

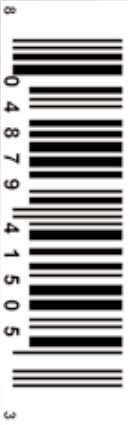
Alfred Sun  
in Texas

Andy and Christine (Lobdell) Morawski of Tyler, Texas, who have just returned from a trip to Spain and Portugal to celebrate their July 1, 1967 wedding, were delighted to read the announcement of their engagement in the Alfred Sun from 50 years ago in the April 27, 2017 edition!



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Thursday, May 25, 2017

# We Remember

*Alfred Rural Cemetery hosting Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m.*

ALFRED— ALFRED—Do you recognize these: Cantigny, Bellau, Hammel, Marme, St. Milne, Argone? How about this November 11, 1918, 11 Hour 11 Minute.

The first are battles which the American Expeditionary Force was engaged in during World War I. The latter is the date in which World War I was ended.

This November it will be 99 years since the ending of "the Great War to end all wars." It is with this in mind that the Memorial Day Service wraps itself around World War I. The Memorial Day Service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 29 at the

Veterans Memorial at the center of the Alfred Rural Cemetery, Rt. 244 in Alfred Station.

The service is sponsored by the Alfred Rural Cemetery Association and the Evangelical Christian Churches of Alfred and Almond. The purpose of this Community Gathering is to remember those who have given of themselves in the Nation's Armed Forces; "All gave some and some gave All."

Area residents are asked to please take some time from their family festivities to slow down and contemplate what this day is truly all about. For further information call 607-587-9176.



Cub Scouts from Pack 1026 and their families placed flags on the graves of war veterans on Saturday, May 20 at Alfred Rural Cemetery. Some 19 youngsters and 12 adults participated.

## TOWN OF ALFRED, NYSDOT PROJECTS

# Road construction season now well underway

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**

*Editor, Publisher and Janitor*

ALFRED—It's the road construction season in Western New York and the Town of Alfred Highway Department is getting in on the action.

Beginning on Tuesday, May 30 in the Town of Alfred, there will be major construction on (Foster) Lake Road and on Waterwells Road from the Town of Ward line to the intersection with Lake Road.

Roads will be posted "No Through Traffic" as the work is underway.

Alfred Town Highway Superintendent John Billings apologizes for the temporary inconvenience.

**Interstate 86 Bridge Work from Almond Exit 33 to Cattaraugus County Line, Allegany County**

The New York State Department of Transportation Wednesday, May 17 announced that bridge surface preservation work was to begin on Interstate 86 on Friday, May 19, 2017, weather permitting. The project will extend from Exit 33 in Almond to the Cattaraugus County line.

Work will be conducted in both the eastbound and westbound lanes. Expect single lane traffic at the bridges being treated during daytime hours, with some single lane closures remaining overnight. Motorists will be required to obey posted speed limits. Work is anticipated to be completed July 31, 2017.

Motorists are reminded that fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. In accordance with the Work Zone Safety Act of 2005, convictions of two or more

speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license.

For real-time travel information, call 511 or visit [www.511NY.org](http://www.511NY.org). You can also follow us on Twitter @NYS-DOTHornell.

### Southern Tier projects

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced Wednesday, May 17 that work is underway on \$36 million in road and bridge projects in the Southern Tier. The infrastructure projects complement "Southern Tier Soaring," the region's \$3.1

billion investment to support economic and community growth.

"Ensuring infrastructure is safe and reliable for residents, businesses and visitors alike is essential to expanding economic opportunity in the Southern Tier," Governor Cuomo said. "This administration has made an unprecedented commitment to revamping and rebuilding its roads, bridges and other key transportation hubs to help ensure future growth and create a stronger and more prosperous New York for all."

The project investments include:

- \$24.1 million to repair nearly six miles of pavement on Interstate 86 between exits 46 and 48 in the town of Corning, Steuben County.

- \$5.2 million to paint steel girders, replace bearings and do general maintenance repairs on bridges located in Allegany, Steuben, Chemung, Schuyler, and Yates counties.

- \$3.8 million to rehabilitate the bridge carrying Route 14 over the Chemung River in the city of Elmira, Chemung County.

- \$2.1 million to replace the bridge carrying Route 14A over Big Stream in the village of Dundee, Yates County.

- \$800,000 to seal various bridge decks along I-86 in Allegany County.

New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Matthew J. Driscoll said, "Transportation is critical for growing local and regional economies, which is why projects like

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Motorists are urged to use caution when proceeding through a work zone.



OBITUARIES

Constantine James ‘Gus’ Rigas, Wellsville entrepreneur, loved AU football

CONSTANTINE JAMES ‘GUS’ RIGAS

Wellsville entrepreneur

WELLSVILLE—Constantine James "Gus" Rigas, 87, passed away on Friday, May 19, 2017 surrounded by family at Jones Memorial Hospital, in Wellsville. He was born in Wellsville Nov. 11, 1929, the son of James John and Helen (Brazas) Rigas.

On Nov. 23, 1951, Gus married Rheba Lamar Vincent in Wellsville and together they raised five children. Gus attended Greek School in Wellsville with his siblings and the other Greek children from the community. He graduated



from Wellsville High School in 1947, attended Alfred University, and graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1951 with a B.A. in Biology.

Gus ran the Texas Hot Restaurant in Wellsville with his partner James Raptis which they inherited from their fathers in 1951, until they transferred ownership to their sons. Gus, his brother John Rigas, and friend Dave Scoville, built housing complexes in Wellsville in the late 1960's. Gus and John started the Wellsville T.V. Cable Company and built additional cable systems and franchises throughout New York and Pennsylvania. Together with his brother, Gus

(Vice President), and John, (CEO), formed Adelphia Communications Corporation which grew to be one of the largest cable companies in the country.

In 1981 Gus left the cable business and moved to Bonita Beach, Florida where he opened the Green Onion Restaurant in Naples. While in Florida, Gus purchased real estate and opened Tovar Farms with Eddie Hedlund and Chris Tovar. With the help of Steve Adams, they farmed strawberries, tomatoes, squash and peppers.

Gus was an avid golfer and belonged to the Wellsville, Imperial, Quail Creek, and Naples Country Clubs. He was also a member of the Naples Elks Club and Chairman of the Allegany County Democratic Committee.

Gus loved music, movies, travel, and sports, especially attending St. Bonaventure University basketball and Alfred University football games with his many friends and family. Gus enjoyed the social aspects of hunting and fishing, and loved the outdoors, especially tending to the property at "The Farm" in Andover. Gus spent countless hours feeding the fish in the ponds, and overseeing the mowing, planting and caring for the many acres surrounding the property. Gus and Rheba loved entertaining their countless family and friends, and their doors were always open.

Gus remembered everyone he met; his favorite pastime was reminiscing with old friends and getting to know new ones, and his smile would light up the room. Gus loved everyone; the entire Wellsville community, his friends and family, and the Texas Hot. He could be seen in his favorite booth every morning having breakfast and was quick to greet and entertain generations

of families with his sharp wit and wonderful stories. Above all else, Gus loved people. His legacy will be preserved by the lives of so many that he touched.

Gus is pre-deceased by his parents, his sister, Mary Hastas, his brothers-in-law, James Hastas and Bill Pallas, and his sister-in-law Doris Rigas.

Gus is survived by his wife Rheba of 65 years, his brother John J. Rigas, sister Katherine R. Pallas, and children, son James R. (Aileen) Rigas, daughter Diana R. (Steven) Pease, son John C. (Cheryl) Rigas, daughter Katherine C. (Philip) Chin, and son Christopher C. (Elizabeth) Rigas, grandsons Andrew, James, Timothy, Alexander, William, Jamie, Paul, and Nial, granddaughters Jennifer, Liz, Kerry, Sara, Erica, Katie, Anne, Eleni, and Dina, and fourteen great-grandchildren Travis, Andrew, Kelsey, Mia, Shirlyn, Felicity, Lexi, Hendrick, Shiree, Natalie, Adam, Angela, Luke, and Ellington.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Wellsville. A private burial service was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Scio. The family invited friends to share stories and celebrate the life of Gus at a reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23 at L'Italia in Wellsville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a Wellsville Central School Scholarship Fund established in Gus's memory to be presented each year to a Wellsville graduate by one of Gus's grandchildren or great-grandchildren. Donations can be made out to: Wellsville Central School Scholarship Fund (in memory of Gus Rigas) and mailed to: 126 West State Street Wellsville, NY 14895.

Alan ‘Al’ G. Whitney, 72, worked at Corning



ALAN “AL” G. WHITNEY

Raised in Alfred Station

FRISCO, TX—Alan "Al" G. Whitney, age 72, a native of Alfred Station and most recently of Frisco, Texas, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 8.

Al was born and raised in Alfred Station, son of George and Edna Whitney. He served in the New York State National Guard before marrying Kay Huff, his wife of 47 years. He pursued a career in engineering and graduated from New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 1972. Al joined Corning Glass Works in 1965 and retired in January of 2015. During his years with Corning, he was recognized as a dedicated and influential leader within the organization.

Al was known for his dry sense of humor, quick wit, and quiet, gentle nature. He was a natural teacher and encourager who mentored many with character, integrity and thoughtfulness. He was respected for his intellect and his deliberate, analytical nature which made him an excellent problem solver.

Al resided in the Corning area until his retirement and relocation to Frisco, Texas in 2016, where he enjoyed his remaining years close to family.

He is survived by his wife Kay Whitney; son Dave (Keri) Whitney of Phoenix, AZ; daughter Michele (David) Peters and their children of Dallas, TX; sister Lynda (Robert) Harrison and her daughter Heather Harrison Moran (Gary); sister-in-law, Linda Bennett and her children; sister-and brother-in-law Larry & Carol Huff.

Al's memories will be shared in a closed memorial for immediate friends and family in Dallas, TX. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to prcvalley.org or stprc.org

Adam Gayhart, 34, Poetry Slam competitor



ADAM BRENT GAYHART

2001 AACS graduate

ALFRED—Adam Brent Gayhart, age 34, after a lifelong struggle with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

Adam was born in North Hornell on August 5, 1982 to Adelbert Jr. and Kim Lowrey Gayhart of Alfred. When he was six he was diagnosed with MD, a muscle wasting disease. During high school he took part in the annual New York State Games for the Physically Challenged, which he enjoyed very much. He also was inducted into the A-A chapter of the National Honor Society. He graduated from Alfred Almond Central

School in 2001.

He earned his Associate's Degree in Computer Art and Design from Alfred State in 2003. In 2006 he graduated from the Alfred Unit of Empire State College with a BA in Communications. He was asked to be a speaker at the graduation ceremony.

Adam is survived by his parents, his sister Lindsay Gayhart, and his beloved cat Maya. He was well known for his writing, his love of comic books and super heroes, his strong faith, and his upbeat attitude in the face of a debilitating disease.

He was a member of the Alfred United Methodist Church. He served as editor of the church newsletter. He also served as the secretary of the church Administrative Council. He published two poetry books and co-wrote a novel with his friend Matthew del Campo. He also occasionally wrote articles for the *Alfred Sun*.

Adam earned several awards and accomplished much in his short life. In 1996 he received the Honored Youth Award from the Olean District United Methodist Men. In 2000 he was chosen for the Governor's Youth Recognition Award and in 2006 he received the Outstanding Adult Student Award for the Empire State from the Rochester Area Colleges Continuing Edu-

cation Group. The Governor's Youth Recognition Award included a trip to Albany where Adam met Governor George Pataki and was awarded a lap top computer.

In 2012 he began competing in the annual Poetry Slam sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association and the first year he won First Prize. Since then he has taken every place, Second, Third, Honorable Mention, culminating with a First Prize again this year. He was an inspiration to his family, his church family, and to many other people. His sense of humor will be sorely missed by all.

To send a remembrance, visit [www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by director Chester A. Gosper IV.

Calling hours were from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 at the Bender - Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo Street in Hornell. A funeral service is being held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, May 25) at the Alfred United Methodist Church with Rev. Stephen Crowell officiating. Burial will be in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: Alfred United Methodist Church, or the Alfred Box of Books Library.

Wayne Harrington, AU alum

WAYNE H. HARRINGTON

Earned degree from AU

Wayne H. Harrington, 77, of Allison Park, PA, died Wednesday, April 26, 2017, following a brief illness.

Born in North Hornell, Wayne was the son of the late Hubert H. and Thelma (Baker) Harrington. He graduated from Arkport Central School, Alfred University with a B.S. in ceramic engineering, Cleveland State with a M.S. in Chemistry, and Vanderbilt University (doctorate in biochemistry).

After serving in the military at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Wayne traveled in various places around the world, working in several capacities in the chemical engineering/biochemistry fields, writing numerous publications and receiving awards for his work.

After retirement, he worked for the New Orleans School District as a computer network technician until Hurricane Katrina in 2005 ended that position. After traveling, visiting friends and family, he settled in the Pittsburgh, PA area.

To send a remembrance, visit

[www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com). A Memorial Service and interment were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Heritage Hill Cemetery in Arkport. Memorial contributions may be made to Alfred University or to a charity of your choice .

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OBITUARIES

Daniel J. Teach, 59, former Almond resident



**DANIEL J. TEACH**  
*Former resident of Almond*  
BELMONT—Friends are invited to a graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, in St Mary's Cemetery in Belmont for Daniel J. Teach, 59, a former resident of Almond, who passed on Jan. 3, 2017, at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville after a long and diligent battle with cancer. Daniel had resided in Wylie, Texas during the previous four and half years.

Daniel was born on Feb. 2, 1957, he was predeceased by his parents, Lawrence and Rosella (Priesel) Teach and his brother, Larry of Phoenix, Arizona. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Sherry (Tronetti) of Belmont; four sons, Jeremy Teach (Beca) of Russelville, Alaska, Nathan Teach (Keisha) of Fayetteville, N.C., Michael Metsch (Melissa) of Chandler, Arizona, and Joseph Metsch (Heidi) of Layton, Utah; nine grandchildren; a sister, Janeen Graham of

Prescott, Arizona; and his Tronetti family in-laws.

Upon Daniel's high school graduation from Washington High in Phoenix, Arizona, he enlisted in the US Air Force in 1975 and served seven honorable years as a tactical aircraft maintenance technician, having reached the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his time of duty, Dan received several awards, including the Air Force Commendation Medal for Outstanding Achievement.

After his military discharge and as a father of two young sons, Daniel studied as an undergraduate at the Arizona State University at Flagstaff, Arizona, after which time he, his former wife (Sandra) and their sons relocated to the Southern Tier of Western New York. Daniel was employed by Morrison Knudson in Hornell, and High-Tech Ceramics during the late '80s and early '90s prior to establishing himself as an independent contractor in the transit industry as a field service technician for Luminator Technology Group and Twin Vision, NA.

In 2001, Daniel accepted a full time field service/trainer position with Twin Vision, NA located in the Research Triangle in Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina, where he and Sherry relocated to and resided for eleven years. In 2012, Twin Vision was acquired by Luminator Technology Group headquartered in Plano, Texas, with whom Dan

was offered and accepted a transfer position.

Daniel met each professional and personal challenge with great enthusiasm and positive energy and was grateful for the many opportunities he was offered along his way in life professionally and personally, and he gave his all in return. He lived his life fully and having traveled extensively these United States, whether for work or pleasure, he always put his right foot forward to enjoy the ride. What he enjoyed most was being a husband, father, teacher, fixer, and the love and laughter in spending time with family and friends.

Dan enjoyed nature and was an enthusiastic sportsman, most particularly the sport and game of golf, in which his greatest accomplishment was beating his brother-in-law, Dana. It didn't matter at all that it occurred only once.

Daniel's last goal in his life was to settle his wife at home in Belmont, which he did accomplish with great determination, love, grace and integrity as well as with profound gratitude to his employer, Luminator USA, and his colleagues for their ongoing professional and personal support.

Daniel's final weeks will remain in the hearts and minds of all who knew him as a true testament of what is most important in life, love. He is and will continue to be missed immensely.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE



**ADAM GAYHART**  
Remembering Adam


**By MATT del CAMPO**  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*

I lost a good friend, Adam Gayhart, this past weekend. I went to school with Adam and later as adults, we worked on a novel together. He was one of the most understanding, intelligent, creative people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting.

What stood out the most to me was his optimism. He was so brave and optimistic on the way he handled adversity during his fight with Muscular Dystrophy. He was so much stronger than I could have been and most likely whoever is reading this probably stronger than you could have been as well. He could have easily given up a long time ago but Adam was a fighter.

We can all learn a lot from Adam and how he lived. We should all strive to be a little more like Adam and a lot less of what we see on TV. I will miss him, Alfred will miss him, society will miss him and most importantly his great family will miss him.

I will never forget you Adam and hopefully, I will see you when my journey ends on this earth and another one begins in Heaven. I cant wait to see you in Heaven, so we can continue our argument of the age old question, who would win in a real fight, Chuck Norris or Bruce Lee? For your information, it's Bruce Lee. Love you brother!




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Weather for the Week  
May 16-May 22

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17	74	36		Trace
18	87	54		0
19	88	55	0.25"	
20	73	45		0
21	70	43		0
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**By JOHN BUCKWALTER**  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*



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

"A Hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."  
—Joseph Campbell

**Thursday May 25**  
RAIN  
(HIGH 59— LOW 51)  
Chance of precipitation.....100%

**Friday May 26**  
SHOWERS  
(HIGH 58 — LOW 52)  
Chance of precipitation.....60%

**Saturday May 27**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 70 — LOW 54)  
Chance of precipitation.....10%

**Sunday May 28**  
SHOWERS  
(HIGH 71 LOW 57)  
Chance of precipitation.....40%

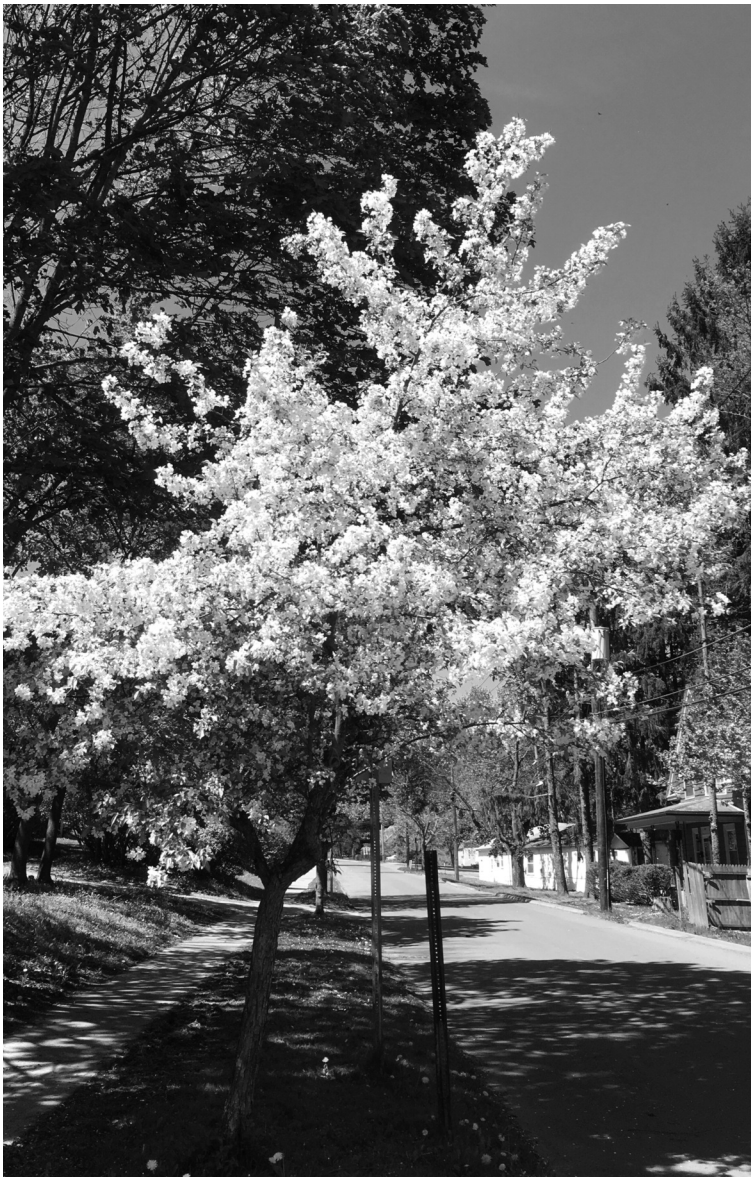
**Memorial Day, May 29**  
SHOWERS  
(HIGH 69 - LOW 54)  
Chance of precipitation.....70%

For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!

**Scene About Alfred**

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

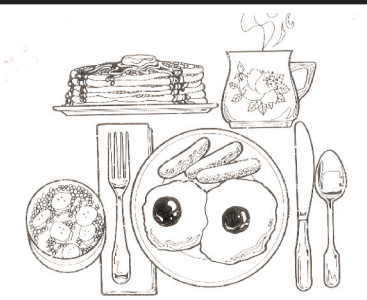




There was a blizzard of petals being blown from this luminous-in-the-spring-sunshine tree one gusty morning recently.

**SUNNY SIDE UP**

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



**Recipe from A-A cafeteria years ago**

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

Since it will soon be reunion time for the alumni of Alfred-Almond Central School, here is a recipe I got from the cooks in the school cafeteria many, many years ago. This was back in the days when they were baking their own rolls and serving up a good hearty lunch; no choices - just one menu, each day. This salad was a favorite of mine; no doubt a lot of you will remember it as well.

**Orange Sherbet Gelatin**

6 oz. orange jello	1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges
1 c. boiling water	1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 pint orange sherbet	

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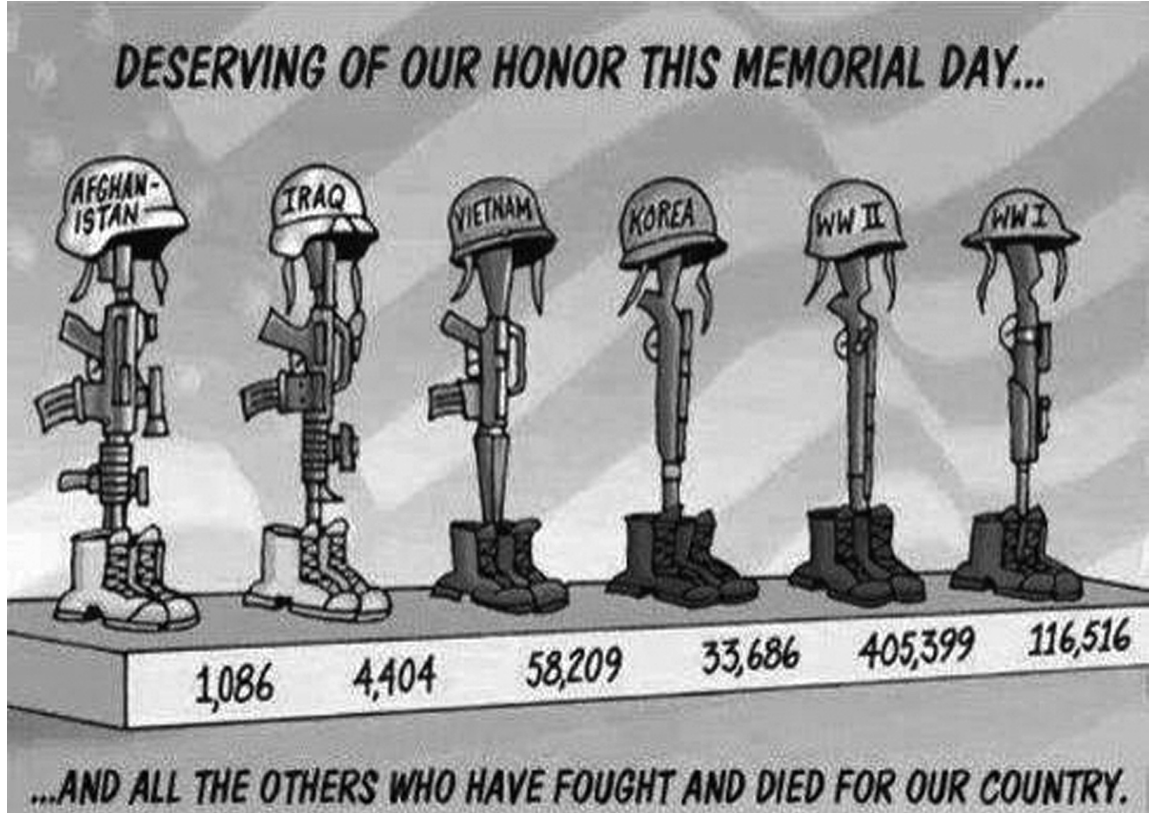
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EDITORIAL PAGE



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Memorial Day Remembrance from fire co.

To the Editor:

We at the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company would like to say thank you to all the service personnel and the families that have given up so much, and who continue to give up so much for our country, and the many freedoms we enjoy.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and are not forgotten.

We wish you a Happy and Safe Memorial Day!

Kevin Gagne  
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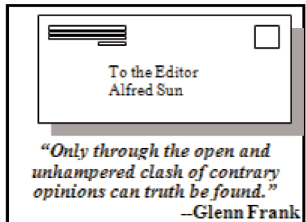
Hey Jude, thank you!

To the Editor:

I am late in writing this- but none the less I and my family would like to thank Jude Frechette for her tribute to my mother, Peggy Rase several weeks ago.

During an organ recital to raise funds for the restoration of the organ at the Seventh Day Baptist/ Union University Church recently, Jude was in the audience as the recital dedicated to my mother was happening.

My mother lived the majority of her 97 years in Alfred. Her families' names and their past successes are throughout the town. My 21 years spent living



there were the happiest of my life.

Sitting through the organ concert, which was just wonderful, had me feeling my mom sitting next to me as her favorite songs melodically filled the church I love. Her passing has been difficult, but I and my family sat and were filled with a sense of love and happiness.

She truly loved music. It was and still is on 17 hours a day in my parents' home. My dad listens to a Rhode Island classical station daily- it is just part of what he treasures about my mother.

So...your words in the Sun, Jude, meant so very much to all of us.

Much love and many thanks.  
Kim Rase Sienkiewicz  
Cheektowaga

Thanks to A-A voters

Dear Alfred-Almond Central School District Voters,

Thank you for voting in favor of your community libraries. The Almond Library is very grateful

for your support, and we are sure the Box of Books shares our gratitude.

We look forward to being able to serve you better in the coming years. Watch for changes and improvements as we utilize the additional funds.

"Thank you" barely begins to convey our full appreciation of your support.

We hope to see you in the library soon.

Sincerely yours,  
The Almond 20th Century Club  
Library Board of Trustees.



Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

Have you seen the Hometown Hero banners in Almond? Wow! What an outstanding way to kick off the Memorial Day Weekend. Hats off to Tammy Kokot for her hard work in coordinating the effort...and to the entire community of Almond for rallying to make it happen. Kudos also to Karl Grantier for all he's done to bring honor to those who have served our nation in the military.

Thank you, too, to the Cub Scouts and their families who spent last Saturday at Alfred Rural Cemetery placing flags at the graves of war veterans. And there are many, going all the way back to the Revolutionary War.

We are grateful also to Pastor Ken Chroniger, who with the assistance of the Evangelical Christian Churches of Alfred and Almond and the Alfred Rural Cemetery Association, has coordinated the Memorial Day service at the cemetery for many years.

I remember as a Cub Scout parading with the pack into the cemetery on Memorial Day for a service. I also remember that, much later, for many years there was no service or parade in Alfred on Memorial Day. There was, however, a lone trumpeter, Barrett Potter, who each year made the trek into the cemetery in order to pay his respects to the fallen veterans by playing Taps. Hearing him inspired others to take action and revive the long-held tradition of honoring and remembering those who gave all in service to their country.

Through the years, Memorial Day Weekend has, as it was in Alfred, been transformed into a kickoff of the summer season. Because the holiday had lost its original meaning for many, in 2000 The National Moment of Remembrance Act was signed into law. At 3:00 p.m. local time, people all across the United States were asked to stop what they're doing for a moment of silence to honor soldiers who died while on active duty.

I'd further suggest that when passing through Almond, if you're not in a hurry to get somewhere, pull your car over. Walk the sidewalk. Get an up close look at the Hometown Heroes banners. It's another way we can pause to remember.

Have a memorable Memorial Day Weekend!

Sun Spots



Remembrance

They heard, they heeded, they died—  
Our joy, our loss, our pride.

—A.A.M.



FROM THE DESK  
OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

HEALTH CARE PARADIGM SHIFT

The debate over health care has shifted dramatically over the past 8 years. Historically Republicans have taken the position that health care was a "personal" issue that needed to be decided by individuals, or possibly between individuals and their employers. Democrats favored a government program of mandated coverage. The media has focused on the "need." Nobody has really focused on how to pay for healthcare.

The federal government initially got into health care many years ago by providing income tax deductions for employers and employees who purchased health insurance plans. That approach benefitted "employees" by allowing them to obtain health coverage at an affordable cost. However, it didn't do anything for the retired, unemployed, or those whose employer couldn't/wouldn't contribute towards health coverage. In the 1960s government role expanded exponentially with the advent of Medicaid. This program covered health costs for the "needy," as defined by government standards. Federal government's role was further expanded when Medicare was added to the Social Security System. Medicare helps many elderly, but suffers from several major deficiencies. It doesn't cover all medical needs, only covers those with a qualifying work history, and is significantly less generous than Medicaid.

The biggest change in healthcare occurred about 8 years ago with the adoption of the "Affordable Care Act," otherwise known as the "ACA" or "Obamacare." This program has some serious deficiencies. It was never actuarially sound, which meant that it was going to go bankrupt, or force participating insurance companies into bankruptcy, or require massive government subsidies. Ironically it is doing all three things. Costs were supposed to go down as millions of uninsured young people signed up for coverage. Things haven't worked out that way. Instead millions of individuals with "pre-existing" conditions signed up and overwhelmed the system with massive costs. Many (most) of the millions of newly insured citizens have enrolled in Medicaid. This has caused massive federal government deficits. The expansion of Medicaid has created another problem. Medicaid doesn't pay doctors, hospitals and phar-

macies enough to cover their actual costs. To cover these losses health care providers have raised their rates for everyone else. That is why insurance rates have increased dramatically. In NYS the premium for "Bronze" level family covera can cost more than \$7,000/year, with a \$6,500 deductible. Healthcare coverage costing \$13,500 hardly qualifies as "affordable".

This is the factual context in which the debate about "Obamacare" is taking place. Meaningful debate would be good. Unfortunately it isn't happening. Consider the following:


1. Obamacare has been an abject failure. It is bankrupt, and hasn't reduced healthcare costs, except for those on Medicaid. It caused healthcare costs to skyrocket, and isn't affordable. Millions of individuals are still not covered by health care.

2. The debate almost always starts with the premise that everyone should continue to receive the coverage promised by Obamacare. Most proposals continue coverage for "pre-existing conditions," full insurance for all medical conditions, coverage for children up to age 26, etc. Essentially, everyone (from President Trump on down) now accepts Obamacare as the starting point for discussion and debate, even though it has failed miserably.

3. The media isn't neutral on these issues. Media coverage provides little analysis or evaluation of the underlying issues. There is a lot of emotional coverage, and hand-wringing over those who might lose coverage or be worse off as a result of any proposed change. If that is the new standard, then no bad program can ever be repealed if even one person will be worse off under the proposed changes. That is a totally irresponsible approach.

4. Nobody is actually discussing the true cost of healthcare. Most national health care programs around the world are running huge deficits. Many have cut back on coverage because of cost considerations.

Healthcare is an immensely important issue. Most of us care deeply about it. Unfortunately most people only care about how any change impacts them. "Does it hurt or help me?" There needs to be serious debate about these issues. Partisanship and irresponsible media coverage have made that almost impossible. The outcome of this debate will impact all of us for many years to come.



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## MOST ARTS FESTIVAL

# MostArts magic returns July 9-15

ALFRED—After eleven months of organizing, planning and preparing, the Opening Concert of the MostArts Festival is nearly upon us. The musicians, artists, people who work behind the scenes and our volunteers are hard at work to make this year's festival the best ever. And our goal is to post the "Sold Out" sign in front of Miller Theater, so order your tickets early!

What is in store for this year? The return of our popular Noon-time Chamber Music Concerts, which are free and includes local

food vendors.

Maestro Yuval Zaliouk takes the podium to lead the Festival Orchestra Evening Concerts Series in Miller Theater at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Kicking off our featured guests' performances this year will be 2017 "Young Pianist Competition" winner Derek Chung at our Opening Gala Concert Sunday, July 9.

Grammy award-winning pianist Angelin Chang and MostArts Festival Principal Trumpet Bruno Lourensetto will



A magical moment during the 2016 MostArts Festival in Miller Theater at Alfred University.



## Eight finalists selected for piano competition

ALFRED—Eight Finalists have been selected for the 4th "Young Piano Competition" at the 2017 MostArts Festival. The Grand Prize of \$10,000 cash was donated in memory of Alfred University Business Professor, Robert Hutter. The winner will be invited back in 2018 to perform with the MostArts Festival Orchestra at the opening concert.

This year's finalists may be heard in solo performances on Wednesday, July 12 at 2 and 4 p.m. in the Miller Theater. These recitals offer the opportunity for the soloists to show off their pyrotechnics as well as their poetic side of their artistry. Both recitals are free of charge and open to the public.

Their final performances take place with the MostArts Festival Orchestra under the direction of Steven Thomas, on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 13 and July 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater. On those two evenings, audience members may participate by voting for their favorite which will then be announced at the Gala Concert on Saturday evening. Tickets available online at [MostArts.alfred.edu](http://MostArts.alfred.edu) or by calling 607-871-2828.

Best of Luck to this year's MostArts Festival "Young Pianist Competition" Finalists!

- David Godar, 17 years old from Cincinnati, OH, is a student of Hitomi Koyama.
- Aliya Alsafa, 13 years old from Chicago, IL, is a student of Suanne Metz.
- Christian Chiu, 14 years old from Pittsburgh, PA, is a student of Natasha Snitkovsky.
- Raymong Feng, 16 years old from Pittsford, NY, is a student of Elier Suarez.
- Siyu Yang, 16 years old from Syosset, NY, is a student of Amy Yang.
- William Yang, 16 years old from Lexington, MA, is a student of Alexander Korsantia.
- Alice Zhang, 16 years old from Vernon Hills, IL, is a student of Brenda Huang.
- Xinyue {Scarlett} Zheng, 16 years old from Cranford, NJ, is a student of Susan Starr.

perform the Shostakovich Piano Concerto No. 1 for Trumpet and Strings on Monday, July 10.

A festival favorite, Andreas Klein returns for his fourth season to perform the monumental Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto, a concert you won't want to miss on Tuesday, July 11.

This year's "Music Under the Stars" will take place at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 12 featuring a Gallery Hop and BBQ, and be sure to wipe your fingers before going into the museum!

The baton is then handed to Steven Thomas as he leads the Festival Orchestra and our eight piano competition finalists in performances of their respective Mozart piano concerti on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 13 and 14.

Then on our last evening, Maestro Zaliouk returns to the podium with soloist, Camila Barrientos Ossio in Weber's Concert Fantasy for Clarinet, followed by Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, the "Eroica," on Saturday, July 15.

The popular one-day workshops and special events are offered during MostArts, with a

number of new workshops as well.

New to the festival this year are three different offerings in clay with Linda Huey; "Most-Words" Creative writing workshops with Heather Yanda; a special mural painting workshop

with Juanita Barone; and a "Harp Fantasy" workshop with Nancy Lendrim...yes, harps will be provided and no experience necessary!

In addition, we have the return of some favorites: "Plein Air" with Hope Zaccogni; a Master Gardener Workshop with Mary Harris and Debra MacCrea; a Glass Blowing demo with glass artist Angus Powers; and not to be missed, the "Raku Extravaganza" with Wayne Higby and assisted by our AU alums. These are a sample of the events during the week.

In a few weeks our International Artists, Festival Orchestra members and Piano Competition Finalists will begin to arrive. These eight amazing contestants ages 13-18 from across the US will compete for a \$10,000 grand prize, given in memory of AU faculty member and longtime Wellsville resident Robert Hutter.

All events are FREE except the Evening Concerts in Miller Theater, Music Under the Stars BBQ, and Workshops. Tickets are available Online at [MostArts.alfred.edu](http://MostArts.alfred.edu) or at 607-871-2828.



2016 winner Derek Chung.



A SPLENDID moment during the 2016 MostArts Festival in Miller Theater.



## Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

## BANDS/DJS/RECITALS

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

**AU Choral Spring Concert.** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Choral Spring Concert (Free Event) The AU Chorus will present a program of varied works. Free admission.

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

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

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

**AU Vocal Student Recital.** 3:00 pm Saturday, April 29, Howell Hall, AU campus. Student Recital for Vocalists! (Free Event) Lovely voices performing many different genres!

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

**The Orpheus Chorale** will hold its 10th Anniversary Concerts at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 23 at the First Presbyterian Church on Pulteny Square in Bath, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at the United Presbyterian Church, 150 Main Street in Hornell. "Wrap Me In Song" is theme of the concert that features selections from Vivaldi, Brahms and Handel Master Works plus music by current composers John Rutter, Morten Lauridsen and Eric Whitacre, along with gospel songs and contemporary pieces. The concert is free. Donations will be gratefully accepted. For more info, visit: [orpheuschorale.org](http://orpheuschorale.org) or call 607-324-5147.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29-Bruce Katz Band; Friday, May 19-Appleseed Collective; Friday, June 16-The Lonely Heartstring Band. For tickets, visit: [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment

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

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**CONCERTS/RECITALS**  
**Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals,** AU campus. Due to the retirement of the carillonneur, 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. July 11 at 6:30: John Widmann. July 18 at 7:00: Tatiana Lukyanova. July 25 at 7:00: Janet Tebbel. August 1 at 7:00: Linda Dzuris. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



## Theater &amp; Dance

**DANCE**  
**International Folk Dance 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.

**Let's Dance Club** offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Char-

lie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Assassins** will be staged by Olean Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at the John Ash Community Center in Olean. Tickets \$14; senior citizens and under 18 \$12. Visit: [www.oleancommunitytheatre.com](http://www.oleancommunitytheatre.com)



## Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Inamori Kiyocera 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: [ceramicmuseum.alfred.edu](http://ceramicmuseum.alfred.edu)

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We are now less than a month away from the kick off to summer learning! This year we will once again hold a Frozen Yogurt Social on Monday June 19 from 4:30-6 p.m. You can register for summer learning program and enjoy a treat.

We are still collecting items that we will be re-using during the program:

- Plastic 2 liter bottles
- Kleenex or tissue boxes
- Cardboard tubes from toilet paper and paper towels
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Members of Wellsville American Legion Post 702 and Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders, placed nearly 375 flags in honor of deceased veterans on the 2017 Field of Flags in front of Jones Memorial Hospital

## A field of flags

WELLSVILLE—With military precision, members of the Wellsville American Legion Post 702 and Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders met on Armed Forces Day and laid out the grid used to transform the front lawn at Jones Memorial into the 4th Annual Field of Flags.

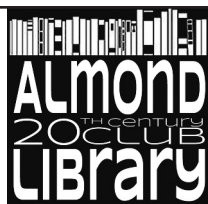
For the past few months, members of the community have been donating \$5 to sponsor a flag on the field in memory of their deceased veteran of the American armed forces. On a bright and sunny Saturday morning, members of the sponsoring organizations placed approximately 375 flags. The flags will remain on the hospital lawn through Memorial Day.

"The sight of so many flags waving in the breeze is so beautiful and so inspiring," said Sue Kays, Business Office Director at Jones. Mrs. Kays and Jim Helms, Vice President of Finance at the hospital, organized the Field of Flags program four years ago, and brought in the Wellsville Legion organizations as co-sponsors. The Field of Flags is now an annual event, one that the community looks forward to enjoying every year.

As in the past, the proceeds from the Field of Flags will be donated to LEEK Hunting & Mountain Preserve, an outdoor recreational facility for wounded and injured service members and veterans. LEEK is located in Northern Pennsylvania ([www.leekpreserve.org](http://www.leekpreserve.org)).

## What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL  
Almond Library Director



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The schedule for the Summer Reading Program is almost complete! You can find out about the different events by checking out our website and look at the Calendar of Events. We are looking for volunteers to help out during the program, either directly with the kids, or helping out at the desk. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer.

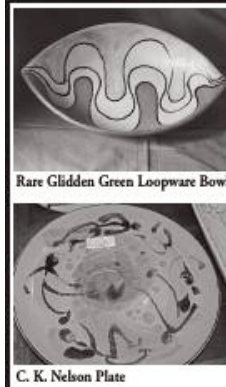
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Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

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- Lego Club -- Thursdays @ 5:30
- Library Tech Help -- 3rd Thursday of the month @6:00pm
- Teen Club -- Tuesday and Wednesday @ 3:30-6, some Saturdays
- Art and Coffee for Seniors -- Fridays from 12:30- 2

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**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. All are welcome; refreshments will be served.

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the First Congregational/Christian Temple Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2017.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Jan. 16-Jim Ninos, "History of Cheese in the Alfred Area"; Feb. 20-John E. Ninos, "History of the Alfred Lions Club"; March 20-Blake Mayo, "Stair Climbing Challenge"; April 17-Abolitionism in Allegany County; May/June-Field Trip, TBA. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, [mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfadden@alfred.edu)).

**Bergen Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a

brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. March 16-Xingwu Wang, "Sustainability Projects: Collaboration between Engineering and other disciplines across the AU Campus"; March 23-Mark Lewis, "The German Auto Industry"; March 30-Katarina Riesing, "Soft Core"; April 6-Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Winner; April 13-Colleen Culley, "The Dude Moves: Questioning the Body Language of Masculinity"; April 20-Megan Staffel, "Why Should We Read Fiction?"; April 27-Andy Eklund, "Slavery, Immigration, and Women's Suffrage Through the Lens of Monsters"; May 4-Mark Zupan, "Inside Job: How Government Insider Subvert the Public Interest".

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

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



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(1962) Rated PG, Tuesday, June 27 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday Matinee: "The Lego Movie" (2014) PG Monday, July 10 3:30-5:30 pm

Family Movie: "Surf's Up 2: Wave Mania" (2017) Rated PG, Saturday, July 15 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon

Senior Movie Matinee: "It Could Happen To You," (1994), Rated PG, Tuesday, July 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: [www.str8-eight.com](http://www.str8-eight.com)



## Special Events

**Allegany County Fair,** Angelica July 17-22, 2017

**Grandstand Events Listing**

Monday-July 17 WNY Pro Farm Pullers: trucks, tractors, and local diesel & gas trucks

Tuesday-July 18 NYS Championship Lightweight Horse Pull, & Heavyweight Pull

Wednesday-July 19 Car Show and Beatles era music by "Mr. Mustard"

Thursday-July 20 Boys and Bulls - Broken B Rodeo 6:30 kid's rodeo

Friday-July 21 S.T.O.R.M. LLC - Small Track Off Road Motorsports

Saturday-July 22 Demolition Derby

Pay One Price: \$10 per person, per day includes Grandstand Events, unlimited rides. Children less than 32 inches admitted FREE - No Rides (for safety).

Rides open 3:00 pm Tuesday-Saturday. Monday-rides open after state safety inspection.

Shawmut Railroad Cars, Sugar Shack, County Museum display, Antique Equipment display, Working Sawmill, live animals, walk through the 4-H exhibits. Visit the Mini Theater and watch a wide variety of entertainment. Wide variety of Food.

Wednesday - Kids Day - Fun, special activities for kids.

Special Price for seniors - Wednesday 8-5 with proper ID. Purchase season pass Mail to: PO Box 96, Angelica, NY 14709.

\$30.00 for all six days (Admits one person, NO rides). Available in the fair office after July 5, after fair starts season passes \$35.00 each. Visit: [www.alleganycountyfair.org](http://www.alleganycountyfair.org)

**Peaceweavers,** a regional non-profit organization with a global outlook, centered around the cultivation of personal and planetary peace, will hold a Community Drum and Song Circle at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Alfred Village Hall Theater. The circle will be followed by a Community Talking Stick Circle. For more info about the Peaceweavers, see [peaceweavers.org](http://peaceweavers.org). For more info

about this event or to volunteer, call 607-382-2710.

**Solar Eclipse 2017:** On August 21, 2017, there will be a total eclipse of the Sun visible across a long, narrow strip of the US. AU will be leading a trip to Missouri to see it. The next eclipse visible in the US will be in 2024. There are two ways you can be part of this trip:

1. ASTR 200- Eclipse 2017 is an A block, intro-level course for 2 credit hours that begins with the eclipse. It carries lab credit. (F-I, F1) Students registered for that course will have a big part of the expense for the trip subsidized by the University. (we estimate your cost at under \$200).

2. Alums, faculty, students and friends of the University can attend as "full-pays", with an estimated cost of about \$500. Less if we fill the bus. For more information contact Dave Tootgd@alfred.edu or see Stull Observatory at Alfred University Facebook page

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, May 29**

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY!** No Congregate Centers Or Meals on Wheels.

**Tuesday, May 30** Orange Pineapple Juice, Sweet & Sour Pork Over Brown Rice, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Coconut Pie. Diabetic-Pudding.

**Wednesday, May 31** Three Bean Salad, Turkey Tetrazzini, Spinach, Bran Quick Bread, Apple-sauce Cake. Diabetic- Applesauce.

**Thursday, June 1** Tropical Fruit Salad, Chicken Salad on a Bun, Italian Pasta Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Butterscotch Squares. Diabetic-Peaches.

**Friday, June 2** Juice, Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Roll, Pumpkin Bars. Diabetic-Pineapple.

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

### ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday**—Memorial Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Meals on Wheels.

**Wednesday**—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon.

"National Macaroon Day."

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "National Candy Month". Jaime Sarvis-"Heat Wave Safety Tips."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Joke Day."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Reminisce."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640

**Monday**—Memorial Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Meals on Wheels.

**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

### CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo" Cards/Games at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1 p.m.

"Words with 'H' in Them." Blood Pressure Clinic.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201

**Monday**—Memorial Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Meals on Wheels.

**Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "H and Y on the Ends"

**Wednesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon.

"Current Events."

**Thursday**—10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon.

"National Camping Month."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609

**Monday**—Memorial Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Meals on Wheels.

**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

**Tuesday**—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. "May Party w/Country Band"

**Thursday**—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon.

Crafts at 1 p.m.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

**Monday**—Memorial Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Meals on Wheels.

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

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

**Friday**—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m. Jaime Sarvis- "Heat Wave Safety Tips."

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.

**Monday**—Memorial Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Meals on Wheels.

**Tuesday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour.

**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle.

Lunch at 12 noon.



## At the Movies

(Effective May 26-June 1)

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

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (PG-13)

Alien: Covenant (R)

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER,** 191 Main St, Hornell 607-661-4685

Alien: Covenant (R)

Baywatch (R)

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (PG-13)

Wonder Woman (TBC) starts June 1.

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**Alien: Covenant** (R)

Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45

Sun. 1:15, 4:00, 7:15

Mon. 1:15, 4:00, 7:00

Tues. 12:15, 3:00, 6:00, 8:30

Wed. 1:30, 7:15 Thurs. 1:30, 4:15

May 26-June 1

**Baywatch** (R)

Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 9:00

Sun. 1:30, 4:30, 7:45

Mon. 1:15, 4:30, 7:30

Tues. 12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 9:00

Wed. 1:15, 7:30 Thurs. 1:15, 4:30,

May 26-June 1

**Pirates of the Caribbean:**

**Dead Men Tell No Tales** (PG-13)

Fri.-Sat. 11:45, 2:45, 5:45, 9:00

Sun. 1:00, 4:15, 7:30 Mon. 1:00, 4:15, 7:15

Tues. 12:00, 2:45, 5:45, 8:45

Wed. 1:00, 7:00 Thurs. 1:00, 4:15, 7:15

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**Woman** (TBC)

Thurs., June 1

7:30

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



# Motorists be prepared for road construction season

(Continued from front page)

this are so important. The Southern Tier will be a safer and more efficient place to travel when these road and bridge repairs are completed."

Consistent with Governor Cuomo's Driver's First initiative, all the projects have been designed to minimize impacts to the traveling public.

## I-86 Exits 46 to 48

This project includes repairing pavement, along with minor bridge repairs, in order to provide a smooth driving surface and extend the pavement life for many years to come. Interstate 86 is a major freight and tourist route and a vital economic pipeline for the Southern Tier. The first phase of the project was completed in 2016, with final completion targeted for the fall of 2017.

The majority of work will be completed using night construction to minimize driver impacts on this busy route. The project will use an innovative lighting system that allows for improved efficiency, safety and cost savings.

## Bridge Maintenance

This project will include painting, replacing bearings and other general repairs on a number of bridges in the Southern Tier. Work will be completed this fall.

The work includes sand blasting to remove existing paint followed by repainting on seven bridges; bearing and joint work on five bridges; and maintenance work on various other bridges as needed. These timely preventive and corrective maintenance repairs preserve the bridges and extend their useful life while improving safety.

One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open on the bridges at all times during construction to minimize driver impacts.

## Route 14 over the Chemung River

The project includes repairing the deck and other concrete elements on the structure. The Chemung River Bridge is a vital north-south link within the city of Elmira, carrying more than 12,000 vehicles each day. Work is expected to be completed this fall.

One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open on the bridge at all times during construction to minimize driver impacts.

## Route 14A over Big Stream

This project will completely replace the bridge carrying Route 14A over Big Stream, located between Chambers and Saunders streets. The new bridge will be a concrete multi-beam structure. Work is expected to be completed this fall.

Traffic will be accommodated using a temporary bridge on-site and traffic signals will direct vehicles at the nearby intersections in order to minimize driver impacts.

## Deck Sealing

The concrete decks on a number of bridges along I-86 will receive a thin polymer overlay to seal the concrete surface from water and salt infiltration to preserve the bridges and extend their useful life. Work is anticipated to be completed this summer.

To minimize impacts to motorists, traffic will be maintained onsite with lane shifts and lane closures.

Motorists are reminded that fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. In accordance with the Work Zone Safety Act of 2005, convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver's license.

The announcement complements "Southern Tier Soaring" – the region's comprehensive blueprint to generate robust economic growth and community development. New York has already invested more than \$3.1 billion in the region since 2012 to lay for groundwork for the plan – attracting a talented workforce, growing business and driving innovation. Today, unemployment is down to the lowest levels since before the Great Recession; personal and corporate income taxes are down; and businesses are choosing places like the Southern Tier as a destination in which to grow and invest.

Now, the region is accelerating "Southern Tier Soaring" with a \$500 million investment through New York's Upstate Revitalization Initiative, announced by Governor Cuomo in December 2015. The state's \$500 million investment will incentivize private business to invest well over \$2.5 billion – and the region's plan, as submitted, projects up to 10,200 new jobs.

## Bridge Painting Work Begins

The New York State Department of Transportation announced Monday, May 22 that PCI International, Inc. of Tonawanda is beginning region-wide bridge painting work on Tuesday, May 23 on various State routes in the Towns of Avoca, Amity, Fremont, Horseheads, Howard, Lindley and Van Etten. The duration of this work is expected to last approximately 5 months, with work anticipated to be completed October 31, 2017.

The scope of work for this project will consist of steel bridge painting. Impacts to motorists will be minimal while this work is taking place, with traffic being maintained by lane closures in one lane. It is imperative that motorists remember to drive carefully through the many highway and bridge construction zones that they will encounter this season.

## Real Time Travel Information

For up-to-date travel information, call 511, visit [www.511NY.org](http://www.511NY.org), or the mobile site at [m.511ny.org](http://m.511ny.org).

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## Alfred Lions clean up along highway

MEMBERS OF the Alfred Lions Club were busy Saturday, May 20 with one of their community service projects. The club is responsible for removal of litter along a stretch of road as part of the state's Adopt a Highway Program. Participants included (from left) Lions Jon LeGro, Keith Holmok, John Meacham, Susan and Leo Lejeune, Catherine and Ray Chambers, Kathy Benzaquin and project coordinator Bob Heinemann. Also helping was photographer Blake Mayo.

# Two dozen recognized with STUEYs

ALFRED—Two dozen students, faculty, and staff were recently recognized for their contributions to Alfred State over the past year during the annual award showcase known as the STUEYs.

The event was hugely successful, with a large turnout from the Alfred State community. This year, there were a total of 24 award recipients who were selected for initiatives surrounding civic engagement, culturally inclusive programs, performing arts, Greek life, student engagement, and more.

Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan provided the opening remarks for the event, expressing how fortunate he was to be the head of such an outstanding institution where students and staff are so devoted



Pictured at the 2017 Alfred State STUEY awards showcase, from left to right, are Vice President for Student Affairs Gregory Sammons, award winner Frank Tortora (construction management, Rochester), and President Dr. Skip Sullivan.

and dedicated in their pursuits. Shortly after, as department representatives called their award winners to the stage, Sullivan and Vice President for Student Affairs Greg Sammons handed out awards to recipients.

The ceremony also featured four student acts spread intermittently throughout night. Abigail Campbell (construction management, Geneseo) sang a breathtaking a cappella rendition of "I Dreamed a Dream" from "Les Misérables." Musician friends, Torin Rockwell (mechanical engineering technology, Elmira) and Spencer Mosier (mechanical engineering technology, Wellsburg) gave a splendid performance of "Wagon Wheel," featuring a banjo and guitar.

The Latin American Dance Team (LASO) provided a stunning dance number, and Alfred State's flow arts and performance group, Cirkarna, closed the night with a spectacular lights show. Instrumental Music, led by Jerry Ives, also played several beautiful pieces throughout the show.

Sammons wrapped up the awards showcase by providing the closing remarks. He noted that the nominees and award recipients who were recognized that evening would go out to be true leaders and "difference makers" in their communities and workplaces after graduating from Alfred State.

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CAMPUS NEWS

# Three get Chancellor's Awards at Alfred State

ALFRED—One faculty and two staff members at Alfred State were honored recently with Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Professional Service, and Classified Service.

Timothy Piotrowski received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Jonathan Hilsher was honored with the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, and Vanessa Stachowski was presented with the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service.

"The many faculty and staff honored with the Chancellor's Award for Excellence are the best of our best, having ensured student success as they educate and mentor students with innovative approaches to academic instruction, infuse curricula with applied learning opportunities, adapt best practices from throughout SUNY, and much more," said SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher. "It is an honor to recognize the excellent work of Timothy Piotrowski,



**TIMOTHY PIOTROWSKI**

Jonathan Hilsher, and Vanessa Stachowski at Alfred State and that of their colleagues across SUNY. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients."

Piotrowski, an associate professor in the Civil Engineering Technology Department, is an



**JONATHAN HILSHER**

outstanding teacher who is held in high esteem by students and administration alike. He is a skilled educator who brings his experiences from professional associations and conferences directly back to his students.

Over the past five years,



**VANESSA STACHOWSKI**

Hilsher has made significant contributions to Alfred State in areas of civic engagement, student leadership, and sustainability as director of the Center for Civic Engagement.

Since he was hired, Hilsher has helped Alfred State move

from 46,000 community service hours a year to 86,000 in 2015-16 alone. Furthermore, upon the opening of the Student Leadership Center in 2012, Jonathan provided oversight and guidance for the Student Leadership Suites, which yielded 9,916 service hours and \$25,646 in philanthropic fundraising in 2015-16.

Hilsher also created a pinnacle event known as Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegany. Over the past five years, this annual event has featured more than 2,000 students providing more than 11,000 hours of service within Allegany County.

After graduating from Alfred State's registered nursing program in 1984, Stachowski began a notable career in the field, excelling in many areas. She joined Alfred State Health Services 26 years ago, and since that time she has exemplified excellence. She also received board certification as a college health nurse in 1993.

# Trustee Ann Moskowitz building communities at AU

ALFRED—Ann Moskowitz is a builder, although you won't find her swinging a hammer or sawing a board.

She's a builder of communities at Alfred University, said Alfred University President Mark Zupan in announcing the gift. "We are so grateful to Ann Moskowitz for her continued support of Alfred University. She gives from her heart, and her heart is always fixed on the students we serve. Her favorite projects are those that give students a sense of home while they are away from their own homes."

"I am always happy when I can do things for Alfred University to make the student experience better," said Ann Moskowitz.

The widow of Joel Moskowitz '61, Ann Moskowitz has pledged \$1.8 million to transform what is now known as Reimer Hall into Moskowitz Hall. But what will be inside is the Unity House, which will be one of Alfred University's "first true living-learning communities," according to Kathy Woughter, vice president for Student Affairs.

Ann and Joel together built



**Alfred University President Mark Zupan, left, announced Trustee Ann Moskowitz will make a gift to cover the cost of renovating Reimer Hall into Moskowitz Hall. This is the third residence hall Ann Moskowitz has been behind building or renovating at Alfred University.**

two other residence halls at Alfred University that have fostered tight-knit, although perhaps less formally organized communities than what Moskowitz Hall will allow. Both have been used as "special interest housing," so groups of students with a common interest can choose to live together in the

residence hall. Joel's House was the first, opening in 2004. Ann's House, which opened in 2009, is the University's first Gold LEED-certified building, meaning it was built to higher standards for sustainability, established by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System, using as many locally

sourced materials as possible.

What Ann has insisted upon in all three residence halls she's had a hand in refurbishing are gathering spaces for students, and kitchens, where they can cook and share meals together.

Moskowitz Hall will have all that, plus a flexible classroom space, and that's what will allow it to become Alfred University's first true living/learning community.

Shakima McCants Clency, a 2001 alumna of Alfred University, will serve as professional mentor to the Unity House residence life staff and a consultant for programming design. Clency will be serving Alfred University's Institute for Cultural Unity while finishing her doctoral dissertation from the University of North Carolina Greensboro, where she has past experience building learning communities.

The Unity House started in Crawford, one of the Pine Hill Suites, but moving it to Moskowitz Hall not only allows for more programming, but it also allows for a larger number of students to participate. Unity House serves as a home for students of color, those of indigenous descent, and those who identify as LGBT+ and their al-

lies.

The first phase of the project will be completed this summer, and will include renovations to the ground floor, creating additional gathering spaces for students, including a large game room, lounge and kitchen area, and a fitness room. There will also be an apartment and office for the mentor. The renovations will create more single rooms, something for which there is increasing student demand. Once the renovations are completed, there will be nine single rooms and 45 doubles. Each of the upper floors will have four full baths and two half baths, all private. Total capacity of the renovated facility will be 99 student residents.

Ann Moskowitz, who attended nearly every AU Board of Trustees' meeting with Joel during his more than 30 years of service as a trustee, has just taken her own seat on the board. "I first came to Alfred University with Joel in 1971," she recalled. "I am always happy when I am on this campus. I wish I had gone to school here." "Ann is a wonderful addition to our board," said Zupan. "One of the first things she said to me was 'My job is to help you.'"

# AU business among top 25 in NY

ALFRED—Alfred University's undergraduate programs in business are among the top 25 in New York State, according to a new ranking released Monday by Top Management Degrees.

Among the 100 undergraduate business programs in New York State evaluated by Top Management Degrees, Alfred University ranked 21.

"Top Management Degrees' business education rankings are designed to help prospective students make a smart choice about where to invest their time and money," said Tammy Cagle, editor, in making the announcement. "We are committed to connecting people to inspiring ideas and high quality educational opportunities. We are confident that students will find both at Alfred University."

"This is a wonderful affirmation of the quality of our programs," said Alfred University President Mark Zupan, who had previously been dean of two schools of business before coming to Alfred in July 2016. He credited the leadership of the School of Business – Nancy Evangelista, dean of the College of Professional Studies, which include the School of Business, and Mark Lewis, director of the undergraduate business program – as well as the talented faculty and committed students.

The four criteria for the Top Management Degrees recognition are accreditation, affordability, alumni salary, and ranking," noted Evangelista.

"Alfred University has a winning combination of these four attributes, and I think we are only going to get better with the talent and experience of our faculty and leadership now on board! The opportunities for experiential learning at Alfred, including student-run businesses, student-managed investments, consultation projects with community business clients, and internship opportunities result in great jobs for our graduates and value for the businesses which hire them."

"Students can earn a highly accredited undergraduate business degree in Alfred University's School of Business," according to Top Management Degrees. "This school was selected for our list because of their excellent accreditations and solid return on investment."

Alfred University's School of Business is accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate level by AACSB, which Top Management Degrees said is "widely regarded as the elite standard among business accreditations."

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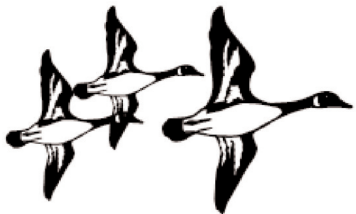






## For the Birds...

By **BETSY BROOKS**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



For over 50 years, members of the Allegany County Bird Club, in cooperation with the Buffalo Ornithological Society, have been conducting four county-wide bird counts every year—usually on the first Sunday in April, May, and October, and a “Christmas Count” in December.

In the early days of the count, Clarence Klingensmith organized and compiled the bird counts in the Alfred and Andover area. Doris Burton compiled the final tally of the counts from Fillmore, Cuba, Scio, Friendship, Wellsville, Caneadea and the rest of the county. Now, Allegany County Bird Club member Ken Reichman of Whitesville compiles the counts.

This year’s May count was held on Sunday, May 21. It’s always frustrating if the count day is rainy or too cold or windy. It’s easy to understand the rain or cold spoiling the count, but excess wind is actually the most frustrating because you just can’t hear the vocalizations of the birds. Unfortunately, the wind was a factor in this May’s count.

To be honest, I depend on being able to hear the birds sing. The advantage of being able to hear the vocalizations is that you don’t have to take time trying to find the bird that is doing the

singing! You know who it is without seeing him sing. The problem is that you have to be able to hear well, and as you age ... well, you know you still know the songs, and you have no trouble hearing close-up calls, but distance is a real factor. Also, as you age, you tend to lose the ability to hear some of the higher notes in the songs, so you have to relearn the songs without the higher notes!

This past weekend, I was able to hear or see 50 species including nine warbler species (Yellow, Chestnut-sided, Magnolia, Yellow-rumped, Black-throated Green, Blackburnian, Prairie, Ovenbird, and Common Yellowthroat.)

I was impressed with the number of Bobolinks in the fields, but I’m worried that haying will take place in many of the fields before the young are able to fly. A possible result of global warming has been that the hayfields are able to be planted one to two weeks earlier than they were years ago so that the hay needs to be mowed two weeks earlier. Unfortunately, the Bobolinks haven’t yet adjusted to this in their timing of nesting so quite often their nests or young just learning to fly are destroyed in the first haying, and Bobolinks don’t usually attempt to build a second nest.

## CAMPUS NOTES

**Courtney Cook** of Almond was graduated from Nazareth College with a doctoral degree in Physical Therapy during the 90th Commencement ceremony at the Blue Cross Arena on Sunday, May 14 in Rochester.

**Emily Kokot** of Almond, has been named to the Champlain College Dean’s List for the Spring 2017 semester. Students on the Dean’s List have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the semester. Kokot is majoring in Graphic Design & Digital Media. Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont, with additional campuses in Montreal, Quebec and Dublin, Ireland.

**Austin C. Enders**, a resident of Caneadea, received a Bachelor of Science *Summa Cum Laude* in Mechanical Engineering from the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University during commencement exercises May 13, 2017, at McLane Cen-

ter on the Alfred University campus. Enders is the son of Christopher and Mary Enders of Caneadea, NY. He is a graduate of Belfast Central School. Enders was among 412 bachelor’s, 100 master’s, and 10 doctoral degree recipients.

**Jon R. Moreno**, a resident of Alfred, received a Bachelor of Fine Arts *Cum Laude* in Art and Design from the School of Art and Design at Alfred University during commencement exercises May 13, 2017, at McLane Center on the Alfred University campus. Moreno is a graduate of Capuchino High School.

**Grant T. Akiyama**, a resident of Alfred, received a Bachelor of Fine Arts *Cum Laude* in Art and Design from the School of Art and Design at Alfred University during commencement exercises May 13, 2017, at McLane Center on the Alfred University campus. Akiyama is the son of William and Sue Akiyama of Alfred. He is a graduate of Del Campo High School.

## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

### Cinemas getting recliner seating

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### State aid to pay D.A. salary hike

Senator Catharine Young (R,C,I- 57th District) has passed legislation (S.519) to reduce the local property tax burden by providing 100 percent state aid to cover the increase in the county district attorneys’ salaries. “County governments do not have discretion over district attorneys’ pay, and their salary increase came as an unexpected budget cost. Providing this relief will ease the load for hard-working property taxpayers and county governments, saving money for residents and businesses,” said Senator Young.



**White-winged Crossbill** (taken from the Lab of Ornithology website)

Partner’s in Flight has listed the Bobolink with two other species (Salt Marsh Sparrow and Red Knot) as being on the path to extinction. Some states, Pennsylvania being one of them, pay farmers to keep one of their fields unmowed until the Bobolinks’ young are old enough to fly well.

One bird I would love to have had on my count was the White-winged Crossbill Sherry Volk had at her feeder earlier in the week.

Sherry’s granddaughter Claire identified it using the resources of Cornell’s Lab of Ornithology on the internet. (Good for you, Claire!) There are two crossbill species - White-winged and Red Crossbill. Either species would have brightened up my year list! I haven’t seen either crossbill in years, but then they wouldn’t be apt to be in Texas. I used to band quite a few of them in the winter at our old house quite a few years ago.

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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 50 Years Ago, May 25, 1967

**The low bid of Madsen Equipment Company** of Bath was accepted by the board of education at Alfred-Almond Central School at bid opening for school bus last week. The board accepted the bid of \$14,078.09 for a Madsen chassis with Wayne body for a pusher type bus. Deliver is expected in 120 days. Previous years purchase has been the same chassis which make the parts interchangeable, but with Superior bodies...

**Due to the efforts of** several local men, Old Glory will fly on the once forgotten graves of two of Almond's Civil War veterans and the cemeteries in which they are buried will be cleaned up for Memorial Day 1967. Some time ago, Almond Historical Society president John Reynolds became concerned with the many cemeteries in the tow which were in a sad state of neglect. He and Wayne Kellogg spent countless hours in the burial grounds, discovering sunken and broken tombstones and cataloging the names of Almond's early settlers...

**Alfredians**—Mrs. A.J.C. Bond and Mrs. J. Nelson Norwood returned from Daytona Beach last week stopping en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. Kenyon Clarke and family at Chalfont, Pa., who later brought them to Alfred...Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giles and family were in Ithaca during the weekend to help celebrate the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Giles...Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crump and family of Springville, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders...Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Riggens arrived yesterday from New Martinsville, W.V., in order to attend the Alfred School of Ballet production at the Alfred-Almond Central School Thursday evening. They will be the guests of their daughter Mrs. Paul Giles and family and will see their granddaughter Verity who is a participant in the ballet...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon returned Sunday from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Roger Gilbert and family in Central Valley...

**Friends are invited to** an open house Sunday, May 28 from 3-5 p.m. at the Seventh Day Baptist Parish House, celebrating the 25th wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Baber (Muriel Polan), Mr. and Mrs. William Turck (Lura Polan) and Mr. and Mrs. David Clarke (Frances Polan). The Rev. Herbert Polan, who conducted the marriage ceremonies of his three daughters, will be present. The late Lt. Dighton Polan (USN), Alfred alumnus and a Navy flyer who was killed in the South Pacific in October of 1942, was also married in that year...

**Odawanya Campfire Girl Group**—May 16: The meeting was called to order. We sang the Camp Fire Law and repeated the Fire Makers Desire. After we approved the secretary's report we paid dues and started to sew our bookmarks. Scribe, Betty Galle

**(Photo) New officers of** the Alfred University Faculty Women's Club join retiring President Rosemarie Lanshe before a luncheon Saturday at the Rogers Campus Center. Pictured are Mrs. Lanse, Mrs. Luke Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Turner, president; Mrs. David Williams, vice president; and Mrs. Edward E. Mueller, secretary.

**Mrs. Robert E. Ehrlich**, whose husband is assistant professor of mathematics here, has been appointed cataloger at Herrick Memorial Library effective next September, President M. Ellis Drake has announced. Mrs. Ehrlich is a candidate for the degree of master of library science from State University College at Geneseo this June. She earned her B.S. in chemistry from Wayne State University in 1951 and was, for three years, instructor in the chemistry department at Hobart College.

**Dr. Harold E. Simpson**, professor of glass science at SUNY College of Ceramics at Alfred University has been installed as president of the Steuben Area Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers...

**Alfred University's freshman** medley relay team won the state championship in the New York State small college track and field meet at Brockport. The Saxon team of Joe Kovacs, Larry Enos, Diego Merida and Robert Lamb won the freshman race in 3:40.1. Lamb anchored the team with a fine 1:58 half. In varsity competition, the Saxons scored only four points. Jim Crosby ran 5th in the 400 and Pete Stasz was 5th in the mile. Alfred placed 4th in the 440 relay.

## 25 Years Ago, May 21, 1992

**The Alfred Historical Society** celebrated its Silver Anniversary with several charter members present at its meeting May 6 in the CHamplin Club House on Church Street in Alfred. Founded in 1967, its principal objectives include the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of the history of Alfred. The first officers of the society were Roland Hale, president; Burton Crandall, vice-president; Leon Bassett, treasurer; Margaret Rase, secretary; and Warren Bouck, June Moland and M.E. Kenyon, directors. The most ambitious project has been the preservation and restoration of the Terra Cotta Building. Involving a total cost to move of approximately \$25,000, the landmark structure was saved from demolition, moved to its current site on North Main Street in the village, and preserved...

**The timing was impeccable.** Just as Alfred Fire Chief L. Roland Doerschug stepped up to the podium to be honored as a retiree from Alfred University, the fire alarm rang. While other volunteer firefighters attending the dinner left, Doerschug remained as Peter Fackler, vice president for business, read the citation in Doerschug's honor. Doerschug joined Alfred University in 1965 and has held numerous administrative posts, including registrar. As registrar, he was responsible for implementing the first on-line registration system for the University. Now director of facilities, planning and projects, Doerschug has a broad knowledge of the central computing system and is the University's "advocate for safety concerns," said Fackler...Doerschug left as soon as the citation was read; the fire was limited to a refuse container.

**Marcie Emerson of Alfred Station** added another crown to her accomplishments as she became the 1992 New York State Maple Queen on Saturday, May 9...She is the 19-year-old daughter of Charles and Linda Emerson of Alfred Station...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Why two Seventh Day Baptist Churches less than two miles apart? The first meeting house stood down near the Alfred Rural Cemetery. The Alfred settlers had been members of the Berlin Seventh Day Baptist Church east of Albany. On July 12, 1812, twenty-four people began meeting for worship in the home of Edward Greene which stood near the corner of Main and Church Streets in Alfred. The Alfred Station congregation met at Goose Pasture near the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce, and it later moved to the present structure in 1857. A third house of worship stood at the top of Hartsville Hill—remember they traveled by horses in those days, or ox carts....A bit more history: there were 14 Burdicks, 11 Greenes, 5 Stillmans, 4 Allens, 4 Crandalls and 2 Potters in that first settlers group...Paul Powers and I chatted on the phone the other night. He did a fine job as Alfred-Almond coach years ago and was a good role model for our boys...*The Alfred Sun* is read in Texas and Ghana, West Africa. A letter from Marilyn Cameron Marritt explains that her father, Charles Cameron, former Alfred Station resident and State Tech teacher, taught in Ghana six years after leaving Alfred. They are now retired and living in North Carolina. And that is how a boy in Ghana got my address and wrote to me...

**Robert and Elthea (Anthony) Emerson** of Almond celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house buffet served Sunday, April 12 at the Almond Union of Churches. They were married 50 years ago on April 6, 1942. Attending the open house were 112 guests ranging in age from 15-month-old great granddaughter Chelsea K. Young, to 98-year-old Edna Lewis of Alfred Station, aunt of Robert Emerson...

**The Alfred United Methodist Church** will open a Christian Day Care Center in mid-August 1992. The center, which will be licensed by the New York State Department of Social Services, will be located in the basement of the church, the present location of Alfred PlaySkool. The center will serve up to 30 children ages 3-5, as well as school age children, before and after school and during the summer...

**Sunbeams**—H. Alan Dirlam and Esther will visit friends in Alfred for a week in early June...Kathleen Marie Fertitta of Alfred Station has been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society encompassing all divisions of Alfred University. Kathy is a senior elementary education major.

## 10 Years Ago, May 24, 2007

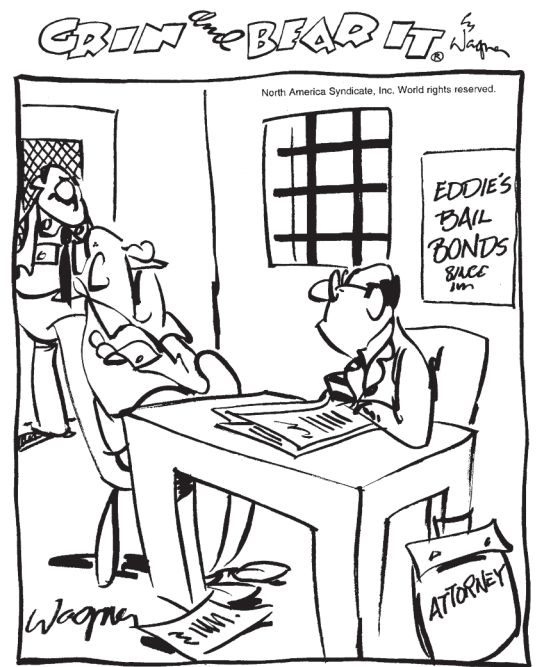
**Dr. Fiona Tollhurst**, associate professor of English at Alfred University, received the Abigail Allen Award during AU's annual spring Honors Convocation...“In just 11 years, Fiona's achievements have been many and her attention to students exceptional. She won two Excellence in Teaching awards, published over 10 articles and specialist encyclopedia entries, and presented more than 20 conference papers on topics as diverse as Eleanor of Aquitaine, Guinevere, Geoffrey of Monmouth, D.S. Lewis, and the connections between history and literary history. She has engaged students closely in these studies, teaching Honors courses “King Arthur,” “Dissing and Defending Disney,” “C.S. Lewis: Thinker and Mythmaker,” and “On the Road with King Alfred,” which ended with students touring southern England...

**Five years ago**, the house on Main Street in the Village of Alfred was a dilapidated wreck, symbolic of a Greek system gone so wrong that the Alfred University Board of Trustees banned fraternities and sororities. Today, the house has a new look and a new purpose as the Cohen Center for the Arts, thanks to AU Trustee Michele Cohen and her husband, Marty Cohen...

**Foster Lake, a 25-acre** wilderness lake located atop Jericho Hill, about a five-minute drive from the Alfred University campus, will open for the season the weekend of June 17-18. A lifeguard will be on duty that weekend, and then full-time, seven days a week, beginning June 23-Aug. 26, said Cherise Haase, environmental health and safety coordinator for the University. An open house is planned for June 23, weather permitting...

**On Saturday, June 9**, all are invited to an evening like one has never experienced as the children of India come to Alfred Station. The India Children's Choir sponsored by Bibles for the World will present the musical *Headhunters to Heart Hunters*. The people of the Hmar tribe of Northeast India were fierce headhunters. In 1910, a missionary named Watkin Roberts sent a copy of the Gospel of John to a Hmar chief. The chief invited Roberts to come explain the Scriptures. He went despite a ban by the British Colonial government to keep him out of the area, and five young tribesmen chose to follow the Lord Jesus. These converts grew in faith and became leaders of a new and growing church...

**It has just been revealed** that Alf the Red (Alf Red, get it?), actual discoverer of the area at the headwaters of the mighty Kanakadea, will make an appearance at the first event celebrating the area settled some centuries subsequent to his discovery. An unacknowledged son (until now) of Eric the Red, Alf made several forays from the party led by his half-brother, Leif Erickson, during Leif's exploration of what is now known as the “new” World, ca. 1030 A.D....Scientists in the Alfred State Physical and Life Sciences Department were able...to clone Alf from these remains and to have him spring full-grown from the test tube...and will be featured at the Bicentennial Opening Celebration on June 2, 2007.



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## ‘Red, White and Blue Sabbath’ May 27

ALFRED STATION—This Sabbath, May 27, will be “Red, White and Blue Sabbath” at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. The Sabbath Worship Hour will begin at 11 a.m. at the “Baptist Church with a Difference,” located at 585 Route 244, Alfred Station.

With May being Military Appreciation Month and Sabbath (Saturday) May 27, being the Sabbath before Memorial Day this is Red, White and Blue Sabbath.

During the 11 a.m. Worship Hour as we gather in what might be called “A Patriotic” Sabbath; we celebrate t living in a country that still has religious liberty. The First Amendment to the United States Constitution reads: “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..”

This Worship celebration focuses in thanksgiving for “the freedom to worship according to the dictates of our conscience.” In this Worship Hour,

veterans and those presently serving will be recognized. Each will have the opportunity to share their name, branch, time and place of their commitment to the nation. The spouses of service personal will also be honored.

This is a “Patriotic Worship Hour;” the National Anthem will be sung to begin and Taps concludes the Hour. During the Worship Hour the Sanctuary Choir will lift up the Morning Anthem, “Hail Columbia” and the Chime Choir performs from the heart in “Sprit of America.” The sermon for Sabbath is “So Proud” from Joshua 7:1-5. The Sermon speaks to the title, “Victory Depends on the LORD.”

Wear your Red White and Blue. See you Sabbath this Saturday, May 27 at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Learn more this Sabbath. If you are unable to join us physically, consider joining us virtually through the live Stream of the Worship Hour beginning at 10:55 a.m. (EST) at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org).

## FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION DAY



Pictured from left are Tom Sampson, Houghton Fireman and EMT, Dawn Wildrick-Cox, ACAF Board Member, Ralph Kerr, Rapids General Manager, Mae Stadelmeier, Houghton Ambulance Chief, Karen Williams, ACAF Board Member and Denis Dahlgren, ACAF Executive Director.

## Rapids get grant for first responders

HOUGHTON—The Allegany County Area Foundation is pleased to announce a \$1,000 grant to The Genesee Rapids Baseball Program. Dr. Ralph P. Kerr, General Manager of the Genesee Rapids Baseball Team stated, “This money will be used to support the First Responders Recognition Day to be held on Sunday, July 2nd at 2pm when the Rapids play the Wellsville Nitros. All First Responders and their families will be given free admission, reduced prices on food and a gift of appreciation.”

The Genesee Rapids Baseball Team, a member of the New York Collegiate Baseball League located in Upstate New York, play their home games on the baseball field at Houghton College. This league provides college players the opportunity to

develop their skills at a higher level of play, gain experience with wood bats, and be evaluated by Major League Baseball scouts. Their season will begin in early June and will run through early August.

Grants such as this one are made possible through the generous gifts from Allegany County residents. The ACAF Grant Committee, chaired by Rod Bennett, awards grants to worthy non-profit organizations in Allegany County. The application due date for the next grant cycle is on August 30th. Non-profit organizations may apply online at [www.alleganycountyareafoundation.org](http://www.alleganycountyareafoundation.org). Please call 585-808-8444 or e-mail: [director@alleganycountyareafoundation.org](mailto:director@alleganycountyareafoundation.org) for more information.

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, May 25

On this day in 1803, was born one of America’s great essayists and poets, Ralph Waldo Emerson. Known as the “Sage of Concord,” he declared:

“All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.”

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## ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

# Allegany Arc lists Annual 5K Run/Walk winners

WELLSVILLE—Allegany Arc is pleased to announce the winners from its Sixth Annual Community 5K Run/Walk, held in Honor of Armed Forces Day on Saturday, May 20.

The Overall Male winner was Ryley McKnight and the Overall Female Winner was Stephanie Presutti-Kubiak. Ryley McKnight was the 14 and under winner for male runners. For the 15 – 29 age categories, Benjamin Seigel was the top male runner and Melissa Felanelys was the top female runner.

Dean McKnight was the male winner for the 30 to 49 category for runners and Stephanie Presutti-Kubiak was the female winner for the same category. Chris Koehler and Corinna McKnight were the winners for their respective categories for age 50 and over.

Hailey Lanphier was the 14 and under winner for female walkers. For the 15 – 29 age categories, John Finch Jr. was the top male walker and Megan Mack was the top female walker. Brian Hunt was the male winner for the 30 to 49 category for walkers and Jenny Vineyard was the female winner for walkers. Larry Haxton



RYLEY McKNIGHT



STEPHANIE PRESUTTI-KUBIAK

and Kathy Newton were the winners for their respective categories for age 50 and over for walkers.

The top male and female walkers for the "I Am Able" Category were Dan Coats and Teila Cole.

Sponsors for this year's event include: Relph Benefit Ad-

visors, Upstate Pharmacy, Otis Eastern, BlueCross/Blue Shield of WNY, Valic, PM Research, NY Land/ Home Quest - Licensed Realtor Girard Kelly, Wellsville Country Club, Bolivar Spirits & Wine, Crafts By Janet, First Citizens Community Bank, AdvoCare (Brian & Heather Perkins Distributors), Affordable Automotive, Park Plaza Liquors, Spinelli's Taxidermy, Texas Hot, Rub-A-Dub Coin Laundry, Tops Friendly Markets and Save-A-Lot.

Proceeds from the Community 5K Run/Walk benefit Allegany Arc's Witkowski Development Project. The Witkowski Development Project located at 2718 Andover Road in Wellsville will be an inclusive outdoor recreation center for individuals served by Allegany Arc.

To see photos from the day's events, visit the Allegany Arc page at [www.facebook.com/AlleganyArc](http://www.facebook.com/AlleganyArc).

## SERVICE NOTES



**U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Kurt R. Hartwell** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Hartwell is the son of Kelly A. Hartwell, grandson of Richard and Kathryn T. Hartwell, and nephew of Kristen Davies, all of Hornell. He is a 2013 graduate of Hornell Senior

High School, Hornell. He earned an associate degree in 2015 from Alfred State College.



**U.S. Air Force Airman Kaleb T. Gelsner** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Gelsner is the son of Cammi L. Granato and Lonny Carlin and grandson of Rita Carlin, all of Belmont. He is a 2014 graduate of Genesee Valley Central School, Belmont.



All of the 2017 scholarship recipients together say "Thank You!" in a group photo.

## Some \$247,500 in scholarships given in 'Dollars for Scholars'

BELMONT—Some 124 recipients from across Allegany County Sunday, May 21 were awarded a total of \$247,500 from the Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars Program.

These recipients were chosen from a total of 248 applicants who plan to attend college in the fall. Of the total number of recipients 54% were current high school seniors while the other 46% were already attending college.

The Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars manages thirty different scholarships. This year two different scholarships were awarded for the first time. They were the Ann

Swift Memorial Nursing Scholarship and the Betty Embser Wattenberg Community Service Scholarship.

Heather Haas, a current senior at the Cuba Rushford Central School, received the first Ann Swift Memorial Nursing Scholarship. She recognized Mr. Josh Tompkins for having a great influence on her high school career.

Sydney Sisson, a current senior at the Wellsville High School, received the first Betty Embser Wattenberg Community Service Scholarship. She recognized Mrs. Bev Sweet for having a great influence on her high school career.

The Foundation wishes to

thank all of its donors who make this event possible each year. To view a complete listing of recipients please go to: <http://alleganycountyscholarship.org/3926-2/>.

The Allegany County Area Foundation holds assets of over 8.5 million dollars. The endowed funds continue to grow in perpetuity to enrich and improve the lives of Allegany County people. If you would like more information on how you can provide a legacy of hope and good will in our community, please contact the Allegany County Area Foundation at 585-808-8444 or send an e-mail to: [director@alleganycountyscholarship.org](mailto:director@alleganycountyscholarship.org).

## Gas prices fell ever so slightly in last week

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 0.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.41/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.35/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 3.6

cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 5.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 7.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 6.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on May 22 in Rochester have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.37/g in 2016, \$2.76/g in 2015, \$3.81/g in 2014, \$3.70/g in 2013 and \$3.89/g in 2012.



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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

# Liz Thompson named to NFCA Northeast All-Region Team

ALFRED—Liz Thompson (Horseheads), a senior third baseman on the Alfred University softball team, has been named a National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Northeast Region All-Star.

The NFCA announced its all-region teams and Thompson was named to the Northeast Region First Team. As a First Team regional selection, Thompson will now be considered for NFCA All-American recognition.

## NFCA Division III All-Region Teams

This marks the second time in her record-breaking career that Thompson has been named an NFCA First Team Northeast Region pick. She earned the honor in 2015, and went on to be named an NFCA Second Team All-American.

This is the second major honor Thompson has received in a week. Last Wednesday, she was named a First Team Empire 8 Conference All-Star.

Thompson started all 38 games at third base for the Saxons and batted .415 with 49 hits (including 13 home runs and 10 doubles), 52 runs and 33 RBIs. She also stole a school single-season record 28 bases (in 31 tries), including a single-game record five against Elmira on April 9. Her slugging percentage (.847) ranks 12th in the nation and leads the Empire 8 Conference, and she ranks seventh in the nation in home runs per game (.34) and runs per game (1.37). Her .521 on-base percentage led the team and ranks third in the E8.

She played a stellar third base for the Saxons, logging a .958 fielding percentage, with just five errors in 119 chances. In 14 Empire 8 games, she had a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage with no errors in 45 chances (14



**LIZ THOMPSON, in being named to the NFCA Northeast All-Region Team, will now be considered for All-American recognition.**

putouts, 31 assists).

She set school career records this season in home runs (34), RBIs (127), hits (192) and stolen bases (68). She will also leave AU holding the school's career record for runs (170); career (12) and single-season (eight, in 2015) records for triples; and single-season records for hits (68, in 2015) and runs (56, in 2015). In addition to the single-game mark for steals, she also shares the school single-game record for home runs (three).

Thompson is a former NFCA Second Team All-American, NFCA Northeast First Team All-Region Pick, and Empire 8 and ECAC Upstate Player of the Year, having earned those honors in 2015, when she helped lead AU to an Empire 8 championship and a berth in the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament and College World

Series.

AU finished the 2017 season with a 21-17 record and placed fifth in the conference standings with a 7-7 league mark. Thompson was part of a senior class in 2017 that won 119 games, second most for a class in program history.

## ECAC North All Star

The ECAC announced its Division III softball All-Star teams Thursday (May 18) and Thompson was named to the North First Team. The ECAC honor is the latest that Thompson has earned this year; she previously had been named an Empire 8 Conference First Team All-Star and a National Fastpitch

Coaches Association (NFCA) Northeast Region First Team pick.

This marks the second time in Thompson's stellar career at AU that she has been named an ECAC All-Star. In 2015, she was named a First Team ECAC Upstate All-Star and the ECAC Upstate Player of the Year.

## Empire 8 First-Team

Thompson was also named an Empire 8 Conference All-Star for the fourth time in her stellar career as a Saxon.

The Empire 8 announced its all-conference teams Wednesday, May 10, and Thompson was named to the First Team. She had previously been named to the First Team in 2015; in 2014, she earned honorable mention; and she was a Second Team selection in 2016.

Empire 8 All-Stars are chosen based on statistics in conference games and determined by a vote of conference head coaches. In 14 E8 games this year, Thompson batted .385 with 15 hits (three doubles, three homeruns) and seven RBIs. She led the league in runs (19), stolen bases (15, in 16 attempts) and walks (13) and posted a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage (14 putouts, 31 assists and no errors in 45 chances).

## ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

# Baseball players named All-American

Five members of the Alfred State baseball team have earned All-Independent baseball team honors in an announcement recently made by the Association of Division III Independents (AD3I). Senior Cullen Franz was named the Player of the Year and was joined on the 1st team by Garrett Mack (Avon), and Thomas Shofi (Carmel). David Zuber (Honeoye Falls Lima) and Lucas Cornell (Alfred Almond) were 2nd team selections.

Franz had a monster season finishing with a .395 batting average and nine homers. He also collected 11 doubles, five triples, drove in 25 runs, and scored a team high 45 times. Franz finished the season with a .519 on-base percentage and a .782 slugging percentage. Earlier he was named 1st team USCAA All-American.

Mack, a sophomore, appeared in 10 games and made seven starts on the mound for the Pioneers. He finished the season 3-2 with a 3.51 ERA in 41 innings of work. He held opponents to a .232 batting average and struck out 27 batters.

Shofi, a junior outfielder, was second on the team with a .350 batting average. He collected 10 doubles, three homers, and drove in 25 runs. He scored 23 times, had a .438 on-base percentage, and a .513 slugging percentage. Shofi was named a honorable mention USCAA All-American this season.

Zuber, a junior first basemen, appeared in 32 games and made 26 starts this season. He hit .273 (27 for 99) with four doubles, a homer, and 17 RBI.

Cornell, a sophomore, was the Pioneers top two-way player. He hit .289 (26 for 90) with 10 doubles, two homers, and 20 RBI while playing 1B, 3B, and DH. On the mound he was 2-3, including throwing a no-hitter vs. Fisher College, with a 3.83 ERA in 40 innings of work.

The Pioneers won six of their final eight games and finished the season 10-30.

## Softball trio earns AD3I honors

A trio of Alfred State softball players have earned All-Independent honors in an announcement recently made by the Association of Division III Independents (AD3I). Senior shortstop Stormi Kruger (Medina) and sophomore catcher Melissa Barber (Nassau/Catholic Central) were 1st team selections while second basemen Annie Corrao (Grand Island) was named 2nd team.

Kruger finished a stellar four-year career with a .400 (36 for 90) batting average this season. She collected four doubles, a triple, and 20 RBI. She scored 19 runs, finished with a .443 on-base percentage, and a .467 slugging percentage. Earlier she was named USCAA All-American for the 4th straight season.

Barber adds the AD3I honor after earning USCAA 2nd team All-American and honorable mention All-ECAC North. Barber led the team with a .451 average (41 for 91), a .516 slugging percentage, and 26 runs scored. She also added six doubles, 16 RBI, and had a .510 on-base percent-

age.

Corrao appeared in and started in 21 games this season. She hit .319 (23 for 72) for the year with two doubles, a triple, seven RBI, and scored 20 runs.

The Association of Division III Independents consists of 13 Division III independent institutions that have joined together to recognize student-athletes at independent institutions, and to provide exempted postseason championship competition.

## Lacrosse players honored

A trio of Alfred State lacrosse players along with head coach Jonathan Hoover have earned postseason honors from the AMCC. Teddy Alvarado (Hilton), Kyle Hoke (Tully), and Tanner Morrow (Grand Island) were 1st team All-AMCC selections while Hoover was named co-coach of the year.

Alvarado, a junior attackmen, led the Pioneers with 84 points. He attempted 176 shots and scored 62 goals. He passed out 22 assists and picked up 37 ground balls. He scored at least once in every game this season and had three or more goals in 12 games. He had a season best eight goals in a victory over LaRoche. For his career, Alvarado has 97 goals and 34 assists in 37 games.

Hoke started on the defense in all 18 games this season. He recorded a goal and an assist and caused a team high 41 turnovers. He also picked up 42 ground balls. For his two years, Hoke has five points (1 G & 4 A), 92 ground balls, and 70 caused turnovers.

Morrow, a freshmen faceoff specialist, took 402 of the teams 433 faceoffs this season. He won 260 of his faceoffs (.647 faceoff percentage) and led the team with 183 ground balls. He also scored four goals (on 11 shots) and passed out two assists. He won over 20 faceoffs five times including 29 of 32 in a victory over Medaille.

Hoover shares the co-coach of the year honors with Rick Schunke (Hilbert). Hoover and the Pioneers were 3-1 during the AMCC regular season to earn the #2 seed in the postseason showcase. They advanced to the championship match of the showcase event by beating Franciscan but were tripped up by Hilbert in the finals. The eight overall victories (8-10) were the most for the Pioneers during the NCAA DIII era and the blue & gold have 13 victories in the past two years under Hoover.

## Presthus 8th in shot, discus

Anders Presthus (Lansing) finished 8th in both the shot put and the discus as the Alfred State men's track & field team finished 20th at the 2017 ECAC Championships in Westfield, MA.

Presthus registered a toss of 13.92 m (45'08") in the shot put and a toss of 41.00 m (134'6") in the discus.

The trio of Presthus, Zach Curran (Williamson), and Jacob Hanss (East Rochester) earned 13 points in the two-day competition to place 20th out of 31 teams that scored.

# Golf tourney set June 23

WELLSVILLE—Mark your calendar: You don't want to miss the 13th Annual Celebrate Summer Classic Golf Tournament, sponsored by Jones Memorial Hospital. This year, the event will be held on Friday, June 23, at the Wellsville Country Club. Registration is at noon and a shot-gun start goes off at 1:30 pm.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble, welcoming mens, womens, and mixed teams. "This format emphasizes the fun without the pressure of players keeping individual scores," explained Jason Reynolds, event co-chair. The game begins with each player hitting a tee shot on every hole, but then everyone on the team plays from the spot of the best shot. "What is really nice about the scramble format is that it is fun for serious golfers as well as those who haven't picked up a club in years — or ever."

The cost of the tournament and complimentary dinner is \$320 per four-person team or \$80 per person. The fee includes a cart, 18 holes of golf and complimentary dinner. If you want to come just for the dinner and awards ceremony, the cost is \$20. Payment is due for the tournament and the dinner by June 16, 2017.

Sponsorship opportunities range from the \$2,500 Hole in One Tournament Sponsor, to the Eagle level for \$1000 and the Birdie level for \$500, as well as Par sponsors for \$250 and Tee sponsors for \$100 and a cart sponsorship for \$50. Each sponsorship level includes special incentives.

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# Justin Snyder aces 9th hole

ALFRED-- Justin Snyder of Alfred had a hole in one on the 9th hole Par 3 of 105 yards at the VanderView Golf Course in Alfred. Justin used a pitching wedge and his shot was witnessed by five other players which comprise the Men's Thursday night league.



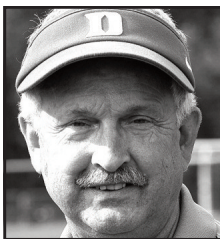
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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**It is sectional baseball time** and the Alfred-Almond Eagles were in the Class D1 semi-finals this week versus Lyndonville in a game played at Genesee CC. The Eagles beat Genesee Valley, 2-1 to advance and if victorious, they will take on the Fillmore/Honeoye winner for the trophy. Bradford beat Andover in the D2 bracket and then Arkport stopped Bradford. The Blue Jays were in the semi-finals this week against Belfast while Plattsburgh/Lima Christian were tangling in the other semi-final game. In Class B, Hornell beat Waterloo (sorry Qua) and Wellsville stopped UPrep in their games as the two could meet in the sectional finals.

**Coach Skip Sherman's** (A-A) Genesee CC baseball team almost knocked off nationally-ranked Niagara County CC in the Region III tourney before giving up four runs in the bottom of the last inning to lose, 6-4. Ouch. The Cougars then lost to Hudson Valley CC to finish up their campaign at 32-20. "Sure" former Eagle baseball player Sherman was at the Eagles-Lyndonville game earlier this week.

**The SJ Fisher softball team** (41-6) from the E8 is off to the NCAA Division III College World Series in Oklahoma City after the Cardinals beat Cortland to advance out of their Super Regional. Ace hurler, Lyndsey Thayer (28-5) paced the SJ Fisher team as they beat a strong Red Dragons team from Cortland to move on.

**It'll be the RIT Tigers** and the Salisbury Gulls in the NCAA D3 men's lacrosse title game this weekend in Boston after RIT drilled Wesleyan in semi-final action and defending champion Salisbury nipped Denison, 12-11. Wesleyan had stunned #1 Bates to advance and thus the Tigers then had a home game. Took RIT to win it all to begin with and sticking with that in what should be a great finale on ESPN this Sunday.

**Syracuse and the University of Albany** both lost in the NCAA D1 men's lax tournament over the weekend past and the semi-finals Saturday will not have them nor the likes of Duke, Princeton, Notre Dame or North Carolina in it. Guessing Maryland will roll to the title.

**Watched some of the NCAA D1** softball tournament play over the weekend, which is great action, and wondering how on earth the Minnesota Gophers were unseeded (16) with a gaudy record of something like 52-3? Then they had to play in the Alabama Regional, saw the final pitch by the Minnesota hurler, right down the middle and the umpire calls ... ball. Alabama "wins" by a 1-0 score on a forced in-walked batter! Amazing.

**Also watched the Yanks-Rays** series over the weekend with NY's "ace" hurler, Masahiro Tanaka doing his best imitation of the immortal, Kei Igawa. Tanaka was blasted ... again. Much like he was in St. Pete's in the season opener versus Tampa Bay. Saw that "gem" along with Our Man Frank, Jake Taft, Sue Bowe and Mr. Timmer. Sunday was a "K-fest" as the Yanks were swinging at everything TB pitcher Chris Archer was delivering but they somehow managed to win anyhow. Great catch by Aaron Judge! Now if a healthy Greg Bird can just get back into the lineup at 1B and have Chris Carter sit-sit-sit.

**Pre-Memorial Day winners** of the Cy Young Award are Clayton Kershaw of the LA Dodgers in the National League and Dallas Keuchel of the red-hot Houston Astros (barely) over Chris Sale of the BoSox in the AL.

**Just a classic cancellation** of a high school baseball game recently in Vermont at a place called Wells River. Blue Mt. Union HS was playing Oxbow HS and the game was called as a bear cub wandered onto the field, into a dugout and wouldn't leave! Oxbow Lake is up near Speculator in the ADK's but not sure where Oxbow HS in Vermont is? Have to check with brother, Scott on that one. Never saw on way to Burlington to see Jess Herbst or the Laramie's.

**Cloud Computing wins** the second leg of the Triple Crown at the Preakness on Saturday past. My predictions in the horse race and actual finish were as follows: Classic Empire (1/faded to second), Always Dreaming (2/faded worse to eighth) and Lookin at Lee (3/4).

## A SAXON IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Seth Spicer qualifies for NCAAs

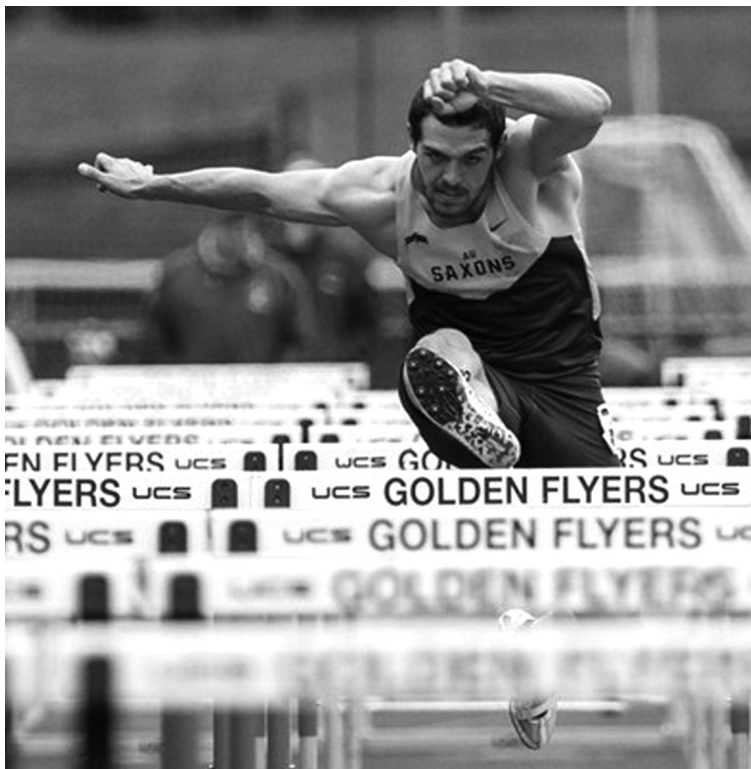
ALFRED—Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post), a junior on the Alfred University men's track and field team, has qualified to compete in the decathlon at this weekend's NCAA Division III Outdoor Championship meet.

The NCAA Outdoor Championships, hosted by the University of Mount Union, will be held Thursday-Saturday, May 25-27, at the Spire Institute in Geneva, OH.

Decathletes who rank in the top 20 nationwide qualify for the NCAA Outdoor Championships; Spicer ranks seventh in the nation in the decathlon with the school-record 6,471 points he scored at Kutztown (PA) State University's Mondschein Multi April 13-14.

Spicer is seeking to add outdoor All-American honors (top eight) to those he earned when he placed fourth in the heptathlon at the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships March 10-11 in Naperville, IL. If he does, Spicer will become Alfred University's first outdoor track and field All-American since 1995, when AU Hall of Famer Glenn Clinton took second in the 110-meter hurdles.

Spicer is also looking to become the first AU athlete since 1995 to earn indoor and outdoor track and field All-American honors in the same season. That year, Clinton earned indoor honors in the 55-meter hurdles (third place) and outdoor honors in the 110-meter hurdles (second). Clinton is AU's lone NCAA track and field champion, winning a title in the 110-meter hurdles at the 1994 Outdoor Championships.



**DECATHLETE Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post) is competing this weekend in the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships.**

### A Look at the Competition

The top-ranked decathlete is Cortland's Jack Flood (7,021 points). Others ranked ahead of Spicer are Cortland's Connor Christopherson (second, 6,831 points); Andrew Barnett of Johns Hopkins (third, 6,625 points); Jeremy Lee of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (fourth, 6,560 points); Tobias Muellers of Williams (fifth, 6,547 points); and North Park's Rasmus Elfgaard (sixth, 6,484 points).

Flood won the indoor heptathlon at the Indoor Championships. Barnett was second,

and Christopherson was third. Lee finished sixth, Muellers eighth, and Elfgaard 14th.

The decathlon will be held over the first two days (Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26) of the NCAA meet. Thursday's events include the 100-meter dash (10 a.m.), long jump (11:15 a.m.), shot put (12:45 p.m.), high jump (2:15 p.m.), and 400-meter dash (4 p.m.). Friday's events include the 110-meter hurdles (10:30 a.m.), discus (11:20 a.m.), pole vault (12:34 p.m.), javelin (4:05 p.m.), and 1,500-meter run (5:10 p.m.).

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

**Guess it won't be a 12-0** and 12-0 collision in the NBA Finals after all as the Boston Celtics rallied to stun the Cleveland Cavs this past Sunday, in Cleveland. Sure the Cavaliers will still win the East and take on the GS Warriors again but quite a Celts comeback for one game.

**The NBA draft** is next month and the Boston Celtics - LA Lakers - Philly 76ers, three of the most storied NBA franchises, will pick 1-2-3. Boston has the hapless Brooklyn Nets top pick from a previous steal of a trade by GM Danny Ainge. Boston ... Jason Tatum (Duke)!

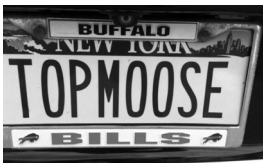
**The All-NBA first,** second and third-teams were announced last week and while LeBron James was obviously on the first-squad, he received 99/100 votes cast by sportswriters from across the nation. Who on earth didn't think he was all-NBA first team?

**Watched some golf** on the tube over the "banner" weekend as the PGA Tour was in Texas, there was a "major" on the Champions Tour and Lexi Thompson was blitzing the field on the LPGA Tour. No Jordan Spieth in his hometown as he missed the cut ... again. A (9) late on a hole did him in. No Fred Couples on the Senior circuit as he withdrew just prior. Seeing as though a major, guessing back issues again. The 50+ group has another major this week! Thompson was winning in Williamsburg at the Kingsmill Resort. Used to be a PGA stop, the ladies have been here for years now. Brother Scott once in a Pro-Am at the beautiful course.

**Big D ... Derck Frechette** (A-A/AU) recently was first in his age group at a 10K Trail Run and second in his age group (70-74) at a 5K event in The Villages. Frechette finished 18th overall in the 10K jaunt thru the woods out of about 88-runners! Assume he was wearing the banner of the famed Torrey Painting Striders.

**Spotted a few NYS** vanity plates here and there: BACONMMM ... McDrip from Newburgh, HA8 2BL8 ... not Bakes!, SWEETJAN ... Burdick in Alfred Station and TOPMOOSE ... A Bills fan.

**Not quite sure what** ESPN is doing with their morning programming, upcoming? The long-running Mike & Mike Show will now be Trey Wingo and Mike Golic, 6-10 am. Mike Greenburg will have his own show and that will air from 7-10 am.



Probably ESPN2 for one of them, etc. Two shows, basically at same time?

**The Miami Marlins** are going to have a statue outside their stadium of deceased pitcher, Jose Fernandez. What? All he did was kill two of his friends, as well as himself, while driving a speedboat at 65 mph, under the influence of cocaine and alcohol. A statue? Yes, a great pitcher, but a statue? Statues outside of stadiums should be reserved for the likes of Clemente in Pittsburgh, Musial in St. Louis plus Bench and Morgan in Cincinnati for baseball. Others obviously, but they first came to mind. Next thing you know, they'll have one of Ray Lewis outside of M&T Stadium in Baltimore for football. Oh ... wait.

**North Carolina leads** the NWSL pro soccer league ... formerly the WNY Flash women's squad. Now based in Cary where the once-legendary Kaz resides and home to Dain's bar & grille!

**Ah yes, QB Ryan Fitzpatrick** has landed on an NFL roster, once more! "Fitz" is the new back-up with the Tampa Bay Bucs who will ironically be playing in Orchard Park this upcoming season.

**Busy back-to-back weekends** for the Cook family in Almond on the college graduation circuit. Courtney graduates from Nazareth the weekend before last and son Chris from UB this past weekend. Daughter-son of Dan (Cutter) and Ann Cook. One more to go as Caitlin at Bonas.

**Off to Kentucky this weekend** to the Fischer's in Taylor Mill. Golfing Saturday-Sunday with "Fish," probably his brother Bob, maybe "Lefty" and hopefully with Scott O. Lorow! Had hoped to have golfed this past Saturday in Geneseo to get a round in before Kentucky but no tourney for the college. One round in since Florida, with the Baker's at soggy Shadow Lake in Penfield, and that is it. Next stop is hilly (not Moses) Kentucky and their courses.

**Busy lining up a few more MLB games** to go to this summer and attempting to stay ahead of Bill Baker for most visited! Am going to Yankee Stadium in July with 3L, Pittsburgh right after and to Cleveland on a "Sayre weekend" for golf-baseball. Will make (5) this baseball season, the most since trip with Pat Atwell in the early 80's. Have seen games in 20 stadiums for MLB with St. Pete's/Pittsburgh two new ones this year.

**Happy Memorial Day** Everyone ... and a big THANK YOU to all who have or are serving for our country !!

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