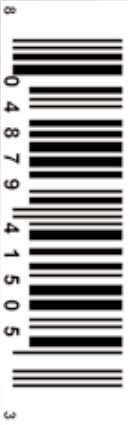


## Snyders read Sun

Snyder relatives checking news in the Alfred Sun at Nelson and Amanda Snyder's Alfred Station home on Dec 26, 2016. Front from left: Bev Snyder, Amanda Snyder, and (back from left) Kay Chapman, Harold Snyder, Roberta Snyder Baker, Frank Snyder, Dick Baker, and Nelson Snyder.



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# History gets home

*Architecture students aid in design of new historical societies building*

ALFRED—The Andover and Allegany County historical societies now have a new home, thanks to the support of many, including some Alfred State architecture students.

Earlier this month, the historical societies marked the “soft” opening of their new location at 11 E. Greenwood St. in Andover at the former Andover Hardware

store building. Terry Palmiter, assistant professor in the Architecture and Design Department at Alfred State, noted that students in his historic preservation studio were involved in creating a design proposal for the building.

Palmiter and the students documented the existing structure and, based on the needs of the

historical societies, created their proposal. Then, through posters, models, and discussion, they presented their concepts and solutions of the interior space and exterior façade to the members of the family of Teresa and Dick Joyce, who spearheaded the project, as well as interested community members.

The project, Palmiter said, has now “come full circle,” and that the results exhibit the students’ contribution to a successful civic engagement project.

“The students can be proud of the critical thinking and design concepts that they created,” he said. “Being involved with a community design project offers a serious edge to the educational experience of each student. For them, to see the results of their efforts completes the cycle.”

Students involved in the hardware project include Fernando Azevedo Sato, of Fortaleza, Brazil; Alexis Blair, of Clifton Springs; Steven Carpenter, of Tioga, PA; Leticia De Jesus



Pictured is the “after” photo of the building.

Ribeiro, of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil; Samuel Frauenhofer, of Endicott; Andrew Hammond, of Hornell; Brandon Holley, of Livonia; Sarah Latona, of Mount Morris; Ricardo Maragh, of Brooklyn; John Nickerson, of Brocton; Camilla Ribeiro de Abreu, of New York City; Brandon Stefanik, of Sauquoit; and Sayaka Takeda, of Chiba, Japan. All are members of the architectural technology Bachelor of Sci-

ence program, except for Hammond and Holley, who are Bachelor of Architecture majors.

The successful adaptive re-use of the old structure came about through the efforts of many, Palmiter said, most notably the Joyces, who expressed their appreciation to everyone involved at the soft opening earlier this month. The grand opening of the building will be held in the fall.



A “before” photo of the building.

AT ALFRED STATE

## Governor’s rep brings State of the State presentation

ALFRED—Alfred State once again welcomed a representative from Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s office to provide an update on the current condition of the State of New York and to outline the governor’s plan for the future.

Eric Hesse, director of the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs, delivered the governor’s State of the State address on campus recently to a large group of more than 200 students, faculty, staff, and local community members.

Hesse mentioned that under the Cuomo administration, statewide unemployment is down from 8.4 percent six years ago to 4.9 percent today, spending increases have been limited to under 2 percent a year since 2011, construction jobs have increased 22.4 percent from 2010 to 2015, and that tax rates are down for every New Yorker. While progress has been made, Hesse said, the governor recognizes there is more to do, particularly in lifting up the middle

class and working class who feel left out of the economic recovery.

At the same time, he said, there is a recent and powerful belief that America’s diversity, openness, and acceptance is in conflict with the success of America’s middle-class working families. As a result, the state, Hesse said, will take two paths forward: advancing the middle class and protecting progressive values.

The Middle Class Recovery Act, he said, will emphasize jobs and infrastructure, access to education, and lowering taxes.

One step ahead includes the governor’s recent proposal that calls for investing \$163 million to provide free tuition at all SUNY and CUNY two-and-four-year colleges for students whose families earn \$125,000 a year or less. He noted that in 2015, the average student loan debt in New York was \$29,320 and that 85 percent of all families in western New York would qualify for tu-

ition-free public college under the governor’s proposed plan.

Additionally, Hesse also touched upon the necessary continued growth of the Buffalo Billion strategy, to create thousands of jobs and spur billions in new investment and economic activity in western New York over the next several years. Among the 20 proposals Hesse listed, one involves replicating the successful Downtown Revitalization Initiative to transform suburban downtowns across the region.

In this initiative, the governor is looking to invest \$100 million in revitalizing 10 more downtowns. Among the eligible downtowns are three from Allegany County: Alfred, Angelica, and Wellsville.

Also looking ahead, Hesse mentioned several other proposals, including no tax increases, making ridesharing legal across New York State, investing \$100 billion statewide in infrastructure, a six-point plan to combat drug abuse, cutting middle-class

taxes for 6 million taxpayers, and raising the age of criminal responsibility.

Watch video of the State of the State event at Alfred State: [tinyurl.com/jdmz4ml](http://tinyurl.com/jdmz4ml).



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OBITUARIES

E. John Gradoni, 95, Alfred State business dean



**E. JOHN GRADONI**  
*Gifted speaker, longtime teacher*  
ALFRED—E. John Gradoni, 95, of Alfred, passed away late Sunday night, Jan. 22, 2017 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, following a brief illness. He was born March 24, 1921, in Cohoes, the first child of the late Benedetto and Elvira (Mencarelli) Gradoni.  
John was a 1940 graduate of Cohoes High School. He then attended SUNY College for Teachers at Albany, earning his B.S. degree (Commerce & Accounting) in 1947 and his M.S. (Guidance & Administration) in 1948. He received his Doctor of Education degree (Business Education) from New York University in 1957.  
On March 13, 1954 in Bronxville, John married Constance Ann Hubert, who predeceased him on October 26, 1992. He took an early retirement to

spend more time with her as she unsuccessfully battled breast cancer. He was her devoted primary caregiver until she passed.  
John was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. For five years he was an assistant professor of marketing at Alfred State College. He also held positions at the General Motors Institute in Flint, MI, Ball State University in Muncie, IN and the New York State Education Department in Albany. He returned to Alfred in 1968 to become Dean of the School of Business at Alfred State College, a position he held until his retirement in 1983.  
John was a gifted public speaker, who could bring an audience to its feet, bring it to laughter or bring it to tears. He especially loved teaching students in the classroom, an experience that made him light up. Few things gave him greater satisfaction than to be remembered by former students, and to be told how much he had meant to them.  
John led an active life, often walking to work at Alfred State and swimming laps in the college pool on his lunch break. He enjoyed fishing, and was an avid cross country skier into his 80s. He was an excellent cook. He was a familiar figure in the Village of Alfred for many years as he walked with his beloved dog Naomi. For a time he sang baritone in the Maple City Barber-shop Chorus.

For many years, he was a regular participant in the Alfred Sun Pigskin Picks Football Contest, distinguishing himself as the lone contestant to submit typewritten entries. And sometimes he won. He also spent time volunteering at Jones Memorial Hospital, and at the Allegany County Office for the Aging. He was an active member of the Alfred United Methodist Church. He will be missed by all who knew him.  
In addition to his wife, John was predeceased by sister Ellen Gradoni, and by brother Donald Gradoni. He is survived by his son Peter Gradoni, of Alfred, his daughter Susan and her husband Stephen Sgambato, of Mapleville, Rhode Island, sisters Jeanette Crola and Benita Collins, both of Latham, brother John Gradoni, of Albany and several nieces and nephews.  
To send a remembrance, visit [www.browndandpowersfuneral-homes.com](http://www.browndandpowersfuneral-homes.com). The family is being assisted by David W. Ames, Director at the Bender – Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.  
A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 11 at the Alfred United Methodist Church, 1389 Moland Road, Alfred.  
In lieu of flowers, friends may make memorial contributions to the Alfred United Methodist Church, 1389 Moland Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

Patricia A. Bebout, 69, had worked at St. James



**PATRICIA A. BEBOUT**  
*Lifelong Hornell area resident*  
ARKPORT—Patricia A. Bebout, of North Almond Valley Road, Arkport, passed away Monday, Jan. 23, 2017 at the Hart Comfort House of Allegany County.  
Born in Hornell, April 14, 1947, a daughter of Warren and Barbara Hallett Harwood, she had resided in the Hornell area her whole life. On Jan. 23, 1965 she married Thomas Bebout. She was employed by St. James Mercy Hospital for over 20

years. Patricia enjoyed going to the campground at the Alfred Lake Lodge. She will be remembered most for the love that she had for everyone.  
She was predeceased by her parents and a brother, Larry Harwood.  
She is survived by her husband, Thomas of 52 years; a daughter, Tammy (Larry) Lawrence of Hornell; two sons, Tom (Julie) Bebout Jr. and Tim Bebout, both of Hornell; two brothers, Rusty (Carolyn) Harwood and Gary (Melody) Harwood, both of Hornell; four sisters, Linda (Greg) Kerr, Wanda (Don) Lewis, Bonnie (Bobby) Turner and Cherie (Ron) Creeley, all of Hornell; two brothers-in-law, Richard (Marlene) Bebout of Dansville and Jim (Nancy) Bebout of Hornell; two sisters-in-law, Joan (Jim) Wilhot of Columbus, Ohio and Pat Harwood of Hornell; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

To send a remembrance, visit [www.browndandpowersfuneral-homes.com](http://www.browndandpowersfuneral-homes.com). The family is being assisted by David W. Ames, director.  
Calling hours were from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, 2017 St. Ann's Church in Hornell.  
Friends may make memorial contributions to: the Hart Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 East State St., Wellsville, N.Y., 14895.

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SCRAMBLERS

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- 1. Ardent; 2. Berate;
- 3. Amount; 4. Docile

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VILLAGE OF ALMOND

Banners to honor veterans

ALMOND-The Village of Almond initiated a Home Town Heroes Banner Program in Fall 2016. Families are encouraged to sponsor a banner to honor their servicemen and women.  
Each individual banner will be to honor a specific Almond veteran or relative of an Almond resident that was a veteran. The banners are 60" x 30". Picture of the veteran will be on both sides of the banner, as well as their name, branch of service, era of service, and sponsor. If the family does not have a picture of their veteran, his or her name will be in larger print.  
**\*\* Eras of Service – Official DOD Dates \*\***  
Gulf War On Terror – August 1990 to present  
Cold War – September 2, 1945 – December 1991  
Vietnam Era – February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975  
Korea Conflict Era – June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955  
WWII - December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946  
WWI – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918  
There is space for up to 50 banners on Main Street. The program is non-political, it is a memorial for our veterans.  
Because of the possible number of families that may wish to participate, the rule will be first come first serve.  
The Home Town Heroes Banners will be on display from Memorial Day 2017 through the summer. Sponsorships cost is \$200. Public contributions toward the Program will also be accepted.  
The Village of Almond will make a good faith effort to hang banners on specific light poles at the sponsor's request. However, final placement is at the discretion of the Village.  
Deadline for submission of sponsorships, money and photos is April 1, 2017.  
Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, requesting a form that you will fill out and mail with a picture back to: Karl Grantier, PO Box 122, 80 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804. For more information, contact Karl at 607-765-0999.

For the  
Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS  
Alfred Sun Columnist

Up until last Wednesday, I was surprised at how few northern birds had made it to their wintering grounds in Texas. Usually by early January, the fields around Bay City are full of Sandhill Cranes, and Snow Geese, and there are Loggerhead Shrikes everywhere. But this winter, that didn't happen, despite the cold up north, which should have got them moving south sooner.  
Last Wednesday morning, two of our birding group had appointments they needed to keep, so Marilyn and I decided to go off and look for birds in the area west of Markham. I had discovered a place where several large ponds had been put in and the ponds were full of waterfowl. We found American Avocets, Gadwall, Mallards, American Wigeon, Northern Pintails, Northern Shovelers, Blue-winged Teal, Lesser Scaup, and Buffleheads.  
And we found an area where the fields (mostly rice fields, some harvested and some not) where thousands of Snow Geese had finally arrived for the winter. One field had three Cattle Egrets, which made the trifecta for me this winter (Snowy, Great, and Cattle Egret). I am still looking for the fourth egret ... the Reddish Egret, this winter, but it wouldn't be apt to be in a field, but more likely in the Gulf water off Port Aransas.  
We also saw Crested Caracaras, Red-shouldered and Red-tailed Hawks, Kestrels, and finally – quite a few Loggerhead Shrikes. Crested Caracaras are common in Texas now, but I remember going way out of our way to find my first pair at a chicken farm south of Corpus Christi years ago.  
So the winter birds have finally arrived in south Texas, but I'm still puzzling about why they arrived so late.

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PAN STEAK DINNER TO BE SERVED FEB. 10

Local OES chapter will meet Feb. 8

ALMOND—Due to the snow and cold weather, Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the home of Doris Montgomery, 1 Park Street, Almond. After the business meeting where plans will be made for the Pan Steak

dinner below, refreshments will be served by Sandie Palmiter of Wellsville. All Eastern Star and Masonic members of good standing are invited to attend.

At the last meeting held at Fraternities Hall, Officers that were installed for 2017 were: Matron Gloria J. Griffin, Patron David L.

Palmiter, Associate Matron Shirley Hoffman, Associate Patron Earl Philpot, Secretary Mary-Lou Cartledge, Treasurer Sandra K. Palmiter, Conductress F. Annie Philpot, Associate Conductress Jeannette Reed, Trustees: Tad Manske for 3 years Lona McIntosh for 2 years, and Doris Montgomery for one year. Also, Chaplain Tad Manske, Marshal Norma Rossman, Assistant Marshal Vicki Willis, Historian Susan Shaffer, Warder Lona McIntosh, Color Bearer Ruth Manske, Esther Doris Montgomery and Electa Harriett Day.

After that meeting, members stayed to pack 10 plates of homemade Christmas Cookies for residents of the Alfred ARC residence and staff, plus 10 Christmas Goodie Boxes for shut-ins and widows, and donated 12 gifts and 28 lap robes to the Bath VA residents from Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter.

The Alfred Fraternal Association of Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, OES and University Lodge #230 will serve a public Pan Steak dinner Friday, Feb. 10 at the Lodge building, Karr Valley Road, Almond. Dinners consist of pan steak and gravy, real mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage. Prices for adults are \$10 while children under 12 are \$5. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. or all is gone.

Come early so you won't miss out. Proceeds go towards upkeep of Fraternities Hall. There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building. For directions or more information, call Mary-Lou Cartledge, 587-8071.

AU will host artist in residence

ALFRED—Alfred University's Institute for Electronic Arts will host artist Laura Splan Feb. 20-24 for an artist residency.

Splan, who received her MFA at Mills College, Oakland, Ca., explores intersections of art, science, technology and craft. She has recently been using her own body to generate bio-data that she uses in the production of sculptures and images. The project has evolved into a variety of materials and formats, including computerized jacquard woven tapestries and 3D printed sculptures.

While at Alfred University, Splan will create computer-generated animated weavings from bio-data collected via Arduino microcontrollers. The waveforms generated from the data will be used in AfterEffects and other software with animation, sound, parenting, and expressions to create animated weavings that visualize and embody the experiences from which they were derived.

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the New York State council on the Arts.

Str8 Eight tourney Wednesday, Feb. 8

ALFRED—During January's matinee Str8 Eight tournament, Jim Ninos came screaming back from an early deficit – winning the last two rounds with large scores – but falling just short and finishing in second place for the second month in a row.

Instead, Janet McClain – the two-time Str8 Eight Day champion – was back in form, claiming the day and the \$25 gift card. Will she remain a formidable opponent and defend her title this month? Head out to the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8 to find out and enjoy an evening of free fun. Visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

AABA will meet Wednesday, Feb. 8

ALFRED—The Alfred Area Business Association will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 in the Village Hall Theater on the second floor.

Alfred area business persons are invited to attend, bring a friend to the meeting and be ready to give a brief two-minute update on your individual business, what is happening and what's new! Hope to see you there!

# SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

A brunch dish with a Mexican flare

[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.]

Having just returned from a trip to the southwest my mind is on Mexican food. We had many delicious meals there since we enjoy the spicy concoctions.

I cut this recipe out of *The Sun* many years ago when Sharon Hoover was writing the food column. Someone asked her for a recipe that would use up black olives and this is the one she suggested. I have used it many, many times in the ensuing years; it is one of my favorite things to serve at a brunch.

Chilies Relieno Casserole

- 2 eggs

1 c. half & half, or milk

1/3 c. flour

3 cans whole chilies
- 1 c. black, pitted olives

1/2 lb. sharp cheese, grated

1/2 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, chopped

1 8 oz. can tomato sauce

Beat the eggs, half and half, and flour together until smooth. Rinse and drain chilies. Combine cheeses and set aside 1/2 c. for topping. Halve each olive.

Place alternating layers of the egg mixture, chilies and olives, and cheese into a 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Pour tomato sauce over the top, then sprinkle the remaining cheese over all. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

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Jan. 24-Jan. 30

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
24	42	28	0.33"	1.6"
25	33	28	0.30"	4.1"
26	41	33	0.01"	0
27	37	28	0.05"	0.8"
28	33	23	0.04"	0.6"
29	28	23	0.04"	1.9"
30	32	10	0.07"	0.4"

By JOHN BUCKWALTER  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*

# Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER  
*Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster*

"Pitiful, a thousand people freezing their butts off waiting to worship a rat."  
– Phil Connors, Groundhog Day

Thursday Feb. 2  
A.M. SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 22– LOW 9)  
Chance of precipitation.....30%

Friday Feb. 3  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 19 – LOW 11)  
Chance of precipitation.....20%

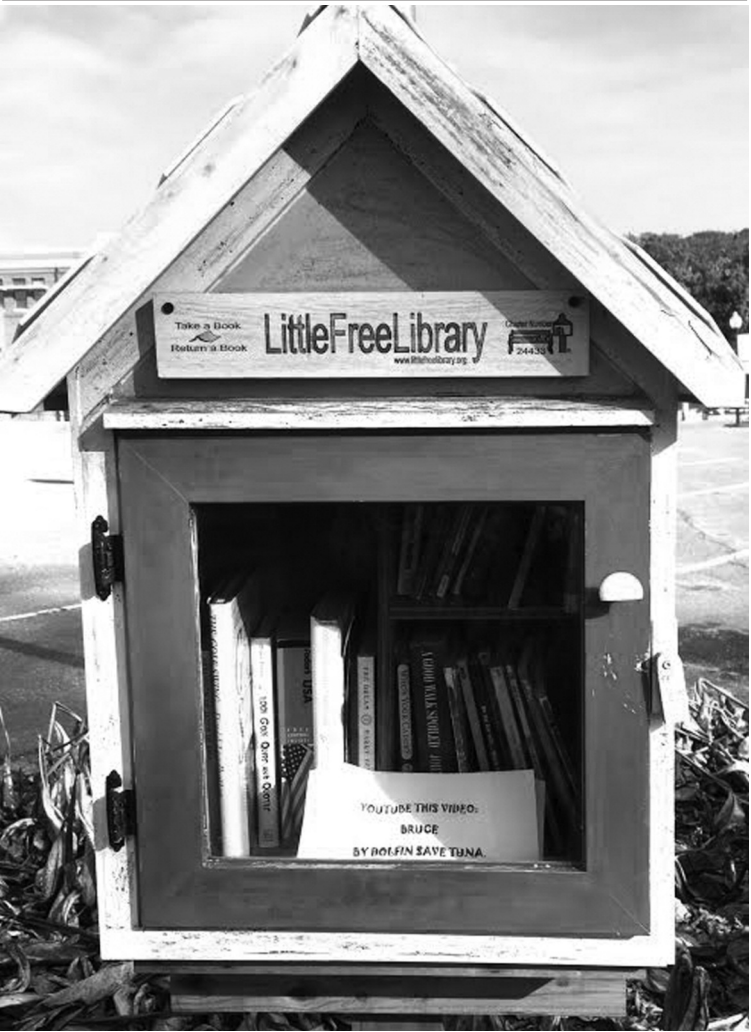
Saturday Feb. 4  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 23 – LOW 13)  
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday Jan. 29  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 28 LOW 21)  
Chance of precipitation.....50%

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!

Scene About Alfred

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



As we snowbirds flew south, we stopped for several lovely days in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Walking in downtown Salem with our daughter and grandsons, we were delighted to spy a Little Free Library, which we'd heard of, but not seen. Young Luke was enchanted and wanted to get a book, but we explained that one should leave one as well and since we didn't have one with us to give, we shouldn't take one.

Elsewhere, these signs caught our attention.



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EDITORIAL PAGE

# Sun Spots



## Woody the Down-Hearted Ground Hog

I'm sure you remember old Woody De Fuzz, The pamperedest woodchuck that ever there was. The last that we saw him, he'd made his abode In a quaint little town not too far down the road— In a village that's called Punxsutawney, PA, And THAT is the place he intended to stay... He *intended* to stay there for all of his days— In luxury's lap, heaped with honor and praise; He *intended* to stay there forever and ever— But then they discovered...he's not all that clever.

See, Woody could not do the tricks that they wanted— The most frightening things, all while acting undaunted: Like marching right up to a dog to touch noses, And photos with kids in embarrassing poses, Or to stand up on hind legs with paws clasped in prayer, Or to sit drinking tea in an overstuffed chair (While the overstuffed ground hog must tighten his belt To keep up his image as trim, toned, and svelte), Or to walk on a tightrope—blindfolded, sans net— Over swift-flowing ditches...without getting wet.


No, Woody could not do the tricks they required, So one day the day came when Woody was fired. Yup, Woody was fired—laid off—dismissed—canned! In short, had his snout from the premises banned. He was given the boot—sacked—let go—without warning! So Woody packed up and left right the next morning, Out into a world that's grown bigger than big, That for unemployed woodchucks does not care a fig. Still, he hoped he could find him another sweet gig, Just right for a fat, overgrown Guinea pig.

Cuz he couldn't go back to that hole just below Old farmer Joe's field, that he'd left years ago, And pretend to be happy, contented, and merry— Why, he's found he's allergic to most every berry! “And you think I eat grass?! Oh boy, don't get me started! It's been almost a decade since grass and I parted! I'd rather eat thistles, or—ha!—kiss a Wookiee! Nope, I only eat greens in the form of a cookie. But y'know, as a highly-trained daredevil-hog now... I bet I could go toe-to-toe with Joe's dog now!”

Then Woody heard tell of a job that came open— A job with his usual perks, he was hopin'— For a town that was needing a woodchuck's assistance To weather-predict—Woody's cause for existence! Their former prognosticatorial rodent, Who precisely predicted six springs in a row-dent, Was forecast by many to go very far— But he, most unfortunately...hit a car. Which propelled him not far in this life—no, not very: It propelled him right into the pet cemetery....

And THAT'S why on Feb'uary second this year Our half-asleep woodchuck's not going to appear To announce to the world whether winter is over And that all of the fields will be soon filled with clover, Or if winter is really just only begun And we'll have two more months of it 'fore we are done. Cuz Woody just scoffed at that town, “Well, gee whiz— A woodchuck can get himself killed in this biz!” So this hog marches now to a different drum: Our Woody's decided...he'll just be a bum.

—The Stray Groundhog



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# Opposition to Trump administration agenda

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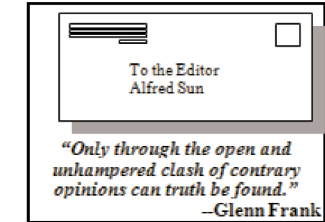
I am concerned that you would feature a photograph on your front page, or any page for that matter, which includes the image of Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), who with Dr. Ben Carson, a black Republican and President Trump's nominee for HUD Secretary, would give the impression that Sessions is “OK” with black people in America?

“Senator Sessions was denied appointment as a federal judge in 1986 for a slew of racist comments, including calling the work of the NAACP and ACLU ‘un-American.’ He has also repeatedly spoken out against the federal Voting Rights Act.” [Washington Post] This is not “freedom of the press.” It is a normalizing endorsement.

Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.), President Donald Trump's nominee for U.S. Attorney General, has drawn much criticism due to racially charged comments he made when he was a U.S. attorney in Alabama in the 1980s.

You may personally think that Senator Sessions has changed and are willing to highlight him in *The Alfred Sun*, but you too are being insensitive to the dangers he presents our nation in deciding which federal court cases to prosecute and against whom.

With 63% of the white female presidential vote in our nation



and a considerably large white, disaffected male, working class vote that gave us Donald Trump, our 45th President of the U.S., people of color will, most likely, continue to be at the short-end-of-the-stick where justice in America is concerned.

Sincerely,  
Douglass Turner  
Alfred, NY

**[Editor's Note: The photo was submitted by the office of Congressman Tom Reed (R-23rd NY), a member of the Trump Administration's Transition Team and an official in the photo. Re: Sessions, an ill-conceived comment 30 years ago does not warrant the villifying of Senator Sessions, who is credited with desegregation of Alabama public schools and who has drawn the praise of U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner Peter Kirsanow.]**

## We'll march for more

To the Editor:  
Shaken by political upheaval in the country and dismayed by the rhetoric that has taken hold,

# THE ALFRED SUN


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# FROM THE DESK

# OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN

*Allegany County Legislator*

## CAPITAL IDEAS AND OTHER SIGNS OF PROGRESS

The second regular County Legislature meeting of 2017 took place on January 23, 2017. Former Army Sergeant Frank Troutman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He served in the Combat Engineers from April 1986 until September 1991. He now serves as an ordained minister in Friendship. We were blessed to have Frank with us and to recognize his service. Later in the meeting Chairman Curt Crandall appointed Tyler Shaw to the County Hazard Mitigation Team.

Numerous resolutions were considered at this meeting. Resolution 9-17 adopted the Sheriff's Department Building Security Policy for the Courthouse and County Office Building. This sets the rules for security screening and admission to the County buildings. There should no longer be “special exceptions” from security screening, except as required by the Office of Court Administration. Resolution 10-17 approved the County Arson Investigation Plan. Resolution 11-17 reappointed Rodney Bennett to the County Soil and Water Conservation District for a 3 year term.

Resolutions 12-17 through 19-17 approved Capital Projects for 4 separate bridges. These bridges are on Moss Brook Road (Friendship), Deer Creek Road (Genesee), Rush Creek Road (New Hudson), and County Road 15A (Allen). The total cost for these projects is about \$965,000. That includes the County share, and some local share. In my early years on the Legislature these capital projects were funded by borrowing and issuing bonds. We are now able to fund these capital projects from current appropriations. I believe it is important for us to maintain our infrastructure, such as these bridges. However, I am not sure that 4 bridges a year is enough.

Resolution 20-17 accepted and appropriated \$2,700 from NYMIR as reimbursement on an insurance claim. Resolution 21-17 accepted and appropriated \$50,000 from the State for a Women's Health Initiative Grant for the Cancer Services Program. Resolution 22-17 accepted \$1,900 from the STEPS in Safety Grant for traffic safety programs. Resolution 23-17 accepted and appropri-

ated \$9,123.09 in Grant Funds from NYS STOP\_DWI Foundation for crackdown enforcement against drunk drivers.

Resolution 24-17 approved a five-year agreement between the County and AFSCME Union. It covers 2015 through 2019. The total wage increase is 9.5%, which means that the five year average is less than 2.0%. Health insurance premium contributions increased for most covered employees. Employees hired before 1992 will contribute fixed dollar amounts increasing from \$25 (single) /\$50 (family) to \$45/\$90. Employees hired more recently will contribute between 10% and 15% of the annual insurance premium amount. Employees hired since 2011 will contribute 20% of the premium amount. I helped negotiate this Agreement and strongly supported its adoption. The vote to approve it was 14-0.

Resolution 25-17 approved an agreement with Elderwood at Hornell, LLC, for overnight respite care for Alzheimer's patients. Resolution 26-17 approved a grant application by our Public Defender for funding for Indigent Legal Services. These services should be paid by NYS, but Governor Cuomo vetoed a bill passed by both the Senate and Assembly. Resolution 27-17 accepted and approved the insurance proposal submitted by Richardson & Stout Insurance Company on behalf of NYMIR, in the amount of \$260,267.78.

Every four years our nation goes through a process that is pretty amazing. We elect 435 Congressmen to the House of Representatives, 33 (or 34) Senators, and a President. Citizens have the potential to dramatically alter the policies and direction of our country. The 2016 election is proof that the voters still run the country, not the politicians, media or lobbyists. The candidates that I favored did not win in 2008 or 2012, but I accepted the outcome and remained a loyal citizen. I am distressed that many in the media appear determined to reject the outcome of the election. It is especially troubling to hear college and high school students compare our nation to Nazi Germany and other totalitarian regimes. However, this is a democracy, so I guess they are still entitled to their “wrong opinions.”

becoming acceptable in the American public sphere, a March was organized.

While it was called the Women's March on Washington it ended up being more than women marching against sexual assault or bodily autonomy. It became a critique of the segment of America that wants to reverse many of the progressive policies instituted by the Obama Administration. In defense of the Affordable Care Act, in defense of the right to marry, in defense of sanctuary cities and refugee resettlement programs, in defense of access to public facilities, we marched.

Now, as more executive orders and Twitter comments are issued, we will march for more. We will march for science. We will march for immigrants. We will march for the environment. We will march for transparency in government and disclosure of and remediation of all financial conflicts of interest. As more things integral to life as life know it are threatened, the more we will march. The more we will speak out. The more we will contact our elected officials.

The more we will resist. Join: <http://sotieraction.weebly.com>

Amie Acton, member  
Southern Tier Action Together  
Alfred Station

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AU ALUM HAD INTERVIEWED ISRAELI LEADER IN 1996 AND 1997

## AU posts on-line audio collection of Peres interviews

ALFRED—Alfred University has established an on-line audio collection of five interviews the journalist and novelist Robert Littell conducted with Shimon Peres, former president, prime minister, defense minister and foreign minister of Israel, in a series of meetings from 1996 to 1997.

The Peres Tapes are available at <https://aura.alfred.edu/handle/10829/7342>. A transcript of the interviews is also in the Herrick Library collection. Alfred University is the official repository for Littell's manuscripts, including the hand-annotated and edited manuscripts of For the Future of Israel, the 1998 book that Peres and Littell co-authored based on the interviews.

"These tapes should be required listening for anyone investigating the Arab-Israeli controversy since the Six-Day War of 1967," Alfred University Professor of History Gary Ostrower said. "They not only shed light on Israeli policy, but on the political evolution of one of Israel's most important leaders."

Littell, a 1956 graduate of Alfred University, interviewed Peres as Israel was preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary. Their wide ranging conversations included Peres' review of his role in the founding of the country, Israel's evolving relations with the international community, and Peres' own recollections and assessments of international leaders with whom he had worked -- and negotiated -- as a leading figure in Israel's government.

Littell says he prepared for the interviews over a three-month period before visiting Peres in his Tel Aviv office.

Peres, whom a friend had described as "timid," received Littell dressed formally in a suit and tie, with the tie tightly knotted and raised to his Adam's apple. "He sat stiffly," Littell recalls, "drinking coffee."

On the second day of the interviews, Peres met Littell still dressed in a suit and tie, but the tie was no longer knotted high on his neck. By the third day, Littell says, "he greeted me with a warm smile. He wasn't wearing a tie, the top button of his shirt was unbuttoned and he actually stretched out on his couch, his head on a cushion. It appeared he was enjoying the conversation."

In addition to its publication by The Johns Hopkins University Press, For the Future of Israel was eventually published in numerous countries and languages; Peres, however, kept copies of the American edition in his office to give to visitors. When Peres and Littell began editing the transcripts of the interviews, Peres, says Littell, kept "all the embarrassing questions and his (to my mind) embarrassed replies intact. Perhaps that's why he liked the book -- it was an accurate reflection of his thoughts."

Peres died in the fall of 2016, at the age of 93. He last met Littell in Paris at a publication party to celebrate the updated American edition of the book. He was in a good mood, and Littell introduced him to his wife, Victoria, who told Peres she believed Israel should maintain control over the Golan Heights. Peres disagreed.

"He held my wife's hand in his," Littell says, and looked down at her -- he was very tall -- and said: "Peace, madam, is higher than a mountain."



Tapes record extensive interviews Littell conducted with the one-time Israeli leader. (Photos provided by Alfred University)

In addition to For the Future of Israel, Littell is the author of 19 novels and the semi-fictional, alternate history If Israel Lost the War, co-written with Richard Chesnoff and Edward Klein. He has written screenplays for films and television and is the winner of the British Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger Award for Fiction (1973) and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize (2005).

A native of New York City, he majored in English at Alfred University while also studying religion and philosophy. After

graduating, he served in the U.S. Navy, then worked as a wire service and newspaper reporter in New Jersey and New York before joining Newsweek as a staff writer and general editor.

His 19th novel, "The Mayakovsky Tapes," was published last year. Littell divides his time between Paris and residences in southern France and Morocco. The brother of Alfred resident and Alfred University alumnus Alan Littell '53, he currently is working on his 20th novel -- in France.

## Our true nature: innate compassionate wisdom

### TRUE NATURE

"Grandpa," my granddaughter asked me over the holidays, "why do you have hair in your nose?"

At the time, Allegra had tucked herself snugly into my lap, and I was reading her a story. She is now three-and-a-half, the age of unending and sometimes unanswerable questions. On an earlier occasion, she had asked me why the sky is blue, and I replied as best I could. But this question was of another order.

As I looked down at her open, eager face, I remembered George Orwell's observation that small children, being small, view adults from the least flattering angle. More happily, I also recalled the explanation a longtime friend provided when his grandchild asked a similar question. Putting on his best poker face, he explained that when we have reached a certain age, our hair can no longer make it to the tops of our heads, so it comes out our ears and noses.

I considered offering this explanation to Allegra but thought better of it, knowing that my son, who once asked such questions himself, might not appreciate my filling his daughter's head with misinformation. So I offered the rather lame explanation that as people grow older they have hair in their noses. Fortunately my son, overhearing our conversation, judiciously noted that all of us have hair in our noses. With that, the matter was laid to rest.

I tell this story in part because I tend to dote on whatever my granddaughter says and does but mainly because Allegra's spontaneous question exemplifies a quality common to children her age: the quality of radical innocence. Had she been even a year older, I might have suspected a streak of mischief in her question or caught a hint of Grandpa-baiting, concocted to provoke an entertaining response. But the tone of her question was entirely neutral. Her inquiry was an expression of pure curiosity, free of judgment or critique. And it arose from a source unsullied by social conditioning.

In the Zen tradition, that source goes by a variety of names, including "original nature," "original face," "true self," "true nature," "unborn buddha mind," and, most often, "buddha-nature." Whatever you choose to call it, this source of innate compassionate wisdom is considered to be our true essence as well as that of the world at large. "Buddha-nature," Zen students chant in their morning service, "pervades the whole universe." To be out of touch with one's buddha-nature, as manifest in one's "ordinary mind" and everyday activities, is to



### One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

propagate delusion. To awaken to it, principally through seated meditation (*zazen*) but also through conducting an awakened, ethical life, is a central aim of Zen practice.

And how does one accomplish that purpose? In the Rinzai Zen tradition, a school sometimes dubbed "samurai Zen," the practice of returning to one's essence is likened to the swift, decisive action of a sword. In the iconography of Zen, that action is embodied in the figure of Manjushri, the bodhisattva of wisdom, who wields a flaming sword and represents wisdom cutting through delusion, time and again.

That revelatory action may occur in a micro-second, but its enabling external conditions include long hours of formal sitting—as many as ten a day during the retreats known as *sesshin*. Shinge Sherry Chayat Roshi, abbot of the Rinzai monastery Dai Bosatsu Zendo, describes this aspect of Zen practice as "the great deconstruction process of Zen," in which "that small self, that constructed self, that imposter self" is exposed for what it is, and one's "true self" is revealed. Grounded in silent, motionless sitting, the process is also one of active questioning:

*Who am I? What is this? Questioning everything. That is the study we're doing. . . . Studying the self, relentlessly questioning, becomes an infinite regress—like that blue Morton's salt canister with a picture of a girl carrying a yellow umbrella who is holding a blue Morton's salt canister with a picture of a girl carrying a yellow umbrella who is holding a blue Morton's salt canister. . . . no end to it.*

By such means we "study the self," as Zen master Eihei Dogen exhorted us to do. "Body and mind fall away," and our "original face" comes into view.

In his poem "Innocence," the 17th-century Anglican clergyman Thomas Traherne recalls his childhood, when "all within was pure and bright / No guilt did crush, nor fear invade / But all [his] soul was full of light." And in his closing line, he declares that he "must become a child



Allegra  
Photo by Alexander Howard

again." Good luck with that, one's seasoned mind replies. But to spend time with a three-year-old child is to be reminded that the state of radical innocence—one's "true nature"—is more than a literary conceit or romantic ideal. It is a reality that one can witness, investigate, and with luck restore, whether serendipitously and in a moment's time, or through the disciplined, arduous practice of *zazen*.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha ([www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com](http://www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com)), a Zen practice group in Alfred.



## 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.

**Evening of Music with Sharon Johnson and Amanda Cox** Piano and Vocals from Classical through the Broadway Era, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium

**AU Choral Spring Concert.** 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Choral Spring Concert (Free Event) The AU Chorus will present a program of varied works. Free admission.

**AU Instrumental Recital.** 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Featuring AU student instrumentalists. Free admission.

**AU Jazz Band Concert** 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. (Free Event) Hot tunes! Free admission! What could be better!

**AU Symphonic Band Concert** 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. (Free Event) Great music!

**AU Symphony Orchestra Gems of the Baroque** - (Free Event) 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. A showcase of AU student soloists performing music of Bach and Vivaldi with the AU Orchestra. Free admission.

**AU Vocal Student Recital.** 3:00

pm Saturday, April 29, Howell Hall, AU campus. Student Recital for Vocalists! (Free Event) Lovely voices performing many different genres!

**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.

**The Ridiculous and the Sublime.** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18. Percussionist Dustin Woodard will perform a solo recital of percussion works both electronic and acoustic. Free admission. Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

**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.

**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 Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

**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**  
**As You Like It!**, romantic comedy by the Bard, new hope, new life and much love are found in the Forest of Arden. 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 6-7-8, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets required. Visit the Box Office or email [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu)

**AU Dance Theater** featuring original choreography and performances by AU students and the Marlin Miller Guest Artist. 8 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-18, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets Required.



## 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, An-

gelica, 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.angelicas-weelshop.com](http://www.angelicas-weelshop.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)

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY

# AU library to host 'Team Trivia' Feb. 4

ALFRED—Alfred University's Herrick Memorial Library will host its first Team Trivia Night of the spring semester from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4 in the library's Bookend Lounge.

Host of Herrick Library's Team Trivia Night is Mike Allen of Elmira. His trivia questions cover a broad range of topics such as current events, sports, geography and history. His expertise is anything but trivial.

"Mike has been hosting Team

Trivia twice a semester here at Herrick Library for eight years," explained Herrick Library Director Steve Crandall, "And I think he's been hosting it at a Hornell restaurant for nearly 20 years."

Groups are welcome to come compete as a team; individuals are also welcome to play either solo or to join others to compete for the prizes awarded to the top teams.

Pizza and soda, milk and cookies will be provided, free of

charge, to all participants.

## Bergren Forum today

ALFRED—AU Art History Professor Mary McInnes will present the Thursday, Feb. 2 Bergren Forum: "Orienting Istanbul," beginning at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Her talk will feature a photographic journey exploring the spaces – geographical and fantastic, historical and political – that Turkey's capital occupies.

# NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

## MELANIE MILLER

*Alfred Box of Books Director*

A few weeks ago we told you about a grant from the Allegany County Area Foundation to provide circulating STEM kits. Each kit contains books, games, toys and activities surrounding each of the four STEM disciplines- science, technology, engineering and math.

The kits have been packaged, cataloged and can now be checked out. Kits are located in the Juvenile Non-Fiction Section (in red and white canvas bags). While each kit is designed for a wide age range, science and math are early elementary through middle school, and engineering and technology are upper elementary through middle school. Please stop in and

check them out! And feel free to provide feedback- let us know what you think about them and how they benefit your family!

### Upcoming Events

•Tuesday February 7 at 5 pm, join us for a presentation by Jay Tuttle. Jay was born Jaycee, but from the time he was 2 identified as a boy. Now in fourth grade, Jay and his mom Laci share their story of love and acceptance. You can register for this event by calling 607-587-9290, by email at [Alfred@stls.org](mailto:Alfred@stls.org) or online at our website: [www.alfredboxof-bookslibrary.org](http://www.alfredboxof-bookslibrary.org) under Program and Event Calendar. This program is part of a grant award from the Southern Tier Library System's Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Committee in an effort to provide diverse ma-

terials and programs for LGBTQ services.

The Alzheimer's Association will be at the BoB from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 to present: "Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behavior." If you are interested in attending this event, please contact the Box of Books to register at 607-587-9290, via email at [Alfred@stls.org](mailto:Alfred@stls.org) or online.

February our Book-To-Movie Book Club will be reading Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver. This is a Young Adult novel in which Samantha Kingston has it all: looks, popularity, the perfect boyfriend. Friday, Feb. 12, should be just another day in her charmed life. Instead, it turns out to be her last. The catch: Samantha still wakes up the next morning. Living the last day of her life seven times during one miraculous week, she will untangle the mystery surrounding her death—and discover the true value of everything she is in danger of losing.



## Drawing on your Strengths

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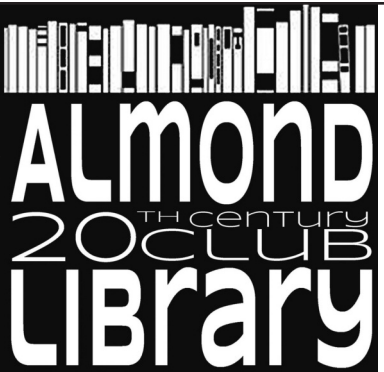
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## What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL  
*Almond Library Director*



Mark your calendar! The Almond 20th Century Players present "A Taste for Wine and Murder" on February 10th at 7 pm! This is a wine and dessert theater for adults only! Reserve your seats now, as space is limited by calling the library at (607) 276-6311. At this time, we are nearly full, but we can put you on the waiting list. If you do have a reservation, but can't make it, please let us know, so that we can call someone on the waiting list. There is no admission fee, but donations are graciously accepted.

On Saturday, February 4th, Miss Lauren will be running her annual ballet workshop here in the library! From 10-10:30, there will be a 30-minute workshop for kids ages 3-6. At 10:30, One Pulse will be performing a free ballet show. As always, the workshop and performance are free for everyone who wishes to participate!

We are celebrating Valentine's Day this year with a Sundae Bar for the kiddos! Each topping will have a literary name, like Winnie the Pooh's Honey Graham Cracker Bites! We will start serving the sundaes at 5:30!

Art and Coffee for Seniors: our project is small bird paintings! Please join us for a relaxed painting group!

Are you and the kids stuck here during the February break? We have great activities scheduled every day! Tuesday starting at 4 pm is "Minute to Win It." Jo will lead the kids in a series of fun games designed to make the kids whoop with glee! On Wednesday, we will explore science with STEM activities! Thursday brings us a scavenger hunt through the library -- everyone gets a prize at the end! Friday is "Discover You" day! Explore your future self in a creative art activity. Saturday, we will be playing Giant Jenga!

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.

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 -- 3rd Thursday of the month @6:00pm
- Book Club -- call for the next scheduled meeting
- Art and Coffee for Seniors -- Fridays from 12:30- 2
- *A Taste for Wine and Murder*-- February 10th @ 7pm -- reserve your seats now!

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

Hours: Sunday & Monday: Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 2-7 pm; Friday & Saturday: 10am-2pm.





## 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. Jan. 26-Likin Simon Romero, "Topology and the Shape of the Universe"; Feb. 2-Mary McInnes, "Orienting Istanbul"; Feb. 9-Linda Sormin, "Love Notes to Buddhas"; Feb. 16-Stacy Bender, "Mindfulness and Parent-Child Relationships in Early Childhood"; Feb. 23-Ro Lohin, "Lives in Art: Looking at Painters"; March 2-The Presidential Committee on Diversity, "Building Diversity on Campus"; March 9-Spring Break. March 16-Xingwu Wang, "Sustainability Projects: Collaboration between Engineering and other disciplines across the AU Campus"; March 23-Mark Lewis, "The German Auto Industry"; March 30-Katarina Riesing, "Soft Core"; April 6-Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Winner; April 13-Colleen Culley, "The Dude Moves: Questioning the Body Language of Masculinity"; April 20-Megan Staffel, "Why Should We Read Fiction?"; April 27-Andy Eklund, "Slavery, Immigration, and Women's Suffrage Through the Lens of Monsters"; May 4-Mark Zupan, "Inside Job: How Government Insider Subvert the Public Interest".

**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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**DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY**

**Nancy Howe Auditorium**  
155 N. Main Street, Wellsville  
**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.

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

**BRIDGE**  
**Helen Bailey Bridge Club.** Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further 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 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) Wednesday, Jan. 25-C.G. Finney Friday, Jan. 27-at Campbell-Savona

Feb. 8, 12, 14--Steuben County Tournament.

**Alfred-Almond Girls' Varsity Basketball Games**  
Friday, Jan. 27-Campbell-Savona, 7:15 pm

**Steuben County Academic All-Stars** All matches start at 6:15 p.m. (Medium Small School Division Schedule):  
Feb. 6-A-A at Jasper-Troupsburg  
Feb. 13-A-A at Hammondsport  
Feb. 27-Avoca at Alfred-Almond  
March 6-A-A vs. J-T at Avoca  
March 13-A-A vs. Avoca at H'sport  
March 20-H'sport vs. A-A at Avoca  
March 27-Snow date  
April 3-Championships

## Special Events

•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.

**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 Luncheon, 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, Feb. 6**

Pineapple Cottage Cheese, Texas Hot Dogs, Ranch Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Butterscotch Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**  
Coleslaw, Chicken Breast Supreme w/Sauce, Brown Rice, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Cake. Diabetic-Pears.

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**  
Chilled Juice, Cranberry Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Sugar Cookie. Diabetic-Peaches.

**Thursday, Feb. 9**  
Valentine's Special: Cinnamon Applesauce Gelatin, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Beets, Wheat Bread, Strawberry Cake. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

**Friday, Feb. 10**  
Tomato Juice, Open Face Tuna Melt, Au Gratin Cheesy Potatoes, Succotash, Cheesecake. Diabetic-Cheesecake.

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 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Remembering Ronald Reagan."

**Wednesday**—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Baby, It's Cold Outside." Blood Pressure Clinic.

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrating Peppermint Patty Day."

### 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. "Share Your Favorite Joke."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Picture Day."

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640  
**Monday**—10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.  
Jaime Sarvis- "Milk 101"  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.  
Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

### CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "DE Words/ Valentines." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m. Jaime Sarvis- "Milk 101"

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." 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 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon.

"Just Saying." \*Call in reservations for Senior Citizen's Meeting!

**Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon.

"American Heart Month." \*Wear Red\*  
**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.

"Senior Citizen's Meeting." "Which Came First?"

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609

**Monday**—10:30 am Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Tracy DuBois, Issues & Answers.

**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.

**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. Tax Clinic 1-4 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. Blood Pressure Clinic.

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.

**Monday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle, "Words with 'DE' in Them." Lunch at 12 noon.

**Tuesday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Game Day.

**Wednesday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Library Community Tile Painting." Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.



## At the Movies

(Effective Feb. 3-Feb. 9)

**GRAND THEATER**, Main St., Wellsville... 585-593-6899

La La Land (PG-13)

Split (PG-13)

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER**, 191 Main St,

Gold (R) Split (PG-13)

La La Land (PG-13)

Starts Feb 9: Fifty Shades Darker (R)

## Grand Theater

144 N. Main St. Wellsville

*Friday, Feb. 3 through  
Thursday, Feb. 9:*

**La La Land** (PG-13)

Showtimes Nightly at 7 & 9:15  
Matinees Fri.-Sat.-Sun. at 2 & 4:15

**Split** (PG-13)

Showtimes Nightly at 7 & 9:15  
Matinees Fri.-Sat.-Sun. at 2 & 4:15

Beginning Friday, Feb. 10: Fifty Shades Darker and The Lego Batman Movie

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## Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## DIY Black Bean Brownies

Looking for a comfort dessert during these winter months that won't hurt your waistline? This recipe is my favorite go to for an easy recipe thats guilt free.

Here's What You Need:

1 1/2 cups black beans  
2 tbsp cocoa powder  
1/2 cup oats  
1/4 tsp salt  
1/3 cup pure maple syrup or pinch uncut stevia OR 2 tbsp sugar  
1/4 cup coconut or vegetable oil  
2 tsp pure vanilla extract  
1/2 tsp baking powder  
1/2 cup to 2/3 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place all ingredients except the chocolate chips in a blender and pulse until smooth batter. Stir in chocolate chips and pour in a greased 8x8 pan. Bake for 15-18 minutes. Insert toothpick; if clean, they are done.

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

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Feb. 3-Feb. 9  
**Gold** (R)  
Fri.-Sat. 12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00  
Sun. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 Mon. 7:15  
Tues. 12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00  
Wed. 1:15  
Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15

Feb. 3-Feb. 9  
**La La Land** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45  
Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 Mon. 7:00  
Tues. 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45  
Wed. 1:00, 7:00  
Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Feb. 3-Feb. 9  
**Split** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30  
Sun. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 Mon. 7:30  
Tues. 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30  
Wed. 1:30, 7:30  
Thurs. 1:30, 7:30

Starts Feb. 9:  
**Fifty Shades Darker** (R)  
Thurs. 8:00

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



# ALFRED STATE



From left, Professor David Carli, Department of Architecture and Design; Shirleejae Illsley, of Castle Creek; Kelsey Ayers, of Leicester; Samantha Keene, of Bergen; Robert Apgar, of Waterloo; Jessica Woughter, of Andover; Nathan Piscitelli, of Wellsville; Vanessa Brand, of Cobleskill; Professor William Dean, Department of Architecture and Design (ATP Teaching Fellow); and Appalachian Regional Commission Federal Co-Chair Earl F. Gohl. Illsley, Woughter, Piscitelli, and Brand are Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) majors, and Ayers, Keene, and Apgar are architectural technology majors. Photo courtesy of photographer Lloyd Wolf.

## Seven attend D.C. symposium

ALFRED—The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) recently hosted seven Alfred State students at the 16th annual Appalachian Teaching Project (ATP) symposium in Washington, DC.

Supported by ARC and organized by the Center for Appalachian Studies and Services at East Tennessee State University, ATP coordinates student teams from participating colleges and universities in Appalachia to develop applied research projects on topics related to building a sustainable future for the Appalachian Region. As part of ATP, student teams travel to Washington, DC, to formally present their research to other participating schools and ARC leadership.

“Each year, the Appalachian Teaching Project brings together students from across the region to share their research, work, and vision,” said ARC Federal Co-Chair Earl F. Gohl. “These

next-generation leaders are energetic and innovative, and give a glimpse into Appalachia’s bright future.”

The Appalachian Regional Commission is a regional economic development partnership of federal and state governments across 420 counties in 13 Appalachian states. ARC’s mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia.

The 2016 ATP symposium was held at the Crystal City Marriott in Arlington, VA, and featured 150 students representing 14 schools from 11 Appalachian states. The team from Alfred State included fourth-year students in the Urban Design Studio. They presented their research titled “Connecting Downtown to the River: A Vision for Sustainability and Growth in Wellsville, New York,” which discussed the Community Visualization Study

completed for that community in fall 2016.

The research team was led by Professors David Carli and William Dean. Dean was also named an Appalachian Teaching Fellow for the 2016–2017 academic year, along with Dr. Craig Clark. Carli and Dean both teach in the Department of Architecture and Design. As part of their ATP visit to Washington, DC, the Alfred State team also toured a number of monuments and museums on the National Mall, including the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Led by the Consortium of Appalachian Centers and Institutes, the ATP offers students a unique opportunity to conduct active community-based research on their campuses.

Nearly 2,000 students from 20 colleges and universities across Appalachia have participated in the ATP since the program began in 2001.

## Ed Foundation assists tutoring program

ALFRED—The ongoing support of the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc. has greatly contributed to student success at Alfred State through a generous annual donation to peer tutoring.

Since the 2010-2011 academic year, the Foundation has provided \$5,000 annually to the college’s peer tutoring program. As a result, the program has fulfilled more than 450 student requests over the last three years, providing more than 2,650 hours of support.

Students receiving assistance through peer tutoring have earned a significantly higher GPA (1.02 GPA points on average higher), and report, through student surveys, a “stronger confidence in the course material.”

The peer tutoring program has initiated a new Tutor Training Program to enhance the service provided, with initial steps being taken to earn national College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Certification.

These funds will also support a new initiative in the spring 2017 semester: Alfred State “Learning Labs.” Learning Labs will provide drop-in tutoring in the content areas of business, biology/chemistry, psychology/sociology, and physics. This evening service will support students during homework hours, answering questions for drop-in students from 6-8 p.m.

Alfred State offers free peer tutoring services for most courses. Peer tutors are students who have earned an “A” or “B” in a course

and have received special training. Sessions are usually face-to-face, but online tutoring may be arranged upon request.

The peer tutoring program is housed in the Student Success Center, located in the Hunter Development Center on the Alfred campus, and the Student Services Building on the Wellsville campus. Casey Cowburn is the peer tutoring coordinator in Alfred and Leslie Buckley serves as tutoring coordinator and coordinator for Disability Services in Wellsville.

The Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., is a private foundation representing faculty, staff, and friends of Alfred State dedicated to improving the college community through the support of educational programs. The activities pursued by the Educa-

tional Foundation of Alfred, Inc., are governed by a board of directors made up of representatives from each of the following groups: alumni, College Council, faculty and staff, and friends of the college.

The Foundation funds scholarships, work grants, and community service projects. The Ed Foundation also funds the Building Trades programs’ hands-on home construction projects.

Additionally, the Foundation owns and maintains the School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville. The campus, which attracts some 800 students annually, is recognized as one of the best applied technology schools in the nation.

The foundation has invested about \$8 million in improvements on the campus since 1966.

# ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL

## Alfred-Almond announces first quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who have achieved the Honor Roll for the first quarter marking period. Named to the Honor Roll were:

### TWELFTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Wyatt Ames, Erin Anderson, Justin Berry, Kalista Calkins, Jack Castle, Madge Chroniger, Owen Curtin, Alexander DeGraff, Abigail Fancher, Jessica Flaitz, Mariah Hann, Jake Johnston, Aidan Looney, Madison McCormick, Cory Olix, Janu Patel, Mason Robbers, Harry Robshaw, Kerstyn Sage, Abbey Swackhamer, Brendan Walsh and Tristan Yocum.

**Second Honors:** Irie Albrecht, Gregory Boardman, Gary Clark, Charles Elliott, Dakota Feenaughty, Daniel McMahon and Tyler Ormsby.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Duncan Bryant-Carty, Joshua Carstens, Kaitlyn Cook, Attilo Cushing, Emelia Enke, Morgan Giglio, Alyssa Greaney, Abigail Hendee, Brady Holmok, Matthew Ingalls, Vianna Koegel, Hudson Laprade, Garrett Little, Jessica Matteson, Ellen McInnes, Chloe Muhleisen, Sophia Napolitano, Julia Price, Wen Qiu, Maya Racho, Maeghan Rodd and Chase St. George.

**Second Honors:** Linda Gay, Hannah Kinnaid, Emily Noone, Mackenzie Ormsby, Samuel Warren and Evan Wood.

### TENTH GRADE

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## Alfred-Almond students earn 1st quarter honors at Wildwood Ed Center

HORNELL—The Wildwood Education Center has announced the names of Alfred-Almond Central School students who have been named to the Honor Roll for the first quarter marking period. Named were:

### High Honor

Duncan Allen, building construction  
Wyatt Ames, digital media arts  
Payten Cooper, culinary arts  
Jacob Ermer, welding  
Dakota Feenaughty, digital media arts  
Linda Gay, culinary arts  
Lukas Gray, building construction  
Mariah Hann, new visions medical  
Jake Johnston, welding  
Josiah Kenyon, building construction  
Garrett Little, digital media arts  
Jacob London, heavy equipment  
Aidan Looney, new visions medical  
Daniel McMahon, welding  
Alexander Mills, career beginnings  
Brody Noone, building construction  
Desirae Raczek, criminal justice  
Mason Robbers, culinary arts  
Kerstyn Sage, cosmetology  
Evan Wood, building construction  
Tristan Yocum, digital media arts

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# Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE  
Special to the Alfred Sun

## Why We Travel

A few weeks ago in these pages Alan Littell asked, "Why Do We Travel?" (1/12/17) and followed the question with a rather gloomy treatise on "the ghastly travesties of modern travel." He concludes that the query "may be unanswerable." This caught my attention, particularly because I recently renewed my passport. I have no money for travel at present, nor any specific destination in mind, but I fervently hope that there are more journeys in my future. Surely it is presumptuous of me to contradict a far more seasoned voyager, and I hope he will not be offended, but, oh Alan - there are a hundred reasons to travel!

When my sister Kathy (now Kate) was four years old, she took advantage of a momentary inattentiveness on Mom's part to toddle all the way from 22 South Main to 100 North Main St. It happened to be the home of Miss Nelson and Miss Fosdick. Kathy didn't know them, but was attracted by the flowers in their front yard, and boldly knocked on the door to introduce herself.

Those dear ladies asked her in, phoned Mom (who was frantic by that time,) and invited Kathy to have tea and cookies with them. It was a fine adventure, which she never forgot. She didn't go because she'd heard about North Main. She wasn't running away from home. She had no idea that she'd see pretty flowers, or that someone would give her cookies. She didn't realize that she would make new friends. She simply wanted to see what was there.

Her unbridled curiosity, her wanderlust, was the main reason that, when I began to walk, I was buckled into a harness and tied to a length of clothesline when not under direct supervision. Denied an early shot at the larger world, I turned my attention to the smaller one. I examined pebbles, twigs, leaves, and watched in fascination as myriad bugs lived their tiny, industrious lives. I traveled in miniature.

It wasn't all captivity for me. I was lucky to have older siblings who sometimes took me along on their forays, and inspired my sense of discovery and adven-

ture. When I was old enough, they encouraged me to step out on my own explorations around the village and the hills surrounding Alfred. Now and then on a Sunday, Dad would pile the whole family into the car, and we'd go out rambling around the county, finding all the little back roads and points of interest.

When I was six or seven, Dad took me with him to visit his parents in Ottawa. It was the farthest I'd ever been from home, and I was impressed that I was leaving my country for a foreign nation. It was distinctly different. Most of the people were speaking English, but with a Canadian twist. They were a bit more formal than I was used to, but very polite and nice to a starry-eyed little girl from the States. The huge, sober government buildings were the biggest I'd ever seen. Best of all, we drove by Niagara Falls twice, coming and going - wow!

A couple of years later Dad took the family to California to spend the summer, while he worked at the Lawrence Livermore Lab. Kathy had to stay home to take care of her horse, and I felt so sorry for her that I wrote to her every week, describing the wonders of the cross-country trip, and how very different California was from New York.

These early experiences were overwhelmingly positive, and fostered in me a love for exploring the unknown. I found that no amount of reading about other places could compare to actually being there, tasting strange foods, dancing to unfamiliar music, struggling to speak another language, swimming in the ocean, learning the customs of new friends, or climbing the flanks of an active volcano. No guidebook, however well-written, can fully encompass the sights, sounds, smells, or feel of a place you've never been. You just have to go there and experience it for yourself.



One popular reason to travel--to get your picture on page 1 of the SUN! This was the author in Costa Rica in 2000.

For example, I had read a great deal about the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, and seen all the pictures. I'd even been there before with a friend, some years earlier. But none of that could have prepared me for what happened one morning, taking my sister to see the ruins. Walking down the dusty road from Piste, we fell into step with a typically short, chunky Mayan woman. When I greeted her in Spanish, not knowing any Mayan, she mistook us for Germans and answered in that language. I laughed and told her we didn't speak much German, so she tried French, then English - this from a peasant who lived in a thatched hut with a dirt floor, and raised chickens and a pig in her yard! She told us that her husband sold souvenirs to tourists, but he was sick, so she was filling in for him. She wasn't as fat as she looked - I discovered that she had all her wares tied to her under her dress. The death of preconceptions can be a wonderful thing.

To be fair, not all of the surprises have been so pleasant. A missed train or bus can mean weary miles of trudging in all kinds of weather, or worse. Walking through the wrong neighborhood at a bad time can spell serious trouble. An innocent mistake in another language can provoke anything from derision to rage. And yes, there are bad people everywhere who prey on the weak and unwary. You have no idea how precious life is, until some robber sticks a

pistol in your face. But those things happen in Buffalo and Rochester, too. If I worried about it too much, I'd never leave home.

And speaking of home, that is one of the greatest benefits of travel, and one of the most unexpected. Leaving home, stepping away from the familiar, the routine daily patterns, is not only liberating - it is probably the only time we have the chance to be somewhat objective about where and how we live. Returning home puts all of our new-found insights into perspective, and we see that we have grown larger than our former selves, broader in our understanding. News from the places we've been will never again be anonymous. We have brought something back with us which will forever change how we look at the rest of the world.

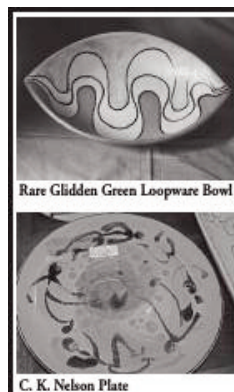
So why do we travel? Some people travel because their work requires it, while others use it as a break from work. Some are fleeing from intolerable situations, not expecting to return. Others travel to visit family or friends, or to attend an event. Some go to see famous landmarks of civilization, or natural wonders. But in fact, dear Alan, I think most of us travel for the same reason little Kathy did - because we are curious! We want to see what lies beyond the next bend in the road. It's the same reason we keep on living - to find out what comes after today. Please don't give it up just yet, my friend.



The author with a Mayan lady who speaks five languages.



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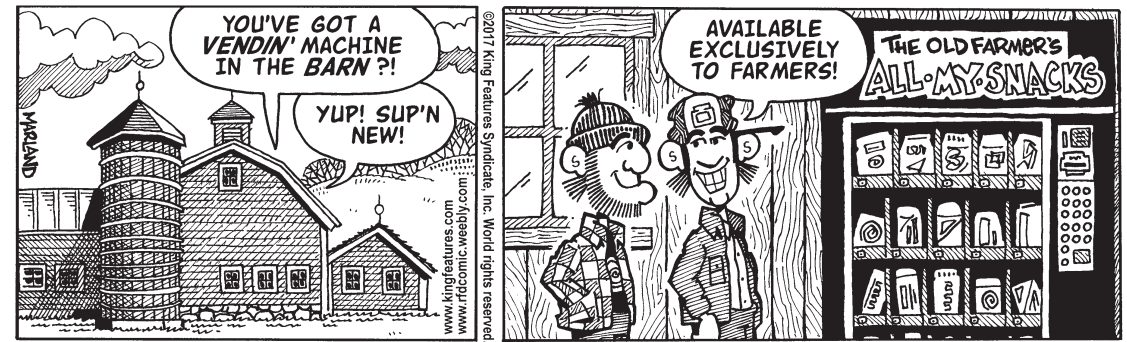
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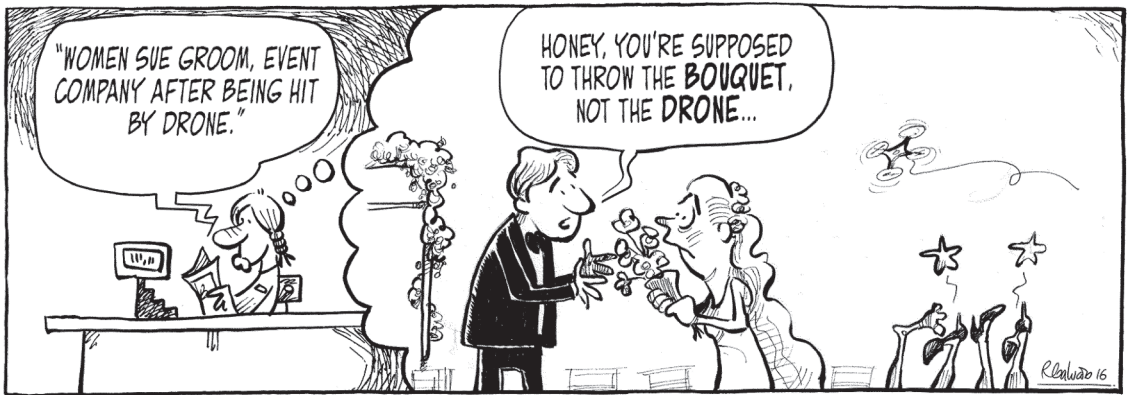
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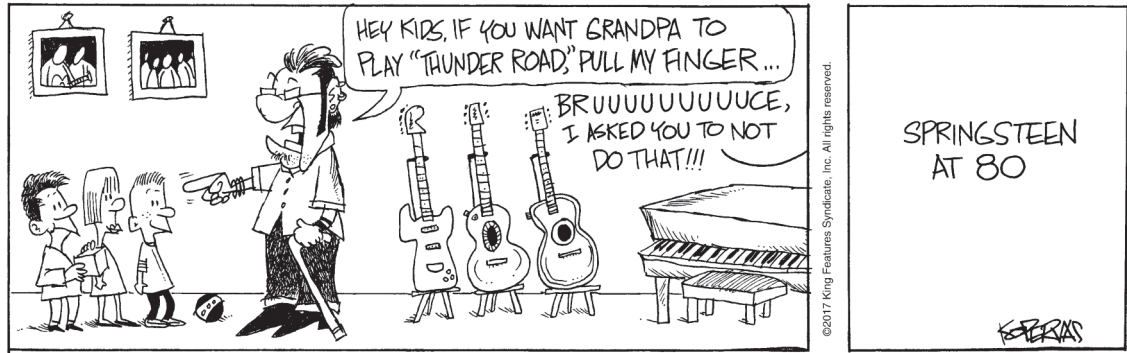
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15 "Sinkers"  
17 Caspian feeder  
18 Teut.  
19 Financial rescue  
21 Decapitate  
24 Fish eggs  
25 Greek vowel  
26 Coffee holder  
28 Family member  
32 Tatters  
34 Physique  
36 Grabbed  
37 Astronaut John  
39 Speck  
41 Work with  
42 Wet wriggler  
44 Persistent attacks  
46 Bug  
50 To the — degree  
51 Smell  
52 Bafflers  
56 Otherwise  
57 Throw  
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2 Commotion  
3 Fiber  
4 Religious retreat  
5 Cacophony  
6 Defeat soundly  
7 Shankar's instrument  
8 Rich  
9 Gambling game  
10 Herr's wife  
11 Shaker tents  
16 "Golly!"  
20 Debtor's letters  
21 Ice mass  
22 List-ending abbr.  
23 Fix the sound-track  
27 Deity  
29 Cold symptom  
30 Misplace  
31 Stretches (out)  
33 Showed disdain  
35 Two, in  
38 Butterfly catcher  
40 Feels pins and needles  
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45 Ordinal suffix  
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47 Not working  
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## ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION WORKSHOPS

## February break an opportunity for hands-on fun

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
Alfred Sun Reporter

WELLSVILLE—That week will soon be here. It's the week in February when schools close down and sometimes it's too cold to go outdoors for long but kids need someplace to go and something to do.

In the belief that art promotes planning, social development, observation and thinking skills, the Allegany Arts Association works every year to offer hands on activities during school breaks and makes them free to any child in Allegany County.

The week starts with Figure Drawing at the Fountain Arts Center in Belmont on President's Day, Monday, Feb. 20. All other locations are public libraries. Children from any town in Allegany County are invited to attend any workshop. Programs are open to all, even for out-of-town children visiting grandparents or cousins for the week.

Children in Canaseraga know Alice Deres as an organized, happy teacher who both spills over with her own ideas and inspires children to bubble with their own. She will teach at the Essential Club Free Library at 11 Pratt Street in Canaseraga. A maximum of 12 students will be accepted to work with plaster, origami and watercolor but call the library at 607-545-6442 for exact age limits, days and times.

Jeff Margerson, the art teacher for Bolivar Central Schools, will give up part of his vacation to present multiple workshops. For program at the Bolivar Library (390 Main Street) call 585-928-2015 and to learn what will happen in Richburg at the Colonial Library (160 Main Street) call



Photo at left Lily of Scio with bowl she made, while at right is from Wanda Dean's Spring Fling 2016 pastel self portrait class. sponsored by Allegany Arts Association. 585-928-2694.

The Alfred Box of Books will host a class to make a beaded bracelet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21. On Thursday, February 23 from 2-4, the workshop will be working with stoneware clay. On Thursday, three projects will be presented and the participants will vote on which to make. For this program, registration is limited to 10 with preference given to children. If possible, bring along a wooden rolling pin. Both Alfred classes will be presented by Elaine Hardman. Register for Alfred's workshops at 607-587-9290.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, Hardman will be at the Scio Library with a similar clay workshop but the class size there will be 20. The larger group will benefit even more if some people bring rolling pins, wooden please, so they won't stick to clay. Register for Scio's program at 585-593-4816.

For all of Hardman's work-

shops, 8 to 10 year olds must have an adult assistant while 11-18 year olds may register on their own. All children will be welcome at no charge for the class or materials while adults must donate \$8 or more to the Allegany Arts Association.

In Belmont, Wendy Skinner will open the Fountain Arts Center for classes for students ages 6 to 18, from 10 till noon. As already stated, the week with starts with Figure Drawing on Monday. After that will be Painting in Acrylics on Tuesday, Pine Cone Art on Wednesday, and, on Thursday, Small Name Signs. To register call (585) 268-5951. Each class is free for children while adults will be asked to pay

\$5 per session.

Preregistration is always required so that there is suitable space and materials are at hand. If your plans change, please call so that a child on the waiting list may have the opportunity. Note that many smaller libraries are not open every day.

Please dress appropriately if attending a messy workshop. Donations to the Allegany Arts Association are welcome but not required for children. Adults are welcome, on a space available basis, for the workshops in Alfred, Scio and Belmont. Those needing general information about Allegany Arts Association programs may call 585-466-6210 or 585-808-0385.

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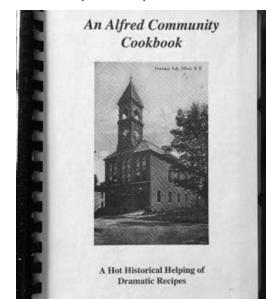
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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 50 Years Ago, February 2, 1967

**Spokesmen for doctors,** hospitals and health and welfare agencies cited the need to establish "balance" or limits to care available under Medicaid in talks to more than 150 area leaders attending the annual Businessmen's Seminar at Alfred University last night. The speakers stressed the tremendous cost of Medicaid and the likelihood that it would result in tax increases. They called the program a "dilemma to the medical profession" and commented that although hospitals were not yet overburdened, much would depend on the public's willingness to distinguish between "need" and the "right" to receive medical services...

**The Mobile Center** of the Southern Tier Library System will be coming to Alfred in the very near future. The date will be announced as soon as all arrangements are completed. The Center, which will be shared with Arkport and Prattsburg, is a 40-foot trailer and is stocked with 4,000 books. New books are added each week and requests may be made for books that are not in the Center. This service is an experimental project and is the first used in the rural areas of the state. The Mobile Center will be in Alfred on Sunday and Monday at the Atlantic Station at the intersection of North Main and West Pine Streets. It will be open from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. each day. Mrs. Daniel Sass is the Alfred Town Committee chairman and Mrs. Clarence Klingensmith will be the library technician.

**Crandall Hooks** will hold regular practice Sunday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m., at Firemens Hall. Training Film "Using Water Wisely."

**Paul Ordiway of Andover** has purchased the Main Street building formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Peck, at the corner of Church Street. Ordiway, who owns and operates a barbershop, has renovated the front portion of the first floor, where his barber shop is now located. His shop was previously beneath the Collegiate Restaurant on Main Street. The Stanlee Hardware will continue to occupy the second and third floors of the building. Ordiway will continue to operate the billiard hall formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Peck. The magazine, candy and soft drink stand at the front of the business will continue to be operated as previously. Mr. Peck, who has been in business in Alfred continuously for 38 years, is managing the billiard hall for Ordiway.

**Alfredians**—Miss Gladys Hitchcock of Lyons is a guest this week of Mrs. Raymond O. Hitchcock... Addison Scholes Jr. is visiting his parents at Muncie, Ind., prior to entering the armed forces... A number of Alfred residents attended the dedication ceremonies for the new wing at Bethesda Community Hospital, Saturday... Sherman D. Clarke, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David Clarke of Alfred, has been named to the Dean's List at State University College at New Paltz for the quarter just completed...

**Alfred's Bird Count** (January 22-28, 1967)—Rock dove, belted kingfisher, hairy and downy woodpeckers, horned lark, blue jay, crow, nuthatch, black-capped chickadee, white-breasted nuthatch, golden-crowned kinglet, starling, house sparrow, cowbird, cardinal, purple finch, junco, tree sparrow, white-throated sparrow and snow bunting.

**Births**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butts of Alfred, a daughter, Angeline Linda, Jan. 31, 1967, at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

**(Adv.) 1966 Ford Mustang Hardtop** \$2195... 1964 Dodge Dart 2-door, 6-cylinder. Standard. \$995... 1961 Comet Sedan. Auto. Transmission. \$525.... Harry Graves and Son, Stannards, NY

**The Troop Committee** of Troop 19 held a Court of Honor Jan. 25 at the Alfred Station Community House. Members of the committee are Dan Beckhorn, Bob Love and Stuart Smith, who made the presentation of awards with Dan Beckhorn acting as master of ceremonies for the event. Listed below are the achievements of Troop 19 since last fall: The following five Scouts were awarded the Scholarship Merit Badge: Fred Beckhorn, Mark Cushing, Steve Monroe, Marc Wood and Gordon Dale. Dale also received his Lifesaving and Swimmers merit badges; Jim Funk received merit badges for Lifesaving, Swimming, Camping and Pioneering; Steve Smith, Swimming and Bob Love, Fishing. Fred Beckhorn and Jim Funk were also awarded the Year Round Camper Award. The following rank advancements were also recognized at the Court of Honor: Second Class: Richard Friend, Charles Love, Steve Monroe, John Ninos, Kevin Palmiter and Bill Pulos. First Class: Gordon Dale. Star: Jim Funk. Life: Bob Love.

**Almond Joys 4-H Club:** The Almond Joys 4-H

Club met for their meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Beatrice Lorrow. Before the meeting started we went to the kitchen and mixed up a batch of brownies and put them in the oven to bake while we had the business meeting. After the meeting we went to the kitchen and took the good brownies out of the oven. After eating them, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Everyone was present. Debbie Rigby, News Reporter

## 25 Years Ago, January 30, 1992

**The work of Charles Fergus Binns**, first director of the New York State School of Clayworking at Alfred University, will be featured in an exhibition at the Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred, part of the New York State College of Ceramics. The exhibition, "Charles Fergus Binns: A Chair Must Invite the Sitter," will open with a reception from 5-7 p.m. today (Thursday, Jan. 30) in the fifth floor exhibition area of Harder Hall. It will run through June 14...

**The public is invited** to a slide and lecture demonstration documenting the progress of the Terra Cotta roof study in Alfred on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. at the Union University Church Center. Technical Coordinator Terry Palmiter will give an update of the project, which has received state-wide attention and is being funded by a grant from the Kaplan Foundation to the Alfred Historical Society and Baker's Bridge Historical Association... At next Thursday's program, Palmiter will present his outstanding slides depicting the history of Alfred's terra cotta tile industry. His lecture follows a meeting of the Alfred Business Association, to begin at 7 p.m. The ABA and the Alfred Historical Society are making plans for a revival of the Celadon Company Picnic this coming July in Alfred...

**Word has been received** of the death Tuesday morning of Alex Yunevich, former Alfred University football coach, at his home in Venice, Florida. A complete obituary will appear next week.

**Alfred Station Postmaster** Marge Burdick officially ends her duties at Alfred Station this week. Wednesday, Jan. 29 was her last day at Alfred Station, where she has been Postmaster since September 1985...

**"Winnie-the-Pooh, Winnie-the-Pooh"** could be heard echoing through the halls at Alfred-Almond Central School Friday, Jan. 17 as the kindergarten children beat the winter doldrums by having a Grand Birthday Celebration for Pooh's 66th birthday. Children gathered balloons and their own Teddy Bears who had won prizes in a contest on Thursday, and had the thrilling surprise of meeting Pooh in the hall. All were led on a wonderful parade through the school. Following the parade, Pooh visited all of the classrooms and each child had a chance to hug Pooh and give him the beautiful cards they had colored and designed for him. Pooh shared delicious honey cereal with each child. Pooh's birthday cards were enjoyed by all. It was an exciting time for everyone.



**(Photo) Having a "honey" of a time** with Pooh are (front from left) Karlin Smith, Jessica Park and Erin Pollard and (back from left) Emily Hurd and Lindsey Moretti.

**Pack 26 of Alfred and Almond** held its first Pack Meeting for 1992 on Jan. 8 at the Almond Municipal Building. Advancements were awarded to the following boys: Brian Cline, Kyle Lupo and Sunil Rao earned Bobcat badges. Traveler badges were awarded to Mark Aultman, Brett Collson, Eric Fackler, Justin Godown, Seth Gregory, Luke Miller, Shawn Perkins, Justin Snyder and Jeremy Stearns. Mark Aultman received artist, craftsman, outdoorsman and a compass point. Shawn Perkins received craftsman. Justin Godown received a compass point. Sunil Rao received handyman. The date for Cub Scout resident camp at Camp Gorton on Waneta Lake has been set for July 9-12. There will be a camp

promotion at our March 25 Pack Meeting...

**A new book** by a former Alfred University professor has just been published by the University Press of America. The book, by Dr. Roland L. Warren, an Andover resident, is titled, Loyal Dissenter: The Life and Times of Robert Pike. Four years in the research and writing, the book treats the life of a colorful 17th century Puritan and describes the historical events which influenced him and in which he took part...

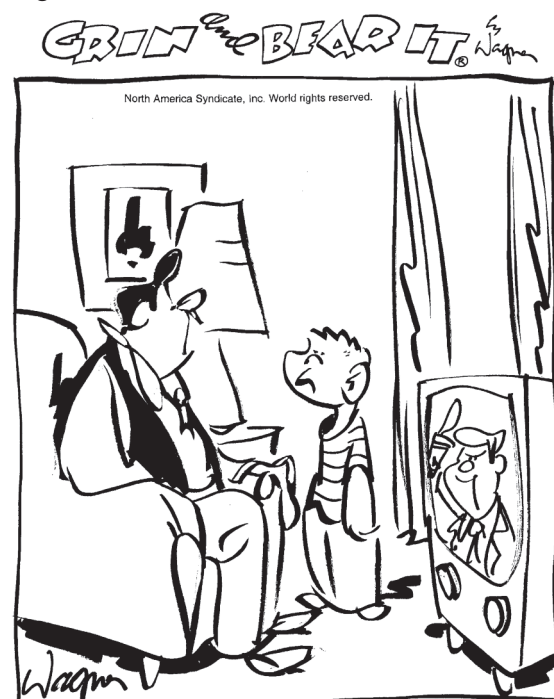
## 10 Years Ago, February 1, 2007

**Alfredians everywhere** with an affection for the confections of The Honey Pot, Alfred's long-time one-of-a-kind hand-dipped honey candy venture, will be happy to know the tradition will continue. The Honey Pot has a new owner and a new name. Connie McGraw, niece of Virginia Bassett, has become the new owner and has changed the name to Honey Pot Chocolates. The mouth-watering candy may be purchased by mail order by writing to: Honey Pot Chocolates, 41 West University Street, Alfred, NY 14802 and requesting a mail order form. Honey Pot Chocolates may also be purchased locally... So that the manufacturers are in compliance with Health Code, customers are encouraged to shop at the aforementioned stores and not at the manufacturing site. Every piece of candy is still hand cut and hand-dipped in a delicious rich chocolate and the same old-time recipes are still being used. In addition, some new flavors are being added such as strawberry, banana cream and cheesecake, with other flavors being developed. The new owner is looking forward to satisfying many a sweet tooth that has tasted the goodness of arguably Alfred's sweetest confection.

**Once upon a time** in the tiny hamlet of Alfred Station, along the mighty Canacadea, a group of fiber artisans plied their craft amid chatter and the clatter of knitting needles. This group of Knit Wits enjoyed each other's company as they exchanged local news and tips. Among this congenial group a young high school biology teacher one day, while scanning cyberspace for ideas to enhance the excitement of her classes at Bolivar-Richburg Central School, chanced upon an ingenious project which when presented to the Knit Wits sparked a shared experience. It was a knitted human digestive tract. Eagerly the members accepted the challenge and volunteered to select an "organ" to knit for this exercise - one the stomach, another the esophagus - and so it went... So next time hunger causes your stomach to rumble - remember Anne Acton's pink acrylic stomach, Kelsey Hageman's small intestine, or Amie Acton's tongue and esophagus. Yvonne Squadrilli's appendix is especially notable, and Pat Eshelman's golden yellow spleen is strikingly realistic.

**Lindsey Moretti** of Alfred was one of more than 770 students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA...

**25 Years Ago, Jan. 28, 1982**--Robert Klein (AU '62), a comedian, is presently appearing at Rodney Dangerfield's club in New York at 1118 First Ave. (between 61st and 62nd Streets). He recently turned down a job at Yale. He lives in New York with his wife, opera singer Brenda Booser. He is presently writing a movie story for himself to appear in... Tim Mead, formerly of Andover, has been named the new head soccer coach at Walsh College in Canton, OH...



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## ALFRED STATION SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sermon text from Ephesians 6:19-20

ALFRED STATION—The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church welcomes you to its 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour on Sabbath, Feb. 4. The church is located at 585 Route 244 in Alfred Station. For further information, call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Sermon Text is Ephesians 6:19-20: "and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak."

The apostle Paul wrote these

particular words approximately 2000 years ago. As you read this text notice Paul's commitment to the Gospel. (One definition of the Gospel is found in 1 Corinthians 15, "Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and on the third day rose again) Paul made proclamation of the Gospel. He was committed to share it with others. Paul was an ambassador, a representative for the Gospel from the 'Kingdom of Light' to the 'Kingdom of Darkness'. He was committed to the Gospel to the point of being in chains.

Even with this commitment, Paul needed help to rightly share the Gospel with others. He believed in prayer. He believed

God really does hear and answer prayer. Therefore Paul said to those persons of "like faith" pray that when "I open my mouth I will do so with boldness."

Paul desired to share the Gospel; to be an Ambassador was not enough to accomplish his task. Paul needed the prayers of others in order to rightly proclaim the Gospel. Paul depended on others. Paul depended on the prayer of others. Do you?

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

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

## Catholic Charities kicks off 2017 Appeal

BUFFALO—About 60 parish volunteers, clergy, lay leaders, donors and Catholic Charities' staff attended a luncheon following a volunteer training workshop on Jan. 28 to help kick off the 2017 Appeal for Catholic Charities in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties.

The event was held at the St. Elizabeth Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, in preparation for the 93rd annual campaign, which carries a goal of \$11 million and officially kicked off on Jan. 18 with a news conference in downtown Buffalo. The patron saint for the 2017 Appeal is St. Marianne Cope.

Working under the theme "Finite time. Infinite good," Appeal volunteers from Allegany and Cattaraugus counties will begin reaching out to individuals and businesses in the community to encourage their support of the Appeal, which helps fund Catholic Charities' 70 programs and services across 61 sites in Western New York along with a number of ministries through the Bishop's Fund for the Faith.

Area Appeal donors also were invited to attend the luncheon this year in gratitude for their support and to learn more about Catholic Charities and its impact on their communities. Donors from Allegany and Cattaraugus counties contributed \$389,339 to the 2016 Appeal.

Catholic Charities provided assistance which impacted more than 152,000 individuals, Catholics and non-Catholics alike during the past year, including more than 3,500 individuals in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties.

During the workshop, a Hero of Hope Partner Award was presented to Debbie Wescott of Genesis House of Olean for her cooperative work with Catholic Charities, including addressing the needs of a mutual client who was at risk of becoming homeless. Debbie's compassion and hard work in assisting and empowering the client was inspiring for both Catholic Charities and Genesis House staff.

Matthew Wenke, Catholic Charities Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties District Director, said, "Debbie's heroism in this case is not unusual for her. She routinely goes out of her comfort zone and way beyond the call of duty to assist those in need."

Two important dates during the 2017 Appeal include First Report Sunday on April 2 and the culmination of Appeal Week on Palm Sunday, April 9. Although Appeal Week marks the strongest push for parish donations, volunteers will work to achieve the final goal until the



Dennis Walczyk, Pat Fogarty and Sister Mary McCarrick

conclusion of Catholic Charities' fiscal year on June 30.

Among the other speakers at the event were Sister Mary McCarrick, OSF, Catholic Charities diocesan director; Dennis C. Walczyk, Catholic Charities chief executive officer, and Patricia Fogarty, outgoing Catholic Charities Trustee. (The Most Rev. Richard J. Malone, bishop of Buffalo, was unable to attend the event.) Sister Mary and Dennis presented Patricia with a token of Catholic Charities' appreciation for more than nine years of service on the Board of Trustees and five years of service as Secretary of the Board. They also noted her many years as a volunteer for the Appeal.

Members of the Appeal leadership team presented information about the 2017 Appeal, including what has changed, how to run a successful parish campaign and ideas for gaining new donors while also retaining previous supporters.

Gerard and Barbara Mazurkiewicz are chairs of the 2017 Appeal. The couple served as vice chairs for the 2016 Appeal. Other members of this year's volunteer leadership team are Rick Cronin, parish chair; Kellie Ulrich, community division chair; and Jim Dentinger and Jackie Gurney, corporate chairs.

Patricia Fogarty spoke on behalf of the Mazurkiewicz'. Patricia said, "Those who have helped Catholic Charities along the way serve as a reminder of this year's Appeal theme, 'Finite time. Infinite good.' As we embark on this year's campaign, I encourage all of you to give what you can while you can. Your charity and generosity will do more good than you can imagine."

A wide range of services are provided in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties. These services include basic assistance; food pantries in Wellsville and

Franklinville and a thrift store in Wellsville; counseling for individuals, couples and families; a number of support groups; Domestic Violence Offenders program; Our Kids: Parent Education and Awareness Program; Kinship Caregivers program; Intensive Case Management; and New Hope Partners program. The Allegany County office is located at 67 E. Pearl St., Wellsville, and offices in Cattaraugus County are located at 2636 W. State St., Suite 301, Olean, and at 86 S. Main St. and 28 Park Square, Franklinville.

Catholic Charities has helped individuals and families in need since its founding in 1923. That need is varied and widespread — from emergency assistance to counseling and from specialized services for the elderly to help with job training and education.

As the most comprehensive human service provider in Western New York, Catholic Charities makes a difference for people of every faith and ethnicity. Catholic Charities empowers children, families and seniors to achieve meaningful, healthy and productive lives. In all situations, Catholic Charities delivers support to meet immediate needs, and then assesses its clients for other needs to ensure long-term success.

Catholic Charities is an excellent steward of the contributions it receives. Catholic Charities receives the highest-possible rating (four stars) from Charity Navigator for transparency and sound fiscal management. Catholic Charities also receives the highest ratings from the Council on Accreditation for quality service.

To make a donation, contact Catholic Charities at (716) 218-1400 or go to [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). You can also check out Catholic Charities on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo) and on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/ccbuffalo](http://www.twitter.com/ccbuffalo).

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, February 2

On this day in 1832, 23-year-old seminarian Samuel Francis Smith first heard the tune then regarded as a national hymn in England, Sweden, and Russia. Seized with a desire to write American words for it, in less than half an hour he had composed "My Country, 'tis of Thee," closing with the prayer:

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To Thee we sing;  
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With freedom's holy light:  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.

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## Alfred Area Church Directory

## ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabible.org](http://www.aabible.org).

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

**ALFRED RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)**—6 W. University St., Alfred, (a sign will be present in front of the building during meetings). Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes for children during worship. Child-care available. For more information, phone 607-587-9454, visit our website: [www.alfredfriends.org](http://www.alfredfriends.org) or write: [info@AlfredFriends.com](mailto:info@AlfredFriends.com)

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

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "A 3 C church: Connect-Care-Community" Affiliated with the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference USA and Canada INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School (8 classes from Nursery-Adult) 11:00 am Sabbath Worship Hour **Youth Program:** Jr. Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of month 2 - 4 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) 3rd Sabbath of month 1pm Sat. - 10 am Sunday overnight at Camp Harley Sutton. **Music Program:** Sanctuary Choir (Grades 9 and up) 1st & 3rd Sabbath (Sat.) 12:30 pm: Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8), Instrumentalist 4th Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am **Fellowship:** Monthly Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal 2nd Sabbath 12:30 pm; Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month (Rm 15); Wellsville Bible Study 10 am Tuesday. **Hosting:** Alfred Area Food Pantry 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Woman, Infant, Children Clinic 1st Thursday of month, Red Cross Blood Drive Monday before Memorial Day, Monday before Labor Day Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger **Contact:** [pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org](mailto:pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org) , P.O. Box 7777 Alfred Station NY 14803, 607-587-9176 Campus: 587 Route 244 Alfred Station, Remember the Live streaming of the 11:00 am Worship Hour [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

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

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**ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES**—11 Main St., Almond. Michelle Ormsby Serra, Lay Interim Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God's truths for today's world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesdays 9 am. Call 276-6151 for more information.

**HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am.

**HILLEL AT ALFRED**—Friday night services 6:30 pm at Melvin Bernstein Hillel House, 18 S. Main St., when AU is in session. Add'l services & programs throughout year. For info, call Larry Greil (871-2215 work, 587-8694 home) or Barbara Greil (587-4313 work).

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

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

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

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

## ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

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

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# Author learns about ‘penny rugs’ at Fiber Arts Guild workshop

By **ELAINE HARDMAN**  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*  
WELLSVILLE—A wise educator once told me that no matter the exercise, time spent with a quality teacher is time well spent. For this reason, I signed on to a workshop to make penny rugs with Betsy Orlando. Orlando is a doll maker, paper artist, Allegany Artisan, actor, singer and a fine teacher.

The first thing that I learned is that penny rugs aren’t rugs but rather are projects made with woolen scraps discarded from braid rug making. Commonly penny rugs are coasters, pin cushions, table runners, ornaments, and placemats or clothing

embellishments. Those woolen scraps were often cut into circles, sometimes by tracing them around a penny which, in the early days of our country was large both in size and buying power. Other round objects were used to make the patterns Orlando supplied. Her patterns were made by tracing around glasses, cups, and plates and she noted that the cardboard under a frozen pizza works well for a placemat pattern if it isn’t too stained.

The last time penny rugs were popular was during the Civil War when scraps of everything were saved, used and reused. Now, with upcycling and other

reuse movements blooming penny rugs are coming to life under modern needles. And, regarding needles, Orlando suggests chenille needles because they have large eyes for easy threading but very sharp points to push through multiple heavy layers of wool.

Orlando presented some of the projects she made and discussed suitable fabric (tight woven, 100% wool) and its preparation (wash in very hot water, rinse in cold and then put into hot dryer). Some of her fabrics were over-dyed and some were once parts of a blazer or winter coat or scarf. Felted fabric can be purchased ready to use but it is both expensive and in conflict with tradition.

She had the participants choose a variety of circle sizes to trace with markers on the fabric pieces she brought. Then we cut them out and used the blanket stitch to create pin cushions stuffed with fiberfill. Everyone chose different colors and sizes giving their pin cushions distinctly different looks.

Orlando will present one more penny rug class at the Wellsville library on February 11 at 10 am. Register by calling 585-593-3410. The workshop is free and all materials will be supplied.

Orlando’s programs are sponsored by the Southern Tier Fiber Arts Guild through a grant from the MidAtlantic Fiber guild. The goal is to bring more residents of the Southern Tier into the relaxing and rewarding world of Fiber Arts.

The Southern Tier Fiber Arts Guild meets on first Saturdays at the Lutheran Church on North Main in Wellsville at 10 am. Meetings might be an hour long or might be a workshop or demonstration of 3 or 4 hours, requiring packing a lunch. Specific information is available from Carlyn Yanda, President, at 1-607-247-4009 or on Facebook at Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild.

If you are interested in other forms of art, you may care to know that there will be a series of classes and workshops at the Fountain Arts Center in Belmont as well as at the Scio, Bolivar, Richburg, and Alfred Libraries during the week of February 20. These are sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association and are free for school aged children. Adults are welcome at the Belmont, Scio and Alfred programs if they pay a materials fee. Winter is a great time to learn a new craft and make some more friends.



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## ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS



From left, Mary Kay Worth, Vice President of the Olean Community Theatre and Karen Williams, ACAF Board Member.

# \$850 grant serves Cuba ‘Big Meal’ performance

CUBA—The Allegany County Area foundation recently awarded an \$850 grant to the Olean Community Theatre. This grant will help to bring the production of “The Big Meal” to the Palmer House in Cuba on March 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Somewhere in America, in a typical suburban restaurant on a typical night, Sam and Nicole first meet. Sparks fly. And so begins an expansive tale that traverses five generations of a modern family, from first kiss to final goodbye. This is a stunning, big-hearted play that spans nearly 80 years. Packed with humanity and humor and delivered in a unique style, The Big Meal tells the extraordinary story of an ordinary family using three couples and two children.

The director of this show, Ken Roberts, is a seasoned director and founding member of the Olean Community Theatre. He also serves as treasurer of the theatre group. Ken is sought after for his skill and expertise in set design, lighting and sound equipment. He will be flanked by other experienced Olean Community Theatre members. For more information about the Olean Community Theatre please visit their web site at: [www.oleancommunitytheatre.com](http://www.oleancommunitytheatre.com).

The Allegany County Area Foundation holds assets of over 8 million dollars. The endowed funds continue to grow in perpetuity to enrich and improve the lives of Allegany County people. If you would like more information on how you can provided a legacy of hope and good will in our community, please contact the Allegany County Area Foundation at 585-808-8444 or visit their web site at: [www.alleganycountyareafoundation.org](http://www.alleganycountyareafoundation.org).

## Allegany County Picnic March 3

ZEPHYRHILLS, FL—It’s almost time for the 61st Annual Allegany County Picnic. The picnic, always held on the first Friday in March, this year will be held on Friday, March 3 at the First United Methodist Church in Zephyrhills, Florida, 5th Avenue and 10th Street, just north of 301.

All are asked to bring a dish to pass, table service and a beverage; coffee will be available. Plan on having a great day visiting with friends and relatives from Allegany County. Doors will open at 12 noon with plenty of parking. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. For more information, call Dick Harmon at 716-387-7725 or Lance Oliver at 518-235-8707. See you all there!

## Promotions listed at Allegany Arc

WELLSVILLE—Allegany Arc, a human services provider that provides services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, is pleased to announce the promotion of Joanne LaForge and Debbie Rosemier.

Joanne LaForge has been promoted to Chief Strategy Officer. Joanne has been with Allegany Arc for 25 years and in her new position, she will work closely with the Chief Executive Officer to determine the best possible course for Allegany Arc in the future. Joanne will work directly with a committee of Allegany Arc’s Board of Directors to analyze information about the agency, other organizations, and the environment; Allegany Arc is currently in the midst of a system-wide transformation.

Debbie Rosemier has been promoted to Vice-President for Quality. Debbie has worked at Allegany Arc for 30 years and will take the lead role in policy compliance and oversee Allegany Arc’s Special Review and Incident Review Committees. Debbie will also be the point person for CQL (The Council on Quality and Leadership) certification, continue her role as Assistant to the Board of Directors and supervise the Compliance department, Medicaid Service Coordination department, and Therap Administrator.

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## Burrous Building gets \$500,000

WELLSVILLE—State Senator Catharine Young (R-Olean) recently made the following statement: “Redevelopment of the Burrous Building is a project that I have been supportive of for a long time. The building is a landmark property in the village, and its revitalization will breathe new life into downtown Wellsville.”

“I have been an advocate for this locally-driven project because it will continue Wellsville’s Main Street development efforts, creating new opportunities and attracting private investment. The \$500,000 state investment will allow for work to progress without further burdening the local taxpayers,” said Senator Young.



## ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

# Diver Gabe Smith honored for personal best

ALFRED—Sophomore diver Gabriel Smith (Campbell-Savona) was named the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III North Diver of the Week on Tuesday after earning his Empire 8 Athlete of the Week honors on Monday.

Smith shattered his personal best scores on both the 1-meter and 3-meter boards against Le Moyne. Smith was the only men's diver for the Saxons against Le Moyne's two. He swept both diving events on Saturday afternoon. First, he broke his 3-meter score of 168.50 with a new standard of 180.45 points. Then, on the short board, he broke his personal record of 174.80 with a score of 202.40 points.

Smith and the Saxons will next head to Ithaca College for the Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association (UNYSCA) Championships. The meet will also act as the Empire 8 Championship meet from Wednesday, February 15 until Saturday, February 18.

## Dagon scores 18 for AU

Freshman guard Sam Dagon (Hornell) led the Alfred University men's basketball team with a career-high 18 points in an 83-65 Empire 8 Conference loss at Nazareth College Saturday afternoon.

Dagon shot 7-of-11 from the field and converted both of his free throw attempts. Junior forward Dalton Cousin (Vernon-Verona-Sherrill) also scored in double figures as he finished with 10 points. Senior forward Eric Adams (Readington,



**Sophomore diver Gabriel Smith (Campbell-Savona) earned his first ever Empire 8 Athletic Conference Athlete of the Week for his performance on the diving boards on Saturday against Le Moyne. He also later was named ECAC Division III North Diver of the Week. Smith shattered his personal best scores on both the 1-meter and 3-meter boards against Le Moyne.**

NJ/Hunterdon Central) was active on the glass as he collected eight rebounds. With the loss, AU falls to 7-11 overall and 4-5 in conference play.

The Saxons are in action again on Friday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. at home against Ithaca College.

## Swim team loses to LeMoyne

The AU men's swimming and diving team fell to visiting LeMoyne College, 165-125, Saturday afternoon in Lebohner Pool, in the Saxons' final dual meet of the 2016-17 season.

Diver Gabe Smith and freshman Andy Edmister (Belmont/Genesee Valley) won two events

to pace the Saxons. Edmister won the 50-yard backstroke (25.65) and 100-yard backstroke (55.17), while Smith swept the diving events, taking 1-meter diving with 202.40 points and the 3-meter event with 180.45 points.

Junior Alec Toth (Lockport/Starpont) and sophomore Richard Berger (New Paltz) earned Alfred's other individual event wins. Toth took the 200 freestyle in 1:49.41 and also placed second in the 200 individual medley (2:04.87), while Berger won the 50-yard breaststroke (27.90) and took second

in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:04.41).

## S'women fall to LeMoyne

The AU women's swimming and diving team fell to LeMoyne College, 173-112, Saturday afternoon at Lebohner Pool.

Senior Samantha Brown (Spencerport) won a pair of events in the last dual meet of her career. She took the 100-yard butterfly in 1:01.94 and won the 100-yard freestyle in 57.15. Freshman Victoria Cramp (Hornell) earned Alfred's other individual win, taking 1-meter with 192.60 points.

Other top performers for AU included: senior Faith Lanfear (Port Crane/Chenango Valley), second in the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:47.76) and 500 freestyle (5:44.68); junior Kristin Brown (Olean), second in the 50 free (26.31); and junior Megan Steen (Portsmouth, RI), second in the 100-yard backstroke (1:07.31). The team of senior Leah Zimmerman

(Canandaigua), junior Elizabeth Finney (Dryden), Samantha Brown and Kristin Brown finished second in the 200 free relay (1:47.36).

## Davis, Diehl lead AU

The Alfred University men's track and field team competed in the Brockport Golden Eagle Multi & Invitational on Saturday, finishing sixth as a team out of the 10 schools in attendance.

AU had two first place finishes on the day. Junior Sammy Davis (Union-Endicott) qualified for the 60 meter dash with a time of 7.26 before winning the event with a new personal best time of 7.20 seconds. Junior Erik Diehl (Clarence Center) also broke a personal best on his way to a first place in the 500 meter dash. He ran a 1:06.94 which not only broke his personal best, but also broke the meet record set last year of 1:07.70.

Along with Davis and Diehl, the Saxons had a total of 11 Top-10 finishes on their way to a team score of 56. Brockport won the invite with a score of 173.

Senior Kevin Dixon (Rotterdam/Mohonasen) took second in the 5,000 meter run with a time of 15:44.28 which is a new personal best. Junior Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post) also claimed a second place finish when he ran an 8.86 qualifying time in the 60 meter hurdles before securing the podium stance with an 8.69 time. He was 0.02 from breaking his personal best.

Senior thrower Jeffrey Nunez (Wurtsboro/Ellenville) earned a third place finish in the weight throw with a distance of 15.30m while junior Matt Roder (Orchard Park) ran his personal best in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 9:21.17 to take third in the event as well.

Sophomore Zac Mapes (Queensbury) rounded out those Saxons who were Top-5 in their events with a fifth place finish in the long jump with a distance of 6.08m. His jump broke his previous personal best by 0.03m.

## ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Pioneer cagers win two of three games

Stay up to date on the latest news, scores, and statistics at: [www.alfredstateathletics.com](http://www.alfredstateathletics.com).

### Men's Basketball: 9-11

The men's basketball team was 2-1 this week and have won 9 of their last 14 games. They defeated Pitt Bradford 90-66, lost a last second contest 79-76 vs. SUNY Canton, and defeated SUNY Delhi 76-67.

Sayquan Chambers (Queens/Richmond Hill) led the team with 53 points (17.7) and 29 rebounds (9.7). Marquis Edwards (Queens/In Tech Academy) and Dante Jordan (New York/Law & Public Service) both finished the week with 39 points. Tyrone Davis (Brooklyn/Benjamin Banneker) had a big week with 25 points and 30 assists. He passed out 17 assists in the win over Bradford.

The Pioneers shot 47.5% from the field, hit 35% from three, and forced 51 turnovers.

### Women's Basketball: 10-7

The Lady Pioneers were 1-2 this week. They fell 79-56 to Pitt Bradford, defeated SUNY Canton 56-38, and fell 90-80 in overtime to SUNY Delhi.

Catherine Bialecki (Alfred Almond) had a monster week with 66 points (22), 36 rebounds (12), and 14 blocks. She had a career high 35 points in the game vs. Delhi. Kimberley Levee (Dansville) connected on 7 three-pointers and had 29 points while Rayanna Anderson (Wellsville) chipped in 27 points and 12 assists.

The Lady Pioneers shot 36.2% from the field, hit 32.6% from three.

### Swimming: Men 2-2, Women: 4-1

The swimming and diving team wrapped up the regular season with a strong performance at the Genesee Invitational. The women's team finished 3rd with 215 points while the men were 4th with 161 points.

Alley Sell (Hanover, PA) continued her impressive sophomore season with three strong performances. She won the 100 breast (1:10.76), finished 4th in the 200 IM (2:19.06), and finished 5th in the 200 breast (2:42.26).

Ethan Dale (Lock Haven) was 6th in the 1,000 (11:19.89), Tim Olin (Perry) was 7th in the 50 free (23.47) and 8th in the 100 back (2:12.97), and Bryce Cutler (Newton, NJ) was 7th in the 100 back (1:00.09).

Elizabeth Drake (Lansing) was 6th in the 1,000 (12:51.82) and Kaileigh Lehman (Lowville/Beaver River) was 6th in the 200 breast (2:50.93).

In the diving competition, Rebecca Stevens

(Wellsville) was 4th in the 1m (183) and 5th in the 3m (178.75) while Nick Beach (Canandaigua) was 5th in both the 1m (209.70) and 3m (202.70).

### Indoor Track & Field

The indoor track team traveled to Geneva, OH to compete in the SPIRE Midwest Open. The meet featured NCAA DI, DII, and DIII teams.

Lindsey Thiel (Liverpool) was 3rd in the 3,000 open competition and is now 5th all-time with a run of 10:59.02.

Anders Prethus (Lansing) finished 11th in the shot put with a toss of 14.02 m. He is now tied for 8th in the all-time list.

Holly Fiore (Niagara Falls) finished 6th in the pentathlon with 1,773 points. Her most points came in the 60 m hurdles where her time of 11.16 earned her 511 points. In the men's heptathlon, Andrew Rubenstahl finished 3rd in the heptathlon with 3,311 points. He earned 562 points in the pole vault (3.80 m). Alex Brown (Wellsville) was 4th with 3,301 points.

Both the men's and women's 4x800 relay teams finished 5th. Kelly Healy (Maple Hill), Emily Brigman (Hamburg), Cassandra Ryan (Gloversville), and Elizabeth Butlak (Angola) finished 11:22.63 while Caleb Boyce-Wright (Cheektowaga), Matthew Conner (Port Byron), Trevor Stiles (Hornell), and Michael Girard (Phoenix) finished in 8:30.17.

### Wrestling: 7-6, 6th at NCWA Duals

The wrestling team had an impressive week finishing 4-3 in dual matches including a 6th place finish at the NCWA National Dual Championships. The Pioneers defeated Penn College 35-13 in a home match before splitting six matches at the weekend duals (L 25-19 to Liberty, W 24-15 over NCWA - 2, W 40-15 over Penn State Wrestling Club, L to eventual champion Emmanuel 40-15, W 28-27 over Middle Tennessee, and L 27-26 to Central Florida).

The trio of George Van Valen (Ithaca), Tristan Almeter (Iroquois), and Konnor Kremer (Horseheads) led the way. Van Valen was 7-0 on the week with three pins, a tech fall, and two major decisions. Almeter was also 7-0 and allowed just three points in his matches. Kremer was 5-1 on the week with a tech fall and a major decision.

The Pioneers entered the NCWA Tournament as the #9 and made the largest jump during the tournament moving up three spots.

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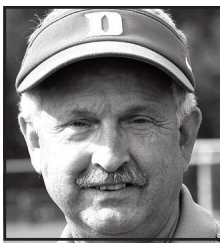
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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**Catherine Bialecki of Alfred-Almond** is pacing the Alfred State College women's basketball squad, currently at 10-6, as she is averaging roughly 18-points per game, 12-boards and 4-blocks per outing. Coach Gina Boyd's team split games last week and has upcoming contests versus SUNY Delhi and Hilbert.

**The Alfred University men's** hoop team is 7-11 overall and at 4-5 in E8 league play after topping Houghton but falling to Nazareth. The Saxons are currently in sixth-place in conference action behind Fisher, Stevens, 'Naz, Hartwick and Utica. Coach Phillips and his troops play Ithaca and Hartwick next.

**Elsewhere in D3 men's** basketball play, Coach Kornaker's (AU) SJF squad is at 13-5 and in first place in the E8 despite suffering their first league loss, to Nazareth. Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh Cardinals are rebounding at (10-9) while "Spanny" and his program in Cortland is currently at 13-6.

**The Bonnies are 13-5 overall** and at (5-3) in the tight A10 conference standings. Basically three teams are tied for first, three tied for fourth and three tied for seventh. Guessing the "Traveling Sports Fan" has been taking in games at the Reilly Center of late.

**The UConn women** are (20-0) and the program has won a gaudy, 95-straight games. Egads. Just very poor overall competition at this level. Not the fault of UConn's as they tackle all with their non-conference slate. Just skip to the "Final Four" right now with UConn, Notre Dame, South Carolina and probably Maryland.

**In big-time men's basketball** it was a week past of upsets galore as Top 10/25 programs were losing all over the place, some twice! #1 Villanova, #2 Kansas, #4 Kentucky (twice), #6 Florida State (twice), #14 Notre Dame (twice), #17 Duke (almost twice) ... all lost and might even be forgetting someone in there. Teams were absorbing losses almost daily. Look for the undefeated 'Zags to be #1 in the new poll this week.

**Was a "great" Saturday** past of hoops, personally as the Kentucky Wildcats and North Carolina Tar Heels both lost while the Blue Devils of Duke rallied to pull out an improbable, late win over Wake Forest. Luke Kennard and Grayson Allen tallied 53/83 Duke points as this team is going to struggle all year with no point guard.

**The Syracuse Orange** are still alive as they beat Florida State, 82-72 in ACC play to improve to (13-9) overall in men's b-ball action. Tony Schon keeps telling me, "they are coming on!"

**Happened to tune into** some of the NBA, Orlando Magic - Boston Celtics game over the weekend. Only to see the Celts play. The Magic might be the worst team in the league! Read about them everyday in the *Orlando Sentinel* and they are borderline, horrendous.

**The Knicks to trade** Carmelo Anthony? Who wants to give up talent for him? Anthony "warmed up" to a trade possibility in a game versus Charlotte by sinking all but 18 of his 26-shots in a weekend past game!

**Earl Foreman, who** once owned the Virginia Squires in the ABA, passed away last week at age 92. Pretty sure Doctor J, Julius Erving made his pro debut with them. Some great team names in that league like the Kentucky Colonels and the Spirit of St. Louis. The NBA eventually absorbed four ABA franchises.

**The NFL Pro Bowl** was this past Sunday at the formerly named Citrus Bowl in Orlando. A future NFL team for Orlando? Would probably draw better than Jacksonville does and maybe even one of the future LA teams!

**Is Adam "Pacman" Jones** of the Cincinnati Bengals the biggest idiot in the NFL? Arrested (again) last week, this time for disorderly conduct ... of course, and he tells the arresting officer ... "I hope you die tomorrow." Great representative for the Bengals.

**Looks like it will indeed** be the Las Vegas Raiders in the NFL but probably not until 2019. Hope they win (another) Super Bowl while in Oakland before then!

**Oh yes, Super Bowl 51:** the Atlanta Falcons are rolling past everyone with their offensive machine but tough picking against

# BENT ON EXCELLENCE:



The Bicycle Man's Linear Roadster was voted "2016 BentRider Online Recumbent Bike of the Year." The bike folds, so riders can easily bring it with them, wherever they are going. Designed, tested, and manufactured in western New York, and competing with the world, the bicycle resulted from the collaboration between The Bicycle Man and Alfred State.

## Alfred State engineering students assist award-winning BicycleMan

ALFRED—Over the last decade, several Alfred State engineering students have lent their skills and know-how to The Bicycle Man, LLC, a full-service bicycle and recumbent bike shop in Alfred Station.

During that time, the students have performed a variety of tasks, from design work on frames, to designing production jigs, to testing material samples and prototype frames.

Recently, this collaboration has resulted in some national recognition for The Bicycle Man, whose Linear Recumbents Roadster bicycle was just named the "2016 BentRider Online Recumbent Bike of the Year." BentRider Online is the Internet's premier source of recumbent news, views, and information.

"We are delighted to receive this award because it indicates that our commitment to innovation, engineering, and US manufacturing was worth it," said Owner Peter Stull. "While most of the bicycle industry has moved to China or Taiwan, we think an innovative product can be US-made and compete on the market. In fact, we think it can be made in western New York and dominate a niche market."

According to Stull, the bike's design was in part the result of a collaboration with senior Alfred

State mechanical engineering technology students, and its manufacturing jig design also resulted from input from the program's students. Early prototypes of the bike were also machined and welded on the Wellsville campus.

Stull noted his business has spent more than a decade reengineering the Linear Recumbent for durability and adding features customers can use.

"Recumbent bikes are comfortable, but also bulky," he said. "In 2016, we added a folding version of both our models. This allows a customer to easily put their bike in the trunk of a car. It also makes them the easiest full-size recumbent to pack for airline travel. As a side benefit, it has allowed us to lower our shipping cost to our customers. We are glad to be making a bike we are proud of, and glad we took the time and effort to get it to this point."

Working with Alfred State faculty and students, Stull said, has helped The Bicycle Man grow the manufacturing side of its business. He credited several mechanical engineering technology students who have greatly helped his business over the years, including:

- David Odle, a 2012 mechanical engineering technology

graduate, whose senior project involved designing and analyzing a version of The Bicycle Man's folding bike.

- David Volk, a 2007 mechanical engineering technology graduate, whose senior project also involved designing and analyzing a version of the folding bike. Volk also worked for The Bicycle Man after graduation.

- Michael Mallett, a 2010 electromechanical engineering technology graduate, whose senior project involved automating the company's fatigue-testing equipment. He also worked for The Bicycle Man after graduation.

- Dan Fingler, a 1998 mechanical engineering technology graduate, who worked full-time for six years at The Bicycle Man as a design engineer and production manager before moving out of state.

Dr. Craig Clark, Alfred State vice president of Economic Development and director of the Allegany County Industrial Development Agency, said this ongoing relationship is great for the college and Allegany County.

"The growth of Bicycle Man /Linear Recumbents and companies of this size is important for economic development in the county," he said.

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## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Tom Brady and the Pats. Could be 1-2 finishers in the MVP ballot, Brady and fellow QB, Matt Ryan. How about ... 33-30, Pats.

**Serena Williams wins** the Australian Open, her 23rd "major" in the Open Era, now tops.

**No NHL players** in the South Korea Olympics next year? Guessing the league doesn't want to have a 2-3 week stoppage.

**The 2019 MLB All-Star** game will be held in Cleveland. Robert H. Torrey says ... "I'll be there!"

**Josh Hamilton**, perhaps once headed for a Hall of Fame career, has inked a minor-league deal with the Texas Rangers.

**Tim Mead's Walsh Cavs** baseball team in Ohio will play "spring games" at the RussMatt Central Florida Invitational, March 4-11. Hope to take in one of those outings.

**The LPGA Bahamas** tournament was paced by Americans at the top heading into final round action on Sunday past. Stacy Lewis, Lexi Thompson, Girina Pillar and Brittany Lincicome were all in place to grab the trophy.

**The PGA Tour** at Torrey Pines featured the return of Tiger Woods ... for two days. The featured group of Jason Day, Dustin Johnson and Woods all missed the cut. World #1's past and current.

**Golfed this past week** at the Mount Dora golf course in league play (first place!) and at the Mount Dora CC ... an 88! This week: Cleveland Heights course with Bob Baker near Lakeland, league golf, maybe the country club with Len Stillings (Vermont) and hopefully Saturday at the Shady Grove course with Jake Taft, Our Man and Mr. Timmer in Sumterville.

**Jess Herbst (Webster)** in Ft. Myers this week for vacation. A numerous time ADK hiker with 3L and myself over the years.

**Small World time** last week at Lowe's while picking up wood for one of my "expert" projects. Had on a Geneseo soccer t-shirt and cashier goes ... "I'm from Rochester." A customer right behind me in line immediately goes, "I'm from Utica." He didn't know Doris Springer from Whitesboro/Utica.