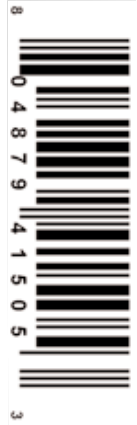


**Sun in Caribbean**  
This Christmas the Giles family, formerly of Alfred Station, took a family Caribbean cruise. From left: John Giles of Giles Trucking in Arkport, Mary Giles, an Alfred University alum and former faculty member, now a retired Russel Sage College dean, Bill Giles, an AU alum and now Chief Financial Officer of Autozone, Nancy Encarnacion (Giles) AU alum and former professor at Heritage University in Washington, Jill Giles (Peperone) AU alum and former board member, now a Rhodes College prof in Tennessee.



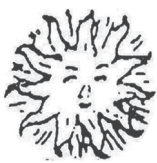
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**\$42,325 GOAL EXCEEDED**

## What a community! Community Chest exceeds its goal!

ALFRED—What a Community! You gave donations that allowed the Haiti Well Project to reach their goal of \$ 15,000 by Dec. 1.

And NOW you have made donations and pledges to allow the Alfred/Alfred Station Community Chest to exceed its goal too. What a great holiday gift for the town of Alfred. As of December 31 we have received donations and pledges totaling over \$42,325, more than 100% of the goal.

It is still not too late to become part of this successful Community Chest campaign. All funds that we receive beyond our goal are distributed to the charities we support. We use less than 1% of your donation to pay for postage and printing. All

clerical work is provided by volunteers.

The Community Chest Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the community and those who work in Alfred for their loyal support. Once again this year nearly 200 businesses and individuals have made contributions to the campaign. We wish it were possible to thank each person who contributed to the campaign in writing. If you did request a receipt for your donation and do not receive it by January 15, 2017, please drop Wes Bentz a note at Box 603, Alfred.

We would like to thank the following area businesses for their support: Alfred Knitting Studio, Alfred Pharmacy, The Alfred Sun, Mary Ashraf Pena Financial Services, Bakers Bridge Antiques,

Canacadea Country Store, the J. R. Morris Foundation, Community Bank, Dr. John delCampo, Depot Press, Richardson and Stout Insurance, ASK Chemicals Hi-Tech Ceramics, J & R Rentals, Fraser Rentals, Honey Pot Chocolates, Stearns Poultry, Nana's Pottery, The Ryan Agency, Select Logging, Saxon Glass Technologies, Travel Design Associates, Vander View Golf, Steuben Trust, Burdick Building Services, Curtis Corkey-Principal Financial, Buffalo Crushed Stone, Linda Huey/David Dronsick, Charles Smith, Alan Griffin and Fredrickson Kiln Co. As you patronize these area businesses during the coming year, please thank them for caring about our community.

It appears that many agree that our 18

campaign organizations provide services that are essential to our community and help to make the Alfred area the special place in which we enjoy working and living. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, your donation 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. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,  
Tricia Napolitano, Linell Soule, Wes Bentz, Pete Finlay,  
Tony Graziano, Bill Carlson, Laurel Buckwalter,  
Andy Eklund and Andy Call



## The Little Tree That Could

(Part 2)  
By **SHERRY VOLK**  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

Kathy Snyder kindly sent some photos of the day in October, 2009, when the structure containing the Sports Center burned.

In the first photo to the left, the building stands in sunshine, as we knew it. The little tree that survived is one of several seen along the side of the building.

In the second photo below to the left, members of A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, Alfred Station, and others, worked valiantly for many hours to contain the damage, though the building itself was destroyed.

In the third photo, the singed and beleaguered little tree is silhouetted against the skeleton and ghost of the structure.



OBITUARIES

Gloria J. Brown, 79, Dansville native, was ready to help anyone at any time

**GLORIA J. BROWN**  
*Hard-working devoted woman*  
ALFRED STATION—Gloria J. Brown, 79, of 1961 Waterwells Road, Alfred Station, passed away peacefully Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016 at her home.  
Born in Dansville, January 9, 1937, the daughter of Adrian and Adeline Babcock Young, she had spent her early life in Dansville before moving to the Alfred area in 1974. Gloria had been associated with the Elim Bible Institute and was a member of the Highway Tabernacle in Dansville.  
She had been employed for Pappas Brothers in Dansville as well as the Champion Company in Perry. She was later employed for several years at the former Foster Wheeler Corporation in Dansville; assisted her husband in the operation of Brown's Saw Mill and Vanderview Golf Course, both in Alfred Station.  
Gloria enjoyed singing, crocheting, playing the piano and accordion and especially baking for family and friends. She will be remembered as a hardworking, dedicated woman who was ready to help anyone at any



Gloria helped her husband operate VanderView Golf Course.

time.  
She was predeceased by her parents, two sisters; Inez Alvord and Florence Shutes as well as her three brothers; James, LeRoy and David Young.  
She is survived by her husband, Philip Brown of Alfred Station, three daughters; Peggy (James) Eisenhardt of Alfred Station, Charlotte (Wade) Marsh of Belfast and Ruthann C. Brown of Alfred Station, eight grandchildren; Matthew Eisenhardt, Kurtis Eisenhardt, Robert Eisenhardt, Sarah Marsh, Rachel Marsh, Roman Cavalletti, Anthony Cavalletti, and Leah Brown, nieces, nephews and cousins.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit [www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, Director.  
The family was present to receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4 at the Bender - Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St, Hornell where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, Jan. 5) with Rev. William Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery, Belmont.  
Friends may make memorial contributions to: The American Diabetes Association, 6390 Fly Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057.

Marian F. Tidd, 92, of Andover, enjoyed traveling, liked to cook

**MARIAN F. TIDD**  
*Dedicated wife and mother*  
ANDOVER—Marian F. Tidd, 92, of Andover, passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016 at Highland Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Home in Wellsville.

Mrs. Tidd was born on April 10, 1924 in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania to Gordon and Charlotte (Thompson) Steadman. In 1945, she married Kenneth J. Tidd, who predeceased her on May 2, 1997.

Marian dedicated her life to the care of her husband and the raising of her three children.

Marian is survived by a daughter, Sandra (Max) Graves of Andover; two sons, Larry (Debra) Tidd of East Bethany and Rich (Lynn) Tidd of Andover; six grandchildren, Kris (Dennis) Stebbins of Corning, Kenneth (Kayla) Tidd, Joseph Tidd and David Tidd, all of East Bethany, Michael (Tracy) Tidd of Furlong, Pennsylvania, and Ashley (Bryan) Glynn of Holiday, Florida; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband of 52 years, she was predeceased by one sister, Norma Gavin and one brother, Richard Steadman.

Marian was fond of travelling and she liked to cook, both very important aspects of the many camping trips she enjoyed with her family over the years.

Calling hours were held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Christian Mattison of the Andover Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Marian's name may be made to Hart Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 East State St., Wellsville, NY 14895.

Marie Anita Cornell, 87, served in U.S. Air Force



**MARIE ANITA CORNELL**  
*Nurse, served in Air Force*  
ALFRED—Marie Anita Cornell, 87, passed away Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017 at Highland Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Wellsville.  
Mrs. Cornell was born on Dec. 22, 1929 in Wellsville to Paul and Isabel (Schneble) Fleis-

chman. She was a 1947 graduate of Wellsville Central School. She served as a nurse in the United States Air Force from 1952-53. On Feb. 18, 1968, she married Clifton C. Cornell, who predeceased her on July 14, 1993.

Anita worked briefly as a nurse for Jones Memorial Hospital before her service in the Air Force. After her military service she continued her nursing career with Bethesda Hospital in Hornell until her retirement in 1975.

Anita is survived by four sons, Ron (Chris) Cornell and Steve (Colleen) Cornell, both of Andover, Bruce (Linda) Cornell of Almond and Larry (Lois) Cornell of Greenwood; one daughter, Priscilla (Lavern) Clark of Alfred Station; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two sons,

Robert Cornell and Russ Cornell and one daughter, Martha Cole.

Anita enjoyed watching a good movie and working the farm with her husband.

There was a time of visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4 and today (Thursday, Jan. 5) from 10 to 11 a.m. at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The funeral service with full military honors will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, Jan. 5) at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Daniel Kenyon of the Wellsville Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Anita's name may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Puzzles on Page 10

SCRAMBLERS  
solution

1. Sleep; 2. Tangle;  
3. Gather; 4. Scowl

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ALFRED POLICE REPORT

Alfred police chief lists recent arrests

Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith has announced the following arrests were made recently:

At 2 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, Joseph D. Backer, 38, of Alfred Station, was arrested for Aggravated DWI following a disturbance call at the Old Mill Inn in Alfred Station. Backer was released to a third party to return to Alfred Town court at a later date.

At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, J. D. Chamberlain Jr., 57, of Belmont, was arrested for Aggravated DWI following a minor motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of the Arrow Mart in Alfred Station. Chamberlain was released to a third party to return to Alfred Town court at a later date.

Alfred Police made the following arrests during the month of November 2016:

•Adeyemi A. Ajibose was arrested Nov. 29 for 5th degree criminal possession of stolen property and 2nd degree possession of a forged instrument.

•Kyle R. Steiner was arrested Nov. 19 on Mill Street, charged with open container violation.

•Austin L. Walden was arrested Nov. 14 on Pine Hill Drive, charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

•Israel A. Bailey, Jr. was arrested Nov. 13 on Church Street, charged with one count of disorderly conduct for fighting, one count of resisting arrest, and un-

lawful possession of marijuana.

•Julio I. Caceres was arrested Nov. 13 on Church Street, charged with open container.

•Kemerly Jones was arrested Nov. 13 on Saxon Drive, charged with open container.

•Isabelle N. Bureau was arrested Nov. 12 on South Main Street, charged with open container.

•Sarah M. Negron was arrested Nov. 12 in the Montessori School Parking Lot on South Main Street, charged open container violation.

•Collin D. Fiutko was arrested Nov. 12 on South Main Street, charged with open container.

•Aimee J. Brown was arrested Nov. 12 on North Main Street, charged with open container.

•Haley D. Johnston was arrested Nov. 12 on North Main Street, charged with open container violation.

•Nicholas J. Smith was arrested Nov. 12 on West University Street, charged with open container violation.

•Patrick W. Sobus was arrested Nov. 12 on North Main Street, charged with open container violation.

•Mason A. Bowen was arrested Nov. 12 on North Main Street, charged with one count of unlawful possession of marijuana, one count of driving while intoxicated, one count of operating a motor vehicle with an blood alcohol content greater

than .08%, and a stop/stand/park highway violation.

•Kyle J. Gargas was arrested Nov. 12 on North Main Street and charged with one count of open container violation.

•Anthony D. Watkins was arrested Nov. 10 at 7 West University Street and charged with three counts of criminal mischief with intent to damage property and one count of third degree criminal mischief.

•Michael Unwumbiko, Hezekiah Williamson, Joshua Brandon, Brandon Pares and Joshua Benitez were all arrested Nov. 9 at 7 West University Street and each charged with three counts of criminal mischief with intent to damage property and one count of third degree criminal mischief.

•Christopher J. Deaver was arrested Nov. 7 at 7 West University Street, charged with 1st degree sexual abuse for forcible contact.

•Joyce Rae Housman was arrested Nov. 7 at 14 1/2 West University Street, charged with false personation, 1st degree criminal contempt and 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

Dec. 27-Jan. 2					
Dec.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
27	49	35	0.30"	0	
28	41	24	0.01"	0.1"	
29	31	22	0.06"	0.9"	
30	34	26	0.37"	7.0"	
31	29	16	0.26"	5.4"	
Jan.1	39	20	0.08"	0.2"	
2	44	14	0	0	

December Summary:  
Avg. high: 35  
Avg. low: 21  
Highest: 55 (Dec. 1)  
Lowest: 3 (Dec. 16 and 20)  
Total precipitation: 3.84"  
Total snowfall: 34.7"  
By JOHN BUCKWALTER  
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



**Kelly's Forecast**  
By KELLY SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

""There are two seasonal diversions that can ease the bite of any winter. One is the January thaw. The other is the seed catalogues." - Hal Borland

Thursday Jan. 5  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 21- LOW 15)  
Chance of precipitation.....40%  
Friday Jan. 6  
AM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 20 - LOW 8)  
Chance of precipitation.....40%  
Saturday Jan. 7  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 20 - LOW 10)  
Chance of precipitation.....10%  
Sunday Jan. 8  
AM CLOUDS / PM SUN  
(HIGH 19 LOW 6)  
Chance of precipitation.....10%  
For more up to date weather information add your Alfred Sun Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Walking in a Winter Wonderland




Above, the creek that passes under West University Street in Alfred.

At left, a snowplow mound, gift-wrapped. (This bow is eight inches across.)

And below, snowball bushes on Lake Road.



**SUNNY SIDE UP**  
By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Jen Taylor's hotcake mix bonus 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.]

One more recipe for the High Protein Hotcake Mix from Jenifer Taylor (shared in the Dec. 29, 2016 issue of the Alfred Sun).

Real Breakfast Muffins

Simmer 1/2 cup cranberries in 1/2 cup apple juice. Add 1/2 cup butter to the hot mixture. (Okay, these aren't so good for you.) Add 2 ripe mashed bananas to the mixture and 1/2 tsp. orange flavoring. Add 1/2 cup or more chopped walnuts or pecans.

Mix with 2 cups of the wheat germ hotcake mix until just moistened. (These muffins are heavy and moist; you know you have had a muffin.)

If your family likes things sweet, add 1/4 cup sugar.  
Bake about 20 minutes at 400 degrees in muffin papers or greased tins. Let cool 10 minutes or so before you try to take them out of the tins or papers or they will stick.

One last note from Jenifer says, "It's nice to be back where we can see mountains (real mountains have snow on them in August) and islands in the blue sound, but boy do I ever miss 'home.'"




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EDITORIAL PAGE

# Excerpts of County Legislative Chair Curtis Crandall comments

*[Editor's Note: Allegany County Legislature Chairman Curtis W. Crandall issued a statement at the Allegany County Board of Legislators' Organizational Meeting, held Tuesday, Jan. 3 in Belmont. During the meeting, Crandall was re-elected chairman of the board while Kevin S. LaForge was named Vice-Chairman and Dwight "Mike" Healy was elected Majority Leader.]*

Excerpts of Chairman Crandall's statement follow:

**By CURTIS W. CRANDALL**  
*Chair, Board of Legislators*

Allegany County is a rich and vibrant place to enjoy and a great place. . . .

to do business. . .

to work. . .

to live. . .

We have many opportunities for fun and recreation, and there is a very bright future here in Allegany County.

I encourage you to visit and see for yourself!

Those are a few words of welcome from our new website that is now up and running; it's the result of action taken in 2016 that helps set the tone for good things to come and look forward to in 2017 and beyond.

My original thought for this Organizational Meeting Statement if given the opportunity to speak as your Chairman was to be extremely brief with a quick thank you to my colleagues, acknowledge the work done by our Department Heads and Employees in 2016, and encourage us all to look at 2017 with optimism and excitement for new opportunities as they come our way. But then I took a few minutes to run through the minutes of 2016 and was personally surprised and enthusiastic by the number of sig-

nificant actions taken by this Board. I think it's worth a few minutes to recap some of them.

I hope you realize as I did, when you hear the following actions, what a meaningful year 2016 was.

A year ago at this time we were without a County Administrator. Former County Administrator John Margeson was acting as our Interim Administrator, but we were still working our way through a process to update the requirements and duties of the position before we advertised for applicants. Despite this void, we didn't go into neutral waiting for the position to be filled, quite the contrary.

We started out in January with our fourth resolution of the year providing startup funding for the Allegany County Telecommunications Corp., a recently formed Local Development Corporation set up to oversee the infrastructure purchased with our Broadband Grant which will expand communications and provide private investment opportunities in Allegany County. At the second meeting in January, Resolution No. 23-16 ESTABLISHED THE ALLEGANY COUNTY LAND BANK CORPORATION addressing the need to strengthen and revitalize local communities, take control and redevelop vacant, abandoned, and/or tax-delinquent properties to rebuild and foster local economic development.

Our February 8 meeting was addressed by Jones Memorial Hospital CEO Eva Benedict who informed us of recent developments regarding the hospital... Jones Memorial Hospital's official affiliation with the University of Rochester Medical Center which became official on Janu-

ary 1, 2016, and the benefits that will be realized from this relationship....

On April 25, PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: was granted to Allegany County Industrial Development Agency CEO & Chairman Jack Wood who addressed the Board with news regarding economic development in Allegany County. He introduced new vision and mission statements for development in the County, as well as strategies and objectives. A special committee including members from business, industry, education, and government spent most of the prior year putting together this plan for economic development. The plan was then handed off to Dr. Craig Clark our new leader in Development for Allegany County....

Our May 23 meeting brought us Resolution No. 135-16 the APPOINTMENT OF TIMOTHY T. BOYDE AS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR - That effective June 6, 2016, Timothy T. Boyde would officially step in as County Administrator. The vote was unanimous. At the same meeting, we voted for the Approval Of A Professional Services Agreement For Website Upgrade With Mason Digital, LLC another long talked about, but until now, not acted upon project that helps the image and information provided to residents and visitors alike.

In June, County Treasurer Terri Ross shared with the Board that Moody's Investors Service

had recently upgraded Allegany County's Bond Rating from A2 to A1. The upgrade to A1 reflects the County's strong financial position, limited but stable tax base and manageable debt and pension burdens....

\$3,000,000 was transferred from Assigned Unappropriated Fund Balance Solid Waste to Landfill Closure Phase 4 to fund the capping and permanent closure of the County Landfill. Proper financial planning for the inevitable end to our landfill allowed for this action to be taken....

Resolution No. 163-16 at the July 11 meeting ESTABLISHED A 2016 CAPITAL PROJECT ACCOUNT FOR A NEW CENTRALIZED TELEPHONE/UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR COUNTY OFFICES; PROVIDING FUNDING FOR SUCH CAPITAL ACCOUNT AND APPROVING AGREEMENT FOR THE NEW SYSTEM. Our current telephone system has become obsolete and can no longer be maintained. The new system also gives an opportunity to save on maintenance costs and energy costs. It was a move that was well overdue....

RESOLVED: That the donated sum of \$36,428 from the Allegany Senior Foundation for the Office of the Aging, is accepted. Another action we sometimes take for granted but should never forget the fact that only a short time ago, the Senior Foundation didn't exist.

September 19-25, marked a highpoint in the year for many as we proclaimed and celebrated ALLEGANY COUNTY HISTORY AWARENESS WEEK with numerous events throughout the County spotlighting our rich history as well as the Fire Ball Run events going on at the same time....

On October 11 (we) approved a seven-year agreement between County of Allegany and the Public Employees Federation (PEF)...

On October 14, we celebrated the Ribbon Cutting for the \$5 Million Dollar Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing Center at Alfred State. The 16,000-square-foot facility will help prepare welding and machine tool technology students for in-demand jobs, while learning state-of-the-art sustainable practices in advanced manufacturing.

November marked the Adoption of the Budget, still staying within the imposed tax cap legislation as well as a reduction in the County-wide tax rate....

Following thanks given to department heads, County Administrator Tim Boyde, Clerk of the Board Brenda Rigby Riehle and County Attorney Tom Miner, Crandall concluded:

Finally to my colleagues I again say "thank you" for the honor and privilege you have given me by selecting me Chairman of the Allegany County Board of Legislators... I look forward to 2017...

## Sun Spots



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—I. Saidynough

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By DAVID PULLEN

*Allegany County Legislator*



## Wrapping up 2016 - Final Meeting Report

The Allegany County Legislature's final meeting for 2016 was unusual in several different ways. There were numerous resolutions to consider (23), some controversy, and some notable events to recognize. We began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Retired Command Sergeant Major James H. Helms, of Wellsville, led us in the Pledge. He attained the highest enlisted rank in the Army. He served for almost 25 years, and received honors and awards for his service. He currently serves as the Vice-President of Finance at Jones Memorial Hospital, and is active in numerous community organizations. He has served with distinction, and was properly recognized and honored for his service.

The first resolution to be considered (#298-16) calls upon Congress to make it a federal crime, with a mandatory death penalty, for someone to intentionally kill a police officer, peace officer, or first responder. This led to discussion about whether the Board was indirectly endorsing the death penalty. Legislator Debra Root expressed support for the purpose behind the resolution, but voted against it based upon her moral opposition to the death penalty. I respect her position, but voted in support of this resolution. Resolutions 299-16 and 300-16 fixed the date for the 2017 organizational meeting, and suspended the regular Board Rules for that meeting. Resolution 301-16 delegated authority to make certain property tax refunds and to correct tax bills and tax rolls to the County Administrator. Resolution #302-16 created one full-time position of building maintenance mechanic in the Department of Public Works.

Resolution #303-16 confirmed the reappointment of five members to the Office For the Aging Citizens Advisory Council. They are Gordon Grantier, Carole Onoda, myself, Mary Ann Trice, and Dr. William Coch, M.D. Resolution #304-16 reappointed Sharon Mulligan and Katherine Bower to the Allegany County Community Services Board. Resolution 305-16 appointed 21 individuals to serve on the County Fire Advisory Board. Our County couldn't function effectively without the dedicated service of these volunteers, and numerous others who serve on a wide variety of Boards and organizations.

Resolutions 306-16 through 310-16 accepted and appropriated insurance payments, cost-of-

living ("COLA") funds, and made various account transfers. Resolution 308-16 accepted a bequest of \$500 from the Estate of Nancy Rouse (formerly of Scio) to the County Office For the Aging. I served with Nancy on the OFA Advisory Council for several years. She was a wonderful, caring and dedicated friend, who also happens to be the mother of Legislator Debra Root. What a wonderful family.

Resolution 311-16 and 3012-16 approved agreements for forensic pathology services (autopsies) with Monroe County and Olean General Hospital, respectively. Most autopsies can be conducted at Olean General Hospital with less expense to the County. However, for more complex autopsies we can use the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office. Over several years this has proven to be an efficient and cost-savings arrangement. Resolution 313-16 approved renewal of an agreement with Oneida County for county prisoners to be held at the Central New York Psychiatric Center Forensic Unit. I appreciate County Public Health Director Lori Ballengee's efforts in negotiating these agreements.

Resolution 314-16 approved an inter-municipal mutual aid agreement with the Allegany County Town Highway Superintendents Association. Resolution 315-16 approved the lease/purchase of a Pitney-Bowes postage meter. Resolution 316-16 authorized the County Treasurer to make transfers between appropriation accounts on her books and to expend funds from those accounts to balance them by the end of 2016.

The final three resolutions approved a capital project agreement with NYS Department of Transportation for a "Park-and Ride Lot" at the Crossroads Conference facility in Belvidere. This will provide a \$767,700 grant to design, pave and erect lighting for this facility. These upgrades are urgently needed, and obtaining this grant will save thousands of dollars. The property is actually owned by the County Industrial Development Agency. IDA is providing the required local "match" by contributing the land for the parking lot. These improvements will benefit OFA, Veterans Services, Tourism, County Chamber of Commerce, County Planning Office, and other tenants at the Crossroads Center. I believe this represents a significant achievement for our County.

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AT JAN. 28 ROBERT BURNS SUPPER

## Top bagpiper to perform at Andover

ANDOVER—The North American champion amateur bagpiper, Andrew Hutton, will perform Saturday, January 28 in Andover for the 8th annual Robert Burns Supper. The Burns Supper is a celebration of Scottish culture, and music with an emphasis on the life and poetry of Scotland's most beloved poet, Robert Burns (1759-1796). The event in Andover will be at the Presbyterian Church on East Greenwood Street, Saturday, Jan. 28 beginning at 6 p.m.

Piper Andrew Hutton, a native of Bradford Ontario Canada, won the prestigious Nicol-Brown Chalice invitational competition in Albany last October. Andrew is a junior at Houghton College. He also won the top amateur prize at the Glangarry Highland Games in Maxville Ontario, Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina as well as a number of other top prizes at competitions in the US, Canada and Scotland.

Steve Walker, the organizer of the Burns Supper, is also a sponsor of the Nicol-Brown piping competition, won by Hutton. "Each year I make a sterling silver kilt belt buckle that is

awarded to the winner of the 6/8 march category. Andrew won the buckle in 2015 and then in 2017 he won the buckle again and also won the top prize, the Nicol-Brown chalice."

One of the highlights of a "Burns Supper" is the marching of the haggis into the dining room, lead by a bagpiper. The haggis, a Scottish dish made of ground sheep parts, oatmeal and onions, is then ceremoniously addressed, or praised by the recitation of Robert Burns' poem "Ode to a Haggis".

Haggis is just the appetizer of a meal of cock-a-leekie soup, beef, vegetables, shortbread and dessert that will be prepared by Chelsea Wallace.

To Scots, Robert Burns is "The Bard" and is remembered and celebrated by Scots and their descendants worldwide. His birthday, January 25, is observed as a holiday for over 200 years. Although he was a celebrity in literary circles and high society of Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, in late 18th century, his poetry was often in the vernacular Scots dialect and was the product of the rural, rustic farm folk of Burns' life as an Ayrshire plow-

man. January 28, 2017 will mark the 8th annual Burns Supper held at the Presbyterian Church in Andover.

Mark and Kate Cushing will also offer entertainment with bagpipes, accordion, flute and vocals. Mark Cushing is a master bagpiper and accredited pip-

ing judge.

Among the traditional features of a Burns dinner is "The Immortal Memory" which is a tribute to Robert Burns touching on his life and times, loves and poetry. Dr. Joseph Flynn, professor emeritus at Alfred State College and an enthusiastic Burns

scholar, will once again make this presentation.

Seating is limited to seventy five participants. The cost is \$30 per person. Reservations may be made at Walker Metalsmiths at One Main Street, Andover. Call 607-478-8567 for more information.

## Underground Cooking Workshop: What to do with your root crops!

BELMONT—Winter is the perfect time to try your hand at making some delicious recipes with crops you may have grown right in your own garden last summer! Garlic, rutabaga, turnips, beets, carrots, and more. Participants will make:

- Turnips with Roasted Garlic, Goat Cheese and Sesame
- Rutabaga Casserole
- Sumptuous Carrot Cake
- Carmelized Cheese and Onion Pie

After participants create these masterpieces, they will also get to sample more dishes made with root crops:

- Beet Bread
- Potato City Hotel Chowder
- Sweet Potato Muffins
- Roasted Potatoes
- Parsnip

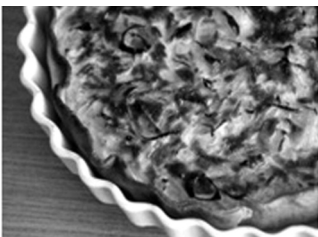


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The cooking workshop will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Belmont United Methodist Church, 7 Park Circle, Belmont. Come with comfortable "cooking" clothes and be prepared to enjoy baking and the camaraderie of your fellow bakers. If inclement weather makes the January 21st date impossible, the snow date is January 28th. Same time, same place.

For more details or to sign-up, email or call Colleen Cavagna - cc746@cornell.edu or 585-268-7644 ext. 12.

## WINTER PLANT CARE

## Protect your plants from frost heaving

By DEB BIGELOW  
Master Gardener,

Allegany County Cooperative Extension

Winter just recently began, however with the latest Arctic blast followed by above-temps we've already experienced a familiar threat to our shrubs, trees and perennial plantings: frost heaving. Soil can be pushed up by the pressure of freezing water deep down - you will see mounding around your shrubs where frost crystals have formed underneath the surface, and you may see the roots or even crown of shrubs or perennials exposed to the air. Young and newly-planted trees are also susceptible to heaving. This exposure can kill the plant since the dry winter air sucks the moisture out of the roots - this is called desiccation.

Even well-mulched plants can be frost-heaved - it depends on how much moisture is in the soil when the frosts hit, and on how quickly the temperatures drop. So it is a good idea to patrol your landscape and garden periodically to check for

heaving. If you have plants that need mulch, it's not too late! Whenever you can see them to gather them, use fallen leaves. Pile them around the base of trees or shrubs, but not right up next to the trunks - you don't want to be furnishing free housing for rodents. Your stash of wood chips may be frozen, but if not or if you have bark mulch, use that.

If you notice any heaving, gently press the roots back down but only if they and the ground around are pliable. Otherwise you risk breaking them. If in doubt, pile snow up around the exposed roots and crown and wait for a warm-up. Snow is good insulation, and one of the best ways to protect a low-growing evergreen: shovel loose, fluffy snow around the plant and cover the tops too, to prevent desiccation from winter winds. The Master Gardeners of Allegany County welcome your questions on winter plant care - call us at 585-268-7644 ext. 23.



Houghton College student Andrew Hutton, winner of the prestigious Nicol-Brown Chalice bagpipe competition, will perform in Andover on Saturday January 28 at the Robert Burns Supper at the Andover Presbyterian Church. Andrew is shown with the judges of the 2016 competition in Albany, Nick Hudson and Willie McCallum. (Photo provided)



Come join the hardy star gazers! Find the Winter Triangle - the best known cluster. The Pleiades, also called the Seven Sisters - Aldebaran the eye of Taurus the Bull riding the ecliptic highway - the lovely belt of pearls high above the equator seen from pole to pole - the red giant Betelgeuse - the Blue/White Rigel - The Mayan celestial hearthstone known to us as the great nebula in the sword of Orion.

Bring warm clothes, boots, binoculars, your sky apps and a curious mind to my front yard atop Jericho Hill, 4981 McAndrews Road, Alfred at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17 if the sky is clear (if not, Wednesday, Jan. 18 or Thursday, Jan. 19). Double check by calling 607-587-8437. Moonrise on Monday is around 8 p.m. Venus is our evening star and if we are lucky, maybe we can spot Uranus!

# 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.

**AU Jazz Band.** Flutist Leslie Burns and Chakaba in Concert, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18.

**Blue Harlem Project Concert.** Jazz Band, Orchestra and Chorus, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

**AU Student Recital.** 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus.

**AU Symphonic Band Concert**  
Friday, Dec. 9, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**AU Symphony Orchestra**  
Monday, October 31: Spooktacular Halloween Concert with the AU Symphonic Orchestra. Attention all Ghosts, Goblins and Ghouls, come as you are or dress for the occasion. A special Halloween concert complete with Booze Harris as our Monster of Ceremonies is one of Alfred's favorite shows. This free concert will be held in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall beginning at 8:00 pm

**AU Music Department** will present Organ Spectacular IV, a concert to raise money for the community pipe organ, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 23 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church Street, Alfred.

Ceremony of Carols, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church featuring the AU Women's Chorus &

Harpist Hannah Lash.

**Harp Recital** featuring Alfred native and renowned Harpist Hannah Lash, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in Miller Theater, AU campus.

**MostArts Festival:** Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. 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. Saturday, Oct. 22-Woodshed Prophets; Friday, Nov. 4-Tony Trishka. Saturday, Dec. 17-The Howlin' Brothers. For tickets, visit: [www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com) or call 585-593-3000.

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

**Genesee Valley Chorus.** Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Watch for schedule of coffeehouse performers.

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

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



## Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Comedian Clark Jones** will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Comedian Jamie Lissow** will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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

**Community Ballroom** at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 4th Friday of every month. 7-7:30 p.m. Free instruction 7:30-9 p.m. open ballroom dancing. Ages 18 and up. For more information,

call 276-6700 or visit: [www.aabile.org](http://www.aabile.org)

**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**  
**The Ash Girl,** a contemporary twist on Cinderella by Timberlake Wartenbaker, directed by Collette Robert, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10-11-12 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.



## 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 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

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

593-3579.

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

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

### MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS

**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., & Fri. from 6-8 pm, and Sat from 12:30-3pm.

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



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

**National Warplane Museum.** [nationalwarplanemuseum.org](http://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.

## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

MELANIE MILLER  
*Alfred Box of Books Director*

2016 was a year of many changes at the Box of Books. As we continue to strive to serve the community and meet your needs, you have probably noticed some of these changes. We installed two computer carrels for privacy and to save space. We rearranged the children's room for ease of access and space. We started Mother Goose on the Loose storytime, an early literacy program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. This has been met with tremendous success and positive response. We implemented Pop Up Programming, simple, quick activities that you can take part in when you're in the library. These are fun activities that allow us to engage with patrons, without you needing to make a special trip to the library. And we started a Seed Library as a way to exchange seeds within the community. These are just a few of the exciting changes that happened in 2016. As we look forward to the new year, it is always our goal to provide you with the best service, a welcoming environment, and plenty of the materials and programs you want. Thank you for your continual support to the Box of Books library! Happy new year!

### Coming programs:

•January 12 at 4 pm- Tail Waggin' Tutors. Jessica Biddle and her Canne Corsos will be here once again. This is a fun way to get reluctant or struggling readers to enjoy reading. And it's just fun to pet a dog while reading!

•January 18 at 4 pm- Green Dot Training. This training is presented by Alfred State. The goal of this training is to prevent personal violence and bullying. This training is appropriate for teens and adults. For more information, please visit our website at [www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org](http://www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org). To register please call 607-587-9290.



## Str8 Eight tourney 2 pm Sunday, Jan. 8

ALFRED-For the second December in a row, the overall winner came from outside of the first table surpassing all the top players by completing a Str8 Eight sequence in the 8s. And it was another Alfred State student, this time Senior Alan McNamara completing the feat and securing the \$25 gift card.

The streak of continuous negative rounds reached seven for the game's inventor, Peter McClain, who lost points in the first three rounds before winning the final round of the night at the consolation table.

January 8th lands on a Sunday and with the colleges on break the tournament will have a stronger family feel and begin at a special 2 p.m. start time allowing any locals who'd like to play to get home before sunset.

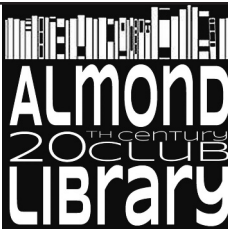
So, invite your friends and come out to the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse for an afternoon of free fun on Sunday the 8th at 2pm and take your shot at winning the gift card and bragging rights for the month. Visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

## CAMPUS NOTES

TROY-Evan Busby of Almond was named to the Fall 2016 President's List at Hudson Valley Community College. Busby is studying in the Computer Information Systems: Web Design & WWW Programming academic program at the Troy, NY college. Each fall and spring term, the college's President's List names those full-time students and part-time students registered for at least six college credits who have a term average of between 3.5 and 4.0 and who received no grade of "D," "F," "I," "Z," or "W" on their record for that term. Students must have completed at least 12 college credits successfully. Founded in 1953, Hudson Valley Community College offers more than 80 degree and certificate programs in four schools.

## What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL  
*Almond Library Director*



Happy New Year! Our Holiday Open House was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed taking turns making coffee with the new Keurig machine, and all stayed to socialize. If you haven't been by to check out all the new stuff in the library, stop by.

We are starting a new program for seniors in January. It is called Art and Coffee for Seniors. Every week, we will have a new project to make, as well as coffee and company. If you need transportation to the library in order to attend, please give us a call, and we'll find a volunteer to drive you. The project on January 6th is "Bad Art." Be prepared to dig into all of our craft supplies to make whatever you want. Don't be afraid to experiment, because no art is too bad.

The Teen Room is open. The Teen Room is a space for kids to play video games, board games, make crafts, and get homework help as needed. All kids who wish to use the space will need to have a parent sign the permission slip, and will need to sign the Code of Conduct. The Teen Room will be open during specified hours after school and on Saturdays, when there are no other events planned, and there will be adult supervision during those times.

Also starting this week: Saturday Storytime. We will have a different theme each week, and the stories will be appropriate for the whole family. Join us every Saturday at 11 a.m.

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

### Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

- Saturday Storytime-- every Saturday @ 11am
- Yoga with Kristin Buchholz -- Thursdays @ 5:45 pm
- Library Tech Help -- stop in any time
- Art and Coffee for Seniors -- Fridays from 12:30- 2 starting in January

Contact: (607) 276-6311 | [almondlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:almondlibrary@gmail.com) | P.O. Box D, Almond, NY 14804

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## 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 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 2017.

**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. Jan. 16-Jim Ninos, "History of Cheese in the Alfred Area"; Feb. 20-John E. Ninos, "History of the Alfred Lions Club"; March 20-Blake Mayo, "Stair Climbing Challenge"; April 17-Abolitionism in Allegany County; May/June-Field Trip, TBA. 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. 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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**After School Film:** Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (2016) PG-13, Friday, Jan. 6 at 3:30 pm  
**Family Matinee:** Pete's Dragon (2016) PG, Monday, Jan. 9 at 3:30 pm  
**Saturday Matinee:** Secret Life of Pets (2016) PG, Saturday, Jan. 21 at 10:30 am  
**Senior Matinee:** The Intern (2015) PG-13, Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 2 pm

## 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.

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### BRIDGE

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



**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournament will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8. The February tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8. 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)

**Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Basketball Games** (7:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Thursday, Jan. 5-Hammondsport  
Friday, Jan. 6-Scio, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 10-Canistota-Greenwood  
Friday, Jan. 13-Avoca  
Wednesday, Jan. 18-at Jasper-Troupsburg  
Friday, Jan. 20-at Prattsburgh  
Monday, Jan. 23-at Friendship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 25-C.G. Finney  
Friday, Jan. 27-at Campbell-Savona  
Jan. 8, 12, 14--Steuben County Tournament.

**Alfred-Almond Girls' Varsity Basketball Games**  
Friday, Jan. 6-Scio, 7:15 pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 10-at Canistota-Greenwood, 7:15 pm  
Thursday, Jan. 17-Jasper-Troupsburg, 7:15 pm  
Thursday, Jan. 19-Prattsburgh, 7:15 pm  
Monday, Jan. 23-Addison, 7:15 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 25-at Arkport, 7:15 pm  
Friday, Jan. 27-Campbell-Savona, 7:15 pm

## Special Events

**Robbie Burns Dinners.** Two towns in Allegany County plan to celebrate the Scottish poet Robert Burns, born Jan. 25, 1759. Many residents appreciate Burns as the best poet they ever read.

•The Town of Burns Historical Society will host a Robbie Burns Supper beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 in St. Mary's Church, Canaseraga. Call 607-382-4267 to reserve your meal (\$20).

•Andover Presbyterian Church will host a Burns Dinner at 6 p.m. Jan. 28. Seating is limited to 75 participants. Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations may be made at Walker Metalsmiths at One Main Street, Andover. Call 607-478-8567 for more information.

All are welcome to these two dinners; plaids and kilts or plaid kilts with tall wool socks optional.

**Cuba Goes Country!** 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29 at Palmer Opera House, Main Street, Cuba. The Palmer Opera House is proud to present Cuba Goes Country! Boot stompin', toe tappin' afternoon of country music performed by several talented local musicians. Featuring everything from classic country to contemporary country music stylings. Admission free, donations gratefully accepted to benefit the maintenance and upkeep of the historic Palmer Opera House. (Palmer Opera House, 12 W Main St, Cuba, 2:00 PM, DONATION)

**Andover Maple Festival.** 7 a.m. Saturday, April 1 thru 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Andover Central School, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club. The Lions will sell their syrup as well as maple products from a number of other local producers during the annual Maple Festival Saturday-Sunday, April 1 & 2, 2017 at Andover Central School. Typically 40 gallons of sap are

needed to produce a single gallon of syrup. When the Andover Lions Club first began their Maple Festival in 1972, the maple lined streets of the Village of Andover were seen as a maple bush that could be used to demonstrate the process to the public. Trees on the streets near the school are tapped with traditional buckets and boiled down at the sugar shack that the Lions operate on the grounds of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Elm Street. Visitors are welcome to stop by for a look, a chat, a smell and free taste during the festival.

A full pancake breakfast is served 7 a.m. and on into the afternoon on Saturday and Sunday at the school cafeteria. Sausage and eggs with buckwheat pancakes topped with real, locally produced maple syrup will be prepared by the Rod and Gun Club. Maple products by local producers and buckwheat pancake flour will be on sale at the Maple Room, along with many other food vendors for lunch, snacks and dinner.

## 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.

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Jan. 9**

Cucumber Salad, Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Bran Quick Bread, Sugar Cookie. Diabetic-Peaches.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10**  
Ambrosia Salad, Grilled Chicken w/Alfredo Sauce over Penne Pasta, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Whole Wheat Roll, Banana Cream Pie. Diabetic-Pudding.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11**  
Cinnamon Applesauce, Cheesy Corn Chowder w/Biscuit, Spinach, Dirt Pudding. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

**Thursday, Jan. 12**  
Fruited Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Cherry Crisp. Diabetic-Apple.

**Friday, Jan. 13**  
Pineapple Tidbits, Boiled Dinner, Peas, Corn Bread, Butterscotch Pudding.  
*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**—10:30—11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "National Apricot Day"  
**Wednesday**—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Alexander Hamilton's Birth Anniversary." Blood Pressure Clinic.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "Martin Luther King Jr. Facts."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Joke Day." Blood Pressure Clinic.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "How Would You Handle This?"

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**  
Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640  
**Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Ardent Solutions—"Sharing the Roadway."  
**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers.

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

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**  
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201  
**Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Pep Up Gray Days."  
**Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "How Would You Handle This?"  
**Wednesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Run The Numbers." Ardent Solutions—"Sharing the Roadway."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**  
Fillmore Fire Hall,, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609  
**Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m.  
**Friday**—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at

12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.  
**Monday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "A Perfect 10."  
**Tuesday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Game Day.  
**Wednesday**-10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Frank Sinatra Music Day."



**At the Movies**

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Rogue One (PG-13)  
Passengers (PG-13)  
Sing (PG)

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Thursday, Jan. 12:*

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A Star Wars Story** (PG-13)  
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Matinees Sat.-Sun. at 2 & 4:30

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*Jan. 6-Jan. 12*  
**Passengers** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45  
Sun. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 Mon. 7:15  
Tues. 12:30, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45  
Wed. 1:15  
Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15

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

*Jan. 6-Jan. 12*  
**Rogue One: A Star Wars Story** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00  
Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 Mon. 7:00  
Tues. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00  
Wed. 1:00, 7:00Thurs.1:00, 4:00, 7:00

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Fri.-Sat. 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30  
Sun. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 Mon. 7:30  
Tues. 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30  
Wed. 1:30, 7:15  
Thurs. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 50 Years Ago, January 5, 1967

Miss Linda Stearns of Alfred Station, a student at Ithaca College, was in Washington, D.C. last week to attend a follow-up meeting of the National Youth Conference on Natural Beauty and Conservation, which was held Dec. 28-31. She participated, with some 55 other delegates from ever section of the country and from 11 of the nation's largest youth organizations. Miss Stearns represented the Camp Fire Girls. The purpose of the session was twofold: first, to evaluate what has been accomplished by hundreds of beautification and conservation projects carried on since the National Youth Conference was created with Mrs. Lyndon Johnson's encouragement last June; and secondly, to determine how to carry out additional follow-up projects, finance them and bring them to public attention. In addition to support from President and Mrs. Johnson, and the backing of the 11 organizations, the Conference has had strong support and cooperation from a number of the nation's leading corporations and foundations...

**Catherine Shaw Clarke** and Elizabeth Ellen Rulon, both of Alfred, have been accepted as students at Alfred University where they plan to begin studies next fall in the College of Liberal Arts. Miss Clarke is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. David S. Clarke of 10 Church St. She is a senior at Alfred-Almond Central School where she is secretary of the National Honor Society and president of Future Teachers of America. She is also a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church choir and Youth Fellowship. Miss Rulon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rulon of 7 Hill Street. She is a senior at Alfred-Almond where she is editor-in-chief of the yearbook, a member of the National Honor Society and president of International Club. She is also active in drama club, library club, Horizon Club, and the Seventh Day Baptist Youth Fellowship...

**That was Number 5,000!** While listening to the Davis Memorial Carillon during the holidays, the question came to mind, "I wonder how many concerts Dr. Wingate has played on those bells?" Here's what Dr. Ray W. Wingate has informed us. During the 30 years Dr. Wingate has been playing the Davis Memorial Carillon at Alfred, playing on a regular schedule and for special events, December 25th, 1966 marked the 5,000th concert. During that time, Dr. Wingate has also played 24 concerts in Belgium, Holland and Flanders, 128 in Canada, and 311 on other carillons in the United States. For a "young feller" in his 80s, that quite a record, especially when you consider that climb of over a hundred stair steps in all kinds of weather, up to the room beneath the Old Country bells. Our congratulations, and thanks!

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Granger and family were in Troy for a two-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, following Christmas...Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders spent the holidays at Cleveland Heights, Ohio, with Dr. and Mrs. L. Stanley Harris and family, and briefly at Springville with relatives and friends...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder and family of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Trowbridge and daughters of Glens Falls spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, the Carl Snyders...Sherman Clarke has returned to State University College of New Paltz. He was on the dean's list for the first quarter...Dr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenhardt and sons have returned from a ten-day vacation at Treasure Island, Fla. Their New Year's Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Labourr and son Mark of Arkport...Michael Gorton is a patient at Bethesda Hospital after receiving a fractured shoulder skiing Monday...Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick returned last Wednesday from two weeks at Holly Hill, Fla. New Year's Day, they were guests of the Gordon Sanfords at Little Genesee and called on Mrs. Mark Sanford, who is a patient at the Olean General Hospital...

**Almond**—Peter Leathersich, a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and John Leathersich, a student at Brockport, are spending the holidays with their parents...Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron and two children have moved to their new home in Canisteo...Spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy are Audrey Hardy of Eastman School of Music, and Charles Hardy of the University of Indiana...Mike Stuart, a student at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents...

**Alfred Station**—Michael Zwiebel, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Rex Zwiebel of Alfred Station was married to Wanda Cains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cains of Salem, W. Va., Thursday, Dec. 22, 1966 in the Salem Seventh Day Baptist Church. Mr. Zwiebel officiated. The new home has been established in the Woodruff

apartments in Salem.

**General ambulance service** for Town of Almond residents is available as of Jan. 1, 1967, according to village and fire company officials. Twenty-three members of the fire company have successfully completed the standard and advanced Red Cross first aid courses taught by Clifford DuBreuil, assistant professor of physical education at Alfred University. A scheduled for the volunteer ambulance staff is presently being drawn up, according to Chief Wayne Kellogg...

## 25 Years Ago, January 2, 1992

**Displaced workers** in Allegany County will have an opportunity to get in on the ground floor of new ceramic industries through a training course being offered by the NYS College of Ceramics through the county's Private Industry Council. Eighteen participants—to qualify they must have lost their previous jobs due to lay-offs—will start a 3-week course Jan. 13 at the ceramics college; funding for the four-day-a-week course comes from Allegany County's share of a \$1 million grant from the federal Emergency Displaced Worker Assistance and Adjustment Act...

**You did it, and only** four days later than last year! The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive now has pledges and gifts of over \$24,890 toward its 1991 goal of \$24,525 to support 19 local charities. This year we thank two individuals for putting our drive over the top. On Friday, December 20, Tony Graziano of the Alfred Pharmacy (who pushed us past our goal the last two years) once again pledged over the telephone to give the amount needed to complete the drive. However, before I was able to pick up his check, Mary Jo Lovelace of High Street gave me a payroll deduction pledge which also completed our drive. Thanks to both of you for making Christmas an extra happy one for our community... Wes Bentz for the Community Chest Board

**Oh, Pshaw (Shaw)!** (By Albert N. Rogers)—Catherine Shaw Stillman Jacox died a few days ago in Texas where she had lived near her son, Dr. James Stillman. But she wanted to come to Alfred every summer so long as she was able, where she and her second husband, John Jacox, had lived. Each of the Shaw "girls" have added luster to "Alfred's great name." Rev. George B. Shaw, father of four daughters, served several Seventh Day Baptist churches during a long life and retired to the "Hay Mow," an apartment at the present home of Carol Burdick on Sayles Street. The house in front of the "Hay Mow" was owned by Prof. H.O. Burdick and his wife Hannah, one of the Shaw "girls." He was head of the Department of Biology at Alfred University and she taught in the English Department. Helen Shaw (Mrs. George) Thorngate served with her husband at the Seventh Day Baptist Mission in Shanghai, China. Doctor Thorngate had been on the staff of the Mission Hospital in Liuho in the Shanghai suburbs. When the Mission was closed during World War II, Doctor Thorngate joined the military and Miriam Shaw came to Alfred where she became an assistant to Dr. R.O. Hitchcock. The Thornsgates, whose sons became doctors, opened a practice in Monterey, CA. Dr. Edwin Shaw, brother of Rev. George B. Shaw, taught philosophy at Milton College in Wisconsin, and his son Prof. Leland Shaw taught English there. Oh, Pshaw! What a family!



"Dr. Livingstone? He was voted off the island."

**Steuben Trust Company** has been donating Cub Scout handbooks to area boys for many years. When the new office opened in Alfred, that branch took over donating the books to Pack 26 of Alfred and Almond. Pack 26 now has 56 boys registered in Cub Scouting. The Wolf, Bear and Webelos handbooks cost from \$3 to \$4.50 each. Steuben Trust's support has helped the Pack and boys' parents...

**(Photo) Steuben Trust Company** Alfred Branch Manager Rose Marks is pictured with Cubmaster Jud Stearns and some of the Cubhs who have received books from the bank, including Jeff Meteer, Alex Smith, Luke Harvey, Taylor Brown, Anthony Cappadonia, Brent Cline, Craig Smith, Jeremy Stearns, Scott Davidson, Brian Cline, Ryan Kernan, Matt Chroniger, Jeff Aguglia, Sawyer VanHorn, Peter Ostrower, Mark Aultman, Jack Smith, Kenny Craft and Jason Rawady.

**(Photos) Alfred Station** Fireman Donn Lang and Fire Chief Jud Stearns Jr. attack the Dec. 7 fire at Alfred University's College of Ceramics kiln shed adjacent to Harder Hall. In photo at right, Alfred and Alfred Station firefighters join forces to extinguish the fire.

**The Alfred Lions Club**, in conjunction with Alfred University football, has successfully completed its third annual Super Bowl program. The Alfred Lions Club, as part of its charitable activity, works to promote an all-expense-paid trip for two to the Super Bowl extravaganza sponsored by the National Football League. The NFL, through its Charitable Events Section, works with the Alfred Lions Club to support the club's efforts to fight blindness, deafness, diabetes and other disabilities. On Friday evening, Dec. 6, the winner of the Super Bowl Trip was chosen at the annual Alfred University football banquet. This year's winner is Michael Roberts from Williamsville. The winning ticket was sold by Alfred University's senior tight end, Jeff Guy. Speaking on behalf of Alfred University and the Alfred Lions Club, Coach Jim Moretti thanked the Alfred Lions Club and, particularly, thanked the NFL, noting, "The National Football League and the Alfred Lions Club make all this possible and we are very grateful for their support."

## 10 Years Ago, January 4 and 11, 2007

**You did it!** Once again in 2006, the Alfred Community has given itself a big holiday gift. As of today, January 6, we have received donations and pledges totaling over \$35,400 or about 103% of the goal. On January 5, Tony Graziano of the Alfred Pharmacy wrote a check equal to 25% of the donations made by all other area businesses. That put us over the top. The next time you see Tony at the pharmacy, please thank him for caring so much for our community...

**The Schein-Joseph** International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University will present "A Life in Clay," by alumnus Norm Schulman, MFA '58, from Wednesday, Jan. 24-Friday, March 30, 2007. The museum is on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall and is open Wednesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m....

**The Bicentennial Celebration** Committee has recently signed an agreement with Arcadia Publishers to produce one of their pictorial history books (release date is next fall). The book will feature interesting photos of Alfred (town and village) throughout its history. The committee has decided to focus on these areas: business and agriculture, people and pastimes; education; religion; and civic and local organizations. Laurie McFadden is heading the project and is now looking for photo submissions to consider for inclusion in the book...

**For the Birds (By Betsy Brooks)** It has been a challenging couple of months, but Dick's hip replacement surgery on December 5 went very well, and on January 5 he was cleared to take off on our winter trip. Thanks to everyone for their good thoughts and support! So the RV is packed and ready to head to Louisiana and Texas...never mind that the weather appears better in Alfred than on the Gulf Coast! You and I know that 60 degree temperatures can't last much longer in Alfred! I have enjoyed good backyard banding in november and December. The highlight was a bird NOT banded...a Ring-necked Pheasant under my nets! I also saw a beautiful ermine in the yard...the first I've ever seen in the wild. As usual, I'll keep you posted on our winter travels. In the meantime, keep your feeders well stocked...the birds will eventually come in from the bountiful supply of wild food to backyard feeders!

**Jones Memorial Hospital** is delighted to announce that Eli Barney is the first baby of 2007 to be born at JMH! Eli, the son of Kelly and Douglas Barney of Hallsport, arrived in the early morning on Tuesday, January 2. He was warmly welcomed by his brother Tyler, 9, and his sisters Katie, 4, and Mikayla, 8. Welcome Eli!

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## ALFRED STATION SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sabbath sermon text will be Joshua 1:9

ALFRED STATION—The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church welcomes you to Sabbath Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sabbath (Saturday), Jan. 7. For more information, call the church office at 607-587-9176.

The Sabbath Sermon Text will be Joshua 1:9. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

A verse needs a context. Israel was preparing to enter the "Promise Land," a place where about forty years earlier ten spies gave report of giants in the land. Making matters worse, the man who led Israel out

of Egypt and shepherded them through the wilderness experience, Moses, had died. Joshua was called to fill his shoes. Joshua must step up to be the commanding general for the armies of Israel entering the "Promise Land."

As the New Year begins, like Joshua, you are preparing to enter a "Land of Promise." You have taken measure of yourself. You are not your Mom or Dad. You are not that special teacher. You are not the hero model of your life. Just as in 2016 there were "Giants," in 2017 there are "Giants" standing between you and your success in the "Promise Land." What are you to do? Absorb God's words to Joshua

First, "Be Strong," no retreat. Second, "Be Courageous," meet the "Giant" face to face. Third, "Don't Tremble," no knee knocking. Fourth, "Don't Be Dismayed," your reply like the answer from Bastogne is simply "Nuts."

Most of all as you face the "Giants" in your 2017 "Promise Land" encounter God and claim His being with you wherever you go.

If you are unable to join us physically consider joining us virtually through the live stream of the Worship Hour beginning at 10:55 am (EST) at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org).



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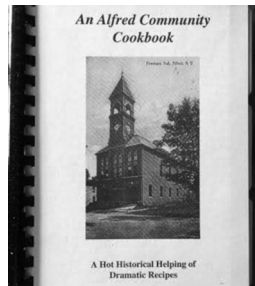
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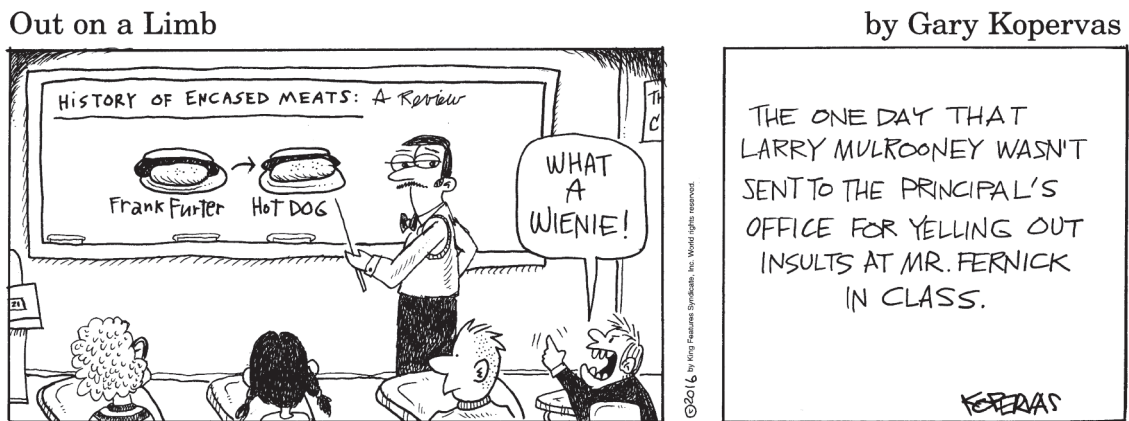
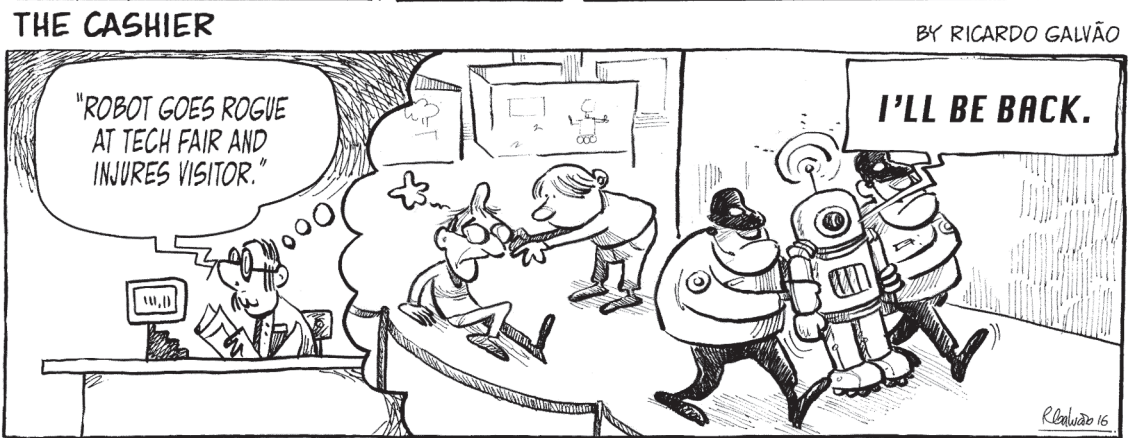
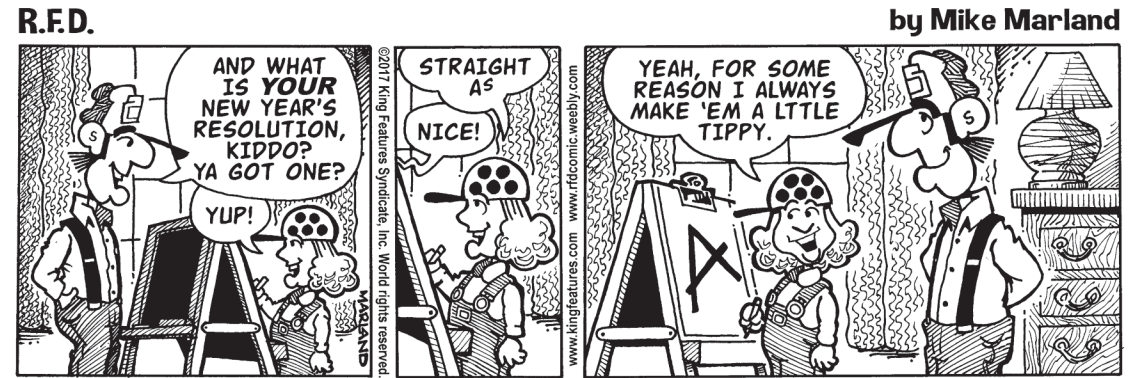
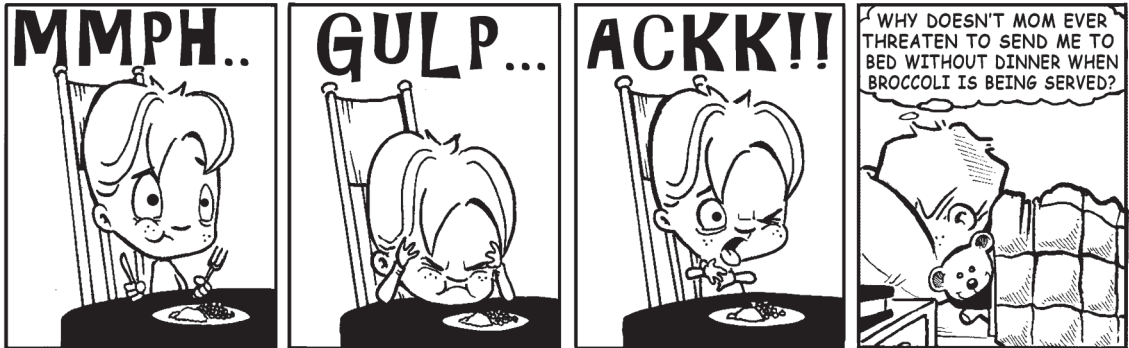
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14 Center

15 — -European

16 Part of Q.E.D.

17 "Monty Python" opener

18 Egg container?

19 Symbol of intrigue

20 Hoofbeat sound

21 Mound stat

23 Sib

25 Like wet snow

28 There

32 Pot

33 Of service pieces

34 Construction

36 Prepares to propose

37 Bottom line

38 Egos' counterparts

39 Crooked

42 Under the weather

44 "G.W.T.W." plantation

48 Regret

49 Verbal

50 Enthusiastic, plus

51 "All the Things You —"

52 Exhaust-pipe output

53 Undressed

54 Pantheon member

55 Unoriginal one

56 Ball-bearing items

5 Room to maneuver

6 Farm fraction

7 Down-at-the-heels

8 Stolen

9 Donahue or Collins

10 Car

11 Recipe meas.

20 Potential winner

22 Lyricist's specialty

24 Circular

25 Take to the slopes

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30 Right angle

31 Scale members

35 Rouse

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Launching of new website offers quick, easy access to info

BELMONT—The launch of the new website, [Alleganyco.com](http://Alleganyco.com), which offers quick and easy access to essential information for the county’s residents and to the international site selector’s community, is part of the county’s ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and availability of information for its residents and business developers worldwide.

The website boasts a modern, colorful design replacing the decades old website. The county put a great deal of thought into the site’s visual impact: Large visual elements and modern images are intended to give it the feel of a county that is a vibrant place to live, to work, to visit, and to do business.

The new home page is a microsite, with a navigation structure that features easy access to county resources, providing a single source of all county information. Each page of the site provides detailed information on all aspects of county government.

The website also offers two special features: a county calendar on the home page that lists all events ranging from legislative meetings, to health department-sponsored clinics, such as flu shots and rabies, to events happening throughout the county; and a News section that provides current news releases, allowing visitors to easily stay abreast of breaking news.

The county has honed its global brand identity and captured its essence in this new website. “Often, an executive’s or a site selector’s first contact with an economic development organization is through their website, and this new website will enhance our chances of attracting new businesses to the county,” stated Dr. Craig R. Clark, director of Economic Development and executive director of Allegany County Industrial Development Agency (ACIDA). In a 2014 survey, 63 percent of corporate executives in a site search used websites to aid in their decision making. “Good first impressions are crucial in attracting visitors, businesses and investors to the county, and with the new website we’ve designed a friendly and engaging place to come and explore Allegany County whether you are a resident or learning about us for the very first time,” stated Debra Root, District III legislator and Chair of the Planning and Development Committee.

This launch is the first stage of an ongoing initiative that will continue to grow and add new features and content to this site, while integrating all other existing sites into this new microsite for the county.

Gas prices rose a nickel in last week

ROCHESTER—Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have risen 4.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.46/g on Monday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has increased 5.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.34/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 29.9 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 13.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has during the last month and stands 35.4 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on January 3 in Rochester have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.16/g in 2016, \$2.81/g in 2015, \$3.67/g in 2014, \$3.68/g in 2013 and \$3.46/g in 2012.

Areas near Rochester and their current gas price climate: Buffalo- \$2.44/g, up 3.8 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.40/g. New York- \$2.51/g, up 4.4 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.47/g. Syracuse- \$2.41/g, up 3.7 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.37/g.

"In 2016, motorists spent an average \$2.13 per gallon on gasoline, the cheapest yearly average since 2004, and 28 cents lower than 2015, but if motorists made a resolution to pay less in 2017, they either broke it already or aren't planning on driving for a while. While nearly 100,000 gas stations in the country were selling for \$1.99 per gallon a year ago, fewer than 3,000 are today. Though we may see rising gas prices take a brief break in early February, we're unlikely to come anywhere close to last year's low levels," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for Gas-Buddy.



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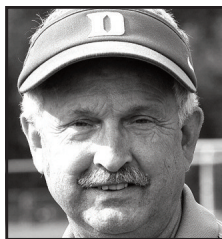
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It has been a "crazy" couple of weeks, to say the least, starting the week Tuesday before Christmas. From Webster to Ohio, stopping in Kentucky and then heading south thru all of the Blue Grass state plus Tennessee, Georgia and then reaching Florida. Whew.

Was on my last day of deliveries for Cheesy Eddie's in Rochester, getting ready to wrap that up for Bakes and family, when I got sick with the flu. At least, I think it was the flu! Yuk city. Ton of things to do on Wednesday before departing, with appointments and errands galore to run. Halted.

My original arrival in Taylor Mill, KY was to be December 23rd. Made it Christmas morning and still not at 100%. Felt much better but still not normal ... whatever that is! Two-day drive to Kentucky, spending nite in Mansfield, Ohio along the way. Awesome.

Glad at Fischer's in KY for the holiday and busy afternoon with Brian's side of the family. Brother, sister's, nieces and nephews. Along with Josh, Kristina and Kyle. A full house! And an absolutely crazy bunch of UTRDTR card games ensued. Obviously weakened, only able to finish: 5-2-2-3.

Did some errand running on Monday with sister, Robin and wishing able to golf as well. Was 72-degrees that day. Yikes. "Fish" on the disabled list so didn't hit the links. Oh well, next time.

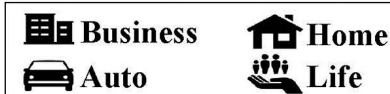
Off and driving on Tuesday morning for a haul to Florida. Wanted to get south of Atlanta this day so the second part of the trip not so long. Headed south past Lexington, which was furthest I had previously been on route 75 with my visits to the Delventhal's.

Zipped on past a beautiful Cumberland College just north of Tennessee, still in Kentucky. Then down past Knoxville ... the Vols, bypassing a super busy Atlanta and staying north of Macon, Georgia. Can only imagine how beautiful it would be in Tennessee with the fall foliage.

Wednesday and I arrive at my Mom's in Leesburg, Florida. About 13-hours from the Fischer's. Not terrible. A crowded last part of the trip as the "Sunshine State" is filling up with northern travelers escaping the upcoming cold and snow.

Nelson Snyder ... I'm not working now and am sending three months in Florida.

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### HITS AND MISSES:

The NFL playoffs are all set after a lackluster weekend of play in the league. In the AFC: New England, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Houston as division winners plus Oakland and Miami landing wild card spots. In the NFC: Dallas, Atlanta, Seattle, Green Bay plus the NJ Giants and Detroit. Detroit? Anyhow, Pats over Chiefs and Falcons to upend the Cowboys. Something like that! In NFC, could be anyone but the Giants and Lions. Will go with Patriots over the Falcons in SB51.

**Rex Ryan (and brother Rob)** out with the Buffalo Bills. Who is next?, Anthony Lynn? The Bills have a brutal 2017 schedule and a QB quandary.

**When the Bills lost** their overtime game to the Dolphins a week ago Saturday, Andrew Franks of RPI kicked the game-tying FG for Miami to send game to the extra stanza. Franks kicked at Alfred when he was a junior and basically won the game for the Engineers. He was awesome.

**Josh Mix is having** a great season on the mats

### JANUARY 13-14 AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY

## 3rd Barkley Showcase schedule listed

ALFRED—Alfred University will host the 3rd Annual Dan Barkley Basketball Showcase at the Galanis Family Arena Jan. 13-14.

The showcase, sponsored by the Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs Association, honors the memory of the late Dan Barkley Jr. who died of an apparent heart attack at the Allegany County Jail where he served as a guard.

The tourney will again pit Steuben County League basketball teams against Allegany County League teams. The schedule is as follows:

#### Friday January 13th

6:15 p.m. Wellsville (6-4) vs. Prattsburgh (7-2) Girls Game

8:00 p.m. Whitesville (0-6) vs. Prattsburgh (7-0) Boys

#### Saturday January 14th

(All Boys Games)

Noon Andover (3-0) vs. Avoca (9-0)

2 p.m. - Belfast (3-1) vs. Hammondsport (3-5)

4:00 p.m. Fillmore (2-4) vs. Bradford (2-5)

6:00 p.m. Bolivar-Richburg (6-3) vs. Addison (5-2)

8:00 p.m. Wellsville (5-5) vs. Hornell (3-4)

This is the 3rd Annual Dan Barkley Showcase, which is being held a second straight year at the McLane Center at Alfred University. The purpose of this



DAN BARKLEY

event is to highlight the youth athletes of Allegany and Steuben County and also showcase the rivalries of these great schools in the two neighboring counties.

The Showcase is put on by the Allegany County Deputies Sheriff's Association, the money raised goes towards scholarships for local Allegany County youth. In 2016, the Association was able to give eleven scholarships to local youth worth \$500 each.

The Showcase is named after former Allegany County Jail Correction Officer Daniel J. Barkley Jr. Dan was a graduate

### ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

## AU men snap skid, top Ithaca, 118-79

ITHACA—The Alfred University men's basketball team snapped a four-game skid by opening Empire 8 play with a big 118-79 win over Ithaca College Tuesday night at Ben Light Gym in Ithaca.

The Saxons shot the lights out of Ben Light Gym in surpassing the century mark for the first time this season. AU shot 60% from the field, 52% behind the arc and 87% from the free throw line with Tyler Seelman leading all scorers with 32 points, Sage Brown adding 20, Sam Dagon 13 and Tristin Hook 12.

Three straight treys by Seelman erased an early deficit and the Saxons were off to the races. AU finished with 14 of 27 shots made behind the arc including a 3-for-3 effort from Liam Ebert off the bench.

AU outrebounded Ithaca, 37-21 and outscored the Bombers in the paint, 52-30. AU's long bench accounted for 60 points.

The Saxons didn't fare so well on the West Coast, dropping an 87-65 game to host Cal Lutheran and a 65-60 game to Luther College in the Cal Lutheran Tournament in Thousand Oaks, CA.

AU (4-6, 1-0 E8) will host E8 foe Nazareth at 8 p.m. Friday,

in Virginia as the son of Mark (A-A) and Diane is 20-1 overall with a recent win in the Spartan Slam in the 106-pound class. The junior also took third in the Nova Classic, with his lone loss of the year to the eventual champ of that event.

**Former Alfred State** College women's hoop coach, Joe Q. French and family at the Giants - Redskins NFL game on Sunday. "Shuey" officiated in the game, #129.

**Daughter Lauren**, traveling in New Jersey, sees sign in Montclair ... "Welcome SUNY Cortland basketball." Women's hoops, not "Spanny."

**Hit the links on Saturday** past with Jake Taft, Our Man Frank and The Scum at Rocky Point in Tampa. Been at course before with same crew, once with Jamie Bennett. Good time! Lunch after at (Al) Millers Ale House. The next day Taft and I went to the Panthers - Bucs game at Raymond James Stadium. My fourth trip there and site of college championship game on Monday.

**Alabama - 37, Clemson - 33.**

of Richburg High School and Alfred State College, also serving in the United States Navy during Desert Storm. Dan was a lifelong citizen of Allegany County and involved in many activities throughout the county including being a life member and third assistant fire chief at the Richburg Fire Company. Dan always put family first and was an avid Nascar fan, he also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

This event is about more than sports as it offers many Partners for Prevention in Allegany County (PPAC) partners to set up information tables about the activities that they provide to the community. These organizations have included: Allegany Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc. (ACASA) Cattaraugus Community Action, Family Matters, Partners for Prevention in Allegany County (PPAC), Reality Check, and STOP DWI in previous years.

Admission: Adults – Day Pass \$5.00, Weekend Pass \$8.00

Youth – \$2.00 or Non-Perishable Food Item

Parking: Visitors will be directed to park in Alfred State Campus Lots: 1, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 near the main entrance off of Main Street. There will be buses to take visitors from parking lots to McLane Center.

Jan. 6 and E8 rival St. John Fisher at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Galanis Family Arena.

#### Wilcox scores 19

First-year guard Jamie Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) scored 19 points in the Empire 8 conference opener as the Alfred University women's basketball team lost to host Ithaca College Tuesday evening at the Ben Light Gymnasium, 92-58.

Wilcox also had five assists while senior forward Amanda Off (New Berlin/Unadilla Valley) chipped in with 11 points and collected six rebounds. The Bombers were led by Julie Yacovoni with 15 points and Erin Ferguson with seven rebounds, respectively.

The Saxons (2-8, E8 0-1) got off to a rough start as the Bombers opened up the game on a 20-0 run. Sophomore guard Katlyn Boland (New York/A. Phillip Randolph) got Alfred on the board as she knocked down both of her free throw attempts. Alfred found some offense as Jamie Wilcox shot 3-for-5 from the field and made her lone free throw attempt. Ithaca led going into half by the score of 46-20.

Coming out of the half, Alfred went on a 8-4 run after senior

guard Maddi Flint (Caledonia-Mumford) converted on a three point attempt off the feed from first-year guard Jessica Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley). That would be the closet Alfred would get to Ithaca (8-1) in the second half.

The Saxons are next in action this Friday, January 6, as they take on Nazareth College in the front half of a two game home stand at 6 p.m. AU will host St. John Fisher at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 in another E8 conference match-up.

#### Swim teams to compete

The AU men's and women's swimming and diving teams will return to competition when they travel to Utica for an Empire 8 meet Friday, Jan. 13. The next day, they will host E8 foe Hartwick at the Lebohner Pool at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14.

The men's team is 1-4 on the season, while the women's squad is 2-4.

#### Indoor track and field

The AU men's and women's indoor track and field teams will compete at Utica College on Saturday, Jan. 14 in their next scheduled competition. Both teams will compete at Houghton College on Friday, Jan. 20.