



Reading the *Alfred Sun* in beautiful Point Lobos State Park in October 2019 are from left, Jennifer Trice, of Seneca Falls, Yvonne Cassidy (of Carmel Valley, CA- formerly of Alfred), and Tamara Knapp of Seneca Falls/ Wellsville. Jennifer and Tamara traveled to California for the wedding of Andy and Christine Trice, and visited friend Yvonne while they were there.

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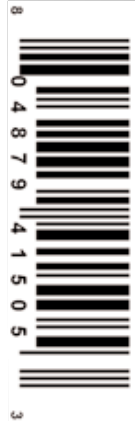
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Reed to end political career

Tom Reed to retire from public service in January 2023

CORNING—Congressman Tom Reed (R-Corning), representing the 23rd Congressional District, Sunday, March 21, backing down from an initial denial, apologized for sexual misconduct amid allegations that a former lobbyist made against him. He also said he will retire from public service in January 2023.

Reed stated in a tweet posted Sunday, March 21: "In response to recent allegations regarding misconduct on a political trip to Minnesota in 2017, Congressman Tom Reed (R-Corning) stated:

"First, I apologize to Nicolette Davis. Even though I am only hearing of this matter as stated by Ms. Davis in the article now, I hear her voice and will not dismiss her. In reflection, my personal depiction of this event is irrelevant. Simply put, my behavior caused her pain, showed her disrespect and was unprofessional. I was wrong, I am sorry, and I take full responsibility. I further apologize to my wife and kids, my family, the people of the 23rd District, my colleagues, and those who have supported me for the harm this caused them.

"Second, I want to share that this occurred at a time in my life in which I was struggling. Upon entering treatment in 2017, I recognized that I am powerless over alcohol. I am now approaching four years of that personal lifelong journey of recovery. With the support of my wife, kids and loved ones, professional help, and trust in a higher power, I continue that journey day-by-day. This is in no way an excuse for anything I've done. Con-



TOM REED (R-Corning)

sistent with my recovery, I publicly take ownership.

"Third, I plan to dedicate my time and attention to making amends for my past actions. In addition to apologizing to those I have impacted, including Ms. Davis, I will be seeking to help those wrestling with addiction in any way I can. To others who may be struggling the way I have, please know that by seeking help, your life will be forever changed in an extremely positive way. Though the journey is hard please know the rewards are amazing and you are worth it."

"As I go forward, I will strive to be a better human being, continue to fight for what I believe in, and to make people's lives better in any way I can. I hope this formal apology is just the start."

Tom Reed further announced Sunday he will not be running for any elected office in 2022. When Reed was first elected to Congress in 2010, he pledged to voters to only serve six terms (12 years) and therefore will be retiring from public service on January 2nd, 2023.

New York State, suffering a decline in population, expecting to lose two seats in the House of Representatives, may see the 23rd Congressional District broken up and absorbed by surrounding congressional districts.

Reed at one time had hinted at a gubernatorial run. Reed has been highly critical of Governor Andrew Cuomo, who in addition to a Covid-related nursing home scandal faces multiple accusations of sexual harassment and, perhaps, impeachment.

ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

Buffalo alumni gather for Major Gifts campaign event

ALFRED—Alfred State College (ASC) hosted a Major Gifts Campaign event on March 11 at Russell's Steakhouse in Amherst, where alumni had the opportunity to mingle with one another, hear exciting updates about their alma mater, and learn even more about the campaign.

Among the distinguished alumni on hand for the event were The Krog Corp. President Peter Krog, '62, and his wife, Kim; Buffalo real estate developer Brett Llewellyn, '80, and his wife, Dawn; Executive Vice President, Chairman, and Owner of Perry's Ice Cream Brian Perry, '85, and his wife, Jayne; as well as representatives from Russo's Development.

Many Major Gift Campaign donors were also present, including Union Concrete President Gary Hill, '78; M&C Utilities President Joseph Laraiso, '67; Armada Hoffer Const. Co. Executive Vice President Alan '79, and his wife, Mary Ellen, '80 Hunt; and retired SUNY Distinguished Professor Emeritus James Grillo, with his wife Linda.

Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan kicked off the event by welcoming those in attendance and providing a "State of the College" presentation, in which he detailed the exciting updates to the school. Major Gifts Officer Jay Wilder then spoke about the college's Major Gifts Campaign, which launched in September to raise \$8 million for athletics, new programs, scholarships, technology, and the greatest needs of the college.

"Alfred State College changes the lives of students, faculty, and friends. Now our alumni and friends are using their successes to pay it forward in a very big way," Wilder said of the campaign.

Among the highlights of Wilder's remarks was the revelation of the new Skip Sullivan Student Special Needs Fund, established by Development Fund Board member and 1967 graduate Joe Laraiso. This fund will assist students with emergency needs and will be funded by existing members of the Development Fund Board of Directors.

Saving one of the biggest mo-

ments for last, the college concluded the event by announcing that an anonymous donor has

made a \$1 million Legacy Gift to Alfred State. This incredibly generous donation brings the

Major Gift Campaign's current total to over \$5.2 million.



Alfred State recently held an event at Russell's Steakhouse in Buffalo to update alumni on the college and its ongoing Major Gifts Campaign, which has so far raised \$5.2 million for athletics, new programs, scholarships, technology, and the greatest needs of the college. Pictured from left to right are Gary Hill, '78; Joseph Laraiso, '67; Alfred State College President Dr. Skip Sullivan; retired SUNY Distinguished Professor Emeritus James J. Grillo; Alan Hunt, '79; and Major Gifts Officer Jay Wilder.

ALFRED, ALMOND VILLAGE ELECTIONS
Mayor Becky Prophet defeats
write-in votes for Daffy, Bozo

By LY KESSE
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—Voters re-elected all four incumbent candidates in the Village of Alfred on Tuesday, March 16, according to the official results.

Mayor: **Becky Prophet** - 42 votes (winner)
Mayor: Write-Ins: Brian Saltsman - 2 votes
Mike Sherman - 2 votes
Caitlin Brown - 1 vote
Jason Rodd - 1 vote
Daffy Duck - 1 vote
Bozo Clown - 1 vote

Justice: **Wende Bush** - 48 votes (winner)
Justice: Write-Ins: Ken Burdick - 1 vote
Chase Angier - 1 vote
Trustee: **James Ninos** - 46 votes (winner)
Trustee: **Peter McClain** - 46 votes (winner)
Trustee Write-Ins: Brian Saltsman - 2 votes

David Dubois - 1 vote
Chase Angier - 1 vote
Donald Duck - 1 vote
Dumbo - 1 vote

All four re-elected officials thank voters for turning out.

“I am so thankful I beat Daffy and Bozo,” quipped Mayor Becky Prophet, referring to some write-in votes.

On a more serious note, all three Village officials, Mayor and two Trustees, are focused on getting the Village to function, especially on a financial basis.

“I am hoping to finish out the Smart Growth grant,” said Deputy Mayor Peter McClain, “The General Fund has the greatest challenges.” He was referring to the fact that the two schools hulking over the valley not only control the largest swathes of real estate, but they also pay no taxes. “I’m a numbers person,” he said.

“We will continue on downtown re-vitalization,” said the Mayor, “and continue with water and sewer lines and seeking federal aid for the infrastructure we need.” She added that the Village would continue seeking broadband access and seeking federal aid to pay off the COVID expenses incurred over the past year.

Trustee James Ninos meanwhile was focused on the nuts and bolts of the parking situation and the water treatment system. Alfred might be in a position to really help Almond out as the plan now is to have the Village of Almond pump its sewage uphill into the Alfred treatment plant. “They can’t do it themselves,” Ninos explained as Almond is in a flood plain. Hornell refused to help out and Almond cannot build its own system in a flood plain. So we are a partial option.

Dr. Wende Bush, not surprisingly, was the tersest of the bunch. “I want to thank everyone that voted. And as a judge, I cannot be political.”

Dennis George, William Lockwood win in Almond

In Almond, Village voters re-elected the two trustees on the ballot, according to Almond Village Clerk Theresa Jaycox, who oversees the Village election.

Deputy Mayor **Dennis George** received 31 votes while Trustee **William Lockwood** received 32 votes. The ballot difference was accounted for by one write-in vote.

The write-in, said Jaycox, was for someone who doesn’t even live in the Village, and so they wouldn’t be able to serve so “it was a wasted ballot.”

Both re-elected trustees are reticent. Neither is truly a politician. “I’m not a real politician,” avers Dennis George, who has held a position on the Board since about 1990, as either Mayor or Trustee. “I am more comfortable as a Trustee.”

“I’m just glad we had a great turnout,” said William Lockwood, referring to the 32 votes cast. “Sometimes it’s been only 22 voters.”

As Trustees, both George and Lockwood have their work cut out for them. George looks forward to rebuilding Chapel Street. “It’s the longest street in the Village. It’s also the most heavily used street.” He also wants to improve the water system in the Village and maybe install a sewer system, if “we can make it affordable.” He wants to loop the two dead ends in the water system to make it more efficient.

Efficiency is a by-word that is important to Lockwood, too, saying, “We need to keep the budget under control, so we don’t overspend.”

ALFRED
Weather for the Week
March 16-March 22

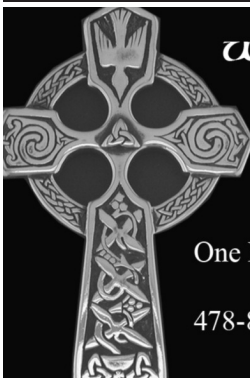
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18	58	27	0.04” 0
19	58	16	0.34” 0
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By **FION MacCREA**
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Scene About Alfred

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



Folks in the southwest Texas Chihuahuan Desert tell us that there are two signs of spring; the mesquite leafing out and the return of the buzzards. The mesquite looks impossibly suc-



culent for this sere desert, and is bright green. The buzzards were keeping watch over the picnic area at Rio Grande Village. Hmm. Hoping they weren't looking at us...



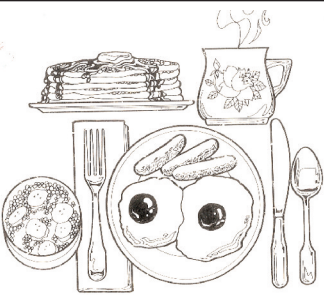
Kelly's Forecast
By **KELLY SNYDER**
The Alfred Sun
Weather Forecaster

“Freezing nights and warm sunny days make the sap run.”
-The Janitor

Thursday, March 25
MOSTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 73- LOW 56)
Chance of precipitation....23%
Friday, March 26
RAIN / WIND
(HIGH 58-LOW 36)
Chance of precipitation....81%
Saturday, March 27
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 56- LOW 42)
Chance of precipitation....12%
Sunday, March 28
RAIN
(HIGH 53 - LOW 27)
Chance of precipitation....67%
Monday, March 29
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 42 - LOW 27)
Chance of precipitation....24%
Tuesday, March 30
MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 50 - LOW 31)
Chance of precipitation....24%
Wednesday, March 31
RAIN / SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 50- LOW 32)
Chance of precipitation...39%
For more up to date weather information add your Alfred Sun Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook where he conducts occasional Facebook Live Reports. As always, if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!

SUNNY
SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Another recipe from Gullah people

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

Gullah is the West African based system of traditions, customs, beliefs, art forms and family life that have survived centuries of slavery and more than a century of free lifestyle. Gullah means “gola.” The people basically came from Angola from the Nigola tribe who were rice growers. They were brought to the South Carolina coast to work on the rice plantations.

The cookbook I found, Stirrin’ the Pots On Daufuskie, has many recipes for rice and also for pumpkin, which was a staple in Africa. Here is an unusual combination that caught my eye in the book. It uses grits, which I love.

Red Grits

4 or 5 slices salt pork
1 c. grits
2 c. pumpkin, cooked
4 c. water
salt to taste
Fry salt pork until brown. Set aside. Pour water in suitable pot. Add salt. When water begins to boil, gradually add grits, stirring to keep from lumping. Add pumpkin, salt pork, and some of the pork grease. Turn down fire, cover, and let cook slowly, stirring occasionally until grits are done. Serve plain or top with fresh cream.



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EDITORIAL PAGE

Alfred Police Chief answers questions about ParkMobile app

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher and Janitor
ALFRED—With the new parking system in the Village of Alfred, area residents are curious exactly how it will work. The Village Board held a zoom informational meeting but not everyone has access. Thanks to Mayor Becky Prophet for her informative story in last week's *Sun*.
As a follow-up, *The Alfred Sun* asked the following questions to Police Chief Paul Griffith in hopes of clarifying parking procedures going forward.
SUN: Will there continue to

be free parking in the Village from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays?
PG: No. The reason that was put in place was complaints from people not having enough time to eat lunch without having to run out and feed the meter. Adding extra time can now be done from your phone.
SUN: Will there continue to be free parking in the Village after 5 p.m. weekdays, and on weekends?
PG: Yes. When attempting to pay for parking after 5 p.m., the ParkMobile app will tell you it is free.

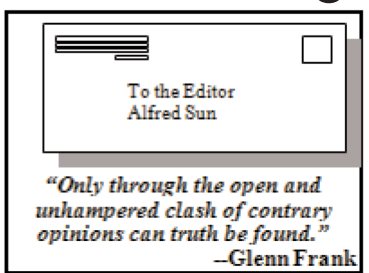
SUN: It is my understanding that motorists will need cell phones to access the parking system. How can you accommodate people, especially older residents, who either don't have cell phones or don't know how to use what they have?
PG: You do need to have a phone. A number can be called and done over the phone or use the smart phone app. A business owner can do it for you but that would be up to the business if they would like to do that.
SUN: How can older residents with visual challenges,

who have difficulty with small numbers on phones and/or small print of new parking signs, be accommodated?
PG: I'm not sure, but that is still being discussed.
SUN: What is the dollar amount of parking fines? Is there a scale of fines? What percentage of the fines go to the village and what percentage goes to the company installing the computerized parking system?
PG: The fines all go to the village and are all \$20.00 except for private lots and handicapped parking. ParkMobile gets a 37 cent transaction fee. The fee is included in each transaction, if you pay for an hour \$1.25, 37cents of that goes to ParkMobile. Most municipalities add that fee to the end so the cost would be \$1.62. Now this is per transaction so if you do three hour the fee is only assessed one time.
SUN: How does one actually pay to park? Is it necessary to reveal bank account information to permit withdrawal of funds? Is a credit card needed? How may one who has neither a bank account nor a credit card best pay for parking?

were often jammed and/or broken, making enforcement difficult. Will the new parking system be more efficient? Will it reduce officers' workload?
PG: It should. Meters were repaired by an outside company and we had to pull them and send them; this was done by the DPW. With jammed meters, the Police Dept. would take care of them when we emptied them. Historically, meters were all under the DPW and the PD only did enforcement. More than 50% of the meters were inoperable when we would have to empty them due to persons putting slugs or glue in the meters.
SUN: Must a motorist pay the \$1.25 for an hour when making a five-minute stop, say, to pick up a prescription at the pharmacy? Is there a lesser rate for such cases?

Parking prohibitive for technologically-challenged

To the Editor:
After reading all the latest info in the *SUN*, concerning the "new" parking system in the Village of Alfred, I feel prompted to add my opinion.
For those of us (86 years old) who don't have or know how to use the modern-day computer contraptions, it sounds as if we



had best avoid Alfred Village -- really don't want a \$20 parking ticket.
The Community Bank, back parking lot has afforded us "old folks" a place to park and go to the Collegiate Restaurant. Now if you can just encourage the bank to fine us for using their back parking lot, you can probably cut the Collegiate's business by one half.
Wow! What a great idea!!
Robert McKnight
Almond

ALFRED TOWN TALK

By DAN ACTON
Alfred Town Supervisor

Highlights of the March 11, 2021 Alfred Town Board Meeting Permits, Jan Retiring, Cemeteries

A small group of community members zoomed into the monthly meeting of the town board. One of the first items to come before the board was a discussion of the building/zoning permit. The planning board submitted a proposal to include language concerning a State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) and when it would be required. In the ensuing discussion was suggested that we expand the permit application to be as helpful as possible to persons requesting a building permit. Chairperson Bill Dailey volunteered to take the issue back to the planning board and make some helpful additions to the form.
Our Town Clerk Jan Burdick who also serves as tax collector and bookkeeper recently announced her intention to retire in July of this year. About this same time the Office of the State Comptroller made it clear that they do not want the positions of clerk and bookkeeper held by the same person. In our town these positions have been combined since the 1980s. Nevertheless, it was made clear that we now need to separate these positions.
This led the board to investigate employing a part-time bookkeeper and a part-time clerk/tax collector. Many towns now use an outside bookkeeping service, and our investigation of bookkeeping service providers is ongoing. As for a part-time clerk/tax collector Jan indicated she would be willing to stay on in a part-time position to ease the transition. The board was delighted to hear this and we are now in the process of working out how to transition to this new arrangement.
Lastly community resident Andrew Bieler was in attendance and said he wants to clean up old cemeteries in the town. The board stated we would get the information about these to him so he could move on with his project.
Complete minutes at townofalfred.com

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— Gregory Peck

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From the mayor

Promise of Spring brings a Potpourri of Progress

By BECKY B. PROPHET
Alfred Village Mayor
Is it the weather? Is it promising statistics on declining numbers of covid cases and rising numbers of vaccinations? Is it that most of us have made it through more than a full year of pandemic to be able to receive those vaccines? Is it the miracle of rapid development of the vaccine, fast tracking from the previous administration? Is it now the greater efficiency of delivery of vaccines to local clinics? Perhaps it is all of these—I know that this weekend, when I went out for two long walks in the brilliant spring sunshine that I absorbed the genuine lift of happiness and hope in the same way I absorbed vitamin D from the sun.
What a spring we are having! I saw my first robins on Feb. 24. I'm watching now for snowdrops and Alfred's nearly unique, heavily scented, deep purple English violets. I am also watching for ways to absorb and make use of the current CDC guidelines for social gatherings. If vaccinated we can improve our mental health with small gatherings. They point to a future where, if enough are vaccinated we can begin to enjoy some opportunities that we took for granted before the pandemic. Yet, we MUST keep our guard up—mask, social distance, hand hygiene, and avoid large groups—until the current slight downturn of illness, hospitalizations, and deaths, is assured to continue and to accelerate. In the meantime I encourage all of us to remember those lost to this disease, those who have suffered, those who are still suffering, and those who are still vulnerable. With more than 540,000 deaths in the US, more than any other nation in the world, I hope that we have learned our painful lesson that covid, masking, and vaccinating are not a matter of politics, but a great matter of

public health. We all owe this to our fellow human beings all over the world.
Thank you for turning out for the Village election on March 16. It is thrilling to see that the successful shape and commitment of the board will continue! I, for one, am in awe of what Caitlin Brown, Andres Gill, Pete McClain, and Jim Ninos give for the general health and progress of the Village. We are also fortunate in the commitment, good health, and tremendous efforts of our Police, Department of Public Works, Codes Enforcement, Clerk, Treasurer, and Village Hall custodian. They have made, along with the Board, an excellent team before and during this very challenging year, to serve Alfred.
In all of this, where would we be without the foresight and service of Tony Graziano and his Alfred Pharmacy staff. Their commitment and effectiveness in vaccinating hundreds and hundreds are a mainstay in the health of four counties!
As spring arrives in Alfred, even if (when?) it takes a few steps back toward winter we should rejoice: we have come through a year of actions to prevent the spread of covid—we went on lockdown in NYS just a year ago on March 20, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. We are now seeing the careful loosening of those restrictions. More and more of us are being vaccinated. But we do need to reach that 60-70% vaccination rate in Allegany County. We have Alfred Pharmacy! We have hope for some funding to undo the damage of covid-19 from the American Rescue Plan Act. In this, Chuck Shumer went to bat for all small communities in the US. We have so much to help us toward a 2021 that is safe, healthy, and brings repair from the ravages—mental, social, physical, and psychological—of this mean and clever corona virus.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

College partners with Art Force 5, SUNY schools

ALFRED—In celebration of Women's History Month, Alfred State College is partnering with Art Force 5 and dozens of other SUNY institutions on a program designed to honor many women's empowerment icons from the past and present.

Dubbed the "Women's Em-

powerment Draft," this month-long program draws inspiration from the annual National Football League draft and asks, "What if we celebrated women's history with the same enthusiasm as we root for professional athletics?" A total of 32 colleges are collaborating with Art Force

5, a student club and class at Alfred University, on the effort, which features trading cards, mosaic paintings, and a draft ceremony with students wearing football jerseys adorned with icons' faces and names.

According to an article by the Art Force 5, in 2020, the NFL

Network's NFL360 broadcast the first annual Women's Empowerment Draft, which spotlighted college students from each NFL city honoring icons from those cities. The 2021 draft, the article continues, still honors many historic trailblazers but has shifted some of the focus to include "Living Legends" and regional connections to New York State.

As part of its involvement with the program, Alfred State will honor Attorney General Letitia James, who is the first woman of color to hold a statewide office in New York State and the first woman to be elected state attorney general. Each school is receiving a kit to paint a mosaic of their chosen women's empowerment icon, and once completed, all 32 colorful mosaics will be displayed in a meaningful location.

Alfred State Assistant Director of Diversity, Equity, and In-

clusion and Title IX Investigator Desmond Davis said, "Alfred State is proud to be a part of this program because it allows us the opportunity to celebrate the women who have impacted our world and society and continue to do so. This year, Alfred State chooses to honor living icon NYS Attorney General Letitia James as the first woman of color to hold statewide office in NYS and the first woman to be elected state attorney general. Such an accomplishment and milestone cannot go unnoticed and uncelebrated. Many of the interns for the Cultural Life Center are women with a passion and strength to impact culture from the micro-level to the meso-level, so it's only right that our selection is a living legend who is doing just that, too!"

For more information on this effort, email artforce5@alfred.edu.



Alfred State Provost Dr. Kristin Poppo, top, and her niece, Alfred State diagnostic medical sonography student Molly Lockwood, of Andover, prepare to paint segments of a mosaic honoring Attorney General Letitia James as part of Art Force 5's Women's Empowerment Draft program.

Hall delivers Russell Lecture

ALFRED—Alfred University's annual Russell Lecture in History this week featured historian Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, whose lecture "From the Lost Cause to the Civil Rights Movement: A True Story of Bravery and Betrayal" was delivered via Zoom at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23.

Hall is Julia Cherry Spruill Professor Emeritus at the Chapel Hill campus of the University of North Carolina and the founding director of UNC's Southern Oral History Program.

Her books and articles include *Revolt Against Chivalry: Jessie Daniel Ames and the Women's Campaign Against Lynching* (1979, 1993), which won the Francis B. Simkins and the Lillian Smith Awards; *Like a Family: The Making of a Southern Cotton Mill World* (1987, 2000), winner of the Albert J. Bev-



JACQUELYN DOWD HALL

eridge Award, the Merle Curti Award, and the Philip Taft Labor History Prize; and an article, "The Long Civil Rights Movement and the Political Uses of the Past," in the *Journal of American History* (2005), which challenged the myth that the civil rights movement was a short, successful bid to overcome segregation in the Jim Crow South.

She is past president of the Organization of American Historians and the Southern Historical Association; the founding president of the Labor and Working Class History Association. In 1990 she was elected to the Society of American Historians, and in 2011 she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation's most prestigious honorary societies.



ALICE SHEPPARD

Riley Lecture to feature dancer, choreographer

ALFRED—Alfred University's spring Riley Lecture, featuring Alice Sheppard, will be held on April 13 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Sheppard, Artistic Director of Kinetic Light, a leading disability arts ensemble, will speak on the relationship between disabilities and culture in dance in her lecture, *Our World Runs Deep: Intersectional Disability Aesthetics and Culture*.

As a Bessie Award-winning choreographer, Sheppard creates movement that challenges conventional understandings of disabled and dancing bodies. Engaging disability arts, culture, and history, she is intrigued by the intersections of disability, gender, and race.

"For whom do we tell our disability stories?" she asks. "The newly reemerging disability arts movement resoundingly refutes mainstream contemporary narratives of disability, diversity, and inclusion."

Sheppard studied ballet and modern dance with Kitty Lunn and made her debut with Infinity Dance Theater. After an apprenticeship, she joined AXIS Dance Company, where she toured and taught in the company's education and outreach programs.

As an independent artist, Sheppard has danced in projects with Ballet Cymru, GDance, and Marc Brew Company in the U.K. and Full Radius Dance, Marjani Forté, MBDance, Infinity Dance Theater, and Steve Paxton in the U.S. Her choreography has been commissioned by Full Radius Dance, CRIPSiE, and MOMENTA.

In addition to performance and choreography, Sheppard is a sought-after speaker and has lectured on topics related to disability arts, race, and dance. Her writing has appeared in the New York Times and in academic journals.

To register and obtain Zoom presentation information for Sheppard's lecture, please contact Cecilia Beach at fbeach@alfred.edu or 607-871-2883.

AU Reunion to be held August 5-8

ALFRED—Alfred University has announced dates for the 2021 alumni reunion, which will be held on campus the weekend of Aug 5-8. This marks the first alumni reunion since 2019, as the 2020 event was canceled due to COVID-19.

At this year's reunion, alumni from class years ending in 0, 1, 5, and 6 will be honored. This will include alumni who would have been honored in 2020.

Reunion 2021 will feature special group celebrations for Golden Saxons, Delta Sigma Phi

(recognizing its 100th anniversary), and ROTC alumni. Other honored groups include nursing alumni, and Lambda Chi Alpha and Kappa Psi Upsilon fraternity brothers.

The Theta Theta Chi 100-year celebration that was originally scheduled for this year has been moved to Reunion 2022.

Please visit the Reunion 2021 website at <https://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reunion.cfm> for more information and details as they become available.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

Art/Galleries

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER
 Box of Books Library Director
 Updates on Opening: We

have extended our hours. Previously we had shortened our hours to accommodate our extra

cleaning and disinfecting. Our new hours are:

Monday & Wednesday 10 am-5:30 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon-5:30 pm, Friday 10 am-4:30 pm and Sunday 12 noon - 4:30 pm.

In addition, beginning Monday, March 29, we will begin slowly reopening the library.

Due to limited indoor space, ventilation, and book quarantine requirements, we are still limiting the number of people inside the building.

- 2 people will be allowed in for 15 minutes of browsing.
- No appointment necessary, but if you arrive and there are already two patrons inside, you may be asked to wait.
- If using the public computer, you are allowed 30 minutes. However, we are not able to provide one on one computer assistance at this time.
- No public restrooms available at this time.

Parking & the Library: We have been in contact with Village trustees regarding concerns over parking for our patrons vis-

iting the library. We will continue to work with the trustees on this issue. While more permanent solutions are being worked through, we have been offered temporary solutions to meet our needs. If the new metered parking is a barrier for you using the public library, please contact us at 607-587-9290.



Supporting the Foundations: Fatty Acids

Fatty acids are one of the most culturally confusing macronutrients and foundations, and thus, could use some tender attention. Consider what you have learned about fat through the years.

Have you noticed that the verdict on its health impact constantly changes? This is because beginning in the 1960's, fat suddenly became the bad guy. Trends pushed "low fat diets," "vegetable fat vs. animal fat," and "mono and polyunsaturated fats vs. saturated fat".

Much of the confusion can be traced back to certain oil industries that funded medical research results. This led to an iceberg of political corruptness which impacted our food industry. Within this article, I will dispel this confusion by equipping you with the "common sense" of fatty acids. (If you want to learn more about these misleading trends, study the Diet Heart Hypothesis by Dr. Ancel Keys or email me for more resources!)

First of all, the role of fats far surpasses greasing a pan, as they:

- Provide a source of energy
- Act as building blocks for cell membranes and hormones
- Aid the absorption of the fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K
- Allow for the proper use of proteins
- Serve as a protective lining for the organs of the body
- Help regulate energy absorption by slowing the absorption of food
- Increase satiety
- Make food taste good

Not all modern fats are created equal. In order to perform all these roles, we must consider the VARIETY and QUALITY of fats.

Fats are composed of a variety of nutrients depending on their structure. Fatty acids are organic molecules made up of chains of carbon atoms. The length of the chain determines the degree of saturation. All fats and oils are a combination of

saturated, monounsaturated, and polyunsaturated fatty acids, rather than purely one of the three.

However, a fat is categorized as either saturated, monounsaturated, or polyunsaturated based on the larger percent it contains. Instead of asking which category is better, it is important to ask, how is the fat processed?

The process of oil production is what has changed over the last one hundred years; which, along with low fat diets, has led to an epidemic of fatty acid deficiency. Many oils are made from genetically-modified vegetables that require a chemical process (chemical solvents, dewaxing, bleaching, deodorizing, etc.) to extract the oil. Some are then pumped with hydrogen molecules (hydrogenated) to make them solid at room temperature and "acceptable" for cooking.

For the producer, the result is a cheap fat with a seemingly long shelf life. For the consumer, it is a fat that wreaks havoc in the body. This altered fat not only leads to fatty acid deficiency, but also other complications as cells are damaged by this toxin.

So, from what food can you get your quality fatty acids? Here's your "go to" list: coconut, coconut oil*, butter* (raw/grass-fed), ghee* (clarified butter), animal fats* (tallow, lard, duck fat,) olives, olive oil**, avocado, avocado oil**, fish oils**, nuts and seeds.

While some of these may be foreign to your kitchen, I hope you will have fun welcoming some new nutrient-dense, pure fats!

*Best oils for cooking due to a higher smoke point (the temperature at which an oil begins to break down and release free radicals.)

**These oils have varying sensitivity to light and heat. It is best to buy them in a dark container and keep refrigerated.

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



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Lectures/Readings

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Remaining meetings canceled due to COVID-19. All programs free, open to the public. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

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

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

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



Films

GRAND THEATRE 585-593-6899, Main Street, Wellsville. grandtheatrewellsville.com

SPOTLIGHT THEATER. 191 Main Street, Hornell. www.thspotlighttheaters.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. All programs in the Nancy Howe Auditorium are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Watch for further information.

Fun-n-Games

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

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

BEEKEEPING

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

BOWLING

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

BRIDGE

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

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



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Special Events

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

Allegany Artisans

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

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

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

Journey to Transformation:

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

(585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co.

Road 9), Scio. www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch, or Casey Jones at bps461@msn.com or (484) 435-0503 for information.

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

Deadline

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



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Perfect Grassfed Steak

Making the switch from supermarket beef to our farm fresh Grassfed beef? A juicy, tender cut of beef depends both on how the animal is raised, and how the meat is cooked. Keeping the heat low, and cooking to lower temperatures are both recommended for grass-fed beef.

What is the secret to a perfect Grassfed steak? INDIRECT GRILLING. With this technique a fire is kept on only one side of the grill. With gas, you light only half of the grill, and with charcoal, you move your hot coals to one side. You quickly sear your steak over the open fire, and then move it to the unlit side of the grill. It's also important to know the weight of your steak, and to use a meat thermometer. With indirect grilling, your grass-fed steak will stay juicy and tender. Every time.

Here Is How To Do It:

1. Sprinkle salt and pepper on both sides of your steak. Allow to come to room temperature.
2. Preheat your grill until it is hot. (It will be hot enough when you can hold your hand 3" - 4" above the grate for no more than 3 or 4 seconds).
3. On a gas grill, turn off all but one of the burners. On a charcoal grill, rake all the coals to one side.
4. Sear the steak for 2 minutes on each side over direct heat. (If you are using thinner steaks, cut this time in half).
5. Move the steaks to the unheated side of the grill. Close the lid and allow the steaks to cook, without turning, until they reach 120°F - 135°F, about 5-7 minutes per pound.
6. Remove the steaks from the grill and allow them to rest for 5 minutes before serving.

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



Pictured above, Zupan hold submission from Kelly Neff Casey; Piazza holds submission from Benjamin Scheffler, and Lake holds submission from Braelyn Baulsir.

Coloring contest winners listed

ALFRED-Two young artists, both children of Alfred University alumni, and one alumna from the Class of 1989 are winners of the 2021 Alfred in Color Coloring Contest, hosted by the Alfred University Office of Advancement.

Ten-year-old Benjamin Scheffler, son of Mike '94 and Lori Scheffler, is the winner of the 10-and-under category. His father majored in Business Administration when an undergraduate at Alfred University.

Eleven-year-old Braelyn Baulsir, daughter of Jonathan '02 and Deborah Baulsir, took top honors in the 11-17 year-old category. His father also majored in Business Administration.

Kelly Neff Casey '89 was the winner in the 18-and-above category. She majored in Art and Design as an undergraduate.

Contestants colored drawings of an Alfred University campus scene designed by Olivia Piazza '19, who works as a graphic designer in the University's Office of Marketing and Communications. Numerous submissions were submitted by alumni and their children, evoking individual imaginings of the natural beauty of the campus.

Judges for the contest were President Mark Zupan; Lauren Lake, Dean of the College of Art and Design; and Piazza.

Visiting prof offers artist talk on zoom

ALFRED-Ceramic artist Adero Willard will deliver an artist talk via Zoom at 5:30pm Thursday, March 25. Willard is a visiting assistant professor in Alfred University's School of Art and Design, Division of Ceramic Art.

Willard's ceramic work involves blazing colors and bold shapes. On her website <https://aderowillard.com/> she remarks: "A passion for color and pattern is what fuels my work as an artist. A love of clay grounds me in my work as a potter. It is as much a desire to make beautiful objects as it is a commitment to nurture a love of the arts and of the handmade in myself and others. To me, that duty is incumbent on a ceramic artist."

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, March 29

Chilled Juice
Roast Pork
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Garlic Broccoli
Whole Grain Rye Bread
Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, March 30

Creamsicle Salad
Philly Cheesesteak On WG Bun
Oven Browns
Spinach
Whole Grain Bread
Chilled Spiced Apples

Wednesday, March 31

Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Yellow Beans
Whole Grain Garlic Bread
Blueberry Crisp

Thursday, April 1

Easter Special
Pineapple
Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Peas and Onions
Whole Grain Roll
Cheesecake w/Fruit Topping

Friday, April 2

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Sat. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
Sun. 1:00, 3:00, 6:00
Wed. & Thurs. 7:30

March 26-27-28

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Fri.. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
Sat. 1:00, 4:00
Sun. 12:45, 3:15, 6:15

March 26-April 1

Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)

Fri.. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00
Sat. 12:15, 2:45, 5:30
Sun. 12:45, 3:30, 6:15
Wed. & Thurs. 7:15

Saturday, March 27

Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring (PG-13)

Sat. 8:00

March 31, April 1

Godzilla vs Kong (PG-13)

Wed. & Thurs. 7:00

ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

Startup Allegany set for first tri-collegiate competition

ALFRED—Startup Allegany is launching the County’s first tri-collegiate business plan competition, the Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition, which will be held virtually on April 10.

An exciting and immersive experience into the world of startups, the competition will provide collegiate teams from each school, Alfred State College, Alfred University, and Houghton College, with an opportunity to take an idea focused on sustainability in Allegany

County and build it into a viable business plan.

The event will be broadcast on social media for family, friends, and the public to share in the excitement as each team “pitches” their business plan to a panel of esteemed judges who have all been entrepreneurs. With prize money ranging from \$5000 for first place, \$1000 for second, and \$500 for third; the teams are certain to bring their A-game and competitive spirit.

“Business plan competitions have increasingly become an at-

tractive funding source for startups as well as a showcase for attracting investors and talent”, said Dr. Craig Clark, Vice President of Economic Development at Alfred State College and Executive Director of the Allegany County IDA. “Entrepreneurs play an important role in building thriving communities by fostering a resilient ecosystem and driving innovation. This competition promotes the skills needed to think, work, and build like a startup...and hit the ground running.”

Over the course of several weeks, the collegiate teams ranging from two to four students each, will have both academic and industry mentors from throughout the region guiding them as they develop their business plan and pitch. The mentors for this competition are all volunteers and bring a wide range of experience including product development, engineering, manufacturing, human resources, and marketing.

“We are honored to be a sponsor for the Student Business Plan Competition, which will help develop entrepreneurial excellence”, said Mark Lewis, Dean of the College of Business at Alfred University. “This competition gives students the opportunity to learn from industry leaders as they develop economic solutions to benefit Allegany County.”

“This event builds on the success of the Tri-Collegiate Think Tank that Startup Allegany sponsored last semester, which brought together students from the County’s colleges and local industry leaders to discuss how unexpected events such as the pandemic can impact even the most successful business” said Joe Miller, Assistant Professor of Business Management & Law and Director of Legal Affairs for Houghton College. “We appreciate the support and partnership

of the business community for our Startup Allegany student-focused programs.”

Susan Gorman, Chair of the Business Department at Alfred State College added, “This is an excellent opportunity for college students to embark on the processes that occur for business development and entrepreneurship. By gaining these skills and the benefits of being able to work with expert mentors, from both the academic and business community of whom many are entrepreneurs themselves, they will learn what it takes to get products, services, and ideas off the ground.”

This event and the prize money are made possible thanks to the generous sponsorship of Sealing Devices, Inc., the College of Business at Alfred University, and the Center for Advanced Ceramics Technology at Alfred University.

Startup Allegany is a county-wide stakeholder group that meets regularly to promote entrepreneurship in Allegany County through events and programs that nurture startups and connects them with investors and corporations. Members include Allegany County, Alfred State College, Alfred University, Houghton College, Incubator-Works, ACCORD, and the Western New York Incubator Network.

VACCINATION CLINICS

Old Kmart site of vaccination clinics

WELLSVILLE—The Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has received guidance from New York State that it will now be vaccinating anyone who currently is eligible. Clinics are scheduled at the Old Kmart Building, 121 Bolivar Road, River Walk Plaza at the following times:

Thursday, March 25: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (800 Pfizer doses)

Friday, March 26: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (670 Moderna doses)

Saturday, March 27: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (1000 Pfizer doses)

Sunday, March 28: 8 a.m.-12 noon. (540 Pfizer doses)

If you do NOT have an appointment, you may be turned away at the clinic.

Eligibility Update This Week: *age 50 and over are now eligible.

If you work in a job that is public facing and/or you cannot social distance at work, you are eligible to receive the COVID19

vaccine.

Minors Age 16 and over who are eligible (based on job or medical condition) for Pfizer vaccine will need a parent or legal guardian present at the clinic.

Step 1: How do you get an appointment? Vaccinations are available by appointment only. The link to register is posted and open on the www.alleganyco.com website.

- Go to www.alleganyco.com

- On the main page click the blue button titled “Vaccine Information”

- Go to the LINK FOR COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION

- Pick a time for your appointment and enter your information. Click the button at the bottom to register. Make sure you complete your registration. You will get a confirmation email.

Step 2: Complete the Vaccine

Form. Once you have a confirmed appointment, you must complete the New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form. Go to <https://forms.ny.gov/s3/vaccine>.

This form can be completed online and you will receive a submission ID, or it can be completed at your vaccination site. Please bring a picture ID and your insurance card (if you have Medicare please bring the red, white and blue card) with you to the clinic. Vaccine is available at no out of pocket cost to you.

If you need assistance with registration due to lack of internet access, contact the Department of Health at 585-268-9250.

Updated county COVID stats

Allegany County COVID Stats as of 3 pm Monday, March 22:

Confirmed Cases: 3,036 (2 new)

Recovered Cases: 2,959

COVID-19 Related Deaths by place of facility: 55

COVID-19 Related Deaths by residence by county: 82

1st Dose Vaccines: 2,507 (administered by Allegany Co. DOH)

2nd Dose Vaccines: 852 (administered by Allegany Co. DOH)

Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 10,944

Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 10,859

Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 85

If your life or someone else is in imminent danger, call 911. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, contact:

COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: 844-863-9314

Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367

Allegany County Community Services: 585-593-1991 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255)

NYS Text Line: Text “GOT5” to 741741

Veterans’ Crisis Lifeline: 822-273-8255 (Press 1)

For additional COVID-19 questions and information:

Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)

Email: healthinfo@alleganyco.com; Website: www.alleganyco.com

Free drive-thru rabies vaccine clinic

BELMONT—The Allegany County Department of Health and the Genesee Valley Central School will sponsor a: Drive-Thru FREE RABIES Pet Vaccination Clinic at the Genesee Valley School-bus garage, 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, April 17. Please note that the clinic is for New York State residents ONLY.

Pre-registration is required.

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/Rabies0417>

You must register before Thursday, April 15, 2021

If you are having problems registering online, please call 585-268-9263 or call 585-268-9266

DRIVE-THRU Clinic, one-way traffic only!

You must wear a mask!

You must remain in your vehicle! When it is your turn, one person wearing a mask must get your animal(s) out of your vehicle for their vaccination(s).

Only dogs, ferrets, and cats three months (12 weeks) and older will be immunized

ALL Dogs MUST be on a leash

All Cats & Ferrets MUST be on a leash or in a pet carrier

Please bring your pet’s previous rabies vaccination certificate to receive a three-year certificate. If you do not have the previous certificate, or your pet has not had a previous rabies vaccination, only a one-year certificate will be given. Ferrets will only receive a one-year certificate/shot regardless.

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Please note that April is Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month.



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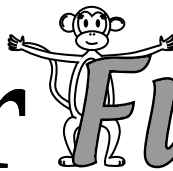
The SPCA Serving Allegany County--protecting abused, neglected, displaced, and abandoned animals in Allegany County since 1911.

We like to play harmless pranks...



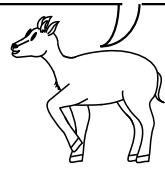
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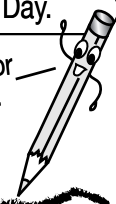


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...on our friends on April Fool's Day.



Kids: color stuff in!



April Fool's Day Surprises

The first day of April is April Fool's Day. It is a time for lots of fun. People like to play harmless jokes and pranks. One favorite trick is to point out something that's not really there!

April Fool's Day used to be called All Fool's Day. It is thought to have started in France. A long time ago, March 21st was the date of the New Year. A little over a week of parties and fun followed. On the last day of the festivities, April 1st, formal visits were paid and gifts exchanged.

In the 16th century, the Gregorian calendar was introduced. March 21st was no longer New Year's Day and April 1st was no longer the right day to visit and give gifts. News traveled slowly in those early times, so many people continued to celebrate April 1st as the last big day of the holiday season. Many others did not like the change of date and refused to change their ways. People who clung to the old ways were called "April fools."

Today, on April 1st, you might hear someone call out, "Poisson d'Avril!" They have fooled someone and are calling them an "April fish." The person took the "bait" and was easily "caught." April Fool's Day is a day for tricks that hurt no one. It is a time for laughter.



disguises



costumes

I put "eyes" on all of the fruit to freak out my brother.

Jesters were people who would entertain crowds at marketplaces or festivals. **Read the clues below to learn about jesters and to fill in the puzzle:**

- _____ jesters entertained the king
- _____ jesters entertained crowds of people in marketplaces or at festivals
- some people thought jesters were "unlucky" and others thought they would bring good _____
- jesters might wear _____ to surprise people
- they told stories and _____

We put a rubber ducky in the fridge.



I love to make people laugh!

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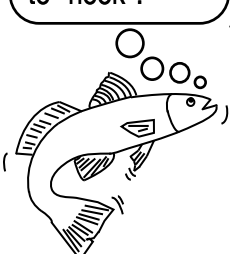
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Today we have clowns to entertain us.

Aw! C'mon, I'm not that easy to "hook"!

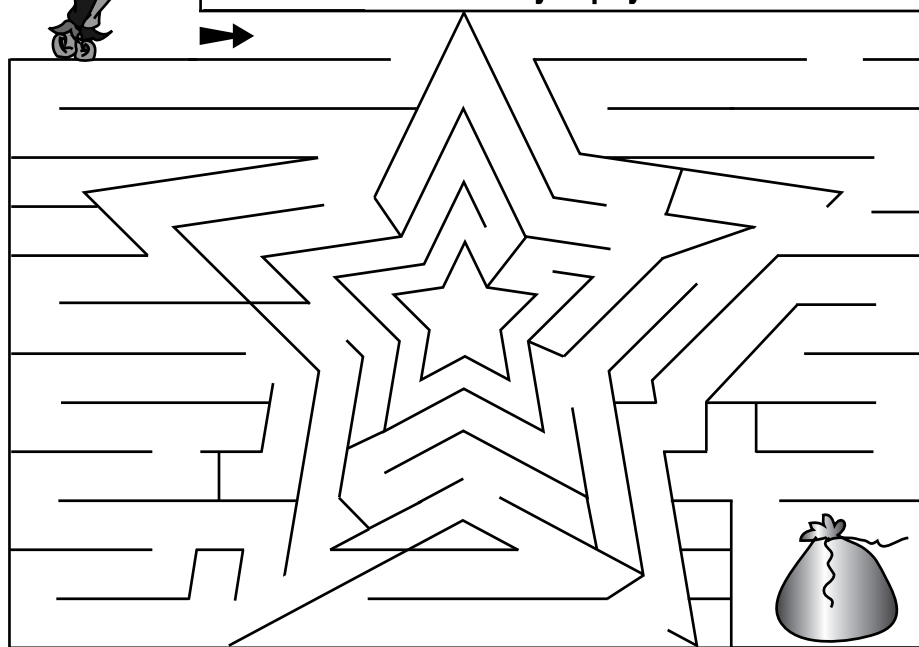


- some jesters used _____ or props
- sometimes they were allowed to _____ in ways that were not allowed for other people
- dressed in many kinds of _____
- sometimes they helped people or a king to _____ what was going on by telling stories
- a man or a _____ could be a jester
- the _____ day of April is April Fool's Day
- it is a day to play fun, harmless _____



Jester's Bag of Tricks

Help me find my bag of pranks. Then find and circle the words in the puzzle that describe jesters and some of the talents or skills they display.



- trickster
- clown
- magician
- jester
- fool
- joker
- prankster
- buffoon
- entertainer
- actor
- acrobat
- puppeteer
- juggler
- storyteller
- fire-eater
- contortionist
- tightrope walker
- animal trainer

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Hey! A spaceship is landing on the school parking lot!



Really? Can I see it?

Boy, little kids are easy to fool.

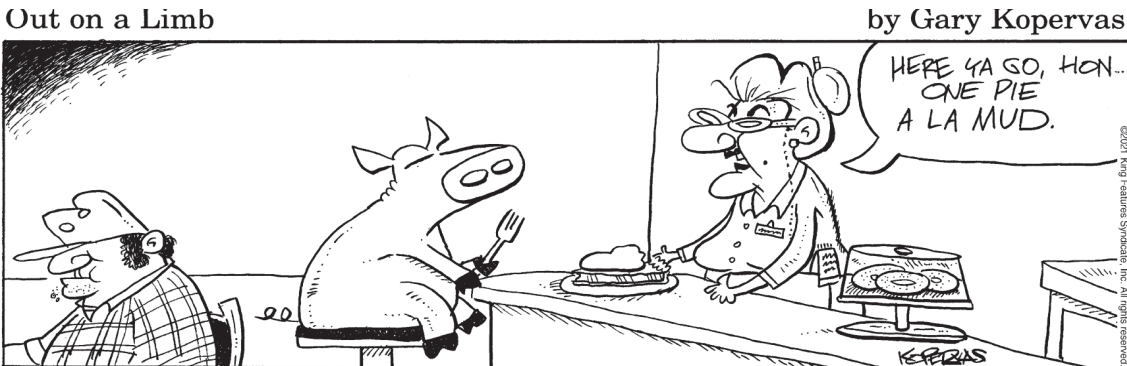
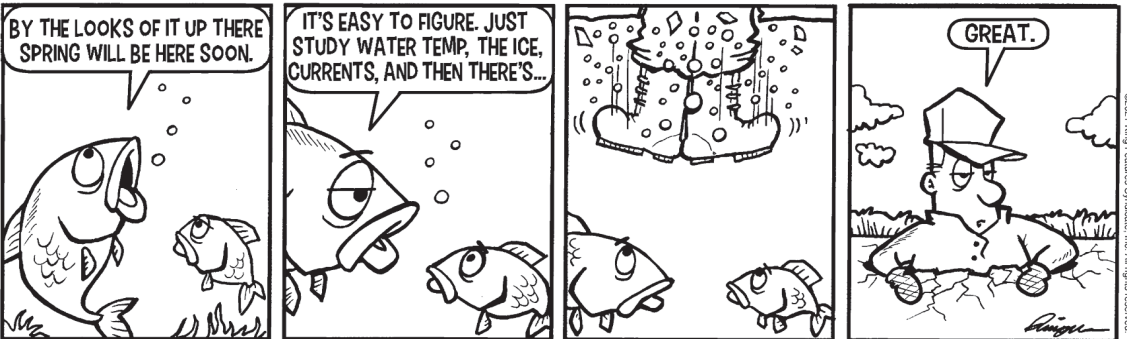
All in Good Fun!

April Fool's Day is a lighthearted celebration. Many countries around the world have special days of fun, with people playing good-natured jokes on one another. These surprise-filled days almost always occur when the season of spring is coming. Do you think that the sunnier, warmer weather puts people in a lighter mood? Below are some things we like to use to fool or kid our friends. **Can you match each item to its description?**

- joke
- riddle
- hoax
- wisecrack
- pun

- a puzzling question or problem posed: the answer is hard to figure out
- a "fresh" or "smart" remark
- a false story told in such a way as to make people think it is real
- something done for fun; a jest
- clever use of a word to have more than one meaning

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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Ship	FIGHTER				
Tasty	VARYOS				
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4 Carries
9 "Blue Bloods" network
12 Fireplace residue
13 WWII sub
14 "2001" computer
15 William and Kate's daughter
17 Lawyers' org.
18 Cato's 502
19 Noah's land-fall
21 Summaries
24 Garr of "Tootsie"
25 Berliner's cry
26 Hog haven
28 Quartet doubled
31 Ella's style
33 Congeal
35 iPhone voice
36 King of Judea
38 Dazzle
40 Right angle
41 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"
43 Sneaky sort
45 Secret matters
47 Request
48 Perched
49 Fraud
54 Candle count

DOWN

1 Buddy
2 Somewhat (Suff.)
3 "Caught ya!"
4 Dutch exports
5 Woodwind players
6 Youngster
7 Really annoy
8 Sound system
55 Violin piece
56 Bird (Pref.)
57 Standard
58 Wimp
59 Poke

55 Donor's beneficiaries
56 Rum cake
57 Venetian-blind part
58 Vitamin stat
59 Story lines
60 Impetuous
61 Caesar's "Behold!"
62 Role
63 Evergreen tree
64 Perry's creator
65 Cash drawer
66 Forum wear
67 In the direction of
68 Does the mambo
69 "Blade" actor
70 Snipes
71 Christine of "Chicago Hope"
72 Alias abbr.
73 Now, in a memo
74 Sitar music
75 Ger. neighbor
76 Mahal predecessor
77 Gardner of film
78 Pen tip

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

GN PORZC ZGM RGMTOEGP
YNFTUR BZG RYRO IR LOECCRG
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The Alfred Sun 75, 55, 35, 25, and 10 Years Ago

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75 Years Ago, March 28, 1946

Angelica—When 193 affirmative ballots cast against an opposition of 5 votes, the local Presbyterian Church building was turned over to Robert C. Hill Post of the American Legion from the village... One of the first religious groups to organize in Angelica, its history is linked with the village for more than a century. May 6, 1812, the Rev. John Niles of Bath organized a Presbyterian Society here with six charter members. Moses Van Campen, a famous pioneer of this area, was chosen and ordained as ruling Elder—Rev. Niles organized the previous day the Presbyterian Church in Almond. The first church was built in 1827 on the lot on East Main Street now occupied by the Beneka house. The present church was later remodeled for a pipe organ... In 1836 Narcissa Prentiss, a member of the church, was married to Marcus Whitman. They left immediately with the Rev. Henry Spaulding of Prattsburgh on their famous trip to Oregon Territory by covered wagon...

Sara Jacob, daughter of Mrs. Perry Jacob and Marion Sutton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton, have been named as best spellers from the Alfred-Almond Central School.

Miss Bertha Coats, who has conducted a store for the past several years, has sold to Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bostwick of Andover...

L. Eugene Reynolds entered Bethesda Hospital of Hornell where he is a patient with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruhe and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Post who have been occupying trailers, have moved into the house owned by Charles H. Palmer. Mr. Palmer has now moved to his new bungalow which he built across the creek from the house occupied by him.

Glenn Shaw and son Lynn are spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Howden and family in Masoufah, Ill.

Victor Cornelius and Rev. Albert Rogers attended the volunteer firemen's association meeting at Scio, Tuesday.

55 Years Ago, March 17, 1966

The intense phase of investigation into the use of marijuana among Alfred University students that was underway has apparently ended... The disclosure a week ago that students were being dismissed from the University after their implication in a BCI probe into marijuana use rocked the local school and community...

(Photo) Roger J. Tuttle, Alfred manager of the Iroquois Telephone Corp. points out the new Centrex System which will be used April 1...

Eighteen local residents participated in the village election Tuesday. Herman Sicker and Dr. Warren Bouck were running unopposed for the two term Village Board.

Susan Scholes is expected tomorrow from Wells College to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scholes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover and Alan spent the weekend at Canajoharie with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Patten, Mrs. Glover's parents.

A family luncheon at the Parish House and reception Sunday afternoon helped Stanley C. Stillman celebrate his 90th birthday... Mrs. D.W. Clare had charge of the luncheon for the Ladies Aid, and Mrs. Don Baker was in charge of the reception assisted by Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. Norman Payne and Mrs. Harold Snyder... surprises for Mr. Stillman was a recording of taping of the children's sermons at the regular morning service of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Mrs. Frank Snyder is in charge of the junior choir... At 3:30 Dr. Wingate played the birth song in Mr. Stillman's honor on the Davis Memorial Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and Mr. and Mrs. William Ninos were in Parris Island, S.C. Thursday to attend the Marine Graduation ceremonies when "Jim Evans" and "Micky" Ninos finished boot training.

35 Years Ago, April 3, 1986

(Picture) Douglas Kelley, vice-president for the University Relations, has resigned from his position he has held at the university since 1982... Kelley is assuming the post of director of development and vice-president of the Pine Crest School, Fort Lauderdale, FL in May.

(Picture) Youngsters (from Alfred PlaySkool) take

in the events at Alfred National Agricultural Days... 4-year-old Marc Spencer, Erica Lang...

Alfred-Almond Central School Drama Club will present Stalag 17 at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 4-5 in the school auditorium. This all male cast includes Brian LaCourse, Toby Basiliko, Jason Connolly, Dan Porter, Julian Petrillo, Matt Culley, David Gignac, Richard Forrester, Joe Johnson, and Eric Weaver. Dan Cornell, Bill Burdick and Jeff Forrester will portray Germany.

Julie Riber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riber, has been nominated as an outstanding assistant teacher at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Frances Weaver returned to her home in Alfred Station after staying in Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Robert Snyder of Minneapolis, MN, has returned to his home following a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stephens of Alfred Station, returning March 26 after spending a month in Florida.

William O. Winters, 63, of Main Street, Andover, died Sunday, March 23, 1996 at his home. A native of Philadelphia, he had resided for most of his life in Hornell and Alfred Station before moving to Andover about two years ago. Survivors include his wife, Marion Gordon Winters; five daughters, Elizabeth Wood of Canisteo, Donna Spike and Sherry Clancy of Hornell, Dorothy Reid of Canandaigua, Shiarley Winters of Pine Valley; three brothers, James of Almond; Donald of Alfred Station; Theodore of Tacoma, WA.

25 Years Ago, March 28, 1996

Hyakutake, a comet named after its discoverer Yuji Hyakutake, is traveling through the night sky and has been most visible to the naked eye this week. Dr. David G. Toot, associate professor of physics at Alfred University and director of the John L. Stull Observatory, has been monitoring the comet's progress across the Northern Hemisphere along with fellow physics professors John L. Stull and Dr. David R. DeGraff. As comets go it will be quite bright, perhaps reaching 'first magnitude' during the last few days of March," said Toot. "However, because it is so close to the earth (it will pass within nine million miles - 1/10 of the distance to the sun of earth on the 25th), it will be somewhat spread out across the sky, diluting its light so that it may appear as only a smudge in the sky when viewed by the naked eye." Clear nights this week have given stargazers an open window to the comet...

(Photo) A-A Senior High students participated in the All-County Music Festival at Hornell High School earlier this month. The Senior High Band with Janna and Rachel Buckwalter, Becky Weaver, Shaminda Amarakoon and Peter Little representing Alfred-Almond, played selections from "Phantom of the Opera" and other tunes. Becky Freeman also participated.

With great pleasure, Adam Gayhart of South Main Street, Alfred, was chosen as "Youth of the Year" from the Alfred United Methodist Church and honored with youth from other churches of the Olean District at a banquet held at Houghton College March 16. Adam serves the church well; he attends weekly, participates in church school, youth group, serves as acolyte. His church school teacher, Carolyn Fugate, wrote in his tribute as follows: "While he brings to the congregation much sunshine, the congregation faces with him the shadows of Muscular Dystrophy." Adam is known for his wit as well as his courage. He regularly challenges the class by asking the questions many try to avoid. Mrs. Fugate wrote, "Adam has forced us all to think and to think about how we think, and to think about God and His plan for each of us." He endeavors to lead a godly life and to internalize his knowledge of the Bible. Adam tries hard to live this verse: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and correctly handles the Word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Congratulations to the Alfred-Almond Central School students who had art work in the Hornell Area Arts Council exhibit!... The hills are black and white after a few days of brown. We almost thought winter was past, but we'll wait a few weeks for the real thing... Heritage Books has published a listing of the members of Seventh

Day Baptist churches in central New York from 1790 to the 1940s. This is the area where the men and women who settled Alfred came from in the terrible starving years. Farming was very difficult so they established a machine shop and an academy which was to become a university... We hope you clipped the picture of the building next door to the Alfred Post Office in last week's Sun. The picture caption showed it to have been the "home" of The Sabbath Recorder beginning in 1872 with the printing staff grouped in front. The publication was moved to Plainfield, N.J. and more recently has been moved to Janesville, WI where the office of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference is now located. The largest church of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination is at Milton, WI, not far from Janesville... A little boy helped himself to the Communion bread when it was passed, but his mother told him to put it in his pocket. She would explain to him later that it was only for church members. Back home he buried the bread in the garden—the preacher had said Jesus rose in a garden... If you think you have problems, this writer has had visits to the dentist and eye doctor one-after-the-other in the same month.

10 Years Ago, March 24, 2011

Four Alfred-Almond Central School seniors will be inducted into the National Technical Honor Society tonight (Thursday, March 24) in a ceremony at the Hornell Intermediate School.. Joshua Petric, inducted for heavy equipment; Irena Henry, inducted for New Visions Medical; Anthony Ordway, inducted for Auto Technology; and Gregory Taft, inducted for heavy equipment.

Robert F. "Moon" Mullen, Sr., 83, of Main Street, Almond, passed away peacefully Wednesday (March 16, 2011) at the Vincent House in Wayland. Bob was born June 7, 1927 in Wellsville, to Irving and Bess (Empson) Mullen. On March 10, 1957 in Alfred Station, he married Doris VanDuser who survives and lives in Almond.

Dr. John Hunter, former president of Alfred State College (1986-94), has announced the publication of his book of memoirs, Reading Yeats and Striving To Be A College President, published by iUniverse...

Alfred Montessori, a little school with big plans this year, is planning an art auction for Saturday, March 26 to help raise funds. Artists of local and national acclaim have already committed to donate pieces for the event, which will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall. You can expect to bid on several ceramic pieces, as well as a variety of other media, by artists including Val Cushing, Steve Edwards, Roger Freeman, Angie To, Hope Zaccagni, Amy Powers, Angus Powers, Glenn Zweygardt, Betsy Kent, Marie Snoreck, J. Michael Powers, Steve Edwards, Ruth Zelanski, John Gill, Linda Sikora, Glen Zweygardt, Matt Metz and many more...

The 55th Annual Allegany County Picnic was held at Polo Park East on Route 27 in Davenport, FL with a total of 106 people attending with 19 new attendees...

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10:30 am Sundays. Kingdom Life School of the Bible 9-10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Seidlin Hall Room 114, AU campus. Student Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Mondays in Scholes Library Rm. 218. Small Group Gatherings throughout the week. 607-382-4217.

SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH--Father James W. Hartwell, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekday Mass Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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CHURCH NEWS

'This wasn't Peter Pan' sermon title

ALFRED STATION--If you believe as Pastor Ken Chroniger teaches that Jesus was crucified on what we would call a Wednesday and rose from the dead before the woman came to the tomb the latest time being twilight on Sabbath (Matthew 28:1ff), then in the structure of the Christian year this would be Palm Sabbath.

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church invite you to join in the 11:00 am Worship Hour

Sabbath (Saturday) March 27 as we remember Jesus' "Triumphal Entrance" into Jerusalem. Because of two Sabbaths to focus on the Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ this Sabbath March 27 we go deeper into the events surrounding the Crucifixion. The Sabbath Sermon from Luke 23:54-62, "This wasn't Peter Pan." The sermon considers the Apostle Peter's denial of Jesus and our own actions of following the same course.

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

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

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

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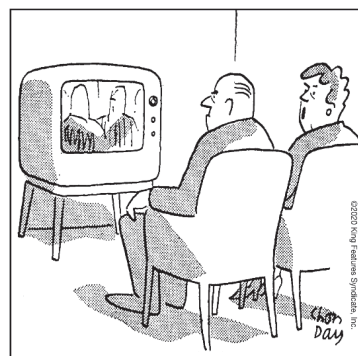
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worship Palm Sabbath's (Saturday) March 27, "Face to Face" 11:00 am Worship Experience? The Church Meetinghouse is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. If you desire further information please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Hope you will join us on Palm Sabbath, March 27 in "Face to Face" or "Cloud Congregation" Worship. One more thing, whether participating in the Worship Experience through the "Cloud Congregation" or "Face to Face". Please bring your bible either hard copy or digital.

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VOTER REGISTRATION OUTREACH

Alfred University named ‘Voter Friendly Campus’

ALFRED—Alfred University is among a group of just 231 campuses in 39 states designated as a 2021-22 “Voter Friendly Campus.” It marks the third straight time the program—which is jointly sponsored by Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) and the Fair Election Center’s Campus Vote Project—has cited Alfred University.

The Voter Friendly Campus program recognizes university and college campuses for engaging their student body and promoting voter registration and voting as part of their institutional mission. The goal of the program is to help students overcome barriers to participating in the political process and develop a culture of democratic engagement on campus.

“We’ve incorporated civic engagement into campus life here at Alfred University, and it’s wonderful to see our students value civic responsibility and actively engage in the democratic process,” commented Kimberly Guyer, vice president for Student Affairs. “I’m proud to see our students taking part and the recognition that our university has received.”

“Our committee was so excited to receive this distinction this year,” added Tricia Debertolis, associate dean of students at Alfred University. “We appreci-

ated the support from (Alfred University President) Mark Zupan and multiple faculty and staff who helped us receive this recognition.”

Throughout 2020, campus representatives developed, implemented and reported results for engagement programs that encouraged students to register and vote. Campuses were evaluated on their ability to complete a three-step process, which included writing a campus plan about how they would engage student voters in the fall of 2020, facilitating voter engagement efforts on their campus, and writing a final analysis on their efforts.

Among Alfred University’s voter friendly initiatives undertaken in 2020: launching several successful new programs and outreach programs, including a significant information and awareness campaign via social media; and implementing a Civic Engagement and Voting module for courses in Psychology, Women and Gender Studies, and Social Justice Studies. The Alfred University Conduct Board also utilized this module: students sanctioned to complete community service projects instead read the module and completed a reflective essay on their experiences with voting and civic engagement.

Students registered to vote primarily online. The University sent emails, created social media posts, and used digital tools almost entirely for its registration efforts. The Fiat Lux, Alfred University’s student newspaper, ran articles about voter registration in its online editions. Students also operated voter registration tables at several events in the area, such as the Alfred Farmer’s Market and at weekly Black Lives Matter rallies held in the Alfred community.

The University researched and disseminated voter registration and civic engagement resources; developed relationships with outside stakeholders, including the League of Women Voting and Allegany County Board of Elections; participated in and moderated election-related panel discussions; advised campus groups, faculty, and staff on voter registration and engagement; created promotional emails highlighting the importance of voting and civic engagement; and encouraged students to host virtual debate watch parties and attend a post-election panel event—Election 2020: The Days After—which educated participants

on the Electoral College and how to interpret polls, news, and election results.

Corey Fecteau, Art Career Advisor and Service Learning Coordinator in Alfred University’s Robert R. McComsey Career Development Center, credited graduate assistants in the Division of Student Affairs for the role they played in helping the University achieve the Voter Friendly Campus citation.

“Social media posts created by graduate assistants Ashley Gomez and Shannon Marlatt were key components of Alfred University’s voter registration campaign, which was conducted primarily online this year,” Fecteau commented. “Gomez and Marlatt effectively used digital tools and an online outreach strategy to keep our campus informed.”

The Voter Friendly Campus designation program was initiated in 2016 through the partnership of Campus Vote Project and NASPA. The goal of the program is to help institutions develop plans to coordinate administrators, faculty, and student organizations in civic and electoral engagement.



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Where to Start When Creating an Estate Plan

The COVID-19 pandemic has made Americans even more aware of the importance of planning for the unexpected. While no one knows exactly what’s in store for the future, one thing you can do for your loved ones is create an estate plan that expresses your wishes in the event of incapacity or death. If you’re like a lot of people, you may not know where to start, but here are five documents that can form the foundation of a well thought out estate plan:

1. Last will and testament - This is the primary document that defines how you want your property and other assets to be handled. It also assigns guardians for minor children and even pets and it provides a place where you can name your executor, the person who will manage the dissolution of your estate. Your will can also include directions regarding your funeral arrangements, such as whether you prefer to be buried or cremated.

2. Power of Attorney (POA) - This legal document identifies an “agent” or person who can act on your behalf. You can choose to be very specific or very broad in the authority you assign to the POA. In some cases, a different family member may be POA for finances and/or personal property while another person is assigned to make decisions regarding medical care.

3. Living will - Also known as an advanced health care directive, a living will conveys your wishes regarding end-of-life medical care. It spells out the extent of life-extending care you want to receive in case you are unable to communicate these preferences yourself. For example, you can request that medical personnel perform invasive life-saving procedures such as resuscitation or tube feeding as needed. Alternately, you can put in place a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order and request only comfort care.

4. Beneficiary designations - Beneficiary designations identify who you wish to receive a particular asset. These designations typically are made within the financial asset itself, such as a life insurance policy or an investment account. It’s important to keep your beneficiary designations up-to-date following a life change such as marriage, divorce, death of a spouse or birth of a child.

5. Inventory of key documents and contacts - Once you have the top four legal documents in place, it’s prudent to think about how your loved ones will access your accounts once you’re gone. A document that lists everything from mortgages and other bills to bank accounts, insurance policies, real estate deeds and other legal proof can be very helpful. Your executor will need passwords for online accounts and may need physical copies of birth, marriage, divorce and Social Security records. Lastly, provide complete contact information for relevant parties such as your banker, lawyer, financial advisor and insurance agent.

Although conversations about estate planning can be difficult, they’re critical to leaving the legacy you want. Talk with a trusted financial advisor who can review your entire financial picture and determine what steps you need to take to safeguard your estate.

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OBITUARIES

Richard ‘Dick’ Nye, 87, machine tester at Ingersoll-Rand, farmer, ran grocery



RICHARD “DICK” NYE
Owned Greenwood grocery ANDOVER and JASPER— Richard Nye (Dick), born Nov. 3, 1933, passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville fol-

lowing a brief illness. He was the son of Clifford O. Nye and Florence Slater Nye.

Dick enjoyed fishing, hunting, collecting mugs and guns, and spending time with his family. In his youth he enjoyed working on his family farm, his true passion. He worked for the Ingersoll-Rand Co. as a machine tester for 25 years. He worked part time for his father's business, Ford and Peckham and as a bartender for the American Legion in Greenwood. Dick and his wife, Louise, owned Nye's Grocery in Greenwood for 14 years.

In his retirement years he delivered meals on wheels, provided transportation for the Amish community, and performed maintenance for the Jasper Town Hall and Cemetery Association. Dick was a member

of the Greenwood Masonic Lodge, Greenwood Fire Department, and American Legion.

Surviving are his daughters; Flo (James) Feenaughty, Darla (Alan) Burchard, Lucinda (Keelan) Croston; son Ricky (Mary) Nye; eight grandchildren – Crystal, Gerald, Miranda, Thomas, Jason, Joshua, Ritchie, Logan; nine great-grandchildren – Brandon, Todd, Valerie, Shane, Lucas, John-Phillip, Lily, Ila, Jacob; and great-great-granddaughter Octavia; his brothers, Dennis and Douglas Nye. niece, Anita; nephews, Fred (Denise) Nye; Jeff Nye; Steve and John Jones.

He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Louise; his parents Clifford and Florence Nye; sister, Phyllis; and granddaughter, Mary Jane Chapman.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the H.P. Smith & Son,

Inc., Funeral Home in Canisteo. Condolences and memories may be shared online at: hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com.

Seymour D. Heckman, 89, Greenwood

SEYMOUR D. HECKMAN

Air Force vet worked at Air Preheater

GREENWOOD—Seymour D. Heckman, 89, of Ste. Rte. 248, Greenwood, passed away peacefully Tuesday morning, March 9, 2021 at home following an extended illness.



Seymour was born Jan. 17, 1932 in the town of Jasper to Howard D. and Ruth E. (Grist) Heckman, Sr. On Jan. 12, 1952, in Greenwood, he married the former Paddy A. Shirley who predeceased him in April 2007.

Seymour was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving our country proudly from 1950-1953. He was a life-long resident of Greenwood where he raised his family and had worked at Air Preheater in Wellsville for several years.

Seymour was an avid hunter and when he couldn't hunt in later years he was still a part of deer camp. He and Paddy loved to camp and travel and winter in Florida.

Hobbies included collecting coins, woodworking and metal fabrication. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR racing. He was a member of the Greenwood American Legion and life member of the Canisteo American Legion.

Survivors include four sons, Steve (Marcella) Heckman of Andover, David Heckman of Greenwood, Randy (Brigid) Heckman and Timothy (Amy) Heckman all of Rexville; one daughter, Pamela Mueller of Greenwood; two brothers, James Heckman and Howard D. (Carolyn) Heckman, Jr., all of Jasper; 12 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a brother George Heckman and son-in-law James Mueller.

Calling hours were held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 12 at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo. Private funeral and committal services will be at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Seymour's name may be made to the Greenwood Vol. Fire Dept. 751 Andover St., Greenwood, NY 14839.

Larry E. ‘Butchie’ Whitney, 77, worked at D-R



LARRY E. "BUTCHIE" WHITNEY
30 years at Dresser-Rand WELLSVILLE – Larry E. “Butchie” Whitney, 77, of 283 East Dyke Street, Wellsville, passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 in the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre PA, following a brief illness.

Born Nov. 26, 1943 in Olean, he was the son of Victor C. and Gladys Beckwith Whitney.

Larry was a 1961 graduate of Angelica Central School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Korea from 1961-1967.

In Angelica, Larry on June 23, 1965 married Janet Green who preceded him in death on Oct. 23, 1998. On June 24, 2000, in Angelica, Larry married Ruth Reisman who survives.

Larry was a former employee of Motorola Co. in Arcade and retired from Dresser-Rand in Wellsville in 2004 after more than thirty years of service. He was a member of Genesis Bible Church in Scio, and a life member of the Angelica Hose Co.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two children, Rhonda (Dave) Smyers of Richburg, and Richard (Paula) Whitney of Scio; two step-sons, Mike (Julie Debaylo) Windus of League City, TX, and Rick (Phyllis) Windus of Bacliff City, TX; nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; a brother, Rick (Lois) Whitney of Bolivar; four sisters-in-law, Sue (Dick) Peck

of Wellsville, Sally (Fred) Dannheim of Wellsville, Brenda (Howard) Day of Perry, and Maryanne Whitney of Belmont; a brother-in-law, Roger (Maria) Reisman of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by a grandson, William Dowd, in 1994; a brother and sister-in-law, Victor L. and Dolores Whitney; a sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Thomas Harding.

Calling hours were held at the Genesis Bible Church in Scio from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday,

Robert Louis ‘Bob’ Stevens, Air Force vet, ran clothing store

ROBERT LOUIS "BOB" STEVENS

Managed Murray Stevens store

HORNELL—Robert Louis "Bob" Stevens was born in Hornell in 1934 to Murray Stevens and Helen Damrath and was raised in North Hornell. His father opened Murray Stevens clothing store in 1920.

Bob met his future wife, Sue Spalding, while attending Hornell High School. After graduating high school in 1952, he studied at the Wharton School of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania and graduated with a BS in Economics in 1956. Bob then joined the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant based at Ethan Allen Air Force Base in Burlington, VT. He served two years and then attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he obtained his MBA in 1960. He continued in the U.S.A.F. Reserves, attaining the rank of Captain and was honorably discharged in 1969.

Bob and Sue married in 1960 in Hornell and raised four children in Arkport. Bob took over management of the Murray Stevens clothing store for the next 27 years and was an active leader of Hornell, serving as President of the Rotary Club, Treasurer of the Hornell Industrial Development Agency, and board member of Maple City Savings & Loan. He was an Elks Lodge member for 59 years and member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bob was President of the Arkport Exchange Club and active in the Arkport Little League, where he coached the Yankees team for several years. He was also known for his love of classic cars. In 1987, Bob and Sue moved to Santa Barbara, California, where he began his second career in real estate. He also continued his life-long service as a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Goleta, serving as president from 1993-94.

Bob passed away peacefully at home of natural causes on March 1, 2021 and is survived by his wife, Sue, four children, Elizabeth, Kelly, William, and Robert, and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by his twin sister Roberta and sisters Carol and Marian. He was predeceased by his sister Sylvia. In lieu of flowers, you may send a donation to the Rotary Club of Goleta, PO Box 51, Goleta, CA 93116.

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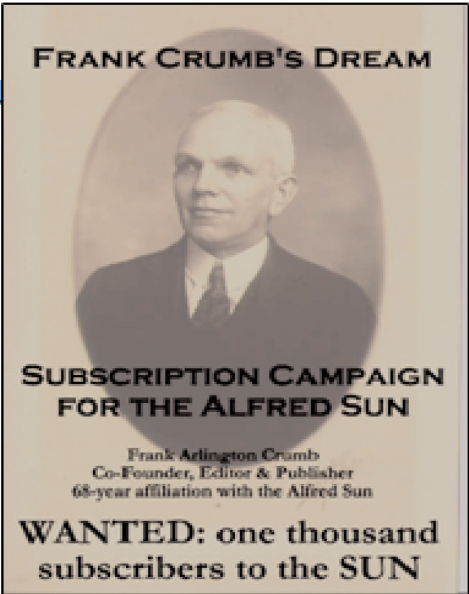
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It is "madness" indeed in the NCAA men's basketball tournament as higher seeds were falling right and left over the weekend in some crazy games. After the dust had settled on Sunday nite though, the Syracuse Orange were off to the Sweet 16 after victories over San Diego State and West Virginia, the Mountaineers a #3 seed. The Bonnies of St. Bonaventure weren't as lucky as they ran into the LSU Tigers from the SEC and dropped their tourney opener. Sunday nite is usually the end of action in the first two rounds but play this year was Friday-Monday instead of the usual Thursday-Sunday. So, there were still upsets possible with play on Monday still taking place.

Teams departing over the weekend included the likes of: Virginia ... the defending champs after a one-year hiatus, Clemson, Oklahoma State, Tennessee, Florida, Ohio State ... quickly, UConn, BYU and a #1 seed in the Fighting Illini of Illinois. Much to the chagrin of "The Bookworm" out in New Mexico. Loyola of Chicago is potentially on another of their patented runs as they upended the Illini, who won't schedule them in the regular season! Gosh, wonder why? Clemson fell to Rutgers then Rutgers blew a game against Houston down the stretch.

Crazy and maddening for the coaches.

The #11 seeded Syracuse team played one of the more exciting games so far in the tournament as they held off Coach "Huggy" and his Mountaineers, 75-72 on Sunday, late afternoon. A big second stanza by Buddy Boeheim propelled this team to victory after he torched the nets on Friday against San Diego State. The Orange tried to give it away late, as they were "bunched up" on the press West Virginia was applying, but they were able to pull out a tough win. Met Coach Bob Huggins once, down in Tampa at the "Final Four," believe in 1999. The former Cincy head coach and Walsh University head coach as well, was telling tales to those assembled at the Sheraton. Fred Taft and I there thanks to Coach Bob W. Beyer, who was at Northwestern at the time as an assistant coach. Henry Bibby of USC there as well, plus HC Kevin O'Neill from Northwestern who ironically later coached at USC. Think few other coaches around ... Spanny?, plus Bill "Dish" Bowe.

It wasn't one of the better games of the year for the Bonnies as they fell to LSU. The all-junior class starting team lost, 76-61 as Kyle Lofton went a dreadful 3-for-18 from the field ... and kept on shooting! Prior to the game, "The Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond texted me with a prediction of: LSU - 74, Bona - 61. Pretty sharp. The Bonnies need depth and a good recruiting class or two, back-to-back. Solid season though as A10 champs in the regular season and the conference tourney. Head coach Mark Schmidt has done a great job with that program. Schmidt won't be headed to Boston College, his alma mater, to take over that post as they hired somebody named Earl Grant instead. He from the College of Charleston out of the Colonial Athletic Association.

The weekend past wasn't kind to the vaunted Big Ten conference as Rutgers, Wisconsin, Illinois, Purdue, Michigan State and Ohio State were all dumped. Illinois was a #1 seed, Ohio State a #2 seed as Michigan and Iowa were still alive, pending Monday action. Neither team had easy games ahead as Michigan got the LSU Tigers and Iowa was up against a hot Oregon team. Two more losses? And Maryland was playing Alabama. All out?

While not really checking the brackets that closely ... as Duke inexplicably was left out this year, have to say it'll be Gonzaga all the way thru, undefeated. Syracuse in the "Final Four?" Could happen, especially if Buddy Boeheim keeps pouring in points for Coach Boeheim's squad. Syracuse will next play the Houston Cougars on Saturday at the historic Hinkle Fieldhouse, late-late-late. Midwest region.

HITS AND MISSES:

The top seeds in the women's basketball tournament were indeed: Stanford, UConn, NC State and South Carolina. Taking Stanford and UConn to reach the finals. Watched UConn's opener on Sunday nite, mainly to see Paige Bueckers play and they romped over High Point. Bueckers had 24-points, nine boards, six assists and four steals in the victory. Was a potentially costly win for UConn though as they lost frosh guard, Nika Muhl to a sprained right ankle after stepping on an opponents foot awkwardly. UConn isn't overly deep to begin with, think they go seven, but that is about it. They took on Syracuse next (3/23). A "senior-less" UConn team is tough this year and will likely be a powerhouse next year with reinforcements on the way.

Spring basketball is still underway for the Alfred Saxons (4-2) men's team after they drubbed Keuka College, 105-67, lost to SJ Fisher and nipped Elmira at home of late. New E8 newcomer Keuka,

DUGOUT CONTINUED...

perhaps in over their heads in new league, as they come over from the NEAC.

SJ Fisher and Nazareth paced the E8 conference as of Sunday with 6-0, 6-1 league marks, respectively. Utica was third and AU fourth. Hartwick has stopped playing spring sports and Keuka is a dismal (0-6) in the league. Fisher and 'Naz both dropped games to the University of Rochester in non-league tilts. Utica is (4-1) with their lone loss to the Cardinals of SJF. Alfred is scheduled to play at Houghton and Nazareth next, then hosting Fisher.

Happened to catch a "highlight" on ESPN last week as LA Lakers guard, Kyle Kuzma was tossing up an Air Ball from the free throw line on a technical foul. Last time I saw that was when the legendary Kaz (in Oneonta) did the same thing in the Little Big Man tourney after drawing a flopping charge to get to the line. The 10-year old kid behind our bench got quite the kick out of that. When informed that Kaz "was a legend in this tourney," the kid goes yeah he looks it!

Back to the Stanford and UConn women's basketball programs for a moment here as the Cardinal have signed the overall #1 recruit in the class of 2022 in Lauren Betts while UConn has landed Ayanna Patterson and Isuneh Brady, #3-5. This after UConn has the top recruit coming in this fall in Azzi Fudd. "Thinking" they'll team well with Bueckers.

Is Brad Stevens headed back to the college basketball coaching ranks? The former head coach at Butler and current Boston Celtics leader is apparently on the short list of possible candidates for the Indiana Hoosiers post, although he says, "no." He would be a great fit for the once-blue blood program, but does he want to deal with recruiting again? As Coach Beyer once told me, "in the pro's, its just basketball. No recruiting, worrying about grades for the players, getting phone calls, its just basketball." Stevens is from Indiana so that might attract him immensely and the Celtics are spinning their wheels this year. Poor drafting overall by GM Danny Ainge has not helped matters.

Oh, and LeBron James of the LA Lakers is now part of the ownership group of the Boston Red Sox. Guess he won't be wearing his Yankee hat to any of the meetings!

The Alfred University men's lax team was (2-0) after drilling Elmira and nipping Brockport to start their shortened season off. Their game at Utica was postponed and they host The Sage College and Nazareth next. Not sure if the Utica game was Covid-related?

Coach Jeff Long and his Ithaca Bombers lacrosse team eased by Geneseo, 11-10 to open their season as their next three games are in the "Rochester swing" ... at Nazareth, SJ Fisher and RIT. That could be a brutal 0-3 run based on past performances by the Rochester area schools. RIT always seems to be strong. Have no idea how the two E8 schools are this year. I'll go with Longman's troops at 2-1 on the road trip.

In FCS football play, the JMU Dukes had their second straight game cancelled as they were set to play William & Mary and Richmond in back-to-back games. W & M is back on the schedule for this week, but who knows? Somehow JMU is still ranked #1 in the FCS poll at (3-0). North Dakota State, Weber State, South Dakota State and Sam Houston round out the top five. Albany (1-2) has dropped out.

Whenever I think of James Madison the illustrious name of Mike Deane comes to mind as he finished up his college basketball coaching career as an assistant with the Dukes. Starting out in the SUNY system, Deane was an assistant at Potsdam (his alma mater), Plattsburgh (pre-Curle) and Delhi before landing the top spot at Oswego. After that it was Michigan State as an assistant before head coaching gigs at Siena, Marquette, Lamar and Wagner before JMU. After Deane departed for Marquette, Coach Beyer was named the head coach of the Siena Saints. Had the opportunity to meet and "semi-interview" Deane at the Koessler Arena when Siena played Canisius College. That was after Coach Beyer had to separate Deane and Coach John Beilein during the game! Exciting action. Think I was there with Cutter, Jake Taft and "Hilly" Moses.

And the Buffalo Bills have signed QB Mitchell Trubisky to a one-year deal to backup, Josh Allen. The Chicago Bears moved up in the draft a few years back to land Trubisky, bypassing Patrick Mahomes and Deshaun Watson along the way. How does the GM of the Bears still have a job?

The St. Lawrence men's hockey team entered the ECAC tournament with a losing slate and then ended up beating Quinnipiac in the finals to automatically qualify for the NCAA tourney. Then, their head coach, Brent Brekke tests positive for

Covid and they are out of the tourney. Yikes.

There is going to be a competition called the World Champions Cup for the 50+ golfers with Ernie Els the captain of Team World, Darren Clarke for the European squad and Jim Furyk for team USA. Ryder-Presidents Cup action combined. Furyk is a past Ryder Cup captain and was an assistant to Davis Love III. The tourney will take place in the fall of 2022 and the captains will all play in the event as well.

After a long break, the Champions Tour will resume at the Chubb Classic at the Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, FL on April 16-18. Think this is the same course where they have the Shark Shootout, hosted by Greg Norman. Phil Mickelson should be on this tour more often now.

Michelle Wie West will be returning to the LPGA Tour after a long absence as she gears up for some upcoming "major" tournaments.



Took in the NY Yankees at Detroit Tigers spring training game a week ago Tuesday in Lakeland on a sweltering afternoon at Marchant Stadium. Mark Stuckey came over from Apollo Beach as we were able to see Gerrit Cole start on the hill for the Yanks. A few regulars in the lineup or names you know like: Brett Gardner, Luke Voit, Aaron Hicks, Clint Frazier (LF), Gio Urshela, Mike Tauchman and Tyler Wade. Not bad! No Aaron Judge, Giancarlo Stanton or "K" Sanchez though. Many upgrades to the stadium since last time I was there with Taft about 4-5 years ago. Limited seating (20%) capacity and we were the only two in our row of eight seats, front row, by Frazier! Spotted the ... STU 44 plate in the parking lot on the way in.



Hit the links last Saturday at Sherman Hills in Brooksville on a windy, overcast day. No Ted Baxter in sight as Taft prevailed with a 93, yours truly carded a 97, Craig Goodwin from Maine came in with a generous 97 as well and Mr. Timmer followed up his career best round with a pretty decent, 100. An (8) on the par four, 17th hole detailed Scummer in his quest for back-to-back sub 100's. Still would've been good enough to top McDrip. Taft, Scum and I off to the World Woods GC in Brooksville this Saturday. Hopefully Brooksville CC the following week. Our Man Frank not in attendance.

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