

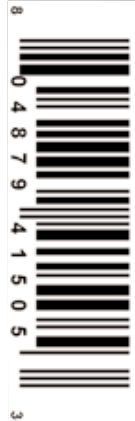
Sun in Czech Republic

REMEMBER BANJO? The Alfred Sun had pictured the two-year-old scanning a local newspaper in Prague, capital of the Czech Republic, where he lives. One gets the sense that his hometown broadsheet was a heck of a lot more interesting than a U.S. tabloid half a world away, even though that tabloid—our very own Sun—had featured him on Page One. Banjo is the great nephew of Alfred resident Alan Littell.



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Houses on the Move, Pt. 1 Recalling the moving of Alfred houses in years gone by

By LINDA HUEY Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—A few days before Kelby Snyder of Sunny Cove Farm planned to move a house down Randolph Road here in the Town of Alfred, his wife Kristina contacted me. She wondered if I would like to write about it and include stories about other houses having been moved in the past by farmers in our neighborhood. It immediately sounded interesting, so here is Part One. Part Two will be about Kelby moving a house recently. For history of the local farms, people, and events, Harold Snyder is the "go to" person because of his sharp and detailed memory. Born in 1932, he lives where he grew up on his family's Edgewood Farm on Randolph Road. He recounts that during the 1930s depression, farms that used to exist on Randolph and Cornelius Roads, west of Lake Road, were struggling. There were many empty and abandoned houses because people could not make enough from farming to pay their mortgages, so they moved to cities to find jobs. Houses were easily available for the few who could afford them. Sometimes the structures were dismantled

for building elsewhere, but the following are stories of two houses he remembers that were moved in one piece in the 1940s. There was an earlier one as well before Harold's time. It was a house Harold's father Earnest moved (to live in after getting married) in 1925 from the Fanton farm to Harold's grandparents' farm across Cornelius Road, using six teams of horses. Harold remembers well a different farmhouse also on Cornelius Road being moved in the 1940s. It was built by Milo Moland and was near "Wireworm Prairie" about 1/2 mile from the right-angle corner where Cornelius meets Randolph Road. An 1856 map on the wall at the Angelica Library shows no house at that location, but a later 1869 map from the Beers Atlas of Allegany County shows a dot for a "D. Moland" house there. That would have been Milo's father, Daniel Moland, who had come to Alfred in 1832 and lived most of his life around the area. After Milo was born in 1858, he lived on that family farm on Cornelius Road from the age of nine to his death. Milo's first wife died after one year of marriage, and at 56 he married 21 year old Luella Katherine

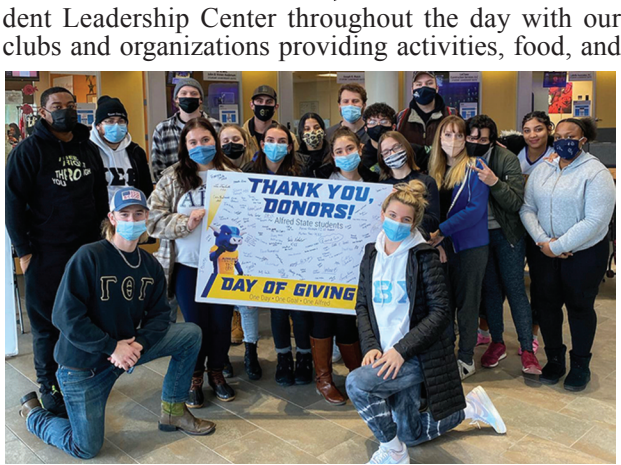
Hutchinson in 1914. They lived in a large house on that farm. Shortly after their marriage and just before their first child, the house burned down, so Milo built another house with about ten rooms. The August 18, 1915 Alfred Sun said "Milo Moland has moved into his new house on his farm, the old one having burned in the spring. He has a very neat and commodious house." This was the house that was moved later. Milo and Luella proceeded to have nine children in that house. According to Milo's daughter Maude Lower, winter snow made life unsafe, if not impossible there. Milo had to use a horse and sleigh instead of his car to take his children to school. Once after a bad blizzard, the snow was over the fence posts, obliterating landmarks. Milo finally had to declare they were lost. He dropped the reins, giving the horse "free reign" to find the way home, which the horse did safely. Much later, after Milo died in 1938, the family left the house and rented it out for a while, but the location was still difficult because of being so remote and snowed in during the winter. By the early 1940s the Moland house was for sale and Gerald Baker decided to buy it since his own house had recently burned down. His plan was to drag it a good mile and a half across the fields to his property on Jericho Hill. According to Harold Snyder, the Moland house was a full two stories and estimated at 30 tons. It must have been no small feat to move it. The method used was to cut dozens of young trees into poles about 4" to 6" wide and 8 feet long to lay down as rollers under the rails of two skids holding the house. This sounds like a very ancient method (think pyramids), but it worked. The house was pulled by two Caterpillar bulldozers borrowed from the towns of Alfred and Andover. Harold Snyder was one of the boys who ran back and forth moving the tree poles from the back to in front of the house as it moved. The fields were much more open in those days, but there were still some woods to maneuver around. The whole endeavor took about four to six days. Harold remembers how all the neighbors and relatives came, they brought food, and it was similar to when everyone gathered for threshing, wood cutting, or harvesting corn by hand from the fields. Gerald Baker's grandson Todd Baker and family live in that house (Continued on Page 8)



From Harold Snyder. Six teams pulling "Grandpa and Grandma Snyder's house 1/2 mile" to field below Snyder farm on Cornelius Road, 1925 or 1926.

ANNUAL DAY OF GIVING Alfred State raises \$231,525 to benefit college

ALFRED—Thanks to another amazing show of support from alumni, faculty, staff, and friends, Alfred State College (ASC) was able to raise \$231,525 this year during its sixth annual Day of Giving. Funds donated from this yearly event benefit scholarships, new programs, updated technology, athletics, and so much more. A Decade Challenge highlighted the 2021 Day of Giving. Alumni & friends were encouraged to indicate a decade to support. The '50s/'60s took home the bragging rights with 135 donors and will be recognized with a brick in the alumni plaza and acknowledged in the 2021 alumni magazine. The '70s were a close second with 103 donors and the '80s had 66 donors. Alfred State Director of Development Jason Sciotti, said, "This year's Day of Giving brought some fun and excitement back to the campus. Students filled the Stu-



dent Leadership Center throughout the day with our clubs and organizations providing activities, food, and entertainment. We really wanted to get back to teaching our students what the day means and how philanthropy is so important to the success of our students. The most enjoyable part of our annual Day of Giving was having our students sign the thank you donor banner." He continued, "With overwhelming support and generosity, we were able to not only reach but exceed our goal of more than 400 donors. The day was a success and that only happens when the campus community and our donors come together. A sincere thanks to them all." Throughout the week, the Institutional Advancement Office requested nonperishable and personal care items to help replenish the on-campus food pantry, the PLATE. The PLATE is a joint initiative of Student Senate and the Center for Civic Engagement seeking to address the challenge of food insecurity.

OBITUARIES

Barbara Schneckenburger Dirlam Bernstein, 91, taught English, prolific poet



**BARBARA ANN SCHNECKENBURGER DIRLAM BERNSTEIN**  
*Long-time English teacher*  
WELLSVILLE—Barbara Ann Schneckenburger Dirlam Bernstein died peacefully in Wellsville on Monday, Nov. 15, 2021, at the age of 91.  
Barbara is survived by her son

H. Kier (Lisa) Dirlam, sister Norma Gilbride, step-daughter Harriet Bernstein Spleth, five grandchildren: Erica (Keith) Manry, Barbara Smith, Robert (Helen) Clark, Dylan Dirlam and Samantha Dirlam and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Melvin H. Bernstein, ex-husband H. Alan Dirlam, children H. Arne Dirlam and Erion A. (John) Clark, brother-in-law John Gilbride, great grandchild Isaac Manry and parents Evelyn and Howard Schneckenburger.  
Barbara was born June 24, 1930, in Warsaw, to Howard and Evelyn (Chase) Schneckenburger. She grew up in Nunda as the daughter of a country doctor with his office in their house and often riding with her father on his house calls on the dirt roads of the Great Depression and World War II era. A fond teenage

memory was traveling to New England Music Camp in Maine for summers in the 1940s.  
She graduated from Nunda Central School in 1947, attended Genesee Junior College that was at that time located in Lima, specializing in music (voice, clarinet and piano) then graduated from Alfred University with a Bachelor's Degree in 1952 in English and a Master's Degree in 1953 in English. She also took numerous other classes including four years of Russian at Syracuse University.  
She married H. Alan Dirlam in 1952. They had three children together. One of the major losses of her life was the death of her son Arne at the age of 9. They divorced in 1971. In 1974 she married Dr. Melvin H. Bernstein with whom she shared many good years until his passing in 1995.  
During her life she lived in

Nunda, Pultneyville, Williamson, Alfred and Alfred Station. She taught English and history at different schools including Pultneyville, Wayne Central School, Alfred-Almond, SUNY Geneseo and Alfred University. She wrote thousands of poems in her lifetime and was published in a variety of literary magazines in the 1960's and 1970's.  
She was a school board member at Alfred-Almond Central School in the late 1960's. She was also on the Alfred Town Board for 18 years in the 1980's and 90's. In retirement, she continued her interest in Genealogy by doing extensive research on the family where she visited libraries, cemeteries, and town halls across New York and New England. Her collection of genealogy related books and data includes over 15,000 names and histories in a family computer database.  
She was an extensive and voracious reader from childhood on and collected books and at one point had approximately 9,000. She worked at Hinkle Library at Alfred State College and volunteered at the Box of Books Library in Alfred in the 1990's. She was a member of the Forceythe Willson Club, Wee Playhouse, Hornell Book Club, Almond Library, Baker's Bridge Historical Society, and the Allegany County Historical Society.  
She supported numerous charity organizations in the area including the local historical societies, libraries, food pantries, hospitals, cancer research, Alzheimer's research, and many other local charities. She set up a fund through Alfred University in the name of her late husband Melvin H. Bernstein to assist students in the English/History and Humanities study with tuition assistance.  
She and Mel took a stand for the future of Allegany County

during the anti-nuclear "Bump the Dump" fight of 1989 and 1990 in a support role for those who stood on the front lines with mailings, phone calls and other less obvious but needed roles.  
In her later years she enjoyed traveling to Europe, Mexico and South America. An immense joy for Barbara was spending time with her family including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Peigh Manry Feulmer, Josiah Manry, Benjamin Manry, Claire Manry, Ethan Foreman, Kadence Smith, Kaelen Clark, Jaydyn Clark, Jordyn Braley, and Jaymi Clark.  
The family would like to thank all those involved with her over the course of her long battle with dementia who helped her live a long time at home including Home and Health Care, Hornell, Joy Stuart, Allegany County Office for the Aging, and then with much assistance at Manor Hills Assisted Living staff in Wellsville, Highland Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Jones Memorial Hospital, Dr. Call and so many others. You all gave her great service and we couldn't have done it without you.  
Friends wishing to send a remembrance to the family, please visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com) or on Facebook @brownpowersfh. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, Director.  
The family was present to receive friends from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo Street in Hornell.  
A memorial service is being planned for next year to be announced. As she supported so many charities it would be hard to choose just one [many listed above]. So, in lieu of flowers, please send donations to your favorite charity in her memory.

Everett T. Harris, 87, AU alum, worked at URI

EVERETT T. HARRIS

WAKEFIELD, RI—Everett T. Harris, 87, of Wakefield, Rhode Island, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021. He was the loving husband of Barbara W. Harris, proud father of daughters Jennifer Collins and Tacy Hackey (Robert), dotting grandfather of Ted Collins, Caitlin Collins, Emily Collins-Garcia (Jhonatan), Meagan Hackey, and Sander Hackey, and amazing great-grandfather of A.J. Fayanjuola. His family was his greatest joy and the center of his life.  
Ev was the youngest of three sons born to the late Rev. Everett Harris, Sr. and Clara Stanley Harris. When they were teenagers, the three boys were joined by Ruth, a little sister who somehow survived the adoration and protection of her three older brothers. Ev early on developed a healthy sense of humor and a creative zest for life.  
A graduate of Alfred University, Ev became a

director of development for the University of Rhode Island in 1966 and over the years served in University College and as the assistant dean for the College of Business Administration at URI. He enjoyed working with Habitat for Humanity, the South Kingstown Housing Authority, volunteering at South County Hospital, and singing bass in church and community choral groups. From 1957-1959, he served as a first lieutenant in the Army in the Fort Hamilton Overseas Replacement Station.  
Of all his achievements, Ev most valued his time shepherding his grandchildren home from school on Friday afternoons, cheering his voice hoarse at sporting events "featuring" the same active crew, and capturing a summer vacation week with the whole family at Keuka Lake.  
Ev was predeceased by his parents, his brothers, and an infant son Peter Timothy. His burial will be in Alfred, New York, at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

Robert L. 'Bob' Baker, 86, Christian sportsman



**ROBERT L. "BOB" BAKER**  
*Coach, Bible Church elder*  
ALFRED—Robert L. "Bob" Baker on Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, went home to be with his Lord, surrounded by his family.  
Bob was born in Hornell on April 20, 1935 and was the son of the late Milton and Eloise (Greene) Baker. He grew up in Almond.  
Upon graduation from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1953, Bob attended Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts where he graduated in 1957. He later completed his Master's Degree from Alfred University. On August 26, 1956 he married Barbara J. Allen, who survives.  
From 1957-1962, Bob taught and coached in Belmont Central

School followed by 16 years at Alfred University as Head Basketball and Tennis coach and three years as the first soccer coach.  
In 2018, he was inducted into the Genesee Valley Central School Wall of Fame for his accomplishments in several sports at the high school and collegiate level, as well as for his 21 years of coaching high school and college athletics.  
From 1978 until 2011, Bob was an Area Coordinator for Community Services Systems, a nationwide Christian public relations company. In 1980, he was honored as "Man of the Year."  
Bob is survived by the love of his life for 65 plus years, Barbara A. Baker; one daughter, Cindi Williams of The Villages, Florida; two sons, John (Colleen) Baker of Rochester and Bill (Jenny) Baker of Almond; eight grandchildren, Krislyn Norton, Kelli (Luis) Romero, Katelyn (Jeff) Englehart, Stephen (Taylor) Baker, Carly Baker, Lindsay (Greg) Palmer, Ryan (Holli) Baker and Tyler Baker; and ten great-grandchildren, Alivia Norton, Jayce Englehart, Liam Englehart, Carter Englehart, Elle Palmer, Audrey Palmer, Parker Palmer, Harper Baker, Hudson Baker and Riley Baker.

Bob was predeceased by his parents; his sister, Mary Petric; his brother, Dick Baker; and son-in-law, Ron Williams.  
Bob was a member and former Elder of the Alfred-Almond Bible Church and had served for many years on the capital executive board at Family Life Ministries, the executive board of the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association, and Sports Hall of Fame Committees for both Alfred-Almond and Alfred University.  
Although sports had been the dominant part of his life (especially golf in his later years), his real passion was his family and his Lord. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren as well as Bible studies with his church (family).  
A "Celebration of Life" service will be held at Alfred-Almond Bible Church at a future date to be announced. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).  
Memorial contributions in Bob's memory may be made to Fellowship of Christian Athletes, C/O Upstate NY FCA, 1100 University Avenue, Ste. 140, Rochester, NY 14607 or Family Life Radio, PO Box 506, Bath, NY 14810.

Puzzles on Page 10

**SCRAMBLERS**  
*solution*  
1. Tender 2. Neary;  
3. Snide; 4. Inhale  
*Today's Word*  
**RIDDLE**

Weekly SUDOKU  
Answer

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

**CryptoQuote**  
answer

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.  
— Thomas A. Edison

**King Crossword**  
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

A	N	T	E	D	S	T	E	F	F	I
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# Scene About Alfred

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



Years ago, a magazine article, "The Best Show Is Up" caught my eye and imagination. Immortalized in Shakespeare's play, Hamlet, a conversation between the title character and Polonius, "Do you see yonder cloud that's almost in shape of a camel?"



Polonius: By the mass, and 'tis like a camel, indeed.  
Hamlet: Methinks it is like a weasel.  
Polonius: It is backed like a weasel.  
Hamlet: Or like a whale?  
Polonius: Very like a whale," perceiving shapes in clouds is a purely human pastime.



First photo: Grecian border; reverberating rolls of cloud at sunrise on an early morning drive to Ithaca.  
Second photo: Sure looks like a donkey, as we traveled home from Cape Cod.  
Third photo: Eye of God, seen from the Alfred State campus recently.

## Almond Historical Society, Community Church plan Christmas program

ALMOND—Save the date: Sunday, December 5: The Almond Historical Society and Almond Community Church will collaborate for their annual Christmas musical program and open house! Last year due to covid, the event was cancelled, but an outdoor musical program was presented on the steps of Almond Community Church with refreshments in the church parking lot.  
But this year, as it has been for decades, the musical program will once again be held in the church auditorium at 2 p.m. with traditional Christmas wassail and cookies served in the 1830s Hagadorn House following.  
The musical program will feature dancing by children from Lauren Smith's Sideporch Ballet school as well as musical num-

bers performed by various small groups, and a large children's choir under the direction of Shelly McGraw. It is expected that a brass quintet will also play Christmas music. The congregation will join in singing traditional carols to open and close the program. Louise Schwartz, AHS president, will welcome the attendees, and ACC Pastor Scott Dumond will open in prayer.  
A committee comprised of Helen Spencer, Cindy Banker, and Jan and Carl Leathersich, are working together to decorate the 1830s Hagadorn House. For many years, the late Mary Ellen Westlake was in charge of decorating, and the committee has been invited to use her collection of priceless vintage arrangements and ornaments by her

daughter, Susan Steere.  
The Hagadorn House located at the corner of Main and Karndale Avenue (at the red light) will be open from 1 p.m. to 4:30 for visitors. The house was bequeathed to the Almond Historical Society in the early 1970s upon the passing of Ken Hagadorn, whose family had lived in the home for three generations. The house features a cooking fireplace, and is furnished in period furniture and treasures donated by local families.  
In the past couple of years, the

Almond Historical Society has conducted extensive refurbishing projects at the property, including new construction and major repairs of the front porch, a new roof, and the traditional exterior yellow was repainted this summer. A beam under the kitchen needed to be replaced, and a new handicap ramp was installed at the back door.  
The AHS, a nonprofit organization chartered in 1965 by the NYS Department of Education, is overseen by a board of directors and officers headed by President Louise Schwartz. Officers

include Helen Spencer, vice president; Teresa Johnson, treasurer, Donna Ryan, secretary and board members Michael Baker, Brad Hager, Cash Davison, Adam Evans, Dan Hegarty and Cindy Banker. Funds for the upkeep come from the annual June Strawberry Festival, donations from members and friends, and our major fundraiser: the recycling of pop and beer cans and water bottles. A small building located on Almond's Main Street near the Municipal Building is the receptacle for can donations.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

### Amazed by recipe w/Ritz Crackers

[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. ]  
An insert booklet in one of the cooking magazines I get has 14 recipes by Chef Guy Fieri using Ritz crackers. There are, of course, several for hors d'oeuvres, but also many for cookie type recipes. This one, especially, amazed me and I had to try it. They were a hit at my church's coffee hour.  
**Guy Fieri's Spiced Pumpkin Cheesecakes**  
1/4 c. butter, room temperature 1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg  
8 oz. cream cheese, room temp. 1 tsp. lemon juice  
1/2 c. canned pumpkin puree 48 Ritz crackers  
1/2 c. confectioners' sugar 1/4 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon 1/4 c. white chocolate chips  
Beat butter with electric mixer until light and pale yellow in color. Add cream cheese and beat until well combined. Add pumpkin, sugar, spices and lemon juice. Mix until well combined. Place filling in a piping bag with round tip. Set out crackers on a tray and pipe a heaping teaspoon of filling on each one. Place crackers in refrigerator for 10-15 minutes to allow cheesecake filling to firm up.  
Melt chips in microwave on high for 30 seconds and stir until smooth. Place in piping bag. Drizzle each cracker with chocolate. Repeat process with white chocolate in a cross hatch pattern. Place back in refrigerator for 5-10 minutes to set before eating.  
(I used chocolate and vanilla icing instead of chips because that is what I had. The harder chips piping might add an extra nice crunch. I worried that the crackers would get soggy over night, but they didn't.)

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### Kelly's Forecast

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

"What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it Thanksgiving?"—Erma Bomback

**Thursday, Nov. 25**  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 45—LOW 27)  
Chance of precipitation....24%  
**Friday, Nov. 26**  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 29—LOW 23)  
Chance of precipitation....50%  
**Saturday, Nov. 27**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 30—LOW 24)  
Chance of precipitation....23%  
**Sunday, Nov. 28**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 33—LOW 25)  
Chance of precipitation....24%  
**Monday, Nov. 29**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 33 - LOW 23)  
Chance of precipitation....14%  
**Tuesday, Nov. 30**  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 34 - LOW 26)  
Chance of precipitation....21%  
**Wednesday, Dec. 1**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 36 - LOW 25)  
Chance of precipitation...24%

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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## Local campaign underway

ALFRED—The 2022 Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest campaign is now underway. The Board has set a goal of \$35,220 for the 2022 campaign.  
Members of the community will soon receive a flyer in their mailboxes and are encouraged to send in donations to AAS Community Chest, Post Office Box

603, Alfred, NY 14802. 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.

### ALFRED

Weather for the Week

	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Hi	37	37	56	55	38	38	42
Lo	28	27	34	27	26	28	28
Precip.	0.16"	0	0	0.18"	Trace	0	0.04"
Snow	1.5"	0	0	1.7"	0	0	0

By **FION MacCREA**  
*Alfred Weather Recorder*

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EDITORIAL PAGE

# Trump, Bannon and Insurrection

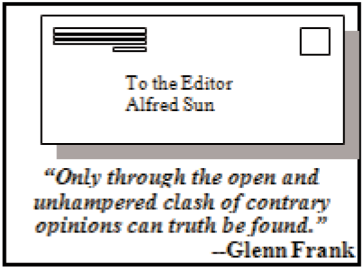
To the Editor:

In a guest essay published Nov. 18 by *The Alfred Sun*, Nicholas Waddy, who identifies himself as associate professor of history at Alfred State College, makes two assertions: that the violent mob attack Jan. 6 on the U.S. Capitol in support of then-President Donald Trump was an “insurrection fairy tale” and that Steve Bannon, a longtime senior adviser to Trump, played no role in that assault.

Mr. Waddy is, in my view, wrong on both counts. I’ll explain:

The Jan. 6 break-in at the Capital while Congress was in session had a single goal, to halt formal certification by lawmakers of the Electoral College vote awarding the presidency to Joseph Biden. Had the invaders succeeded, they would in effect have overthrown by force the legally constituted government of the United States and created a Constitutional crisis unexampled since the Civil War.

That’s what the word insurrection means. Mr. Waddy understands English. The Jan. 6 insurrection was not a fantasy; it



was not a fairy tale. Most of us have viewed videos of the assault. There can be no mistaking what the attackers had intended to do. Moreover, as a tragic byproduct of the events of that terrible day, the violence at the Capital left five people dead and more than 100 police officers injured.

Mr. Waddy concedes that Steve Bannon had been involved in planning protests—in support of claims by Trump of election fraud—“on various dates, including January 6th.” But the writer goes on to say Bannon “had no role in the attack on the Capital, no foreknowledge of such an attack, and no reason to believe that he, or President Trump, would benefit from such a hare-brained scheme.”

According to major news out-

lets, Bannon told his podcast listeners Jan. 5, the day before the mob attack, that “all hell was going to break loose tomorrow” in Washington. Congresswoman Liz Cheney, Wyoming Republican, later argued that Bannon’s “own public statements make clear he knew what was going to happen...and that he must have been aware of the planning of everything that played out on that day.”

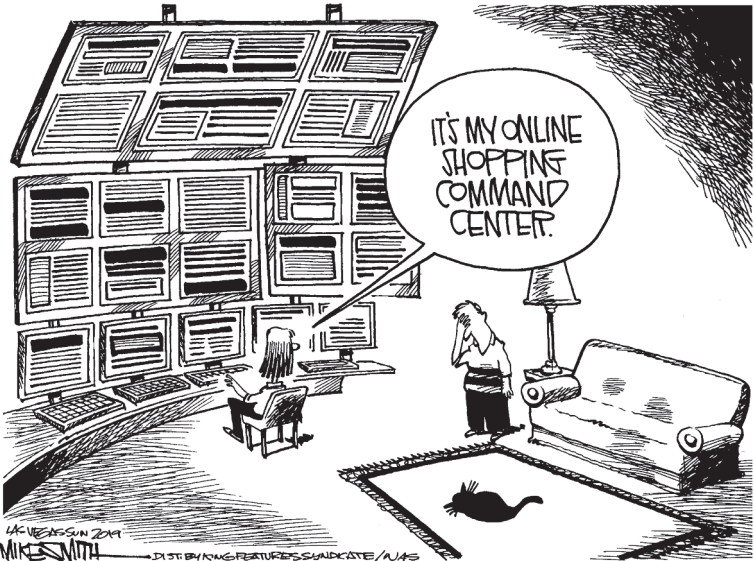
According to reporting by two Washington Post journalists, Bob Woodward and Robert Costa, in their book “Peril,” Bannon had told Trump, “We are going to kill it in the crib. Kill the Biden presidency in the crib.”

On Nov. 12, after Mr. Waddy’s piece had gone to press, a federal grand jury in Washington indicted Bannon on two counts of criminal contempt of Congress for failing to honor a subpoena from the Select Committee of the House of Representatives investigating the Jan. 6 assault. Should Bannon be tried and convicted, each count carries with it a maximum of one year in prison.

Congresswoman Cheney earlier had said: “The American people deserve to know what [Bannon] knew and what he did.” I agree.

Alan Littell  
Alfred

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## Snyde Remarks

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

There’s just one problem when you’re a one-man show...when the one man is ill, the operation comes to a standstill. And now that I’m back on my feet and we’re approaching Thanksgiving, I have so much for which to be grateful.

Of course first I need to express my gratitude for my live-in “home health aide” wife Beverly. It’s not often that I’m sick. So this hit me pretty hard. It was frustrating that I couldn’t do the things I normally do and, instead, spent much of my time in the horizontal position. It was comforting to have that live-in home health aide checking on me, pampering me, feeding me, and, I might add, humoring me! Laughter, after all, is the best medicine.

Thank you to so many of our readers, family and friends for the “get well” cards, online posts, phone calls, voicemails and prayers. I particularly appreciate all of the voicemails on the *Alfred Sun* phone account from folks expressing their disappointment in not receiving the newspaper for a few weeks and wondering whether they had missed a payment!

I am thankful, as Beverly says, “to be back in the saddle!” (I bet she’s thankful, too!)

## Sun Spots

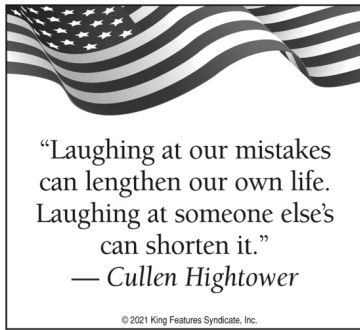


Don’t Get Stuffed, Turkey

Thanks, and in abundance;  
Have yourselves a feast:  
Aunts, friends, uncles, cousins—  
Notable, to least.  
K.P. duty’s buzzin’...  
Someone, stuff that beast!  
Get the sage and bread,  
In it, add more stuffs...  
Voilà, every shred  
In that bird’s carcass!  
Now, let this be said:  
God, bless it—and us.

—Got-Stuffed Turkey

## Americanisms



**THE FIRST AMENDMENT**  
*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*



### ERMA JANE PARKER

*Avid bingo player, bowler*

WELLSVILLE—Erma Jane Parker, 86, of Wellsville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021 at Jones Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Parker was born in Wellsville on April 26, 1935 to Ernest Burdette and Genevieve (Walker) Clark. She was a very proud 1953 graduate of Richburg Central School. In 1962, Jane met her life-long love, Howard Lawrence Parker, whom she married on Dec. 7, 1965 in Cuba. Jane worked during the early 1960’s at Westinghouse in Bath in the manufacture of television tubes. She was devoted to nurturing her children and spent all of their growing up years at home.

Afterward, she reentered the workforce as a home health aide for Jan and Bev’s Home Care in Wellsville, where she worked until she retired in 1994 after a fulfilling two-decade career.

Along with her husband, Jane is survived by her six children, Faith (Roy) Nickerson of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, Timothy Crowner of Belmont, Howard (Kim) Crowner, Daniel (Lori) Crowner, Pamela (Robert) Guin-

nip, all of Wellsville, and Leona (James) Ames of Scio; 11 grandchildren, Roy Crowner, Robin Howland-Baez, Justin Crowner, Andrew Crowner, Kyle (Cassy) Crowner, Jeffrey Crowner, Amanda (Mike) Morton, Joshua Guinnip, Jeremy Guinnip, Erica Guinnip, and Heather (Ronnie) Farrow; 11 great grandchildren, Gerardo L. Baez, Jr., Christian Baez, Justin Baez, Tryston Crowner, Mackenzie Crowner, Isabel Crowner, Sawyer Crowner, Brooklyn Morton, Bronx Morton, Holden Perry, and Tyler Farrow; and several nieces, nephews and cousins, that she truly adored.

She was preceded in death by nine siblings, Kenneth John Clark, Jack Erwon Clark, Wesley Clark, Phyllis Cardonia, Pheobe “Sally” Peck, Della Jean Loomis, Doris Sapetko, and infants Bruce Clark and Betty Clark.

Jane was an avid bingo player and bowler. She was in a bowling league well into her seventies. She enjoyed spending time with her siblings and traveled to Dansville and Ithaca to visit them on weekends. She truly loved the family reunions during the summer where they shared lots of fun and laughs while they played games and cards.

Before her children came along Jane and Howard made a fun trip to West Virginia on motorcycle. With a growing family, camping trips became a mainstay. A frequent camping trip was to the annual New York State Fair in Syracuse and Fourth Lake Campground in Friendship; delightful memories for their children to this day. Another special past-time she enjoyed with her husband was putting together jigsaw puzzles. They would laminate their fin-

ished creations and gift them back to the relatives who bought them.

Raising her children in the church was important to Jane and, even though they were young she took them with her and was very involved herself. Her children still chuckle about the time one of the youngest of the family blurted out in the middle of the service, “There’s faith! —referring to her oldest sister, Faith, and not some theological point about the sermon. Jane was deeply involved with the Women’s Auxiliary of the Salvation Army and delighted in helping with the various dinners and rummage sales. She supported the Salvation Army Store with her frequent trips to see if she could find any new treasures for her grandchildren. Speaking of grandchildren, Jane loved spending time with her growing number of little ones. She was a very caring person and made her grandchildren feel special.

Calling hours were held 2-4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Wellsville/Scio. The funeral service followed at 4 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Daniel Kenyon of the Wellsville Bible Church officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville will be held at a time convenient to the family. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Jane’s name may be made to Scio Fire Department, 4359 County Road 10, Scio, NY 14880.

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HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH A TWIST

## Orchestra of Southern Finger Lakes concert Dec. 11

ELMIRA—Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes will present its Annual Holiday Concert with a Twist. The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) announces the return of the annual Holiday Concert at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at The

Clemens Center in Elmira.

Originally scheduled to perform on the OSFL's 25th Season Finale in May 2020, aerial violinist, Janice Martin, will add a new twist to this timeless holiday tradition. Martin wowed millions of viewers on NBC's "America's Got Talent" in 2009 and has her own show "The Janice Martin Cirque Show" in residence at the Americana Theatre in Branson, MO.

She will perform Vivaldi's *Winter from The Four Seasons*, *Carmen Fantasy* by Sarasate, a Christmas Violin medley, and the holiday favorite *Nutcracker Suite* by Tchaikovsky.

Additionally, the OSFL will perform the world premiere of Polina Nazaykinskaya's *The Tales of Sorrow*, which was commissioned by the OSFL for its 25th anniversary in 2020. Other selections on the program include two Polonaises by Rimsky-Korsakov and Tchaikovsky, *Fantasia on Yaroushalaim Shel Zahv* (Jerusalem of Gold) by Wendel, a medley of holiday favorites, and ending with the OSFL's festive rendition of Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*.

The OSFL will comply with the COVID guidelines of The Clemens Center, which requires masks for all

audience members regardless of vaccination status. Tickets are \$10-50; children under 18 free; for 10% group discount tickets, visit: <https://clemenscenter.org/> or call 607-734-8191.

This concert is sponsored in part by NYSCA Restart NY and The Hilliard Corporation. Free tickets for children under 18 sponsored by The Anderson Foundation.

About The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OWFL): The OSFL offers four regular season full orchestra concerts, including a side-by-side Youth Orchestra and professional mu-

sician collaboration, a Musicians' Choice Chamber Music Series, concerts by the Chorus of the Southern Finger Lakes, several concerts by the Youth Orchestra and Junior String Ensemble, as well as smaller ensemble concerts for children. Under the guidance of distinguished Music Director and Conductor, Toshiyuki Shimada, the OSFL is a strong supporter of highlighting the musical achievements of young musicians with its own Youth Orchestra and Junior String Ensemble programs, as well as the Hertzog Concerto Competi-

tion for young artists in grades 9-12.

The OSFL collaborates with regional cultural partners, artists, and like-minded organizations to advance our mutual artistic growth in the greater Elmira-Corning area. Support for the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes comes from Corning Incorporated Foundation, Hilliard Corporation, the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, and the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature



JANICE MARTIN

## Book-signing set at Wellsville library

WELLSVILLE—Local author Benjamin Lipscomb will be at the David A. Howe Public Library at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 to talk about his writing and offer a book signing on his newest book *The Women are Up to Something*.

Dr. Lipscomb is the Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Honors Program at Houghton College. His recently published novel *The Women are Up to Something* tells the inspiring and fascinating history of four philosophers; Elizabeth Anscombe, Philippa Foot, Mary Midgley, and Iris Murdoch; who triumphed over the limitations set on women and shaped the intellectual history of mid-20th century England.

Dr. Lipscomb's talk and book signing will be held in the Exhibition Room of the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 North Main St, Wellsville. This event is free and open to everyone.

For more information on programs at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville visit their website at [davidahowelibrary.org](http://davidahowelibrary.org) or check out their social media pages.



DR. BENJAMIN LIPSCOMB

## The Habit of Gratitude

### THE HABIT OF GRATITUDE

However much we may differ in other ways, nearly all of us share one common trait. We all have bad habits. And for those of us who are married, one of the chief functions of a spouse, it often seems, is to point them out.

My personal repertoire of unfortunate habits includes leaving cupboard doors open in our rather small kitchen. After opening one to fetch a plate or bowl, I sometimes neglect to close it. So it was the other day, when I banged my knee on a lower cupboard door, and my wife kindly noted that if I stopped leaving cupboard doors open, I might also stop banging my knees, or my head, as the case may be. Perhaps after a day of nursing a sore knee, I have finally got the message and will make an effort to mend my ways.

Such efforts can sometimes be successful, at least where behavior is concerned. Far more difficult, I have found, is any attempt to change one's habitual attitudes. By their very nature, habitual attitudes are resistant to change. Driven by what Buddhism calls "habit energy," they bear a force as powerful as tornadoes and no less capable of causing serious damage. As with habitual behavior, each time we voice or demonstrate a particular attitude, be it kindness or hostility, reverence or derision, we reinforce that habitual attitude and the energy behind it, making it all the more difficult to change.

One such attitude is that of habitual complaint, which seems close to universal. Is there anyone among us who can follow—or even take seriously—the suggestion of one Zen teacher that we end each day by saying, "No complaints whatsoever"? For one thing, the habit of complaint has probably been with us from the cradle. And for another, we have plenty of



### One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

things to legitimately complain about—the environmental degradation caused by fossil fuels, for example, or the polarization of our polity, or, not least, the dramatic rise of toxic noise pollution in American life. But all that said, the *habit* of complaint, as distinguished from the justified *choice* to complain, is one we might well prefer to eliminate, for others' sakes as well as our own.

Unfortunately, if there is one thing that recent research on habits, as reported in such books as Charles Duhigg's *The Power of Habit* (2020), has determined,

it's that few if any of our deeply ingrained habits can be entirely expunged, as if they were ugly stains in a carpet. Yes, we can become aware of our habits, as Zen teachings describe, through the practice of mindfulness, and thereby gain a modicum of control. But, as Duhigg convincingly explains, the most effective way to change a habit, behavioral or mental, is first to become aware of it, and, second, to consciously replace that habit with another.

With respect to the habit of complaint, the prime candidate for such replacement is the habit of gratitude. As the Zen teacher John Daido Looi once pointed out, it is nearly impossible to bow in gratitude and complain at the same time. Likewise, the attitudes of grievance and thankfulness are largely incompatible. In contemporary American life, it's fair to say, the presence of the former threatens

to overwhelm the latter. Many of us expend far more energy complaining than we do expressing gratitude. But the restoration of a proper balance between complaint and gratitude, at both the personal and societal levels, will probably not happen all by itself. It will take concerted effort. And giving thanks once a year—or even once a week—or noting our good fortune from time to time will probably not suffice.

What is needed is an active, regular practice. Bowing every day in gratitude, as Looi suggests, is one such practice. Making a daily list, as others have suggested, of those things for which one is—or might be—grateful is another. Having recently adopted that practice myself, I can attest to its efficacy. Indeed, having made it one of my daily rituals, I have been surprised by the number of things I have to be grateful for, the many frustrations of present-day life notwithstanding. The list, it would seem, is endless.

Whatever practice one chooses, however, the important thing is not so much the means as the ultimate aim: the habitual attitude being created, cultivated, and integrated into one's everyday life. It is all very well to celebrate Thanksgiving once a year or to count our blessings at periodic intervals. But with disciplined daily practice, the habit of gratitude can become more than a matter of lip service or pious self-congratulation. It can become a genuine way of being: the governing principle behind our every action and the lens through which we view our troubled world.



A two-year-old recovered coronavirus patient bowing in respect to a nurse outside a hospital in East China

Ben Howard's most recent book is *Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen*. A new collection, entitled *The Absolute Moment: Essays on Western Zen*, is forthcoming in 2022.

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 - Canisteo 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](http://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.



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

**Wellsville Art Association.** For 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 607-587-4313.

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

**Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly con-

structed 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.

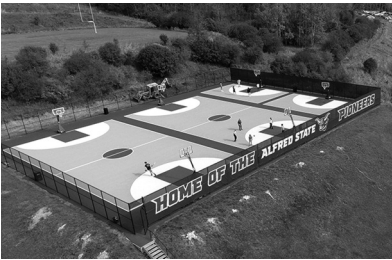
**Terra Cotta Museum,** Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment.

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

Multipurpose athletic courts opened

ALFRED—Alfred State College (ASC) students have enjoyed a new place to get exercise and gather with friends this semester. New multipurpose athletic courts have opened right outside the Orvis Activities Center.

The multipurpose courts are lined with two full and two half basketball courts. Basketball, street hockey, soccer, and dodgeball have already taken place on the courts. Plans are in place to add lights to the complex.



Coordinator of Campus Recreation Brooke Scianna is excited about the student's reaction to the courts and the opportunities it provides.

"The courts are versatile, creating an escape from the student workload where students can be themselves and enjoy the outdoors. I can't wait to add more opportunities at the courts for badminton, tennis, and volleyball in the spring," Scianna said.

A 3x3 basketball tournament "Keys to the Court" was held recently to highlight the opening of the complex. The tournament featured a live DJ, strong competition, and prizes.

graphic works by students in Composition I, group work from Fundamentals of Dance classes, and African Dance. Each of the two performances will feature a different range of dancing. Come to both!

The performances are free and opened to the (masked) public.



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK  
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
and Alfred Sun Columnist

Thriving Health: Harvest Time Stuffing

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday with family and friends, giving thanks for the many blessings in our lives. And may your day be full of food that nourishes your soul and body! This healthy stuffing recipe is my go to for such a dish. It hits the spot every time.

Harvest Time Stuffing

Ingredients

1/2 butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
3 tablespoons ghee, butter or coconut oil  
1 lb ground goat or beef  
1 cup diced yellow onion  
2 cups brussel sprouts  
1 cup green peppers  
1 cup diced celery  
4 diced apples  
3 diced garlic cloves  
1 cup chopped fresh herbs  
(I used parsley and cilantro)  
3 large eggs

Pecan Crumble Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups unsalted pecans  
1/4 cup apples  
1 tablespoon butter or coconut oil

2-3 cloves garlic, peeled and roughly chopped  
1/4 cup fresh herbs (I used parsley and cilantro)  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Bake butternut squash at 400 °F until tender but crisp.

Add meat, cooking fat, salt, and garlic cloves into skillet. Cook until brown, 3-4 minutes. Remove from skillet with a slotted spoon and place in a 9"x13" baking dish.

Add another tsp. of fat to the skillet. Sauté butternut squash, onions, brussel sprouts, peppers, celery and apples in the same skillet (with the juice from the meat) until tender. Add to baking dish. Mix in 3 eggs and fresh herbs. Bake at 350 °F for 20 minutes.

Combine crumble in food processor. Pulse until mixture is crumbly. Spread over baking dish. Bake additional 20 minutes. Serve and feast!

If you have questions or comments for Functional Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Maria Boyuk, contact her at [thrivinghealth17@gmail.com](mailto:thrivinghealth17@gmail.com) or call her at (607) 661-8221.

Fall Senior Art Shows set Saturday, Dec. 4

ALFRED—Alfred University's School of Art and Design will host the Fall Senior Shows Saturday, Dec. 4 in the Robert C. Turner Gallery of Harder Hall. The traditional reception and exhibit of graduating BFA students' capstone artwork will be

from 6 to 8 pm.

The event is open to the public. Family and visitors unable to join in-person will be able to view the exhibitions through an online catalog and a series of streaming and video tours at: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/m...>

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## 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](http://www.bakers-bridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:ahoffman4@gmail.com)).

**Bergren Forum.** Forums will be held at 12:10 pm Thursdays and lasting for approximately 50 min-

utes. Nov. 18-James Hansen, "Light Matter Postscript"; 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](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu).

**Nunda Historical Society.** Questions: see [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org) or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



## Films

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER.** 191 Main Street, Hornell. [www.thspotlighttheaters.com](http://www.thspotlighttheaters.com) (607) 661-4685

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

## Fun-n-Games

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

**BEEKEEPING Belvidere Beekeeping Club** A group is forming 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](http://www.maplecitybowl.net) Or call 607-324-1011.

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

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

## Special Events

**Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR** 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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LaLeche League.** Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ

Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center Streets, Hornell. For more info, call 324-6266.

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

## Etcetera

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

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

## Deadline

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

# Alfred-Almond lists first quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School has announced then names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the first quarter marking period.

### TWELFTH GRADE

## Amanda Taylor Lipnicki to talk on calculus, crochet at Bergren

ALFRED—Alfred University Associate Professor of Mathematics Amanda Taylor Lipnicki will deliver the Dec. 2 Bergren Forum, the last Forum of the Fall Semester. Lipnicki's lecture, "Soft Calculus," will illustrate how math, including calculus, can be applied to design crochet patterns. The talk will be framed for a general audience with no knowledge of calculus or crochet.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Science, is held at 12:10 p.m. each Thursday. It is being offered virtually via Zoom and will return to an in-person format once the university considers this sufficiently safe. The Zoom links can be obtained by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton at [saxtonmj@alfred.edu](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu).



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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach  
By KRISTINA SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## DIY Creamed Squash

Every year as a child I looked forward to my grandmas creamed squash at Thanksgiving. As an adult I love to make it in my kitchen, lately almost twice a week. I love to use fresh ingredients from the farm and we even made a YouTube video with the recipe you can view it at [youtube.com/sunnyCoveFarm](https://youtube.com/sunnyCoveFarm)

### DIY CREAMED SQUASH

One large squash 1/4c maple syrup  
1c Raw Milk Pinch salt

Slice squash in half and deseed. Roast squash at 400° for one hour. Scoop out pulp into mixing bowl add remaining ingredients and serve warm!

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

Patrick Halsey, Liam Harris, Grace Hildreth, Ty Kenney, Angel Kenyon, Aiden Kinney, Isabella Lang, Zack Ledbetter, Jessica McMahon, Alison McMichael, Anastacia Miller, Chris Mormino, Miles Muhleisen, Ella Napolitano, Jayden Senear, Ethan Sick, Angela Smith, Claire Volk, Rebecca Weaver and Kiara Wisniewski.

### Second Honors:

Paris Billings, Trevor Grove, Kailob Knoll, Benjamin Lloyd, Scott Mills, Ava Munson, Alexandra Ormsby and Jin Wilson.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

#### First Honors:

Greyson Aldridge-Gray, Jack Byrnes, Brenden Dickinson, Maddox Dixon, Mariam Eleshaky, Lucian Fioretto, Liam Heffley, Cameron Heinig, Alexandra Hud, Lauren Johnson, Lucas Koegel, Kaiden Margeson, Justin McClain, Summery Perry, Julian Petrillo, Nial Rigas, Sophia SymesLatini, Nolan Tormey, Hunter Whelpley and Anna Yarnal.

#### Second Honors:

Eric Butts, Dylan Cannon, Noah Dusingberre, Sarah Johnston and Alexis Rao.

### TENTH GRADE

#### First Honors:

Jennifer Bensley, Liam Carstens, Katherine Claire, Kaylianna Clark, Christopher Craft, Jack Deutsch, Gracen Dusingberre, Sarah Eleshaky, Taylor Flaitz, Gwendolyn Gagne, Owen Lawrence, Nicolas Miller, Benjamin Palmer V, Xander Vergne, Ryan Wojtkowiak, Kouki Yatani and Yuhan Zhou.

#### Second Honors:

Olivia Flaitz, Tighe Grigg, Benny Jaconski and Lena Michel.

### NINTH GRADE

#### First Honors:

Beatrice Beaudry, Benjamin Byrnes, Brogan Donlon, Ellora Enke, Gabriel Fioretto, Grace Harris, Jackson Jusaniec, Madelyn Levey, Lilli Perkins, McKenna Porter, James Liam Ruthven, Rose Schreiber, Devyn Scott, Owen Stuart, Isabella Willard and Alison Wojtkowiak.

#### Second Honors:

Cole Briggs, Nathan Brown, Jakolbey Dobson, Domenic Ellwood, Alexis Hammond, Noelle Hildreth, Nick Porter, Natalie Roberts and Harper Wilson.

### EIGHTH GRADE

#### First Honors:

Anna Agnello, Nathan Baker, Samuel Bensley, Zachari Bloxsom, William Deninger IV, Michael Dobson, Katen Donlon, Elanor Drozeski, Noelle Emerson, Wyatt Gardner, Luke Glover, Henry Lawrence, Micah McClain, Isabel Metz, Lucas Stearns, Mackenzie Towner, Maev Turner, Ryan Washburn, Boden Whelpley and Talula Worth.

#### Second Honors:

Miguel Caranza, Xavier Rao and Kohta VanFleet.

### SEVENTH GRADE

#### First Honors:

Eva Allen, Elizabeth Backer, Allegra Bordeaux, Ellasyn Cannon, Kyla Cannon, Sahethi Dama, Kaitlyn Diestler, Amber Dobias, Ella Dusingberre, Noah Eldridge, Alexandra Gagne, Elisheva Greenspan Hopp, Mia Hildreth, Isabel Jusaniec, Aidan Link, Nolan Palmer, Rona Powers, Luca Reginio, Josiah Shutt and Bailee Snyder.

#### Second Honors:

Lily Auman and Gavin Beaver.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

#### Monday, Nov. 29

Lemon Lime Salad  
Turkey Ala King Over WG Biscuit  
Steamed Carrots  
Roasted Broccoli  
Peaches

#### Tuesday, Nov. 30

Chilled Juice  
Fish Filet Sandwich w/Cheese On Whole Grain Bun  
Tartar Sauce  
Parsley Potatoes  
Brussel Sprouts  
Coffee Cake

#### Wednesday, Dec. 1

Strawberry Yogurt Salad  
Chicken Corn Chowder  
Quick Bran Bread  
Tomatoes & Zucchini  
Tropical Fruit

#### Thursday, Dec. 2

Carrot Raisin Salad  
Swedish Meatballs  
Buttered Noodles  
Spinach  
Lima Beans  
Whole Grain Bread  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

#### Friday, Dec. 3

Apple Slices  
Ham & Broccoli Frittata  
Italian Green Beans  
Whole Grain Bread  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

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

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Nov. 26-Dec. 2

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Sat. 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30  
Sun. 12:45, 3:45, 6:45  
Wed. 1:00, 7:00  
Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Nov. 26-Dec. 2

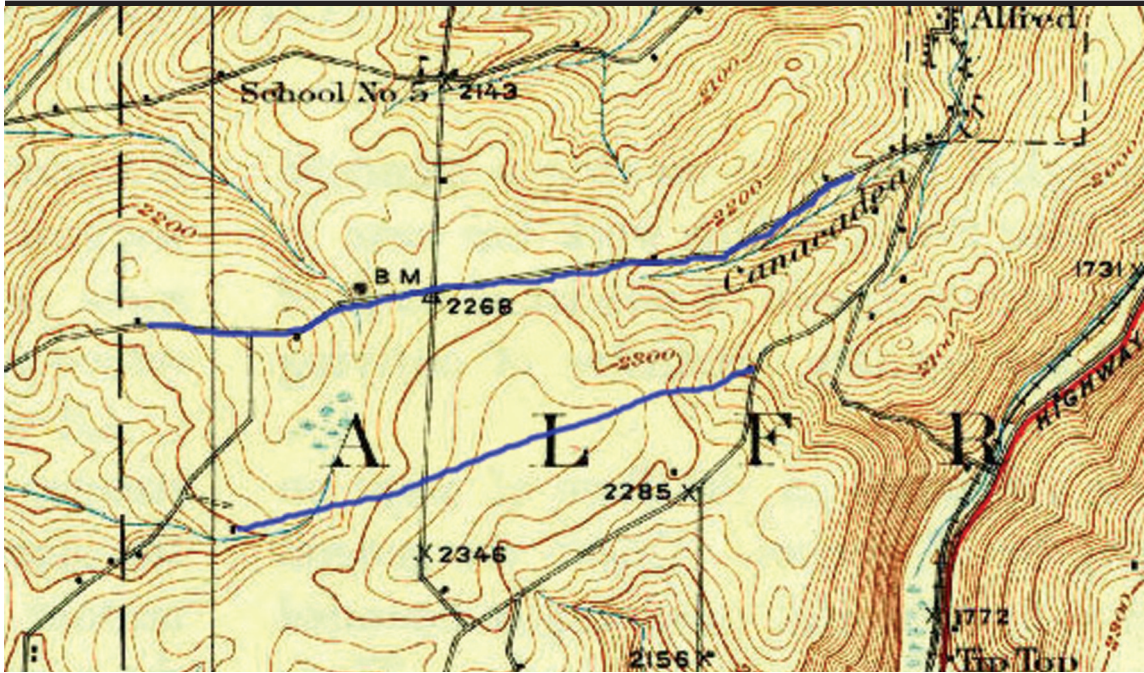
### House of Gucci (R)

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

Nov. 26-Dec. 2

### Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13)

Fri. & Sat. 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45  
Sun. 2:15, 5:00, 7:30  
Wed. 1:15, 7:15  
Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15



Two houses moved in the 1940s. (1926 map). Top line shows where Earnest Snyder moved the Thomas house down Randolph Road. Bottom line shows where Gerald Baker dragged the Moland house across the fields to Jericho Hill.

## Houses on the Move, Part 1 continued

(Continued from front page) today.

There was another house that was moved in the 1940s by Harold Snyder's father from where it was located on Wireworm Prairie, down Randolph Road to his Edgewood Farm. The map from 1856 shows one house in the area where it came from, belonging to Calvin Hall (1817-1892), and the 1869 map shows two houses for Calvin Hall, side by side. However, it sounds like the house that was moved was not built in the 1800s even though it came from where those houses are marked on the map.

After Calvin Hall left, Charles Crandall (1838-1916) and his sister Mary Crandall owned that 206-acre farm. Charles was a Civil War veteran bearing a saber scar on his face. He named the farm "Wireworm Prairie" because every potato crop was attacked by wireworms. He even painted a sign on his barn that read "Wireworm Prairie, Scar Face Charlie, prop."

After Charles Crandall died in 1916, his niece Blanch Crandall Thomas inherited it, and it was managed by her husband William Thomas, the village blacksmith. Roland Norwood and family then worked on the farm "on shares," meaning part of any profit was given to the owner. Harold remembers that Roland Norwood had a large team of black horses that helped at thrashing time.

Harold's father bought the farm from William Thomas in 1940 or 1941, and the Norwoods moved to where Wayne Higby lives today on Route 244. Near where those dots for houses had been on the 1860 map, on the right as you go down Randolph Road into Wireworm Prairie, there was a 1 1/2 story house with a garden, plum trees, current bushes, and a sugar house behind. On the left side of the road was an auxiliary straw barn, and then a big dairy barn as well as a milk house and granary.

After Harold's father bought the farm, Harold remembers as a child taking 7 cows up there with his brother Frank, where they would milk the cows by hand in the barn. He and Frank cleaned out the house and stayed there one night. Harold loved the old farm and found it idyllic, but the location was inconvenient, and Harold's father eventually decided to rent it out. Some of the renters were veterans after the first world war, and most were poor and didn't stay long which made renting difficult.

As with the Moland house, the location was also snowed in during the winter, adding to the reasons for the house being moved.

In the early years when so many farms existed around the area, being snowed in was not a problem because the farms were more self-sufficient. Back then they grew a variety of crops, raised various animals for meat, produced and preserved their own food, and had almost everything they needed. Plus, horses and sleighs made travel possible.

Harold Synder still remembers Milo Moland in a sleigh with his children. Harold also remembers that in the late 1930s and early 1940s his father would put their own car up on blocks for the winter and then walk to town if they needed groceries. Even when plowing began in the 1930s, it did not happen every day.

Harold recalls that sometime between 1946 and 1948 his father decided to move the house on Wireworm Prairie down Randolph Road three miles to their Edgewood Farm, and he hired a big trailer for the job. Young Harold helped build the new cement block foundation for the house, but he missed seeing the actual move. It must have been interesting watching how they kept the house back from going too fast down the steep part of the hill.

Leroy Herrick and family live there now, and since Leroy is an excellent carpenter, he has renovated it into a two-story house and added new siding. Located at 1250 Randolph Road, it looks like a completely new house, hiding an older house underneath.

There is nothing visible left of the Thomas Farm on Wireworm Prairie, along with many other old farms in the area that have disappeared. But salvaged remnants remain on Harold's farm, including a cute little "granary" building that he moved from the Thomas Farm, as a well as a portion of his milk house, and a good heavy front door installed on his house.

Both the Baker house and the Herrick house have needed a tremendous amount of work since they were moved. Both were not terribly old houses to begin with, but according to Todd Baker about the move, "it was like it went through a hurricane and nothing was true later."

After Todd's grandmother finally left the house, he did a total gut rehab because floors were sagging and it had no plumbing, heating, or insulation. Todd quoted his father as saying "everybody goes up fool's hill."

## Magazine writes of ASC program

ALFRED—The leading national publication for surveying professionals, *Point of Beginning* magazine, is focusing attention on the value of an education through the Alfred State College Surveying and Geomatics program. The article highlights Alfred State's hands-on approach to prepare students and connections to the industry.

"I have had 11 companies contact me in the last three months, most with multiple positions for seven graduates of the BS program," said Erin Vitale, chair of the civil engineering technology department, while explaining the importance of staying connected with employers ready to hire graduates. Members of the college's Industrial Advisory Board are active.

"They come every spring and we tell them about the students' accomplishments. (If) we want to make a change to any of the curriculum, we get their input before we make it. And it also gives them (the opportunity) to come to us and say, 'hey we're seeing this (trend) in the field, and we think your students should get exposed to this somewhere,'" she says.

Within the Civil Engineering Technology department, Alfred State offers degrees in Surveying Engineering Technology (AAS), Surveying and Geomatics Engineering Technology (BS), Construction Engineering Technology (AAS), Construction Management (BS), and Construction Supervision (BTech).

## Our wreaths would make Martha Stewart turn green.



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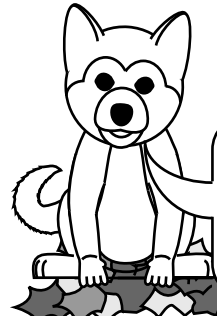
...we check the windows for drafts.



Kids: color stuff in!








## Ready for Winter?

Winter is coming. Most areas of the country will have cold temperatures, snow and ice. Families prepare their houses, cars and clothes to adapt to the changes that winter will bring.

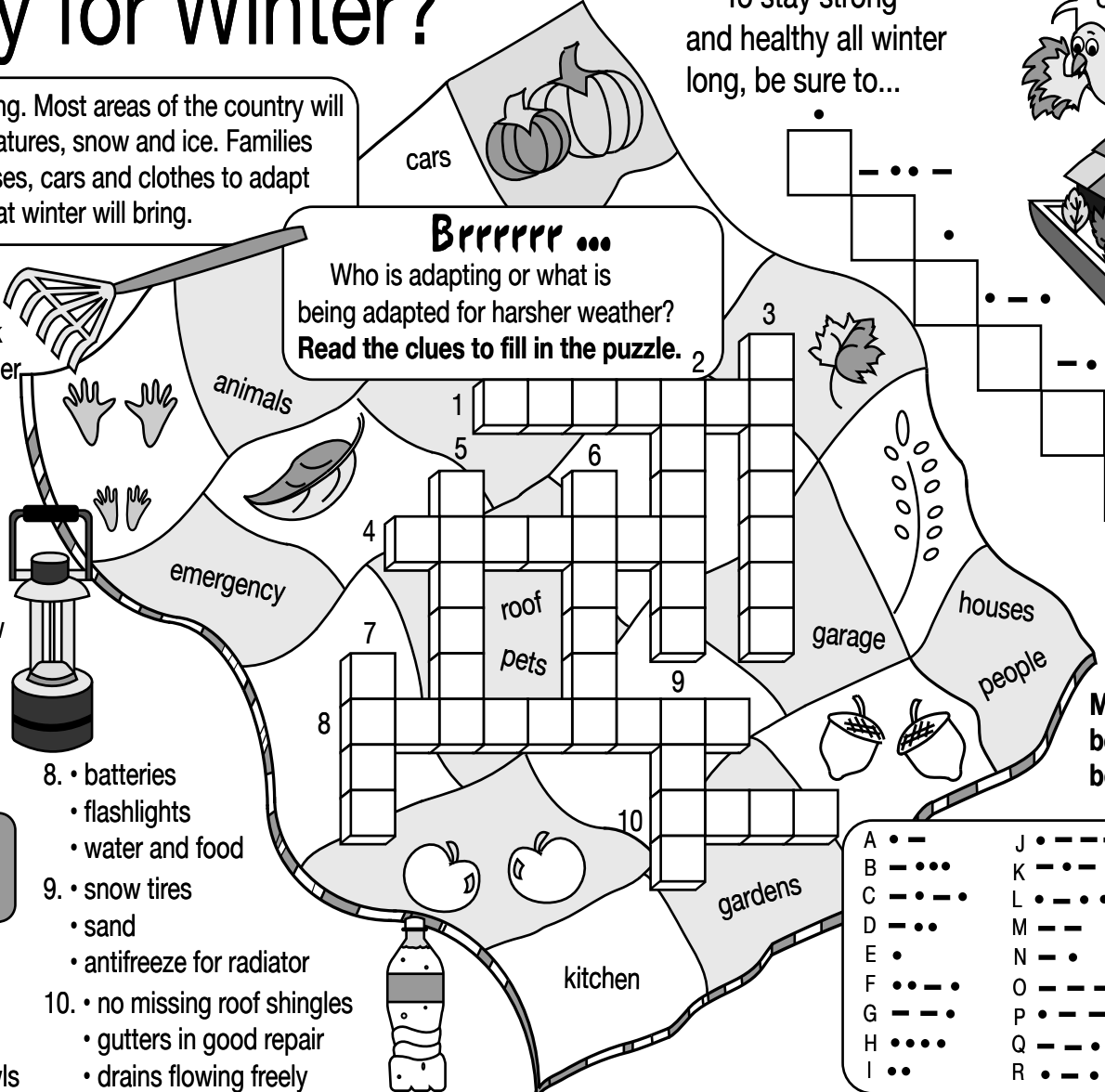
To stay strong and healthy all winter long, be sure to...



Uh-oh, this gutter needs cleaning out.

**Brrrrrr ...**

Who is adapting or what is being adapted for harsher weather? Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.



cars

animals

emergency

roof

garage

houses

people

garden

kitchen

1. • stock spices for winter recipes  
• store more in the freezer or stock some items in case of bad weather  
• dust off the slow cooker!

2. • furnace and chimney checked  
• storm windows put up  
• insulation put in attics

3. • store food in their nests  
• fur may change color  
• feathers may blend into the snow

4. • harvest the crops  
• plant spring bulbs  
• save seeds

5. • clear out space to be able to park the car  
• check the shovels

6. • warmer clothes  
• blankets, quilts, comforters  
• enjoy more hot drinks

7. • grow thicker fur coats  
• brought inside in cold weather  
• may need more food in their bowls

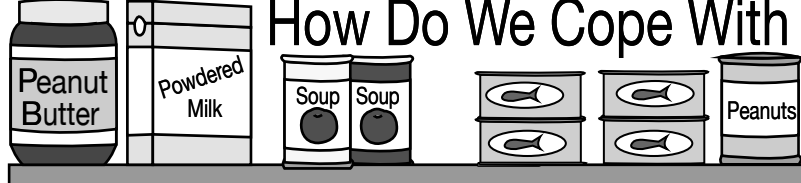
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• flashlights  
• water and food

9. • snow tires  
• sand  
• antifreeze for radiator

10. • no missing roof shingles  
• gutters in good repair  
• drains flowing freely

Use the Morse Code key below to fill in the boxes with letters.

A	• -	J	• - - -	S	• • •
B	- • • •	K	• - -	T	-
C	- • • -	L	• • • •	U	• • -
D	- • •	M	- -	V	• • • -
E	•	N	- •	W	- • -
F	• • • •	O	- - -	X	• • • •
G	- - •	P	• - • •	Y	- • - -
H	• • • •	Q	• - • -	Z	- • • •
I	• •	R	• - •		



## How Do We Cope With Changes?

Sure enough, changes in the weather are coming and we cannot stop them! We have to cope with whatever Mother Nature sends our way. **How do we deal with these changes? Match up each:**

1. cold temperatures

2. dark outside earlier

3. fewer fresh foods

4. snow

5. slippery ice

6. less time spent outdoors

7. ponds freeze

8. need a break from the ice and cold

A. turn on the bright lights

B. sand, salt, heat

C. heat the house

D. use canned or packaged foods

E. skate, ice fish

F. shovels, snowblowers, plows

G. vacation in warmer area

H. exercise class, indoor sports, visiting friends, club activities

## How Can We Help Our Pets?

Our pets may need a little extra help or care as it's getting colder outside. **Match up each of these ideas:**

1. wipe their feet when coming inside...

2. keep them inside more so they...

3. put a dry, cozy, warm blanket or bed...

4. give them a bit more food for energy...

5. pets can get lost easier in the winter...

A. away from drafts


B. so keep on leash, tag

C. to take off ice, salts


D. don't wander into areas that they shouldn't

E. if they go out in the cold

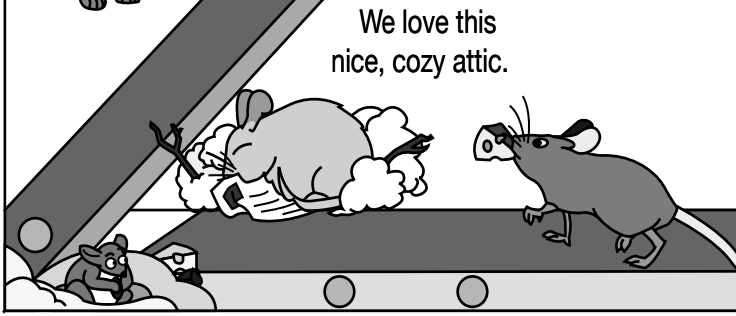
Let's get that salt and sand off.




Do I hear something?



We love this nice, cozy attic.



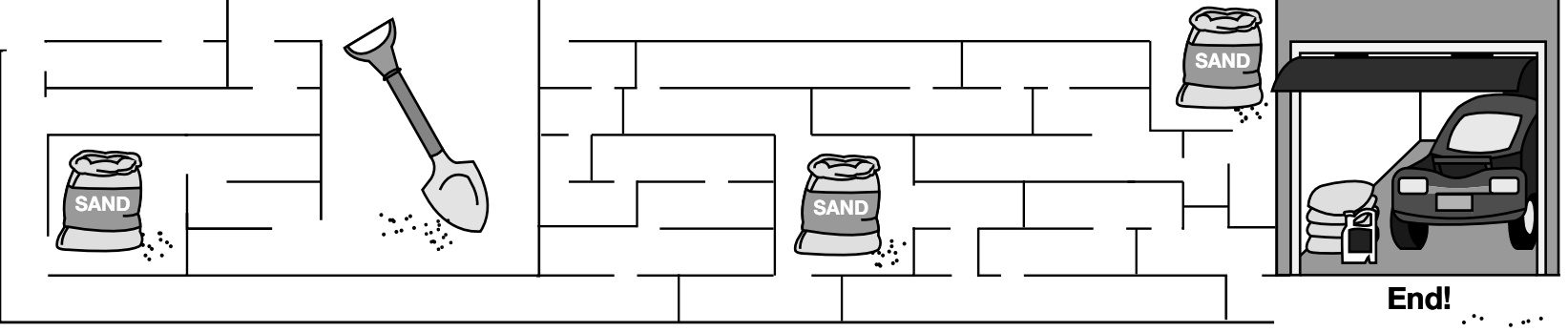


## Shoveling Sand

Uh-oh!

I know the fable "The Ant and the Grasshopper." I'd better get busy filling bags with sand.

Forest is taking a break. His Dad wants him to fill 3 bags with sand for icy conditions that will come when the weather turns colder and sleet falls or puddles of water freeze. Forest needs to pick up the shovel first, then the 3 bags, and then put them in the garage. **Can you help him find his way? (Do not cross paths.)**



End!

FUN IN THE SUN  
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

OH, GERALD HONEY, JUST LOOK AT YOU. OH MY, AREN'T YOU GETTING BIG!

I'M YOUR AUNT NANCY. I ONLY GET TO SEE YOU FOR THIS THANKSGIVING.

I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR SO!

I'M SO GRATEFUL IT ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR.

K.F.D. by Mike Marland

...AND I'M THANKFUL NONE OF THE RELATIVES WE INVITED COULD MAKE IT SO THERE'S TONS MORE TURKEY FOR LEFTOVERS!

SIM!!

WHAT? JUST TRYING TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OUR DAUGHTER ABOUT ALWAYS BEING HONEST!

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

I HAD TO SELL MY BIT COINS.

WHY??

THEY BIT ME!!

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

GLENN, I ASKED YOU TO BRING YOUR "A GAME" TO THE CLIENT MEETINGS NOT BRING A GAME TO THE MEETING...

TWISTER

SCRABLERS

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!

Dainty  
RENTED

Dream  
RANEY

Unkind  
DINES

Sniff  
HEALIN

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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

		2		3		5	
4			6			3	
	7			9			8
	3		9				7
		6	1		5	4	
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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 Paid (up)  
6 Tennis star Graf  
12 False  
13 Sounded content  
14 Warm, as left-overs  
15 Not certain  
16 Cruise stop  
17 Farm unit  
19 Garten of Food Network  
20 Austen novel  
22 Perched  
24 Recede  
27 Force  
29 Pleasing  
32 Symbolic first step toward getting hired  
35 Cab  
36 British noble  
37 Eggy quaff  
38 Existed  
40 Squabble  
42 Past  
44 Furnace fuel  
46 Volcanic flow  
50 Cheered (for)  
52 Ogled  
54 Topical anti-septic  
55 Builds  
56 Strong points  
57 "Midnight Cowboy" role

DOWN

1 Grieg's "— Death"  
2 Actress Patricia  
3 Private pupil  
4 Sch. URL ender  
5 "Feel-good" brain chemical  
6 Incite  
7 Jukebox picks  
8 Hosp. areas  
9 Fulfillment  
10 Office plant  
11 Notion

12 Greek consonant  
18 Bach's "Coffee —"  
21 1501, in Roman numerals  
23 Moreover  
24 Newt  
25 Large snake  
26 Ornamental garden trees  
28 Best-selling Michael Jackson album  
30 Bill's partner

31 Work unit  
33 Spanish aunt  
34 Sprite  
39 Potpourri output  
41 Swift  
42 Met melody  
43 Sticky substances  
45 Praiseful pieces  
47 Curved lines  
48 Presidential power  
49 TV spots  
51 Dead heat  
53 Epoch

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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.

QEBM PZ FYZH'T ZEYFXIHT EIH  
DHPDFH VSP GYG BPR IHEFYCH  
SPV KPTH RSHM VHIH RP  
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— RSPQET E. HGYTPB

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## ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

## Four named to Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc.

ALFRED—The Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., a private foundation representing faculty, staff, and friends of Alfred State College (ASC), recently welcomed Ruthanne Ashworth, Ryan Miller, Bradley Smith, and Jennie Thwing as new board members.

**Ashworth** is an associate professor of nursing. This is her second stint on the Educational Foundation board. She served for three years (2017-20) and served as the public relations chair.

She received an associate degree in nursing from Alfred State, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from SUNY Brockport, a Master of Science in Nursing from Binghamton University, and is working on her Doctorate of Nursing Practice with an expected graduation in May 2022 from the University at Buffalo.

In addition to her teaching and advising duties at the college, Ashworth continues to work per diem as a nurse practitioner for Delphi Healthcare and United Healthcare. She is nationally certified as a Nurse Practitioner



ASHWORTH

through American Nurses Credentialing Center and a member of the Nursing Curriculum Advisory Committee. She has one daughter, Mary.

**Miller** is an assistant director with ACES. He helps oversee all retail-dining units on campus.

Miller received an associate degree from Alfred State in 2001. He is a board member for Lighthouse Christian Fellowship and coaches youth baseball and soccer.

Miller and his wife, Heather, are the parents of three children, Trinity, Bradley, and Noah.

**Smith**, who will be serving his second term on the board, is an instructor in the Automotive



MILLER

Trades Department; he joined the Alfred State faculty in 2015. In this position, he instructs first year automotive students.

Smith is also an Alfred State alumnus, having graduated with his automotive service technician degree from the college in 1993.

In addition to his responsibilities at the college, Smith is also currently the commissioner for Troop 16 Arkport Boy Scouts and the Arkport Central School



SMITH

Trap Coach. He and his wife, Clarissa, are the parents of four children, Aaron, Elizabeth, Anna, and Sarah.

**Thwing** is an associate professor in the digital media and animation department. She teaches animation classes, mentors students, and assists in recruiting and program development.

She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and graphic design from Tyler School of Art



THWING

and a Master of Fine Arts in imaging and digital arts from the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Her work has been featured in solo exhibitions and she has curated numerous multidisciplinary exhibitions and attended residencies in the US, Norway, New Zealand, and Canada. Her work has won numerous awards including the Meyer Family Award for Contemporary Art.

She and her husband Eric are the parents of one son, Kirby.

The Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc. is a private foundation comprising faculty, staff, and friends of Alfred State, dedicated to improving the college community through support of educational programs. The Foundation provides monetary support to enhance learning opportunities for students through scholarships, work grants, and academic club activities.

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Love, Aunt Kay

### 21.Public Notices

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Allegany County Department of Public Works will receive sealed bids on December 1, 2021 until 10:00 a.m. At that time, bids will be opened in Room 210, County Office Building, Belmont, New York on the following items:

**One (1) New 2022 120 U.S. Ton Telescopic Truck Crane**  
Specifications and bid forms are available for download at [www.alleganyco.com](http://www.alleganyco.com); click on Government then Public Works Department. They are also available at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works, 7 Court Street, Room 210, County Office Building, Belmont, New York.

The Allegany County Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the bid determined to be in the best interest of the County.

JUSTIN D. HENRY  
Superintendent  
Allegany County Department of Public Works 45-1

### LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW No. 1 for 2021

**TOWN OF ALFRED**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 11, 2021, following a public hearing at a regularly scheduled Town Board meeting held on October 14, 2021, the Town Board of the Town of Alfred adopted Local Law No. 1 for 2021, known as "A Local Law to Annul the Solar Energy Systems and Facilities Local Law and Amend the Town of Alfred Zoning Law to Provide for Battery Energy Storage System and Solar Energy System Regulations and for Town Board Review of Special Use Permit Applications."

Local Law No. 1 of 2021 (1) annuls the Solar Energy Systems and Facilities Local Law, Local Law No. 1 of 2020; (2) amends the Town of Alfred Zoning Law, Local Law No. 3 of 1990, as amended (the "Zoning Law") to add new definitions to Article IX for battery energy storage system ("BESS") and solar energy system regulations; (3) amends the Zoning Law to add a new Section 410 to provide regulations for the review and approval of BESS; (4) amends the Zoning Law to add a new Section 410 to provide regulations for the review and approval of solar energy stems and (5) amends the Zoning Law to add a new Section 607 to transfer the responsibility for review of special use permit applications from the Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA") to the Town Board and clarifying the application review, hearing, and notice procedures.

The purpose of this Local Law is to advance and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Town of Alfred by creating regulations for the installation and use of solar energy generating systems and equipment and battery energy storage systems, with the objectives taking advantage of a safe, abundant, renewable and non-polluting energy resource while mitigating the impacts of solar energy systems and battery energy storage systems on adjacent uses and environmental resources such as important agricultural lands, forests, wildlife and other protected resources.

The text of this Local Law is available at the Town Clerk's office at 6340 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

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

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 75 Years Ago, November 21, 1946

**The Institute of the Women's** Christian Temperance Union of Alfred Station, Almond, Andover and Alfred was held at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week. The president of the Alfred Union, Miss Fucia Randolph, presided at both sessions. In the afternoon the program was furnished by various unions represented. Mrs. Harriet Van Horn of Alfred led the devotions. Miss Lois Sutton and Mrs. Eleanor Sisson provided special music; Mrs. Ernest Brague led a discussion on world peace.

**Mrs. George Thorngate** has written her family that she with her husband and son Phillip are in San Francisco waiting for the Marine Lynets to take them to Shanghai. Having unexpectedly secured passage, they hurriedly finished packing and raced across the country to catch their boat...

**Registrar and Mrs. Clifford M. Potter** are Thanksgiving guests of their son, George Potter and family of Ashaway, RI. Then they will go to New York City to attend the Registrar's meeting and will visit Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Landen of White Plains.

**Mrs. Lester Burdick**, Mr. and Mrs. Dighton Burdick and Donald, Eleanor and Roberta Armstrong will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gowdy of Petrolia.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker** entertained the family at a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Present were: Milton Baker and family of Almond, Donald Baker and family, Gerald Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and son of Blasdell.

**Cars owned by Mrs. Nettie Brague** and Raymond Walters collided Friday evening on the state highway near the foot of Depot Hill. Mrs. Brague received injuries which required her hospitalization and the three occupants of the Walters' car received cuts and bruises of a slight nature.

## 55 Years Ago, November 24, 1966

**(Photo) Fire Chiefs** receive checks from Alfred University. From left to right are: University Treasurer E.K. Lebohner, Franklin Stetvens of Alfred Station, Dr. Peter Finlay of Alfred, and University President M. Ellis Drake. The University has had a contract with the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company of Alfred for fire protection for many years and this year increased its support from \$500 to \$1,500. The check for \$500 to the Alfred Station fire company is the first, and is in recognition of a contract for assistance to the Alfred fire department.

**Student dress and boys' haircuts** in high schools should be governed—if at all—by a code drawn by Student Council members rather than by school boards or administrators, according to the overwhelming majority of students who discussed the topic Tuesday at Alfred University...

**(Photo) New members** of the Alfred Lions Club who joined during the month of October shown above are (standing from left) Earl Stopfel, Gene Van Horn, William B. Harrison, Harold Hackett, Walter Wietgreffe and Robert Love. Seated from left are Vincent Trotta, James Tinklepaugh, John Gorton and Wallace Higgins.

**Mark Sanford started** it all back in 1915 and now his grandson David is continuing the tradition. Mark Sanford, a retired dairy farmer of RD 1, Little Genesee (Allegany County) graduated from what is now State University Agricultural and Technical College in 1915 after majoring in agriculture. Twenty-eight years later, his son, Gordon, also of RD 1, Little Genesee, was graduated from the same college after completing the animal husbandry course. Now, a member of the third generation of Sanfords is a student at Alfred State Tech. David Sanford is a freshman majoring in landscape development, one of the programs offered in the agricultural division, and he should complete requirements for his degree in June 1968. Besides the three generations of Sanfords at Alfred Tech, there are other ties involving not only this college but Alfred University. Mark's brother, John Sanford, is a 1914 graduate of Alfred Tech. He is now retired and resides in Poughkeepsie. Gordon's brother, the Rev. Don Sanford is a graduate of the former School of Theology at Alfred University and is a minis-

ter in White Cloud, Mich. Another relative of the Sanfords is Dr. H.O. Burdick, professor (emeritus) of biology at Alfred University. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanford have three other children besides David. Their daughter, Cindy, is a senior at Bolivar Central and is interested in college (where else but Alfred). She hopes to take liberal arts at Alfred University next fall. Two younger children, Teresa, a fifth grader, and Stephen, a fourth grader, haven't given college much thought yet. But, judging from their family history, don't be surprised if you find both at Alfred in a few years.

## 35 Years Ago, November 20, 1986

**The Alfred United Methodist Church**, Moland Road, Alfred, will host the annual Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26. All are invited to attend this community service. Pastors from the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, the Union University Church and the Alfred United Methodist Church will be participating in this service of celebration and Thanksgiving. The Rev. Leon Wheeler, the new pastor at the Alfred S.D.B. Church, will be the preacher for this special service...

**Works by Wallace and Norma Higgins** of Alfred will be displayed during regular banking hours Dec. 1-30 at the Steuben Trust Company's Main Street office, Hornell.

**Alfredians**—Dr. James and Grace Barton, Alfred Station, will be moving to their retirement home in Newfane, VT soon. Their house there was designed by Douglas Barber of Ag Tech's Engineering Department. Dr. Barton has been director of Records and Institutional Research while Mrs. Barton has been director of the Center for Developmental Studies at Alfred State College...Mrs. Jane LeMon has returned from three weeks spent in Boulder, Colorado, Salt Lake City and Logan, Utah, where she visited friends and family members...Mary Trouslot of 57 S. Main St. returned Nov. 17 from a two-weeks trip to Hawaii...Barry Brogan (AU '79) of Alfred Station is the new aging services specialist at the Allegany County Office for the Aging...Trudi Schwert, Heather Meacham, Caroline White and Jo Johnston, representing Alfred-Hornell branch of American Association of University Women, attended District fall conference at Elmira College...Victor and Lillian Cornelius of Alfred Station observed their 41st wedding anniversary on Nov. 18...Audrey Clauson of Winters Real Estate has announced the appointment of Nancy Luger as a new salesperson. Mrs. Luger, who resides on N. Main Street with her husband Carl, and six children, sold real estate in Syracuse for three years prior to relocating to Alfred seven years ago...

**The Alfred football season** has been extended one more game. The Saxons will meet Plymouth State of New Hampshire this Saturday at Merrill Field for the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Northern Football Championship. Plymouth State comes into the game with an outstanding record of 9-1-1. The only loss was to a Division II opponent. Alfred closed its regular season at 8-2-0 with the 27-19 victory at Buffalo State...

## 25 Years Ago, November 21, 1996

**Air Force Airman Jason J. Ide** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. Ide is the son of Bill W. and Vicki A. Ide of Canisteo. The airman is a 1995 graduate of Canisteo Central School.

**(Photo) Top finishers** in the annual Materials Science and Engineering Day scholarship competition were four area high school students who competed among 184 New York State students. From left are Karla Dingman of Wellsville, Alfred-Almond's John Mauro who took first place in ceramic engineering and science, Clinton Powell of Hornell and Jon Pierce of Genesee Valley Central School.

**The Rev. Laurie DeMott** has been appointed Interfaith Advisor at Alfred University. DeMott is pastor of the Union University Church and chairperson of the Alfred Area Interfaith Council...

**Tony and Ginny Schon** recently returned from a trip to Jacksonville, FL and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center near Brunswick, GA where their son-in-

law, Shawn Becker, was graduated from Border Patrol training. Shawn and Lisa will soon reside near San Diego.

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Our picnic table had a white cover on it last week--snow of all things. Thankfully it has melted away, but there'll be more unless I move the table into the garage...Last week a big buck ran across our back lot. I'm not a hunter, but this was a fair shot...Our grandson who runs an investment agency sent me a dividend check last week...An amazing little tool called the dustbuster picks up bits of paper and trash around the house, saving time and energy. We recommend you get one or something like it to save time and energy--and your back...Our granddaughter in Boston is beginning her second year of college which makes us proud of her record. Her mother Cynthia went to Alfred-Almond Central School.

## 10 Years Ago, November 24, 2011

**Carl and Peggy Shively** recently returned from the American Wine Society Convention held in Rochester. AWS sponsors both an amateur and commercial wine competition at the national convention each year. This year there were 453 wines submitted to the amateur competition. Dr. Shively received the award for the best sparkling wine in the amateur competition which is open to amateur winemakers across the United States and Canada. His sparkling wine, a 2008 blend of 60% Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir was made by the traditional champagne method which is used in the Champagne district in France...

**The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest** drive has now received pledges for about 87.9% of our 2011 goal, or for \$30,210 out of \$34,360. We will need \$4,150 to conclude this year's drive.

**More than 20 Alfred University students** will lead community-based art initiatives during the month of December as their final requirement for their Drawn to Diversity class. Students chose topics related to a local, national, and/or international issue and created an art project to engage the community in voicing their opinions about the issue. Once their semester's end projects are completed, the students will be inducted into the Art Force Five, a group of art activists sponsored by the Drawn to Diversity program. Dan Napolitano, AU director of student activities, created the Drawn to Diversity program in 2005 as a service-learning project to teach history, inspire artists, cultivate dialogue, and fight ignorance through creative exhibits and programs...

**(Photo) AAUW ALFRED-HORNELL BRANCH**--From left, Elva Owlett, Vice President for membership; Ada White and Mary Jane Lloyd, Co-Vice Presidents for Program; Dr. Julia Overton-Healy, guest speaker and director of Women's Leadership Center, Alfred University, Dr. Patricia Soper-Oakes, Alfred-Hornell AAUW President; and Darshana Varshneya, Treasurer.



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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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CHURCH NEWS

Sabbath sermons follow Advent theme

ALFRED STATION--The Christian Church- year Calendar calls the season we are now entering Advent.

At the Alfred Station Seventh-

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Habakkuk in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. Which book's chapter 3, verse 14 (KJV) mentions "the beginning of the creation of God"? *No book does, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Revelation*
3. From Mark 9, Hell is a place where "what" dieth not, and the fire is not quenched? *Worm, Body, Soul, Greed*
4. Who's the only woman in the Bible with her age mentioned (at death)? *Eve, Ruth, Leah, Sarah*
5. On what day of creation did God divide land and water? *2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th*
6. What did Methuselah become at 187 years old? *Saved, Invalid, Father, Martyr*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Revelation; 3) Worm; 4) Sarah (Genesis 23:1-2); 5) 3rd; 6) Father

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day Baptist Church, "Baptist with a Difference" "Advent is celebrated the four Sabbaths (Saturdays) before Christmas. Traditionally, the Advent Season focus is the events or people that lead us to the Scriptural words, "the birth of Jesus was on this wise".

The Sabbath sermons for Advent begin Nov. 27 with the First Sabbath (Sat.) in Advent, "Meet Zacharias" based on Luke 1:5-12. Dec. 4 is the Second Sabbath (Sat.) in Advent "Meet Elizabeth" from Luke 1:39-45. Dec. 11 is the Third Sabbath in Advent, "Meet Joseph" drawn from Matthew 1:18-25. Dec. 18-is the Fourth Sabbath (Sat.) in Advent, "Meet Mary" considering Luke

1:46-56.


The Sabbath (Sat.) 11:00 am Worship Hour will include more than a sermon. There will be the lighting of the Advent Candles. Congregational singing of the Carols of the Season. Choral reflections as this Sabbath (Sat.) Nov. 27, a men's chorus will be sharing "Good Christian Men Rejoice". There is still an opportunity for you to be a part of this chorus as they will be rehearsing at 10:30 a.m. Sabbath (Sat.) morning, Nov. 27.

To join in Advent 11:00 am Sabbath (Sat.) Worship our Church Campus is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. Prepare your heart to truly celebrate Christmas.

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OBITUARY

Janet Burger Appier, 76, Andover C.S. Class of 1963; nursing was her passion

**JANET BURGER APPIER, RN, BSN, MSN, ANP-CS**  
“Once a nurse, always a nurse”  
BIG FLATS—Janet Burger Appier, RN, BSN, MSN, ANP-CS, 76, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, at her home, following a lengthy illness.

“Once a nurse, always a nurse.” A phrase every nurse knows, but no truer words could describe Janet who spent her whole adult career of over 45 years as a nurse and nurse practitioner, touching the lives of countless people.

Janet Marie Burger was born on August 7, 1945 in Andover, the fifth child of William and Isabel (Wereley) Burger. She was a 1963 graduate of Andover Central School. Like her older sister, Phyllis, Jan pursued a nursing career. She attended St. James Hospital of Nursing in Hornell, graduating in 1966. On May 26, 1967, in Andover, she married James Appier, who survives.



In addition to her husband of 54 years, Jan is survived by two sisters-in-law, Kathleen Burger of Big Flats and Marjorie Burger of Hornell, as well as 13 nieces and nephews, and their children.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Bernard (Rose Mary) Burger, Donald (Kay) Burger, Robert (Margie) Burger and Phyllis (Edward) Wilson; her “adopted siblings”, Clayton Burger and Jessie Burger (Newell) Baker, whom her parents raised after William’s brother died in an accident and nephew, George (Patti) Burger, the only child of Bernie and Rosie.

After having a mis-carriage with her first pregnancy, she and Jim did not have any children of their own. Over the years, they housed, advised and helped several individuals, many of whom remain close to this day and look

up to Janet almost as a mother. Following a couple short term RN staff positions in the Hornell area, she and Jim relocated to Corning in late 1967 where they found their forever home in Big Flats in 1976. There, Jan joined the nursing staff for Dr. Wayne C. Templer, where she worked for over 17 years until Dr. Templer’s retirement in 1985.

At this time, Jan returned to school and began working on her Bachelor’s degree through Alfred University with many classes completed at Corning Community College. Most of her college work being done while working full time at St. Joseph Hospital in Elmira. Her years at St. Joseph Hospital from 1987 through 1996 in the Acute Rehabilitation Department were most satisfying as she observed the progress of her patients.

Janet finally completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1991 from Alfred University and her Masters of Science in 1994 from Syracuse University and subsequently licensed as an

Adult Nurse Practitioner in 1995. The following year, she changed her position at St. Joe’s to the Occupational Health Department.

From 1997 through 1999, Jan taught full time at Elmira College in their Medical/Surgical and Rehabilitation Clinicals. Beginning in 1999, she took a position at Corning Hospital in the Women’s Health Department (later Guthrie Hospital) until 2002. In 2003, she became a primary care provider for the Bath Veterans Administration Hospital in the in-patient drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility until her retirement in July 2008.

Jan was a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Elmira College Honor Society of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Association of New York State; District 3 Professional Nurses and Corning Area Women’s Club.

Jan loved people and cats, not necessarily in that order. She once gave her husband a card that said, “Next to the cat, I love you best!” She loved the friends she made in the sewing and quilting circles and the women she met as a Mary Kay Consultant. She remained very close to her original classmates from St. James and coordinated their annual reunions.

Jan loved to travel as time allowed. Jim surprised her with a live Elvis performance in Las Vegas and they toured Dollywood and the Gatlinburg area on another occasion, taking in the wonderful Christmas decorations. A weekend getaway or a boat ride on one of the local

lakes was always a nice way to relax. Her favorite trips were the two-week trip to Scotland, their trip to California to celebrate their great-niece Nicole’s graduation from nursing school and their “farewell” tour in 2015 to visit family and friends at the beginning of Jan’s health decline. Though unable to attend her sister Phyllis’ granddaughter and her great-niece, Grace graduation from nursing school, Jan considered this as part of her legacy.

Jim thanks all those in the medical profession who supported them through these last seven difficult years.

Calling hours were held 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 at Haughey Funeral Home in Corning and will be held 1-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home with Rev. Christian Mattison of the Andover Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Valley Brook Cemetery in Andover. Offer online condolences at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Though the ultimate goal is to set up a memorial scholarship award for graduating seniors at Andover Central School for those wishing to pursue a medical career, memorial contributions in Jan’s name may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256; or Alzheimer’s Association, 435 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14620.



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5 Steps to Take During Medicare Open Enrollment

At this time of year, current Medicare beneficiaries have the option to make changes in their coverage. The so-called Medicare Open Enrollment period runs from October 15 to December 7. If you’re enrolled in Medicare, this is an opportunity for you to make adjustments to your plan that will take effect on January 1, 2022.

With health care a significant cost concern throughout retirement, it can make a difference if you are able to improve upon your current coverage. Here are five important steps to follow during open enrollment season.

**#1 – Assess your existing coverage.** Think about the coverage you have today and whether you are satisfied with it. Pay attention to the premiums your plan will charge for 2022 (that should have been disclosed to you by the end of September). Keep in mind that costs for Medicare Part B and Part D prescription drug plans will increase as well next year. Know that you don’t have to settle for your existing plan, but you also want to carefully weigh your options before any changes are made.

**#2 – Know what is available to you.** If you are interested in making changes, be sure you know how much flexibility is available to you. If you currently have coverage with a Medicare Advantage plan and want to consider switching to a different Advantage plan, you have the flexibility to do so. If you want to switch from original Medicare (Parts A and B) and a supplemental plan (Medigap) to Medicare Advantage, you can do that as well. If you want to drop your Medicare Advantage coverage and enroll in original Medicare, you may have a gap that will be more difficult to fill. Moving to another Medigap policy to supplement your original Medicare coverage at this point may require a health assessment to determine eligibility and rates. Such a move would also require a standalone Part D prescription drug plan if you so desire.

**#3 – Determine if your needs in 2022 will change.** Circumstances for you could change in 2022, though some of what you may need is unknowable today. You may suddenly encounter a need for more medical coverage or some form of specialized care. You may already have ideas on specific treatments you plan to pursue in the coming year. If so, make sure you’ve chosen the right kind of coverage to help meet those expenses. If your prescription drug needs may change in the coming year, you’ll want to assess how your current Part D coverage stacks up against other plans as it relates to your specific prescription needs.

**#4 – Don’t be afraid to seek help.** If you want help in the process, look to financial professionals who specialize in health insurance or, more specifically, Medicare plans, to guide you. This is a complex topic with a wide range of options for regular and supplemental coverage as well as prescription drug coverage. Check with your key medical providers to make sure a different plan you are considering will still provide coverage for their services.

**#5 – Get the ball rolling.** You have until December 7 to make changes, but it’s best to start now. Give yourself enough time to assess your current coverage and review other options that are available to you. Be sure to list out questions you might have about your existing coverage and any new policies you consider. Don’t be afraid to ask current and potential future providers direct questions you may have about the coverage they provide.

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5. NY Giants at Miami

## Chris Yarnal wins Week 11

Chris Yarnal of Almond edged Doug Lorow of Webster and Jay Lawrence of Glenville on the tiebreaker to win Pigskin Picks Week 11. Each had three misses.

Barb Welch of Alfred Station and Marc Mullen of Rexville each had four misses, while Alex Kowtun of Hornell, Jason Rawady of Charlotte, NC, and Mark Tarbrake of Bemus Point each had five misses. Winners to date:

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

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## Doug's NFL Picks

### WEEK TWELVE

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

Chicago.....20	LIONS.....17
COWBOYS.....30	Las Vegas.....17
Buffalo.....24	SAINTS.....23

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 28

BENGALS.....21	Pittsburgh.....20
Carolina.....21	DOLPHINS.....17
Philadelphia.....20	GIANTS.....17
PATRIOTS.....23	Tennessee.....20
Atlanta.....24	JAGS.....20
COLTS.....27	Tampa Bay.....24
TEXANS.....27	NJ Jets.....17
LA Chargers.....24	BRONCOS.....17
NINERS.....27	Minnesota.....24
PACKERS.....27	LA Rams.....24
RAVENS.....17	Cleveland.....14

#### MONDAY, NOV. 29

WASHINGTON.....24	Seattle.....20
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(Byes: Chiefs and Cardinals)

## Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Dec. 5 Pro Games

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2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
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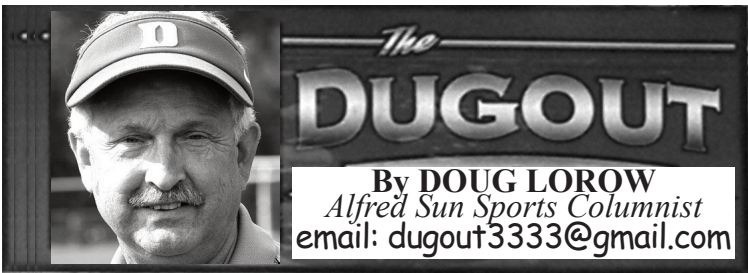
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Stephen, Bob and John Baker with Doug.

Alfred, in particular, and the Alfred-Almond community lost a great man last week with the passing of Bob Baker. The word "great" is all too often used in describing various things/people and is easily attached. In the case of Bob Baker, it is justified. A husband, father, grandfather, family man, man of faith and just an all-around good guy.

While I don't remember the exact year I first met Bob, I do know it was during the summer at his Saxons basketball camp at Alfred University. Each year he would have a guest speaker come in and talk to the camp participants gathered. Big Dale was writing his column at the time for the *Alfred Sun* and he was going to go to the camp to interview Gail Goodrich, the high-scoring guard for the LA Lakers in the NBA. I was lucky enough to tag along. Guessing that was around 1962-65.

Later on, as the youngest player on the team at the time, I got to play slow pitch softball with Baker on a team sponsored by (I believe) The Giant Food Mart. Don't remember everyone on the team but guys like Bob Clinger, Woody Schmidt, Mike Schaeberle, Leonard Obergfell, Bill LaCourse and others. Big Alfred University presence. Remember at a game, afterwards, and talking to Bob about something when his wife Barb said to me ... "why is it Mrs. Baker to me and Bob to him?" Always got a kick out of that.

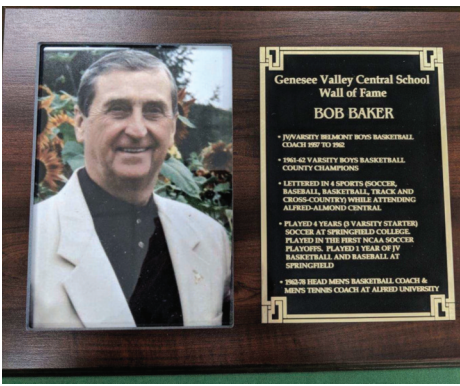
I am very fortunate to be able to call three generations of Bakers, friends! From Bob to sons John and Bill, then to John and Colleen's son, Stephen. I've been to numerous Baker gatherings over the years, be it in Alfred or Almond or Penfield and would always find the time to "pick the brain" of Bob over past Alfred-Almond sports or some AU Saxons hoops during his time and later on soccer when my daughter was playing or during the solid career of Stephen. Always enjoyed those conversations and it is likely what I will miss the most.

Through all of this and as many can attest, family and faith were the top priorities of Bob Baker. That and the fact he would always greet everyone with the respect of just being a human being. His wife, Barb the same way! Daughter Cindi and my sister, Robin very good friends in high school, so I've been lucky enough to be around the Bakers in many settings. And if you came in contact with Bob Baker, you know what I mean.

I was lucky enough to take in many soccer games of Stephen when he was in high school, with his United travel team in the summer and later on at UPenn to see him play 3-4 times. More often than not, there would be Bob and Barb Baker taking in the game as well and various other extended family members. Yes, grandparents taking in contests all over the place. Family.

Later on in life Bob and I would get out on the golf course to spray shots here and there. Be it in Florida at his "home course" of Schalamar Creek or at Cleveland Heights. In NYS at Nunda, Naples, Avon and Hornell. That was when I really enjoyed chatting with him,

during the round, on a nice afternoon. A funny one in Florida once as they paired us two up with two other golfers, common. Anyhow, Bob goes over to introduce himself ... "Hi, I'm Bob Baker and this is Doug Lorow." One guy smiles and looking at Bob, "I'm Doug and this is Bob." Easy to remember names that day!



## DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Bob is in the Genesee Valley Hall of Fame off his basketball coaching career at Belmont High School. And Bob Baker is in the Hall of Fame of Life in my book. None of us are perfect in our time on this planet but Bob Baker would be the "perfect" person to follow if you wanted to lead a great life. For the extended Baker family, my deepest sympathies. You were all very lucky people to have had him in your life and while this column certainly doesn't cover adequately the entire life of Bob Baker, I too was very lucky to know this man.

### HITS AND MISSES:

**In the NCAA Division III** football playoffs, Cortland from the E8 and RPI from the Liberty League are still alive after posting first-round wins over Springfield and Endicott, respectively. That's the good news. Now they play each other this weekend in Cortland. After this round is over on Saturday, some potential heavyweight collisions could be on the board, record-wise. Think there are about 10-11 teams or so with unbeaten slates and they'll soon be knocking heads. Top-ranked poll teams all season, consisting of defending champ North Central plus Mary Hardin-Baylor, UW-Whitewater and Mount Union. All Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl winners. No one, except those four, have won the championship since 2005. Could be lined up for the "Final Four" this year.

**There were also ECAC** Bowls played over the weekend past with Brockport and Hobart emerging victorious in theirs. Utica was drubbed by Grove City in one bowl and the Alfred State Pioneers lost in the New England Bowl to UMass-Dartmouth, 42-16. On Sunday morning past, the #10 best play of Saturday on ESPN was from the Alfred State game! Unfortunately showing a UMass-Dartmouth score. The Pioneers had a winning season at (6-5) and they were invited to their first D3 bowl game.

**In the NCAA Division III** women's soccer playoffs it is down to the "Final Four" with #1 ranked TCNJ, Wesleyan, Loras and Christopher Newort in it. Their combined record: 79-1-7. Not too shabby. William Smith fell to the College of New Jersey, 1-0 in the quarter-finals at Scranton. The Herons entered that game with a record for the season of (19-1-1) with their lone previous loss to perennial power Messiah. Wesleyan from the tough NESCAC league lost in the conference quarter-finals to Colby on PK's. Those games will be in Greensboro, NC next

weekend, Friday-Saturday, 12/3-4.

**The "Final Four"** for the D3 men's soccer tournament will feature UChicago, Amherst, Connecticut College and Washington & Lee. Amherst from the NESCAC topped Cortland in the round of 16 by a 4-1 tally. W&L beat Messiah to advance to the semi-finals, also in Greensboro.

**Turning to Division III** men's basketball as the Alfred Saxons are (4-1) on the young season with their latest win over SUNY Delhi, 76-46. They took on Coach Minton's Geneseo program on (11/24) and then are at Pitt-Bradford next Thursday.

**Across the street** at Alfred State, the men's hoop squad is at (3-3) after wins over Houghton and Cazenovia before a loss to Morrisville. The 'Caz and Merville games were in the Route 20 Classic in Cazenovia. The Pioneers next tangle with PS-Altoona in AMCC league play.

**And the Bonnies** are champions of the Charleston Classic in men's b-ball as they beat previously undefeated Marquette (5-1) in the title game, 70-54. Bona rallied to beat Boise State and Clemson in the two tourney games leading up to the championship contest and are now at (5-0). Kyle Lofton was named the tournament MVP. The Bonnies host Northern Iowa this Saturday. Guessing the "Traveling Sports Fan" will be in the Reilly Center for that one after drying off from watching the Bills at Orchard Park on Sunday past in a drubbing.

**Tom Spanbauer** (ex-AU) and his Cortland Red Dragons men's basketball team is (2-2) with the wins over Elmira and Houghton. Dale Wellman (ex-AU) and his Nebraska Wesleyan team is struggling at (1-2) out of the gate after a tournament in Wheaton, Ill.

**In big-time college** football, say good-bye to pretenders Oregon and Michigan State for inclusion in the ESPN Invitational. Guessing when the bowl committee released their rankings on Tuesday it was: Georgia-Ohio State-Alabama-Cincinnati-Michigan-Notre Dame and perhaps Oklahoma State. The loser of the Ohio State-Michigan game on Saturday is out and if Georgia thumps Alabama in the SEC title game, the Tide is gone. Right now, the two best teams are Georgia and Ohio State. The Bulldogs could lose to 'Bama and still make the playoffs but not as the overall #1. The Buckeyes beat Michigan ... don't they always?, then Wisconsin, then they could slide into that #1 spot. Lots to be determined yet. Does the committee let Notre Dame in over Oklahoma State if the Cowboys win out over Oklahoma and in the Big 12 title game?

**American golfer** Collin Morikawa won the prestigious DP World Tour Championship over the weekend past and the season long, Race to Dubai trophy and the huge prize money as well. First American golfer to accomplish that. A member of the victorious Ryder Cup team this season as well for Morikawa.

**It's Thanksgiving** weekend and I miss the old Skins Game they used to play in golf for many years. Think it started out with Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Tom Watson. Over the years, Fred Couples became "Mr. Skins" and won over \$4 million bucks in that event alone. They won't do it anymore but how about if it was: Jordan Spieth, Justin Thomas, maybe Bryson DeChambeau and Morikawa this weekend? A Senior Skins of: Couples, Steve Stricker, Phil and Bernhard Langer? Maybe 9-holes for the Super Seniors of: Jack, Player, Watson and Lee Trevino?

**MLB headed for a** lockout next week? Hopefully not before the Yankees sign a starting pitcher or two, trade for Matt Olson and ship out Gary Sanchez to get a real catcher, plus send Luke Voit packing.

**Loyola of Chicago**, that made that great run in NCAA men's basketball tourney a few years back, will soon join the A10 conference that the Bonnies are in.

**Who is the "genius"** that gave guard John Wall a contract in the NBA for \$44 million this season and \$47 next as he sits on the bench for the sad, sad Houston Rockets?

**And speaking of sad ...** the Buffalo State football program will indeed be getting a new football coach next season after a nifty (0-10) campaign this year.

**Team USA skater** Brittany Bowe won the 1000m race in the World Cup in Poland last week as she preps for the upcoming Olympics. She the niece of former Alfred State men's cager, Bill "Dish" Bowe who played ball for the Pioneers in the once-legendary Kaz Era at the Orvis Center.

**Had a good chat** with Andover native and current Walsh baseball coach Tim Mead on Sunday past as we were catching up on a variety of topics.

**Had a chance to chat** with Roger "Hilly" Moses last week as well (lucky me) as he was filling me in on the state of the AU men's basketball team ... from MA!

**A somber Our Man Frank ...** attendance, exchanged a few texts with me over the weekend as the Syracuse Orange hoop squad fell to Colgate, 100-85. There goes that annual NYS Championship title!

**Finally this week**, a week to give "thanks" in this column, sports-wise for all the coaches I'm lucky enough to know, an AD or two, some former coaches (retired) as it has always been fun to write about your respective teams and/or bug you for information. Much appreciated. Oh yes, and "retired" SID Paul Welker at Alfred State as well.

**Off to Virginia** this week for Thanksgiving with Lauren-Jason-Quinny-Rowy in Leesburg.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** to all the faithful readers of this column and if not, where you been?

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