

Sun in Alabama

Picturesd reading the Sun next to the statue of Nick Saban near Bryant-Denny Stadium at UA (University of Alabama) are Philip and Carol Prigmore of Alfred, sporting their new National Champions shirts as well as their Alabama masks. They said, "We always like to keep up with the news in Alfred no matter where we are!"



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A new way of parking

Parking meters expire; ParkMobile app ready to go

By BECKY PROPHET
Alfred Village Mayor

ALFRED—The new parking system is in place in the Village of Alfred and ready to go. For the next two weeks we will ease into the new parking system. If a car is parked in a legal parking space within the village and the parking fee has not been paid through the ParkMobile App, "a courtesy ticket," reminding the vehicle owner will be left on the car.

For the two weeks from March 15 to April 1, 2021 no parking violation fees will be charged—just the courtesy ticket to remind people to download and use the free app or to telephone in your parking payment.

As of April 2, the new parking procedures and fees will be enforced. Fine for a parking ticket is \$20 dollars.

Thanks for your comments and concerns as we make this transition to solidify fair access for all who live, work, or do business in the Village to on-street parking. The committee heard your concerns. We continue to develop the parking plan for the village, considering the issues of equity of access, care for adjusting to different payment methods, and establishment and preservation of a few spaces for brief errands that almost all of us run in the center of the Village. We have spent over a year working on this plan.

One accomplishment/accommodation we have worked out with your help is the notion of being able to "buy" fractions of hours. Please see below. What we are



still trying to work out is how to accommodate, if we can fairly, seniors and people employed in the businesses in Alfred. A solution, once we have devised it, will take a change in the Village parking law. This all entails village board action.

Buying Time: the process requires you to download the ParkMobile App (Free Download) and follow the initial instructions to set up your account. After this is completed you will only have to insert the location where you are parking, using the zone number on the Black and Green Signs. Then enter the amount of time you want to park. (Please see options below). This account connection will provide ParkMobile with your license plate number. And, you are good to go, er, uh, stay for your allotted time to park.

Time may be purchased in the following increments:

- 60 Minutes = \$1.25
- 36 Minutes = 75 cents
- 24 Additional Minutes = 50 cents

All of these times allow parking in the same spot for up to three hours.

Drivers are required to pay for parking from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

During any of the free parking times, if you tap into ParkMobile to try to pay, the app will remind you that parking is free in the following time/day slots:

- Parking is Free:
- On the Weekends
- National Holidays
- Over the Holiday break in December to January (specific dates will be announced)
- Over the summer (specific dates will be announced)

Also, some events in the summer may require enforcement of parking. Those dates will be noted, in advance.

The Village Board is still working on ways to limit someone parking long-term on North Main Street. The Village Board is also considering options for senior parking, which would require a Board-approved change in the parking law.

The Parking Committee recognize that adjusting to change has some challenges. We are glad to help by working through questions. Feel free to contact, with questions, concerns, or problems:

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- Peter McClain-Dep. y Mayor-McClaiPM@alfredstate.edu
- Becky Prophet Mayor-Alfredmayorprophet@gmail.com

ALFRED STATE POLICE ACADEMY

Academy taking innovative approach to police reform

ALFRED—Continuing to adapt and evolve with the times, Alfred State Police Academy officials are constantly finding new and innovative ways to enhance the training of future law enforcement officers.

In fact, the tag line for the police academy is "Be a part of the solution," and officials are currently taking steps to reimagine the academy through various trainings and calculated initiatives.

Speaking about some of the exciting changes on the way for this year's session, Alfred State Chief of Staff Wendy Dresser-Recktenwald said, "For 2021, we plan enhanced mental health and addiction training for our cadets. We will also have a new family initiative that will provide sessions for family members to learn how to handle some of the challenges of having a law enforcement officer as a member of their family and handling the fear, the demands of the job, and other necessary things to look out for that effect both the law enforcement officer and the whole family as a result of this occupation. We are excited about these additions and others to our police academy and are confident they will greatly enhance the training of our cadets."

Also helping to bring about valuable changes is Dr. Mel Chambliss, who was hired last August as the police academy's

chief diversity officer. Chambliss said he has worked with Police Academy Session Director Scott Richardson (chief of the University Police Department at Alfred State) and Assistant Director Kyle Amidon (chief of the Canisteo Police Department) on reviewing the current curriculum.

"It is our plan to introduce course materials that will emphasize the importance of equity, empathy, and human relationships," he said. "It is my hope that by taking this approach, it will allow the development of cadets having the tools to deal with any situation they may encounter in their chosen profession."

According to Chambliss, police academy officials are currently looking at acquiring a virtual reality system that will allow instructors to utilize realistic scenarios with their cadets to reinforce information delivered in the classroom, such as encounters with emotionally challenged individuals, traffic stops, or domestic cases.

"We will also bring in speakers that will introduce the importance of prominent topics in policing such as 'community policing' and 'dealing with individuals on the spectrum.' We are also working collaboratively with the Mansfield University Police Academy to increase and expand the educational

experience for our academy cadets," Chambliss said.

Additionally, over the last five months, Chambliss has been an active member of the Pennsylvania Community Safety Alliance and most recently has become a lead collaborator with the organization.

"This organization is a collaborative initiative to build a safer future for community members and the police officers that serve and protect them," Chambliss said. "Their focus at this point is Pennsylvania, but their programs are being developed to be able to extend across the United States."

Another new and exciting addition this year is a P-Fit program that launched in February to help recruits prepare for the 2021 academy. The program is held from 7-9 a.m. each Sunday at the Canisteo American Legion.

Richardson noted that those enrolled in the P-Fit program are administered a physical fitness test according to the Coopers Standards of Physical Fitness.

"We can gauge their progress and let them know what areas they need to work on in order to make their standard," Richardson said. "They leave with information on what to work on and ways to improve during the week. We also have a guest speaker come in and talk with our prospects. They are given valuable infor-

mation on not only physical fitness but nutrition, overall health and wellness, how to deal with stress, and what they can expect at the academy and on the job. Police officers from our area come in and talk with them, referencing experiences they have had while on the job. Assistant Director Chief Kyle Amidon was instrumental in getting this program up and running."

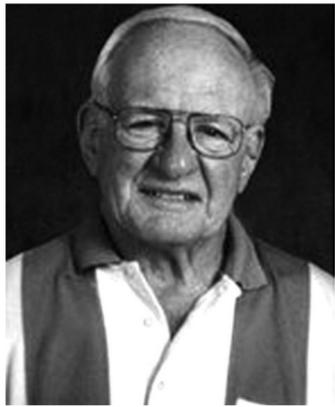
Richardson said he is very excited with the direction the Alfred State Police Academy is headed.

"We are constantly looking for ways to better train and prepare our recruits to the current industry standards," he said. "We want our academy recruits to be part of the solution and what better way to do that than through training? Our goal is to emphasize community policing, fair and impartial policing, and duty to intercede, and we want to stress officer wellness and so much more. We want our recruits to be the best all-around police officers they can be so that they can better serve their communities."

For more information and to apply to the Alfred State Police Academy, contact the Center for Community Education and Training (CCET) at CCET@AlfredState.edu or Tammy Edwards at 607-587-4017.

OBITUARIES

Frank T. Andolina, 95, Arkport, World War II vet; had taught at Alfred State



FRANK T. ANDOLINA
WWII vet, taught at Alfred State
ARKPORT—Frank T. "Slats" Andolina, 95, of 26 Meadowbrook Rd., Arkport, formerly of Wellsville, died early Monday morning, March 8, 2021 at St. James Hospital, following a long illness.

Born in Mt. Morris on March 7, 1926, he was the son of Nunzio and Grace (Piraino) Andolina. Slats grew up in Mt. Morris and was a graduate of Mt. Morris High School (class of 1944).

Immediately following high school graduation, he was drafted into the US Army and served his country in the European Theater during WWII as a demolition expert.

Following his honorable discharge in 1946, Frank returned to the Mt. Morris area. He later enrolled at Niagara University where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology.

For over 65 years, Frank resided in Wellsville. He was employed for about 15 years as the Laboratory Supervisor and Certified Medical Lab Technologist at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Later he joined the staff at SUNY Alfred where Frank served as a professor of hematology and medical lab technology. He loved his students and received numerous accolades and awards from them. He retired in 1985. He has resided in Arkport for the past 7 years.

While living in Wellsville, Frank was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church (ICS) and was a life-member of the Wellsville American Legion. While in high school, Slats was an outstanding baseball player and continued to be a lifelong baseball fan and active fan of all other sports.

Frank had a deep love for his family (especially his grandchildren) and numerous friends, joining many of them over the years for early morning coffee at McDonalds. He'll be remembered for his love of country and community and for his great smile and terrific sense of humor. He will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him!

He was married on August 20, 1949 to the former Elsie Zanni who died in 2009. Frank was also preceded in death by his granddaughter, Jill Andolina who died in 2013; three brothers,

Dr. CT (Mike) Andolina, Joseph Andolina and John Andolina; two sisters, Frances Andolina and Rose Cipriano.

Surviving are his son, Dr. Richard (Molly) Andolina of Arkport; two daughters, Pamela (Tony) Favro of Henrietta and Patricia Andolina Persia of Spencerport; his brother, Anthony Andolina of Henrietta; seven grandchildren, Dr. Richard Andolina Jr., Dr. Nicholas (Jess) Andolina, Mitchell Andolina, Marc Favro, Gianna Favro, Joseph Persia and Daniel Persia; three great grandchildren, Nicholas Jr., Jillian, and Remi; numerous nieces and nephews.

Frank had two desires about his time of passage. He wanted to live to the age of 95 to match his brother Mike and he wanted his mental faculties intact. He died early the morning after his 95th birthday with no cognitive impairments. God granted him his two wishes.

Due to the Covid pandemic, there will be no calling hours. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family with Deacon Robert McCormick officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Geneseo. A "Celebration of Life" will be held at a later date with his family and many friends.

Funeral arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, NY.

Frank's family request that in

lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name be made to either the Hornell Area Humane Society, Jillian Andolina Memorial Dog Park, 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell, NY 14843

or the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 North Main St., Wellsville, NY 14895.

To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com

Gerald L. 'Jerry' Nichols, 57, had operated Old Mill Inn



GERALD L. "JERRY" NICHOLS JR.

Ran the Old Mill Inn

HORNELL—Gerald L. "Jerry" Nichols, Jr., 57, of 6690 West St. Ext., Hornell, died early Thursday morning, March 11, 2021 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, following a long and courageous battle with cancer. Jerry never gave up fighting for the love of his family.

Born in Las Vegas, NV on August 9, 1963, he was the son of the Linda and Greg Kerr.

Jerry grew up in Hornell and attended Hornell High School. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving his country from 1980-1982. While in the Army, Jerry was stationed in Germany and received the expert badge of marksmanship at the age of 17.

Following his honorable discharge from the military, Jerry returned to the Hornell area and for about 10 years was employed at Morrison Knudson (MK) Corporation while also owning and operating the Nichols Go-Cart Raceway. He later served as a cement truck operator for DeWitt Construction. For 21 years, Jerry and his wife Paula owned and operated the Old Mill Inn in Alfred Station. He retired in 2020 due to ill health.

Jerry enjoyed the last 20 years spending his every summer at Lamoka Lake, enjoying time on the water with friends and family. He also enjoyed his yearly vacation to the Dominican Republic and was an avid Buffalo Bills football fan. He also loved watching NASCAR and rooting for his favorite driver, Kyle

Busch.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Kerr.

On Oct. 4, 1986, Jerry was married to the former Paula Duryea who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Nathan (Britney Ormsby) Nichols of Canisteo and Ryan (Savanah Hess) Nichols of Hornell; his father, Greg Kerr of Hornell; his brother, Oakie (Sabra) Nichols of Alfred; two step-brothers, Greg (Roxana Ordway) Kerr, Jr. of Hornell and Mike (Ellen) Kerr of Hornell; two grandchildren, Xander Nichols and Miah Nichols; nieces, nephews and cousins and his devoted four-legged companion "Lexi" who helped him through his long illness.

Jerry will also be remembered for his quick wit and his sense of humor. Jerry's two greatest accomplishments were his two sons who he was very proud of and always said, "I only want you to have a better life than I had."

At Jerry's request there will be no calling hours. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. A "Celebration of Life" will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, NY.

Memorial contributions in Jerry's name may be made to the Wilmont Cancer Institute in Dansville where he received excellent care and compassion and also the Hornell Humane Society.

René L. 'Jay' Bouchard, AACS superintendent



RENÉ L. "JAY" BOUCHARD

AACS superintendent

HORNELL—René L. "Jay" Bouchard, 80, of 6340 County Route 68 (Crosby Creek Road), Hornell died early Monday morning, March 8, 2021 at his home, following a long illness. Born in Hartford, CT on August 30, 1940, he was the son of Raymond and Lucille (Berthiaume) Bouchard.

Jay grew up in North Troy, VT where he attended North Troy High School. While in the 10th grade, he transferred to Brothers of the Sacred Heart High School in Pomfret, CT, a religious teaching order. He later graduated from St. Michael's College in Winooski, VT where he majored in English. Jay earned his Master's Degree in Education from St. Lawrence University in Canton.

Throughout the years, Jay was

employed in various educational positions, including: a teacher in Philadelphia, PA; Vice Principal in Potsdam; Superintendent at Alfred-Almond Central School; and Superintendent of the Steuben and Allegany County BOCES. He retired in 2004.

A resident of the Hornell area since 1980, Jay had been a communicant of St. Brendan / St. Jude Parish and later a communicant of St. Ignatius Loyola Church. In recent years he was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann's Church.

Family was very important to Jay and he relished the frequent visits made to him by his children and grandchildren.

He was always the first one up in the wee hours of the morning, but loved his weekend naps. Jay also enjoyed woodworking and spending countless hours "playing" on his tractor.

He was married on June 8, 1966 to the former Joan Converse who died October 15, 2004. He was also preceded in death by his son, André "Andy" Bouchard who died July 11, 2017; his brother, Raymond Bouchard; his son-in-law, Mark Mellencamp.

Surviving are his daughter, Michelle Mellencamp of Carmel, IN; two sons, John (Sandi) Bouchard of Ontario, and Jacques "Jay" (Janet) Bouchard of Cocoa, FL; three brothers, Peter (Arlene) Bouchard of Arizona, Paul Bouchard of Henderson Harbor,

and Michael (Marty) Bouchard of Post Mills, VT; two sisters, Monique Landi of Colebrook, CT and Myrtle Dionne of Hartford, CT; five grandchildren, Connor Mellencamp, Kagan Mellencamp, Alexis Bouchard, Sydney Bouchard and Abby Bouchard; several nieces and nephews.

At Jay's request there were no prior calling hours. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15 at St. Ann's Church with final interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, NY.

Jay's family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 - Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148.

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Puzzles on Page 10

CryptoQuote answer

If you can't be a pencil to write anyone's happiness, then try to be a nice eraser to remove their sadness. — Unknown

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Sniper
2. Reef;
3. Stymie;
4. Nudity

Today's Word
FIREMEN

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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We are blessed to be able to park our RV in friends' yard in Terlingua, TX, when we travel home. We now drive it just 2 miles/year instead of 2000+ plus each way. The day after we arrived and picked it up, our dear friend, Richard Wildermuth, who owns the property with his family, fell and broke his hip, precipitating an 80-mile ambulance trip to the nearest hospital, in Alpine, and then a flight to El Paso for surgery, 300+ miles away. His wife, Alice, and daughter, Ann, were able to drive to El Paso to be with him.

How could we help? Take care of Callie, the cat of course. I love a "destination walk," so every day since, I've walked the mile each way for a "pet and purr" session with Callie.

Complications have cascaded and the family has now been absent (on the release date of this newspaper) for four weeks. Richard is now, finally, on an ascending slope, health-wise, rather than a descending one.

While I was walking back on Saturday,

March 13, 2021, I heard, from a half mile away, the sound of motorcycles. I counted 100+ passing by on the main road, TX 118, and noted that they seemed to be stopping at the complex associated with the RV park we stay in.

Sure enough, too many to count were in the parking lot associated with the gas station and cafe'. A pleasant gentleman, Arturo, was glad to answer my questions. It's called the Big Bend Run, and he was quite sure there were many more motorcycles and riders to come in from Alpine, where they are all staying. He is from El Paso, but riders are from all over; he mentioned Odessa and Dallas.

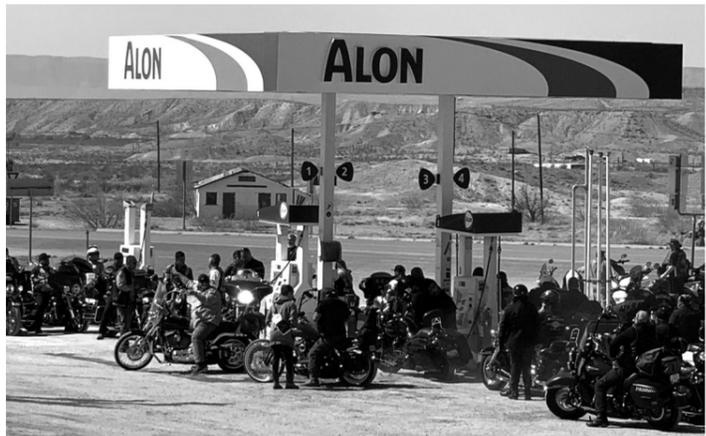
First photo: The scene at the gas station in Study Butte/Terlingua in the late morning.

Second photo: It felt like watching eager bees swarming around a sugar source as motorcyclists gassed up.

Third photo: Callie cat, doing well while her family is away.

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist

Alfred Arising

By BOB VOLK

Anyone who has entered a new-to-you city or village and wondered how you were going to find your way around, please raise your hand. As we travel, one thing stands out as we meet and connect with a place we have never been to before - a visitor center. I have come to appreciate them greatly.

A visitor center is usually found in one of two forms, either a stand-alone place or in conjunction with a Chamber of Commerce. Either one may work very well. How does a visitor center help? What do you usually find at a visitor center?



The first thing you usually find at a good visitor center is a greeter. This person will help with a personal touch, and direct you to whatever information may be your main interest. Shopping? Exercise trails? Parks? Services? Entertainment? Area maps? Of course, a most appreciated service for travelers, a restroom. You will find the best of information there, and the person who greets you will quickly give you a feeling about the community. We have frequently found a "walking tour" at a visitor center. When we have taken one we have quickly connected with the new place and its people. This is a great experience, a real treat. What a huge plus this can be for a community that desires to reach out and thrive and grow.

A few years ago, Alfred University refurbished the old Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house at the stoplight and made it into the "Fasano House". They added a sign that said "Visitor Center". When we got home from one of our trips, I saw the sign and said, "Great, now we need signs to direct people to the visitor center." When I looked into it, I learned that it was only a visitor center for the University.. There was no obvious welcomer, only a minimal amount of information, and almost no parking; employee parking filled the lot. When asked about it being a community visitor center, it quickly became obvious that that was not the intent, and the primary attitude was that it would not work that way. I believe that the visitor center sign is now gone.

What does Alfred need? We need a visitor center. A place where visitors can take a break as they enter Alfred. A place where they can be directed to the schools, the Ceramics Museum, the restaurants and businesses. And yes, we even have a walking tour booklet that was done some years ago.

The Alfred Twenty-First Century Group (A21CG) is interested in working toward this goal. Do you have any ideas or thoughts regarding this project? If you think it is a good idea, please raise your hand. Any input you have is welcome. Please contact Bob Volk at 607-587-9381 (be sure to leave a message to identify you for a call back) or send me an email at volk.bob43@gmail.com.

Along with beautifying the village with flowers, working toward tree planting, and being involved with Village Hall projects, Alfred Twenty-First Century Group hopes to keep Alfred arising.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

March 9-March 15

March Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
9	45 10	0	0
10	52 34	0	0
11	63 40	0	0
12	66 34	0	0
13	53 16	0	0
14	42 15	0	0
15	40 11	0	0

By FION MacCREA
Alfred Weather Recorder

Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
The Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster



"With rushing winds and gloomy skies, the dark and stubborn Winter dies." -Bayard Taylor

Thursday, March 18
RAIN
(HIGH 44- LOW 23)
Chance of precipitation...81%

Friday, March 19
AM CLOUDS / PM SUN
(HIGH 32-LOW 17)
Chance of precipitation...23%

Saturday, March 20
SUNNY
(HIGH 47- LOW 25)
Chance of precipitation.....5%

Sunday, March 21
SUNNY
(HIGH 53 - LOW 28)
Chance of precipitation.....1%

Monday, March 22
MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 56 - LOW 33)
Chance of precipitation.....2%

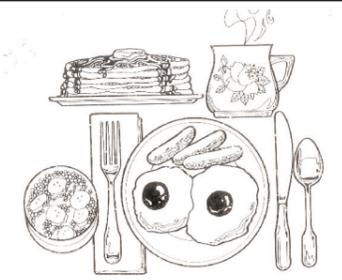
Tuesday, March 23
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 59 - LOW 40)
Chance of precipitation.....9%

Wednesday, March 24
FEW SHOWERS
(HIGH 59- LOW 39)
Chance of precipitation...30%

For more up to date weather information add your Alfred Sun Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook where he conducts occasional Facebook Live Reports. As always, if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



A recipe from the Gullah people

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

On our recent vacation I picked up a cookbook called Stirrin' The Pots on Daufuskie. It contains recipes from the Gullah people of Hilton Head Island and Daufuskie Island, which became famous when it was written about by Pat Conroy. We toured the Gullah neighborhoods on Hilton Head and learned about their history in that area.

The cookbook contains all kinds of recipes and anecdotes from the Gullah people and is very interesting reading. This is one of the recipes.

Old Fashioned Biscuit Pudding

10 homemade cooked biscuits 3 eggs
3/4 c. sugar 1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 c. raisins 1 T. vanilla
1/4 T. cloves

Slice cold biscuits and lightly butter each side. Arrange in layers in shallow baking dish (6" x 9"). Sprinkle each layer with spices and raisins. Beat eggs and sugar; add milk and vanilla. Pour mixture over biscuits. If more liquid is needed to come through layers of biscuits, pour milk around edge of dish but do not cover top layer.
Bake at 350°F. until custard is set and top is lightly browned.



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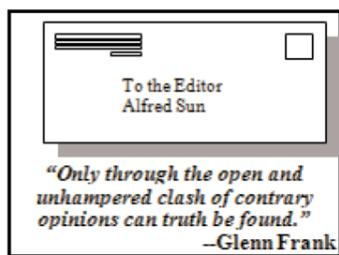
A21CG asks support for beautification, tree project

To the Editor:

Spring is finally in the air, and it is time to start thinking about flowers. The Alfred 21st Century Group is responsible for the beautiful hanging baskets and tubs of flowers on Main Street.

We recently sent a letter asking for support, and I hope we can raise enough money to make Alfred beautiful again. We are lucky to have an anonymous donor who will match donations directed toward planting trees on Main Street in front of Carnegie Hall.

The Alfred 21st Century Group is the only non-profit in the area dedicated to the beautification of the natural and built environment in the Village and Town of Alfred. Originally generously supported by Art Powell, a Board of Trustee member at Alfred University, it has recently been less active in the community, and is looking for new donors and volunteers.



Some of you may remember the work Anne Acton did to spearhead the restoration of the Village Hall. She worked tirelessly and completed many projects.

We now need new ideas and help. This can start with your donations and maybe a shovel, paint brush or just a good idea. If you did not get a letter, you can send donations to A21CG, Box 1182, Alfred, NY 14802.

Check out our Facebook page: facebook.com/alfred21centurygroup.

Andrea Gill
Vice President, A21CG

Sun Spots



I'm Gonna Beat The Living Daylights Savings Outta That Clock

Hickory Dickory Dock
A. Mouse reset his clock

From one to two
Like you're s'posedta do,
Hickory Dickory Dock.

A. Mouse then set his clock
To go off at six o'clock

Hit snooze till eight
Now he's gonna be late,
Hickory Dickory Dock.

A. Mouse just smashed his clock
No more it goes tick-tock

I'm sure you can guess...
That he couldn't care less.....
Hickory Dickory Dock.

—Anon-Alarm Mouse

Sun Spots



One Of Us Must Be Half Croc'ed

Just when you thought that things couldn't get stranger,
A man ran a marathon—pullin' a Ford Ranger!
I know, it sounds crazy...but don't think that I'm jokin':
Sixteen hours and twelve minutes—the world record was broken!

"I feel great—an' no injuries!" commented the winner.
"I'll be runnin' another one—soon as I've had dinner!"
And it ain't too surprisin'—this fellow was an Aussie,
So he wasn't no less 'n half-crocodile, now, was he.

—Anon hAlf-croc Mouse

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THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Americanisms



"Have enough courage to trust love one more time and always one more time."
— Maya Angelou

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From the mayor

By BECKY B. PROPHET

Alfred Village Mayor

Please be sure to vote in the Village election at the Village Hall on Tuesday March 16 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. This election is to fill the positions of two Village Board Trustees and the Mayor. What is more exciting right now? Choose one: our new paid parking system goes live to tomorrow OR we have had five sunny days in a row in Alfred, in March.

We can't do anything about the amount of sunshine in the Village but we can learn about and get a handle on the new parking system.

On Monday March 15 the new parking system "goes live." The Village will ease our way into the new form of parking. Remember to download the ParkMobile app and then create an account. When you arrive at a parking space, open the app, put in the number from the green and yellow tag on the space, put in the amount of time you want. Then park. The rates have been adjusted to meet needs for different people parking in the village for different reasons:

60 Minutes = \$1.25
36 Minutes = 75 cents
24 Additional Minutes = 50 cents

All of these times allow parking in the same spot

SENATOR GEORGE BORRELLO

Senate Aging Committee Chair rejects motions to investigate nursing home coverup/book deal

Senators Serino and Borrello urge use of subpoena power to compel DOH Commissioner Howard Zucker and JCOPE Chair Camille Joseph Varlack to appear before committee

ALBANY— With new questions emerging about the role that Governor Cuomo's coronavirus book deal may have played in the administration's nursing home data cover-up and remaining questions about the state's mismanaged nursing home COVID response, Aging Committee Ranking Member Sue Serino and Committee Member George Borrello Tuesday advanced motions to launch bipartisan investigations into the issues.

Both motions were rejected by Senate Aging Committee Chair Rachel May who ruled them "out of order," despite compliance with all procedural protocols by both Serino and Borrello.

Specifically, Serino's motion would have compelled NYS Health Commissioner Howard A. Zucker to appear before the Aging Committee to give testimony and provide all written and electronic books and records related to COVID-19 in nursing homes and residential healthcare facilities—and the fatalities related to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in those facilities—since the start of the pandemic in March of 2020.

"Even with glaring evidence that the Cuomo Administration went to extremes to cover-up nursing home death data, the Supermajority refuses to take definitive action to hold the state accountable," said Senator Sue Serino. "If the Administration is willing to scrub data from an official report and withhold the actual number of deaths for months, what else are they hiding? The state made one misstep after another when it came to handling the COVID crisis in our nursing homes, and continues to do so even today. For Senators who are actively calling for the Governor's resignation to thwart efforts to get transparent answers to key questions from the Administration defies logic. It is far past time for the Supermajority to stop stonewalling and help us launch a thorough, non-partisan investigation to better protect residents and dedicated staff, and to ensure loved ones get the answers they deserve."

"As the Cuomo administration's web of manipulation and deceit unravels, it has spurred new questions about possible connections between the cover-up of nursing home data and the Governor's self-serving book, 'American Crisis' said Aging Committee Member Senator George Borrello. "The fact that the Governor announced he would be writing a book four days after the Health Department released what we now know was a white-washed report on the state's handling of the nursing home crisis, raises all kinds of red flags."

for up to three hours. Drivers are required to pay for parking from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays.

These first two weeks, March 15 through April 2 the Village will issue only "courtesy" tickets. If you have overstayed your parking fee or have had trouble entering it, a reminder to use the new system with no parking fine will be placed on your windshield. During those two weeks, Chief of Police Paul Griffith, Trustee Peter McClain, Trustee Jim Ninos, and I will help people step through and learn the process as much as we can.

Be sure to see the more detailed discussion of the changes in parking policy that should be available in other parts of the Village of Alfred Web site. The Village Board has heard from so many of you about how difficult this change might be. We are working to mitigate that as best we can. We do know that we still have some policies to work out. We must be certain that there is equity for all members of the community. We must also assure that everyone has equal access to the parking itself.

If you are a registered voter in the Village of Alfred, PLEASE vote in the Village election on Tuesday, March 16 between 12:00 Noon and 9:00 p.m.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all! Welcome spring—whenever it gets to Alfred.

Borrello noted that state ethics rules require that when a state government employee seeks to earn outside income, they are required to file paperwork with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE), which must approve the request.

In February, JCOPE Chair Michael K. Rozen resigned suddenly and was replaced with Camille Joseph Varlack, a former member of the Cuomo administration.

"Some media reports have indicated that the Governor received a seven-figure advance which, if accurate, underscores the fact that he had an enormous financial stake in the book," Senator Borrello said. "However, calls by legislators for the Governor and Crown Publishing to release details of the contract, as well as FOIL requests submitted to JCOPE for this information, have been ignored. The public deserves transparency and accountability. However, in blocking today's motions, the Senate Majority has slammed the door on this critical effort to uncover the truth."

Pursuant to section 62-a of the Legislative Law, the motions by Serino and Borrello would require the Senate's Aging Committee to leverage its subpoena power to compel Commissioner Zucker and Chair Varlack, respectively, to appear before the Committee's members to give testimony, answer questions and provide all requested records, both written and electronic.

"New Yorkers are watching the unfolding scandals surrounding the Cuomo administration and are right to expect legislators of both parties to take an active role in investigating all aspects of these issues. Our Committees are invested with subpoena powers so they can review serious ethical and legal questions like those confronting us right now. Once again, Chair May's unwillingness to exercise that power does a grave disservice to our state, and, especially, to the families who lost loved ones in our nursing homes," said Senator Borrello.

After rejecting motions in both the Senate Investigations and Aging Committees that would launch an independent investigation into the state's overall handling of the COVID crisis in nursing homes, it was not until reports by the *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times* revealed that the July Department of Health Report had been scrubbed by Administration officials that Investigations Committee Chair James Skoufis finally issued a statement in support of a Senate investigation.

The statement said in part, "In coordination with my partners on the health and aging committees, I support moving forward with a hearing and exercising the Senate investigation committee's oversight and authority."

Nearly two weeks after that statement was released, no public action has been taken to advance a Senate investigation or hearing.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY

David DeGraff's fiction gets published in journal

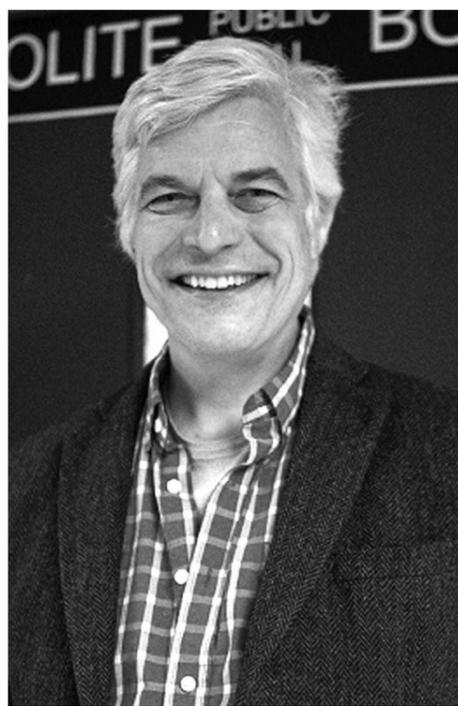
ALFRED—Alfred University Professor of Physics David DeGraff's short fiction *The Theory and Practice of Time Travel* has been published in the current issue of the journal *Translunar Traveler's Lounge*.

The Theory and Practice of Time Travel is a fictional course syllabus outlining the requirements for a course in time travel.

"Students will devise and perform experiments to test the nature of reality as long as there is minimal chance the experiment will destroy the universe," DeGraff's syllabus advises.

"Any major alterations in historical events will seal that reality off from the rest, and you won't be able to return to your own timeline," the text adds. "Worse, you will fail the class."

DeGraff teaches Physics and Astronomy at Alfred University and also has co-taught classes such as Science in Science Fiction, Aliens & Alienation, Tricorders, Tribbles & Transporters, Muggles, Magic & Mayhem," and The Doctor in the Police Box. He has even taught



DAVID DE GRAFF

a course called *The Theory and Practice of Time Travel*.

As a fiction writer, his previous publications include *Above the Pole*, in *Polaris*, a collection of stories about polar science published in 2020, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the International Year of Geoscience. His story *SIREN of Titan* also appeared in the collection *Carbide Tipped Pens*.

A devoted admirer of the Star Trek series, DeGraff credits Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry and NASA astronaut Neil Armstrong with stimulating his interest in astronomy.



Paintings by Heidi Hahn, assistant professor of painting at Alfred University, are featured in *Vogue Magazine's* "Life in Lockdown" series.

Painting prof works in *Vogue*

ALFRED—Paintings by Heidi Hahn, Assistant Professor of Painting at Alfred University's School of Art and Design, are part of *Vogue* magazine's series *Life in Lockdown*, a project "looking back at an extraordinary, challenging year—commemorating what we've lost, what we've gained, and finding the moments of hope," according to *Vogue*.

Hahn's paintings, on display at the Nathalie Karg Gallery in New York City, accompany the article *The Year of Invisible Crisis: Three Women Losing-Or-Leaving-Their Jobs During the Pandemic*, written by Michelle Ruiz. Two of the paintings depict groups of women; the third is of an individual woman. All three depict their subjects in Hahn's flowing style of wavy lines and a soft but vivid palette.

Additional paintings by Hahn are included on the Nathalie Karg Gallery website. The gallery is located on Grand Street in lower Manhattan.

Barry Schwabsky, art historian and critic, de-

scribes Hahn's paintings as breaking new ground in directions explored by the modernist painter Henri Matisse. In addition, Schwabsky has praised Hahn's technical virtuosity: "Her handling of color, line, luminosity, and so on comes across as somehow both instinctual and analytical: Chromatic washes condense into emotional atmospheres, while swift gestural drawing elicits, rather than imposes, definition. Hahn makes mood palpable."

Hahn studied at Cooper Union, where she received her BFA in 2006. She received her MFA from Yale University in 2014. She has received numerous awards, residencies, and fellowships, including a Jerome Foundation Grant; a Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Residency. She has exhibited nationally and internationally in numerous group and solo shows, including an exhibition at the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art in 2018 and an exhibition at the Louisiana State University Museum of Art.

Today is Today

TODAY IS TODAY

According to a story told in Zen circles, a young Japanese priest, who had been invited to the San Francisco Zen Center to teach American students, came to the Center's founder, Shunryu Suzuki Roshi, with an urgent concern. His English was not so good, he explained, and he feared that the students would be unable to understand him.

In response, Suzuki invited the priest to attend one of his own talks the following morning. With the students formally assembled in the meditation hall, Suzuki entered, bowed, took his seat, and solemnly intoned three sentences, pausing between them. "Today is today," said he. "Today is not yesterday. Today is not tomorrow." With that, he rose, bowed, and left the hall.

Shortly thereafter, Suzuki spoke to the young priest, noting that in his talk he had used only five words. "That is all you need," he explained, "to teach Zen." Non-plussed but reassured, the young priest assumed his duties.

Suzuki, one suspects, was employing playful hyperbole to make a point, but in his three sentences he was also distilling a simple truth. However reductive, the five words he chose for his demonstration go to the heart of Zen. And the three sentences he formed from those words epitomize both a primary aim and a central challenge of Zen practice. As such, they deserve a closer look.

Today is today

In the discipline of academic philosophy, this sentence would be considered a tautology. Like the cliché "It is what it is," the sentence reaffirms in its predicate what it has already established in its subject. Blue is blue. A cardinal is a cardinal. Today is today.

From the logician's standpoint, tautologies are to be rigorously avoided, partly because they are redundant but also because they are verbal excrescences dressed up as thought. In form and sometimes in content, they resemble insights, but in reality they do little more than reiterate what has already been established. "As we get older, we do not get any younger," Henry Reed's parody



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

of T.S. Eliot's *Burnt Norton*, well illustrates the point.

Is "today is today" a mere tautology? Were the context different, one might conclude as much, but in the present context, Suzuki's assertion has more in common with the adages "Boys will be boys" or "Enough is enough." By repeating the word *today*, Suzuki calls attention to the "suchness"—the essential nature—of his subject. Today is *today*: it is unique, being unprecedented and unrepeatable. Rather than take it for granted, we would do well to lend it our full attention.

Today is not yesterday

If the first sentence appears tautological, this one might be dismissed as stating the obvious. But once again, the resonances of Suzuki's assertion extend well beyond its literal meaning.

If it is so obvious that today is not yesterday, why do we spend so many of our waking moments recalling the past? *Do not pursue the past*, the *Bhaddekaratta Sutta*, an ancient Buddhist sutra, warns. To be sure, no one would reasonably argue that examining the past, in the disciplined fashion of a professional historian, is an ill-advised pursuit. Likewise, fond reminiscence, an activity to which we of a certain age are prone, has its place in the scheme of things. What the Buddha warns against is the habit of pursuing, reliving, and revising the past, to the extent that we forget what we are doing and where we presently are. With sufficient awareness we can explore the past while remembering that we are living in the present. Absent such awareness, however, we are treating today as if it were yesterday.

Today is not tomorrow

If the previous sentence cautions against retrospective wool-gathering, this one reminds us that living in the fu-



Shunryu Suzuki Roshi
1904-1971

ture can be as life-denying and delusive as "pursuing the past."

Here again the *Bhaddekaratta Sutta* provides a gentle corrective. *Do not lose yourself in the future*, the sutra advises. That cautionary imperative should not be misconstrued as "Live (only) for today," or "Let the future fend for itself." Rather, it cautions against worrying at every turn about the future, or creating dire scenarios for whatever misfortunes may arise, or otherwise sacrificing the present for a time that has "not yet come." And it also encourages, by implication, wholehearted attention to what is happening, within and without, in this very moment.

In circular fashion, "today is not tomorrow" returns us to Suzuki's first sentence. As Thich Nhat Hanh has often remarked, life is available to us only in the present moment. If we are not present for that moment, we miss what he called our "appointment with life." *Today is today*. Lest we forget, Suzuki's five words, recalled periodically during the course of the day, can provide a potent reminder.

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

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS
Alfred University Symphony Orchestra featuring Ken Luk performing Vivaldi's Concerto in D for Lute & Strings, Pianist Lucy Mauro performing J.C. Bach's Concerto in G, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

Alfred University Recital featuring Tenor JR Fralick, Soprano Luanne Crosby and pianist Kurt Galvan at 3 pm Sunday, April 5 in Susan Howell Hall.

Alfred University Concert Band Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

Alfred University Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, Miller Theater. Free admission.

Alfred University Choral Concert. AU Choirs joined by Rochester Oratorio Society in presenting Ernest Bloch's "Sacred Service," 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Miller Theater.

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

MostArts Festival: Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art July 12-18, 2020 featuring the 2020 Piano Competition ages 13-18, workshops, pop-up restaurant, music under the stars, Art Walk. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Off the Wagon show schedule is as follows: Saturday, March 14

at Hornell AMVETS as part of St. Pat's, 12 noon-4 pm; Saturday, April 18 at Hornell Moose, 9 pm-1 am; Saturday, May 2 at Hornell AMVETS 8-midnight; Saturday, June 6 at Off Duty Club in Belmont, 9 pm-1 am; Friday, June 12 at Palmer Opera House in Cuba, 7 pm. Follow the band at: www.facebook.com/pg/OfftheWagonAcoustic

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Honeysuckle; Friday, March 13-Joe Robinson. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. The Genesee Valley Chorus meets every Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Grace United Church, North Main Street, Wellsville (formerly Congregational Church). The chorus is directed by Norma Bartlett. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

DANCE
International Folk Dancing Tuesday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. We learn and do a variety of International Dances, many from the Balkans, Israel, Armenia, etc. Everyone is welcome, no partner or experience necessary! Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
Alfred University Spring Production, "Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven" by Reina Hardy, directed by Eliza Beckwith, CD Smith III Theater, 7:30 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. April 15-18.

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.

Allegany Arts Association, regular board meetings open to public, 10 a.m. 2nd Tuesday monthly, at the David A. Howe Library, Wellsville.

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

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am-5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

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

Wellsville Art Association. For informationcall Karen Dickerson, 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, or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Alfred Art Walk. A collaborative monthly opening by galleries in the Village of Alfred and at Alfred University and Alfred State. For a complete and up to date listing of venues, please visit alfredartwalk.org. To add your event to Alfred Art Walk email: submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com

The Pioneer Oil Museum in Bolivar will induct Henry Lindquist, Jim Beckwith, Don Miller, and Arthur Yahn, Sr. into the New York State Oil Producers' Association. Museum will open following Memorial Day Weekend. For updates, visit: www.pioneeroil-museum.com

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

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment.

World War II Museum, 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpawwiiimuseum.com/>

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY NEWS

Tiebreakers decide competitive night in Steuben County Academic All-Stars

By MARY HARRIS
Special to the Alfred Sun

In the final matches of the regular season there were ties in three of the divisions resulting in exciting tiebreakers!

In the LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION, Bath edged out Hornell with a score of 55 to 52. Corning Black then beat Corning Gold with a score of 58 - 48 which gave both Corning teams a 4-2 season. If teams tie in games won, there is a tiebreaker round. In this 21 question toss-up, the Corning Gold came out on top with a 5 - 3 win. Congratulations Corning Gold on a terrific season and the title of Large School Division Champions!

The MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION had some spirited play with Canisteo-Greenwood winning over Addison with a score of 54 - 29 and Naples beating Campbell-Savona 49 - 29. This gave Naples the Championship of the Medium Large School division with a well coached undefeated season.

After Avoca outscored Arkport 53 to 19, they went on to play Alfred-Almond for the MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION title. The 21 question tiebreaker ended in a 6 - 6 tie. In the second 10 question round, the final score was 3 to 3! It wasn't until sudden death that Avoca took the title of Medium Small School Division Champions.

Congratulations, Avoca!

And another tiebreaker took place in the SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION. After Canaseraga eked by Bradford in a 7-3 game, Canaseraga dominated the tiebreaker with quick buzzing and an 8-0 win and is now the Small School Division Champion. Well done.

The William P. Lentz Academic All Star Scholarships were announced Monday night. These students whose achievements in academic excellence and in service to school and community best exemplify the qualities found in an All Star are:

SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION: Kylee Herndon, Prattsburgh Central School

MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION: Lilian Crane, Avoca Central School

MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION: Jessie Norton, Naples High School, and

LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION: Olivia Gudeahn, Bath/Haverling High School

AT LARGE: Amber Weinar, Alfred-Almond Central School

Next Monday night Corning Gold and Naples compete for the large school championship and Avoca and Canaseraga go head to head for the small school championship trophies. For an exciting evening of academics, find the stream on the GSTBOCES site and join us.

Alfred Reform Plan draft open for public comment

ALFRED—Alfred Committee on Equity and Safety (ACES) has been working on Executive Order 203: New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative. The committee drafted an Alfred Reform Plan which will be submitted to the Village Board and the Alfred community on Tuesday, March 9. This plan will be open for public comment until Tuesday, March 23 at which point there will be a public hearing.

The reform plan will be made available on the ACES page of the Village website by Wednesday, March 10. Public comment can be made in a number of ways: email info@alfredny.org or by using the contact button on the Village website. The community is also welcomed to join the Village Board at a public hearing on March 23. Meeting details TBD.

Alfred Committee on Equity and Safety (ACES) is a working group established by the Village Board of Trustees in the summer of 2020. The group reports monthly to the Village Board with recommendations and findings.



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Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK
 Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
 and Alfred Sun Columnist

Thriving Recipe: Chicken Pea Curry

I whipped up this chicken pea curry for a yummy lunch. Pavel and I enjoyed it with a glorious serving of sunshine as we feasted outdoors!

If you are a lover of curry, you can make SO many delicious combos. Start with your base of choice meats and veggies (Today's dish: chicken and peas. I also love ground beef with cabbage, onions, and carrots.)

Sauté in a healthy cooking fat until tender. Then add 1/4 cup coconut cream, 2 Tbsp curry powder, 1 tsp. garlic powder, and salt and pepper to taste! It is that simple. Enjoy!



If you have questions or comments for Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Maria Boyuk, contact her at thrivinghealthNY.com.



Lectures/Readings

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays during the fall semester.

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2021.

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. Remaining meetings canceled due to COVID-19. All programs free, 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 Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

Bergren Forum. Alfred University's Bergren Forum, now entering its 51st year, is presented via Zoom and will continue on a bi-weekly schedule every Thursday for the spring semester. Forums will take place at the usual time on Thursdays, beginning at 12:10 pm and lasting for approximately 50 minutes. The lectures/talks/discussions will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum Youtube channel. A Zoom invitation to each forum may be obtained during the week of that forum by emailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu. The schedule: Feb. 4-Cecilia Beach, "A

Yogini in Rwanda." Feb. 18-Alex Sich, "Chernobyl! Unknown Unknowns: What Neither the Soviets nor the IAEA Wanted Anyone to Know." March 4-Jean Ellefson, "In Quest of Inclusive Course Engagement." March 18-Levi Bridges, "La Vida Es Un Carnaval: Travels with America's New Low-Wage Workforce." April 1-John D'Angelo, "Ethical Science." April 15-Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom winner. April 29-Niki Tulk, "How Improvisation Can Save the World."

Nunda Historical Society. Questions: see www.nundahistory.org or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



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GRAND THEATRE 585-593-6899, Main Street, Wellsville. grandtheatrewellsville.com

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DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville Senior Matinees at the Howe The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening for Senior Citizens the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 2:00 pm. All programs in the Nancy Howe Auditorium are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Watch for further information.

Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING John Stull Observatory open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May,

June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

BEEKEEPING Belvidere Beekeeping Club A group is forming a group that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club will meet at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20, Belmont, summer months on the following 2020 Saturdays from 1-3 pm: July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions. Meetings are subject to cancellation due to the coronavirus pandemic. Watch for further information.

BOWLING Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Check out our new Arcade Section. Visit www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

BRIDGE Helen Bailey Bridge Club. Games start at 12:30 pm Wednesdays and 6:30 pm Thursdays in Hornell. Rides are available. For more information email johnson@alfred.edu

Str8 Eight Tournament at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments held quarterly in February, May, August (the big one!) and November on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-



eight.com

Special Events

Alfred-Almond Central School Alumni Association Annual Reunion Weekend July 24, 2021. "Double the Fun" Celebration honoring alumni graduating in the years ending in 0, 1, 5 and 6. For updates, check out the AAAA website at: www.aacsalumni.org

Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR October 16-17-18, 2020. Visit artists' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our Web site: www.alleganyartisans.com

Bareknuckle Boxing Hall of Fame Induction Weekend July 2021. For tickets info, visit: https://www.bareknuckleboxing-halloffame.com/induction

Allegany County Fair July 20-25 at the County Fairgrounds, Angelica, has been cancelled for 2020. Watch for details for the bigger and better County Fair in July 2021.

Journey to Transformation: Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further info: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at wbc@ne.twcbc.com or

(585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co.

Road 9), Scio. www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch, or Casey Jones at bps461@msn.com or (484) 435-0503 for information.

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

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

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

Etcetera

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.

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.

Prof has two articles published

ALFRED—Two scholarly articles by Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy Mojca Kuplen have been published in the journals *Debates in Aesthetics* and *The British Journal of Aesthetics*.

Kuplen's article "Reflective and Non-reflective Aesthetics in Kant's Theory of Art," published in BJA, attempts to resolve tensions in Kant's analysis of aesthetic ideas embodied, or expressed, through music.



MOJCA KUPLEN

Her second article, "Kant's Theory of Laughter," published in DA, reinterprets Kant's analyses of laughter and argues Kant regarded laughter as a reality-response in direct opposition to our perception of the sublime.

Kuplen recently joined Alfred University's Division of Human Studies, in the College of Arts and Sciences. She received her PhD from Central European University, Budapest, and is the author of *Beauty, Ugliness and the Free Play of Imagination: An Approach to Kant's Aesthetics*.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, March 22

Tropical Fruit Cup
Stuffed Shells
Italian Green Beans
Whole Grain Garlic Bread
Peach Crisp

Tuesday, March 23

Pickled Beets
Pulled Pork On Whole Grain Bun
Corn
Baked Beans
Peanut Butter Cookie

Wednesday, March 24

Clementine
Beef Stroganoff
Egg Noodles
Spinach
Whole Grain Roll
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Thursday, March 25

Cucumber & Tomato Salad
Italian Chicken Breast
Mashed Yams
Butter Beans
Whole Grain Roll
Orange Cream Pie

Friday, March 26

Three Bean Salad
Lemon Pepper Fish w/Tartar Sauce
Brown Rice
California Blend
Whole Grain Roll
Apple Crisp

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



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Paleo Pot Pies

We've been gathering sap bucket by bucket on the farm which is hard work so it leaves for hungry helpers at lunch time. To fill their tummies with something hearty and healthy I've been making Paleo Pot Pies. You can substitute any meat or veggies that you like but this recipe leaves everyone happy at the table. Enjoy!

Join us for Maple Days at Sunny Cove Farm 10 am-4 pm Saturday, March 20. Learn how we make maple syrup!

FOR THE CRUST:

1 1/2 Cups almond flour
Salt
1 Tbsp coconut oil, ghee or butter (if you eat dairy). Not melted.
Cold water, up to 6 Tbsp

FOR THE FILLING:

1 Ham Steak- cubed
4 T. tapioca starch mixed into amount of water to blend into smooth, runny paste (with tapioca in small bowl, add water in increments)
Salt & pepper
2 Cups. Peas
2 Celery stalks, cut into 1" pieces
1 T. garlic powder, 1 T. paprika (or more to taste)

Method for Crust:

Combine almond and tapioca flours together in bowl. Add baking powder and salt. Mix 'er up! Add coconut oil, mix with a pastry cutter, or cold hands (stick them under cold running water for a minute), and combine until you have coarse crumbs. Add T. of cold water, one at a time, until a firm dough that will hold together. Wrap in plastic wrap, and set into the fridge while you prepare filling.

Method for Filling:

Preheat oven to 375° F. In large skillet with high sides and lid, or in pot with lid, braise (brown) ham steak pieces. Add the broth/stock, sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover, and simmer on low until tender and cooked through, about 10 minutes. Remove the ham from the broth to a plate and set aside.

Add tapioca that's been mixed with water to the broth, and whisk to combine. Add onion, peas, carrot, celery and seasonings; add the ham back in. Simmer on low until veggies are tender-crisp (almost done) about 5-10 minutes.

Putting it all together!

Place filling into a lightly greased 9x13 baking pan. Take crust out of fridge and place onto sheet of parchment. Flatten with your hand until roughly big enough to cover the "pie". You may also place another sheet of parchment on top of the crust and roll out with rolling pin. Lay the crust on top of your "pie". The best way is to gently flip the parchment it's on over the dish. It can be tricky...but if it's ugly, who cares? It will still taste amaze-zing! "Wash" the crust with egg and water mixture, place in hot oven. Bake 30-35 minutes, until filling bubbles at the sides, and top is golden and lovely.

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

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ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

District V incumbent legislators announce candidacies

BELMONT—All three Allegany County legislators representing District V, which includes the Towns of Alfred, Allen, Almond, Birdsall, Burns, Grove, West Almond and the Villages of Alfred, Almond, and Canaseraga, recently announced their intentions to run for reelection this November.

District V is currently represented by Janice Burdick, (R, Alfred), Phil Curran (R, Alfred), and Brooke Harris (R, Alfred).

Janice Burdick is running for her second term on the Board of

Legislators. She currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Human Services Committee as well as serving on the Budget, Planning and Economic Development and Personnel Committees. In addition, she is the Legislative Representative on the Office for the Aging Advisory Board and the Community Services Board.

"These past three years have been a true learning experience and very challenging, especially during the COVID Pandemic," Burdick said. "It has shown the true dedication of our County

employees and department heads, and it has been an honor to support them through this."

"If reelected, I will continue to listen to all residents and be a voice for their concerns at the county level. I will continue to be fiscally responsible and, along with my colleagues, fight to get Albany to send the money directly to the counties that rightfully is theirs (such as sales tax), and to stop them from taking AIM money from the county's sales tax revenues. The next four years will be challeng-

ing for the county, but good things are happening and I would be honored to serve the citizens of Allegany County for four more years."

Phil Curran is also announcing his intent to seek re-election to the office of Legislator in District V. If elected, this will be Curran's fourth term. He currently serves on the Ways and Means, Planning and Economic Development, and Public Works committees, serves as Vice-Chair of the Budget Committee, and is Vice-Chair of the Board.

Curran also chairs a not-for-profit tasked with building a wireless broadband system for the under-served and un-served in the county. Allegany County Telecommunications Development Corporation (ACTDC) provides internet services to the many residents and businesses who choose more rural settings for their locations.

"I'm thankful for your consideration for reelection this year," said Curran. "If given the opportunity, I look forward to continuing my efforts to keep property taxes down and to maintain local control over local issues. I've been very encouraged by the progress that we're making with the ACTDC expanding broadband access to or under-served residents."

Brooke Harris is seeking a second term in Belmont. He cur-

rently serves as Chair of the County Budget Committee and Vice-Chair of the Personnel Committee. In addition to his county leadership positions, Harris serves as President of the WNY Inter-County Association, is a member of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) Standing Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, and the Southern Tier Extension Railroad Authority Board of Directors.

"I've been honored to serve on the Board of Legislators over the past three years," Harris said. "It's been a tremendous privilege to serve alongside such skilled and thoughtful public servants, and to support the County's incredible workforce and management team. I've been incredibly encouraged by our recent successes in economic development, and I look forward to continuing that work."

"If elected, I will reaffirm my commitment to lower property taxes, increase efficiencies in service delivery, and eliminate unfunded state and federal mandates."

Petitioning for this fall's election is currently underway. If necessary, primaries will be held on June 22nd, 2021. Contact information for all legislators can be found at <https://www.alleganyco.com/government/legislators/>.

100 YEARS OF CARING AT JONES MEMORIAL

Over 30,000 babies born at hospital

WELLSVILLE—To celebrate 100 Years of Caring, Jones Memorial is turning the spotlight on a department that has been part of the hospital here since the beginning: Maternity Services.

Over 30,000 babies have been born at Jones Memorial in the 100 years since the hospital opened, starting with Eileen Marie Murphy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy. Eileen was delivered by Dr. F. McCarty on July 1, 1921, just three days after the new hospital opened.

Six years later, local philanthropist Angie Cobb Tullar visited the hospital to see her brand-new grandson. A life-long friend of hospital founder Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Tullar recognized the need for mothers and newborns to be cared for in a space separated from the general patient population. She donated the entire cost - \$25,000 - to build a new maternity annex.

Completed in 1928 and connected to the hospital on the Pearl Street side, the Tullar Maternity Annex was furnished by George and Laura Rosa, who gave \$10,000 to purchase furniture, equipment, and supplies.

As the community grew, babies continued to arrive in ever increasing numbers and the need for a larger facility became obvious. The original hospital was replaced in 1952 by a brand new,

state-of-the-art building. The new maternity unit was named the Tullar-Rosa Maternity Pavilion and included a total of 20 beds, two labor rooms, a delivery room, and a nursery with space for 24 newborns.

This maternity unit remained virtually unchanged until 2002, when a \$1.2 million renovation program transformed the unit from the traditional labor rooms with separate postpartum rooms, to LDRP suites where expecting mothers are in the same beautiful room throughout labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum. Each of the new suites has a private bathroom and some have whirlpool or bubble tubs, which have been shown to ease labor pains. Since 2019 - with a brief interruption caused by COVID-19 - laboring mothers have been offered nitrous oxide (laughing gas) as a pain relief option.

The next big step in the history of maternity services at Jones came in 2017, when the unit was renamed the Dr. F. Clifton Miller Birthing Center. A pillar of the medical staff and a busy obstetrician, Dr. Miller delivered 8,400 babies and was on the medical staff at Jones for his entire 44 year career. Shortly after he died unexpectedly in 2015, a campaign to dedicate the birthing center to his memory was started.

At the same time, a trust fund

was established in Dr. Miller's memory dedicated to projects and equipment for the care of women and children. For more information about how to support this effort, please contact Foundation Coordinator Jodi Pearson at (585) 596-2053 or jodi_pearson@URMC.Rochester.edu.

As we celebrate 100 years of caring for this community, Jones Memorial Hospital wants to thank our dedicated OB staff - present and past - for providing a warm and welcoming "Wonderful Beginning" for our newest patients and their mothers.

Updated county COVID stats

Allegany County COVID Stats as of 3 pm Monday, March 15:

Confirmed Cases: 3,011 (2 new)

Recovered Cases: 2,934

COVID-19 Related Deaths by place of facility: 55

COVID-19 Related Deaths by residence by county: 82

Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 10,877

Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 10,761

Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 116

If your life or someone else is in imminent danger, call 911. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, contact:

COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: 844-863-9314

Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367

Allegany County Community Services: 585-593-1991 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Online vaccine waiting list updated

BELMONT—The online waiting list for Allegany County has been updated to include eligible County residents age 18 and over. Allegany County residents who are currently eligible for COVID-19 vaccine and age 18 and over can go to the Allegany County website at www.alleganyco.com and click on the vaccine waiting list.

They will need to answer a series of questions and then submit their information to the waiting list. Adding their name to the waiting list is not a guarantee of vaccine at this time. County residents should continue to check the website and try to register for the Health Department's clinics. The Allegany County Office for the Aging and the Department of Health will continue to use this centralized waiting list to help register eligible individuals for vaccine at locally owned pharmacies, hospitals, and clinics.

To determine eligibility, go to <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov> and click on "Am I Eligible" and complete the form. Upon submission it will advise if you are eligible or not. This form is not a registration for a vaccine appointment.

If you have not yet signed up to be on the Allegany County waiting list for the COVID-19 vaccine and would like to do so, you can register on the www.alleganyco.com website.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can contact the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or the Allegany County Dept. of Health at 585-268-9250 press #4 for assistance.



SHELTER NEEDS

We greatly appreciate donations of the following, in addition to monetary contributions:

- Laundry detergent and dish soap
- Blankets, towels, and wash clothes
- Paper towels, garbage bags, and hand sanitizer
- Dry kitten food
- Canned dog, cat, and kitten food
- Dog and cat toys, treats, and catnip
- Collars and leashes
- Wood pellets (in lieu of litter).

Please note that during April we will celebrate Prevention of Cruelty To Animals Month.



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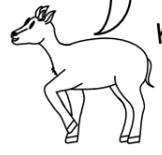
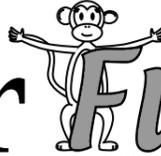


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Strong wind can blow a flying bird off its course, so I like to stay on the ground and have fun on days when there are powerful wind gusts.



I like wind. Gentle breezes cool us and carry sounds of laughter. Ocean breezes smell so good! "Picnic" breezes lift our kites high into the air. When strong storm winds blow, they howl and shake the house.

But, while the winds wrap around homes, people curl up with good books and families slow down to play board games together. Have you ever heard the saying that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb"? That means that the month starts off windy, but at the end it is calm. Let's see if you can do my "windy" puzzles!

March Winds Blow!

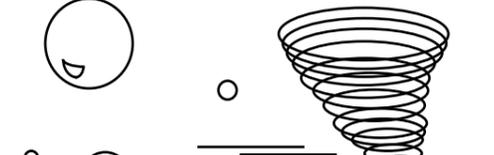
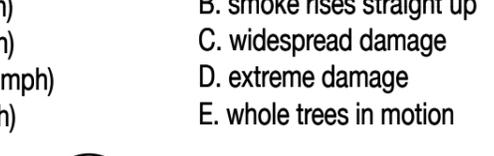
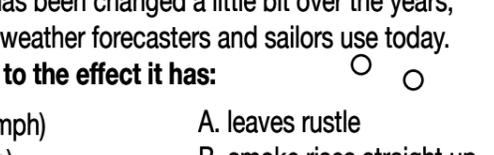
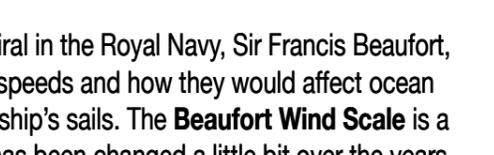
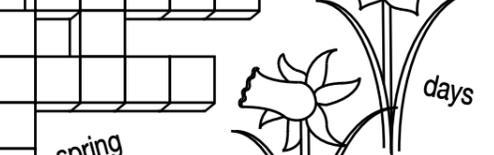
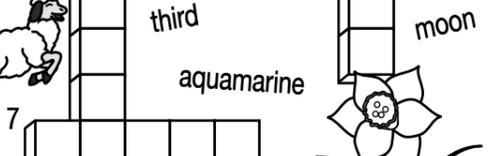
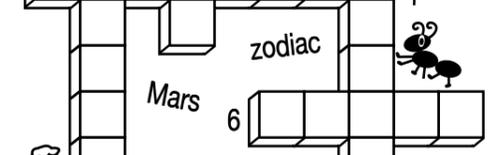
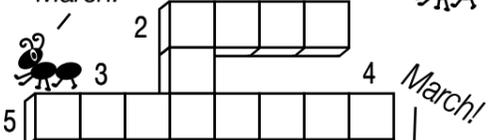
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- the month named after _____, the Roman God of war
- has a full _____ on the twenty-third
- birthstone
- the first day of this season is on the twentieth
- Saint _____ Day is on the seventeenth
- is the _____ month of the year
- a month of breezy or _____ days
- Pisces and Aries are the _____ signs
- jonquils and daffodils are its special _____
- has thirty-one _____

The wind **roars** into March!



March!



Match these expressions to what they mean:

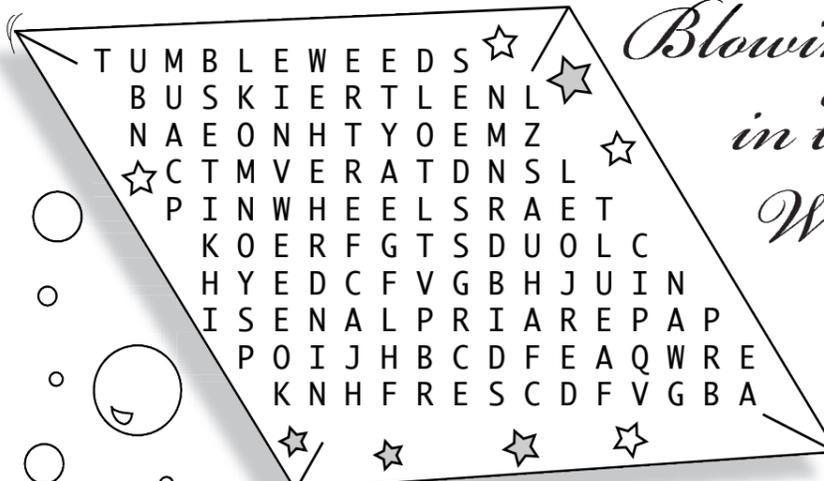
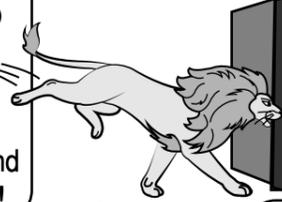
- in the wind
- get wind of
- take the wind out of one's sails
- throw caution to the wind
- gone with the wind

- is gone forever
- make a risky move
- is about to happen
- to find out about something secret
- to surprise someone by doing something better than them or by finding they made a mistake



Often, March starts off blustery and a bit chilly, then ends in calm and warmth.

March
In like a lion,
out like a lamb!



Blowing in the Wind

In 1806, a Rear Admiral in the Royal Navy, Sir Francis Beaufort, created a table of wind speeds and how they would affect ocean waves and the use of a ship's sails. The **Beaufort Wind Scale** is a table of wind speed. It has been changed a little bit over the years, but is still the table that weather forecasters and sailors use today.

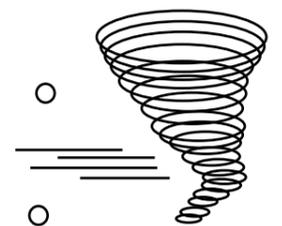
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| 1. calm day (0 up to 1 mph) | A. leaves rustle |
| 2. light breeze (4-7 mph) | B. smoke rises straight up |
| 3. near gale (32-38 mph) | C. widespread damage |
| 4. violent storm (64-72 mph) | D. extreme damage |
| 5. hurricane (72-82 mph) | E. whole trees in motion |

Here are twelve things that blow in the wind. Only six of these are hidden in the puzzle. Can you find and circle them?

- | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| pinwheels | tumbleweeds | flags | clouds |
| windsocks | drying clothes | bubbles | chimes |
| ocean waves | paper airplanes | kites | seeds |

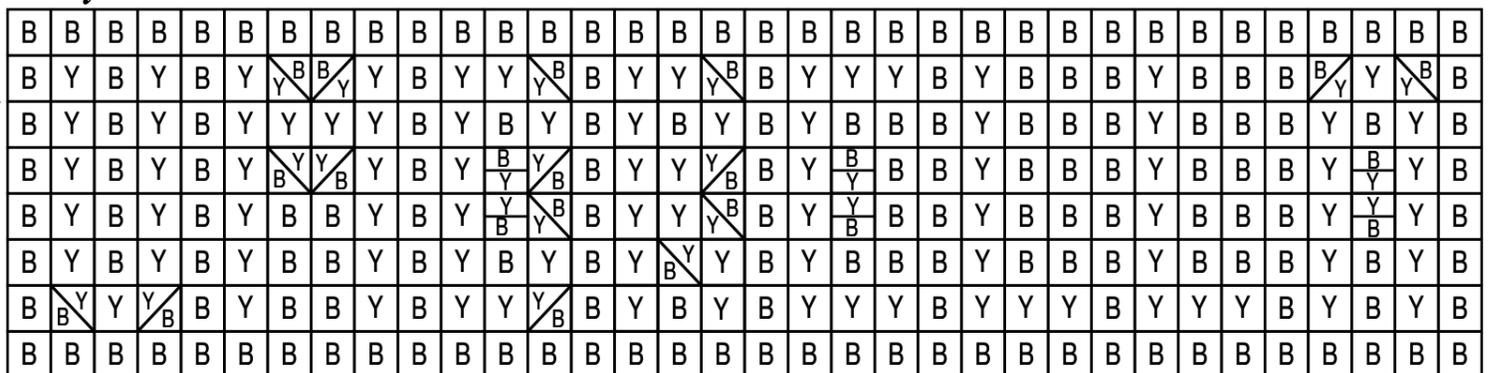
Tornadoes are the most violent storms. Their whirling winds can reach 200-300 mph!



Blow Away!

The rain was blowing sideways in strong gusts of wind as Chatter was walking home. Follow the color key to see what the wind collapsed and blew out of her hands:

B = Blue Y = Yellow



FUN IN THE SUN
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



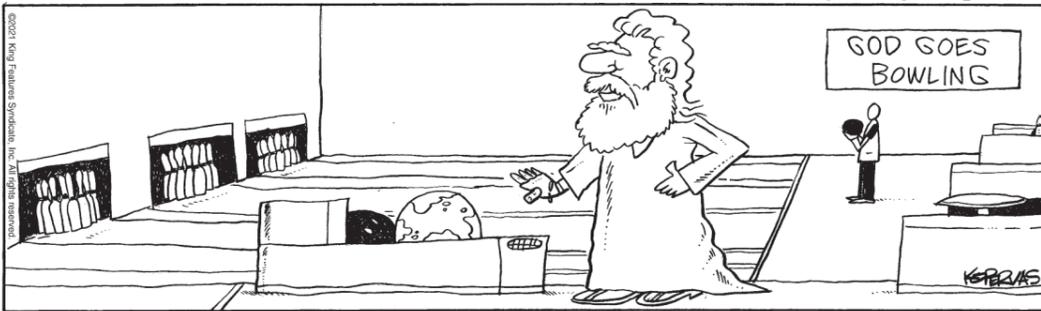
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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RIPENS

Shoal
FREE

Foil
MISTEY

Bare
UNTIDY

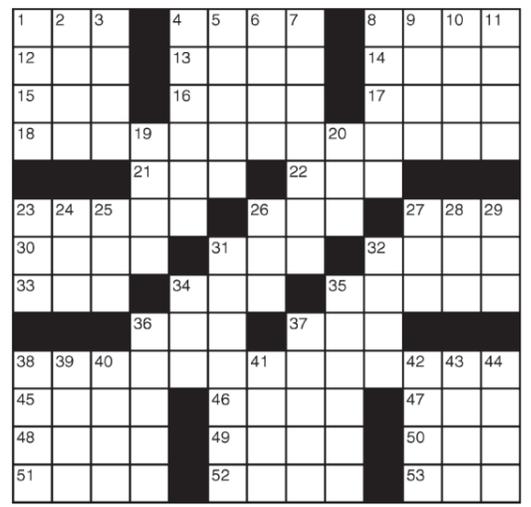
"Daddy cooked dinner, and then the _____ came."

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Gearwheel tooth
- 4 Baby elephant
- 8 Bar bills
- 12 Coffee vessel
- 13 — about (circa)
- 14 Panache
- 15 Salty expanse
- 16 Chills and fever
- 17 — avis
- 18 Driver's aid
- 21 Superlative suffix
- 22 Inlet
- 23 Protractor measure
- 26 Actress Lucy
- 27 "See ya!"
- 30 Old salts
- 31 "The Bells" author
- 32 Edge
- 33 Sea, to Henri
- 34 Periodical, for short
- 35 Belt holders
- 36 Summer cooler
- 37 "Alice" waitress
- 38 Fortress on the Thames
- 45 Pearl Harbor site
- 46 Stage show
- 47 Docs' bloc



- 7 Giveaway
- 8 Towel material
- 9 Jai —
- 10 Hoedown site
- 11 Unforeseen problem
- 19 Morays
- 20 Vichy water
- 23 \$ dispenser
- 24 Scot's denial
- 25 Spike's warning
- 26 Journal
- 27 Buddy
- 28 Shril bark
- 29 Type measures
- 31 Magnificent
- 32 Benefit
- 34 Ruin the veneer
- 35 British insurer
- 36 Vendettas
- 37 Be on either side of
- 38 Raiments
- 39 Rowboat needs
- 40 "Huh?"
- 41 Dog bane
- 42 Stupor
- 43 Actor Epps
- 44 Scruff

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

YG MFR WKC'S JQ K DQCWYH SF
AXYSQ KCMFCQ'O VKDDYCQOO,
SVQC SXM SF JQ K CYWQ
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GARDENING

'Spring Ephemeral Wildflowers' topic of zoom gathering

BELMONT—Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County's Horticulture Program welcomes you to join in a zoom presentation, Spring Ephemeral Wildflowers, led by Master Gardener, MaryLu Wells. The program will be held beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, March 26 via Zoom.

Please join us as MaryLu takes us on a walk through her woodland garden, that has been

growing for over 15 years, containing a mix of indigenous, shade loving plants. Be sure to have a pen and paper at the ready, as MaryLu will be sharing her experience, discussing with us how you too, can start your own woodland garden.

Pre-registration is required and there is no fee for the program. Please contact Jeremy Baier, Allegany County Cooperative Extension at 585-268-7644

ext. 14, or by email jtb273@cornell.edu for details to attend. There will be an opportunity for questions after the presentation has finished.

This zoom presentation is one of many programs offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension

of Allegany County (CCE-Allegany). The association is part of the national cooperative extension system, an educational partnership between County, State, and Federal governments. As New York's land grant university Cornell administers the sys-

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Water wise gardening

By CAROL SITARSKI

Master Gardener Volunteer, Allegany County

BELMONT—Water wise gardening, drought smart gardening, or xeric gardening – these terms are all the same for gardening techniques used to conserve water. In the current weather patterns, gardeners need to start applying both new and old tricks to get the most out of our gardens. It's neither hard nor expensive to do this.

First you need to consider the size of your garden and its watering needs during the summer months. Most flower or vegetable beds require at least two inches of rain a week. Trees and bushes require up to five- or six-inches during periods of drought.

To figure how much water is needed, first determine the garden's square yardage that needs to be watered. Then divide by 5 (1 inch of water equals 5 gallons of water per square yard). For a garden 4' by 60' you'll take 240 square yards and by divide by 5, giving you 48 gallons of water needed for just an inch of water and 96 gallons for 2 inches.

Here are a couple of easy tips for conserving water while gardening:

- Mulching beds by at least 2 inches will require less watering. The ground will not dry out as quickly, it will keep the roots cool and happy, help prevent weeds, and protects plants from frost upheaval. Wood chips, shredded bark, straw, living mulches (such as sedums), and plastic covers are all good choices.

- Picking out more plants that grow naturally for your area or perennials is another way as they have root systems that can go longer with less water.

- Rather than using sprinklers, switch to drip irrigation watering hoses. These are easy to set up, relatively inexpensive, will cut down water usage tremendously and they can even be set up for container gardening. Gardeners who use these rave about their successful results.

I hope this was helpful! Try using some of these techniques for the up-coming gardening season and so you can reap all the rewards.



John Parkinson began his apprenticeship to a London apothecary in 1585. He went on to have a distinguished career as a medical practitioner. In 1622, he gave up this career to concentrate on his garden in London's Long Acre. He started researching and writing his first book, *Paradisus in sole paradisius terrestrius*. The book included descriptions and illustrations of hundreds of plants, their origins, alternative names and medicinal properties. Parkinson was given the title First Botanist to the King by King Charles I. – Brenda Weaver

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21. Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing concerning a proposed grant application developed in partnership with Cattaraugus Community Action and directed to the New York State Homes and Community Renewal Community Development Block Grant Program, seeking a \$500,000 grant to replace, within Allegany County, four to five dilapidated owner occupied manufactured homes and address septic and well issues serving those properties, with such homes owned by members of a vulnerable population comprising the elderly, disabled, and veterans shall be held on March 22, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in the County Legislative Chambers, Room 221, County Office Building, 7 Court Street, Belmont, New York 14813, before the Allegany County Board of Legislators.

The New York State Homes and Community Renewal Community Development Block Grant Program provides financial assistance in order to develop viable communities by providing decent, affordable housing, and suitable living environments, as well as expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by said Board of Legislators at the public hearing relative to the grant application. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for persons with disabilities upon advance request. The public is invited to submit written comments. Requests for accommodations and comments should both be made to Brenda Rigby Riehle, Clerk of the Board, at the following address: County Office Building., Rm 201, 7 Court Street, Belmont, New York 14813. Phone: 585-268-9222. Dated: March 9, 2021
BRENDA RIGBY RIEHLE
Clerk of the Board
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LEGAL NOTICE

On March 10, 2021, the Board of Education of Alfred-Almond Central School District passed a resolution approving the following:
The Board has determined that the proposed project under the 2020-2021 Capital Outlay Project (Lockdown Notification Phase 2) is classified as a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), and are thus not subject to or require further review under the SEQR process.

The resolution summarized hereby shall be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk at the District Offices of Alfred-Almond Central School District, at 6795 Route 21, Almond, New York 14804 during normal business hours for twenty (20) days following publication of this summary of the resolution.
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The Alfred Sun 75, 55, 35, 25, and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

75 Years Ago, March 21, 1946

Mrs. Ola Emerson of this village died Monday night in the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, following a long illness. She was 74 years old...She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Burt Decker of Hornell; one granddaughter, Miss Sarah Kathryn Larkin of Hornell; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Willard of Hornell; one brother, Clair Keller of Alfred Station...

Miss Barbara Mary McGibben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGibben of 18 Glen Court Street and Richard Paul Burdick, son of Mrs. Alma Burdick of Alfred Station were united in marriage Saturday...

A \$100,000 project to straighten the course of the Genesee River at Wellsville has been approved by the N.Y.S. Public Works Planning...The project...cut a new channel between Bolivar Road and Pearl Street Bridge, widening and deepening the channel above and below this area...

Miss Eva Hanneman of the Town of Almond, a graduate of Alfred University with a B.S. in 1941, has been appointed to the position of mathematics and science teacher in the Richburg Central School. Miss Hanneman has had five years teaching in the field of mathematics and science with one year at Truxton H.S. and four years at Delevan Central School.

Lois Sutton, Maxine Henry, Paula Button, Janice Colegrove, Paul Binder and Rev. Albert Rogers attended the Youth Rally Sunday at Alfred. Rev. Rogers attended a Ministers Conference in Canisteo Sunday.

Our team (Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist) placed third in the Church Basketball League at the play-off on Tuesday night by defeating the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist five. The team was Paul Binder, Ralph Allen, Philip Woodruff, Clarence Brownell, Jack Palmer, Daniel Green, Richard Henry, Robert Jefferds, Richard Brown. Elmer Willard was the coach.

Bert Richmond was taken to the Bethesda Hospital Wednesday night with double pneumonia from which he is gaining nicely. Mrs. Richmond who has been teaching at Millport, PA. came home and is staying with her son Bert Richmond Jr. and family.

By order of Word M. Hopkins, Surrogate of Allegany County and consent of the legatees, the home of the late Mrs. D.D. Randolph located at 38 North Main Street has been sold to Miss Ruby Clarke.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns, a daughter, Janice Marie on March 13 at the Hornell Bethesda Hospital.

55 Years Ago, March 10, 1966

The Farm Bureau Women's Committee of Allegany County sponsored a Youth Power Contest during the month of February. The contest was open to any teenager in the county and each was expected to do a food-related project...Susan Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Alfred, was named the winner in the girls division. Her project was "Food Preservation and Convenience Foods." First place in the boys division went to Gary Van Der Linden of Cuba with his "Food is a Bargain." Second place winner among the girls was Patty Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns of Alfred Station and third place to Gail Benjamin of Wellsville. First place winners won a trip to Syracuse for the State Youth Power Conference.

Mrs. Bertha May Gilmore, 60, of Petrolia, died Monday morning at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, after a long illness. She was the wife of John E. Gilmore, former principal of Alfred-Almond Central School and more recently superintendent of Wellsville Central School. Born Sept. 2, 1905 at Waterloo, she was the daughter of Edward and Emma Early. She was later adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gillette, after the death of her parents... In addition to her husband, she is survived by her father, Mr. Gillette; four daughters, Sally Gay, a student at Keuka College; Joan Elizabeth, a teacher at Newton Square, PA., Mrs. Cameron (Carolyn) Hitchcock of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Williams of New York City; two brothers, Leroy Early of Brownsville, Texas, and Oliver Early of Penn Yan...

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hitchcock of Snyder were in Alfred yesterday and with Mrs. Hitchcock attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Gilmore at the Embser Funeral Home.

35 Years Ago, March 27, 1986

(Photo) Jeff Morris told the Alfred Business Association in January that Hi-Tech Ceramics had earned the "dubious honor" of experiencing the "greatest fire loss" in Allegany County in 1985 as his building was leveled in frigid temperatures...

(Photo) Tapped Tuesday night into Alfred-Almond Central School's National Honor Society were seniors Dan Decker, Amy Strong, Shelly Winn, Barbara Lehman, Martin Flynn, Christine Griffith, Ann Droppers and juniors Julie Kenyon, Corrie Burdick, Brendan Clancy, Jeff Rausch and Susan Mulligan...

The Allegany-Cattaraugus BOCES and Allegany County Office for the Aging will hold a "for men only" cooking class...instructor Lois Morgenfeld of Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett of Big Elms Restaurant in Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Canacadea Country Store, loaned much of the background furniture which added much to the Horticulture Open House.

David Snyder was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ando in Schenectady March 14-15 while attending the New York Press Association convention in Albany.

Mark Mix, son of Mrs. Kay Chapman of Alfred Station, was the recipient of the annual James Madison University's Young Republican Chairman's Award. The award cites outstanding performance of one member in the organization for one year.

Mrs. Fredora Jones, 96, of 56 1/2 West University Street, Alfred, died Friday, March 21, 1986 at St. James Mercy Hospital. She was born Feb. 16, 1890 in Alfred, daughter of Clark and Ida Allen Burdick. On Dec. 24, 1913 in Elm Valley she married William R. Jones who predeceased her in 1965...She has been a member of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church since 1909...Survivors include three nieces, Evelyn Morgan of Bethel Park, PA., Lillian Snyder of Roslyn Heights, and Cherie Bjstrom of St. Paul, MN.

Alfred State College, (founded 1908), one of the oldest schools in the nation offering agriculture, observed National Agriculture Day Wednesday, March 19.

25 Years Ago, March 21, 1996

Black Monday. No, this time it isn't a stock market crash—although recently some feared it might be. Alfred-Almond Central School teachers are unhappy that it has been 256 days (at press time, it was 263) without a contract. Their last contract expired June 30, 1995. That agreement had been negotiated in Spring 1992. Therefore, they dress in black on Mondays as a silent protest. More than 30 teachers attended the March 13 A-A Board of Education meeting, each dressed in black, adorned with a post-it note with "256" written on it. Nothing was said. Nothing had to be said. School board members had seen them at last months' meeting and were aware of their concern. Money does not seem to be the main problem. It's a matter of sluggish negotiations. It seems the hired negotiators were unable to arrange meetings "and get people together," according to Luan Ellis, a member of the Alfred-Almond Teachers Association Contract Negotiating Committee. "We have gone through three superintendents and have had to start over every time," she added...

(Photo) Members from this team from Alfred-Almond Central School captured individual awards during Allegany Sub-District FFA competition at Alfred State College. Fion MacCrea, who took second place in Senior Extemporaneous Public Speaking; Amber Brutsman, second in Senior Creed Speaking; Amy Freeman, third in Junior Creed Speaking; Jessica Stearns, third in Employment Interview; and Rebecca Freeman, first in Prepared Public Speaking. Judging was by faculty and students in the Agriculture and Horticulture Department at Alfred State.

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Lynn Langworthy whom we mentioned in last week's column deserves further mention. When we were serving a church in Colorado, word came that the first floor bathroom of our Alfred Station home needed attention. I wrote Lynn asking him to take a look and he took care of the problem just as I expected. And his bill was very reasonable... A good neighbor helped me with my income tax return last week and I am very grateful. I'll not give his name as he might be swamped with requests

for help....Our son has been boiling sap to make maple syrup as farmers in Western New York still do. He gave us two or three pails full and—we are enjoying the fragrance of its boiling, but the wood fire he uses for boiling back of his garage is less expensive than the gas we used for boiling...The pastor of our church has a big clip board on the study office door. If he is not in, we can leave a message...An open letter to a teenager answered the question often heard from young people, "What can we do?" Here's part of the reply: Wash the car, visit the sick, help the minister, priest or rabbi...the world does not owe you a living but you owe the world something—your energy, your talents, clean up last year's leaves, read a book. Grow up.

10 Years Ago, March 17, 2011

BUFFALO BILLS linebacker Arthur Moats, former captain of the James Madison University Dukes football team, caught up on the news back in Western New York while working out at the U-Rec at JMU in Harrisonburg, VA recently with Alfred-Almond grad Donald Mix. Moats has been finishing up degree requirements at JMU this spring while also keeping up with his off-season training program. Mix maintains fitness equipment at JMU.

The March meeting of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will be held March 21...Our speaker for the evening is Allegany County Historian Craig Braack who will present information relating to the causes of the Underground Railroad in the United States and what it was and was not. Craig will be discussing Helene Phelan's book, "And Why Not Everyman?: An Account of Slavery, the Underground Railroad, and the Road to Freedom in New York's Southern Tier..."

James J. Sicker, 61, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at his home on Hillcrest Drive, Alfred. Born in Buffalo on Jan. 8, 1950, Jim was predeceased in 1989 by his father, Herman E. Sicker, former mayor of the village of Alfred and by his mother, Julia Smith Sicker in 1990. A lifelong resident of Alfred, he was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School and Alfred University...A founding member of Tau Phi chapter of Alpha Chi Rho at AU in 1971, "Bwana Jim" provided the chapter guidance throughout its history...

Carl L. Ells of Niagara Falls passed away peacefully Feb. 22, 2011. He was 89. He was born Nov. 14, 1921, in Alfred Station, a son of Cleon M. and Nina (Palmiter) Ells. Mr. Ells worked at the Chevrolet Tonawanda River Road plant, where he forged a career as a skilled trade master mechanic.

Alfred Almond Chiropractic kicked off 2011 with a fund-raising event to benefit the Allegany County Comfort House. "We've been overwhelmed with the response," said Dr. Daniel Lee, director of Alfred Almond Chiropractic Clinic...

The Alfred-Almond Central School Drama and Music Departments are proud to present the musical "Into the Wood" by Stephen Sondheim on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20 in the high school auditorium. This show debuted on Broadway in 1987...



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“And let us not trust to human effort alone, but humbly acknowledging the power and goodness of Almighty God, who presides over the destiny of nations, and who has at all times been revealed in our country’s history, let us invoke His aid and His blessing upon our labors.”

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ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

ZION’S HILL MINISTRIES—23 Barney St., Andover. Services: Sunday 10:30 am. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Pastors Mary and David Nevol. Phone 716 498 0119.

CHURCH NEWS

Sabbath sermon based on Romans 12:1-8

ALFRED STATION—This Sabbath we come to the conclusion of the Series on the DNA of the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church “Baptist with a Difference” as defined in the Church Covenant. This Sabbath (Sat.) March 20 during the 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour Pas-

tor Ken will be speaking on “What’s a person to do?” focused on Romans 12:1-8. God has given each of us gifts and talents to serve others and therefore the question comes, “What’s a person to do?” Your friends and neighbors invite you to worship with them.

three questions about you and the virus, experience social distancing in the sanctuary and be dismissed at the close of the Worship Experience row by row.

At 10:55 a.m. we welcome the “Cloud Congregation” through live participatory Streaming at: Streaming.org- www.alfredstationsdb.org

As Seventh-day Baptists celebrate their 350th year since the founding of their first congregation in Newport, Rhode Island the church’s focus will be on a portion of our inheritance from our English Baptist ancestors “The Covenant Document.”

The doors of the church-meetinghouse open at 10:30 a.m. While sitting in the sanctuary worship through Contemporary Music. At 11 a.m. the Sabbath Worship Experience begins with the ringing of the Church meetinghouse Bell.

When you come to ‘Face to Face’ Worship please wear a face mask, be ready to answer

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 8:4, where did Noah’s ark rest after the great flood? *Dead Sea bottom, Mountains of Ararat, Near Garden of Eden, Atop Mt. Sinai*
3. What kind of physical problem did Timothy have of which Paul advised a little wine? *Back, Stomach, Head, Legs*
4. How many days was Jesus on earth after His resurrection? *3, 40, 100, 346*
5. From Acts 8, who baptized the Ethiopian eunuch? *Isaiah, James, Philip, Paul*
6. How old was Abraham when he died? *70, 175, 202, 256*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Mountains of Ararat; 3) Stomach; 4) 40; 5) Philip; 6) 175 (Genesis 25:7)

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey’s subscriber site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.

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AU men, women compete at Houghton Highlander Invite

HOUGHTON—The Alfred University men's and women's track & field teams competed in the Houghton College Indoor Track & Field Invitational Saturday, gearing up for the Empire 8 Championships.

The men were led by the 4x400-meter relay team of Jackson Trimboli (Arkport), George Mecca (Derby/Eden), Tim Mayo (North Rose-Wolcott) and Cody Collins (Alden/Iroquois). They combined to top every Division III opponent, including Empire 8 teams from Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College and Houghton. The relay team finished with a second place time of 3:42.84, falling short of winning the event behind NCAA Division II's Daemen College's time of 3:40.11 on Saturday.

"What an awesome day for the Saxon's men's and women's track & field teams!" Head Coach Dr. Angie Taylor said. The women's team was led by

Madison Palmer (East Aurora) and Olivia Gilbert (Ontario/Wayne Central) as both Saxons picked up first place finishes.

Gilbert ran a 2:32.66, edging out the second place finisher for Houghton in the 800-meter dash, defeated a young field of seven first-years and four sophomores out of the 14 runners.

Palmer won the shot put with a toss of 11.28m as she was followed by fellow Saxon, Ana Ion (Bucharest, Romania/Episcopal School of Jacksonville) who finished fourth with a throw of 10.89m.

CAMPUS NOTES

BROCKPORT—SUNY Brockport has announced its Dean's List for the fall semester of 2020. **Levi J. Bayus**, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and son of Kathy and Andy Bayus of Alfred Station, has been named to the President's List with a GPA of 4.0.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Fans not allowed at Pioneer sports events

At the current time, no fans will be allowed at the game (home or away). Please use the video link to check out the action.

Make sure to follow www.alfredstateathletics.com and the athletic department social media sites @ascathletics on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for the latest news on Pioneer athletics.

Baseball: 1-1

The baseball team split a pair of games last week as they opened their 2021 season. The Pioneers defeated Wells 9-2 Thursday and fell 8-1 at Houghton Friday. Games over the weekend were postponed due to wintry weather.

The Pioneers scored single runs in the 3rd and 4th and after Wells tied it up in the bottom of the 4th, Alfred State took the lead for good with a five run 5th. They added a pair of insurance runs in the 7th.

Justin LoTemple (Greece

Athena) was 3 for 4 with 3 RBI to lead the offense while Jack Henby (Hornell) was 2 for 3 with two runs scored. LoTemple and Nick Serce (Irondequoit) both hit solo homers in the 7th. On the mound, AJ Gartland (Irondequoit) allowed just four hits and two unearned runs in six solid innings of work. He walked two and struck out 10. Connor Hong (Gates Chili) allowed one hit and struck out one in two innings of relief and Ryan Demitrovic (Churchville Chili) struck out three in the 9th.

Men's Basketball:

After a few postponements and cancellations, the men's basketball team is slated to play for the first time this week as they play a home-and-home with Hilbert. They head to Hilbert on Thursday before hosting the Hawks on Saturday.

Women's Basketball:

The women's basketball team has not been able to play any of their scheduled games but will take the court tomorrow (3/16) in a Blue vs. White intrasquad starting at 6 p.m.

Softball:

The Pioneers open up the 2021 season this week with a pair of road doubleheaders vs. Empire 8 competition. They travel to Houghton on Thursday and Elmira on Saturday.

Swimming & Diving:

The swimming & diving team dive into their first competition of 2021 on Saturday when they compete at NCAA DI Niagara University.

Men's Track & Field:

Cameron Chambers (East Rochester) and Jesse Johnson (Horseheads) each won individual events as the Track & Field team opened their season at the Houghton College Highlander Invitational.

Chambers registered the top time in the 800 m run, besting a field of 19 athletes in 2:00.74 while Johnson won the high jump with a leap of 1.81 m. Johnson was also 5th in the 60 m hurdles (9.64).

Esaias Brumfield (Warners/West Genesee) was 3rd in the 60 m dash (7.37), Corey Seymour (Dryden) 5th in the long jump (6.17 m) and 8th in the 200 m (24.32), Shawn Rosa (Middletown) was 5th in the 400 m (53.78), Derek Walter (Lancaster) 6th (9.74) in the 60 m hurdles, and Waleed Muhammad (Manhattan/LaSalle Academy) 8th in the long jump (5.76 m).

Women's Track & Field:

Emma Taggart (New Windsor, MD) led the track & field team at the Houghton College Highlander Invitational.

Taggart won the high jump with a leap of 1.54 m. She was also 3rd in the 60 m hurdles with a time of 9.82. This was after she posted the fastest time in the preliminaries, 9.70, to improve her school record time.

Alyssa Delany (Hornell) was 2nd in the long jump (4.97 m) and 5th in the 60 m hurdles (10.26) while Marina Miketish (Olean) was 4th in the high jump



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What to Know as You Consider Travel Plans Today

For so many people who love to travel, it's been a tough 12 months since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. While vaccines give us hope that the crisis will ease, traveling today still requires careful planning.

COVID-19 is a factor in booking flights and making other travel arrangements. Here are some important considerations.

Check requirements to travel destinations

Currently, a number of countries and even selected states within the U.S. require that you can prove a negative COVID-19 test in the past 72 hours in order to enter. Importantly for those planning travel overseas, you will be required to get a COVID-19 test coming from most countries in order to return home.

To this point, being vaccinated generally does not alter the requirement to be tested first. If you've contracted COVID-19 within three months of your trip and are no longer symptomatic, you may not be required to get a test to re-enter the U.S. You'll want to take the time to explore all of the rules for your intended destination.

Take note of airline cancellation policies

The current environment increases the chance that you will have to alter your plans at the last minute or sooner. Many airlines today offer greater flexibility to deal with cancellations and changes than was the case prior to COVID-19. Be sure to check with your carrier to understand their rules. While you may not be able to collect a refund, many airlines will allow cancellations and apply the cost you paid toward re-booking a different flight at another time or offer a voucher for future travel. As you make plans, consider your ability or willingness to fly again on the same airline in the future in order to take advantage of this flexibility.

Reservations for accommodations

Major hotel chains and even some services that allow you to reserve private rooms or properties may be more lenient these days when it comes to potential refunds. Again, it's important to check the terms of your reservation before you lock it in to know whether you face any costs if you are forced to cancel or cut your trip short.

Travel Insurance

Given the added flexibility to rebook flights and cancel hotel reservations, that aspect of travel insurance may be less important today than was the case prior to COVID-19. Yet some form of travel insurance may make sense, and medical coverage can be particularly important for overseas travel. Be aware that typical trip insurance won't include coronavirus as a "covered reason" for cancellation. That may require a "cancel for any reason" policy. Be sure to understand the terms of the policy before you go.

Staying stateside

Given the complications associated with airline and overseas travel, you might prefer car travel in the coming months. It can help limit your contact with larger groups of people and most large chain hotels put an emphasis on providing a safe environment. If you plan to vacation in the U.S. and have flexibility with time, going over-the-road may prove to be a simpler option.

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OBITUARIES

Reginald Roy Faulkner, 79, Scio, D-R tool crib supervisor; taught his children



REGINALD ROY FAULKNER

Tool crib supervisor at D-R SCIO—Reginald Roy Faulkner, 79, of Scio, passed away on Friday, March 12, 2021 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester as a result of cancer.

Reg was born on June 6, 1941 in Olean to Roland B. and Rhea E. (Chisholm) Faulkner. He was a 1959 graduate of Scio Central School. On July 4, 1960 at the Scio Church of Christ, he married the love of his life, Judy Elaine Hackett, who survives.

He started out working at Acme Electric in Cuba but ultimately Reg worked nearly his entire vocational career at Dresser-Rand in Wellsville, retiring in 2005 as a tool crib supervisor.

Along with his wife Judy of 60 years, together they had nine children and are survived by eight, Judith O'Keefe of Scio, Reginald Ray (Cathy) Faulkner of Scio, Julie (Tom) Giddings of Crossville, Tenn., June (Jeff) Culbertson of Scio, July (Glen) Layfield of Scio, Ronald Roy (Carol) Faulkner of Scio, Jan Estelle Faulkner of Belmont, and Jolene (Scott) Dickens of Scio; and his brothers, Roland Faulkner of Arizona and Paul Faulkner of New Jersey. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren; 51 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Reg was preceded in death by a son, Rex Ronald Faulkner; two sisters Donna Gerhardt and Denise Hotchkiss; a brother David Faulkner; two sisters-in-law, Cindy Faulkner and Mary Faulkner; and his favorite dog, Juanita.

July 4 every year has been a big deal in the Faulkner house. Being Reg's and Judy's anniversary, the family has made it a priority for all to be present to celebrate the day together.

Reg spent a great deal of time in the kitchen. He enjoyed baking bread and making chili. His chili contained nearly everything in the kitchen, except for onions, which his wife did not like. He was an avid vegetable gardener.

He was very interested in politics keeping abreast of current issues nationally and locally.

Reg was an accomplished block and stone mason and was well-versed in construction. He built the first home that he and Judy owned and spent many

hours throughout his life helping his family. Whenever his children or grandchildren had projects of their own, he was always there. He loved teaching and taught carpentry, plumbing and electrical skills to his children, mechanics to his sons, welding to his grandson and cooking to his daughters and granddaughters.

That love of teaching was most notable as he taught the Bible, especially to his grandchildren and as he shared his faith with his nurses. Reg left a legacy of future preachers in his family. He belonged to The Church of Christ, the only Church. He was a man who loved God, loved Jesus, and

loved his family with all his heart.

Calling hours were held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 15 and from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Wellsville/Scio. The funeral service was held immediately following the visitation Tuesday with Reg's son Ronald Roy Faulkner officiating. Burial was in Knights Creek Cemetery in Scio following the funeral service. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Reg's name may be made to Judicial Watch, PO Box 96234, Washington, DC 20077-7480.

John M. Patton, 71, A-A alum, comptroller

JOHN M. PATTON

Wrote Christian devotions

BROKEN ARROW, OK—John M. Patton, 71, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 20, 2021.

He was born March 1, 1949 in N. Hornell to the late Dale E.

and Florence P. (Thompson) Patton of Almond. John graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School as Salutatorian and then graduated *cum laude* from State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany with a Bachelor's degree in Public Accounting.

He served in the U.S. Army Reserves as Private First Class for six years. John worked for the IRS in Albany, Earnst & Earnst as Auditor in Syracuse, *The Evening Tribune* as Comptroller in Hornell, *The Scotsman Press Pennysaver* as Comptroller in Syracuse, Raymours & Flannigan Furniture as Comptroller/CFO in Liverpool, owned John M. Patton Accounting & Tax Service in Pennellville, New York State Insurance Fund Lead Auditor in Liverpool/ Endicott, retiring in Broken Arrow, OK.

John served as Missions Director, which was his heart, and as a Board Member at Grace Assembly of God in Syracuse for many years. He was an Adult Sunday School Teacher at Christian Chapel in Tulsa, OK.

John enjoyed writing Christian Daily Devotions, listening to Christian Gospel/Hymns music, cooking and baking, gardening, and watching sports TV.

He is survived by his loving

wife: Debbie (Williams), four daughters: Karrissa (Michael) Waters, of Tulsa, OK, Julie (Jonathan) Cartledge, of Tulsa, OK, Karen Laurens, of Broken Arrow, OK, and Diane (Quentin) Pridemore Panama City Beach, FL, his Brothers Marvin of Milton, FL, David of Phoenix, AZ, and Stephen (Sharon) Patton of Granbury, TX, Sister; Ruth Westbrook of Hornell, Nine beautiful grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins. He is predeceased by his brothers LaVerne Patton Sr. and Kenneth Patton.

Memorial donations can be made to The CMT Research Foundation at: <http://cmtrf.org/donate/> or to The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation at: <http://msfocus.org/Donate>

Calling hours were 4-6 p.m. Friday, March 5 at Moore's Southlawn Chapel, 9350 East 51st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at Carbondale Assembly of God Church, 2135 W 51st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Graveside was at 12 noon Monday, March 8, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, 1423 Cemetery Road, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

Isabel E. Mattison, 79, ran logging business

ISABEL E. MATTISON

Knew value of hard work

ANDOVER—Isabel E. "Emily" Mattison, 79, passed away quietly on Friday, March 12, 2021 at Houghton Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, following a lengthy illness.

Emily was born on April 27, 1941 in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania to Donald E. and Fern M. (Cordts) Ward. She is a 1958 graduate of Wellsboro Area High School in Wellsboro, Pa.

Emily is survived by her children, Donald (Brenda) Mattison of Enville, Tennessee, Tina (Carson Carney) McCaffrey of Taft, Tennessee, Raymond Mattison of Pennsylvania, Archie (Margaret Ames) Mattison of Friendship, and Gene (Julie) Mattison of Lakeland, Florida; one brother, Glen Ward of Georgia; 14 grandchildren, Dianna Mattison of Missouri, Ashley (Chris) Morgan of Florida, Tonya Trejo-Chavez of Florence, Alabama, Bradley McCaffrey of Taft, Tennessee, Loretta (Craig) Hamilton of Hornell, Raymond Mattison



Jr. of Pennsylvania, Stephanie Mattison of Lakeland, Florida, Trenton Mattison of Pennsylvania, Raymond (Ariel) Butler of Friendship, Gabriele Butler of Olean, Kimberly Butler of Friendship, Brandon Husted of Scranton, Pa., Matthew Husted of Scranton, Pa., and Cody Mattison of Lakeland, Florida; and 21 great grandchildren.

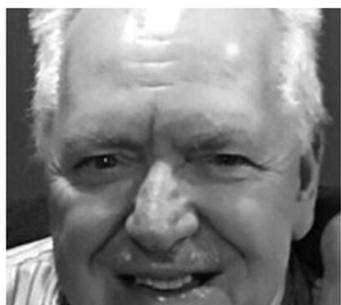
She was predeceased by the father of her children, Cecil Mattison.

Emily was devoted to her family and knew the value of hard work. She routinely operated the tractor, dozer and other heavy equipment while managing the office of the family logging business, M&M Lumber in Whitesville.

Emily enjoyed the outdoors, especially riding horseback. She had a broad taste of music and loved getting together for a time of dancing. Family cookouts were special times for her, as well as a particularly memorable trip to Niagara Falls.

Calling hours were held from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A funeral service was held at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Calvin Densmore of the Andover First Baptist Church officiating. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Kenneth W. Patton, 78, A-A alum Cecile A. Richardson Tesson, 78, mom of 10



KENNETH W. PATTON

Retired truck driver

SCOTTSDALE, PA—Kenneth W. Patton, 78, of Scottdale, passed away at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 2020, surrounded by loving family in Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, PA.

Ken was born June 29, 1942, in North Hornell, a son of the late Dale E. and Florence P. (Thompson) Patton. He was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. He was married to Ruth Ann (Hodge) Patton, who passed away Oct. 24, 2018. Ken was a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother. He was a retired truck driver, last working with Super-Valu Foods and earned the Million Mile Safe Driving Award.

Ken was a longtime and faithful member of First Assembly of God Church in Scottdale. He enjoyed gardening, mowing grass, small engine repair, watching

westerns, and studying and reading the Bible. Ken was also an avid New York Yankees fan! Ken will be sadly missed by his loving family, his nine children, Kenneth "Wes" Patton Jr. and wife Jeanine, Angela M. (Patton) Smouse and husband George, Michael P. Patton and wife Betty, Joseph D. Patton and wife Sandy, Billie J. (Patton) Mauler and husband James, Jason A. Patton and wife Kelly, Benjamin A. Patton and wife Michelle, Brook P. (Patton) Peterson and wife Sheila, and Daniel J. (Patton) Peterson and wife Buffy; his 22 grandchildren; his six great-grandchildren; his sister, Ruth (Patton) Westbrook; his four brothers, Marvin, David, Stephen, and John Patton; numerous nieces and nephews; and his special friend, Karen Barnhart. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brother, LaVerne Edward Patton.

Personalized arrangements are under the professional supervision of the Robert B. Ferguson Funeral Home of Scottdale, PA.

Funeral services were held in First Assembly of God Church, Scottdale, with Pastor Martin Koss officiating. Graveside committal service and interment followed in Wesley Chapel Cemetery next to his late wife. Love Lasts Forever!

CECILE A. RICHARDSON TESSON

Passion to help needy

WELLSVILLE—Cecile A. Richardson-Tesson, 78, of Wellsville, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2021 at the home of her son, surrounded by family.

Cecile was born on July 19, 1942 in Milford, Massachusetts to Vernon E. and Cecile L. "Mousey" (Migneault) Richardson. Her family moved all over the country during Cecile's childhood as her father was in the United States Air Force.

In 1960 she graduated from high school in Roswell, New Mexico. Cecile then moved to Boston, where she attended Katherine Gibbs School. After working as an executive secretary Cecile's focus shifted toward being a mother. She always said she loved children when asked why she had so many. With ten children, Cecile devoted much of her time as a homemaker.

While the children were growing up she was also able to satisfy a lifelong passion to help meet the needs of the less fortunate by serving under Gov. Michael Dukakis with a position in the Coalition for the Homeless as a tenant's advocate and mentor.

Cecile is survived by seven sons, Samuel (Thalia) Finegold of Greenwood, Chris (Uduak) of San Jose, California, Jason (Niki) Richardson of Camarillo, California, Adam (Heather) Tesson of Arroyo Grande, California, Heath (Jessica Graves) Tesson and Asa (Diane) Richardson, both of Scio and Zack Tesson of Wellsville; three daughters, Rebecca Richardson of Sunnyvale, California, and Amber (Thor) Schuson and Emily Kailbourne, both of Wellsville; one brother,

Charles (Terry) Richardson of Utah and one sister, Melissa Richardson of O'ahu, Hawaii.

Additionally, she is survived by 19 grandchildren: Maria, Mark, Anjuli, Emma, Regina, Joshua, Sitara, Corwin, Autumn, Olivia, Alexander, Casey, Mae, Caleb, Aaron, Isabella, Victoria, Riley, and Brooklyn. Cecile also leaves two nephews: John and Michael, and several cousins.

Cecile was predeceased by a brother, Vernon Richardson, Jr. and an infant son, Joshua Richardson.

Cecile loved the big family events. The family reunions, family meals and the family trips to the beaches around Cape Cod were very dear to her. Cecile especially enjoyed Seagull Beach and Sandy Neck Beach. She enjoyed being with the family on fishing trips and cooking fresh fish and seafood.

Cecile also enjoyed the simpler things of life. She enjoyed eating fresh asparagus out of her garden and enjoyed the companionship of her many dogs and cats over the years.

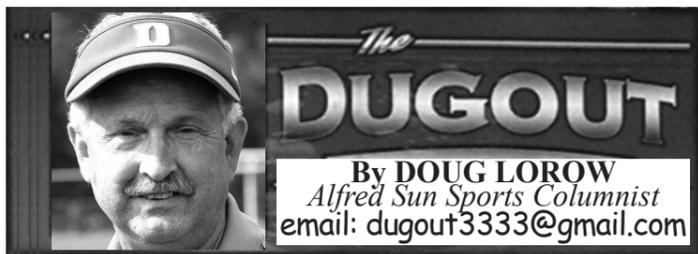
Along with her desire to help people in need and spend time with family Cecile enjoyed growing things and creating beautiful quilts from vintage fabrics.

Per her wishes, there will be no prior visitation. A private Celebration of Life Ceremony will be observed at a time convenient to the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Scio/Wellsville. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Cecile's name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, PO Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895.





It is time for the NCAA men's basketball tournament without the usual "madness" going on around the country in this event. Oh, it is still time for March Madness, but after a season of interruptions-postponements-cancellations-uneven games played and isolation, the entire tourney will now be held in the state of Indiana at various sites in and around Indianapolis. No "pods" at the First Niagara Center in Buffalo or whatever the 'Dome in Syracuse is called these days.

There are six venues that will be used in Indy starting with the Indiana Farmers Coliseum which is home to the IUPUI Jaguars and the Indy Fuel of the ECHL in minor league hockey. The Indiana Pacers used to play there and guessing that was back in the ABA days. Mackey Arena, home of the Purdue Boilermakers will be used as well and doubt Purdue plays there! The historic Hinkle Fieldhouse will host as well, where Butler plays and where the 1940 East Regionals were held. Yikes. And finally, Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall, home of the last undefeated NCAA championship team, the Hoosiers of Coach Bob Knight. The current Indiana team wasn't selected for the NCAA's and isn't in the weakened NIT tourney either. Gotta believe head coach Archie Miller will be canned there soon.

As for the brackets, as expected: Gonzaga, Baylor, Illinois and Michigan are the four top seeds with the Fighting Illini and Wolverines each from the rugged Big 10/14. The conference also had two, #2 seeds with Ohio State and Iowa. Loaded. The Zags are undefeated (26-0) and although they play in the weak WAC, they are for real.

The Bonnies of St. Bonaventure are the A10 champs of the regular season and the post season tourney ... as predicted prior by "The Traveling Sports Fan" and for their efforts they get a terrible draw as the #9 seed in the East Region where their first-round opponent will be the LSU Tigers out of the SEC as the #8 seed. LSU is coming off a one-point loss to Alabama in the SEC championship game. The Bonnies dispatched VCU in Dayton to grab the conference trophy as center Osun Osunniyi was named the Most Outstanding Player in the tourney. Bona will play Saturday afternoon at the home of the Hoosiers. The winner of that game gets #1 seeded Michigan. "Lovely" draw. The Bonnies starting five are all juniors and they barely substitute.

Other odds and ends for the NCAA tourney: for the first time since 1976, there is no Kentucky or Duke in the field. The Wildcats had a losing record and the Blue Devils were stopped in the ACC tourney by a Covid-test. The Georgetown Hoyas of Patrick Ewing entered the Big East tourney with a losing slate and won the title. Rick Pitino is back in the Big Dance with his fifth school ... Boston University, Providence, Kentucky, Louisville and now Iona. The Gaels! Colgate won the Patriot League and they stand at (14-1). The UB Bulls fell in the Mid-American Conference finals and were sent packing to the NIT's instead. Syracuse (somehow) is a #11 seed in the Midwest and plays San Diego State first. The Orange are seeded while the Spartans of Michigan State are in a play-in game? State beat Illinois, Ohio State and Michigan down the stretch in their brutal conference. Much tougher this season than the ACC. That doesn't make much sense. VCU got only one less of a seed than Bona, at #10 out West.

It would be very easy to go "chalk" in the tourney this year with the top four seeds, but that rarely happens. Would pick Gonzaga and Illinois to meet in the championship game without too much hesitation. Hopefully Covid won't become a tourney issue that saw Duke, Virginia and Kansas drop out of their respective conference outings due to that. What happens if they get to the "Final Four" and there is a positive test? Is that team out? While not a bubble situation in Indy, it is probably the next closest thing. Haven't watched as much college basketball this year as I normally would but sure the tourney will have its usual upsets and deep runs by the unexpected. Have probably watched as many Bona games on the tube as Duke contests. Love to see Bona knock off LSU and get a shot at Michigan. Can it happen?

HITS AND MISSES:

The extremely weak NIT field is also set with all games in Texas and a reduced number of 16-teams. The A10 is well represented here with Dayton, St. Louis, Davidson and Richmond. Instead of spreading them out in the four brackets, St. Louis and Richmond are both in the Upper Right one. Dayton gets Memphis first, Davidson will tangle with NC State, STL has Mississippi State and the Spiders of Richmond get Toledo. The UB Bulls play Colorado State first. Who knows with this tourney who is ready (cares) to play? I'll go with Colorado State over Ole Miss in the finals.

Some unique NIT history of a tourney that used to be top-notch,



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SECTION V BOYS BASKETBALL

Avoca/Prattsburgh captures Class D2 title

By DAVID L. SNYDER

SECTION V—In the Section V Boys Basketball Tournament, #2 seed and host Wheatland-Chili defeated #5 seed Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School, 62-43 to capture the Section V Class D 1 championship.

Class D2

Undefeated and #1 seed Avoca/Prattsburgh defeated #6 seed Batavia-Notre Dame, 79-64 at Avoca to win the Section V Class D2 title.

Class C2

In the competitive Class C2 division, with 12 of 17 teams at .500 or above, #3 seed Oakfield-Alabama pulled off an upset of sorts, defeating previously un-baten Caledonia-Mumford, 55-50 in Caledonia. The Hornets

finished at 11-2.

Class C1

#5 seed Marcus Whitman handed #1 seed and unbeaten Lyons a 64-54 defeat in the semi-finals. The #2 seed Avon Braves, however, spoiled the Wildcats' Cinderella Story with a three-pointer at the buzzer to put the championship game into overtime, where they prevailed for the C1 title.

Class B2

As expected, #1 Northstar Christian Academy captured the Class B2 title but it #6 seed upstart Mynderse Academy, a 67-41 over #3 Wellsville in the quarterfinals, took down #2 seed C.G. Finney, 94-75. In the finals, Northstar eeked out a 69-68 victory.

Class B1

As expected, it was a clash of unbeaten with the Wayne Central Eagles, alma mater of Dave Odle of Andover, edging the Blue Devils of Batavia, 56-55, in Batavia, for the Class B1 title.

Class A2

East High defeated Honeoye Falls-Lima, 67-58 for the Class A2 championship, despite a 26-point effort by sophomore Nolan Smith for the Cougars.

Class A1

Undefeated Pittsford Mendon grabbed the Class A1 title with a 57-52 win over Irondequoit.

Class AA

#2 seed Gates-Chili upended #1 seed Victor, 71-68, to capture the Class AA championship.

DUGOUT CONTINUED...

back in the day. Looking up past results and the Dayton Flyers lost in the championship game in 1951-52-55-56 and 58. They then won the title in 1962, '68 and later in 2010. Bona won the championship in 1977 over Houston and Syracuse fell in the title game in 1981 to Tulsa.

The NCAA women's basketball tournament brackets were set to be released on Monday nite and my guess is that it'll be: UConn, Stanford, South Carolina and NC State as the four top seeds. Can a young UConn team win the title? Will frosh hotshot Paige Bueckers grab some more hardware? The Big East Player and Rookie of the Year was also the Most Outstanding Player in the conference tourney. Have to believe no one has won that grouping plus National Player of the Year and NCAA tourney Most Outstanding Player. She has a chance!

It has been a "unique" start to the Alfred University men's basketball spring season, to say the least. The Saxons beat Houghton out of the gate, had their game with The Sage Colleges postponed, they drubbed Keuka, had their Hartwick game cancelled and then were smashed by Utica, 89-57. The Pioneers have a starting lineup of guys 6'3" and up. AU is scheduled to be at Keuka and SJ Fisher this week, then hosting the Elmira Soaring Eagles on Sunday. Not sure how the postponed or cancelled games will be scheduled, if at all. Darius Hopkins (Tampa) had 11-points for Utica as the Pioneers had five players in double figures at the Clark Athletic Center.

The James Madison football game with William and Mary was called off this past Saturday due to Covid-issues with W&M. The Dukes are (3-0) and set to host Richmond this Saturday. Assume the "Cage Man" and The Mixer will be on the chain gang. The top five teams in the FCS rankings last week were: North Dakota, JMU, North Dakota State, Weber State and Southern Illinois. Albany was 14th at 1-0. The Great Danes will play Rhode Island this week at home. The Salukis of Southern Illinois ... of Walt "Clyde" Frazier fame!

In NFL news on the QB front: the Cowboys have inked Dak Prescott to an absurd \$160 million dollar deal. That should help their defense with a bloated salary cap. Tom Brady has extended his deal with the Tampa Bay Bucs to free up some cap space for the Super Bowl champs. And Cam Newton somehow got a deal with the New England Pats to return. He was terrible last year! Finally, Drew Brees has retired in New Orleans with a host of NFL records on his Hall of Fame resume. Cam Newton?

Kansas football coach Les Miles and athletic director Jeff Long are out as the Jayhawks made moves last week in the aftermath of Miles and his "dealings" at LSU. Long will still continue as the men's lacrosse coach at Ithaca College though.

How does Sean Miller, brother of Archie Miller, still have his head coaching spot at Arizona as their men's basketball coach?

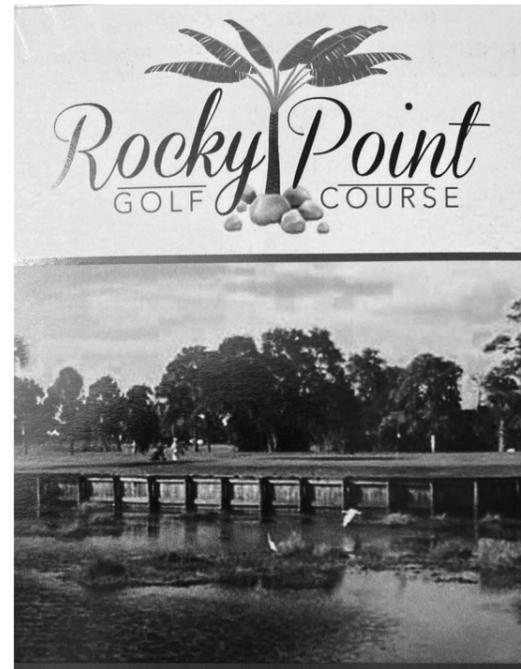
Just some "sad news" reported last week as A-Fraud and Jennifer Lopez have apparently split after a number of years. Guess not being able to buy the New York Mets was the final straw for the famous duo.

An excellent dinner last week over at Ron and Cindi (Baker) Williams' house in The Villages on a beautiful spring evening in Florida. Many thanks!

In golf news, Lee Westwood didn't win The Players champi-

onship this past weekend but his second-place finish there and his same finish the week before at the Arnold Palmer Invitational netted him a nifty \$2.4 million (roughly) for the 47-year old. Justin Thomas zipped by Westwood and Bryson DeChambeau to grab the prestigious trophy. Westwood is in the relatively weak "name" field this week at the Honda Classic. Might as well keep that hot streak going!

It was an "historic" Saturday at the Sherman Hills GC on a mini Sumo Tour outing as Mr. Timmer carded his best score ever at that course and probably in his life! Fresh off a skiing outing in Wisconsin or parts unknown, Scummer had a solid (95) with a field best 43 on the front! Jake Taft took honors with a 91, yours truly recorded a "Scummer birdie" on hole #7 for a 92, Our Man Frank stunned with a comeback 94 and Drrippens limped in with a generous ... 103. Richard Hopkins started out with us but had a WD on his scorecard. Smitty and Joe W. Canale unable to get connecting flights from Coming to make it to Florida. And the day before at Rocky Point was historically bad as it was a very rocky day for Taft, Frank, Drip and myself. Taft with another (91), the rest of us ... not so good. Back to Sherman Hills this Saturday, minus Frank and Drip, maybe joined by Waffle or Bob Baker?



Took in the Yanks - Tigers spring training game in Lakeland on Tuesday (3/16) at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium. Hopefully Mark Stuckey and I were able to see Gerrit Cole start on the hill for the Yanks.

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