



The participants, benignly overseen by the Village Hall, formerly Fireman's Hall, where another Pomeroy Foundation marker was recently dedicated. From left are Beth Ann Dobie, Karen Porter, Becky Prophet, Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, President Mark Zupan. (Sherry Volk Photo)

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School Budget Time

A-A budget proposes 4% increase, 1% hike in tax levy

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

ALFRED—The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education at its April 21 meeting adopted a 2021-22 school year budget in the amount of \$14,937,499.

The school board will hold a school budget presentation at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 via zoom. The link to the meeting can be found on the school district website under the Board of Education section.

Compared to the 2020-21 budget, the proposed budget is an increase of \$582,000, a 4 percent increase in spending, greater than in the recent past.

"The higher increase is primarily the result of two factors," the Board of Education stated in its newsletter, "First, we have had fewer retirements of senior employees being replaced by lower-salaried new employees. Second, we anticipate the enrollment of two to four new high-needs special education students who will require extensive support and services."

Increase in the budget, the school board said, is primarily being funded by three sources. Cited were 1) the state budget provides a healthy increase in NYS Foundation Aid, amounting to \$290,000 for the A-A district; 2) using some of the district's unappropriated fund balance; 3) a 1 percent increase in the tax levy.

The proposed budget does not eliminate or reduce any academic programs, student support or extracurricular programs, nor does it eliminate any employee positions, the school board said.

Federal stimulus funds have not been used in any way to develop the proposed 2021-22 budget by the district, as full details and guidance on use of these funds is still being developed by federal and state authorities.

ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL

"The Board of Education has discussed the possible federal stimulus dollars and decided that we would not use any of this funding that would create ongoing expenses that would fall back to the District and its residents after the funds have been exhausted," the school board said, "We simply would not be able to absorb those expenses into our annual budgets and tax levies."

The school board said it however "will take full advantage of any dollars available to support a variety of needs, including, but not limited to: safely returning students to in-person instruction, addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, and implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. All of these initiatives will have a start and end date that coincides with the availability of the stimulus dollars."

Addressing the state's law that limits the tax levy increase to 2%, the school board said, "The NYS education law that purports to limit the increase in a school district's tax levy to a maximum increase of 2 percent is in fact more complicated than that."

"In any given year, the tax cap of each district is determined through a rather complex NYS formula that is nuanced by NYS annually. Each school district may have a tax levy limit below or above 2 percent."

The newsletter stated that for A-A, the total District-wide maximum allowable 2021-22 tax levy increase is 3.01 percent under this year's formula, while the proposed budget tax levy increase is 1 percent.

"It is important to understand that a proposed district-wide tax levy increase does not mean that every resident will see exactly the same percent increase...A proposed tax levy is divided among the municipalities within a

school district...A-A has six municipalities. The actual tax levy increase may differ for each municipality to meet their share of the district-wide levy."

Municipality outcomes are dependent upon property assessments and the NYS equalization rate for that municipality.

"An individual school district does not have a role in the process other than proposing a district-wide tax levy for their budget," the school board said.

Budget Vote Tuesday, May 18

The budget vote will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 in the high school auditorium. In addition to the vote on the proposed \$14,937,499 budget for 2021-22, voters will give their yay or nay to a proposition requesting approval of a 66-passenger school bus.

A second proposition seeks approval, as requested by the Alfred Box of Books Library and the Almond Library, to levy \$189,997 annually, with distribution being \$102,780 to the Alfred Box of Books Library and \$87,217 to the Almond Library.

Burdick, D'Angelo seek school board seat

Voters will also elect a member of the Board of Education for a five-year term to replace Vicky Westacott, who is not seeking reelection. Candidates are Jason Burdick of Alfred and John D'Angelo of Almond (see accompanying story).

To vote in the district election, one must 1) be a citizen of the United States 2) Eighteen (18) years of age on or before the election 3) A resident of the district for 30 days prior to the vote, and, 4) Registered as a qualified voter. Voter registration will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 at the school.

Two men vie for AACCS Board of Education seat

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

ALMOND—Two men are vying for the Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education seat currently held by Vicky Westacott, who is not seeking re-election.

The two candidates—Jason Burdick of Alfred Station and John D'Angelo of Almond—issued statements published in the May 2021 district newsletter, which at press time had not yet been mailed.

Burdick is an Alfred-Almond alum who graduated with the Class of 1994. He has resided in Alfred since 1984, and, following high school graduation, has operated a construction business with his father.

"I have four kids with my wife, Heidi, two of which are still attending AACCS," Burdick said, "My daughters, Anna and Ellie, are both AACCS graduates. I like the Alfred-Almond community, and plan on living in Alfred for a long time to come. I am running for school board in the hope of making the AACCS experience the best it can be."

D'Angelo relocated to this area 14 years ago when he came to work at Alfred



JASON BURDICK

University, residing in the school district since 2013.

"My stepdaughter, currently a seventh grader, has been a student at the school since Pre-K," D'Angelo said, "I appreciate



JOHN D'ANGELO

ate the education she is receiving and hope to be able to contribute to the district that is providing it."

At Alfred University, D'Angelo, associate professor of chemistry, has been ac-

tive on Faculty Senate where he has "gained experience collaboratively working with the University administration and Board of Trustees on behalf of the faculty."

D'Angelo also has been active in the St. Ann's Church community in Hornell where he has served as an assistant youth group leader and is currently a member of the Parish Council.

"Through my work...I have learned the importance of listening to all stakeholders when considering decisions. I am very excited for this opportunity to actively engage in our school's community and governance," D'Angelo said.

The school board election will be conducted along with the budget vote from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 in the A-A high school auditorium.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth C. Almeter, 69, Almond, jack of all trades, volunteer fireman 50 years



KENNETH C. ALMETER
Longtime volunteer fireman
ALMOND—Kenneth C. Almeter, 69, of Knollcrest Drive, Almond, passed away Thursday,

April 22, 2021 unexpectedly following recent health issues. Born in Hornell Feb. 29, 1952, the son of Clair and Mildred George Almeter, he had resided in Almond all his life.
Ken was a graduate of Alfred Almond Central School and received his two-year certificate from Alfred State College for drafting. He graduated at the time of the 1972 flood and there was a great need for carpentry work. He was skilled at that, repaired and built many homes, including his own, where he resided with his family. A couple years later, Ken decided to use his degree, and took a job at Air Preheater in Wellsville where he

worked until his retirement in 2015.
Ken was a member of the Almond Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years. He had served as treasurer, assistant fire chief and fire chief. He also belonged to the Hornell Moose Lodge and the Almond Lions Club. He enjoyed being outside and was a former hunter, enjoyed fishing, golfing, and sports. He was an avid bowler and participated in State Tournaments.
He was known as the Jack Of All Trades and would be able to fix just about anything. He was always there when family needed him without hesitation. He was a proud father and

grandfather.
He was predeceased by his mother Mildred in 2004. Surviving are his wife; Paulette Rohalla Almeter of Almond, his daughters; Amy (Thomas) Mingle of Buffalo and Jodie Carlin of Rochester, his father; Clair Almeter of Almond, his sister; Patricia (William) Childs of Wellsville and two grand children; Faith Mingle and Cole Carlin, nieces and nephews.
To send a remembrance, visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook at

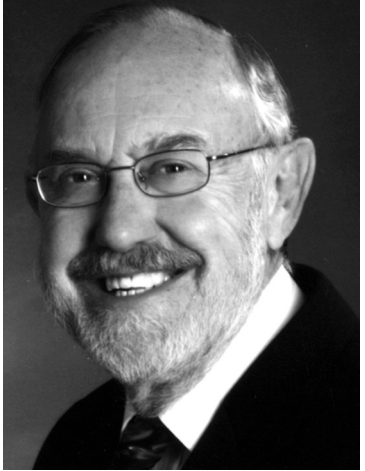
@brownpowersfh. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, Director at Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.
There will be no calling hours. Private family services will be held at the funeral home followed by services at Woodlawn Cemetery in Almond.
The family has requested that friends wishing to remember Ken, consider a contribution to the Almond Fire Department, PO Box 256, Almond, NY 14804.

David W. Collson, 73, Bath, probation officer

DAVID W. COLLSON
Served in Air Force 1967-71
BATH—David W. Collson, 73, of Bath, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Friday, April 23, 2021 after a brief illness.
Born in Elmira on July 7, 1947, Dave was the son of the late William and Janice Goodman Collson. Dave was a 1965 graduate of Elmira Southside High School. Following high school, he attended Corning Community College. In September 1967, Dave enlisted in the US Air Force, serving until September 1971. He was in security police and was stationed in Thailand for over a year during his service, having attained the rank as Sergeant by the time of his discharge.
After returning to civilian life, Dave attended Elmira College where he earned a bachelor's degree in sociology. He worked briefly for the Elmira *Star Gazette* and then was employed as a special education counselor by Steuben-Allegany BOCES. Dave eventually found his way to the Steuben County Probation Department where he worked for 22 years as a probation officer.
On June 1, 2002, he married Anne Hulbert Waters aboard the Keuka Maid cruise boat in front of friends and family.

Dave was an admirer of cars. He enjoyed building die cast vintage model cars, visiting car shows, and even simply browsing a dealership to see what was on the lot.
He was also a big supporter of the New York Mets and New York Giants.
Surviving is Dave's wife, Anne Collson, his sons, Brett (Amy) Collson and Ryan (Juliette Spink) Collson, their mother, Maryanne Lawrence Collson, step sons, Travis Waters (Kelly Burch-Sanders) and Derrick (Emily) Waters, step grandchildren, Brynn Waters, Brennan Waters, Kade Waters, Jensen Waters, Luke Waters and Lydia Waters, his sister, Jeanne (William) Wilkins, his brother, Jeff (Laura) Collson, nieces Lynne Gibson and Lorie Shoup, and nephews Ben Collson and Will Collson.
Dave was preceded in death by his parents, William and Janice Collson, and his daughter, Sierra Anne Collson.
As per Dave's wishes, there will be no services. The family held a private gathering in his honor. Donations in Dave's memory may be made to any cause of the donor's choice.
Arrangements are with the H.P. Smith & Son Funeral Home, Woodhull.

Eugene H. Staiger, Ph.D., 86, taught at Alfred State, University



EUGENE H. STAIGER, Ph.D.
Engineering professor
ALMOND—Eugene H. Staiger, 86, of Almond, died Sunday, April 25, 2021. Eugene was born in 1935 in Rockville, CT, only son of German-American parents Harold G. Staiger and Elsie Lehmann Staiger.
He attended Rockville High School where he participated in

sports. As a teen Eugene worked on tobacco farms in Connecticut. He was active in the Boy Scouts, earning rank of Eagle Scout with Silver Palm, and Explorer Scout Silver Award, later serving as a Scout leader. He was a Distinguished ROTC Military Graduate and served as officer in the US Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, NJ attaining rank of Captain.
He earned a BS degree in electrical engineering at the University of Connecticut, and a master's degree in electrical engineering and Ph.D. in electrophysics at RPI in Troy.
He practiced electrical engineering for several years in the Boston area. He worked on production prototype of the Atomic Clock. He then taught electrical engineering at Alfred State College and Alfred University for 33 years, serving as a department chair at both, and receiving multiple teaching awards.
An ardent backpacker, he achieved ADK-46er (#415), AMC-4,000 footer and AMC-111clubs. An avid cook, piano and uke player, cross country skier, and genealogy researcher, he was active as a volunteer for the Alfred Box of Books and Almond Historical Society. He was a member of the former Almond Union of Churches Chancel Choir, Alfred University Chorus and Hornell Area Christmas Cantata. He was a member of Fayette Lodge 869 AF&AM and Adoniram Chapter No. 18RAM.
He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Linda Stradley Staiger, one sister Karen (Alexander) Chapman of Farmington, CT; sister-in-law, Carol (Stu) Wilcox of Dunkirk; 13 German grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Gene was predeceased by a sister, Marlen Kellner.
Calling hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 30 at the Bender, Brown and Powers Funeral Home in Hornell. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 1 at Almond Community Church. A private graveside service will be held at Alfred Rural Cemetery.
Memorial contributions in Eugene's name can be made to Almond Community Church, Almond Historical Society, Almond 20th Century Club Library or Five Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America, 244 W. Water Street, Elmira, NY 14901

Susan M. 'Susie' McDaniels, 70, Hornell, teacher's assistant

SUSAN M. "SUSIE" MCDANIELS
Loving wife, mom, grandma
HORNELL — Susan M. "Susie" McDaniels, 70, of Armory Place, Hornell, passed away late Friday evening, April 23, 2021 at Elderwood, Hornell, after a long courageous battle with Alzheimer's.
Born in Hornell Jan. 14, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Jean (Puller) Hurlburt.
A lifelong resident of Hornell, Susie attended Hornell High School and completed a secretarial course at Steuben-Allegany BOCES in Hornell. In 2001, she began her employment with the Hornell City School District as a teacher's aide, and eventually completed her certification to become a teacher's assistant. She retired in 2009 due to her illness.
Susie was diagnosed 11 years ago with



Alzheimer's. She fought her illness just as she'd always lived, with bravery and spunk, and with her daughter, Shelly, was an advocate in the fight against Alzheimer's. They raised funds and participated together in an Alzheimer's Walk in Geneseo. The love and support they received from family and friends was deeply appreciated.
For the past seven years, she has resided at Elderwood in Hornell, where she brightened the days of those around her with her colorful tie-dyed tops and sparkling jewelry.
Susie will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She was the "glue" that bonded her little family together. Susie was always helping others, no matter what they needed. She loved all types of animals, birds, and jewelry, especially all of her "little gems." A fabulous cook and an avid bingo fan, she also enjoyed dancing, travelling, cruises, gambling, trips to the Casinos, long rides in the car, and stock car racing.
Her loving family includes her husband of 51 years, Robert McDaniels, who she married at the former St. Ignatius Loyola Church

in Hornell on Oct. 4, 1969; two children, Robert (Christine) McDaniels of Canisteo, and Shelly McDaniels of Hornell; three grandsons, Jayson Morey, and Xavier and Garrett McDaniels; one great-grandson, Colson Morey; six siblings, Linda Hosmer, David (Esther) Hurlburt, Kathleen (Martin) Eddy, Steven Hurlburt, Christine Rowe and Debra (Rodney) Finney; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.
There will be no calling hours or funeral service.
In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in her memory to either the Alzheimer's Association, 435 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14620, or to the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell, NY 14843, both causes near to her heart.
The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell is honored to assist Susan's family with arrangements. Online condolences and remembrances of Susie are welcomed on the Facebook page of Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. or at www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn Ostrander, 88, area school teacher

MARILYN OSTRANDER
Taught at Cuba, Angelica C.S.
ANGELICA—Marilyn Ostrander, 88, died peacefully, with family at her side, on Friday, April 2, 2021 at Wellsville Highland Rehabilitation and Nursing Home after a long illness.



She was born March 31, 1933 and was the first child of Harold and Dorothy (Jacobs) Chaffee. Marilyn grew up on the family farm in Angelica. At age 17, halfway through her senior year, she attained the required number of credits for high school graduation, so she decided to enroll early at SUNY-Fredonia where she earned a bachelor's degree in Education. She was interviewed during her senior year of college and was hired as a teacher in the Rochester area.

On July 17, 1954 she married George K. Ostrander in Angelica. They moved to Virginia where Marilyn taught school and George finished serving in the U.S. Navy. Later, they moved to Scottsville where they built their first home and began raising a family. In 1963, after having three children, she and George moved to a farm near her parents' home in Angelica where they lived for many years and added a fourth child. Marilyn

taught in the Cuba Central School District for two years, then was hired as a second-grade teacher by the Angelica Central School. She was a dedicated teacher, often teaching thirty or more students per year until she retired in 1988.

During her retirement years she and George often wintered in Florida. In 2009 they moved from Angelica to Wellsville due to George's illness. Marilyn was an avid reader and loved to travel, visiting 48 states, parts of Europe, and the Caribbean. She enjoyed sewing and took tailoring and quilting classes, which in later years qualified her to be a judge of 4H projects at the Allegany County Fair. Marilyn also loved to knit and made family members socks which many of us still wear today. Music was always a big part of Marilyn's life. She played the piano and organ well and sang beautifully in church choirs and for family and friend's weddings. Many of her students enjoyed her playing piano and singing songs with them in school. Marilyn loved to cook and entertain family and friends, creating lots of fun and pleasant memories for everyone. She also enjoyed game nights often being the winner over family and friends. Marilyn was a member of the Angelica United Methodist Church, the DAR, and Angelica Progress Club. She was predeceased by her husband in 2010. She is survived by their four children: Robert (Carol) Ostrander, Lyndonville; Katherine (Robert) Starks, Wellsville;

David (Eileen) Ostrander, Angelica; and Joel (Jody) Ostrander, Dalton; 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Marilyn will be greatly missed.

A visitation with family members and friends will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 1, with a funeral service to immediately follow at the Brown and Powers Funeral Home in Angelica. Rev. Dennis Munro will officiate. Funeral arrangements may be sent to the Brown and Power Funeral Home. Memorials, if desired, may include donations for books to the Angelica Public Library in memory of Marilyn and/or donations to the Angelica United Methodist Church.

To send a remembrance please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook @brownpowersfh, the family is being assisted by director Chester A. Gosper IV.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

April	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
20	60	40	0	0
21	45	27	0.09"	0.7"
22	48	20	0.14"	0.8"
23	42	21	0.04"	0.2"
24	59	34	0	0
25	63	42	Trace	0
26	54	27	0	0

By **FION MacCREA**
Alfred Weather Recorder



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

"I'm only wishing to go a-fishing; For this the month of May was made."

—Henry Van Dyke

Thursday, April 29

RAIN

(HIGH 61—LOW 43)

Chance of precipitation....85%

Friday, April 30

SHOWERS

(HIGH 49—LOW 35)

Chance of precipitation....37%

Saturday, May 1

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 56—LOW 45)

Chance of precipitation....10%

Sunday, May 2

MOSTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 64—LOW 49)

Chance of precipitation....24%

Monday, May 3

MOSTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 67—LOW 50)

Chance of precipitation....24%

Tuesday, May 4

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 68—LOW 51)

Chance of precipitation....24%

Wednesday, May 5

SHOWERS

(HIGH 65—LOW 48)

Chance of precipitation...16%

For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook where he conducts occasional Facebook Live Reports. As always, if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



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Scene About Alfred

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



Alfred Station Fire Department has a brilliant new sign. It seems appropriate that firefighters would be sure to ban burning...

Summer camp scholarships offered for Alfred-Almond underclassmen

NOTICE TO

ALFRED ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL PARENTS

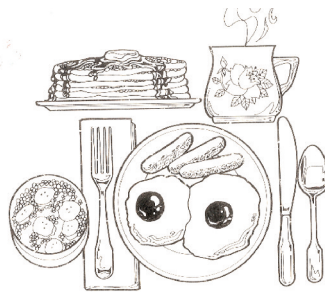
ALMOND—For the past several years, the Alfred Almond Alumni Association has granted awards to AACS underclassmen to assist them in attending summer camps for sports, fine arts, music, and technology.

This year, thanks to generous donations from AA's alumni, financial assistance will also be available, according to Lisa Porter, AAAA president. Because of COVID, summer camps did not happen last year. The Alumni Board is hoping that students will be able to take advantage of the day camps that will be happening this summer.

Application forms are now available at the Main Office at AACS, and will be collected on May 7, 2021. Students may submit one application. Completed applications must be left at the Main Office by the end of school on Friday, May 7, 2021. This is the final deadline for receiving applications.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Globe's 'Asparagus Soup for Two'

[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.]

Did it ever bother you when you had to break off so much of the asparagus stalks before cooking them because the bottoms were tough? Sometimes it is almost a third of the stalk. Well, here is something that will make you feel better--Asparagus Soup for Two. This recipe is from *The Boston Globe* cookbook, the fourth edition.

Asparagus Soup for Two

1 c. (or more) cut up asparagus	1 T. flour
1 c. water	salt to taste
1 chicken bouillon cube	freshly grated nutmeg
1 1/2 c. milk	

When preparing asparagus, save the pieces that are snapped off from the bottom. Peel them with a vegetable peeler. Measure 1 c. and cook with 1 c. water and bouillon cube until tender. Blend in blender until smooth. Then blend milk and flour in blender and add to asparagus. Cook and stir until mixture boils. Taste and add salt, if necessary. Serve with grated nutmeg sprinkled on top. Makes about 2 1/2 cups, or 2 servings.



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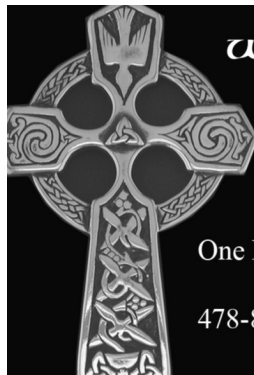


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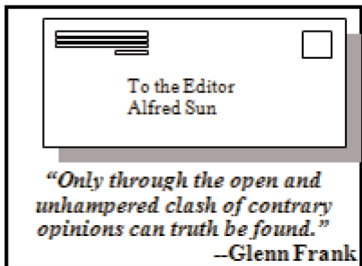
Request for more community reporting

Dear Editor,

A recent discussion on Facebook regarding the trees behind Alfred-Almond prompted me to write this letter. In the discussion many of us were sharing our dismay and confusion about the school taking down the iconic pine trees that were the backdrop for the school. Information was not easily located on the school's website and most people didn't recall hearing anything about this project.

I thought, why wasn't this in the *Sun*? I recalled other instances of confusion and miscommunication within our community in recent years: removing the parking meters, taking down trees on Main St., the sidewalk proposal, the aforementioned tree removal, etc. These stories were underreported and, as a result, community members felt ignored, angry, and disenfranchised.

This most recent issue of the



Sun, with the top story being the hacking of the Park Mobile app, was a breath of fresh air. It was original reporting done by the editor that might've otherwise gone unnoticed. As a reader and member of the community, I would love to see more stories like this.

Our community newspaper should be a source of information of what's going on in Alfred and Allegany County. By better understanding what's going on in our community at large we can be better informed and more involved as citizens. There is essential news that is going unre-

ported that we desperately need. Opinion and lifestyle columns and press releases are an important part of community news but they aren't and shouldn't be presented as all there is to the community.

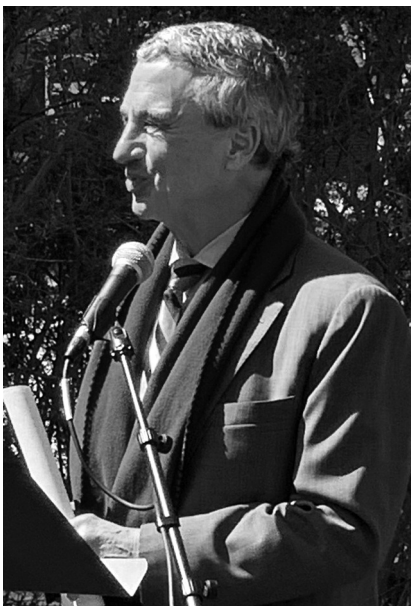
Alfred is incredibly lucky to still have a hometown paper and an independently owned one at that. Let's take that good fortune and use it to the betterment of the Alfred area by committing to providing more news on the things that affect our daily lives.

Thank you,
Amie Acton

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Awaiting unveiling, on the south lawn of Carnegie Hall. (Photo by Sherry Volk)



Mark Zupan, Alfred University President opened the ceremony. (Photo by Sherry Volk)

Americanisms



"The income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has."
— Will Rogers

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Sun Spots



I've Never Seen A Purple Cow, I Hope I Never See One Or,

What Has Fourteen Faces But Never Smiles?

A tetradecahedron

(A *what-the-heck-a-hedron*?!)

Is a 14-sided solid—don'tcha need one?

Well, if ever you should see one...

Oh please, oh please get *me* one!

But be sure the one you get's a warrantied one.

Lord Kelvin said he see'd 'n'

While watching foam recedin',

And noticed fillin' space with them succeedin'.

Cells this shape, your skin is breedin',

To be keepin' you from bleedin'—

Think we've needed 'em since be'n' kicked outta Eden.

A tetradecahedron

(So...*what* the heck's a hedron?!)

Has 14 faces—hope someday I'll see one;

But if not a very clean one—

A smelly, unhygiene one—

Then...like that purple cow, I'd rather see than be one.

—Tetradecahedron A. Mouse



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Participants Lichtman, Porter, Prophet, Meehan, and Dobie await their turn to speak at the unveiling of the plaque from the Pomeroy Foundation and the National Collaborative for Women's Historic Sites. (Photo by Sherry Volk)

From the mayor

By **BECKY B. PROPHET**

Alfred Village Mayor

Last week, with the conviction of Derek Chauvin for the murder of George Floyd, our nation took an important step in seeing accountability for police violence in Minneapolis. We know that George Floyd did not receive justice. We now know that we must all work for an improved justice system and for accountability in every area of our society, so that all of humankind is treated equally and kindly.

In our own history, Abigail Allen and husband Jonathan—second President of Alfred University—were proponents and activists in many of the same social and racial causes that are again at the forefront of our times. The couple led Alfred University for decades. Their actions are part of our legacy and obligations in the Village and through the two colleges.

Abigail Allen was honored with a plaque from the Pomeroy Foundation and the National Collaborative for Women's Historic Sites. The plaque, unveiled by Lou Lichtman in a ceremony on Friday April 23, is a permanent reminder of her legacy for equal rights and deep care for all. Abigail Maxson Allen was a graduate of Alfred Academy, a teachers and reformer at Alfred University, a progressive thinker and activist, and, most of all a strong leader in Western NY for the movement for women to win the right to vote. Her plaque stands on the south side of Carnegie Hall, near Main St. She is gratefully and warmly remember for her loving consideration for students and faculty, her love of all humankind, and her certainty and practice that all people should have access to a good education, the right to vote and equal treatment in life. I bet she would support the notion of getting the corona virus vaccine. Finally, I think that Abigail and her husband Jonathan hold the record for number of years involved in Alfred and Alfred University. Without challenging Gary Ostrower's impressive and excellent service in our own times, we may find that he is a competitor. . . .

There is a lot of life and activity in the Village with the sunshine. We all hope, after last week's wintry blast, for spring. Over the weekend the communities would have celebrated Hot Dog Day. This year, because of Covid-19, we saw a version where both campuses "leaned in" to make a day of celebration on each campus, separately. High-spirited and joyful in the warm spring weather, there were

concerts, and sports, and arts and craft shows. Both campuses prohibited out of town guests, making the gatherings safer for everyone in the valley. The Village experienced a "usual warm spring night" of partying with only one noted case of too many people, unmasked and not socially distanced. We hope we won't see a spike in cases of covid, from Saturday. We must thank AE Crandall Hook and Ladder, Alfred Police Department, the student affairs offices of both campuses AND the students themselves for doing so much to keep everyone safe from covid and from other hazards of a celebratory weekend. Now it is on to end of classes, senior art exhibits and graduation.

Remember to put a light in your window to thank the entire community for helping stop the spread of covid. Applaud the efforts of all who have given vaccines and to ALL of those who have taken the responsibility to their families, friends and coworkers to get vaccinated! To that end, we wish **HAPPY IMMUNITY DAY** to Karen Porter, 4/10; Carol Clarke, 4/20; Barbara Crumb, 4/20; Susan Morehouse, 4/27; Vicky Westcott, 4/27. There are many of you who have been vaccinated. Please give me permission to publish and celebrate you on your "Happy Immunity Day." Email me at Alfredmayorprophet@gmail.com with your name and the date of your last vaccination. I'll add the two weeks for your immunity day! This is something to celebrate as we move toward health and safety protected from Covid 19.

Last week THE ALFRED SUN carried an article on Park Mobile. David Snyder and Alan Littell did a fine job of researching as well as discussing with Chief of Police Paul Griffith, the implications of the hack of Park Mobile in southern Pennsylvania. While there is little danger to any of us, I for one, am taking the advice to change my password and not use it in any other application on-line.

Work on developing a plan to remediate the trees on South Main St. continues. Justin Grigg and Drew McInnes two years ago created a tree plan that DPW Supervisor Tom Costello and Trustee James Ninos are using in consultation with Justin and Drew to take the best care of our urban forest. Enjoy the openness of Alfred—the weather this time of year and our open spaces for walking and social distancing. Encourage all to get vaccinated to further free us to enjoy the entire area and friends and neighbors.

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National Votes for Women Trail plaque unveiled

By LY KESSE
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—An Alfred University luminary was honored with a plaque on the University Green, making it a part of the National Votes for Women Trail.

Abigail Allen, wife of AU's second president, was honored with a plaque sponsored by the Pomeroy Foundation and the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites.

Before the unveiling, the plaque was wrapped in a purple mantle held in place by a gold rope.

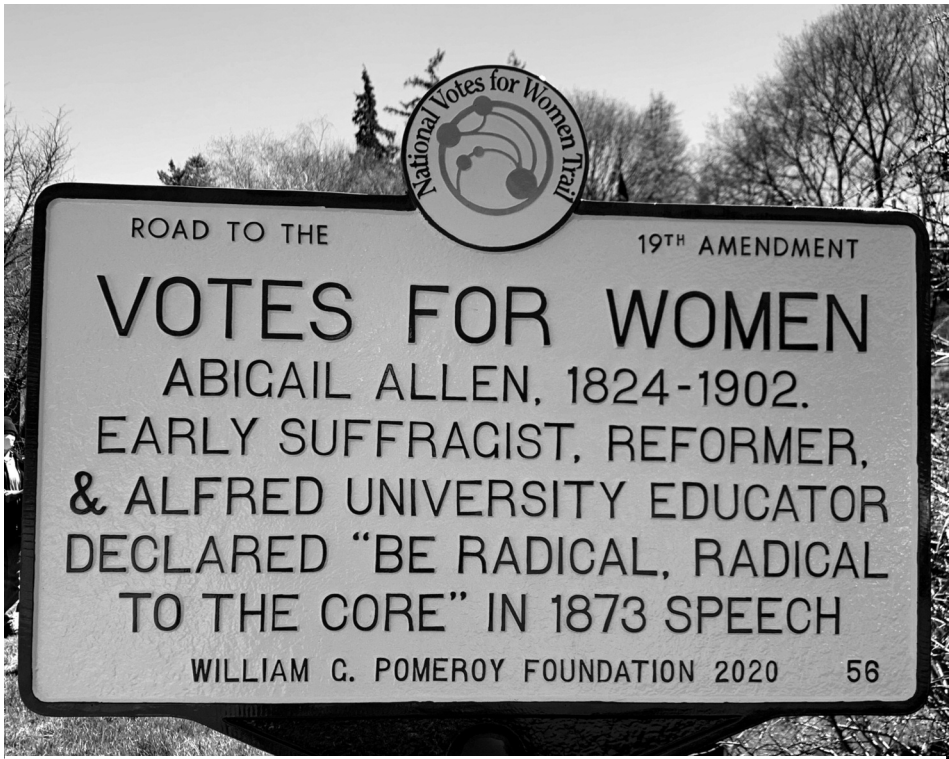
"Purple and gold are the colors of suffrage," said AU Archivist Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, '91.

Abigail Allen, who died at 78 in 1902, was a locally active suffragist and abolitionist. A member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, she embraced its progressive politics.

She also raised four children while teaching at AU. She was active her entire life. "Right before her death in 1902," according to Meehan, "she was collecting money and materials to send South to schools for the education of black youths."

"This is so exciting," said Margie MacIntosh, referring to the plaque for Allen. MacIntosh is president of the League of Women's Voters of Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties. "2020 was such a difficult year [to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment]. This year is 100 years plus one."

"The struggle for voting rights did not end in 1920," said Mayor Becky Prophet, (AU '70), and Theater Professor. "While



The Sign (Sherry Volk Photos)

this marker program honors the past, it also challenges us to work for the future."

"We are literally standing on the shoulders of a giant," said Mark Zupan, current AU president. "The Fiat Lux is awarded to someone who inspires us. She would receive this award, if we could give it out posthumously."

Teacher, suffragist, abolitionist, devoted supporter of co-education, spouse, and the mother of four children, Allen epitomized the energy of the 19th century

progressive movement in the United States. Speaking in 1873 at the Women's Congress in New York City, she urged her audience: "Be radical, radical to the core."

Installation of the plaque was spearheaded by Prophet and Meehan after Prophet learned of the Pomeroy Foundation project from a relative and former Alfred University History Professor Gary Horowitz. She began the grant application to the Pomeroy Foundation, then

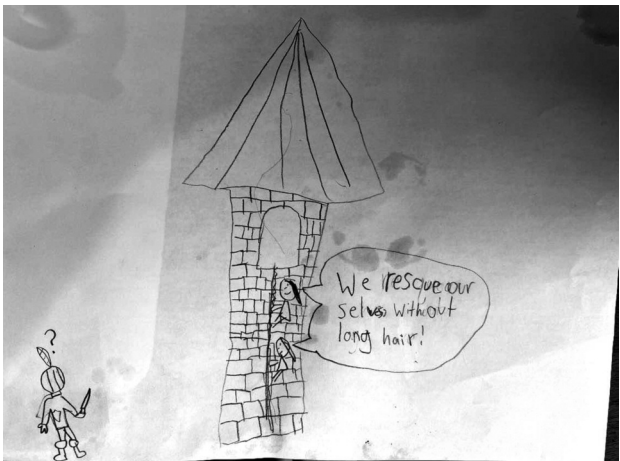
partnered with Meehan, an historian of Allen's life, who organized primary research material and wrote a 500-word summary of Allen's biography for the application.

Meehan summarized Allen's biography at the unveiling ceremony, joined by Prophet, who read a congratulatory message from the National Collaborative of Women's Historic Sites; a similar message from the Pomeroy Foundation was read by Porter. Rounding out the ceremony were remarks from University Provost Beth Ann Dobie, while Professor of Psychology Lou Lichtman, a founding member of the University's Women's and Gender Studies Program, assisted in unveiling the plaque.



Louis Lichtman, Psychology Professor

Improvise, Adapt, and Overcome



IMPROVISE, ADAPT, AND OVERCOME

In a drawing our seven-year-old granddaughter made during the lockdown, Rapunzel is escaping from the wicked witch's tower. "We rescue ourselves without long hair," she explains, as she and a companion descend from a rope suspended from a window. Meanwhile a knight-in-arms, who has arrived on cue to liberate the damsel in distress, looks on, bewildered.

Allegra's drawing admits of multiple interpretations. To a contemporary feminist, it might exemplify a salutary revision of a patriarchal tale. To a child psychologist, it might represent a healthy, if anxious, response to prolonged confinement. But to a Marine Corps veteran—or anyone who remembers Clint Eastwood's movie *Heartbreak Ridge*—the imprisoned maiden's resourceful escape might bring to mind a familiar mantra.

Improvise, Adapt, and Overcome may or may not have originated with the US Marines, but it has long been associated with that branch of the armed services. According to one theory, the motto reflects the fact that the Marines, for all their valor on land and sea and in the air, have often found themselves on the tail end of the supply chain. They have learned to make do. Their verbal triumvirate, itself a model of minimalism and concision, offers one effective way of dealing with adversity, uncertainty, and deprivation. And, as a three-pronged tool for coping with life's vicissitudes, it has much in common with three cardinal principles of Zen teachings.

Improvise

Of the truths that the Zen tradition holds to be self-ev-



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

ident, none is more central than the impermanence of all conditioned things. Challenged to encapsulate Zen teachings in seven words, the American poet Jane Hirshfield proposed, "Everything changes; everything is connected; pay attention."

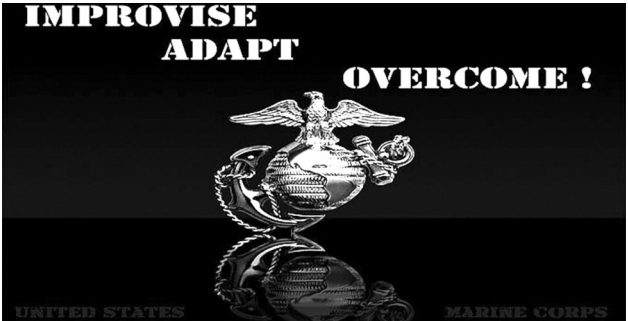
If we are indeed paying attention to our experience, we have little choice but to assent to Hirshfield's first assertion. Not only does everything, in the long or short run, change, be it external phenomena or our private feelings, notions, and states of mind. More fundamentally, those moment-by-moment changes are governed by what Zen calls the law of impermanence. Paradoxically, that natural law differs from human laws in not being subject to revision or revocation.

Given the universality of impermanence, improvisation becomes more than a last resort, to be employed only when there is no practical alternative. It might better be seen as the only realistic response to ever-changing conditions, external and internal. Whether the situation at hand be the absence of an essential ingredient when following a favorite recipe or the arrival of an unexpected visitor just as one is sitting down to dinner, improvisation is often the most practical, appropriate, and humane course of action.

Adapt

The second imperative in Hirshfield's formulation—"everything is connected"—articulates a second fundamental tenet of Zen teachings, namely the doctrine of interdependence or "dependent origination." Simply put, this doctrine states that everything depends upon everything else. The things of this world may appear solid, singular, and autonomous, but in reality they are transitory, insubstantial, and interconnected in the vast web of life. As Thich Nhat Hanh explains in his book *The Heart of Understanding*, a piece of paper depends for its very existence on trees, water, soil, the forester, and so on. Without them, the paper could not exist.

For that reason, it is seldom wise to reflexively apply a rigid formula to a specific situation. Causes and conditions must be considered, and our practiced responses



must be adapted to the particular circumstances in which we find ourselves. Analogous to its counterpart in the natural world, the practice of adaptation in human affairs requires us to remain continuously aware of present conditions and to align our best efforts with those conditions, lest our well-intentioned actions prove erroneous or harmful.

Overcome

In its original context, this term applies most directly to external obstacles: whatever stands in the way of a successful mission. Applied to Zen practice, however, the metaphor of conquest may seem a poor fit, the primary aims of the practice being not military victory but clarity, equanimity, and compassionate wisdom.

Yet, in everyday life, Zen practice often involves "going against the grain," whether that grain be conventional thought or, more immediately, the force of habit. Zen teachings speak often of "habit energy," viewing that energy in a largely negative light. Ingrained and often impervious to change, our long-standing habits present formidable obstacles to improvisation and adaptation, and more so as we grow older. "I adore tradition," the pianist and teacher Nadia Boulanger once remarked, "but I cannot stand habit." Her aversion was not unfounded.

Over time, however, even the force of habit can be overcome, chiefly through the office of mindful awareness. Through diligent practice, Zen teachings assure us, the "energy of mindfulness" can encompass and transform our most corrosive habits of heart and mind. Conjoined with the practices of improvisation and adaptation, it can enable us to live more flexibly and wisely—and rescue us from our self-constructed towers.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha (www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.

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.

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 Memo-

rial 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



INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to

host an annual studio tour, held annually in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or visit the website: www.alleganyartisans.com.

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

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

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

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

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
The Andover House, exhibiting Alfred connected Ceramic Art and 2 dimensional art. Historical and contemporary. Open 11am to 4pm on Saturdays. At 21 North Main Street, Andover. For

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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 Binn-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://eldredpawwilmuseum.com/> or call: 814-225-2220.

Student, faculty success applauded at AU Honors Convocation

ALFRED—Alfred University students and faculty were recognized for their achievements over the 2020-21 academic year during Honors Convocation, which was held virtually Friday afternoon, April 23.

Honors Convocation was streamed live from two locations: Miller Theater and Harder Hall's Holmes Theater. Juliana Gray, professor of English and director of the University's Honors Program, addressed the gathering of honored students and faculty as master of ceremonies.

"It has been a strange and challenging year," Gray said from the podium at Miller Theater. "I am so proud of the students gathered here and in Holmes Auditorium."

Gray lauded students for their achievements and success amid the challenges posed by COVID-19. While Alfred Uni-

versity, like most institutions of higher education, pivoted to a fully remote method of instruction last spring, the University has remained open throughout the 2020-21 academic year.

"What all our students have in common is they challenged themselves, pushed themselves, went beyond what was merely required of them and achieved something more in spite of the unique difficulties of the last year," Gray said. "Today, we celebrate their amazing accomplishments."

President Mark Zupan spoke about how students, through the intersection of their lives with Alfred University have carried out the University's mission.

"Intersection is an apt word for us today. When you look at the mission and vision values of our University, there are 251 words, but you can boil them

down to just nine: 'Our intersection transforms student lives and betters our world,'" Zupan said. "We are here to celebrate how your lives have been transformed, how you've already bettered our world, and will do so to the broader world going forward."

D. Chase Angier, professor of dance and chair of the Performing Arts Division at Alfred University, was presented the prestigious Abigail Allen Award.

The Abigail Allen Award is presented each year to a faculty/staff member who has contributed to the Alfred University campus and the community by improving the quality of women's lives, and whose exceptional efforts deserve recognition. The award is named in recognition of Abigail Allen, wife of Alfred University's second president, Jonathan Allen.

Abigail Allen, a suffragist and abolitionist, played a key role in supporting the University's commitment to co-education.

Angier has been teaching at Alfred University since 2002. Nominated several times for the Outstanding Teaching Award, Chase received an Alfie Award for Outstanding Faculty Contribution to Student Life in 2007 and ARGUS Faculty Research Mentor Award in 2014.

The 2021 Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior award recipients – Holly Passetti and Aanu Adeloye – were recognized at the Honors Convocation ceremony. Passetti, a chemistry and biology major (minors in math and biomaterials engineering) from Nichols, and Adeloye, mechanical engineering and physics major (minor in math) from Nigeria, will address the graduating class, faculty, administration, trustees, and guests.

Several faculty members were also recognized during Honors Convocation. Timothy Keenan, assistant professor of biomaterials engineering, was presented with the John F. McMahon Ceramic Teaching Excellence Award. The award is presented yearly in honor of Dr. John F. McMahon in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the University.

Eleven faculty members received the Joseph Kruson Trust Fund Awards for Excellence in Teaching, with recipients chosen based on a student vote. 2021 recipients include: Bradford Daly, assistant professor of school psychology; Danielle Gagne, associate professor of psychology; Matthew Kelleher, assistant pro-

fessor of ceramic art; Roger Loucks, professor of physics; Susan Morehouse, professor of English, interim dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Timothy Nichols, associate professor and chair of Division of Education; Luis Rodriguez, associate professor of law/taxation; Robert Stein, associate professor, social sciences; S.K. Sundaram, Inamori Professor of Materials Science and Engineering; Angie To, associate professor, Freshman Foundation; and Kevin Wixted, professor of painting.

Seven faculty members—one from each academic unit—were honored as recipients of the Faculty Scholar Award. Honorees for 2021 are: Shelly Freyn, assistant professor of marketing, College of Business; Susan Mayberry, professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Bradford Daly, assistant professor of school psychology, Graduate and Continuing Studies and AUNY; Colleen Wahl, assistant professor of dance, Division of Performing Arts; Meghan Jones, associate professor of art history, School of Art and Design; Yiquan Wu, professor of ceramic engineering, Inamori School of Engineering; and Kevin Adams, information literacy librarian, University Libraries.

The following received 25-year service citations for faculty: Sandra Singer, professor of German and chair of the Division of Modern Languages; Andrew Deutsch, professor of sonic and video art; and Beth Ann Dobie, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
and Alfred Sun Columnist

A Delicious Birthday Dinner

Last week, Pavel and I spent the night in for my birthday (after I had an afternoon of visiting family). I planned this yummy salad for us!

Grilled chicken (on cast iron), greens, avocado, tomatoes, bacon, cashews, apple, and sweet potato fries. Topped with homemade ranch!

It was quite a treat.

Here is my ranch recipe:

1/2 cup homemade or avocado mayo
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp onion powder
3/4 tsp paprika
2 tsp dried parsley
2 tsp. dried dill
2 tsp fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup almond or raw milk
1/4 tsp fine grain sea salt
Stir together in a bowl and you are done!

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.



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

Fun-n-Games

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

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

BEEKEEPING

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

BOWLING

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

BRIDGE

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

Str8 Eight Tournament

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



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

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

Deadline

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

SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS

Ambulance, pharmacy win 2021 SOS awards

ALFRED—Alfred University's Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program and Alfred State College's Center for Civic Engagement announces the nominees and recipients of the 2021 Spirit of Service Awards. The awards are given each year to students from Alfred University and Alfred State College, faculty and staff from Alfred University and Alfred State, and members of the Alfred community.

The Spirit of Service Awards honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and are presented to those who exemplify Dr. King's guiding principles of equality, social justice, community, and service. Nominations are received from members of the Alfred community, Alfred University, and Alfred State College. 2021 Spirit of Service Award Nominees, and winners, include:

Alfred Community Nominees: Jane Cochran, Paul Weaver, Tony Graziano and the Alfred Pharmacy Staff.

Winners are: A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co. Ambulance Service, and Tony Graziano and the Alfred Pharmacy Staff

Alfred University Nominees: Krishna Amin (Faculty/Staff), Mark Ciccarella (Student), Dan Napolitano (Faculty/Staff), Janu Patel (Student), Michele Hluchy and Sandra Singer (Faculty/Staff), Daisy Wu (Faculty/Staff).

Winners are: Daisy Wu, Janu Patel, and Mark Ciccarella

Alfred State College Nominees: Trey Moore (Student), Greg Sammons (Faculty/Staff).

Winners are: Trey Moore and Greg Sammons

Spirit of Service Awards are typically presented at the annual Celebration of Service event in late January. This year, in place of an in-person gathering, Alfred University's Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program and Alfred State College's Center for Civic Engagement recognize Spirit of Service nominees and announce the winners with this video presentation, created by Alfred University Service Learning graduate assistant Ashley Gomez.

"We are grateful for the folks who took time to nominate their colleagues, students, professors, and Alfred community members and leaders," said Corey Fecteau, Alfred University Service Learning Coordinator. "We thank you to all the nominees for their service to our campuses and community! As always, we are delighted and inspired by your willingness to serve others. Congratulations to all the 2021 Spirit of Service Award nominees and winners."

Volunteers needed to maintain traffic island garden

ALFRED STATION—Community-minded volunteers are needed to help Pam Jones and Laurel Buckwalter maintain the

garden in the traffic island triangle in Alfred Station. If interested in helping, call Laurel at 608-968-0669.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, May 3
Cinnamon Applesauce
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
Peas & Carrots
Banana Bread
Peanut Butter Cookie

Tuesday, May 4
Carrot Raisin Salad
Pepper Steak
Brown Rice
Garlic Cauliflower
Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, May 5
Four Bean Salad
Chicken Ala King Over Biscuit
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit Cocktail

Thursday, May 6
Mother's Day Special
Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Spinach
Whole Grain Garlic Knot
Cheesecake w/Fruit Topping

Friday, May 7
Lemon Lime Salad
Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce
Oven Browns
Tomato & Zucchini
Whole Grain Roll
Orange

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



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Maple Duck Egg Custard

Duck eggs are back in season (did you know that ducks usually only lay eggs for 6 months out of the year?) To celebrate treat yourself with the rich and silky smooth custard! Grab everything you need at the Sunny Cove Farm Store.

MAPLE DUCK EGG CUSTARD

3 whole duck eggs or	1/3 cup real maple syrup
4 whole chicken eggs	1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	2 cups raw milk
Ground nutmeg	Hot water

Preheat oven to 325° F. Fill teapot with water, and heat it just to boiling. Set aside.

Add milk to a small saucepan, and scald it (heat until it's just about ready to boil, but don't let it boil all the way).

Slowly whisk the egg mixture into the scalded milk. Strain custard through fine mesh strainer (to remove lumps), then pour custard cups or oven-safe ramekins half-full with mixture. Sprinkle ground nutmeg on the top of each cup.

Place ramekins in oven safe pan (like a large baking dish), and fill pan with hot water to create a water bath for custard cups. The water should come halfway up the sides of the cups. (This ensures they cook gently and evenly).

Bake for 35-55 minutes, or until custards are set but still "loose." Remove from oven and serve immediately if you like warm custard. Or, refrigerate for up to 24 hours before serving for a silky smooth, chilled custard.

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

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Sat. 3:15, 5:30, 8:30
Sun. 11:30, 5:30, 7:45

April 30-May 6
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ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

Alfred students 'Spring Into Action' day of service

ALFRED—Spring Into Action Day of Service, an annual community service event co-sponsored by Alfred University's Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program and Alfred State College's Center for Civic Engagement, returned this year after a hiatus in 2020 due to the global pandemic.

Service projects began Saturday, April 17, in eight communities and continued through Saturday, April 24. More than 160 student volunteers from both colleges will have completed 15 service projects for this event.

Service projects for Spring Into Action 2021 include sites in Alfred, Alfred Station, Allentown, Almond, Belmont, Hornell, Wellsville, and West Almond. Community partners include ACCORD Corporation; Alfred-Almond Community Sports Association; Alfred Community Garden and Alfred State College; Allegany County Saddle Dusters, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and IMPACT: Friends of Allegany County Trails; Almond Woodlawn Cemetery; Art for Rural Amer-



Alfred University men's soccer players at Phillips Creek Trail.

ica and the Fassett GreenSpace; Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County; Hornell Area Concern for Youth; Fairview Cemetery; Hornell Area Community Garden (United Presbyterian Church and Hornell YMCA); Rural Cemetery Association of Hornell; Union University Church and the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church; and the Village of Alfred.

On Saturday, April 17, students from Alfred University volunteered at project sites in three communities. Members of the AU men's soccer team com-

pleted trail maintenance work at Phillips Creek State Forest, clearing trails and removing a wooden bridge prior to its replacement.

"Although the weather was cold, muddy, and with some snow on the ground, we were able to accomplish a lot," said project site supervisor Pauline Burnes, of the Allegany County Saddle Dusters and IMPACT: Friends of Allegany County Trails.

The Alfred University women's soccer team readied the Hornell Area Community Garden for spring planting, while members of the Alfred University Honors Program Servitors Group assisted the Village of Alfred with cleaning and organizing the Village Hall.

Alfred Village Trustee Andrea

Gill, who supervised the Village Hall project said, "I was lucky to have an amazing team, mostly artists and engineers who knew how to problem-solve, and were not daunted by hard work."

"I am so grateful for this donation of labor. I also met a group of ambitious, hard-working people who, when given a task, were able to collaborate successfully and figure out how to get it done. I left the building full of joy and confidence that our next generation of leaders are so capable."

Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program Coordinator Corey Fecteau thanked all who have

helped make the Spring Into Action Day of Service event such a success.

"This is the first University-wide day of service we have been able to hold in a year due to COVID-19 safety considerations," Fecteau commented. "We are grateful for the support and understanding of our community partners, as well as the willingness of students to serve today in conditions more like winter than spring. Thanks to the dedication and community-mindedness of everyone involved with this event, we were able to accomplish a lot of good work and give back to local communities."

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District V legislators will meet

BURNS—District V Legislators have scheduled their district meeting for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Burns Town Hall.

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

Due to COVID requirements, we will be social distancing and masks will be required. Please give notice of this meeting to your town and village board members, as well as to members of the public, and encourage everyone to attend. Everyone is welcome to attend even they do not live in District V.

District V Legislators are Janice Burdick, Philip Curran and Brooke Harris.

Updated county COVID stats

Allegany County COVID Stats as of 3 p.m. Monday, April 26:

Confirmed Cases: 3,298 (2 new)

Recovered Cases: 3,179

COVID-19 Related Deaths by place of facility: 55

COVID-19 Related Deaths by residence by county: 84

1st Dose Vaccines: 5,567 (administered by Allegany Co. DOH)

2nd Dose Vaccines: 4,697 (administered by Allegany Co. DOH)

Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 11,852

Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 11,598

Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 254

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)

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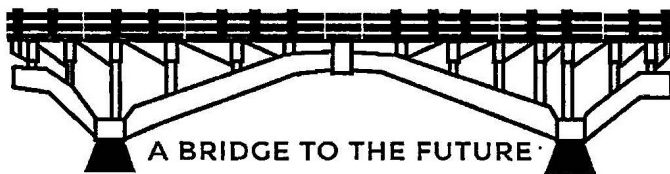
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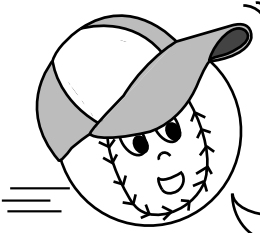
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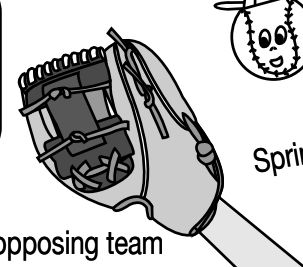
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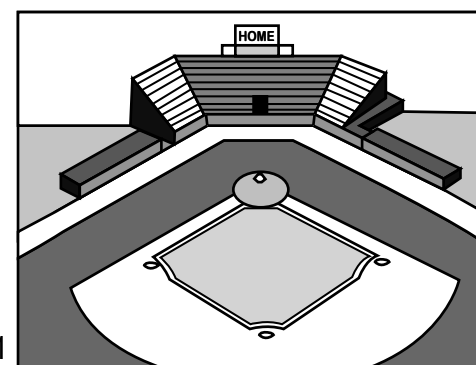
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Yay! The baseball season has started. Grab your gloves, bats and baseballs and head for the yard, park or field. Let everyone join in playing this great game!

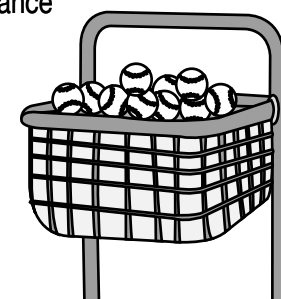


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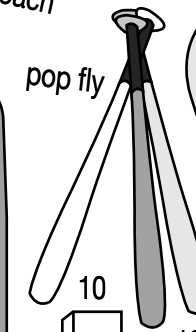


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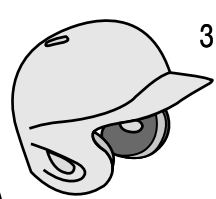
- playing the game with a good attitude toward your team and the opposing team
- large wall in the stadium that records the points of each team
- when a ball hit by the batter flies too far to the right or the left
- sphere covered in white leather
- to hit the ball lightly so that it rolls only a short distance
- sunken room the team gathers in during the game
- the runner steps on the base
- official in charge of enforcing the rules
- group that sets rules and guidelines to help young children play organized baseball
- the number of balls and strikes a batter has
- period when baseball players warm up, shape up
- the basemen, shortstop, and pitcher stand here
- each game has 9 of these, teams take turns batting and fielding
- a hit that goes so far that it leaves the bounds of the park
- place we visit to watch a game of baseball
- players here are on guard for big hits
- person who trains the team
- after 3 of these, a batter is out
- ball that travels high in the sky when hit
- nine players working together



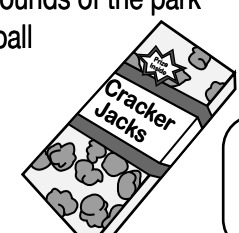
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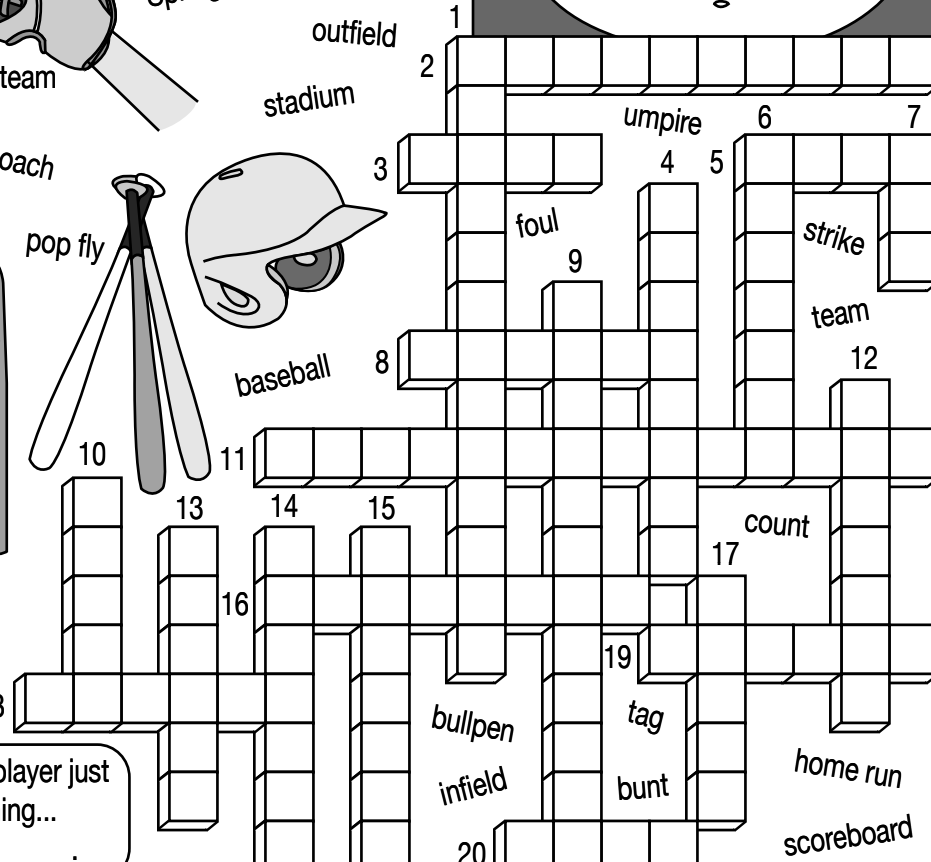
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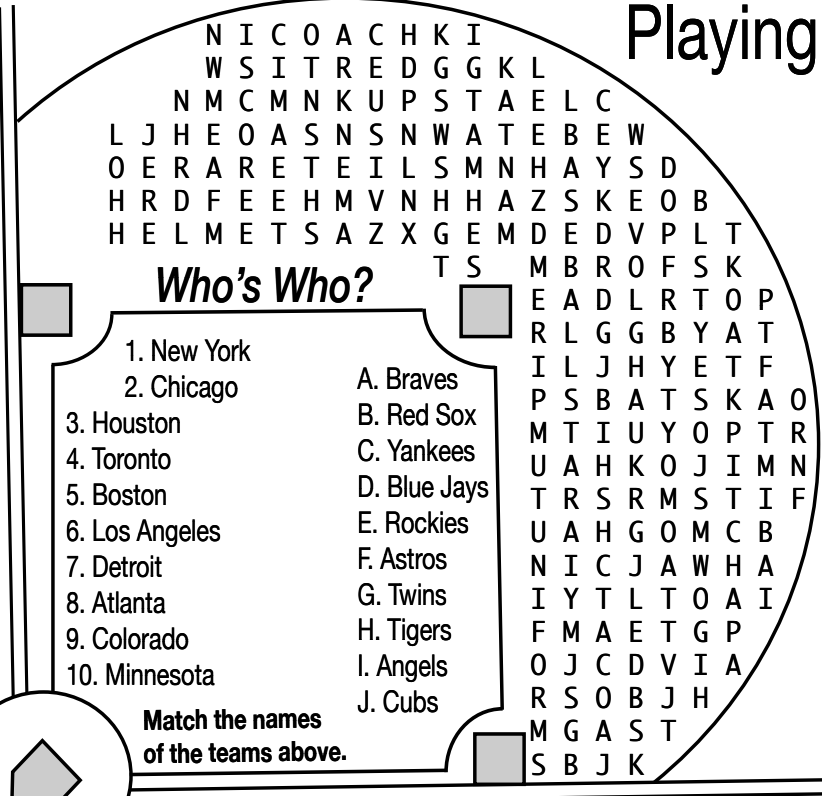
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Hey! That player just stole something... third _____.



outfield
stadium
umpire
foul
Strike
team
count
bullpen
infield
tag
bunt
home run
scoreboard



Who's Who?

1. New York
2. Chicago
3. Houston
4. Toronto
5. Boston
6. Los Angeles
7. Detroit
8. Atlanta
9. Colorado
10. Minnesota

A. Braves
B. Red Sox
C. Yankees
D. Blue Jays
E. Rockies
F. Astros
G. Twins
H. Tigers
I. Angels
J. Cubs

Match the names of the teams above.

Playing Baseball!

When you play or watch baseball, it's good to know the words people use. Find and circle these baseball words:

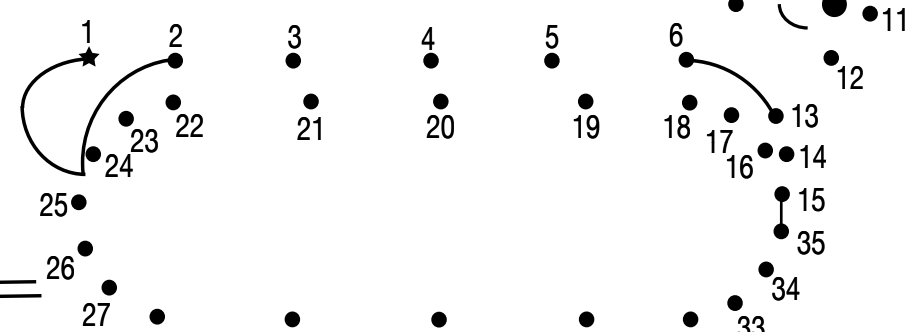
baseballs	bats	score	gloves	throw
cleats	runs	pitch	coach	innings
uniforms	team	catch	umpire	helmets

Fill in the missing vowels to see snacks at the ballpark. Then, follow the dots to see a favorite one!

A. p _ p c _ r n C. p _ _ n _ t s


B. Fr _ n c h fr _ _ s D. n _ c h _ s

H _ t d _ g!




Baseball Banter!

We use sayings and expressions that come from the game of baseball every day. Match the baseball phrases below with what they mean when we use them:




I hope I get hit out of the ballpark. I like to see new places!



Me too!

1. on the ball	A. presented something unexpected	1. hit a home run	A. failed
2. a ballpark figure	B. someone who really gets things done	2. struck out	B. brand new situation
3. out in left field	C. estimate of how much something will cost	3. way off base	C. go along with others
4. bench warmer	D. good, but not the very best	4. play ball	D. one who takes someone else's place
5. can't hit the broad side of a barn	E. can't get something done in the right way	5. step up to the plate	E. not even close
6. swing for the fences	F. thinks or behaves strangely	6. pinch hitter	F. did a great job
7. threw a curveball	G. go as far as you can	7. a whole new ball game	G. get ready to do the job



FUN IN THE SUN
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



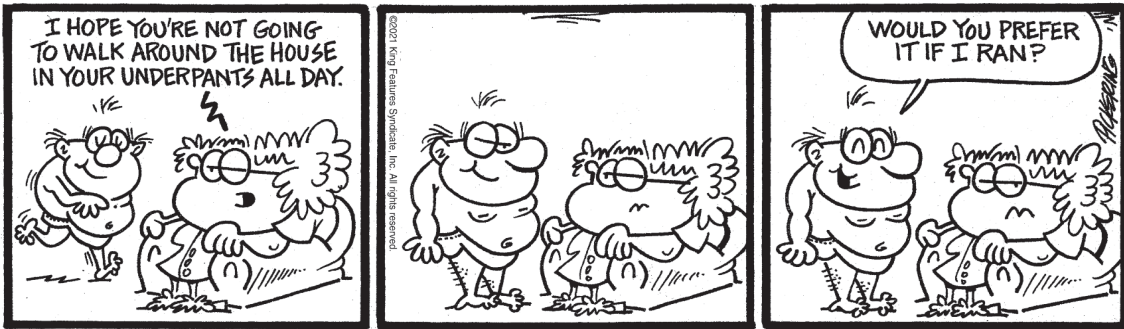
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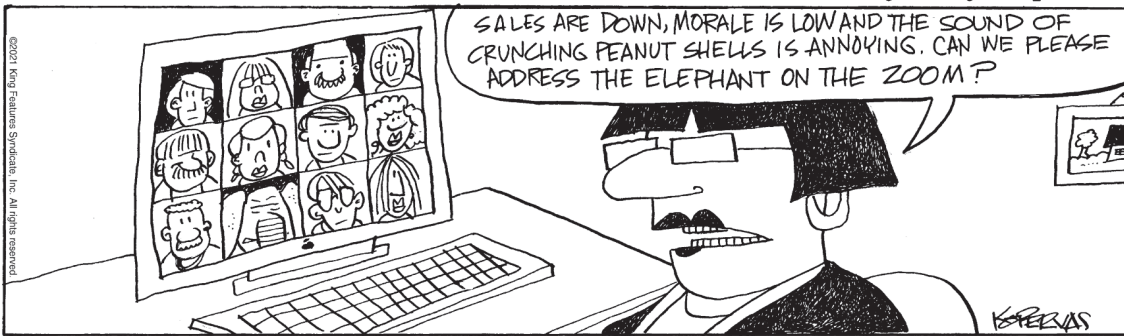
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by Jeff Pickering



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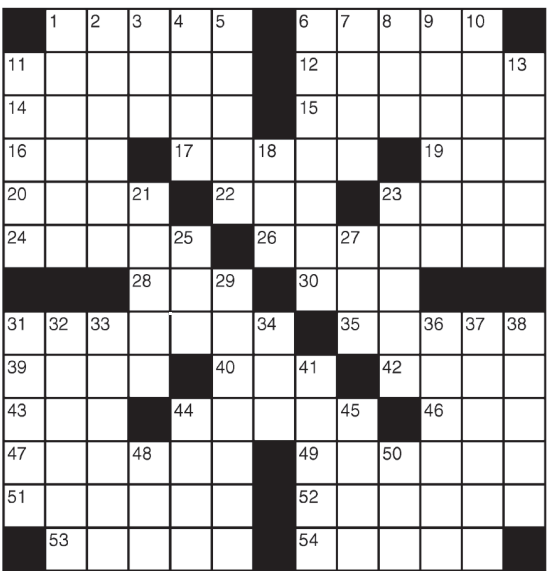
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- 24 "Praying" singer
- 26 TV actor
- 28 Business mag
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- 47 Sister of



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- 10 Composer
- 11 Crude cabin
- 13 Rental contract
- 18 Canine cry
- 21 Bonn's river
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- 25 Moreover
- 27 Corn serving
- 29 Movie houses
- 31 Hat edges
- 32 Nabokov novel
- 33 Puccini works
- 34 Very long time
- 36 Plod
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75 Years Ago, May 2, 1946

On Sunday, May 5, Bishop Reinheimer of Rochester will be on campus and will conduct the confirmation service at 9:30 at the Christ Chapel, the Gothic. This is the Bishop's annual visit. All Episcopalians are cordially invited to attend...

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wagner of Almond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis.

Mrs. Etta Willard, Mrs. Rose Emerson, Mrs. Grace Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Cornelius attended the State Officers Eastern Star Banquet at Andover Thursday evening.

Nine Boy Scouts spent Monday night at Fulmer Valley under the leadership of Randall Palmiter, Paul Conderman and Mrs. F.M. Palmer helped with the transportation.

Mrs. Archie Chisholm received a telephone call from her daughter, Miss Phyllis Lehman in Panama. Miss Lehman told her mother that since she liked the climate, she is planning to stay there a few months longer.

Mrs. Harold Alty and two sons Gregory and Roger left Friday to join her husband at Urbana, Oh., where they will reside. Mr. Alty and her sons have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Evans, for the past two years while Mr. Alty has been overseas with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanford of Little Genesee were in town Thursday, bringing Mrs. Sanford's mother, Mrs. Nida Seidhof and her grandmother, Mrs. Ellis of Battle Creek, Michigan to call on friends.

David Clarke of Ashway, N.J. arrived Wednesday to be guest of his mother, Mrs. A.J.C. Bond for a few days.

55 Years Ago, April 28, 1966

Wednesday evening, April 20 a Court of Honor was held for Troop 19... The following received awards of rank advancement: David Kroutil to Star Scout; John Poulin, Fred Beckhorn to First Class; Leon Clare and Jim Funk to Second Class; Bob Love received his Camping Merit Badge toward advancement to Life Scout...

Dr. Robert A. Greene of Clearwater, FL., died Sunday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Jessie Karr Coburn, 82, who died April 22, 1966 in a nursing home in Clearwater, Florida following a long illness... Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bernard M. Miller of Dunedin, FL and a sister, Mrs. Nathan Tefft of Schenectady.

Mrs. Gene Burdick, Amy, Tim and Dan Morgenstern of Cleveland, Ohio were weekend guests of John W. Jacox and the H.O. Burdicks. Mrs. Burdick will be at Pembroke College, Providence, RI as the guest of her daughter, Margaret, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Robert Glover returned Tuesday afternoon to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Kukuvka and her family at Johnstown, PA. Mrs. Kukuvka and her family at Johnstown, PA. Mrs. Kokuvka and Michael brought Mrs. Glover home and remained overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hagar and four sons of Amherst, Mass. and Miss Leda Knapp of Old Town, ME were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Droppers for two days last week.

Dr. Raymond O. Hitchcock was a speaker at the concluding session of the Regional Conference of Beta Beta Beta at Elmira College Saturday night. Dr. Rae Whitney is advisor of the chapter at Elmira College...

Mrs. Roland Norwood and Mrs. Howard Jacox returned home Monday after spending a long weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Slack and family at Berkeley Heights, N.J. and sightseeing.

35 Years Ago, May 8, 1986

Alfred University's James Tinklepaugh, Professor Emeritus of Ceramic Engineering at the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University, is the first recipient of the highest award given in the United States to a ceramic engineer by the National Institute of Ceramic Engineering...

Nationwide Insurance has invited Lee Ryan of Almond to its 1986 President's Conference to be held in July in Seattle, WA. Ryan was invited to the five-day meeting because of his superior sales and customer serv-

ice during 1985. Only 339 of Nationwide's 5,000 member agents will attend.

Alfred Craft Co-op was victim of a burglary over the weekend. Mary Lou Cartledge, owner of the shop on Mill Street in Alfred said pottery and stained glass valued at \$750 was taken from a display window...

A recent brightening of Halley's Comet has increased hopes for a good view as the AU Observatory concludes its series of "Public Halley Nights."

The 1986 Senior Games will be held at the State University College at Cortland June 20-21-23.

Almond Grange recognized J. Henry Rood as the Community Citizen of the Year on Saturday, May 3. This award is given annually to a non-Grange person who has contributed to the welfare, happiness and betterment of the community.

Jean and Walter Lang recently visited some former Alfredians while on a tour of the South. They were guests of Philip and Loren Smith and Jo and Roger Rawe who live on Lake Martin in Alabama.

(Picture) Stacey Lee Burdick and Wesley Lynn were united in marriage Saturday, April 19, 1986 at the Gothic Chapel in Alfred. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Burdick of Alfred Station. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lynn...

Mrs. Irene Mitchell spent a while traveling to Texas and New Mexico recently. In Columbus, TX she spent a couple of days at the home of Catherine Jacox.

25 Years Ago, May 2, 1996

With the arrival of spring, Foster Lake Club is getting spruced up to provide a fun-filled place for summer recreation in a natural setting... Jamie and Peggy Eisenhardt, who are managing the club this year, have planned a variety of activities in harmony with the 225-acre nature preserve, ranging from canoe and sailboat lessons to nature and bird walks. Residents new to the area may not be aware of the presence of the serene 26-acre man-made lake in the southwest corner of the Town of Alfred. Foster Lake, named for the late Eddy and Alice Foster, was built years ago by the Fosters with the intent of providing a habitat for a variety of flora and fauna and a place of summer recreation for area residents...

The past chairman of Corning, Inc., a legendary printmaker and one of the most influential psychologists alive today will be honored during Commencement exercises May 11 at Alfred University. James R. Houghton, who recently retired as CEO of Corning, Inc. will be honored with an honorary doctor of laws degree, and will also serve as commencement speaker. Kenneth Tyler will be awarded an honorary doctor of fine arts degree, and Dr. Albert Bandura will be awarded an honorary doctor of human letters degree...

Twenty-five years of service to the Washington Semester Program at American University in Washington, D.C., was celebrated recently at Alfred University. Dr. Robert A. Heineman, professor of political science and director of the Community Services Administration Program, was given a certificate from the Washington Semester Program Dean David Brown of American University. Heineman first established a Washington Semester Program at Bradley University in the 1960s, and became the program's institutional liaison when he joined the AU faculty in 1971...

Pastels by Hope Zaccagni of Alfred will be on display at the Steuben Trust Company Main Street office in Hornell during the month of May beginning Sunday, May 5. The exhibit is coordinated and co-sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council...

Sunbeams: The Alfred Station Fire Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 9 at Alfred Shurfine... speaking of the Alfred Station Fire Company, don't forget the annual Mother's Day Chicken Barbecue at the fire hall on Sunday, May 12... And speaking of chicken barbecues, Jud Stearns has constructed a covered barbecue pit at Stearns Poultry Farm—so they no longer have to cook in the rain... The office of Southern Tier Concrete Products is now located in the former New York Pizzeria building just west of the plant. We understand an open house is forthcoming... VanderView Golf Course on Waterwells Road, Alfred, is now offering seasonal membership greens fees for their par 35 9-hole golf course. And, they now offer powered golf carts to rent...

Steuben Trust Company recently announced a pledge of \$6,000 to the Alfred Station Fire Company cap-

ital fund drive. The pledge is payable \$2,000 each year for 1996, 1997 and 1998...

Nellie W. Burdick, 91, of 33 Port Allegany Road, Coudersport, PA, died Monday, April 29, 1996 at Charles Cole Memorial Hospital in Coudersport, PA., following a long illness. She was born May 24, 1904 in Fouke, Arkansas, a daughter of Wayne and Alice Davis Warren. She was first married to Robert Armstrong. Following his death, she married Dighton Burdick, who died Nov. 2, 1978. Mrs. Burdick has been a resident of Coudersport since July 1994, with prior residences in Port Allegany, PA, Addison and Alfred. She was a 1927 graduate of Alfred University and was a retired school teacher, having taught in various New York State public schools and also in Port Allegany, PA. She was a member of Gospel Tabernacle Church of Coudersport, PA. She is survived by two sons, Donald Armstrong of Stowe, Ohio and Alan Burdick of Alfred; a daughter, L. Roberta Armstrong of Coudersport...

Michael and Jennifer Wenslow welcomed Jarrick Austin at 4:08 a.m. P.D.T. on Tuesday, April 23, 1996. The 6 lb. 7 oz. bundle of joy joins Rachelle, Jeremy and Justin at home in North Hollywood, CA. Michael is the son of Anne Wenslow of Alfred and Jim Wenslow of Wellsville.

10 Years Ago, April 27, 2011

Pat and John Crandall, and former Alfredian Bill Crandall and his wife Betty of Port Charlotte, Florida pause to read the ALFRED SUN on the upper deck of the ship, "Radiance of the Seas" while in Cozumel, Mexico port on Jan. 20, 2011.

The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education will present a 2011-2012 budget of \$11,415,352 to district residents at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 in the high school auditorium. The proposed spending plan, an increase in spending of 1.17% over the current year, was approved at the April 13 meeting of the A-A Board of Education.

During Spring Break boy scouts from Troop 19 took their Urban Trip to Boston, MA...

Peter Donald Eisenhardt, 59, of Seneca Falls, died Friday, March 25, 2011 at Geneva General Hospital following a short illness. Peter was born Oct. 24, 1951, in North Hornell, to long-time Alfred family physician Dr. Robert G. and Ann (Hull) Eisenhardt, both of whom preceded him in death. Peter grew up in Alfred, attending Alfred-Almond Central School where he participated in soccer, swimming and track and field. He was a class officer as a member of the graduating class of 1969...

Artwork by Hope Zaccagni, "Highways & Byways," are being exhibited at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Pictured is her oil painting titled "Salt Piles."

(Photo) Comfort House Board Members Janice Porter and David Du Bois accept a \$500 check from President Nick Abrahams, Cuba Lions Club for the Comfort House of Allegany County, Inc.



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Thursday, April 29

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HALL & SLATER, *BIBLE AND CONSTITUTION*, 33.

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Ken Shutt. Pastor Justin Langley. Sunday Song Service 10 am, Sunday Worship 11 am. EPIC (for teens) 5:30 pm EPIC Kids-online (K - 6th grade) Evening Service 6 pm Sundays. Tuesday - Vintage (Young Adults/College Students) 7:00 pm. Wednesday - 6:30 pm - Bible Study. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabible.org.

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

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

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH "Baptist with a Difference" Sabbath (Sat.) Worship Experience: Sabbath (Sat.) "Face to Face" (You will need a mask, and be willing to practice Social Distancing.) 10:30 am Church Meetinghouse Opens; 10:30 am Contemporary Christian Music in the Sanctuary. Children's Church (Grades 2 and under) after Special Music during Worship. "Cloud Congregation" (Streaming Live) Sermon.net - www.alfredstationsdb.org; Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Facebook Page; Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church You-Tube Channel. Wednesday "Helping Hand" Bible Study in Sanctuary. Pastor's Phone 607-222-6023 Pastor's E-Mail pastor.chroniger@gmail.com Campus at 585 Rt. 244 Alfred Station. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger (Pastor Ken)

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. Women's Bible Study Monday evenings at 7 pm. 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.

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

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10:30 am Sundays. Services on Facebook, Youtube. Find us on Facebook at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship: Alfred. Biweekly Life Group Gatherings. 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.

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH—26 Elm St., Andover. Father James W. Hartwell, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

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

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

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

ZION'S HILL MINISTRIES—23 Barney St., Andover. Services: Sunday 10:30 am. Wed. Night Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Pastors Mary and David Nevol. Phone 716 498 0119. Call 587-8110 or e-mail changes to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com. Thank you!



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CHURCH NEWS

Union University Church taking ownership of Seventh Day Baptist sanctuary building

ALFRED—With the past and present controversy over trees in the village in mind, the Union University Church would like to inform village residents concerning the recent removal of the two large maple trees from the lawn in front of the historic Seventh Day Baptist sanctuary building.

These trees were planted in memory of Ruth B. Randolph who passed away in 1956. The family of Mrs. Randolph has graciously agreed to the removal and replacement of these trees with smaller, ornamental specimens that will fit the space and prevent further damage to buildings and walkways. The new plantings will continue to be in Mrs. Randolph's memory.

The tree removal, approved by the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist congregation, is part of a new



landscaping plan in celebration of the 100th year of the UUC meeting in the sanctuary and sharing the space with the Seventh Day Baptists.

The founding of the Sunday congregation took place in September 1922 at the encouragement and initiative of Alfred University President Booth C. Davis, pastor of the SDB congregation at the time; Charles F. Binns; and H. L. Smith.

Ownership of the sanctuary will be transferred to the Union University Church this year after the legal documents make their way through the court system.

Anyone who is interested in helping to preserve this historic structure for the future is encouraged to make a donation or bequest to the UUC Sanctuary Maintenance Fund.

‘Resurrection is always proof’ sermon title

ALFRED STATION—Did you know you have friends at the Alfred Station Seventh-Day Baptist Church, “Baptist with a Difference”? These friends would like to introduce you to the ministry of their congregation. The best way to introduce you is to invite you to the 11 a.m. Worship Hour this Sabbath (Saturday) May 1.

Pastor Ken continues the series “The Call” with the third sermon on the Prophet Elijah, “Resurrection is always Proof.”

If you would like to prepare yourself for this Sabbath, May 1, sermon open your Bible and read, 1 Kings 17:17-24.

When you join us in worship Sabbath (Saturday), May 1, 11 a.m. 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. You are encouraged to bring your Bible either hard copy or digital. Don't have a Bible don't worry use the Pew Bible. (Yes. The Font is actually large enough you may

read it.)

Here's another thought, if you are looking for a weekly Bible Study, join us Wednesday, May 5, “Cinco De Mayo” from 9:45 a.m.-11 a.m. in the Church Meetinghouse Sanctuary. Together we take a look at “Isaiah: Offering Hope for the Future.”

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Hosea in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Emboldened by God's declaration, which Old Testament king went into battle with singers leading the army? Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Jehoshaphat
3. From 1 Chronicles 29, how many years did David reign over Israel? 7, 33, 40, 57
4. The prophecy of Obadiah is basically about what nation? Shem, Edom, Tabor, Nebo
5. What was Aquila's profession in Corinth? Tentmaker, Harp player, Mapmaker, Servant
6. David was what relation to Boaz? Brother, Son, Grandson, Great-grandson

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Jehoshaphat; 3) 40; 4) Edom; 5) Tentmaker; 6) Great-grandson

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUND-UP

Naz snaps men's tennis team's two-match win streak

ALFRED—The Alfred University men's tennis team saw its two-match win streak (wins over Utica and Oswego State) come to an end on a rainy and windy

Sunday afternoon, falling to Nazareth, 7-2, in Empire 8 play at the William T. Brown Tennis Courts. AU falls to 2-6 overall and 1-4 in E8 play. Nazareth is

now 5-1 in the E8, just behind Houghton (6-0).

AU got its lone doubles point at No. 2. The duo of seniors Adam Shearer (Horseheads) and

Logan Cross (Olean) were in an early hole, down 5-2 to Tyler Luong and William Britton. The determined Saxons staged an impressive rally, winning five straight games to take a 6-5 lead. The teams traded points, before Shearer and Cross prevailed, winning 8-6.

At No. 1, the team of senior Ryan Brown (Olean) and first year Isaac Little (Alfred-Almond) traded games with Nazareth's Nathan Allen and Tommy Daviau, with the Saxon pair taking a 6-5 lead. The Golden Flyer duo rallied to force a tiebreak. In the tie-breaking game, Allen and Daviau prevailed, eventually winning the match by an 8-7 (3) score.

At No. 3 sophomore Wes Dennison (Alfred-Almond) and first year Sam Cohen (Brighton) came up short in their rally, falling to Ryan Lalik and Dominic Vito by an 8-4 score.

Alfred earned its singles point at No. 6, as Dennison improved to 4-3 in singles with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Tommy Daviau.

Softball drops DH to Fisher
Junior infielder Ashley Lugo (Hesperia, CA/Oak Hills) set the Empire 8 record for single-season stolen bases, leading the Alfred University softball team as it dropped a doubleheader with No. 13 St. John Fisher in Empire 8 action from Harrington Field Saturday afternoon.

The Saxons (20-7, 11-5 Empire 8), receiving votes in the latest National Fastpitch Coaches

Association rankings, dropped 2-1 and 6-0 decisions to stay in third place in the Empire 8 standings with four conference games to go in the regular season. The Cardinals (20-2, 14-1 Empire 8), ranked 13th in the latest NFCA poll, remains in first place in the conference standings and clinches a first-round bye with the sweep.

Lugo tallied her 39th stolen base of the season in the third inning of game one, breaking an E8 mark set by Houghton's Bailey Shattell in 2017.

Laxmen fall to Naz
A strong second half from Nazareth College ended with a 17-7 win over the men's lacrosse team Tuesday, April 20 at Yunevich Stadium. The Saxons (5-1, 2-1 Empire 8) were led by a game-high five caused turnovers by graduate defender Shane Weber (Hull, MA) resulting in the all-time program record, previously held by Jake Spadoni '13. Weber has earned 147 career caused turnovers at AU, including 16 during this season. Weber initially tied the record at the 4:55 mark of the first quarter, and a disruptive play at the 10:41 mark in the following quarter secured the accomplishment.

"Shane played like an All-American today and has the numbers to back it up," Head Coach Jason Lockner said. "He has been one of the best defense-man I've ever had the opportunity to work with."

Alfred State Pioneers Big Blue Report

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Baseball: 12-17, 6-4 AMCC

The baseball team had a light week as they played just four games. The offense struggled and fell 1-0 (8 innings) and 5-1 to Penn State Behrend and 3-1 and 6-3 at Fredonia.

Men's Soccer:

The Pioneers took the field three times in their final week of the spring season. They fell 5-0 at Penn State Behrend, won 3-0 at Hilbert, and lost 4-2 in their lone home game vs. Mt. Aloysius.

Softball: 3-19, 1-13 AMCC

The Pioneers were 1-5 this past week in AMCC play. They fell 9-1 and 14-1 at home vs. Penn State Behrend, split with LaRoche (L 3-2 and W 13-10), and fell 8-6 and 10-2.

Men's Swimming:

The men's swimming team won six events as they wrapped up the 2021 COVID season with a home meet vs. Penn State Altoona. Westin Perry (Canistota Greenwood) won the 50 free (22.66), was 2nd in the 100 back (53.26) and 2nd in the 100 free (48.37). Stuart Yates (Naples) won the 100 breast (59.67), was 2nd in the 50 free (22.95), and was 3rd in the 100 free (50.98). Patrick Roberts (East Aurora) won the 200 fly (2:07.01), was 2nd

in the 100 fly (56.47) and 3rd in the 50 free (23.62). Will Ariri (Riverside, CA) won the 200 back (2:19.66) and was 3rd in the 100 back (1:03.84). Jack Friedah (York, PA) won the 100 fly (55.51), and Riley Hoyt (Tulsa, OK) won the 500 free (5:02.30).

Women's Swimming:

The women's swimming team wrapped up their COVID 2021 season up with a non-scoring meet vs. Penn State Altoona on Thursday. Mikaela Snayczuk (Machias/Pioneer) was 2nd in the 100 butterfly (1:04.49) and 2nd in the 100 free (58.89).

Outdoor Track & Field:

At St. John Fisher Cardinal Classic on Friday, the 4x100 men's relay team of Cameron Howard (Brockport), Shawn Rosa (Middletown), Zach Rudewicz-Nepokroeff (Williamsville East), and Esaias Brumfield (West Genesee) finished in 44.32 to earn 2nd place.

In women's competition, Alfred State's 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams both finished 3rd. The 4x100 relay team of Alyssa Delany (Hornell), Marina Miketish (Olean), Laura Walter (Lancaster), and My'ana Davis (Greece Athena) finished in 52.42 while the 4x400 relay team of Madeline Cole (Homer), Sarah Rivet (Shenendehowa), Laura Ferris (Victor/Mercy), and Miketish finished in 4:33.80.



MATTERS of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®
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Financial Bliss for the Blended Family

Ask anyone who's merged two families into a new family unit and they'll likely tell you it's a bit of a challenge. In addition to learning how to adjust to new roles and rules, blended families face the complicated task of combining their finances. If you are in this process, keep these six tips in mind to enhance the financial compatibility of your new blended family.

1. Look at the entire picture. To make the most of your shared finances, take the time to understand all aspects of your separate and combined financial resources and obligations. Hopefully you and your spouse fully disclosed your assets and debts before your vows were exchanged. It's also important to look at the new financial responsibilities for your household so you can formulate a collaborative plan of action.

2. Create new guidelines. This means having some rules of the road as you make decisions. As a new couple, it's up to you to determine how you will divide and conquer your bills, deal with alimony or child support, dole out allowance, and so forth. You'll also want to figure out whether you want to maintain separate bank accounts and agree on who pays for what and how much of your income goes to the kids.

3. Make a blended budget. After you know what you have to work with and understand your individual needs and expectations, it's time to put together a budget. Your new budget will help your family stay within their means, provided that you review the numbers at the end of the month. Keep in mind your budget isn't set in stone – it's a document you should update as circumstances change.

4. Include the kids. Make sure your children on both sides of the family understand your new financial philosophy. Provide clear expectations for every child, whether they are with you full- or part-time.

5. Protect your assets. It's not always best to combine every aspect of your finances in a blended marriage. You may want to pass on assets or family heirlooms that you brought into the marriage to your children. Consider working with a financial advisor who can help you determine how to ensure your children receive the inheritance that you wish – whether it's through beneficiaries or a trust. Regardless, it's important to update life insurance beneficiaries and establish or update your will to provide specific instructions for dividing your estate.

6. Invest in your future together. This may be the most important step you take as a newly married couple. Ask your financial advisor to help you sort through finances that may be complicated by a previous divorce or alimony payments. Together you can explore opportunities to save for the future and protect the financial security of your new blended family.

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ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Twelve inducted into A-A National Honor Society chapter

Twelve Alfred-Almond Central School students were inducted into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society Monday evening, April 26 in a ceremony in the high school auditorium. Tapped for membership were Jack Byrnes, Daniel Demond, Lucian Fioretto, Ainsley Grigg, Liam Harris, Cameron Heinig, Alison McMichael, Julian Petrillo, Nial Rigas, Nolan Tormey, Claire Volk and Anna Yarnal. (Screen shot of Youtube video.)



Pine trees removed behind school for safety purposes

By DAVID L. SNYDER
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ALMOND—A good number of area residents expressed their curiosity in posts on Facebook about what has happened to the pine trees that for decades served as a backdrop for the Alfred-Almond Central School. Many have asked themselves, "Why are the trees behind the school disappearing?" Understandably, folks were upset to see the trees removed. Others theorized or otherwise tried to explain why the trees were being removed. An article in the November 2020 issue of the Alfred-Almond Central School District Newsletter clearly explained that the trees were being removed because they served as a threat to the safety of students, em-

ployees and the community. The story read: "With this (safety) in mind, we requested that a vulnerability assessment be conducted by the New York State Police, in collaboration with Homeland Security. A little more than a year ago, this assessment was performed and our school building and grounds were evaluated for potential safety threats. "There were several findings that were addressed without difficulty, but one substantial finding was the wooded area behind the school, as it posed a potential danger for two reasons. First, it provides a dense cover for an unwelcome guest on our property. Second, the overall health of the trees and their proximity to the school building is a liability, confirmed when one fell and

damaged the exterior of the walk-in freezer several years ago." The school, following the recommendation to remove the trees behind the school, contacted the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Forestry Division to request an evaluation of the health and sustainability of the trees. A DEC forester conducted a walk-through and determined that many of the trees had exceeded their life expectancy. They were recommended for removal. With safety as the primary focus, a multi-phase plan was implemented. First step of the process, the newsletter reported, was to utilize an A-A employee with log-

ging certification, as well as several other staff members during the school's Covid closure. "We were also fortunate to receive very generous donations of equipment and services such as a bulldozer from Greater Southern Tier BOCES Heavy Equipment program, a log skidder from Getman Logging and time donated for log relocation by Cornelius Logging. "We appreciate these donations, as they greatly enhanced our ability to remove the dying and diseased trees." During removal of trees, DEC Best Forestry practices were followed to minimize sedimentation and erosion. A landscape architect from Hunt Architects and Engineers conducted periodic site inspections. The newsletter explained that the second phase of the project involves clearing and terracing the hillside to minimize erosion and to control any invasive plant

species from re-establishing. Students in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Heavy Equipment program at BOCES on the Wildwood Campus are collaborating on the project. Final phase of the project, the newsletter said, "will include the design and building of outdoor educational learning spaces and repurposing the natural resources harvested from these areas. "This is a cost-effective way to provide diverse and unique learning spaces for students and to maximize the use of natural resources. Outdoor learning spaces provide new opportunities for students and teachers to interact in a stimulating way and bring learning outside. "It becomes a gathering place for teachers and students and provides an opportunity to integrate nature into our school setting."



View of the hill in back of Alfred-Almond Central School taken from "Fall Flyover" video.

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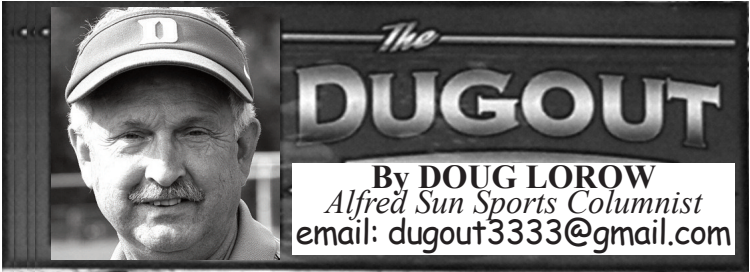
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HITS AND MISSES:

The Alfred University (20-7) softball team continues to roll along in E8 action as they rattled off 10-straight wins before dropping a pair to league leading, SJ Fisher in their weekend past outing. The Saxons have upcoming games versus Houghton, PS-Behrend, The Sage Colleges and Ithaca before the conference post season tourney. The Lions of Behrend and the Ithaca Bombers are non-league tilts so who knows if they'll be played. Fisher sits in first, the Sage second and AU third in the conference. Everyone else has a losing slate in the league. Guessing SJF and Sage get first-round byes, then Alfred will host someone like Keuka College. After that, four teams to converge on Rochester at Fisher for a double-elimination tourney? Is there an NCAA softball tourney this year?

Last week in MLB there were some awesome pitching lines and by some of the best hurlers in the game today. The top pitcher, probably in all of baseball, Jacob deGrom of the Mets tossed a two-hitter over the 'Nats and K'd a total of 15 batters in the complete game process. The best matchup was on Saturday out in Cleveland as aces Gerrit Cole of the Yanks and Shane Bieber of the 'Tribe hooked up. Both went seven innings, Cole allowed three hits and punched out 11, while the defending Cy Young winner for Cleveland allowed four hits and K'd nine. Also, Madison Bumgarner pitched a seven-inning, no-hitter for Arizona as the former post season great with the Giants is perhaps bouncing back. And checkout this boxscore from a Dodgers-Mariners game last week. LA 1-2-0 and Seattle 0-1-0 total. Three hits in the game! Yikes.

Was able to watch some Yankees baseball on the tube last week as ESPN had their game with the Braves on Wednesday. Don't exactly get the YES station here in Molokai Park! Anyhow, Ian Anderson was on the hill for Atlanta and he is from Clifton Park (Albany) and played for the powerhouse high school at Shenendehowa East. He was selected third overall by the Braves in the 2016 MLB draft, pitching for "AAA" Gwinnett in 2019 and maybe at Frontier Field in Rochester? Solid, young pitcher. Believe "Shen" is in the same league as Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa of Paul McDonnell (AU) fame.

And what do the Yankees do with catcher Gary Sanchez, now batting a robust .196 as of Sunday past, from one of the usual "power slots" in the lineup? Now, to be fair, he isn't the only one on the team with a below the Mendoza line average as Gardy, Stanton, Odor, Hicks, Frazier and Ford are all in the same boat. How are they even winning any games? Add in the fact that Judge, Urshela and even LeMahieu are striking out at an alarming rate. Not a team that puts the ball in play that much. Cole and the bullpen are the bright spots in this young season but that won't last the whole year as manager Boone will wear out that 'pen. Back to Sanchez ... ship him off to Scranton WB for the start of the "AAA" season!

The Hornell Dodgers will be back in action this summer at Maple City Park in the NYCBL as they are in the West division along with the Dansville Nitros-Gliders, Genesee Rapids, Mansfield Destroyers (best nickname) and the Rochester Ridgemen playing at the Basket Road Park in Webster. Dansville takes over for Wellsville. The reduced East division has Cortland, two teams in Syracuse and the Sherrill Silversmiths. No Olean or Rome in the league this year. Alfred State SID, Paul Welker is the GM of the Dodgers as they are back to play after a summer of 2020 inactivity due to the pandemic.

There is another summer, collegiate baseball league in NYS now as well, called The Perfect Baseball League with teams in: Albany, Amsterdam, Glens Falls, Oneonta, Saugerties, the ADK's (Boonville), Auburn, Mohawk Valley, Utica, Watertown, Batavia, Elmira, Geneva, Jamestown, Newark and Niagara ... potentially. Some interesting parks there as Albany will play at the Siena College baseball field. Why not UA's? Oneonta used to have the "A" Yankees, same field? Utica used to have a minor league team there, the Blue Sox. The Batavia Muckdogs (Holmok) will be at Dwyer Stadium. Elmira and Dunn Field, think Pat Atwell played there for the Pioneers. Jamestown at Russell Diethrick Park. Same place the Expos played when Brian S. Granger was working for the club? Geneva with McDonough Park ... think Pete Rose played there in the low minors. And Sal Maglie Stadium in NF, NY. The great MLB pitcher. Not sure all these teams are "active" this summer, but a listing of those past and present in a league that I'd never heard of! Some are former NYCBL members as well.

The NFL draft is this extended weekend upcoming and my first question is, did the SF 'Niners have a particular signal-caller in mind when they sent a boat load of draft picks to the Miami Dolphins to move up to #3? Because if they did and he was Zach Wilson out of BYU, they are probably out of luck, as the NJ Jets will likely grab him at #2. That leaves them with a choice of Justin Fields from Ohio State, Mac Jones out of Alabama or Trey Lance from North Dakota State in the FCS ranks. Lots of future draft picks and will it backfire? Also, why did the Baltimore Ravens help the KC Chiefs in their own conference by trading an OL their way?

It'll be Cleveland where the NFL draft is this week and the "Traveling Sports Fan" is off to his second home to check it out. On the second nite of the draft, teams will have former players make the selection for them and the Buffalo Bills are going with guard Joe D ... Joe DeLamiellure. Guess Tom Cousineau (Bills/Browns) was unavailable.

The FCS playoffs are underway in college football and the Dukes from JMU held on to advance in round one as they topped VMI, 31-24. James Madison will next host North Dakota and if they get by the Fighting Hawks, they'll get the winner of North Dakota State and Sam Houston. "The Cage Man" was on the chain gang last weekend but brother, The Mixer was wandering around Nashville instead. On the other side of the bracket it is South Dakota State and the Salukis of Southern Illinois, plus Delaware versus Jacksonville State. The championship game will be in Texas on 5/16. Guessing that'll be on ESPN. Will get live updates, if so, from the A-A grad-

DUGOUT CONTINUED...

uate.
Green Bay signal caller, Aaron Rodgers the next full-time host of Jeopardy? Not exactly sure how he'd fit it in around his NFL schedule but enjoyed it when he was the guest host a couple weeks back.

The toughest team to make in all of sports might be the South Korean women's golf squad for the Olympics. They currently have the top three players in the World Rankings plus #'s 8-14-16-17-19. They could send their "B" squad and beat about everyone else! Think two or three from each country will be eligible, depending on rankings. For Team USA, I'd send the Korda sisters as well as Danielle Kang or Lexi Thompson. Guessing three of those four are likely to represent the United States.

Joost Luiten ... Savo's buddy, has done well on the Euro Tour of golf lately as he is coming off a T8 at the Gran Cararia in Spain and a T12 in Austria.

"Hats off" to the Wellsville CC for a recent, generous donation to the SPCA that serves Allegany County. Normally the club would host the SPCA's Robert Hutter Memorial Scramble tourney as its fundraiser but due to the pandemic, that wasn't held. "Pretty sure" Team Gary Hodnett was favored to win that this year!

The Walsh baseball team in Ohio is at (22-11) after the Cavs dropped 3/4 to Ohio Dominican in league action. An upcoming contest against Akron was zipped from the schedule but Walsh will play four games this week versus Malone at Biery Stadium/Tim Mead Field.

There are four regular season games left for Coach Skip Sherman (A-A) and his Genesee CC baseball squad as they are at (8-16) on the year. The Cougars will have those outings against Finger Lakes CC.

Just finished reading a book by Jim Kaat, If These Walls Could Talk about his time with the Yankees and MLB in general. Excellent book ... Joe Q. French, you'd enjoy. Anyhow, in there he made a reference to George Steinbrenner when he owned the Cleveland Pipers in the old ABL and winning a basketball title with Jerry Lucas on the team. Had to check that out and saw that the short-lived league had Connie Hawkins as

its MVP that championship season as he was with the Pittsburgh Pens. That was in 1962. Hawkins, who was initially banned from the NBA, later returned in ABA play with the Pittsburgh Pipers and was MVP in that league in 1967 as they won the title. Hawkins had moves like Elgin Baylor, later on played in the NBA with Phoenix and is now in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Would the "Clown Known as LeBron" just stick to basketball!

Came across this NBA stat along the way and it pertained to the MVP voting in 1961. Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors averaged ... averaged, 50.4 points per game and 25.7 boards per outing, and wasn't the MVP. Bill Russell grabbed that honor of the Celts with 18.9 and 23.6 rebounds. No one grabs that many rebounds anymore. Much less averages that for a season! Third in the voting that season was the Big O ... Oscar Robertson (not of A-A two-handed dunking fame). Only those three would win MVP honors for a stretch from 1960-68.

Former UConn star in the early years of their great run, Jen Rizzoti has been named the President of the Connecticut Sun in the WNBA. Rizzoti is also an assistant coach with the women's national team. Busy year ahead with the Olympics in Tokyo this summer. Bird, Taurasi, Stewart and company off to win another gold medal for the USA women's basketball squad.

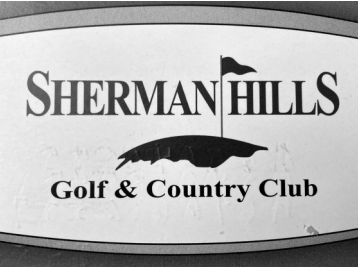
Mixer wasn't actually "wandering around Nashville" as he was there for business/meetings/food and he was able to hook-up with A-A grads, Brent Reynolds and Brownie.

"Congrats" are in order for my favorite nurse in the Rochester area as Jess (Herbst) Benway and husband, Nick announced the arrival of their first born ... Blakely Anna Benway last week. Can see more trips now for me, from Lauren, to drop off clothes and such to their residence in Webster.

It was an erratic round of golf this past Saturday at Plantation Palms in Land 'O Lakes on a windy, steamy afternoon with lightning fast greens. Jake Taft prevailed at 95, Craig Goodwin ... filling in for Our Man Frank shot a 99 after a solid run of pars on the front, yours truly limped

in with a nifty 108 and Mr. Timmer struggled with his putting, again ... at 112.

Taft, Timmer and myself are off to the Valspar golf tourney on the PGA Tour this Friday in Palm Harbor with a "decent" field on hand. No Jordan Spieth, which stinks, but Justin Thomas among others there. Spieth won this event in 2015 and not sure if he's been back since? Strange, and he's not been golfing the last two events either. Anyhow, the third or fourth time at this event for me. Been there in the past with Obie, Waffle, Simbo, Frank(?), Taft and Timmer. Will hit the links the next day in Brooksville at Sherman Hills before departing for Jacksonville and Holly Springs, NC. Tentative plans to golf on Monday (5/3) with the once-legendary Kaz and Mark Stuckey in some tourney, in Raleigh. Then off to Leesburg, Va. after that, Tuesday.



Won't be able to see and golf with Rolo Gardner (A-A) in Virginia this time around as he is moving from Sterling in that state to Tennessee. The former owner of Gardner's Body Shop and Coslo's off to some lake in the Volunteer state.

In loving memory of Ken Almeter



Concluding this week with some sad news from our A-A Class of 1970 as word was received that Ken Almeter passed away last week. That makes three in our class from the past year as he follows Pam (Norton) Stuart and Chuck McCollum. Too many, obviously, and no 50th year or 51st year reunion with others to celebrate. Tough stretch for our class.



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