

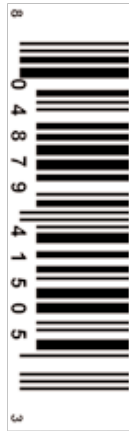
### Sun in Venice

Tammy Kokot (from left), Riki Mullen and Jeanette Clarke, stand in front of their Venice, Italy Airbnb. The three cruised out of Italy and visited Dubrovnik, Croatia, Kotor, Montenegro, Santorini, Greece and Katakolon, Greece. The Sun made all of the stops, but the three were so tired at the end of each day, they forgot to take a picture until the end of their trip.



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## Stock Up, Stuff Stockings

*Rogue Carrot offers special sale with Alfred Art Walk Dec. 20*

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—A small, local business is more community than address. Sometimes it's an interconnected weave of many families, farms and workshops and it brings income, warmth and nourishment to its village and neighborhood.

Dawn Bennett is looking forward to her fifth Christmas at The Rogue Carrot, a small, natural grocery store and artisan outlet on West University Street in Alfred. She encourages area residents to experience her store because it offers much more than groceries.

To entice shoppers, she is hosting a special event on Thursday, Dec. 20. It's her Stock Up and Stuff your Stockings Sale. It starts at 10 a.m. but some of the best deals are set in honor of the Alfred Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. that day.

Bennett said, "When you shop at the Rogue Carrot you support many local people. We have local honey, maple syrup, art, pottery, garlic, eggs, meats, milled flours and baked goods. We even have home baked dog treats in cheddar cheese, chicken, bacon and peanut butter, made just the way elves would if they lived in Alfred."

The Rogue Carrot opens at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20. During the day there will be grocery items offered at 20% off. Thursday is always Fish Day and Italian Bread Day as well as restocking day.

At 5 that evening StoneFlower Pottery will present 25 pieces of pottery priced at \$5 each. This is meant to help people on a limited budget find handmade, last minute gifts with a home town touch. Included in the offering will be cereal/soup bowls,

vases, lace print plates, and other functional items.

Bennett will serve free hot beverages and cookies from 5 p.m. until the supply is exhausted. Enjoy nibbling while choosing from among these stocking stuffers: Dr. Bonner's soaps, cookies, brownies and other individually wrapped treats. Chocolate covered cashews, almonds and/or espresso beans or chocolate candy bars.

You can find tins of slippery elm lozenges or buy some licorice sticks for 25 cents each. These are not candy strips but sticks from the woody tropical plant that gives us licorice.

Other small gifts are mommy vases, small jars of honey and jars of hot chocolate mix. Handmade small items are earrings, many from upcycled materials, as well as bracelets and necklaces.

If your gift giving aims beyond stocking stuffing, choose mugs or bowls made by any of the local potters represented on the shelves or select an Alfred tote bag or T-shirt (adult or child). To be remembered on laundry day all year long gift someone locally made wool dryer balls to happily thump their clothing fluffy and dry or choose some warm flip-top mittens in a bright color.

Look at your house or a friend's house for colors and complement them with a hand woven rug made by an Amish neighbor. Suitable for any reader would be a book *The Power of Goodness* edited by Nadine Hoover or one written and illustrated by Cyan Corwine. You can read, bake or eat while listening to Emma Tyne's CD.

Need more enticement? How about some hand blown glass tree ornaments?

There's an ATM onsite if that helps. This special sale starts on Dec. 20 but some of the groceries and pottery will remain at 20% off until The Rogue Carrot closes at 1 pm on Monday, Dec. 24. The store will remain closed to give everyone a break and to allow for the dreaded inventory but

you'll find them open again at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 11.

After you shop, be sure to read the joke at the end of your receipt. Stop by 14 ½ West University, check The Rogue Carrot on Facebook or call (607) 587-8840 and help make this a warm, local Christmas.



The Rogue Carrot proprietor Dawn Bennett with an Alfred tote bag in her store.

## Sherman offers new direction for Montessori School

By LILY WOLF  
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—It's not often that attending a 50th birthday party would lead to a cross country move, but that was indeed the case for Kathy Sherman, the new director at the Alfred Montessori School.

After coming to Alfred all the way from Seattle for a fun-filled weekend featuring a uniquely creative 50th birthday celebration (that of D. Chase Angier's, Full Professor and Director of Alfred University's dance department), Ms. Sherman began thinking seriously about making Alfred her home. During that weekend, Kathy was charmed by her first taste of village life, and intrigued by the significant contrast to big city existence.

Ms. Sherman and her husband, Mike, had always planned to move East, largely due to having family in Massachusetts, Virginia and Florida. However, their initial plan was to move to another big city, like Boston or D.C. The aforementioned birthday celebration ignited a series of conversations between Seattle and Alfred over the course of several years.

When Kathy and Mike decided to sell their condo in Seattle and explore options on the east coast, Alfred was

the first place they visited last December. Kathy already knew she loved this community, and Mike warmed to the idea of living in Alfred quickly, as he went to college in a similar small community. They were introduced to many Alfredians during this time.

"Every person raved about living here; they were a virtual 'welcome wagon' of enthusiasm!" said Ms. Sherman. By the end of their trip in December, they had put an offer on a house and were planning their new adventure.

In the summer of 2018, Kathy finished her 27th year of teaching middle school in the Seattle public school system. She arrived in Alfred that same June, eager to become part of the Alfred community.

Having been introduced to a Montessori school board member during a previous visit, Kathy cheerfully accepted an invitation to join the board. It so happened that her arrival coincided with a transition in leadership at the school, and it was during only her second board meeting that Kathy suggested that she might be interested in filling the director position herself.

Montessori board co-president, Heather Zimble-DeLorenzo, was quoted as saying that "Kathy's consider-

able talents both administratively and in the classroom have truly transformed the feel of the Montessori School."

She added, "She seemed to connect with the kids, families and staff almost instantly! Although AMS has always been a wonderful resource for our community, Kathy's deeper understanding and implementation of the Montessori philosophy is already creating a new culture at the school and a richer developmental experience for our youngest Alfred residents."

In addition to the "Montessori Marketplace," a major holiday fundraiser for the school that was held Saturday, Dec. 8, AMS is planning a Montessori Family Reunion in 2019 for its 35th anniversary. Plans to honor the founding members and first teacher at this event are currently underway.

The Montessori school board is encouraging any interested community members to get involved during this exciting time. More information about the Alfred Montessori School and board membership is available by emailing [amsdirector@yahoo.com](mailto:amsdirector@yahoo.com) or calling 587-9334.



OBITUARIES

Harriet L. Jay, 90, long-time Almond resident



HARRIET L. JAY

NORTH HORNELL—Harriet L. Jay, 90, formerly of Almond, passed away Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 at Elderwood in North Hornell, where she had resided for several years.

Born in Buffalo Oct. 20, 1928, the daughter of Harry and Viola (Van Orman) Ide, she was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School in the Class of 1948.

She had worked as a telephone operator from 1950-53,

Westinghouse in Bath from 1953-57, Ide's Grocery in Alfred from 1966-72. From 1972-76 she co-owned Almond Mobil Gas Station with her late husband Bobbie Jay, and retired from Key Bank in Alfred, where she worked from 1977-1991.

She was also a foster grandparent at Bryant School for more than five years and was a long time member of the Almond Union of Churches, the Almond Historical Society, the Eastern Star, and was the treasurer of the Tenant's Association at Sawyer Street Site in Hornell.

She was predeceased by her parents, her first husband Michael Daniels, her second husband Bobbie G. Jay, her brother John Ide, 3 sisters Shirley Sisson, Phyllis Drake, Janice "Patty" Fairchild, her sister in laws Dorothy Ide, Vicky Ide, her son in law John Fairbrother, a grandson John Lawrence, a great granddaughter Leah Edlind, and a niece Aimee Ide.

She is survived by her 3

daughters Carol (Bob Northrup) Fairbrother of Prattsburgh, Karen (David) Porter of Almond, Jody (Robert) Andrus of Canisteo, her brother Bill Ide of Canisteo, her brother in law Ray Sisson of Batavia, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will host a celebration of life at a later date, and burial will be at Almond Woodlawn Cemetery.

To send a remembrance, visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by director Chester A. Gosper IV. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home in Hornell.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: Almond Union of Churches, 11 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804, or the Almond Historical Society, 7 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804.

A special thank you to her Elderwood family for the care, love and support for Harriet's long time stay with them.

Douglas D. Norton, 58, Almond



DOUGLAS DEAN NORTON  
*Worked for National Fuel*

ALMOND—Douglas Dean Norton, 58, of Old Whitney Road, Almond, passed away Saturday evening, Dec. 8, 2018 at Rochester General Hospital, after a long battle with alcoholism.

Doug was born March 9, 1960 in Hornell to the late Merlin E. and Mary Ann (McCormick) Norton. He was also predeceased by a brother Greg Norton.

After graduating from Alfred Almond Central School, Doug worked for National Fuel for 39 years. He will be remembered for his dedication to youth sports

and other community involvement. Doug always enjoyed hosting get-togethers with family and friends and the "Pay-It-Forward" mentality.

Doug is survived by his three children: daughters Nicole Elizabeth Norton of Alfred and Andrea Jo Norton of Hornell, his son Jadon Norton of Almond. Five wonderful grandchildren, Arnold Saintphard, Alex and Calob Diaz, Evan and Jocelyn Rideout.

He is also survived by one brother James Norton of Hornell, three sisters, Carol Norton-Kull of Almond, Linda (Joel) Ordway of Canisteo and Debra (Erik) Jacoby of Farmington, two uncles William McCormick of Canisteo and George (Sue) Norton of Arcade, several nieces and nephews and Sally Jo Norton of Almond, lifelong friend and mother of his children.

There will be no prior calling hours. A celebration of Doug's life will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16 at the Almond Union of Churches, Main St, Almond, with the Rev. Charles Emerson officiating.

Memorial contributions in Doug's name may be made to the Gregory Norton Memorial Park, c/o College Suppliers, 15 Church St. Hornell, N.Y. 14843.

Will H. Clarke, 46, was Andover C.S. custodian



WILL H. CLARKE

1991 Andover C.S. grad  
INDEPENDENCE—Will H. Clarke, 46, of Independence, passed away Monday, Dec. 3, 2018.

Will was born on March 9, 1972 in Wellsville to Wally S. and Genevieve M. (Donnelly) Clarke. He was a 1991 graduate of Andover Central School. He later earned an Associate of Science degree from Everest College in Criminal Investigation.

Will worked as a custodian for Andover Central School. He had previously worked as a laborer for various companies, most notably for Friendship Dairy.

Will is survived by two sisters, Kathleen (Douglas) McCutcheon of Andover and Hannah Clarke of Stillwater, Oklahoma; one brother, Benjamin (Denise) Clarke of Andover; his Uncle Jerry and Aunt Linda Clarke and Uncle Max and Aunt Sue Clarke, all of Andover; his Uncle Danny Gerace of Buffalo, his Aunt Jeanne Childs of Slidell, Louisiana, and Aunt Debra Ewert of North Carolina.

Additionally he is survived by nieces and nephews, Jesse (Amber) McCutcheon, Savannah Fanton, Garett (Chance Mullen) McCutcheon, Allyson Clarke, Jillian Clarke, Andrew Powell and Hunter Powell; grandnieces and grandnephews Madalin McCutcheon, Macie McCutcheon, Quinn Fanton, Levi Powell, and Ainsley Powell.

ell; and several cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a niece, Maggie Lee Powell in 2014.

Will was the guy that would do anything for anybody. He was a great person, wonderful brother, fun loving uncle and a great friend. Some of the fondest memories from his nieces and nephews were the times he took them to Short's for ice cream. Will enjoyed telling jokes and liked to pull your leg with his tall tales. He enjoyed a good game of Euchre with his Euchre buddies and hanging out with his dog, Tucker.

Visitation was held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Pastor Mary Nevol of Zion's Hill Ministries officiating. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Hubert C. Wightman, 87, educator

HUBERT C. WIGHTMAN  
*BOCES administrator*

ALMOND—Hubert C. Wightman, 87, of Almond, died peacefully at home on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018.

He was born on Aug. 18, 1931 in Bath to Charles and Grace (Conine) Wightman.

The family moved to Almond in 1940, when Sand Hill Farm was purchased, and where Hugh and his father became partners in the farm business after Hugh's graduation from college.

He graduated from Cornell University School of Agriculture in 1952. In 1953 he and Virginia Long were married in Niagara Falls. On Nov. 14, 2018 they celebrated 65 years of marriage.

He received a Master's of Education degree from Alfred University. He joined the Allegany County Extension Service in 1961 working as a 4-H agent until 1966 when he became a charter member of the teaching staff at the newly organized Allegany County BOCES Vocational Center. Hugh later worked as the school's administrator, retiring from that position in 1988.

He was a member of the Almond Union of Churches and served on the Alfred-Almond

Board of Education and was also a member of the Allegany County Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

Hugh is survived by his wife; their two children, John H. Wightman and Bette Grace Henry; grandchildren, Jessica Barons (James), Mary Kathryn Day (Joshua), Adam Wightman, Daniel Henry, and Beth Brown; great-grandchildren, Jack and Vincent Barons, Mackenzie and Madison Day, Arianna and Alex Henry, Emaline and Addison Brown; his brother, Charles W. Wightman; and sister D. Adelle Wightman; as well as nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by baby daughter, Linda Ann; his parents and sister, Phyllis Mozgawa.

The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell is honored to serve the family of Hubert C. Wightman.

There will be no calling hours. A family service will be held at a later date.

David E. Mott, 79, served in Air Force 26 years



DAVID EDWIN MOTT

Grew up in Alfred Station  
ALMOND—David Edwin Mott, 79, of Union Street, Almond, passed away Thursday,

Dec. 6, 2018 at his home.

Born in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1939, the son of Donald and Lula Mae (Borger) Mott, he had spent his childhood years in the Alfred Station area and then spent 26 years with the US Air Force, returning to Almond around 2000.

David was a member of the Almond Union of Churches and the Fraternal Order of Police. He enjoyed sports, especially football. When his children were growing up he would often coach their sports teams and for a while, he umpired baseball games.

He was predeceased by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Christine of Almond, two sons; Donald (Janet) Mott of

Nashville, Tennessee and Robert (Marde) Mott of Richmond, Virginia, two daughters; Anne (John) Mattie of Monument, Colorado and Wendy (Richard) Curulla of Virginia Beach, Virginia, two step-daughters; Donna Kay of Cornelius, Oklahoma and Kathy Jo (Jon) Hughes of Almond, six grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

To send a remembrance, visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by David W. Ames, Director.

The family will observe a private funeral service at a later date. Burial will be in Crown Crest Cemetery, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

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# Sun wraps up Pigskin Picks

Week 12 winner of Pigskin Picks was a toss-up as the tiebreaker failed to do its job. Bob Baker of Alfred and Floyd Patrick Farley of Hornell each had 6 misses and picked Houston over Tennessee, 24-17 in the MNF tiebreaker. They'll split the prize. Doug Lorow of Webster, Art McLaughlin of Alfred Station, and Jay Lawrence of Glenville also had only 6 misses.

Week 13 winner was Robert Grogan of Canisteo who had only 4 misses, edging Doug Lorow, Floyd Farley, Gary Moore of Geneseo and Chris Yarnal of Almond, each who had 5 misses for the week.

Finishing with 6 misses were Bob Baker of Alfred, McLaughlin, Baker and Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station. Judy Marlatt of Almond and Barb Welch of Alfred Station each had 7 misses.

Winner of the \$50 cash drawing from among all of the 2018 Pigskin Picks entries was Bob Baker of Alfred, whose Oct. 13-14 entry was picked from among all the entries!

# Scene About Alfred

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



At left, King Alfred giving the Alfred University campus a cold shoulder.

Winter flowers on a frosty driveway. Slender ice spicules radiate from a condensation center. The largest is about an inch across.



# Village hosts community forum to discuss \$2.5 mil Smart Growth grant

ALFRED—The Village of Alfred hosted a community forum on Tuesday, Nov. 27 to discuss details about the Smart Growth grant awarded by Governor Cuomo in October.

After a review of the process and grant application from the Village, lively dialogue amongst

the community members in attendance ensued. Many ideas were presented around the themes of ceramic innovation, terra cotta restoration, safety and aesthetics, place making, and accessibility.

Some simple forms were made available to those in attendance who expressed interest in pursu-

ing a specific project within three categories – terra cotta rehabilitation or replacement, ADA improvements, or economic projects which tie to the characteristics of the Alfred community.

Copies of these forms are available at Village Hall or by contacting Peter McClain at al-

fredcentremcclain@gmail.com for community members interested in having a potential project considered by Empire State Development Corporation in the administration of this award.

A follow up meeting to review projects collected from this process and formulate a commu-

nity prioritization list will occur at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 in the Alfred Village Hall Theater. If you have questions surrounding the Smart Growth award for Alfred, please reach out to Peter McClain or attend the meeting on Dec. 20.

# AU administrators take on conference leadership roles

ALFRED—Two administrators in Alfred University's Division of Student Affairs have been chosen for leadership roles in their respective professional organizations' upcoming conferences.

Amanda Baker, director of the Robert R. McComsey Career Development Center, has been named chair for next year's Middle Atlantic Career Counseling Association (MACCA) conference, scheduled for December 2019 in Lancaster, PA. Tricia Debertolis, associate dean of students, will chair the Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Edu-

cation (NASPA) Region II Conference in 2020, set to be held in Buffalo.

"Chairing an organization's conference is a major stepping stone for professional organization advancement, and it's a significant responsibility and acknowledgement of their credibility within the profession," commented Kathy Woughter, vice president of Student Affairs at Alfred University. "I am very proud of Amanda and Tricia for representing Alfred University so well."

# OBITUARY

## John C. Johnson, 70, loved sports

**JOHN C. JOHNSON**  
*Architectural liaison*

ALFRED STATION—John C. Johnson, 70, of 6338 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester with his family at his side. He was born Feb. 22, 1948 in Kane, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Paul W. and Pauline (Speedy) Johnson.

John was raised in Hazelhurst, Pennsylvania and was a graduate of Smethport High School. He was first employed at L.C. Whitford Company in Wellsville, and later was an architectural liaison, involved with large scale improvement projects at Alfred State College and Alfred University. He enjoyed sports of all kinds, especially football. He loved hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors.

He is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth (Aaron) Partridge, Jennifer (Steven) Vogel, and Sarah (James) Crook; four grandchildren, Shelby Partridge, Tyler (Katelyn) Partridge, William Par-

tridge, and Sammy Crook; a brother, George "Zip" Speedy; a sister, Judith Shunk; a good friend, her children, and her grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service is being planned for a later date. Please consider memorial donations to the SPCA Serving Allegany County. To leave online condolences, please visit embserfuneralhome.com.

## ALFRED Weather for the Week December 4-December 10

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
4	40	27	0.09"	0.8"
5	32	9	0.01"	0.1"
6	31	10	0.02"	0.3"
7	34	18	0.05"	0.8"
8	27	11	0.02"	0.5"
9	27	12	Trace	Trace
10	38	11	0	0

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*



## Kelly's Forecast

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

"Chill December brings the sleet, Blazing fire, and Christmas treat."  
—Sara Coleridge

Thursday, Dec. 13  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 33– LOW 27)  
Chance of precipitation.....10%  
Friday, Dec. 14  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 41 – LOW 35)  
Chance of precipitation.....20%  
Saturday, Dec. 15  
SHOWERS  
(HIGH 37 – LOW 29)  
Chance of precipitation.....50%  
Sunday, Dec. 16  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 35 LOW 28)  
Chance of precipitation.....20%  
Monday, Dec. 17  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 31 - LOW 22)  
Chance of precipitation.....40%  
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# Kathryn Reid hostess at Howell Hall

[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.]

Kathryn Reid died this year (2002) at the age of 100. She was hostess at Howell Hall on the Alfred University campus for seventeen years and was active in the Red Cross, the church guild at Union University Church and in the Amandine Club of Alfred. She lived in her own home until she was 95. Her family consists of two sons, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Kathryn's sweet smile, twinkling eyes, and ready wit made her an excellent hostess at the University. She was known far and wide for her love of laughter.

This Ham Loaf recipe was a traditional favorite of her family for Christmas dinner.

## Christmas Ham Loaf

2 lb. ground ham 2 eggs  
1 1/2 lbs. ground pork 1 c. milk  
1 c. bread crumbs  
Mix all together and form into two loaves. Then mix glaze:  
1 1/2 c. brown sugar 1/2 c. cider vinegar  
1 T. dry mustard 1/2 c. water  
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## Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Drive reaches 62% of goal of \$41,100 for 2018-2019

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive is struggling to reach our 2018 goal of \$41,000 in order to support our local charities. As of today, we have received donations and pledges totaling \$26,058 or 62% of the goal. We believe that common support for charities is an important community objective which yields the greatest benefit to our community and the local charities ... we need your help.

"Lifeline", sponsored by the Allegany Senior Foundation, is a safety system that brings emergency assistance at the push of a button 24 hours a day to elderly and handicapped members of our community who could not otherwise afford the assistance. The cost of the Lifeline service is around \$30 per month and allows individuals with potential medical problems to remain independent in their own home. When compared to the monthly cost of Nursing Home care, over \$100 per day for proprietary care, or much more per month for private home care, this system is very cost-effective. The \$4000 which we have budgeted for this service will provide Lifeline to over 100 people for one month or 10 people for 12 months, the average length of time the service is used by each individual. Community Chest support in the past has helped to provide this service to many community residents who could not manage the entire cost of Lifeline. The Allegany Senior Foundation also provides funding to maintain Lifeline service for area residents who need the service for more than one year and cannot afford the expense.

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

Sincerely,  
The Community Chest Board  
Anthony Graziano, Andy Call, Scott Misture, Tricia Debertolis,  
Kurt Decker, Wes Bentz, Laurel Buckwalter, Linell Soule,  
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## Americanisms



"He who has not Christmas  
in his heart will never find  
it under a tree."  
— Roy L. Smith

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## FROM OUR READERS

# One Christian's view on transgender people

To the Editor:

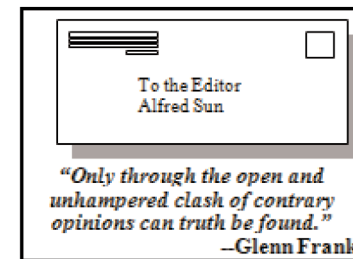
Donald Trump's presidency has stirred up the topic of transgender people's rights, creating tension between the government and the LGBTQ community. At this point, I agree with Trump on this stance even though I am not a Trump supporter and do not agree with most of his decisions.

While growing up I never thought that I would be discussing this topic with anyone especially sharing what is in my heart as a Christian. As time went by, I noticed that there were different views on sexuality, and how Christians approach it. I would like to share with the world that not every Christian feels the same way about transgender people.

First, as a Christian I respect and accept everyone for who they are. I have many differences from non-Christians that most people would not accept or comprehend, and I accept that. Everyone deserves to be treated equally no matter his or her situation because I believe that God looks and judges everyone the same way; no one is better than anyone else.

When it comes to transgender people, I believe that once individuals are born males or females, they should identify as such for the rest of their lives. A person can dress, behave, act and/or transition into the opposite sex but their genetic make-up will remain the same.

I have a cousin that I truly love and respect that was born a female but is currently in the process of transitioning to a male. My perception of her has not changed. She is still a person that needs and deserves love and compassion because she is no



different from me.

I show love and respect to my cousin and with anyone else who identifies as the opposite sex because I do not know what people have experienced in their past. A person could have been mistreated or rejected or would have spent more time with the opposite sex and eventually enjoyed their company.

Recently I spoke with a pastor from a local church. I agree with the pastor's view that most transgender people are suffering from an identity crisis. They are often not satisfied with who they are and go out of their way to find contentment. A person like this going through an identity crisis walks out of God's umbrella of obedience and suppresses the truth, which I believe is the word of God.

Stepping out of God's umbrella of obedience will lead a person to destruction because he

is no longer connected to God, he is doing things against God's will. As a Christian, I do not determine the consequences of a person's action. It is God's job to do that, and he will do it on Judgement Day.

There have been many approaches to finding solutions to the transgender identification but the issues tend to progress overtime. I believe that a solution is for a person to seek healing and repentance. A person could carry a lot of pain from their past such as rejection, anger, or disappointment and reacted out of rebellion. Next, a person should repent based on their sins and for doing things out of God's will.

Lastly, establishing a relationship with God is an important one. I believe that a person does not have to be perfect to have a relationship with God. We were all born in sin and we are not perfect. Many individuals might say that it is too late to seek God or that God is no longer willing to help you or love you. I would say otherwise because I know that my God receives anyone the way they are; you can come as you are and he will receive you.

Melina Sanchez

Alfred University student

## Sun Spots



### Better Run The Dishwasher On The Vicious Cycle

Among my most fervent of wishes  
Is that someone would do up these dishes.  
The cuisine served thereon was delicious,  
But they've now become so multiplicitous,  
It'll take someone rather ambitious.  
(And watch out for that green stuff—it squishes.)

—Anon dishwAshing Mouse



## CONVIVIAL CONTRARIAN

By SEAN HYLAND  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## A Newspaper of Record

To pose a question: which is more important, the *New York Times* or our own *Alfred Sun*? To be certain, the Gray Lady is a distinguished "newspaper of record" with a circulation of over half a million. Its imposing girth seems to imply the seriousness and import of the news items from around the globe and the opinion pieces of all the leading wonks, politicians, and fashionistas. By comparison the *Alfred Sun's* slim volume seems a poor match, filled as it is with our small town doings, obscure columnists, and with a readership which aspires toward 1000.

Perhaps, then, I should rephrase my question: which is more important to you, the *New York Times* or the *Alfred Sun*? This shines the light from rather a different angle. As much as the turning of the gears in Washington or around the world is important to you or me in a largely abstract sense, they really have little or no impact on concrete aspects of our everyday lives. Chances are that your local highway superintendent or building inspector will have a far more measurable impact on your life than any Trump, Obama, or Clinton ever could hope to. Of course, it's possible to become so obsessed by national figures that they seem to loom across life like a shadow of doom, but that is a choice of perception more than it is based on measurable personal effects.

As I write, today's *Times* headlines include "U.K Prime Minister Expected to Seek Brexit Vote Delay", "Wall St. Ignored Signs of Trouble for Months. Now It Sees Risks Everywhere," "Trump Scrambles as Top Choice to Run the White House Says No," etcetera etcetera. The bearing that any of these have on my actual life is...lets double check. Yup, zilch, zero, and...nada. In fact, my life would probably have more time for things that actually matter to me like my family, friends, and those tractors I decided to tear apart this winter if I choose to read exactly zero of those stories.

The *Alfred Sun* on the other hand, is where I can learn that there is "No Rebate Check For You" as well as the detailed and well expounded analysis on exactly why this is the case. I can read about

the roughly 200 students who participated in the day of service. I will doubtless actually see the work that these students performed as I make my everyday travels. I will read that the "Bridge completion delayed again" as well as Ronnie Snyder's amusing "Amazing facts" jibe the following week. Or I can get an update of all the (many!) cultural events on offer in the area. These are concerts and events which I could actually attend, because they are all right here!

The *Times* may print the most lauded opinions by the most influential pundits, but will they be printing your thoughts or mine? I doubt it, but I know of a paper that will. If you have a thought or opinion, big or small, serious or "snyde" you can see it memorialized in the print of the *Alfred Sun*. I don't think that is an inconsequential thing. The small town newspaper is perhaps our best citizens' forum and provides a strong support for those republican and democratic (those are lower-case!) values which are the strength of our body politic and our community. Without a forum, we become not citizens but merely proles.

Besides, I think it's great that I can read someone's column in the *Sun* and then run into them around town to have a conversation on the topic. I've never had that opportunity from a national publication! Whether the subject is serious or silly, the *Sun* allows an insight into our community and fosters a greater connection with our neighbors.

Is the *Alfred Sun* small? You bet it is, but its importance to us is belied by its diminutive size. It may be a little paper, but it's your little paper, and I think it's even a pretty great little paper which could be written nowhere else. The Allegany County Democrat's words from 1883 still ring true: "The *Alfred Sun* is as lively as the hind legs of a mule, and as sharp as the weapon of a hornet. Alfred ought to feel proud of her secular organ. Shine and kick and sting to the end of time." Happy (belated) 135th birthday to the *Alfred Sun*! Let's keep those words from 1883 just as true another 135 years from now!



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MOST ARTS FESTIVAL JULY 7-13, 2019



THE MOST ARTS ORCHESTRA

## Season passes now available for MostArts' 6th

ALFRED—Are you still looking for that holiday gift? How about a Season Pass to the 2019 MostArts Festival, scheduled to be held in Alfred July 7-13, 2019.

Maestro Yuval Zaliouk returns to lead the MostArts Festival Orchestra Evening Concerts Series, which take place in Miller Theater in Miller Performing Arts Center.

MostArts featured guests this year include the outstanding 2018 "Young Pianist Competition" winner, Christopher Zandieh, who will return to perform Chopin Piano Concerto No. 1 at the Opening Gala Concert.

A festival favorite, violinist Blanca Cecilia Gonzalez returns to perform the Saint Saens Concerto No. 3, Monday evening. Then on Tuesday, Israeli born pianist, Dorel Golan makes her Alfred debut to perform Rachmaninoff's magnificent Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor.

The baton will then be handed to Steven Thomas as he leads the Festival Orchestra and the eight MostArts piano competition finalists in performances of their respective Mozart piano concerti on Thursday and Friday

evenings.

For the MostArts Grand Finale Saturday evening, the audience is in for a rare treat as Maestro Zaliouk returns to the podium along with internationally acclaimed pianist, Joaquin Achucarro for a performance of the Grieg Piano Concerto.

The popular one-day workshops and special events will again be offered during MostArts, with a number of new workshops as well. This year's workshops feature clay with Linda Huey; "MostWords" Creative writing workshops with Heather Yanda; "Master Gardener" Workshop with Mary Harris and Debra MacCrea; Guhzenz workshop with Daisy Wu; and a new festival favorite: "You Art What You Eat" and "Upstate Classics" gourmet food workshops with Chef Jason Milburn.

Many new faces and some of MostArts' regular artist musicians return to the free Noontime Chamber Music Concerts. This year's "Music Under the Stars" will take place at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum featuring a Gallery Hop and BBQ. These are just a sample of the events during the week.

Tickets and Workshop Registration are on Sale Now at [www.alfred.edu/MostArts](http://www.alfred.edu/MostArts) or by calling 607-871-2562.

## New matching grant for 2019 MostArts Festival

ALFRED—The MostArts Festival is actively seeking donors to help meet a private foundation matching grant for the 2019 season.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation before the end of the year. Checks may be made out to the MostArts Festival and mailed to MostArts

Festival, Dr. Lisa Lantz, Artistic Director, Miller Performing Arts Center, Alfred University, Alfred, NY 14802 or make a donation on the MostArts website: [www.alfred.edu/MostArts](http://www.alfred.edu/MostArts)

Thank you is extended to all for their help and support.

## Alfred State first, third in gingerbread show

WELLSVILLE—Showcasing their holiday spirit along with their baking and decorating skills, Alfred State College students took first and third place in the College category in the annual Niagara Falls Culinary Institute Gingerbread Competition.

Each year, the competition is held in conjunction with the Gingerbread Wonderland event, in which patrons can visit with Santa Claus in the Culinary Institute's life-sized gingerbread house and take part in a number of holiday-themed activities on weekends in November and December. The gingerbread competition includes five categories: Professional, Amateur, High School, College, and Children's.

Earning the top spot in the Col-

lege category with her Noah's Ark-themed house was Alfred State's Makayla Reiss, culinary arts: baking, production, and management, East Rochester. Alfred State's Ozorra Griffith, culinary arts: baking, production, and management, Hempstead, took home third place with her gingerbread mansion, while Buffalo State's Erica Fruscione and Niagara Falls Culinary Institute's Kara Zamerski came in second.

Reiss and Griffith were among five Alfred State culinary arts: baking production and management students who had entries in the competition, along with Eric Eddy, of Olean; Morgan Dennis, of Cameron; and Kiyonna Goodrich, of Belmont. These students along with their classmates within the

senior baking class were tasked with creating gingerbread houses that, upon completion, were judged by faculty members who decided which five would be entered into the competition.

Culinary Arts Department Chair Debra Burch said, "The whole class worked very hard and it was a tough decision to choose the ones that went to the competition. I like this project because it not only gives the students the opportunity to compete, but also teaches them time management and how to work with products they are not as familiar with. They are able to be as creative as they like with this project, also. It's quite amazing to see the ideas and creativity they bring to the project. I couldn't be prouder."



MAKALA REISS

ALFRED ART WALK DEC. 20

## Alfred Art Walk includes Tea, Art Makers Night

ALFRED—Stroll through Alfred on Thursday, Dec. 20, during the Alfred Art Walk and view exhibitions in galleries and venues throughout the village.

Alfred Art Walk, which is free and open to the public, is held the third Thursday of each month. With many venues on the Alfred University and Alfred State College campuses closed for semester break, the December Art Walk will be a community focused event. Participating venues this month include:

The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred University. One exhibition open that evening: "Reclaiming Splendor: Ceramic Design by Chunmao Huang," featuring

the First Lady of China's Banquet Ware. Exhibition runs through Dec. 30. There will be an Afternoon Tea held at the museum 4-5:30 p.m. as part of the December Art Walk. Visitors are invited to bring their favorite china tea cup and saucer and enjoy a cup of tea. Tea sandwiches, scones and pastries will be served. Event is free and open to the public.

Cohen Gallery, Alfred University, 55 N. Main Street. "Ikebana Ziggurat: Featuring Kathleen McShane and Ellen Bahr," extended through Jan. 1, 2019 and open for Art Walk by appointment. The Cohen Gallery will host a special event, "Art Exploration! Art Makers Night,"

from 5-8 p.m. at the gallery and Foundations Barn, as part of the December Art Walk. The public is invited to join in a creative infusion of art and crafts, from ceramics to knitting to abstract art-making. Participants will have a chance to create holiday ornaments crafted from terra cotta clay, donated by Tufty Ceramic. Or, they can learn about "ikebana," the Japanese art of flower arranging, and take home a creation inspired by the work in the "Ikebana Ziggurat" exhibition.

Gallery 2 Gifts of Distinction, 43 N Main Street, Alfred. Over 30 local artisans.

Terra Cotta Coffee House, 34 North Main Street. "Craig Prophet: In Studio and on the Road," featuring work by the husband of Becky Prophet, Alfred Mayor and Alfred University professor of theater. Exhibition runs Dec. 15 through Feb. 1, 2019; opening reception is Dec. 20, 5-8 p.m.

The Rosebush restaurant, 11 North Main Street. Enjoy 10 percent off your meal during Art Walk.

The Rogue Carrot, 14 1/2 N. Main Street, Alfred. Pottery sale by Elaine Hardman, with sale on select items.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

**BANDS/DJs/RECITALS**  
**Hornell Area Wind Ensemble**  
"Newer Composers" Concert:  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at  
Hornell Senior High School Audi-  
torium, Hornell. Rehearsals  
Tuesday evenings at Hornell In-  
termediate School. New mem-  
bers are always welcome. For  
further information, call Nancy  
Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-  
8603.

**MostArts Festival:** Plan to enjoy  
Summer Music & Art in July 2019  
featuring the 2019 Piano Compe-  
tition ages 13-18, workshops,  
pop-up restaurant, music under  
the stars, Art Walk. visit:  
www.MostArts.alfred.edu for  
more information.

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

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

**Genesee Valley Chorus.** The  
Genesee Valley Chorus has  
started fall concert rehearsals  
and welcomes new members. A  
concert will be presented at 7  
p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 and 3 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Nancy  
Howe Auditorium at David A.  
Howe Library in Wellsville.  
Singers meet every Tuesday at 7  
P.M. at the Grace United Church,  
North Main Street, Wellsville (for-  
merly Congregational Church).  
The chorus is directed by Norma  
Bartlett. For further information,  
call 585-593-3173.

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

**The Orpheus Chorale** is a local  
chorale that performs concerts  
periodically. For more info, visit:  
orpheuschorale.org or call 607-  
324-5147.

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

**DANCE**  
**International Folk Dancing**  
Tuesday evenings from 8:30-  
10:30 p.m. We learn and do a va-  
riety of International Dances,  
many from the Balkans, Israel,

Armenia, etc. Everyone is wel-  
come, no partner or experience  
necessary! Miller Performing Arts  
Center, AU campus.

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Waiting for Godot** by Samuel  
Beckett will be staged by AU Per-  
forming Arts Wednesday through  
Friday, Nov. 14-16 at 7:30 p.m.  
and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17  
at the C.D. Smith Theatre in the  
Miller Performing Arts Center. Ad-  
mission is free, but reservations  
are recommended. For reserva-  
tions call 607 871 2828 or  
email performs@alfred.edu.



Art/Galleries

**INSTRUCTION/GROUPS**  
**Allegany Artisans.** The Allegany  
Artisans, local artists and crafts-  
people working together to host  
an annual studio tour, held annu-  
ally in October, invite artists to  
apply. Work is juried. Studio must  
be in Allegany County. 585-593-  
6345 or visit the website: www.al-  
leganyartisans.com.

**Allegany Arts Association,** regu-  
lar board meetings open to pub-  
lic, 10 a.m. 2nd Tuesday monthly,  
at the David A. Howe Library,  
Wellsville.

**Angelica Ink Letterpress** Lo-  
cated 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-  
weetshop.com.

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

**Wellsville Art Association.** For  
information .....call Karen Dicker-  
son, 585-593-3579.

**Steuben Trust Gallery,** Steuben  
Square, Hornell. On-going ex-  
hibits 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 Satur-  
day of the month from 11 a.m. to  
2 p.m. except months of July and  
Sept. The group welcomes spin-  
ners (and wannabes), quilters,  
knitters, crocheters, embroider-  
ers, weavers, dyers, basket mak-  
ers, 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 Ce-  
ramic Art and 2 dimensional art.  
Historical and contemporary.  
Open 11am to 4pm on Satur-  
days. At 21 North Main Street,  
Andover New York. For visits by  
appointment call 585 593 3947 or  
607 478 5014 : E-mail: Johnf-  
dolan@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

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

**Fosdick-Nelson Gallery** at Al-  
fred University. Fosdick-Nelson  
Gallery is located in Harder Hall,

AU campus. Open 11-4 Mon-  
days-Fridays. Info 871-2412.

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

**Hagadorn House Museum** Ope-  
rated by Almond Historical Soci-  
ety. 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 in-  
formation, call the library at 607-  
587-4313.

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

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



**Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.**  
Located on Northeast corner of  
Main and Pine Streets, AU cam-  
pus, Alfred. Hours: Tues. thru Fri-  
day 10-5, Thurs. 10-7, Sat. and  
Sun. 10-4. \$7 Adults, \$5 Sen-  
iors, \$3 Local Residents, Free  
for Museum members, 17 and  
under, AU and A State faculty  
staff and students. For informa-  
tion call 607-871-2421; or visit  
the museum website: ceramic-  
smuseum.alfred.edu

**Alfred Art Walk,** A collaborative  
monthly opening by galleries in  
the Village of Alfred and on the  
campuses of Alfred University

and Alfred State College. For a  
complete and up to date listing of  
venues, please visit alfredart-  
walk.org. To add your event to Al-  
fred Art Walk email:  
submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com

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

**The Pioneer Oil Museum** in Bo-  
livar will induct Henry Lindquist,  
Jim Beckwith, Don Miller, and  
Arthur Yahn, Sr. into the New  
York State Oil Producers'  
Association —Wall of Fame, ll  
which is located at the Hahn &  
Schaffner site of the Pioneer Oil  
Museum. Each man will be hon-  
ored for his contributions to the  
local oil and natural gas industry  
with a plaque in his honor. Induc-  
tion ceremonies will take place at  
6 p.m. Friday, June 22, immedi-  
ately before the Wine-And-  
Cheese Tasting from 6:30 - 8:00  
p.m. at the Hahn & Schaffner  
Site. Tickets are \$17 and avail-  
able May 20. Checks may be  
made payable to: Pioneer Oil  
Museum of New York  
PO Box 332, Bolivar, NY 14715,  
Museum will open following Me-  
morial Day Weekend. For more  
information and updates, visit:  
www.pioneeroilmuseum.com

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

**Terra Cotta Museum,** Main St.,  
Alfred. Open on special occa-  
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**World War II Museum,** 201 Main  
Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania.  
Coming programs include: Satur-  
day, Nov. 11--Veterans Day.  
Presentation honoring area vet-  
erans; Saturday, Dec. 16--Battle  
of the Bulge: director Steve Ap-  
pleby will share the story of the  
local National Guard unit and its  
heroic stand during the largest  
land battle of the European War.  
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Pouring ‘Afternoon Tea in the Museum’ Dec. 20

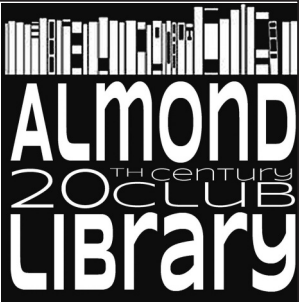
ALFRED–The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum  
will host an afternoon tea as part of the Dec. 20  
Alfred Art Walk.

“Afternoon Tea in the Museum” will be held  
from 4-5:30 p.m. Dec. 20. Visitors are invited to  
bring their favorite tea cup and saucer to the event,  
share a story of its origin and history in their fam-  
ily and talk about the role china plays in their din-  
ner diplomacy.

Various teas, tea sandwiches, scones and sweet  
pastries will be served.

The Alfred Art Walk is held the third Thursday  
of each month, taking participants to view artwork  
at various sites on the campuses of Alfred Univer-  
sity and Alfred State College and in the village of  
Alfred. There are also some sites in Alfred Station  
and the villages of Andover and Wellsville wel-  
coming visitors on the Art Walk .

What’s Happening  
at Almond Library



As the holidays descend upon us, the Almond Library invites the  
community to joins the library staff in a holiday celebration at 2 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 22. There will be holiday crafts, games, music, and  
food galore.

The library will also hold a fulfilled night of BINGO at 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 28. There will be refreshments and prizes for all who  
join in. The Library looks forward to seeing new as well as familiar  
faces, so come on down and take part in the festivities this holiday  
season.

Season’s Greetings from the Almond Library!



Nutrition in a Nutshell

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

Transformation: Lifestyle vs. Diet, Pt.1

As we approach a new year, many of us  
anticipate a fresh start for our personal  
aspirations--dietary changes included.  
Countless Americans will include fitness and  
weight loss goals as part of their resolutions....just  
as they do every year. One might think that one  
year would be enough to set a goal and make a  
change, so that the next year we can move onto  
something new. That is always the plan, but of  
course, we all know it is not that easy. Or could it  
be?, I have known the hardships of sticking to  
goals, both personally and through my clients.  
And, I have also experienced old habits broken  
and lives transformed. Within this mini series, I  
will give you some keys to unlock transformation  
in your life.

Notably, I would like to provide the disclaimer  
that this topic is not for the faint of heart. I am not  
going to work to convince you of the need for  
transformation. In this last year, my writings have  
already extensively covered the reasons for em-  
bracing healthier choices. Thus, this article is now  
for those hungry for change and eager to unlock  
the door to success! Are you with me?!

First of all, I am going to distinguish between  
lifestyle and diet. If you look up the dictionary  
definitions of these terms, you will find little varia-  
tion. Lifestyle refers to the habit an individual  
holds, while diet more specifically refers to those  
food habits of an individual. However, as a culture,  
we have used and applied the term “diet” quite dif-  
ferently. Diet has been a temporary protocol on  
which we embark to experience permanent  
changes. Sometimes diet change evolves into a  
new lifestyle, but not for the majority. When it  
comes to diets and new years’ resolutions, 46% of  
people maintain their goals up to 6 months and  
only 20% make it to 2 years.[1] Two years is pretty  
impressive, but even that is not so valuable if you  
return to the old habits. Therefore, a diet is short-  
term, temporary, and typically ineffective; while a  
lifestyle is long-term, permanent, and effective.

So, undoubtedly, the first key to unlock trans-  
formation is to change your lifestyle instead of em-  
bracing a new diet. This is a lot more challeng-  
ing than gearing up for a diet plan. As a culture, we  
are used to instant gratification rather than invest-  
ing in our future. Successful lifestyle change re-  
quires vulnerability, conviction, preparation, and  
practice.

**Vulnerability:** What is my current lifestyle and  
how do I want to permanently change it? Habits  
shape lifestyle. Identify your habits and make  
strategic goals to change them.

**Conviction:** Why do I want to change? What  
could happen if I decide not to change and con-  
tinue in this pattern? What will the benefits be if I  
change? Education builds conviction. This last  
year I have informed you how the food you eat im-  
pacts your body. Decide the lifestyle of nourish-  
ment that you want based upon the truth you have  
learned.

**Preparation:** What do I need to do to change?  
This may be in the form of more education or per-  
haps accountability along the journey. I am excited  
to serve you in this way!

**Practice:** How can I start today? Lifestyle takes  
time to change because you are building some-  
thing sustainable. If you choose to say “yes” to an  
old habit, don’t think it will be easier to say “no”  
tomorrow. Practice today how you want to live to-  
morrow. If you choose to say “no” to an old habit  
today, tomorrow it will be even easier.

As you answer the questions within these four  
concepts, you will move towards lifestyle change  
rather than another diet. Next week, we will look  
to another key to pair with lifestyle that will equip  
you for transformation!

[1] <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11920693>

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## Lectures/Readings

**AU Women's Studies Round-table.** 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. Sept. 21-Stewart A.W. Diemont, "What Do Indigenous and Local Cultures Tell Us About Conserving and Restoring Ecosystems?"; Sept. 28-Gabrielle Gaustad (AU '04), "Secondary and Byproduct Sources of Rare Earth Metals"; Oct. 5-George McGraw, "Meet the Americans Who Still Don't Have Clean, Running Water"; Oct. 12-Mid-semester Break; Oct. 19-John Cusack, "Business Sustainability: Essential Key to Creating Value and Future Business Success"; Oct. 26-Garrett Stephens, "Trees Are for Cutting"; Nov. 2-Henry Adams, "Life and Death of Trees on the Dry Forest Edge"; Nov. 9-Jane Herndon, "Environmental Issues at Airports"; Nov. 16-Arunas Chesonis, "How Do We Stop Using Petroleum?"; Nov. 23-Thanksgiving Break. Nov. 30-Joe Henderson, "Climate Change, Partisan Politics and the Future of the Adirondacks." All are welcome; refreshments will be served.

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2018.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Oct. 15-Doug Clarke, "MacCrea Home"; Nov. 12-Linda Huey, "Randolph Road"; Dec. 10-Chris Romanchock, "Flu! (of 2018)" at Alfred Station SDB Church with dish to share at 6:30 p.m.; Jan. 21-Laurie Lounsbury, "Albert Potter"; Feb. 18-Jim Ninos, "Helen Cottrell"; March 18-TBD; April 15-TBD; May Field Trip to Richburg Museum. 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, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:ahoffman4@gmail.com)).

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Sept. 20-Steve Shank and panel, "Equestrians in Ireland"; Sept. 27-Beristain-Kendall, "SN Refs! The Supernova that Wouldn't Go Away"; Oct. 4- David DeGraff, "The Interstellar Scout"; Oct. 11-John Simmins, "Augmented Reality"; Oct. 18-Lydia McCarthy, "Alternative Art Spaces and A Psychedelic Goddess Cult"; Oct. 25-Kate Dimitrova, "The Year of Eclipses Learning, Experiencing and Creating during my Sabbatical Year"; Nov. 1-Kat Blake, "Dead Men Do Tell Tales"; Nov. 8-Robert Myers, "Culture and Climate Change in Svalbard, Norway: Coal Yields to Tourists and Science in the High Arctic"; Nov. 15-Jennifer McQuiston, "Love in the Time of Ebola"; Nov. 22-Thanksgiving Break; Nov. 29-Meghan Dwyer, "Confessions of a Bad Mom and Other Fun Stuff"; Dec. 6-Holly Shulman, "Hands on Materials Science." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program TBA: For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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**DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville** Monday Movie: Dinosaur (2000) PG, Monday, May 21 at 3:30 pm Senior Matinees at the Howe The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening for Senior Citizens the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 2:00 pm including: Oct. 23 Blackbeard's Ghost (1968); Nov. 27 The Grass Harp (1996) PG; Dec. 18\* A Christmas Story (1983) PG

## 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.

**DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY** Nancy Howe Auditorium Events 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville **Concerts:** "Casual Reply" concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20; Genesee Valley Chorus concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28; "Hungrytown" concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30; Creek Bend Band\* concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. **Special Event:** Spirits of New York, a fun and spooky presentation by Cris Johnson at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10.

**Str8 Eight Tournamen** at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Next Tournament: Tuesday, Jan. 8. Monthly Str8 Eight tournaments on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: [www.str8-eight.com](http://www.str8-eight.com)



## Special Events

**Journey to Transformation:** Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.:

Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns.

Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at [wbc@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Diabetes Support Group.** Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy

Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

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

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

## Etcetera

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

**Allegany County SPCA.** 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, Dec. 17

Sunshine Salad  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Green Beans  
Wheat Bread  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Diabetic-- Fruit Cocktail  
**Tuesday, Dec. 18**  
Cinnamon Applesauce  
Sloppy Joe on a Bun  
Broccoli Cheese Soup  
Spinach  
Ginger Bread w/Lemon Sauce  
Diabetic-- Peaches  
**Wednesday, Dec. 19**  
Coleslaw  
Tuna Casserole  
Beets  
Bran Quick Bread  
Pears  
Diabetic--Pears  
**Thursday, Dec. 20**  
**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
Ambrosia Salad  
Stuffed Chicken Breast  
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy  
Candied Carrots  
Dinner Roll  
Pie  
**Friday, Dec. 21**  
Tossed Salad w/Dressing  
Lasagna  
Italian Mixed Vegetables  
Garlic Bread  
Applesauce Cake  
Diabetic--Applesauce

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, 11:45 a.m. Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "All Shook Up." **Tuesday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "A New Twist on The Twelve Days of Christmas." **Thursday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Christmas Celebration."

### BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Linda Trask at 716-208-9755 **Tuesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Walk in My Shoes Program." Elaiza Cole— Neu, Issues & Answers. **Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Share Christmas Traditions & Wishes" "National Ugly Sweater Day."

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640 **Monday**-10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "National Maple Syrup Day." **Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Cards.

### CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070. **Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Wish List." **Thursday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "TA Words" Cards/ Games at 1 p.m.

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201 **Monday**-10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Finish the Slogans." \*Call in reservations for Evening Meal! **Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Socks for Every Reason." **Wednesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events." Blood Pressure Clinic. **Thursday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Evening Meal w/Music by Ade Adu." Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

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

### FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon Call Gail Bartas 585-973-2311 **Tuesday**-10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. Crystal Malota, Nutrition Education. **Thursday**-10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

### WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**—Scrabble at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Scrabble at 12:30. **Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Trivia. **Thursday**—Cards. Lunch at 12 noon. Trivia. Blood Pressure Clinic. **Friday**-Scrabble at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Pinochle at 12:30.

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Billings at 607-356-3390. **Monday**—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Word Scramble." **Tuesday**—Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Alphabet Add-Ins." Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers. Blood Pressure Clinic. **Wednesday**—Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Aliterative Idioms."



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Tues. 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30  
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Thurs. 1:15, 4:00

Dec. 14-Dec. 20  
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Sun. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 Mon. 7:15  
Tues. 12:30, 3:30, 6:00, 8:45  
Wed. 1:30, 7:30  
Thurs. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

Dec. 14-Dec. 20  
**Ralph Breaks the Internet** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sat. 12:45, 3:15, 6:00, 8:30  
Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Mon. 7:30  
Tues. 12:45, 3:15, 6:00, 8:30

Starts Dec. 19  
**Mary Poppins Returns** (PG-13)  
Wed. 1:00, 7:00  
Thurs. 1:00, 4:15, 7:15  
**Bumblebee** (PG)  
Starts Dec. 20 Thurs. 7:00

**Tuesday Bargain Day:** Movies all day and evening \$7.00 plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.



*Locally Made*

*The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach*

By KRISTINA SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## DIY Christmas Wreath or Swag

This is an old article but worth repeating for those of you getting your trees this week. Don't forget to save the trimmings to make a wreath or swag of your own!

I spent many childhood weekends at Stephen's Tree Farm helping my grandmother make wreaths but mostly helping myself to bot-tomless cups of hot cocoa and cookies. In the Christmas spirit of tradition, I try but fail miserably to make a wreath every year mostly because it takes to much time and I have the attention span of a squirrel. This year however I was determined to create something for my door so I gathered up the trimming from our tree and made an awesome swag! It's so easy even a toddler can do it!

### What You Need:

- \*evergreen branches
- \*bell or ornaments
- \*giant bow
- \*string or wire

Gather the cut end of the branches together and tie at the top with string or wire. Cover the tie with a giant bow. Decorate with ornaments or bells and hang from your door! You just saved your family \$50 because that's how much they cost at Pottery Barn!

*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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# Little Gallery supports Hart Comfort House in Wellsville

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
WELLSVILLE—The Little Gallery is in a new place but the mission is the same, support for the Hart Comfort House in Wellsville. Barb Graves, owner of LaGra Salon and DaySpa started the Little Gallery in November 2015 in order to help a friend.

Carol Riggs had a small shop in Cuba but she took off a month to have surgery. The month turned into a year because the surgery turned into a major struggle taking so much time that the business fell away from Riggs but her inventory remained.

Barb Graves knew, at the time, that the florist in her building was moving to a new location so she had the idea to offer that space in friendship but needed more to fill the area. She asked a member of Allegany Artisans for help and so encouraged, moved forward. The florist was out on a Saturday and the Little Gallery opened on Monday, nameless but determined to work out the details.

Formally, it is The Little Gallery Arts and Antiques and now it has a front row presence in the LaGra building. You still need to enter through LaGra but instead of walking through the salon, just pass the desk and turn right. The doorway there once led to Curves then became a pop up shop but now it's The Little

Gallery, Wellsville's giving place for Christmas.

For all three years of this enterprise, Graves has asked for nothing from those selling in her store. She covers the total cost of the area, the utilities and advertising and asks only that a portion of each sale to be donated to the Hart Comfort House. If you do some of your Christmas shopping there, you can make the total donations made by vendors pass \$4000 by the end of this year.

Rather than listing vendors by name, let me say that you know many of them as Allegany Artisans, Wellsville Art Association members or from their work with the Allegany Arts Association. You'll find all the names at the store so let's focus on items. For your home or to gift there are hand-woven kitchen towels, hand sewn dolls or table runners, fabric bowls or wall hangings and handmade pottery and hand painted glassware.

Personal adornments include fabric purses and leggings or hand-woven scarves, hand assembled jewelry as well as totally handcrafted upcycled jewelry or the last of a group of handmade plastic pins (you've smiled when noticing them on people). On the walls are framed photographs and original watercolors or oils or prints of other original paintings or maybe a few things handcrafted

anonymously ages ago.

A beekeeper brings in honey and related products and there is another person who makes soaps and lotions and balms. What else? Antiques. There are some people who have bought and sold antiques but others who have bought and bought now in need of emptying their homes so offer antiques from cast bronze to hand painted china or toys and hand-blown glass. Occasionally there is furniture and right now there is a lamp with a hand-crafted shade and a large cupboard as well as some smaller wooden items.

There are also items that were purchased for Carol Riggs' little store in Cuba, the inventory that started the whole idea. The merchandise range is wide and worth a look. The Little Gallery is only open when LaGra Salon is open and that is Tuesday through Saturday opening at 9 am but sometimes sooner. The shop is open till 8 on Thursday but only till 4 on Saturday and till 5 on other days.

Are you wondering about what will happen to the space behind the salon? Barb Graves, a woman of ideas, will be doing some work to make a large and comfortable gathering area so that wedding parties can eat breakfast and talk as they all get hair and makeup done on that special day.

Reach LaGra Salon at 585-



The Little Gallery at LaGra Salon and DaySpa offers a number of items from Allegany Artisans and others. (Elaine Hardman)

59301321 or go in person at 21 East State Street in Wellsville. You might check [www.lovela-gra.com](http://www.lovela-gra.com). The Little Gallery is present on the website or a face-

book.com/ TheLittleGalleryArt-sandAntiques.

Shop Small. Shop Local. Shop to support The Hart Comfort House.

## Mighty Makers 4H Club wraps presents



ALFRED—The Mighty Makers 4H club met for the last time in 2018. They made apple hand pies. Dicing the apples took a long time as was cutting the shortening into the pie crust. They also practiced wrapping presents with style, making sure that the paper was tight and the corners tucked in and sharp. They then played a game with presents and ate their apple hand pies.

--By Will Lawrence



### Free concert Sunday

WELLSVILLE—Grace United Church is presenting a concert of Christmas music at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at 289 North Main Street, Wellsville. The program is titled "Comfort and Joy."

The concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit the United Church of Christ Disaster Relief mission, and a basket auction will benefit local hunger programs.

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Classes for this unique new associate degree program, titled agricultural automation and robotics, will begin in the fall 2019. Students in this major, the only one of its kind in the US, will receive hands-on experience with automated milking equipment, as well as class work in both agriculture and engineering. Graduates of this interdisciplinary program will become experts in the management and maintenance of modern, automated agricultural equipment.

According to Dr. Phil

Schroeder, program coordinator and chair of the Agriculture and Veterinary Technology Department, careers related to agriculture are diverse and constantly changing. Today's students need the flexibility to tailor a degree to suit their needs. That's why Alfred State's agricultural automation and robotics curriculum has been designed to prepare students to enter the workforce as an agricultural automation technician or continue their education in one of Alfred State's related baccalaureate programs.

"The agricultural automation and robotics program was developed in response to needs identified through discussions with industry representatives,"

Schroeder said. "We currently have several of the leading firms in this area who are ready to hire graduates of this program."

Occupational opportunities for graduates of this program include installation and maintenance of agricultural automation equipment, agricultural automation equipment operations, agricultural automation equipment research and development, and salesperson and consultant for agricultural equipment distributors.

Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan said, "We are de-

lighted to add agricultural automation and robotics to our growing list of in-demand majors, and are especially excited to be the only school in the country to offer such a program. I thank all of the employees who made this new major possible."

Dr. Kristin Poppo, provost at Alfred State, said, "As one of SUNY's older agricultural colleges, Alfred State is committed to meeting the needs of the agriculture industry. Having used a robotic milking machine for many years, we have learned first-hand about the challenges

the industry is facing finding qualified technicians. Once again, we will continue to prepare students for today's farms."

Dr. Daniel Katz, dean of Alfred State's School of Arts and Sciences, said, "The agricultural automation and robotics program is another exciting example of what Alfred State does best. Our students and faculty engage in cutting-edge technology, which applies theories explored in the classroom to operating machinery and developing processes that offer solutions for years to come."

## Alfred State will host School of Media Arts

ALFRED—Alfred State College will once again host the NYSSSA School of Media Arts, an intensive four-week program that offers courses in film production, video and sound art, computer arts/animation, photography, and more.

This program is set to take place July 13 through Aug. 9 at Alfred State and is open to students in grades eight through 12 throughout New York State. The School of Media Arts is one of seven component schools that constitute the New York State Summer School for the Arts, which is run by the New York State Education Department for students of the arts in various disciplines.

According to a description of the program on the Education Department's Office of Cultural Education website, the first 2 1/2 weeks of the School of Media Arts are generally spent learning foundations, history, technical skills, and completing assigned exercises. The last week and a half is spent developing and finishing individual projects.

Applications for the School of Media Arts are now open. For more information on the program and on how to apply, visit <http://www.oce.nysed.gov/nysssa/media-arts>.

## Nunda Historical Society selling books

NUNDA—The Nunda Historical Society is proud to announce two new local history publications, the Society's annual historical calendar and a new book about girls basketball.

"Education in Nunda and Portage, Part One" provides an introduction to the rich history of education in southwestern Livingston County. The calendar traces the development of schools in the area from the early one room school houses to centralization in the 1930s.

Over 40 pages long, the calendar includes clippings from early newspapers, an article on the development of education in Nunda by the late town historian Marjorie Frost, and an article on adult education by Tom Cook that includes information about the lyceums and community chautauquas that were once popular in Nunda.

Also included are advertisements and notes from the Nunda News (1859-1982) and the schedule of upcoming events at the Nunda Historical Society.

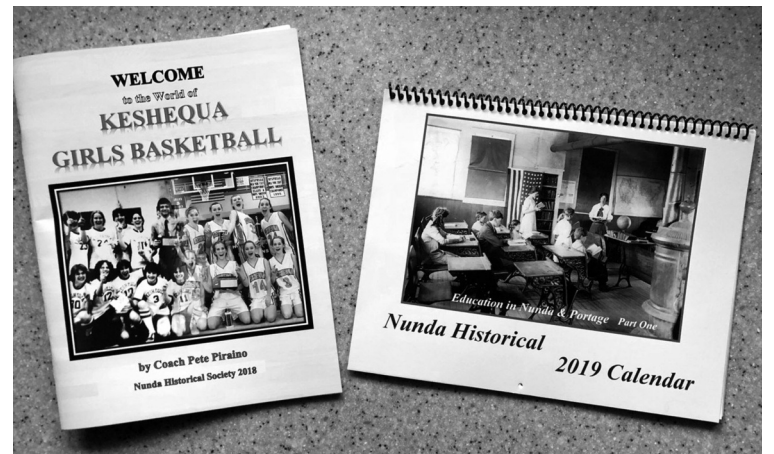
The calendar is for sale for \$12 at the Nunda Historical Society, Nunda Family Pharmacy, Bell Memorial Library and the Nunda Government Center. You can also order it online: [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org) and eBay.

"Welcome to the World of Keshequa Girls Basketball" by Coach Pete Piraino is the Society's latest in a series of nearly a dozen local history books published since 1983. The 48 page book provides a coach's view of this successful sports program that began in 1976.

Coach Piraino details the establishment of the girls program

and then shares stories of memorable teams, games and players, sprinkling in some of his favorite motivational quotes that will be familiar to his former players and their families. The book also includes the rosters of all the teams from 1976 to the present day, and includes dozens of photographs, many in color. The soft cover book is available at the Nunda Historical Society and Nunda Family Pharmacy for \$12 and can be ordered through the Nunda Historical Society website. The book will also be for sale at a basketball tournament at Keshequa School in late December.

For more information on these publications and the Nunda Historical Society, visit the website: [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org) or call 585-465-0971.



These two new publications have are now available from the Nunda Historical Society. "Welcome to the World of Keshequa Girls Basketball" by Coach Pete Piraino looks at the last forty years of this successful program. The 2019 Historical Calendar, "Education in Nunda and Portage, Part One" explores the history of schools and learning from pioneer days to centralization in the 1930s. Both these works are on sale in Nunda and at [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org).

## ALFRED POLICE REPORT

ALFRED — Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith has announced the arrests made by his department during the month of November. They include:

--Famara Touray, 20, of Bronx, was charged with theft of services on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

--Mercedes Lynn Flint, 19, of Canisteo, was issued a bench warrant for failing to appear after being issued an appearance ticket for a prior driving while intoxicated charge.

--Joseph A. Petrillo, 25, of Houghton was arrested Saturday, Nov. 17 for open container.

--Lailee J. English, 19, of Webster, was charged Wednesday, Nov. 14 with unlawful possession of marijuana.

--Jaquan G. Trotter, 19, of Buffalo, was arrested Wednesday, Nov. 14 and remanded to Allegany County Jail with bail

set at \$25,000, charged with first degree robbery, first degree display of a firearm, 4th degree grand larceny of property from a person, 4th degree conspiracy and 2nd degree menacing with a weapon.

--Makayla L. Orr, 20, of Dansville, was arrested Sunday, Nov. 11 for driving while intoxicated, operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of greater than .08%, and failure to keep right on a two-land road.

--Nafe M. Alshaya, 25, of Henrico, Virginia, was charged Sunday, Nov. 11 with 3rd degree criminal trespass.

--Joanne D. DeLemo, 20, of Alfred, was arrested Saturday, Nov. 10 for disorderly conduct, fighting and violent behavior.

--Garcia Ronny, 18, of Bronx, was arrested Thursday, Nov. 8 for 6th degree conspiracy.

--Llamar D. Nembhard, 18, of Bronx, was arrested Wednesday, Nov. 7 for 6th degree conspiracy.

--Sh'ikem V. Lee, 19, of Syracuse was arrested Tuesday, Nov. 6 for 3rd degree assault.

--Nicholas J. Beato, 19, of Rochester, was remanded to Allegany County Jail with bail set at \$2,500 after he was arrested for 3rd degree unlawful fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, resisting arrest, reckless driving, failure to keep right on a 2-lane road, equipment violations for inadequate lights, insufficient tail lights, inadequate plate lamp, speed not reasonable nor prudent, speeding and unlawful stopping, standing parking on a highway.

--Ryan A. Goshea, 23, of Hyde Park, was charged with 3rd degree assault.

--Morgan J. Smith, 18, of Akron, was charged with open container.

--Jaquan G. Trotter, 19, of Buffalo, was arrested Sunday, Nov. 4 for 6th degree conspiracy, attempted petit larceny, 4th degree grand larceny, 2nd degree burglary, illegal entry into a dwelling and petit larceny. Trotter was remanded to Allegany County Jail with bail set at \$10,000.

--Jacob P. Wetherwax, 20, of Wyoming, was arrested Sunday, Nov. 4 for open container.

--Miracle R. Kennedy, 21, of Dansville, was arrested Sunday, Nov. 4 for driving wrong way on a one-way street and unlawful possession of marijuana.

--Desmond A. Battin, 18, of Alfred, was arrested Monday, Nov. 5 for open container, casting litter, and unlawful possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age.

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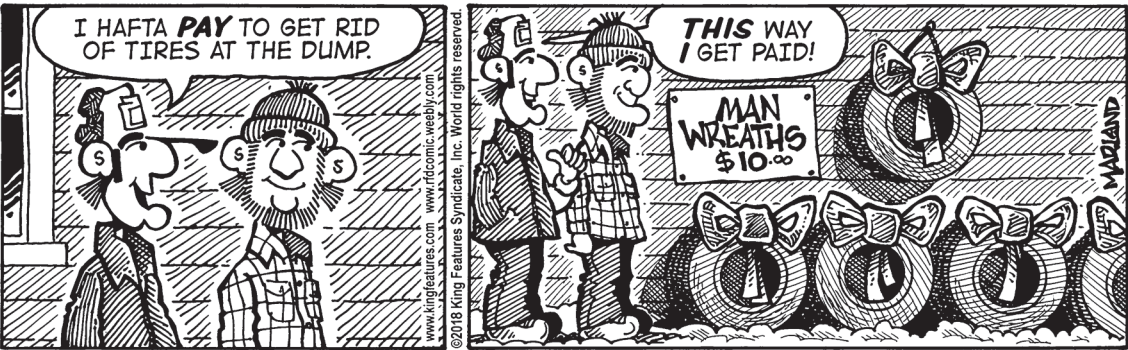
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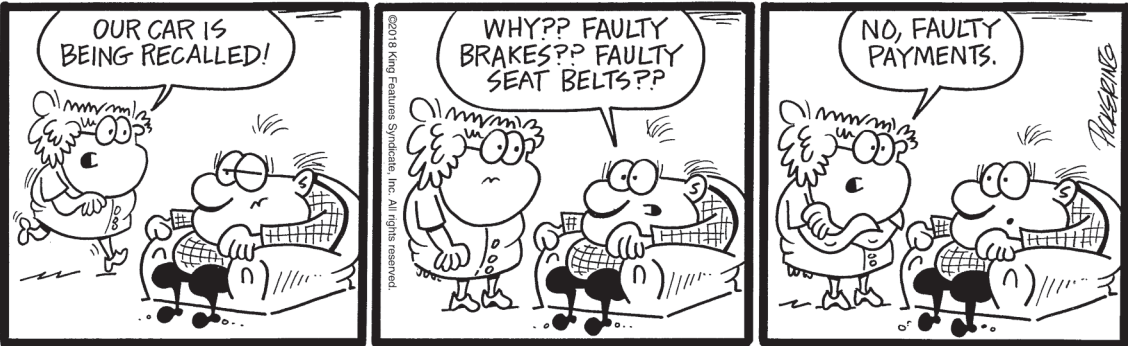
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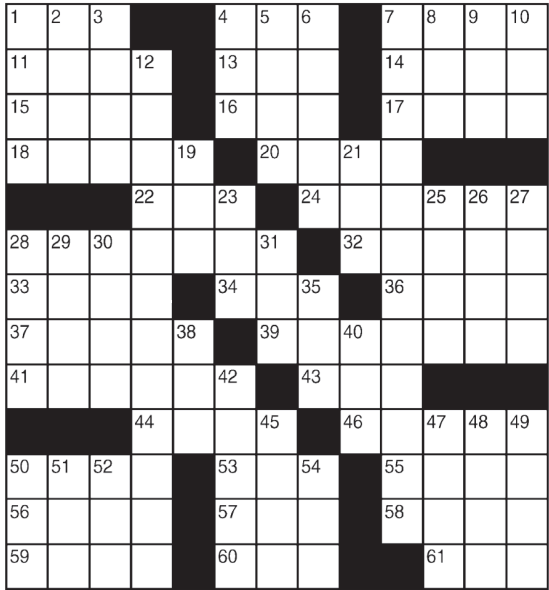
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- 4 Plant bristle
- 7 Outdoor garment
- 11 Cupid's alias
- 13 Luau dish
- 14 "Do — others ..."
- 15 Hindu wrap
- 16 Type measures
- 17 Adolescent
- 18 Gear parts
- 20 Tempo
- 22 Gratuity
- 24 In the same place (Lat.)
- 28 Swiss Guards' site
- 32 Japanese cartoon art
- 33 Verve
- 34 Fix the soundtrack
- 36 Smile
- 37 Harsh
- 39 Pavlova performances
- 41 Improved
- 43 Sticky stuff
- 44 Aware of
- 46 16 ounces
- 50 Overly proper person
- 53 Witty one
- 55 — gin fizz
- 56 Apiece



- 57 Ostrich's cousin
- 58 Tackles' teammates
- 59 Sharpen
- 60 Actress Susan
- 61 Request
- 7 Acting without restraint
- 8 Individual
- 9 Devoured
- 10 Heavy weight
- 12 Not budging
- 19 Toper's interruption
- 21 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
- 23 Cushion
- 25 Tragic
- 26 Send out
- 27 Clothing store section
- 28 Part of speech
- 29 Lotion additive
- 30 Without slack
- 31 Gist
- 35 Satchel
- 38 Coop dweller
- 40 Prune
- 42 Plied the oars
- 45 Appellation
- 47 Arm bone
- 48 Agrees silently
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- 50 Church seat
- 51 Cheery remark?
- 52 "Rocks"
- 54 Fellow

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# Beware of what you plant...avoid future problems

As the days grow shorter and the grey skies move in, it's time to gather 'round the wood stove and tell the cautionary tales – tales of Bishop's weed and its fellow travelers: mints, Bugle Weed and the lovely Lily of the Valley.

This story begins 2700 miles away on the West Coast in a backyard in San Diego. We were having lunch on my daughter-in-law's patio. They were English transplants so their backyard in the desert southwest took on an air of the famous English gardens with lawn and pansies. It also possessed a palm tree, or should I say was possessed by! Years before it was a modestly deceitful three feet high. My how it had grown, towering 20 feet into the air and equally round. It bristled in spines covering the patio, the now leaning boundary fence and the neighbors side yard with both its shade and messy droppings.

Pauline looked at me and said, "We never should have planted it! It will cost \$2,500 to have it taken out but no one will come to do it."

I said, "We ought to write a book titled 'I Never Should Have Planted It!'" We never did but it led me to think about our invasive thugs – plants that take over – some by runners, others



by self sowing all over. Once out of control they are near impossible to get rid of. In advising a neighbor about her everywhere Bishop's Weed, I finally only half jokingly told her to sell up – move elsewhere and don't plant B.W. again!

Years ago Bill Castled called the Allegany County Master Gardener Hotline and asked how to get rid of Hogweed growing in a boundary hedge. We went through several methods, all of which did not suit Bill's philosophy. Finally I told him to follow the Zen Buddhist idea of living in the moment – experiencing what is. That got a belly laugh.

So, to avoid future problems, do your research! Avoid plants with "weed" in their titles or those advertised as covering ground quickly (after they do that, they keep going.)

General McArthur advocated atomic bombing the Yalu River

Valley to keep hoardes of the Chinese Army from crossing into North Korea. That was a drastic solution. So, the best policy in the garden is to avoid the war in the first place: beware of what you plant.



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## Star Watch

By M.L. WELLS  
Alfred Sun Columnist

As the solstice approaches and the time to make merry wears, let's take a new look at the stars. Here on Earth we measure our life span in years. What if we looked above to mark our passing years?

We all know by looking up, we are looking back into the past. Light, even traveling at the amazing speed of 186,000 m/second takes a while to reach us: 2 seconds for the moonlight, 8 minutes sunlight and 240,000,000 years for the light from the Andromeda Galaxy to reach us. It left as Homo Habilis reached down to pick up that stone!

Last winter we spotted the Winter Triangle. Now we will enlarge it to the Winter Hexagon and use its six stars to mark years in our lives. We will move counter clockwise from the brightest: Sirius, which comes Christmas should hang two hand spans above the Southern horizon by 9 p.m. Sirius is close, only 8 light years. What were you doing 8 years ago or are you 8 years old?

Procyon is next to the upper left - all are magnitude 1 or lower (brighter). Its light is 11 years old.

Moving backwards round the hexagon: Pollux (half the twins), 34 years; Capella (high over head) 42 years; Aldebaran, 65 years and finally, Rigel, 700 years. Not that old? Well, what happened in 1318? Google it!

What fun. Seriously, though, as a scientist, what you "see" isn't always the truth which lies behind sounds like Plato. For fun, why not send birthday cards which reflect starlight - be unique. There is a star out there that will match any special date - you just have to search for it.

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## 50 Years Ago, December 12, 1968

The Alfred University Singers and Orchestra will present Handel's "The Messiah" Sunday, Dec. 15 at 8:15 p.m. in the Men's Gymnasium. Conducted by Dr. Melvin LeMon, chairman of the Alfred University department of music, this year's concert features a 110-voice chorus and a 40 piece orchestra, including 14 string players from the Wellsville High School Orchestra. The concertmaster is Adelbert Purga of Wellsville. This year the vocal soloists are all students: Thomas Talbot, bass; Paul Johnson, tenor; Ellen Scrofani and Natalie White, sopranos...

An open house was held Saturday, Dec. 7 from 2-5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was hosted by Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Evans' mother, Jim Evans, their oldest son and his fiancé, Lee Ann Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married Dec. 10, 1943 at 76 W. University St. in Alfred by the late Rev. Edgar D. Van Horn. They have four sons: Jim, who will graduate in June from Alfred State College; Mitch currently serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam; Jay, a senior at Alfred-Almond Central School and Kris, a freshman at A-A. Mr. Evans is manager of the Alfred Atlas Gravel and Sand Corporation and Mrs. Evans is Village of Alfred clerk.

There will be an Eagle Court of Honor held at the State College Lake Lodge Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Edward W. Crandall, Steuben Area Council Advancement Chairman. Special guests will include Harry Spitulnik, District Commissioner, Roy Clark, District Scout Executive and the Rev. David Lee, pastor of St. Brendan's Church, Almond, who will give the invocation. To be honored will be Eagle Scout Ed Jekel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Jekel of Alfred...

Lambros Touris appeared on WROC's noontime show "Jeopardy" Wednesday. Coming off winner he will appear today at 12 noon (Chan. 5, Cable) and if he is still on top of the heap, he will appear again Friday.

Alfredians—Mrs. Alice Sephton has returned to Alfred to live after being away for several years. She was formerly employed by Alfred University as a secretary in the biology department...Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall of Arkport were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. L.O. Greene...Rev. and Mrs. Ray Hazlett had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell of Delevan...

### SUN SPOTS: Solace at Solstice

Way back, when people could nto read and had no almanacs, It must have puzzled them to see how days would wane and wax. When days grew short, and sol rode low, at this time of the year, They must have been afraid that he would wholly disappear! A few days later, it was sure the sun would stay, at least, And people joined all happily a celebration feast. The axis of our planet Earth, astronomers explain, Is far from perpendicular unto its orbit's plane. Straight overhead the sun now swings at Tropic Capricorn. There's darkness in Alaskan land and long days at Cape Horn. There may be in the universe a habitable planet (We cannot ever know; no earthly telescope will scan it.) Whose axis is so primly set, so rightly perpendicular, That every day is equinox and that must be ridiculous. Their life must be monotonous, if people there exist, Although, of course they'll never know what interest they've missed. We know our sunlit time will gain two minutes every day, Until March brings us full twelve hours, with Spring upon the way; The summer solstice comes in June, the high time of the year, With fifteen hours of sunlight to make up for winter drear. Then, slowly shortening, our days, past Autumn's equinox Grow darker and lakes and streams the ice of winter locks. So fitly placed is then the Christmas time, when light again Increases day by day to raise the hopes and dreams of men.

## 25 Years Ago, December 9, 1993

John, Angie to get doctorates—There are dozens of professors at Alfred University. Just about all of them work on campus. But two have been teaching four decades of students about life, while serving up countless orders of coffee, eggs, sandwiches and anything else you might find on a dinner menu. Angela and John Ninos will officially join the ranks of Alfred University Dec. 12 as President Edward G. Coll Jr. confers the Honorary Doctor of Human Letters degrees on the long-time village residents during Mid-Year commencement exercises, starting at 2 p.m., in the McLane Center...The

story of John and Angie is one usually found in fairy tales. She came to America at age six, a native of Italy who settled in Bolivar and grew up in her family's restaurant. He arrived at age 19 after missing his high school education of his native Greek island of Milos. John joined his family at their Bolivar restaurant – located across the street from Angie's family. It wasn't long before the offspring of the competing businesses became inseparable. Ethnic differences were cast aside, and Angie taught John about the United States and led him through the difficult pathways of the English language. John, who passed an exam in Greece that took the place of formal schooling, and Angie to this day find great value in all forms of education, whether it is formal or over a hot cup of coffee. Immediate proof is their four sons – James, Michael, John and Nikolas – who all have found success in their careers. Nikolas, in fact, will join his parents during commencement as his master's degree ein eramic engineering is conferred...

Editorial: Worthy of their degrees—Alfred University's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to confer the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees on Angela and John Ninos. The Alfred Sun applauds this action, to be celebrated at the December commencement... John and Angie have the recipe for success that has worked for more than 40 years, spanning generations of Alfred students, professors and townspeople alike. Ingredients include a warm welcome, a generous portion of good food, a friendly smile, all covered with kindness and offered at a reasonable price in a cozy atmosphere. We join Alfred University in honoring the Ninos Family upon this special occasion and wish them continued success and many years of happiness here in Alfred. We love you, John and Angie!

The volunteer staff behind Alfred's "Project Playground" reports the project is nearly halfway toward its fund-raising goal. Almost \$20,000 has been raised of the \$40,000 to \$50,000 needed to transform Mike Kenyon Park into a state-of-the-art playground facility...

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Paul Conderman who ran a paint and wallpaper store for fifteen years in Alfred Station was a good neighbor and friend...Ten years ago the SUN reported the appointment of Gary Minns as superintendent of Alfred-Almond Central School, seventy-four applications being received before the appointment was made...Another event ten years ago was the widening of the Elm Valley Road over Jericho Hill. Let's hope someone is studying the road from Alfred Station to Alfred with its present heavy traffic...Seven cheese factories served the farmers of our area a generation ago. From what I hear, only two farmers in our area are now producing milk. What a change! As a boy I was "tied to a cow's tail"...

Michele L. Meacham married Albert F. D'Agostino of Mendon on Saturday, July 24, 1993 at Pinnacle Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of E. Jane and Reynard K. Meacham of Alfred Station. The bridegroom is the son of Gloria and Frank D'Agostino of Fairport Road, Pittsford. The bride attended Alfred State College and is a 911 operator. The bridegroom is



"Rocks might beat scissors, but plastic beats paper!"

an Irondequoit police officer. The couple honeymooned in Hilton Head, SC.

Percy A. McIntosh, 91, of Almond, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, where he had been a patient for four days. He was born May 19, 1902 in the Town of Almond to Arthur and Cora Payne McIntosh. He was married May 30, 1927 in Almond to the former Gertrude Huber who died in 1976. He was a lifelong resident of the Almond area and was a graduate of the former Almond High School. He had been employed by several Hornell auto dealers prior to establishing the former P.A. McIntosh farm business in Almond...

Airman Chad Mothersell of Alfred was graduated from the Materials Management Specialist Training Course at Lowrey Air Force Base, CO on Dec. 5th...

## 10 Years Ago, December 11, 2008

Dolores Z. MacCrea, 73, of Alfred, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008 at St. James Mercy Hospital after a prolonged illness. Born Dolores Jean Zimmerman Nov. 11, 1935 in Neenah, Wisconsin, she married William R. "Scotty" MacCrea of Alfred Aug. 24, 1955 after which the cople made their home in the "Big House" at 1664 Waterwells Road, Alfred Station. Three sons were born to Scotty and "Dee," as many locals knew her; Rory Donn, Kevin Michael and the youngest child, who lived only a few hours, Fion Lonn...After being a stay-at-home mother while her sons were young, Dolores worked for several local businesses: the Alfred Sports Center, the Wheaton Agency Insurance Co., the Alfred University Physical Plant and finally as a court clerk for both the town and village courts. In 1989, Scotty and Dee moved a few hundred feet down the road from the "Big House" into a beautiful Scottish croft-house-styled stone house, built by William and many helpful family and friends...


Community Chest campaign at 72% of goal of \$33,245...

Sunbeams—The annual Alfred Community Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Theme will be "What Shall I Bring?" Special music will include "The Little Drummer Boy" with choirs of both children and adults...Nelson and Amanda Snyder of Alfred Station attended "The Fantastiks" at Corning East High School in November where their grandson Caleb Noel was cast as one of the fathers and granddaughter Dorothy Noel was stage manager. They are children of Rod and Melissa (Snyder) Noel of Corning...Alexis Clare is writing British pantomime again. "Oh no she isn't!" "Oh yes, she is!" "Oh no she isn't!" "Oh yes she is!" After a year's hiatus of staging the popular British theatre tradition in Alfred. Alfred Community Theatre will present "Babes in the Wood" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10 in the Orvis Auditorium at Alfred State College. Mark your calendar for an unforgettable community experience but remember, "Look behind you!"...Don and Lydia Mix, Benjamin and Leah, of Grottoes, VA were guests of the Craig Mix family of Almond for Thanksgiving, joined there by the boys' mother, Kay Chapman...

John and Sola Prince of Alfred are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashly Prince, to Patrick Palmer, son of Ben and Eileen Palmer of Alfred Station. A Jan. 16, 2009 wedding is being planned.

Alfred State volleyball coach Gene Doorley has earned two national Coach of the Year awards. For the third straight season Doorley has been named the American Volleyball Coaches Association northeast Coach of the Year and for the second straight season he has been named the NJCAA Division III District A Coach of the Year. Doorley helped lead the Lady Pioneers to new heights in 2008. Alfred State established new program records with 38 wins (38-4 overall) and a 4th place finish at the NJCAA Division III National Championships...


The Dugout—The Democrat and Chronicle All-Greater Rochester boys soccer team for 2008 was announced last week and Alfred-Almond senior MF Aaron Rygiel was named to the first team! An achievement in itself, obviously, but even more of an accomplishment coming from the Southern Tier! ... Then, the very next day I get the paper and it has the AGR girls tennis team listed, seemingly, Meghan DioGuardi from Alfred-Almond is on the list of the top twelve. In addition, she is a seventh grader! Whew.




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"Come on, boys! our country and our flag for ever!"

They aske dhim, "Is the Saviour with you?"

He whispered, "Do you think He would pass by and not take me? I go, I go."

--SMITH, SHOT, 257.

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

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

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

**ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. Sunday services at 9 a.m. Nursery care available. Join us for Small Group one Saturday a month at 7:00 pm. Pastor: Rev. Stephen Crowell. Pastor's Number: 716-982-6469. Church Office Number: 607-587-8355. Service day and time: Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES**--11 Main St., Almond. Charles Emerson, 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 Wednesdays on AU campus and ASC campus. Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays. 607-587-9257.

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

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

**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.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**--E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service at 10:15 AM, Coffee hour before service. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

Call 587-8110 or e-mail changes to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com). Thank you!

CHURCH NEWS



Alfred United Methodist Church members celebrate the Advent Season with the lighting of the Advent candles. The church welcomes all to attend the 9 a.m. services at Moland Road on the edge of the Alfred State campus.

Church plans caroling, Christmas dinner

**SCIO**--On Friday, Dec. 21, Knights Creek invites other churches and community members to join its youth for caroling within the hamlet, meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Scio Memorial Library Park on State Route 19. Participants will return to the church for hot chocolate, refreshments and games after the event.

On Christmas Day, the church will host a free Christmas dinner following its annual 11 a.m. service, with a New Year's Eve Party scheduled for 7 p.m. to midnight Monday, Dec. 31.

The First Friday of the year movie on Jan. 4, which will include popcorn, refreshments and games for children, will be Magdalena - Through Her Eyes, the

story of Jesus as seen by Mary Magdalene.

Through Jan. 21, the church will be hosting from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays a study on Life's Healing Choices, designed to help people find freedom from hurts, hangups and habits that may even have been ongoing for years.

The DVD/gender-specific discussion series is taught by Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church in California and author of the long-time, best selling book, Purpose Driven Life.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays the church hosts Celebrate Recovery | Celebrate Victory, an ongoing support through testimonies and lessons for individuals and youth

who are struggling with all types of life issues.

The church also offers a free weekly Community Dinner after its 11 a.m. Sunday worship services, followed by free music lessons for children and adults. It holds a 6 p.m. Sunday night service, a 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study, and a 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday community prayer gathering.

Further information on these activities is available from Casey Jones, church outreach assistance, at [bps461@msn.com](mailto:bps461@msn.com) or (484) 435-0503 and at [www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch](http://www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch)

Public invited to worship service Christmas Eve

**ALMOND**--The public is invited to the Alfred Almond Bible Church on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, for a service of music and meditation.

This service is a time that has been designed for families to come together to focus their minds and hearts on the reason Christ came--and to worship Him!

Pastor Ken Shutt will give a devotion, and there will be congregational carol singing and the traditional lighting of candles at the close of the service.

The Alfred Almond Bible Church is located just South of the Alfred Almond Central School campus, at 6751 State Route 21, Almond.

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



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# Zlomek named AU Public Safety Chief

ALFRED—John Zlomek, a retired trooper with the New York State Police, has been appointed chief of the Office of Public Safety at Alfred University. His appointment is effective Jan. 14.

A resident of Belmont, Zlomek served 23 years with the New York State Police before his retirement in 2011. He also served seven years as a New York State-certified school resource officer in the Genesee Valley School District and has assisted several school districts in Allegany County with development of emergency management plans.

## THE DUGOUT continued from back page

### HITS AND MISSES:

**The University of Buffalo** men's basketball team (9-0) must be for real as the 17th-ranked squad blasted St. Bonaventure in Olean on Saturday past, 80-62. Yikes. The Bonnies were playing better ball of late and were looking to even off their slate at .500 with a win, but it wasn't to be. The Bulls are at Syracuse on 12/18 after a tilt versus Southern Illinois this coming Saturday. Bona is now (4-6) and has games against Vermont and Northeastern before they also play at the 'Cuse on 12/29. "Guessing" Mike Jackson, Wayne O. Johnston, the "Traveling Sports Fan" and perhaps Dan-Ann-Caitlin Cook all at the UB-Bona game.

**It is a (6-1) record** now for the Alfred Saxons men's hoop program after two wins last week as they next play at SUNY Cobleskill to wrap up the 2018 portion of their schedule.

**The Nebraska Wesleyan** men's basketball team and Coach Wellman are at (9-0), Spanny at Cortland is ((5-2), Coach Murphy at Union now at (4-2) and Todd Montana's Lasell women are currently at (4-6) on the hardwoods.

**In the D3.com men's** basketball poll from last week it was Nebraska Wesleyan at #1, Williams (good in everything?) at #2, Hamilton was fourth, Plattsburgh in the 10th spot and Rochester (UR) was 17th.

**It'll be Mount Union** and Mary Hardin-Baylor (again) in the NCAA Division III Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl championship football contest this Friday nite (ESPN) from Texas. The Purple Raiders eased by Johns Hopkins in their 24th straight semi-final appearance and MH-B took care of UW-Whitewater, 31-14. Mount Union beat MH-Baylor last year in Virginia, 12-0. Those two and Whitewater are the only programs "allowed" in the title game these days. Will go with Mount Union to emerge victorious.

**In the FCS playoffs**, defending champion North Dakota State walloped Colgate in football, 35-0 and will next tangle with South Dakota State. That should be the title game! Eastern Washington and the Maine Bears are in the other semi-final contest.

**My top five NFL** candidates for the MVP award this year as the season comes to a close soon: Drew Brees, Phillip Rivers, Patrick Mahomes, Russell Wilson and Aaron Donald.

**Why is Booger McFarland** on the ESPN telecasts of Monday Night Football?

**I see Coach Terry Bowden** of the Bowden football coaching family has been zipped from his duties at Akron.

**The Stones on tour again?** Egads! The illustrious Smitty and I saw them at Rich Stadium, gosh back in the late 70's(?), when we were working in Lakewood for Pete Holt ... good buddy of Hi-hi-higgins! ... at Brookwood Farms. With great burgers across the street at The Bucket.

**In girls high school soccer**, Leah Simon of Andover was named third-team All-State in Class D for the Panthers. Kendall won the "D" championship and had players galore named to the various NYS Sportswriters Association teams. Wheatland-Chili midfielder, Lindsey Clar named to first-team in "C" and maybe eventually off to play at Geneseo?

**Was watching the Yale-Duke** hoop game (delayed) on Saturday nite when the announcers mentioned that Yale coach, James Jones, played his college basketball at the University of Albany for "Doc" Sauers. Immediately thought of Denny Johnson and Bob W. Beyer with UA ties.

**It was off to Geneseo** this past Saturday to see Coach Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh men's b-ball team play the Knights. Know Coach Minton of Geneseo (casually) so just enjoy going to see a good game and to get to talk to Curle afterwards. Hooked up with former Torrey Painting Strider, Gary "Doc" Moore and his wife, Mary for the game and dinner afterwards. The Cardinals prevailed, 65-57 one day after losing a buzzer-beater to Brockport, 79-78 for their first loss of the season as they are now 8-1.

**Off to Kentucky** this weekend to see my Mom before Christmas, the Fischer's, maybe some golf(?) on Saturday and then to the Raiders-Bengals NFL game at Paul Brown Stadium on Sunday with sister, Robin.

**Closing this week on** some sad news from Almond, as it has been too much of that lately, with the passing of Doug Norton. Known him my whole life and especially enjoyed the good times of playing slow-pitch softball, usually against and sometimes with, back in the day. Mullen Carpets against Almond Farm & Home. Plus various trips to NCAA basketball tournaments with the crew. Some golf here and there. "Savo" always ready with a quick comeback, a dry sense of humor and a joy to be around. He battled his demons that he admitted to and sadly they did him in. My thoughts extended to the Norton family with this sad news.

"I am extremely pleased to have someone with John's extensive skills, knowledge and experience in law enforcement and community policing joining Alfred University," said Norm Pollard, dean of students at Alfred University. "I am confident that John will be able to continue our efforts to provide high quality and student focused security services for our campus. I believe folks will appreciate his calm, professional and approachable demeanor."

At Alfred, Zlomek will oversee a public safety office consisting of three full-time and four part-time officers certified by New York State, as well as 10 student staff workers and an administrative assistant.

The staff of the Office of Public Safety patrols approximately 425 acres of Alfred University owned property. This property includes the immediate campus located in the Village of Alfred, and the Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center at Maris Cuneo Equine Park, Jericho Hill Fields, and Foster Lake, located in the Town of Alfred. The Office of Public Safety serves more than 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students and approximately 600 employees.

Zlomek also served as a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) officer from 1992-2010 and was a member of the Allegany County Highway Safety Board from 1995-2011.



**CURTIS SNYDER**, a one-time Randolph Road Runner from the inaugural Hot Dog Day 10K in 1977 was one of around 20,000 participants Sunday, Dec. 2 in a Run Rock n Roll Half Marathon in San Antonio, which is celebrating its 300th birthday. Curtis, the son of Nelson and Amanda (Stevens) Snyder of Alfred Station, said the weather was perfect and he ran it in 1:47:26. He said he started running seriously at age 49 so he could do another full Marathon at 50 two years ago but it was cold and raining. "Yesterday made up for it with dry cool temps with large crowds and bands to keep us going," he said.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUND-UP

# Men top Kangaroos, 76-57; Women beat Delhi, 71-56

ALFRED—The Alfred University men's basketball team defeated the Kangaroos of SUNY Canton, 76-57, Saturday afternoon. AU is now off to a 6-1 start.

Alfred came out firing on all cylinders, as they went on a 15-0 run to begin the game. AU did not allow a SUNY Canton bucket until the 14:42 mark in the first half. Three pointers from Dom LeMorta (Scotia) and Cole Eells (Ithaca) helped propel AU to the early advantage.

"Excellent team effort tonight. We shared the ball, passed up good shots for great shots and really defended as a unit," Head Coach Russell Phillips said.

"We need to keep the energy and edge we have been bringing to finish the semester strong next Saturday," said Phillips.

LeMorta led the scoring for AU with 20 points. Sage Brown

(Cortland) added 17 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Eells chipped in 15 points, all from behind the arc, where he was 5-of-8. Frosh Brewster Marshall (Horseheads) had 12 points and two blocks on the defensive end. Scotty Stopera (Scotia) led AU with six assists.

Alfred will be on the road at SUNY Cobleskill at 2 p.m. Saturday for its final game of the semester.

**Women beat Delhi**

The women's basketball team defeated SUNY Delhi Friday, Dec. 7 in a non-conference matchup. AU (3-4) cruised to a 71-56 victory over the visiting Broncos.

The Saxons jumped out to a quick start, when they took advantage of 10 SUNY Delhi first quarter turnovers to go up 26-8 after one.

The Broncos outscored the

Saxons 22-11, including a 10-0 run in the later minutes of the period to cut it to a four point game with 11 seconds left to play in the half. With just three seconds remaining, AU in-bounded the ball just over mid-court where Chloe Kottwitz (Bolivar) gathered the pass and heaved a near half-court shot that went through the net at the buzzer to lift the Saxons to a 37-30 lead.

"Playing against Delhi, I had a feeling that they were going to play some zone so we prepared well for it. We really worked on getting the ball to the baseline and then diving our big to the bucket," Head Coach Mike Moskowitz said.

Jamie Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) led the Saxon scoring with 15 points while shooting 2-of-3 from beyond the arc. Bri Hicks

(Burlington, VT/Ithaca) scored 14 while grabbing 11 rebounds, including seven on the offensive end. Hicks also had a blocked shot and four steals on the defensive end. Allison O'Toole (Simi Valley, CA) had a season high 12 points while grabbing seven rebounds and dishing out four assists. Lyndsey McCoy (Middleburgh) had a double-double on the evening with 11 points and 10 boards.

The Saxons will host Oswego State at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15.

**Track & Field at Houghton**

The men's track & field team competed in the Houghton College Highlander December Classic on Friday evening.

The Saxons faced not only NCAA Division III schools like themselves, but also some Division II schools as well. Two freshmen had third place finishes on Friday. First, Gavin Wilbert (Webster Thomas) ran the 5,000-meters in his collegiate career-best in 16:54.26, edging Alfred State College's Matt Connolly by .89 seconds. Later in the meet, Jackson Trimboli (Arkport) earned his third place finish in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.85 as he topped 11 other runners.

"It is a big adjustment, coming in from high school to collegiate life, and this was their first meet and for some of them, it was their first indoor meet ever," Assistant Coach Matt Phillips '10 said. "We saw a lot of people rise up to the occasion and put on some great performances based off of the practices and workouts that they have done. An important lesson that a lot of the first-years learned tonight was what it takes to compete in a meet like this, with this level of competitiveness."

On the track, Jordan Schools (Wyalusing, PA) was the next top runner. He ran a 1:26.83 in the 600-meters to take fifth on the day. Fellow senior Rashid Abuelmaali (Latham) followed in that event with a 1:30.11 ninth place finish. Schools also had another individual Top-10 finish on the evening as he took ninth with a 12.40m triple jump.

Frosh Alex Spicer (Corning-Painted Post) recorded two sixth place finishes at Houghton with his 7.36 finish in the 60-meter dash and his 300-meter time of 37.81, later in the meet.

In the field, the Saxon throwers all finished in the Top-10 of their respective events. Saul McCoy (Queens Village/Bay-side), Nicholas Reitz (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) and Kieran Sario (Corning East) finished fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively in the shot put while Sario and Reitz went fifth and sixth in the weight throw. McCoy managed a 12.90m toss in shot while

Reitz followed with a 12.39m mark and Sario hit 12.20m. Sario had a weight throw of 13.05m while Reitz chucked it out there 12.13m.

"We do have a lot of first-year students in the field events along with a first-year coach in our throws coach, Coach Jeff Nunez and he's done a great job at taking our throwers and helping them to grow," Head Coach Dr. Angie Taylor said. "We have Saul [McCoy] back from football and he started this year off where he left off last season so he's ahead of the curve. Same thing with Nick [Reitz] and as with Kieran [Sario]. Then we have Tahir [Gano] as a first-year student in the long jump. He had some good marks, not outstanding, but we all know that he has room to grow. I'm just excited because this is our first meet and to know where we have been in our training and where we can go by the end of the season."

The Saxons will next enter the 2019 portion of their schedule as they look to head back to Houghton College on Friday, Jan. 18 for a 4 p.m. meet start.

**Women compete at Houghton**

The women's track & field team also competed in the Houghton College Highlander December Classic on Friday evening.

The top mark to note on the evening was frosh Madison Palmer (East Aurora) and her second place finish in the shot put with a toss of 11.37m. The current AU record for indoor shot put is 11.95m set by Karen Savage in 1976. Palmer also finished ninth in the weight throw with a toss of 10.84m. Rena Riley (West Valley) joined Palmer in the shot put with a Top-10 finish as she hit 9.52m on Friday.

Gabby Griffin (Sterling/Hannibal) had the top finish for AU in the lanes as she took third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:12.38. Megan Alper (Belmont, MA) took fourth in the 200-meter dash with a 27.96 while Griffin followed with her 32.68 for ninth.

Kiki Doyle (Sea Cliff/North Shore) and Ashley Fancher (Schoharie/Middleburgh Central) went fifth/sixth in the 800-meter run with times of 2:39.57 and 2:43.44, respectively. Morgan Brothers (Rochester/Greece Arcadia) rounded out at 10th with her 2:58.26 to follow Doyle and Fancher.

The Saxon relay teams rounded out the track finishes with the 4x400-meter relay team of Fancher, Monet Harris (Bath), Holly Passetti (Nichols/Tioga Central) and Kala Farley (Gowanda) topping two Mansfield teams with their 5:11.93 to finish seventh overall.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUND-UP

# Men's basketball team wins 3rd straight

**Men's Basketball: 6-4**

The men's basketball team got contributions from eleven players as they won their third straight, 88-67, over SUNY ESF in their only action of the week. Dante Jordan (New York/Law & Public) and Kevin Goode (Rochester/Bishop Kearney) led the team with 16 points each. Owen Spencer (Perry) finished with 11 points and seven assists, Brandon Gosley (Valley Stream) recorded career highs with a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds. Josh Reding (Spencerport) and Andrew Allman (Bronx Prep Charter) both had eight points while Juwan Toliver (Buffalo/McKinley) finished with a season high 11 assists to go along with five steals and four points.

**Women's Basketball: 3-7**

Skylar Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) led three Pioneers in double figures with 16 points as the Pioneers closed out the 2018 portion of their season with a 76-58 loss at Fredonia. Rayanna Anderson (Wellsville) finished with 15 and Kelsey Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) added 12.

**Men's Swimming & Diving: 5th at Fredonia Invitational**

The Pioneers had many strong performances at the three-day Fredonia Invitational as they finished 5th with 417 points.

Tim Olin (Perry) was top point earner with 69 points. He was 4th in the 100 back (55.95), 6th in the 200 back (2:04.85), 7th in the 50 free (22.75). He was also part of the 400 medley relay team that finished 4th, the 200 medley relay team that finished 5th, and the 400 free relay team that finished 4th. His time in the 50 free and his performance in the 100 back are new school records.

Ethan Dale (Lock Haven) earned a 4th place finish in the 200 breast (2:13.04), a 5th place finish in the 400 IM (4:22.33), and a 7th place finish in the 100 breast (1:01.91). On the weekend he scored 65 points and established a new top mark in the 200 breast. Austin Eckrich (Churchville Chili) was solid in the distance events and scored 52 points while Nate Miller (Gananda) scored 46.

**Women's Swimming & Diving: 4th at Fredonia Invite**

Jessie LaRue (Livonia) scored 74 points as the women's team finished 4th in the three-day Fredonia Invitational with 523 points.

LaRue was 3rd in the 200 back (2:14.60), 4th in the 200

IM (2:20.12), and was 4th in the 100 back (1:03.64). She set new school records in the 200 free, the 100 back, the 50 free, the 200 back, and the 100 free. She was also part of the 3rd place 800 free relay team, the 5th place 200 medley relay team, the 5th place 200 free relay team, and the 5th place 400 free relay team.

Sarah Stevens (Wellsville) was 3rd in the 3m diving (276.70) and 4th in the 1m competition (286.95). She was also 6th in the 200 breast (2:51.28) and part of the 800 free relay, the 200 free relay, and the 400 free relay. Kathryn Lewis (Niagara Wheatfield) scored 60 points on the weekend with strong performances in the distance races while Elizabeth Drake (Lansing) scored 50.

**Men's Indoor Track & Field:**

Paul Kemsley (Lancaster) and Jacob Wadsworth (Dansville) earned individual victories as the indoor track & field team opened the season at the Houghton College December Classic.

Kemsley won the weight throw with a toss of 15.87 m and the shot put with a mark of 14.30 m. Wadsworth opened up his collegiate career by winning the high jump with a leap of 1.92 m.

Jacob Drew (Corning Painted Post) was 3rd in the 800 (2:02.34) while Austin Demberg (Westtown/ Minisink Valley) was 7th (2:10.04). Matthew Connolly (Elmira Notre Dame) was 4th in the 5000 (16:55.16) while Joe Kretschmar was 7th (18:00.92), and Ryan Lohr (West Seneca) was 8th (18:09.64). Collin Stauffer (LeRoy) was 5th in the triple jump (12.83 m) and 8th in the long jump (6.01 m) while Michael Allender (Youngstown/ Lewiston Porter) was 5th in the 60 m dash (7.34).

Tim Berry (Midlakes) and Andrew Ruebenstahl (Washingtonville) led the Alfred State contingent at the Mike Kowal Multi hosted Saturday and Sunday by Edinboro. Berry finished the heptathlon with 3,858 points which earned him 4th place and moved him up higher on the all-time list. He was consistent on Sunday scoring 603 points in the pole vault (3.95 m), 598 points in the 1000 (3:06.95), and 574 points in the 60 hurdles (9.83). On Saturday he scored 580 points in the 60 (7.93) and 576 points in the long jump (5.95 m). Ruebenstahl finished the eight events in 5th place with 3,701 points. He scored 631 points in

the pole vault (4.05 m), 619 points in the high jump (1.64 m), and 598 points in the 60 m dash (7.87).

**Women's Indoor T&F**

Highlighting the team's season opening event at Houghton was Sophie Gonzalez (Bronx/Kings Park) and Veronica Dailey (Addison). Gonzalez was 4th in the 300 m (42.95) and 6th in the 60 m dash (8.14) while Dailey was 7th in the 1 mile (5:49.06).

Emily Brigman (Lancaster) led the women's team contingent at the Mike Kowal Multi at Edinboro on Saturday with a 3rd place finish in the pentathlon. She finished the five events with 2,449 points to earn 3rd place out of 15 competitors. She won the 60 m hurdles and set a new school record with a time of 9.93 to score 725 points. She also scored 512 points in high jump with a leap of 1.40 m.

Marissa Sly (N. Tonawanda) was 5th and found her way into the all-time top ten list with 2,123 points. She scored the highest in the 60 m hurdles with a time of 10.43. Julia Yanarella (Wappinger Falls) was 8th (1.796), Katherine O'Buckley (Queens/Francis Lewis) was 9th (1.688), and Katherine Frascella (Franklinville) was 10th (1.644).

**Wrestling: 1-1**

Ryan Mattison (Brockport) and Mike Galton (Warsaw) claimed individual titles at the 2018 Alfred State Pioneer Open. In total, seven Pioneers earned top three honors.

Mattison won the 13-athlete heavyweight bracket with a perfect 4-0 day with four pins. Mattison led a sweep of the bracket by the Pioneers as Aaron Paddock (Warsaw) finished 2nd and Kyle Fitzgerald (Turin/South Lewis) finished 3rd.

Mattison pinned Garrett Smead in 35 seconds to open the day. He then pinned Tyler Vido (Unattached) in 4:52 to advance to the semifinals. In the semis he pinned Anthony Robinson in 2:43 to advance to the finals vs. his teammate Paddock. In the finals, Mattison was able to pin Paddock for the title.

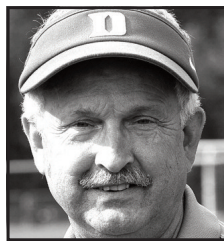
Galton went 4-0 in the 157 lb. weight class to claim the title. He earned a 16-3 victory over Victor Elias (Pitt Bradford), pinned Caleb Palmatier (Jamestown CC) and then pinned Zhang (RPI) to head into his final match vs. another undefeated wrestler Michael Phelps. In his last match he downed Phelps to earn the title.

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## The Dugout

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It is time for the annual glut of big-time college football bowl games where (6-6) teams are "rewarded" for an outstanding season, where half-empty stadiums are the norm for the early December games and the only two bowls that really matter this year are the Cotton and Orange. Yes, there will be some other solid match-ups across the holiday landscape, but does it really matter who wins the Peach Bowl, even though there are two excellent programs in it? Anyhow, my "usually awesome" bowl game predictions are as follows (don't bet too much on any of them!)

New Mexico ... North Texas vs. Utah State as "The Bookworm" from A-A usually attends this contest ... unless on a skiing trip! Utah State rolls.

Cure ... Tulane against Louisiana-Lafayette, obviously a much needed game here! Scummer turned down free tix to this one in Orlando as he said "Louisiana with ease." Think he thought LSU was playing.

Las Vegas ... Fresno State which just upended Boise State on the blue turf takes on Herm Edwards (ESPN) and Arizona State. Going with Fresno.

Camellia ... Eastern Michigan versus Georgia Southern. Oh yes, another classic matchup. "Bump" Giedlin off to this contest in nearby Montgomery, Ala. and he goes with GS.

New Orleans ... App State and Middle Tennessee tangle in the town that has NCIS: New Orleans. Gotta go with Appalachian State.

Boca Raton ... Northern Illinois and UAB. Northern Illinois fresh from knocking off the UB Bulls in the MAC title game get a bowl in Florida now instead of Buffalo. Taking them as they looked good in that MAC contest.

Frisco (Texas) ... Ohio and San Diego State. Leaving San Diego for Texas not exactly thrilling for SD State and Ohio (not State) happy to escape winter at home with a victory.

Gasparilla ... game in St. Pete's where John Tuttle, Derck Frechette, Jake Taft and daughter Lauren have all run in the big race there. Nothing to do with this game but will take South Florida over Marshall in a home contest.

Bahamas ... now this is a site for a bowl game! "Chud" Delventhal says go with Toledo over FIU because he used to live in that area.

Famous Idaho Potato ... on the previously mentioned blue turf and Boise State not around. Western Michigan against BYU and guessing Steve Young's alma mater has played here before? Go with BYU.

Birmingham ... Memphis and Wake Forest. Saw some of the Memphis-Houston game in whatever conference they are in, looked ok, but John Montana works at WF so going with the Deamon Deacons.

Armed Forces ... gotta go with Army, which just beat Navy (again) over Houston.

Dollar General ... will the UB Bulls bounce back? Victory over the Men of Troy.

Hawaii Bowl in Hawaii and Hawaii in the game? Taking the Blue Rainbows or whatever their nickname is over Louisiana Tech despite Terry Bradshaw's prediction.

ServPro ... Boise State lands here against a Boston College team that has played some good games this year, but not enough. The potato school.

Quick Lane ... ah yes, a bowl game in Detroit in late December. Would turn that invite down! Georgia Tech wins for outgoing Coach Johnson.

Cheez-It ... TCU and Cal from the very weak Pac-12. Guessing TCU scores a bunch from their conference but the Cal Bears have probably played one of the Arizona schools in this stadium. Aaron Rodgers and the 'Pack having a sad season in the NFL, but maybe his Cal program takes this one.

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## ALFRED-ALMOND SPORTS

# Swim team sinks Jaguars, Redskins

By BARB WELCH

Alfred Sun Sports Reporter

ALMOND—The varsity swim team opened the season with an impressive victory over the Genesee Valley Jaguars Dec. 4. Veteran swimmers Logan and Gavin Dwyer and Paul Drake picked up where they left off last season by beating their personal times in the win.

Rookies Lucian Quintana, Noah Napolitano and Julian Petrillo proved their value by all swimming personal best times and qualifying for sectionals in their first varsity meet.

After the impressive home opener, they travelled to Canisteo Greenwood Dec. 6 to record their second win, 50-43. After finishing in first place in a competitive and exciting first relay, A-A never relinquished the lead. CG swam well but couldn't compete with the depth of A-A. Top performances came from Lucas, Julian, Gavin and Ben Deutsch.

The Water Eagles went to York Saturday, Dec. 8 for a non-league meet with York/Pavillion where the Eagles were edged, 52-43, with Logan Dwyer a double winner, taking the 100 butterfly in 1:05.06 and the 100 backstroke in 1:07.74, tying with teammate Paul Drake.

The Eagles hosted Cuba-Rushford Dec. 11. Both swim teams host Addison tonight at 5:30 p.m.

### Modified Swimmers Win

The Modified Swim Team did an amazing job in their first swim meet of the season vs. the low-numbered Genesee Valley team. Great job! Coach Jessica Dwyer also reported an awesome job at Canisteo Greenwood Dec. 6. Katie, Olivia, Taylor and Gracen started the night off with a win in the first relay. Gracen and Taylor then finished 1st and 2nd in the 200 Free. Owen and Olivia finished 1st and 2nd in the 100 IM. Summer and Abby both had personal bests in the 50 Free, along with Ali and Joey in the 50 Fly. Sam and Andrew swam to a 1st and 2nd finish in the 100 Free with best times. Katie and Quinn swam a very close race in the 50 Back. Jack and Candy also swam to a 1st and 2nd in the 50 Breast. Finishing the night off, relays of Gwen, Summer, Aidyn, and Sophia, and Andrew, Jack, Sam and Owen swam to a 2nd and

3rd place finish. Everyone contributed to make it an exciting meet.

### Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball 2-1

The Boys Varsity basketball team won a thrilling OT win at Hammondsport Monday, Dec. 3 50-49. The game was close all the way with Dylan Guthrie leading the scoring with 18 points. Isaac Little and Davon Bloom led with 10 rebounds each and 17 and 8 points, respectively. Arnold Saint-Phard had 6 points and Kyle Margeon added 1 point and 4 rebounds.

They did not fare well hosting undefeated Avoca Friday, Dec. 7, losing 84-32, bringing their record to 2-1.

### Girls defeat Houghton, lose to H'sport

The Girl's Varsity Basketball team was victorious at Houghton on Dec. 3, 39-22. The first three quarters were close, with A-A down by a point at the half. By dominating on the defensive end in the second half, the Eagles outscored Houghton 26-8 with a 5-pt. lead going into the fourth quarter. Logan Brown led the team with 21 pts. and 7 rebounds. Olivia Ormsby led with 10 steals and 7 assists. Lindsey Allen scored 5 pts., Olivia 4, Zoe Balinsky 3 and Avery Libordi, Luci Lee and Lauren Kelly each scoring 2 points.

Coach Tom Weller's Lady Eagles hosted Hammondsport in a tough loss 64-39 on Dec. 5. Able to compete with Hammondsport for a little over a half, the Eagle's shots just didn't seem to drop in the second half. Hammondsport's speed, height and excellent shooting secured the win. Olivia Ormsby led the scoring with 16 points, Logan Brown with 8, Lindsey Allen 6, Lauren Kelly 4, Zoe Balinsky 3 and Ryleigh Ormsby scored her first varsity points with 2 in the loss. They host Prattsburgh on Friday, Dec. 14.

### Girls Modified Team Wins at Andover

The Modified Girls Basketball team won at Andover 31-6 on Dec. 8. Isabel Badeau was monstrous on the boards with an impressive 20-point game! Chloe Hann had 4 pts., Kylie McMichael, Paige Marlatt and Riley Winans all added 2 pts. and Aurora Middaugh made a foul shot. Coach Molly Soppe reported a great team effort! They also faced Arkport Dec. 12.

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Independence ... Temple lost their coach to Georgia Tech (I believe) and Duke proves not just a basketball power.

Pinstripe at Yankee Stadium ... where is Syracuse? Wisconsin grinds it out versus Miami as they "might" be better prepared to handle the cold weather.

Texas ... home game win for the Baylor Bears over Vandy from the SEC.

Music City ... Purdue throttled Ohio State this year and kept them out of the "Invitational Tourney" but Auburn a better team and will win going away.

Camping World ... Syracuse is here as Our Man Frank, Jake Taft and (perhaps) Scummer take in this game at Orlando. Stubbs says, "the Orange will hammer West Virginia," and they probably will as WV is without their QB.

Alamo ... Washington State and Iowa State actually a pretty good game on paper. Washington still reeling from Pac-12 loss to rival late, sour apples?, will go with Iowa State.

Peach ... Florida and Michigan. Do these two play each other every year in a bowl game? The Wolverines can't look as bad as they did against Ohio State and will beat Tim Tebow's team.

Belk ... Virginia and South Carolina collide in a decent game and will take the Cavs.

Arizona ... Nevada and Arkansas State play here. Arkansas State? Gambling on Nevada to win here.

Military ... a bowl without Army, Navy or the Air Force? Guess the Cincy Bearcats are pretty good so picking them to beat Virginia Tech despite what Scott O. Lorow says.

(Alfred) Sun ... Stanford throttles the Pitt Panthers out in Texas. Lots of bowl games in this state!

Redbox ... the Ducks of Ore-

gon close to home and victorious over the Michigan State Spartans and their scandals.

Liberty ... Oklahoma State over Missouri, 50-49 as neither teams plays defense.

Holiday ... another decent game that means nothing but will take Northwestern.

(Ray Carter) Gator ... Texas A&M tops NC State despite predictions the other way from Ryan and Chad McEvoy in Cary, NC.

Outback in Tampa ... Our Man unable to respond this day (1/1) as Iowa and Mississippi State play. Qua and "Doc" say go with State!

Citrus ... Penn State and Kentucky. Can't pick the Wildcats regardless the sport! Nittany Lions, barely.

Fiesta ... LSU and undefeated UCF, very interesting game. Going with the Tigers as UCF lost their starting QB late in the year and their streak is snapped. No "national title" this year!

Rose ... Ohio State "has" to win in Coach Urban Meyer's grand finale (again) as they put up points galore behind their

Heisman Trophy finalist and record-setting QB. That and the Sayre-Ross households would be suffering even more in a loss.

Sugar ... still think Georgia should be in the "Final Four" instead of the high-scoring Oklahoma program and (if) they are up to playing in a consolation bowl, they'll drill Texas.

Now for the two semi-final games in the "Invitational Tourney" of big-time college football. Pretty tough to pick against Alabama ... against anybody! So won't here. Will be interesting to see what the Sooner offense does against the Tide defense, if anything. Bama by a 30-17 tally in the Orange Bowl. In the Cotton Bowl it'll be Clemson and Notre Dame. Most everyone seems to think it'll be a Bama-Clemson collision for the national championship but I like Notre Dame's chances in this outing. The Irish play some tough defense and they should be able to score with the Tigers. In a nail-biter, will go with ND over Clemson, 27-24.

Title (Tidal?) game ... Alabama rolls ... again, 30-20.  
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