

**Sun at Cherry Pocket**  
Enjoying lunch and reading the news from our home town area at Cherry Pocket in Lake Wales, FL. are Bob and Jeanie (Carpenter) Brown, Marilyn (Zirkelbach) and Jim Habern, Di-  
anne and Roger Carney.



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# THE ALFRED SUN

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## Parking App Breached

### ParkMobile says no credit card information was accessed

**By DAVID L. SNYDER**  
*Editor, Publisher & Janitor*  
ALFRED—A breach of the ParkMobile app that since April 1 has been used in the Village of Alfred to monitor parking in the downtown business district was brought to the attention of Village of Alfred officials by a village resident Sunday, April 18.

Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith told the *Alfred Sun* that "The only things accessed were names, plates and emails, all of which are very public information," adding, "We have had a lot bigger issues with local banks that have had card numbers compromised."



Report of the breach also appeared in the April 12 blog of one-time *Washington Post* investigative reporter Brian Krebs at [Krebs-onSecurity.com](#)

Krebs reported, "Someone is selling account information for 21 million customers of ParkMobile, a mobile parking app that's popular in North America. The stolen data includes customer email addresses, dates of birth, phone numbers, license plate numbers, hashed passwords and mailing addresses."

Krebs said, "**KrebsOnSecurity** first heard about the breach from Gemini Advisory, a New York City based threat intelligence firm that keeps a close eye on the cybercrime forums. Gemini shared a new sales thread on a Russian-language crime forum that included my ParkMobile account information in the accompanying screenshot of the stolen data. Included in the data were my email address and phone number, as well as license plate

numbers for four different vehicles we have used over the past decade.

"Asked about the sales thread, Atlanta-based ParkMobile said the company published a notification on Mar. 26 about 'a cybersecurity incident linked to a vulnerability in a third-party software that we use.'

ParkMobile also told KrebsOnSecurity, "In response, we immediately launched an investigation with the assistance of a leading cybersecurity firm to address the incident," the notice reads. "Out of an abundance of caution, we have also notified the appropriate law enforcement authorities. The investigation is ongoing, and we are limited in the details we can provide at this time."

The ParkMobile statement continued: "Our investigation indicates that no sensitive data or Payment Card Information, which we encrypt, was affected. Meanwhile, we have taken addi-

tional precautionary steps since learning of the incident, including eliminating the third-party vulnerability, maintaining our security, and continuing to monitor our systems."

Asked by Krebs for clarification on what the attackers did access, ParkMobile confirmed it included basic account information – license plate numbers, and if provided, email addresses and/or phone numbers, and vehicle nickname.

"In a small percentage of cases, there may be mailing addresses," ParkMobile spokesman Jeff Perkins said.

An April 15 update on the ParkMobile website reported:

*We recently concluded our investigation and are now updating our users of the findings. Below are the key points about the incident.*

1. The investigation confirmed that no credit card information was accessed.
2. No data related to a user's parking transaction history was accessed.
3. Only basic user information was accessed. This includes license plate numbers, as well as

email addresses, phone numbers, and vehicle nicknames, if provided by the user. In a small percentage of cases, mailing addresses were also affected.

4. Encrypted passwords were accessed, but not the encryption keys required to read them. We protect user passwords by encrypting them with advanced hashing and salting technologies.
5. We do not collect Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, or dates of birth.

We take extensive measures to protect user passwords. However, as an added precaution, users can change their password in the "Settings" section of the ParkMobile app or on the website. We recommend always using unique passwords for different online accounts.

As the largest parking app in the U.S., the trust of our users is our top priority. Please rest assured we take seriously our responsibility to safeguard the security of our users' information.

Despite the alarm caused, it appears Alfred parking with the ParkMobile app is good to go.

### ALFRED VILLAGE BOARD

## South Main Street tree canopy, parking policy discussed

**By LY KESSE**  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED—The tree canopy along South Main Street and the new parking policy consumed much of the commentary during the Tuesday, April 13 Alfred Village Board meeting.

"Several trees were scarred by plows," said Trustee James Ninos. He also made reference to the professional advice by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) in 2005 to remove all the trees along South Main.

Mayor Becky Prophet reminisced that this wouldn't be the first threat to the tree canopy along Main Street, forcing its removal. A lifelong resident, she remembered how the Dutch Elm Blight of the mid-20th century had brought down many stately elms.

Not wanting to see the street denuded again, the board sought a second opinion. To that end arborist Brad Heye of Arborist Pros from Rochester visited the Village to inspect the tree stock. He thought many of the trees were too big for the "tree alley," which is the space between the curb and the sidewalk.

"We want to keep as many [trees] as we can," said Deputy Mayor Peter McClain. "It would be good to have a process over the next several years."

He recommended that two or three trees be removed immediately. He would also develop a list of six or more

trees recommended for removal. Property owners would be notified and choose the replacement tree.

Trees currently marked with a blue dot are not necessarily to be removed immediately. The blue dot simply means the tree has been identified as a concern.

The Board also discussed the parking situation. The Mayor recommended that two free 15 minutes spots be located in front of the Pharmacy and the Rogue Carrot. She also recommended that two additional spots be located near the Box of Books for library patrons.

Additionally, she proposed that residents can buy annual parking passes that would be good in a specified locale. After much discussion, it was decided the locale would be along Church Street.

The problem with the municipal lot (across from the Village Hall) is plowing during heavy snow.

The annual parking pass would be available for \$200. How that would be signified is to be determined: whether hang-tag or parking sticker.

In other matters, the Board adopted the proposed budget presented during the third Public Hearing before the Board meeting.

Resident Elizabeth Gulasci asked whether the garbage pickup could be changed to a cost/bag, because she is only putting out one bag a week. Plus she pays the same as those putting out several cans.

Each water meter is charged \$10/month for garbage

pickup, at an overall annual rate of \$120/meter/year.

"As a community, we are getting an unbelievable rate [for garbage pickup]" said resident Jason Rodd, "Hornell is paying \$3 to \$4/bag. That means tracking bags and what if someone does buy a bag..."

In still other matters, a group of students, led by Lukas Perry, proposed a Fall Festival for Sept. 16-19. It would be scheduled for Family Weekend at both Alfred University and Alfred State.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the students wanted to close Main Street from the traffic light to Church Street. Traffic would be diverted through the Alfred State campus.

"We can do that," said Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith.

In yet other matters, Prophet recognized that Alfred is on historic land originally belonging to the Seneca Nation.

Prophet also told of a plaque to recognize Abigail Allen, the wife of the second president at Alfred University. The presentation is scheduled for noon Friday, April 23 at Carnegie Hall.

"She puts us on the map," said Prophet, relating how Allen was "an early voter" and a suffragist. Allen was included in the group of suffragists arrested for illegally voting in the 19th Century, before the U.S. Constitution was amended to enable the women's vote.

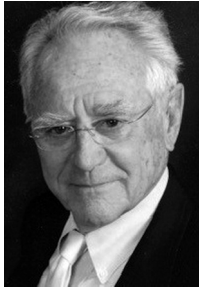
Her husband bailed her out.



## OBITUARIES

### Col. M. Richard Rose, Ph.D., USMC (Retired), 88, Alfred University's tenth president

**COL. M. RICHARD ROSE**  
*Alfred University President*  
BROOKSVILLE, FLA—Colonel M. Richard Rose Ph.D., USMC (Retired), 88, of Brooksville, Florida, who served from 1974 to 1979 as Alfred University's tenth president, passed away on Saturday, April 10, 2021.



Dr. M. Richard Rose was born March 6, 1933 in Fredonia, Pennsylvania and began coming to Brooksville, Florida as a teenager spending many wonderful winter months building houses and residing in a home built by his father.

He proudly served his country as an officer in the United States

Marine Corps. Dr. Rose was on active duty from 1955 to 1959, joining the active reserves in 1962 and retiring in 1986 with a total of 31 years of service.

Rose earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Slippery Rock State University in Pennsylvania in 1955 and in 1962 earned a Master of Science degree in counseling from Westminster University. After serving in the United States Marine, where he rose to the rank of colonel, he taught briefly in Lakeview, PA. He was a 1971 recipient of the Distinguished Civilian Award from both the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, and was presented the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award in 1976.

He was at the University of Pittsburgh from 1962-72, serving as assistant vice chancellor for regional campuses, coordina-

tor for regional programs, associate professor of education, and assistant provost. In 1968, while working at Pitt, he earned a Ph.D. in higher education administration.

He served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Defense Department from 1971-1974, then was named president of Alfred University where he served until 1979 when he was named president of RIT, where he served until 1992. Dr. Rose served on the board for numerous corporations, and as a trustee for several colleges, including the U.S. Air Force University.

While at Alfred University, Rose helped establish and served as president of the Alfred University Research Foundation, Inc. The foundation took ideas generated by faculty and students and presented them for

commercialization. It helped create viable businesses, like Tufty-Swain Ceramics (now Tufty Ceramics, Inc.) and Hi-Tech Ceramics. During his tenure at Alfred, Rose also served as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New York State Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities (CICU).

As Chairman of the Capital Campaign Committee for the Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery he served as the leader and spokesman of the campaign, guiding fundraising efforts and spearheading various outreach and educational initiatives. He was a member of the Brooksville Wesleyan Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Bertha

(Wasser) Rose; his brother, Wilbur Rose; and sister, Marilyn Alexander. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Clarice Rose; sons and daughters-in-law, Craig and Wendy Rose of State College, Pennsylvania, Eric and Amy Rose of Union, Ohio, and Scott and Mary Rose of Pittsford; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He leaves a legacy of love and a good life lived to his family and friends. "Well done my good and faithful servant."

A visitation for family and friends was held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at the Brooksville Wesleyan Church, where funeral services immediately followed visitation at 1 p.m., with Pastor Jerry Pence officiating.

### James F. Mulholland, 79, funeral director, treasurer

**JAMES F. MULHOLLAND**  
*Funeral director, Co. Treasurer*

WELLSVILLE—Former Andover Funeral Director and Allegany County Treasurer James F. Mulholland, 79, of Wellsville, formerly of Andover, died Sunday, April 11, 2021 in Wellsville Manor Care Center.

Born May 15, 1941, in Andover, he was the son of James B. and Jean Ann Osborn Mulholland. On June 6, 1964, in Wellsville, he married the former Donna M. Baldwin, who survives. A graduate of Andover Central School and Simmons Institute of Funeral Service in Syracuse, he owned and operated the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover for over 20 years.

He served as Andover Village Trustee, Mayor of Andover, Allegany County Planning Board member, and Chairman of the Allegany County Republican Party. He was elected Allegany County Treasurer, serving for 28 years from 1973 to 2001. During that time, he served as county deputy



budget officer for 12 years.

Jim was a member of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department, life member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge 601 in Wellsville, serving as governor for three terms, former Andover Masonic Lodge, University Lodge No. 230 F. & A.M. in Almond, Shriners, life member of Wellsville Elks Lodge #1495, and a social member of the Wellsville VFW.

Surviving besides his wife, Donna, are: two sons, James R. (Athena) Mulholland of Clovis, CA and Chad M. Mulholland of Wellsville; a beloved grandson, Reuben James Mulholland of Stony Brook, Long Island; nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Douglas B. Mulholland; and a sister Terry Glass.

Calling hours were held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 at Olney-Foust Funeral Homes & Cremation, Crowell Chapel, 296 North Main Street, Wellsville, where Funeral Services were to be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, April 22). Rev. Ronald Isaman will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Memorials may be made to SPCA serving Allegany County, P.O. Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895. Share online condolences at [www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com)



**DARLENE O. LATHROP**

*Grew up in Rexville area*

WAYLAND—Darlene O. Lathrop, 63, passed away late Saturday afternoon, April 3, 2021 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

Darlene was born August 9, 1957 in Olean, the daughter of Francis and Loretta (Ford) McCaffrey. She grew up in the Rexville area and was a graduate of Greenwood Central School. Darlene and Allen J. Lathrop were married August 30, 1975. Darlene was employed at Way-

land-Cohocton Central School as a TLC Counselor.

Darlene's hobbies and activities were many. She was an active volunteer in several different organizations as she enjoyed helping others. She loved camping, animals and especially spending time with her family!

Darlene was pre-deceased by her parents; and her brother, Don McCaffrey. She is survived by Allen J. Lathrop of Wayland and their children, Allen J. Lathrop Jr. (Elizabeth) of Wayland, Michael Lathrop (Missy McConnell) of Jamesville, Cheryl Lathrop-Galvez (Danté) of Manchester, CT and Adam Lathrop (Caitlyn Krol) of Liverpool; her grandchildren, Damien, Madison, Emma and Greyson; her siblings, Glenna (Larry) Tuttle of Livonia, Pat (Linda) McCaffrey of Avon, Ava McCaffrey of Livonia, Jack McCaffrey of Almond, Steve McCaffrey of Livonia and Larry (Shirley) McCaffrey of Rexville; along with several nieces and nephews.

Darlene's funeral service was private due to the ongoing pandemic at the convenience of her family. She will be laid to rest at Clearview Cemetery in North Cohocton. Leave online condolences at [www.stgeorgefuneralhome.com](http://www.stgeorgefuneralhome.com).

#### Services Saturday

**ROBERT E. BLACK**

*July 4th Parade Chairman*

ANDOVER—Robert E. "Bob" Black, 73, died at home on Monday, Dec. 14, 2020 after battling cancer for five weeks.

Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. officiated by Rev. Christian Mattison. Burial with full military honors in Hillside Cemetery in Andover will conclude the services.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bob's name may be made to Andover Ambulance Corps, P. O. Box 726, Andover, NY 14806 or to SPCA Serving Allegany County, PO Box 381, Wellsville NY 14895.



**CAROL T. MORSE**

*Devoted homemaker*

CANISTEO—Carol T. Morse,

94, of Greenwood Street, Canisteo, passed away Saturday morning April 10, 2021 at St. James Mercy Hospital with the comfort, care and love of her family around her.

Carol was born Jan. 29, 1927 in Hornell to the late Charles T. and Loretta (Matthews) Wheeler. On Sept. 28, 1946 in Canaseraga, she married Lyle E. Morse who predeceased her in February 2012.

Carol was a life-long resident of the Canisteo Valley. A devoted homemaker, wife and mother, she enjoyed camping and traveling with family and

friends along with making ceramic items, painting and drawing. Outside her home she was a former member of the Canisteo American Legion Woman's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her seven children: Cheryl (Jerry) Chaffee of Belle Haven, Thomas (Karen) Morse of Fairport, Nancy Racalto of Canisteo, Mary (Stephen) Schaumburg of Canisteo, Timothy (Mary) Morse of Canisteo, Ann (Andy) Solomons of Northport, FL. and Bridget (David) Merritt of Horseheads. 11 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren.

There will be no public calling hours or service. A private family visitation and service will be at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Canisteo.

Memorial contributions in Carol's name may be made to the Canisteo American Legion, P.O. Box 141 Canisteo, N.Y. 14823 or to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are with the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo. Share memories at: [hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com](http://hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com).

#### — King Crossword — Answers

**Solution time: 26 mins.**

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#### Puzzles on Page 10

##### SCRAMBLERS

*solution*

1. Curse 2. Repel;  
3. Askew; 4. Insect

*Today's Word*

**SEASICK**

##### CryptoQuote

*answer*

Women have been called queens for a long time, but the kingdom given them isn't worth ruling.  
— Louisa May Alcott



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# Scene About Alfred

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



Learned something when I went looking for information on coltsfoot, which festoons the gravelly roadsides just now. Always thought it was because of the shape the day-old blossoms take as they droop on their stems. (First photo.) It's not; it's because the leaves



are "hoof-shaped," (No photo, because the flowers bloom nakedly before the leaves appear.) Learned, because I was presented with a sticky handful by a grandchild once, that they have a sweet, light scent. Ebullient golden blossoms (second photo), a couple of days before the third photo was taken.

On April 16, 2021, four deer wandered disconsolately in wet snow in the gully. Right center, just above the deer's head is a disgusted, fluffed-against-the-cold slate-colored junco.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALFRED STATION—Community-minded volunteers are needed to help Pam Jones and Laurel Buckwalter maintain the garden in the traffic island triangle in Alfred Station. If interested in helping, call Laurel at 608-968-0669.

*Now serving sarcasm all day!*



**FOOD GRILL**  
15 Seneca St. Hornell  
607-324-9884  
M-W 6-2 Th-Sat 6-8 Sun 7-7

## ALFRED Weather for the Week

April	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
13	58	44	.05"	0
14	61	42	.01"	0
15	66	39	Trace	0
16	41	30	.42"	2.7"
17	37	28	.14"	0
18	47	34	0	0
19	57	38	Trace	0

By **FION MacCREA**  
*Alfred Weather Recorder*



6392 Rt. 21  
Alfred Station  
607-587-8835  
10-6 Wed.-Sat.  
www.bicycleman.com

## LOCAL NEWS

# Grants approved for cemetery, libraries

BELMONT—Genesee Library, Genesee Valley Central School, Cuba Circulating Library, and the Wellsville American Legion were approved for grants at the Allegany County Area Foundation's (ACAF) March 24 meeting.

The Foundation's Robert Christian Fund, which supports activities related to local history, will provide \$429 to the American Legion Riders Post 702 for its efforts to clean up and restore Wellsville's Nathaniel Johnson Cemetery. The 400 persons interred in this historic site include more than two dozen veterans, including some who served in

the Civil War and the War of 1812.

ACAF's Thomas F. and Laura L. Moogan Family Fund is supporting the Cuba Circulating Library's Story Walk project with a \$327 grant. This creative activity encourages literacy and fitness by posting pages from a children's book along an accessible, walkable path.

The Genesee Library will use a \$1000 grant to purchase a storage shed, necessitated by the need to plan more outdoor activities, and to move indoor activities outside, in the interest of social distancing. Support came from ACAF's Allegany Fund.

The Allegany Fund is also supporting Genesee Valley Central School's plans to host a free Remote Area Medical (RAM) clinic with a \$1500 grant (see www.ramusa.org for more information). Slated for October 2021, RAM has the potential to see 400-500 visitors; ACAF's

donation will help GVCS provide for the 200 or so volunteers that will staff the event.

"Our local organizations are very proactive and flexible in identifying and meeting community needs. These grant requests are good examples of that approach," notes ACAF Executive Director Bruce Campbell, "and we are really pleased to support them."

The Allegany, Moogan, and Christian Funds are all endowed, such that they can help to fund activities like these annually. If you'd like to know how to establish a fund, or to contribute to these or another existing fund, contact ACAF executive director Bruce Campbell at 585-296-5616 or director@acafny.org

Founded in 1983, and with an endowment of \$11.5M, the Allegany County Area Foundation supports the county through over 50 endowed scholarship and grant funds.

## Blood Drive at Alfred State today

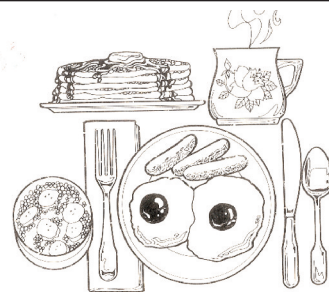
ALFRED—Alfred State College is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 12 to 6 p.m. today (Thursday, April 22) in the Student Leadership Center, Small Event Space, Third Floor, 10 Upper College Drive, Alfred.

Another local Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Whitesville Fire Hall from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 29. The fire hall is located at 496 Main Street in Whitesville.

Schedule a donation appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

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



## Old asparagus recipe still enjoyed

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

This is an old asparagus recipe that my mother-in-law used to make for my birthday, since she knew it was my favorite. I'm not sure of the origin, but it might have been a Kraft or Campbell's soup creation.

### Asparagus Casserole

30 saltines, crushed  
2 pkgs. frozen asparagus pieces, cooked  
6 hard boiled eggs, chopped coarsely  
1/2 lb. processed cheese, diced  
1 can mushroom soup  
1/2 stick margarine

Melt 1/2 stick margarine and mix cracker crumbs in it. In a buttered 2 quart casserole, put 1/3 saltines, 1/2 asparagus, 1/2 cheese and 1/2 soup, undiluted. Repeat layers and finish with cracker crumbs on top. Just before baking, pour 1/2 cup milk over all and bake at 350° F. until lightly browned, about 20-30 minutes.

True or false: slender spears of asparagus are better than thick ones because they are younger and therefore more tender. The answer is "false." It's the variety of asparagus that determines the thickness. Fat spears are already plump when they appear above ground level, and thin ones won't get substantially thicker as they mature.

## ESTATE TAG SALE

1119 McHenry Valley Rd., Almond Saturday, April 24. 8:00-3:00  
3 Miles from Ice Cream Store. Sunday Reductions Noon-3:00

MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED

Closing immaculate home of Ralph Rossman; dispersing 75+ year accumulation of house, shed and barn.

**FURNISHINGS:** Sofa, Upholstered pcs, attractive Wood Wardrobe, 1960's Maple Dbl. Bedroom Set, Maple Hutch, Desk & Dressers, Cherry Bed w. Dresser, Metal/glass Coffee & Side Tables, Stands, Porch Love Seat, Rockers, Bookcases, Benches, Loveseat Sleeper, Mirrors, Floorlamps, Pictures, Linen, Kitchenware, Pretty Dishware, China, Pottery, Country Decorative Accessories.

**ANTIQUES:** Ice Cream Table w. 4 Chairs, Cane Rocker, Washstand, Hat Rack, Convertible Oak/Cane High Chair, Inlaid Box, M. Washington Sewing Stand, Chamber Pot, Crocks, Cast Iron incl. ERIE/Griswold Pot, Standing Washtub, Older toys/trucks, Homer Laughlin, Blue Hobnail, ErieRR lantern, Military Bayonet & Dagger, Smalls. **BARN/SHED:** Hay forks, Yard wagon, Log saw, Sleds, Pr. Jacks, Ladders, Corn planter, Barrow, Wood hauler, Gardening, HavaHarts, Metal barrels, sm. Table saw, Back Blade 3 pt Hitch, 3 1/2 HP Coleman Compressor, Vise, Drills, Saws, Tools!!!, Ready heater, Push mower, Riding mower(missing deck), Charger, Potato crates, Galvanized tubs, Leaf vacuum, Homemade Farm Wagon, Lots Heavy chain, Chain Fall, + Barn Miscellany.

**SPORTSMAN SPECIAL INTEREST:** 2 Gun Cabinets (1 converts to china closet), Deer butchering items, Skeet shooting, Skinning boards, Aluminum 12' Row Boat, 2 Johnson Outboard motors, Fishnets, Pails, Inflatable vest, MUCH Fishing equipment including Rods, Lures, Deep Water Reels and Much More!

This is a very nice sale with truly something for everyone -Hope to see you!  
A busy road-suggest parking across from house on Rossman Road

Suzanne Monaghan 607-324-2010 Fred Bidell 607-382-8480



# From the mayor

By BECKY B. PROPHET  
*Alfred Village Mayor*

In the Village of Alfred, the preparation for the end of the spring semester is underway. Students will depart between early and mid-May, depending on their exam schedules and graduation. Please, thank those students, faculty, and staff who have adhered to the covid protocols to help keep each campus and the village healthy. A fine way to do that is for all of us to put a safe electric light or lights in our windows to punctuate the twilight and the night as a “thanks!” O.K., I left my electric holiday window candles up and on and I intend to keep them lit until I believe that we in Allegany County, the state, the nation and our continent are safe from the virus. Join me? Light up Alfred for both campuses.

In these days of (we think) warmer weather, energized by sports and other outdoor events, we need to remember two things: Even outdoors, large gatherings are not safe, unless people are masked and/or socially distanced by six feet on all sides. Second, please do not block sidewalks in the Village of Alfred—parking or parties that spill on to the public access of sidewalks and streets are, in violation of allowing essential foot traffic.

Here in the Village, we are looking forward to a fall of both colleges returning to in-person classes! We are also looking forward to a “fall festival” of a celebration of the arts in Alfred. Let us continue to keep one another safe and healthy, remembering that we are all in this together and together we will get out of it! Please take the responsibility to yourselves, family, friends and wider community to get vaccinated. Anyone over 18 may now get the Pfizer vaccine and anyone over 16 may get the Moderna vaccine. We hope also, for the safe return of the Johnson & Johnson “one and done” vaccine as more and more are eligible.

**Happy Immunity Day** to Nancy Furlong, Feb. 15; Dale and Linda Butts, March 8; Len Curran, March 8. Drew and Mary McInnes, March 25; !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

With increasing numbers of people vaccinated, we edge closer to an important “herd immunity.” One year ago, there was no vaccine and the announcements of probable dates seemed impossibly far off. Many, many of us were making masks and giving them to friends and family to help prevent the spread. Some of us were making gowns for nursing homes of old sheets and other fabric. Fifteen AE Crandall ambulance persons had agreed to run the risks to help others and, at the same time protect the more vulnerable company members. There are MANY heroes from a year ago.. Now, one year later, one-half of American adults have had at least one shot of corona virus vaccine, but most of the rest of the world lags far behind this number. All of us have masks available and have occasions where we don’t need them if all around them are vaccinated. Let’s keep going, because the danger here, is that we are all anxious to be out from under the restrictions and relaxing or skipping steps could cause more resurgence of the disease.

## Sun Spots



### Yet More Evidence That You’re A Monkey’s Uncle

They been monk’yin’ around with genetic material again,  
'Neath the all-carin' banner of medical advancement:  
They made monkey-and-human-cell embryos (pre'y sure 'at's a sin)  
Towards enhancin' our stashes for organ transplants-ment.

The next thing you know they'll stick sheep cells on fat ol' guy's chins  
To make sure that at Christmas there's Santas enough,  
Or DNA from a cheetah on racers' thighs, ankles, and shins—  
Though when everyone's cheet-in', t'gain an edge'll be tough.

Maybe someday they'll find how to use any critter at all—  
Like Mexican jumpin' beans, helpin' you dance.  
So 'f you've ever said, "Wished I could just be a fly on the wall!"  
Better get in your order, cuz now is your chance.

—Anon A. Monkey-Mouse



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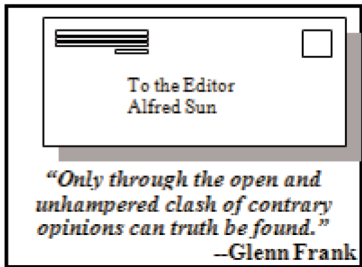
## Nick Waddy’s Conservatives

To the Editor:

Maestro! Violin music, please! Woe the meek, mild-mannered Conservatives! These poor, downtrodden souls who, according to Waddy, suffer from the outrageous acts of the “vicious Left!”

No...wait! Aren’t these Conservatives the “nice guys” who are disciples of the most disrespectful and arrogant ex-president in modern history? Aren’t they the ones who are “law-abiding, church-going,” flag-waving masses who...wink,wink... silently condone the murderous acts of the lawless insurrectionist thugs who mobbed the Capitol in January? Aren’t they the folks who unfurled expletive-filled Trump banners during the presidential campaign and now feel entitled to fly F\*\*\* Biden flags? Oh, I can just see these “family-oriented” people trying to explain to their six-year-olds what those flags say when the child says, “Daddy, what does F\*\*\* mean?”

You know, I have seen Waddy’s script before. While most Americans don’t know,



don’t care about, and don’t remember history, I do. Waddy takes a page from disgraced President Richard Nixon who championed the case of the “Silent Majority” in the 1960s and ‘70s. Even back then, Conservatives were portrayed as “loyal, generous nice guys” who were victims of the Commie-pinko-hippie Left (but, of



course, these kind, decent, nice people stayed mum when four students were massacred by the National Guard at Kent State University).

So, please, let’s take a recording of the violin virtuoso, Yehudi Menuhin (yes, he was American), perhaps performing a mournful tune from “The Fiddler on the Roof” (oops, wrong religion), and shed a tear or two for these God-fearing, mild-mannered, “polite,” neglected, and long-misunderstood Waddy Conservatives. Thank you, Nick, for reminding us.

Steven R. Jakobi

Alfred Station, New York

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### THE FIRST AMENDMENT

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

## CONVIVIAL CONTRARIAN

By SEAN HYLAND  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

### The Vaccine Hesitant

Sometimes listening to NPR is my source of daily amusement. “Vaccine hesitancy” has been one of the topics de jour for them over the last couple of months, accompanied by endless hand wringing and pearl clutching by the parade of anchors and commentators. The difficult thing for me to understand is whether this display of incredulous disbelief is genuine or somewhat affected. Are the denizens of NPR studios and their ideological brethren really that clueless as to why some might cast a chary eye toward the tender ministrations of big pharma and the government regulatory system? After all, a veneer of apparent intelligence is no defense against living in an ideologically insulated bubble, and the mushy neoliberalism typified by NPR is nothing if not an artificial bubble world.

It shouldn't be exactly rocket science to figure out why some folks might be more than a little skeptical of the combined assurances of big pharmaceutical companies and the government. Public trust in institutions in general, including the medical establishment, has been on the decline for quite some time, often for well-deserved reasons. One of those reasons, which sticks vividly in recent memory, is the ongoing opioid epidemic. One knows that folks such as the anchors on NPR have heard of the opioid epidemic, but one also suspects that they may not have reflected much on its real world implications in regard to the public trust in those same institutions which are responsible for the Covid-19 response.

The causes of the opioid crisis reveal a tragedy in three parts. Purdue Pharma led the charge to popularize opioids as an easy, risk free solution to virtually any kind of pain. Justified by spurious studies which touted Oxycontin as being virtually addiction risk free, Purdue aggressively waged a glossy campaign (possibly encapsulated by the glib tagline “Oxycontin- The One to Start With and the One to Stay With.”) to convert doctors and patients to the near universal benefits of the drug. Judging by the sales data, the marketing blitz was a staggering success, as Oxycontin sales jumped from just \$50 million in 1996 to over \$1billion in 2000. Secondly, the doctors who fell for the ad campaign and either functioned as uncritical pill mills, or simply didn't have time to attempt to follow up on potential misgivings with independent verification. Lastly, an FDA blinded by a revolving door relationship with the pharmaceutical companies, which allowed scanty research and tendentious conclusions to justify allowing a class of addictive narcotics to be prescribed in the most open ended manner possible.1

The results of this tragedy are still unfolding with no signs of slowing. 2020 saw the highest death toll to date from opioid overdoses seeing nearly a 40% increase from the previous year.2 The problems with opioid addiction began for many when they got hooked on prescription painkillers, but it often escalates to cheaper but more deadly heroin or the synthetic opioid fentanyl available on the black market.

The opioid epidemic represents a massive failure of exactly the same systems in which we are expected to place our full trust over the Covid-19 response. The same nexus of incompetence and greed which gave us the opioid epidemic has seemingly magically been transformed into pure hearted saviors with nothing but the public's best interest at heart, as we are earnestly exhorted to “trust the experts”. I'm not sure that's quite how it works. Trust is something which must be earned, and once lost can be difficult to win back.

So, color me a vaccine skeptic when it comes covid. It's not that I'm opposed to vaccines in a general sense. I haven't had an issue with my kids getting the routine shots for MMR tetanus and the like. However, the mRNA covid vaccines are, however you choose to slice it, an experiment on a truly massive scale and compressed timeframe using a technology never before rolled out for public usage. Drug companies and the FDA are also shielded from any potential liability related to the emergency rollout of those vaccines. None of this is to suggest that there will be any serious potential issues which crop up down the road, but it does not entirely inspire confidence either.

The issue is also one of a relative benefit/risk analysis which will be a bit different for everyone. Statistically, as a member of the 25 to 45 age bracket, my risk of dying of Covid-19 is less than that of dying in a car accident. For my kids, it's far lower still, with their risk being less than their risk from the flu.3 So, for my family, I don't see any pressing reason why I would prioritize getting the vaccine. I'm content with the natural immunity I'll get if I do get Covid-19 at some point. On the other hand, if I was 75 with a history of heart trouble and diabetes, my calculus would be quite different around getting the jab. If you are in a high risk group, the small and theoretical risk of an adverse reaction is likely far outweighed by the risk of coming down with a serious case of Covid-19.

So are the “vaccine hesitant” really as inexplicable as the NPR talking heads seem to think? I think not. After all, the saying “Fool me once shame on you, fool me twice shame on me,” still bears out. It would behoove all the actors involved to take a good hard look at their track records before expecting people to uncritically line up on the basis of nothing but trust. Our institutions and power structures have spent the past several decades fecklessly demolishing their credibility, yet feign surprise when the trust account is overdrawn and the check bounces. A bit more introspection may be in order for America's elite if they expect to turn that around.

1 <https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/article/how-fda-failures-contributed-opioid-crisis/2020-08>

2 <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/p1218-overdose-deaths-covid-19.html>

3 <https://data.cdc.gov/NCHS/Provisional-COVID-19-Death-Counts-by-Sex-Age-and-S/9bhg-hcku/data>

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## MFA candidates exhibit work

ALFRED—Candidates for the Master of Fine Arts degree at Alfred University’s School of Art and Design are featured in a series of exhibitions at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery and the Robert C. Turner Gallery in Harder Hall.

The exhibitions will be open to the Alfred University campus community during gallery hours: Monday-Wednesday, 11 am to 4 pm; Saturday-Sunday, 1 to 3 pm.

The exhibitions will also be available for virtual viewing every Sunday through May 9 from 1 to 3 pm. Register for a tour:

<https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/6401688888>

More than 15 MFA students are exhibiting their thesis work according to the following schedule:

**April 10-13**

- Kim Willcox Sculpture-Dimensional Studies Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
- Isabella Uliasz Electronic Integrated Arts Turner Gallery
- Marianne Chenard Ceramic Art Turner Gallery

**April 17-20**

- Justin Donofrio Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
- Sami Tsang Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

•Rooke Hyde Sculpture-Dimensional Studies Turner Gallery (Gallery Talk: Monday, April 19, 5:30pm. Register: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/6401688888> )

•Di Zhu Electronic Integrated Arts Turner Gallery  
**April 24-27**

•Misty Long-Donoho Sculpture-Dimensional Studies Fosdick-Nelson Gallery (Gallery Talk: Monday, April 26 4:30pm REGISTER: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/6401688888> )

•Uriel Caspi Ceramic Art Turner Gallery  
•Yunda Sun Electronic Integrated Arts Turner Gallery  
**May 1-4**

•Shauna Fahley Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery  
•Josh Green Painting Fosdick-Nelson Gallery  
•Michael Flora Electronic Integrated Arts Turner Gallery  
•Tammy McGovern Electronic Integrated Arts Turner Gallery  
**May 7-10**

•Lukas Easton Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery  
•Erin Smith Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery



## ‘Field of Flags’ set for May 15-31 at hospital

WELLSVILLE—Each year, Jones Memorial joins with the Wellsville American Legion Post 702 and Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion and the Legion Riders to transform the front lawn at the hospital into a Field of Flags.

What began eight years ago as a way to honor the memory of veterans who have died, the field has become a tradition and remains in place from Armed Forces Day (May 15, 2021) through Memorial Day (May 31, 2021).

Each flag in the Field of Flags will have a card with the name of the deceased service member

and branch of service, as well as the name of the person who sponsored the flag. To find out more or sponsor a flag, please:

- Stop by the Wellsville American Legion, 23 Jefferson Street
- Go to the switchboard at JMH
- On-line at [www.Wellsville-Flags.org](http://www.Wellsville-Flags.org) or email [info@wellsvilleflags.org](mailto:info@wellsvilleflags.org).

All cards and donations must be returned by Friday, May 14.

All proceeds will be donated to LEEK Hunting & Mountain Preserve, an outdoor recreational facility in Northern PA for wounded and injured service members and veterans.

## East Meets West concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24

ALFRED—Will a man marry for free music lessons?

Are serious musicians always serious?

What on earth is ethnomusicology?

With Alfred’s Hot Dog Day activities severely restricted by Covid, can you still enjoy a delightful evening of music and conversation this weekend without ever leaving home?

Find out the answers to these and other questions of your own at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the Alfred University Confucius Institute’s third monthly “East Meets West” Virtual Concert and Forum featuring internationally-acclaimed master performer of the Chinese zheng, Mei Han, and multi-instrumentalist, composer, and improviser, Randy Raine-Reusch, with host Daisy Wu, CIAU Director.

More information about the artists may be found at [www.mei-han.com](http://www.mei-han.com) and

[www.asza.com](http://www.asza.com)

Please go to <https://forms.gle/VY1168xU-UFJPZKq97> or scan the accompanying bar code to register. There will also be a registration link on the Facebook page of the Almond 20th Century Club Library.

If you have questions, please contact Daisy Wu at [wuz@alfred.edu](mailto:wuz@alfred.edu) or CIAU Assistant Director Susan Steere 607-382-4140 for further details.



Saturday  
**24**  
April

play tai chi with us and celebrate  
**World Tai Chi Day**  
Riverwalk Plaza, Wellsville, NY  
(walkway along the river)  
**Saturday, April 24, 2021**  
10:00 AM  
face mask  
  
required  
for further information:  
 The Tai Chi Society of Western NY  
[taichiwestny@gmail.com](mailto:taichiwestny@gmail.com)  
co-sponsored by:  
 The Confucius Institute at Alfred University

**free t-shirts**

## Tai Chi Day in Wellsville April 24

ALFRED—The Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) and the Tai Chi Society of Western New York will host an outdoor Tai Chi practice to celebrate the World Tai Chi Day at 10 am Saturday, April 24 along the Genesee River at the Riverwalk Plaza, in Wellsville.

This group practice event will last for about an hour. It is not necessary to know Tai Chi; join the group, and follow along in slow, flowing movements; or just watch and enter into the spirit. Free t-shirts while supply lasts. Face masks are required and CDC Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

The World Tai Chi (WTC) Day organization is dedicated to educating the planet on how to boost

the world’s immune system with natural health practices. World Tai Chi Day, promotes awareness of the benefits of Tai Chi, and the practice of Tai Chi’s healthy movements will unfold around the planet April 24 at 10 am (local times) with free, public presentations that start in New Zealand and end in Hawaii. Numerous proclamations have recognized WTC Day, including one by the New York Senate.

Since 2010, CIAU has provided free Tai Chi classes to Alfred University faculty, staff, students, and community members. More than 100 people have participated in Tai Chi practicing and have gained many health benefits from it.



## Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memo-

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



## Theater &amp; Dance

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

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

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

## PERFORMANCES



## 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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**The Andover House,** exhibiting Alfred connected Ceramic Art and 2 dimensional art. Historical and contemporary. Open 11am to 4pm on Saturdays. At 21 North Main Street, Andover. For

visits by appointment call 585 593 3947 or 607 478 5014. E-mail: [Johnfdolan@yahoo.com](mailto:Johnfdolan@yahoo.com).

**Fountain Arts Center,** 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: [www.thefountainartscenter.org](http://www.thefountainartscenter.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

**World War II Museum,** 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpaawmimuseum.com/> or call: 814-225-2220.

## AU's annual Spring Career Fair attended by 213 students

ALFRED—Alfred University hosted its annual Spring Career Fair on Thursday, April 15th. The virtual event was attended by 213 students, who had the opportunity to connect with 28 participating companies.

The Robert R. McComsey Career Development Center organized and hosted Thursday's event. Utilizing the CDC's career software, Handshake, 144 students participated in 38 informational sessions with participating companies. In addition, there were 80 one-on-one interactions between students and prospective employers. Participation in the Career Fair can lead students to opportunities including internships, co-ops, summer jobs, and full-time positions.

"Although we are looking forward to hopefully hosting our larger scale career fairs in person next academic year, both students and employers were pleased with the virtual format,"

said Jill Crandall, interim director of the Career Development Center. "It's rewarding to get emails from students throughout the career fair day with the exciting news that they were just offered an internship, or that they have a follow up interview scheduled now from the event."

One student commented, "I'm really glad that I joined the career fair, and I feel really great about the one-on-one sessions that I had. I have a follow-up Zoom meeting tomorrow with one of the employers."

"Like our fall fair, I was very happy with the student participation considering we weren't able to host this event in person," said Valerie Daciw, Employer Relations coordinator at the Career Development Center. "Our faculty is a large reason that students attend since they make our events a priority in their curriculum. Our students have shown us again and again how adaptable and resilient they are, and I

am very proud of them."

A week prior, the annual Mock Interview Event was held, where companies such as Tesla, Pegula Sports Entertainment, and Dixon Schwabl met with students and offered advice and feedback on their interviewing skills to prepare them for the fair.

Thursday's event marks the third time a career fair has been hosted virtually. Over a year ago, the 2020 Spring Career Fair, which expected more than 60 companies on campus, had to be turned quickly into a virtual event due to the COVID19 pandemic.

Sponsors for Thursday's Spring Career Fair included Owens-Illinois; Corning, Inc.; Kohler Co.; NSG; PCC Airfoils, and the Collegiate Restaurant.

Companies that participated in the event were: Enterprise Holdings, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, Materion, BorgWarner, PCC Airfoils, US Army, AVstar

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pany, Casowasco Camp, Napoleon Engineering Services, NYS DOT, People Inc., Chautauqua Institution, Owens Illinois, Newmeadow School, Fast Enterprises, Peace Corps, AMP Smart, Hillside Family of Agencies.

## Career Fair attracts 399

ALFRED—With each passing semester, Alfred State College's (ASC) virtual career fair continues to grow as more employers and students sign up for the online event to video chat, network, and make those all-important connections.

This semester was no exception, as the Alfred State Spring 2021 Virtual Career Fair drew more employers and students than ever before. Altogether, 91 employers registered for the event, and a total of 399 students joined queues to interact with employers.

The career fair took place on JobLink, the online platform that ASC has used to host its career fairs virtually since March 2020. Through this tool, employers log in and initiate the ability to live chat. Students then log in, view the available employers, and initiate a chat.

Elaine Morsman, director of Alfred State's Career Development Center (CDC), said, "We were very pleased with the increase in number and variety of employers at this event. It is always wonderful to connect students with opportunities like working for the FBI, Anheuser-Busch, and Kodak, just to name a few!"

Altogether, 293 one-on-one video chats took place, though some employers used alternate ways to connect with students, Morsman said, so the number of actual connections that occurred is even higher. Additionally, 193 students uploaded their resumes to ASC's Spring 2021 Resume Book.

"Access to the Resume Book is an added benefit for virtual career fair employers," Morsman said. "They are able to review resumes ahead of time and all through the semester. This allows them to reach out to students at times other than the virtual career fair."

Another added benefit of the online event, Morsman said, was that the Career Development Center has seen a significant increase in applications to jobs posted by both virtual career fair employers and other employers in the CDC database.

"We have been seeing a big surge in this activity within the past week," Morsman said.

For more information on Alfred State's Career Development Center and the various resources it offers, visit [www.AlfredState.edu/Career-Development-Office](http://www.AlfredState.edu/Career-Development-Office).



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## Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK

Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
 and Alfred Sun Columnist

## Introduction: Gleaning from Food of Yesterday

"If you don't know history, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree." ~Michael Crichton

When the history of food is forgotten—the traditions of agriculture, manufacturing and processing to which thriving cultures adhered for centuries—our understanding of nourishment and maintaining health is blurred. If we will investigate and dig into our history now, it will benefit our health moving forward. Perspective is thus the tool we need to regain. This will be the focus of the next few articles.

First of all, we will dive into the drastic changes which the food industry has undergone in the last one hundred or so years. Imagine, for instance, strolling through a modern grocery store with the eyes of someone from the 1800's. Aside from modern technology, what surprises would you find concerning the items stocking the shelves? A plethora of changes to be sure. Packages from around the world with nutritional facts and ingre-

dient lists that are unpronounceable. And, not just a greater variety of foods but alterations of original ingredients which are produced in labs and preserved with chemicals. Though we've advanced in technology, many of you would agree that this has been a detriment to our health.

Secondly, I will share with you traditions of past cultures that thrived, tying them into the changes that have led us to today. After all, the diseases we face today are new and unprecedented in comparison to those which other generations encountered. What did they do differently to preserve their health? What practices should we maintain which they perhaps did not yet understand in science?

As we learn from our history, I believe that this study will equip us to return to some common sense decision-making which will benefit our bodies, our economy, and the food industry as a whole.

*If you have questions or comments for Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Maria Boyuk, contact her at [thrivinghealthNY.com](http://thrivinghealthNY.com).*





## Lectures/Readings

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

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Remaining meetings canceled due to COVID-19. All programs free, open to the public. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](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 Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:ahoffman4@gmail.com)).

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

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

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



## Films

**GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899, Main Street, Wellsville. [grandtheatrewellsville.com](http://grandtheatrewellsville.com)

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER.** 191 Main Street, Hornell. [www.thspotlighttheaters.com](http://www.thspotlighttheaters.com) (607) 661-4685

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

## Fun-n-Games

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

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

### BEEKEEPING

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

### BOWLING

**Maple City Bowl,** 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Check out our new Arcade Section. Visit [www.maplecitybowl.net](http://www.maplecitybowl.net) Or call 607-324-1011.

### BRIDGE

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

### Str8 Eight Tournament

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



## Special Events

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

### Allegany Artisans

**OPEN STUDIO TOUR** October 16-17-18, 2020. Visit artisans' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our Web site. [www.alleganyartisans.com](http://www.alleganyartisans.com)

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

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

### Journey to Transformation:

Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further info: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at [wbc@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

## Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com) no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

### BFA EXHIBITIONS

# BFA Senior Shows offered virtually

ALFRED-Alfred University will celebrate the work of its 2021 BFA graduates with exhibitions in Harder Hall, Binns-Merrill Hall, and the Cohen Barn. University COVID -19 safety protocols will be in effect for the exhibitions, and in-person attendance is limited to faculty, staff, and students of the School of Art and Design.

Alfred University will host a streaming virtual tour of its spring 2021 BFA exhibitions Saturday, May 8 from 4 to 8 pm. Register for the BFA Senior Shows virtual tour at: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJpceCvrz4pEtVwXDpkqV5T8ITrsVq-zbB>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

A schedule for the tour will be posted on the BFA Thesis Exhibitions web page in the coming weeks:

Candidates for the interdisciplinary BFA degree from Alfred University's School of Art and Design show their work in a diverse number of media and genres including ceramics, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, video, sonic arts, interactive media, interactive graphic design and drawing. There will be an online catalog of senior student work on the SOAD website (link above), which features the work of each graduates. This catalog will go online on May 8, 2021.

Known informally as the "Senior Shows," the annual spring exhibition has traditionally drawn art lovers to the University campus, where senior art students mount their capstone art projects – and provide a smorgasbord of different tastes for the appetites of the hundreds. With the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the University in 2020 shifted to an online platform to permit the continued celebration of its graduating artists.

The exhibition of student art will continue through May 12.

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## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

**Monday, April 26**

Poached Pears  
Swedish Meatballs  
Buttered Noodles  
Spinach  
Brussel Sprouts  
Whole Grain Rye Bread  
Applesauce Cake

**Tuesday, April 27**

Cinnamon Applesauce  
BBQ Chicken  
Parsley Potatoes  
Succotash  
Whole Grain Roll  
Peanut Butter Cookie

**Wednesday, April 28**

Chilled Juice  
Egg Salad On Whole Grain Bread  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Peas & Carrot Salad  
Potato Salad  
Fruit Cocktail

**Thursday, April 29**

Coleslaw  
Fish Sandwich w/Cheese On Whole Grain Bun  
Tartar Sauce  
Tater Tots  
Peas & Onions  
Poke Cake

**Friday, April 30**

Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing  
Lasagna  
Roasted Broccoli  
Whole Grain Garlic Knots  
Apple Crisp

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



## Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## Do It Yourself Ham and Leek Frittata

I love the flavors of Spring! Fresh salad mix from the garden, Asian greens and the wild leeks (also known as ramps) are up and in abundance here on the farm! We love the combo of ham and leeks together. There's also a huge abundance of eggs in the spring (have you checked out our buy 2 dozen get one free sale!) so we are enjoying them all together in this...

### DIY HAM AND LEEK FRITTATA

1 c olive oil  
1 bunch of wild leeks (ramps) cut into 1/4-inch dice  
Kosher salt  
3 potatoes peeled, cut into 1/2-inch dice  
Pinch crushed red pepper  
1/2 pound ham steak cut into 1/2-inch dice  
8 large eggs  
1/2 cup grated Parmigiano  
2 cups mesclun mix or mixed greens  
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Preheat oven to 350° F. Coat 12-inch pan with 3/4 cup oil, add leeks to pan, season with salt and bring to medium heat. Cook until leeks start to soften and are aromatic, 5 to 6 minutes. Toss in potatoes, season with a little more salt and crushed red pepper, about 3 minutes. Add ham and remaining 1/4 cup oil. Cook, stirring occasionally to be sure potatoes do not stick to pan, until potatoes start to soften, 15 to 18 minutes.

Meanwhile, beat eggs with about 2 tablespoons water to a smooth consistency in bowl, then add heavy pinch of salt and half the grated cheese and beat together until eggs and cheese are smooth, homogeneous mixture.

Using colander or mesh strainer, strain excess olive oil from potato-leek mixture and reserve. Return potato-leek mixture to pan and stir in eggs. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until eggs start to cook around outside edges of pan. Transfer pan to oven and bake until eggs are cooked through, about 18 minutes.

Remove pan from oven. Place snug fitting lid or baking sheet on pan, hold handle of lid, swing pan and flip frittata onto pan lid. Commit to it! It's fun! Slide frittata onto a plate. Serve hot or at room temperature.

Toss the mixed greens with the red wine vinegar, 2 tablespoons of the reserved potato-leek oil and a pinch of salt in a bowl. Serve with slices of the frittata.

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

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Sun. 12:30, 3:30, 6:30

April 23-April 29  
**Together Together (R)**  
Fri.. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15  
Sat. 2:00, 5:00, 7:45  
Sun. 12:45, 3:15, 6:00

April 23-April 29  
**Godzilla vs Kong (PG-13)**  
Fri.. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Sat. 1:00, 4:00, 6:00  
Sun. 12:45, 3:30, 6:15



## ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

# First-ever Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition held

ALFRED—Teams of students from the three colleges and universities in Allegany County participated Saturday, April 10, in the first-ever Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition. The inaugural competition—which charged students with finding solutions to today's problems without compromising tomorrow's resources—reflects the growing importance of sustainability.

The event was hosted by Alfred University and its Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) and was organized by IncubatorWorks of Alfred, a state-of-the-art incubator offering services and facilities to foster growth of entrepreneurial businesses in ceramics, glass, advanced materials, and related technology-based industries.

Startup Allegany is a county-wide stakeholder group that meets regularly to promote entrepreneurship in Allegany County through events and programs that nurture startups and connect them with investors and corporations. Members include Allegany County, Alfred State College, Alfred University, Houghton College, IncubatorWorks, ACCORD Corp., and the Western New York Incubator Network.

Fifteen students on six teams—two from Alfred University, three from Alfred State College, and one from Houghton College—participated in the Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition. Mentors advised competitors on developing business plans for their proposals. Much like a startup company

would propose its ideas to investors, students pitched their plans to a panel of judges, engaging in a question and answer session.

The "Think Orange AgTech" team from Houghton College—Stephen Harper (business major) and Micah Condie (physics and computer science major)—claimed the \$5,000 first-place prize. The team combined Harper's business acumen with Condie's experience in drone technology to create a method for providing small farmers with data solutions aimed at maximizing crop yield and building a sustainability.

In second place, and winner of a \$1,000 prize, was the Alfred University "Innovere" team of Aiden LaCourse (glass science engineering major), Tajmaleek Beckett (business major), and Zach Gloskin (business administration major). This team combined LaCourse's knowledge in glass science with Beckett's and Gloskin's proficiency in business to develop an unbreakable and anti-microbial glass drinking straw.

"Triboelectric Nanogenerator Mask"—from Alfred State College, Brady Miller and Samantha Barker, mechanical engineering technology majors—took home the \$500 third place prize. The team developed electronic protective masks which generate energy from talking using triboelectric nanogenerators. The energy generated powers a touching embedded temperature sensor that is continuously monitoring the body's temperature, which is a fever

symptom of coronavirus.

The Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition and prize money was made possible by support from the event sponsors: Sealing Devices, Inc., the Alfred University College of Business, and the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology at Alfred University. Sealing Devices is a Lancaster, NY, firm founded by late Alfred University alumnus Terry Galanis Sr. '40, '19 H. His son, Terry Galanis Jr., '19 H, is a member of the Alfred University Board of Trustees and serves as president and CEO of Sealing devices.

John Simmins '84, '90 Ph.D., executive director of Alfred University's Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT), was pleased with the results of the inaugural event.

"The CACT was thrilled to be a sponsor for the first Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition. Our county's entrepreneurial ecosystem benefits from having three institutions of higher education here, in Alfred University, Alfred State College, and Houghton College, as well as an established venture creation program at IncubatorWorks," Simmins commented. "This program provides critical support for students to start thinking entrepreneurially, hopefully leading to the creation of new businesses that stay in the area. Success will lead to more suc-

cess, and I'm eager to see this years' winners more fully develop their businesses as a model for future student-led startups."

Simmins added, "One of the goals of the CACT is to support workforce development opportunities for our students. This program does that and more. Not only do students gain invaluable experience in starting a business, but if they're successful, these businesses represent jobs for graduates and other residents from across the region."

The competition was broadcast live on Facebook and YouTube with over 250 viewers. Viewers were invited to vote for a Viewer's Choice award; Think Orange AgTech also won this award for an additional \$100 in prize money.

"The Startup Allegany partners that met weekly for months to plan, work on, and promote this competition were instrumental in making it a success,"

## Hart House seeks volunteers

WELLSVILLE—With the plan of reopening Hart Comfort House in early June, we are making a plea for volunteers who are vaccinated against Covid 19 to come forward to be trained by our staff to become part of our volunteer team. Our volunteer coordinator has been struggling for over a year of being open to fill the 56 a-week necessary volunteer positions to cover all our shifts.

To meet all contingencies, we need about 85+ active volunteers to care for our residents. Please consider helping us open again to serve residents and families, needing comfort and solace. Call Hart House 585-596-1045 or email [harthouse@roadrunner.com](mailto:harthouse@roadrunner.com). To know more about us, visit our website at [www.harthouse.org](http://www.harthouse.org)

## Updated county COVID stats

**Allegany County COVID Stats as of 3 p.m. Monday, April 19:**

Confirmed Cases: 3,234 (1 new)

Recovered Cases: 3,108

COVID-19 Related Deaths by place of facility: 55

COVID-19 Related Deaths by residence by county: 83

1st Dose Vaccines: 5,567 (administered by Allegany Co. DOH)

2nd Dose Vaccines: 4,697 (administered by Allegany Co. DOH)

Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 11,606

Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 11,342

Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 264

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

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

Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367

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

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255)

NYS Text Line: Text "GOT5" to 741741

Veterans' Crisis Lifeline: 822-273-8255 (Press 1)

For additional COVID-19 questions and information:

Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)

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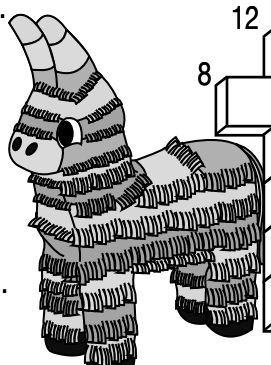
What's wonderful about being a child? You have your own special day! In 1998, the U.S. Congress named April 30 as "Day of the Child" – a day to honor kids, to promote their well-being, and to encourage good reading and writing skills. This national celebration borrows from the traditional Mexican holiday, "El Día de los Niños," and is a day for fun, family and friends. What will you be doing on the Day of the Child?

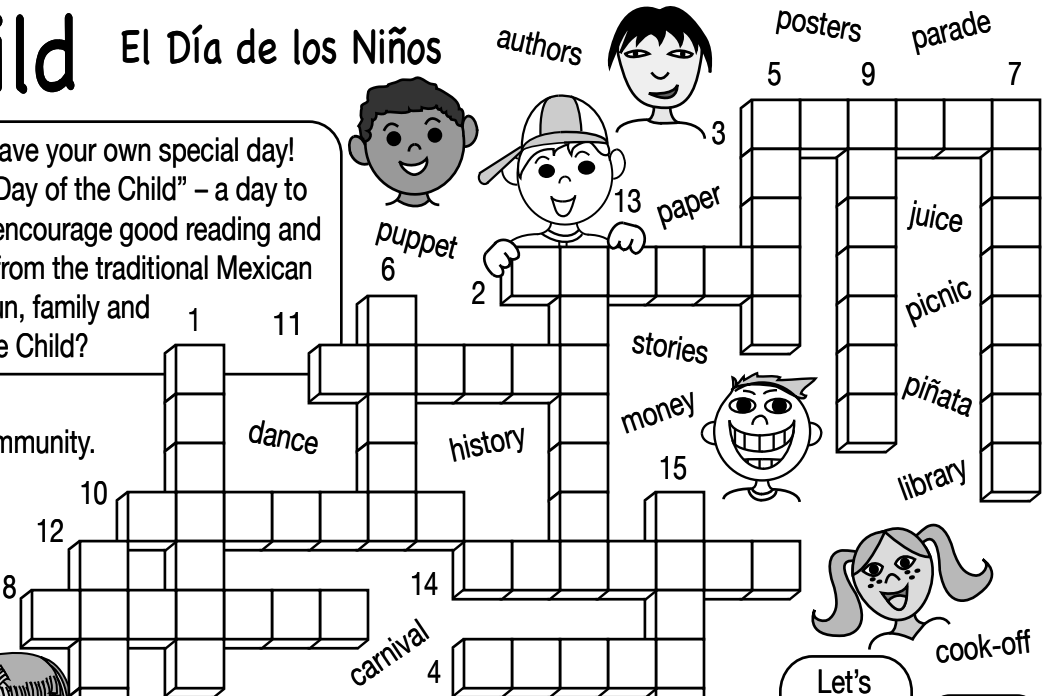
### El Día de los Niños

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with fun community activities:

1. Draw and color pictures or \_\_\_\_\_ and hang them around your community.
2. Dress up as your favorite story character and go to a storytelling time at the library or join in a \_\_\_\_\_ on the street.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the park with other families. Join in soccer exercises or fly kites.
4. Listen to and \_\_\_\_\_ to the music of a mariachi band.
5. Try \_\_\_\_\_ cutting, origami, cookie dough art or arts and crafts set up by your school or library.
6. Enjoy snacks: apples, cookies, \_\_\_\_\_, ice cream.
7. Go to a children's \_\_\_\_\_ or fair and try a new activity and a new food.
8. Visit your \_\_\_\_\_ and take out books that are bilingual (written in two languages – English and Spanish).
9. Work with your family to be in a menudo \_\_\_\_\_ contest or other event (hint: think food).
10. Hang banners, write \_\_\_\_\_, put on plays that show what's great about being a kid.
11. Watch a \_\_\_\_\_ show such as "La Cucaracha" (The Cockroach).
12. Have a blast with family and friends making a \_\_\_\_\_ and then breaking it.
13. Hear Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ read their books aloud.
14. Have a Cascarones festival. Learn about their \_\_\_\_\_ and traditions (confetti-filled eggshells).
15. Organize a huge children's tag sale. Give the \_\_\_\_\_ to a children's organization.

Make a piñata!






Clues for crossword puzzle:

- Across: 1. dance, 2. puppet, 3. authors, 4. carnival, 5. posters, 6. puppet, 7. parade, 8. piñata, 9. picnic, 10. library, 11. money, 12. stories, 13. paper, 14. history, 15. juice.

### Celebrating Children!



Super Hero Stories!

Let's borrow computer games.

Library

cook-off

### Today is all about us!

How would you describe the children you know?

**Find and circle all of these words about children:**

responsible  
learning  
singing  
leaping  
skipping  
safe  
hopes  
health  
future  
dreams  
happy  
jumping  
respect  
laughter  
dancing

Members of our club borrow extra books to read to brothers and sisters at home!

We formed our own book club. We meet at the library to choose books.

Bilingual Books

Books that are **bilingual** are books that are written in 2 different languages. People like to use these to learn another language.

Check out these books written in English and Spanish!



1. **The Piñata Maker/El Piñatero** by George Ancona.

2. **Fiestas: A Year of Latin-American Songs and Celebrations** by Jose-Luis Orozco.

3. **Giants of Science/Gigantes de Ciencia-The Wright Brothers** by Anna Sproule.

4. **An Illustrated Treasury of Latino Read-Aloud Stories: 40 of the Best-Loved Stories for Parents and Children to Share** by Maite Suarez Rivas.

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### What Do These Spanish Words Mean?

We speak and read in English and in Spanish! We are bilingual. We enjoy teaching our friends Spanish words. Here are some of the words we have shared. Can you match them to their English translations?



cascarones

book

libro

school

confetti-filled eggshells

candy

caramelo

escuela

padre

mother

madre

dog

gato

niños

father

soccer

cat

fiesta

children

fútbol

perro

holiday



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### SCRAMBLERS

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

Insult	RESCU			
Rebuff	PERLE			
Awry	WAKES			
Pest	NICEST			

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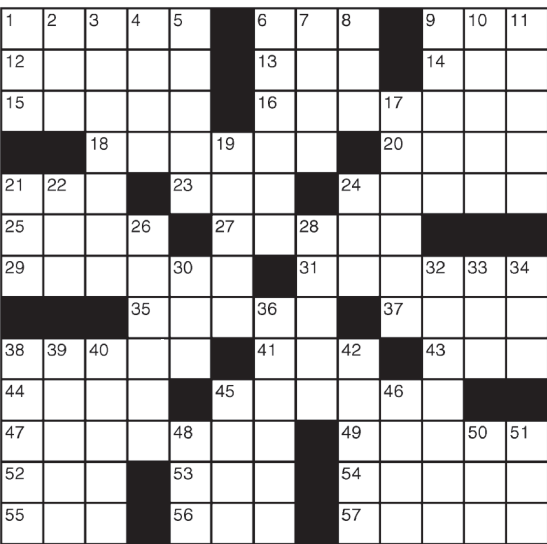
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Civil-rights org.  
6 Crunchy sandwich  
9 Eastern "way"  
12 D-Day beach  
13 Kanga's kid  
14 Pirates' quaff  
15 Stopwatch  
16 "Charlotte's Web" author  
18 Van Gogh painting  
20 Black, in verse  
21 Lass  
23 Pouch  
24 Raiment  
25 "Rule, Britannia!" composer  
27 Bush  
29 Refines, as ore  
31 Decrees  
35 Void  
37 Old U.S. gas brand  
38 "West Side Story" song  
41 Stashed  
43 Science room  
44 Shortly  
45 Party snack  
47 "The War of the Worlds" author  
49 Did yard work  
52 Enzyme suffix  
53 Granola grain



- 54 Speak one's mind  
55 USPS delivery  
56 "— Clear Day"  
57 Egg holders  
9 Navajo or Hopi  
10 Ones for the road?  
11 Signs  
17 Disney's "Love Bug"  
19 Impudent  
21 Ozone, for one  
22 Branch  
24 Flop  
26 Broadway's Stritch  
28 Pine product abbr.  
32 "The Chronicles of Narnia" author  
33 Airport screening org.  
34 Weep  
36 California peak  
38 Taj —  
39 Uneasy feeling  
40 Crew member  
42 Matt of Hollywood  
45 Family  
46 Francis, e.g.  
48 Privy  
50 Tolkien creature  
51 — Moines

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

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# The Alfred Sun 75, 55, 35, 25, and 10 Years Ago

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## 75 Years Ago, April 25, 1946

**Howard Jacox** and family were recent callers of Roland Norwood.

**Ward C. Tooke**, plant manager and chief engineer at Alfred University, has tendered his resignation to accept a position of superintendent of equipment for Huguet Fabrics Corp. He came to Alfred in the summer of 1939...

**On Saturday, April 20** in the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Hebron, PA occurred the marriage of Miss Reva Stearns of Coudersport, PA to Richard Bond, son of Professor Hurley Bond of Salem, West Virginia...

**Two unidentified persons** were burned to death and three others seriously injured at approximately 12:30 this morning when a large trailer truck carrying 4,000 gallons of gasoline sideswiped a 1940 Plymouth sedan and exploded on the Shawmut underpass at Ceres.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders** and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fanton of Wellsville and Mrs. George Probasco of Whitesville were guests Sunday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Jacox.

**Born on Thursday, April 15** to Rev. and Mrs. Zack White of Nady, Arkansas, a daughter, Martha Lynn. Rev. White graduated from the School of Theology with the Class of 1945 and were residents in Alfred during the time he attended school here.

**Mr. and Mrs. Minor Austin** of Five Corners were Easter Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Richmond Jr., and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Horn** and daughter, Barbara, of Albany are spending their Easter vacation with Mr. Van Horn's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Van Horn and Mrs. Van Horn's mother, Mrs. W.L. Fenner of Almond.

**Roger Corsaw returned** to Chicago, IL Saturday where he is studying at the School of Design after having the week with his parents...

**Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith** of Battle Creek, Mich., called on Jean Lewis while visiting here.

## 55 Years Ago, April 21, 1966

**A rash of brush fires** brought Alfred and Alfred Station fire companies out for a total of five alarms during the past week...The largest area of land burned was the Walter Friend property on Jericho Hill...while local firemen fought this blaze another alarm was sounded for a smaller brush fire behind the village garage on Reynolds Street. The Alfred Station fire company was called at 2:49 p.m. Saturday to fight a blaze behind the Alfred-Almond Central School. At 1:53 on Monday, both fire companies answered an alarm for another brush fire, this time near the John Walter property in East Valley. Over forty acres were burned...

**A.W. Matison, who has** been proprietor of the Corner Barber Shop in Alfred since 1946, has sold his shop to Stacy Pierce of North Hornell. "Matty" operated the shop from 1946-1950 and after a two-year break returned to the same spot and has continued there until the sale...Pierce who has been a barber in the shop for about 7 years, will continue the business.

**Roger Thomas, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Earle Thomas** of Alfred, and John Banaszak of Cowlesville, both 18, were injured Friday night in a one car mishap at Morris Bridge near Hornell on Rt. 21...The car struck the guard rails, overturned between Thacherville and Hornell...

**(Photo) President M. Ellis Drake** expresses appreciation to Miss Veronica Young of Alfred, for ten years of loyal devoted service to Alfred University at the annual dinner for secretarial and administrative staff in Howell Hall...

**Howard Ray, 68**, of 199 Troup Street, Hornell, died in Monroe County Infirmary, April 12, 1966 following an illness of several years. Mr. Ray was born in Alfred. For a time he lived in Olean. He is survived by his widow, Esther, and one brother, Harold of Wellsville.

**Miss Eva Ford** has returned home following a vacation of several weeks in West Virginia and North Carolina.

**(Picture) Lewis Butler, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler** of Alfred has been selected by the faculty of Alfred-Almond Central School to be their representative at Boys State to be held in June...at the State University Ag and Tech College at Morrisville...

## 35 Years Ago, May 1, 1986

**Internationally known** glass expert, Paul Gardner, will speak at the 150th commencement exercises at Alfred University May 10...

**Alumni Hall**, recently renovated, oldest surviving building at Alfred University, will be rededicated in a commemorative ceremony Friday, May 9 at 5 p.m. The 1851 campus landmark has undergone \$2 million renovations, preserved the exterior. The interior has been constructed for modern facilities housing admissions and faculty offices, graduate and summer school offices, financial aid and faculty offices for the College of Business and Administration...

**Dorothy Odle was** the principal speaker before members of the Alfred-Hornell branch of the American Association of University Women April 16. Her topic, "Creative Spark: Do You Have It?"

**Conner Stephens, boys** tennis coach at Alfred-Almond, has been coaching for 11 years. This year he had a squad of 15 players: Nick Ninos, Martin Flynn, Brian LaCourse, Jason Rausch, Mike Rasmussen, Julian Petrillo, Eric Fischer, Seth King, Robert Snyder, Blake Jackson, Dan Drumm, Adam Stone, Eric Stuart, James Borden and Scott Cuykendall. The team won its first match 5-0 over Cuba.

**Alfred State College's** Farm on Route 244 has 100 dairy cows, 350 pigs, 65 beef animals, and 70 sheep...

**Miles E. Geisler** of Jefferson, Maine, has been appointed herdsman in the Plant and Animal Science Department of the School of Agriculture and Allied Health at Alfred State College.

## 25 Years Ago, April 25, 1996

**You've heard about** the Alfred 21st Century Group's Main Street "Streetscape" plans but wonder what is involved? Purpose of the North Main Street "Streetscape" is to restore to Alfred's historic downtown its former unique sense of place while meeting contemporary standards of accessibility, ease of maintenance, safety, and security. Streetscape materials include paving and curbing, landscaping and planters, benches, litter receptacles, lighting, and the support systems for integrating these elements with the existing street signs, parking meters, and other streetscape furniture...

**(Photo) Chicks Galore**—Mrs. Brewer's kindergarten class at Alfred-Almond Central School has weeks of fun and learning as they incubated and hatched several chicks who arrived in time for Easter. All three kindergarten classes participated in this educational and fun-filled event. From left are Justin Shardlow, Megan Votava, Breanna Johnson, Matthew Owlett, Rebecca Holland, Ashley Dobson, Justin Clark and Philip Sutton.

**A memorial service** for Aurabeth E. Van Horn will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 1996 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Aurabeth died on Dec. 30, 1995 at St. James Mercy Hospital, where she was taken after being stricken while attending services at the Alfred S.D.B. Church. Born Dec. 20, 1915, in Adams Center, she was the daughter of A. Clyde and Clella Ford Ehret. She was married on Oct. 24, 1942, in Alfred, to Eugene T. Van Horn, who died in 1989. Aurabeth resided most of her life in Alfred, where she and her late husband were co-proprietors of the Sun Publishing Company of Alfred. She was graduated from Alfred University in 1938 and was a life member of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church and an active member of the Ladies Aid Society of the church...

**Stanley S. Shaw, 70**, of 623 Clark Road Extension, Alfred Station, died early Friday morning, April 19, 1996 at his home, following a long illness. Born in the Town of Alfred, Aug. 14, 1926, the son of Glenn and Nova Barber Shaw, he was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School and enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving from 1943 to 1946, during World War II. He was employed by Alfred University in the Maintenance Department, joining the grounds crew in 1953...

**Sunbeams:** Dr. Richard L. Kellogg, professor of psychology at Alfred State College, is the author of an article titled "The Mini-Biographical Approach to Psychology Instruction" appearing in the 1996 edition of "Handbook of Demonstrations and Activities in the Teaching of Psychology"...The Genesee Valley Chorus, formed 20 years ago during the Wellsville Bicentennial, will have an anniversary concert June 9 at the Trinity Lutheran Church...Michael R. Lewis, son of Bob and

Debbie Lewis of Alfred Station, has been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester... Scott Lorow, son of Dale and Anne Lorow of Alfred Station, has been promoted and relocated with his family by his company Service America, to Virginia Beach, VA as of March 26...Excavation is underway on the new addition at Alfred-Almond Central School, with the former A-A pitching mound now about 25 feet high...Mary Ellen Hoffman, a junior centerfielder on the Ithaca College women's softball team, is leading the Bomber starters with a .364 batting average. She's the daughter of Rich and Mary Hoffman of Alfred Station and is an Alfred-Almond Central School graduate...Gretchen Burdick, daughter of Doug and Mary Jane Burdick of Alfred Station, has been accepted at Arizona State, where she will work on her Ph.D. in chemical engineering. She won a fellowship from the National Science Foundation and a scholarship from Arizona State...Steve and Angie (Butts) Osborn will be moving to Lost Creek, WV in late August where Steve has accepted the call to pastor the Lost Creek Seventh Day Baptist Church. Together with their newborn son, Seth, they were recent guests of her parents, Dale and Linda Butts of Alfred Station...

## 10 Years Ago, April 20, 2011

**(Photo) In honor** of the memory of Lyle "Gervin" Cook, the First Annual Gervin Open was held last month at Airco Golf Course in Clearwater, FL with Tom Wakefield (from left), Bob Rusinko, Mike Obuhanich, Fred Taft, Doug Lorow, Mark Timmer, "Syracuse Dave" and Kevin McDonald. *The Sun* blew away on a windy day.

**While the Alfred Village Board** adopted a budget that will reduce spending in the 2011-12 fiscal year, Alfred Village taxpayers will likely see an ever-so-slight increase in their tax bill. The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$620,208 for 2011-2012, down from \$639,862 raised by taxes in the 2010-11 fiscal year, or a 3.07% reduction in taxes. But there's a decrease in assessed valuation of property in the village, most of which can be attributed to the loss in value of Marty Curran's Main Street commercial property after fire destroyed the old commercial building in October 2009...

**A Lighthouse Mission Outreach** team that last month traveled to Haiti to rebuild a church will host a community gathering at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center, on the Alfred University campus. The team from Haiti will share a power point presentation as well as personal testimony, followed by a question/answer time to be followed by light refreshments...

**On Hot Dog Day**, Saturday, April 16, the Alfred Rugby Club successfully completed its' fourth season under the reconstituted format that's been running since the Fall of 2009...Alfred Rugby had a busy week beginning Sunday, April 10. The Rugby Club was involved in three public service projects, took delivery of some new field equipment, hosted the alumni and beat UR in a Hot Dog Day home field shut-out by the score of 10-0.



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**ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS**--Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 607-382-4140 or e-mail lookup@frontiernet.net for more information.

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

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

**ALMOND COMMUNITY CHURCH**--11 Main St., Almond. Join us Sunday Mornings: Bible Hour 9:30 am, Worship Service & Kids' Club 10:30 am. Wednesday Morning Women's Prayer Group at 9:30 am. Food Pantry open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9 am to Noon. For more information, call (607) 276-6151 or email us at almondcommunitychurch@gmail.com or by mail at PO Box E, Almond, NY 14804. We're your Community Church, please join us! Pastor Scott Dumond.

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**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10:30 am Sundays. Kingdom Life School of the Bible 9-10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Seidlin Hall Room 114, AU campus. Student Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Mondays in Scholes Library Rm. 218. Small Group Gatherings throughout the week. 607-382-4217.

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### Donald Jay Thomas, 63, Friendship, machinist



#### DONALD JAY THOMAS

*Would dance at drop of hat*  
**FRIENDSHIP**--Donald Jay Thomas, 63, of Friendship, passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Jones Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Thomas was born on Oct. 1, 1957 in Wellsville to Donald Junior and Grace Ellen (White) Thomas. On Dec. 20, 2017, at his home on Pleasant Street in Wellsville, he married Terry L. Claypool, who survives.

Donald worked several years for Clark's Pools where he installed swimming pools. Previously he worked as a machinist at Friendship Foundry, a tree service company and a golf landscape enterprise, both in Florida. Most recently he worked for Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville as a mower and grounds keeper until his retirement in 2016.

In addition to his wife, Terry, Don is survived by six children, Donald J. (Tabatha) Thomas, Jr., Lucas (Courtney) Thomas and Trina (David Slawson) Thomas, all of Wellsville, Shelby (Kory) Lanni of Belmont, Derek Landcastle of Fillmore and Megan Thomas of Florida; six sisters, Clara Johnston and Sandra Johnson, both of Wellsville, Barbara (Jerry) Wilcox of Short Tract, Patricia (Michael) Tuttle of Friendship, Arlene (Michael) Ervay of Hinsdale and Becky (Jeremy) Clark of Friendship, one brother, David Earl of West-

field, Pa.; two step-sons, Jeramy Johnson of Friendship and Jaymie Johnson of Jamestown; 17 grandchildren, Gage, Sage, Kaylee, Colton, Felicity, Cameron, Jayden, Ethan, Destiny, Olivia, Giana, Reece, Hunter, Aspen, Serenity, Juliene and Koryn; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by a brother, John Thomas and a brother-in-law, Jim Johnson.

Don had many interests that occupied his spare time. He was an avid fisherman and he loved family picnics. Don enjoyed garage saleing where he looked for bargains to resell. He was a

certified small engine repairman and enjoyed old cars. Don was a country and 70's music buff and was known to start dancing at the drop of a hat.

A time of visitation was held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Wellsville/Scio followed by a time of sharing memories. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Don's name may be made to Allegany County Cancer Services, Attn: Lori Ballangee, 100 South Highland Ave., Wellsville, NY 14895.



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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Agrabah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which book repeats this paraphrased counsel three times to the young women of Jerusalem, "Do not stir up or awaken love until it pleases"? *Proverbs, Psalms, Song of Solomon, Genesis*
3. By Roman reckoning, what time of day did Jesus meet the Samaritan woman at the well? *Daybreak, Noon, Mid-afternoon, Dusk*
4. On the island of Patmos, to whom was the Book of Revelation given? *John, Paul, Matthew, Luke*
5. Who hid 100 prophets in two caves and supplied them food and water? *Solomon, Philemon, Obadiah, Hosea*
6. The Semites were descended from Shem, the son of ...? *Moses, Noah, Paul, Jacob*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Song of Solomon (2:7, 3:5, 8:4); 3) Noon; 4) John; 5) Obadiah; 6) Noah

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUND-UP

# Records fall as AU sweeps Keuka in E8 softball play

ALFRED—It was a team effort for the Alfred University softball team, which scored 18 runs and set a pair of records in a double-header sweep of Keuka College, in Empire 8 action from Harrington Field on a rainy Sunday afternoon.

The Saxons (16-5, 7-3 Empire

8) took both ends of the double-header by 4-0 and 14-2 scores. Keuka drops to 3-7 overall and 2-6 in Empire 8 action. With the sweep, Alfred has now won six straight games. After starting the conference season 1-3, the Saxons sit just two games back in the loss column behind both

conference leader St. John Fisher (14-2, 9-1 Empire 8) and second-place Sage (7-1, 7-1 Empire 8), with four combined contests left to play against the two teams.

Graduate pitcher Jessica Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) was near untouchable in game

one as she stymied the Wolves with a one-hitter, striking out 14 batters in the complete game effort to improve to 8-2 on the season. The shutout, the 15th of her stellar career, ties her atop the AU all-time list with Chelsey Carey '11.

Junior infielder Ashley Lugo (Hesperia, CA/Oak Hills) stole four bases in the afternoon twin bill, setting a season record with 29. She passes Liz Thompson '17 for the season mark and sits just two stolen bases away from tying Thompson's career mark of 68, which is also an Empire 8 record.

"I'm glad to see the bats stay hot from game two yesterday," said head coach Luke Wesneski. "When we are doing the little things well, we can play our style of softball. We are working on a few things and it was nice to see them improve in those areas today. Congratulations to Jess and Ashley on achieving a few more career milestones and hopefully we have more to come. I'm looking forward a busy upcoming week of conference play."

AU was to host Nazareth Tuesday, April 20 for a double-header, then play again for another doubleheader in Rochester Friday, April 23 before hosting St. John Fisher for a twinbill beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at Harrington Field.

### Dennison earns E8 honor

The Empire 8 named sophomore Wes Dennison (Alfred-Al-

mond) the Men's Tennis Athlete of the Week Monday, April 19. Dennison was undefeated in doubles, going 3-0 on the week and going 2-1 in singles in Empire 8 action. He partnered with Sam Cohen (Brighton) all week in doubles, defeating Houghton's Matthew Cicero and Adam Brown, 8-7(7-0) at No. 3, St. John Fisher's Jon Sutherland and Anthony Molosag at No. 3, 8-5 and finished with Utica's Maki Medici and Ethan Trembley at No. 2 doubles on Sunday, 8-3. Dennison's singles play had wins against Houghton's Ben McKay, 1-6, 6-1, 10-4 and Utica's Joshua Palmer, 6-1, 6-0. The match against Houghton, Dennison played at No. 6 singles and was No. 5 against Utica. His only loss of the week was a three-set loss to Fisher's Molosag, falling 4-6, 6-2, 8-10.

Dennison and the Saxons will host Oswego State at 3 p.m. Friday, April 23 on the William T. Brown Tennis Courts in non-conference action.

### Laxmen defeat Elmira

A total of 10 players scored for the men's lacrosse team en route to a 21-2 win over Elmira College Saturday night at Yunevich Stadium. AU (5-0, 2-0 E8) had 54 ground balls, while Elmira (1-4, 0-1 E8) had 31.

Sophomore attack Paul Forte (Greece Athena) had four goals and one assist, and soph attack Drew Cartwright (Elmira) finished with four goals and two assists to lead AU.

## Alfred State Pioneers Big Blue Report

Be sure to follow [www.alfredstateathletics.com](http://www.alfredstateathletics.com) and the Pioneer social media sites @ascathletics on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

### Baseball defeats Elmira

The Alfred State baseball team fell behind early but was able to bounce back for a 12-7 victory over Elmira on Sunday afternoon.

Elmira benefited from six walks in the 1st and grabbed a 5-0 lead. The Pioneers answered back in the bottom of the inning when Matteo Avallone (Mahopac/Bridgton Academy) connected on a three-run homer down the left field line. Jack Henby (Hornell) made it 5-4 later in the inning with a sac fly.

The game slowed down until the 6th when Elmira made it 6-4 but the Pioneers tied it in the bottom of the inning when Gavin Moore (Hilton) hit a RBI single and Brody Burdett (Scottsdale, AZ) followed with a RBI double to left.

The Pioneers took their first lead of the game in the 7th with six runs. Jesse Kabat (Seneca Falls/Mynderse) drew a bases loaded walk, Moore

was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Henby scored on a catcher's interference, Sam Dickerson (Cutchogue/Mattituck) drew a bases loaded walk, Ryan Santiago (Staten Island/HS of Telecommunications) hit a sac fly to right, and Avallone singled to left to make it 12-6.

Elmira plated a run in the 8th but could not get any closer.

The Pioneer bullpen was superb. Chris Baldwin (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) pitched 4.1 innings of relief without letting up a hit. He allowed one unearned run while walking two and striking out two. Connor Hong (Gates Chili) earned the win with 2.2 innings of relief and Devin Mersmann (Arcade/Pioneer) got the final four outs of the game.

Avallone led the Pioneers 11-hit attack with a 3 for 4, 4 RBI day. Moore was 2 for 3 with 2 RBI and Santiago was 2 for 3 with a RBI. The game featured 19 Runs, 15 hits, and 21 walks.

Alfred State (12-14) Wednesday had a pivotal AMCC doubleheader at Penn State Behrend.



## MATTERS of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®  
Financial Advisor

### What to Expect If You Plan to Downsize Your Home

If you are nearing or in retirement, you may be reconsidering your housing needs. Does your current home feel like it's too big for your needs? Will multi-level living be challenging later in life? Do you look at your current home as a source of retirement cash if you can sell it and move into something smaller?

Downsizing is a logical consideration, but it is not a decision to be taken lightly. There are a variety of factors you need to consider before you lock into your decision.

#### Weigh the benefits against the downsides

Depending on the size of your existing home, shifting to a smaller living space is an adjustment. You still want sufficient room to comfortably conduct your everyday life. This can include entertaining guests and hosting overnight visitors in your house (such as adult children and grandchildren). You also want adequate storage and space for your kitchen, home office or workshop.

Longer-term considerations include issues like reducing or eliminating the need to climb stairs to get around your home or making it wheelchair-accessible. Limiting outdoor maintenance requirements may be another factor. Think about your priorities, and how a different-sized home would meet those needs compared to your current accommodations.

#### The financial side

Many believe they will be able to bank a large amount of money from selling their existing large home by moving to a smaller, presumably less expensive one. It may not always work out the way you think.

Depending on where you live, you may find that the market for larger homes is not as strong as

you'd expect. At the same time, with many baby boomers considering the benefits of downsizing, the demand for smaller homes is high, and those homes may be more costly than you think.

As you weigh your options, you may want to ask a real estate agent to help you not only in your search for a new home, but for a market analysis that will help you determine the value of your existing property.

Other financial considerations include potential taxes if you generate a large gain on the sale of your existing home. Check with your tax advisor to find out more. Closing costs are an added expense that will come into play in your transactions. **Planning is important**

Your living space is a core aspect of your life and becomes even more important in retirement since you may be spending more time there. Determining the right type of home and the appropriate location is not a decision to be taken lightly. Most important is to make a choice that suits your lifestyle and your retirement goals. The financial implications are an additional factor. Talk to your financial advisor about how your home plans fit into your overall retirement plan.

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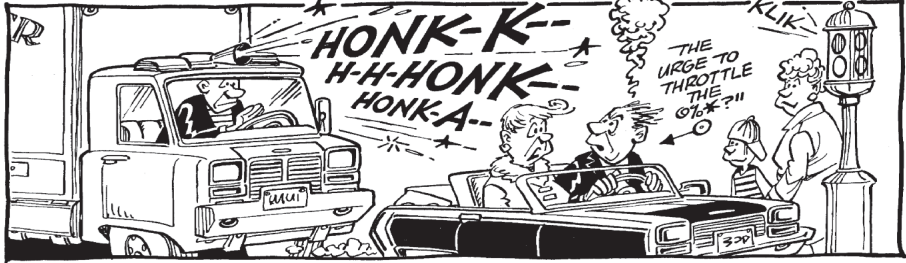
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### BY AL SCADUTO





# Alfred State holds 37th annual Honors Convocation...virtually

ALFRED—Alfred State College recently celebrated the achievements of hundreds of students virtually during the 37th annual Honors Convocation, with Dr. Kristin Poppo, provost, presiding over the event, and SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of English and Humanities Dr. Aniko Constantine serving as grand marshal.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Mathematics and Physics Department Assistant Professor Earl Packard sang the national anthem and Admissions Counselor Dennis Dueno gave the invocation.

Following the welcome by President Dr. Skip Sullivan and the provost's remarks, the Provost's Award for Academic

Excellence was presented to Samantha Barker, mechanical engineering technology, Buffalo.

Deans Awards for Excellence were then presented by the deans of the three schools, Jeffrey Stevens (School of Applied Technology), Dr. John Williams (School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology) and Dr. Kathleen Casey (School of Arts and Sciences). The recipients of the awards were Heidi Newton, nursing, McDonough; Courtney DeRusha, masonry, Corning; and Alexa Sass, architectural technology, Niagara Falls.

Dr. Gregory Sammons, vice president for Student Affairs, recognized Katherine

Frascella, nursing, Franklinville; and Hunter DeJonge, construction management, Clifton Springs, as the Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence recipients.

Sammons also announced that the first recipients of the SUNY Student Leadership Award at Alfred State are Deborah Oliveira, electrical engineering technology, Astoria; and Dylan Perlino, mechanical engineering technology, Holland.

Patricia K. Fogarty, chair of the College Council, presented the Leadership through Civic Engagement Award to Alexa Sass, architectural technology, Niagara Falls; Ruth Crowley, forensic science technology, Penfield; and Alec Harrigan, architectural technology,

Springville.

Elijah Blumberg, president of Student Senate, presented the Student Advocate Award to Nicole DiRado, an assistant professor in the Physical and Life Sciences Department.

President Sullivan presented the Distinguished Alumni and Outstanding Young alumni awards to 1956 graduate B. Marlene (Bennett) Johnson (executive secretarial science), 1985 graduate Stewart Haney (engineering science), and 2014 graduate Robert Steen (architectural technology).

Following Sullivan's concluding remarks, Dennis Dueno gave the benediction to close out the ceremony.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thank you for honoring remarkable woman

To the Editor:

I was delighted to hear that Abigail Allen was going to be honored on the National Votes for Women Trail. Both she and her husband Jonathan Allen, the second President of Alfred University have long inspired me.

Having read their biographies, it has always strengthened my own convictions as a follower of Christ to see where their personal faith led them in regards to the incredible impact their words and example had - not just in the lives of the students whom they served on the Alfred campus - but in the greater community and culture as well. The influence of their consecrated lives has outlived them. Both of them understood the dignity given humankind by the Creator and wanted all to reach their full potential regardless of color, gender, or background.

In the memorial written about Abigail Allen by the Ladies Literary Societies of Alfred University, it was stated that "She was a teacher, wife, and mother who understood the value and responsibility of time." That "whatever engaged her mind showed that the ruling purpose of her life was to learn more and more of her Father's works that she might know from them how to live and labor better in His Service." It also stated that "she believed that the teachings of the government should be at one with the home and the school and the church. In her struggle for woman's suffrage as in many other great battles for humanity, Mrs. Allen saw the hand of God."

Abigail did not plead for rights that she would not make a sacrifice to secure. Like her Savior, she knew that there were

causes worth living and dying for... justice, equality, and freedom to name a few. "Faithful in prayer and her calling to empower and inspire others to reach their highest usefulness and service, she poured out her life for the betterment of the human family."

Thank you, Abigail, for being a torch-bearer for truth! Your radical spirit was inspired by your dedication to the words of scripture while tempered by the humility and love of your Savior. Thank you, Becky and Laurie, for spearheading this project and honoring this remarkable woman!

Sincerely,  
Sandra McGraw  
Alfred Station

### Conservative violence

Dear Editor:

I find I really must take exception to Dr. Waddy's column on April 15th. He fails to recognize Conservative violence.

He thinks Conservatives are all mild-mannered and law-abiding types. However, the Ku Klux Klan has terrorized the Black community for the last 150+ years.

So please. The mild-mannered, law-abiding types are known as Centrists, whether on the Left or the Right. Right now the Conservatives have become reactionaries...and are hardly law-abiding.

Most political violence comes from the Right, not the Left. We just had two the other week: the slaughter of Asian women in Atlanta and the slaughter of ten in a Colorado grocery story. Let's not forget the one at Walmart in El Paso, Texas and the one at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pitts-

burgh PA. And then the one in New Zealand. These are just a few off the top of my head.

Those who invaded the Capitol on January 6th were Waddy's compatriots, too. The rioters waved Trump flags; the Confederate Battle flag flew then in the Capitol for the first time ever. Five people were killed in that Riot.

Charles Manson also belongs on this list. He was fomenting a race war when he killed Sharon Tate in the 1960's, according to Vincent Bugliosi, the prosecuting attorney who co-authored "Helter Skelter." I think Manson may have been a bit early, as the Boogaloo Bois, white supremacists, hid among the Antifa last summer. The Bois shot two cops in Oakland to start a race war.

Because the Bois hid among the BLM protesters last summer, the Right calls the Capitol Riot an Antifa false flag event.

And yes, I know the Right counts any protest as violence on Left. But does property damage really equate with killing people?

Most Jan. 6th rioters WERE the 45th President's adherents, trying to subvert a legal and legitimate election. More than 400 individuals have been charged. And not a one of them is Antifa. (The one self-proclaimed BLM supporter disavows Antifa.)

I know many on the Right celebrate that 75 million people voted for the Damned Fool, while ignoring that 81 million of us voted for Biden. Last I looked, 81M > 75M. Biden won the Presidency legitimately and without cheating.

Sincerely,  
Ly Kesse  
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## ALFRED TOWN TALK

By DAN ACTON  
Alfred Town Supervisor

### Highlights of the April 8, 2021 Alfred Town Board Meeting

#### BBS, Solar Installation, Marijuana


Our zoomed meeting was mostly taken up by presentations from two guests, the first of which was Justin Bennett of Baldwin Business Services (BBS). Consistent with the board's plan to use an outside service for bookkeeping starting in July of this year, Mr. Bennett discussed the services his firm could provide the town, including payroll. He answered several procedural questions raised by the board. A decision on an outside provider will be made at the next board meeting.

Representatives Anne Waling and Jeffrey Nemeth of Northland Power made a lengthy presentation on a proposed 100 MW solar installation that would be located on both sides for McAndrews Road to the split of Pingrey Hill Road. From that point it would run on the south side of Pingrey to Hess Road and include a small portion across County Route 12. They have signed leases with property owners for 969 acres and are in the early stages of the permitting process.


Siting for projects of this size is regulated by NYS Office of Renewable Energy Siting. Potential benefits to the town include payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTS) which are negotiated by Allegany County IDA and a Host Community Agreement which also benefits the town. The representatives indicated the project investment would be \$150 million and take about 18 months to construct. This project is in the very early stages and the board will update the community as we learn more.

The board made brief reference to the recently passed Marijuana Regulation and Tax Act. Even though uncertainty exists about much of this legislation it seems certain that if a marijuana retailer opened in the town we would get a portion of the 13% tax placed on sales. The town could pass a local law to prohibit a retailer although if that happened marijuana would still be legal in the town. More on this as it becomes known.

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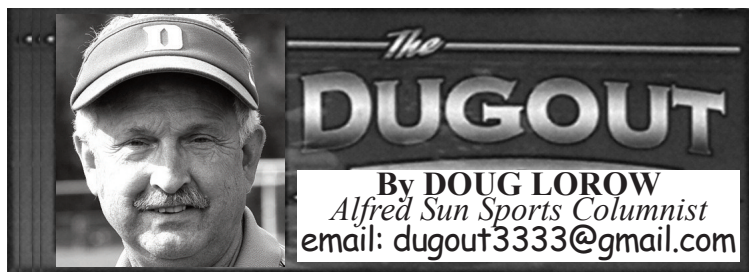
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# HITS AND MISSES:

**The Alfred University softball** squad (16-5) is enjoying another solid campaign, despite some postponements and/or cancellations along the way, due to the pandemic. All conference games are "double dippers" and the Saxons recently took both ends from Houghton, Elmira and Keuka but mixed in were two losses to SJ Fisher along the way. (If) all games get in, AU has contests against Nazareth ... twice, Fisher and Houghton in E8 play plus a non-league tilt against Penn State Behrend upcoming. The Lions of PS-Behrend are well known for its powerful women's soccer program, not sure about their softball exploits. Alfred is currently third in the conference behind Fisher and The Sage Colleges, well ahead of everyone else. Utica, Elmira, Keuka, Houghton and last-place 'Naz all have losing slates. (If) the normal post season league tourney format is played, at worst, AU will host the sixth-seed with a chance at a "bye" in the two slot.

**Tim Mead has resigned** his position as President of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown. He will continue on as the baseball coach at Walsh University in Ohio though!

**And speaking of that** Cavs college baseball squad, Mead's troops were at 21-8 as of Sunday past, with a nine-game win streak, and four games each upcoming versus Ohio Dominican and Malone. In between, Akron will zip into town for a single game. Maybe at Thurman Munson Stadium? Coach Mead (Andover) is an Allegany County Hall of Famer and a member of the Walsh University Wall of Fame. The former Cavs soccer head honcho has numerous Coach of the Year awards in that sport as well.

**Coach Skip Sherman (A-A)** and his Cougars baseball program at Genesee CC are having an off year at (7-11) with numerous schedule interruptions. The team started out at 0-5, so 7-6 since that tough beginning. GCC has games upcoming against the likes of Erie CC, Cayuga CC, Niagara County CC and Finger Lakes CC. Six of their losses have been to Monroe CC ... ouch.

**And the NY Yankees**, as of Sunday past, are the worst team in the entire American League. "Nice job," GM Cashman! The Yanks have lost seven straight series outings to the Tampa Bay Rays of St. Pete's and maybe soon, Montreal. The Rays total payroll for this season is roughly \$67 million. Gerrit Cole and DH Giancarlo Stanton combined are at \$61 million. Don't actually mind the Cole deal, as absurd as it is, as he actually is a stud pitcher most of the time. The Stanton trade wasn't needed at the time, still isn't and that is (by far) the worst contract in all of MLB. Add in the six-year extension Cashman bestowed upon Aaron Hicks, who is basically worthless right now and the list goes on and on. They need a new hitting coach for starters. Don Mattingly isn't available but someone, anyone, has to be better than Marcus Thames. Too many hitters have regressed, notably Gleyber Torres, playing out of position at shortstop as Cashman let Didi Gregorius walk to Philly. As of Sunday the Phillies shortstop was hitting just shy of .300 at .296, so far. In basically the same amount of AB's Torres is in with a nifty .196 average. Cashman and his patchwork staff behind Cole doesn't look like it'll pan out and money wasted on Stanton could've been used to secure a solid starter in the off season. All this money thrown around by the GM and the lowly-payroll Rays own them. And what are they going to do with Aaron Judge at contract time? He is either hurt, inconsistent or busy striking out a ton. He's regressed at the plate as well. It'll be a long season in New York for this poorly assembled team by Cashman.

**The Rochester Red Wings** will open their "AAA" minor league baseball season (tentatively) on May 4th at Lehigh Valley as they play the Iron Pigs. After that, it is a trip to Trenton in NJ to play the relocated Buffalo Bisons and their home opener will be May 18th versus Scranton WB at Frontier Field. All International League games this year are a six-game series at one site, weekly and then Monday is a travel day. Have no idea what they are going to do about re-scheduling for rainouts or maybe a Covid-issue? Brother, Scott O. Lorow will have his home opener as Food Service GM at Harbor Park Stadium on May 18th as well after the team has two road sets first. Lorow wishes "Rodney" Craighead ... "that's Tim to you, Steve" ... was still around to help out with his organizational skills.

**There will be a spring FCS** football playoff tournament and the James Madison Dukes will be hosting VMI this Saturday at Bridgeforth Stadium. Tough bracket draw for JMU, ranked #1 most all spring and then the committee gives them a 3-seed? If they get by VMI (6-1) the undefeated Dukes will probably get #6 ranked North Dakota next and the winner of that likely gets #2 ranked North Dakota State, if they get by #5 ranked Sam Houston. All of these teams on the JMU side of the bracket. Yikes! Guessing the Mix brothers ... Mixer and the "Cage Man" will be on the sidelines Sat-



Alfred University softball's Jessica Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) was named the Softball Pitcher of the Week on Monday, April 19...for the third time this season and second week in a row. Graduate Wilcox reached 500 career strikeouts as she also tied the Alfred University school record for career shutouts, getting her 15th in a one-hitter against Keuka College. Out of the four games that she played in this week, Wilcox had double-digit strikeouts in three of them, having 10 in 6.0 innings in Game One at St. John Fisher, 11 in 5.1 innings in Game Two at Fisher and 14 in 7.0 innings against Keuka in Game One.

In Empire 8 Weekly Awards, Wilcox was joined by men's track & field's Neil Peters (The Bronx/DeWitt Clinton) as the Track Athlete of the Week and men's tennis's Wes Dennison (Alfred-Almond) as the Player of the Week.

## DUGOUT CONTINUED...

urday on the chain gang.

**The Alfred Saxons** (5-0) men's lacrosse team remains unbeaten in a limited slate of games after drubbing Elmira last week, 21-2. Alfred has a batch of games, bunched up, versus the likes of: Nazareth, Utica, SJ Fisher and Keuka upcoming. Again, no idea how the E8 tourney will play out? Keuka and The Sage College are currently ranked 5-6 in the league with terrible records. Six teams still in the post season?

**Was a tough outing** for Coach Jeff Long and his Ithaca College men's lax program as they fell to #1 ranked RIT in Rochester, 21-6. Next up for Longman's troops are #9 Union and #10 St. Lawrence in the rugged Liberty League. Ithaca is at (3-2) after games were postponed/shifted.

**Just learned that** the Alfred State's men's lacrosse program, along with the co-ed Western Equestrian programs, were discontinued as varsity sports, announced back in September 2020. Pioneers' 2020 lax season was canceled by Covid after losses to Elmira and Kings.

**I don't watch much** NBA action, at all, these days. A casual Boston Celtics fan leftover from the Larry Bird glory days and catching some New Orleans

Pelicans play due to Coach Beyer (AU) and to see Zion (Duke) play. So both were in action on Sunday past and the Warriors/Celts game was an instant classic with Steph Curry and Jayson Tatum putting on a shooting clinic. Game two was NO at the New York Knicks and the Pelicans had the game all wrapped up until Lonzo Ball made the boneheaded play to allow the Knicks to tie up the contest in regulation, with the Knicks winning in overtime. Ball leaves his man to "help out" on Derrick Rose, driving the lane for two points, when the Knicks trail by three. Rose kicks it out to the vacated space where Ball should've been and Reggie Bullocks nails the three in front of the Pelicans coaching staff. Ouch. The Pelicans are attempting to make the playoffs and this is a game shifted from a W to an L in the standings.

**Boston Celtics** head coach Brad Stevens, from Indiana and formerly the head coach at Butler, apparently was offered a seven-year/\$70 contract to take over the Hoosiers program and he turned it down. College and recruiting a whole different animal and with the new "transfer portal," guessing nothing Stevens wanted to deal with. Actually, hoping he takes over at Duke when Coach K steps down, but doubt very much that'll happen.

**ESPN 247** released its "way too early" men's college basketball rankings for next season with some interesting spots on the list. The Bonnies are at #15, right behind Syracuse ... which should be flip-flopped. Duke is 13th, North Carolina 18th and Kentucky 19th. Way too early is right with teams attempting to land players from the transfer portal, but good for Bona! The 'Zags-UCLA-Purdue were in at 1-2-3.

**Breanna Stewart** continues to collect hardware galore as her EuroLeague basketball team

won the championship and she was named MVP of the playoffs. Somehow she was only a second-team All-League selection from the regular season. Stewart from the Syracuse area and a highly decorated player at UConn.

**American speed skating** whiz, Brittany Bowe won the 1000m gold and the 1500m silver at the ISU Worlds recently to cap off a solid season. She previously won gold in the 1000m in 2015 and 2019. A gold in the 1500m in 2015 as well. She is the niece of former Alfred State College men's cager, Bill "Dish" Bowe ... whose skating knowledge is that he "knows the ice is cold." Bowe played b-ball for the Pioneers under the tutelage of the once-legendary Kaz.

**And the Buffalo Sabres** continue to flounder in NHL play as they were at (12-26-7) as of Sunday past. Hopelessly in last place in the East Division. Kaz's Hurricanes team leads the Central as the defending champion TB Lightning are close by.

**Had a chance to catch-up** with former Almond resident, Dave "PD" Smith last week and his wife, Tammy at the Ocala North RV Resort in Reddick. She a traveling nurse so they move around the country in their RV. Good seeing them again, enjoying some awesome wings from their air fryer, on a perfect Florida afternoon.

**It was a wind-swept** and muggy afternoon of golf at the Brooksville CC this past Saturday on our weekly outing. Jake Taft took home honors at 93, yours truly was at 102, Craig Goodwin from Maine (102) ... filling in for Our Man Frank and Mr. Timmer limped in with a 111 "outhouse" as his hot putter let him down. Off to Plantation Palms this Saturday in Land 'O Lakes for the four of us. Course Simbo handled with ease previously when he was down with us 5-6 weeks back.

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