

Alfred Sun in Saratoga Springs

It was a reunion for Sabra (Jefferson) Venezia (left) and Beverly Snyder of Alfred, who grew up together in Ashaway, RI, when they met at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs during the New York Press Association Spring Convention. Sabra, now of Albany, is a member of 'The Make A Wish Foundation' that grants requests for terminally ill children up to the age of 18 years old. Here, they check for Bloopers in the *Alfred Sun*



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A WEEKEND OF COMMENCEMENTS

Alfred State commencement set for noon Sunday, May 15

ALFRED—Tim Sanders, the former chief solutions officer at Yahoo and a current sales and leadership keynote speaker, will deliver the keynote address for Alfred State's 105th Commencement to be held at 12 noon on Sunday, May 15 outdoors at Pioneer Stadium on the Alfred State campus.



Sanders spent most of his career on the cutting edge of innovation and change. He was on the ground floor of the quality movement, the launch of the mobile phone industry, and most notably the birth of the World Wide Web. Today, he's gravitated to disruptive change for more than 30 years.

Sanders was an early-stage member of Mark Cuban's and Todd Wagner's broadcast.com, which had the largest opening day IPO in history. After Yahoo acquired the company, Sanders was tapped to lead their ValueLab, which enabled sales teams to close hundreds of millions of dollars of new business through rapid collaboration. By 2001, he rose to the position of chief solutions officer and later, the company's leadership coach. In 2005, he founded Deeper Media, which provides consulting and training services for leading companies, trade associations, and government agencies.

Sanders is the author of five books, including the New York Times bestseller "Love Is the Killer App: How To Win Business & Influence Friends." It's been translated into more than a dozen languages and has been featured in Fast Company, USA Today, the New York Times, The Boston Globe, Christian Science Monitor and on CNN. His other books include "Today We Are Rich," "The Likeability Factor," "Saving the World at Work," and "Dealstorming."

Sanders grew up in Clovis, NM, the home of the Fighting Wildcats. He attended Odessa College and Loyola Marymount University, where he was a top-ranked debater and national champion extemporaneous speaker. He conducted his graduate work at the University of Arizona. Today, he lives in Las Vegas.

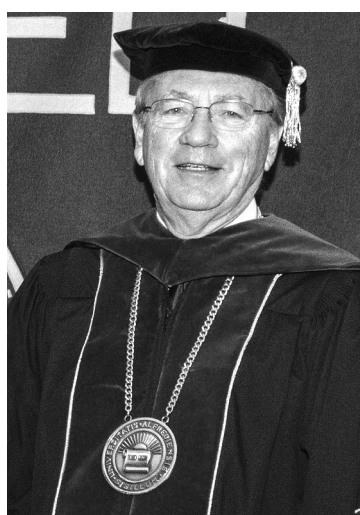
Retiring president will receive degree

ALFRED—The Alfred University (AU) Board of Trustees will confer the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, on Dr. Charles M. Edmondson, the institution's president, during the annual Commencement exercises on campus May 14.

The occasion will mark Edmondson's final Commencement program as he is retiring June 30, 2016 as the University's 13th president, after 16 years at the institution's helm.

Dr. Leslie J. Gelber, chairman of the board of trustees, will confer the degree with assistance from Dr. Rick Stevens, University provost and academic vice president, "in recognition of Dr. Edmondson's lifetime contributions to higher education, and to Alfred University in particular. He is a scholar, an acclaimed educator, a loyal friend, and a more than worthy leader of Alfred University. We are forever indebted to Charles M. Edmondson for his service to Alfred University."

Gelber will also note that AU will "continue to see his (Edmondson's) legacy in the bricks-and-mortar projects that began during the past 16 years: the Miller Theater, Joel's House, Ann's House, renovations to



CHARLEY EDMONDSON
Herrick Library, Perlman Hall, the Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center at Maris Cuneo Equine Park, the Inamori Museum of Fine Ceramics, the McGee Pavilion, the Connors Pavilion, the improvements to Merrill Field, Doris Harrington Softball Field, the Joyce-Walton Family Health and Wellness Center, the Galanis Family Arena in McLane Center, and now the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum."

While serving as AU president, Edmondson has served as a trustee of the Commission of Independent Colleges and Uni-

versities, the Independent College Fund of New York, the Presidents' Council of the NCAA, and as president of the Empire 8 Athletic Conference. In addition, he was appointed by Gov. Cuomo to serve as a charter member of the Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) for Western New York. He continues to serve on the executive committee of the REDC.

Edmondson was a visiting professor at Wuhan University, Wuchang, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China, in 1983. He was named a Phi Beta Delta International Scholar in 1992, and received a Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Relations from the Pew Memorial Trust and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, 1991-92, and an Arthur Vining Davis Fellowship, 1991-92.

In 1989 and 1990, he was director of a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for School Teachers, and participated in the Fulbright Seminars Abroad Program in its Seminar on Korean Culture and History in Seoul, Korea, in 1987. He has also received numerous awards for distinguished teaching.

AU alum 'Dr. K' will deliver keynote address

ALFRED—Dr. Susan Kelleher, a 1991 alumna of Alfred University (AU), also known as "Dr. K" from the National Geographic television series "Dr. K's Exotic Animal ER," will deliver the keynote address for the University 2016 Commencement exercises Saturday, May 14 at 10 a.m. in the McLane Center on campus.

The University will bestow an honorary Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, degree on Kelleher, owner of Broward Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital, Deerfield, FL, in recognition of her service and dedication to her profession and loyalty to her alma mater.

The 2016 Commencement festivities will mark the final official activity for Dr. Charles M. Edmondson, AU president, who is retiring June 30. Edmondson will preside throughout the program.

Kelleher, an avian and exotic animal veterinarian, has been practicing since 1995 following her graduation from the University of Tennessee's veterinary medicine program.

Not only does she have her own practice and reality show, but she donates her unique experience and expertise to a number of wildlife facilities throughout Florida, including the South Florida Wildlife Center in Fort Lauderdale, where she has been a volunteer for 14 years. She works closely with Dr. Renata Schneider, the director of wildlife rehabilitation, who was Dr. K's first intern in 2002. At Butterfly World in Pompano Beach, where she has been a volunteer for 17 years, Kelleher serves as the official avian veterinarian.

Kelleher is originally from Buffalo and knew growing up that she wanted to be a veterinarian. As a high school student and throughout her years at AU, she volunteered extensively at the Buffalo Zoo. As a veterinary student, she gained experience working at Clinch River Raptor Center as a weekend volunteer. After graduating from veterinary school, Kelleher spent two months in San Diego under the mentorship of Dr. Jeff Jenkins in his private practice devoted solely to the care

of avian and exotic pets. Relocating to South Florida, she worked in small animal practices for four years before opening her own practice, pursuing her passion for avian and exotic pets.

Highly regarded in her field, Kelleher has published many articles, written chapters, and lectured at meetings extensively throughout the United States and England on avian and exotic animal medicine. Today she is one of the few exotic animal veterinarians using laser therapy extensively to treat a variety of conditions in her avian and exotic pets and wildlife.

Kelleher lives in Loxahatchee, FL, with her husband, three children, a cat, a 110-pound African Spur Thigh tortoise, macaw, three dogs, two box turtles and a parakeet.

Dr. Susan Kelleher owns and operates one of the busiest exotic animal care practices in South Florida, Broward Avian and Exotics Animal Hospital. "Everything but dogs and cats. If they fit through the door, I'll treat them!"



OBITUARIES

Lena Elizabeth 'Liz' Leonard, gave piano lessons



LENA ELIZABETH "LIZ" LEONARD

Taught piano, played upright bass
ANDOVER—Lena Elizabeth "Liz" Leonard, 83, of Andover, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 6, 2016 at Wellsville Manor.

Liz was born on June 11, 1932 at home on Lever Hill Road in Andover to Clark A. and Louise K. (Will) Bridge. She attended Andover Central School and later went to St. Bonaventure University School of Nursing where she received her LPN degree.

On June 20, 1951, Liz married Herbert Leonard, who predeceased her on Nov. 22, 1993. Liz worked for many years at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell.

She also owned and operated the Bridal Boutique in Andover where she assisted many people with their bridal gowns, prom dresses, and tuxedos.

Liz is survived by a son, Robert John Leonard of Fort Wayne, IN; two daughters, Barbara Y. (Robert) Goodrich of Avoca, and Beverly Jo (Mark) Butler of Hornell; nine grandchildren, Michael R. (Jessica) Leonard, Matthew H. (Elizabeth) Leonard, Jonathan K. Leonard, Nickolas R. Leonard, Elizabeth A. Leonard, Ryan A. Goodrich, Kristen A. (Michael) Ciccarella, Kasandra L. Updyke, and Britney L. Updyke; six great grandchildren, Emalee Leonard, Faith M. Goodrich, Olivia M. Ciccarella, Carson R. Ciccarella, Brynn K. Hunt, and Braylee K. Hunt; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, Liz was predeceased by an infant son, Raymond Herbert Leonard, a brother and sister-in-law, John C. and Elizabeth L. Bridge, and a great grandchild, Bryson T.T. Hunt.

Liz helped many children on their way in music by teaching piano lessons in the Leonard's School of Music, in Andover. She played upright bass in Herb Leonard's Orchestra along with

other area musicians such as Charlie Pitts, Oliver Kemp, and Carlyle Carmody. The ensemble was quite popular at Round and Square Dancing events at many venues including Lake Demmon near Howard in the 1960's and 1970's.

As well as making music Liz and Herb loved working on projects together. They built from scratch two Andover houses where they made a loving home for their family for many years.

Liz was a life-long member of Andover Presbyterian Church. She was a Session Member and served in this ministry as an Ordained Elder. Liz also gave some of her time as Treasurer of the United Presbyterian Women and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Calling hours were held from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home, Andover. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, May 12) at the Andover Presbyterian Church with Rev. Christian Mattison, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Cemetery in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Ronald Robert Rawleigh, 92, would give shirt off his back



RONALD ROBERT RAWLEIGH

Long-time Kellogg's butcher

Ronald Robert Rawleigh passed away at the age of 92 on April 27, 2016 in Florida.

Ron was born April 16, 1924 near Swain, N.Y., the son of Robert and Leatha (Clark) Rawleigh. On Aug. 26, 1943 he was married to Ruby Davis, who passed away on Jan. 23, 2006.

Ron was predeceased by his son, Richard (Rick); a brother and sister; and several half-brothers and sisters.

Ron was a decorated WWII veteran. He served in the United

States Army with the 101st Airborne for more than three years.

For over 40 years, Ron worked in Almond at Kellogg's Store as a meat cutter. Then after a short retirement and moving to Florida, he worked for 10 years at Publix, retiring at the young age of 75.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing on Keuka Lake where he was often joined by his son Rick, brother-in-law Ed Michaluk and cousin Wayne Kellogg.

Ron was involved locally. He was a member of the Almond Volunteer Fire Company and helped the local Alfred-Almond Youth Baseball League.

Ron loved being with and around family and friends. He and Ruby were permanent fixtures at annual family reunions. He often helped others at his own expense. He would literally give you the shirt off his back.

He is survived by daughters, Linda Johnson, Sue (Larry) Puglisi, and Teresa Rawleigh of Florida, Lorraine (Richard) LeBar of New York; grandchildren, Dan LeBar of New York, Brian (Leah) LeBar of Virginia, Jason (Julie) Belknap of Georgia, Angela (Mike) Cannistrara of Massachusetts; and two great-grandchildren, Max and Gabby Belknap of Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Almond Historical Society, Almond, N.Y., 14804 or Parkinson's Foundation. Burial for both Ron and Ruby will be in the Bath National Cemetery in Bath at a later date.

Sheila D. Brown, 61, servant to all, Hornell High School 1973 graduate



SHEILA D. BROWN

Lived her life for Christ

PORTLAND, TN—Sheila D. Brown, 61, of Portland, TN, passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at her home.

Mrs. Brown was born April 4, 1954 in Hornell to James Charles and Bernice Griffin Cook. Shelia grew up in Hornell and was a 1973 graduate of Hornell High School.

On July 7, 1973, she married Robert E. Brown of Andover who survives. They eventually moved to White House, TN where they resided until 2015, when they moved to Portland, TN. During her years in White House, Sheila was employed as an in-school suspension teacher at Greenbrier Middle School.

Sheila was preceded in death by her father, James Cook, and her grandson, Ethan Bibb. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Bernice Cook, of Hornell; sons, Ryan E. (Ashley) Brown, Gallatin, TN and Rustin E. Brown, Nashville,

TN; daughters, Rene' (Joey) Rollins, Portland, TN and Robin E. (Farris H. III) Bibb, Benton, KY; brother, Duane (Donna) Cook, Arden, NC; sisters, Sandra (James) VanCise, Canisteo; Brenda (Warren) Cline, Addison; and Darlene (Randie) Brewer, Hornell; 9 grandchildren, Tiffany, Johnathan, Joshua, Colten, Hunter, Lanna, Lexi and Caitlyn; 1 great-grandchild, Tatum; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Sheila was a devoted, kind, giving, selfless, encouraging, humble, courageous and loving servant to all. She lived her life for Christ every day since accepting Him as her Lord and Savior in 1980. Sheila wrote beautiful Christian poetry and many were blessed to receive her poems at Christmas throughout the years.

A Celebration of Life was held March 12, 2016 at the Church at Grace Park, White House, TN with Bro. Bob Cook officiating. Sheila requested that all contributions please be made to the Christian Community School, 506 Hester Drive, White House, TN 37188 (in subject area note: in Honor of Shelia Brown). More important than anything else in life to her was Jesus and family. This school not only touches families but it furthers the Kingdom of Christ in daily activity.

A Celebration of Life for Sheila will be held at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church in December, at a date yet to be determined.

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Michael D. Henry, 66, managed Hartsville farm



MICHAEL D. HENRY

Long-time Town of Hartsville Dog Control Officer

HARTSVILLE - Michael D. Henry, 66, of 5144 Purdy Creek Road, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2016 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

Born in Hornell, on Jan. 27, 1950, the son of Adrian and Agnes Stewart Henry, he had resided in the Canisteo area all his life. He was a graduate of Canisteo Central School, the Class of 1971. He had been employed at the former General Marble in Hornell and later for TTA, also in Hornell.

Mike was a member of the Canisteo Wesleyan Church, current President of the Hartsville Center Cemetery Association, and Dog Control Officer for the

past 26 years for the Town of Hartsville. Mike enjoyed all animals and was an avid hunter. He enjoyed raising animals and managing his small farm.

He was predeceased by his parents; his daughter, Michelle Henry; his son, David Matalca; his two sisters, Marjorie Hughes and Catherine Forester; as well as his brother, Levi Henry.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Bovee Henry to whom he was married on March 23, 1974; two daughters, Mary (Jason) Whitesell of Rexville and Marsha Henry of Hornell; two sons, Steven (Wendy) Matalca of Hartsville and Michael (Holly) Henry of Rexville; three sisters, Sharon Warren of Bath, Linda (Clayton) Towner of Hornell, and Patty (Fred) Bulkley of Bath; two brothers, Ronald (Marilyn) Henry of Florida and Verne (Jeanette) Henry of Canisteo; 10 grandchildren, Rachel (Doug) Sciorra, Bradley Matalca, Aaron Whitesell, Bryanna Whitesell, Anika Henry-Smith, Adriana Henry-Smith, Juanita Irizarry and Joaquin Irizarry, Ava Henry and Garrett Henry; two great-grandchildren, Douglas and Olivia Sciorra; several nieces and nephews.

To send a remembrance to the

family, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, Director.

Calling hours were from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 5 at the Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 6 Spruce St., in Canisteo, where funeral services followed calling hours at 3 p.m. with Rev. Donald Maynard officiating. Burial was in Hartsville Center Cemetery.

Friends wishing, may make a memorial donation to the charity of their choice.

Puzzles on Page 10

— **King Crossword** —
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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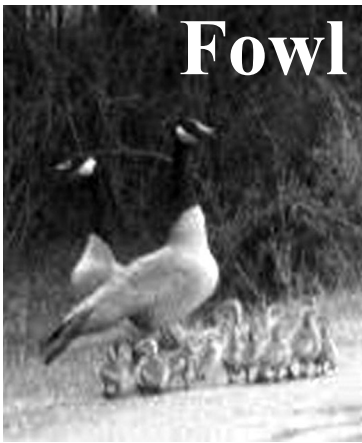
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Scene About Alfred

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



Fowl Weather

Near the old "Five Corners" intersection, where the Vandermark meets Route 244, three Canada geese were shepherding a group of goslings right down the middle of the westbound lane. The geese were aggravated, honking, flapping their huge wings at the hoodie-clad man running down the outside of the eastbound lane with his dog. As he approached the intersection, the runner, who was Bob Myers, called out as I

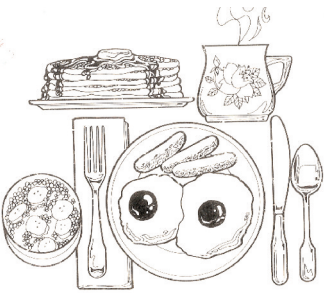
was trying to get a photo of the wildlife, "I counted fifteen; how many did you get?" They were still far enough away that I hadn't been able to count, and soon a vehicle came down the road, chasing the entire flock off to the side over a bank, so I was glad to get even the photo here.

A few days later, three guinea fowl, residents of Debra and Rory MacCrea's farm at the intersection of Waterwells and Lake Roads, set up much the same loud flap-and-honk as I passed by. Though much smaller birds, they make about the same amount of noise as an irritated goose.



SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Ada Becker Seidlin, concert pianist

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

Ada Becker Seidlin had been a concert pianist before she came to Alfred. Her sister Rose Becker was a violinist. They gave several concerts in Alfred. I was privileged to be at one and was very impressed. Someone else told me there was quite a rivalry between the two sisters and when they played together Ada sometimes played too fast so Rose would have trouble keeping up. I thought their music was delightful however.

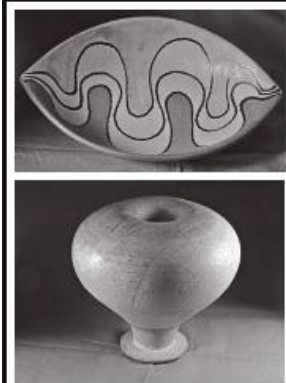
Ada also gave lessons in Alfred to advanced students and presented them in recitals. Perhaps she served this after a recital. I know from notes in Eva Vars' cookbook that Ada served this to the bridge club on July 18, 1940 at her cottage on Keuka Lake.

Russian Roll

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| 1 T. Knox gelatin | 1/2 c. sugar |
| 2 c. scalded milk | 1/4 tsp. salt |
| 3 egg yolks | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| angel food cake | 1 c. whipping cream |
| toppings, see below | |

Dissolve gelatin in small amount of cold water. Add scalded milk, salt and sugar. Pour on beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Cook in double boiler 10 minutes. (Yes, beat it!) Cool. When it begins to set, fold in cream whipped stiff. Allow to set. Put between and on top of split angel food cake. Cover with chopped pecans and chopped maraschino cherries.

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ALFRED POLICE REPORT

Thirty-five arrests made Hot Dog Day Weekend

ALFRED-Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith reports that 35 arrests were made during the Hot Dog Day Weekend April 29-May 1.

Arrested for open container violation were: Kyle T. Layman, Alberto F. Beltran, Robert C. Colon, Jordan C. Rusek, Christopher L. Baker, Brendan T. Cataldo, Cort C.D. Allen, Ryan P. Sadler, Austin D. Prince, Korie McKnee, Tyrone Freeman, Juwan J. Toliver, Conor K. Larkin, William C. Kershner, Julian K. Woodrow, Steven P. Carpenter, Alex R. Winterhalter, Parker Jones, Mical N. Jacobe, Michael J. Congdon, Jasmine Myers, Nicholas D. Andrus, Conor K. Larkin, Trisha R. Shingleton, and Kaitlin A. Ludwig.

Other charges made during Hot Dog Day Weekend included:

--Justin A. Ludwig, arrested at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30, charged with 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration an, and open container.

--Dylin T. Lewis was arrested at 9:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, charged with unlawful possession of marihuana, 5th degree criminal sale of marijuana, and criminal possession of a controlled substance.

--Jonathan S. Brand was arrested at 9:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance.

--Patrick Camilien was arrested at 9:00 p.m. Friday, April

29 and charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance.

--Adebowale A. Godwin was arrested at 11:15 p.m. Friday, April 29, charged with operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content greater than .08%, driving while intoxicated (first offense), aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and illegal signal from a parked position.

--Kyle T. Tokarz was arrested at 10 p.m. Saturday, April 30, charged with 2nd degree harassment by making physical contact.

--Tanner W. Butler was arrested at 11:32 p.m. Saturday, April 30, charged with drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle, inad-

equate vehicular equipment, unsafe backing of a vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content greater than .08%, and driving while intoxicated (first offense).

--Matthew R. Cardero was arrested at 11:09 p.m. Saturday, April 30 and charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

--Brett J. Ingersoll was arrested at 4:38 p.m. Saturday, April 30 and charged with open container violation and 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration.

--Tyler S. Prescott was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30 and charged with open container violation and 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration.

Gas prices rise 2.1 cents in past week

Average retail gasoline prices in New York have risen 2.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.37/g Monday, May 9, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 6,118 gas outlets in New York. This compares with the national average that has fallen 0.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.21/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in New York during the past week, prices yesterday were 45.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 20.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on May 9 in New York have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.83/g in 2015, \$3.90/g in 2014, \$3.71/g in 2013, \$4.02/g in 2012 and \$4.16/g in 2011.

Areas nearby New York and their current gas price climate: Syracuse- \$2.33/g, up 2.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.30/g. Rochester- \$2.35/g, up 3.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.32/g. Scranton- \$2.40/g, up 1 cent per gallon from last week's \$2.39/g.



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May 3-May 9

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3	50	40	0.41"	
4	53	38	0	
5	62	41	0.01"	
6	57	44	0	
7	61	41	0.14"	
8	67	42	0.02"	
9	58	31	Trace	

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



Kelly's Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." - Mark Twain

Thursday May 12

PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 71- LOW 57)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Friday May 13

RAIN

(HIGH 63 - LOW 48)

Chance of precipitation.....90%

Saturday May 14

SHOWERS

(HIGH 55 - LOW 36)

Chance of precipitation.....80%

Sunday May 15

PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 56 LOW 41)

Chance of precipitation.....0%

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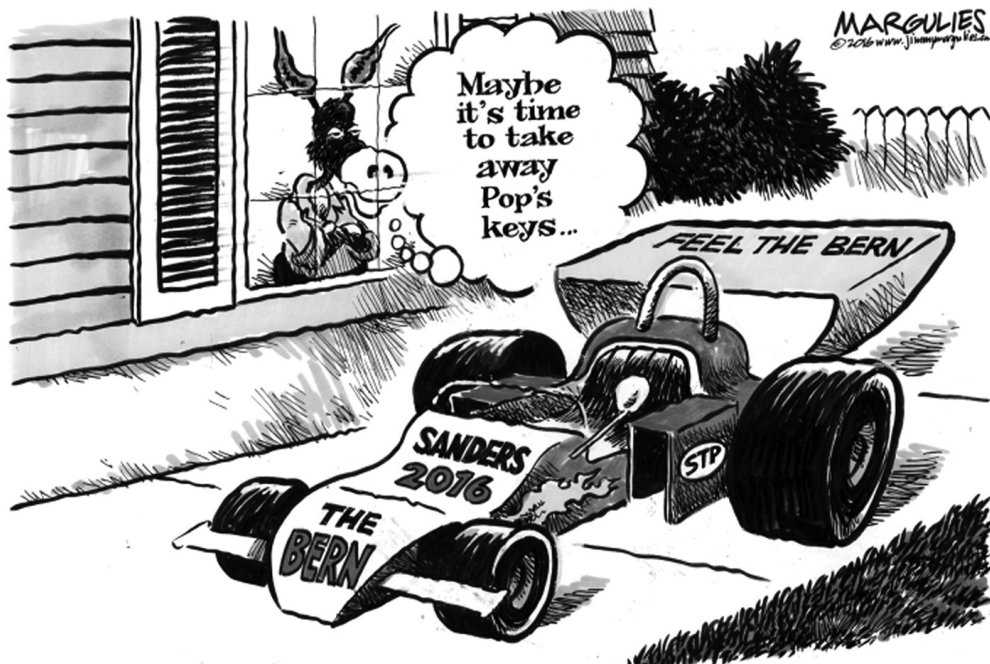
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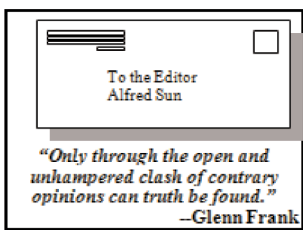
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EDITORIAL PAGE



Democratic Party still very much alive



To the Editor:

Regarding the Sun's political cartoon of 5 May, the reports of the death of the Democratic Party are greatly exaggerated.

Looking back almost one hundred years, I see both constancy and maturation in the party's trajectory. This is manifested today in an acknowledgement that the

exercise of our inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness requires a number of attendant rights: the rights to health care, to clean air and water, to livable wages, to a level of education sufficient for independence and economic productivity.

Democrats argue that all men are created equal, but that all women, too, are created equal to all men. We believe that the world is a safer and more interesting place when we embrace diversity of all kinds—ethnic, religious, and yes, even sexual. And we believe that our government does indeed have a role and

admirable track record in bringing about change for the better.

I hold the life of the Democratic Party to be self-evident! Sincerely,

Drew McInnes
Chair, Democratic Party of the
Village of Alfred

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Sun Spots



Cutting It Short

One starts to hum, a steady pitch, just waiting for the next;
To this a second harmonizing hummer is annexed.
These barbershoppers tune their pipes in resonant accord;
A third and fourth soon join the two, establishing a chord.

Then up, down, back, and forth they race with musical delight—
But never seem upon a final cadence to alight.
And that's because their humming's neither barbershop nor hymn:
These "barbers" hum with mowers, as they give their lawns a "trim".

—Hum-on A. Mouse

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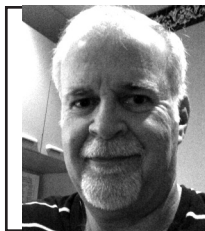
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Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

I was at a memorial luncheon Saturday afternoon in Rochester at which we celebrated the life and influence of Gerald Leone, who in 1967 founded the journalism technology program at Morrisville College from whence I graduated in 1974. Given the opportunity, I spoke of how the Morrisville program was a perfect fit for me because "Big Jer" had insisted on instilling a "family" atmosphere within the program. And he did.

One of his frequent antics was to walk in on Newswriting Prof Neal Bandlow's lectures and repeat in a loud voice, "Boring, boring..." which left the fledgling prof with the challenge of trying to restore order from the chaos created among his 60-some students.

Then the fun-loving Leone sent Bandlow and his wife off to the Syracuse airport to meet prospective prof Dan Reeder after having described him as a tall blonde-haired fellow. Reeder has jet black hair...well, he *had* jet black hair.

Jerry insisted on students calling his professors by their first names because he didn't know of any newsrooms where reporters didn't call editors by their first names. He wanted the program to simulate a "real life" newsroom. Following classes on Friday afternoons, professors made themselves available to students. Much was learned in the less structured, more social gatherings with mentors.

As I am the youngest in my family, I grew up accustomed to the hen pecking and name-calling that occurs in families. At Morrisville, it was no different as I became known to Neal as "Alfred," because he insisted that was all I ever talked about. Seems that was prophetic because, well, here I am, "serving a life sentence"...and loving every minute of it.

I shared the fact that as Editor, Publisher and Janitor of the *Alfred Sun*, I had captured not one but TWO Bloopers of the Year awards in the New York Press Association Better Newspaper Contest and that this year I had the two lone entries. Perhaps Big Jer, who had a gift for making people laugh, had something to do with that.

As I concluded my talk, Neal rose from his seat and declared that the *Alfred Sun* is the best darn newspaper in New York State.

Thanks, Neal, for your vote of confidence, and thanks, Big Jer, for making it all happen.



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VISION, MISSION STATEMENT AND OBJECTIVES

If you don't have a clear understanding of what you want to accomplish it becomes very difficult to achieve your desired results. That realization motivated a group of education leaders, business leaders and government leaders to spend almost a full year developing an economic development vision statement and mission statement. The Vision Statement commits Allegany County "To be a sound economic competitor that consistently attracts, retains and expands local businesses and industries through ongoing local, state, national and foreign direct investments in Allegany County." Every word in that Vision Statement was examined, debated and carefully considered before being accepted as part of our Vision.

The team that developed our Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Strategies and Objectives was comprised of top leaders from several important sectors. Members included the presidents of Alfred State College, Alfred University and Houghton College. Top leadership from major county businesses, County Legislators and county department heads, also participated. This ensures that these documents represent a comprehensive cross-section of viewpoints.

This Vision is important for us, and to businesses and investors thinking about locating here. We are now committed to maintaining unwavering public and private support for the following guiding principles:

- Fostering the fulfillment of our potential along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies through the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment;

- Providing world class educational curriculums that continuously attract diverse student populations for meeting and exceeding the workforce needs of local and worldwide businesses and industries;

- Ensuring the safety and security of all county residents and visitors by developing and maintaining support for area police, fire and emergency medical aid personnel and related services;

- Continually improving the quality and cost-effectiveness of countywide services making our county a highly attractive location for small businesses to locate and reside;

- Working closely with local leaders and volunteer groups to ensure that county and local goals

are achieved – recognizing that countywide decisions have differing effects on individuals and businesses depending upon their physical locations and personal views;

- Providing necessary utility services including clean water supply, electricity, telephone, natural gas, storm water drainage, and disposal of sewerage and solid waste in a manner which is fiscally and environmentally responsible;

- Maintaining strength through appropriate public and private investments in physical improvements and ongoing efforts for protecting itself from intrusion by incompatible uses;

- Demonstrating an uncompromising commitment to the conservation of our scarce resources through the proactive behavior of our residents, businesses, local government and academic leaders.

In addition to our Vision Statement we developed a "Mission Statement." Our Mission is "To provide the highest level of economic development services to retain, expand and attract investment in businesses, industries and supportive infrastructure." The Team identified three Strategies, each with three specific objectives. These specific objectives are crucial if we are going to be able to measure our success in achieving economic development.

The first Strategy is to "Create a County-wide integrated marketing campaign. The three objectives are to develop an "Economic Development Brand," to develop a "Lifestyle Brand," and to develop a County "Website." For example, the website is to be a "world class Allegany County website with a priority on Economic Development."

The second Strategy is to establish an "Economic Development Structure." The three objectives are to develop a "Consistent Message," to establish a "Development Structure," and to establish "Development Services."

The third Strategy is aimed at "Business and Industry Retention, Expansion and Attraction." The three Objectives involve establishing "Benchmarks," providing support for "Business Collaboration," and fostering "Foreign and Domestic Investment."

The County Legislature formally adopted the Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Strategies and Objectives at its April 25th meeting. An implementation group has been established to guide county efforts to fulfill the promise of our newly established focus. The next year or two should be exciting and challenging. However, we have a lot of work to do.

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MOST ARTS SEASON LAUNCH

‘High Tea with Tony’ to launch MostArts season

Are you looking for a way to help with the 2016 MostArts Festival?

Join us Saturday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall for a "High Tea with Tony."

Area residents are invited to be the guest of Lisa Lantz and Anthony "Tony" Pattin and discover what new events are in store for this year, how the festival has grown, partake in delicious food, and enjoy a pre-season sampler of great music with Steinway Artist Anthony Pattin.

Discover how YOU can help the Magic Grow!

For more information, contact Lisa Lantz at MostArts@alfred.edu

At right, MostArts Director Lisa Lantz with Steinway Artist Anthony Pattin. (Photo provided)



ALFRED NUTRITION LUNCHEON



DONNA RYAN (left) accompanied the Alfred-Almond Central School Senior High Chorus. (Photos by Sherry Volk)

Special Mother's Day gathering at Nutrition Lunch

By **SHERRY VOLK**
Alfred Sun Reporter

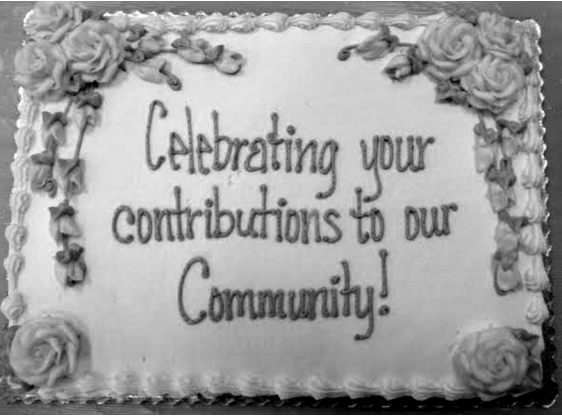
ALFRED—Thursday, May 5, 2016, was a special day at the Allegany County Office for the Aging Alfred Nutrition Site, hosted by Debbie Pierson at the Union University Church Center.

On display was a beautiful cake that said it all, a special celebration of our living history. Debbie worked diligently to engage Alfred Almond's Senior High Chorus to provide a delightful program of music. Directed by Lisa Carr and accompanied by Donna Ryan,

Alfred's vibrant future (nineteen young women and eight young men) regaled attendees with a delightful menu of song, while the audience enjoyed the day's menu of lasagna, spinach, salad, and, of course, cake. Also present, in honor of the occasion, were Alfred Village

Mayor Justin Grigg, and Trustee Peter McClain. Cheryl Czwarka, Nutrition Coordinator, recognized the invaluable work of many volunteers, and Debbie concluded the program, which was also the Mothers' Day program, by presenting red carnations to various women in the

audience. Delicious luncheons are provided at the Alfred site Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at noon. Please call Debbie Pierson at the number listed in the middle section of this newspaper for information and reservations.



ALFRED Village Mayor Justin Grigg greets Nutrition Site Coordinator Debbie Pierson at the special luncheon. At right are some of those attending, including Wally Higgins (left) and Mary-Lou Cartledge. (Sherry Volk Photos)





Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Following the show: Live Rock-n-Bowl with Frank and Rich's Timeline. DJ/Karaoke every Friday night 9 pm to 1 a.m. Come sing the night away with Our DJ! They are here every Friday bringing your favorite tunes! For updates, check www.maplecitymbowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

MostArts Festival: Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 3-Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 2-Professor Louie & the Crowmatix. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.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. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Area writers meet at 9 a.m. 2nd and 4th Saturdays. For more info, e-mail Ly Kessee at onuilmr@gmail.com

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. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. 2016 schedule includes:
July 5: Sonata Duo (Rachel Perfecto and Jakob De Vrees) (note: 6:30 Starting time)
July 12: Mathieu Polak (7 pm)
July 19: Gordon Slater (7 pm)
July 26: Toru Takao (7 pm)
The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.

Concert: Emma Tyme, Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410. Emma Tyme is a singer-songwriter from the hills and valleys of Allegany County. She draws her artistic inspiration from the sights and sounds of nature and the musical contributions of Joni Mitchell, Regina Spektor, Bonnie Raitt, Bon Iver, and Judy Roderick. Her compositions on guitar, piano, and ukulele are led by her smooth mezzo-soprano voice and thoughtful lyrics. This concert is free and open to the general public on Thursday, May 26, at 7:00pm at the Nancy Howe Auditorium.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian John Cassidy, professional comedian, magician and balloon artist who holds several Guinness World Record speed records for speed sculpting, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Alfred University Theatre will present: "Shorts," a collection of 1-act plays by theatre majors April 21, 22, 23 and 24 in CD Smith III Theatre. Admission is free. Call 607-871-2562 for information regarding times.



Art/Galleries

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

Angelica Ink Letterpress Located at 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, NY. 585-466-7040

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

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

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

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
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 available Friday afternoons.

Hinkle Memorial Library

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

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



Alfred Ceramic Art Museum. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. Watch for the opening of our new facility in 2016! For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.

National Warplane Museum. nationalwarplanemuseum.org, 3489 Big Tree Ln, Geneseo, NY 14454, (585) 243-2100.

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. Contact Wayne Higby for further information.

‘Appleseed Collective’ in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE—The Appleseed Collective will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advance tickets are \$14, \$16 at door. Members save an additional \$2. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call (585) 593-3000.

The Appleseed Collective is a four-piece Americana band that's toured the United States since 2010, serving up songs new and old — barn-burners, old soul jazz, airy mood pieces, bluesy digressions — to crowds hungry for more. Their music is a rich Dixie-Gypsy roots-music melange with a modern twist, a long-simmering stew of old-time, ragtime and bluegrass constantly refreshed with immigrant sounds and international spices.

Each part of the Collective comes together to form an amalgam of complementary and contrasting elements. With a

Motown session musician for a father, guitarist Andrew Brown was exposed to pre-World War II jazz on a trip to New Orleans. Shortly afterward, a chance meeting introduced him to Brandon Smith, violinist, mandolinist and improvisatory magician who grew up playing old time fiddle music.

Vince Russo, multi-percussionist, blends influences of funk, jazz and rock n' roll on the washboard. Eric Dawe comes from a background of choral singing and studies in Indian classical music and provides the bottom end on the upright bass. The whole band sings in harmony.

No Americana sound could ring so true unless it's been seasoned with uncounted highway miles. The Appleseed Collective has toured coast-to-coast-to-coast-to-coast, from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Ocean, the shores of Lake Superior to the tip of Florida, recording two studio albums—Baby to Beast (2012) and Young Love

(2014)—a live album, Live at the Ark (2014), and most recently a live EP and web series, The Tour Tapes (2016).

The Appleseed Collective is not a bluegrass band. It's not The Hot Club of Paris. It's not a ragtime cover band. The Appleseed Collective represents Americana music rooted in traditions from all over the world and from every decade, creating a live experience that welcomes every soul and is impossible to replicate.

Emma Tyme offers concert

WELLSVILLE—Emma Tyme, a singer-songwriter from the hills and valleys of Allegany County, will present a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26 at the Nancy House Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville.

Emma draws her artistic inspiration from the sights and sounds of nature and the musical contributions of Joni Mitchell, Regina Spektor, Bonnie Raitt, Bon Iver, and Judy Roderick.

Her compositions on guitar, piano, and ukulele are led by her smooth mezzo-soprano voice and thoughtful lyrics. This concert is free and open to the general public at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium.

Look for additional events on the library website: www.davidahowellibrary.org

Lansing woman to give carillon recital

ALFRED-This Saturday, May 14, Jennifer Lory-Moran from Lansing, NY will play the Commencement Day carillon recital on the Davis Memorial Carillon on the Alfred University campus. Jennifer is the advisor to the Cornell University Chime Masters and has been studying carillon for several years. Guests are welcome to climb the tower and watch the player. The recital runs from 4 to 5 pm.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

My Trip to Mars

By MELANIE MILLER
Alfred Box of Books Director

Last week I was given the incredible opportunity to attend a training held by the Lunar and Planetary Institute on incorporating space-themes and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) into library programs. I am excited and energized by what I learned this week and I can't wait to share it with the community!

The training was called Explore Mars. It discussed the history of Mars exploration, the science involved, the engineering of technology to collect data from Mars and of course, the possibility of life on Mars. With fun, hands on activities developed for children of all ages, the information I learned brought Mars to life.

The Box of Books will be offering a series of programs with the information learned. Be sure to look for information in the future! This will be a great adventure for children and adults alike.

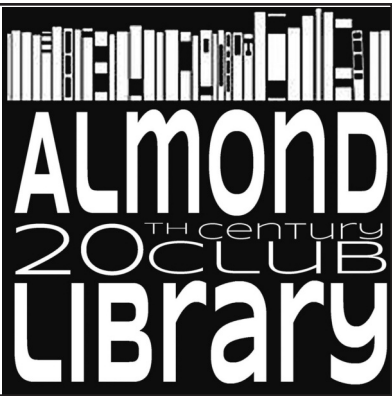
Lego Club is Thursday evenings at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and share in this timeless activity.

We will be holding a Technology Test Drive on May 19 from 1-3 p.m. Please contact the library for more information.

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime is every Wednesday at 11 a.m.

What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL
Almond Library Director



I am proud to announce that Johanna Stanton, who has been our work-study helper from Alfred University, has agreed to stay on as our library aide after her graduation. Please stop in and bid her welcome. I am excited to be working with her every day!

The new youth collection from STLS is coming in this week! Stop in and check out the new books!

Raffle tickets for the annual election day quilt raffle are now available. Stop by the library and buy your tickets now--\$1.00 for one ticket, or \$5.00 for a book of 6 tickets.

Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don't forget to check our website and our facebook page for the most up-to-date information: www.almondlibrary.org.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

Mother Goose on the Loose - Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.

Yoga is on Thursday evenings at 5:45 p.m. with Kristin Bucholz. There will be no yoga on the following date: May 26.

Book Club-- May 17: The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Book Club -- June 21: The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields

Book Club -- July 19: Tom Jones by Henry Fielding

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Lectures/Readings

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational 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 2015.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. 2015-16 Program: Feb. 15-Steinheim Museum at Alfred University (Laurie McFadden); March 21-Women's Suffrage: NYS & Allegany County (Rusty Tobin); April 18-The Life of Frederick Douglass (Bill Heaney); May-TBD: Field Trip to the Rushford Museums. For more information, contact President Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-3 for lunch; Open Sat.-Sun. 7-4. Third Tuesdays open at 6

p.m. for *Spoken Word*, an evening of poetry with Chris Clow, 7 p.m. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

Nunda Historical Society. Wednesday, May 11: At 7 pm, the Nunda Historical Society invites you to "The Foote Company: Nunda on the World Stage" by Joan Schumaker. Hear about two farm boys whose inventions revolutionized all future highway and heavy construction and made Nunda known throughout the world. The large brick manufacturing building as you enter Nunda from the north on Rt. 408 was the home of the Foote Company, the world's largest exclusive builder of road pavers. Learn about the development of this manufacturing plant and the honors the Foote Company received for their contribution to our country's war effort in the 1940's. This program is handicapped accessible, free, and open to the public. Questions: see www.nundahistory.org or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.

Poets Theatre. 7:30 pm second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited. For info, 716-466-8524.



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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.

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

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournaments will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Sunday, May 8....you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Special Events



MostArts Festival: Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 3-Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Alfred Olympics Schedule

Sunday, June 12 @ 5pm – Opening Ceremony Picnic and Ping Pong Ball Regatta. Bring a picnic dinner and decorate a ping pong ball for 50¢ with proceeds going to AE Crandall. Event location – Village Bandstand
June through August – Softball and Tennis tournaments. Talk with your neighbors and email Peter McClain with dates your team can play

Saturday, June 18 @ 1pm – Field Day at Alfred State's Pioneer Stadium. Classic Field Day events for all ages

June 26 through July 9 – Art Show in Cohen Center Annex. We Need Volunteers – Email Peter McClain if you can help oversee the gallery. Show opening on Sunday, June 26 @ 7pm. Email if you wish to enter your artwork.

June 20 through July 31 – Box of Books Summer Reading Program. All participating children earn points for their neighborhood.

Sunday, July 24 @ 2pm – Swim Meet at Alfred University's McLane Center

Friday, July 29 @ 7pm – Talent Contest

Monday, August 8 – Str8 Eight Day: Figure 8 Fun Run @ 5:30pm at Pine Hill Drive and Sayles Street Str8 Eight Tournament @ 6:30pm

at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse
Monday, August 22 – Welcoming Community Pot Luck and Closing Ceremony. Bring a dish-to-pass for the Closing Ceremony and welcome new residents to Alfred. Event location – Village Bandstand.
Neighborhood Teams Assembled by water district (NESW)
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Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St.

James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Evening Grief Support Group. "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at bmccormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

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

Cranberry Marshmallow Salad, Chicken a la King On Biscuit, California Blend, Fruit Cocktail. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday, May 17
Applesauce, Baked Ham, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Cherry Crisp. Diabetic-Cherry Crisp.

Wednesday, May 18
Peaches, Pepper Steak, Brown Rice, Zucchini & Stewed Tomatoes, Banana Bread, Chocolate Cake. Diabetic-Pears. *Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center.

Thursday, May 19
Pickled Beets, Breaded Fish/Tartar Sauce, Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Succotash, Wheat Bread, Lemon Mousse. Diabetic-Lemon Mousse.

Friday, May 20
Ham and Bean Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich On Whole Wheat Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Orange, Diabetic-Orange.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "It's Black and White."
Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "Three of the Same."
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrating Armed Forces Day."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Visit Your Relatives Day." "Reminisce."
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Armed Forces Day." "What Branch of Service Were You In?"

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640
Monday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Wonder Women." Lunch at 12 noon.
Cards/Games at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon. **Cards/Games** at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Paul Young at 585 610-2220
Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Be On the Safe Side."

Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Wonder Women."

Wednesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. "Armed Forces Day." Lunch at 12 noon.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609
Monday—10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. "May Party w/ Singers Richard Kennedy & Janet Potter"

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
Tuesday—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. **Cards** at 1 p.m.
Thursday—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. **Crafts** at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m, Lunch at 12 noon. Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.
Monday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Protecting Farm Animals."
Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Game Day."
Wednesday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Armed Forces Day."



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Mother's Day (PG-13)

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May 13-May 19
Captain America Civil War
(PG-13)

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Sun.-Mon. 12:15, 4:15, 7:45
Tues.-Wed. 12:15, 4:15, 7:45
Thurs. 12:15, 3:45, 7:35

May 13-May 19
The Jungle Book (PG)

Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45
Sun. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
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May 13-May 19
Mother's Day (PG-13)

Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45
Sun.-Mon. 12:00, 3:00, 5:45, 8:15
Tues.-Thurs. 12:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:45

Starts Thursday, May 19 at 8:00: **Angry Birds** (PG)

Tuesday Bargain Day: Movies all day and evening \$6.00 plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.

*No Bargain night for Disney Summer films.



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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER

Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Bathroom Freshness

Bathroom air can get stale or develop other unpleasant scents over the course of the day. While reading a blog recently I stumbled upon this awesome "life-hack" that really keeps your bathroom smelling fresh all day without the use of artificial chemicals.

DIY Bathroom Air Freshener

*10 drops essential oil

*toilet paper roll

Drop 10 drops of your favorite essential oils on a new toilet paper roll. Replace empty roll on rack and repeat this every time the roll runs out. Mix and match scents to find your favorite combination. A few of my favorites are; lavender, calendula, chamomile, Rosemary, camphor and wintergreen.

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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BUV team ties for first in annual competition

ALFRED—For the third time, the Alfred State Basic Utility Vehicle (BUV) Team came out on top in a national competition.

The team tied with Purdue University for first place in this year's intercollegiate BUV Design Competition, sponsored by the Institute for Affordable Transportation and held April 23 in Batavia, OH. In addition to its three first-place finishes, Alfred State's BUV team has also come in second four times since first entering the completion in 2006.

The contest is a combination of a race and manufacturing design competition. For building a highly efficient pumping system, which was almost twice as fast as any other team's, Alfred State was recognized with the Most Innovative Award.

This year, the competition involved producing a vehicle capable of operating in rough rural terrain and hauling up to three 55-gallon drums full of water. The event was primarily concerned with endurance, as the teams had to pump water from a pond to fill the three drums and negotiate three laps over a rugged 2.2-mile course including changes in elevation and plenty of twists, turns, and mud.

Upon completion of the three laps, the teams then had to empty the drums and refill them and repeat the exercise. Each lap was worth 10 points and each full drum was worth five points per lap.

"It was evident from the beginning that the contest would be won by either Purdue or Alfred State," said Dr. Edward Tezak, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor and chair of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology Department. "Purdue had the fastest vehicle, but the Alfred State team made up ground at the pond with more efficient unloading and loading of the water."

During the first three laps, the



The Alfred State Basic Utility Vehicle Team tied for first place in this year's BUV Design Competition held April 23 in Batavia, OH. From left to right are Academic Support Technician Ray Gleason; SUNY Distinguished Service Professor and chair of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology Department Ed Tezak; and mechanical engineering technology students Robert Rousseau, of Hyde Park; William Easterly, of Brewerton; Kyle Jones, of Ransomville; Mitchell Rogers, of Troupsburg; and James Haveron, of Falconer.

Alfred State vehicle sheared a critical bolt dealing with the steering. A makeshift repair using a screwdriver in place of the bolt seemed to be a temporary fix, according to Tezak.

Then on the fifth lap, the vehicle developed a fuel issue and lost almost a lap to Purdue. Over the next few laps, the steering quick fix failed twice more and finally the team figured out a way to use two pairs of vice grip pliers to hold the steering together for the remainder of the competition.

"The Purdue vehicle broke down about half an hour before the competition ended," Tezak said. "However, a shive shifted in our vehicle and the belt drive on the pump came off right after emptying the drums. The team could not reload the drums

then."

Since they could get points even without hauling water, the team decided to run dry and get more points and possibly catch up to the Purdue vehicle. However, Purdue managed to get rolling again before being caught by Alfred State.

"At first it appeared that Purdue had won the event, but they were assessed a 20-point penalty, which resulted in a tie," Tezak said. "Had the event lasted five more minutes, the Alfred State team would have completed its last lap and won by 10 points."

Alfred State BUV team members who competed this year included mechanical engineering technology students Mitchell Rogers, of Troupsburg; Robert Rousseau, of Hyde Park; Kyle Jones, of Ransomville; William Easterly, of Brewerton; and James Haveron, of Falconer. The team was accompanied by Tezak and Academic Support Technician Ray Gleason.

In addition to Alfred State, the other major competitors were Purdue University, Baylor University, two entries from the University of Cincinnati, and Trine University. Baylor and Cincinnati tied for third place in the competition.

"Rob Rousseau did a great job with his 'field fixes' of the steering system, and Mitchell Rogers gets the credit for the outstanding high-speed water pumping design," Tezak said. "It was an afternoon of emotional highs and lows, but I am really proud of the team and how the members came together and just would not give up."

Students agreed that each person's talents and skills were utilized to create a winning BUV, and that the team, despite the challenges they faced, never once gave up.

"We all chipped in and did what we had to do to finish the competition, Rogers said. "My teammates are great guys and this competition was like no other."

Alfred State seniors excel in Associate Constructor exam

ALFRED—Proving that they have achieved a high level of skill and knowledge within their field, 35 seniors in Alfred State's construction management engineering technology program recently aced the eight-hour Associate Constructor (AC) Exam.

Collectively, the students scored 14.88 points higher than the national average and accounted for a pass rate that was 11 percent higher than their peers across the country.

The exam is the first level of certification in the Constructor Certification Program. This level of certification is ideal for recent graduates of four-year construction management programs or those transitioning into construction management from other industries. AC's are individuals who have a high level of skill and knowledge in managing the process of construction.

"Those of us in the Civil Engineering Technology Department are very proud of our seniors," said Erin Vitale, department chair. "For many years, they have outperformed, scored well, and excelled. And this year they've exceeded our expectations even further when comparing their scores with peers."

The professional exam, which took place last month, covered all four years of coursework in the construction management engineering technology curriculum. This included communications skills; project administration; bidding and estimating; materials, methods, and project modeling and visualization; and more.

Dr. John Williams, dean of the School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology, said the students' results are impressive and a testament to the dedication, experience, and quality of Alfred State's faculty and programs.

"The exam verifies the knowledge and skills of our students in construction," Williams said, "and the certification helps graduates secure excellent positions in a highly competitive field."



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Alfred State holds annual year-end athletic banquet

The Alfred State athletic department celebrated the 2015-16 athletic year at the annual athletic department end of the year awards held recently in the Capadonia Auditorium.

Pioneer Award: Lera Braun (Volleyball), Robert Mahany (Soccer), Brady Sass (Baseball)
Braun, a four year member of the volleyball team, earned USCAA All-American twice including being named 1st team this year. She helped the Lady Pioneers to a second straight trip to USCAA National Championships and the ECAC Championship. Braun is the all-time school leader in assists with 3,792 assists.

She is credited for being the true court general for the team who leads by example on and off the court. Braun has also been an active participant with the volleyball team's Pink Pride game and numerous other athletic department activities.

Mahany, a two year member and captain this season of the soccer team, was a key component of the Pioneer defense. He is credited for leading by example, trying to strive to make the team successful, and always looking for ways to get involved on and off the field. He is a member of the Emerging Pioneer Leadership Program and works in the civic engagement department on campus.

Sass, a three-year member of the baseball team, has been a bulldog on the mound pitching a career high 69 innings. On the mound he has collected 11 career victories while off the field he has been part of all the baseball team's civic engagement projects. Credited for being a fierce competitor that demands excellence from those around him and for understanding what it takes to be a successful student-athlete day-in and day-out

Athlete of the Year Award: Victoire Kothor (Track & Field) & Ian VanValen (Wrestling)

Kothor, a two-year member of the track & field team, continued to rewrite the throwing record books this season. She is the school record holder in the shot put and weight throw indoor and the shot put and hammer throw outdoors. She won the ECAC championship in shot and was 2nd in the weight throw indoors and will compete in the shot put and hammer throw at the outdoor championships. She is credited by her coaching staff for being a team player that has cooked dinners for her team and has helped organize the team's end of year banquet. She also represents the athletic department well as an admission office host.

VanValen, a two-year member of the wrestling team, qualified for the NCWA Championships for the second straight season. He was 23-12 this year with nine pins. He won the USCAA Invitational title and the NCWA Northeast Championship title before finishing 4th at the NCWA National Championships. His and teammates

Ryan Thierman's 4th place finish at Nationals this year are the top finishes by any wrestler in the NCAA era. During his two years at Alfred State, VanValen has recorded 35 victories and 12 pins.

Newcomer of the Year Award: Catherine Bialecki (Basketball), Alison Sell (Swimming), Jeff Andrews (Football), & Thomas Shofi (Baseball)

Bialecki transferred to Alfred State this winter and had an immediate impact on the basketball team. She was named 2nd team USCAA All-American after appearing in 14 games and averaging 13 points per game and 7.6 rebounds per game. She collected five double-doubles on the season and 27 blocks. She had a career high 26 points in a victory over Delhi and grabbed 16 rebounds vs. Fisher College.

Sell became the first Alfred State swimmer to qualify for the ECAC Championships where she finished 26th in the 100 breaststroke. She broke and established new records in nine individual events at Alfred State during the NCAA Era. She broke a pool record in the 100 breaststroke at Delhi that had stood since 1998.

Andrews played every offensive play on the offensive line. He took snaps at three different positions this year (left tackle, left guard, center), only gave up one sack all year, and recorded 12 pancake blocks. He was a 2nd team All-USCAA selection and holds a 3.86 GPA.

Shofi, led the baseball team with a .402 batting average in 38 games. He established a new NCAA era record with 18 doubles. He also collected two triples, two homers, and drove home 25 runs. Had a .472 on-base percentage and a .622 slugging percentage.

Academic Award: Angel Bresnahan (Track & Field/Soccer) & Tyler Elliott (Basketball)

Bresnahan, a member of the women's soccer and track & field teams, has a 3.97 GPA in Baking Program

Elliott, a member of the men's basketball team, has a 4.00 GPA in Construction Management.

Leadership Award: Stormi Kruger (Soccer/Softball) & Brandon Teboe (Track & Field)

Kruger, a three-year member of the soccer and softball teams, is a key component to the soccer team's defense and the leading hitter on the softball team. On the soccer field she helped the Lady Pioneers to their 3rd straight trip to the USCAA National Championships while on the softball diamond she hit .400 with 27 RBIs. Credited for being a great leader in practice, on the field, and in the weight room. Her intensity helps others around her become better players and she is always willing to help with recruiting.

Teboe, a three year member of the track & field team, has battled injuries this season but has continued to lead his team and find ways to help team. Quali-

fied for two events at the New York State Championships this spring after finishing 2nd at the state meet last year in the pole vault. He is credited for being always willing to help coaching staff and teammates, for being very helpful to his teammates in their skill development, and for volunteering time to help the athletic department with prospective recruits and for helping with strength and conditioning activities. Was also honored by being named to the USCAA All-Academic team.

Daniel Neverett Sportsmanship Award: Kylie Hint (Soccer) & Brad Haggerty (Wrestling)

Hint, a two-year member of the soccer team, is a hard working player that gives it her all in practice and pushes those around her to be better. Credited for being a tenacious defender who has made her own offensive player better during practice. Never complains about losses or playing time and is a joy to be around and is there to support her teammates. Holds a 3.86 GPA and was named to the

USCAA All-Academic team.

Haggerty, has been a member of the wrestling team the last three years, and finished this season with 14 victories. He narrowly missed a spot in the NCWA Championships but didn't miss a workout as he helped his teammates get ready for the championships. Credited for constantly supported his teammates in a positive manner and for being humble in victory and positive and respectful in loss. Haggerty also earned Empire Collegiate Wrestling Conference All-Academic Team honors.

Pioneer Cup: The Baseball Team

Established this school year, the Pioneer Cup honors the team that has combined success in athletic achievements, academic excellence, and in civic engagement.

William Havens Award: Alexe Pask & Gina Boyd

Pask, a valuable part of our athletic training staff, goes above and beyond for the student-athletes including taking students to doctor appointments, designing new rehab ap-

proaches, and communicating with the coaching staff. She took on more duties this year as the athletic department was short-handed for half the school year and is willing to come in during her off days if a team or student-athlete needs her.

Boyd, the women's basketball coach, the senior women's administrator, and physical education director, excels in all her duties. She is credited for going above and beyond for the benefit of the student-athletes and the athletic department, taking younger staff under her wings, and is always willing to listen.

Pioneer Honors: Leo Lejeune

Lejeune, a tireless worker in support of Pioneer athletics, has coordinated the department's transportation for numerous years. This includes working with the busing companies that the athletic department hires on over 100 trips a school year. He is flexible and understanding with all changes even at the last moment and willing to help the athletic department in any way possible.

'Grasstravaganza' to be held Aug. 4-6 for farmers, conservationists, consumers

ALFRED—Grasstravaganza, an event for farmers, conservationists, and consumers who are interested in soil health, grazing, and sustainable agriculture, will be held at Alfred State Aug. 4-6.

Taking place on the Alfred campus, the conference, "Healthy Soils, Healthy Animals, Healthy Farms," will feature presentations by national and local grazing and soil health experts who will cover a range of topics, interactive soil health-related activities, and a trade show.

The featured speaker this year is Dr. Fred Provenza. For more than 38 years, Provenza has produced groundbreaking research on livestock grazing behavior. This work has influenced research in areas from nutrition and foraging behav-

ior of animals and humans, to rural sociology and development.

Additional speakers include Justin Morris, Natural Resources Conservation Service soil health specialist; Matt Ehrhart, director of Watershed Restoration at the Stroud Water Research Center, an independent research institution focused on stream and river ecology; and Dr. Hue Karreman (tentative), a "first-generation" organic veterinarian, who began using alternative treatments in 1988 as a herdsman on a biodynamic farm.

For more information or to register, visit the web site at www.alfredstate.edu/grasstravaganza or call Karen Meade at 607-587-4714.

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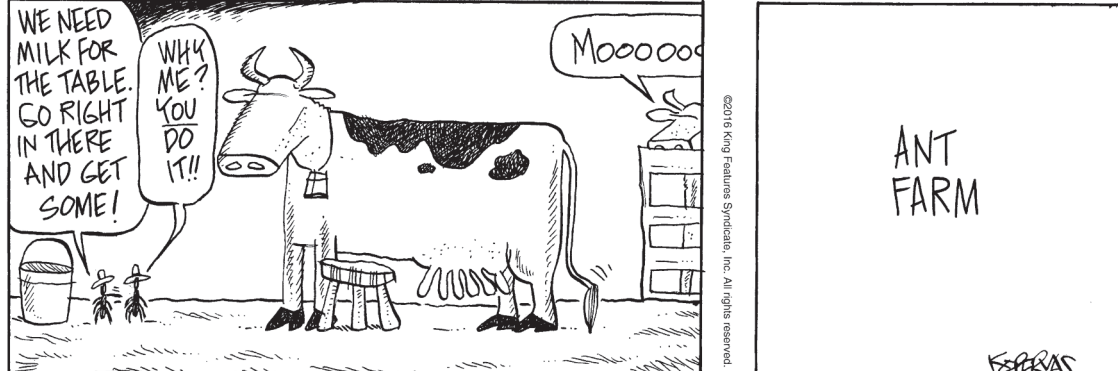
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11 Concept

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15 Ripped

16 Kreskin's claim

17 Office part-timer

18 Does in

20 Opposite of "nope"

22 Commonest English word

24 Elvis' instrument

28 Annoys

32 Cutting tool

33 Jai --

34 Knock

36 Pleased

37 Fool

39 Roams

41 Followed relentlessly

43 Menagerie

44 Chew, as rodents do

46 Used a paper towel

50 Cincinnati's state

53 Pinch

55 Infamous Roman emperor

56 Aspiration

57 Genetic stuff

58 Kindly bloke

59 Disarray

60 Evergreen type

61 Decks in the ring

DOWN

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2 "American --"

3 Antitoxins

4 "Golly!"

5 Inquisitive

6 Open, in a way

7 "Forget it!"

8 -- out a living

9 Upper limb

10 Once around the track

12 Cole Porter musical

19 That girl

21 Arctic bird

23 Blunder

25 Mosaic piece

26 Somewhere out there

27 Ball club from 50-Across

28 Musical combo

29 Hodgepodge

30 Piquancy

31 Witnessed

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Green named 'Open SUNY Online Teaching Ambassador'

ALFRED—Alfred State is pleased to announce that Danielle Green, an instructor and chair of the Business Department, has been named an Open SUNY Online Teaching Ambassador.

Green was nominated by Alfred State as an exemplary online educator, who is both enthusiastic and effective in online teaching, and who can be a positive and strong advocate for online teaching in the SUNY community.

"I congratulate Danielle on her achievement and thank her for all of her hard work in being an online teaching advocate for our college," said Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan.

Green teaches both lower- and upper-level court reporting classes, including theory, speed building, and procedures for reporters and captioners. Court and realtime reporting (AAS) and court reporting and captioning (certificate) are two of Al-



DANIELLE GREEN

fred State's various online academic offerings.

Speaking about its benefits, Green noted that online learning provides flexibility to adult learners, career-changers, those returning to school after a long absence, and all other populations not sufficiently served by the traditional college environment.

Psi Beta inducts five at Alfred State

ALFRED—Five students at Alfred State were recently inducted into the Psi Beta honor society, an organization that promotes interest in the study of psychology at two-year colleges.

Inducted were Courtney Green, human services, Lisbon; Aurora Hayes, human services, Brooklyn; Ashley Kennedy, human services management, Troupsburg; Chelsey Pierce, human services management, Portville; Brenna Schleigh, human services management, Randolph.

To qualify for induction, students must have earned a 3.25 (out of a possible 4.0) grade point average, including 3.0 in at least one psychology course. The ceremony was conducted by Assistant Professor BJ Douglass, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, and faculty adviser to the Alfred State chapter.

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Green added that online instructors must be passionate in their field and the educational delivery mode, and consistently seek out new knowledge in relation to online learning to continuously improve how education is delivered around the globe.

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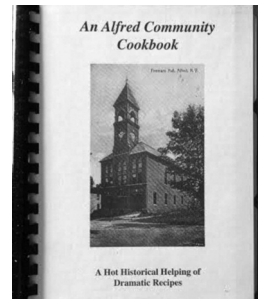
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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, May 12, 1966

William Ide, who purchased the Glover Grocery ten weeks ago, has now bought Jacox Food Mart and plans to move into the larger store over this weekend. Howard Jacox sold his store, effective Sunday, thus bringing to an end 40 years of Jacox ownership of the business. The sale also brings to an end the speculation that one of the village groceries would go out of business as a result of the building of the IGA Foodliner on the Alfred Station Road last summer. Ide said he would make the move Saturday and open in the new location Sunday morning. Both stores are on the Main Street business block. He said he bought the Jacox store in order to increase the amount of floor and display area. The new store will be known as "Ide's Grocery."...Mr. and Mrs. Jacox have been running the store in its present location for 15 years. Jacox bought the store from his uncle, John Jacox, Alfred village mayor, who had operated the grocery for 25 years before selling to his nephew. Howard Jacox is now acting postmaster and expects to receive a permanent appointment as postmaster in the near future...Ide said the larger store will be operated by him and his wife along with three employees. "Skip" Griffen, who worked for the Glover Grocery and has continued for Ide since March, has agreed to stay on. Also Gladys Vanderhoef, who has worked for Jacox, will keep her position when Ide takes over. He said he has no commitment but hopes that Anna Cornelius, who has worked for Jacox, will keep her position...

Alfred University students thundered their approval today as their student yearbook "The Kanakadea" was dedicated to Dr. John L. Stull, associate professor of physics...Dr. Stull, a former editor-in-chief of "The Kanakadea," expressed his appreciation to the students for the great honor bestowed on him...

Selection of a committee to seek a successor to Dr. M. Ellis Drake as president of Alfred University has been completed and the group will hold its first meeting here June 2, it was announced today by Dr. Finla G. Crawford, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The 12-member committee includes nine members of the Board of trustees and three faculty members. Five of the trustees and one of the faculty members are alumni...

Becky Lane Butts of Alfred, has been accepted as a member of the freshman class to be enrolled at Alfred University next September. Miss Butts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stanley Butts of 72 South Main Street, Alfred. She plans to enter the College of Liberal Arts at AU...

Alfredians—Huber Watson and son Roger of Rochester visited their Mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, on Mother's Day...Paul C. Saunders reports that Monday's snowfall in Alfred was the heaviest May snowfall since May 11, 1945, when eight inches fell...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon had as weekend guests, the parents of Kathy Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Kenyon, of Westerly, R.I. here for the Parents' weekend at Alfred University...Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn and Christy were in Watertown for two days last weekend to visit Mrs. A. Clyde Ehret who is ill in a hospital there. While in Watertown, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Prentice and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Stuart of Almond have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Anne, to Donald C. Isaman. He is the son of Donald Isaman Sr., of Arkport, and Mrs. Alice Kernan of Montesano, Wash., and the grandson of Mrs. Albert Lang of Hornell, with whom he made his home. Miss Stuart is a junior at Alfred-Almond Central School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Hornell High School and is completing a four-year term in October with the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Altair out of Norfolk, Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dorr K. Cotton, Almond RD 1, died Tuesday morning at St. James Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient since April 23, after being injured in an accident at the Hornell Erie-Lackawanna Railroad yards. Mr. Cotton was 62 years old. Cotton was reportedly working on a gondola car at the car shops when an end door of the car fell against him and pinned him to the ground. He suffered a fractured pelvis. Mr. Cotton was a native and lifelong resident of the Town of Almond. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Foster Cotton; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Hazel) Bracken of Almond; three sons, Kenneth H. Cotton and Bert C. Cotton of Hornell and Joseph C. Cotton of Watkins Glen; a sister, Mrs. Edgar Burbank of West Almond; a brother, William Cotton of Almond; and 16 grandchildren.

Almond—Peter Leathersich, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Leathersich, will be guest minister at First Presbyterian Church, Hornell, Sunday, May 15. Leathersich is a middler student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and will visit his parents' home here until June 1...

Alfred University's lacrosse team lost to Rochester, 11-4 last Saturday in a game played during Parents Weekend festivities...Alfred played without high scoring Keith Gregory, who suffered a broken arm the previous week...

25 Years Ago, May 16, 1991

Alfred State College of Technology and Allegany County launched their partnership for economic development endeavors May 6 with a day-long "get acquainted" program on campus. County legislators and officials took a morning tour of Alfred State's technological resources and then attended a strategy luncheon highlighted by the signing of the economic development partnership agreement and a president by Robert J. Martin, president, WNY Technology Development Center Inc., Buffalo...

U.S. Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato (R-NY), in a letter to the General Accounting Office (GAO), called for an immediate investigation of the low-level waste site selection process employed by the New York State Siting Commission. D'Amato, in the May 3rd letter to the U.S. Comptroller General Charles Bowser asked the GAO to immediately evaluate the site selection process employed by the New York State Siting Commission. The Senator noted the considerable concern by the citizens of the counties selected that "these sites were selected without sufficient attention to the geology of the region or the compatibility of the sites with the various disposal methods." The Siting Commission has selected five potential sites, two in Cortland County and three in Allegany County, for a permanent disposal facility for low-level radioactive waste...

Rubie May Henry, 104, formerly of RD 1 Hornell, Crosby Creek Road, Town of Hartsville, died Friday, May 10, 1991 at the Wellsville Manor Nursing Home where she had resided since 1983. Born Jan. 24, 1887 in the Town of Alfred, a daughter of Allie and Evelana Clark Burdick, she was married Nov. 1, 1905 to Luin S. Henry, who died Nov. 3, 1964. She also was predeceased by one son, Glayson Henry in 1972. She had lived the greater part of her life in the Town of Hartsville...

(Photos) High School winners in the Alfred-Almond Central School Literary Festival are Janna Buckwalter, Kelly Czworka, Tadz Lewandowski, Rena Zweygardt and Carolyn Kellogg. Elementary winners in the Literary Contest were Jamie VanSkiver, Alana Duke, Joshua VanSkiver and Lindsay Godown.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Schon of Lake Lodge Road, Alfred Station, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Marie Schon to Shawn R. Becker of Ballston Spa. The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School...The couple is planning an Oct. 12, 1991 wedding, to be held at St. Ignatius in Hornell...

Maxson Greene of Delaware, OH died April 24, 1991 at the hospital following a heart attack. A former resident of Alfred Station, he had resided on the Hamilton Hill Road. Survivors include two cousins, Eloise Baker of Almond and Rose Emerson of Wellsville.

Sunbeams—Corrie Burdick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Burdick of Maplecrest Drive, Alfred Station, was graduated magna cum laude from Syracuse University May 5, receiving her B.F.A. in art and a B.A. in education. She is a 1987 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School...Leon and Evelyn Lobdell and daughter Jennifer will soon move to their new home at 62 Sayles Street, Alfred. The Lobdells have resided in Alfred Station for 38 years....Ray and Janet Witter of Naples, FL are visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Weaver of Alfred Station. The former Andover residents have a new Ford conversion van to facilitate their travels...Barrett G. Potter Jr., well-known optical physicist and former Alfred resident, successfully defended his PhD thesis at the University of Florida Friday, April 26. Congratulations to B.G....Wendy M. Stevens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harrie Stevens of Waterwells Road, Alfred Station, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Niagara University...AN Alfredian earned recognition at the annual Honors and Awards Banquet at Albright College in Reading, PA. Michael K. Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Rasmussen, an English/political science major, received the Student Government Association One-Year Service Award...There will be an Alfredian on the popular TV game show "Jeopardy" on Monday, June 3. Vying for cash prizes and a return engagement will be Dr. Michael Breen, assistant professor of mathematics at Alfred University. Good luck, Mike!

The 16th Annual Alfred Lions Tennis Tournament will begin Saturday, June 1. Competition will be in A singles, B singles, doubles and mixed doubles. The tournament is open to all who live, work or study in Alfred...

Craig King of Alfred has decided to continue his football and academic careers when he enters the freshman class at Alfred University in the fall. King will graduate in June from Hornell High School, where he was a standout for the Red Raider football, soccer, basketball and baseball teams...King, who will be a psychology major at Alfred, is the son of Donald and Maxine King of Alfred.

10 Years Ago, May 11, 2006

New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer will deliver the address at Alfred University's annual commencement ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday in McLane Center. Spitzer will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by the University "in recognition of his impeccable record of public service, his commitment to community, and most of all for his championing of the rights of citizens in New York State, and beyond."...During Saturday's commencement, AU will confer three doctoral degrees: 155 master's degrees (MFA, MS, MA and MBA) and 445 baccalaureate degrees (BA, BS and BFA). The number of candidates includes those who completed their work in August and December 2005, as well as this semester...

Alfred-Almond Central School District voters will go to the polls Tuesday, May 16 for the annual budget vote and election. Balloting will take place in the high school auditorium from 1 to 9 p.m. On the ballot is a \$9.72 million budget proposal for 2006-07, a contested five-year seat on the Board of Education, purchase of a 66-passenger school bus and an 8-passenger van, and a proposition to increase funding for Almond Library and the Box of Books Library in Alfred. The budget proposal for 2006-07 is \$9,721,325, some \$517,620 more than the current spending plan, a 5.6% increase...

Lena Davis Carnes, "The Ol' Cowgal," 80, of 5088 Purdy Creek Road, Hartsville, passed away peacefully Friday, April 28, 2006 surrounded by her loving family, at the home of her daughter, Debora Clothier...Lena was an avid cowgirl and rodeo enthusiast, and owned and operated the Circle C Stables in Hartsville for 28 years...

Long time Alfred Village Band member, Betty Jane Harder, passed away in her home in Hornell on Thursday, May 4, 2006. Her son Jonathan said that she displayed "courage, wisdom, compassion and wit until her last moments" and died peacefully in the presence of her children...After her retirement, Dr. Harder returned to playing the bass clarinet and became involved with the Alfred Village Band, the Hornell Area Wind Ensemble and the Williamsburg Consort Band. She was also active in the Red Hatters Society and Creative Writers of the Southern Tier...

Hear ye! Hear Ye! Friday, June 2 is the day to join with your friends and neighbors to celebrate (belle-brate?) the bells of Alfred. Think fast! Where are there bells in Alfred? Make a list. See how complete your list is, as we gather near the traffic light and proceed to visit the many bells in our village...

(By Anne Acton) I can take a big sigh of relief and catch my breath for a bit until we start the next project. The Open Houses for the Village Hall kitchenette and theater space were a big success. Both events were well attended and everyone enjoyed the entertainment and light refreshments. Many thanks to the Alfred Community Theatre group and Peter O'Connor for providing light entertainment for both occasions and to ACES, Adrienne Stanley, and the Varshneyas for the refreshments...The completion of the second floor theater space and kitchenette would never have happened without the help of dozens and dozens of people. For all intent and purposes the space is complete and ready for public use. The dream has finally become a reality!...

(Photo) Nine members of the Alfred University faculty and staff were cited this spring for 25, 30, and 35 years of service to the institution. On hand for a reception in their honor were Ronald Cornell of Andover, security officer, NYS College of Ceramics, 30 years; David J. Fredrickson of Alfred, technical specialist, School of Art & Design, NYS College of Ceramics, 25 years; Kenneth Lorrow of Almond, custodial supervisor, 35 years; Catherine Schnurle of Canisteo, secretary, Financial Aid, 30 years; and Dr. William M. Hall of Alfred, acting provost/vice president of academic affairs and dean of liberal arts and sciences, 25 years. Missing are Gerald Kernan of Almond, 35 years; E. Allen Ormsby of Alfred Station, 35 years; Bonnie Dungan of Arkport, 25 years; and Deborah K. Horton of Hornell, 25 years...

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On Monday, May 23, between 2 and 7 p.m. in the Social Rooms of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church: Connect-Care-Community” will be a Red Cross Blood Drive. One pint given may be used to bring life to three persons. Whatever your blood type if you can give would you?

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Please remember even if you don’t have an appointment in order to save a life, walk-ins are welcomed. When you come to give please bring your Red Cross Donation Card or some form of positive ID. Whatever your blood type if you can give, would you?

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting house is located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you need further information be sure to call the church office at 607-587-9176. Decide now to give blood and give life. Whatever your blood type if you can give, would you?



Alfred State students honored

Rochester Area Colleges Continuing Education (RACCE) recognized 35 outstanding adult students, including three from Alfred State, in its 32nd annual Awards Ceremony and Banquet April 20 at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel in Henrietta. From left to right are Alfred State students who were recipients of the RACCE Outstanding Adult Student Awards: Steven Richardson, agricultural technology, Akron; Dorothy Smith, culinary arts, Bath; and Shawn Murat, electrical construction and maintenance electrician, Bath.

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Crandall Hooks’ Spring activities Hot Dog Day and before

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A.E. Crandall Hooks Fire Co.

Thanks to the Village of Alfred and Dan Totten, parade co-ordinator for a most enjoyable Hot Dog Day Parade! Our enthusiasm has nothing to do with the prize awarded to A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company for the “Most Wheels in the Parade.” The quirky fun of the parade was a wonderful kick off to Hot Dog Day.

Now, a week later, Hot Dog Day is still very much on the minds of A.E.Crandall company members. The month of April had the volunteer company responding to a total of 42 ambulance calls, up to Hot Dog Day (the LAST day of April) and the Friday night leading into the event.

BEFORE Hot Dog Day our calls for ambulance service numbered 42

Calls related to Hot Dog Day, Fri. & Sat., Apr. 29 & 30 numbered 18

The pressures on the Village and especially on the volunteers of A.E. Crandall to keep residents, students, and visitors safe and healthy make a huge leap on and around Hot Dog Day. Clearly, while good progress is being made to reduce risky behaviors and over-consumption,

the number of calls this year is one more than last year.

Alfred State College, Alfred University, the Village of Alfred, A. E.Crandall and the surrounding law enforcement groups must continue to develop and strengthen ways to keep Hot Dog Day the good time that is should be for all—that is, fully enjoyable, safe and healthy. The largest problems and the highest numbers of calls for the fire company come HOURS after the parade, carnival, and craft show. Of the 18 calls, 14 were students in attendance at A-State or AU; the remaining were four guests.

On the fire side (shall we chat?) of things, calls during April totaled 33. Of these, 26 were automatic alarms of fire (false alarms to which we MUST respond) on the two campuses. The remaining were one fire call, one mutual aid, and five standbys.

For May and June, please understand and abide by the New York State burn regulations. While we watch in horror, the disaster in Northern Canada, it is good to remind everyone how easy it is to mistakenly touch off grass fires in the tall, dead stalks of last year’s growth. The magnitude of the blaze in Canada is, thankfully, unlikely here, yet, we

want to avoid any such accident in or around Alfred.

“Spring into Action” in mid-April brought much help to prepare and paint the meeting room. The sisters of Psi Zeta Psi did the painting and it is so refreshed and bright. Thank you!! In addition several company members made special efforts to move items, clean and organize so that the painting by the sorority sisters was efficient; they followed up with a happy rearrangement of all of the files and equipment needed in the meeting room. Great thanks to Mike Lopreto, as well as to Zach Hamm and Rebecca Weaver Hamm, Jane and Timothy Cochran, and Marlene and Wendell Peters. We even have the portrait of the company’s first “foreman,” Will H. Crandall beautifully and professionally reframed, thanks to the generosity and skill of Ken Maracek.

Finally as we get ready for summer, please do not leave children or pets in parked cars. Even in the relative coolness of Alfred’s lovely month of May, internal car temperatures can quickly climb to well over 100o. This is also a great time to assemble your family car first aid kit in preparation for travel!

Have a great and safe spring!!!

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, May 12

Referring to the War for Independence while addressing the New Jersey State Senate in 1861, Abraham Lincoln said:

“I am exceedingly anxious that this Union, the Constitution, and the liberties of the people shall be perpetuated in accordance with the original idea for which that struggle was made. And I shall be most happy, indeed, if I shall be an humble instrument in thehands of the Almighty...for perpetuating the object of that great struggle.”

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ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabible.org.

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

ALFRED RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)--6 W. University St., Alfred, (a sign will be present in front of the building during meetings). Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes for children during worship. Child-care available. For more information, phone 607-587-9454, visit our website: www.alfredfriends.org or write: info@AlfredFriends.com

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ANDOVER AREA

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

AU softball team eliminated from Empire 8 tournament

ITHACA--The Alfred University softball team saw its season end Saturday afternoon with an 8-0 six-inning loss to St. John Fisher in an elimination game of the Empire 8 Conference Championship Tournament.

With the loss, Alfred ends its season with a 29-12 record.

The Saxons' only hit in the game was a sixth-inning single by junior first baseman Sophia Chiavatti (Tustin, CA/Foothill).

Sophomore Kerri Keeler (Jamesville-DeWitt) took the pitching loss for AU, the double-elimination tournament's fourth seed. Keeler started and went 4 2/3 innings, allowing four runs (two earned) on six hits while striking out two. Sophomore Shannon Schaefer (Westfield, NJ) pitched an inning of relief, allowing four runs (three earned) on six hits, striking out one.

St. John Fisher, the second seed, defeated top-seed and host team Ithaca Sunday morning to hand the Bombers their first loss in the double-elimination tournament. Ithaca then defeated the Cardinals to grab the tourney crown and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs.

AU had two players named to the Empire 8 All-Tournament Team: Chiavatti and junior third baseman Liz Thompson (Horseheads). Chiavatti batted .375 (3-for-8) in the three games Alfred played, with three RBIs. She drove in all three runs in Alfred's 3-2 win over Utica in an elimination game Friday. Thompson was also 3-for-8 in the three games, with a double and a run scored.

Saxon laxers finish 10-5

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team, despite finishing with a formidable 10-5 record, voted not to participate in post-season play as most players were busy studying for final examinations.

Presthus leads Saxons

Sophomore Anders Presthus (Lansing) led the Alfred University men's outdoor track and field team in scoring on the final day

of the NYSCTC Championships on Saturday to finish the team in 10th out of the 12-team field.

The thrower qualified in both the shot put and discus throws for the ECAC Championships with personal bests. He finished fourth in the discus with a toss of 44.07 meters (144'-7") and picked up a sixth place mark of 14.45 meters (47'-5") in the shot put. Presthus earned the most points of the entire two-day event (not counting sophomore Seth Spicer and his points from Friday and the decathlon earlier in the week) with eight total points. The Saxons finished with 31 points.

Also competing in the shot put and leading Presthus was senior Ian Bishop (Bronx/Bonxwood Prep). Bishop continued his streak of continuously hitting his ECAC marks and broke his personal best in shot during the outdoor season by taking third in the state for Division III with a toss of 15.45 meters (50'-8.25"). In a lone event, he was the highest earner for the Saxons on the day and tied Spicer's decathlon placing.

Outside of the field events, sophomore Erik Diehl (Clarence Center) was the only track scorer with four points from his fifth place finish during the 800 meter run with a time of 1:55.38.

Sophomore Matthew Finley (Holland) added to the field athletes' success with a seventh place finish in the triple jump. He scored two points for the Saxons with a jump of 12.92 meters (42'-4.75").

The Saxons have a "last-chance" meet on Saturday, May 14 at St. John Fisher College to qualify for ECAC's. The big meet will be held in Westfield, MA on Wednesday, May 18-19 in order for those student-athletes to qualify for the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championship Meet at the end of the month. NCAA's is a four-day event from May 25 until May 28 in Wartburg, MI.



Saxons' Covert 9th at Nationals

LEXINGTON, KY--Gabrielle Covert (Perry), a junior on the Alfred University equestrian team, competed Sunday at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) National Championship Show in Lexington, KY.

Covert, competing in the Western advanced horsemanship class, placed ninth. She had qualified for nationals by virtue of her fourth place finish at the IHSA Western Semi-Finals in March in Murfreesboro, TN. Thirteen riders competed in advanced horsemanship at Western nationals.

Covert also compete in at nationals on Wednesday in walk-trot-canter in the Hunt Seat division. She did not place (top 10) in that event.

Saxon women compete

The Alfred University women's outdoor track and field team finished at No. 13 out of the 13-team scoring field during the NYSCTC Championships on Saturday at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Freshman Megan Sadowitz (Hopewell Junction/John Jay) finished 11th overall with a jump of 1.49 meters (4'-10.5") in the high jump. Her jump technically tied RPI's eighth place finisher Jillian Salkind as well as five others but the number of missed attempts defaulted her to her placing and out of the scoring range.

The Saxons finished with six team points.

Both Saxon throwers Brynn Hyde (Homer) and Sophia Weiss (New Hyde Park/New Hyde Park Memorial) were out of the finals in the discus throw, having finished 17th and 21st, respectively.

The Saxons have a "last-chance" meet on Saturday, May 14 at St. John Fisher College to qualify for ECAC's.

Alfred State adds equestrian team

(Continued from back page)

serve champion for Zone 2 Region 1. Six members of the team qualified for the regional show and three advanced to the semi-finals held in Murfreesboro, TN where Harvey then advanced to the national finals.

Vicki Bolton, who has guided the equestrian program during the club period is excited about the move. "The team is very enthusiastic about becoming a varsity sport, which will allow more students interested in horses and horseback riding an opportunity to compete."

The bond between a horse and rider is usually nurtured and developed over time. But in western equestrian shows, riders are paired with horses in a random drawing and the rider has only a few minutes to connect and build a partnership. The horses vary greatly in experience and it is the rider's job to bring out the best performance after mounting the 1,200-pound animal for the first time. Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) riders are judged by their control of the horse, the rider's body positioning, and their ability to make the ride appear effortless.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Baseball team finishes season 14-25

Baseball: 14-25

The Pioneer wrapped up their season this past week. They fell in two tight contests at Keuka (4-2 & 3-2) and split a season ending doubleheader with Pitt Bradford (W 3-2 & L 8-7).

Nick Padley (Buffalo/Sweet Home) wrapped up his career with a .417 batting average and 2 RBI this week. David Zuber (Honeoye Falls Lima) hit .364 with a pair of RBI, Jesse Swan (Campbell Savona) reached base six times in his seven plate appearances, and Dan Woodward (Honeoye) was 3 for 6 with a RBI.

Conner Odonoghue (Avon) pitched a complete game seven

hitter to earn the victory over Bradford while Brady Sass (Caledonia Mumford) tossed 10.1 innings with a 2.61 ERA.

This is the second straight season the Pioneers finished 14-25.

Outdoor Track & Field:

Women - Women 11th, Men 13th at NYS Championships

The Alfred State women's track & field team finished 11th while the men's team finished 13th at the New York State Championships over the weekend at RPI.

Victoire Kothor (Rochester/Greece Odyssey) led the way for the Pioneers by winning the shot put competition. Her winning toss of 13.91 m broke her own

school record and was 1.18 m further than the 2nd place finisher.

Jacob Hanss (East Rochester) was 8th in the steeplechase finishing in 9:54.78. His finish time moves him to 10th on the all-time list and passes his high school coach.

The women's 4x800 relay team earned a spot in the ECAC Championships with a 8th place finish. The relay team of Brianna Byrnes (Jordan-Elbridge), Kelly Healy (Maple Hill), Mariah Smith (Hornell), and Cassandra Ryan (Gloversville) crossed the finish line in 9:56.20. The 4x100 relay team of Maddi McDonald (Lansing), Domonique Shirley (Bronx/Harry Truman), Alexis Carrington (Manhattan/NYC I School), and Angel Bresnahan (Mexico) finished 9th in 51.27 which is now 4th all-time. Shirley, McDonald, Healy, and Byrnes (Jordan Elbridge) ran the 4x400 in 4:14.96 to earn 10th place and tie for 6th best all-time.

The men's 4x800 relay team of Trevor Stiles (Hornell), Mitchell Marcin (Frontier), Jordan Rusek (Williamsville East) and Austin Demberg (Minisink Valley) finished 10th in 8:30.17. Brandon Teboe (Falconer) was 10th in the pole vault with a leap of 4.05.

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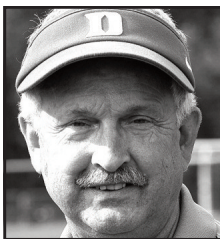
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HITS AND MISSES:

It is playoff baseball time for Tim Mead (Andover) and his Walsh Cavs squad in Ohio this week. Walsh finished up their regular season with an overall mark of 26-24 which included a batch of early-season, "spring training games" in the south. Mead's troops will take on Ashland in their opener of the GLIAC tourney in Xenia, Ohio which is out towards Columbus-Cincy. Ashland, where Skip Sherman once was an assistant with the baseball program. Lauren and I actually stopped there once to see the Quincy Hawks women's hoop team play in a tournament when Coach Just was in charge of the basketball program and Pat Atwell was the AD at the Illinois school. 3L took in the Quincy basketball camp twice, back in 7-8th grades, while Atwell and I were "struggling" on the golf course in 100-degree temps. Golf during the day, watch games at nite. Great time!

Speaking of Sherman (A-A), his Genesee CC baseball program has been playing well of late as they have grabbed wins in 14/21 games down the stretch. The Cougars have four games this week against Niagara County CC after two outings versus Broome CC were cancelled. Team is (19-32) overall and believe they'll have regional playoffs next week versus the likes of Monroe CC, Mercyhurst NE and Erie CC. Just guessing on all of that but probably pretty close!

Joe Q. French and his UMBC softball team in Maryland was in Vestal yesterday as his Retrievers program (24-29) was taking on Stony Brook in America East playoff action. Was a #5-4 matchup with UMBC the visitors on the scoreboard. Assume it is a double-elimination format hosted by Binghamton University. After that "Qua" will be at some park-lake for the summer, perhaps with a quick trip up to Waterloo, and watching the Yanks on the tube.

The NCAA Division III softball tournament will be underway this week with Ithaca (E8 champs), Cortland (SUNYAC), Rochester (Liberty League), Keuka College (NEAC) and SJ Fisher (at-large from E8) in the field from NYS. Ithaca, Cortland and SJ Fisher will host the first "pod" grouping this weekend. The Alfred Saxons (29-12) dropped two-of-three games in the E8 double-elimination tourney as Ithaca and Fisher beat them while AU stopped Utica. Tufts won the championship last year with a gaudy (51-0) record.

The NCAA Division III men's lacrosse tournament also gets underway this week with Ithaca, RIT, RPI, St. Lawrence and Cortland all in the field. Before I saw the brackets was going to take a "Final Four" of Ithaca-RIT-Salisbury-Tufts. That can't happen as Tufts and Coach Long's Bombers are in the same grouping and would meet in the quarter-finals if it plays out that way. Ouch. RIT, RPI and St. Lawrence, all from the Liberty League are all in the same grouping of one portion of the bracket. RIT and RPI, which just played in the conference championship game, could meet in the second-round and the winner of that could meet SLU in the quarters. RPI knocked off St. Lawrence, ranked #4 in the nation at the time, in the semi's of the Liberty League. So, will go "chalk" for the most part of: RIT-Salisbury-Gettysburg and hopefully Longman's squad over Tufts. Not sure on that one. Champ ... Salisbury.

In the NCAA D3 women's lacrosse tournament Cortland is the defending champ and #1 seeded overall after completing an undefeated campaign to date. The Red Dragons topped Brockport in the SUNYAC finals (as did the men) and will take then over Salisbury in the championship contest. Ithaca and SJ Fisher from the Empire Eight are also in the tourney after the Cardinals upset the Bombers in the E8 title game.

The Hobart Statesmen, a former power in the NCAA D3 lacrosse ranks, made the field in D1 as they beat St. Joe's to win the Northeast Conference and an automatic berth to the tournament. Ho-



Alfred State's western equestrian team will join varsity sports in 2017. Top row from left to right are Rachel McNeal, Elmira; Travis Harvey, Almond; Brittany Cocuzza, Montauk; Brooke Foster, East Greenbush; Haleigh Hurd, Greenwood; Amber Laibe, Vestal; and John Thompson, Hornell. Middle row are President Skip Sullivan; Erika Sutherland, Dundee; Hannah Brizzee, Canisteo; Brittany Jenkins, Canisteo; MaryElizabeth LaPlante, Angola; Alexis Fairbrother, Avoca; Jessica Bongard, Webster; and Coach Marie Dougherty. Seated in the front row are Hannah Schaus, Arcade; Morgan Hynes, Retsof; and Cassandra Giglio, Hornell.

Alfred State adds equestrian team

ALFRED—Alfred State students are riding high in the saddle after advancing to the national finals of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association in Lexington, KY.

Among the equestrians' many accomplishments, Travis Harvey (Alfred Almond) completed the season as the high point western rider of Zone 2, Region 1 and placed in the top 25 among all riders in the national finals. Previously this year, equestrian club members also brought pride to Alfred State when the polo team won 10 out of 12 contests, including two victories over Harvard.

With the continued success of equestrian sports, the college will add western riding to the Athletic Department's varsity sports starting in the 2017-18 school year. The move further solidifies Alfred State's support

of equestrian competition and creates more chances for students to compete at the highest level in horseback riding.

"By adding western riding as the 19th official varsity sport for the Pioneers, we are recognizing the success of our student athletes and their mentor, Professor Victoria Bolton, who advanced the program to this stage where they are now able to leap to a whole new level," said Athletic Director Dr. Kelly Higgins.

"Support runs deep for equestrian sports on campus with the strong backing of President Sullivan, the entire administration, and following an extensive review and approval by the Intercollegiate Athletic Board. The transition begins now and I'm eager to take the reins of this new varsity sport in 2017."

"It is a great day to be a Pioneer," exclaimed Alfred State

President Dr. Skip Sullivan. "Alfred State is proud to be adding another official intercollegiate athletic program. Our equestrian team has been highly successful in recent years, and we are pleased to provide more great opportunities for our students."

Western riding is the first sport added by Alfred State since baseball returned to campus in 1995. Currently the equestrian program, including western riding, hunt seat, and polo, is a club team. The hunt seat and polo programs will remain club sports.

The western team, which currently consists of 17 members, competes in eight intercollegiate horse shows throughout the year where the riders earn points based on their placings at all of the shows. During the 2015-16 school year, the team was the re-

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THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

bart has not been in the NCAA D1 tourney since 2004. Wonder if they have any regrets leaving the Division III scene? Would certainly be quite the conference for lax with Hobart-RIT-RPI-upstart SLU and future Liberty League member, Ithaca. Wow.

The New York State Public High School boys lacrosse championships will be contested at SJ Fisher College in Pittsford in 2017-18-19. This year they will be held at Middletown HS, where the soccer finals were contested. Home of the Bergin's!

Went to OTB in Webster for the first time ever on Saturday past to put a wager down for the Kentucky Derby. No idea what I was doing, many thanks for help from Mark Vinci and took a flyer on Oscar Nominated. The namesake of the "two-handed dunker" didn't fare very well as he was 17/19 in the field that was won by Nyquist. Probably why I have never been to an OTB before! Almost bet on Oxbow, a couple of years back, for obvious reasons ... didn't, and he won a race. Yikes.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there of late: NIHTHAWK ... disappointing NLL lax season, MAP SHOP, SS HOSP, MALESMAN ... Murphy-Donavon-Guppy-Orms back in the day and with a Yanks logo it was BEAS44! Guessing Reggie fan. Beas the co-coach for Lauren's travel hoops team in Webster.

The Team USA women's basketball roster for the Rio Olympics this summer was recently announced with five former UConn players in: Sue Bird, Tina Charles, Maya Moore, Diana Taurasi and recent "All-Everything," Breanna Stewart. Also, Elena Delle Donne who actually briefly went to UConn but ended up at Delaware. Think she was the WNBA MVP last season. Probably the last go around for Bird and Taurasi. Team USA has won five straight gold medals, seven-of-eight, plus a silver in 1976, a bronze in 1992 and a "no go" in 1980 to Moscow. Geno Auriemma of UConn is the head coach.

For the Team USA Men's hoop squad how about taking (3) from Golden State, (3) from Cleveland and (2) from San Antonio ... if they all wanted to go? Three best teams in the NBA. Then

add in four others to fill needs ... Anthony Davis for sure, a top guard as Chris Paul is out, probably Paul George from Indiana and Damian Lillard of Portland, Durant and Westbrook from OKC. "Like" their chances! Coach K of Duke will coach his final Olympics.

Reminder ... the fourth annual AOH Road Bowling tournament held in Andover will take place June 4th at the Andover Rod & Gun Club. Still hoping to team with Dickie Joyce in this event to take on Atwell-Mead.

Tony DiNozzo exits NCIS, Derek Morgan departs Criminal Minds and Beckett is off Castle? What is going on here with some of the shows I watch? How can there be a Castle with no Beckett?

My "usual" summer of traveling to events is running into conflicts right and left. Leo Nealon and I have gone to the Dick's Open on the Champions golf tour for the past four-years in August. This year it is moved to July ... Utica Boilermaker weekend. Three of the past four years Nealon and I have gone to a strawberry festival just over the border in Niagara Falls, Canada. This year it is Father's Day weekend ... off to New Paltz as 3L running in H-M there. Three years running (no pun) Lauren has done the Lake Placid H-M the first or second weekend of June. This year, Cass Beasley wedding in Geneseo, a former Gus Macker hoops teammate. Next year! Will visit Placid two other times this summer though ... the LP Brew Pub!

A Chicago-Chicago World Series this year? That would be quite crazy. The Cubs are rolling as they just go thru blasting Washington ... one of the best teams in MLB.

Cleveland looking pretty sharp in the NBA playoffs. Cavs-Warriors, part II? Only with everyone healthy this year! Certainly not counting out the Spurs in this mix.

NHL ... Our Man Frank told me that the Tampa Bay Lightning would be the Stanley Cup champs. I'll go with Pittsburgh.

Sunday past it was breakfast at the South Wedge Diner with former SUNY Geneseo soccer player, Megan "Pam" Verdino. Excellent! Just up the street from Cheesy Eddies.

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