

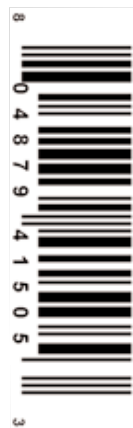
Sun in Bahamas

Sorina (daughter of Curtis and Randi Corkey of Almond) and Buddy Crabtree honeymooned to the Bahamas after their wedding on July 2, 2016. Amidst adventuring, they grabbed a shot with their favorite local newspaper. They are currently settling down north of Pittsburgh.



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OPENING CONVOCATIONS

Class told to 'Take advantage of every opportunity'

ALFRED—Speakers at Friday morning's opening convocation for new first-year and transfer students had a common theme: Take advantage of every opportunity that Alfred University offers.

Kyle Silberstein, president of Student Senate and a member of the Class of 2018, told the students to remember three things:

First, "It's going to be okay." Even if they face challenges, there is always someone to help.

Second: "Alfred University is a place for growth... You will find out what you don't love" as well as finding out their passions. Both are important, he said, and there "are few better places to do than at Alfred University."

And, third: "Get involved." Alfred offers a wide range of classes, programs, clubs, teams and organizations, and it's important to take advantage of all that's available. "It doesn't matter how much or how little, get involved," Silberstein advised.

Sixteen years ago, as an incoming student from East Harlem, Matt Washington, an '04 alumnus, arrived on the AU campus, and over the years has come to regard Alfred as his "second home," even though he returned to New York City where he is now deputy borough president for the Borough of Manhattan.

Washington joined more than 30 clubs and organizations as a student, served two terms as Student Senate president, held work-study jobs on campus, was named an outstanding senior for the class of 2004, and earned a degree as a comparative cultures major.

"Challenge yourself to do something different," Washington advised. "Alfred provides so many opportunities... Use AU as your launch pad to the future you want to create."

"I want to echo what Matt and Kyle said: Take advantage of the opportunities here," said Alfred



New Alfred University students gather to process on the "Allen Walk" to McLane Center for opening convocation.

University President Mark Zupan.

Since taking office as AU's 14th president on July 1, Zupan said he's talked with many alumni, always asking their advice.

The words of one, David Hetherly '64, come to mind. David's advice? "Don't ring the bell."

What that refers to is the highly selective Navy Seals training program. Those who drop out of the training "ring the bell" to indicate that they cannot take it any more and want to leave.

Those individuals who successfully compete Navy Seal training—and other challenges in life—are those with grit, noted

Zupan, referring to "Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance," written by Angela Duckworth, a University of Pennsylvania researcher and psychologist who studies what makes people succeed.

"It's rarely genius, or raw talent, that leads to success but rather, who is more passionate about an issue and who has the drive to excel," Zupan said.

He urged the new Alfred student to keep in mind the motto of the 180-year-old University, Fiat Lux, meaning "Let there be light."

As they pursue their passions and develop their capacity for perseverance at AU, he told them to remember that "diverse points of view help shape ideas" and make them stronger, just as varied pigments blend to make white light.

Light is also warming, just as the caring community of Alfred is. "Faculty and staff believe in you," he told students.

Alfred State welcomes more than 1,400 freshmen

ALFRED—Alfred State officially welcomed more than 1,400 freshmen to campus Thursday morning during a New Student Convocation led by President Dr. Skip Sullivan at the Orvis Activities Center.

This year's incoming class consists of 1,443 students from 61 of New York's 62 counties and 19 additional states, plus 22 international students from 10 countries. Of these new students, 97 have been identified as Alfred State Distinguished Scholars and 194 additional students have been offered other scholarships in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements, exceptional vocational skills, and extraordinary talents outside of the classroom. A number of students also bring with them previous work experience, military experience, and successful college course work.

Speaking first to students, Sullivan provided a brief history of Alfred State. He then mentioned some of the new and exciting things happening at the college, Alfred State's emphasis on hands-on learning, and the fact that students have many opportunities to get involved on campus.

"I hope you are excited to be starting your college career here," Sullivan said. "We are delighted to have you as part of the Alfred State family."

Also speaking about the Alfred State family was Patricia K. Fogarty, College Council chair, who assured students that though they may face problems or concerns, they will receive help along the way. She also urged students to step outside their comfort zones, explore cultural activities, support the college's athletic teams, and to take advantage of the college's many civic engagement opportunities.

"You are entering a great adventure," she said. "Take this opportunity by the tail and give it a spin. The future is yours, and we are here to help you reach your goals."

Dr. Kristin Poppo, provost, spoke about the college's excellent programs, faculty, co-curricular opportunities,



Students, faculty, and staff create a human Alfred State logo as part of New Student Convocation.

and available student support. Her greatest hope, she told the students, is that in two, three, four, or five years, she will shake their hand and give them their diploma on their graduation day.

"My hope is on that day, you are not only more prepared to embark on your career or more education, but that you have learned more about yourself and who you want to be in the world," she said. "I hope that you will have found purpose in your life, and that when you walk across that stage, you will do so with a recognition of how you can help create a better world."

Greg Sammons, vice president for Student Affairs, then introduced students to Alfred State's "Principles of Community" and Student Senate President Katherine Holmok, a business administration major from Prattsville, led students, faculty, and staff in reciting the college oath.

After Sullivan's concluding remarks, students, faculty, and staff headed to Pioneer Stadium to create a human Alfred State logo for a photo session, which was followed by food, music, and activities outdoors nearby the stadium.

OBITUARIES

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Remembering Toni Olshan

Larry McMurtry—Pulitzer-Prize winning author of “Lonesome Dove”—would have liked and admired Toni Olshan. McMurtry was a man of the book. Not only did he write books. He ingested books; he hoarded books. Books were his nourishment. When he was a child in west Texas, a friend of his father’s gave him 19 of them.

“I read all of those books at once, and reread most..several times,” he would later note. He still lives in Texas, but now in a mansion filled with many more than those original 19—about 28,000 volumes, which, he says, “took a while” to collect.

The Toni Olshan I knew was cut from the same cloth. She was a woman of the book. She liked the feel of a book. She liked the smell of a book. And she liked to read books. She read literature, biography, politics, history. She was one of the most aware people I’ve ever known. She was hungry for knowledge. And like my late wife, Caroline Littell, who was one of her longtime friends, she had a taste for bookish conversation.

She was also fascinated by other cultures and had a vast curiosity about people and places. I remember the long talk I had once had with Toni about a trip she was planning to Ireland, a country my wife and I knew intimately. Toni was avid for information. She had read the writers: Joyce, Yeats, Becket, O’Casey. But what were the Irish actually like? And landscape? We pored over maps. We talked about authors. She was going on a hiking tour, and now she wanted to see, and understand, all of Ireland and the Irish for herself

Toni was besotted by libraries. She was trained as a librarian, and for most of her adult life she worked in libraries in this country and abroad. Toni for many years was in charge of book acquisitions at Alfred University’s Herrick Memorial Library. In the late 1980s, she was the school and public librarian on an Israeli kibbutz. In the 1970s, she was director of the Wayland (N.Y.) Free Library. And complementing her vocation of books, she was also a professional—and inspired—storyteller who held her audiences in thrall throughout the Northeast at libraries, museums, schools, festivals and coffeehouses.

Like any storyteller, Toni connected instantly with people. She was outgoing, gregarious, full of laughter. She detested cruelty, hypocrisy, greed, boastfulness, violence, the politics of war. Her life revolved around family and friends. And as has been noted, it was also a life filled with books.

From our conversations, I had a sense that for Toni a library was much more than a workplace. It was a sanctuary, an inviolate place of learning, humanism, contemplation, reflection—a place of sanity and safety in what she took to be a deeply troubled world. The only ingredient missing from her avocation and way of life was that, unlike Larry McMurtry, Toni never managed to assemble a personal collection of 28,000 books. She relied, instead, on the libraries she knew and loved so well.

--Alan Littell

Kenneth W. Beckerink, 79, was long-time prof, farmer, realtor



KENNETH W. BECKERINK

Taught at Alfred State 25 years
ARKPORT-Kenneth W. Beckerink, 79, of Arkport, passed away peacefully Sunday, August 28, 2016.

Born in Clymer, January 15, 1937, at the family home, he was the son of William and Wilma (Croscutt) Beckerink.

Ken was a graduate of Clymer Central School and received his Associate’s Degree from Alfred State College. He received his Bachelor’s Degree and his Master’s Degree from the State University of New York at Albany. Ken completed coursework toward his Phd at the University of Buffalo.

From 1955-1957, Ken was employed by the Town of Clymer Highway Department where he especially enjoyed driving a new Oshkosh truck. From 1961-1962, he was employed as a Business Education Teacher at the Rush-Henrietta Central School, and from 1962-1967 as a Business Education Teacher at Southwestern Central School in Jamestown. From 1967 until his retirement in 1992, he served as Professor and Department Chair of the Business Department at Alfred State College.

Following his retirement, Ken was employed at the Wyoming County Bank in their Agricultural Loan Department. For several years Ken was a licensed Real Estate Broker for the former Winters Real Estate Company as well as the former Canisteo Valley Realty and later, the Sweeney Agency in Hornell. He spent several years teaching the salesman and real estate broker courses for the State of New York for the next generation of realtors.

Ken received the Outstanding Business Management Student of the Year award at Alfred State College, the Distinguished Service Award by the Lakewood Area Jaycees, and the Alumni Award for Outstanding Teacher at Alfred State College.

Ken served as a Village Trustee and Mayor for the Village of North Hornell, served as Director of the New York State Business Teacher’s Association and as a member of the Steuben Allegany Board of Realtors. He was a member and Chairman of Watson Homestead Board of Managers, the Alfred State Development Fund Board of Directors, the Alfred State Alumni Association, Chair of the Department Chairs Council at Alfred State College, as well as a member of numerous other committees at Alfred State. He was a member and past president of the Maple City Lions Club, a member of the Arkport Exchange Club, a member of the Clymer Hill Reformed Church, attended the United Methodist Church of Hornell and served on the church’s Trustees Committee.

Ken was a charter member of the “McDonald’s 8 am Men’s Coffee Group” and a member of the “Alfred State Lunch Round Table.” Ken especially loved being a part of these unofficial groups.

Ken was also a proud owner and operator of a multi-generational family farm in Clymer. He enjoyed spending time at the farm working in the woods, driving tractors, and completing “farm projects” with his grandsons.

Ken was predeceased by his parents, aunts and uncles, and several cousins.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Keith Beckerink to whom he was married December 31, 1960, in Sherman, NY; his daughters, Kathryn (Tom) Markel of Arkport and Karen Beckerink; grandsons, Joseph Markel of Ridgefield, Connecticut, and Brian Markel of Arkport; his brother, Perry (Doris) Beckerink of Clymer and his sister, Sandra Sperry of Corry, PA, as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, Director.

The family will be present to receive friends on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016 from 5 until 7 pm at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo Street in Hornell. Funeral services will be held at the Hornell United Methodist Church, 7528 North Main Street Ext. (Corner of County Route 66), Hornell on Friday, Sept. 2, 2016 at 1 pm. Burial will be in Holland Cemetery, Clymer, NY. Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at 1 pm Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016.

Friends wishing to remember Ken are asked to consider contributions to: Clymer Hill Reformed Church, 8435 Ravlin Hill Road, Clymer, NY 14724 or to the General Scholarship Fund, Alfred State College, Attn: Institutional Advancement, 10 Upper College Drive, Alfred, NY 14802.

Jennifer Lee Lobdell, 55, happy in her parents’ care

JENNIFER LEE LOBDELL
Long-time Alfred area resident

TYLER, TX—Jennifer Lee Lobdell was born Nov. 28, 1960, to Evelyn May Baldwin Lobdell and the late Leon William Lobdell in Hornell. Born with Down Syndrome, Jennifer lived happily in her parents’ care for over fifty-five years, passing away peacefully at Meadow Lake Health Care in Tyler, Texas on Sunday, August 28, 2016.

While living in Alfred Station, Jennifer attended school through

the Allegany County BOCES (Board of Cooperative Education Services) and graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1982. She participated in many activities including Special Olympics and was a member of Union University Church of Alfred. She moved with her parents to Tyler, Texas in 2011 and resided at Meadow Lake Senior Living Community.

Wherever she was living, she enjoyed exercise classes, music programs, her ring collections,

and hugs and high fives from her many friends and loving family.

She is survived by her devoted mother, Evelyn Lobdell, and family including one brother, Alan Lobdell and wife Beth of Hoschton, Georgia; two sisters, Christine Morawski and husband Andy of Tyler, Texas and Stephanie Landsman of Houston, Texas. Also surviving are two uncles, Leonard Baldwin and Marvin Baldwin and wife Mady; and nieces and nephews Theodore and Terrence Morawski, Michael Lobdell, Melissa Hodges, Katherine Johnson and Joshua and Eli Landsman.

A memorial event celebrating Jennifer’s life is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at Meadow Lake Senior Living Community in the Laurel Auditorium.

If desired, memorials may be made to the ARC of Allegany County, 50 Farnum St., Wellsville, NY 14895; Union University Church, 29 N. Main St., Alfred NY 14802, Alzheimer’s Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Drive, Tyler, TX 75701, or the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

— King Crossword —
Answers

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COMMUNITY

'Water for Haiti' project begun at Alfred University

ALFRED—Alfred University announces the Water for Haiti project, a campus-wide fundraising initiative to sponsor the installation of a well in Haiti. The various colleges and student groups across AU will launch a series of fundraisers in the Fall 2016 semester.

The Water for Haiti project will work in conjunction with the non-profit organization Haiti Outreach. Through its Adopt-A-Well program, Haiti Outreach installs wells in rural communities that lack access to clean water, and trains community members in well maintenance and sanitation.

The project grew from an idea from Professor Michele Hluchy, who teaches an Environmental Studies course called The Water Planet in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences First-Year Experience program. In 2015, Hluchy's class worked with Modern Languages professor Cecilia Beach to collect 15,000 books and send them to rural libraries in Cameroon.

Hluchy said, "That project was so successful, when I heard that it costs \$15,000 to install a

groundwater well in rural village in Haiti, I thought it sounded like an ideal way to get our students involved in a meaningful project that also related to the topic of the course. We have had people from the Alfred area involved with Haiti Outreach for many years, some of whom have even travelled to Haiti to do service work, and this charity is impressive because they don't just install the wells and then take off...they teach the community members to operate and maintain the wells so that they have a lasting impact on the local residents and the community."

In 2016, Hluchy's Water Planet class and other First-Year Experience classes will take the lead in fundraising for Water for Haiti.

Water for Haiti is part of Alfred University's reaffirmation of its 175-year commitment to diversity and social justice, maintaining its forward-looking educational and social goals.

For more information on Water for Haiti, contact Dr. Michele Hluchy at hluchy@alfred.edu, or Patricia Debertolis at debertpa@alfred.edu.

AABA has busy week

ALFRED—The Alfred Area Business Association (AABA), a chapter of the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, had a successful and fun week of meeting and greeting the new people coming into our community.

On Monday, August 22, members participated in the "Welcommunity" event organized by Peter McClain on behalf of the Village of Alfred, to welcome new residents and faculty.

On Wednesday, August 24, approximately 40 international students were welcomed at a reception organized by Jeanne Hyland of Hair Care. Students were served ice cream and maple syrup and introduced to the community and services. The Alfred Lions also assisted.

On Thursday, August 25, tables at the Alfred State Activities Fair and the AU New Student/Parent Orientation sessions distributed local business information and a welcome to the first-year students.

Thanks to Tony Galeazzo of Vanderview Golf and Anne Acton of Baker's Bridge Antiques for staffing the table at Alfred State, and to Connie McGraw for handing out Honey Pot Candy samples and information at the AU table. It was a good time of participating in the excitement of the new school year.

The next meeting of the AABA will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Village Hall. Members will make plans for the fall season, and begin plans for a Holiday Celebration.



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Scene About Alfred

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



Gorgeous, Glowing, Galloping Gourds

When I noticed the "escapee" vine on her lawn, and asked about it, Barrie Clark, of Oak Ridge, said, "What you see is a pumpkin vine....it is a French pumpkin, AKA a Cinderella Pumpkin. I have tried a couple of times to grow this type of pumpkin, without much luck. I bought these particular seeds at Tinkertown Hardware last fall when they went on sale....and this summer I have an abundance of Cinderella pumpkins!"

ALFRED Weather for the Week August 23-August 29

Aug.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
23	70	47		0
24	77	48		0
25	83	52	0.05"	
26	82	67	0.42"	
27	82	53		0
28	84	58		0
29	87	66		0

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



Kelly's Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer's best of weather And autumn's best of cheer."

--Helen Hunt Jackson

Thursday Sept. 1

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 71- LOW 54)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Friday Sept. 2

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 71 - LOW 50)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Saturday Sept. 3

SUNNY

(HIGH 77 - LOW 54)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Sunday Sept. 4

SUNNY

(HIGH 83 LOW 58)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

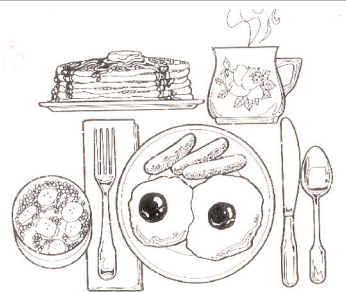
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SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Matilda, Steve Crandall's grandmother

[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.]

Matilda Crandall was the active wife of Benjamin Crandall who was a high school superintendent and college president in many schools in the mid-west and west. She had graduated from Alfred University in 1897 from their two year teachers' program. Matilda and Ben had one child, Burton, who was the father of AU Library Director Steve Crandall.

Matilda was always active in women's groups such as WCTU and the YWCA. She hosted many dinners for faculty and students and was especially a great friend of the students. During the 1920s while she and her husband were at the school which has become Cal Poly, she christened, with a bottle of grape juice, an airplane hand-made by the students. This recipe appeared in an AU faculty cookie book published in 1950.

Cocoanut Macaroons

2 c. corn flakes 2 egg whites
1 c. cocoanut, shredded 1 c. sugar

Blend corn flakes and cocoanut with hands. Beat egg whites till peaks hold strong. Add sugar gradually, folding in, then a whip or two at the end. Fold in cocoanut and cornflakes till flakes are practically covered. Drop by teaspoonful on greased tin. Bake in 325 degree oven till light brown and nearly firm, 20 to 25 minutes. Watch carefully. Put on top grate in oven for last 5 minutes, if desired.

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The students are back and the town is just a bustling. We appreciate the “check your speed” signs attached to the lamp posts at either end of the village’s central business district. It’s a vivid reminder to slow down and pay attention to the pedestrians. And there are plenty of them now.

All are invited to attend the 3rd Annual Allegany County Farmer Neighbor Dinner to be held Wednesday Sept. 28 at the Amity Rescue Squad Hall in Belmont. The evening hosted by Allegany County Cooperative Extension, Soil & Water Conservation District, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency & Farm Bureau will begin at 5:30 pm with a Taste of Local Farms and Agricultural

Sunbeams



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things we know and don’t know about them.” Dinner tickets cost \$30. Pre-registration required, return form and payment by Sept. 23 to: CCE Allegany County, 5435A County Road 48, Belmont, NY 14813. For more details please contact Lynn Bliven at 585-268-7644 ext. 18 or email la03@cornell.edu

Alfred University Carillonneur Emerita Laurel Buckwalter is available and willing to give free carillon lessons to faculty, staff, students, and members of the Alfred community in order to keep the bells ringing in Alfred. If interested, please contact her at fbuckwal@alfred.edu. Potential players should be able to read music and climb stairs (69 to be exact) and have no fear of heights! Background in piano or organ is a plus.

A 2009 Alfred Almond Central High School graduate and Alfred native is participating in the lengthy and rigorous training

process that transforms U.S. Navy officers into Navy pilots. **Ensign Travis Bellows** is a student naval aviator with the “Rangers” Training Squadron



(VT-28), based in Corpus Christi, Texas, that operates the T-6B Texan II aircraft.

As a student, Bellows is responsible for training to fly aircraft in both an efficiently and efficiently matter so he may become one of the finest naval aviators in the fleet.

“I enjoy the attitude and camaraderie among my peers and instructors,” said Bellows. “It’s great to hear from the instructors’ first hand experiences in overcoming obstacles that comes with flying and translate it to a personal experience you more than likely will face on your own.”

The T-6B Texan is a training aircraft that is powered by a 1,100 shaft horsepower, free-turbine, turboprop single-engine, four-bladed propeller, with a cruising speed of 310 mph.

VT-28’s primary mission is to train future naval aviators to fly

as well as instill leadership and officer values, Navy officials explained.

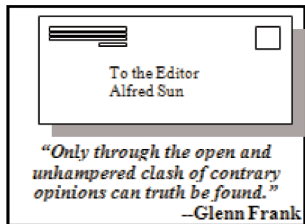
After graduation, pilots continue their training to learn how to fly a specific aircraft, such as the Navy’s F/A-18 Hornet strike fighter jet, the P-8 Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft or the SH-60 Seahawk helicopter. They are later assigned to a ship or land-based squadron.

Many of the pilots will fly aircraft which take off from and land aboard aircraft carriers, a unique capability which allows the Navy to operate anywhere on the world’s oceans. Recently, Navy attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers sailing in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea and from Middle East waters have launched hundreds of strike missions against terrorist targets in Iraq and Syria.

Serving in the Navy, Bellows is learning about being a more responsible leader, Sailor and person through handling numerous responsibilities.

“The Navy has helped me reprimorize my values and it’s given me a professional ability to handle stress and to put others first,” said Bellows. “My brother is also in the military and it’s an honor to serve my country alongside him making our family proud.”

Business change in Alfred



To the Editor:

On August 26, 2016, after six years at 43 N. Main Street, the West Side Wine & Spirits sign came down, and a new one went up. It took nearly five months to get NYS Liquor Authority approval, but SOS Liquor & Wines under the ownership of Stephanie Smith of Hornell is finally open for business.

I wish to extend my gratitude and appreciation to my Dad, who got me going; to my faithful customers, who I loved chatting with; to the officers of the Alfred Police Department who came when called; and to the 57 people I hired over the last 17 years, most of them Alfred students. I could write a book about the memorable experiences I had with the young people whose

lives touched mine, as customers, “wannabe” customers, and employees. I learned as much from them as I hope they learned from me.

Running a business in our seasonal college town isn’t easy, especially when it involves selling age-restricted products, and we’ve had ups and downs, the lowest being the fire that destroyed our first location on West University Street.

However, being supported by a good community kept us going, and I know that Stephanie and her staff will be warmly welcomed. I will miss it, but I won’t miss it, as anyone who has owned a business will understand!

Kathy Snyder
Alfred Station

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Sun Spots



Survival of the Flittest

Why’s it so hard to swat a fly?

Put down your swatter—I’ll tell you why.

The fly has eyes that watch you intently;

And don’t even *think* it—he’s reading you ment’lly.

If a muscle you flinch, he’s off like a shot

In the opposite direction of your deadliest swat,

Proving survival is not of the mightiest,

But rather the flittiest...fleetiest...flightiest.

—O. Flyttymous

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DEFENSE, PUBLIC PROTECTION AND JUSTICE ISSUES

The Allegany County Legislature’s second meeting of August was held on August 22nd in the Legislative Chambers. Former Army Private Second Class Corey Glass, of Belmont, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Later in the session we learned that before Corey enlisted in 2012 that he had considered a career in golf. Now, after 3 ½ years in the Army he is about to enroll in a training program to become a golf pro. The Board expressed appreciation for his service, and wished him well with this career change.

During “Privilege of the Floor” we heard from ACCORD Executive Director Lesley Christman regarding September being “Hunger Action Month.” Later in the meeting Chairman Crandall proclaimed September as Hunger Action Month in Allegany County. Allegany Senior Foundation President Reita Sobeck-Lynch presented Chairman Curt Crandall and Office For the Aging Director Madeleine Gasdick with a check for \$36,428. This represents funds raised by the Senior Foundation to assist OFA with its programs, especially the “Meals on Wheels” program. The Senior Foundation pays no salaries, so every dollar raised goes to support programs for Senior Citizens in Allegany County.

Resolution #182-16 reappointed Guy R. James as County Superintendent of Public Works for a four year term. Resolution #183-16 amended a prior resolution related to salaries for four Assistant County Attorney positions. The bottom line is that the changes will generate significant savings for the County due to the retirement of First Assistant County Attorney Leslie Haggstrom in September. Resolution #184-16 approved a County Bar Association proposal to hang portraits of former Supreme Court Justice Hamilton Ward and former State Attorney General Hamilton Ward, Jr., in the new Courtroom. The Ward family recently donated these portraits to the County Bar Association. Resolution #185-18 approved the transfer of \$23,500 within Employment and Training accounts. Resolution #186-16 accepted and appropriated \$23,335 in Grant funds for the Office of Emergency Management.

Resolution #187-16 accepted the \$36,428 donation from the Allegany County Senior Foundation which had been presented earlier in the meeting. Those funds were already included in the OFA budget. Resolution #188-16 accepted and appropriated \$46,792 in NYS Office of Temporary Disability Grant Funds for the Department of Social Services. Resolution #189-16 accepted and appropriated \$7,725 in Grant funds for the County Family Planning Program. Resolution #190-16 accepted and appropriated \$4,550 in Grant funds from ACCORD Corporation for the Act II Batters Program, along with \$1,853 in user fees collected. Resolution #191-16 accepted and appropriated \$52,500 in Grant funds from the Office of Homeland Security for portable radio equipment. Resolution #192-16 approved a 25 year Lease for land in the Town of Angelica for an E-911 radio tower. Resolution #193-16 accepted the Motorola Solutions proposal for a radio dispatch console system at a cost of \$819,995.04, and authorized Chairman Crandall to execute the communications system agreement. The console system is paid for entirely by grant funds. Resolution #194-16 approved an agreement between our Sheriff’s Department and Wyoming County for housing their male and female prisoners.

Resolution #195-16 urged Governor Andrew Cuomo to sign into law the Public Defense Mandate Relief Act that was recently passed by the State Senate and State Assembly. The Governor is now “considering” signing it. This law will gradually transfer the cost for providing defense services for the indigent from the counties to the State. In the 1960s the US Supreme Court held that each state had to provide counsel to those financially unable to retain private counsel. Almost all other states assumed that responsibility. New York State complied by “re-assigning” that responsibility and expense to its counties. This year Allegany County is spending about \$682,000 on this State mandate. The State recently settled a lawsuit brought by 5 counties that requires the State to fund these expenses. It’s only fair the State extend similar treatment to all counties. Hopefully Governor Cuomo will agree and sign this bill.

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One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

THE WHOLE TRUTH

If you have ever given sworn testimony in a court of law, you have taken an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. And as you may have discovered, that is a tall order. Even if we are trying to be honest, our best intentions may be at odds with imperfect memory, the slipperiness of language, and the inherent complexity of human affairs. "The whole truth," if it exists at all, may be well beyond our comprehension or powers of expression.

In practicing Zen meditation, we also seek the whole truth, though our means are not primarily verbal. Rather than talk, we endeavor to *realize* ultimate truth through a variety of practices, one of the most essential being that of conscious breathing. Coming home to our breath, time and again, we embody the truth of our lives in general and three kinds of truth in particular.

The truth of unmediated experience

In his book *Moon by the Window* (Wisdom, 2011), Zen master Shodo Harada coins the term "the ego filter" to describe the lens through which we ordinarily view the world. The moon by the window, he reminds us, is always "the same moon." Not so our perceptions of the moon, which are colored by our preconceptions, judgments, and other forms of conceptual thinking. We filter our experience through such dualistic concepts as "good" and "bad," "beautiful" and "ugly," and especially "self" and "other." However useful or necessary, those concepts mediate between our minds and the objects of our awareness.

By returning to our breathing, we cut through the ego filter. We merge our awareness with our immediate experience. Although we might employ such conceptual tools as counting our breaths or naming their qualities (shallow or deep, coarse or smooth, etc.), our general aim is to become fully aware of each breath, from beginning to end, and eventually to rest in that awareness. With practice, we learn to recognize the impulse, common among practitioners, to manipulate our breathing or judge a particular method as "right" or "wrong." And, no less important, we learn to note the disparity between our conceptions and our actual, unmediated experience. Those are valuable insights, which we can carry into our everyday lives.

The truth of radical impermanence

Few realities are more apparent than the fact of change. Unless we are living in a dream, we know that children grow up, friends grow old, and meetings end in partings. Yet all too often the reality of *radical* impermanence—the fact that *everything* is changing, moment by moment—escapes our conscious notice.

By sitting quietly and monitoring our breathing, we directly encounter that reality. The "impermanence of all conditioned things," as Zen teachings put it, becomes a felt experience. No two breaths, we discover, are quite the same. Breath by breath, the texture, depth, and other qualities of our breathing fluctuate, often in response to thoughts arising or feelings passing through us. Grounded though we are in awareness, we witness a stream of ever-shifting sensations, feelings, thoughts, and mental formations. Thich Nhat Hanh likens this state of being to that of a pebble resting on a river bed.

To novice practitioners, the experience of radical impermanence may be unnerving. It can feel as if the bottom is dropping out. For those who persist, however, that experience can be pro-foundly liberating. Having intimately observed the impermanence of our breath, our bodies, and our most cherished thoughts and feelings, and having realized that ultimately there is nothing substantial to grasp or claim as our own, we can begin to release our resistance to change and our habitual attachments.

The truth of receiving and offering

"Breathe in with gratitude," exhorts the Zen teacher Shinge Sherry Chayat Roshi, "breathe out with love. Receiving and offering—this is what we are doing each time we inhale and exhale. To do so with conscious awareness, on a regular basis, is the transformative practice we call Zen."

In popular images of Zen meditation, the practice is often portrayed as a solitary activity. The Zen disciple sits cross-legged and alone. In reality, however, Zen practice is intrinsically relational. Breathing in, we cultivate gratitude, principally for the gift of "this precious human life" but also for the untold forms of sustenance we receive from other sentient beings, past and present. Breathing out, in a spirit of selfless love, we let go of the "ego filter" and offer whatever stability, clarity, compassion, and wisdom we have managed to cultivate. Literally as well as symbolically, the act of breathing embodies this continuing exchange.

Unlike witnesses in a trial, committed Zen practitioners do not take oaths, but they do take what are known as the Four Great Vows. "However innumerable beings are," reads the first, "I vow to meet them with kindness and interest." As impossible of achievement as it is noble in aspiration, this vow epitomizes the spirit of Zen practice.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred.



Alfred University Guzheng Wind Ensemble members include, from left, Richard Lopez, Visiting Associate Professor of Music Daisy Wu, Brandon Miller and Tiffany Pham.

AU Guzheng Ensemble brings home international competition gold medal

ALFRED—Daisy Wu, visiting associate professor of music in the Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University, and the Alfred University Guzheng Ensemble won the top prize in the 2016 New York Chinese Musical Instruments International Competition, bringing home the gold medal in the amateurs' division. Prof. Wu also won an award as the top music instructor.

The competition and concert were held Aug. 20-21 at the Schwartz Theatre at the State University of New York (SUNY) College of Optometry, attracting participants from various parts of the world including China, the United States, Canada and other countries.

Competitors were divided into two groups: amateurs and professionals. The judges were noted musicians from both US and China.

The Alfred University Guzheng Ensemble students who participated in this competition include

Richard Lopez, Brandon Miller, and Tiffany Pham.

Lopez is an Alfred University alumnus who graduated in 2014 with a Psychology major, and studied guzheng from 2012-2014. He currently works in Social Services in New York City.

Miller is now a junior and is a biology major with a music minor. He is from New Jersey and has studied guzheng since his first year.

Pham is junior biology major at Alfred State College and has studied for only one year.

The Performing Arts division of Alfred University has offered two guzheng (Chinese zither) courses taught by Prof. Daisy Wu since 2011. More than 50 students have studied the traditional Chinese musical instrument. Wu is also the culture program coordinator of the Confucius Institute at Alfred University.

COHEN GALLERY

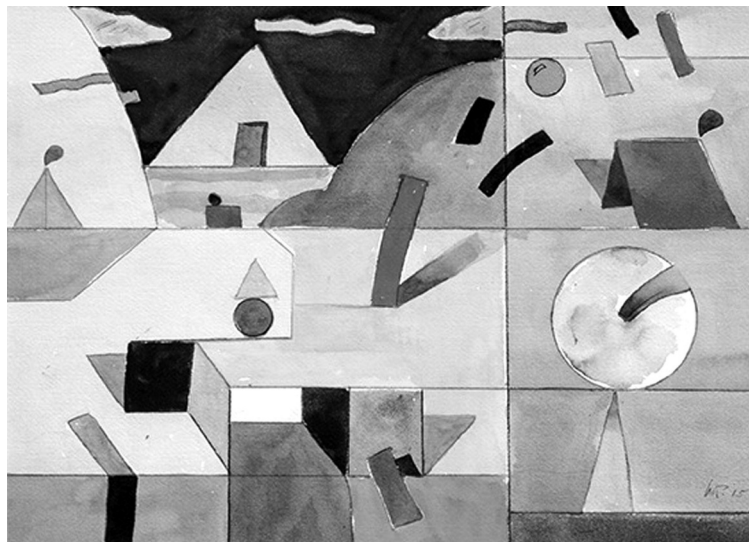
Prisco's work in new exhibit

ALFRED—The Cohen Gallery at Alfred University (AU) will present recent figure drawings and fantastical watercolors by Professor Emeritus and Dean Emeritus Mario Prisco. "Observed and Imagined: Works on Paper by Mario Prisco" runs from Sept. 9 to Oct. 16.

An opening reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Gallery on Main Street in the village of Alfred.

For Prisco, observational drawing using the human form is a touchstone to his larger practice. His figurative work has always influenced essential decisions in his painting--the selection of objects, the relationship between parts, and the handling of edges.

His series of watercolors displays fanciful and recurring motifs in imagined landscapes of bold colors and multiple perspectives. The distance he travels from the real to the surreal may seem extreme, but the artist would argue that the painterly skills and compositional connections between the two genres are



Work by Mario Prisco, dean emeritus of the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, will be exhibited at the University's Cohen Gallery.

implicit.

Prisco was born in Brooklyn in 1930. After attending the High School for Music and Art in Manhattan, he went on to receive his BFA and MFA at Syracuse University. His teaching career included positions at Moore College of Art, where he established the Fine Arts Divi-

sion, and the School of Art and Design at Alfred.

Prisco has had a long and successful career at Alfred. Among his many accomplishments were the creation of the design program and the establishment of sophomore drawing. He continues to attend the Thursday night open studio on campus.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Following the show: Live Rock-n-Bowl with Frank and Rich's Timeline. 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 Or call 607-324-1011.

MostArts Festival: Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17-The Mystic Twangers. Saturday, Sept. 24-North Sea Gas; Saturday, Oct. 1-Carolyn Kelly Blues Band; Saturday, Oct. 15-Jason Eady; Saturday, Oct. 22-Woodshed Prophets; Friday, Nov. 4-Tony Trishka. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tues-

days at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Sept. 3-Donlon Brothers; Saturday, Sept. 10-Ron; Saturday, Sept. 17-Anton Flint; Saturday, Sept. 24-Robert Cox; Saturday, Oct. 1-The Hummingbirds; Saturday, Oct. 8-Ahren Henby. Area writers meet at 9 a.m. 2nd and 4th Saturdays. For more info, e-mail Ly Kesse at onuilmargmail.com

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

CONCERTS/RECITALS
Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals. AU campus. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonner.

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



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Rob Haze will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Corey Rodrigues will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Steve Wrigley will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

Comedian Jaye McBride will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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

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

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

Community Ballroom at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 4th Friday of every month. 7-7:30 p.m. Free instruction 7:30-9 p.m. open ballroom dancing. Ages 18 and up. For more information, call 276-6700 or visit: www.aabile.org

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

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

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein, directed by Becky Prophet, will be staged by Alfred University Theatre Dept. at 7:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 21, Thursday, Sept. 22, Friday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 24 in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. For ticket information, call 607-871-2828 or e-mail Performs@alfred.edu



Art/Galleries

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

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

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

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

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
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 comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." For info, call 607-937-5371.

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

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

Hagadorn House Museum Op-

erated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

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

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



Alfred Ceramic Art Museum. Located on Northeast corner of Main and Pine Streets, AU campus, Alfred. Open beginning October 28, 2016. Hours: Tues. thru Friday 10-5, Thurs. 10-7, Sat. and Sun. 10-4. \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors, \$3 Local Residents, Free for Museum members, 17 and under, AU and A State faculty staff and students. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

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

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

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

BERGREN FORUM AT AU

Blake Mayo to speak Sept. 8 on 9-11

ALFRED—Blake Mayo, a firefighter in the Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Department, will present “9-11 Looking Back 15 Years” at the first Bergen Forum of the 2016-17 academic year at Alfred University (AU).

The lecture will be presented at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center on the AU campus.

Mayo has been a volunteer firefighter for more than 30 years, serving in six different

companies in three states. In recent years, he has been doing a series of stair-climbing events in memory of the 2,753 people, including 343 New York City firefighters, who lost their lives in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

The events, which involve firefighters climbing 110 stories (the height of the fallen World Trade Center buildings) in full turn-out gear, which weighs 100 pounds including an air tank,

also raise funds for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

A resident of Alfred Station, Mayo is married to Dr. Alexis Clare, professor of Glass Science at the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University.

The Bergren Forum series, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, was begun by Rick Bergren, who taught at the University in the '70s when he was inspired by learning of the gatherings that AU students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergren's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name.

Forthcoming September speakers at the Bergren Forum include: Sept. 15, Kerry Kautzman and Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, “No Room at the Inn? Global Migrations and Moral Panic”; Sept. 22, Ben Howard, “Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen”; and Sept. 29, Geoff Lipka, “The Chemistry of Cooking.”



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

Successful Summer Reading Program


By MELANIE MILLER
Box of Books Library Director

This year's summer reading program goes down in history as the most successful! Registration for summer reading, participation in programs offered, and patrons completing summer reading increased over previous years. We had 90 participants register for summer reading this year- 31 adults, 7 teens and 52 children. Comparatively, 2015 only had 39 registrations total. The library offered a total of 33 programs during the course of summer reading. Some 366 people attended programs, more than double last year's attendance.

Children 5 and up read a total of 47,100 minutes! Our teens read a total of 9,322 pages and adults read a total of 44,914 pages.

Winners of summer reading program are: la Hyland read for 10,800 minutes, Lena Hyland for 5,700 minutes and Nate Whitwood for 4,200 minutes making them the winners in the children's category. Gary Schwindler read 9,406 pages and Zoe Coombs 8,806 pages in the adult category. Maeghan Rodd read 5,268 pages and Katlyn Guild read 4054 pages in the teen category. Children 5 and under participated in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Huckleberry and Violet Snyder read over 200 books and Daniel and Sofia Burke read over 100 books this summer.

“On Your Mark, Get Set...Read” was truly a gold medal year! Thank you for your participation!! We look forward to next year when we work to “Build a Better World.”



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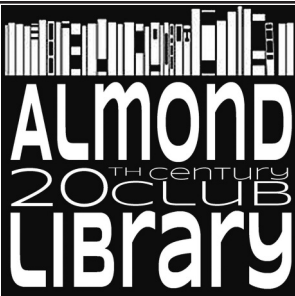
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What's Happening
at Almond Library
By ELIZABETH CALL
Almond Library Director



Bad Art Night Participants and their artwork.

Ten participate in ‘Bad Art Night’

Bad Art Night was a success! 10 participants made great bad art using cardboard tubes, paint, pom poms, and all sorts of crafting materials. It was agreed that everyone won the trophy, and that it should be on display for everyone to enjoy! We will have another Bad Art Night this fall, so keep an eye out for the announcements!

We are getting ready for Almond Day! The library is going to have a float in the parade! Let us know if you would like to help out decorating the float, or if you would like to ride on it! We will be hosting a coffee hour from 9:30 -10:30, and there will be story time at 11:30, read by Theresa Jaycox! We will also be hosting a talent show in the afternoon. Contact Linda Staiger, if you wish to participate.

Also, coming up, we are hosting “A Quilt for Ezra (Jack Keats)”. We will have sign ups in September, and the project will run on Wednesdays in October. All materials will be provided, and there will be expert quilters on hand to help out. Come in and check out some books by Ezra Jack Keats to get in the spirit of the project! This project was funded through a grant awarded to our library by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

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

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

- Mother Goose on the Loose - Fridays @ 10:30
 - Book Club -- Sept. 20 @5pm: “Venus and Adonis” by William Shakespeare
 - Almond Day -- Sept. 10, all day
 - A Quilt for Ezra -- Wednesdays in October
- Contact: (607) 276-6311 | almondlibrary@gmail.com | P.O. Box D, Almond, NY 14804
- Hours: Sunday & Monday: Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 2-7 pm; Friday & Saturday: 10am-2 pm.



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.

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2015.

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. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

Bergen Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Sept. 8-Blake Mayo, "9-11 Looking Back 15 Years"; Sept. 15-Kerry Kautzman and Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, "No Room at the Inn? Global Migrations and Moral Panic"; Sept. 22-Ben Howard, "Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen"; Sept. 29-Geoff Lippa, "The Chemistry of Cooking"; Oct. 6-Matt Lawrence, "Reclaiming Energy from Non-recyclable Plastics"; Oct.

13-Justin Grigg, et al, "It Takes A Village, Alfred, That Is"; Oct. 20-Emrys Westacott, "The Meaning of Success"; Oct. 27-Meghen Jones, "From Anime to Zen: Encountering Japan Program, Spring 2016"; Nov. 3-Gary Ostrower, "Election 2016"; Nov. 10-Joe Scheer, "Through a Dirty Window - New Images and Projects in China"; Nov. 17-Yutaka Kobayashi, '47, "A Nisei's View of His WWII Experiences"; Nov. 24-Thanksgiving; Dec. 1-Bridget Riley, "What's so great about a dead saint?: An introduction to the Medieval Cult of Relics"; Dec. 8-Luis Rodriguez Jr., "Drone Technology: Teaching Entrepreneurship Experientially." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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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 or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.

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

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta



Alfred University Football Games at Yunevich Stadium
Sept. 3-Husson, 12 noon
Sept. 24-Ithaca, 1 p.m. (Homecoming)
Oct. 15-Cortland, 1 p.m.
Oct. 29-Brockport State, 1 p.m.

Nov. 12-St. John Fisher, 1 p.m.
General Admission \$5, free with AU ID.

Alfred State Football Games
Pioneer Stadium
Sept. 10-Brockport State, 6 p.m.
Sept. 17-Rochester, 1 p.m.
Oct. 1-Apprentice, 1 p.m.
Oct. 15-Buffalo State, 1 p.m.
Oct. 29-Kentucky Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Soccer
Sept. 1-vs. Bath, 7 pm
Sept. 2-vs. Hammondsport, 1 pm
Sept. 6-at Arkport, 6:30 pm
Sept. 8-at Cohocton vs. Perry, 5 pm
Sept. 10-at Cohocton vs. TBA
Sept. 14-at Jasper-Troupsburg, 6:30 pm
Sept. 16-vs. Campbell-Savona, 5:45 pm
Sept. 19-at Canisteo-Greenwood, 6:30 pm
Sept. 21-vs. Addison, 5 pm
Sept. 28-at Bradford, 5 pm
Sept. 30-vs. Avoca, 5:45 pm
Oct. 1-at Campbell-Savona, 5 pm
Oct. 5-vs. Jasper-Troupsburg, 5:45 pm
Oct. 11-vs. Canisteo-Greenwood, 5:45 pm
Oct. 14-at Addison, 6:30 pm

Alfred-Almond Girls' Varsity Soccer
Sept. 2-vs. Friendship, 5 pm
Sept. 7-vs. Arkport, 5:45 pm
Sept. 9-at Hammondsport, 6:30 pm
Sept. 13-at Avoca, 4:30 pm
Sept. 15-vs. Bradford, 5:45 pm
Sept. 20-at Prattsburgh, 4:30 pm
Sept. 23-at Campbell-Savona, 6:30 pm
Sept. 24-at Jasper-Troupsburg, 5 pm
Sept. 29-vs. Campbell Savona, 5:45 pm
Oct. 3-at Friendship, 5 pm
Oct. 6-at Canisteo-Greenwood, 6:30 pm
Oct. 8-vs. Jasper-Troupsburg, 3 pm
Oct. 12-vs. Addison, 5:45 pm
Oct. 14-at Bradford, 5 pm

Special Events

Saturday Night Special Events at Alfred University:
Saturday, Sept. 3-Hypnotist Keith

Karkut performs at 10 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall
Saturday, Sept. 10-Sidewalk Chalk Art, Food Trucks & Lawn Movie (Goonies) on Brick Lawn (Art 2-7 pm, Food 6-8 pm, Movie 8-10 pm)
Saturday, Sept. 17-Shark Tank Meets Money Tank, 8-10 p.m. in Knight Club. (Come pitch your idea for a special event).
Saturday, Sept. 24-Casino Night, Mini-Golf & Caricaturist from 7-11 p.m. in Powell Campus Center
Saturday, Oct. 1-Escape Rooms, 7-11 p.m. in Powell Campus Center
Saturday, Oct. 8-Bingo for Free Groceries, 7-8 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. at Texas Hot Café, 29 Broadway in Hornell (note: new temporary location).

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com 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, Sept. 5

Closed for Labor Day! No Congregate or Home Delivered Meals.

Tuesday, Sept. 6
Coleslaw, Sweet & Sour Pork, Brown Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Italian Bread, Canned Plums, Diabetic-Canned Plums.

Wednesday, Sept. 7
Peaches, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Carrots, Brownies. Diabetic-Applesauce.

Thursday, Sept. 8
Lettuce/Tomato, Breaded Chicken Fillet, Parsley Potatoes, Squash, Bun & Mayo. Fresh Fruit. Diabetic-Fresh Fruit.

Friday, Sept. 9
Three Bean Salad, Meat Loaf, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Zucchini & Stewed Tomatoes, Fruited Gelatin. Diabetic-Fruited Gelatin.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Labor Day Holiday! No Congregate or Home Delivered Meals.

Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "Making the Most of Life"
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Fruit & Vegetable Hybrids." Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Read a Book Day" "Tell Your Favorite Joke Day."

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "World Physical Therapy Day" "Grandparents Day."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640
Monday—Labor Day Holiday! No Congregate or Home Delivered Meals.
Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cuba Hospital—Car Fit Program.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Fat, Happy Cats." Cards/ Games at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Patriot Day." Cards/ Games at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201

Monday—Labor Day Holiday! No Congregate or Home Delivered Meals.

Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Arnold Palmer Bio." *Call in reservations for Sr. Citizen's Mtg!

Wednesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Senior Citizen's Meeting" "BINGO."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Labor Day Holiday! No Congregate or Home Delivered Meals.

Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Labor Day Holiday! No Congregate or Home Delivered Meals.

Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m.

Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Euchre at 1 p.m. Cuba Hospital—Car Fit

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Labor Day Holiday! No Congregate or Home Delivered Meals.

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Words with RU in Them."
Wednesday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Smiling Kitties."



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By **KRISTINA SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY sprouting grains for flour

All the flour that I use for baking has either been soaked grain or sprouted. To keep costs affordable we buy our grain berries in bulk, sprout and grind them ourselves. I recently did the math and for a family of 4 that is a potential cost savings of \$320 a year! If you are a weekly baker like myself you may want to considering investing in a grain mill or vitimix and a dehydrator. If you just want to sprout grain on a small scall you can get by with a hand mill and your oven.

Heres What You Will Need:

4c grain
Grain mill
Sprouting Lid (or poke holes in metal mason jar lid to drain water)
Pour grain into mason jar and cover with water to soak over night, secure lid on top of jar. After 12 hours, drain water and rinse once. Place jar at an angle to ensure that the water fully drains. Rinse the grain thrice daily for two days. Once the sprouts have doubled in size, place in dehydrator for 10-12 hours (or in the oven on the lowest setting with the door slightly open until dried). Once dried, grain should store on your counter for several months or in the freezer up to a year. Grind as needed.

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

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Sun. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45 Mon. 7:00
Tues. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:50
Wed. 1:00, 7:00
Thurs. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45

Sept. 2-Sept. 8
Pete's Dragon (PG)
Fri.-Sat. 12:45, 3:45, 6:00, 8:30
Sun. 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 8:15 Mon. 7:15
Tues. 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 8:30
Wed. 1:15, 7:15
Thurs. 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 8:15

Sept. 2-Sept. 8
Sausage Party (R)
Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 8:45
Sun. 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00 Mon. 7:30
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Wed. 1:30, 7:30
Thurs. 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00

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D3football.com Top 25, 2016 preseason

Entering the 2016 season:

#	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	D3football.com
1	Mount Union (18)	15-0	613	will rank all 248 teams in Kickoff 2016! Find out how you can subscribe.
2	Linfield (3)	12-1	583	
3	UW-Whitewater (3)	12-2	574	
4	St. Thomas (1)	14-1	536	
5	Mary Hardin-Baylor	11-2	523	
6	UW-Oshkosh	11-2	482	
7	Wesley	11-2	417	
8	Wheaton (Ill.)	11-1	397	
9	St. John's	10-2	374	
10	Hardin-Simmons	9-2	354	
11	Thomas More	11-1	332	
12	UW-Platteville	8-2	308	
13	North Central (Ill.)	7-3	291	
14	Wabash	12-1	290	
15	Johns Hopkins	11-1	277	
16	Albright	10-2	196	
17	Cortland	9-3	191	
18	John Carroll	8-2	171	
19	Whitworth	9-2	129	
20	Washington and Lee	10-1	128	
21	Texas Lutheran	8-2	117	
22	Ohio Northern	9-3	106	
23	Salisbury	7-3	82	
24	Huntingdon	10-2	76	
25	Delaware Valley	9-2	63	

Others receiving votes: Wartburg 48; Washington and Jefferson 44; Hobart 41; Franklin 33; Stevenson 30; St. John Fisher 29; Hendrix 29; East Texas Baptist 28; St. Lawrence 28; Guilford 25; DePauw 22; Wittenberg 21; Case Western Reserve 18; Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 15; Rose-Hulman 14; Duquesne 13; RPI 13; St. Norbert 10; Concordia-Moorhead 10; Westminster (Pa.) 8; Muhlenberg 6; Berry 5; Kean 5; Amherst 4; Carnegie Mellon 3; Moravian 3; Albion 3; Alfred 2; Framingham State 2; Bethel 1; Hampden-Sydney 1; Rowan 1.

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

IT'S ALMOST FOOTBALL SEASON!!

It's that time of year again when readers of this newspaper attempt to out-pick the competition in the always fun Pigskin Picks Football Contest!

Each week, the best entry receives \$10. At season's end, an entry will be pulled to award a \$50 cash prize. Prior to the start of the NFL season, we've got ten Division I football games from which to pick. Then, as D3 games turn to playoffs, Pigskin Picks turns to the major college football games.

It's easy to participate! Enter your guesses of winners of the 20 football games (found in the ads on these pages) and predict the score of the MNF game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today! The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, SEPT. 9.**

Send entries to: Pigskin Picks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or take to the ALFRED SUN mail-

box on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244 in Tinkertown. Good luck!

2015 Results:

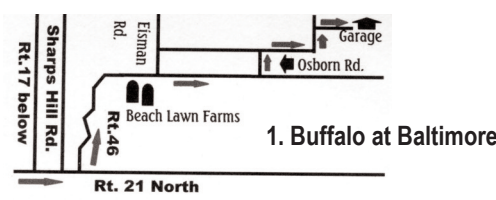
Week One: Doug Lorow and Jessica Stephens
Week Two: Robert Grogan
Week Three: Floyd Farley
Week Four: Chris Yarnal
Week Five: Bob Baker (tiebreaker)
Weeks Six: Judy Marlatt
Week Seven: Doug Lorow
Week Eight: Bob Baker
Week Nine: Sandra Stevens
Week Ten: Roland Stephens II
Week Eleven: Judy Marlatt
Week Twelve: Floyd Farley (tiebreaker)
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Pigskin Picks Entry Form

College Picks Sept. 10 D3 Games

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Pigskin Picks Contest Rules

1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
5. Weekly winner will be awarded \$10 and bragging rights.
6. All entries included in \$50 cash drawing at season's end.
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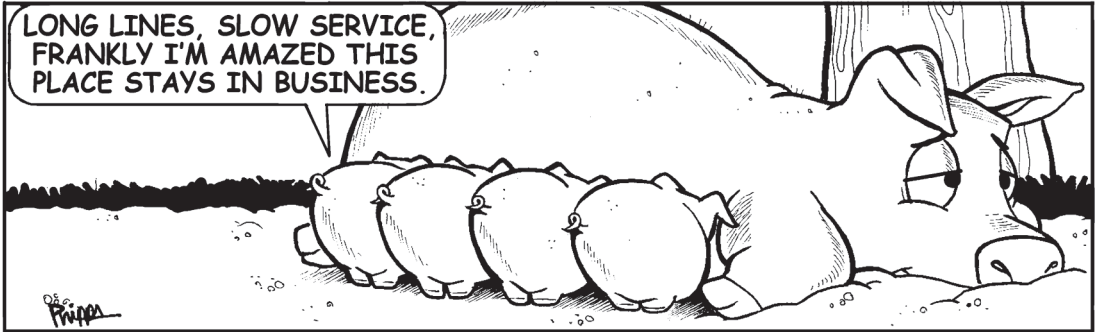
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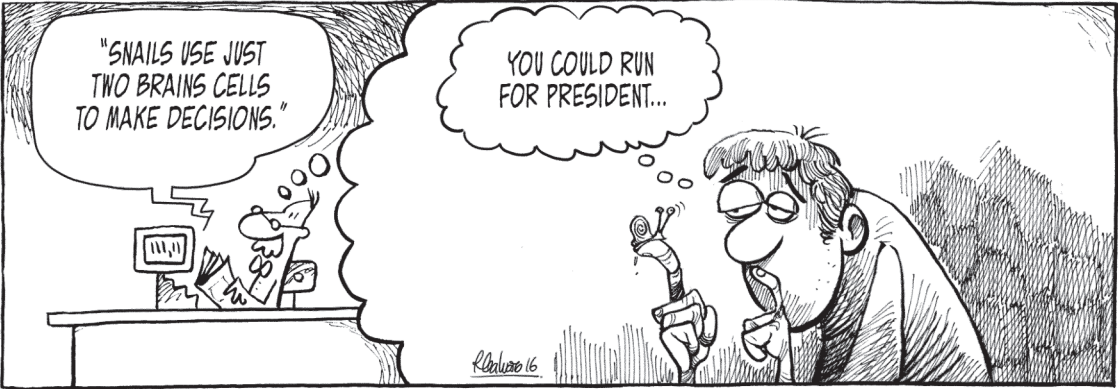
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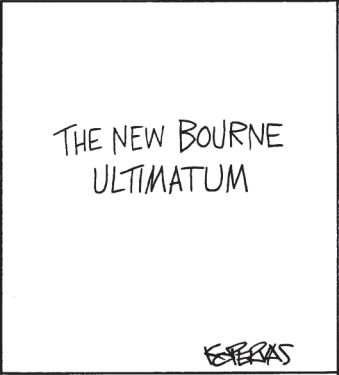
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- 19 Jack
- 20 Ricochet, in billiards
- 22 Bachelor's last words
- 23 TV clown
- 27 They're between mus and xis
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- 31 Some skirts
- 34 Passenger
- 35 Easily built home
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- 9 Willy
- 10 Eggs
- 11 Nerd-pack occupant
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- 24 Peculiar
- 25 Last letter
- 26 Bobby of hockey
- 28 Can. neighbor
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- 40-Down, depleted atmospheric region
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VILLAGE GREEN TO TIANAMEN SQUARE:

Alfred Tai Chi group enjoys tour of China

By **THERESE LeGRO**
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—A newcomer to the Alfred area might ask, “Who are those folks exercising every Monday through Friday on the Alfred Village Green?” For Alfredians there is a quick response. “It’s the Alfred Tai Chi group.”

The Confucius Institute at Alfred University has made this possible. Many of us have listened to the beautiful music of the guzheng, a Chinese zither, provided by (Zhongbei) Daisy Wu.

When Daisy’s mother, Master Fang, came to Alfred, she stepped forward as a Master of Tai Chi and has been sharing her expertise with many in this and the surrounding area. Since we have studied for several years, the Confucius Institute invited members of the Tai Chi class to become participants in The First International Swimming Dragon Conference.

On August 3, under the guidance of Confucius Institute Director Dr. Wilfred Huang, 13 individuals left for Beijing, China. We arrived, though somewhat sleep deprived after our nearly 14-hour trip, ready to participate with approximately 400 others.

Three of our members shared comments at the Conference:

Theresa Brown represented the Tai Chi Class at Alfred as one of the speakers at the opening ceremony. She complemented Master Fang who has been leading the Alfred class here for six years. Master Fang has taught over 100 individuals in our area in a patient, professional, and masterful way. Her class is open to all and she continually welcomes new members.

Theresa shared ways in which Tai Chi has changed her life. She slowly learned the 60 forms of Swimming Dragon and with study and daily practice, her body became stronger and she began to breathe with a flowing movement, achieving inner strength and a greater ability to relax. Since early 2015, Theresa has been coaching Tai Chi at the Wellsville YMCA. She feels this is a wonderful way to share with her community this ancient Chinese exercise for health of mind, body and soul.

Amanda Parry Oglesbee shared that what first attracted her to Swimming Dragon was its slow and graceful grandeur. Mandy stated that this stands as the longest exercise regimen that she has ever been able to hold an interest in. One reason for this is

that although it is not difficult to begin learning this art form, there is always room for improvement. Not only do you need to strive for physical balance to execute this form, but also for mental balance between meditation and aggression, gentleness and strength.

Pat LaCourse, who has been a member of the Alfred group since its inception in 2011, told the audience that her practice of Tai Chi has improved her balance, muscle strength and flexibility while the meditative focus has helped move her to a more peaceful, relaxing outlook. Because Pat benefited so much from learning Tai Chi/Swimming Dragon, she wanted many more people to become familiar with this mode of exercise. She has continued to work toward this goal by instructing Tai Chi at the YMCA in Hornell since 2012.

At the award ceremony, the Alfred group and several of its members who performed individually, received accolades and trophies. Master Fang, the Confucius Institute and Dr. Huang were congratulated and honored for their significant contributions and for their role in the USA participation in this important conference.

On the final conference day, all 400 participants, in identical uniform, performed Swimming Dragon beside the Birds Nest at the 2008 Olympic Village.

Our visit to Beijing included time at the Temple of Heaven, Tian’an Men Square and the Forbidden City. We experienced the magnificence of the Great Wall. We traveled to Shanghai where we visited Yu Garden, the Bund, The Shanghai Museum and Zhujiajiao water town. We also did a little shopping.

One of the goals of the Confucius Institute is to provide opportunities to learn about China and its culture. This goal was achieved for us in a marvelous way. We interacted with participants at an international conference, sampled interesting food, visited memorable sites, learned more about the art and history of the country, and experienced sights and sounds we will never forget.

We were left with MANY positive impressions. The most meaningful of these will be a memory of the people of China who we encountered on our way. They were universally welcoming and helpful. Our group from the Alfred Village Green will be forever grateful to them and to the Confucius Institute for this wonderful cultural adventure.

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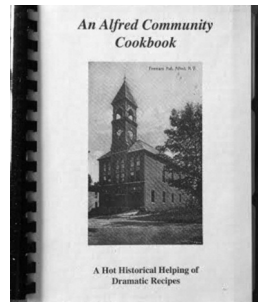
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21.Public Notices

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC")

Name: Carbul Ceramic Development, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State with the State of New York ("SSNY") on: April 14, 2016. Office Location: County of Allegany. Principal Business Location: 200 North Main Street, Alfred, New York 14802. Purpose: any and all lawful act or activity. The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 200 North Main Street, Alfred, New York 14802. 30-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Empire Tactical and Outdoors, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 5/13/16. Office location: Allegany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process

against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 495 N. Ellicott Creek Rd., Amherst, NY 14228. General purpose. 30-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Notice of Formation of Ninos Properties, LLC, Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 08/02/2016. Office location of the LLC: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 34 Hillcrest Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 30-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

NOTICE OF Formation of: F & L Real Property LLC. Articles of Org. Filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/28/2016, office location: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: 1562 Dyke Street Andover, NY 14806 Purpose: Any lawful activity. 31-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: SOUTHERN TIER LINTEL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 8, 2016. Office Location: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: P.O. Box 516, Alfred, New York 14802. Purpose: to engage in any and all business for which LLCs may be formed under the New York LLC law. 32-6b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Board of the Town of Alfred will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm, at the Town Hall, 6340 Shaw Road Alfred Station, NY for the purpose of hearing public comment on Local Law #1-2016 – A Local Law Authorizing Charitable Games of Chance by Authorized Organizations in the Town of Alfred.

Complete copies of the Local Law are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 6340 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, NY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board will be held following the public hearing instead of Thursday, September 8, 2016.

Dated: August 22, 2016

JANICE L. BURDICK

Town Clerk

Town of Alfred

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NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTION

I, Becky Graves, Collector of Taxes for the Alfred-Almond Central School District, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes. Such taxes may be paid in person at the Alfred-Almond Business Office located at 6795 State Route 21, Almond NY 14804, between 8 AM and 3:30 PM, or by mail to Tax Collector, Alfred-Almond Central School District, 6795 State Route 21, Almond NY 14804.

Taxes may be paid on or before September 30, 2016 without penalty. On all taxes received from October 1 through October 31, 2016 there will be added a 2% penalty. No taxes will be received after October 31, 2016 for parcels in our district located in Allegany and Steuben County. Unpaid school taxes will be relieved with your Town and County taxes in January 2017 with an additional 7% relevy penalty.

Dated: August 31, 2016

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, Sept. 1, 1966

Students will return to classes at Alfred-Almond Central School Wednesday morning, Sept. 7. Eleven new teachers and six members of the non-teaching staff have been hired to begin the fall term. Faculty members include Mrs. Karen Wilcox of Almond, special class; Mrs. Luan Sutton Ellis of Alfred Station, mathematics (half day); Mrs. Joanne Wietgreffe of Alfred Station, kindergarten; Dennis Suppa of Wellsville, senior high English; Ronald Good of Wellsville, senior high social studies; Paul Gabriel of Alfred Station, vocational agriculture; Miss Natalie White of Alfred Station, vocal music; Mrs. Ann Hallett of Alfred, who is returning as half-day mathematics teacher, following a leave of absence; Mrs. Katherine Cook of Alfred, elementary art; Mrs. Jean Granger of Alfred, full-time guidance counselor; and Mrs. Mary Hover of Hornell, senior high science. Non-teaching staff members who will begin this fall are Miss Shirley Lane of Alfred, guidance secretary; Mrs. Arelene Roberts of Alfred Station, guidance clerk; Mrs. Susan Lawrence of Whitesville, dental hygienist; Mrs. Loretta Anderson of Almond and Mrs. Kay Mix of Alfred Station, cafeteria helpers; and John Brown of Almond, custodian...

Dr. Willis G. Lawrence, an alumnus who has served on the faculty for 19 years, has been appointed assistant dean of the State University College of Ceramics at Alfred University, it was announced today by Dr. M. Ellis Drake, university president...

Dr. Van Derck Frechette, professor of ceramic technology at State University College of Ceramics at Alfred University, will present a paper at the Cairo Solid State Conference to be held at Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 3-13...

Dr. Lewis H.V. May of Temple City, Calif., was elected president of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference at its annual meeting held on the campus of Redlands University, Redlands, Calif. The Rev. David S. Clarke of Alfred, was elected first vice president and to the commission and will succeed to the presidency in 1967...Delegates from the Alfred and Alfred Station area who attended General Conference included: the Rev. David Clarke, the Rev. and Mrs. Rex Zwiebel, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, the Misses Harriet Saunders, Susan Snyder, Barbara Snyder, Catherine Clarke, Becky Butts, Cynthia Butts and Gretchen Zwiebel; Stephen Crandall, Gerald Snyder, David Snyder, Dennis Butts and Sampson Ojo Ibadan, American Baptist student from Nigeria.

St. Jude's Chapel in Alfred was the setting Saturday noon, August 27, for the marriage of Miss Carol Anne Yunevich of Rochester and Robert T. Hamilton III, also of Rochester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Yunevich of 149 North Main Street. The bridegrooms' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, 403 Susana Avenue, Redondo Beach, California....Mrs. James Bartlett was soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. Martin Curran at the organ...Miss Kathleen Ann Gorton of Alfred was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Maria del Rosario Rodriguez-Diaz and Mary Obuhanich, also of Alfred...Keith Rogers of Rochester served as best man. ushers were Gary Petroske of Rochester, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Ron Dressen of Rochester, and John Miller of Rochester...Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. She attended Alfred University and completed a modeling course at the Ferral School in Rochester. Mr. Hamilton, a development engineer at Eastman Kodak in Rochester, is a graduate of Baldwin High School and Hobart College. Pre-nuptial parties included a general shower at the home of Mrs. Charles Smagor of Chicago, Ill., a general shower given by Mrs. James Little of Rochester and a linen shower given by the Misses Gorton, Rodriguez-Diaz, and Obuhanick at the home of Miss Gorton in Alfred. The couple will reside at 1779 Stone Road, Rochester.

Alfredians--Mrs. Raymond O. Hitchcock and James spent last week with Mrs. Hitchcock's sister, Mrs. Witherow Morse at East Chester...Dr. and Mrs. Melvin LeMon plan to move tomorrow from their home on Sayles Street to their new home on Pine Hill Drive...Philip Baker left Monday for his home at Stamford, Conn., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker...Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughters spent the weekend at Cedar Run, Pa...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitchcock and family have returned from a vacation spent at their cottage at Keuka Lake...Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kenyon attended a family reunion at Orchard

Park, Sunday, a week ago, at the home of Max Van Buskirk...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and children have returned from a month spent on a camping trip to the West Coast. They visited a number of national parks on the 8,000 mile trip before turning home last Friday...Dr. and Mrs. M. Ellis Drake returned last week from a short vacation on Cape Cod...Miss Kathy Gorton recently enrolled at the Olean Business Institute for the 1966-67 school year and will start classes Sept. 6...

Almond--Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braack and family were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liotto and daughter of Clifton, N.J...

Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Jean Attali (Marion Sutton, AU '56) left Elmira airport with their two small daughters, Helene and Cathy, to return to their home in Paris. This ended a six-week family reunion at the home of Ellen and Willard Sutton at 24 High Street. Mr. and Mrs. George Tappan (Lois Sutton, AU '48) came from Takara, Peru, with sons Gary and Jonathan, and baby Margaret Ellen. Dr. Willard H. Sutton (AU '52) with his wife Marikay and son Jeff, were present for four days...

25 Years Ago, August 29, 1991

(Photo) That's A Coconut--Alfred Station Postmaster Marge Burdick has just returned from the Postmasters' Convention in Hawaii. While in Honolulu, Marge mailed a coconut to the Alfred Station Post Office. Unfortunately, she was back in the office before it arrived. Contrary to what some folks think, our extra 4 cents on First Class Postage did not fund the Postmasters' Convention--each paid for the trip out of their own pockets.

A husband and wife will be the featured artists with exhibits at the Steuben Trust Company's Main Street office in Hornell during September. Karrie Edwards of Andover will exhibit oil and water color paintings as well as pencil drawings. She has a BFA from the University of Colorado at Denver and an MS degree in instructional technology from RIT and has completed graduate courses at Alfred University. She teaches art in grades K-6 at Andover Central School. Her husband, James Ninos, will exhibit his color and black and white large format photographs. He too has a BFA from the University of Colorado at Denver and a Masters degree in photography at RIT and has completed graduate courses at AU. Jim has had a number of shows in Colorado, Oregon, South America and in New York State. He teaches art in grades K-6 at Jasper-Troupsburg Central School...

Her smile will be missed at Dr. John del Campo's dentist office - and throughout the Alfred community. Maxine King has been a part of the local dentist office staff since Dr. del Campo moved his office to its present location in 1976. Maxine and her husband Don, who recently resigned as vice-president for student affairs at Alfred University, are planning to move to Ithaca to embark on a business venture. "We will remain friends of Alfred University forever," Maxine told the SUN, "but we are leaving a precious part of us here," she added, noting that their son, Craig, is enrolled as a freshman at the University and also a member of the football team...

Kenneth E. Kenyon, 86, of 10 Greene Street, Alfred, died Thursday, August 22, 1991 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Born Sept. 8, 1904 in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, a son of Walter and Evangeline Canfield Kenyon, he was married June 29, 1931 in Alfred to the former Margaret Livermore, who died in 1990. A graduate of Westerly High School, Westerly, RI, and Alfred University, in 1928, he taught industrial arts and vocational education at Plattsburgh, New York for 30 years, retiring in 1961. Moving to Alfred in 1961, he had been a trustee and deacon as a member of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. He was very active in the restoration of the church organ and always a willing volunteer for any projects on the church building. During his retirement, he was engaged in clock and cabinet making and was well known for his stained glass creations. He designed and constructed the stained glass windows of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Daytona Beach, FL, where he often wintered...Survivors include one daughter, Mary Lou Wood of Burnt Hills; three sons, Russell Kenyon of Pittsfield, MA.; James Kenyon of Waldorf, MD. and John Kenyon of Stafford, VA.; one sister, Ruth Tate of White Plains; two brothers, W. Alexander Kenyon of St. Paul, MN, and Reginald Kenyon of Ashaway, RI.; sixteen grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Sunbeams--H. Alan Dirlsm and Esther recently returned from a four-week trip by car, train and ship to Alaska. Enroute to Chicago, they visited Dr. and Mrs. Roger Rawe at their lakeside home near Dadeville, AL...Barrett G. Potter Jr. was awarded his Ph.D. degree

in Materials Science and Engineering at ceremonies held August 10 in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center on the campus of the University of Florida in Gainesville. Potter (best known as "B.G.") is a graduate of Alfred University in Ceramic Engineering and holds an M.S. degree in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Florida. he and his wife, the former Kelly Simmons, live in Winter Park, FL. He is employed in a post-doctoral fellowship program at the University of Florida, and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Barrett Potter of Alfred...

10 Years Ago, August 24, 2006

(Photo) Couple of "Hams" - Amateur radio enthusiast Rick Torrey gives Adventurous Octogenarian Joan Lindeman instruction in operation of an amateur radio. Joan spoke with a radio operator in Nevada during a recent national field day held in Jasper.

Alfred University offers students an outstanding undergraduate education, according to "The Princeton Review," which features AU in the recently released 2007 edition of "The Best 361 Colleges (Random House/ Princeton Review). Only about 15 percent of the four-year colleges in the United States and two Canadian colleges are included in the book...

Wednesday, Sept. 6 will be the first day of classes for students at Alfred-Almond Central School. A-A faculty and staff report to school for a Superintendent's Day on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Meanwhile, this week, school cleaning staff are hustling to get all of the rooms and hallways cleaned in preparation for everyone's return next week. "There's a lot of dust and dirt in the renovation project," said A-A District Superintendent Rich Nicol. A-A's capital project that included renovation of the school's 1950s high school kitchen and cafeteria is nearing completion...There will be a few new faces greeting the estimated 700 students at A-A. Joining the faculty for the 2006-07 school year are: Hannah Burdick...Krista Jones...Erin Wiggins. New support staff members include Lewis (Gene) Snyder, who was appointed the superintendent of buildings and grounds...

All are invited to a Celebration of New Bells in the Alfred University Carillon, Homecoming Saturday, Sept. 30, starting at 3 p.m. Festivities begin with a recital by alumna Doris Burzycki Aman '74, of Webster, who now regularly plays on the carillon at the University of Rochester. at 4 p.m, University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter will give a recital featuring the first collaboration of dance and carillon, with choreography by Chase Angier, AU assistant professor of dance..On June 10, the 20 new upper-carillon bells were dedicated as part of Reunion 2006. The event featured guest artist Adrian Gebruers, past president of the World Carillon Federation and carillonneur at St. Colman's Cathedral in Cobh, Ireland. Alumni carillon players, Aman, Susan Gates '70, William Snowden '69, and Stephen Crandall '76, as well as Carillonneur Emerita Joanne Droppers and Buckwalter also played during the day.

In the nine years he has been head football coach at Alfred University, Dave Murray has enjoyed growing success. The Saxons won five games in 1998 (Murray's first year on the job) and claimed 19 in his first four seasons. Alfred has won nearly that many games (18) in the last two seasons alone. With success on the field comes success on the recruiting trail. When Murray took over as head coach in 1998, his squad was made up roughly 80 players. When the team reported to campus Friday, Aug. 18, for preseason camp, the roster numbered nearly 160. While that type of growth may be good for the team, and for the University's enrollment, it does present challenges. How do coaches keep that many football players interested in football when there may not be enough playing time to go around? With so much time needed to run practices, plan for the upcoming weekend's game and recruit for the following season, how can coaches spend one-on-one time with players, particularly new students already facing the tough transition to college life..."What we've found is an area we need assistance in is the time required to spend with incoming freshmen," Murray said. "As coaches, we spend so much time with the varsity, we don't always have time for the new players." That is expected to change with the University hiring of former AU football standout wide receiver Nick Coleman as full-time junior varsity coach. The new position is being funded by a gift from Terr Galanis, Jr., a member of the AU Board of Trustees, and his father, Terry Galanis Sr., a 1940 AU graduate. Coleman graduated from AU in 2004 and 2006, respectively, with bachelor's and master's degrees in glass science engineering. He played four seasons on the AU football team (2000-03) and the last two seasons served as a graduate assistant coach on Murray's staff...

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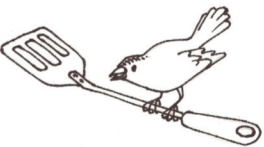
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Couple to exchange vows on Sept. 25 in Binghamton

ALMOND—Denis and Bridget Reynolds of Almond are very happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Bernadette to Justin Paul Rattinger, son of Paul and Karen Rattinger of Hawley, PA.

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11:00 am Sabbath Worship Hour

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12:30 pm Fellowship Picnic at Camp Harley Sutton (Bring a Picnic Dish to Pass and your own place setting); Games, Waterslide, Sitting and relaxing.

1st Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) overnight of new year

Join us for Sabbath School Rally Day! The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Campus is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. For further information, please call the church office at 607-587- 9176. We greet you as family.

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, September 1

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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ALFRED STATE

Incoming students serve on Community Action Day

ALFRED—The passion that Alfred State students have for helping out the community and those in need is undeniable, even for those who haven't yet set foot in the classroom.

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, a total of 93 incoming students took part in Community Action Day, held during the college's annual Week of Welcome. Designed with new students in mind, the week includes a number of events that are intended to help students have fun, get involved, and feel at home.

This year, Community Action Day included projects in churches, libraries, and other non-profit organizations in Alfred, Allentown, Almond, Belmont, Hornell, and Wellsville. These included organizing the community rooms in the basement of the Almond 20th Century Club Library, landscaping and gardening at the Hart Comfort House in Wellsville, and cleaning up outside the Alfred United Methodist Church.

Jonathan Hilsher, director of the Center for Civic Engagement at Alfred State, said, "Community Action Day is a great tradition that allows new



Avion Smith, an electrical construction and maintenance electrician student from Buffalo, left, and Joseph Perez, a criminal justice major from Livingston Manor, work to remove a bush near the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Tuesday during Alfred State's Community Action Day.

students to build friendships, volunteer alongside partnering non-profit organizations, and connect with their new community. This tradition is one way Alfred State lives out our ongoing commitment to civic engagement."

Bo Glover, an architecture major from Rochester, was one of several incoming students who helped pound trail signage

into the ground along the new Pioneer Trail on the Alfred campus. She said she has always done volunteer work in her hometown and decided Community Action Day was a great way to get to know the campus and to give back to the community she is now a part of.

"It feels great," she said. "I hope to be more active in the community and to also take on more of a leadership role in the future."

Civic engagement is a key focus at Alfred State, with students, faculty, and staff taking part in days of service such as Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegany and Spring Into Action, and volunteering out-of-state in places such as South Carolina and New Orleans.

The number of service hours contributed by Alfred State's students has seen significant increases in recent years. Through internships, clinical treatments, and volunteering, the number of service hours has climbed by more than 10 percent per year and has surpassed 80,000 hours of community service per school year.

Alfred State building trades students to serve in the south

ALFRED—For the seventh year in a row, some Alfred State senior building trades: building construction students are heading south to put their skills to work helping those in need.

Accompanied by retired Building Trades Associate Professor Norm Ellis, the 14 Semester in the South students

departed from Alfred Friday for Scottsboro, AL, where they'll spend six weeks working with the National Park Service at Russell Cave National Monument to convert ranger housing into classrooms to offer more educational opportunities. The next six weeks will be spent in New Orleans, where the Alfred



Pictured is the group participating this year in Alfred State's Semester in the South program. From left to right are John Kimmel, Dakota Matthie, Vito Diorio, Robert Zaccaria, Joe Miraglia, Nathan Piegdon, Brian Williams, Kyle Rosenzweig, David Stalker, Cullen Ball, Ryan Reynolds, Norm Ellis, Francesca Mastrobattisto, James Venticinque, and Tom Guinta.

State group will once again partner with St. Anna's Episcopal Church, working on renovating houses and small businesses, and repurposing a mansion built in 1846 into a school and arts center for the Treme neighborhood.

Participating students this year include Cullen Ball, of Lewiston; Vito Diorio, of Staten Island; Tom Guinta, of Livonia; John Kimmel, of Wayland; Francesca Mastrobattisto, of Baldwinsville; Dakota Matthie, of Madrid; Joe Miraglia, of Byron; Nathan Piegdon, of Elmira; Kyle Rosenzweig, of Webster; James Venticinque, of Rochester; Brian Williams, of Oswego; Robert Zaccaria, of White Plains; Ryan Reynolds, of Linwood; and David Stalker, of Walworth. The group is expected to return to Alfred Nov. 19.

Education, Ellis said, is best when it can be described as an adventure, which is what the college is providing with Semester in the South in terms of new cultures, climates, people, work experiences, food, and traditions.

"I still get excited about that adventure and I know these students are going to look back to Semester in the South as one of the best adventures they ever had," he said.

Diorio noted that he is looking forward to gaining real-life experience and assisting those in need.

"It's a great opportunity for us to go down there and help out," he said.

For Mastrobattisto, the opportunity to participate in Semester in the South is one she has been eagerly anticipating since she first came to Alfred State for her college visit.

"I'm very excited," she said. "I'm most looking forward to making connections, learning a lot, getting a sense of the different cultures, and just going down there to help because that's the main reason we're going."

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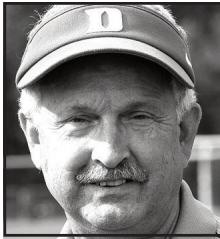
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HITS AND MISSES:

The Little League World Series champs are the undefeated Maine-Endwell (near Binghamton) squad as they topped South Korea in a tight finale, 2-1 in South Williamsport, Pa. Starting watching the LLWS during the week prior, as I always catch parts of it every year, and ended up watching more than normal with three really good USA teams from New York, Tennessee and Kentucky. The 13-10 win by New York over Kentucky mid-week was about as exciting as it gets at that level of play. Have never been to the LLWS, stopped at the museum a couple of times when Lauren was younger and have overlooked the field but not when a game was on. Pitchers galore are needed to survive in this format and the Maine-Endwell group had that as Ryan Harlost was on the hill for the championship winning contest. And yes, that was indeed "The Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond in the stands, in the South Korea section, as he was spotted by numerous people in the A-A area! Received an email from Al & Mary Ormsby alerting me to it and later saw an actual picture on FB. Classic Robert H. Torrey. M-E (24-0) completed an epic journey and believe they knocked off Penfield along the way in regional action to advance. Panama topped Tennessee in the consolation, third-place, game. Tennessee beat Kentucky before falling the New York.

The Alfred State College men's soccer team is loaded up with local talent as John Mormino, Markus Ernest, Nick Muhleisen and Noah Holmok from Alfred-Almond are on the squad. In addition, Tyler Landries and Cooper Weinman from Genesee Valley along with Brian Markel from Arkport are on Coach Hoover's Pioneer team for the 2016 season.

Alfred-Almond Hall of Famer, Anne Gaisser Holmok is the women's soccer coach at Alfred State as she begins her 10th season at the helm. Holmok has compiled an overall slate of (98-48-10) which has included a move from the NJCAA ranks to the Division III level. Her team opens up play this weekend with a home game versus SUNY Cobleskill on Friday before traveling to SUNY Delhi on Sunday.

Not to totally be outdone, her brother, Mark S. Gaisser (A-A) and his Dominos Pizza 50+ softball team is headed to Columbus in Ohio this weekend for the GSL World tournament. Two weeks back they won the GSL NYS tourney in Niagara Falls and this past weekend Gaisser played on a "local" team at Forks Park in Hamlin as they won the tournament with a 6-1 slate. Gaisser played tournament ball in the A-A area with the Bandits squad before hooking up with the Joker's Wild unit out of Brockport. At one time, playing for the Joker's, were: Gaisser, the late "Gervin" Cook, Fred Taft, Johnny W. Nuttall, occasionally Vernon VanSkiver (Canisteo), sometimes Bill "Dish" Bowe from ASC hoops and yours truly. Coached by Simbo and we were lucky enough to hook-up with a great group of guys!

Hunter Clark of Alfred-Almond is running for the Alfred State College cross country team as he competes on a squad that will be without head coach Gary "Doc" Moore at the helm for the first time in ... ages! Trevor Stiles from Hornell and Alex Brown from Wellsville will also run for new coach, Kent Baker this year. Think the season begins with the annual Alumni Run, which will be September 10th, and expected in the field are former Torrey Painting Strider members Moore and Big D, Derck Frechette! "Guessing" they'll go 1-2. John Tuttle has hung up his running spikes and will not be joining his former Torrey Painting Strider teammates.

And in "honoring" the LLWS champs from Maine-Endwell, the Rochester Red Wings put on a clinic worthy of the Little Leaguers as they struck out an amazing 22-times on Sunday against the Scranton WB RailRiders. Yikes. SWB reliever Jonathan Holder pitched four-innings in relief and retired all batter via a K. He struck out 11 in a row at one point in his domination. The Yanks might have another stud in the bullpen joining their team in the near future.

Scranton WB clinched a "AAA" playoff berth with that win over the Red Wings as they were at (84-51) as of Sunday past. Lehigh Valley (80-55) has the next best record in the International League and they are in the North Division as well. Rochester (76-60) has the fourth-best record in the "AAA" minor league and they won't make the playoffs. But, somebody from the South Division

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Chichester named cross country coach

ALFRED—Paul Vecchio, director of athletics at Alfred University, announces the appointment of Tim Chichester as the University's head men's and women's cross country coach.

Chichester begins his duties in the part-time position in time for the start of the 2016 season. He takes over for Bill Sortore, who has served as head men's and women's cross country and indoor and outdoor track and field since 2008.

Sortore, who is a full-time physical education teacher at Wellsville (NY) Middle School, remains head men's and women's track and field coach at AU. Chichester served as volunteer distance coach for the AU track and field teams last spring and will continue in that role in 2016-17.

"I am elated to hire Tim to oversee our cross country program and continue to work with our distance athletes throughout the season. He made a huge impression on the program last spring as a volunteer, and at the urging of Coach Sortore, I approached Tim about this opportunity," Vecchio said.

"Anytime you can hire a coach who was a part of the Olympic Trials as Tim was this year, you feel very fortunate. I look forward to the impact he will make on cross country and distance program at AU."

Chichester said he is eager to start the 2016 season and build on the recent success Saxon distance runners have enjoyed.

"I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to work with the Alfred University cross country teams," he said. "Bill Sortore has been a great mentor to me, and I feel honored to be taking over as the head coach for



TIM CHICHESTER

this season. Alfred University is a great college, and I think that that Coach Sortore and I can continue to develop the cross-country & track teams into contenders in the region and division."

He is optimistic the men's and women's teams, each possessing a talented core of veterans, are poised to enjoy success this fall. "The teams have a lot of potential for the upcoming season. We have several veteran runners with experience to share with the younger members of the team. There is a great potential that we could send a few of our runners to nationals this year. Growth of the teams is big goal for the season."

Chichester comes to AU with experience as a collegiate coach. He was a volunteer cross country and track and field coach at the College at Brockport in the fall of 2011 and spring seasons of 2012 and 2013 and was an assistant cross country coach at Brockport in 2012. He also has

experience coaching at the high school level, serving as assistant girls' varsity track and field coach at Mount Morris Central School in 2011.

He is set to begin his first year a high school science teacher at Arkport Central School. Prior to that, he was a special education teacher for Wellsville Central School (2015-16); and physical science teacher (2013-15) and health science teacher (2014-15) at Colegio Americano de Torreon, a college preparatory international school in Torreon, Mexico.

Chichester has an extensive background in competitive running. He placed 11th in the Boston Marathon in 2012 and 15th in the New York City Marathon in 2015. Twice he competed and placed in the top 15 in the Marathon LALA, Torreon, Mexico, taking eighth in 2014 and 13th in 2015. Chichester was a qualifier for the Olympic Trials for the marathon this year.

Chichester earned a bachelor's degree in biology from SUNY Geneseo in 2010 and a master's degree in biology from Brockport in 2015. While at Geneseo, he was a four-year member of the cross country and track teams, serving as captain of the cross country team three years.

Five times he participated in the NCAA Division III cross country and track and field championship meets and was an NCAA Atlantic Region All-Star in cross country in 2008 and 2009. In 2009, he was inducted into the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUN-YAC) Hall of Fame for cross country.

Chichester resides in Wellsville with his wife, Bridget.

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will and they'll be about 15-games below the .500 mark. Charlotte, Gwinnett, Norfolk and Durham are all still "alive" in this mediocre division and the winner will make the playoffs. Obviously! Then, all the MLB teams will call up their top players and the "AAA" playoffs will be decided by "AA" ballplayers.

In MLB the two wild card races, especially in the American league, should be fun to watch as September rolls in. Texas probably has the West wrapped up, Cleveland is attempting to hold off the Tigers in the Central but it is wide open in the AL East. Toronto, Boston and the sliding Orioles are virtually tied and the younger Yanks are creeping into the picture. Sticking with Toronto to lose to the Rangers in the ALCS so figure they'll win this division. Boston hits like crazy so think they'll be right there at the end. In the NL, the Cubs have a 14-game lead over St. Louis and a surging Pittsburgh team. Crazy! Either the Cards or Pirates will play the Dodgers in the one-game wild card outing.

Some NYS vanity plates spotted here and there this summer: AVIDQLTR ... Our Man in the future, ITLMOVE ... on a 'Vet, CLAUDY 1 ... Os-teen, ADK HI ... near Keene Valley and PAT-DEWGN ... Pat Dugan, an occasional Bandits softball player with us and a "small world" time encounter with Taft and myself at the NCAA Final Four in Tampa a number of years ago. That is still amazing.

It was the (almost) second annual Baker-Lorow golf outing at FarView golf course in Avon this past Sunday. Hit the links for the first time since July at Cronin's in Warrensburg with Bob Baker, John Baker and Leo Lejeune as "defending champ" Stephen Baker was unable to escape New York City to join us. Hot, but an enjoyable day. Met Susan Lejeune for the first time after our round and found out, quite be accident, we are related. Always good getting out with the Baker's and nice seeing Bob on a special weekend for him and his family.

Bernhard Langer keeps rolling along on the Champions Tour as he won the Boeing Classic while Patrick Reed took advantage of Rickie Fowler faltering late to win The Barclay's tourna-

ment in the FedEx Cup playoffs. Jason Day was T4, Jordan Spieth T10 and Rory McIlroy was way back.

Backup QB Colin Kaepernick of the SF Niners sits during the national anthem prior to an NFL pre-season game? Wow, respect the flag, respect this great country that isn't perfect but still the best and if you don't like your cushy pro football life style with millions in the bank ... quit and leave the country!

No word from "Hilly" Moses on his exact travels with son "Marvin" recently as they did go to five MLB games. Know they started out in Detroit and they were able to hook-up with Coach Beyer (AU) of the Pistons along with Tim Hardaway at the facility.

Think they ended up seeing games in Detroit, Cincy, Pittsburgh (for sure), Philly and Baltimore.

A busy month of September starts with potential sporting events every weekend on my slate! This Saturday heading to the Geneseo women's soccer game at UR as they play Union. Headed to Kentucky the following weekend and golfing with Brian Fischer and hopefully Scott O. Lorow. Third weekend, St. Lawrence women's soccer at Nazareth as I want to see Coach Bari's team play and maybe even another Geneseo game that Sunday. After that it could be a unique weekend as headed to the Ithaca-Alfred football game and maybe taking in a Pirates game the next day with "E" in Pittsburgh. Not confirmed on that one. Division III football for sure. Then, October 1st is a Saturday and will wander over to Nazareth again to see Coach Coyle-Blumenauer's Utica women's soccer team play. She played at SUNY Geneseo when 3L there. Toss in a golf outing with Bob Montana in mid-September, a visit with the Delventhal's in Lexington, a Reds baseball game and a busy month is on tap.



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