  
Treasurer - Ken Almeter

Library Potluck Dinner set for Saturday

ALMOND—The Almond 20th Century Club Library will host its second monthly Community Potluck Dinner on Saturday, February 29 at 4:30 p.m. There's a sign-up form on Facebook, or call the Library to let them know you're coming at 607-276-6311.

District IV Legislators to meet March 24

WELLSVILLE—Allegany County District IV Legislators have scheduled their district meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at the Village of Wellsville's new board room located at 23 North Main Street in Wellsville.

This meeting is being held for general discussion of mutual problems and interests. If there are any specific topics district residents would like to have addressed, please let one of the District IV Legislators know, and they will try to provide a speaker.

Allegany County District

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Weather for the Week  
Feb. 18-Feb. 24

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
18	35	24	0.10"	1.2"
19	41	25	Trace	Trace
20	32	10	Trace	Trace
21	28	8	Trace	Trace
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23	40	21	0	0
24	48	33	0	0

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

"Our life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour".  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Thursday, February 27**  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 28— LOW 17)  
Chance of precipitation....50%

**Friday, February 28**  
AM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 23— LOW 13)  
Chance of precipitation....30%

**Saturday, February 29**  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 20— LOW 12)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Sunday, March 1**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 25 — LOW 16)  
Chance of precipitation...10%

**Monday, March 2**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 39 - LOW 29)  
Chance of precipitation....10%

**Tuesday, March 3**  
SHOWERS  
(HIGH 43 - LOW 35)  
Chance of precipitation....40%

**Wednesday, March 4**  
RAIN/SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 43- LOW 30)  
Chance of precipitation....40%

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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Scrolling through Facebook, I enjoyed this photo, posted by Laurie (Snyder) Pazdernik, who gave permission for its use. Her mother's (Elizabeth Shaw Mailing) cat, Jesse, is perched on a window sill with Almond's snowy landscape in the background, contrasting with a warm tropical print displayed on the pillows below.

**SUNNY SIDE UP**

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist

Dreaming of Florida sandy beaches

[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.]

Last week I used a recipe from a Florida friend and this week I was looking in the Fix-It and Forget-It Cookbook that was recommended to me by another Florida friend. There seems to be a pattern here, perhaps motivated by looking out the window at yet another snowfall and reaming of sandy beaches.

Here is the result of perusing the cookbook. This is a hearty dish that is easy to make. It's so nice to come home to your dinner waiting for you and your house full of delicious odors.

**Chickenetti**

1 c. chicken broth 1/4 c. green peppers, chopped  
16 oz. pkg. spaghetti, cooked 1/2 c. diced celery  
4-6 c. cubed, cooked chicken 1/2 tsp. pepper  
1 can (10 oz.) mushroom soup 1 med. onion, grated  
1 c. water 1/2 lb. American cheese, cubed

Put chicken broth in slow cooker; add spaghetti and chicken. In large bowl combine soup and water until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients, then pour into slow cooker. Cover and cook on low 2-3 hours. Serves 10.

(I used chicken thighs and made half the recipe, but I used the whole cup of chicken broth and put the spaghetti in uncooked. I also didn't add the cheese and instead added a can of chopped green chilies for extra flavor. I let it cook 4-5 hours.

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# Experiment in socialism

(Posted on Facebook, author unknown)

An economics professor at a local college made a statement that he had never failed a single student before, but had recently failed an entire class. That class had insisted that Obama's socialism worked and that no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer.

The professor then said, "OK, we will have an experiment in this class on Obama's plan"... All grades will be averaged and everyone will receive the same grade so no one will fail and no one will receive an A.... (substituting grades for dollars - something closer to home and more readily understood by all).

After the first test, the grades were averaged and everyone got a B. The students who studied hard were upset and the students who studied little were happy. As the second test rolled around, the students who studied little had studied even less and the ones who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride too so they studied little.

The second test average was a D! No one was happy.

When the 3rd test rolled around, the average was an F.

As the tests proceeded, the scores never increased as bickering, blame and name-calling all resulted in hard feelings and no one would study for the benefit of anyone else.

To their great surprise, ALL FAILED and the professor told them that socialism would also ultimately fail because when the reward is great, the effort to succeed is great, but when government takes all the reward away, no one will try or want to succeed. Could not be any simpler than that. (Please pass this on) These are possibly the 5 best sentences you'll ever read and all applicable to this experiment:

1. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity.
2. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving.
3. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.
4. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it!
5. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.

## Letters to the Editor

## Stop overthinking things

Dear Editor,

As primary season gets underway one thing is constant in the minds of Democrats: who can beat Trump. This is leading to lots of hand-wringing and overthinking. Let me propose a solution: stop thinking so much. Primaries are for following your heart. General elections are for following your head.

In the last election everyone predicted Jeb Bush would be the nominee. Logically, it made the most sense. Yet it became clear very early on that he didn't excite people. There's a video of Jeb attempting to inspire people at an event, pausing where he expected applause and, upon not receiving any, imploring his audience to "please clap".

Yikes! People clearly weren't passionate about him. You know who people were passionate about? Trump. He energized people and made them want to support him. And they did. What's the takeaway for Democrats?

Stop overthinking. The election is 9 months away. So much can happen between now and then that attempting to strategically choose a candidate is a fool's errand. Support the one who inspires you, whose vision of America you want to live in. It's only with passionate voters that a candidate can succeed and defeat Trump. Cold, calculating logic won't save us. Passionate, inspired involvement will.

Amie Acton  
Alfred Station



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— Melanie White

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## Sun Spots



### Coming Of (Old) Age

Leap Day this year will come and go  
And hardly anyone will know  
That someone's 18th birthday came,  
A someone whom I shall not name...  
But a *real* bro—from my childhood home—  
Not a fake one, like in last week's poem.

Looked up to him as sage and scholar;  
Of course, I had to—he was taller.  
And now that he's "of age", I'll say...  
Still look to him to show the way—  
No, not the way to nursing homes,  
But ways to write sarcastic poems!

—Anon Old-Age Mouse

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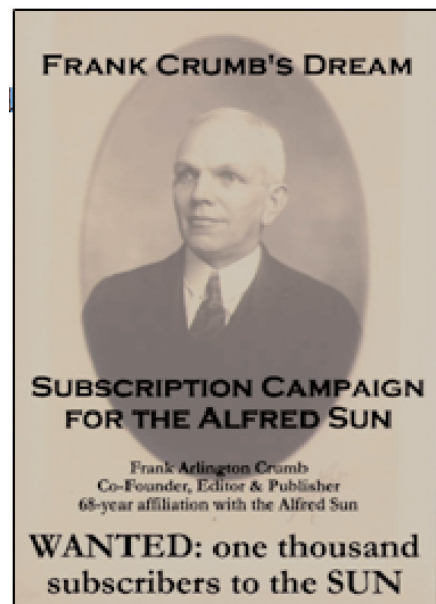
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ALFRED UNIVERSITY RILEY LECTURE

## Acclaimed filmmaker to lecture March 18

ALFRED—Acclaimed filmmaker Roxy Toporowych will deliver the 25th annual Riley Lecture in Women's Studies on Wednesday, March 18, at Alfred University.

The lecture, titled "Lights, Camera, Revolution!: Award-Winning Filmmaker Roxy Toporowych's Ukrainian Love Story" will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. The Riley Lecture is sponsored each year by the Women's and Gender Studies Program at Alfred University.

Toporowych wrote and directed "Julia Blue," a love story set in modern day, post-revolutionary Ukraine involving Julia, an idealistic student activist, and a wounded soldier fresh from the warfront. Toporowych went to the Ukraine in 2014 on a 10-month Fulbright grant to film a documentary about the country's children. She wound up visiting soldiers in a local hospital, an experience that inspired her to write "Julia Blue," her first feature film.

The film, produced in 2018, won the jury prize for best narrative feature at the 2018 Anchorage International Film Festival. It was named Best Foreign Film at the 2019 Long Beach International Film Festival and 2019 Mystic Film Festival. For her work on "Julia Blue," Toporowych won the jury awards as best director at the 2018 Woodstock Film Festival and at the 2019 Sonoma International Film

Festival.

A graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Toporowych has worked in film and television production for more than 15 years. Her credits include "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," "A Most Violent Year," "The Other Guys," "Saturday Night Live" and Marvel's "The Punisher" Seasons 1 and 2. In 2016, she was the recipient of the Calvin Klein Live the Dream grant for emerging female directors.

A reception, with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, will be held following the lecture. The following evening, Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m., "Julia Blue" will be screened in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Toporowych will be on hand to discuss the film and answer questions.

Each year, Alfred University hosts the Elizabeth Hallenbeck Riley and Charles P. Riley Lectureship in Women's Studies. Charles Riley '35 and Elizabeth Hallenbeck Riley '36 were Alfred University graduates. Elizabeth was a local activist involved in women's rights issues. Their daughters, Pamela Riley Osborn '62, Patricia A. Riley '65, and Melissa Riley generously sponsor the lecture series in memory of their parents. The Riley sisters' gift is a completion of the memorial Charles Riley had planned for his wife but had not completed before his death.

At the inaugural lecture in April 1996, Dr. Karen Porter, former director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program, noted that the lectureship "validates the work of women's studies. It reaffirms our sense of community, and it helps make that community visible."

The Riley Lecture Series sustains and nurtures faculty and student inter-

est in Women's Studies by bringing accomplished women scholars and professionals to campus each year. The Riley Lecture preserves the interdisciplinary nature of women's studies by bringing scholars and professionals from a variety of disciplines to campus to give a lecture and participate in one or more women's studies classes.



ROXY TOPOROWYCH



In the photo above, first-place entries from Alfred University students in the Fifth Annual New Impressions Printmaking Competition are: Chloe Strang, in the lithography category (left); and Emily Martin, in the screen print category (right).

## Five AU students earn prizes at national printmaking contest

ALFRED—Five Alfred University students were among the top performers at the recent printmaking competition that included entrants from across the country.

The students earned prizes at the Fifth Annual New Impressions Printmaking Competition. Entries were submitted between April 20 and Dec. 31, 2019; winners were notified in January.

The competition, juried by a panel of influential printmakers, was sponsored by printmaking paper manufacturer Speedball.

Prize-winning Alfred University students were: Emily Martin, senior from Lancaster, first place in the screen print category, honorable mention in etching; Chloe Strang, junior from Skaneateles, first place in lithography; Katherine Kisiel, sophomore from Gansevoort, second and third place in relief woodcuts category; Julia Lauer, sophomore from Palo Alto, CA, second place in screen print

category; and Emma Koehn, senior from Webster, second place in etching.

Winning students were awarded cash prizes toward Speedball products. The total winnings were also doubled and given in the form of products to the Alfred University Division of Expanded Media. In all, the five competitors earned \$2,500 for the Division of Expanded Media.

Winning pieces will be featured at the Sawtooth School of Visual Arts Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, and at the Speedball Booth of the 2020 Southern Graphics Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1-4.

This is the second straight year Martin and Lauer have won prizes in the New Impressions Printmaking Competition. Last year, Martin took first place in the monotype/monoprint category, and Lauer placed third in the relief printing category.

### STROKES OF BRILLIANCE

#### AU MFA alum does TED Talk

ALFRED—Interdisciplinary artist Alicia Eggert, who received her MFA from Alfred University in 2009, recently recorded a TED Talk entitled "Imaginative Sculptures that Explore How We Perceive Reality."

Eggert's work has been exhibited at notable institutions nationally and internationally, including the CAFA Art Museum in Beijing, the Triennale Design Museum in Milan, the Amsterdam Light Festival, the International Symposium on Electronic Art at the Albuquerque Museum of Art and History in New Mexico, and the Corning Museum of Glass in New York.

She is currently a Presidential Early Career Professor of Studio Art and the Sculpture Program Coordinator in the College of Visual Arts & Design at the University of North Texas. She lives with her son, Zephyr, in Denton, Texas.

#### Wahl teaches dance in S. Korea

ALFRED—Alfred University Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance Colleen Wahl was in Sejong City, South Korea teaching for two weeks in January and February.

Wahl was teaching Session Two of a two-year certification program in Laban/Bartenieff Movement Studies, a comprehensive framework for observing, teaching, and making meaning from human movement.

The certification program is taught by Integrated Movement Studies and hosted by White Dance Studios. The twenty-two students enrolled in the Certification Program were mostly students Dance/Movement Therapists and Integrated Arts Therapists, based in Korea, who were pursuing this material to enrich and deepen their already established practices.

#### AU retired prof co-edits piece

ALFRED—Robyn Goodman, retired Professor of Communications Studies at Alfred University, recently co-edited and contributed to a special section of the next issue of Journalism and Mass Communication Educator.

The featured section, with co-editors Elanie Steyn, of the University of Oklahoma, and Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, of Butler University, focuses on World Journalism Education Congress (WJEC) research/ discussions conducted by its Syndicate Program, which Goodman runs with Steyn.

Goodman's article, titled "WJEC's Paris Syndicate Program: Discussions Advance Global Journalism Education", introduces this section.

Goodman is a co-founder of the WJEC and head of its unique Syndicate Program, which places international counterparts with similar interests into small research/discussion groups to tackle some of the most challenging issues in journalism/journalism education today.



## 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](http://www.MostArts.alfred.edu) for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Me-

morial 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 &amp; Dance

**DANCE**  
**International Folk Dance** 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**  
**The Magic Mangels** will perform a Magic Show (by Bob and Peter Mangels) at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the David A. Howe Library, N. Main Street, Wellsville.

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

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

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

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am-5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or [www.angelicasweetshop.com](http://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 information ....call 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 New York. For visits by appointment call 585 593 3947 or 607 478 5014. E-mail: [Johnfdolan@yahoo.com](mailto:Johnfdolan@yahoo.com).

**Fountain Arts Center,** 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: [www.thefountainartscenter.org](http://www.thefountainartscenter.org)

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

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

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

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

**Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery,** Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays.

For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

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

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



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

**Alfred Art Walk,** A collaborative monthly opening by galleries in the Village of Alfred and on the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State College. For a complete and up to date listing of venues, please visit [alfredartwalk.org](http://alfredartwalk.org). To add your event to Alfred Art Walk email: [submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.pioneeroil-museum.com)

Rockwell Museum, 111

## Women's History Film Series kicks off

ALFRED—A Women's History Month Movie Series, sponsored by the Judson Leadership Center, will kick off at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Alfred University's Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Even though Women's History Month is in March, the strength of women can be celebrated all year long.

First film in the three-film series, to be screened at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, is titled "Mariannes Noires", or "The Black Mariannes."

"Mariannes Noires" is about a group of seven African women who were born in France. During their time in France, they band together to fight white nationalism, working to change the current climate of French society.

A discussion about the film, which was released in 2016 and directed by Mame-Fatou Niang and Kaytie Nielson, will follow its screening.

Anne-Caroline Sieffert, a French professor at Alfred University, will lead the discussion. Professor Sieffert is an acquaintance of one of the directors of the movie, Mame-Fatou Niang.

All are welcome to attend free of charge.

Also, all are invited to keep their calendars clear for the next two movies being presented in the movie series.

"On the Basis of Sex" will be screened in Nevins Theater at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 21, with a discussion following led by Niki Tulk of the Performing Arts Department.

And finally, "Cloudburst"

will be shown at 7 p.m. Friday, March 27 in Nevins Theater, in association with Spectrum, Alfred University's LGBTQ+ club.

## AU non-art majors featured in art show

ALFRED—Alfred University's Robert C. Turner Gallery will host an exhibition of art by non-art majors at the University, with an opening reception scheduled for Friday, Feb. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Students featured in the We Just Make Pretty Things exhibit are: Brendalee Roman, Natania Lopez, Jessica Buckingham and Jaqui M.

The Robert C. Turner Gallery is located in Harder Hall on the AU campus.

**An Afternoon of Brazilian Choro**

Sunday | March 1 | 3pm  
 Susan Howell Hall  
 Alfred University  
 Performing Arts Division  
 Department of Music

## Ken Luk, Bernardo Marcondes Rodrigues and Darien Lamen 'Afternoon of Brazilian Choro' on tap

ALFRED—An Afternoon of Brazilian Choro will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1 in Susan Howell Hall with performances by Alfred University guitar faculty Ken Luk on the bandolim (Brazilian mandolin) and guest artists Bernardo Marcondes Rodrigues (guitar) and Darien Lamen (pandeiro). The concert is free and open to the public.

Originated in 19th century Rio de Janeiro, choro is a popular instrumental music genre from Brazil. Contrary to its meaning "cry" or "lament," Choro is instrumental Brazilian street music, which began around the same time of samba, a precursor to bossa nova, and is mostly syncopated, joyous, and upbeat.

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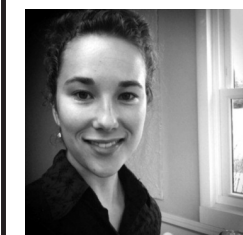


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## Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM

Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
 and Alfred Sun Columnist



## Thriving Recipe: Momma's Pizza Crust

This is a classic recipe in my family! It has evolved over the years by swapping out some healthier flour for bleached, enriched white flour. In middle school my family got unbleached white flour. In highschool, we transitioned to whole wheat flour.

Then, we learned the benefits of sprouted flour. Sprouted flour is a traditional method that breaks down the starch content in a grain and also makes it easier to digest. When I went through my nutritional training, it confirmed that sprouted flour, if you tolerate grain and gluten, is the most nourishing way to go!

I pulled out this recipe to feed a crowd last week. Even though the sprouted flour is hearty and nourishing, the pizza wasn't heavy. Everyone was delighted to enjoy such comfort food that was also healthy! It is a definite win-win.

## Ingredients:

1 Tbsp Yeast  
 1 Cup warm water  
 1 tsp honey  
 2 1/2 Cups Sprouted Flour  
 2 Tbsp melted coconut oil

1 tsp Himalayan salt  
 1/4 tsp. Cayenne pepper  
 1 tsp garlic powder  
 1 tsp basil

1/2 tsp oregano

## Instructions:

Combine yeast, water and honey. Allow to sit for about 10 minutes, until bubbly.

Add the oil to the yeast mixture

Combine 2 Cups flour, salt and spices in a big bowl. Add yeast mixture. Add remaining 1/2 Cup of flour.

Press onto your favorite pizza stone or baking dish.

Bake at 450 °F for 10 minutes. Add cheese and favorite toppings and bake for the final 5 minutes.

Cool for 5 minutes before slicing and serving.

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## Lectures/Readings

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

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 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](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.nundahistory.org) or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



## Films

**GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899, Main Street, Wellsville. [grandtheatrewellsville.com](http://grandtheatrewellsville.com)

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER.** 191 Main Street, Hornell. [www.thespotlighttheaters.com](http://www.thespotlighttheaters.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:** 7:30 pm Friday, Feb. 27-Mariannes Noires; 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](http://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](mailto:johnson@alfred.edu)

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

month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: [www.str8-eight.com](http://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. The artists are there to demonstrate and answer questions. Every studio will have art pieces for sale. There is a broad variety of work from usable, everyday items, to one of a kind fine art. All work is hand made by the artist. The allegany artisans studio tour is a great way to learn about hand crafted work, meet the artist, and bring something special home for you to enjoy. It's the perfect chance to purchase gifts of distinction for all occasions. For a map, check out our Web site. [www.alleganyartisans.com](http://www.alleganyartisans.com)

**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](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Diabetes Support Group.** Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room,

ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

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

Pickled Beets  
Pepper Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Seasoned Spinach  
Wheat Bread  
Peanut Butter Cookie  
Apple

**Tuesday, March 3**  
Carrot Raisin Salad  
Chicken & Gravy Over Biscuit  
Petit Peas  
Mandarin Orange Gelatin Salad

**Wednesday, March 4**  
Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing  
Goulash  
Green Beans  
Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Fruit Cocktail

**Thursday, March 5**  
Pineapple Orange Salad  
Sweet & Sour Pork  
Brown Rice  
Carrots  
Butter Beans  
Apple Crisp

**Friday, March 6**  
Peaches  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Macaroni & Cheese  
California Blend  
Whole Grain Rye Bread  
Vanilla Pudding

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

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**  
Union University Church Center, 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. "Happy Birthday Theodor Geisel!"  
**Tuesday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "11:15 am Guest Speaker Marylu Wells—Forcing Spring Flower."  
**Wednesday**—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxson 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Heteronyms."

**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. "Kazoo Day."  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Letchworth State Park Educator Gary Lamintina."

**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. "Dr. Seuss's Birthday"  
**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "Wear Mismatched Clothes."

**Thursday**—Lunch 12 noon. Cards. "St. Patrick's Craft."

**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. "BINGO."  
Cards/Games at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1:00 p.m. "At the Zoo."

**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. "5 Ways to Help Reduce Your Risk of Pneumonia."  
**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—A."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**  
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609  
**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., 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.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday**—Dominoes at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.  
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**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. "Word Umbrellas."  
**Tuesday**—Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "At the Zoo."  
**Wednesday**—Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "The First Shall Be Last."



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Sun. 2:45, 7:30  
Mon. 7:15  
Tues. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15  
Wed. 1:15, 4:15  
Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15

Feb. 28-March 5  
**The Invisible Man (R)**  
Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 3:00, 6:15, 8:45  
Sun. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
Mon. 7:30  
Tues. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
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ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

# Archery team brings home eight medals from Nationals

ALFRED—The Alfred State Archery Team recently competed in the 51st USA Archery Indoor Nationals in Lancaster, PA, returning home with eight medals and one archer sitting in national contention for an individual championship.

The Indoor Nationals are held at 13 regional venues over a three-day weekend throughout the United States. At the Pennsylvania site, the team swept the podium in both the men's compound and men's hunter classes. Women's hunter class archer Chloe Miles, veterinary technology, Canisteo, took first place, and men's Olympic recurve archer Ethan Frederick, criminal justice, Baldwinsville, took third place.

In men's compound, Nathan Summerville, mechanical engineering technology, Fulton; Jacob Houseknecht, culinary arts, Candor; and Dylan Krise, surveying engineering technology, Gillett, PA, finished first through third, respectively. The trio of Jay Lawrence, surveying and geomatics engi-

neering technology, Fort Ann; Jacob Patanella, mechanical engineering technology, Churchville; and Simon Bond, mechanical engineering technology, Orchard Park, went top to third in their own podium sweep for men's hunter class.

So far, 10 of the 13 regional sites have completed their competitions and reported their scoring. The top eight archers from each collegiate class qualify for the USA Archery National Indoor Final held in Louisville, KY, a format that includes head-to-head, single elimination that results in crowning individual national champions. Sophomore Jay Lawrence, currently positioned in fourth place in the national scoring, is among the top eight and awaiting the results from the final three venues.

Coach Greg Sammons was proud of the team, noting, "This is the single biggest haul of medals we've brought home from one event. We will be closely watching the three remaining venues as archer Jay Lawrence prepares him-

self for the Indoor Final in Louisville."

Alfred State Archery competes in the USA Archery Collegiate Archery Program

and the next collegiate event will be the Eastern Regionals (outdoor target) hosted at James Madison University on April 24-26. Before that col-

legiate tournament, the team will participate in regional events such as the ASA Winter CanAm Classic, an indoor 3D event in Syracuse.



Alfred State's Archery Team earned eight medals in the 51st USA Archery Indoor Nationals in Lancaster, PA. Medalists pictured from left to right are Nathan Summerville, Jacob Patanella, Jacob Houseknecht, Dylan Krise, Robert "Jay" Lawrence, Chloe Miles, Ethan Frederick, and Simon Bond.

## A-A school board holds Feb. meeting

(Continued from front page)

Service Law Section 73.

...APPROVED Amanda Stodart and Logan Calkins as substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 school year.

...ACCEPTED the Vulnerability Assessment (buildings and grounds) conducted by the New York State Police on Oct. 4, 2019. Removal of pine trees on the west side of the school building were listed as a hazard from a security and safety aspects and removal was recommended.

...APPROVED 2020-21 Fall coaching appointments as follows: Burt Turner, varsity boys' soccer; Ann Ball, modified boys' soccer; Jim Lucey, varsity girls' soccer; Kert Decker, junior varsity girls'

soccer; Casey Dusinberre, modified girls' soccer; and Dave Brady, varsity girls' tennis.

...APPROVED Christine Ball as modified girls' softball coach for the 2020 season.

...APPROVED the Early Retirement Incentive for members of the Alfred-Almond Teachers Association.

...APPROVED a bus proposition to be included on the ballot at the annual election to be held on May 19, 2020. The proposition will ask approval to purchase two school buses.

...APPROVED minutes, transfers, warrants, the treasurer's report, and the Capital Fund Warrant.

In attendance at the Feb. 10 school board meeting in addition to Board President Earl

Pierce and members Gary Acker, Nadine Shardlow, Patricia Napolitano and Vicky Westacott were Superintendent Tracie Preston, District Clerk Joanne Demetreu, Principals Sue Bain-Lucey and Brett Dusinberre, and two members of the community.



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DUMP THE BUMP 30TH ANNIVERSARY

# The story of a Bump the Dump aficionado

In April 2020, Concerned Citizens of Allegany County will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the “Bump the Dump” protest, a multi-year citizen action that prevented the establishment of a nuclear waste dump. This extraordinary episode in our history was ultimately argued and won in US Supreme Court. In taking a stand against the dangers of radioactive contamination on environmental and human health, thousands of regular folks have become folk heroes. We invite you to learn more about them.

“All the neat people in Allegany”

By KATHRYN ROSS

Jessica Hutchison was raised in North Carolina, but that hasn’t stopped her from finding a home in Allegany County and getting more than comfortable with the county’s most important fight – the Bump the Dump protest.

Hutchison is so interested in the protest that for several months she has been creating a series of interviews with the people who opposed the dump and the people who proposed the dump. The interviews can be seen on the Concerned Citizens of Allegany County’s YouTube page.

Shortly after moving here in 2010 Hutchison said she was browsing the Alfred State College library when she discovered Tom Peterson’s book, “Linked Arms”. The book chronicles the story of the Bump the Dump movement.

“I remember reading it and thinking ‘Wow, why did no one tell me about this before!’ Shortly after that I found ‘My Name Is Allegany County’ on YouTube and I was hooked on the story,” she recalled.

What may have piqued her



While filming an interview Jessica Hutchison dons a tri-corn hat that saw most of the protests when it was worn by Sue Beckhorn, songstress and aleader of the movement.

interest was learning that the county had successfully prohibited the state from contaminating the land with a nuclear waste dump.

She explained, “I got my undergraduate degree in Environmental Soil Science from North Carolina State University in Raleigh and my master’s from the University of Georgia. During my master’s degree, I studied the movement of chromium through soil. Since that time, I’ve always been interested in contaminated soils and how they should be cleaned up.”

After reading Peterson’s book and viewing “My Name Is Allegany County” Hutchison started showing the video to her students and then talking with them about how soil is used to dispose of wastes.

Hutchison soon became involved with the Concerned Citizens of Allegany County,

the group that led the dump fight in the late 1980s. They are planning to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the conclusion of the fight this April. Hutchison’s interviews are to be part of that celebration.

But why is this young professional so interested in an event that took place almost 20 years before she arrived in the county? She explains, “I have often wondered this myself, as have many others. I think that when ‘bump-the-dumpers’ first meet me, they think I’m a little crazy because I treat them a little like celebrities. I’m not sure exactly what I find so compelling about this story, but I think it’s because I’ve always liked stories about an underdog. Allegany County was such a “Rudy” of that time. In a world where we often feel small and helpless, this story reminds me that people

have the power to band together and get something accomplished. It gives me hope on glum days. The academic part of my brain is also fascinated with discovering how the people here were able to accomplish such a feat that is not often repeated.”

“I think it’s amazing how well prepared the people of Allegany were,” she said. “I’ve pored over documents from the Siting Commission (New York State Low-Level Waste Siting Commission) in the archives of Alfred University and Alfred State College. Within those documents are thousands of hand-written notes from “bump-the-dumpers” analyzing the information, making notes to themselves on things to look up, etc. I cannot agree with some of the siting commission members’ assessments that the people of Allegany County didn’t understand the science behind the dump. It is very apparent to me how well prepared everyone was, from strategy to non-violent training, science to politics, etc.”

After meeting many of the people who were involved in the dump fight and hearing their stories, Hutchison became concerned.

“As I was helping to plan the 30th anniversary of the protest, I started worrying that many of the stories I heard from the people involved would be lost over time. That’s what prompted me to start the oral history project.”

“The response so far has been amazing, and I currently have about 20 people waiting to be interviewed. I hope to continue the project as long as interest remains. Each interview is full of surprises. To quote the BANDITS: “It was right about then, that I started to see, all the neat people, in Allegany.”

“I look forward to each and every interview. I was very excited to complete an inter-



Jessica Hutchison wears one of the well-known mushroom buttons which became a symbol of the protest.

view with Dick Wood (former member of the Siting Commission). Having multiple perspectives on the event is important to understanding it as much as I can without having been part of it. I have not been able to get in touch with any law enforcement involved. I would be very interested in interviewing one of the state troopers, for example,” she said.

Through the interviews Hutchison has found out things few people know such as the members Siting Commission wore bullet-proof vests to the Belfast meeting on the urging of the state police. And that some people in the county were very upset when the horses were brought out at Caneadea.

While those who have seen the interviews say Hutchison is doing a great job, the hardest part of the process is letting go of her need for perfection.

“This event is so important to me and I feel it is my contribution to memorialize it, so, I feel a lot of pressure to portray people in an appropriate way and make good quality video with pictures and footage from that period. However, I’m not a very “techy” person, so I have had many moments where my computer almost ended up in a ravine,” she admits.

Hutchison and her husband Phil Schroeder moved here in 2010 to teach at Alfred State College and to be closer to extended family. Both teach in the department of Agriculture and Veterinary Technology. Her job puts her in touch with local farmers.

“I’m not a local,” she said, “but I’ve met a lot of people in ten years and I’ve never felt more connected to an area than I do with Allegany County.”

*About the Author: A native of Wellsville, Kathryn Ross has been a journalist in Allegany County since 1984 and was among those reporters who followed the Bump the Dump protest in its entirety, traveling with the protesters around the state. She is an Alfred University alumna.*



## MATters of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®  
Financial Advisor

### 5 Reasons To Get A Jump On Filing Your Taxes

Filing your income tax return is an easy task to put off until a later time. If you are like most people, you often wait until just before the April 15 deadline to get the job done. This year, considering giving yourself a head start. Here are five ways getting a jump on tax filing could benefit you:

**#1 – If you have a refund coming, you’ll collect it sooner.** This may be the best reason to get your tax filing done now. If you expect to earn a refund when you file your tax return, you may get your money sooner. In the past, refunds have typically been processed faster in the early weeks of filing season when the volume of returns are lower. Why not get the money that’s owed to you as soon as you can?

**#2 – If you owe money, you can wait to pay it.** If you are concerned that once you complete your tax return you will owe additional taxes, you can still wait until the April 15 filing deadline to make your payment. By preparing your return early, you’ll know in advance what your cash needs will be by the due date. However, be aware that if you forget to make your payment by the deadline, you may end up owing interest and penalties.

**#3 – You will have a better grasp of your 2019 expenses.** If you plan to itemize deductions, the sooner you start your return the more time you have to gather the necessary records. Those who wait until the last minute to file too often find themselves scrambling to pull together their financial documents or forget about potential deductible expenses or reportable income. By taking more time to double-check your potential deductions, you may reduce

your final tax bill or receive a larger refund.

**#4 – You may get more time and attention from your tax preparer.** As the tax filing deadline approaches, tax preparers are often overrun with demands from their clients who waited until the last minute to get their taxes done. Your preparer may have more time to help make sure you’ve covered all of your bases if you work with them well in advance of the deadline.

**#5 – The risk of identity theft is reduced.** A more common crime in recent years has involved the filing of fraudulent tax returns. Scammers may be looking to collect a tax refund utilizing your Social Security number. If you file early, you’ll already have your tax return on record and it will alert tax agencies that a second, phony return has been filed in your name.

Starting your tax work now can also make the process less stressful. Begin gathering your income and expense records and contact your tax advisor.

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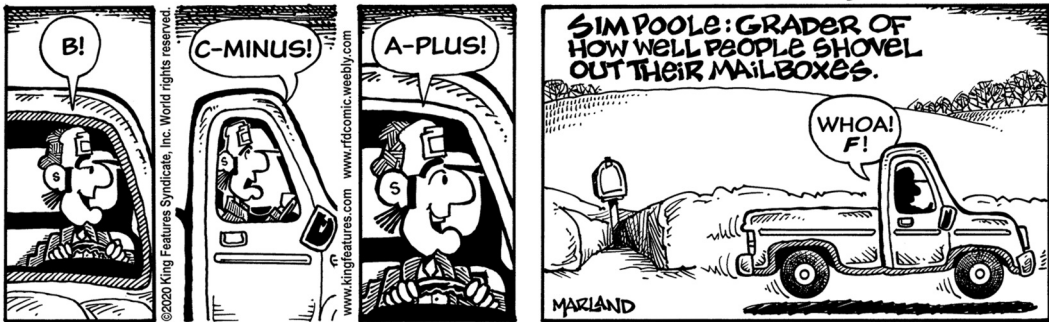
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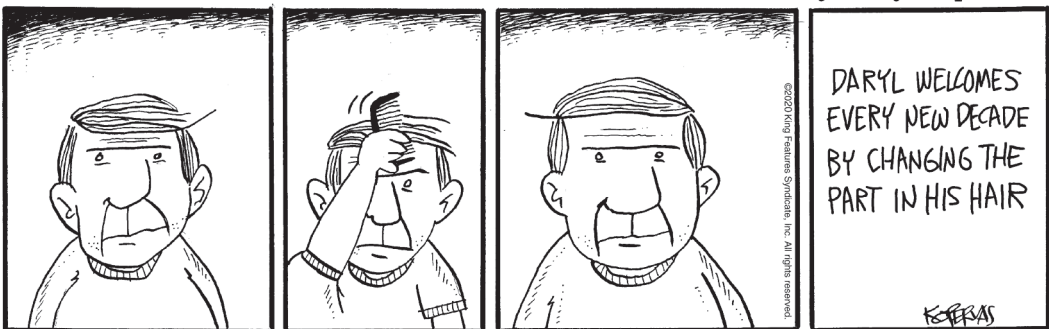
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**ACROSS**

1 Tummy muscles, for short

4 Slapstick arsenal

8 Scallopini meat

12 Press for payment

13 Ireland

14 Not working

15 Classic Anne Murray song

17 Location

18 Charlotte's creation

19 Capitol VIP

21 Pamper

24 Gun the engine

25 Melody

26 Sprite

28 Thin smoky streaks

32 Messy sort

34 Cut the grass

36 Fit of peevishness

37 High-strung

39 Michael Jackson album

41 — budget

42 Affirmative action?

44 About to fall asleep

46 Old-style hairpiece

50 Curved line

51 Neighbor of Cambodia

52 Increase rapidly

56 Scandinavian city

57 Sagan or Sandburg

58 Shooter ammo

59 Adolescent

60 Has bills

61 Dr. Ruth's subject

5 Square root of IX

6 Blunders

7 Passover feast

8 Compared to

9 Tend texts

10 Choir member

11 Ogle

16 Marry

20 Fresh

21 Money

22 Unctuous

23 Shade provider

27 Watch chain

29 Mountain peak covers, often

30 Bowlers' tar-

31 Remain

33 Blessing

35 Bankroll

38 Ply oars

40 Talks Dixie-style

43 Mirror-ball venue

45 Sphere

46 Basis for a whodunit

47 Relaxation

48 Portrayal

49 Chew like a chipmunk

53 Tramcar contents

54 Shelter

55 Remiss

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**AXYDLBAAXR**  
is **LONGFELLOW**

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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, February 26, 1970

**Miss Faith Ann Darling** became the bride of Stanley Paul Caniglia on Saturday, Jan. 17 at the First Congregational Church in Hudson, Ohio... The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy N. Darling of Hudson, Ohio, (formerly of Alfred) and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Caniglia also of Hudson...

**Simon Aldrich, 62**, of Alfred Station, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Bethesda Community Hospital in North Hornell, shortly before noon Friday, Feb. 20, where he was taken by ambulance. He was born in Tuscarora and had lived in Alfred Station for the past 40 years, where he was a building contractor. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethelyn Austin Aldrich; two daughters, Miss Bel Aldrich of Alfred Station and Miss Frances Aldrich of Rochester; a son, Simon A. Aldrich of Alfred Station; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Avery of Hornell; Mrs. George Maxwell of Utica; and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Palmyra....

**Alfredians**—Dr. Paul Saunders gave two fire and flame demonstrations at Lyons Central School last week. They were overnight guests of the Phillip Saunders family at Scottsville... Kelly Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Ontario, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer... The Rev. and Mrs. David Clarke and Mrs. D.W. Clare attended "Everybody's Birthday Dinner," at the Friendship Baptist Church in Corning, Sunday, after which they went on to Ithaca to visit the Sherman Clarks and the George Clares...

**Births**—Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Ontario are parents of a daughter, born Feb. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer are the paternal grandparents.

**Amandine Club**—The Allen Civic Amandine Club will meet Thursday, March 5 at 2 p.m. at the Community House. Mrs. Varick Nevins will show movies of her trip to Africa last summer. Hostesses are Mrs. David Clarke, Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock, Mrs. Gordon Ogden, Mrs. L.O. Green and Miss Susan Langworthy.

**There is still one week** to play, but Alfred Station has clinched the Church League championship by defeating winless St. Brendan's, 35-24. Tim Giedlin led the scoring in the first game of the night with 17 points, but got good support from his brothers Tom and Chris who had 8 apiece. Joe Lemoine led the St. Brendan's scoring with 10 points. Second-place Alfred Union, the only team to defeat Alfred Station, lots its fourth game of the season to Almond Union, 38-23. Allan Woodworth with 20, and Jeff Calkins with 16 were Almond's big scorers, as Dave Snyder scored 9 points for Alfred Union.

**SUN SPOTS** (By Samuel S. Scholes Sr.)

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We could wish that this small county  
Represented a fair sampling  
Of our whole beloved country,  
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Clean, the air that we enjoy.

## 25 Years Ago, February 23, 1995

**Legislation sponsored** by Senator Jess J. Present (R-C Bemus Point) to create a multi-municipality sewer project passed the New York State Senate recently. Present's bill would establish the Alfred, Almond, Hornellsville Sewer Authority to supply

sewer treatment and collection services for the area comprised of both the towns and villages of Alfred and Almond and a portion of the town of Hornellsville. This legislation is a key element to a regional approach to foster economic development in Allegany County," Senator Present said, "and does much more than provide for increased efficiency in sewage treatment." For example, the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred has a worldwide reputation for teaching and research in the field of ceramics," Present stated, "and provides a solid foundation and springboard to expand Southern Tier economic opportunities. In order to attract the ceramics industry to locate research and manufacturing facilities in the area, sewage treatment capacity must be updated and developed." Senator Present's bill is the outgrowth of extensive efforts spearheaded by the Canisteo Valley Regional Planning Board which is comprised of local officials, private individuals and representatives from the College of Ceramics. "This project will create many new and needed jobs and bring economic growth to Allegany County," Senator Present said, "and I am pleased to have been a part of this innovative effort. The sewer project and its many benefits are a tremendous example of what can be accomplished when State and local governments cooperate in support of a common goal."

**The Union University Church**, celebrating Scout Sunday Feb. 5, recognized George Harris for his dedication to Boy Scout Troop 19. George served as an assistant scoutmaster from 1987 to 1989 and as Scoutmaster from 1989 to December 1994. The Union University Church has been the chartered organization for Troop 19 for 23 years. At the charter presentation at the church, George was given a plaque from the church, recognizing his many years of service to Troop 19...

**Dr. Melvin H. Bernstein**, 80, of Alfred Station, died suddenly Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995 at his home on East Valley Road. He was born April 12, 1914, in Bronx, NY, son of Harry M. and Esther Goodman Bernstein. He was married June 24, 1974 in Danbury, Conn. To the former Barbara Schneckeburger, who survives. He came to Alfred from New York City in 1949, after completing his doctorate following 3 years of Air Force duty in World War II and had resided in the Town of Alfred for the past 46 years. Melvin earned his B.A. at the City College of New York in 1936. He earned his M.A. in 1941 and the Ph.D. degree in 1951, both from New York University. Mel taught American Literature, Literary Criticism, Chaucer, Methods of teaching English for student teachers and short novel courses at Alfred University from 1949 until his retirement in 1979. He continued to teach for several years after his retirement... Survivors in addition to his wife, include a daughter, Harriet Spleth, of Swampscott, MA; stepchildren, Erion (John) Clark of Hornell and Kier Dirlam of Salamanca; 3 grandchildren, Erica Smith, Barbara Smith and Robert Clark. He was predeceased by his first wife, Mae Bellows, who died in November 1968...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) The Alfred church was filled as friends and colleagues gathered to say farewell to Dr. Melvin Bernstein who died last week. His wisdom and his sense of humor will long be remembered as well as his skill in teaching... Another memorial service filled the church the day before as Rev. Laurie DeMott led the congregation in tribute to Dorothy Odle, widow of the late S. Gene Odle, who died in 1990. She was a valued member of the Union University Church... Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Stephan called on us last Sunday. They are going to live in northern Wisconsin where they have friends, and stopped here to visit his sister, Mrs. Donna Rogers. He served as minister of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church before going to Marlboro, NJ for a few years... I had the misfortune of allowing my hearing aid to go through the laundry and a replacement cost me more than the original. Let that be a lesson to me!... A young visitor at our house enjoyed the marble game which our boys spent much time with in their younger years. A combination of wooden channels cleverly joined together at alternate ends lead marbles back and forth until they reach a flat round board on the floor. Our boys loved to see the different colored marbles follow one another turning left and right as they progressed down to the floor base. A bell meant to ring when the marbles reach the bottom has long been lost, but the back and forth motion still fascinates boys. [Editor's Note: I fondly recall watching marbles roll through the wooden channels when I was a young visitor on Palmiter Hill. It was mesmerizing and most entertaining!]

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## 10 Years Ago, February 25, 2010

**The Allegany County** Department of Public Works (DPW) will replace a bridge on the East Valley Road near Fischer Road in the Town of Alfred this summer. Cost of the bridge replacement, according to Alfred Town Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield, is estimated to be close to \$200,000...

**Roland L. Warren** passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2010. He was born in Islip on June 24, 1915, the son of Ruy W. and Jennie Simonds Warren... He and his family were among the founding members of Alfred Friends Meeting (Quakers) and Rye Friends Meeting in New York State... On his retirement from Brandeis, the Warrens moved back to the Alfred area, as they had planned when leaving Alfred several decades earlier, taking up residence in Andover...

**To say that Alfred** native Flora Gill is making a fashion statement would be an understatement. Gill, daughter of John and Andrea Gill of Alfred, together with Parsons School of Design classmate Alexa Adams just three-and-a-half years ago founded their "Ohne Titel" (German for "No Title") fashion design firm. Their designs are drawing rave reviews from the fashion critics. The New York Times listed their firm among its "Nifty Fifty" of up-and-coming talent...

**Air Force Airman** Titus A. Baker graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas... Baker is the son of Bud Baker of Church St., Andover. The airman is a 2009 graduate of Andover Central High School.

**In a field of 16**, Jake Chamberlain and Olivia Call emerged as the first and second place winners at the Fifth Alfred-Almond Spelling Bee, February 11, held at the High School Auditorium...

**For the second** straight year, Jared Manzer (Johnson City) was named the Alfred University football team's Most Valuable Player. The senior wide receiver/free safety led the team in receptions (65) and receiving yards (1,046)... 15 receiving touchdowns... led the team with six interceptions (two returned for touchdowns-one a school-record 98 yards)

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 John in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Esther 7, who met his death on the gallows he had built for another man? *Ahab, Elijah, Haman, Dathan*
3. In Proverbs 30, which is not listed as small, but exceedingly wise? *Ants, Flies, Locusts, Conies, Spiders*
4. From Genesis 37, who dreamed that the sun, moon and stars bowed to him? *Moses, Abraham, Aaron, Joseph*
5. Who were the two sisters of Lazarus: Mary and ... ? *Ruth, Martha, Sarah, Miriam*
6. The name Barnabus means "son of ..."? *The field, Fasting, Encouragement, Tempest*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Haman; 3) Flies; 4) Joseph; 5) Martha; 6) Encouragement

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They're celebrating Leap Year Day at the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station on Saturday, Feb. 29 with a special one-day sale featuring 29% off one's purchase. If you haven't shopped at our local Country Store recently, owner Don Cameron is certainly giving all good reason

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ALFRED-ALMOND SPORTS ROUNDUP

Eagle wrestlers perform well at State Qualifiers

ALMOND—The A-A varsity wrestling team concluded its season Feb. 14-15 at the Section V State qualifying tournament held at the SERC Center, College of Brockport.

In the girls division, Morgan Davidson captured the 170# title, defeating all three of her opponents by fall. This was the second consecutive year that Morgan has won the

girls invitational title.

On the boys side, Ben Lloyd and Colton Cook advanced to the quarterfinals, joined by Scott Mills, Shane Davidson and Nick Turner who wrestled their way to the second day of competition.

On day two, Ben Lloyd found the podium, wrestling to a fifth place finish at 132#. Congratulations to the team

on a fine season.

Boys end season with win

The boys varsity basketball defeated Arkport-Canaseraga 53-30 Monday, Feb. 17 to finish the season 9-11.

Going into the 4th quarter with a 33-25 lead, the Eagles' Blake McMichael made a quick 3-pointer to start the 4th quarter and the Eagles momentum put the game out of

reach, 39-25.

The dynamic duo of Jonas Kays and Isaac Little led the team. Kays finished with 10 points and Little dominated inside with a game-high 15 points. Blake McMichaels added 13 points.

Coach Brian Marlatt's team traveled to face #8 seeded Mt. Morris on Tuesday, Feb. 25 to begin the Section V Class D1 Tournament.

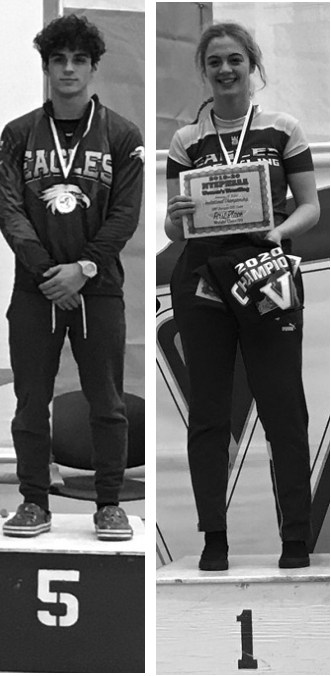
Girls Basketball 6-12, Look to Sectionals

The Girls Varsity Basketball played at Campbell-Savona on Monday, Feb. 17 getting a 48-20 victory to avenge an earlier heart-breaking loss by two points.

Coach Tom Weller said, "Anytime a team beats you and you're able to come back and beat them later on is great. Hopefully we can keep this momentum going into sectionals."

Zoe Balinsky led the Eagles with 10 points. Lauren Kelly and Logan Brown each had nine points. Avery Libordi had eight points and Ryleigh Ormsby and Mirra Robbers each had a pair.

The Lady Eagles have a strong defense and gave the offense a boost in the 2nd half by outscoring the Panthers 28-9 for the win. The Lady Eagles close the regular season 6-12 and look forward to sectionals.



Ben Lloyd and Morgan Davidson

A-A lists 2nd quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the 2nd Quarter Marking Period. Named were

TWELFTH GRADE

First Honors: Faith Agnello, Laertes Cushing, Benjamin Deutsch, Logan Sage Empson, Amy Evningham, Jeremiah Ford, Shannon Heinig, Lauren Kelly, Luci Lee, Noah Napolitano, Jake Schultze, William Tormey, Logan Whittall, Sidney Wildrick-Cole, Elizabeth Yanda and Grace Yarnal.

Second Honors: Celeste Badeau, Logan Brown, Paul Drake, Isaac Little, Brittney Minder, Jordan Ormsby, Ryleigh Ormsby, Daniel Scheesley, and Jina Zhao.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Zoe Balinsky, Allyson Campbell, Cameron Claire, Nicole Cline, Jaime Cline, Aquila Cushing, Kevin Dunning, Micah Ford, Drew George, Maggie Griffin, Sydney Heinig, Maeve Looney, Andrea McMahon, Daniel Porter, Mirra Robbers, Colin Sick, Elijah Symeslatini, Zoe Tarun, Alyssa Turner and Amber Weinart.

Second Honors: Emily Agnello, Logan Dwyer, Avery Libordi, and Owen Washburn.

TENTH GRADE

First Honors: Benjamin Carstens, Aaron Curtin, Ryann Donlon, Gavin Dwyer, Maria Graziano, Ainsley Grigg, Abigail Grove, Aiden Kinney, Isabella Lang, Alison McMichael, Chris Mormino, Ella Napolitano, Alexandra Ormsby, Luna Quintana, Molly Tulk, Claire Volk, Jin Wilson, Kiara Wisniewski and Hanne Yocum.

Second Honors: Lily Clark, Trevor Grove,

Drake Guthrie, Patrick Halsey, Liam Harris, Ty Kenney, Benjamin Lloyd, Miles Muhleisen, Lea Paulic, Talynn Rodd, Ethan Sick, and Rebecca Weaver.

NINTH GRADE

First Honors: Greyson Aldridge-Gray, Jack Byrnes, Maddox Dixon, Lucian Fioretto, Liam Heffley, Cameron Heinig, Imre Hunter-To, Lucas Koegel, Justin McClain, Summer Perry, Julian Petrillo, Nial Rigas, Damien Robbers, Sophia Symeslatini, Nolan Tormey, Hunter Whelpley and Anna Yarnal.

Second Honors: Athena Cushing, Shane Davidson, Alexandra Hurd, and Alexis Reo.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honors: Jennifer Bensley, Liam Carstens, Katherine Claire, Kaylianna Clark, Christopher Craft, Jack Deutsch, Gracen Dusineberre, Jack Emo, Olivia Flaitz, Taylor Flaitz, Gwendolyn Gagne, Tighe Grigg, Owen Lawrence, Paige Marlatt, Benjamin Palmer V, Ryan Wojtkowiak and Kiana Yezarski.

Second Honors: Andrew Diestler, Talan Holley, Abigail Hurd, Samantha McCormick and Lena Michel.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Beatrice Beaudry, Dena Clark, Brogan Donlon, Ellora Enke, Gabriel Fioretto, Grace Harris, Jackson Jusaniec, Madelyn Levy, Jonas Lockner, McKenna Porter, Alban Renault-Lautredoux, Caleb Roberts, Jesse Schreiber, Owen Stuart, Conner Warren, Isabella Willard, Harper Wilson, and Alison Wojtkowiak.

Second Honors: Astrea Cushing, Alexis Lambert, Lillie Parks, James Liam Ruthven, Erin Sanborn and Rihanna Stuart.

Swain Ski Patrol Open House Sunday, March 1

SWAIN—The phrase "bluebird day" is rarely used outside the jargon of the snow sports world. As the ski season comes into full bloom, skiers at Swain have been enjoying bright, "bluebird" days, with clear skies, sun on the snow and milder temperatures.

The current forecast for the Swain Ski Patrol Open House this coming Sunday, March 1 is "mostly cloudy" with temperatures in the 20s. Still very good skiing conditions.

Skiers and snowboarders do not have to wait until there has been an accident to get to know the Swain Ski Patrol. On Sunday March 1, Ski Patrol is hosting an open house that includes a free one day lift pass and lunch. Hours are 10 to 2 each day.

Many of the best skiers on the hill belong to the National Ski Patrol. This esteemed national organization was formed in the 1930s to provide safety and first aid for the recreational ski industry.

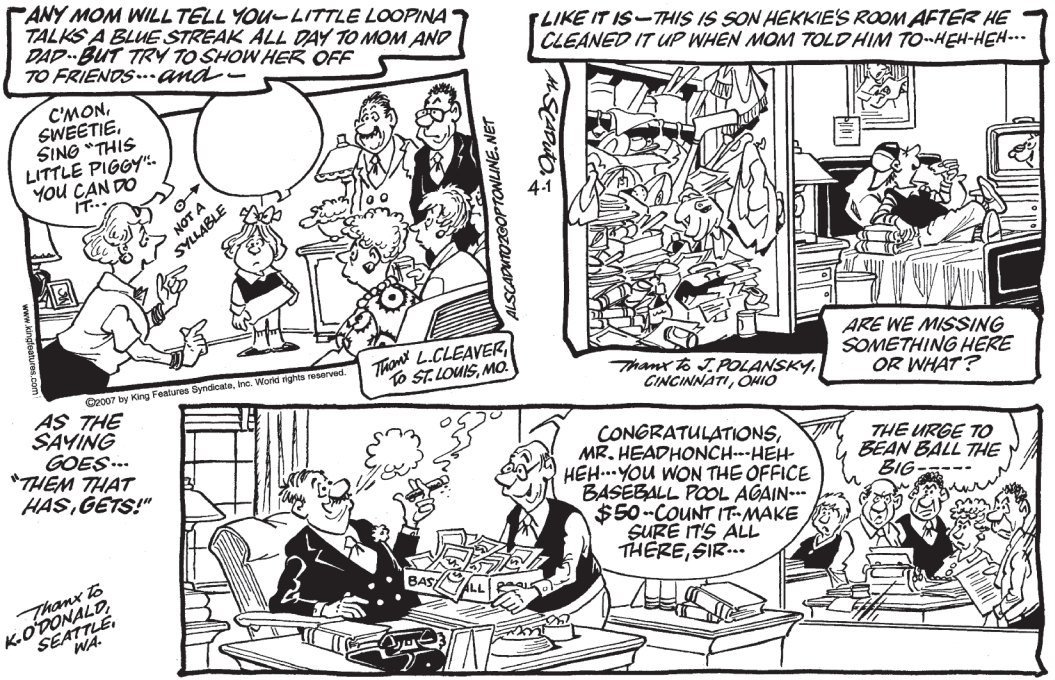
The Swain Ski Patrol is seeking new members. Participation in the open house is by no



means an obligation to join Ski Patrol. It is a chance for skiers and snow boarders to have a look close up as to what the men and women in the red coats do.

Space is limited for the open house. Participants are asked to pre-register by emailing [membership@swainskipatrol.org](mailto:membership@swainskipatrol.org) or calling membership coordinator Steve Walker at 607-382-3195.

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## ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS

## AU s'women third overall, men third in E8

The Alfred University women's swimming & diving team finished third overall and within its conference during the final day of the Allegheny Empire Swimming & Diving Championships as the Saxons defeated all six of the AMCC schools, making it an Empire 8 1-2-3 sweep.

"Awesome night! We had solid times to start the night, but things got exciting quickly when the team created a great atmosphere for the swimmers in finals by being loud and animated," Head Coach Brian Striker '00 said. "Our momentum started when [Justin] Chadima, [Bryan] Rafoth and [Andrew] Yates went 1-2-3 in their heat and then Caitlin [Behr] did the same thing in the 100 freestyles. That trend contin-

ued in the backstroke and breaststrokes. Both teams placed really well and made it a really interesting meet as we competed for top spots. I'm really proud of the women for picking up the third place overall."

Lauren Serotta (Niskayuna) picked up her second championship title and All-Empire 8 First Team Honors as she won the 200-yard backstroke in 2:07.55, besting her prelim time by almost four seconds. The second half of the dynamic duo, Rachel Flaherty (Middlebury, CT/Pomperaug) was in the running of top swimmers in the backstroke event as she swam a 2:15.82, better her time from prelims by almost two seconds and just barely being edged out of fourth place by almost half a



From left, Rachel Flaherty (Middlebury, CT), Lauren Serotta (Niskayuna), Andy Edmister (Belmont/Genesee Valley) and Phillip Volaski (Poughquag/Arlington) won medals at the Allegheny Empire Swimming & Diving Championships. (AU Photo by Chris Boswell)

second.

The next event in the pool resulted in an exciting finish for the Saxons as Amanda Guariglia (Valley Stream

South) came from behind to tie for fourth place in the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:34.24. The women's 400-yard freestyle relay team of Caitlin Behr (Long Beach Island, NJ/Southern Regional), Guariglia, Ivy Vallely (Lancaster) and Serotta finished third with a time of 3:47.36 to not only secure their team's spot in the final score list, but to also help boost Alfred State College to its first conference championship since joining Division III, vaulting them past Penn State-Behrend.

In the men's competition, AU finished third in the Empire 8 and fourth overall during the first Allegheny Empire Swimming & Diving Championships on Saturday.

The Saxons were led by the one-two finish of senior Andy Edmister (Belmont/Genesee Valley Central) and first-year Phillip Volaski (Poughquag/Arlington) in the 200-yard

backstroke. Both entered the Championship Finals seeded one spot below their finishes as the both got out to great starts and held the lead over the rest of the pack, with Edmister registering his final collegiate backstroke time of 1:50.92, falling short of an AU school record and Volaski hitting a time of 1:52.12.

Both Colin Schultz (Spencerport) and Noah Koltenuk (Danville, PA) had sixth place finishes on the day as Koltenuk picked up the first in the 1,650-yard freestyle. Koltenuk led the majority of the race until the other racers caught up and passed his time of 16:38.69. Shultz swam a 2:12.77 in the 200-yard breaststroke for his sixth place finish and was followed by teammate, Justin Jarmer (Flagstaff, AZ/Northland Preparatory Academy) in eighth place with a time of 2:16.73.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Edmister, Ryan Brown (Olean), Vincent Tاملain (Luling, LA/Hahnville) and Volaski finished sixth to wrap up the season with a time of 3:16.75.

#### Basketball season ends

In basketball, the Saxon men shot the lights out in a 101-62 win at Houghton to finish the season 11-14 overall, 5-9 in E8 play.

The women made it a sweep, defeating their hosts, 64-60, to finish their season with a three-game E8 win streak to finish 8-17 overall, 4-10 in Empire 8 Conference play.

## ALFRED STATE SPORTS

## Women swimmers win AMCC title

#### Women's Swimming & Diving: 1st at AMCC Championships/4th overall in Allegheny Empire Championships

The women's swimming and diving team made school history as the Pioneers won the college's first Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) Championship. The results came down to the final event of the four-day competition and the blue & gold edged out Penn State Behrend by five points.

Mikaela Snayczuk (Pioneer) was 4th in the 100 breast (1:09.64), 7th in the 100 free (56.88), and 8th in the 100 fly (1:02.72). Payton Armstrong (Monroe Woodbury) was 7th in the 100 back (1:05.82) and 9th in the 200 backstroke (2:22.11). Both results were top in the AMCC.

Alina Kisluk (Hamburg) was 12th in the 1650 free (19:16.33), 12th in the 200 free (2:06.83), and 14th in the 500 free (5:38.74).

On the diving board, Leah Langerman (Wayland Cohocton) was 3rd overall in both the 1m and 3m boards. She scored 274.25 on the 1m board and 274.90 on the 3m board. Both were the top marks in the AMCC and led Langerman to being named the AMCC Diver of the Meet. Sarah Stevens (Wellsville) was 4th at 1m (271.30) and 4th at 3m (266.70). Rebecca Stevens (Wellsville) was 5th on both (267.20 on the 1m and 236.90 on the 3m).

The 200 medley and 400 medley relay teams were each 4th and 1st in the AMCC while the 800 free relay team was 5th, the 400 free relay team was 7th, and the 200 free relay was 8th.

Head Coach Mike Smiechowski was named AMCC Coach of the Meet for both men and women.

#### Men's Swimming & Diving: 2nd at AMCC Championships/5th overall in Allegheny Empire Championships

The men's swimming & diving team finished 2nd in the AMCC Championship standings for the third time in the past four years.

Westin Perry (Canisteo Greenwood) was 3rd overall (1st in the AMCC) in the 100 back (52.19). He was 4th in the 200 free (1:44.02) and 5th in the 200 back (1:54.97).

Matt Walker (Kenmore West) was 4th in the 200 breast (2:11.84), 5th in the 400 IM (4:18.54), and 8th in the 500 free in 4:50.50.

Austin Miller (Hornell) was 2nd on the 3m board with a score of 421.85 and 3rd overall on the 1m diving board with 407.00 points. He was the top finisher in the AMCC on both boards and was named the AMCC Diver of the Meet for the second straight year.

Ethan Dale (Lock Haven, PA) was 2nd (1st in the AMCC) in the 400 IM (4:15.09). He was 6th in the 200 fly (1:59.35) and 6th in the 200 IM (1:59.78).

Nate Miller (Gananda) was 6th in the 100 fly (53.00), 7th in the 100 free (48.33) and 10th in the 100 breast (1:01.51).

Stuart Yates (Naples) was 4th overall and 1st in the AMCC in the 100 breast with a time of 1:00.14

The 200 medley relay team was 2nd, the 400 medley relay team was 3rd, the 400 free relay team was 4th, the 800 free relay was 5th, and the 200 free relay team was 6th.

Head Coach Mike Smiechowski was named the AMCC Coach of the Meet for both the men and women.

#### Baseball: 3-3

The baseball team went 1-2 on a trip to Ferrum, VA this weekend. They defeated Brockport 8-3 on Saturday but fell to the Golden Eagles 12-8 and the hosts Ferrum 16-6 on Sunday.

Colin Johnson (Alfred Almond) and Samuel Dickerson (Cutchogue/Mattituck) both had big weekends at the plate. Johnson was 6 for 12 with two homers and six RBI while Dickerson was 5 for 10 with 4 RBI. Connor Pingitore (Amsterdam/Broadalbin-Perth) was 5 for 13 on the weekend and collected his 100th career hit.

Andrew Santobuono (Franklin/Unatego) picked up his second win of the season with six innings of work. He allowed six hits and two earned runs while striking out three. AJ Gartland (Irondequoit) was tough out of the pen as he earned a save and struck out eight in 4.1 innings of relief.

#### Men's Basketball: 7-18, 5-15 AMCC

The Pioneers were 1-2 this week as they wrapped up the 2019-20 season. They fell 80-71 to Medaille, 80-67 at La Roche, and ended the season with a 70-62 win over Franciscan.

Ryan Gentile (Spencerport) had a big week as he connected on twelve 3-pointers and led the team with 68 points (22.7 per game). He also grabbed a team best 18 boards. Josh Redding (Spencerport) continued his solid play with 53 points and 14 assists (he was 22 for 26 from the foul line).

#### Women's Basketball: 7-18, 5-15 AMCC

The blue & gold fell in their final two games of the 2019-20 schedule. They fell 60-52 vs. Medaille and 93-56 at La Roche.

Jordyn Pettit (Wellsville) led the team with 30 points and 18 rebounds this week while Kelsey Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) had 21 points and eight assists. Jade Parsons (Ovid/South Seneca) had her best week of the year with 20 points and nine boards.

#### Men's Track & Field:

A quartet of track and field athletes traveled to the Nazareth Conference Tune-up Friday.

Cameron Chambers (East Rochester) was 3rd in the 800 m in 1:59.17 to lead the group. Ryan Buechel was 10th in the 400 m in 52.43, Dylan Perlino (Holland) was 18th in the weight throw (13.29 m), and Zack Rudewicz-Nepokroeff (Williamsville East) was 23rd in the long jump (5.91 m).

Next up for some members of the team is the AARTFC Championships on March 6-7 at Nazareth.

#### Women's Track & Field:

The women's track & field team did not compete this weekend. Next up for some members of the team is the AARTFC Championships on March 6-7 at Nazareth.

#### Wrestling: 4-7

The wrestling team wrapped up the regular season at the Muhlenberg Futures Tournament. Jacob DeWall (Waterloo) registered a victory in the heavyweight bracket. He was 1-2 on the day with a pin of Nathan Forschner (York College of PA) in 4:43. In his next match, he lost a hard fought 3-1 sudden victory to MiAndre Hughes (RIT).


A group of Pioneers will head to Ithaca to compete in the NCAA Mideast Regionals next Saturday. Action is slated for 11 a.m. and continues until Sunday afternoon.

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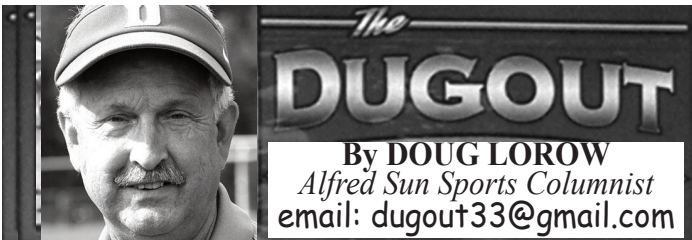

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HITS AND MISSES:



It was off to Raymond James Stadium in Tampa on Saturday past to take in the XFL home opener for the Tampa Bay Vipers as they were hosting the Houston Roughnecks. Took in the game with fellow A-A grad, Jake Taft at the home of the Tampa Bay Bucs in the NFL. Beautiful afternoon after a chilly Friday and the fans were into it from the start. Not NFL caliber play by any means, but not too shabby either. The Vipers, with their Oregon Ducks colors, need a real QB if they are going to salvage this inaugural season. Houston has a solid signal-caller in PJ Walker from Temple and the Indy Colts practice squad. He was the difference in the contest as Houston won, 34-27 to stay unbeaten at (3-0) while the Vipers sink to (0-3). The XFL has some different rules than the NFL and some should be adapted by veteran league. Scores after TD's for starters as there are no PAT's by kicking but 1-2-3 points available from the 2-5-10 yard lines, respectively. Down by 17-points late? Two TD's, two 3-point conversions and you win! The kickoffs are unique as no one moves until the receiver actually catches the ball. Kicking for the Vipers is Andrew Franks from RPI and lately of the Miami Dolphins. Fun afternoon, helped by nice weather and a pretty decent football game. Mr. Timmer in Maryland and unable to join us, Jamie Bennett ... the former "Mayor of St. Pete's" is now a fan of the LA Wildcats instead



The "Miracle on Ice" at Lake Placid.

and Our Man Frank was over in PSL ... needing more "points" to get to some sporting events. Scummer and Stubbs had look-alikes shown quite often on the Jumbo Tron screens though, during the course of the game.

This past weekend was the 40-year anniversary of the "Miracle on Ice" in Lake Placid as Team USA stunned

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

the USSR, 4-3 in the hockey semi-finals before grabbing the gold medal two days later. The USSR team was considered the best in the world at that time and Team USA was comprised of college kids from various schools across the land. The victory is one of the biggest upsets in sports, all-time and is still talked about today. I've been to the small arena at the Olympic Center with Jason Larson and it brings chills just walking into the place knowing the history. Now known as the Herb Brooks Arena. A-A grads Cutter, "Hilly," Jake and Savo were in Lake Placid for those 1980 Olympics, although not at the hockey game, as they celebrated in the village that evening with other happy fans ... paced by Savo! A couple of years back, 3-4 of the USA players were at Frontier Field in Rochester for an autograph signing session. Didn't get in line for that but was able to take some photos pretty close up. Have been up to Lake Placid the last 4-5 years running, maybe more and always a great time there. Daughter Lauren has run the LP Half-Marathon thrice, once hooking up with former Geneseo soccer teammate, Eileen (Coyle) Blume-nauer. That race ends on the famed outside oval of the Olympics. Other times we were joined by Meg "Pam" Verdino of Geneseo soccer and Jess (Herbst) Benway from Webster Schroeder/UVM. And the past two July 4th weeks have been spent in LP, with "Quinn the character" keeping us entertained.

John Beilein has stepped down as the head coach of the (sad) Cleveland Cavaliers of the NBA after a successful college run at various schools. When he left the Michigan Wolverines for the Cavs, it was a head-scratcher, to me. Yes, he'd make lots of money, but figure he was doing ok before that. Why go to the Cavs for your first NBA stint and at age 67? Very little talent on that roster. Beilein has strong WNY coaching roots as he was at Erie CC in the NJCAA ranks, Nazareth in D3 ball, over to D2 LeMoyne and then at Canisius College. Then it was off to Richmond (100-53) and West Virginia (104-60) before landing in Michigan (278-150). A great college coach who went to a weak NBA team. Guessing he'll be back in the NCAA ranks, if he desires to do so, maybe as early as next season.

The Division III basketball playoffs will be underway this week, conference action first, with the NCAA's right around the corner. In the Empire Eight, Nazareth will host the four-team men's grouping this weekend at Kidera Gymnasium as they'll play The Sages while SJ Fisher and Utica tangle in the other semi-final. The winner of the E8 gets an automatic NCAA berth. Alfred finished sixth in E8 play and overall at (11-14) after winning this championship last year at the McLane Center.

In the Liberty League for men's hoops, RPI and Hobart are 1-2 and get first-round league byes. #3 Ithaca will host St. Lawrence as Coach Murphy's Union squad will take on Vassar at home. The Dutchmen went (15-9/12-6) this season. St.

Lawrence, RIT, Clarkson and Skidmore were all (6-12) in league play this year. What happened to RIT? Also, Bard was a "nifty" (0-24) this season. Egads.

Brockport rules the SUNYAC's in men's basketball as the 25th-ranked Golden Eagles will host the conference semi-finals and finals. First though, Coach Minton's team at Geneseo will play at Oneonta and Coach Spanbauer's troops will travel to Oswego in first-round games. Plattsburgh (minus Tom Curle) finished a sad seventh in the conference this year.

In the men's basketball rankings of last week, undefeated Swarthmore (24-0) still was at the top as Nebraska Wesleyan (21-2) was sixth, Middlebury (Griffin Kornaker) was in at #14 and Brockport entered the rankings in 25th. Receiving votes was RPI.

The NESCAC women's basketball tournament should be "crazy" as three league teams are ranked in the top six in the nation! Tufts (24-0), Bowdoin and Amherst were ranked 1-5-6 last week. Receiving votes in the national D3 poll were Ithaca and William Peace from Raleigh, NC.

And talk about tough conference tournaments, how about the Pac-12 for women! Last week, Oregon was ranked #3, Stanford was fourth, UCLA was in the #8 slot, Arizona was 11th, Oregon State #15 and Arizona State was 21st. Those collisions just to get out of the Pac-12.

The Bonnies are looking pretty solid in A-10 play off a big win over Richmond, 75-71 at the Reilly Center in Olean. Bona (18-9/10-4) is now tied for third in the conference with Richmond and just one game back of Rhode Island. Nationally ranked Dayton paces the conference with an unbeaten league slate. St. Bonaventure plays Duquesne and La Salle this week in men's b-ball. Guessing the "Traveling Sports Fan" was at the game on Saturday. Not sure if he saw Obie there again?

Have enjoyed reading the "50-25-10 Years Ago" page in this paper the past few weeks and in particular, the results from the Alfred-Almond Church League basketball. Knew the late Tim Giedlin was a high-scorer then along with names like Jeff "Eyes" Calkins, Big Nev, The Janitor of this paper and (of course) the "Two-handed Dunker" ... the Big O, Oscar! Some fabled A-A hoop names

there.

ESPN has announced that they will have a two-person crew for Sunday Night Baseball as Jessica Mendoza is out. That leaves Matt Vasgersian and A-Rod. Could do without Alex Rodriguez as well.

ESPN has not announced yet their plans for the MNF crew and one can only hope that Booger McFarland is gone! Does Tony Fomalo slide into that spot? Guessing he stays at CBS, so no.

Time for MLB Commissioner, Rob Manfred to step to the plate and take away the "piece of metal" (his words) from the cheating 2017 Houston Astros.

And what is up with the New York Yankees pitching staff ... again? James Paxton is out with back issues, Luis Severino has arm problems (ongoing) and the clown known as Domingo German is on the suspended list due to domestic violence. Personally would've loved seeing NY cut ties with German but someone else, like the BoSox, would've probably grabbed him and haunted the Yanks for years to come.

And ex-Boston slugger, Big Papi thinks pitcher Mike Fiers is a snitch for his role in blowing the whistle on the cheating Astros? Guess he thinks what they did is "ok!"

If you ever have a chance to sign-up for the Optical/Amino cable system ... don't!

The Alfred-Almond alumni banquet will be held July 18th at Alfred State College. Class of '70 ... drop me an email to have on file!

Was watching some PGA golf over the weekend past, a WGC event on a very crowded 2020 schedule, as Justin Thomas (-15) was leading heading into Sunday. Jordan Spieth (+4) was a mere 19-strokes behind him. With big events coming up like the Arnold Palmer Invitational, The Players and the Masters, hoping he can find his form of a few years back.

March is almost here and time for a busy month for me in Florida. Alfred Saxons softball, Genesee CC baseball, golf in The Villages with Ron & "Ronald," a spring training game with Pat Atwell, the Valspar golf tournament with Taft, a Kings-Magic basketball game with Taft-Scum-Frank, Pirates-Rays baseball (twice), Yanks-Rays baseball plus the Molokai golf leagues and hoping to golf with Coach Mac plus Bob Baker. Then, the "Class of '79" gathering at the end of the month. And, probably some other items in there! Whew.

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