

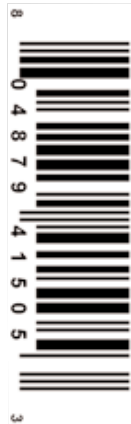
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The Alfred Sun appeared in the Nativity Scene in the Barn in Alfred Station. The longtime local favorite Christmas display of Lyle and Thelma Palmiter is now displayed by Peter "The Bicycle Man" and Linda Stull, who recently purchased the property.



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## Rush Hour Roadblock

### Alfred's main thoroughfare closed for 15 hours

By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Editor, Publisher and Janitor*

TINKERTOWN—Allegany County's busiest state highway was closed in the Town of Alfred for nearly 15 hours including Friday morning rush hour after a freak accident Thursday night, Dec. 14.

An electric pole at 936 State Route 244 snapped and fell on a passing vehicle at about 8 p.m., severely damaging the front end of the vehicle. The fallen electric pole and downed power lines in the highway rendered it impassable.

Alfred Station and Alfred emergency personnel, with the temperature hovering just above 0 degrees F., set up roadblocks until the highway could be cleared. That took some time, however, as New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG) first had to replace the pole. Then, the multiple utilities had to repair their lines.

Fire police were relieved by New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) personnel a few hours later. The temperature, according to Alfred Area Weather Recorder John Buckwalter, fell to minus 1 degrees F. that night.

It was about 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15 when the roadway was reopened.

"The people in the car were unhamed and exited the vehicle before we arrived," Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith said, "The two were lucky because the power was still on to the power lines and they could have been electrocuted."

Griffith theorized that the pole had too much stress on it and the ground anchor came loose. The pole snapped at about three feet above the ground, he said.

It was not the way the driver of the car, Richard Lander, 23, of Narrowsburg, had planned to spend his last night in Alfred



Electric pole debris and utility lines litter State Route 244 in front of Little Sicily. At left is the sheared electric pole.

after completing his undergraduate studies at Alfred University.

"It was truly traumatic," Lander told the *Sun*, "When the pole landed on my windshield and hood, I thought we were

going to die. The pole came out of nowhere.

"I had to hit the brakes after it bounced over. The windshield was broken and the hood bent up so I couldn't see anything.

"At first we were unsure what happened until we saw the wires around us," Lander continued, "We got out the passenger door because the wires were right outside my door."

Lander and Rachel C. Pera, 20, the passenger in the 2011 Volkswagen Jetta, according to the Alfred Police Department accident report, were evaluated by Alfred Ambulance and had no injuries.

"Judging from the damage, we guess it landed right where the hood met the windshield because the hood was bent straight up," Lander said.

One reader of the *Alfred Sun* Facebook post describing the incident said, "It's unbelievable, looking at that car, that no one was hurt!"

Lander, two-time Academic-All-American as a mechanical engineering major who in May was named the "Ideal Male Saxon" following a stellar four-year career on the AU men's soccer team, is no stranger to adversity.

As a toddler, Richard was diagnosed with progressive congenital vertebral body anomaly, caused by incomplete bone formation of several vertebrae. The condition, left untreated, would cause severe distortion of his head and neck.

When he was six years old, a surgical procedure performed by Dr. Randal Betz at Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia fused Richard's spine from the base of the skull to his C-5 vertebrae with a horseshoe-shaped stainless steel rod permanently implanted at the base of his skull. To ensure the correct position of the spine during fusion, Richard donned a halo for more than six months.

The successful operation enabled Richard to grow up without enormous limitations. They suspected he'd "be able to ski in a year or two," said his mother, Lisa Billard Lander, back in 2000.

"Will I be a wreck the first time he falls on the slope? Of course I will," she had said, adding, "But to some degree, we have to trust that God will watch over him."

With Richard escaping harm in a freak incident that spelled doom, it's apparent that God is still watching over him.



This 2011 VW Jetta was totaled when an electric pole fell on it as it passed by.

OBITUARIES

Allis D. Weaver, 87, beloved grandmother



**ALLIS D. WEAVER**  
*One-time lab technician*  
ALFRED—Allis D. Weaver, of Glen St., passed away peacefully, at Elderwood at Hornell, surrounded by her loving family, after celebrating her 87th birthday on Friday evening, Dec. 15, 2017.  
Born in Syracuse on Dec. 15, 1930, she was a daughter of the late William F. Davis and Geor-

gia E. (Aldridge) Davis. Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by her husband of 54 years, John H. Weaver in 2004; her son, John Scott Weaver and several beloved sisters and brothers.  
A former resident of Dansville and Dundee, Allis has resided in Alfred for the past year.  
Throughout the years she was employed as a lab technician at the Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville, as a secretary for the Penn Yan Express and as a court attendant for the Yates County Court in Penn Yan.  
Allis was a former member of the Eastern Star in Dundee and the Dundee Methodist Church where she loved to sing in the choir. While residing in Alfred she attended the Union University Church.  
She enjoyed knitting and sewing, but especially loved to spend time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild.

Her loving family includes her son, Kenneth J. (Joanne) Weaver of Luzerne, Pennsylvania; her daughter-in-law, Marion O. Weaver of Olmstedville; her six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; as well as her nieces and nephews.  
The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St. in Hornell is honored to serve the family of Allis D. Weaver.  
To honor her wishes there will be no calling hours. A funeral service will be held in her memory at the Union University Church in Alfred at a date and time to be announced.  
In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in her memory to the Alfred Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 582, 6 S. Main St., Alfred, N.Y. 14802.  
Online condolences or remembrances of Allis are welcomed at [www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com).

Karl G. Hurd, 75, A-A alum, owned Barbara Jean Country



**KARL G. HURD**  
*Alfred-Almond C.S. alum*  
ARKPORT—Karl G. Hurd, 75, of Arkport, passed away peacefully, in the presence of his loving family, Friday morning, Dec. 15, 2017 at his home on North Almond Valley Road, after a long illness.  
Born in North Hornell on March 25, 1942, he was a son of the late Shurman and Amy (Rich) Hurd. Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by his sister, Madelyn Hurd and his brother, Sterling Hurd.  
A former resident of West Almond, Howard, New Hampshire and Canaseraga, Karl has resided in the Arkport area most of his life and was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.  
He owned and operated CBM Sales and Service in Canaseraga and Arkport for many years as well as Barbara Jean Country in Arkport for 32 years.  
Karl was also instrumental in establishing the Hornell Association where he was a former member and past-president of the Board of Directors.  
Throughout the years he was a member of the former Fraternal Order of Eagles in Hornell and was involved with quarter horses and Charolais cattle and beef cattle.  
His loving family includes his beloved companion and wife of 42 years, the former Barbara Jean Gates; his two sons, Randy Hurd of Almond and Scott (Susan) Hurd of Manchester, N.Y.; his stepson, Scott McMichael of Hornell; his five grandchildren, April (Chad)

Ernisse of Rochester, Noel (James) Valder of Shortsville, Dani (Matt) Mahany of Arkport, Nick (Carley) McMichael of Hornell and Maggie McMichael also of Hornell; his six great-grandchildren, Gracen, Kara, Madelynn, Landon, Cal and Charleigh Jean; his two brothers, Harry (Alice) Hurd of Cuba, and Dean Hurd of Almond; his sister, Audrey Burrow of Vancouver, Washington; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harry and Joanne Gates of Perkinsville; as well as his nieces and nephews.  
The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St. in Hornell is honored to serve the family of Karl G. Hurd.  
To honor his wishes there will be no calling hours. A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family at Woodlawn Cemetery in Almond. Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life beginning at 12 noon Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017 at Barbara Jean Country in Arkport.  
In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in his memory to their favorite charity.  
Online condolences or remembrances are welcomed at [www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com).

William J. ‘Bill’ Hall, 91, teacher, coach



**WILLIAM J. “BILL” (COACH) HALL**  
*Played football at AU*  
CANISTEO—William J. "Bill" (Coach) Hall, 91, of East Main Street, Canisteo, passed away at home on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 surrounded by the comfort of his family, following a battle with Alzheimer's disease and other illnesses. Bill was born in Binghamton on July 4, 1926, the son of Floyd W. Hall and Katherine Sheehan.  
Bill was a member of the Binghamton North High School Class of 1945. He was an active student at North High as member of Student Council, basketball and football teams. Upon graduation, he served in the Army Special Troops from 1945 to 1946 as a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division.  
After his service with the Army, Bill attended Alfred University, where he received his bachelor's degree in history and was a student athlete for the varsity football team. Bill was very proud that he played both sides of the football during the Alex Yuneivch era and was a member of the 1951 team that ended St. Lawrence University's 18 game winning streak.  
It was during his time at Alfred University where he met his wife, Jeannine Crandall. Jean-

nine and Bill married on May 15, 1954. They went on to have four children together. Bill began his working career at Corning Glassworks and shortly after worked as registrar at Alfred Ag Tech. He will be most remembered for his title "Mr. Hall" and "Coach" at Canisteo Central High School. He was passionate in his positions as a high school history teacher and starting 1965 head coach of the varsity football team. In 1966, Bill and Jeannine relocated to Canisteo to pursue their careers and raise their family - which also included many varsity football players.  
Bill and Jeannine heavily invested themselves in their community in Canisteo. Bill, as the head football coach and of other teams at different times, had many meaningful moments with his extra "sons." The door was always open, whether in school or at home. You would often find the team at the house, watching film, sharing a meal and even babysitting his children. He was a true coach and worked diligently to improve. Bill led some of the most successful seasons for the football program in Canisteo High School history and retired from coaching in 1980.  
In 1981, he opened up a clothing store on Main Street in Canisteo called the Hall Closet. This would be where you could find him after he retired from teaching in 1990. You were always welcome to come in to visit and have a cup of coffee.  
Bill's passion was to help others - whether it was his family, his guys on the football field, students in the classroom, you name it - he was there to help. He just loved people. He loved to make them smile and laugh with a joke, a witty remark, or a nickname (which some of his students and friends still use today). He enjoyed golfing, crossword puzzles, scouting

trips with Wayne Hartman and Paul Thurkins, Friday night cards at the Jamison's house, cookies and Klondike Bars. His love for teaching and coaching was his way of mentoring his students and players.  
Bill would be the first to let people know his greatest accomplishment was his family. He loved his wife, his children, but his world were his five grandchildren. He willingly became their babysitter, their taxi, their biggest fan and most important their Grandpa Hall! They will be forever grateful for his love and guidance.  
In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his wife, Jeannine C. Hall, on July 24, 2017; and a sister, Beverly J. Hall.  
Bill is survived by his four children, Christopher (Marina Arold) Hall of Attleboro, Massachusetts, Stephen Hall of Almond, Mark (Edna) Hall of Hornell, and Lisa (Jeff) Ryan of Canisteo; the joys of his life, his five grandchildren, Brett Ryan of Charlotte, North Carolina, Bryce Ryan (Morgan Mastin) of Cuba, Raegan Ryan of Houghton, Tyler Hall of Alexandria, Virginia., Slade Ryan of Canisteo; some special friends, former students and football players.  
The family will be present to receive friends at the Canisteo American Legion, 61 West Main St., Canisteo, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017, where a memorial service and reception will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Canisteo-Greenwood Booster Club, care of Bridget Mayorga, 55 Maple St., Canisteo, NY, 14823.  
Arrangements are with the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo.  
Online condolences and memories may be shared through [hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com](http://hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com).

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By **SHERRY VOLK**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



It was a privilege to be a part of an "ad hoc" group of Singing Hooks on Thursday, December 14, 2018. Last year, Rebecca Weaver Hamm garnered a group, with hangers-on, from A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder, Alfred's fire department, to sing in various venues during the holiday season. This year, while she was on maternity leave, Laurel Buckwalter rose to the challenge and called a group together to sing holiday carols at the Nutrition Site, while attendees dined.

As we "rehearsed" (one number), Laurie DeMott, pastor of the Union University Church, passed through, and joined the group.

In the photo, taken by Deb Pearson, from left; Laurel and John Buckwalter, Sherry Volk, Ly Kesse, Silas and Jane Cochran, Bob Volk, Steve Crandall, Laurie DeMott, Valarie Gregory.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

## AU to receive \$1 million to renovate South Hall

ALFRED—Gov. Andrew Cuomo in Albany Wednesday announced Alfred University will receive \$1 million through the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) to renovate South Hall on Park Street in the Village of Alfred.

"We are very grateful to Governor Cuomo and to the members of the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council and the Empire State Development organization for their confidence in our University's ability to make a significant contribution to the long-term economic growth of the region through such a renovation," said President Mark Zupan.

"We are pleased with the news for two reasons," Zupan added. "First, the funds will help us renovate South Hall as a business development center that will facilitate our interactions with industry, through among other things, research projects and short-course educational pro-

gramming, so as to foster economic development. As we initially envision it—and this is subject to change as we get input from our broader University community—the business development center will give businesses a single point of access to University resources presently found in our Inamori School of Engineering, College of Business, School of Art and Design, and other programs.

"Second, the grant will allow us to create an impactful space from what has been a historically meaningful building that has been shuttered for the past 20 years. South Hall was built in 1909 as our village's K-12 public school. The building was expanded with the addition of a gymnasium in 1929. When the Alfred-Almond Central School District was created more than 60 years ago and a new school was built on Route 21 between Alfred and Almond, South Hall was turned over to our University. We used the building for many decades for classes and it



South Hall on Park Street, Alfred, the original Alfred Grammar School, has been boarded up for the past 20 years. (SUN Photo)

also housed what was called the 'Women's Gym,' until the McLane Center opened in the early 1970s."

"We are grateful for the opportunity we have, thanks to the

REDC \$1 million grant, to both preserve a historic structure and convert it to productive use again, for the benefit of our State," Zupan said. "We now

look forward to seeking broader University community input as well as to securing the additional funds needed to complete the project."

### SUNNY SIDE UP

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

## You'll love this old Yule Log recipe

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

Here's a recipe I found about forty years ago, probably in some cooking magazine that is no longer published. I used to make it every Christmas when my children were small and it quickly became a tradition. You can dress it up any way you wish. It makes a lovely and enticing centerpiece for table or sideboard.

### Yule Log

#### Fondant:

1/4 c. butter  
1/3 c. light corn syrup  
2 tsp. vanilla

1 c. coarsely broken salted nuts  
1/2 c. raisins  
14 well-drained maraschino cherries

Cream butter; add corn syrup, vanilla and sugar; mix well. Knead in nuts and raisins. Flatten to a 10x14 inch rectangle. Place cherries about 2 inches from one 14 inch side. Shape fondant around cherries to make a 10 inch roll with cherries down the middle.

#### Chocolate Base:

2 envelopes Choco-bake  
1 (15 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk  
1 tsp. vanilla

2 T. butter, melted  
1 c. flour  
confectioners sugar

Combine all ingredients. Blend well. Spread in jelly roll pan which is greased, lined with waxed paper and greased again. Bake for 8 min. at 325 degrees F. Immediately turn onto a towel sprinkled with confectioner's sugar. Cool slightly. Place fondant on end and roll up tightly. Chill and frost. Store in refrigerator.

#### Frosting:

1 T. melted butter  
1 envelope Choco-bake  
Stir in 1 to 2 T. milk. Mix well and frost fondant roll.

1 c. confectioners sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla

### Kelly's Forecast

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

"I'm dreaming of a White Christmas".  
—Irving Berlin

**Thursday, Dec. 21**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 31— LOW 24)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

**Friday, Dec. 22**  
RAIN / SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 35 — LOW 32)

Chance of precipitation.....60%

**Saturday, Dec. 23**  
RAIN  
(HIGH 44 — LOW 28)

Chance of precipitation.....90%

**Sunday, Dec. 17**  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 31 LOW 21)

Chance of precipitation.....50%

**Monday, Dec. 25**  
AM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 22 - LOW 11)

Chance of precipitation.....50%

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To the Editor:  
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The Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross is an important organization benefiting from our campaign. If we are successful our local Red Cross chapter will receive much needed support from this year's campaign. As we are all aware, natural disasters do not stop. The Red Cross provides help to more people than ever before. They established emergency communication, established shelters, gave out food and clothing, and provided health assistance to victims of these 'natural' events. They replace the essentials needed by their communities while rebuilding begins. In addition they provided counseling for families and assistance while coping with the disasters. What the Red Cross does not expect, or accept, is repayment for any assistance they give during a disaster.

It is essential that we be generous after costly emergencies. Only then can we 'assist' the Red Cross in its mission and replenish its services. At the time of home fires in Alfred, the Red Cross provides for those who have lost possessions. They are at the scene of the fires and emergencies providing assistance and counseling. The blood collection and our blood supply rely on the Red Cross service, as well as, other health and safety services including AIDS prevention education, water safety courses, and other safety programs.

The Red Cross also provides a wide range of programs and services to members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Probably the most important of these is their around-the-clock, around-the-world emergency communications network. In an average year over a million high priority messages are sent between service personnel and their families at no cost to the parties served. Red Cross volunteers on military installations and in our local communities provide counseling to members of the military and their families to help solve problems caused by personal crises and environmental stress during periods of family separation. Local chapters also prepare and ship "good will" packages to service people stationed overseas. Please consider all that the Red Cross accomplishes, as you make your pledge to our campaign.

We hope that you will agree that support for the Red Cross, as well as our other campaign organizations, provides services that are essential to our community as well as the greater whole and helps to make the Alfred area a special place in which to live and work. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success. Thank you to those who have been so generously given to our campaign. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,  
The Community Chest Board  
Wes Bentz, Laurel Buckwalter, Andy Call, William Carlson,  
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Some background on brick building

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed seeing a picture of Wood Library in Canandaigua in this week's *Alfred Sun*. We live in Canandaigua now and enjoy the historic buildings and architecture.

Even though it is a brick building, the library is named Wood Library because of William Wood, 1777-1857. I have copied and pasted information about William Wood from the library's web page:

William Wood has been quoted

as being the 'outstanding service man of his day, he was Rotarian, Kiwanian, one man Chamber of Commerce, Eagle Scout and the Carnegie of his time. He is the friend and adopted grandfather of all who know him.'

Born in Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1777, he made his profession as an importing merchant in Boston and as a cotton dealer in New Orleans where he was known for his acts of philanthropy. Having a passion for books, he was instrumental in es-

tablishing libraries on vessels and sea going ships for merchantmen, apprentices and clerks for diversion from 'evil and corrupting influences.' For many years, sailors on ships traveling from Boston to New York were provided with not only a small, entertaining and useful library, but with items for their personal comfort as well.

He established his first library in Boston in 1820 and then others in New York City and England. William Wood arrived in Canandaigua in 1826 as a bachelor and made his home with his sister Mrs. Nathaniel Gorham.

Uncle Billy Wood, as he was known locally, possessed a love of planting combined with a public spirit. He is credited with laying out the sidewalks of Canandaigua and contributing to her overall beauty by planting shade trees during a time when trees were being cut for progress and fuel.

The Gallery of Portraits that hangs in the Ontario County Courthouse was created by him as a means to keep alive the spirit of the early settlers of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase. Around 1826, plans for 'the Canandaigua Merchant's Clerks Library' were made and carried out with a nucleus of 50 books contributed by Mr. Wood. But it was short lived. William Wood is buried in Pioneer Cemetery in Canandaigua.

Betsey Burdett Stout  
Canandaigua

[Editor's Note: Since the Hornell Evening Tribune terminated in-house printing, the Alfred Sun has been printed under contract with the Tribune's parent company GateHouse Media in Canandaigua.]

—An Advent Mouse

REMEMBERING CATHY JOHNSON

An open letter to the community

The Alfred-Almond community has been so supportive that I thought a thank you to the whole community was appropriate. While I am still in shock at the suddenness of it all, the response was one our family will never forget and I think one that can only be found in a small community like A-A.

Cathy always loved living in Alfred/Almond and I hope she has an awareness of the outpouring of thoughts and prayers in her honor during this difficult time. I hope everyone in the A-A community realizes what a special place this is to live and raise a family.

It's still a blur and there is so much to do. I have many special people to thank for those first few days and I will get to them individually. I also know I won't get to thank everyone properly nor do I know exactly how everyone came together for the services. Thank you to all who assisted in any way or attended services and sent so many wonderful cards and, especially, your prayers.

I've also realized just how much you settle into routines and roles over 27 years of married life. The reminders come when I attempt to do those things Cathy used to do. Every day, and in so many little ways - I just started noting some of them:

You Used To...

You used to answer the question, "what should I wear?"

You used to leave cute messages on the

answering machine

You used to walk Sport before we got home

You used to keep us from being really (really) late

You used to remember everyone's birthday (and not belatedly like me)

You used to sort the mail

You used to bake cookies...and often

You used to do the grocery shopping (at the world's best grocery store - Wegmans)

You used to buy Christmas presents before I even remembered Santa would be coming again

You used to cheer on the Buffalo Bills (even when they clearly did not deserve it)

You used to plant the flowers and garden

You used to take photographs (by the hundreds)

You used to spoil the boys to my consternation

You used to remind me to go to the doctor every so often

You used to plan our family vacation

You used to make us bring the Alfred Sun on that family vacation

You used to pray for us

You used to make the house a home

Genesis 2:18 - The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Earl Johnson  
Almond

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## A Harmonious Beginning

*Alfred State couple's story started with Cappadonia*

ALFRED—With the holiday season in full swing, festive music can be heard everywhere, whether it's over the radio waves or in concert, bringing a little joy to those who hear it.

At Alfred State, music is an important tradition, especially around the holidays, as the college just hosted its free annual Instrumental Music Winter Concert, this year titled "A Night of Broadway."

For alums of the Alfred State College Choir, keeping this tradition strong is also important, as they even have their own website and provide funds for two music-related scholarships – the Anthony C. Cappadonia Endowed Scholarship and the Richard D. Stillman Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

And for one particular couple, the Alfred State College Choir has its own special significance. Singing in the choir, in fact, ended up leading to a harmonious, decades-long story of love for the pair, with plenty of high notes along the way.

While attending Alfred State in the mid-to-late-1950s, Martha Radley and Jared Woolley were both members of the college choir, with Jared singing tenor and Martha performing as an alto.

Rehearsal took place daily at 3 p.m. at the Alfred Village Fire Hall, and would quite often run close to supper time. As a result, some of the gentlemen singers who owned cars would offer rides to the young ladies to help them get to the dining hall on campus in time for dinner.

And one fateful day, Jared decided he would offer Martha a ride.

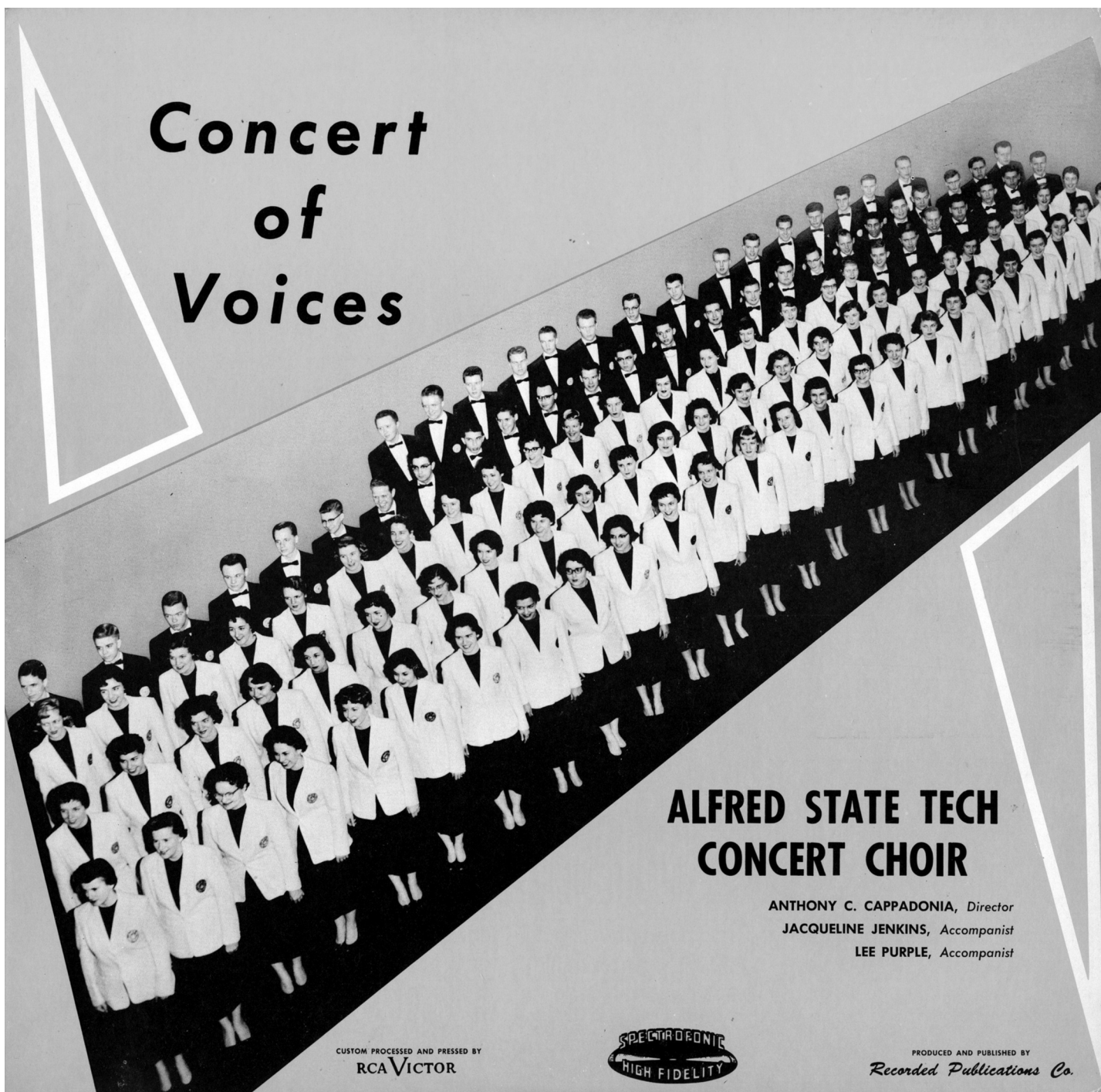
"He pulled up the car and I asked, 'Where are the others?' He replied, 'There aren't any others.' He was providing a ride for just me to supper," she said. "Then he asked if I was going with anyone. I replied, 'Where?' thinking of an event coming up on the weekend. He said he meant going steady with anyone in particular. I replied, 'No,' which began our nearly 60 years of making harmony together."

That harmonious beginning would eventually lead to several members of the Woolley family becoming Pioneers as well, joining in on the wonderful medley that is the Alfred State Family.

After graduating from the executive secretarial science program in 1958, Martha began working at the FBI in Buffalo as a stenographer. She remained in that position for a little more than a year, and moved to Forestville upon marrying Jared (a 1958 animal husbandry grad) on Sept. 12, 1959. The couple have maintained a farm together on 500 acres of land there ever since.

In addition to Martha and Jared, two of their children, Jim and Mark, and two of their grandchildren, Jessica and Michael, have also graduated from Alfred State.

Speaking to the fact that so many of her



Pictured is the cover of an album produced in the 1950s by the Alfred State Concert Choir.



The Alfred State concert band is shown preparing for the annual Instrumental Music Winter Concert, which took place Dec. 9.

family members have become Pioneers, Martha says she is grateful and excited that it was and is possible. She said each of them appreciate the experiences and education they received at the college.

In addition to their Alfred State education, Martha, Jared, and their son Jim also share the fact that they all sang in Anthony Cappadonia's choir. Cappadonia served as the instrumental and choral director at Alfred State for 56 years, and in 2012, the Anthony C. Cappadonia Auditorium in the Orvis Activities Center was officially dedicated in his honor.

Martha notes that when she and Jared attended the college, approximately 115

students were in the choir. This required three buses to transport the singers to the various locations where they performed.

The couple has since returned to campus several times over the years for alumni choir weekends. Sadly, however, Jared passed into eternal rest on Jan. 28, 2017.

What started out as a simple car ride from choir rehearsal ended up becoming so much more. And while Jared may have passed on, the harmony he created with Martha continues to live on in her heart and in the hearts of the entire Woolley family, who will always be a high note in the Alfred State Family medley.

## MostArts organizers look to match \$100,000 grant

ALFRED—Alfred University is only \$30,000 away from reaching its goal of matching a \$100,000 gift in support of the fifth annual MostArts Festival, scheduled for next July.

Organizers say the \$100,000 matching gift to support the festival was provided by a private foundation and since August, nearly \$70,000 has been raised toward the match. Anyone wishing donate to the matching fund is asked to call 607-871-2144.

The fifth annual MostArts Festival is scheduled for July 8-

14 on the Alfred University campus. Events scheduled throughout the week will include a number of musical performances and concerts, and art exhibitions will be open in the University's museums and galleries.

Among the headlining musical performers will be Grammy Award-winning piano soloist Angelin Chang and Steinway artists Anthony Pattin and Andreas Klein. The 2017 MostArts Young Pianist Competition grand prize winner, Alice Zhang,

will be featured soloist, performing Chopin's Piano Concert No. 1 at the festival's Opening Gala. Ravel's "Tzigane" will be performed by MostArts violinist Blanca Gonzales.

Spectators won't want to miss the extraordinary talents of the eight finalists in the 2018 Young Pianist Competition, who will perform accompanied by the MostArts Festival Orchestra. The orchestra will once again be led by Maestro Yuval Zaliouk, internationally-renowned conductor.

There will also be workshops and demonstrations focusing on music and art (ceramics, painting and drawing, glassblowing), creative writing, and gardening.

For more information on the 2018 festival or to purchase tickets, please visit the MostArts website. Ticket inquiries can also be made by emailing MostArts@alfred.edu or by calling Lisa Lantz, professor of music at Alfred University and artistic director for the MostArts Festival, at 607-871-2569.



Maestro Yuval Zaliouk

## Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

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

**MostArts Festival: Save the Date!** Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 8-14, 2018 featuring the 2018 Piano Competition ages 13-18 visit: [www.MostArts.alfred.edu](http://www.MostArts.alfred.edu) for more information.

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

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

**Genesee Valley Chorus.** The Genesee Valley Chorus has started fall concert rehearsals and welcomes new members. Singers meet 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.

**The Orpheus Choral** is a local choral that performs concerts periodically. For more info, visit: [orpheuschorale.org](http://orpheuschorale.org) or call 607-324-5147.

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

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

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

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial 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.

**Peggy Lynn & Dan Duggan,** in an Alfred University David Miller Guest Artist Series performance, will share an evening of traditional folk music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

**‘Tribute to John Denver’** will be presented by Michelle Libertone and John Spicer at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 in a multimedia event on the 30th anniversary of Denver’s passing, at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, David A. Howe Library, Wellsville. Come sing along with those classic John Denver songs! The free concert is sponsored by Allegany Arts Association.

**Trio Alexander,** in an Alfred University David Miller Guest Artist Series performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. Rochester based Trio Alexander champions the music for flute-violoncello trio performing classical, transcriptions, and improvisations on jazz and folk tunes.

**Tianhan Chinese Orchestra** will join the AU Choirs and Guzheng Ensemble in a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 in the Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. Experience the Music of China! Also with Daisy Wu and Luanne Crosby (tentative).

**Alfred University Symphony Orchestra Concert** at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center.



## Theater &amp; 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.

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Alfred University Devised Theatre Production,** 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Sept. 28-29-30 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Students will devise an original performance work using techniques from Dada performance, Allan Kaprow’s Happenings, Post-Modern Devising Practices, under the guidance of NYC based Visiting Theatre Director Dara Milano. Tickets required.

**Eurydice** by Sarah Ruhl will be staged by Alfred University students at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18 in the C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Directed by J. Stephen Crosby, the show is a retelling of Orpheus and Eurydice, focusing on her time in the Underworld after her untimely death and the surprise awaiting her. Lush with dark humor, lyrical beauty and wit, Eurydice transforms this Greek classic into a visceral, contemporary meditation on love worth grieving for. Tickets required.

**Informal Dance Showing.** 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 and Friday, Dec. 1. Presenting AU Dance Program’s faculty and student creative work and compositions from independent choreographers. Limited seating. Free admission. CD Smith III Theatre.



## Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**Inamor 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: [ceramic-smuseum.alfred.edu](http://ceramic-smuseum.alfred.edu)

**National Warplane Museum.** [nationalwarplanemuseum.org](http://nationalwarplanemuseum.org), 3489 Big Tree Ln, Genesee, NY

## Alfred Box of Books Library receives grant for literacy initiative

ALFRED—The Alfred Box of Books Library recently received a grant from the Allegany County Area Foundation for an early literacy initiative that will be a collaborative effort with all Allegany County libraries. This initiative will be led by the Allegany County Public Library Directors Association.

The grant money will help the libraries prepare an informational brochure on story time or other literacy programs routinely held at each of the 17 libraries in the county. Most offer a weekly story time for infants, toddlers and/or preschool age children and their caregivers. This is an opportunity for caregivers to engage with their young children, encourage early literacy and create positive library experiences.

In addition to the information on early literacy, libraries will create bags to provide to Jones Memorial Hospital’s maternity

department and to local pediatrician’s offices that will include books, bookmarks, a toy, and library card registration information. They will help promote library services to families.

Melanie Miller, director of the Alfred Box of Books Library, submitted the grant application for this initiative. She stated, “Libraries have a lot to offer our county residents, and this initiative will help inform them of the available services and resources they can take advantage of.”

If you would like to make a difference in your community by leaving a legacy, please contact Denis Dahlgren at the Allegany County Area Foundation at 585-808-8444 or e-mail: [director@alleganycountyareafoundation.org](mailto:director@alleganycountyareafoundation.org). The Foundation welcomes tax-deductible gifts in any amount, including memorials to friends and loved ones.



From left, at the check presentation are (from left) Judy Johnson (Richburg); Nikki Gordon (Wellsville); Leah Weber (Cuba); Roxanne Baker (Fillmore); Michelle Hill (Friendship); Denis Dahlgren (ACAF Executive Director); Melanie Miller (Alfred); Karen Smith (Whitesville); Cathy Fuller (Bolivar); Janine Preston (Belfast); Chris Gallman (Angelica); and Raeanne Smith (Little Genesee).

## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS



By **MELANIE MILLER**  
*Box of Books Library Director*

If you have stopped by the Box of Books at all in the last week, you will have noticed the granny squares. Thousands of granny squares! 2,166 squares to be exact. These squares were collected from all Allegany County libraries as part of our “Libraries Unite Communities” project.

Our initial goal was to create one large blanket we could display at all the libraries and then raffle, with proceeds going to fund further library outreach projects. The response from the communities was amazing, so now instead of one blanket, we

have enough squares to make eighteen (18) 5 foot by 6 foot blankets! You can read more about the project on the Wellsville Daily Reporter website: <http://www.wellsvilledaily.com/news/20171213/joint-library-project-turns-out-better-than-expected>

To that end, we are also seeking volunteers that can help us sew all these squares together. You do not need to know how to crochet or sew. We can teach you! The squares are available in the children’s room of the library. If you have extra time and want to help out, stop by the library during regular hours.

We are also excited to share the Allegany County libraries are partnering on another outreach project. With grant funds provided by the Allegany County Area Foundation, we will create bags with library and story time information, a book and toy for young children. These bags will be distributed to doctor’s offices, Jones Memorial and Cuba Hospitals and the Allegany County WIC Program.

You can read more about it at <http://www.wellsvilledaily.com/news/20171216/alfred-box-of-books-bags-grant-award>

These are exciting projects and it is really great to see libraries county-wide work together to benefit all communities.

## Coming Programs:

Take a Break from Winter Break Programs:

•Tuesday, Dec. 26 Movie & Cocoa 12:30-2:30 pm

•Thursday, Dec. 28 Ozobots 1:00-2:30 pm

•Friday, Dec. 29 Perler Beads and Legos 11:00 am-12:00 pm

The Library will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 25; Sunday, Dec. 31 and Monday, Jan. 1 for the holidays.

## Baker's Bridge Historical Association

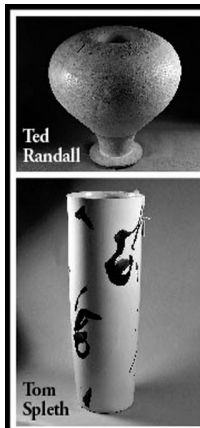


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**Alfred Art Walk**, a collaborative monthly event of the art galleries of Alfred from 6-9 p.m. on the following dates: Dec. TBD, Feb. 2, March TBD, April 7, May 4, June TBD, July MostArts TBD with the following galleries participating: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Cohen Gallery at 55 North Main Street, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in Harder Hall at AU, Gallery 2 Gifts of Distinction at 43 N. Main Street, Robert C. Turner Gallery in Harder Hall on AU campus, TSI/Hardland Snodgrass Gallery in Harder Hall, AU campus, Bret Llewellyn Gallery at Alfred State College. For more info, contact Caitlin Brown at Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, 607-871-2421.

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

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

**Terra Cotta Museum**, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment. Contact Wayne Higby for further information.

**World War II Museum**, 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. Coming programs include: Saturday, Nov. 11--Veterans Day. Presentation honoring area veterans; Saturday, Dec. 16--Battle of the Bulge: director Steve Appleby will share the story of the local National Guard unit and its heroic stand during the largest land battle of the European War. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpawwiumuseum.com/> or call: 814-225-2220



## Lectures/Readings

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

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. All are welcome; refreshments will be served.

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the First Congregational/Christian Temple 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 2018.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Oct. 16: "Growing Up In Alfred" with Jude Frechette; Nov. 13: "Hiram Burdick" with Laurie McFadden; Dec. 11: "Civil War Medicine" with Dr. Spencer Annabel with dish-to-pass dinner; Jan. 15: "Andover/Alfred Grand Army of the Republic" with Bill Greene; Feb. 19: "History of the MacCrea Family" with Scotty MacCrea; March 18: "Hazel Humphreys" with Jim Ninos; April 16: Bill Heaney (Topic to be determined); May: Field Trip. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, [mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfadden@alfred.edu)).

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Nov. 30: Dave Toot; Dec. 7: Bob Myers, "Nunavut of the North: Canada's High Arctic Trapped Between Two Worlds." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday

at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program TBA: For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



## Films

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

**DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville**

## 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.

**BOWLING Maple City Bowl**, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday night 9 pm to 1 a.m. Come sing the night away with Our DJ! They are here every Friday bringing your favorite tunes! For updates, check [www.maplecitybowl.net](http://www.maplecitybowl.net) Or call 607-324-1011.

**BRIDGE Helen Bailey Bridge Club.** Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further informa-

tion, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Next Str8 Eight tournament Friday, Dec. 8 at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: [www.str8-eight.com](http://www.str8-eight.com)



## Special Events

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

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

## Etcetera

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

**Guiding Eyes for the Blind.** Puppy raisers needed. Classes 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Bldg 18 BOCES Wildwood in Hornell. 585-335-2628 for info. [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org).

**Allegany County SPCA.** Volun-

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

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## Deadline

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

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# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Dec. 25**

No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas!

**Tuesday, Dec. 26** Cinnamon Applesauce, Chicken ala King w/Biscuit, Squash, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

**Wednesday, Dec. 27** Creamsicle Salad, BBQ Pork on Whole Wheat Bun, Winter Mix Vegetables, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, Pears. Diabetic-Pears.

**Thursday, Dec. 28** New Year's Special! Applesauce, Baked Ham, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Petite Peas, Rye Bread, Cheesecake. Diabetic-Cheesecake.

**Friday, Dec. 29** Tropical Fruit, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Bran Quick Bread, Apple Crisp. Diabetic-Apple. *For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390 by 2 p.m. previous day.*

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE** Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas! **Wednesday**—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxon at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Meet a US President." **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "Post Christmas Trivia"

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE** American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472 **Tuesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, Canada and US Celebrations" **Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Celebrate New Year's Eve & Share Stories."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE** Fire Hall 12 noon Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640 **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas! **Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "Howdy Doody Day."

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. 10 a.m. "National Days: Card Playing & Chocolate Candy." "Cards & Chocolate."

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE** Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070. **Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Happy Days." Cards/Games at 1:00. **Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Cards at 1:00.

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**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE** Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609 **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas! **Thursday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.

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

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE** YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas! **Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. **Thursday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Canasta at 1 p.m. **Friday**—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Euchre at 1 p.m.

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Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800. **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas! **Tuesday**—Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Word Find." **Wednesday**—Senior Center Library, Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Straight from the Horses Mouth."



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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

### DO IT YOURSELF PALEO FRUIT CAKE

I'm not a big fan of fruitcake. In fact I just watched Pee Wee's Christmas Special and could really associate with his distaste for it. However, I recently tried this recipe for paleo fruit cake and it changed my mind entirely. Instead of over the top sweetness this cake-bread recipe combines the tart, salty and sweet into a party in your mouth! This is a great recipe to bring to a party and your friends would never guess that it's healthy.

#### What You Need:

- 8oz can crushed pineapple, including juice
- 1 c dried unsweetened cherries
- 1 c pecan halves
- 1/2 c walnut pieces
- 1 c diced and pitted dates
- 1/2 c unsweetened coconut flakes
- 1/4 c pecan meal (pecans ground down)
- 1/3 c raw honey
- 1/2 t baking soda
- 1 T vanilla
- 1/2 t orange extract
- 2 T coconut flour
- 5 eggs

Preheat oven to 350. Mix all ingredients. Spoon mixture into 3 greased mini loaf pans. Bake for approximately 30 minutes. You can also bake in different sized loaf pans as well as muffin tins. Enjoy!

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

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ALFRED LIONS CLUB

# Two join Alfred Lions Club at December meeting

ALFRED—At their annual Holiday Party, the Alfred Lions not only enjoyed the company of members and guests, but they welcomed two new Lions to the club.

During the program, President Catherine Chambers and Past President Kathleen Benzaquin presented the Induction Ceremony for Elizabeth Viszt and Amy Miller. Chambers is the sponsor for Miller while Viszt is sponsored by Benzaquin. The club was delighted to have Elizabeth, a faculty member at Alfred State College and Snell Farm, and Amy, a Residence Hall Director and Coordinator of Civic Engagement at ASC, join the group. Following the ceremony each Lion went up and congratulated them with a handshake!

In addition to the induction,

there was a moment of silence for Lion Cathy Johnson, who served most recently as Past President and Membership Chair. Her passing has saddened the club as she was one of its most dedicated members and proponents. Cathy was a real friend to so many. The club is looking at ideas to remember her in some special way.

President Chambers also reported on a successful annual Cuba Cheese Sale with earnings of over \$1200 to add to our scholarship funds.

If you are interested in becoming a member check out our Alfred Lions Club page on Facebook, email us at [alfredlionsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:alfredlionsclub@yahoo.com) or contact a member. We wish you all a safe and most happiest of holidays!



**ALFRED LIONS INDUCT TWO:** Alfred Lions Club President Catherine Chambers (from left) sponsored Amy Miller for membership induction while Elizabeth Viszt was sponsored for membership induction by Past President Kathleen Benzaquin at the December meeting of the club.

## OBITUARIES

### John M.L. Albrecht, 38, seeker of justice



**JOHN MATTHEW LAWRENCE ALBRECHT**

*"He who marches out of step hears another drum."*

--Ken Kesey, One Who Flew

Over the Cuckoo's Nest John Matthew Lawrence Albrecht (1979-2017) was born into this world as he lived, in a blaze of light and love.

He instantly became the best friend and treasured son of his parents and sisters as they traipsed the knolls and valleys of Hartsville Hill. His love for Jennifer, their children, his Mother, Father, and his sisters and their families will always sustain us. While John was in school at Alfred-Almond, he formed bonds he would draw upon for the rest

of his life and earned a reputation as a kind friend who could always be counted on to be the Lord of Mischief. He came to the aid of family and friends as a natural advocate and seeker of justice.

As an adult, John earned an A.A.S. in Human Services and a B.S. in Human Services Management from Alfred State College. As a student, John consistently made the Dean's List and graduated Magna Cum Laude. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary fraternity, and was the recipient of The United University Professions Link Scholarship for his historical research on the organized labor movement in the early twentieth century. John served at The Hornell Area Concern for Youth where he organized a one-of-a-kind dodgeball tournament benefitting the children in their programs. John was able to invest time in his passion, the alleviation of the psychic pain of PTSD at the VA Hospital in Bath.

Wherever he invested his energies there was a mutual exchange of warmth, love and respect.

John met his beloved wife, Jennifer Lee Dodge in 1998, and he and Jennifer went on to have three wonderful children, Irie Kaya, Gwendolyn Elizabeth and

Jax Roland John Jerome. John was most happy when at home, laughing with Jennifer while Irie, Gwen and Jax climbed on him playfully, with his arms wrapped around them in love. Jennifer and the children filled him with joy.

John loved to spontaneously gather his children, nieces and nephews, the more the better, for outings to the cabin, an afternoon movie, camping, silliness and words of wisdom. The children were often trailing after him, he leading them on to another adventure. The most recent excursion included rides on the four-wheeler and frolicking in the hay mow at the Lyon farm. John will be remembered by the entire generation of his children and nieces and nephews for happy excursions, with John's arms wrapped around them, sharing his light and love. A strong believer in the power of light and positivity, wild revelry and cosmic dance, John left the lives of many richer having known him.

John is remembered well by his in-laws. He was especially caring to his Mother-in-law, Debbie Maglier. Jennifer's extended family remembers John as an especially wonderful uncle and fantastic father.

He leaves behind the love of his life, to whom he was married for 16 years, Jennifer Lee (Dodge) Albrecht, his precious children Irie Kaya (18), Gwendolyn Elizabeth (8) and Jax Roland John Jerome (4). His tremendously loving parents, Robert and Barbara (Ostrom) Albrecht, his devoted sisters, Molly Catherine Albrecht (Jordan Valdina) of Rhinebeck, Katherine Rachel Albrecht Fidler (Chris) of Adams and loving nieces and nephews Sophia Albrecht-Valdina (6), Joseph Albrecht Fidler (11), Gabriel Albrecht Fidler (8), Maximillian Albrecht Fidler (3), Kaitlyn Stephens (20), Madeline Stephens (18) and Jack Stephens (14), Natalie Dodge (12) and Savannah Gramling (7) and Neaveah Gramling (3).

Friends and family will gather at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2017 at Holy Family Church, at the corner of John and Main Street in Little Falls, NY, for a Funeral Mass. The service will be followed by a meal and sharing of remembrances at the Elk's Club, corner of Ann and Gansevoort Streets in Little Falls. In lieu of flowers, donations on the children's behalf are welcome.

### Architecture students envision future of Buffalo-area mall

ALFRED—With the Eastern Hills Mall in Clarence having lost a number of tenants over the past few years, a group of Alfred State College (ASC) architecture students recently developed a comprehensive study to revolutionize the site into a new, first-of-its-kind lifestyle center.

Speaking to members of the Clarence Town Board, ASC architecture Design Studio 5 students recently presented their idea, which involves creating a huge campus where people would live, work, and play. The students say it is designed for everyone, with a particular emphasis on those with disabilities.

Instead of demolishing the buildings, the students found it made more sense to use some of the existing structures on the site. Buffalo TV news station WGRZ covered the students' presentation to the board, and asked Dr. Alex Bitterman, chair of the Alfred State Architecture and Design Department, how this impressive project would be funded.

"What we say in architecture school is we've had a Swiss budget for this project," he said. "We've dreamed very big, very large. So where will the dollars come from? That's a very interesting question because at this point, this is one potential project for this site of many potential projects that could happen on this site."

According to WGRZ, the owners have said they want to work with other developers to turn the area into a mixed-use residential and retail site, and that if the right buyer comes along, it could be entirely sold.

### STORK REPORT

Zachary Hamm and Rebecca Weaver Hamm of Alfred welcomed their second son, Timothy Harned Hamm, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017. Paternal grandparents are Rev. Rob and Sandy Hamm of Keene, NH. Maternal grandparents are Marion Weaver and the late Dr. J. Scott Weaver of Olmstedville, formerly of Alfred.

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## FINAL EXAMINATIONS

## Therapy dogs help Alfred State students 'de-stress'

ALFRED—Studying for final exams can be pretty stressful. That's why Alfred State's Hinkle Memorial Library brought in 10 therapy dogs during finals week, helping to take some of the pressure off and allowing students the chance to unwind with some furry friends.

For three nights, students were able to interact with the canines and their handlers while enjoying some refreshments as part of the library's biannual Therapy Dogs in the Library event. The dogs were a variety of breeds, including a Plott Hound mix, a rescue mix, three Golden Retrievers, a Vizsla, and a Newfoundland, among others.

The dogs were registered through either the Pet Partners chapter out of Syracuse or through two chapters of Therapy Dogs International. Library Instructional Support Assistant Amie Acton said the program is invaluable to students during this time of year.

"The dogs are all well known to the students, and many of them take annual selfies with their favorite dog," she said. "Some students, upon seeing their favorite dog, go directly to the dog and stay there the entire time, petting it and talking with the handler. So many of them tell us they look forward to the dogs all semester, that it's the best part of the semester."

The event is also one of the handlers' favorites, too.

"They love our students and find great joy in interacting with them," Acton said. "It's the best possible arrangement I could've ever hoped for."



A Plott Hound mix named Emmett made a new friend at Alfred State this year while visiting students in the Hinkle Memorial Library for the end-of-semester Therapy Dogs in the Library event.

## Alfred State design-build team 3rd in regional event

ALFRED—Competing against seven other schools, Alfred State placed third in the design-build division in this year's Associated Schools of Construction Region 1 Student Competition held last month in Albany.

College teams worked on plans for various projects in four divisions in this year's event: pre-construction, commercial, heavy-civil, and design-build. Alfred State had strong showings in both pre-construction and commercial, and came in third in the design-build category – the only public school to place in that division, according to Erin Vitale, associate professor in the Civil Engineering Technology Department.

On the first day, teams received project documents at 8 a.m. and had 16 hours to complete their submission to project sponsors, who had devised each problem.

The next day, teams made an oral presentation to the project sponsors, who then judged the written submissions and the oral presentations and ranked the top three teams.

The pre-construction category focused on construction of a state-of-the-art, central dining hall on a college campus. In the commercial building division, teams were tasked with creating a plan for an upscale senior living facility.

The design/build competition centered on a four-story, 83,500-square-foot multi-disciplined medical office building in Syracuse. Vitale advised the pre-construction and commercial teams, and William Dean, professor in the Architecture and Design Department, advised the design-build team.

Mitchell Design Build in Rochester was a major competition sponsor for the Alfred State team.

"I am always pleased and excited to help my alma mater, especially with an event like this," said Spencer Read (architectural technology, '05), vice president and senior project manager with the firm. "As a company that almost exclusively does design-build projects, we think it is

great to see students learning and experiencing this project delivery method in a real-world

setting."

In addition, alumni who are now employed at Balfour Beatty

and Manning Squires Hennig, Co. mentored the pre-construction and commercial teams, re-

spectively. Overall, 16 schools, 35 teams, and 210 students participated in the competition.



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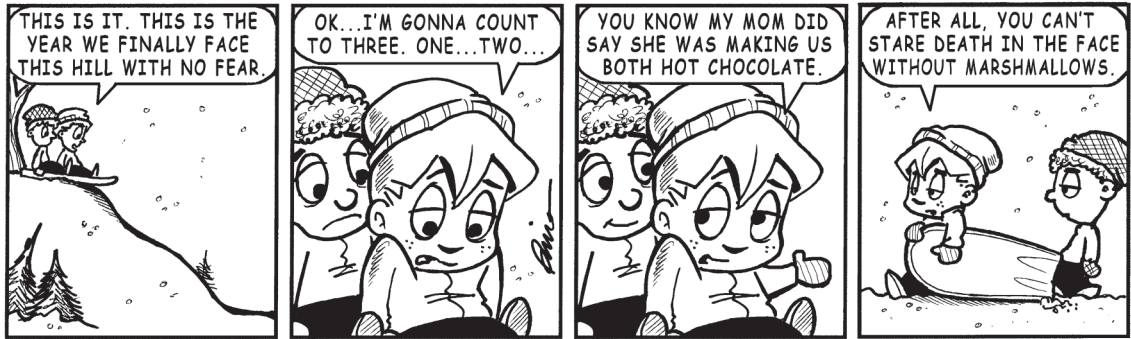
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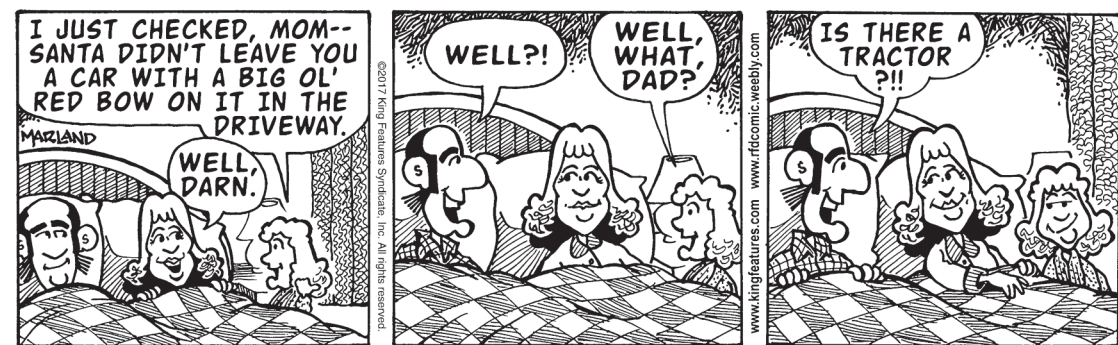


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12 Billions of years  
13 Future stallion  
14 Multipurpose truck  
15 Avocado dip  
17 Top card  
18 Singles  
19 Gordon and Ginsburg  
21 Mad  
24 It begins at 40  
25 Toe woe  
26 Zigzagged on skis  
30 Eggs  
31 Actress Witherspoon  
32 Past  
33 Clothing  
35 Story line  
36 "— She Sweet?"  
37 Instant  
38 From then on  
40 Icelandic epic  
42 Industrious insect  
43 Port city of Ecuador  
48 Eisenhower  
49 Being, to Brutus  
50 — Major

**DOWN**

1 Lower limb  
2 Thee  
3 Genetic letters  
4 Accompany to a party  
5 Pinnacle  
6 Courts  
7 Right angle  
8 Germ-free  
9 Central American nation  
10 Leave an impression  
11 Golf gadgets  
16 Whatever number  
20 Aliens' craft  
21 Enthusiastic, plus  
22 PBS science show  
23 Insure  
24 Glasgow girl  
26 Transmitted  
27 Allow  
28 Hollywood clashers  
29 "... — protest too much"  
31 Went back on an agreement  
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35 Award for a dentist?  
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## 50 Years Ago, December 21, 1967

**Alfred Lions Play Santa**—Members of the Alfred Lions Club had their eyes opened last Thursday night as Mrs. Thelma G. Keller, case worker with the Allegany County Welfare Department, described the complexities of the foster child problem in the county. The description of conditions of some children living with parents, or pseudo-parents in the area was almost unbelievable, but there are some 200 children in the county at present who would be better off with foster-homes. There are now about 70 children living with foster parents in the area. These were the “pleasure and fun of the Christmas season” for some 50 members of Alfred Lions Club as each was assigned a foster child, given the sex, age and name to purchase presents for. Some members doubled up on the names so that no foster child was left out. A station wagon load of presents for these unfortunate kids was taken to the welfare office for distribution Friday morning...Members of the Lions were urged to consider assisting foster children with camping, fishing, sports, cultural activities to help prevent unfavorable long-term results of the removal from natural family life. Mrs. Keller pointed out that in Allegany County, most of the foster children problem did not come from the so-called migrant family, but from “native” stock...

**The \$8,000 goal** of the 1967 Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest has been met and exceeded by almost 9%, according to a report of Chest Treasurer Dr. Murray J. Rice, executive committee, Dec. 12. A total of \$8,705 was subscribed to this year’s campaign including cash gifts, pledges, and anticipated payroll deductions...

**Governor Rockefeller** announced last Monday that contracts in excess of \$200 million for construction of State University facilities will be available for bids in 1968...The State University began its major physical expansion program in 1962 following the establishment of the State University Construction Fund...Alfred State’s Share: Contracts which will be let in 1968 for construction here include eight projects. Estimated value of the work is \$7.5 million, according to the Governor’s office. The projects and estimated cost include: Dormitory—Three segments of a dormitory complex which will be located at the western end of the West Side campus and will house 1,000 students when completed. The first segment (200 beds) is estimated at \$1,022,000; the second, also for 200 beds, is estimated at the same figure; and the third (600 beds) at \$3,089,000. Dining Hall—This will be a part of the dormitory complex and is estimated at \$1,211,000. Site Development—This involves site work at the dormitory complex and is estimated at \$686,000. Food Waste Pulpers—These will be placed in the present dining hall and student union to dispose of garbage in dry form. Estimated cost is \$72,000. Farm Equipment Storage and Repair Shop—This structure will replace the diesel building on North Main Street...Infirmary—This building which is now being re-programmed, will be located on the south side of the campus, approximately opposite this dormitory complex. Estimated cost is \$324,000.

### Sun Spots—SEASONAL LIMERICKS

Mister Scrooge, so Dickens has told,  
To the Christmas idea was quite cold;  
But a soul-shaking dream  
Gave his life a new theme  
And allowed his best self to unfold.

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A young man who lived on an isthmus  
Had a serious case of strabismus;  
As he looked, side to side,  
Only water he spide  
And never could see a White Christmus!

**Alfredians**—Charles Smith of New York and his sister Jennifer of Washington, D.C. will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duryea Smith for the Christmas week...Miss Vicki Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Anna Reynolds, will arrive home Friday for Christmas. Miss Nancy Dale will return with her to Columbus, Ohio, for a visit until after New Year’s...David Buchanan is home for the holidays from Lompoe, Calif. ...Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Slack and sons of Blacksburg, Va., plan to be in Alfred and the area to visit relatives and friends, arriving late tonight...Richard Dickens of Tucson, Ariz., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Donald

Dickens. Mr. Dickens is expected tomorrow from Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce of Hornell will complete the family Christmas homecoming...Mrs. R.O. Hitchcock and Jim and Miss Gladys Hitchcock of Lyons, will spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hitchcock and family at Upper Montclair, N.J...Weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell plan to drive to Derry, N.H., Friday, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and family...

## 25 Years Ago, December 17, 1992

**The Alfred Business Association** and Alfred Historical Society will co-host a meeting in mid-January to offer dialogue concerning siting of a 50,000 square foot ceramic art museum complex in Alfred. While the museum idea is being embraced by Alfred area business owners, its location has generated some concern...The primary museum site being considered by Alfred University officials is that property located between the Terra Cotta Museum and the building formerly occupied by William W. Pulos, Attorney. Within that two-acre plot is Doug Barber’s restored Thomas house where Attorney Jerry Fowler has his office, the Ollene Smith residence, the Doug’s Flower Shop and Gamma Theta Gamma fraternity house. “There’s a great deal of sentiment against this site,” (Alfred Business Association President Jim) Palmer told ten ABA members, “This site will change the whole complexion of the village.”...

**Dorothy Snyder** of 1444 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, is the grand prize winner in the Alfred Business Association’s “Alfred Shopping Spree” Contest held in conjunction with Alfred’s Victorian Christmas Festival...

**(Photo) The New York State College** of Ceramics at Alfred University honored Dr. W. David Kingery, sometimes called the “Father of Modern Ceramics,” as the recipient of this year’s John F. McMahon Memorial Lecture Award. Kingery, second from left, was congratulated by Dr. Richard M. Spriggs, left, the John F. McMahon Professor of Ceramic Engineering and director of the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology; Donald L. Guile, center, president of the Ceramic Association of New York; Dr. James McCauley, second from right, dean of the College of Ceramics; and Les Rickert, right, an AU alumnus and vice president of CANY.

**(Photo) Jim Sicker and John Ninos** offer popcorn, pretzels and roasted chestnuts from the Alfred Business Association’s vendor cart. Completed in time for Alfred’s Victorian Christmas Festival, the cart was made by Jim Palmer and Joe Fasano.

**The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest** drive is now very close to its 1992 goal of \$24,400 to support 19 local charities. To date (Dec. 12) we have received donations and pledges totalling over \$23,400. With YOUR generosity we can complete the drive before Christmas....

**(Photo) Ready for Concert**—All ready for Alfred-Almond Central School’s annual winter concert at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21 in the school auditorium are choir



“We’re hopelessly deadlocked ... six for ham sandwiches, and six for turkey!”

members Brooke Harris, Rachael Emo, Becky Weaver and Molly Evans.

**50 Years Ago, Nov. 26, 1942**—Dighton Polan, son of Rev. and Mrs. Polan, brother of Mrs. David Clarke and nephew of Rev. G.B. Shaw and L.R. Polan was killed in action. He was graduated from Alfred University in 1939. He served in the Pacific area as patrol plane commander...Coffee rationing will start Nov. 29. Any person whose age is 15 or older can get one pound for a five week period...Jalopy Round-up—Worn out cars. Every jalopy means 27 more MM aircraft cannon or 30 or more 50 caliber machine gun shells or 1 ½ big 16-inch shells to the Navy or 3 two thousand lb. bombs for the Air Force...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers)...The big snow this week caused our three bird feeders to be very popular with the juncos, chickadees and bluejays. I have seen one finch, but am still hoping for the single cardinal who stopped for a snack last year...We hoped to have friends in for lunch last Saturday, but the big snow made that impossible. I still haven’t shoveled out the path to our back door, but a sign on the front of the garage invites callers to come in through the breezeway...Nancy Teater is said to have been the first school teacher in Alfred in 1815 according to Clawson’s History of the Town of Alfred. Teachers were poorly paid in early years and it was understood that they would board in the homes of the families who had children. As late as 1838, teachers’ wages were about \$25 per year...History also records the first issue of The Alfred Sun appearing Jan. 1, 1884 with John M. Mosher, editor. (Editor’s Note: The Sun actually first appeared a month earlier with an edition on Dec. 6, 1883.)

## 10 Years Ago, December 20, 2007

**(Photo) Alfred Lions Club** President Rob Riber presents the Lions Club’s Holiday Basket to Carol Hover of the Almond Veterinary Hospital, winner of the Lions Club’s fund-raiser raffle. Proceeds of the raffle go toward Lions sight programs.

**SUNY Interim Chancellor** Dr. John B. Clark Tuesday, Dec. 18 nominated Dr. John M. Anderson to be the next president of Alfred State College. The nomination will go before the SUNY Board of Trustees for final approval at its next meeting, scheduled for Jan. 15, 2008. If approved, Dr. Anderson’s appointment would be effective March 1, 2008...

**Community Chest** drive now at 89%...

**A son, Lucas Merritt Stearns**, was born on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007 to Jeremy and Elizabeth (Ball) Stearns at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Jeremy, Liz and Lucas live at 6207 Palmiter Road in Alfred Station. Grandparents are Joan and Stephen Ball of Scio and Jud and Mary Stearns of Alfred Station. Great grandparents are Dorothy Hulse, Patricia Ball and Jud and Margaret Stearns all of Wellsville and Victor and Louise Bird of Andover.

**Claremont A. Culley**, formerly of Geneseo, where he lived most of his life, died Monday evening, Dec. 10, 2007 at Noyes Hospital, Dansville. He was the father of Paul T. Culley of Alfred...

**Velma M. Acker**, 88, of Whitney Valley Heights, Almond, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2007 at McAuley Manor, Hornell. Born in Payne, Ohio, April 14, 1919, the daughter of Floyd and Lola Riopelle Foreman, she had graduated from Hornell High School and resided in the Hornell and Almond area most of her life. On June 23, 1945, she married Hugh Acker, who survives. She had worked for the former Merrill hosiery, and the former FBC Plaza in Hornell. Velma was a member of the Hillside Baptist Church and enjoyed bowling and refinishing furniture...

**Dr. Richard Kellogg**, professor of psychology at Alfred State College, is the author of a new book published by Gryphon Books of New York. Titled Vignettes of Sherlock Holmes, the book is a collection of scholarly essays dealing with the great detective from a variety of psychological, historical, and literary perspectives. The author focuses on the cognitive processes of deduction, induction, memory, perception, and creativity which are employed by Sherlock Holmes in his many criminal investigations...

**Britgit Cochran of Alfred** recently won best overall home fire escape plan design contest sponsored by the Wellsville Volunteer Fire Department...

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LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Church hosts Christmas Day worship

ALFRED STATION—Everyone seems to know the significance of December 25. For many it's a day off work. For many it is a day for family. For many it is a day for the opening of presents and gifts. For many it is a day for feasting. For many it is a day for rest and of course a nap.

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, a "Baptist Church with a difference," invite you to focus on the "one who was born in Bethlehem." His name is Jesus, who Christians proclaim is Immanuel, "God with us". Christians proclaim Him as Savior and Lord. Stop the "For Many" and come and worship.

This Christmas Day, worship is at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Meetinghouse, at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25.

The church's campus is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. If you need further information

call Pastor Ken at 607-222-6023. Take some time this Christmas Day and Worship.

Christmas Eve service 7 p.m.

ALFRED—All are invited to join in the community celebration of the birth of Jesus.

This Community gathering is being held at the meetinghouse of the 1st Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The service is hosted by the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Please note that the start time is at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. When you come, share a gift of love by bringing a canned good for the Alfred Area Food Pantry.

See you this Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Alfred S.D.B. Church, Church Street in Alfred. Come and bring your friends and family and celebrate Christmas.

Sabbath sermon on Romans 1:2-4

ALFRED STATION—Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "Baptists with a Difference," invite you to "Remember the reason for the season." We invite you to join with your brothers and sisters in the Faith to worship on Sabbath (Saturday), Dec. 23, the 4th Sabbath in Advent, during the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour.

Focus on someone other than ourselves and Christmas commercialism and consumerism by

focusing our hearts and minds on Jesus "who came into the world to save sinners, such as I." The Sanctuary Choir announces in song "Unto us a Child is born" and "Jesus What a Wonderful Child." The Chime Choir rings out the prayer "Let there be peace on Earth." Together as a congregation we sing the carols of the season, "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Silent Night." Because the 4th Sabbath in advent focuses us on the "Love of God," our worship

turns to the singing of what some call a children's hymn but the German theologian Karl Barth said was the greatest words of the faith, "Jesus Loves Me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

Worship is not complete without sharing from God's Word. The sermon is based on Romans 1:2-4 "Here is Who He is." When we depart the Worship "we will have a new picture of the babbling babe of Bethlehem."

The campus of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station down from Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques, and Alfred Counseling Associates.

If you have any questions call Pastor Ken at 607-222-6023. If you are unable to be with us in person join the live streaming at 10:55 a.m. at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

"Remember the reason for the season."

E-mail church news to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com) or mail to: PO Box 811 Alfred, NY 14802

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, December 21

On this day in 1620, a party of ten men from the Mayflower set foot on what is now known as Plymouth Rock. When the first Pilgrims came ashore, they discovered a cleared but uninhabited hillside sloping down to a protected, deep-water harbor, and four springs with the sweetest water any of them had ever tasted.

That winter they would lose half their number, yet they survived--and eventually prospered at the "Table in the Wilderness" which the Lord had set before them. They thought of themselves as one small candle--but the light they shed has shone down through the centuries.

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ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**--Rt. 21, Almond. Associate Pastor Ken Shutt. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. EPIC (for teens) and Olympian Club (K - 6th grade) 5:30 pm Sundays (Sept. - May), and Adult Bible Study 6 pm Sundays. Mid-week Home Groups 7:30 pm. Alfred CRU meeting Wednesday nights at ASC room 408 at 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabile.org](http://www.aabile.org).

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

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

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "Baptist with a Difference" Sabbath (Sat.) Sabbath School 9:45 am: Adult Department - 3 Adult Classes, Youth Department - 1 Class, Primary Department - 5 classes Sabbath Worship Hour 11:00 am (This Service is live streamed at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (9th grade-Adult) 1st and 3rd Sabbath of the month 12:30 pm; Chime Choir Rehearsal 2nd and 4th Sabbath of the month 9:00 am Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal (Bring a dish to share) 2nd Sabbath of the month 12:30 pm; Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of Month 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Alfred Area Food Pantry (Room 13 Christian Education Building) Tuesday and Thursday 5:30- 7:00 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) Wednesday 6:30 -8:00 pm, Room 15 Christian Education Building. Pastors Phone 607- 222- 6023 Pastor's E-Mail [pastor.chroniger@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.chroniger@gmail.com) Our campus is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. See you Sabbath.

**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. [www.almcommunity.org](http://www.almcommunity.org)

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on AU campus and ASC campus. Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays. 607-587-9257.

**SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH**--Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**--1 Church St., Andover. Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

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

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## RUSH HOUR ROADBLOCK

# Flurry of accidents attributed to roadblock

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

ALFRED—Snow and cold, in addition to the closing of Route 244 in the Town of Alfred for some 15 hours because of a downed electric pole resulted in a flurry of accidents in the Alfred area late last week. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries sustained in the mishaps.

A car driven by Johan J. Penalo, 21, of Bronx, was involved in a one-car property damage accident at 10:35 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 in the Village of Alfred. Due to slippery conditions, Penalo's vehicle slid off South Main Street and struck the fire station road sign. The left rear door of the 2016 Infinity suffered damage and the fuel tank was leaking. It was towed from the scene by Hess Tire.

At 8:05 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Camryn Elloitt, 19, of Marion, Ohio, lost control of her vehicle on snow-covered Kenyon Road about a half mile from Rt. 21 and exited the roadway to the right and striking a tree. Some damage to the right side of the 2015 Chrysler sedan was incurred.

At 10:18 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Michelle Ann Nugent, 23, of Johnson City, was making a sweeping right turn on Terbury Road with her 2005 Subaru and lost control of the vehicle. It



**THIS WAS THE scene at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, about 12 hours after an electric pole snapped and fell, striking a car driven by Richard Lander, 23, of Narrowsburg. NYSEG and other utility crews worked through the night to repair lines. The roadway was reopened to traffic at about 11 a.m. Friday**

crossed the roadway to the left and went over a short embankment about 1.5 miles west of State Route 244.

At 1:40 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, a car driven by Martha I. Roberts, 80, of Scio, was traveling south on County Rt. 11 in the Town of Alfred when the driver lost control of the vehicle, exited

the roadway to the right and struck a tree. The impact caused damage to the right side of the 2012 Jeep suburban. The crash occurred about 2 miles north of State Route 244. The vehicle was towed by Hess Tire to VanPelt Collision in Elm Valley.

Then, at 8:54 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, a vehicle driven by

Bridget N. Crawford, 46, of Buffalo was traveling southeast on Moland Road about one mile southeast of West University Street. Crawford lost control of the vehicle, which went off the road and struck a group of trees and bushes on the other side of the ditch. The driver, who complained of back pain, and a pas-

senger, Charise E. Fisher, 46, who complained of pain in her legs, were taken by ambulance to Jones Memorial Hospital for medical attention. A passenger in the back seat, Jayjuan T. Johnson, 14, said he had no pain. The 2017 Ford sedan owned by Avis Rent-a-Car, was towed from the scene by Hess Tire.

## Technology management students tour Alstom facility

ALFRED—A group of Alfred State technology management students got a first-hand glimpse into the world of manufacturing during a recent tour of the Alstom facility in Hornell.

According to the students' instructor, Susan Gorman, a lecturer in the Business Department, the tour was part of an applied learning component that coincided with a manufacturing simulation that the students completed for the management technology innovation course.

"The simulation was designed so that students would go through a research and development process of designing an innovative technology product to full production, implementing areas of value chain, logistics, human resources, accounting/finance, and marketing," Gorman said.

Along the tour, students were connected with all phases of the creation of rail cars, from Web-based programming to live manufacturing.

"Because of the increase in technology in manufacturing as a whole, it is important to connect the next generation of the workforce with new innovative opportunities that manufacturing

brings," Gorman said.

Alstom Sourcing and Supply Chain Director in Hornell Sacha Bodin provided the tour, along with fellow employees Dave Andersen, quality director, and

Dave Woolever, industrial director. Bodin said Alstom is pleased to partner with Alfred State, to host student tours, and to "have them discover our Hornell operations and career opportunities

literally just down the road from the college."

"At Alstom, we feel that there is no better way to engage local talent than to open our doors and let them see first-hand what con-

tributions they could make as future employees, engineers, and managers," said Bodin. "It is a win-win situation both for Alstom and for our local community, giving us the opportunity to bring on and to continue to develop individuals that bring new ideas and technologies to the rail industry, strengthening our business in the face of a challenging and growing market, and helping us secure the sustainability of our operations."

Speaking to the partnership between Alfred State and Alstom, Business Department Chair Danielle Green said, "The partnership between Alfred State and Alstom is creating excellent opportunities for our students and is a great example of how education and industry can work together to create the workforce of the future. Alfred State Business Department students are exposed to the formal theories and practices of textbook knowledge and then shown how that knowledge can be applied in real-world industries. The partnership itself creates better informed and more successful graduates through internships and interactions with industry professionals."



**Alfred State technology management students recently toured the Alstom facility in Hornell, where they learned about new innovative opportunities in manufacturing. Pictured, from left to right, are Alstom Quality Director Dave Andersen, Alfred State students Hannah Farrell (Dansville), Nicholas Cinelli (Newark), Kristen Huffman (Ontario), Callie Trudell (Chase Mills), Morgan Jeffery (Palmyra), Gennie Chappell (Olean), Daniel McCloskey (Buffalo), Clay Tietjen (Penn Yan), Anthony Harvey (Cameron), Ryan Keenan (Caledonia), and Alstom Sourcing and Supply Chain Director in Hornell Sacha Bodin.**

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# All-American A.J. LiCata adds still another honor



ALFRED—Senior linebacker A.J. LiCata (Lake View/Frontier) has been named an All-American Honorable Mention by D3Football.com, marking his second All-American designation in 2017. D3Football.com released its 2017 All-America team late Friday evening, Dec. 15, naming Alfred University's LiCata as a team Honorable Mention. LiCata was named an American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) First Team member last Tuesday. He was also named the Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Year and honored on the Empire 8 First Team Defense after leading the conference in tackles (105) during the regular season. He completed his year with 113 tackles. LiCata added eight tackles for a loss, one sack, four interceptions and six broken-up passes in 2017. He was the captain of a defense that ranked second in the Empire 8 in points (17.0 PPG) and yards (286.0 per game) allowed. The Saxons completed their season with a trip to the ECAC James Lynah Bowl, recording their 13th appearance in the postseason in the last 14 years. AU defeated Stevenson University 29-16 in Delaware Stadium, earning its 14th win in the postseason. Since 1981, the Saxons are 14-6 in postseason games and 10-2 in ECAC bowl games.

# AU health fitness majors begin formal internships

ALFRED—Five Alfred University seniors are set to break new ground next May, when they become the first students to earn degrees through the University's new Health Fitness Management program.

The following students, who make up the inaugural group of seniors in the program, are taking part in formal internships needed to complete their requirements for a B.S. degree:

Mary Hendee of Almond, daughter of Dave and Susan Hendee. Her internship will be at Next Level Performance in Fairport.

Dean Lupo of East Northport, son of Gregg and Louise Lupo. His internship will be in the sports performance program at Stony Brook University, Long Island.

John Depalma of Staten Island, son of Frank Depalma and Gina Lombardi. His internship will be in the sports performance program at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Ty Timmerman of Corning, son of Jim and Leslie Timmerman. His internship is at the Spire Institute, a U.S. Olympic/Paralympic and World FINA Swimming Training Center, Geneva, OH.

Samantha Jo Shanahan of Valley Stream, daughter of Kevin and Teri Shanahan. Her internship will be with independent rehabilitation specialist Mary Przybila, and at Rehabilitation Today in Olean. Shanahan will assist former Alfred University

football player Julio Fuentes in his continued recovery from a severe spinal injury suffered during a game in 2006.

Some of the five have already begun their internships, which are expected to extend into the semester break and wrap up after the New Year, before students return to campus for the start of the spring 2018 semester.

"This allows for a greater flexibility of internship sites, such that students can engage in sites closer to home, should they choose," said Josh Long, director of the Health Fitness Management program and clinical education coordinator in the Athletic Training Program.

The Health Fitness Management program was offered beginning with the 2016-17 academic year. The program, along with the Athletic Training program, is offered through the University's Division of Health and Human Performance, College of Professional Studies.

Long praised the five for securing their respective internships, noting that as students in a new program they had no precedent to guide them. "These seniors were each presented with the challenging, albeit exciting, task of obtaining an internship site without previous examples to help lay the groundwork," he said.

Class guidelines required that the internship sites be directly supervised by a professional certified and well-versed in the particular field. "The students were

essentially given a blank slate, which required each leave his or her comfort zone to seek out professionals at the highest level. In most of the situations, the students had never met their future preceptors," Long said.

"Despite some bumps along the way, each student has set-up a unique and remarkable internship that paves the way for pro-

fessional employment. We feel the experiences will benefit them significantly in the future, and they set the bar high for our future students."

There are 30 other students -- first-year, sophomores and juniors -- enrolled in the Health Fitness Management program at Alfred University. Long said he expects as the program evolves,

so too will the available internship opportunities.

"As the program continues to grow, we expect that there will be an even greater variety in the types of sites students pursue," he said. "The net has, and will continue to be, cast wider and wider, reaching into different arenas."



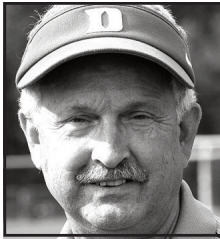
Alfred University's, Art Force 5, along with Dan Napolitano, made their 10th visit to the 2nd graders at Alfred Almond Central School recently. Interesting fact, this years A-A seniors were the first group to experience them. This fun group of superheroes teach the kids about loving themselves and handling problems with creative ways. Their mission is to promote equality, reduce violence, build community, teach history, and sow empathy.

*Let's face it, Aunt Kay will do just about anything to wish her family and friends a very Merry Christmas!*

Love, Aunt Kay

babe in a manger wrapped in swaddling cloth, Emmanuel, **Prince of Peace**, Seed of the Woman, **God with us**, the Way, Only begotten of the Father, wonderful Councilor, Son of David, Emmanuel, the Firstborn, Him that sits upon the Throne, Firstborn of many brethren, **the Son of God**, Lord of All, **The Reason For The Season**, The Truth, I Am He, **Jesus**, The Christ, Our Redeemer!

**BicycleMan**



## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**Mount Union is the king** of the NCAA Division III football world ... again, as they blanked the defending champs from Mary Hardin-Baylor, 12-0 in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl. For the Purple Raiders from Ohio it was their 13th gridiron championship and it avenged a loss to the Crusaders last year in the semi-final round. Ironically, MU tallied 12-points in that game as well, but on the short-end of a 14-12 defeat in Texas. The Purple Raiders played MH-B one week after topping Alfred last year at Merrill Field. Head Coach Vince Kehres is now a gaudy (70-4) in his five-years at MU and has won two national titles. Each team was (14-0) entering the game in chilly Salem, Va. or in Roanoke, according to the ESPN announcers!

**In the FCS football semi-finals** it was two blowouts as #2 North Dakota State romped on Friday nite past, 55-13 and the defending champion James Madison Dukes blasted South Dakota State the next afternoon, 51-16. The Bison from NDS drilled Sam Houston ... sorry, Scum. On the NDS Bison roster is TE, Connor Wentz, cousin to former QB great Carson who is now injured with the Philadelphia Eagles. Carson Wentz won two national titles while at NDS. JMU ran all over SDS and happened to see the "Cage Man" on the chain gang a couple of times. Not sure if The Mixer was there? Didn't happen to see him on the telecast. The two will now meet (again) as #1 ranked JMU goes for two-straight in Texas, January 6th. The PK for South Dakota was Chase Vinatieri, nephew of future Hall of Famer, Adam Vinatieri (Pats/Colts).

**Also watched some** of the Boise State game in the Las Vegas Bowl, always fun watching them in bowls! Anyhow, their QB is Brett Rypien who is the nephew of former Redskins QB, Mark Rypien. Boise prevailed over Oregon, 38-28.

**Of the six bowls played** on Saturday past, went (4-2) in my picks! And, the two losses, could've gone either way as Marshall prevailed by a 31-28 mark and Middle Tennessee eased by in a 35-30 victory.

**In the NFL, the Buffalo Bills (8-6)** are still alive for a playoff spot with their New Era Field win over the erratic Miami Dolphins. Next up is a date in Foxboro against the NE Pats! The Patriots are coming off a wild win over the Steelers in Pittsburgh (sorry, Houben) and will need a win to keep pace in the home field advantage race.

**Stephen Baker and a couple** of his NYC buddies took in the Dolphins-Bills game will some sweet (pre-game) sideline passes secured. Saw Baker at Cheesy Eddie's on Saturday morning and told him I'd see him Christmas Day at his parents house.

**The Tampa Bay Bucs** hosted the Atlanta Falcons on MNF as Alfred-Almond grads Jake Taft, Brownie and even Our Man Frank were in attendance. Mr. Timmer unable to attend (too late) so Brownie's son took his ticket. The Browns, recently having moved to Tampa area from Atlanta area, probably rooting for Falcons as Bucs only "hot" when Fitz is the QB!

**The Alfred University men's hoop team** (6-1) will be in the Bill Sudeck tournament at Case Western Reserve in Ohio next week as they play the host school first. SUNY Geneseo won this tournament last year. The Saxons will start out January with an odd schedule as they have 3-3-3, home-away-home contests as the E8 schedule kicks in.

**The AU women's basketball team** (1-5) played in the HoopMia Shootout this week against Thiel and Gettysburg College.

**Former AU men's basketball coach**, "Spanny" and his Cortland team (8-1) are in Miami this week as well as they played Southern Vermont and one-time power, Washington & Lee.

**The Alfred State men's hoop squad** (6-3) will open second semester action with six-straight away games. Ouch.

**The ASC women** have a similar slate as they have 6/7 away to start out 2018 as they look to improve on their (2-7) record.

**The Bonnies pulled out** an exciting, last-second win over the "visiting" Vermont Catamounts at the BCA/WM in Rochester, 81-



## Raynor named to 'All-Tazon Team'

GRANBURY, TX—Former Alfred University running back and 2015 AU Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, Jesse Raynor '03, has been named to the Global Football All-Tazon Team, recognizing the top players to participate in the Tazón De Estrellas (Bowl of the Stars), formerly known as the Aztec Bowl, between 1997 and 2016.

The All-Tazon team was selected by a panel of veterans of the Tazón De Estrellas (Bowl of the Stars) and its Global Football-organized predecessor The Aztec Bowl. Players were chosen based on their on-field performances and the leadership qualities they displayed south of the border, by 20-year veterans of the event, Global Football President Patrick Steenberge, player personnel director John Roslien (Central College), and several coaches who have traveled as members of the Team Stars & Stripes staff during the past two decades.

Raynor is one of 25 players recognized on the All-Tazon Team, which features four players that entered the National Football League, including former Buffalo Bills standouts, Fred Jackson (2002 bowl MVP) and London Fletcher (1997 bowl MVP).

Raynor played in the Aztec Bowl in 2003 and was named the bowl's Most Valuable Player after rushing for 45 yards and a touchdown. He also added a field goal and four PAT's, scoring 13 points in the game, which ranked third-most points scored by an American player in the history in the bowl game at the time. The United States was stunned by Mexico, 34-31. Mexico scored three

touchdowns in less than three minutes to mount an 18-point comeback in the fourth quarter.

"I'd give up this trophy for a bigger one," Raynor stated after earning bowl MVP honors. "I love football and it's more important for the team to win than to win individual honors."

Raynor was a member of the Alfred University football team from 1999-03 and was inducted into the AU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015. He is the school record holder in career rushing yards (3,865), career rushes (782), most 100-yard games in a career (20) and second in career rushing touchdowns (40). He also maintains the school record in most rushing yards per game in a season (137.2) after rushing for 1,235 yards in nine games in 2001 and is tied for most rushing touchdowns in a game – a feat he completed twice (2000 vs. Canisius; 2001 vs. Utica).

Raynor was the second Alfred University player to participate in the Aztec Bowl. Fellow AU Athletics Hall of Famer, Brian Keefer, played in the 2000 Aztec Bowl where the United States won 27-26. Since then, Brenton Brady '05, Don Miller '07 and Jared Manzer '09 have made appearances in the bowl game.

In 2000, Raynor was named a USA Football Second Team All-American. He was also named the Empire 8 Player of the Year in 2003, earning First Team All-Conference honors as a running back and Second Team honors as a punter. He was recognized as an ECAC Northwest All-Star in 2001 and 2003.

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

79. Bona (8-2) is at Syracuse this Friday.

**Syracuse pulled out** a 86-79 victory in overtime against former Big East foe, Georgetown and head coach Patyrick Ewing, to improve to (9-1). The Orange "tangle" with UB before their contest with the Bonnies.

**The LA Lakers** recalled Thomas Bryant (Rochester/Indiana) from the G-League, South Bay team.

**And the LA Dodgers** have re-acquired OF Matt Kemp in a crazy trade with the Atlanta Braves. Salary dumps go to the Braves as LA gets an ex-player back ... they don't need.

**Spotted a couple** of NYS vanity plates last week: NY-CFORME ... 3L, Jason and Quinn (for now) plus BARBARA8 ... in North Carolina. Also, from Utica women's soccer coach, Eileen (Coyle) Blumenauer, with New Hampshire plates: NO PLAN B!

**Been a busy last week** or so as I've been delivering holiday product for Cheesy Eddie's in Rochester on my "days off" from my part-time job, post-retirement. Did it last year and Bakes somehow roped me into it again this holiday season! Yikes.

**Wishing everyone** a Happy Holiday Season as my best memories growing up were from Christmas Eve gatherings of the Lorow family. After dinner all the boys/men would play a rousing game of penny-ante

poker. "Somehow" Corny ... not saying he cheated!, would usually emerge victorious at the end of the evening.

**Hope some good memories** for all !!

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