

## Savannah at Sunken Gardens

The Janitor's granddaughter, Savannah Rose, daughter of Chelsea Snyder and Shane Brink of Tampa, Florida, enjoys the comfort of her stroller during a visit to Sunken Gardens in St. Petersburg, Florida.



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## Majestic Giants in the Land

*Windmills dot the landscape*

### Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Huge windmills (average blade length 164 feet, and there are three of them) are now a part of the landscape. Recently a pile of giant pick-up sticks appeared in a lot just off I-86 in Bath. My ever-responsive and willing chauffeur (Bob Volk, husband) made a special trip one day so I could take photos of the decommissioned windmill blades. Then, recently, we drove home along State Route 21 near Cohocton, and were able to photograph some of the majestic giants in service.

First photo (above): The edge of the sawn-off blade. It's about three feet thick at this length. Note; my ID holder, three inches high, is located on the right interior partition, one-quarter of the way up.

Second photo: A look at the edge; you may see the thick layers of fiberglass, the tough, resilient material that can deal with the stresses on these blades. The layers are three and four inches thick at the same edge seen in the previous photo.

Third photo: Size relationship. Note the pickup truck and cars, any of which might actually be able to squeeze into the gigantic caverns at the bases of the blades.

Fourth photo: "Pick-up sticks" awaiting disposal.

Fifth photo: "Pick-up sticks" playing with the sky near Cohocton, NY.

Sixth photo: Lone windmill silhouetted against the late afternoon sky.



## Alfred State College reviews 21 top stories of 2021

ALFRED—Alfred State College (ASC) looks back at twenty-one of the top stories of the past year of 2021.

Student Success: Alfred State students continued to excel in and out of the classroom. Students came to the rescue, built homes for the community, helped others during the pandemic, and earned honors in 2021. Here are some of the headlines:

- Alfred State holds 110th Commencement
- House 56 latest residence built for Wellsville community
- Swift action by ASC students leads to rescue of man from river
- ASC nursing students assist at vaccination clinic
- Alfred State students honored with SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

- ASC's Farrell named SUNY EOP student ambassador
- Two students graduate from SUNY SAIL Academy
- Frascella named 2021 AMCC Woman of the Year
- Football team plays in New England Bowl

College Success: ASC continues to be near the top of rankings in *US World & News Reports*, earned a 98 percent or higher employment and continuing education rate for the 12th straight year, and outperformed peers in IPEDS graduation report.

- ASC is the No. 1 SUNY and No. 6 for All Northern Regional Colleges
- Alfred State earns score of 98 percent or higher for 12th straight year
- Alfred State outperforms peers in

IPEDS grad report

Dr. Anderson Returns: Dr. Skip Sullivan officially retired in May and Alfred State welcomed back Dr. John Anderson.

• Dr. John Anderson named officer-in-charge at Alfred State

Major Gifts Campaign/College Support: The Be a Life Changer Major Gifts Campaign goal was surpassed and the college continued to receive support through events and federal funding.

- Alfred State gains \$9.2 million from Major Gifts Campaign
- Alfred State's Day of Giving raises over \$230,000
- Alfred State's annual golf tournament raises over \$30,000
- Alfred State looks to build state-of-the-art 'Doc Bruce Construction Materials Laboratory'

• \$1.4 million in federal funds for ASC Workforce Training

Campus Events Return: Alfred State continued to hold in person classes and things started to return to normal. Homecoming took place, alumnus Tom Golisano was one of a variety of guest speakers that came to campus, and athletics fully returned to competition.

- Memories made at ASC homecoming 2021
- Golisano shares business wisdom to current Pioneers
- Alfred State approved to resume athletic competition
- Alfred State looks forward to celebrating more successes in and out of the classroom in 2022.



OBITUARIES

Barbara Anne Larsen, 84, Alfred, actress, comedienne of life, theater director



**BARBARA ANNE LARSEN**  
*Theater director, actress*  
ALFRED—Barbara Anne “Barb” Larsen, 84, of Alfred, actress, comedienne of life and theater director, passed away late Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 2021 at the age of 84 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Buffalo on August 11, 1937, the "spoiled princess with Shirley Temple Curls" was the daughter of Walter and Eleanor (Grimm) Bollhorst. Barb grew up in Orchard Park and was a graduate of West Seneca High School (class of 1955). She later earned her degree in speech and theater from Ithaca College (class of 1959), while also finding her future husband. She was married on April 4, 1959 to John A. Larsen. They soon moved to Alfred where Barb worked as a speech therapist for the Hornell City School District. She then followed in her husband's footsteps changing from assistant director and costume designer for plays and musical casts with over 90 students in 1977 to continue creating a dynamic and statewide

award-winning theater department as Director of the Theater, Alfred State College (SUNY Alfred). Barb retired after 20 years of service, but never left her passion for theater. Barb adored spending a lifetime on and off the professional stage, from many star-studded Summer Stock productions in Bellport, Long Island to a TV performance of The Father, with Thom Christopher (One Life To Live, Buck Rodgers). Often performing with her husband, the couple created the Only Dinner Theater in the area for many years at the Big Elms, Hornell. The performances are still fondly remembered by local theater goers, especially their husband and wife production of, I Do I Do. Barbara's most loved role in the theater was in the solo pro-

duction of, A Place On Earth, winning her a State Actress Award, as well as many memorable standing ovations. Outside of the theater world, Barbara was a voracious reader, known for reading most everything available at the Box of Books, Alfred's public library. If not reading, she would be found nurturing her creative talents and her "very green thumb" working in her beautiful flower garden or Plant Room. Weeds were not her friend, but a gorgeous bloom was her love. She also loved to laugh and make others laugh. She loved watching her mentor Carol Burnett and inspiring others with their creative dreams. Barb was also known for her incredible cooking, baking and canning, as family recalls only one kitchen fail--a green tomato pie. Her talents also lead to perfecting Pine Needle Basket weaving, shopping online, enjoying her pet Boxers and making family and friends laugh. Barbara always missed her husband John who passed, October 20, 2003.

Those she loved dearly, who will carry on her enthusiasm for life and its unfolding story are two sons, Scott Larsen and wife Diane of Fort Edward, and Todd Larsen and partner Steven Kowall of Hollywood, CA; two grandchildren, Kristen Larsen of San Francisco and Jonathan Larsen and wife Cora of Saratoga Springs, along with two great-grandchildren. Barb requested there be no calling hours. A “Celebration of Life” will be held in the Spring of 2022. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name be made to the John & Barb Theater Scholarship Fund, C/O Theater Department, SUNY Alfred, Alfred, NY 14802 or the Alfred Ambulance Fund, C/O A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder, Box 582, Alfred, NY 14802. To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit [www.dagonfuneralhome.com](http://www.dagonfuneralhome.com)

Nancy Koegel, 64, W. Clarksville, county worker

**NANCY KOEGEL**  
*Worked for Allegany County, prolific baker*  
WEST CLARKSVILLE—Nancy Koegel, 64, of West Clarksville, formerly of Scio, died at Millard Fillmore Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021. She was born Dec. 18, 1957 in North Hornell to James D. Koegel, Jr. and Maria Ferraris Koegel. She had two brothers, James Koegel and Timothy Koegel who survive as well as nieces Vianna Koegel, Donata Koegel, and nephew Lucas Koegel. Nancy retired from Allegany County where she was a dedicated employee who worked in several different departments. She served the public well and put the interests of her clientele first. There have been many probationers who thanked her for her "straight talk" and helping them to get his or her head on straight. When dealing with people, Nancy was compassionate and kind and exemplified the concepts of tough love and the Golden Rule. She always tried her hardest to accomplish what people asked of her. It has been noted that Nancy was strong willed, individualistic, and independent. She believed that good rules should be followed and not so good rules should be challenged. She attended the NYS Trooper Academy. Nancy was not only compassionate with people,

but with animals as well. She loved her cats and dogs and more recently her ducks. She made many contributions to charitable organizations many of which were animal oriented. It was indeed the fortunate individual or family or office that received one of Nancy's cakes, pies, cheesecakes, cookies, candies, or other desserts. Perhaps the most well-known was her superlative "Death by Chocolate" cake. She operated a bakery for a few years in Alfred. Truly, baking was her gift. In addition to cats, dogs, and ducks, Nancy was good friends with the earth. Her ability to garden and get unusual plants to grow was equaled by her landscaping using ponds, trees, and rocks. Her yard was always well-tended. Nancy will be missed for her sincerity, generosity, kindness, and the many amazing spectacular baked goods and edible creations which she perfected. There is a hole in our stomachs as well as our hearts as we say "till we meet again" Nancy. Calling hours were held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3 at the J.W. Embser Sons Funeral Home, 34 West State St., Wellsville, with a funeral service following at 11 a.m. On-line condolences may be left at the funeral home website at: [www.embserfuneralhome.com](http://www.embserfuneralhome.com)

Patricia Louise Elliott, 88, Ithaca, ‘adventurous spirit,’ never idle

**PATRICIA LOUISE ELLIOTT**  
*Cornell lab technician*  
ALFRED—Patricia Louise Elliott, age 88, formerly of Ithaca, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at Highland Park rehabilitation in Wellsville. Pat was born Oct. 12, 1933 in Elizabeth, NJ to the late Luther and Lydia Turner. Pat was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years Charles E. Elliott, her stepmother Ruth Turner, sister Karen Adornetto, and her brother William B. Turner. Pat married Charles in September 1955. She was a devoted wife and mother to her family. She worked a variety of jobs after graduating from Juniata College with a degree in chemistry culminating in her work at Cornell University's Molecular Biology and Genetics lab as a lab technician. Pat had an adventurous spirit. She was a spelunker in college, traveled to India with her young family in the 60s and took flight

lessons before her youngest son was born. Never one to be idle, she loved to garden, often harvesting and canning the fruits of her labor, baking amazing desserts, knitting Icelandic sweaters and reading. She even tried down hill skiing after her final child. Every year she looked forward to planting her garden at the Cornell gardens and eventually served on the garden committee for several years. She also loved to raise exotic orchids. She is survived by her children; daughter Katy and sons Chas (Carol) Elliott of Alfred Station, Bill (Holly) Elliott of Graham, Washington and John (Beth) Elliott of Warrenton, Virginia; her sister Ellen Nolan and, 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Her family will hold a private celebration of life at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit [www.embserfuneralhome.com](http://www.embserfuneralhome.com)

Patricia M. ‘Tiger’ Moore, 61, Hornell, teacher



**PATRICIA M. “TIGER” MOORE**  
*First grade teacher 30 years*  
HORNELL—Patricia M. "Tiger" Moore, 61, of Crosby Street, Hornell, passed away early Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, 2021 at a Rehab Center in Rochelle Park, NJ, after a valiant fight from COVID-19 complications. Born in Bath on Sept. 5, 1960, she was a daughter of James and Marian (Jackman) Mehlenbacher. She has resided in Hornell for most of her life and was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1978. Tiger received her bachelor's degree from the University of Buffalo and her master's degree in education from Alfred University. She began her 30-year career as a first-grade teacher for the Hornell City School District at

the Bryant School in 1986 and retired from the North Hornell School in 2016. Tiger loved animals and after retiring, she began volunteering for the Hornell Area Humane Society and eventually served as the president of the Board of Directors. She also enjoyed swimming five times a week, at the Hornell YMCA and will be remembered as a "cheerleader" for her family and students at any of their activities. On Dec. 4, 2020 (pre-vaccine) she received her first positive test for COVID-19. She was hospitalized four separate times because of worsening symptoms. On June 30, 2021, Tiger was admitted to NYU Langone Hospital with COVID pneumonia. For 111 days she was on an ECMO lung bypass machine and in a coma for approximately four months. During this time Tiger participated in a long-term Covid-19 study. She received her first negative test for COVID on Aug. 30, 2021. Because of consequences of COVID pneumonia, she continued rehabilitation at long term acute care facilities and passed away unexpectedly. Her loving family includes her father, James Mehlenbacher of Hornell; two sisters, Betsy Schultheis and Brenda Davis both of Battleboro, NC; one brother, Steven (Polly) Mehlenbacher of Almond; also several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; as well as her close

friends, Pat Butler, Barb Todd, Diane Zanghi and Patty Libordi. She was predeceased by her mother, Marian; and her sister, Penny Bassage. Calling hours were held from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the Bishop-Johnson & DeSanto Funeral Home, 285 Main St., Hornell where a private funeral service was held Wednesday, Jan. 5 with Pastor Craig Brittingham officiating. A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Cohocton. Live stream of the services may be seen either on the Facebook page of Bishop-Johnson & DeSanto Funeral Home or on the homepage of [www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com) for 30 days following the services. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in her memory to either the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell or to the Penny Bassage Scholarship Fund in care of the Hornell High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843. Envelopes for memorial contributions were available at the funeral home. The Bishop-Johnson & DeSanto Funeral Home is honored to assist Tiger's family with the arrangements. Online condolences or remembrances of Tiger are welcome on the Facebook page of Bishop-Johnson & DeSanto Funeral Home or at [www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com).

**Puzzles on Page 10**  
**CryptoQuote**  
answer  
The key is to keep company only with people who uplift you, whose presence calls forth your best. — Epictetus  
**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

6	4	3	2	7	1	9	8	5
7	1	8	5	4	9	3	6	2
9	2	5	6	3	8	4	7	1
1	8	4	3	6	7	5	2	9
5	3	6	1	9	2	8	4	7
2	9	7	8	5	4	1	3	6
8	7	1	9	2	3	6	5	4
4	6	9	7	8	5	2	1	3
3	5	2	4	1	6	7	9	8

**SCRAMBLERS**  
*solution*  
1. Twinge 2. Askew;  
3. Elated; 4. Refuge  
*Today's Word*  
**STRUGGLE**

**King Crossword**  
*Answers*  
**Solution time: 22 mins.**

T	I	E	D	D	A	B		O	L	A	N
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COMMUNITY NEWS

# Community Chest nears 90%

ALFRED—The 2022 Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest campaign now underway, has reached \$31,174, or about 89% toward its 2022 campaign goal of \$35,220 for the 2022 campaign. We're only about 10% shy of our goal! Who will put the campaign over the top?

Area residents may send in donations to AAS Community Chest, Post Office Box 603, Alfred, NY 14802.

This week, we're taking a closer look at The Hart Comfort House, a warm and welcoming home, providing loving care for terminally ill residents and their families, at no charge. Hart House provides 24-hour comfort care to residents in the last three months (or few hours) of their lives, allowing them dignity and blessings in their remaining time. In the nine and half years, we have served near 220 families. We have provided care for residents from all parts of Allegany County, and some from Steuben, Cattaraugus, and northern Pennsylvania.

Also, Allegany County Special Olympics is a sports organization for children (age 8+) and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to over 75 athletes in Allegany County, NY. The 'Green Machine' teams, as they have been dubbed, currently compete in basketball, bocce, bowling, track & field, dance, swimming and softball and participate in local, regional and state competitions.

Allegany County Special Olympics is a free program, practices are held weekly in

Wellsville, NY (track & field is held at Houghton) and athletes do not have to be served by the Arc Allegany Steuben to participate; athletes only need to have a diagnosed disability.

Allegany County Special Olympics Coaches and Volunteers are always needed and welcome. No specific sport skill is required to be eligible to coach or volunteer, just a good attitude and a willingness to guide, instruct and encourage athletes to achieve their goals. Reinforcement of sportsmanship, teamwork, team spirit and self-confidence are also encouraged.

If you are interested in participating on a Green Machine team, volunteering or coaching, please contact Stephanie Preutti-Kubiak, Allegany County Special Olympics Coordinator, at (585) 808-4379 or stephanie.kubiak@thearcas.org.

The Board is made up of the following volunteers: Andy Eklund (vice-president), Cam Duke, Catherine Chambers, Kert Decker, Linell Soule (secretary), Peter McClain (treasurer), and Laurel Buckwalter (president). Feel free to contact one of them if you have questions or did not receive a campaign flyer.

All charities funded give services to the Alfred and Alfred Station community. Top three charities funded are: A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company's ambulance service, Office for the Aging's Personal Emergency Response System, and the Alfred Station Fire Company.

## ALFRED Weather for the Week

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
28	39	25	0.11"	Trace
29	38	31	0.28"	1.3"
30	34	31	0	0
31	44	33	0.03"	0
Jan. 1	46	28	0.07"	0
2	51	31	0.01"	0
3	36	25	Trace	Trace
4	20	8	0.02"	0.2"
5	35	13	0	0
6	40	15	0.01"	0.2"
7	25	16	0.04"	0.8"
8	24	4	0.07"	0.7"
9	32	7	0.09"	0
10	39	11	0.05"	1.4"

**December 2021 Summary:**  
Avg. high: 41.0° (normal 35.6°)  
Avg. low: 26.2° (normal 19.3°)  
Highest: 59° (Dec. 17-daily record high)  
Lowest: 14° (Dec. 20, 21)  
Total precipitation: 1.90" (normal 2.66")  
Total snowfall: 5.6" (normal is 18.2")  
Precipitation fell on 22 out of 31 days in December 2021.

**2021 Summary**  
(Period of record 1893-2022)  
2021 ranked highest in average annual temperature of 48.3° (2020 is second highest)  
2021 ranked highest in average annual minimum temperature of 38.5° (2020 is second highest)  
2021 ranked 11th in average annual maximum temperature of 58.1°  
2021 ranked 6th in total annual precipitation with 45.44 inches (3rd wettest summer on record)

By **FION MacCREA**  
Alfred Weather Recorder

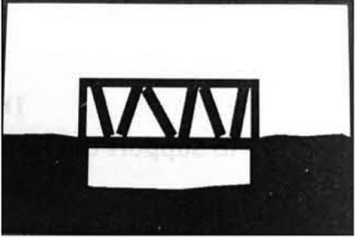
# 'Alfred's Terra Cotta Industries' topic of Baker's Bridge program

BAKER'S BRIDGE—Laurie Lonsberry Meehan, Alfred University Archivist, will present a program on "Alfred's Terra Cotta Industries" at the next meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Society.

Scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, the meeting will be held in the organization's Hamilton Hill Meetinghouse. Those attending are asked to please wear a mask.

Because of continued concern over possible Covid exposure, those attending will be as distant from each other as possible and asked to wear a well-fitted mask at all times in the Hamilton Hill meetinghouse.

In addition, members will forego the usual refreshment time at the close of the program, but folks are encouraged to stay for conversation if comfortable doing so.



## Republican Committee meets tonight

BELMONT—The Allegany County Republican Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at the American Legion Post 808, Back Meeting Room @ 29 Schuyler Street, Belmont.

The committee will discuss and fill any open positions within the committee, review/update bylaws as needed and receive updated information from the Board of Elections- as available.

\*Due to the ongoing Increase of COVID cases, PPE will be available, and any required precautions will apply.

\*\*Likewise, all rules, regulations, and laws that normally pertain to said meetings will also apply. For more information email alle-ganycountygop@gmail.com or contact Chairman Dwight "Mike" Healy at 585-268-5644.

## Weekly Wednesday Artists speaker

ALFRED—Alfred University's Weekly Wednesday Artists' Speaker Series will resume at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

Artist, Educator, Advocate for the Arts Sharon Loudon will present a lecture, "Living and Sustaining a Creative Life."

Sharon Loudon is an artist, educator, advocate for artists, editor of the Living and Sustaining a Creative Life series of books, and the Artistic Director of the Chautauqua Visual Arts at Chautauqua Institution.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## Let's talk about Swedish meatballs

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

Alright, let's talk meatballs. When planning what to serve as snacks for New Year's Eve, I was fondly remembering the Swedish meatballs we used to get when we lived in Jamestown. I had picked up the monthly small paper offered at Wegmans natural foods department which contained a recipe for what sounded like Swedish meatballs. So, I thought I could "kill two birds with one stone"—try a new recipe and get my meatball fix.

Bad idea—they were terrible! I have two cookbooks from the wonderful Swedish church ladies in Jamestown and should have looked there first.

This recipe is from an old cookbook put out by the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Jamestown. Though not the typical Swedish recipe, they sound great. I'll try it next time we have friends over. (My husband doesn't like sauerkraut.)

**Sauerkraut Balls**  
½ lb. lean ham 1 tsp. salt  
½ lb. lean pork 1 tsp. dry mustard  
½ lb. corned beef 2 c. milk  
1 med. onion 2 lbs. sauerkraut, cooked & drained  
1 tsp. minced parsley 3 T. shortening  
2 eggs, slightly beaten 2 c. flour dry bread crumbs

Put meat and onions thru chopper; add parsley. Blend well and sauté in shortening until brown. Add flour, salt, & milk. Cook, stirring constantly until thick. Add sauerkraut and put entire mixture thru chopper. Return to skillet and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Cool, then form into meat balls, roll in flour, dip in egg, roll in bread crumbs. Fry until brown in deep fat. Makes 90-100. (Perhaps not for the faint of heart cook!)

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## Kelly's Forecast

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

"One kind word can warm three winter months"  
—Japanese Proverb

**Thursday, Jan. 13**  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 35—LOW 18)  
Chance of precipitation....24%

**Friday, Jan. 14**  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 21—LOW -2)  
Chance of precipitation....24%

**Saturday, Jan. 15**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 9—LOW -3)  
Chance of precipitation.....4%

**Sunday, Jan. 16**  
MOSTLY SUNNY  
(HIGH 25—LOW 16)  
Chance of precipitation.....3%

**Monday, Jan. 17**  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 28—LOW 16)  
Chance of precipitation....33%

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 23—LOW 12)  
Chance of precipitation....16%

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 30—LOW 21)  
Chance of precipitation...14%

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

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# Moonlighter



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ORCHESTRA OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

## Local orchestra announces competition winners

CORNING—After a year of delays and postponements, the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) is proud to announce two winners of the 2020 Doreen B. Hertzog Concerto & Aria Competition: Nikhil Lahiri (oboe; Corning) and Christopher Tillen (piano; Weston, MA).

The Doreen B. Hertzog Concerto & Aria Competition was a program of the Elmira Symphony and Choral Society that began in the late 1960s. It is designed to showcase the finest young musicians from throughout the region, from Rochester to Mansfield, PA and beyond.

The winner of the competition is given the opportunity to perform one movement of a concerto or aria as a soloist with the OSFL. The 2020 preliminary competition took on a virtual format due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Even with the virtual format, the OSFL was pleased to have several applicants from a wide variety of instruments and voice for the 2020 Competition.

**Nikhil Lahiri** graduated from Corning-Painted Post High School where he was a member of their wind ensemble. Additionally, he has been principal oboe for both the Junior and Senior High Area All State ensembles, a

position won through an annual audition through the New York State School Music Association. Lahiri was the principal oboe in the Youth Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons. He is currently pursuing a degree in biomedical engi-



NIKHIL LAHIRI



CHRISTOPHER TILLEN

neering at Boston University. His performance of Alessandro Marcello's Concerto in C Minor with the OSFL will be in early June.

**Christopher Tillen** is a junior at Noble and Greenough High School (Dedham, MA). He has won various other concerto and piano competitions, including Fall Rivers Symphony Young Artist Competition, Bay State Piano Competition, and the URI Piano Extravaganza Bach Award for Intelligent Interpretation. Additionally, Tillen has received the Honorable Mention at the Steinway Society Piano Competition for several years in a row. He will perform Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the OSFL on March 6, 2022 at The Clemens Center.

The 2022 Doreen B. Hertzog Competition is now open for preliminary auditions from student musicians in grades 9 through 12 on piano, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, or voice. Preliminary auditions will continue to be conducted via digital recordings and are due by April 20, 2022. A maximum of 12 students will be invited to a final round, in-person to be held on June 4, 2022. Full audition details are available at <https://www.osfl.org/hertzogcompetition.html>.

### ONE TIME, ONE MEETING

## To Let Or Not To Let

#### TO LET OR NOT TO LET

If you have spent much time in England, you may have noticed signs reading "To Let" in front of houses and office buildings. When, as a lad of twenty, I first glimpsed one such sign, it was so unfamiliar to my American eyes that I misread it as "Toilet." In fact—or "actual fact," as my British friends were fond of saying—"to let" means "to grant for lease or rent." In layman's terms, *to let* means *to allow*.

The verb *let* also figures prominently in meditative practice and in spiritual contexts generally. If you are of a certain age, you may remember the Beatles' song "Let it Be," in which "Mother Mary," speaking "words of wisdom," advises a troubled Paul McCartney to "let it be." If you are of the Judeo-Christian persuasion, you may have been enjoined to "Let Go, Let God." And if you have explored Eastern contemplative practices, it's more than likely that someone has instructed you to "let go," without always specifying what is to be released, or how. Shunryu Suzuki Roshi once described Zen practice as letting things "go as they go."

As those who have tried doing so know, "letting go" is far easier said than done. During most of our waking hours, most of us expend enormous energy exerting control, whether we are driving, cooking, piloting a recalcitrant snow blower, or navigating a fraught social interaction. And the mental habit of maintaining control, even when control is unneeded or inappropriate, is not easily abandoned, having been reinforced at every turn.

Fortunately, the Zen tradition offers multiple practices for those who might wish to let things go as they go. In my experience, two specific exercises, one of them practical and the other reflective, have proven especially efficacious. Both foster awareness of the impulse to control, even as they promote the counter-habit of relinquishment. And over time, both can foster insight into our need to manage the future.

In his little book *How to Sit*, Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh offers an unconventional meditation. "When you sit on your own," he suggests, "you may like to think of the Buddha as sitting with you." In this instance, the Buddha is not to be thought of as someone "outside of you." Rather, he represents the "seeds of mindfulness, peace, and enlightenment" that reside within all of us. "When you invite the Buddha in you to sit, he will sit beauti-



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By BEN HOWARD

fully right away. You don't have to do anything." To support this practice, Thich Nhat Hanh advises us to say to ourselves, as we follow our breathing, "Let the Buddha breathe. / Let the Buddha sit." In this way we set aside our ever-present need to supervise our experience—even when practicing meditation. We literally "let it happen."

The second exercise is of a more cerebral nature. To explore it, sit in a comfortable, upright posture on a cushion or bench or chair. Take a few minutes to become fully aware of your breathing. With each exhalation, release the tensions in your body. When you have established

yourself in the present moment, entertain the question, "What will happen tomorrow?" As possibilities occur to you, focus on one over which you have a modicum of control. You will go grocery shopping; you will do your laundry; you will keep a doctor's appointment. Note how that scenario feels and how it affects your state of mind. Now explore the opposite. Choose an aspect of the future over which you have little or no control—the course of the pandemic, for example, or a pending diagnosis. Note whatever feelings of fear and uncertainty may arise. And now, as you conclude your meditation, resolve to accept rather than resist, deny, or ignore those feelings, however unwelcome they may be, and to remain open to the flow of life.

In his essay "The Wisdom of Not Knowing," the Vipassana teacher Jack Kornfield offers this illuminating perspective on our need to know and control:

*Underneath all the wanting and grasping . . . is what we have called "the body of fear." At the root of suffering is a small heart, frightened to be here, afraid to trust the river of change, to let go in this changing world. This small unopened heart grasps and needs and struggles to control what is unpredictable and unpossessable. But we can never know what will happen. With wisdom we allow this not knowing to become a form of trust. . . . In wisdom the body of fear drops away and our heart comes to rest.*

Here, as so often in meditative practice, the pivotal action is that of letting go. By so doing, we transform the body of fear into wisdom and the anxiety of uncertainty into a "form of trust." To let or not to let: that is the question.

Ben Howard's most recent book is *Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen* (2015).



"Let It Snow" by Allegra Howard



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

**MostArts Festival:** Watch for future announcements about the MostArts Festival. visit: [www.MostArts.alfred.edu](http://www.MostArts.alfred.edu) for more information.

**Off the Wagon** show schedule will be announced as things open up. Follow the band at: [www.facebook.com/pg/OfftheWagonAcoustic](https://www.facebook.com/pg/OfftheWagonAcoustic)

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. For an update on the status of live performances, visit the website at: [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North

Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 607-698-4690 for info.

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

**CONCERTS/RECITALS**  
**Alfred-Almond Central School Elementary Spring Concert** 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 16 in the high school auditorium. Performing will be Grades 5/6 Band and the Grades 4-6 Chorus presenting the "Year in Review" concert.

**Off the Wagon** is back! Our upcoming shows start with the Cuba Dairy Days Street Dance Friday, June 18 from 6-9 pm on Main Street Cuba; July 4 - Andover park 6-8pm; July 17 - Cuba School 7-9pm; July 31 - Canistota Smoke in the Valley BBQ fest - 3:30 pm; August 7 - Andover Block Party 2-4 pm; Halloween Saturday, Oct. 30 at Muhleisens in Almond 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Grab your hat, dancing shoes and come enjoy the sounds of Off the Wagon. For more information on Off the Wagon check out: [www.facebook.com/OfftheWagonAcoustic](https://www.facebook.com/OfftheWagonAcoustic)

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

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. 2021 recital series canceled. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.

**The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL)** announces a summer concert performed by Principal Harp, Rosanna Moore, as part of the transition back to the stage. The concert will be held on Thursday, August 5 at 7:30 PM at The Rockwell Museum in Corning.

This concert is sponsored in part by Denis Kingsley. \$30 Adults | \$10 Children Tickets: [osfl.org](https://osfl.org) | 607-936-2873



Theater & Dance

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

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



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

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



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

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

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

**Wellsville Art Association.** For information .....call Karen Dickerson, 585-593-3579.

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

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

Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery,** Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-782-4313.

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

**Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly constructed museum focuses on

fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.



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

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

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

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

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

**World War II Museum,** 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpawwiiuseum.com/> or call: 814-225-2220.

AU's Institute for Electronic Arts receives \$25,000 grant

ALFRED—The Institute for Electronic Arts (IEA) at Alfred University is the recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA). The grant is part of \$45 million in funding from the Council on the Arts announced Monday, Jan. 3, by New York Governor Kathy Hochul, which will support the recovery of the nonprofit arts and culture sector throughout the state.

With this third round of funding, NYSCA has awarded more than \$80 million since June 2021, out of a total \$105 million earmarked for Fiscal Year 2022.

"The arts have long been a critical sector in our economy, and as we continue to rebuild a stronger New York, it's essential we do all we can help this industry thrive once again," Hochul

said in a press release announcing the NYSCA grants.

"These awardees represent the best of what New York's vibrant communities have to offer and with this funding in hand, they will be able to not only continue their creative and inspiring work but help spur revitalization in their own backyard as well."

IEA Director Joseph Scheer said this marks the 22nd consecutive year that IEA has received grant funding from NYSCA. The funds will be used to support IEA's Artist in Experimental Projects Residency Program that focuses on artists who want to research and advance their work and careers through digital media processes.

Artists have access to a combination of emerging, contemporary, and historical media arts

tools and materials, many are unique and not ordinarily available in a studio setting.

Artists will be selected by IEA's annual call. The application process can be found here. IEA has sponsored over 300 residencies since its founding in 1997 and is supported by the Schein Joseph Endowment, Alfred University's School of Art and Design, and the Division of Expanded Media.

NYSCA representatives

lauded the grant program and congratulated the IEA for the part it will play in reinvigorating the state's art industry.

"The New York State Council on the Arts applauds Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature for their responsive investment of \$105 million for the nonprofit arts and culture sector," said Mara Manus, NYSCA executive director. "2022 will continue to bring change and the Institute

for Electronic Arts at Alfred University will play a vital role in the renewal of our state's economy and creative ecosystem. On behalf of the entire NYSCA Team, we wish to extend our sincere congratulations on your award."

Added Katherine Nicholls, NYSCA chair: "Council congratulates the Institute for Electronic Arts on their \$25,000 grant award!

## Eldercare & Community Resource EXPO

Be a resource to your community!!  
The first 20 businesses to place an ad in the 2022 Health and Financial service resource directory will have the opportunity to have a 30 minute speaker session at our EXPO in February.  
Vendor space is available for all resources who want to table!

**FEBRUARY 24TH, 2022  
9AM-5PM  
HORNELL YMCA GYMNASIUM**

Contact Todd Burritt from WCKR/WLEA Hornell ([toddwckr@gmail.com](mailto:toddwckr@gmail.com)), Tracy Stillman with Elderwood ([tstillman@elderwood.com](mailto:tstillman@elderwood.com)), or Dave Prete with John G. Ullman and Associates ([preted@jgua.com](mailto:preted@jgua.com)) for registration information!

## Jones Memorial Hospital WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

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#### JMH Women's Health Office

7309 Seneca Road · Hornell NY  
**(607) 324-0604**





Lectures/Readings

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays during the fall semester. Lectures in person at Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center, AU campus, or if you have zoom installed on your computer, you can use the following meeting ID: 950 0185 0295 and passcode: 097490. The same zoom address will be used for every talk.

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free, open to the public. Dec. 13-Chris Romanchock, "How Governor Roosevelt's Land-Use Policy Shaped New York State"; Jan. 17-Laurie Meehan, "The Terra Cotta Industry," Feb. 21-TBA; March 21-"Agnes," the WSKG documentary on the 1972 Flood; April 18-Personal Reminiscences with Agnes; May Field Trip-date TBA, Almond Dam and dish-to-share picnic affair. Website: www.bakers-bridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

**Bergren Forum.** Forums will be

held at 12:10 pm Thursdays and lasting for approximately 50 minutes. Nov. 25-Thanksgiving Break; Dec. 2-Amanda Taylor Lipnicki, "Soft Calculus." The lectures/talks/discussions will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum Youtube channel. A Zoom invitation to each forum may be obtained during the week of that forum by emailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu."

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



Films

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

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

Fun-n-Games

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

**BEEKEEPING Belvidere Beekeeping Club** A group is forming that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club meets at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20, Belmont, summer months. Contact TheBelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions. **BOWLING Maple City Bowl,** 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Check out our new Arcade Section. Visit www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

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

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



Special Events

**Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR** The Allegany Artisans Studio Tour is an annual cooperative event that includes artisans of diverse styles, tastes and traditions working with clay, wood, metal, fiber, jewelry, paint, glass, paper & more! Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 16 & 17,

2021, 10 am to 5 pm Preview in select studios, Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, 5 to 8 pm Visit artisans' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our our Web site. www.alleganyartisans.com

**Local Farmer & Artisan "Small Business Saturday" Event:** 11 am-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 27 Place: Historic Street of Shops-Main Street Angelica / Inside Antique Shop, 23 West Main Street, Angelica. We are providing a great mix of local farms and artisan products for a shopping experience you will enjoy. The folks are all from our local area. You can plan on Lunch with Temple, who uses Fresh Produce from Local Farmers turned into vegan Asian food by Korean Chef Kevin Em → Lunch ~11am sharp until sold out . You will also enjoy acoustic guitar music by Dave Mason from 11-2. Basket Raffles with products from the farms and artisans. Remember to shop small and shop local this season and keep your community thriving! We can't wait to see you! Contact 585-610-6924 for more information or search the event on Facebook for updates.

**Allegany County Fair** at the County Fairgrounds, Angelica, will celebrate its 177th year in 2022! For more details, visit: www.alleganycountyfair.org/

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

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

**Andover Celebrate Recovery,** a Christian 12 Step Program meets weekly, Tuesdays at Andover Alliance Church, 5 Rochambeau Avenue, Andover, NY at 7:00 P.M. Our higher power is Jesus Christ. ANYONE haunted by a hurt, desiring to break a bad habit, or with a troublesome hang-up is welcome. God loves you as you are. However, He wants to help you change the things He knows are keeping you from the abundant life He designed for you. Alliance Church phone: 607 478 8843; email: andoveralliance@hotmail.com Website: andoveralliance.com

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

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

**Celebrate Recovery "The Path Way to Victory" Christian 12-**

**Steps** support for all types of hurts, hang-ups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co. Road 9), Scio. www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch, or Stephanie Burnell (585) 610-5384 for information.

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

**Journey to Transformation:** Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio.

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER  
Box of Books Library Director

Happy New Year! The library is excited to be offering several exciting new programs to kick off the new year!

We will be starting Star Talk for Kids on January 11th at 1 p.m. This is modeled after our Star Talk with Mary Lu program that we've been holding via Zoom for a year now. This version will be led by Library Director, Melanie Miller, and will be just for kids. The recommended age range is 5 and up. These programs are offered via Zoom. We will also have all materials available via a Google Classroom (or sent to your email if you prefer). To register, you must email alfred@stls.org. This program will include hands on experiments, stargazing homework, and so much more! We hope that you can join us!

On Thursday, January 20th, at 1:00 p.m., Mary Lu Wells will share with us her travels from the Anza Borrego Desert. So if you want to escape this wintry weather for an hour, join us via Zoom for Mary Lu's Travel Log! To receive the Zoom link, email alfred@stls.org.

Also, you can visit our website to find out what's happening at the library at www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/events.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

**Monday, Jan. 17**  
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No Congregate Meals  
Or  
Meals-On-Wheels  
**Tuesday, Jan. 18**

Sunshine Salad  
Goulash  
Roasted Cauliflower  
Steamed Broccoli  
Whole Grain Garlic Roll  
Apple Crisp  
**Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
Apple Raisin Salad  
Seasoned Baked Chicken w/Gravy  
Stuffing  
Succotash  
Whole Grain Roll  
**Thursday, Jan. 20**  
Mixed Fruit  
Pepper Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots  
Whole Grain Bread  
Bread Pudding w/Vanilla Sauce  
**Friday, Jan. 21**  
Cajun Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce  
Brown Rice  
Louisiana Red Beans  
Whole Grain Roll  
Fruit Cocktail

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



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Grassfed Beef Jerky

Winter is the best time to make jerky. It warms the home and you get a delicious snack when you're all done! You can use almost every cut of beef for this recipe I chose a flank steak but feel free to try it out with a roast or another cut; just add a little extra time when marinating.

DIY GRASSFED BEEF JERKY

1/2 cup Bragg Liquid Aminos sauce  
2 tablespoons finely grated peeled fresh ginger  
2 tablespoons finely grated garlic  
1 tablespoon pure maple syrup  
1 tablespoon coarsely ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon fine sea salt  
2 pounds grass-fed flank steak, frozen for 45 minutes, then sliced 1/8 inch thick against the grain

In a bowl whisk together everything except the flank steak. Add the steak, seal the bag and turn to coat. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours or up to 6 hours.

Preheat oven to 165°F. or lowest possible setting. Set a rack on each of 3 large rimmed baking sheets. Remove beef from marinade and spread slices on racks, leaving 1/4 inch between slices. Bake for about 6 hours, or until the jerky is dried but still chewy; flip slices halfway through baking. Let cool on the racks before serving.

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



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ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

Historical Center marks 5th anniversary, open Jan. 14-15

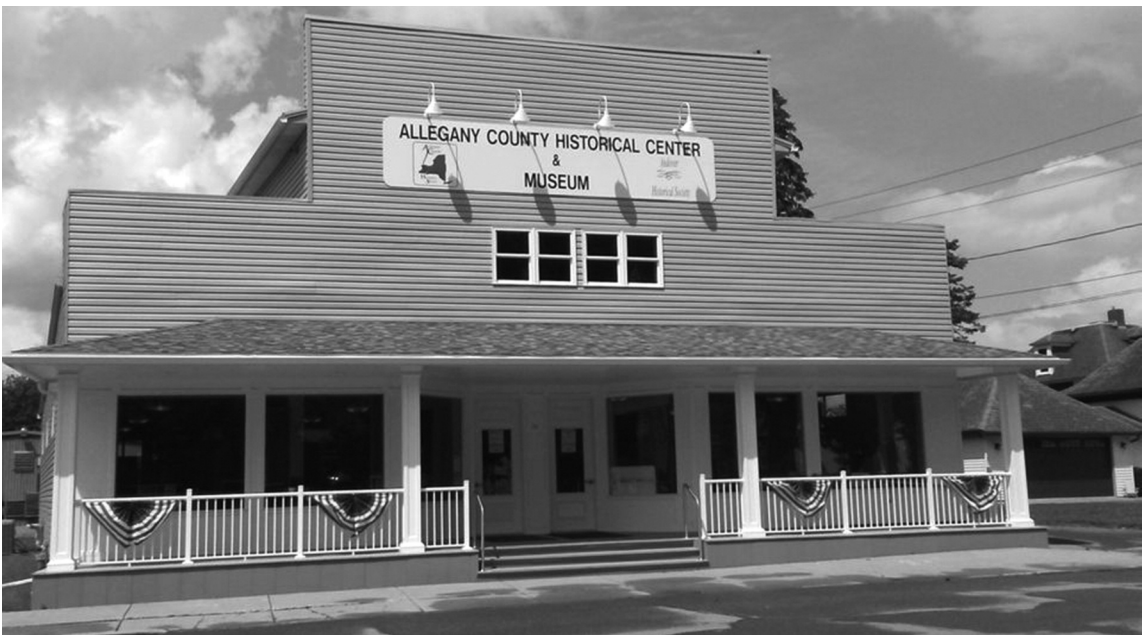
ANDOVER—The Allegany County Historical Center, based in Andover, is celebrating its fifth anniversary with an open house Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14-15 to celebrate and recruit volunteers.

Area residents are invited to join in the 5th anniversary celebration!

The Historical Center, located on East Greenwood Street, will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both Friday, Jan. 14 and Saturday, Jan. 15.

At the Historical Center, see what has been done and how the center can assist the public with:

- Genealogy, records and research upon request;
- Family History Collections shared;
- Obituary files and records supplied upon request;
- Cemetery location, files, dates and history shared with public;
- County Historical displays – Sponsored AHA Committee at David Howe Library 5 years;
- Maps—Interpreted upon request;



Allegany County Historical Center and Museum, East Greenwood Street, Andover.

- Raised funds and built a Document Preservation Center in Basement level;
- Increased Membership to over 200 active members in the Allegany County Historical Society and 30+ in Andover Historical Society;
- Upon County Historian Retirement, voluntarily responded to all history queries;
- Provided Speakers of History

New legislative chairman offers introduction

BELMONT—Newly-elected Allegany County Board of Legislators Chairman Philip G. Stockin offered an introductory address at the board's organizational meeting Jan. 3. He said, in part:

I stand here before you this afternoon as the newly elected Chairperson of the Allegany County Board of Legislators. I am fully aware of my predecessor's very big shoes I am being asked to fill. Regardless, with reasonable expectations and with your support, I am confident the challenge will be met.

Even though I have worked with many of you for the last few years, I suspect there are a good number present here and joining us online who are wondering just who this old man is and what can be expected as we move through the months ahead. My hope in the next few minutes is to share a bit about myself, my leadership philosophy, and my desire for our collaboration as we address Allegany County's needs and desires.

To make my biographical information a bit more interesting, I want you to consider the various random things I am going to mention and decide which are true and which are false. The true statements, of course, all contribute to shaping me into the person I am today. Let's get started:

I was born...at an early age...in an Allegany County hospital north of I-86.

My parents were professors at Houghton College.

I graduated from Houghton with a degree in Business Administration.

In 1966, I spent about 15 hours with Cazzie Russell...the number 1 pick in the NBA draft that year.

After college, I went to Puerto Rico for 4 years to serve in a mission school -- teaching, coaching, and as Business Manager

In 1971, I returned to Houghton and began 40 years of service at Houghton Academy

with the last 28 years as Head of School.

I earned a Master's degree in Christian School Administration.

In 1967, I shared a meal and the evening with Don Nelson who went on to become the winningest coach in NBA history.

I've had the privilege of visiting 17 foreign countries...4 as a tourist...13 in relation to responsibilities at Houghton Academy...and 8 of those 13 multiple times.

I rode a camel on an overnight adventure in Israel's Negev desert.

I was written up in *Sports Illustrated* magazine.

I have served 38 years with the Caneadea Town board...31 as Supervisor.

In 2000, with the towns of Hume and Rushford, we formed the first code enforcement consortium in NYS. It now includes 11 towns and 3 villages.

For 21 years, I was a member of the NYS Education Commissioner's Advisory Council for Non-Public Schools.

I played basketball in three cities in Russia.

I have served on a number of church and community boards. I have driven a bus in 13 states and Canada.

I have a collection of over 200 neckties, and today I am wearing a chain-mail tie made for me by a former student. In my new role as Chair, I may find it comforting to wear this one more often as I do not own a Kevlar tie.

My wife, Donna, and I have been married 53 years....to each other....and we have 3 daughters and 13 grandchildren.

So what does all that tell you? Only that I have been around the block a few times -- around a number of different blocks, all of which combined, have yielded many experiences and perspectives which should aid me in serving as Chairperson of the Legislature. I am, however, under

ical Interest to the public;

•And more.....

Now we require totally rebuilding our volunteer base and have room for people with or without computer skills to help us keep the ball rolling!

Area residents who are just sitting at home looking for something to do are asked to consider volunteering to help to meet the following needs (Volunteer positions only):

- A volunteer custodian, 1 or 2 days a week, flexible!
- Volunteer Transcribers; we have a load of backlog of work! This can be a "work at museum, or work at home, if computer is available with software;
- A Volunteer Manager, with scanning skills, experienced in Word & Excel a plus and willing to help us manage transcribers;
- Volunteer Greeters and Display Setup People;
- All of the above required to have good smiles and use them!
- Come and visit and help us celebrate accomplishments of our first five years.
- Offer to volunteer at the Museum.
- If you like having fun, the Allegany County Historical Center is a great place to participate in a project that is growing fast with just volunteers!

For further information, contact Ron Taylor at (cell) 585-610-8668 or email Ron Taylor: ron.taylor@alleganyhistory.org.



# JANUARY EVENTS

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We're going ice skating now and...



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...playing indoor soccer later.

Kids: color stuff in!



So, what is your excuse for just sitting there like a lumpy pillow? Whaaaat?



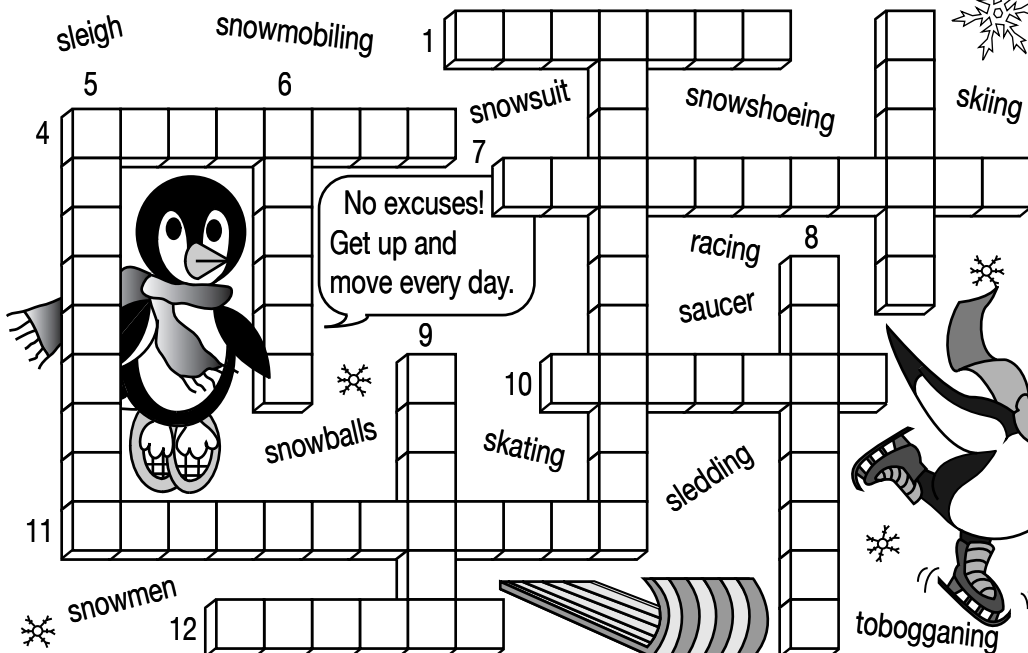
## Cool Winter Action!

"It's cold outside"? Yes, of course it is. It is *wintertime*. In areas of the country where it snows a lot or ponds freeze over, kids can get exercise outdoors skiing or ice skating. In areas where it's colder, but there's no snow, kids can still hike,

walk, and play a bit of basketball! During the winter we can find many things to do inside to keep physically active. Bowling and dancing are two of my favorite indoor pastimes. I hope my puzzles help you to think of things that will get you up and keep you moving all winter long.

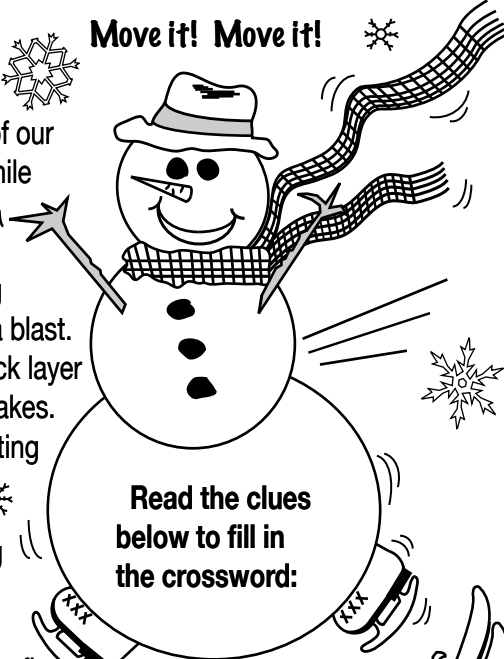
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In the northern parts of our country (and once in a while down south) we have snow to play with, in or on! Sledding and building snow forts and igloos is a blast. Sometimes, there is a thick layer of ice on the ponds and lakes. That can be great for skating and playing hockey.

Move it! Move it!

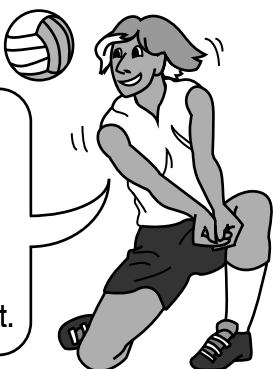


Read the clues below to fill in the crossword:

- gliding on ice using metal blades
- coasting down a snowy hill on a long, flat-bottomed, wooden sled that's curved up in the front
- cheering and watching trained sled dogs
- warmly lined child's winter wear
- pressing snow together to form
- twirling down a snowy hill on a round
- putting on special footgear and walking across deep snow without sinking
- sliding down snowy hills on a small, steerable wooden and metal "coaster"
- sliding downhill, with a long, narrow board on each foot
- building and dressing
- riding a motorized vehicle on snow
- riding in a horse-drawn

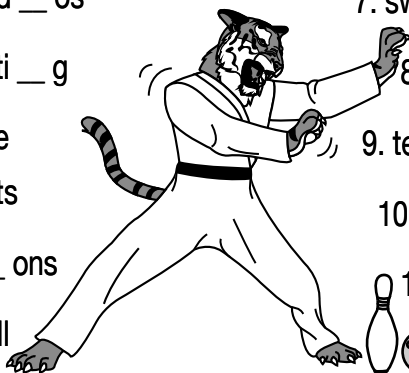
## No Snow? Keep on the Go!

If it's cooler where you live, but there is no snow, there are lots of activities to keep you on the go! My friend in North Carolina rides his bike when the roads are dry. My cousin in Texas plays basketball. If the weather is lousy, think about places that have indoor rinks, gyms or rooms for playing sports and exercising. Your local recreation department might have a list of fun activities in which you can take part.



The activities below have 2 of the same letter missing. Can you study the words to fill in the missing letters?

- basketba \_ \_
- ex \_ \_ rcise vid \_ \_ os
- inli \_ \_ e skati \_ \_ g
- vid \_ \_ o game danc \_ \_ mats
- dance le \_ \_ \_ ons
- vo \_ \_ \_ eyball
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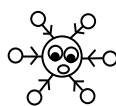


## Master of Disguise!

- When the air cools and I become a "cloud on the ground," I am

O G F \_ \_ \_

I can't see!



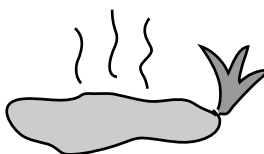
- When I pass through very cold air and fall gently to the earth, I am

S O \_ \_ \_  
W N

- The air warms and I disappear or

E \_ \_ A \_ \_ O \_ \_ A \_ \_ E

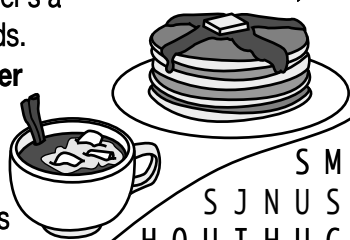
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Brrrrrr! It's cold outside. After a frosty, fun activity, doesn't a hot, hearty meal sound good? Winter's a time for hot drinks and warm, nourishing foods. Can you find and circle these cold-weather favorites?



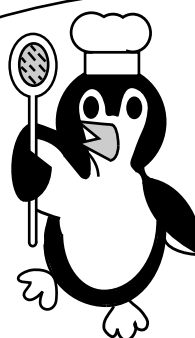
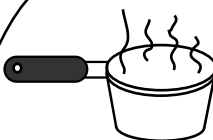
chicken broth  
cheese fondue  
hot chocolate  
baked potato  
dumplings  
pancakes  
meat loaf  
casserole  
muffins  
roast  
soup  
stew



## Hot, Hearty Food!



Soup's On!





FUN IN THE SUN  
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

HANK, WHAT'S ALL THIS? IF YOU'RE COLD JUST LAY IN THE STRAW IN THE BARN.

YOU CAN COVER YOURSELF WITH SOME FRESH MUD.

YOU REALLY THINK THAT IS BETTER THAN WEARING MY NEW WINTER JACKET?

I WAS JUST HOPING IT WAS CONVINCING ENOUGH TO GIVE UP THAT JACKET?

K.F.D. by Mike Mariano

NO SCHOOL TODAY -- THE BUS WON'T START!

HOLD ON, SUPERINTENDENT!

I HAPPEN TO HAVE ACCESS TO A PERFECTLY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE HERE...

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

I MADE MYSELF A NEW BELT...

...IT'S MADE ENTIRELY OUT OF OLD WRISTWATCHES!

WHAT A "WAIST" OF TIME.

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

KING FICUS (EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES TURNS TO SHRUBS)

SCRAMBLERS

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

Pang  
WETING

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FEigure

"May I have this \_\_\_\_\_?"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Even  
5 Apply cream  
8 "The Good Earth" heroine  
12 "Please go ahead"  
14 Fork prong  
15 The National Pastime  
16 Circus structure  
17 Cacophony  
18 Scalawags  
20 Basilica areas  
23 Diving duck  
24 Soccer leg-end  
25 Brewing gizmo  
28 Greek letter  
29 Not — out of place  
30 Scull need  
32 Kook  
34 Ordered  
35 Skin breakout  
36 Notorious  
37 Port city of Poland  
40 Former  
41 Pealed  
42 Pitcher's tactic  
47 "American —"  
48 Consume too little  
49 Lion's pride?  
50 Meadow  
51 Sciences'

DOWN

1 Bar bill  
2 "— tree falls ..."  
3 UFO crew  
4 One of the Ramones  
5 Cannon of film  
6 MSN rival  
7 Reduced-rate postal delivery  
8 Canada's capital  
9 Actor  
Schreiber

10 Green Gables girl  
11 Tennis barriers  
13 Baseball stats  
19 Cornhusker's st.  
20 iPhone download  
21 Mexican money  
22 Lost traction  
23 Black Panthers leader Bobby  
25 Appreciative  
26 Rich soil  
27 Stow cargo  
29 Grade-school

31 basics  
32 Flushed  
33 Hang loose?  
34 Diva  
36 Streisand  
37 Kismet  
38 Bleak  
39 Baby's father  
40 Unsigned (Abbr.)  
43 Fed. food inspector  
44 Chemical suffix  
45 — Lingus  
46 Back muscle, briefly  
47 USN officers

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

MAD YDT NQ MU YDDW  
SURWLTPT UPGT ONMA WDUWGD  
OAU FWGNEM TUF, OAUQD  
WJDQDPSD SLGGQ EUJMA TUFJ  
XDQM. — DWNSMDMFQ

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## OBITUARIES

### George M. 'Mike' Gavin, 65, 1975 Andover C.S. grad, worked for Blue Bird Bus Line

**GEORGE M. "MIKE" GAVIN**

*Worked at Blue Bird Bus Line*  
ANDOVER—George M. "Mike" Gavin of Andover passed away on Saturday, Jan. 1,

### Cindy Essick-Petric, 68, Hornell, interpreter for the deaf, teacher

**CINDY ESSICK-PETRIC**

*Teaching assistant, interpreter*  
HORNELL—Cindy Essick-Petric, 68, of Pine Street, Hornell, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021 at Arnot-Ogden Medical Center in Elmira.

Born in Alexandria, Virginia, July 3, 1953, the daughter of Roy Essick Jr. and Jean Louise Parker, she was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1972, and had attended Corning Community College, Alfred University and Rochester Institute of Technology.

She had resided in New Orleans, Ithaca, and returned to Hornell in 1988. She had been employed as an interpreter for the deaf and teachers assistant for the Steuben County BOCES.

She was predeceased by her parents; and brother, Ted Essick.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis Petric of Hornell; two sons, Joshua Petric and Michael Petric both of Hornell; two half brothers, Ronald and Richard Essick both of North Carolina; a sister-in-law, Nell Essick of

2022 at Wellsville Manor Care Center.

Mr. Gavin was born in Wellsville Sept. 30, 1956 to George and Charlotte (Case) Gavin. Mike attended the Bel-



mont BOCES work study program and was employed throughout high school at Burrous Furniture Store in Wellsville. He graduated from Andover Central School in 1975.

On June 24, 1981, at Blessed Sacrament

Church in Andover, he married Jacqueline Mosher, who preceded him in death on July 23, 2017. Mike lived in Olean for many years and worked at Blue Bird Bus Line and Salamanca Woodworking Products.

Mike is survived by two sisters, Debra (Jon) Rossrucker and Teresa (George) Carter, both of Andover; two grandchildren, Kennedy Willard of California and Noah Willing of Olean; a niece, Jennifer (James) Frungillo



and their children, Carson, Gavin, and Gianna Frungillo of Andover; two nephews, Derek (Tasha) Rossrucker and their children, Darius and Brinley Rossrucker of Andover, and Brandon (Hannah) McIntosh and their children, Tanner and Pernellope McIntosh of Nottingham, Pa.; two sisters-in-law, Betty (Doug) Low and Kathleen Reynolds; a brother-in-law, Floyd Reynolds, as well as many cousins.

Along with his parents and his wife, Mike was preceded in death by his daughter, Tiffany Willard who passed away in 2013.

Mike returned to Andover in 2004 to be closer to family after a number of medical incidents. He enjoyed mowing lawns and riding his lawn mower to town for lunch, which gave him op-

portunity to stop and visit with all the neighbors. Through all his hardships, he always remained happy with a big smile and a wave to everyone.

According to Mike's wishes, there will be no visitation. A graveside service and committal was held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 with Rev. Calvin Densmore of Andover First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home, Andover. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

The Gavin family extends gratitude to Wellsville Manor Care Center for the excellent care that Mike received. Memorial contributions in Mike's name may be made to the Andover Volunteer Ambulance Corps, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

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Love, Aunt Kay

### 21. Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Local Law No. 4 of 2021, which was filed with the Secretary of State on December 13, 2021, is published pursuant to Section 214 (2) of the County Law and Local Law No. 4 of 2002.

This local law provides increases in the compensation of certain County officers.

A copy of the Local Law No. 4-2021 is available for review by the public at the Office of the Clerk of the Allegany County Board of Legislators, County Office Building, 7 Court Street, Belmont, New York 14813.

Dated at Belmont, New York, the 5th day of January 2022.

**BRENDA RIGBY RIEHLE**  
Clerk of the Board  
Allegany County Board of Legislators 2-1b

State of South Carolina  
County of Lexington  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit  
In the Probate Court  
Docket Number: 2019-ES-32-00916

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

Shelly Ann Pendergrass, mother and natural guardian of Spencer Michael Gray, a minor child, Plaintiff

vs.  
Nicholas John Shay, Nathan Michael Mullen, a minor, Trevor Mullen, Rebecca H. Mullen, Brandi Mullen, Scott Mullen and John Doe, representing unknown biological children of the deceased, Scott W. Mullen Defendants.

To: The Defendants, Nicholas John Shay, Nathan Michael Mullen, a minor, Trevor Mullen, Rebecca H. Mullen, Brandi Mullen, Scott Mullen and John Doe, representing unknown biological children of the deceased, Scott W. Mullen YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing has been scheduled in the above matter for January 10, 2022 at 10:30 AM. The hearing will be held in the Lexington County Probate Court at 205 E. Main Street, Room 134, Lexington, SC 29072 in the Probate courtroom. The object and prayer of which is to determine whether Scott W. Mullen, deceased, is the biological father of Spencer Michael Gray, a minor child born to Plaintiff on 02-04-2015.

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s/Jamie M. Best, III  
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### Virtual Celebration of Life set for Fiona Tolhurst, taught at AU



#### FIONA TOLHURST

*Taught at Alfred University*  
ALFRED—An online Celebration of Life for the late Fiona Tolhurst, former Professor of English at Alfred University, who passed away on Dec. 21, 2021, will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14.

Friends are invited to join a virtual celebration (link provided below) hosted by Florida Gulf Coast University, where

Fiona was serving as chairperson of the Department of Language and Literature.

Fiona joined the Alfred University faculty in 1996 and served as professor of English until 2008. Following her tenure at Alfred, she taught at the University of Geneva (Switzerland) for three years and at Acadia University (Nova Scotia, Canada) for one year before joining the faculty at Florida Gulf Coast in 2014 as an associate professor of English. In 2015, she became program coordinator for the Master of Arts degree program in English at Florida Gulf Coast and in 2019 was appointed chairperson of the Department of Language and Literature. She also was promoted to full professor.

Fiona earned her bachelor's degree in English and psychology from Rice University in 1990. She received her master's degree in 1994 and PhD in English Language and Literature in 1995 from Princeton University.

A link to the virtual event is at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0piHvQETxOY>

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# The Alfred Sun 75, 55, 35, 25, and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 75 Years Ago, January 16, 1947

The following officers for the year 1947 were installed by University Lodge No. 944 Free and Accepted Masons Monday evening: William Harrison, Master; W. Harold Reid, senior warden; Erle M. Myers, junior warden; Judson Stearns, senior deacon; Charles C. Post, treasurer; James Evans, secretary; LeRoy Darling, junior deacon; Wayland Cornelius, senior master of ceremony; Donald Baker, marshall; Don Mott, tiler worshipful brother; N.F. Tucker acted as installing officer...

The First S.D.B. Church of Alfred is giving its Sabbath morning service this week to support the World's Student Service Fund Drive by students from the University. In charge of the worship service will be Miss Mary Butler of Woodhull, Alabama...

The annual social and business meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist Church was attended by a large gathering Sunday night in the Parish House for a fellowship supper followed by an interesting meeting... Pastor Harris was unanimously elected for another year with a substantial increase in salary. Officers elected were: H.O. Burdick, president; Wayne Crandall, vice-president; W.A. Titsworth, clerk; Mrs. L.R. Polan, assistant clerk; Mrs. A.E. Whitford, treasurer; Mrs. E.O. Reynolds, assistant treasurer. Trustees elected were M.E. Kenyon, Mrs. Paul Saunders and Clifford Potter...

Earnest Snyder was in Bath Tuesday to attend the G.L.F. Committeemen's meeting.

Mrs. A.A. Burdick and daughter, Mrs. Luin Henry of Hartsville Hill were Sunday guests of Miss Daisy Clark and Mrs. Mae Kenyon, the latter being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce and children were guests Saturday at Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce of Alfred Station.

Dr. Ray Wingate and Mrs. Anabel R. Magee gave a joint concert at the Methodist Church in Scio last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Nelson of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, were guests of Mrs. H.C. Moland, Monday and Tuesday.

Wesley H. Parish is a patient at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, where he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Monday night. Mr. Parish is the brother of Truman A. Parish and a member of the Ag Tech faculty.

Mrs. Glenn Marvel has been admitted again as a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Irving Palmiter, treasurer (Alfred Station S.D.B. Church) reported increased giving both in benevolences and local budget...at the annual meeting Sunday and the budget for 1947 for \$2,500 was adopted upon the recommendation of the trustees. Rev. Albert Rogers was elected pastor for another year. Robert Ormsby and Leon Lewis were elected to succeed themselves as trustees for three years. Current year Mr. Palmiter was re-elected as treasurer. Rev. Harley Sutton was elected as moderator...Succeeding Robert Ormsby...Mr. Rogers reported the loss of five members by death and a gain of 7 new members.

## 55 Years Ago, January 12, 1967

A number of residents owning homes in the Hunting Heights area of the village (SNE portion along Pine Hill) meet with the village officials Monday evening to protest an apparent lack of proper warning of increased water pressure. The placing in operation of the new well below Alfred Station and the filling of the new water tank, high on the side of Pine Hill, made it possible to place the entire village under gravity pressure...

Professor William Stopper, chairman of the division of agriculture at State University Ag and Tech College, and three other faculty members will appear on a television show RFD which originates in Binghamton...

John Allen, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. Conrad Schmidt of 28 Hillcrest Drive, died Thursday morning, Jan. 5, 1967 at home. He was 72. Former resident of Alfred, Alfred Station and Almond...was president of the Board of Alfred State College Alumni. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Schmidt is another daughter, Mrs. Robert Baker of Alfred; two sons, John Allen of Belmont and R. Eugene Allen of Miami, FL; a sister, Mary Green of Daytona Beach, Florida, and a brother, Harold Allen of Alfred...

The Rev. David Clarke is in Plainfield, N.J. this weekend attending sessions at the Seventh Day Baptist Church Commission.

Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock and James have returned home from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hitchcock and family at Atlanta, Georgia.

## 35 Years Ago, January 8, 1987

Eugene Jacobs of North Hornell reached the 15th year milestone as president of the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc...Other officers elected by the foundation's board of directors are: Herald Ford of Wellsville, vice president; and Roland Hale of Alfred Station, secretary-treasurer...

Robert E. Wood of Jericho Hill Road, professor of English emeritus at Alfred State College and chairman of the Department of English and Humanities, died Dec. 30, 1986 at Deerfield Beach, FL, after a long illness.

Don and Jean Pierce of Alfred Station spent Christmas in Bridgeport, WV with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fitz Randolph spent some time during the holidays with their children, Susan Picard, Dr. Peter Fitz Randolph and Robert Fitz Randolph and their families.

Elwood Cornelius of Alfred Station retired Dec. 31, 1986. He has served 27 years as custodial supervisor at Alfred University.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Marion Van Horn in Daytona Beach, FL on Jan. 6, 1987.

New officers for 1987 were announced at Alfred-Alfred Station Senior Citizens Club on Nov. 8: President David S. Clarke; Vice-President Mildred Zimmerman, Secretary Edith Place, Treasurer Conner Stephens and Program Chairman Ruth Greene.

David and Frances Clarke spent Christmas in Ithaca with their son, Shermon. New Years was spent with their daughter Roberta and family.

Hoyt R. Mason of Avon and Lakeland, FL has finally finished something he started 47 years ago. It was in the fall of 1939 he entered Alfred State to study ag...Problems stopped him. After completing two careers in banking services, serving in the Marines and working for Monroe County...he completed his degree...

## 25 Years Ago, January 2, 1997

Employees of Alfred University's Counseling and Health Educational Services and University Relations recently were treated to lunch with President Edward G. Coll Jr. in honor of their 100% participation in Alfred University's charities drive...

An Andover native earned special honors during 1995 for her work at the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. Karol Gavin Marciano, daughter of Hattie Gavin and the late Donald Gavin of Andover, was honored with the University's Distinguished Service award for her outstanding contributions and performance. In addition to the honor, Karol, chief supervisor of the blood bank and lab outreach marketing coordinator at Strong Memorial Hospital, was promoted to the position of regional hospital and physician liaison. A 1969 graduate of Andover Central School and 1971 graduate of Alfred State College, she worked at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell for many years, then spent some time in the Washington D.C. area until beginning her work at Strong Memorial Hospital in 1982...

Heidi M. Gardner of Painted Post has recently been promoted to the position of senior account representative with Kelly Services, Inc., a world leader in staffing services. Heidi joined Kelly in April 1995 as a staffing supervisor...Heidi is the daughter of Hilda Gardner of Alfred Station...

Elizabeth Ruth Kay (nee Bryan), age 67, of Oberlin, Ohio died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1996 at Kendal Medical Center after a 10 1/2 year struggle against metastatic breast cancer. A resident of Alfred from 1966-1968 while her husband Mike was teaching history at Alfred University, she had taught at Andover Central School...

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Benjamin Q. Clarke, son of Wally S. and Genevieve M. Clarke of County Road 22, Andover, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Vella Gulf...

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Stephen A. Caponey,

a 1993 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, recently was graduated from Field Medical Service Technician Course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C....

## 10 Years Ago, January 5, 2012

A TOUCH OF WINTER visited Alfred early this week. Guess one could say, given the mild December enjoyed here, that the new year brought with it an abrupt reminder of the season. Main Street remained covered with snow at press time. (SUN Photo)

Robert J.G. Whelpley of Sun City West, AZ, was called to the Lord's house on Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011 after a brief illness. His wife and daughter were with him at the time of his death. Robert was born on Nov. 5, 1929 in Wellsville, to William and Marion (Senft) Whelpley. He graduated from Wellsville High School. On Nov. 11, 1950 he married Agatha Wasserloos (Bunny) who survives him...Bob's interest in agriculture and his hard work ethic led him to start farming on Voorhees Hill in Wellsville, while still in high school. Also, he was honored with many Future Farmer awards and was recognized nationally by the *American Agriculturist* as "American Farmer of the Year." After graduation, he became a dairy farmer on Trapping Brook Road in Andover, where he and Bunny started a family. He went to work for Paul Culbert and Sons for several years and then purchased the John Deere dealership in 1958. He owned and operated Whelpley Implement Company in Wellsville until 1982 when he sold the business and retired...

Baker's Bridge Association of Alfred Station will commence their January meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16 at the "Meeting House" at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station. Our speaker will be Geospatial Technology Specialist, Justin Grigg. The presentation will focus on how everyone can participate in the so-called geospatial revolution....

Scene About Alfred (By Sherry Volk) Growing up in the village of Alfred, we kids looked forward to multi-colored lights on the Village Christmas tree in the park area on the southeast corner of Main Street and what was known then as East University Street. In the days before LED's, the light strings comprised large incandescent bulbs and the huge evergreen that grew there seemed to us to reach all the way to heaven. The tree was removed years ago, and we haven't had an official Village Christmas tree since. However, I realized this year that we actually have two that qualify; the lovely one in front of the Box of Books Library and this beautiful specimen on the patio of the Collegiate. Combined with the beautiful wreaths on the street lamps, a most festive Main Street delights the traveler for more than two blocks. I thought of the photo too late to catch the Library tree, as it had already been removed, but here is John and Chelly Ninos' beautiful addition to downtown, with wreaths and the Church Center glowing in the background.

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**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**--4 West University Street. Sabbath (Saturday) Worship Service, 11 a.m. in the Parish House (Meeting House). Pastor Christian R. Mattison. Contact millerd.1944@yahoo.com (Clerk)

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

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

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## OBITUARIES

### Alice Elaine Geer, 50, Belmont, full order cook

**ALICE ELAINE GEER**  
*Loved nature, animals*  
BELMONT--Alice Elaine Geer, 50, of Belmont entered into heaven on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville following complication of Covid-19.

Alice was born Jan. 14, 1971 in Wellsville to Wendall J. and Gloria J. (Davison) Post. She earned her GED through the Southern Tier Travelling Teacher Association in 2004.

Alice devoted many years as a homemaker raising her children in their younger years, in addition to helping care for her several nieces and nephews. She was also proud of her experience as a full order cook for T.C. Nook Restaurant in Scio. She also worked for Allegany County ARC and Wellsville Manor Care Center, both in Wellsville. As a teenager, she volunteered with the Steuben County SPCA.

Alice is survived by her former husband, George Geer of Scio with whom she shares three sons, Alan (Kacie) Geer of Malvern, Arkansas, Adam (Tryssa) Geer of Wellsville and Anthony Geer of Scio; three siblings, Christopher (Kim) Post of Alabama (NY), JoAnne (John)

Gant of Belmont and Carol (Jim) Myers of Silver Creek; seven grandchildren, Gaberella, Kyleigh, Serena, Lilith, Hanna, Zoey, Bella, and one on the way; four God-children, Rebekah Marble of Wellsville, Jeremiah Myers, Kayleigh Myers, and Katelynn Myers all of Silver Creek; a special cousin, Pamela Trebik of Belmont; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and her faithful companion,



Scrappy.

She was predeceased by her parents, Wendall and Gloria Post and her grandparents, Carol and Clinton Davison.

Alice loved nature and the animals that lived there. Some of her favorite memories were the fishing trips on Alma Pond and Allen Lake with her children. She greatly enjoyed camping on the local state land and knew all the nature spots in Allegany County. Canoeing down the Genesee River were also fond memories. The highlights of the summers were the extended family picnics at the local parks.

Alice loved the Lord from an early age. As a child she attended the Alma United Methodist Church and later the Riverside Assembly of God

Church in Wellsville. When she lived in Silver Creek, she was a member of the Christ Chapel Church.

Due to the current Covid-19 constraints, there will be a Celebration of Life ceremony later in the year at a time to be determined. She will be laid to rest alongside her father in Alfred Rural Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Wellsville/Scio. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Alice's name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, 5440 NY-19, Belmont, NY 14813.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Capernaum in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Corinthians 14, who advised young Christians to stop thinking like children? *Luke, Paul, David, John*
3. For how many days did Goliath take his stand for a man to fight him? *2, 6, 10, 40*
4. In Genesis 18, whom did God ask, "Is anything too hard for the Lord"? *Moses, Adam, Noah, Abraham*
5. How many loaves of bread were used to feed the 5,000? *2, 3, 4, 5*
6. In Mark 12, whom did Jesus accuse of devouring widows' houses? *Sadducees, Midianites, Israelites, Pharisees*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Paul; 3) 40; 4) Abraham; 5) 5; 6) Pharisees

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LOCAL NEWS

# Two fires in three days keep Almond firefighters busy

**By DAVID L. SNYDER**  
*Editor and Publisher*

ALMOND—If the first week of January is any indication, 2022 could be a real challenge for Almond firefighters. Two fires within three days resulted kept them busy.

“It’s not the way we want to start the year off, I will tell you that,” Almond Fire Chief Andrew Hulbert told *Spectator* reporter Neil Simon in a story about a utility room fire that broke out Tuesday night, Jan. 6 at the Almond 7-Eleven store.

This came just a couple days after fire on Sunday, Jan. 2 caused extensive damage to a house owned by William L. Flaitz at 6896 State Route 21 in the Town of Almond. Residents of the house were not home at the time of the fire, believed to have been caused by a wood stove in the basement.

According to Neil Simon’s report in the *Spectator*, Allegany County fire investigators said a furnace malfunction was to blame for the fire at the Almond 7-Eleven store.

Hulbert told Simon that a store employee spotted smoke coming from a back room at about 8 p.m. Tuesday night, Jan. 6. The employee checked the back of the store, saw flames and immediately left the building and called 911.

Simon quoted Hulbert, “The first firefighter on the scene hit it with fire extinguishers three or four times and when the first truck got on the scene we hit it with water to finish it off.”

It was reported the fire department shut off gasoline lines to the nearby pumps.

Firefighters reportedly used industrial fans to clear out smoke,, then used thermal imaging equipment to check walls for heat, finding no extensions of the fire.

Almond and Alfred Station fire departments were at the scene, in addition to a district air truck from Andover.

*The Alfred Sun* observed that the Almond 7-Eleven store had reopened for business on Saturday, Jan. 8.



This house owned by William L. Flaitz and located at 6896 Rt. 21 in the Town of Almond is now uninhabitable after fire caused extensive damage on Sunday, Jan. 2. (Alfred Sun Photo)



## MATTERS of Finance

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### Spend or Invest? New Thoughts on An Age-Old Dilemma

A familiar experience for many Americans is that as fast as money comes in, it goes out the door again in pursuit of the next “must have” purchase. Such spending habits can take a toll on plans to build up savings for the future. The key is finding a balance between immediate gratification and long-term financial security. People are juggling daily expenses, household bills, and rising costs of consumer goods. But the bigger challenge often comes when it is time to make a major purchase — a home, a car, appliances, or home improvements. When it comes to major purchases, when is the expenditure worth it, and when is the cost too prohibitive relative to your financial future?

#### Judging the “real” cost

There are a variety of ways to assess the financial value of a major purchase. The approach you choose can vary depending on the type of expenditure you make. Here are three ways to think about it:

##### 1. Opportunity cost

Whenever you’re making a significant purchase on a product or service, you need to look at how it will impact your financial future. It is important to assess the opportunity cost of making a cash purchase today. For example, consider what could happen if instead of spending \$5,000 on an extravagant vacation, that money was invested for 20 years earning 7% per year. Over that period of time, that \$5,000 could grow to more than \$19,000 (not accounting for taxes or investment fees). Assessing potential opportunity cost is one way to better evaluate the real cost of making a significant purchase.

##### 2. A “return on investment”

Another consideration is whether there is a payback on the purchase. For example, paying for a

class or a college degree may provide a future return in the form of the potential for increased income. Anybody who has spent (or taken loans for) \$100,000 or more for a medical or law degree likely does so with a reasonable expectation that future income will more than make up the difference. A home improvement may be looked at in the same way — an investment that may be recouped in the future.

##### 3. Borrowing the money to cover purchase costs

While it may be tempting to pay for purchases with credit cards, home equity loans or other types of financing, you have to think about how much borrowing the money will cost in the long run. The key here is to limit interest charges as much as possible. It’s not that you necessarily need to avoid all debt. In some instances, you can incur “good debt,” which is used to purchase an asset that has a long lifespan, increasing value and other potential benefits such as tax deductibility of interest. Mortgages and student loans are typically considered good debt.

Major expenditures aren’t just about the immediate benefit. You should consider whether the current cost would become more significant over time because the money was not invested for your future.

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## East Meets West Concert set

ALFRED—Lunar New Year celebrations traditionally extend for 16 days, from New Year’s Eve to the Lantern Festival. A Year of the Tiger begins February 1, 2022, with this year’s Lantern Festival on February 15.

To help celebrate, the next East Meets West Concert and Discussion presented by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University will be Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. and will feature Jindong Cai, conductor, author, and educator, and his wife, Sheila Melvin, writer and consultant, talking with CIAU Director Zhongbei Daisy Wu.

More details next week!

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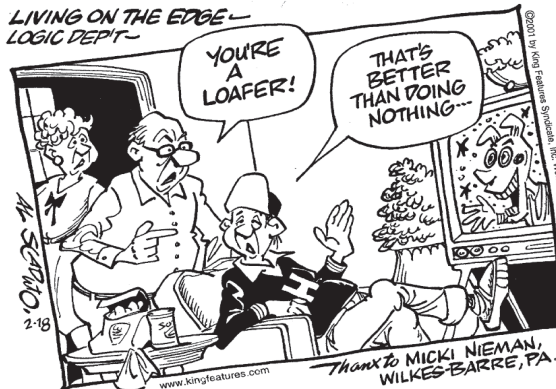
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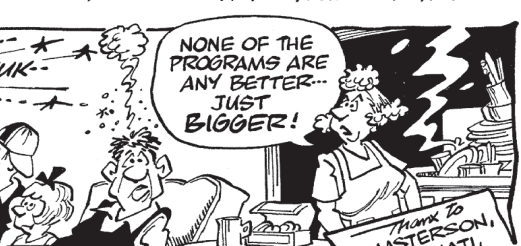
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MONDAY, JAN. 17  
 RAMS .....30 Arizona .....27

Barb Welch wins Week 16,  
 Jay Lawrence wins Week 17,  
 Alex Kowtun wins Week 18;  
 Kowtun takes \$50 cash prize

The Alfred Sun held its Pigskin Picks \$50 Cash Prize Drawing Monday night. A Nov. 21 entry with five misses was pulled out of the box of all of the season's entries. It belonged to consistent contestant Alex Kowtun of Hornell. It was a productive weekend for Alex, as he also had the best entry in Week 18 games, in the final week of Pigskin Picks competition..

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**OVERVIEW:** Eleven different persons were among the winners of the 16 weeks of Pigskin Picks. (There was no contest for two weeks when the paper was not published.) Barb Welch of Alfred Station had three wins, while Jay Lawrence of Glenville, Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station, and Doug Lorow of Webster each had two wins.

**WEEK 18:** Alex Kowtun of Hornell captured Week 18 honors with only two misses. Marc Mullen of Rexville had 3 misses, while Bill Ells of Almond and Jay Lawrence of Glenville finished with 4 misses. Missing 5 were Barb Welch of Alfred Station, Doug Lorow of Webster, Art McLaughlin of Alfred Station and Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station. Gary Moore of Geneseo and Chris Yarnal of Almond missed 6.

**WEEK 17:** Jay Lawrence of Glenville edged Jason Rawady of Charlotte, NC, Judy Marlatt of Almond and Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station on the tiebreaker to win Week 17 Pigskin Picks honors for the games played Dec. Jan. 2-3. Each had two misses. Lawrence and Rawady both picked the Steelers to beat Cleveland in the Monday Night Football game while Marlatt and Snyder picked Cleveland. The Steelers prevailed, 26-14. Jay picked them to win by 4, while Rawady picked them to win by 1 point. Missing three games in Week 17 were Barb Welch of Alfred Station, Doug Lorow of Webster, Bill Ells of Almond, Chris Yarnal of Almond and Gary Moore of Geneseo.

**WEEK 16:** Pigskin Picks Week 16 winner, for the pro football games Dec. 26-27 was Barb Welch of Alfred Station, who edged Bill Ells of Almond on the tiebreaker. Both had only one miss of the ten games. With just two misses were Jason Rawady of Charlotte, NC, Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station, Chris Yarnal of Almond and Doug Lorow of Webster, while Judy Marlatt of Almond and Alex Kowtun of Hornell each had three misses..

Week 1: Barb Welch, Alfred Station  
 Week 2: Jay Lawrence, Glenville  
 Week 3: Nelson Snyder, Alfred Station  
 Week 4: Bob Baker, Alfred  
 Week 5: Jason Rawady, Charlotte, NC  
 Week 6: Judy Marlatt, Almond  
 Week 7: Barb Welch, Alfred Station  
 Week 8: Gary Moore, Geneseo  
 Week 9: No contest.  
 Week 10: No contest.  
 Week 11: Chris Yarnal, Almond  
 Week 12: Doug Lorow, Webster  
 Week 13: Nelson Snyder, Alfred Station  
 Week 14: Doug Lorow, Webster  
 Week 15: Marc Mullen, Rexville  
 Week 16: Barb Welch, Alfred Station  
 Week 17: Jay Lawrence, Glenville  
 Week 18: Alex Kowtun, Hornell  
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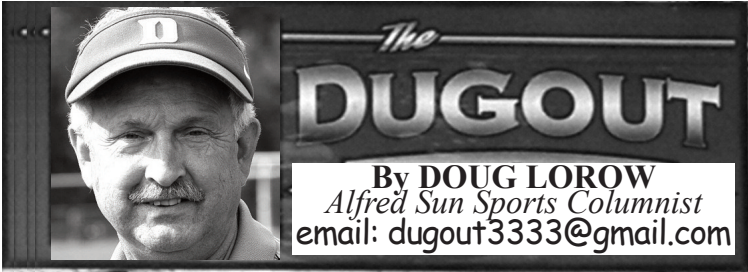
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The Buffalo Bills (11-6) are the AFC East Division champs for the second consecutive season and will host divisional rival New England this Saturday evening in Orchard Park at Highmark Stadium. The Cardinals and Rams are also matched in a divisional contest, part III in this Super Wild Card weekend of NFL action. This after a crazy Sunday of season-ending regularly scheduled games with the Indianapolis Colts pulling an absolute folderoo and falling to the Jags in Jacksonville. Out of the playoffs for this talented roster that lacks a solid NFL signal-caller. Carson Wentz and his bloated salary is not the answer. My first inclination was to take the NE Pats over the Bills but will instead go with the WNY team, playing at home, on a Saturday nite no less and looking to make the AFC championship game.

Elsewhere in the AFC, the Steelers are somehow in the playoffs, thanks to the Colts collapse (in part) and the earlier tie with the Detroit Lions to make their overall record at 9-7-1. Better than the (9-8) marks of the Chargers, Dolphins and previously mentioned Colts. Not sure how the tiebreakers would've played out, exactly, but would take all three of those teams in the playoffs over the Steelers. Especially the Chargers! Kansas City might throttle Pittsburgh by three touchdowns. The high-powered LA Chargers offense ran into a determined Raiders defense on a wild and exciting SNF contest, with some dubious calls, but would take them any day of the week over the Steelers. Oh well.

At the start of the NFL campaign I took the LA Rams to beat the TB Bucs in the NFC title game and the Chiefs to stop the Bills in the AFC contest. Los Angeles and Tampa Bay might very well meet in the conference semi-finals next week, so that won't come true, but the winner of that game very likely will be taking on the Green Bay Packers in the title game instead. And, Kansas City could also face the Bills in a conference semi-final instead. The Tennessee Titans grabbed the #1 seed and the first round bye, like the Packers did in the NFC. Have to think both conferences are wide open as to who will represent in the Super Bowl out in LA but right now, before the playoffs start, will go with the Packers and Bucs to square-off in the NFC title game with Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady probably finishing 1-2 in the MVP voting. The Chiefs and Titans in the AFC collision. Take the two #1 seeds? That would be the easy picking, but hate to pick against Brady and Mahomes (KC).

Green Bay in frigid Wisconsin stops the beat-up Tampa Bay Bucs and the Chiefs upset the Titans in their matchup. McDrip told me "the Packers are going all the way this year" and although I seldom listen to him seriously, will go with "Jeopardy Guy" to win the SB title. GB - 31 ... KC - 28 in a thriller.

HITS AND MISSES:

**Covid issues galore** have wrecked havoc with the Alfred University and Alfred State basketball programs, guessing some their doing and some issues with opponents. Anyhow, both have been "idle" basically for a couple of weeks or longer. The Saxons (7-3) men lost in Rochester to SJ Fisher, badly at 97-73 and the Pioneer (5-8) men's cagers lost to La Roche in their lone contest in 2022, 94-80. Both have games (hopefully) rescheduled and scheduled for this week.

**The women's basketball** programs at each school have been in the same boat as AU is 5-5 and ASC at 7-4. The Saxons last played and lost to nationally ranked SJ Fisher and the Pioneers fell to E8 member, Nazareth. Both are hoping to get back on track this week in games with schedules that will likely be quite crowded for awhile.

**And talk about Covid** cancellations or postponed and the Bonnies (8-3) have had them for weeks now! Games called off against Northeastern, George Washington, Dayton, Fordham and St. Louis. The A10 games will be rescheduled and the Bonnies were set to play La Salle and VCU in men's action this week. The Rams of VCU are at the Reilly Center on Friday, ESPN2. The Dayton game is set to be made up next week. The "Traveling Sports Fan" will likely be attending the hoop game after taking in the Bills playoff outing this coming Saturday.

**Tom Spanbauer** (ex-AU) and his Cortland men's basketball squad is at (5-6) after they drilled Ithaca but were smashed by Scranton, almost by identical scores. Winning 90-58 and losing, 91-58. Crazy!

**Dale Wellman** (ex-AU) and his Nebraska Wesleyan men's basketball squad played a couple of D3 hoop games in Oregon and one in Colorado as they went 2-2 recently in contests. The Prairie Wolves are at (8-6) on year now.

**In the last D3 basketball** poll I spotted, Randolph-Macon was #1 for the men and Wesleyan from the Franklin & Marshall tourney AU was in, was at #23. RPI was 25th and Oswego 26th. Hope paced the women rankings as SJ Fisher was ranked 19th. St. Lawrence in



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DUGOUT CONTINUED...

the "receiving votes" category.

**The "ESPN Invitational"** college football championship was played on Monday nite as it was a rematch of the SEC title game, Alabama and Georgia. After another semi-final round with blowouts, these two teams are easily the best in the land and have been most the season. For those advocating a six-game or eight-game playoff system, why? More lopsided scores? For example this year: #5 Notre Dame fell in the Fiesta Bowl ... as the Irish always seemingly lose their bowl game. #6 Ohio State had an exciting win in a wild Rose Bowl game and probably was worthy of a playoff bid but they fell to Michigan and Georgia blasted the Wolverines. #7 Baylor topped #8 Ole Miss in whatever ho hum bowl game they were in. Didn't even bother looking that up and can't see adding more playoff teams right now unless it's for a money (\$\$) grab. Back to the championship game ... pick against 'Bama? Hardly! Alabama 30 ... Georgia 27 (sorry Brownie). You'll have to be content with the Braves World Series win for now.

**North Dakota State** won the FCS football championship in the NCAA ranks for the ninth time on the last 11-seasons! Only the Dukes of JMU and Sam Houston have claimed titles otherwise in that stretch. The Bison drilled Montana State, 38-10. James Madison will be playing with the "big boys" next season in the college ranks, competing in the Sun Belt league. The "Cage Man" from A-A perhaps even busier then.

**Legendary Oakland Raiders** head coach and later NFL analyst, John Madden passed away while this paper was on its holiday break ... as The Janitor was working on his tan in Tampa. A great Raiders leader with QB Kenny Stabler at the helm and a "few" characters on the roster. Later working for NBC, ABC, CBS and FOX. While at the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio a couple of summers back, the Mad-den Cruiser was parked outside in the lot. Glen Sayre and I took a peak in at the luxurious and custom built vehicle. He had his own unique style of telling us what was going on in the NFL games.

**Hall of Fame** basketball player Sam Jones of the Boston Celtics also passed away recently. He on the championship teams with Bill Russell, K.C. Jones and others. Went to a Navy-George Mason men's basketball game many years ago with Barb and Jones was sitting about two rows in front of us and two or three over. We went to see David Robinson from Navy

play. The game where we ran into "Brains" from AU longevity fame prior to the contest. That wasn't too crazy.

**Longtime San Antonio** Spurs assistant coach Becky Hammon will be off to the Las Vegas Aces as their head coach in the WNBA in the league where she was a star before joining the NBA staff.

**Took in a high school** basketball game with Big D ... Derck Frechette last week as The Villages team was hosting Vanguard from ... I have no idea! Anyhow, the visitors were up and down the court, often out of control and the host team clobbered them. The Villages have a 6'9" player, Sam Walters and he had 33-points. Guessing about 20 from the charity stripe. They recently played in the Battle at the Villages holiday tourney where a strong team from Kentucky, Covington Catholic prevailed. Were joined in the gym, very similar in size to the old A-A court, by Barry and Ron, friends of Big D ... the former member of the elite Torrey Painting Striders. Hopefully I got their names correct.

**Speed skater** Brittany Bowe will represent the USA in three events in the upcoming Winter Olympics as she won the 500, 1000 and 1500 meter races in Milwaukee at the USA Trials. She the niece of former Alfred State cager, Bill "Dish" Bowe who knows nothing about her sport other than it is held on ice! Cager Bowe played for the once-legendary Kaz with the Pioneers before Tom Curle came along and surpassed his coaching wins. Ironically, both now living in/near Raleigh, NC.

**Sue Bird** will be back for another season with the Seattle Storm in the WNBA and guessing she'll rejoin ex-UConn star, Breanna Stewart as well on their roster. Olympians and WNBA champs together.

**Just finished a book** that, if you're a fan of the Larry Bird Celtics, you'd love. A Christmas present from brother Scott O. Lorow (Laker fan) and it's titled, *Wish It Lasted Forever, Life With The Larry Bird Celtics* by Dan Shaughnessy. Bird, Kevin McHale, Chief, Danny Ainge, Dennis Johnson, Bill Walton and

the entire crew. Great read!

**Lefty, Fish and** either Joouooooosh or Kevin Veeley will be taking in the Las Vegas Raiders at the Cincinnati Bengals playoff game this coming Saturday at Paul Brown Stadium. If still in Webster, would likely have made trip to Kentucky and booted one of them off the attending list.

**But, will be headed** to Raymond James Stadium this Sunday afternoon for the Philadelphia Eagles - TB Bucs playoff game with Fred Taft. Our Man Frank ... not in attendance. Will hit the links with Taft and Mr. Timmer the day prior Sherman Hills in Brooksville. Played there last week with scores of: 89-98-112, I believe as Taft had his best front side ever there. Ready to take on Obie! Scummer gunning for McDrip.

**Hopefully some** other sporting events on the agenda this year in Florida, including Alfred softball and maybe Geneseo softball at the Sleepy Hollow Complex (honestly) in Leesburg. Took in five Geneseo women's soccer games this past fall, looking to add some softball with the program Joe Q. French used to coach. Sure Big D and I will take in some Saxons action together. Also in March, maybe a partial Sumo Tour? Canale and Smitty traveling down together? Perhaps hooking up with Pat Atwell for a spring training game, watching the Packers with Dave "PD" Smith, a golf game with Coach Mac and maybe a PGA event with Taft and Obie. All tentative.

**Had hoped to see** Coach Mead and his Walsh Cavs baseball team, Coach Sherman (A-A) and his Genesee CC baseball squad and Coach Long with his Ithaca lax program while here. Nope! They won't be in Florida this winter/spring.

**Finally this week**, had a visit from Jay Lawrence (A-A)... Dave Kingman Sunday evening as he and his wife Tammy in Leesburg for a few days before heading out to Port Charlotte to see Bob Lawrence. Had hoped he'd be able to join Taft, Timmer and myself on Saturday for golf after his one-time, legendary trip to ABay with us on the Sumo Tour years ago.

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