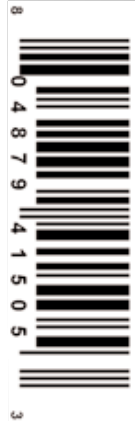


Sun in Texas
In a blast from the past, it was back in 2015 when Penny Gardner of Alfred visited daughter Jenna in Midland, Texas. Jenna was in Alfred last week visiting family and, no doubt, picked up a copy of *The Alfred Sun*.



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Honoring Abigail Allen

Allen's work to be marked on 'Votes for Women Trail'

ALFRED—Abigail Allen, teacher, suffragist, abolitionist, and devoted supporter of co-education, will be honored April 23 with the installation of a plaque next to the Alfred University Administration Building.

The project, spearheaded by Alfred University Professor of Theater Becky Prophet '70 and University Archivist Laurie Lounsberry Meehan '91, is receiving financial support from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation and the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites.

Both organizations are spearheading an initiative to erect historical markers commemorating the history of women's suffrage in the United States. The markers, including Alfred's Abigail Allen plaque, will become part of the National Votes for Women Trail, which identifies geographic sites throughout the U.S. where suffragists such as Abigail Allen conducted their campaigns for women's voting rights.

Allen, spouse of Alfred University's second president, Jonathan Allen, played a key role in supporting the University's commitment to co-education, as well as other initiatives that drove the Progressive movement in the United States during the 19th century.

Closely involved with the Seventh Day Baptist denomination—itsself a key force in nineteenth century progressive issues—Allen taught a wide range of classes—painting, drawing, modelling, natural history, botany, and metaphysics.

In rallying support for women's voting rights, she became a colleague and friendly acquaintance of other leading suffragists of the period, including Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Julia Ward Howe.

As Prophet and Meehan's grant application notes, she regarded "women's right to vote and women's access to equal education ... (as) one in the same issue."

She founded the Alphadelphian Society, the second women's literary society to be founded in the U.S., and in 1873, she gave a speech at the Women's Congress, held in New York City, where she urged her audience: "Be radical, radical to the core."

In 1887, she was arrested,

along with nine other women, for voting (illegally) in Alfred.

Prophet and Meehan, both Alfred University alumnae, worked together in applying for support from the Pomeroy Foundation, which provides funding for the actual construction of the plaques commemorating the National Votes for Women Trail.

Prophet says she heard about the Trail project both from a relative and from former Alfred University history Professor Gary Horowitz. She began the grant application to the Pomeroy Foundation, then partnered with Meehan, an historian of Allen's life, who organized primary research material and wrote a 500-word summary of Allen's biography for the application.

Both members of Alfred University's Women's and Gender Studies program, Prophet and Meehan say they recognize Allen as a role model for current women studying at Alfred University.

"She worked on so many fronts," Meehan says. "She was a mother of four children, she was Jonathan Allen's wife, she was a teacher and lecturer, she was deeply involved in so many of the major movements of her age."

Meehan and Prophet also collaborated on the actual wording that will appear on the plaque when it is dedicated at a ceremony April 23:

Abigail Allen, 1824-1902
Early suffragist, reformer & Alfred University Educator declared "Be radical, radical to the core" in 1873 speech.



Professor Becky Prophet (AU '70) and University Archivist Laurie Lounsberry Meehan (AU '91).

ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

Engineering students developing energy harvesting devices

ALFRED—From face masks that can monitor the wearer's temperature, to light-up vests that make it safe to run at night, Alfred State College (ASC) engineering students have been working on some incredible energy harvesting devices that have real-world applications.

Energy harvesting is the process of capturing energy from the surrounding environment and converting it into electrical energy to be used directly by autonomous devices and electronics or stored in a battery or capacitor for an indirect use. While most low-power electronics are powered by batteries with limited lifespans, energy harvesting technologies provide unlimited operating life.

Dr. Reza Rashidi, associate professor and chair of Alfred State's Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology Department, said, "Energy harvesting is really hot right now. You see work on this topic being done in a lot of schools, especially the larger ones such as Stanford and MIT. We want Alfred State to be a part of that community, as well."

According to Rashidi, he and Alfred State students in mechanical engineering technology and electrical engineering technology programs began working on energy harvesting-related projects in 2017.

In one such project, mechanical engineering technology student Ryan Hall, of Rhinebeck, and Rashidi created a multi-directional universal energy harvesting ball.

Hall's device consists of a rigid spherical core with internal tubes, coils, and magnets, and a flexible silicone-based shell holding a carrier fluid. According to an abstract of the project, the device "generates energy when subject to compressive force by moving fluid through a tube and pushing a permanently magnetized ball through a coil wound around the tube."

As for the uses of the ball, the abstract states, "The energy harvester can be utilized in applications where there is an oscillating compression and it is not limited to certain applications due to its universal ball shape." The research paper for this project is in the process of review for possible publication in an international journal.

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Pictured are current Alfred State students along with their energy harvesting projects and Associate Professor Dr. Reza Rashidi. From left to right are Rashidi, Samantha Barker, Brady Miller, Ryan Lohr, Trevor Sax, Xavier Ramos, and Justin King.

OBITUARIES

Ruthanna Smith, 94, Arkport, bank teller, social welfare examiner, saw best in everyone



RUTHANNA SMITH
Social Welfare Examiner
ARKPORT—RuthAnna Smith, 94, of 8 Park Ave., Arkport, passed peacefully Friday morning, March 26, 2021, following a brief illness.
Born in Milo Center on Au-

gust 18, 1926, she was the daughter of Harry and Ruth (Bement) Tuttle. She had resided in the Watkins Glen area and was a graduate of Watkins Glen High School. She was introduced to the love of her life, Bernard Smith, by her best friend and his sister, Rita Smith. As a result, she resided in the Arkport area since 1949.
RuthAnna had been employed as a teller for Security Trust Company of Arkport for nearly 10 years. She then began a career that she loved, spanning 20 years with the Steuben County Department of Social Services in several capacities, including Social Welfare Examiner and Senior Social Welfare Examiner, retiring in 1992 as a Fraud Investigator. The notorious "RAS" was a great partner to the last, and always remembered her "snoop sisters" fondly.

She was a communicant of St. Ann's Church and was a former member of the St. Ann's School Mother's Club. She was the first school crossing guard (of course she was!) for the Village of Arkport (early 1950's) and was a long-time member of the Arkport American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. RuthAnna had a love of all animals but especially enjoyed her miniature horses, traveling to various fairs and horse shows with her son, Bernie, to show her Rose. She often came home with many ribbons!
Enviably, RuthAnna had the ability to always see the best in everyone. She long has been a staple of the Arkport community in her pink house on Park Avenue, with gorgeous flowers that abounded from every nook and cranny. Each year her tuberous begonias were incomparable, and her hanging baskets were

marvelous; the hummingbirds knew hers was the best perch in town.
RuthAnna found the greatest joy in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who endlessly made her giggle and laugh. The sign in her living room that read, "What happens at Grandma's never happened," was certainly true and those kids enjoyed ice cream for breakfast, playing in her jewelry, drawing on her giant chalkboard in the playroom, and having her sit on the sidelines for their contests and events; especially mat side at wrestling matches. She was always their biggest fan. She celebrated every success and helped them overcome the deepest of downfalls with a reassuring pat, positive attitude, and a plan. They each know she loves them, "a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck."
Always a class act, she was perfectly coiffed at every moment primarily in pink; hair and nails done, lipstick on, and dressed to the "9's." RuthAnna's sense of style, undeniable sparkle, wit, and love of a good laugh will be difficult to live without.
RuthAnna was married Nov. 16, 1946, to Bernard Smith, Sr., who died January 18, 2011. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Robert Tuttle, Harry Tuttle, Herbert Tuttle, and

Charles Tuttle; her sister, Ellen Voorhees; two grandsons, Patrick Smith, and Adam Kronk; and her dearest friend, Pearl White.
Surviving are two sons, Bernard "Bernie" (Cathy) Smith of Arkport and Bryan Smith (Nancy Berry) of Arkport; one daughter, Bernita Fajardo of Aylett, VA; two sisters, Norma Jean "Jeanie" Payne and Frances Secord; three brothers, Jack Tuttle, James Tuttle and Harold Tuttle; five grandchildren, Brenda Smith (Dave Davis), Bradley Smith (Claire), Jillian Smith, Jamie Burdett Stamey (Silas), Ashley Outten; ten great-grandchildren, Ellison, Lane, Aaron, Elizabeth, Anna, Sarah, Emmalynn, Norah, Madison and Josie; several nieces and nephews; special friend Patricia White; and her beloved cat, Uno.
At RuthAnna's request there were no calling hours. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 1 at St. Ann's Church. Final interment will be in Heritage Hill Cemetery, Arkport.
Memorial contributions in RuthAnna's name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.
Funeral arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell. To leave an online condolence visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com

Donald R. 'Red' Burdick, Navy vet, h.s. principal



DONALD R. "RED" BURDICK
Served in U.S. Navy
WELLSVILLE—Donald R. "Red" Burdick, 88, of Bradenton, FL and Wellsville, died Monday, April 5, 2021 in Blake

Medical Center, Bradenton, Florida.
Born Nov. 16, 1932, in Wellsville, he was the son of Donald E. and Doris Collins Burdick. On Dec. 1, 1956, in Wellsville, he married the former Mary Lou Kruger, who died just a week before him on March 31, 2021.
He served honorably with the U.S. Navy. A graduate of Wellsville High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Mansfield University and a master's degree from SUNY Cortland. Red was an elementary school principal in the Ithaca city school district for many years.
Surviving are: two children, Lori Burdick of Sarasota, FL and Robert "Bob" Burdick of Bradenton, FL; a brother, Mason

(Sally) Burdick of Greenwood; a sister, Mildred Margeson of Scio; nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Maxon Burdick; and a sister, Eleanor "Bunny" Smith. A private graveside service will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville. The Rev. Dr. Eric D. Ash will officiate. Military rites will be accorded by members of Morrison B. Hayes American Legion Post #702. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America or the Tidewell Hospice Foundation.
Arrangements are under the direction of Olney-Foust Funeral Homes & Cremation, Crowell Chapel, 296 North Main Street, Wellsville. Online condolences may be expressed at www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com.

Mary Lou Burdick, 83, Ithaca College secretary



MARY LOU BURDICK
Ithaca College secretary
WELLSVILLE—Mary Lou Burdick, 83, of Bradenton, FL and Wellsville, died Wednesday,

March 31, 2021 in Bradenton Hospice House, Bradenton, FL.
Born Oct. 5, 1937, in Allentown, she was the daughter of Herman W. and Susie L. Cramer Kruger. On Dec. 1, 1956, in Wellsville, she married Donald "Red" Burdick, who followed her in death on Monday, April 5, 2021.
A graduate of Wellsville High School and Alfred State College of Technology, she was employed by Ithaca College as an Executive Secretary serving under the director of security, the Vice-President and the President of the college.
Surviving are two children, Lori Burdick of Sarasota, FL and Robert "Bob" Burdick of

Bradenton, FL; nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two sisters, Beatrice Taylor and Edna Miller; and three brothers, Oliver Kruger, Ralph Kruger, and Carl Kruger.
Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America or the Tidewell Hospice Foundation.
Arrangements are under the direction of Olney-Foust Funeral Homes & Cremation, Crowell Chapel, 296 North Main Street, Wellsville. Online condolences may be expressed at www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com.

Calling hours Saturday, April 24 for Bob Black, 73, of Andover



ROBERT E. "BOB" BLACK
Dresser-Rand inspector
ANDOVER—Calling hours will be held at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24 for Robert E. "Bob" Black, who died at home on Monday, Dec. 14, 2020, after battling cancer for five weeks. A funeral service with full military honors will follow calling hours at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.
Mr. Black was born on Nov.

15, 1947 in Wellsville to Robert L. and Grace M. (Smith) Black. He was a 1966 graduate of Scio Central School and later served in the United States Army from 1967-1970 with a tour in Germany.
After his army tour, he started working at Big N in Hornell where he met Joanne M. Criss. They were married a year later in St. Ann's Church in Hornell on Oct. 14, 1972. They settled in Andover shortly thereafter.
Bob worked as an inspector at Dresser-Rand Corp. for 40 years, retiring in 2013.
Bob was very involved in community activities. He served on the Andover 4th of July and Andover Haunted House Committees for 25 years. He also served on the Andover Central School Board for four years and attended many marching band events.
Bob was an active member of Andover Historical Society and Andover Golden Agers. He was a long-time member of Blessed Sacrament Church where he belonged to the Blessed Sacrament Choir and Andover Ecumenical Choir.
As a patriotic American, on September 11th, Bob, along with his son, Andrew and his grandnephew, Brandon Brown, placed an American flag at every residence in Andover. He truly became Andover's adopted native son. Additionally, Bob was an avid Buffalo Bills and Sabres fan and actively rooted for the St. Bonaventure Bonnies.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY BERGREN FORUM

Wit and Wisdom Award winner talk today

ALFRED—The April 15 Bergren Forum will be delivered by fourth-year student Kayleah Aldrich, winner of the 2021 Wit and Wisdom Award, sponsored by the Alpha Gamma of New York Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

at Alfred University.

Aldrich will read her essay, "Who Is Movement For? A Fight for Control on the Stage in 'Chicago.'" Her talk will include video clips from the 2002 award-winning movie and will

analyze competing presentations of Roxie Hart's character in two dance numbers: "Roxie" and "We Both Reached for the Gun."

Aldrich will graduate from Alfred University in May with a BFA from the University's School of Art and Design, as well as minors in business management, arts management and dance.

Her Bergren Forum will begin at noon today (April 15). An email will be sent to AU faculty, students and staff Monday and Thursday with contact information for accessing the Zoom event. Others may secured the Zoom connection by emailing: saxtonmj@alfred.edu.



Pictured is the custom MAC toolbox being raffled off at the pulled pork dinner that Alfred State's Culinary Arts Department is hosting on Thursday, April 15. The dinner is a drive-thru, pick-up-only event taking place from 3-6 p.m. (or until gone) at the Culinary Building garage on the Wellsville campus.

Alfred State hosting pulled pork dinner today at Wellsville campus

Alfred State hosting pulled pork dinner April 15 in Wellsville

ALFRED—Alfred State College's Culinary Arts Department will hold a pulled pork dinner from 3-6 p.m. (or until gone) today, Thursday, April 15.

The dinner is a drive-thru, pick-up-only event taking place at the Culinary Building garage on the Wellsville campus. The cost of the meal is \$10 and only cash will be accepted.

The menu will include sauced pulled pork, served with a dinner roll. Sides include salt potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert.

Additionally, the Culinary Arts Department is selling raffle tickets for a custom MAC toolbox donated by Tom Neamon at the dinner. The cost of the raffle tickets is \$5 apiece or five for \$20. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit SkillsUSA.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit culinary student scholarships. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Wood at 607-587-3170.

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

ALFRED—Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith has listed the arrests made by his department during the month of March 2021.

•Christian J. Lyken was arrested Tuesday, March 9 on North Main Street, Alfred, charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle with obstructed vision.

•Brian Bradley was arrested Wednesday, March 10 at MacKenzie East on the Alfred State College campus, charged with 2nd degree harassment for physical contact.

•Qiyamah Overton was arrested Monday, March 15, charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle with obstructed vision.

•Austin E. Gustason was arrested Wednesday, March 17 for open container on Church Street.

•Gregori J. Rodriguez Munoz was arrested Wednesday, March 17 for aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for equipment violation for inadequate lights.

•Joshua J. Peters was arrested at 1:25 a.m. Sunday, March 21 on North Main Street, charged with operating a motor vehicle

by an unlicensed driver, unsafe passing on the left, and 2nd degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle with three or more suspensions.

•Jacob R. Badeau was arrested Wednesday, March 24 on West University Street, charged with 2nd degree menacing (stalking).

•Stephen P. Gilberti Snoreck was arrested Thursday, March 25 on Terrace Street, charged with operating a motor vehicle with broken glass, operating an unregistered motor vehicle on the highway, and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

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By FION MacCREA
Alfred Weather Recorder



Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
The Alfred Sun
Weather Forecaster

"Again the blackbirds sing; the streams Wake, laughing, from their winter dreams, And tremble in the April showers. The tassels of the maple flowers."

—John Greenleaf Whittier

Thursday, April 15

RAIN

(HIGH 45— LOW 38)

Chance of precipitation....80%

Friday, April 16

AM SHOWERS

(HIGH 51—LOW 36)

Chance of precipitation....36%

Saturday, April 17

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 59— LOW 39)

Chance of precipitation....11%

Sunday, April 18

PM SHOWERS

(HIGH 58 — LOW 40)

Chance of precipitation....34%

Monday, April 19

AM SHOWERS

(HIGH 56 - LOW 39)

Chance of precipitation....31%

Tuesday, April 20

SHOWERS

(HIGH 52 - LOW 33)

Chance of precipitation....38%

Wednesday, April 21

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 50 - LOW 32)

Chance of precipitation...22%

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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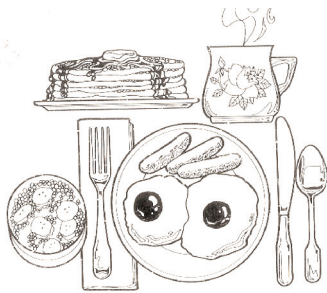
A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



Laughodils. Golden heads bob merrily in a slight breeze at Locustbrae, the home of Deb and Rory MacCrea on Waterwells Road.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



New twist on serving asparagus

[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.]

True or false: slender spears of asparagus are better than thick ones because they are younger and therefore more tender. The answer is "false." It's the variety of asparagus that determines the thickness. Fat spears are already plump when they appear above ground level, and thin ones won't get substantially thicker as they mature.

Asparagus is one of the best things about spring. Here is a recipe that I found in one of those advertising booklets that is inserted into a magazine. It is a new twist on ways to serve asparagus.

Asparagus in the Round

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 3 c. cubed seasoned stuffing | dash pepper |
| 1/2 c. + 2 T. butter, melted, divided | 1 c. Half and Half |
| 1/2 c. water | 1 lb. fresh asparagus, cut into 1" pieces |
| 2 T. chopped onion | 1 jar (4 1/2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained |
| 2 T. flour | 1/4 c. Parmesan cheese |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | |
| 1/2 tsp. ground mustard | |

In a bowl, combine stuffing mix with 1/2 c. butter and water. Let stand for 5 minutes. Press into bottom and up sides of a greased 9 inch pie plate. In a saucepan, saute onion in remaining butter until tender. Stir in the flour, salt, mustard and pepper until blended. Gradually stir in cream. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat; add asparagus and mushrooms; mix well. Pour into crust. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cover and bake at 375°F. for 25-30 minutes until lightly browned. Yield: 6-8 servings.



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From the mayor

By BECKY B. PROPHET
Alfred Village Mayor

Spring flowers are popping out everywhere in our village. My personal favorites are the tiny, very fragrant English violets that are prolific on the Alfred University campus and numerous of the old large houses in the Village. It is likely that these little deep purple blossoms were brought to Alfred by Ida B. Kenyon, wife of William Kenyon, the first president of Alfred University. They are hardy and sometimes poke through mid-April snow (oh, no!) and their heavy scent is one of their greatest charms.

Covid 19 is visiting both campuses. Both AState and AU have had an uptick in positive cases and both campuses report adequate isolation and quarantine space for the cases that are known. Some cases have been found among students in off-campus housing. Now, with a wider range of eligibility for corona viruus vaccine, there is a real push for everyone to get vaccinated! Both campuses are hoping that students will get their shots before they head home in about four weeks.

If you know someone who needs a vaccine, please point them to Allegany County Department of Health website, or the mass clinics at different times in the Student Life Building on the Alfred State campus. Tony Graziano and Alfred Pharmacy staff continue to vaccinate. Call for an appointment.

Further, Alfred State College nursing faculty and students have been assisting in the clinics at Riverwalk Plaza in Wellsville and those on campus. It is truly inspiring to see how available the vaccine is, the fact that there are three vaccines in the valley and that so many generous people are managing these clinics. It's so much easier now to get your shot(s)!

"Not Dog Day" at Alfred University and a very local version of Hot Dog Day at Alfred State are being offered to students on each campus. "Protect the bubble" is the aim of this version of the spring

ritual. There are no outside guests permitted and only outdoor events that will be limited in audience size. Students at both colleges need to protect their health and that of others, in order to graduate. Senior art students at AU need full co-operation of all students, faculty, and staff, as well as village residents to keep Alfred free of more covid cases. What is at stake for them is not only graduation, but the stunning, much prepared for senior art exhibits!

As more of us are vaccinated, we still need to be cautious and observe the protocols to help keep everyone healthy. Yet, there is nothing quite like the feeling of joy and relief when we and our loved ones reach full immunity! Please, if you would like to celebrate your full immunity, send an email to alfredmayorprophet@gmail.com to let me know of your day of full immunity and giving me permission to publish your name and date. It is truly something to celebrate!

HAPPY IMMUNITY DAY to (in order of date of achievement) Valerie Gregory, 2/2; Doug Clarke, 2/15; Timothy Cox, 2/15; Bob Rees, 2/15; Timothy Cochran, 2/16; Jane Cochran, 2/16; Rich Hoffman, 2/16; Paul & Terri Weaver, 2/18; Erin Cochran, 2/19; Geoff Lippa, 2/19; Marion Weaver, 2/25; Mark Zupan, 3/1; Jess Lippa, 3/2; John and Laurel Buckwalter, 3/4; Michael Kozlowski, 3/11; Angus Powers, 3/15; Cecilia Beach, 3/22; Sherman Clarke, 3/24; Cathy Powers, 3/25; Gabriel Cooks, 3/26; Phil and Carol Prigmore, 3/28; Emrys Westacott, 4/3; David Bruno 4/3; Rob Price 4/8; Evan Woolery, 4/8; Tim Nichols 4/14.

We're all in this together! With everyone getting vaccinated, we'll all get out of this TOGETHER!!

As we celebrate Spring and Immunity, mark your calendars to celebrate women winning the right to vote! At 12:00 Noon Friday, April 23, on Main Street near Carnegie Hall, a plaque for the National Historic Votes for Women Trail in honor of Abigail Allen--Alfred educator, suffragist, reformer, and VERY early voter--will be unveiled. Join us!!



FREE POPCORN, long a staple at Tinkertown Hardware in Alfred Station, paused the past year because of the pandemic, is now back! The local hardware also features the sale of Jara Farms baked goods—including their delicious glazed donuts—on Fridays and Saturdays. Support our local businesses!

Sun Spots



Ind3pendence

I'm playing hide-and-seek around a tree
With Grandpa 'round behind hiding on me—
Then I grab his hand to say, "Come follow me!"
Cuz I'm three.

I'm not a baby anymore, as you can see—
Not even a toddler anymore, you must agree.
Look! I hold my fingers up so you can see
That I'm three.

I can sit right on the potty chair and pee—
Especially if a treat is offered me.
But if and when I go is up to me
(I can sit there for an hour—just wait and see)
Cuz I'm three.

—The Self-r3liant Girl

Americanisms



"A stumbling block to the pessimist is a stepping-stone to the optimist."
— Eleanor Roosevelt

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How Conservatives Can Avoid the "Nice Guys Finish Last" Trap

By DR. NICHOLAS L. WADDY

(This article first appeared in *Townhall.com*)

Left-wingers have always had a knack for activism. In the 60s and 70s, they were the ones flooding the streets, protesting civil rights violations and the Vietnam War. Now, they're conjuring Twitter mobs out of thin air, organizing boycotts galore, and hectoring politicians, celebrities, corporate CEOs, and even their family members, friends, and neighbors, in response to any and all perceived violations of wokeness. Leftists seem always to be poised on a hair-trigger, ready to pounce on their enemies, and when they do...God help whomever bears the brunt of their searing wrath.

Often, we hear the argument on the right: why can we be as organized, as shrill, and as relentless as the Left? Why are corporate boards and advertisers, for instance, seemingly unafraid of offending us, when they blanch in terror at the first sight of a progressive with an upraised fist?

The answer, as usual, is staring us in the face: no one is afraid of us because we aren't scary in the least. Conservatives are mild-mannered (by and large), law-abiding, church-going, family-oriented, and usually polite and deferential. Heck, most of us even have jobs, which makes throwing rotten produce, or hurling digital invective, at those we find disagreeable difficult to reconcile with our busy schedules.

President Trump recently encouraged conservatives, and not for the first time, to follow the Left's playbook and begin boycotting companies that publicly condemned Georgia's new voting law. Let Coke, Delta, and Major League Baseball have it! "Don't go back to their products until they relent."

And, in response, you guessed it: Coke, Delta, and baseball didn't bat an eyelash. In fact, the MLB Commissioner wasted no time in moving the All-Star game from Atlanta to Denver. Meanwhile, have Coke, Delta, or Major League Baseball's profits withered overnight? Hardly. In fact, we have no reason to suppose even that President Trump has given up his beloved Diet Coke, which for him is the elixir of life.

The lesson here? Conservatives will simply

never be as ruthless as progressives. We don't believe in the politicization of every consumer decision. We don't seethe with rage in our spare time, waiting to be told who and what to hate next. Besides which, we're not naive enough to believe that, if Coke, Delta, and Major League Baseball occasionally knuckle under to leftist intimidation, that makes Pepsi, or United, or the NFL any better. Give them time: they'll disappoint us with their cravenness too.

The answer, I suggest, is to organize conservatives as much as possible not around protests, boycotts, and upsurges of outrage, as around positive demonstrations of solidarity with those rare — very rare! — politicians, celebrities, corporations, organizations, and ordinary citizens who make themselves conspicuous by their decency, their rationality, and their patriotism. If the symbol of leftism is the clenched fist, then why not make the symbol of conservatism the high five?

The most successful demonstration of such constructive conservative "activism" in recent years was the failed leftist boycott of Goya Foods, and the much more effective right-wing "boycott" that followed it. When Goya CEO Robert Unanue, a Hispanic, triggered liberals with his praise of President Trump in July 2020, they vowed to bring his company to its knees. Conservatives, however, rallied, and many, including me, bought Goya products for the first time in our lives. Goya sales soared.

Americans of all stripes already know that leftists can be powerful, implacable, and vicious enemies. There's no need for conservatives to demonstrate the same malice and fanaticism. Instead, let's show that we can be loyal and generous friends to those who have the courage to stand up to the Left's incessant tirades and bullying.

After all, as Ben Franklin once reminded us: you can catch more flies with honey than you can with vinegar.

Dr. Nicholas L. Waddy is an Associate Professor of History at SUNY Alfred and blogs at: www.waddyisright.com. He appears on the Newmaker Show on WLEA 1480/106.9.

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2021 YALE DRAMA SERIES PRIZE

AU visiting prof, playwright, wins coveted award

ALFRED—Alfred University Visiting Assistant Professor of Theater Rachel Lynett Spurgers has won the 2021 Yale Drama Series Prize for her play *Apologies to Lorraine Hansberry* (You Too August Wilson). The work was chosen from thousands of entries by the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paula Vogel.

Set in the fictional world of a post-second Civil War, Spurgers' play showcases an all-Black state called Bronx Bay that is established in order to protect "Blackness." As Jules' new partner, Yael, moves into town, community members argue whether Yael, who is Dominican, can stay.

Questions of safety and protection surround both Jules and Yael as the utopia of Bronx Bay debates where the line is drawn when it comes to defining who is "Black" and who gets left out in the process.

Vogel describes *Apologies to Lorraine Hansberry* (You Too August Wilson) as "a taut examination of the impact of racism in a future African American state

after the next Civil War in America."

Its many questions include: "How do



RACHEL LYNETT SPURGERS

the community members of a fictional "Bronx Bay" protect Blackness? Who gets to define Blackness in a gated Black community? And ultimately, in policing Blackness, what families and relationships are torn asunder in this new world?

With a metatheatrical playfulness and a direct inclusion of actors and audience alike, Rachel Lynette's play exposes the many layers to the notion of race in order to awaken us."

"When I wrote 'Apologies to Lorraine Hansberry (You Too August Wilson),' I wanted to break as many 'rules' as I could," Lynett says. "As someone who is multiracial and multicultural, I often feel by existing, and I am sometimes breaking the rules and wanted to write a play that reflected that. I have also spent a lot of time thinking about how to get catharsis in plays about race and how I could find a way to give the actors of color on stage a way to reclaim that. It has been incredibly humbling to see that this play resonates with others when it feels like an argument within myself. Every year, I

look to see who has won the Yale Drama Series Prize and immediately add those plays to my reading list as a guide to where I think conversations about theatre and playwriting are headed. It feels incredibly surreal to know this year my name is added to the list of so many artists who I've admired and respected for years."

Annual competition for the Yale Drama Series Prize is open to emerging playwrights who submit original, unpublished, full-length English language plays. Sponsored by the David Charles Horn Foundation, the award includes \$10,000 and a staged reading of the winning play, although this year's reading will take place virtually on a date to be announced.

In addition to its staged reading, *Apologies to Lorraine Hansberry* (You too August Wilson) will have its premiere production next month with the Fonesca Theatre, in Indianapolis, IN, opening May 7 and running through May 23.

ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

Dozens of Pioneers share in virtual poetry reading

ALFRED—Dozens of Alfred State College (ASC) Pioneers came together recently to share, listen, and reflect during a virtual poetry reading held on Microsoft Teams.

The event was presented by the English and Humanities Department and Ergo, the college's literary and artistic publication, which is advised by SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Dr. Aniko Constantine. Roughly 40 students and 10 faculty and administrators attended.

Preceding the poetry reading was a virtual gallery of student artwork, accompanied by original music composed by Aaron Kruk, an undeclared major from New City. The poetry reading began with a welcome from Professor Calista McBride, chair of the English and Humanities Department.

President Dr. Skip Sullivan, who is retiring in June, read a poem titled, "Retirement" by Anne Bronte. To show their appreciation for his continued support of the campus poetry

readings over the years, members of the English and Humanities Department paid tribute to

Sullivan during the event.

Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences Dr. Kathleen Casey fol-

lowed with a reading of "See it Through" by Edgar Albert Guest, which begins, "When

you're up against a trouble, / Meet it squarely, face to face." Dr. John Williams, dean of the School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology, then read some very funny COVID-related limericks.

As for the students, some read poems in memory of grandparents. Other poems, forthcoming in the spring 2021 issue of Ergo, included a poem called "Izzy" by alumna Mary Hribar, celebrating her first grandchild. Assistant Professor Dr. Travis Matteson concluded the night with a reading of Emily Dickinson's "'Hope' is the Thing with Feathers."

Matteson described the event as "an evening of reflection and encouragement."

"The overarching tone of the event was one of encouragement and expectancy – for graduations, academic achievements, summer vacation, and even births! We are also very hopeful that we will be able to gather in person for the fall poetry reading."



Pictured is "New Beginnings" a photograph by Ashley Herbert, an architectural technology student from Rochester, that will appear in the spring issue of Ergo, Alfred State College's literary and artistic publication. The photograph was one of several pieces featured in a virtual gallery of student artwork that preceded the college's spring 2021 virtual poetry reading.

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Another 'East Meets West Concert' scheduled April 24

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If the feedback from the first two monthly East Meets West Concert & Discussion events hosted by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) is any indication, the audience at the third concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24 is in for a treat.

Guests will be internationally-acclaimed master performer of the Chinese zheng, Mei Han, and multi-instrumentalist, composer, and improviser, Randy Raine-Reusch. COVID concerns may hamper the usual Hot Dog Day festivities, but everyone can still join in on Zoom for some unusual music and lively discussion hosted by Daisy Wu, CIAU Director.

Mei Han grew up in a military family during tumultuous times in China. She studied under some of the top zheng instructors in the country and was chosen

to be a featured soloist with the Zhan You Ensemble in Beijing, the leading ensemble of its kind, at the age of 19. Later she became an ethnomusicologist, earning a PhD in British Columbia, exploring music from around the world, and developing "radical new repertoires" for her instrument.

Today she is Director of the Center for Chinese Music and Culture at Middle Tennessee State University and a member of Red Chamber, a Chinese plucked-string band, and of the Mei Han Art Ensemble.

Randy Raine-Reusch survived an abusive childhood in Canada to become "a globe-trotting visionary" and "the Noah of musical instruments." He has collected over a thousand musical instruments of every type from around the world, many rare and endangered, and he can play them all.

Considered an innovator who extends the boundaries of music, he specializes in new and experimental music and serves

as a mentor for emerging artists. He is a founder of the Rainforest World Music Festival in Sarawak, Malaysia, and has served worldwide as a college lecturer and consultant for numerous museums and support organizations.

More information about the artists may be found at www.mei-han.com and www.asza.com

Registration will be required for this Zoom event. Please go to <https://forms.gle/VY1168xUUFJPZKq97> or scan the accompanying bar code. There will also be a registration link on the Facebook page of the Almond 20th Century Club Library.

This series is organized by CIAU and co-sponsored by the Almond 20th Century Club Library, the Cuba Circulating Library, the Hornell Public Library, the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville, and the Wimodaughian Library of Canisteo, the Performing Arts Division of Alfred University, and the Music Department of China University of Geosciences (CUG)

in Wuhan.

If you have questions or your organization would like to assist in promoting this series, please contact Daisy Wu at wuz@alfred.edu or CIAU Assistant Director Susan Steere 607-382-4140 for further details.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memo-

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES



Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

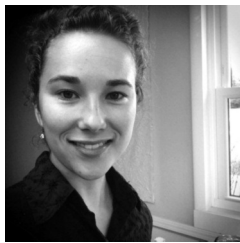
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The Pioneer Oil Museum in Bolivar will induct Henry Lindquist, Jim Beckwith, Don Miller, and Arthur Yahn, Sr. into the New York State Oil Producers' Association. Museum will open following Memorial Day Weekend. For updates, visit: www.pioneeroil-museum.com

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

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

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



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK
*Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
and Alfred Sun Columnist*

Homemade Sprouted Bagels

Ingredients

1 and 1/2 c. (360ml) warm water (between 100-110°F, 38-43°C)
1 T. instant or active dry yeast*
4 c. (520g) Sprouted Spelt Flour, plus more for work surface and hands*
1 T. raw honey or maple syrup
2 t. Himalayan salt
coating the bowl: 2 t. olive oil
egg wash: 1 egg white beaten with 1 T. water

For Boiling

2 quarts water
1/4 cup (60g) honey

Instructions

Prepare the dough: Whisk the warm water and yeast together. In another bowl, combine flour, honey, and salt. The dough is very stiff and will look somewhat dry. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface. With lightly floured hands, knead the dough for 4-5 minutes.

Lightly grease a large bowl with oil. Place the dough in the bowl, turning it to coat all sides in the oil. Cover the bowl with a clean kitchen towel. Allow the dough to rise at room temperature for 60-90 minutes or until double in size.

Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats.

Shape the bagels: When the dough is ready, punch it down to release any air bubbles. Divide the dough into 8 equal pieces. (Just eyeball it—doesn't need to be perfect!) Shape each piece into a ball. Press your index finger through the center of each ball to make a hole about 1.5 to 2 inches in diameter. Loosely cover the shaped bagels with a kitchen towel and rest for a few minutes as you prepare the water bath.

Preheat oven to 425°F (218°C).

Water bath: Fill a large, wide pot with 2 quarts



of water. Whisk in the honey. Bring water to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-high. Drop bagels in, 2-4 at a time, making sure they have enough room to float around. Cook the bagels for 1 minute on each side.

Using a pastry brush, brush the egg wash on top and around the sides of each bagel. Place 4 bagels onto each lined baking sheet.

Bake for 20-25 minutes, rotating the pan halfway through. You want the bagels to be a dark golden brown. Remove from the oven and allow bagels to cool on the baking sheets for 20 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Slice, toast, top, whatever you want! Cover leftover bagels tightly and store at room temperature for a few days or in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

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



Not too late to turn your lawn into productive veggie garden

How to turn your lawn into a veggie garden when the ground is too wet and you have an aching back!

Rule #1. Never procrastinate - prepare your garden tht October before you plan to plant! #2. Having missed the October deadline, never work your ground when it is wet. #3 Never try to remove the sod by tilling.

So, here it is April and you are determined to have a garden this spring. What to do? Make a plan. 1. Start small: 10'x10' will yield \$500 worth of fresh, delicious, pesticide free food if you plant intensively (more later). 2. What to grow in a small space: A. What you like to eat. B. Productive, high yielding plants (root crops - green beans - tomatoes - zucchini). C. Those that taste best fresh (tomatoes - beans). D. Expensive (herbs, greens). E. Trouble-free pests, diseases (no eggplant.) F. Sprayed commercially (greens, beans). G. Unusual varieties (heirloom tomatoes).

Next: How to get the most. First interplant. Example: Broccoli transplanted out in late April a foot apart in rows 2' wide will not need all that space until late June. Sow a row of spinach and/or greens on each side...they will be harvested by mid- to late June. They are sown in the ground by mid-April before the broccoli.

Then there are the green beans planted (seeds) in mid-May at four per foot in 2' wide rows. Once again, they won't fill out until late June so plant a row of beets or carrots down each side in late April: beets 6 per foot, carrots 10 per foot. By mid to late June, thin out every other one and eat - yum yum. The beets are all gone by late June; carrots by mid-July.

Transplant one only Summer Squash or zucchini in one corner of the plot. Choose a new "mini" variety with a 3' diameter. Choose determinate tomatoes and stake. Set 2' apart.

The above is your early spring garden. The tomatoes and squash will remain until frost. But the rest will be gone by mid-July. Now it is time for your garden part II - next time.

Now let's go back to what you need and what to do.

1. Choose a spot which gets at least 6 hours sun per day, but 10-12 hours is much better.
 2. Mark out your 10' x 10' space and an extra 1' border.
 3. On a windless morning, cover with cardboard or paper (overlap).
 4. Add 6" good top soil - 2 cubic yards - spread smooth.
 5. Make 2' wide path down center and pull soil away onto two side beds each 10' x 4'.
 6. Fill path with 6" mulch (leaves or bark)
 7. Sow seeds and transplant.
 8. Mulch border edge to 3" deep but wait until late May to mulch beds 2" deep.
 9. Once tomatoes, squash and beans are up, listen to weather reports for late freezes. Cover with boxes or old towels.
- Enough for now - time for you to get busy!



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

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

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

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

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



Films

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

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

Fun-n-Games

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

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

BEEKEEPING

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

BOWLING

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

BRIDGE

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

Str8 Eight Tournament

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



Special Events

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

Allegany Artisans

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

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

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

Journey to Transformation:

Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further info: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at wbc@ne.twcbc.com or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

Deadline

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

Arc holding membership drive

WELLSVILLE–The Arc is the world’s largest community-based organization of and for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With a strong network of members and affiliated chapters, The Arc is able to improve systems of supports and services; connect families; inspire communities; and influence public policy.

Membership begins in your own backyard! The Arc Allegany-Steuben has been active in your community since 1961, and currently provides supports to approximately 1,000 local people and families who are dealing with the challenges of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

A year-long Arc Allegany-Steuben membership costs \$5 or for a one-time contribution of \$50, you can become a Lifetime Member of the Arc Allegany-Steuben, with all the benefits of membership and no annual renewal to worry about – ever. All memberships include a free t-shirt and for a limited time, Lifetime Memberships are buy one, get one free; when you become a Lifetime Member, you can sign someone else up for free!

Visit www.thearcas.org to sign up online today or call Myriah at 607-622-1893.



Climate change, like weight gain, creeps up on you. Sigh, what’s an extra pound or two a year? Well, as most of us know, it adds up! And suddenly we’re 10 to 20 or more pounds over our limit, and is it ever hard to go back.

When I heard on the news of the new normal climate adjustment, it did not surprise me. First a review.

Weather is what happens day to day - from year to year it can be rather erratic. If you keep records for 30 years, you come up with a pattern we call cimate - a sort of average. This becomes the 30-year normal.

Every 10 years we update. The old normal was based on the years 1980-2010. The new normal dropped the ‘80s and added the 20-teens. Boy did we gain weight. It hasn’t been this hot in millions of years - back when most of North America was tropical. We shouldn’t be surprised - here it is early April and the grass is green. Tomorrow will hot 78°F. Back 30 years that hardly ever happened even in July.

If this keeps up (as seems likely), our children and grandkids won’t have to go to Florida for the winters. They can just stay here in balmy Allegany County. On the other hand, they might spend the summers in Canada. If we allow this to keep on we need to change our species name. Homo-Sapiens no longer firts. We are not so wise after all.

WHAT’S COOKIN’?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, April 19

Pickled Beets
Pulled Pork On Whole Grain Bun
Corn
Baked Beans
Sugar Cookie

Tuesday, April 20

Cucumbers & Tomatoes
Stuffed Shells
Italian Green Beans
Whole Grain Garlic Knots
Peach Crisp

Wednesday, April 21

Cranberry Salad
Roast Turkey w/Gravy
Stuffing
Winter Squash
Corn Bread
Apple Slices

Thursday, April 22

Mandarin Oranges
Beef Stroganoff
Egg Noodles
Spinach
Whole Grain Roll
Spiced Peaches
Lemon Mousse

Friday, April 23

Tropical Fruit
Italian Chicken Breast
Mashed Yams
Butter Beans
WG Roll
Orange Cream Pie

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



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Pulled Pork Stuffed Sweet Potatoes

I can’t get enough of these organic sweet potatoes at the Sunny Cove farm store! The flavor is so fresh and unlike any sweet potato I’ve ever had. Plus they are chalk full of vitamins and nutrients. Tonight I’m serving them stuffed with my homemade bbq pulled pork, a perfect meal for growing children and a hardworking husband.

What You Need:

2 large sweet potatoes, cleaned and pierced with a fork

1/2 white onion, diced

1/2 cup radish, diced

1/2 cup chopped cilantro

1 lime, juiced

Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Shredded pulled pork (recipe linked above)

1 avocado, diced

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 425° F.

2. Wash sweet potatoes and pierce 4 to 5 times with a fork.

3. Place potatoes on a baking sheet and bake until tender, 45 to 50 minutes.

4. In a bowl, combine the onion, radish, cilantro and lime juice. Stir to combine and season to taste with salt and pepper.

5. Once fully cooked, split each sweet potato in half and top with shredded pork, onion/radish salsa and diced avocado.

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

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Sun. 3:00, 6:00

April 16-April 22
Girl Who Believes in Miracles (PG)
Fri.. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
Sat. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
Sun. 12:30, 6:15

April 16-April 22
Godzilla vs Kong (PG-13)
Fri.. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
Sat. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
Sun. 3:30, 6:30

Bolivar-Richburg teacher gets national ag teaching award

Eshelman has taught at Bolivar-Richburg since 1999; her current schedule includes courses in Living Environment/Biology, Sustainable Living, and Agriculture. She also oversees the Wolverine Environmental Education (WEE) Center, an agricultural learning center offering students opportunities to experiment with various agricultural technologies. Eshelman serves on the Allegany Agricultural Society Board of Directors, oversees a 4H Club of about 20 members, and serves on the board of the Alfred Farmers



PATRICIA ESCHELMAN
2021 National Excellence in Teaching About
Agriculture Award

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"I was extremely surprised to win the award," said Eshelman, "There are many talented teachers who deserve recognition. I also know that I am attaining success with the WEE Center because of support both in and out of school. Other teachers

“During such a difficult school year, this announcement has added a much-needed positive highlight,” said Dan Quartley, secondary principal at Bolivar-Richburg. “I would like to congratulate Mrs. Eschelman on all her hard work and creativity which has brought such positive attention to our school district.”

Michael Retzlaff, Superintendent of the Bolivar-Richburg Central School (BRCS) District

Eshelman joins seven other teachers from across the United States who also received the na-

Eshelman, an Alfred-Almond Central School alumna, is the daughter of Wallace "Pete" and Kathleen MacDonald of E-I-E-I-O Farm on the Vandermark Road, Town of Ward.

Free drive-thru rabies clinic

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Updated county COVID stats

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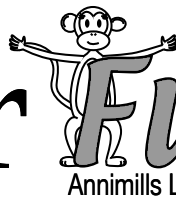
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What does your school, town or...



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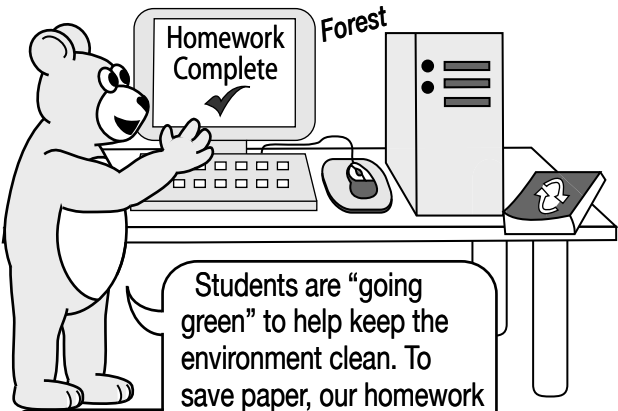


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city do to recycle items? How do you help?



Kids: color stuff in!



Students are "going green" to help keep the environment clean. To save paper, our homework assignments now come in daily emails. Everyone has learned what items can be recycled, and they put these into bins. **Read my clues to fill in my puzzle with things kids can do to help:**

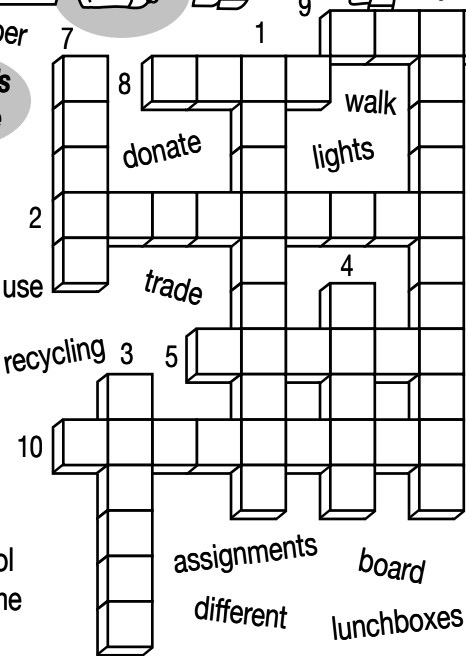
1. use _____, sandwich boxes, thermoses and reusable water/sports bottles
2. sort bottles and cans into bins for _____
3. turn off all _____ and electronics when not using
4. use both sides of _____ (may make into notepads)
5. _____ school uniforms, gym clothes for others to use
6. read and do _____ on computers
7. create a _____ where students can pin up and share their ideas for recycling
8. _____, bike, take a bus or carpool with others
9. have a swap at school to _____ things that you are done with for "new" stuff
10. use items for a new or _____ purpose – old school clothes cut for art projects, a box made into a game you invent (some call this "repurposing")

Earth Day

My puzzle is about how schools are helping to conserve. Some are built from recycled materials, and have features to save energy, such as motion-activated lights and faucets. **Fill in my puzzle!**

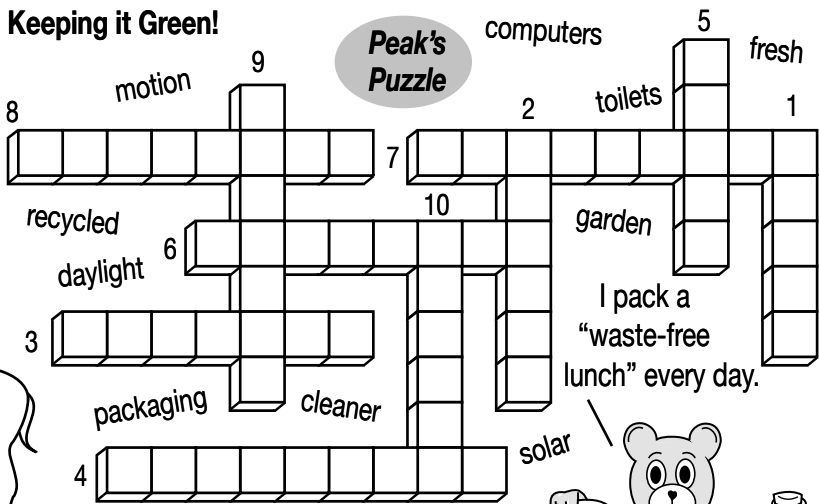


Forest's Puzzle

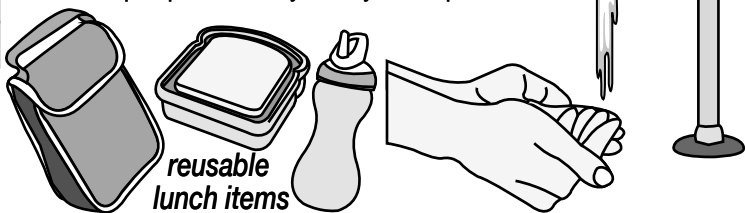
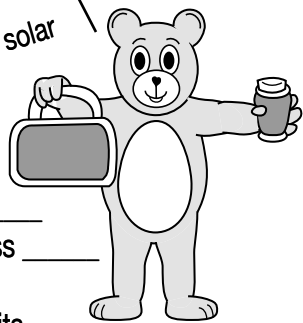


Keeping it Green!

Peak's Puzzle



1. _____ panel rooftops
2. _____-activated faucets
3. waterless or low-flow _____
4. buy from companies that use less _____
5. use food service company that offers _____ vegetables and fruits
6. more _____ in classrooms gives an "energy" boost
7. wireless tablet _____ and energy saving monitors
8. buying _____ paper
9. better airflow and filters to keep air _____
10. rooftop _____ to keep heat in (or out), and for people to study life cycle of plants



Uh-oh...I finished my report on the newest cars and power sources – but not the answer key to my fun Pop Quiz! Read my report, then Help me by **circling "T" for true and "F" for false.**

Cool Hybrid & Electric Cars!

London has started using electric double-decker buses.

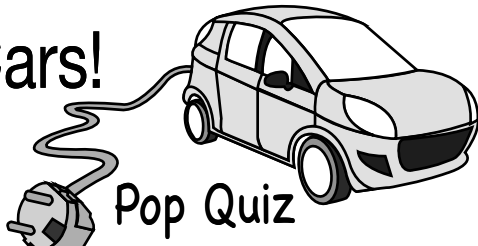
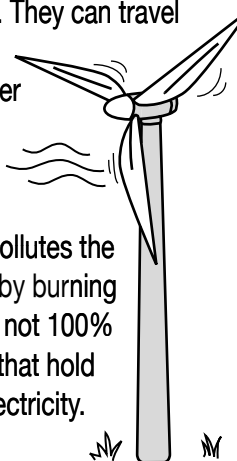


What do you know about hybrid cars? These very cool cars are powered by both gas *and* electricity. When you are driving one fast on a highway its gasoline engine is working. This makes you move and also charges the car's battery. Then, when you drive around town at lower speeds, the car is able to run on electricity. Hybrid cars do not need to be plugged in. They can travel 50 miles or more per gallon of gas – twice what many gas-only cars can.

Companies are also coming out with cars that use electric motors to power *everything*. They store electricity in batteries, which are then recharged by the owner plugging the car in at home. We are starting to build stations in areas that will allow drivers to recharge their cars while traveling too.

Electric cars are great because nothing comes out of their tailpipes that pollutes the air! Some people argue that the electricity these cars use may be generated by burning coal or natural gas instead of by water power or wind turbines, making them not 100% environmentally friendly. But, people are working on ways to make batteries that hold more electricity for longer driving and on technology to produce "cleaner" electricity.

Maybe **you** will work on some of these designs someday!



Pop Quiz

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. Hybrid cars are powered by gasoline and electricity. | T | F |
| 2. The gas engine takes power from the battery. | T | F |
| 3. They get fewer miles per gallon than a gas-only car. | T | F |
| 4. Electric cars use electricity to power everything. | T | F |
| 5. Owners can plug these cars in at home. | T | F |
| 6. Lots of pollution is added to the air from electric cars. | T | F |
| 7. People are hoping to have recharging stations built in parking lots of apartments, stores and train stations. | T | F |
| 8. Wind-, water- and solar-generated electricity will allow for less pollution in the air. | T | F |

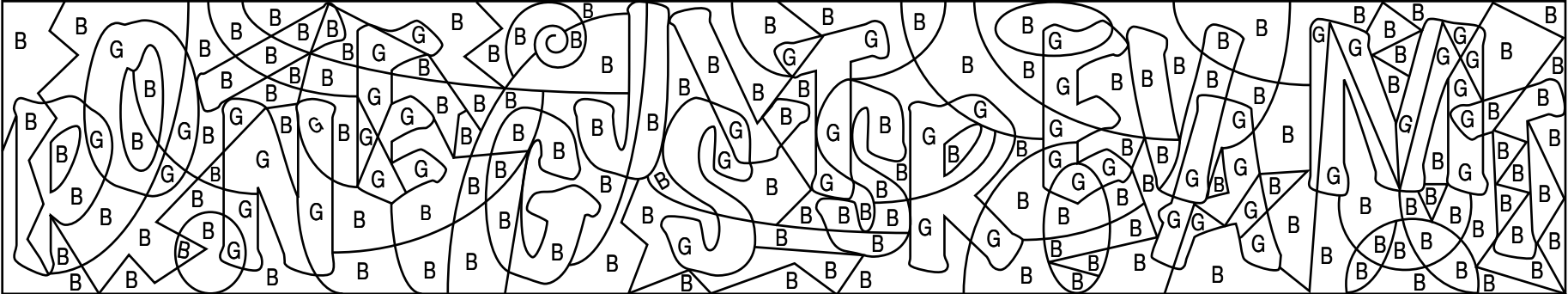
An Easier Way to Recycle!

Putting most recyclables together is easier. This kind of recycling is called **single** or...



Many towns are switching to this "mixed" recycling. It is a newer way to recycle paper, glass, cardboard and plastic. Using this method, we no longer separate and sort all of our recyclable items. Recycling plants are able to separate these items and recycle them into new materials.

G = Green
B = Blue



FUN IN THE SUN
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

K.F.D. by Mike Marland

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Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

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

Distant
METEOR

Truly
QUIET

Shiny
SAINT

Edge
FINGER

When's _____ time?"

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Repast
5 "Ben- —"
8 Lawman Wyatt
12 "Frozen" snow queen
13 "Right you —!"
14 Computer brand
15 Slightly
16 Actress Long
17 Hindu royal
18 Tidy up
20 Toto, to Dorothy
22 Peyton's brother
23 Commonest English word
24 Easter entrees
27 Vinegar variety
32 X-ray's cousin
33 Chopper
34 Hostel
35 "Becoming" author Obama
38 Read quickly
39 Knock
40 Wildebeest
42 "Yippee!"
45 Held up
49 "Mamma Mia" group
50 Gardner of Hollywood
52 Actress Kate

DOWN

1 Intend
2 North Sea feeder
3 Largest continent
4 Coffee bar orders
5 Carthaginian general
6 Swiss canton
7 Harvest
8 Sultry singer Kitt
9 Campus figure
10 Gambling mecca
11 Bluenose
19 Chicago transport
21 UFO crew
24 "Let me think ..."
25 "Exodus" hero
26 Germs
28 Rocker Rose
29 "Shampoo" Oscar winner
30 — pickle
31 Blitzler's channel
36 Badger
37 Clean-air org.
38 Hand in
41 "Forget it!"
42 Corridor
43 Theater award
44 Tug
46 Innocent one
47 Ms. Brockovich
48 June honorees
51 Half of XIV

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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.

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**Alfred-Almond Central
School Annual
School District Meeting**

NOTICE, is hereby given to the residents of the Alfred-Almond Central School District that the Annual Budget Presentation will be held via ZOOM which the public may log on to a t <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNKu9vHzDM03FJL5xxGiQKA> on May 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law.

The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 1:00-8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Qualified voters may vote on the 2021-22 school budget, on a candidate for the Board of Education, on a proposition to purchase one (1) 66-passenger school bus, and on a library proposition.

Copies of the proposed budget, resolutions, and a copy of the latest tax exemption impact report, may be obtained during the 14 days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting on the District's website at www.aacsapps.org, and also at the public libraries within the district.

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk at the school no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021.

The following seat on the Board of Education is to be filled. One (1) Term of Five Years, Vicky Westacott. A petition must be directed to the District Clerk and must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the particular vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Petitions may be obtained at the District Clerk's

Office.

The Board of Registration shall meet on May 4, 2021 at the school between the hours of 1:00-5:00 p.m. to prepare the register. Any person shall be entitled to have his name entered during that time provided he is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board to be then and thereafter entitled to vote.

Such register will be open for inspection by any voter of the District at the school from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on each of the five days prior to and the day set for the election.

Absentee Ballots are available from the District Office. Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made seven (7) days prior to the vote, if by mail, and one (1) day prior to the vote, if in person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 18, 2021, the following proposition will be submitted:

BUS PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Alfred-Almond Central School District is hereby authorized to purchase and finance student transport vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$129,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$129,000, shall be issued.

If necessary, due to space constraints on the voting machines, said proposition may be presented in substantially the following abbreviated form:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in-person voting will be conducted in a manner consistent with NYS Department of Health guidelines intended to protect voters and school district personnel and may include the requirements that voters wear masks and maintain proper social distancing.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 17, 2021, and must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 11, 2021 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5:00 P.M. on May 11, 2021, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 17, 2021. Qualified voters who do not want to vote in person because of concerns surrounding COVID-19 and public gatherings may also request an absentee ballot on those grounds as provided by law and Executive Order(s) then in effect. Guidance regarding absentee voting due to concerns related to COVID-19 will be published on the School District's website when available and questions may also be directed to the District Clerk at (607) 276-6501 or jdemetreu@aacsapps.com.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (607) 276-6501 or jdemetreu@aacsapps.com. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on April 22, 2021. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

Section 4. The Clerk of the School District is hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the District to do all acts and things necessary, following the advice and counsel of the District's Attorney and the District's Bond Counsel, to comply with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders relating to the Annual Meeting to be held on May 18, 2021, and to do all other acts as may be necessary, or in the opinion of the District's Attorney and the District's Bond Counsel, desirable or proper to effectuate the purposes of the foregoing Resolution and to cause compliance by the District with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders relating to the notice of, and procedural steps to be taken in connection with such Annual Meeting.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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75 Years Ago, April 18, 1946

The Village of Alfred has voted to join the surrounding countryside in inaugurating daylight saving time...

Miss Margaret Patz of Union, N.J. and George Kamakaris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kamakaris of Alfred were united in marriage Monday, April 8 in the bride's home...

Mrs. George Post who has been in failing health the past few months, but was active until two weeks ago, died Sunday of last week in her home in Milton, Wis. Mary E., the daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth Ensign Goodrich, was born March 23, 1859 in Milton, Wis. Her grandfather, Joseph Goodrich, was one of the founders of Milton Academy and later taught music for several years... In 1883 she married Dr. George Post of Milton, Wis. And moved to Chicago where he was a prominent physician.

Two Almond 4-H Club members honored in Cattle Judging: Ralph Allen and Hubert Wightman of the Rise and Shine Club...

John Barber of Alfred, who has been a patient in the Bethesda Hospital for a couple of weeks, died Tuesday morning. Mr. Barber was born in the Town of Alfred and was 81 years old. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Maude Barber; four daughters, Mrs. Glen Shaw of Alfred Station, Mrs. Ethel Stillson of Buffalo, Mrs. Stanley Caven of Flushing, L.I., Mrs. Dorothy MacDougall of Horseheads; one sister, Flora Mann of Hornell...

Burton Crandall, treasurer of Alfred University for six years, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees to accept an appointment of assistant professor in the Department of Transportation, College of Business, Syracuse...

Mrs. Nellie Burdick has received word from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hurley Warren of Plainfield, N.J. that Mrs. Burdick's brother, Capt. Hurley Warren was expected home April 10. He has been overseas in the European area as chaplain in the U.S. Army for 18 months.

Mrs. Helen Conderman gave a variety shower and luncheon for Louise Austin. Those present were: Mrs. Bert Richmond, Mrs. Esther Simon, Miss Helen Woodruff, Mrs. Dale Woodruff, Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Mrs. Wayland Cornelius, Mrs. Randall Palmiter, Mrs. Simon Aldrich, Mrs. Leighton Austin of Hornell, Mrs. Waldo Clare, Mrs. Harry Austin and Mrs. Elder Woodruff...

55 Years Ago, April 14, 1966

Nearly 200 students who are enrolled at the State University of Agriculture at Alfred... or who plan to enter the school next fall will have a chance to earn part of their college expenses under a federal grant of \$126,361... Alfred Ag Tech was one of the first colleges in the nation to inaugurate this work-study program... allowed to work 40 hours a week earning \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hour...

Sharon Bouck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Bouck, has been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa chapter at Randolph Macon Women's College. She is a senior majoring in dance. Phi Beta Kappa is a highly esteemed honor society which annually selects members on the basis of academic accomplishment...

Dr. M. Ellis Drake, president of Alfred University, will go to Paris next week with five other representatives of the College Center of the Finger Lakes to take part in the dedication of the art studies, which will serve as a branch for European study by students of member schools of the College Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richmond of 154 Early St., Wellsville, were honored at an Open House Saturday, April 2, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richmond of Belmont, a son and daughter-in-law of the Richmonds.

Miss (Beatrice) Joan Sootheran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sootheran of Alfred was married Saturday evening to Paul Lester, Jr., son of Paul Lester and the late Mrs. Lester of Rochester...

Mrs. Nell Brundage Dodson, 77, died April 6, 1966 in Easton, PA. She had been taken ill two weeks previously while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Druse of Easton. Mrs. Dodson was the widow of the

late David S. Dodson, an architect in Utica and Richfield Springs. She moved to Alfred in 1950...

Tuesday morning four carloads of the 7th Day Baptist Church young people left Alfred for a three-day pilgrimage into Pennsylvania. The group will visit two Salemville churches and the historic Ephrata Cloisters, the American Baptist headquarters at Valley Forge, the Hershey plant and the William Downey Family at Camp Hill. Drivers for the group were Mrs. Mary Clare, the Rev. David Clarke, Mrs. Jean Snyder and Mrs. Aurabeth VanHorn. Fellowship members taking the trip were: Jerry and Joyce Benjamins, Becky and Dennis Butts, George, Louise and Leon Clare, Cathy Clarke, Eric Olson, Many Parry, Richard Place, Susan Randolph, Ron and Sharon Snyder, Sally Thomas, Bruce Tuttle, Chris Van Horn, David Wellman and a guest from Buffalo...

35 Years Ago, April 24, 1986

The Alfred Ambulance Service operated by the A.E. Hook and Ladder Company reported the number of calls and several notable accomplishments during the past fiscal year that ended April 14. During the past year, they responded to 223 ambulance calls, up from the average 160 for the past five years. Those served included 76 residents, 44 non-residents, 26 Alfred University students, 67 Alfred State College students, and 3 stand-bys... There are 40 persons who staff, on a volunteer basis, 29 certified Emergency Technicians (basic) and 16 of those advanced (EMT) level...

Alfred-Almond Central School chapter of the FFA named Fred Greenthal, an A-A bus driver, as an Honorary FFA member during the 40th anniversary FFA-FHA banquet. Greenthal was cited for his alert first aid response to the needs of a Phillips Creek farmer who had been seriously injured when his leg became caught in the power take-off of his tractor. When Greenthal saw the man crawling across the road, he stopped his bus, called for help on his two-way radio, sent two girls to the nearest phone to call for an ambulance, then applied a tourniquet to the man's severely bleeding leg...

25 Years Ago, April 18, 1996

Heavy rains and thunderstorms last Friday resulted in some more flooding in the Town of Alfred and Allegany County. Alfred Weather Recorder Dennis Smith reported 1.7 inches of rain on Friday, followed by nearly another inch (.87 inch) on Saturday, causing creeks to swell. A mudslide shut down traffic for about three hours late Friday on State Route 21 near the Andover-Alfred town line. Alfred area residents experienced a power outage Friday evening as thunderstorms ripped through the area.

Combustibles stored too closely to a space heater is the apparent cause of a fire that Thursday afternoon, April 11, destroyed a student rental house. The student residence at 31 South Main Street owned by Richard Beyea of Virginia was the second student apartment house destroyed by fire this year in the Village of Alfred. Left homeless and losing many of their belongings in the fire were Jonathan Hardy, 24, a senior geology major from Hornell and Udayan Senapati, 25, a glass science graduate student from Bhilai, India. Senapati, who lived in the upstairs apartment, watched in shock as firefighters battled the blaze. Reportedly lost, among other things, was his doctoral thesis, stored on his computer...

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Hope Lutheran Church in Plainfield, NJ has purchased a set of Shulmerich hand bells in honor of Barbara Saunders and her husband, Rev. Herbert Saunders. They served at Plainfield, N.J. when we lived there... Lydia and Stan Butts are still wintering in Hawaii and we note she had a birthday there. I'll let her tell how many... Students who lost clothing in last week's fire on South Main Street were able to supply their immediate needs at the Op Shop in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Parish House... The program of choral and orchestra music in the church Saturday night was delightful and the regular worshippers accepted the necessary changes in the pew arrangement. Would that the church could be filled more frequently...

Leslie G. Kellogg, 49, of 51 Main Street, Almond, died Thursday, April 11, 1996 at his home following a lengthy illness. Born Oct. 6, 1946 in North Hornell, he was a son of Wayne and Betty Martin Kellogg. A lifelong resident of Almond, he was married March 31, 1968

in Staffor, to the former Jean Oderkirk, who also survives. He was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and was a sonar technician with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Leslie managed the former Kellogg's Store in Almond for 13 years until its closing and later was sports equipment manager for Alfred University from 1987 to 1995. He was a member of Arthur H. Cunningham Post #440, American Legion of Hornell and Hornell Lodge No. 364, BPOE. An outdoorsman, he also enjoyed woodworking and was an avid wood carver.

Jeffrey D. Ryan, CLU, ChFC, a local agent for Nationwide Insurance, has qualified for the company's prestigious Chairman's Life Council and Presidents Conference. Chairmen's Life Council was recently held at the company headquarters in Columbus, OH. He was among only 96 of Nationwide's 4,500 agents across the country who earned the honor...

Three Alfred men competed in the Boston Marathon Monday, each of them finishing the grueling 26-mile run. Alfred State College Cross Country and Track Coach Gary Moore, a 1974 Alfred-Almond graduate, worked his way through the pack of 38,500 official entrants to place 258th in 2 hours, 38:09. Roger Moritz, mathematics professor at Alfred University, finished in the top third and qualified for next year's events with his time of 3 hours, 43:12, good for 11,997th. Jim Booker finished just ahead of Moritz with a time of 3 hours, 30:45...

10 Years Ago, April 13, 2011

The Allegany County Picnic was held Friday, March 4 in Davenport, FL. Among more than 100 former county residents in attendance were these folks, reading the Alfred Sun. From left are Bob Lawrence, Gene Ormsby, Woody Schmidt, Don Coleman, Diane and Curly Davidson, Betsy Stout, Pat Wasson, Bev Schmidt, Marilyn Cimino and Galen Stout.

Alfred University is creating the Beth Robinson Judson Center for Leadership to honor an alumna, trustee and founding member of the Women's Leadership Center (WLC). Elizabeth (Beth) Robinson Judson, a 1982 graduate of Alfred University with a degree in ceramic engineering, died Oct. 26, 2010, when the small plane in which she and her husband were flying crashed shortly after take-off. Both were killed. Judson had been a member of the Alfred University Board of Trustees for 10 years prior to her death...

Thomas D. "Tom" Turner, 55, of 6375 Crosby Creek Rd., Hornell, died suddenly Wednesday evening, April 6, 2011 following a long illness. Born in Hornell on July 26, 1955, he was the son of Robert and Ann (Carson) Turner. Tom grew up in Hornell and attended Alfred-Almond Central School. From 1974-1977 he served his country as a member of the U.S. Army National Guard. He later earned his associate's degree in Human Services at SUNY Alfred. For 18 years, Tom was employed by St. James Mercy Health...

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

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‘What to do in a drought’ Sabbath sermon

ALFRED STATION--Have you ever heard about the Prophet Elijah? He is called an oral prophet because no book of the Bible is named after him. If you are looking for his story, get your Bible and begin reading in 1st Kings 17. This Sabbath, April 17, during the 11 a.m. Worship Hour at the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church, “Baptist with a Difference,” Pastor Ken begins a new Sermon Series on Elijah. This Sabbath’s Sermon is titled, “What to do in a drought.” If you want to prepare yourself for the morning sermon, try reading 1 Kings 17:1-7. Think about it. Get familiar with the Sabbath morning passage and have it move your heart and soul.

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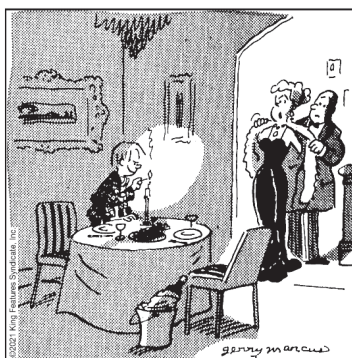
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If you would like to join us in worship Sabbath (Saturday) April 17, “Face to Face” at 11 a.m., the Church Meetinghouse is located at 585 Route 244 Al-

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“Maybe he’s getting too old for a baby-sitter.”

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Gilead in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Solomon asked, what biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder? *Woman’s scorn, Evil brother, Tax collector, Wine*
3. From John 1:42, what name did Jesus give to Simon Peter? *Macedonia, Nahu, Cephas, Eli*
4. In Psalms 68 what are the dove’s feathers covered with? *Manna, Gold, Leaves, Blood*
5. From John 3, who came to Jesus under the cover of night? *Elijah, Amos, Nicodemus, Meshia*
6. Who was the “Gloomy Prophet”? *Gehazi, Joel, Jeremiah, Jehoshaphat*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Wine; 3) Cephas; 4) Gold; 5) Nicodemus; 6) Jeremiah

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Hope you will join us on Sabbath (Sat.) April 17 in “Face to Face” or “Cloud Congregation”

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUND-UP

Wilcox gets record 15 strikeouts; v-ball beats Elmira

ALFRED—The Alfred University softball team opened Empire 8 action Saturday, splitting a doubleheader with Utica College from Harrington Field.

The Saxons extended their win streak to six games with a 6-0 victory in the opener, but errors doomed the Saxons in a 9-6 game two loss. AU is 10-3 overall, 1-1 in the Empire 8.

Graduate pitcher Jessica Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) broke her own record in game

one, striking out 15 Pioneer batters in rewriting the record books again. Wilcox's record of 14 was set numerous times, most recently last Wednesday against Ithaca. Junior infielder Ashley Lugo (Hesperia, CA/Oak Hills) had three hits in the doubleheader and swiped three bases in game two, moving her to second place all-time in stolen bases at AU with 56.

Volleyball team tops Elmira
The women's volleyball team

took a three-set sweep in Empire 8 action over Elmira College on Saturday before falling in a tight, five-set non-conference match.

The Saxons (4-5, 3-3 Empire 8) handed the Soaring Eagles (5-2, 3-2 Empire 8) only their second loss of the season. The first match was won with set scores of 25-20, 25-22 and 25-13 before the Saxons dropped a five-set decision, 17-25, 25-16, 13-25, 25-21 and 10-15. AU finished with a win percentage of

.444, its highest since 2000 when AU was 23-14 (.622). It was the first time AU has ever swept Elmira in three sets.

"I was really proud of our performance today across the board," Head Coach Dakota Pruess said. "I think to sweep a team like Elmira is a huge victory and testament to the work we have been putting in. We are absolutely peaking at the right time."

The Saxons will await the conclusion of regular season play of E8 foes but with a 3-3 conference mark are expected to host a first round tourney match.

Men laxers beat Utica

A total of 10 players found the back of the net as the men's lacrosse team handed Utica College its first loss of the season, 12-8, Saturday at Yunevich Stadium. The Saxons (4-0, 2-0 Empire 8) won the ground ball battle by a 32-15 margin, while the Pioneers (3-0, 1-0 Empire 8) were called for 11 penalties. Alfred finished with 44 shots in their win. The Saxons were 9-of-14 in clear attempts and won 17 of 22 face-off opportunities.

The Saxons were guided by sophomore attack Paul Forte (Greece Athena), who had two goals and two assists.

Isaac Little gets first win

The men's tennis team began Empire 8 action Saturday, dropping a 7-2 decision to Nazareth, at the Annette Shapiro Courts.

The Saxons posted victories at third doubles and third singles.

In doubles action, sophomore Sam Cohen (Brighton) and sophomore Wes Dennison (Alfred-Almond) defeated the duo of Ryan Lalik and Dominic Vito by an 8-4 score. At third singles, first year Isaac Little (Alfred-Almond) outlasted William Britton in three sets, 3-6, 7-5, 10-7.

In second doubles, the team of Little and senior Adam Shearer (Horseheads) went the distance against Britton and Tyler Luong, but fell by an 8-7 (7-4) score. Back at singles, senior Ryan Brown (Olean) won the first set, but dropped the last two in a 6-3, 4-6, 7-10 loss to Isiah McMurray in second singles.

"We did well, playing in the first conference match in two years," said head coach Jordan Crouch. "Today was a beautiful day for tennis. There were lots of great points today in every match. Isaac played especially well and came back from losing the first set 3-6 and played a very gritty match for his first college win!"

Men's soccer falls to Fisher

A late goal gave St. John Fisher a 2-1 win over the men's soccer team Saturday. Alfred (0-5, 0-5 E8) forced 10 shots while earning two corner kick opportunities.

"This was our cleanest match from start to finish," Head Coach Tracy Blake said. "The future is bright for us. We have a young roster with a lot of promise. At this rate, we are excited to see what comes next."

Alfred State Pioneers Big Blue Report

Be sure to follow www.alfredstateathletics.com and the Pioneer social media sites @ascathletics on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Baseball: 9-11, 4-0 AMCC

The baseball team split six games this past week. They split a doubleheader at Rochester (W 8-5, L 5-4), got swept at Oswego (L 6-3, L 8-0) and swept an AMCC doubleheader vs. Pitt Bradford (W 4-1, W 13-8). Brody Burdett (Scottsdale, AZ) led the team with a .350 batting average (7 for 20) this week.

Men's Soccer:

The men's soccer team opens a Spring 2021 exhibition season with a pair of trips to Buffalo, taking on Hilbert Thursday and Medaille Saturday.

Softball: 2-10, 0-4 AMCC

The Pioneers fell in a pair of doubleheaders this past week. They lost 11-6 and 10-8 at SUNY

Cobleskill on Tuesday and 3-1 and 9-1 at Pitt Bradford on Saturday.

Outdoor Track & Field:

The men's track & field team opened outdoor competition by hosting Alfred University, Buffalo State, Houghton, Mansfield, Penn State Behrend, and Roberts Wesleyan at the ASC Early Season Invitational held at Pioneer Stadium.

Nathan Chambers (East Rochester) won the hammer throw with a toss of 48.03 m. Dylan Perlino (Holland) was right behind him with a toss of 47.88 m.

In women's competition, the Pioneers won three individual events. Emma Taggart (New Windsor, MD) broke a 40-year-old school record in the high jump with a leap of 1.60 m. She also won the 100 hurdles in 15.61. Chivonna Reed (Fairport) won the long jump with a mark of 5.13 m.



MATTERS of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®
Financial Advisor

The Last Minute for Tax Filing Is Lasting a Little Longer This Year

This is the time of year when some are scrambling to finish their tax returns which are typically due in mid-April. That's not the case in 2021. The IRS recently announced that it is pushing back the federal tax-filing deadline until May 17, 2021. This gives you an extra month to make sure you are prepared to do everything properly. Note that due to weather factors, those in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas have until June 15 to file their federal tax return. Be sure to check on whether your state tax-filing deadline has changed.

The extra time may take some pressure off, but you can now make good use of the time to identify all the ways you can better manage your personal finances as they relate to your taxes. Here are four tips to consider as you put your final numbers together.

Tip #1 – Claim a charitable donation deduction even if you don't itemize

With the standard deduction doubled in recent years, fewer people benefit from itemizing deductions. That kept them from claiming a deduction for charitable contributions. On your 2020 federal tax return, even if you choose standardized deductions, you can claim a \$300 deduction for cash contributions made to qualified charitable organizations. In 2020, the limit applies to both singles and married. For 2021, a similar provision allows the deduction of cash charitable contributions of \$300 single/\$600 married, filing jointly.

Tip #2 – Obtain a stimulus payment you may not have received

Some people who saw their income decline in

2020 might not have qualified for government stimulus payments that were based on 2019 income levels. If you may have qualified based on your 2020 income, you can claim a Recovery Rebate Credit on your 2020 tax return.

Tip #3 – Be prepared to claim unemployment benefits as income

For those with adjusted gross incomes below \$150,000, a special provision for 2020 allows you to omit gross income of \$10,200 in unemployment benefits you received in 2020. However, anything above that amount is included in income and taxed at applicable ordinary income tax rates.

Tip #4 – Extend your time if you need it

If even the May 17 filing deadline isn't long enough, you can file for an extension by that date. Then your taxes won't be due until October 15th. If you anticipate having to pay additional taxes when filing your return, you must make that payment by the May 17 deadline to avoid a penalty. The deadline for making the first 2021 estimated tax payment remains April 15, 2021.

Always check with your tax professional and financial advisor if you have questions.

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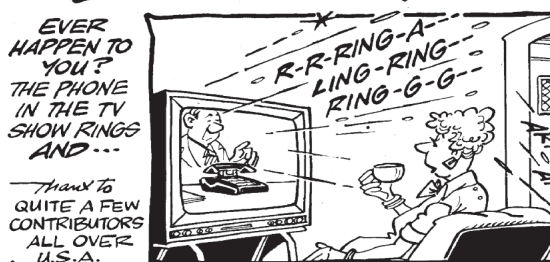
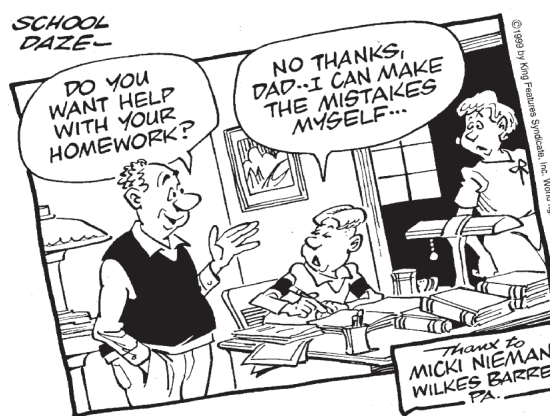
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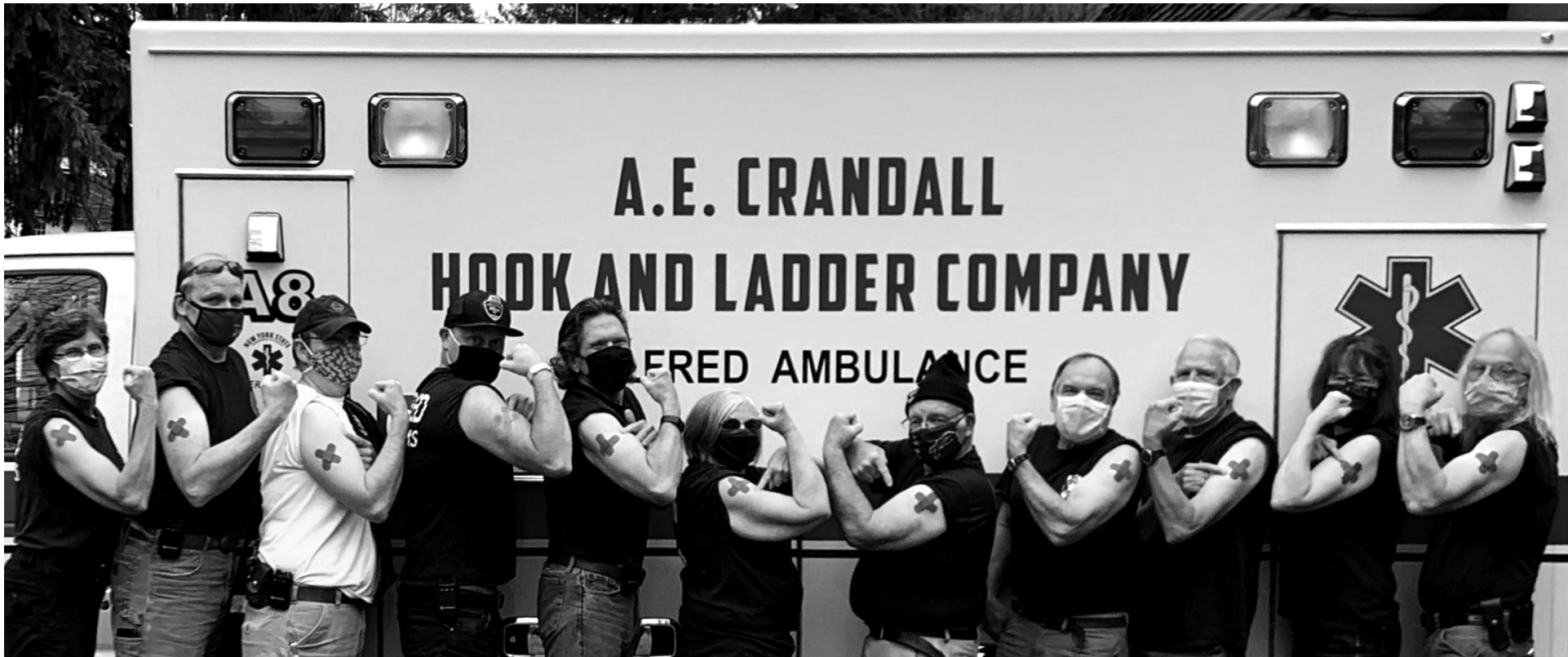
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BY AL SCADUTO





**Don't vacillate;
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At a recent meeting of A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, Alfred's Fire Department, the fact that most members are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 was mentioned. Members responded to the call to "bare arms" for the photo, hoping to encourage community members to step up and do the same. Pictured beside Alfred's newest ambulance are, (from left) Jane Cochran, Timothy Cochran, Zach Hamm, Angus Powers, Tim Nichols, Becky Prophet, Rich Hoffman, Steve Jakobi, Bob Volk, Deb Jakobi, Doug Clarke. (Photo by Sherry Volk)

ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

Donor Reuben Zielinski was on path to something special

ALFRED—From the very first class he ever took at Alfred State College (ASC) – circuit analysis 1 – Major Gift Donor Reuben Zielinski felt like he was on the path to something special.

As it turns out, he was right. Today, Zielinski is the president of Redux, a company that he co-founded in 2013. Redux, according to its website, "uses a patented technique to remove moisture from personal electronic devices with a vacuum drying process that reduces the evaporating point of water so that all moisture is removed quickly, completely, and at a safe temperature." So far, nearly 2.2 million customers have prepaid subscriptions to Redux drying services to protect their devices and data against water damage. Now with a successful company of his own, Zielinski has decided to give back to the college where it all started by making a gift to Alfred State's Major Gifts Campaign. ASC launched this major



fundraising effort in September to raise \$8 million for athletics, new programs, scholarships, technology, and the greatest needs of the college. The campaign has currently raised over \$5.4 million in donations and pledges thanks to the generosity of donors such as Reuben Zielinski. Looking back, Zielinski knew right from the beginning that Alfred State was putting him in a position to be successful. "When I got on campus, it was a serious academic study that I knew was

going to be a springboard to bigger and better things for me," he said. Alfred State certainly did provide Zielinski with the springboard he needed to begin launching a successful career. After graduating from Alfred State's electrical engineering technology program in 1982, he enrolled at the Rochester Institute of Technology, graduating from there in 1985 with a degree in electrical engineering. He later earned his Executive Master of Business Administration degree from RIT in 1996. According to the Redux website, President Zielinski currently "leads Redux's

growth and expansion strategies, as well as new technology development. Throughout his career, Reuben has served as a vice president and general manager in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries, as well as director of research, development, and engineering for a leading hearing aid manufacturer." For more information on Alfred State's Major Gifts Campaign, contact Major Gifts Officer Jay Wilder at 607-587-3978 or at wilderjj@alfredstate.edu, or reach out to Director of Development Jason Sciotti at 607-587-3936 or at sciottjm@alfredstate.edu.

ASC engineering students developing innovative energy harvesting devices

(Continued from front page) In another project, students Jacob Bianconi (electrical engineering technology), Jesse Hallett (mechanical engineering technology), and Jessica Pealo (electrical engineering technology) and Rashidi developed "a rotational energy harvester that generates a power based on a combination of piezoelectric and electromagnetic methods." According to the project's abstract, this device "can be used in any existing rotational system such as vehicle tires, bicycles, rotating machines, and exercise equipment." The results of this project were published in the proceedings of The Sixth International Conference on Mechanics and Mechatronics Research in Chongqing, China. In a third past project, mechanical engineering technology student Nicholas Summerville, along with Rashidi and Assistant Professor Dr. Maryam Nasri, designed and fabricated "a novel rotational energy harvester, utilizing multiple magnetic actuators and piezoelectric beams for the maximum performance in a wide range of rotational speeds. The harvester can be used in different rotational applications with low or high rotational speed and produce high output," according to the project's abstract. The research paper on this project was published in a well-known journal titled "IEEE Transactions on Magnetics." As for more current projects, mechanical engineering technology students Brady Miller and Samantha Barker have been developing a triboelectric nanogenerator face mask. With this device, which was developed as a result of the COVID-

19 pandemic, a person's voice generates energy and powers a temperature sensor within the mask to measure the temperature on a person's skin. This tells the person whether or not they have a fever as a symptom of coronavirus. This team with their project competed against students from other schools at the Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition this year and received third place. Mechanical engineering technology students Ryan Lohr and Trevor Sax have been developing a triboelectric nanogenerator for a nighttime running vest. The generator is placed on the back of a vest, and while a person is running, it creates energy that powers an LED light to make the wearer more visible while running at night. Electrical engineering technology students Xavier Ramos and Justin King, meanwhile, have been placing piezoelectric elements such as tiny discs into the soles of shoes to generate electricity when the wearer of the shoes walks. This electricity can be stored in a battery, which can then be used for a number of applications, from temperature sensing, to counting steps, to measuring acceleration, to analyzing a person's balance. Once the current projects have been completed, Rashidi said, they will be published in journals and presented at conferences, as well, like their predecessors. Understandably, Rashidi is very proud of his students for the work they have done in the field of energy harvesting. "They have done a really amazing job," he said. "They are really top students."



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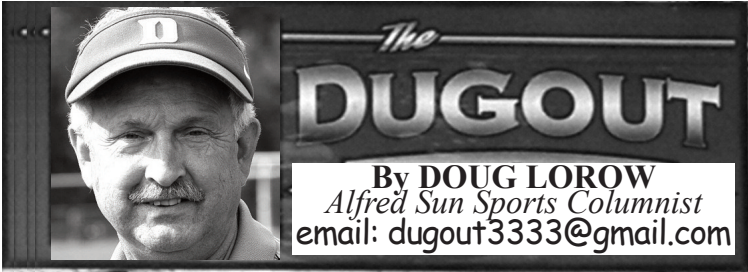


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It was off to Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg on Saturday past to take in the MLB game between the visiting New York Yankees and the defending American league champion, Tampa Bay Rays. Off to the game with my Saturday "golf partners," Fred Taft and Mr. Timmer as it was opening weekend at the 'Trop for the Rays. It was reduced capacity seating due to the pandemic and guessing there were about 8,000 fans there. Safety protocols in effect, masks, no one sitting real close. We were in a row of probably 15-seats, with ten empty ones between our three. Then again, perhaps many had trouble climbing up to section 314, row Q (thanks, Scum!).

I've been to this stadium three times now to see a Yanks-Rays game and it hasn't been kind to this NY fan. Two years back it was Masahiro Tanaka on the hill for the visitors and he got shelled. Big group of us at the stadium that day including the likes of Taft, Scum, Our Man Frank, Simbo, Brownie, the late E and family members of Brown, Simboli and Emery. Meeting before and after at Ferg's Sports Bar & Grille in downtown St. Pete's. Fun afternoon except for the outcome, another Rays win.

Went to another game there, thinking it was 2017, and likely the home opener for the Rays versus the Yanks. No idea who pitched but it very well could've been Tanaka that afternoon as well. Do know the Yanks lost in a stadium, that is usually split by the fans in attendance, as the Yanks have their spring training site in Tampa.

Quick stop-over at Ferg's prior to the game for lunch and a thinner crowd than what would normally be around for a Saturday afternoon, pre-game. Great set-up there with big screen TV's galore, a huge outdoor area as well and lots of room in general. Scummer disappoints as no wings were consumed this afternoon. Simbo will be stunned.

Actually went to my first sporting event in this stadium back in 1998 in the NCAA Southeast Regional men's basketball tournament and with a "Final Four" worthy grouping of UCLA, Duke, Kentucky and Syracuse. In attendance with Our Man, Scum and Jake as all our favorite teams were there. Super lucky on that as tickets were purchased well in advance. The 'Trop wasn't quite ready as they were hustling to get the place open. Duke beat the 'Cuse in the opener, UK throttled UCLA and then (sadly) Kentucky rallied to stun Duke in the regional finals, 86-84. The 'Cats would go on to win the national title.

Back to Saturday past and the Yanks just don't hit! Why Aaron Hicks is in the 3-hole is beyond me. He was batting about .130 prior to the game. Terrible deal that GM Brian Cashman bestowed upon him, not a top player and should be batting about seventh. The Yanks don't move runners around, they can't bunt (except Gardy) and Jay Bruce is about worthless at 1B. The starters, other than Gerrit Cole have short stints, the bullpen will eventually burn out and the Yanks always seem to play terrible in the 'Trop. Other than that ... a great afternoon. Tampa Bay wins, 4-0 and the Yanks have a measly five hits.

So, (0-3) watching the Yanks play live at Tropicana Field and adding in the Duke loss to UK years ago, not an enjoyable batch of outcomes at this place!

Tropicana Field is one of (21) ballparks in the majors I've been too as I attempt to track down Billy Baker and his total or perhaps Pat Atwell of the ones I know who been to numerous sites. That list includes "doubled up" city sites like: Cleveland ... Hair Torrey's second home, Montreal, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Washington and the two Yankee Stadiums in the Bronx, NYC. That included the All-Star game in Montreal in 1982 and Jarry Park in that city on our senior trip at A-A.

Many stops on a baseball trip with Atwell in 1981 (I believe) and with him to old Busch Stadium in St. Louis to see his beloved Cardinals play. Trips with Lauren to stadiums in Cincy, Cleveland, Washington, Baltimore and Yankee Stadium out by the Bleacher

DUGOUT CONTINUED...



Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida

Creature in RF. Great stadiums for the Nationals, Indians and Orioles. PNC Park in Pittsburgh pretty sharp as well. Have also been to four minor league, "AAA" stadiums in Rochester, Buffalo, Columbus and Norfolk. Stopped in Ohio to see Columbus play on way back from Kentucky visit, Drew Henson was playing for the hometown Clippers and they booed the ex-Michigan QB every time he came to the plate. Pretty wild.

Maybe one of these years I'll get to see the Yankees beat the Rays at Tropicana Field. Better hurry as they'll be off to Montreal in a few years, perhaps. Oh yes, NY won the next day, 8-4 when we weren't there. Our Man Frank ... not in attendance, either day, breaking a long opening weekend or game streak.

HITS AND MISSES:

It was a win for the ages as Hideki Matsuyama became the first men's major champion winner from Japan as he took home The Masters trophy on Sunday past with an overall (-10) total. Defending champion Dustin Johnson missed the cut, a mere five months after grabbing the green jacket in a "winter setting" of 2020. Matsuyama was the low amateur in this event in 2011, so ten years later he is grabbing the top prize and a sizeable paycheck.

My top five predictions were: Justin Thomas at T26, DJ - cut, Xander Schauffele T3, Paul Casey T26 and Jordan Spieth also at T3. The next "major" will be the PGA Championship on the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, SC in late May. The "screw" PGA slate continues then as they are in Texas the week prior at the Byron Nelson and then back to Texas the week after at Colonial Country Club. About as screwy as putting the Valspar Championship in Florida as a "stand alone," six weeks after a four-week Florida run. Couldn't keep the Valspar in that grouping?

The Alfred Saxons men's lacrosse team has had about as many postponed games as actual contests as they sit at (4-0) as of Sunday past and ... somehow, 1-0 in E8 conference play. Guessing some early games versus league foes were ruled as "non-conference" at the outset? Anyhow, AU apparently has three regular season games left and they are against Nazareth, SJ Fisher and Keuka College. Have absolutely no idea how they are going to run the E8 post season tourney as AU, 'Naz and Fisher are 1-0 in league play, Utica is fourth (2-1), while Elmira, Houghton and Hartwick are "opt outs" and winless Kueka and The Sage College are at the bottom. Are those two in the playoffs? Or will they just do top four and play all games in Rochester?

It is a solid season to date for the Alfred University softball squad as they were at (10-3) as of Sunday past. Single wins over Geneseo, Buffalo State, the University of Rochester and Utica. "Double dippers" over RIT, Fredonia and Ithaca College. A busy and congested slate remains with games against he likes of: Houghton, Fisher, Keuka, Elmira, 'Naz and 'Naz plus Fisher again. All in about a two-week stretch. Sage and SJ Fisher currently pace the E8 with 4-0 marks, with Alfred third. The Sage College and Keuka have only played four games total in this pandemic spring slate.

Covid-19 has interrupted the spring slate of Coach Jeff Long and his Ithaca College men's lax team. The Bombers were set to play #1 RIT, #12 Union College and SUNY Cortland over an eight-day stretch and those games were all postponed. Ithaca was at (3-1) after nipping Clarkson, 12-11 and were set to play RIT yesterday (4/14) in Rochester.

All the usual suspects were in the USILA Division III lax poll but with weird records. RIT and Tufts were 1-2 with (0-0) slates. Salisbury is fifth at (0-1), SJ Fisher is right behind Union, St. Lawrence is 17th and RPI, Cortland and Ithaca were basically 21-22-23.

It'll be the Toronto-Dunedin-Buffalo Blue Jays this year in MLB as the Canadian



team will play a few more series at their spring training site in Florida and then head to Buffalo where they spent last season. My "Buffalo correspondent," Mike Novak of Geneseo soccer parent fame, informed me that the "AAA" Bisons are off to Trenton, NJ to play as they take over the stadium left vacant by the Trenton Thunder (Yanks) in the minor league down sizing. It is Arm & Hammer Park and seats about 6,000 fans. Toronto took over Sahlen Field last year as they weren't allowed to go back and forth over the Canadian border. So, the Rochester Red Wings will now head to Trenton to play six-straight games when Buffalo away is on their schedule. Maybe can take in a Yanks game in Buffalo this year with limited fans allowed?

It'll be undefeated Richmond (3-0) at undefeated James Madison (4-0) this Saturday in FCS football action as the Spiders are coming in ranked #11 in the latest poll. JMU still holds down the top slot, followed by: North Dakota State, Weber State, South Dakota State and Sam Houston. The Racers of Murray State (5-2) and Nick Obuhanich fame are ranked 20th. The FCS playoffs will start the following weekend and believe twelve teams will make the field with the host schools, 1-6. Guessing the Mix brothers ... Mixer and the "Cage Man" will be on the chain gang at Bridgeforth Stadium this Saturday.

The "transfer portal" in NCAA men's college basketball is just crazy with players declaring all over the place! Have seen some comments by a few, like: "I want to thank my teammates, the coaches, the school, I love it here ... but it is time to move on." Why? Garrison Brooks wants to leave North Carolina after being there four years? Only two less than former Tar Heel, Luke Maye! Brooks departs after Walker Kessler made his intentions to transfer and fellow big man, Armando Bacot has decided to "test the NBA waters." What? Why would you leave one of the premier college hoop programs to begin with? Will be a different college basketball landscape come next season.

It was time for WrestleMania at Raymond James Stadium this past weekend in Tampa and haven't heard if Stu from A-A made the trip? Taft, Scum and I might have caught some of that traffic heading to the stadium after we left Tropicana Field on Saturday.

A solid lunch last week with Big D at the Oakwood Smokehouse in Lady Lake as I had a chance to catch-up with the former member of the elite Torrey Painting Striders and an A-A Hall of Famer. Derck Frechette (A-A/AU) still working away as a greeter in The Villages and resting on his laurels as "Greeter of the Year" in 2018.

Off to have lunch this Friday with former Almond resident, Dave "PD" Smith and his wife Tammy in or near Ocala. Smith retired and Tammy a traveling nurse as they spend their RV time in various parts of the country. Last saw them at the now-closed, Country Kitchen in Hornell a couple of years back.

Going to hit the links this Saturday with Taft, Timmer and Craig Goodwin (Maine) at the sweet Brooksville CC for our second go-around at the course. Goodwin replacing Our Man Frank as he is unable to attend due to a leaky pool in his back yard.

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