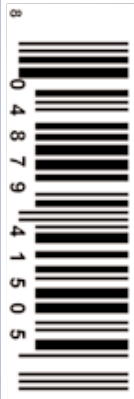




Members of the Alfred Town Board glean information about a proposed solar farm from *The Alfred Sun* (from left) Matthew Snyder, Wendy Dailey, Bill Cleveland, Fion MacCrea, Highway Superintendent Bob Halsey, Town Clerk Jan Burdick and Supervisor Dan Acton.

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## Western NY Wilds

### Allegany County's new brand launched at Opera House

CUBA—Nearly 100 local government officials, members of the local business and non-profit communities, and other community leaders gathered on Thursday evening, Jan. 9 at the Palmer Opera House in Cuba to celebrate Allegany County's new brand launch.

Following a year-long branding effort, Allegany County officials from the Offices of Planning, Development, and Tourism, along with branding consultant and "NY Sherpa," Josiah Brown, were excited to share the results of a county-wide branding effort that will impact future economic development and tourism efforts within the county. The outcome was a new brand name – the "Western NY Wilds" – and articulated set of beliefs about what it really means to live, work, and play in Allegany County.

In a process that began in December 2018, the work of creating a brand for Allegany County was extensive and without an apparent easy solution. Brown began working with Allegany County Tourism to perform a Destina-

tion Assessment of Allegany County businesses and tourism assets. In December of 2018, he held a public forum attended by government officials, local businesses, and other leaders in the community connected with tourism, where he presented his findings on the assets that make Allegany County tourism remarkable and unique – the "purple cows," as he referred to them, borrowing the phrase from Seth Godin's marketing book of the same name.

At the beginning of 2019, Brown was hired on as a consultant to continue the work he began in Allegany County: to articulate the identity of Allegany County and translate that identity into an emotional reaction and marketable brand.

Working with a team of Allegany County Planning, Development, and Tourism staff, Brown met with nearly 100 community stakeholders through interviews and public forums, ranging from staff and students at the three local colleges, local business owners from diverse industries, artists and ar-



tisans, residents and second home owners, young professionals, individuals who've lived in Allegany County all their lives, those who left only to return, and those who came from outside the county and deliberately chose to make their home here. From these lis-

tening sessions, an identity emerged that would be refined to become the Western NY Wilds brand.

"What we found as we conducted these listening sessions were individuals who loved the rural, undisturbed beauty and connection to the outdoors experienced here," said Brown. "There was an overwhelming sense that the peace, quiet, and closeness to nature experienced here enhanced creativity, promised adventure, connected people to the natural world around them, and allowed them to make more meaningful connections with their family, friends, and neighbors."

Consequently, most locals interviewed during the research process didn't describe where they lived in terms of a regional identifier, but rather in terms of proximity to Buffalo, Rochester, or Pennsylvania. This fact, combined with overuse of the word 'Allegany,' was a glaring weak point in the way the county had been marketed in the past.

"We realized early on in this process (Continued on Page 9)

#### ALFRED TOWN BOARD

### Residents petition against Rt. 244 sidewalk

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

ALFRED STATION—A "Petition for No Sidewalk to Alfred Station" signed by a dozen Town of Alfred residents who reside or own property along State Route 244, has been received by the Alfred Town Board, it was announced at the board's Thursday, Jan. 9 meeting.

The petition summary reads: "There is a grant that the Village and Town of Alfred have to administer to construct a sidewalk from the Village limits to the Alfred Station Fire Hall."

The action petition for reads: "We the undersigned are concerned citizens and property owners who urge our leaders to stop all consideration of a sidewalk on or near our properties thru Alfred Station. We feel that this will end up being our responsibility to maintain and it will infringe on our privacy."

Town officials, in discussing the proposal, indicated that the plan was to build a sidewalk on one side of Route 244, extending the Village of Alfred sidewalk from the Village limits to the hamlet of Alfred Station.

According to officials, Village of Alfred Public Works Superintendent Tom Costello said the Village of Alfred

would take responsibility for the sidewalk maintenance including snow removal and repair.

Regarding petitioners' claim that a sidewalk would "infringe on their privacy," one person agreed that "Some of those property owners don't have much front yard."

Town Supervisor Dan Acton said he would attend a meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the Village Hall during which the sidewalk project and a Village water line will be discussed.

Before any sidewalk is built, the Village of Alfred plans to install a new water line along Route 244, moving the existing line from the east side to the west side of the highway.

And speaking of water lines, Town Board member Bill Cleveland, tasked with designing a plan to expand the Town's cold storage building for equipment storage, found a water line blocked his "Plan A." The plan was to build a 24' x 36' extension on the existing building. But a water line is in the way.

Cleveland then explained his Plans B, C, D, E and F—each rejected for good reasons. Board member Matthew Snyder offered another idea and Village Trustee Jim Ninos suggested that Alfred State College architectural stu-

dents could be given the challenge of designing a plan.

Wendy Dailey, in her first monthly meeting as a member of the Town Board, asked whether the Town had established capital improvement priorities.

"Which is more important, equipment storage or expansion of our justice court facilities?" she asked.

Supervisor Acton said, "I see equipment storage as our highest need."

Town Highway Superintendent Bob Halsey agreed, pointing out that the Town will get more years of usage of equipment if it is stored under cover during inclement weather.

Speaking of the weather, town officials turned to the *Sun* to read of plans for a solar farm to be constructed on McHenry Valley Road in the Town of Alfred, for which, according to Code Enforcement Officer Steve Kilmer, no application for a permit has been filed.

Alfred Community Solar (ACS), founded by Walter Mason and Ly Kesse, plan to "plant" a solar garden. They told the *Alfred Sun* that "Buffalo Solar Solutions, which is putting up the garden, is taking care of permitting."

After deliberating whether the proposed site is in the Town of Alfred or

the Town of Almond, the Town Board discussed the fact that a "solar farm" is not a permitted use according to the Town Zoning Law.

Supervisor Acton said he has asked the Town Planning Board to study some existing solar farm laws with the consideration of amending the Town Zoning Law to permit solar farms.

In other business at the Jan. 9 meeting, the Town Board...

...VOTED to let bids for the purchase of a used grader to replace the Town's 1994 Galion grader, for which parts are no longer available.

...VOTED to approve a quote for repair of the Town's excavator.

...VOTED to appoint Fred Sinclair to the Town Planning Board.

...APPROVED the Town of Alfred's participation in the Allegany County Mutual Aid Agreement.

...HEARD Supervisor Acton appoint board member Fion MacCrea as Deputy Supervisor.

...HEARD that the Town of Alfred website continues to be improved and is now in need of more visuals.

...HEARD that Code Enforcement Officer Kilmer had not yet received an application from NYSEG for its tower.

...APPROVED highway abstracts and general fund abstracts.



OBITUARIES

John W. Hasper, 84, one-time County Legislator, Deputy Secretary of State



JOHN W. HASPER  
County Legislator, State Assemblyman

BELFAST—John W. Hasper, 84, of 20 Hughes Street, Belfast and Punta Gorda, Florida died unexpectedly after a short illness on Saturday, January 4, 2020 in Bayfront Medical Center, Punta Gorda.

To countless people throughout his life, John was widely known to be one of the kindest gentlemen you would ever want to meet. He became a legislator and politician early in his life when politics was kinder and less divisive, but by keeping to his principles throughout decades of ever-changing political cli-

mates, his integrity, honesty, and interest in always doing the right thing helped him achieve significant accomplishments. As a legislator, he always kept the common good in mind and was a man you could trust and who kept his word. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, husband and friend.

Throughout his long history of public service, not only to his hometown of Belfast, but also in Allegany County, the Southern Tier, and in the State of New York, it is clear that John Hasper made a profound difference. He was beloved by his family, his many friends and his colleagues, and will be greatly missed. His imprint, however, will be everlasting.

Born Nov. 6, 1935 in Albany, John was the son of the late Lillian Carter Hasper and Burdette John Hasper of Belfast, who both predeceased him in 1985.

After graduating from Belfast Central School in 1953, he went on to graduate from Colgate University in 1957 with a B.A. in Political Science. He went on to Albany Law School, graduating in 1960. It was in Albany that he met Diane Wilson, a nurse

in pediatrics at Albany Hospital, who became his wife on July 18, 1959. The new couple moved to Belfast and Diane worked as a nurse at Jones Memorial Hospital and at Houghton College.

John founded and served as President of Belfast Realty Development Corporation, was President of Hasper & Dye, Inc. Insurance Company, and also served as Vice President of Walker, Hasper & Dye and as Treasurer of Smith, Hasper & Dye. Further, he was Treasurer of Genesee Valley Home Medical Supply, Inc.

John served the Belfast community as a Fire District Commissioner, School Board member, Town Councilman, Town Supervisor and was in the Allegany County Legislature, serving as majority leader for nine years and chairman of the county board from 1980-1986.

In 1986, he was elected to the New York State Assembly from the 136th District. He represented Allegany, Livingston, and part of Ontario counties. He won reelection to the Assembly in 1988 and 1990, serving until 1992. He often spoke of the tremendous people in the District who

were partners in his work throughout the region. A most notable time during this era was when Governor Mario Cuomo and his administration attempted to build a nuclear waste dump in the region, and he, along with countless residents of the 136th District, linked arms to prevent this from happening. It was a tremendous accomplishment for the region.

John served in Governor George Pataki's administration as the Deputy Secretary of State for Local Governments and Community Service from 1995-2003 where his experience in local government led to his chairmanship of the Local Government Innovation Task Force for Working 2000, Inc., which recommended the consolidation of various state services under one division at the Department of State.

When his wife Diane passed away in 2001 after 43 years of marriage, John was still living and working on Capitol Hill in Albany. After suffering that devastating loss, he and one of Diane's dear friends, Lorraine Vienna, began their courtship which led to their marriage. Lorraine had also suffered devastating losses throughout her life including her husband and the father of her children, the late Paul Vienna. After his retirement, John and Lorraine, a retired elementary teacher at Belfast Central School, purchased a home in Punta Gorda, Florida, and spent many great years between there and Belfast.

Throughout his life, he was actively involved in the Republican Party, serving in many roles, including Chairman of the Allegany County Republican Committee until his retirement in 2008 and as Allegany County's State Republican Committee delegate for the 149th Assembly District, and as a delegate at National Conventions. Politics was a family affair, as his father, the late Burdette J. Hasper, an attorney and NYS Bill Drafting Commissioner, also served as Allegany County GOP Chair for 18 years. At their Annual Dinner in October, 2013, John was honored by the Allegany County Republican Committee with the "Reagan Award" in appreciation of his many years of dedicated service to the Republican Party and Allegany County.

John was an amazing story-

teller and could engage people for long periods of time with his vast knowledge. He was also an enthusiast of hunting, fishing, playing golf, skiing and woodworking in his shop at home.

His family spent their summer vacations throughout the years at their beloved Colgate University Alumni Camp on Upper Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks. In recent years, he served as Chair of the College Council at Alfred State College, and on the Board of Directors at Norstar Bank.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine and John's three daughters, sons-in-law and ten grandchildren - Gretchen and Michael Govan and their three children, Harrison, Carter and Gracen of McLean, VA; Jacquelyn and Stephen Kuno of Hannawa Falls, and their four children, Courtney and her husband Ben Burds, Alexander, Hans, and Jacques; and Jennifer and Steven Hall of Canton, and their three children, Samantha, Lincoln, and Owen. He is also survived by Lorraine's children and eight grandchildren - Cindy and Tony Lombardozzi's daughter Natalie; Michael Vienna and his wife Janine and their daughters Jacquelyn and Ashley; Christine and Dave Yost and children Stacy, Andrea and Chad; Nancy Vienna; and Nona and James Johnson and their children Benjamin and Alexander. Besides the many relatives beyond their immediate families, John and Lorraine shared friendships with countless people who have brought great joy to their lives in their retirement years.

John's daughter Kimberly Ann, and Lorraine's daughter Cindy Lombardozzi predeceased John in recent years, Kimberly in 2008, and Cindy in 2015.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the expressions of love and support already shown through this difficult time.

Memorials may be made, if desired, to a scholarship in John's honor at Belfast Central School for students interested in public service. Calling hours were held from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 at the Treusdell Funeral Home in Belfast. Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at the United Methodist Church in Belfast. A reception followed the services at the Methodist Church Hall in Belfast.

John A. Thompson, 54, A-A alum, surveyor



JOHN A. THOMPSON  
Area land surveyor

ALMOND—John A. Thompson, 54, of 5 Maple Ridge, Almond, died Tuesday evening, January 7, 2020 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, as a result of injuries sustained in a one-car accident on December 13, 2019.

Born in Hornell on January 5, 1966, he was the son of Dale and Cora (Mills) Thompson.

John grew up in Almond where he attended Alfred-Almond Central School. He resided in Shallotte, NC for about two years where he attended Shallotte High School during his freshman and sophomore years. He returned to Almond where he graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School (class of 1985). He later received his Associate's Degree in Land Surveying from Alfred State College (SUNY Alfred).

For several years he was employed as a land surveyor for Passero Surveying Company of Rochester. More re-

cently, he worked as a surveyor for Ravi Engineering & Surveying of Rochester.

John had been a member of Alfred Station 7th Day Baptist Church. He was a "die hard" Buffalo Bills fan and in his younger years enjoyed hunting. John had a love of music and especially enjoyed playing classic rock and country music REALLY LOUD!!! One of John's favorite pastimes was simply watching vintage TV shows such as Hogan's Heroes, MASH, Star Trek & Bonanza. He also loved watching old western movies, especially John Wayne movies.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Sam Thompson.

John was married on July 22, 1989 to the former Martha Biehl who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Cora (Josh Ritenburg) Thompson of Dansville, Tamara (Michael) Chaffee of Wellsville and Patricia (Chris) Patterson of Hornell; three

sisters, Lisa (Robert) Prisco of Bath, ME, Debbie Thompson of Hornell and Amy (Dan) Mack of Cuba; one brother, George (Michelle) Thompson of Clarksville, TN; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The family of John A. Thompson received friends from 4-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13 at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, where a Funeral Service was held at 12 noon Tuesday, Jan. 14 with Pastor Ken Chroniger officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Almond.

John's family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name be made to the Alfred Station 7th Day Baptist Church, PO Box 7777, Alfred Station, NY 14803. Memorial forms will be available at the Dagon Funeral Home.

To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit [www.dagonfuneralhome.com](http://www.dagonfuneralhome.com)

Puzzles on Page 10

— King Crossword —  
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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SCRAMBLERS  
solution

1. Prawn; 2. Wobble;  
3. Arrange; 4. Typical

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answer

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# Scene About Alfred

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



First photo: This may not look like a Scene About Alfred, specifically, but it is. These photos were taken at the Corning plant in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, just around the corner from our daughter's family's home.

Second photo: The cable spools at this Corning plant have labels on them exactly like the ones we examined on Moland Road last fall, affording us a "small world" moment. A cable company called Armstrong contracts with Eustis Cable Enterprises to install fiber optic cable around Alfred. We, or members of our family, may actually have seen it, up close and personal, in Winston-Salem, before it was shipped to be installed in Allegany County.



## ALFRED ART WALK TONIGHT

### Area 'educators' invited to help paint 'E' for Napolitano's Eagle Scout project tonight

ALFRED—Tonight, the Third Thursday of the Month, is the January Alfred Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

There's a hands-on project in the Cohen Studios:

Noah Napolitano is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project, a mural for the offices in the Town of Alfred.

Tonight, Jan. 16, we will be painting the letter E (for Education) in our mural which will be hung on the Town of Alfred building. We hope AU, ASC, and Alfred-Almnod

students and faculty might stop by to join in.

#### REGULAR VENUES

Most regular venues will be closed in January. The Art Walk will be smaller but is still a great opportunity to come out and socialize in the community. Open venues include the Cohen Gallery with a lovely exhibition by Meiling Hom and Megan Parry, plus work for sale by well-known local artists in the Shop.

Gallery 2 is open with a wide selection of work by

local artisans. As always, the Rosebush offers 10% off meals on Art Walk evenings with coupon (found at open venues).

The Terra Cotta Coffeehouse has paintings on view upstairs by Craig Prophet.

And, every Thursday is Knit Night at Yarn Over in Alfred Station.

### Area musician offers Jan. 23 concert

WELLSVILLE—Alex Cole will offer a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 in the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville.



ALEX COLE

Local musician Alex Cole is known for his take on newer country, southern rock, originals, and a little Johnny Cash and Elvis for fun. He is the owner of Argentieri Brothers Linen Service in Wellsville and a member of the local Lions Club, performing in their variety show annually.


The concert is free and open to the public.

For information on upcoming library programs and events, please visit [davidahowellibrary.org](http://davidahowellibrary.org), or call (585) 593-3410.


## STORK REPORT

A son, Oliver Westley Luke, was born Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 to former Alfredians Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Steere (Mollie Westfall) in Syracuse. At birth, he weighed 7 1/2 lb. and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Amy Westfall of Holley; paternal grandparents are Tom and Susan Steere and great-grandmother Mary Ellen Westlake of Hornellsville.

ALFRED Weather for the Week				
Jan. 7-Jan. 13				
Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
7	34	23	Trace	Trace
8	31	24	0.05"	0.5"
9	28	7	0.02"	0.5"
10	34	8	0.02"	0
11	52	32	0.11"	0
12	61	38	0.12"	0
13	40	28	0	0
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### Kelly's Forecast

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

"Oh wind, if winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"  
—Percy Bysshe Shelley

**Thursday, January 16**  
SNOW SHOWERS / WIND  
(HIGH 332– LOW 11)  
Chance of precipitation...40%

**Friday, January 17**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 19– LOW 13)  
Chance of precipitation.....0%

**Saturday, January 18**  
SNOW  
(HIGH 26– LOW 26)  
Chance of precipitation....90%

**Sunday, January 19**  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 30 – LOW 14)  
Chance of precipitation...40%

**Monday, January 20**  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 19 - LOW 7)  
Chance of precipitation....10%

**Tuesday, January 21**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 14 - LOW 6)  
Chance of precipitation....10%

**Wednesday, January 22**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 21- LOW 13)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

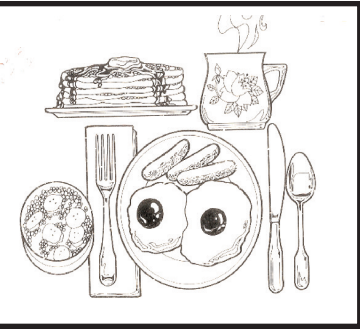
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## SUNNY SIDE UP

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



### Comfort food for winter weather

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

When the holidays are over and winter settles in as if it were going to stay forever, I start to think of comfort foods to cook. I enjoy fixing a stew or some soup that I can cook slowly all day and fiddle around with the ingredients or seasoning. It's lots of fun to experiment while you fill your house with delicious smells.

Here is a recipe given to me by a dear friend. The combination seems very unlikely, but will produce a hearty, satisfying, and delicious soup.

#### Italian Sausage and Clam Soup

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1/3 c. olive oil                          | 1 1/3 c. clam juice |
| 6 oz. bulk Italian sausage (hot or sweet) | 1 tsp. basil        |
| 1 med. onion, chopped                     | 2 tsp. mince garlic |
| 1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced             | 1 T. parsley        |
| 2 (5 oz.) cans chopped clams (drained)    | 3 c. tomato sauce   |

Saute the sausage, onions and garlic in oil, drain. Add remaining ingredients, except clams, and simmer for 30 minutes. Add clams and heat through. Serves 8.

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## EDITORIAL PAGE

## Sun Spots



### Caesar, Beware The Ideas Of Milanković (WARNING: This Spot Is Dated)

The calendar system that Ancient Rome used  
(I "one"der if on their "I"-phones...?)  
Would likely have left us all very confused,  
What with calendses, ideses, and nones.

They successfully conquered the known world with it,  
But it did have its idiosyncrasies:  
Its year always seemed to be short by a bit  
So it suffered from end-of-year-increasies.

Then along came that Caesar chap—a.k.a. "Jules"—  
A died-in-the-Senate ides-phobe.  
"This calendar scares me! I'm changing the rules,"  
He said, "For the entire globe!"

Now, Caesar's new calendar served the world fine  
Since the day he dreamed up and devised it...  
Till eventually it got off by days—eight or nine—  
And Pope Greg'ry popped up and revised it.

See, Greg and his boys saw a problem or two  
With leap days, as Jules had figger'd it;  
So with abacus-slide-rule-didgeridoo,  
Their calculus more-better-rigor'd it.

But that wasn't enough for a fella from Serbia,  
Named Milanković—a rip-roarin'...bore—  
Who said, "Greg'ry's shortcoming's enough to disturb ya!  
So, here—let me tweak it some more."

He concocted a scheme of leap day calculation  
That's apparently too off-the-wall:  
There aren't many who use it, in all of creation—  
Just some Orthodox churches, is all.

Well, how much was Greg's off (I'm sure you've all wondered)  
From Milank's OCD regimen?  
The two are in synch until 2800!  
I'm just holding my breath until then.

—Anon A. Mousković

### Americanisms



"No one really knows why  
they are alive until they  
know what they'd die for."  
— Martin Luther King Jr.

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## Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

### Some thoughts on a \$2 million grant for sidewalks

I've been thinking some  
about the proposal to  
construct a sidewalk  
from the Alfred Village limits  
to the Alfred Station Fire Hall.

It came up for discussion at  
the Jan. 9 Alfred Town Board  
meeting when town officials  
acknowledged receipt of a pe-  
tition signed by a dozen Rt.  
244 property owners who op-  
pose the plan.

While I'm not adamantly  
opposed to the idea, I think  
better use can be made of the  
\$2 million grant than con-  
structing sidewalks. That, I be-  
lieve, could be left to the New  
York State Department of  
Transportation (NYSDOT) to  
incorporate into future recon-  
struction of the Rt. 244 road-  
way, the busiest state highway  
in Allegany County.

No, I'd rather see the \$2  
million invested in infrastruc-  
ture in general, and in particu-

lar, sewage treatment.

I think it's time to revisit the  
idea of some municipal col-  
laboration in addressing the  
sewage treatment needs of the  
entire Alfred-Almond Com-  
munity. Future development  
of the corridor from I-86 Exit  
33 in Almond to the Alfred  
campuses depends upon it.

Insomuch as lack of water  
has long deterred develop-  
ment at Allegany County's  
Crossroads (I-86 Exit 30),  
lack of sewage treatment has  
equally deterred development  
along Route 21 from Almond  
to Alfred Station and along  
Route 244 into Alfred.

Either expansion of the Vil-  
lage of Alfred sewage treat-  
ment plant or development of  
a treatment plant in Almond  
would ease the burden of  
property owners facing the  
cost of replacing outdated  
septic tanks.

It would serve to clean up  
the Kanakadea Creek as well,  
resulting in more environmen-  
tally friendly waters at  
Kanakadea Park where swim-  
ming, if you can imagine, was  
once permitted.

Building our community's  
sewage treatment infrastruc-  
ture would also promote eco-  
nomic development in that  
travel-related service busi-  
nesses could spring up along  
the corridor from I-86 Exit 33  
to Alfred.

New modern service busi-  
nesses would expand the tax  
base for our towns, allow for  
longer visits and, ultimately,  
help to bring more students to  
our campuses.

Let's take another look at  
working together to build a  
"better tomorrow" for all. I  
welcome readers' thoughts.  
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Alfred State Assistant Director of Athletics/Media Relations Paul Welker fires a T-shirt into the crowd with President Dr. Skip Sullivan during his spring 2020 Opening Remarks presentation.

## President Skip Sullivan asks: 'Who packed your parachute?'

ALFRED—In each person's life, there are a  
number of unsung heroes – individuals whose  
efforts, while appreciated, may unintentionally  
go unrecognized.

In his spring 2020 Opening Remarks  
speech, Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sulli-  
van asked employees to take a moment to  
thank these individuals and to realize the im-  
portant role that they play or have played in  
their own lives.

To help make his point, Sullivan shared the  
story of Charles Plumb, a US Navy jet pilot in  
Vietnam whose plane was destroyed by a sur-  
face-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and para-  
chuted into enemy hands.

He was then captured and spent six years in  
a community Vietnamese prison. Plumb sur-  
vived and continues to speak about the ordeal.

One day, while Plumb was sitting at a  
restaurant with his wife, a man approached the  
pair and recognized Plumb as a pilot who flew  
jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier  
Kitty Hawk and was shot down. Surprised,  
Plumb asked the man how he knew this and  
the man responded by saying, "I packed your  
parachute."

This interaction made Plumb realize the im-  
portant role that this man had played in ensur-  
ing that he was able to safely parachute to the  
ground after evacuating his plane. Plumb also  
realized how he may have seen the man count-  
less times before but never spoke to him be-  
cause, "I was a fighter pilot and he was just a  
sailor."

After sharing this story, Sullivan encouraged  
employees to think of the individuals from the  
past and present "who pack your parachute,"

whether it's a parent, a teacher, or someone  
they still occasionally and fondly remember.

"To bring this a little closer to home, I would  
argue that there are people who work with us  
that help pack our parachute," Sullivan said.  
"What about cleaners and janitors? How do  
they pack a parachute? What about grounds  
crew that shovel sidewalks and plow roads?  
You might say that is their job. Why yes it may  
be, but they also contribute in some way to our  
success. What about secretaries, ISAs, assis-  
tants, student workers, other faculty members,  
mentors – all of whom provide some help so  
that you do not crash and burn?"

Sullivan concluded his remarks by asking  
employees to "stop and thank someone today  
or this week for something they have done for  
you."

"My challenge for you today is, on the way  
out, take a thank-you card and write a personal  
note of thanks, a compliment, or just say 'I ap-  
preciate your support' to someone who works  
on this campus," Sullivan said. "The challenge  
moving forward is to cheer for a peer and  
begin to do these acts of kindness for no par-  
ticular reason at all. Remember, we are all hop-  
ing our parachute packers do a good job."

Additionally, Sullivan spoke about programs  
in development, facilities upgrades, athletics,  
achievements, the college budget, and more.

At the end of Opening Remarks, certificates  
for T-shirts from the campus store were dis-  
tributed to encourage all employees to wear  
Alfred State colors on "Pioneer Fridays." Some  
shirts were even distributed via a T-shirt can-  
non during the Opening Remarks presen-  
tation.



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## PAINTING THE "TOWN" RED



**WORK IN PROGRESS:** Boy Scout Noah Napolitano, a senior at Alfred-Almond Central School, explains to the Alfred Town Board that an Eagle in the red "L" for "learning" incorporates his school's mascot. Assisting

in the presentation is Noah's father, Dan Napolitano. Seated from left are Village Trustee Jim Ninos, Alfred Town Board members Matthew Snyder and Wendy Dailey. (SUN Photo)

## Napolitano updates Town Board on sign project

By **SHERRY VOLK and DAVID SNYDER**  
*of the Alfred Sun*

ALFRED STATION—Noah Napolitano told the Alfred Town Board Thursday night, Jan. 9 that he plans to install his "Welcome to Alfred" sign on the east side of the Alfred Town Building, facing Route 21, during the week of March 23-28.

"The project must be completed by April 4," he told the Town Board.

The Boy Scout, son of Dan Napolitano and Tricia Debertolis of Pine Hill Drive in Alfred, has embarked on an Eagle Scout project intending to paint the "town" red, one letter at a time.

Seven or eight 4' x 8' panels will be mounted on the Town Building's exterior wall with each panel featuring a letter about 48 inches tall. Six panels will spell out "ALFRED" with another panel or two for the "Welcome to" message.

Each letter of the name stands for a feature or resource in Alfred. "A" is for Arts, "L" is for Learn-

ing, "F" is for Farming, "R" is for Responders, "E" is for Education, "D" is for Devotion.

During the Thursday, Dec. 19 Alfred Art Walk, Napolitano was set up in the studio area behind Cohen Center for the Arts, having invited "responders" to stop in to paint part of "their" letter "R." The sign's colors are the brilliant red of the letters, backed by bright green and sky blue. Representations of what each letter stands for will be applied in white.

He will be set up in the same Cohen Center for the Arts studio from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Jan. 16) and is inviting Alfred area "educators" to paint the letter "E."

As part of the Eagle Scout project, Napolitano is also responsible for raising funds to cover the cost of materials and other expenses. Cost of the project is not to exceed \$1000 with the cost of each letter estimated to be about \$80.

Alfred Town Supervisor Dan Acton suggested

that the Town Board could likely find funds in its 2020 budget to cover the cost of one of the panels.

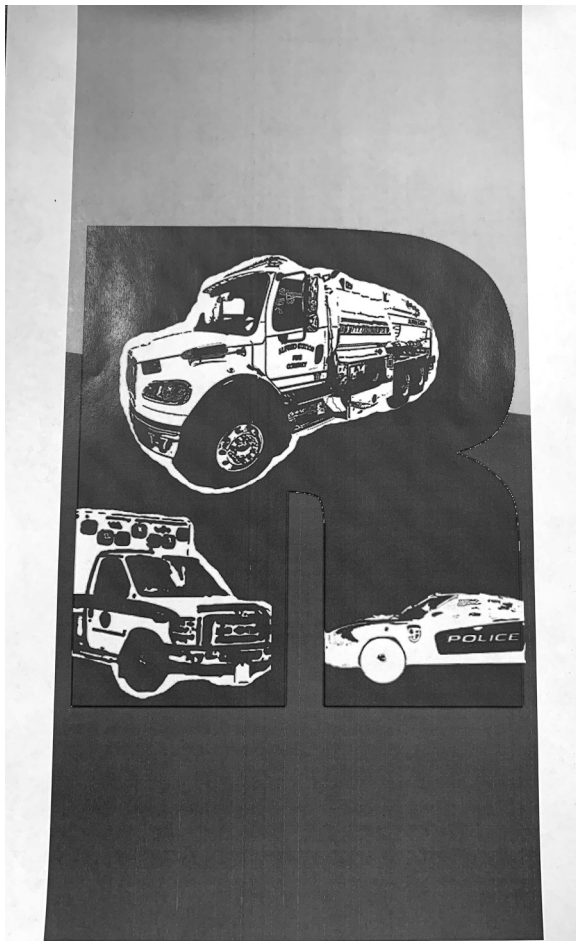
Village of Alfred Trustee Jim Ninos who also serves as president of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association, in attendance at the Town Board meeting, offered the historical group's support as well.

Others in the community who would like to support the project with financial donations are welcome to attend tonight's letter "E" painting session at the Cohen Center for the Arts Studio.

Napolitano is a senior at Alfred Almond Central School and hopes to pursue a college degree in Digital Media.



Noah Napolitano applies bright red paint to the "R" for "Responders" letter on his sign. (SUN Photo by Sherry Volk)



"R" with representations of responders' vehicles. Two responders who appeared to add color to the sign were Timothy and Eryn Cochran, members of A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, Alfred's fire and ambulance service department. (SUN Photo by Sherry Volk)



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

**BANDS/DJs/RECITALS**  
**Alfred University Orchestra**  
**Halloween Concert**, 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

**Alfred University Symphony Orchestra** Evening of Holiday Classics, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

**Alfred University Concert Band** Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

**Local musician Alex Cole** will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 at David A. Howe Library, N. Main Street, Wellsville.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers Coffee Houses TBA. Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m. For more info, visit: [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](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 Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Genesee Dance Theatre** will perform its annual production of the classic “The Nutcracker” at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at David A. Howe Library, N. Main Street, Wellsville.

**The Magic Mangels** will perform a Magic Show (by Bob and Peter Mangels) at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the David A. Howe Library, N. Main Street, Wellsville.

**Charles Dickens presents A Christmas Carol** solo performance by Mike Randall from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Beats Dance Studio, 99 Maple Ave., Wellsville. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets \$20 per person

**Informal Dance Showing,** AU Dance Program, 6 p.m. Thurs-

day-Friday, Dec. 5-6 at CD Smith III Theatre, AU campus.



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 judged. 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 New York. 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, Hammond-sport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

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

**Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery,** Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

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

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



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

**Alfred Art Walk,** A collaborative monthly opening by galleries in the Village of Alfred and on the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State College. For a complete and up to date listing of venues, please visit [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)

Alfred State to host Project Prom Dress March 22

ALFRED—Alfred State College is excited to announce that Project Prom Dress Extravaganza 2020 will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22 in the Pioneer Center on the Alfred campus.

Project Prom Dress is a student-driven initiative and is the passion of the sorority sisters of Delta Chi Omega. Annually, new and gently used gowns are donated from local bridal shops and individuals, and the sorority sisters collect hundreds of gowns, shoes, and accessories.

“Every year, we have the

pleasure of working with local school districts in Allegany and surrounding counties to offer these gowns and accessories free of charge to girls in need in order to make their prom night less of a financial burden,” said Sandra Burdick, event concierge at Alfred State. “The reality is that prom gowns are an expense that does not fit into a lot of families’ budgets. Our goal is to ease the financial burden so the girls can enjoy every moment of their prom.”

Each year, the event continues to grow. For 2019, Project Prom Dress gave away more

than 100 gowns.

“It is wonderful to see some of the girls come in from the previous year and re-donate their gown before choosing a new one,” Burdick said. “It touches them and they feel how wonderful it is to give as well as to receive. The sisters of Delta Chi Omega have really created a wonderful program here at Alfred State, and I am privileged to be able to work with them and participate in its growth.”

As a reminder, the Delta Chi Omega sisters will also be collecting donations of gowns, shoes, and acces-

sories. Alfred State would like to thank its continued donors as well as the individuals who have donated. Thank you for helping to keep this program

alive.

For more information, contact Sandra Burdick at [burdicsl@alfredstate.edu](mailto:burdicsl@alfredstate.edu) or at 607-587-4098.



**Alfred State College will host Project Prom Dress Extravaganza 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22 in the Pioneer Center on the Alfred campus. Pictured is local high-schooler Brooke Shultz in the gown she chose at Project Prom Dress in 2018.**



Nutrition in a Nutshell

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

Pine Cone Cheese Ball

If you want to take a delicious and creative side dish to your next family or friends’ gathering, I have the perfect recipe for you! This Pine Cone Cheese Ball recipe, is just as its name describes: a ball of cheese shaped into a pine cone, topped with almonds and a pine bough to finish the look.

If you tuned into my podcast last week, Real Life with Maria and Kristina, you heard us raving about it! My mom, Suzanne, perfected the recipe and served it at our church’s Christmas brunch. It was the “awe factor.”

**Pine Cone Cheese Ball**  
12-15 servings

Ingredients:

2 packages cream cheese, softened at room temp.  
1 cup Greek yogurt  
1 Tbsp. lemon juice  
1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar  
1 ½ tsp. honey  
1 tsp. dill weed  
½ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. black pepper  
¼ tsp. Paprika  
10 bacon strips  
2 Tbsp. onion, finely minced  
2 cups almond slices  
assorted raw veggies

Directions:

In a large skillet, cook the bacon slices. While the bacon is cooking, in a medium size bowl, add all other ingredients except the onion and almonds. Mix with a hand mixer until well blended.

Remove the cooked bacon onto several paper towels and blot. After the bacon has cooled, crumble it or mince it with a knife. Add the onion to the skillet with the bacon grease and sauté. Remove with a slotted spoon and add to the cheese mixture. Fold the onions and the bacon into the cheese mixture.


Cover the bowl and refrigerate for 2 or more hours until the dip is more firm. Then plop cheese mixture onto a plate and form with a spoon into a pine cone shape, about 2 inches in height.


Starting at the top of the cone, stick in almond slices, pointed end up, to resemble the bark on a pine cone. Every row should “peek” between the one above above it so the almonds are not directly behind each other. Garnish with small pine sprigs.

Serve with your favorite assorted veggies!

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

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## Lectures/Readings

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

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Oct. 21-Chris Roman-chock, "Frederick Douglass"; Nov. 18-Craig Braack, "Women of the Civil War."; Dec. 9-Following Dish-to-Pass Dinner, Susan Greene, "Stories/Histories of Local Weavers."; Jan. 20-Abby Griffith, "Six-Horse Charley."; Feb. 17-Jim Ninos, "Helen Cottrell." March 16-Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, "Alfred Women's Suffrage Movement." 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 our Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:ahoffman4@gmail.com)).

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session, Sept. 19-Meghen Jones, "From Montelupo Fioren-

tion to Meissen: Notes on Local/Global Ceramics Cultural Heritage and State Patronage in Europe Today"; Sept. 26-Mallory Szymanski, "Nervous Men and their Confidants in the Gilded Age"; Oct. 3-Roger Loucks, "The Multiverse: Science of Science Fiction?"; Oct. 10-Elizabeth Matson, "Extreme-Equitable Block-Colorings of Various Graphs"; Oct. 17-Tim Keenan, "Biomaterials through the Ages"; Oct. 24-Matt Oakes, "The Olympic Paradox: a Successful Struggle"; Oct. 31-Sarah Blood, TBA; Nov. 7-Daniel Katz, "Powerful Art: Building a Radical Labor Movement Through Ethnic-Racial Cultures"; Nov. 14-Brian Saltsman, "The Color of Caring"; Nov. 21-Angus Powers, "GLASS ART ENGINE"; Nov. 28-Thanksgiving Break; Dec. 5-Gary Ostrower, TBA. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

**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. Now featuring certified 3D!

**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 including: Nov. 26-The Fortune Cookie (1965) NR; Dec. 17-A Christmas Story 2 (2012) PG. \*A

week early because of Christmas.

## 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: January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions.

**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. Next Tournament: 8 pm Saturday, Feb. 8. (Two month hiatus while students are away.) Monthly Str8 Eight tournaments on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: [www.str8-eight.com](http://www.str8-eight.com)



## Special Events

**Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR**

October 2020. Visit artisans' studios where their creative ideas come to life. The artists are there to demonstrate and answer questions. Every studio will have art pieces for sale. There is a broad variety of work from usable, everyday items, to one of a kind fine art. All work is hand made by the artist. The allegany artisans studio tour is a great way to learn about hand crafted work, meet the artist, and bring something special home for you to enjoy. It's the perfect chance to purchase gifts of distinction for all occasions. For a map, check out our our Web site. [www.alleganyartisans.com](http://www.alleganyartisans.com)

**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 information: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at [wbc@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

**Caregivers Support Group.**

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

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

Creek Road (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

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu**

**Monday, Jan. 20** Martin Luther King Day Holiday  
No Congregate Meals Or Meals-On-Wheels

**Tuesday, Jan. 21** Fruit Cocktail  
Shepard's Pie  
Winter Squash  
Whole Grain Rye Bread  
Chocolate Pudding

**Wednesday, Jan. 22** Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing  
Goulash  
California Blend Vegetables  
Garlic Bread  
Orange

**Thursday, Jan. 23** Cottage Cheese w/Chives  
Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce  
Baked Potato  
Sour Cream  
Mixed Vegetables  
Whole Grain Roll  
Apple Crisp

**Friday, Jan. 24** Chilled Pineapple  
Baked Ham  
Whipped Sweet Potatoes  
Peas & Carrots  
Whole Grain Roll  
Rice Crispy Treat

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

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**

Union University Church Center, 11:45 a.m.  
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.  
**Monday**—Martin Luther King Day Holiday. No Congregate Meals Or Meals-On-Wheels.  
**Tuesday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Granola Bar Day."  
**Wednesday**—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxson 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "National Handwriting Day."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Linda Trask at 716-208-9755  
**Tuesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Guest Jill Sanders—US Census Bureau."  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Guest Steve Crandall—Music and Sing A Long." "45th OFA Anniversary Celebration."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640  
**Monday**—Martin Luther King Day Holiday. No Congregate Meals Or Meals-On-Wheels.  
**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards.

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. "Craft Day."

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "American Pie Music Anniversary." "45th OFA Anniversary Celebration."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1:00 p.m. "National Soup Day." "Yen for Y."

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AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201  
**Monday**—Martin Luther King Day Holiday. No Congregate Meals Or Meals-On-Wheels.  
**Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. \*Call in reservations for Evening Meal!  
**Wednesday**—10:30 Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

**Thursday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. "Evening Meal."  
**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**  
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609  
**Monday**—Martin Luther King Day Holiday. No Congregate Meals Or Meals-On-Wheels.  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. "45th OFA Anniversary Celebration."

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**

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

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
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**Wednesday**—Dominoes at 10 a.m.

Lunch at 12 noon. "45th OFA Anniversary Celebration."

**Thursday**—Dominoes at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.

**Friday**—Dominoes at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Billings at 607-356-3390.  
**Monday**—Martin Luther King Day Holiday. No Congregate Meals Or Meals-On-Wheels.  
**Tuesday**—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Word Scramble."  
**Wednesday**—Senior Center Library Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Word Search."



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Doolittle (PG)

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ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

# Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition in April debut

ALFRED—Local leaders from Allegany County government, ACCORD Corporation, Alfred State College, Alfred University, Houghton College, IncubatorWorks and the Western New York Incubator Network (WIN), announced Monday that they will jointly host the inaugural Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition on April 3, 4, and 5.

This innovative, collaborative event invites students from all three colleges, and all disciplines, to participate in an entrepreneurial-focused event that seeks to develop creative solutions to real-world challenges. The weekend will bring together students, local and regional government officials, and representatives from some of the region's leading employers.

Kicking off on the evening of Friday, April 3, students will be welcomed to Alfred University's Knight Club with an opening banquet dinner and addressed by higher education administrators. Following opening remarks, students will form cross-institutional, cross-disciplinary teams to work on solving a problem that faces them – this year's challenge focuses on the issue of sustainability - meeting today's needs without compromising tomorrow's resources. For the next day and a half the students will work on teams, with guidance from mentors, to develop an entrepreneurial solution to the problem they identify and prepare a pitch presentation. The event will wrap up on Sunday, April 5, when the student teams pitch their ideas to a panel of judges and a winning team is selected.

Over the course of the past several months, local leaders from Allegany County, ACCORD, Alfred State College, Alfred University, Houghton College, IncubatorWorks, and WIN, have met frequently to discuss stimulating entrepreneurial activity and nurturing talent in Allegany County. The group has dubbed itself 'Startup Allegany' – a fitting moniker for a collaborative group that's singularly focused on building a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem and supporting start-up businesses in Allegany County. The county-wide student business competition is an extension of those efforts and an enticing way to identify and encourage young entrepreneurs.

First-year Alfred University Assistant Professor of Finance, Dr. Jason Morrison, who is himself an entrepreneur, faculty advisor to the freshly re-started Entrepreneurs Club at the University, and member of Startup Allegany, believes competitions encourage students of all disciplines to think creatively.

"Entrepreneurship is a collaborative effort, and with the support and mentorship that we seek to provide our students, we believe that the potential growth and development of not only their own brands but that of the local community will be greatly improved," said Morrison. "This competition is the first step towards empowering the students and the community together, and we hope to have many more successful events in the future."

Dr. Craig Clark, Vice President of Economic Development at Alfred State College and Executive Director of the

Allegany County IDA, thinks this competition is a good first step in identifying entrepreneurs of future startup businesses in Allegany County and getting them the support they need early on.

"Allegany County has had the pieces of a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem in place for a number of years – between the three colleges, IncubatorWorks, ACCORD, and the County – but with this collaboration through Startup Allegany, we're able to harness the synergy of all the players working together," said Clark. "Individually, we've all been thinking about this problem of how to identify entrepreneurial talent and business ideas among our significant student population; this cross-county competition is a good step to doing just that. The next step is then showing these students that might be inclined to start their own business the benefits, like low startup costs, and incentives available to them right here in Allegany County, so that they'll consider staying here and starting their business here upon graduating."

After obtaining grant funding to serve Allegany County from their Alfred facility, non-profit IncubatorWorks began reaching out to community groups to find entrepreneurs, encourage them, and help them launch or grow their new business. Clients can rent below market lab or office space or take advantage of the 'virtual' mentoring, as it is no

longer necessary to be a tenant to benefit from this free service. Working with the Startup Allegany members, they began to work more closely with the County's colleges to identify ways to engage student entrepreneurs. The efforts of IncubatorWorks staff have been the driving force behind the establishment of the Startup Allegany and the creation of the Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition.

Nancy Kirby, Executive Director of IncubatorWorks, believes the student pitch competition will be a great catalyst toward entrepreneurial development in the region. She stated, "We have numerous successful entrepreneurs in our region, many of them alumni of our three schools of higher education. We will pull from this pool of talent and expertise to serve as coaches and judges; which will help create mentor connections and will also drive home the point that you don't have to be in Silicon Valley to be a successful Startup! Additionally, by bringing in some of our incubator network resources, we hope students realize that world-class assistance is in place and available to support them on their Startup journey."

Organizers are hopeful that this year's competition will attract some significant student interest, as they hope to develop the Startup Allegany Collegiate Competition into an annual event, with each college taking a turn at hosting the event.

## Carissa Knapp named next Allegany Co. administrator

BELMONT—The Allegany County Board of Legislators announces the appointment of Carissa Knapp to the position of County Administrator effective January 14, 2020.

An Allegany County native, Mrs. Knapp holds a Juris Doctorate from The George Washington University School of Law and a Master's Degree in Community Services Administration from Alfred University, having completed her fieldwork for that degree in the County Administrator's Office.

Additionally, Mrs. Knapp holds undergraduate degrees from Alfred University and Alfred State College and is a Belmont Central School alumnus. Mrs. Knapp is a long-time County employee, having served the County for over fifteen years.

Currently, Mrs. Knapp is the chief legal advisor to the Board of Legislators, having been appointed as County Attorney in 2018. When a vacancy in the Office of the County Administrator occurred in October of 2019, Mrs. Knapp was appointed as Acting County Administrator, holding that position jointly with former County Administrator Tim Boyde.

Mrs. Knapp's appointment follows a two month search for the next County Administrator. A variety of candidates throughout New York State



CARISSA KNAPP

submitted applications for the position in December. The pool of applicants was narrowed to the best and most-qualified candidates. Interviews of those individuals took place last week.

The Board of Legislators is confident that Mrs. Knapp's educational background, experience in County government, and long-term dedication to Allegany County will provide a stable structure to lead the County towards meeting its future goals.

The Board of Legislators would like to publicly acknowledge members of the Executive team, department heads, and others who have diligently worked to ensure the duties and expectations of County Government have been maintained throughout this search process.

Mrs. Knapp is expected to resign as County Attorney and a search to fill that position will begin immediately.



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ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS



*New brand captures county’s ‘sense of place’*

Facebook cover photo for Allegany County’s new brand, “Western NY Wilds,” a consumer-focused brand that is expected to increase tourism and development prospects for Allegany County in the future.

# ‘Western NY Wilds’ promotes county

**(Continued from front page)**

that there was a high level of brand confusion around the name Allegany,” Brown continued. “There are a lot of Allegany’s out there; in addition to Allegany County, MD, and Allegheny County, PA, there is a town of Allegany, a state park, and a river, none of which are in our county and all using different spellings.”

To sidestep further brand confusion, the new brand couldn’t continue to rely on the convoluted word ‘Alle-gany.’ Western NY emerged as a regional identifier that was readily available for the claim-ing.

“We are thrilled to share the Western NY Wilds brand with the public and we confidently stand behind it. This new brand is a first for Allegany County and it is a big step forward; we’re proud to have a consumer-focused brand that is going to increase tourism and development prospects for our county in the future,” said Gretchen Hanchett, Executive Director of the Greater Allegany Chamber of Commerce and Office of Tourism.

“This investment in a new brand is an investment in our future economic health as a county, as it builds a sense of place here and provides Alle-gany County with a marketable identity,” commented Dr. Craig Clark, Economic Developer for Allegany County. “Having a consistent brand identity will help us be more effective at targeting the markets we are seeking to build up – like visitors, young professionals, remote work-ers, and businesses.”

In addition to the new brand name, the brand launch event celebrated the creation of a new Western NY Wilds logo and associated brand video, which is now making its rounds on social media.

But as Assistant Director of Economic Development and Planning, Angela McKay, notes, the Western NY Wilds brand shouldn’t be reduced to just a new logo and video – it is more about articulating our core beliefs about who we are and creating an emotional re-action associated with the Western NY Wilds.

“Branding is about so much more than a new logo,” said McKay. “At its essence, branding seeks to build a

sense of place, an identity, and to create an emotional reaction in the minds of our con-sumers. A strong brand is es-sential for us to stand out in a marketplace that is crowded with options for businesses and individuals. I think we’ve accomplished that with our new brand and now have a solid foundation to build our future marketing communica-tions efforts on. We’re excited to roll out this new branding across our marketing commu-nications channels in the weeks and months to come, and we’re hopeful about the impact it will have on our county now and in the future.”

More information on the Western NY Wilds can be found at [www.wnywilds.com](http://www.wnywilds.com).

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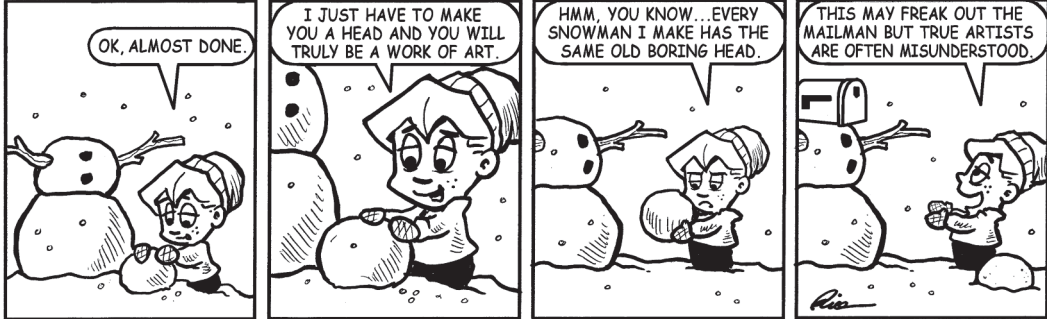
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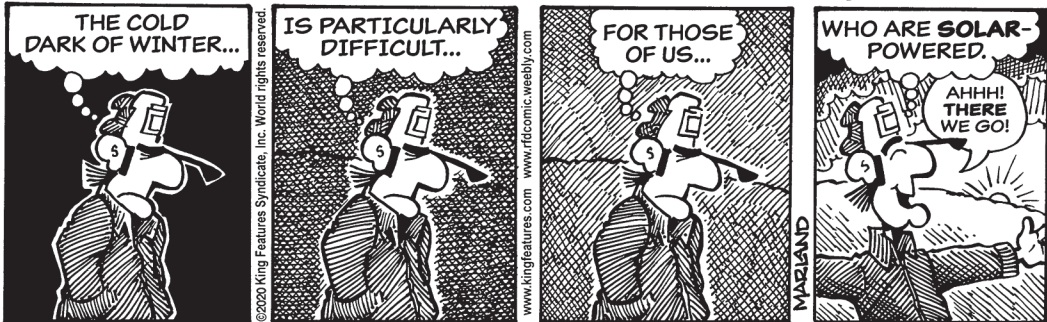


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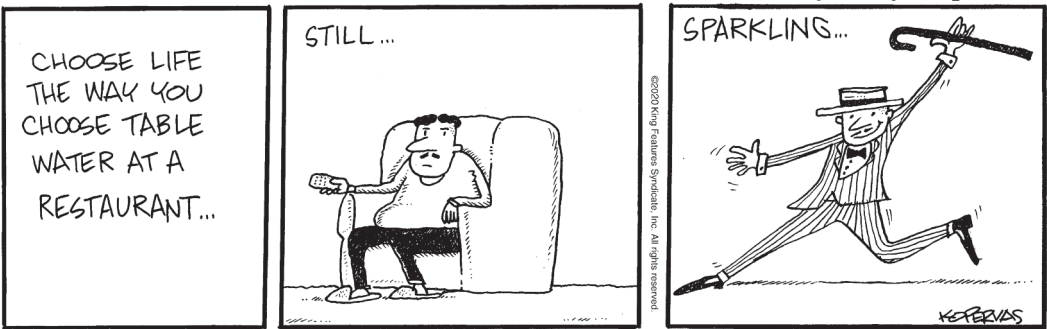
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16 Sailor  
17 Western state  
18 Deceptive  
20 Melody  
22 Lengthwise, to 16-Across  
26 In spades  
29 Actress Farrow  
30 Mai — (cocktail)  
31 Exceptional  
32 Corral  
33 Check  
34 Film trickery, for short  
35 One of the Brady Bunch  
36 Cartoonist Trudeau  
37 Everywhere  
40 Surround  
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45 Blunder  
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## Good Morning America runs story of West Almond family

Alfred State Instructor Sean Kelley recently donated a part of his liver to save the life of his infant son, Sawyer, who has Alagille syndrome. The story caught the attention of Good Morning America. Photo courtesy of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC).

## Alfred State instructor's liver donation story gains national attention

ALFRED—The inspiring story of an Alfred State College (ASC) faculty member's journey to save his son's life recently caught the attention of a well-known national news program.

Alfred State Electrical, Machine Tool, and Welding Technology Department Instructor Sean Kelley recently lost 40 pounds in order to be able to donate a portion of his liver to save his 1-year-old son, Sawyer, who has a genetic disorder called Alagille syndrome and needed a liver transplant.

The headline on the website for Good Morning America states, "This dad lost 40 pounds to save his son's life: 'It was pretty overwhelming.'" According to Dr. George Mazariegos, the infant "needed a liver transplant because his liver had decompensated so badly that even at this early age at just over a year old, he really could not survive more than a month without a liver transplant."

As mentioned in the story, Alagille syndrome "affects multiple organs in the body, including the liver and heart. It causes liver damage and is associated with several heart problems." The condition affects three of Kelley's seven children.

Initially, Kelley and his wife, Josie, worked with the

team at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to find a donor. Kelley realized, however, that he himself may be able to serve as a potential donor. In order to go through the evaluation process, though, he needed to lose 40 pounds.

Kelley began the weight-loss process in August 2019 by tracking his caloric intake and exercising as much as possible. Finally one day at work at ASC, he received a phone call confirming that he was indeed able to be a donor for his son.

The transplant took place on Dec. 19 and was a success. UPMC recorded photos and video during the family's journey and documents how Kelley believes he and his son "are recovering smoothly despite a few post-surgery complications."

Kelley adds that he and his family, who reside in West Almond, are "fortunate they were able to have the transplant done" and that they "hope to educate others about how being a living donor can save another's life."

Upon its release on January 10, the Good Morning America article was one of the top stories on their home page and the number one online video of the day. Check out the full story at: [www.gma.abc/2NswYZF](http://www.gma.abc/2NswYZF)

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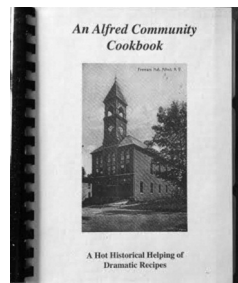
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Applications will be accepted through Jan 31, 2020 at the Village of Alfred Clerk's Office at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY 14802 or emailed to [alfredvillageclerk@gmail.com](mailto:alfredvillageclerk@gmail.com). References required. (607)587-9188. 1-3b

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This Caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Village of Alfred General Election to be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

The offices to be filled are as follows:

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

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 50 Years Ago, January 15, 1970

**Far ranging proposals** for change or further study of the quality of academic life at Alfred University have prompted an immediate and largely favorable response from University President Leland Miles. Student-faculty, administration committees participating Dec. 18 and 19 in a series of discussions on campus-wide problems developed the recommendations. They focused on restructuring the University's student disciplinary proceedings, revising the Liberal Arts curriculum, and defining the role of the student at the university...

**Alfredians**—A-A Central School has an outbreak of "flu" with an increasing number of absences daily...Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnston and family have moved from the Snyder apartments on Jericho Hill, to their newly purchased home on Pine Hill Drive, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Matison...Mrs. Dora Norwood returned to her home Monday from Bethesda Hospital, where she had been a medical patient...Dr. and Mrs. John McMahon returned home Monday after spending the holidays with their son Jack and family at Barrington, R.I....

**The seventh annual** Scio Audubon Christmas Bird Count held Dec. 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., included all points within a 7.5 mile radius with the center two miles west of Scio on Rt. 31A, was sponsored by the Allegany County Bird Club. Fourteen observers in seven parties worked in the field for a total of 46 hours; 10 on foot, and 36 by car, covering a total of 282 party miles, 15 on foot and 267 by car. Mrs. Lou Burton, compiler, reports that the County count included the balance of the county not included in the Scio Count, and was covered by both field and feeder observers. A large majority of the birds reported were at feeders and near feeding areas, she reports. The number of species reported was 52 in the Scio count, and 69 in the Allegany County count. Observers from local communities were Alfred: Elizabeth Brooks, Elsie Cushing, Peter S. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Foster, Clarence and Mark Klingensmith, Mildred Schogoleff and Helen Thomas. Almond: Mrs. Fred Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson. Andover: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common and Miss Adeline Densmore. The observers noted that it was snowing, with blizzard conditions. Temperatures ranged from 10 to 23 degrees with winds NW at 22-30 miles per hour. There was a 12-15 inch snow cover. Among the species noted in the county were the horned lark, 892; common crow, 1210; tree sparrow, 1,498; house sparrow, 2,018. The more rare birds observed included two Great Blue Heron; two Scoup; one Sharp-shinned Hawk; three Cooper's Hawk; two Rough-legged Hawk; one Ring-billed Gull; one Barred Owl; one Pileated Woodpecker; two Brown Thrasher; two Robins; one Rose-breasted Grosbeak; one Pine Grosbeak; one Vesper Sparrow and three Field Sparrows.

**The 1969-70 Alfred**-Alfred Station Community Chest campaign fell \$1,500 short of its goal of \$9,000 with the collection of only \$7,500, according to a report from Mrs. Frances Greenspan, secretary of the executive committee. Mrs. Greenspan noted that contributions will still be accepted through payroll deductions or other methods. Cash contributions may be left at the office of the Alfred Mutual Savings & Loan Association.

**SUN SPOTS** (By Samuel Scholes Sr.)

'S NO POEM:

A truly modern poem  
Dare not be metrical or rhymed.  
"Metrical" now has dietary connotation,  
And "rhymed" suggests "frosted."  
Writing verse that rhymes and sings  
Means slavish following  
Of the so-called great poets of the past.  
Besides, it requires toil.  
Poetry is now distinguished from prose  
By having shorter lines.  
Snow has beautified our landscape,

But somewhat less of it would have sufficient,  
The constant daily dustings are superfluous.  
It does sweep from the air  
Some of the solid pollution,  
Because each crystal possesses, at its core,  
A mote of dust, as nucleus for growth.  
Oud light and fluffy snow  
Will not produce much flooding when it melts.

## 25 Years Ago, January 12, 1995

**Children from the Alfred** and Almond areas are invited to attend a series of three workshops sponsored by the Alfred Historical Society at the Hinkle Library, Alfred State College. Using authentic resources, the project will research and develop for presentation and publication a ledgerbook about the life of school children growing up in the Alfred-Almond area in 1895. The ledgerbook will be a historical fiction account of children 100 years ago told through the eyes of today's school children using the format of a narrative illustrated journal. The Western New York Historical Collection will provide the resources for the project, including the Alfred Sun newspaper for 1895, original journals from the time, books, historical records, magazines and catalogs. Project director will be Don Bartalo of Dansville, assisted by Linda Lewandowski of the Alfred State College Hinkle Library staff...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) We enjoyed a long letter from our friends Stan and Lydia Butts who are wintering in Hawaii. It's amazing when one can send a letter to the tiny island in the Pacific Ocean for only domestic postage...A few days shut in with the "flu" made me all the more grateful for my family and friends. It's sure a tough bug!...Like thousands of television watchers, we have been much occupied with the government drama and routine of Washington, D.C. The takeover of the House of Representatives by the Republicans is an historical event and everyone is watching Newt Gingrich. Perhaps President Clinton is glad to have the spotlight of publicity diverted away from him for the time being...Our cat Buffie has learned that it's cold out there on the deck outside our kitchen window. He doesn't enjoy cold feet any more than I do....Are you working on your tax return? I'm doing part of mine but I'll probably get some expert to check my figures and entries... "Den of Lions" by Terry Anderson is not exactly a bedtime story. It tells in some detail the story of Anderson's ordeal as a hostage of terrorists in the Near East during the Iran-Contra War. For much of the time he was blindfolded and forced to lie on the floor with no pallet or blanket. That he survived is surprising, and his determination held out by virtue of his patriotism and love of his family.

**A21CG Around the Corner**—(By Anne Acton) The results of our annual fund raising campaign for 1994 are in and I feel quite good about the results. Seventy-five individuals contributed a total of \$4700 with 37 of those individuals being first time donors. Fifteen Alfred businesses contributed a total of \$1170 with three of those businesses being first time donors. Four large area businesses contributed a total of \$2750 with two of those businesses being first time donors. So that brings our total local effort to \$8,620. As I had mentioned before, I had hoped to reach \$10,000 from local contributions to match the \$10,000 donation from the Powells, but we did come darn close. Hopefully our 1995 campaign will put us over that goal and on to new heights...

**Sunbeams**—Frances and David Clarke attended the wedding of their grand-niece in metro Detroit at the Highland Park Baptist Church Dec. 31. The bride, Trudy Williams Nelson, is the granddaughter of William and Lura Polan Turck of Taylor, MI and daughter of Pam T. and Stanley Williams of Northville, MI. The Clarkes traveled easily on mostly dry roads with no snow or ice... Holiday visitors at the Tony Schons included Lynn and Sid Elston of Marblehead, MA, Laurie and Vince Leo of Fairport, Lisa and Shawn Becker of

Ballston Spa, and Leigh Anne Schon of East Rochester...Felicia Clancy, daughter of Fran and Lucile Clancy, is visiting her sister, Kelly Watson and niece Christina in Kingwood, Texas...

## 10 Years Ago, January 14, 2010

Thank you. On the 29th of October, the Village of Alfred suffered a blaze that destroyed a section of Main Street. Several businesses were lost, many people displaced from their homes and dozens of employees found themselves without a job. The immediate concern of the business owners was for their employees who were left without an income. Within a week a non-profit account named "The Alfred Victims Employees Relief Fund" was opened at the Alfred branch of Community Bank. The response was immediate and overwhelming. Before Christmas, \$14,775.91 was distributed to 31 employees. The amounts distributed were calculated on a minimum wage basis according to the number of hours these people were employed for a period of four weeks. The fund was depleted and the account closed on December 17. The goal was met!... Thank you to each of the following donors as well as to the many anonymous donors who rallied to make this possible. [Long list of donors follows.]

Tough love eggsactly what was needed. (By David Palmer) At the start of August, we adopted three chickens. After some deliberations they were lovingly named Cleo, Stella, and Lottie. Most of the fall was spent on construction of a superinsulated (R30) clevestory coop. On cold, cloudy days the windows are covered with R15 shutters. Months passed and nary an egg had we seen. We began to wonder whether our chickens had already reached retirement. Then, near the end of October they all started laying at once. The neatests thing was that Lottie layed brown eggs, Cleo layed tan and Stella layed blue (my wiffe Aurora calls them green). With color-coded eggs, you can tell which hen is doing her job. We have heard that chickens normally stop laying during cold weather. However, ours are still each laying an egg a day. Their coop is kept at 40° F. with a 24-hour, 200-watt bulb. Every morning they get a fruit plate with seedless grapes (cut in half) and a sixth of a canteloupe in addition to the normal fresh water and poultry pellets. We attribute our hens' superior laying to their excellent home and diet. About three days ago, Stella, layer of blue (green) eggs, stopped laying. This apparently upset her and she took to spending all her time in the nest boxes, thereby impeding the laying efforts of the other two hens. We promptly moved her into solitary in a cage in our basement. After a week of solitary confinement, she was returned to the coop and she's been laying like a champ ever since. In fact, Stella has layed one of the largest eggs one has probably ever seen. That's right--it's one of Stella's blue (green) eggs. Things are eggsactly right again on East Valley Road in Alfred Station.



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Thursday, January 16

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## Alfred Area Church Directory

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# Alfred honors Dr. King's legacy through Spirit of Service Awards

ALFRED--Service to others is one of the many values that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. cherished and encouraged throughout his lifetime. Embodying the legacy that Dr. King left behind, Alfred State College students, faculty, and staff all devote their time and efforts to make their community and the world a better place.

One way in which Alfred State pays tribute to Dr. King is by honoring those who represent his spirit of service. This year, the college will host its 10th annual Celebration of Service Award Ceremony at 5 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Union University Church community room, 29 N. Main St. in Alfred.

This ceremony continues to be a collaborative program between Alfred State and Alfred University (AU). It is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Each year during the ceremony, the colleges present students, faculty or staff members, and a community member with a Spirit of Service Award, which recognizes and celebrates those in the Greater Alfred community who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving others. The award is intended to honor people who are actively living out the principles Martin Luther

King Jr. stood for, including equality, social justice, community, and service.

Last year's recipients were Caitlin Brown, a village of Alfred trustee and instructor/chief curator of the Cohen Gallery at Alfred University; Jon Nickerson, Alfred State's director of Facilities Services; Samantha Bowers, an Alfred State human services management major from Fulton; The Alfred University Support Staff Council; and AU student Kyle Silberstein.

Throughout the year, Alfred State also recognizes students, faculty, and staff who demonstrate leadership through civic engagement by presenting the College Council Leadership through Civic Engagement Award and the Newman Civic Fellows Award.

Examples of some of the civic engagement opportunities that Alfred State is a part of include Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegany and Community Action Day, both of which are days of community service projects that take place throughout the local community. During the 2018-2019 academic year, students performed approximately 80,000 hours of community service through class-based applied learning and co-curricular programs.



Mighty Makers Club receives instruction.



Rona Powers, Isabel Jusaniec



Jim Eshelman, Bea Beaudry

## 4Hers hone cutting skills

By MASON FLEISCHMAN

Mighty Makers News Reporter

ALFRED--At the Monday, Jan. 13 meeting of the Mighty Makers 4H Club, we honed our cutting skills. First we learned all the parts of the knife. Then we discussed the different ways to cut vegetables, including slicing in rounds, chopping, and julienning. Lastly, we practiced our knife safety and cutting skills by prepping ingredients for Stone Soup.



Alyssandra Robbins, Mason Fleischman

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. In Genesis 19, who escaped to Zoar on hearing wicked cities were going to be destroyed? *Gomorrhah, Elijah, Lot, Shimei*
  3. Who confessed to an angel, after beating his mule, that he had sinned? *Sodom, Balaam, Samuel, Daniel*
  4. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? *Eliphaz, Abraham, Ehud, Joseph*
  5. Who had to parade his eight sons before a prophet as found in 1 Samuel? *Aaron, Jacob, Naboth, Jesse*
  6. From Exodus 14, whose chariots were lost in the Red Sea? *Solomon's, Pharaoh's, Samson's, Ahab's*
- ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Lot; 3) Balaam; 4) Eliphaz; 5) Jesse; 6) Pharaoh's

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## ALFRED-ALMOND SPORTS ROUND-UP

## A-A swimmers rally to stun Class D champs

By BARB WELCH

Alfred Sun Sports Reporter

The Varsity Swim Team visited the defending sectional champion Panthers of Campbell-Savona Thursday, Jan. 9. Campbell-Savona has been THE CLASS of Class D swimming for the past few years. The A-A fans were loud and proud as they witnessed every member of the Eagles team swim their hearts out.

Following the 100 Butterfly, the Eagles trailed the Panthers by a seemingly insurmountable lead of 18 points. Over the last five events, the Eagles displayed their never-say-die attitude. After Gavin Dwyer won the 100 Free, Noah Dusinberre and Julian Petrillo took 1st and 2nd in the 500, with Gracen adding a huge 4th place finish. Paul Drake and Liam Harris then took 1st and 2nd in the 100 Backstroke, along with Ellora taking a crucial 5th place.

The last event of the evening began with the Eagles down by 6 points. Refusing to lose, they swam their way to a 1st and 3rd place finish in the relay with an amazing come-from-behind swim from Gavin, overcoming a 20-yard lead by the C-S swimmer. Liam, Alex Castle, Micah and Julian battled to a 3rd place finish to yield a tie on the scoreboard at 90-90!

All 20 swimmers did their part and should be very proud of their performance. The Eagles are now 7-0-1.

**Modified Swimmers**

Coach Jessica Dwyer's Modified Swim team also did an amazing job at Campbell-Savona. Even though they did not win everything, there were many best times and lots of cheering. Sam, Gwen and Patrick had best times in the 200 Free. Owen won a close race with a best time in the 100 IM and Dena swam her best time in the same race. Andrew swam an exciting race in the 50 Free to get 2nd, with Erin and Dominic not too far behind with best times. Quinn was 1st in the 50 Backstroke again with Erin and Dominic not too far behind. Owen swam another close race in the 50 Breaststroke for a best time and 2nd place. The last relays fought hard and swam fast.

The C-S Panthers won't soon forget the excellent competition from the A-A Eagles team. Both Varsity and Modified did a terrific job in an exciting meet!

**Swimmers at HAC Invitational**

Gerry Flaitz's swimming Eagles took the long bus ride to Rochester to compete at the HAC Invitational. This helped the team gauge themselves against Class D competition they rarely see, as well as some larger Class B and C schools.

The Eagles finished 3rd of the 9 schools participating, behind only

Section III Fulton and Class B Notre Dame Batavia. The 200-Free Relay team of Gavin Dwyer, Liam Harris, Lucas Quintana and Julian Petrillo captured 1st place in what was the most exciting relay of the day, posting their best time of the season and holding off York by .29 seconds.

The 200 Medley Relay team of Paul Drake, Gavin Dwyer, Lucas Quintana and Julian Petrillo swam to a 2nd place finish. The team swam quite well with 29 best times overall. Gavin led the team individually with a 3rd in the 100 Freestyle and 4th in the 100 Breaststroke. A-A hosted Cuba Rushford on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

**Boys Varsity 4-6 on Season**

Coach Brian Marlatt's Boys Varsity basketball team lost to Avoca 89-26 on Wednesday, Jan. 8. In spite of the loss, they started the game strong for the first 10 minutes, trailing by 4. Isaac Little led the scoring with 11 points, Jonas Kays had 9, Kevin Dunning added 4 and Blake McMichael scored 2 points.

The team hosted league opponent Addison on Friday, Jan. 10, losing 63-37. The Eagles traveled to Canisteo-Greenwood on Tuesday, Jan. 14 and play at Hammondsport Friday, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m.

**Boys Modified Basketball**

The Boys Modified Basketball team traveled to Canisteo-Greenwood Tuesday, Jan. 7 and were outscored by the Redskins, 38-26. Jackson Jusaniec led the Eagles with 12 points. Lakin Ludden and Liam Ruthven put up 4 points each and Brogan Donlon, Owen Stuart and Jonas Lockner scored 2 points apiece.

Coach Mike Martuscello reports a loss to Addison 43-28 on Saturday, Jan. 11. The Eagles came out strong scoring 17 points in the first half. Jackson Jusaniec led the scoring with 15 points. Noah Heffley had 5, Jonas Lockner added 4 and Alexis Lambert and Liam Ruthven each had 2 points. The Eagles hosted Arkport on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

**Girls Varsity Basketball tops Scio**

The Girls Varsity basketball team traveled Monday night to take on the Lady Tigers of Scio. After giving up 55 points last Friday night, the girls decided that that was not going to happen again. They switched up their defense throughout the game and put a lot of pressure out front on the guards. It started out pretty slow offensively as the Eagles took a 20-6 lead into halftime.

After halftime, it was all Eagles as they outscored their opponents 27-1 over the last two quarters. Every girl played, contributed, and scored. It was a much-needed win as they went home with a 47-7 victory. Logan led the team with 10 points, Zoe added 7,

Avery put in 6, Kayla chipped in 5, Mirra and Lauren each scored 4, Luci, Maggie, and Andrea each scored 3, and Ryleigh rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

The team came back from Christmas break by hosting powerhouse Fillmore Tuesday, Jan. 7. After losing by a huge margin at Fillmore a few weeks ago, no one knew what to expect. The girls came out aggressive, smart and confident. By halftime, the Eagles had already scored more points than they did in the whole game at Fillmore. Although Fillmore was bigger and quicker, the Eagles never gave up and gave their all. They rebounded well and played quick defense. A-A gave up 70 points in the first game and only 54 points in this game. They even outscored Fillmore in the 4th quarter. The final score was 54-31. Logan Brown led the team with 13 points and Zoe Balinsky added 7, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer! Maggie Griffin chipped in 6 and Avery Libordi rounded out the scoring with 4 points.

The Eagles traveled to Addison, Friday, Jan. 10 in a tough league matchup. They had some opportunities, but the shots just didn't fall and Addison got hot from outside. After being down by 17 at the half, the final score was 55-36. The subs played quite a bit in the 2nd half. Logan got hot in the 4th quarter and led the team with 13 points. Lauren Kelly added 6, Maggie chipped in 5 and Avery and Kayla Snyder each had 3 points. Alyssa Turner, Ryleigh Ormsby and Andrea McMahon each added 2 points to round out the scoring.

Coach Tom Weller's Lady Eagles hosted Canisteo-Greenwood on Wednesday, Jan. 15. They travel to Hammondsport Friday, Jan. 17 to play at 7:15 p.m. after the Boys Varsity play at 6 p.m.

**Girls Modified Basketball**

The Modified girls lost at Canisteo-Greenwood Tues., Jan. 7, 22-13. After a slow start, the girls were able to win the second half. Scoring was led by Aurora Middaugh with 10 points. Paige Marlatt had 2 points and Riley Winans made a foul shot.

The team played at Bolivar-Richburg on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Despite having foul trouble, Coach Molly Soppe's girls pulled off a close win 18-14. Riley Winans and Paige Marlatt both scored 6 points. Aurora Middaugh added 4 points and Kiley McMichael made 2 points.

The girls had a thrilling victory against Addison on Saturday, Jan. 11. After trailing the whole game, Paige Marlatt got fouled on a layup, tying the game with one minute to go. Kylie McMichael made a free throw with 56 seconds left to take the first lead of the game. Addison was able to tie it, but

Aurora Middaugh's offensive rebound and put back with 5 seconds left sealed the game! Playing with only 5 girls, it was a great team effort by all!

**Varsity Wrestling Falls to Warsaw**

Coach Cook's Varsity Wrestling fell to Warsaw High School on Wed., Jan. 8 by the score of 57-27. In what was the most exciting match of the evening, Ben Lloyd (#132) took his opponent into overtime to win 7-2. Scott Mills and Shane Davidson picked up wins with convincing first period pins at 145# and 126#. Picking up forfeits were Blake Ledbetter at 99# and Morgan Davidson at 170#. They traveled to Canisteo-Greenwood on Tuesday, Jan. 14 for a match.

**Ski Team Hosts Southern Tier Race League in Rain**

On Saturday, Jan. 11 the A-A Ski team hosted the Southern Tier Race League in 60 degree weather with rain and deep ruts in the snow. Despite deplorable conditions, the racers did well. Bella Lang finished 2nd in the Giant Slalom with a time that rivaled the boys. Even though she fell in the Slalom race, she still finished 13th in that race. Cameron Claire brought home another 4th place finish in Slalom and 9th in Giant Slalom. Jack Byrnes was 7th in the Slalom and 14th in GS. Ethan Michel was 13th in the Slalom.

All the skiers proved that they are able to face bad conditions on the hill and still be good sports. Coach Cheryl Kress reports the next race was Wednesday, Jan. 15 at Swain at 5:30. Another race follows on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 5:30. Spectators are always welcome.

**'Mod Squad' wrestle to 3 wins**

On Monday night, Jan. 13, the Modified Wrestling team hosted Avoca, Arkport-Canaseraga, Canisteo, Jasper Troupsburg, and Wellsville. After two rounds of wrestling, the team came away with 3 wins and 2 losses.

Cole Briggs went 1-1 on the evening with a close 4-3 loss in his first match and then came back with redemption by then pinning his second opponent in the 2nd period.

Aiden Patterson went 2-1 for the night winning his first match by pin in the 2nd period, losing his second match by decision, and winning his third by pin in the first period.

A huge thank you and shout out goes out to the Varsity Wrestling team and Coach Cook for getting the mats ready, working tables, announcing, and supporting the modified members. We all appreciate your help! Thank you Mr. Holmok for your assistance in getting ready to host as well. The Modified Eagles will return to competition at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at Canisteo.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Saxons edge Naz in OT after 3-point buzzer beater

Brewster Marshall (Horseheads) hit a magical three point shot off of a three quarter court baseball pass from Mike Schmidt (Olean) to tie the game at 85-85 and send the game into overtime, where the Saxons (7-6, 1-1 Empire 8) secured their first E8 win, 103-97.

For AU to even get into position to tie and eventually win the game in the extra period, they had to overcome a large first half deficit that included going down 11-0 to start the game.

Although Marshall was the hero and the spark AU needed to pull off the big win, Sam Dagon (Hornell) played the game of his life as he notched a career high 32 points in 43 minutes of action. The career mark for Dagon comes just one day after he posted a career high 25 points against St. John Fisher College.

Hot shooting for Naz and turnovers by AU dug the Saxons into an early 17-4 hole.

Anthony Ruffino (North Tonawanda/Niagara Wheatfield) hit two three-pointers and a step back three by Dagon to end the half pulled the Saxons closer, trailing just 49-42 at the break.

By the 12 minute mark in the second half, Alfred gained its first lead, 58-56, when Dagon nailed another triple.

It was back-and-forth until Naz built up a 7-point lead with just over two minutes to play. The Saxons did not panic, working quickly for layups to stay within striking distance. After pulling to within 83-82, the Saxons fouled Naz with just 2.6 seconds remaining. After Naz nailed both free throws,

Empire8 Men	Conf.	Overall
Utica	3-0	12-2
St. John Fisher	2-0	7-6
Sage	2-1	9-5
Nazareth	1-1	9-4
Alfred	1-1	7-6
Hartwick	1-2	8-5
Houghton	0-2	2-11
Elmira	0-3	1-12

Schmidt calmly took the ball to the end line, heaved a baseball pass to his teammate who despite being guarded closely, turned and nailed the three-pointer to send the game into overtime tied at 85.

AU quickly jumped ahead in the extra period and never looked back on their way to the magical come from behind victory over the Golden Flyers.

Truthfully, the game was won at the free throw line where AU went 28 of 33, while Naz made 23 of 38.

Ironically, had the Golden Flyers missed that final free throw, the clock would have started and it may have been more difficult for the Saxons to pull off the final shot.

Marshall ended with 21 points on the day along with six rebounds, two steals and a monstrous block late in the game.

Elliot Bowen (Salamanca/Ellicottville) scored 14 points, grabbed nine boards and blocked two shots.

Schmidt scored nine points and dished out a team high five assists while Zitz and Darren Miller (Seneca Falls/Mynderse) played strong in the post and each finished with eight points.

"Proud of our fight and resolve today," Head Coach Russell Phillips said. "We fell behind early but stayed the course and played within ourselves. A lot of big individual



For his back-to-back career best scoring of 25 and 32 points, respectively, AU's senior guard Sam Dagon (Hornell) was named Co-Athlete of the Week in the Empire 8.

efforts and this is something we need to build on."

Men drop E8 opener

The men's basketball team couldn't recover from a hot shooting performance by St. John Fisher College, dropping a home 88-73 decision in Empire 8 action at the Terry S. Galanis Arena Friday night.

It was the Empire 8 opener for both Alfred (6-6, 0-1 Empire 8) and St. John Fisher (6-6, 1-0). It was also the first time the teams met since last season's Empire 8 Championship game back on Feb. 23, 2019, won by AU.

The Saxons shot well despite the loss, making 54.2 percent (26-of-48) of their shots from the field. Senior guard Sam Dagon (Hornell) led the way with a career-high 25 points, shooting 9-of-15 from the field and a healthy 4-of-6 from 3-point range. Junior guard Cole Eells (Ithaca) chipped in 14 points off the bench (5-of-10 from the

field), adding three steals. First-year guard Mike Schmidt (Olean) was also a spark off the bench, with 10 points and three assists. Sophomore forward Elliot Bowen (Salamanca/Ellicottville) added seven points, four rebounds, three steals, and two blocked shots.

Senior guard Dylan Harrington led the visitors with 20 points and five assists. He was one of five Cardinal participants in double figures. Fisher shot 55.2 percent (32-of-58) from the field and a blistering 52.4 percent (11-of-21) from beyond the arc. Both benches played well, as the Cardinal bench outscored the Saxon bench by a 42-35 margin.

"I credit St. John Fisher, they had a good game plan and executed it very well," said head coach Russell Phillips. "We didn't make it tough enough on them and have to make progress with limiting our turnovers. We need to be better tomorrow against Nazareth."

The Saxons will look to build on Saturday's win over Naz when they travel to Hartwick Friday for a 5:30 p.m. tipoff.

Lady Saxons fall to Naz

The women's basketball team hosted Nazareth College on Saturday afternoon.

After a tight first quarter, Nazareth was able to pull away for a good portion of the game to secure the 70-56 win over the Saxons (4-8, 0-2 Empire 8) for its tenth victory of the season.

Missed layups and tough shots just not falling for AU was the story of this game.

After being outscored in the first three quarters, the Saxons put together a respectable fourth quarter and outscored Nazareth 18-14 in the final 10 minutes.

"I'm pleased with our bounce back in effort and togetherness today after a tough day yesterday, Head Coach Mike Moskowitz said. "We had a lot of great looks in the first half and as has been the

story all year, they were rimming out. We've spoken a lot about being persistent and understanding the importance of the next defensive possession after those shots, but we had a few lapses in focus and discipline in the second quarter. Overall our competition level was a lot better today and we will be prepared for next weekend."

Bri Hicks (Burlington, VT / Ithaca) was the high scorer for Alfred with 13 points. She also was impressive on the boards with 14 rebounds and forced five steals on defense.

Jamie Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) ended with 10 points on the day and dished out four assists.

Gillian Flint (Caledonia-Mumford) scored eight and grabbed six rebounds.

The Saxons will be back in action at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hartwick College.

Dagon gets E8 honors

Senior captain Sam Dagon (Hornell) of the AU men's basketball team was named one of the Empire 8 Men's Basketball Co-Athletes of the Week on Monday afternoon.

Dagon had two career-high performances back-to-back in his strongest weekend of his collegiate career as he totaled 57 points in two days. He first broke his career-high scoring as he scored 25 points in a loss to St. John Fisher College. He shot .600 from the floor with 9-of-15 field goals made along with a career-high four made 3-pointers as he was 4-of-6 from beyond the arc. He finished the Fisher game with a perfect, 3-for-3 from the free throw line as he didn't miss a single free throw the entire weekend.

On Saturday, Dagon broke a career-high again with 32 points in the overtime win over Nazareth, shooting 11-for-22 from the floor, 4-of-9 behind the arc, and 6-for-6 on free throws. Dagon neared a double-double as he pulled down nine rebounds (eight defensive). He also tacked on four assists on Saturday as well.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS

Pioneer cagers drop two AMCC games

Men's Basketball: 4-9, 2-6 AMCC

The men's basketball team fell in a pair of AMCC games this week. Both games were tight but were decided by 16-0 runs by the opposition. The Pioneers fell 75-62 vs. La Roche and 67-57 at Franciscan.

Josh Reding (Spencerport) led the team with 35 points on 52% shooting. He also added seven rebounds and four assists. Jahmel Demery (Eastridge) had 12 points and 12 rebounds this week while Brandon Gosley (Valley Stream South) finished with 11 points and 11 boards.

Women's Basketball: 4-9, 2-6 AMCC

Kesley Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) netted 44 points, passed out 11 assists, and grabbed 10 boards in three games this week for Alfred State. The Pioneers fell 72-61 to Nazareth, 83-65 to La Roche, and 73-58 at Franciscan.

Emily Kelley (Andover) shot 57.6% from the floor this week and finished with 41 points, 20 rebounds, and 10 assists. Jordyn Pettit (Wellsville) averaged 11 points and 7.7 rebounds this week while Rayanna Anderson (Wellsville) scored 30 points and passed out 10 assists.

Men's Swimming & Diving:

Austin Miller (Hornell) and Ryan Jobe (Gananda) competed at the two day University of Buffalo Diving Invitational.

Miller finished 5th in the 1m competition on Friday with 160.80 points in the final round after scoring 170.10 in the preliminary action. Jobe finished 6th with a score of 117.80 in the finals after accumulating 120.80 points in the prelims. On Saturday, Miller was 6th in the 3m competition with 147.20 points in the final round after scoring 176.10 in the prelims. Jobe finished 7th with a score of 119.70 after scoring 119.90 in the prelims. Miller and Jobe were the lone NCAA DIII divers competing.

Women's Swimming & Diving:

The women's swimming team put together strong performances as they defeated Franciscan 114-64 in a AMCC dual meet on Saturday.

Mikaela Snayczuk (Machias/Pioneer) won

two individual events and was part of the winning 200 medley relay team to lead the way. She won the 100 breast in 1:15.78 and the 100 free in 59.47. She was also part of the winning 200 medley relay team (2:06.50) with Payton Armstrong (Monroe-Woodbury), Sarah Stevens (Wellsville), and Alina Kisluk (Hamburg). Kisluk won the 200 free in 2:13.79, Sarah Stevens won the 50 free in 28.20, and the 200 free relay team of Rebecca Stevens (Wellsville), Veronica Boller (Wales/Iroquois), Hannah Snayczuk (Machias/Pioneer), and Leaha Langerman (Wayland Cohocton) won in 2:04.62.

2nd place finishes were earned by Sarah Stevens in the 200 free (2:17.94), Armstrong in the 100 back (1:12.25), Kisluk in the 100 free (1:03.07) and the 500 free (6:09.29), Kelsey Lynch (Wellsville) the 100 fly (1:16.66), and Mikaela Snayczuk in the 200 IM (2:35.59).

Track & Field:

The blue & gold are back in action in a few weeks when they travel to the RIT Invitational on January 18th.

Wrestling: 3-4

The wrestling team opened up the 2020 portion of their schedule with a pair of matches at the Brockport Duals. They competed vs. Pitt Bradford and the hosts.

Zack Kowalewski (Attica), Anthony Miraglia (Byron Bergen), Cale Bartosch (Palmyra Macedon), and Benjamin Star (Worcester) got forfeit wins vs. Pitt Bradford. The match came down to a tie-breaker in which the Panthers had the advantage.

Miraglia battled in the tightest match of the dual contest vs. the #22 ranked Golden Eagles. Miraglia lost a tight 2-1 decision in the 149 lb. match.

The heavyweight duo of Nicholas Barrett (Avoca) and Kyle Fitzgerald (South Lewis) picked up exhibition pins. Barrett pinned Shaquan Bago in 2:18 and Fitzgerald pinned Matthew Ristau in 4:13. Fitzgerald also earned a 7-2 win over Anthony Oca.



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**HITS AND MISSES:**

**The North Dakota State** Bison (16-0) continue to rule the college football world at the FCS level as they stopped James Madison in the title game, 28-20. It was their eighth championship in the last nine seasons and the second win over JMU in the title game (2016). The Dukes turned the tables on North Dakota State as they were victorious in 2016. JMU also won this championship in 2004. Donnie Mix, the "Cage Man" from A-A, was in attendance in Texas, as he was two years ago and he texted me prior to the game telling me it was snowing there! The Traveling Sports Fan from Almond was not there but he has been busy of late. More on that later.

**It is down to the "Final Four"** in the NFL playoffs as upstart Tennessee will travel to Kansas City to take on the Chiefs in the AFC championship this Sunday. The Titans knocked off perennial Super Bowl participant, New England in their post season opener and then defeated #1 seeded Baltimore this past weekend. In the NFC it'll be the Green Bay Packers traveling out west to tangle with the San Fran 'Niners. The top two seeds advancing here. The Chiefs spotted the Houston Texans 24-points and then rallied to crush them, 51-31. Records galore set in that game. Can the "Henry Express" carry Titans to the Super Bowl? No one has stopped him of late! The Chiefs have the best offense left in the NFL playoffs and will take them to advance and play the San Fran. Green Bay has had a good season, Aaron Rodgers is on target, but that 'Niners defense is stifling. KC and SF in the SB. McDrip/McFavre out of the Newburgh area and The Rock from North Carolina ... go with The 'Pack all the way. "Rock" Korn of J.M. Mead fame in Rochester ... not that other guy.

**Clemson (14-0) and LSU (14-0)** squared off on Monday nite for the College Football Championship with the Tigers favored to win! This according to Bill Walton. Watched part of a college hoops game he was doing Saturday, maybe Oregon or Arizona, and he definitely has a "few screws loose."

**Speaking of Monday Night** and specifically MNF on ESPN, the network is (hopefully!) considering replacing Booger McFarland ... "Captain Obvious" and his cheerleading partner, Joe Tessitore. One can only hope. The two together are terrible and "Booger" is irritating, at best.

**The XFL will begin** play shortly after the Super Bowl is contested as eight (8) teams are set for this season, part II. Teams in this league are: the St. Louis Battlehawks, the Seattle Dragons, NY Guardians, LA Wildcats, Houston Roughnecks, the Dallas Renegades, the DC Defenders and the Vipers from Tampa Bay. Guessing the teams will play their games in the NFL stadiums? Know the Vipers will be at Raymond James Stadium, home of the NFL Bucs. Not sure about the others nor where St. Louis will be calling home. Huge STL Cards fan, Pat Atwell said, "The Dome at America's Center." Never heard of it. Anyhow, two games Saturday-Sunday start play in this league February, 8-9.

**Turning to college basketball** and the Alfred Saxons (7-6) pulled off a huge, exciting overtime win against Nazareth in E8 action as they beat the visiting Golden Flyers, 103-97. AU had dropped their conference opener the nite before to SJ Fisher so the split was vital to their league title chances. Win your home games and split on the road. The Saxons will need to "double up" in Rochester. They are at Hartwick and Elmira this week in conference play.

**Dale Wellman (ex-AU)** and his Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves were at (13-2) as of last week and ranked #10 in the nation in D3 hoops. His squad was (6-0) in American Rivers conference play.

**No "local" teams** were ranked in the top 25 but Middlebury, with Griffin Kornaker on the squad, was at (12-0) and ranked third. He is the son of former SJ Fisher head coach, Rob Kornaker (AU). The ex-coach is a "traveling machine" as he

**WHAT'S THE BUZZ?****Belvidere Beekeeping Club takes flight on Jan. 27**

BELVIDERE—A beekeeping club is being formed in Belvidere with monthly meetings held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays either at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica (during cold months) or at the Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20 in Belmont (during summer months).

Meetings will be held during the 2020 calendar year on Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 18, August 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 24 and Nov. 21.

Mission of the club is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others with by providing guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping.

The club will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and handouts along with yard walks. Area residents are encouraged to join to learn more about beekeeping throughout Allegany County.

For further information about the club, email: TheBelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com.

**THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...**

is catching the Middlebury games all over the place. Middlebury from the tough NESCAC that also had Colby and Amherst in the rankings with Hamilton just outside the 25. The University of Rochester was "26th."

**Tom Spanbauer** (ex-AU) and his Cortland men's hoop team was at (9-2) after a slow start and they have won their last four games by these scores: 102-78, 102-62, 107-80 and 96-66. Yikes. The Red Dragons lead the way in the SUNYAC's.

**The Bonnies** are rolling along on college b-ball as they are at (11-5) after a very sluggish beginning to the season. They beat Fordham in Olean over the weekend, 64-44 and prior to that they were victorious against George Mason in Fairfax, Va. Robert H. Torrey (A-A) was indeed at the Fordham game and The Mixer (A-A) was scheduled to attend the Bonnies in Virginia contest. Bona was at Rochester this week in the "annual" game at the BCA/War Memorial as they took on UMass in the building that Jeff "Eyes" Calkins (A-A) used to run. Have been to this game three times over the years. First one against UNC-Charlotte (I believe), then Syracuse and the last against St. Joe's. Went to the first two with classmate, Jim Norton and the last with area sports photographer, Leo Nealon.

**Coach Todd Montana** and his Lasell Lasers women's basketball program is at (6-6) with upcoming games against Norwich, Suffolk and Albertus Magnus. Montana was an assistant coach at Union and LeMoyne with the men prior to becoming the head coach at Green Mountain College, before moving onto Lasell.

**And Tony Schon** (Florida) is probably still celebrating the miraculous win by the Syracuse Orange in hoops over Virginia at Virginia in ACC play this past Saturday! Syracuse prevailed in overtime, 63-55 as they scored more points in the shortened extra stanza than they did in the second half, 20-19.

**Back to the "Traveling Sports Fan"** for a moment as he did indeed attend the Bona hoop game but also the last two regular season contests of the Buffalo Bills, which included the victory over the Steelers in Pittsburgh to secure a playoff berth. Not sure if he ran into "avid" Pittsburgh fan, Dan "Dirt" Canfield at that contest?

**It has been** a season of "streaks" busted in college hoops this year and two more were added this past weekend. The UConn women were drilled by Baylor to halt their 98-game home winning run, which was one shy of their own 99-game mark set a few years back. Also, Clemson

beat the NC Tarheels in men's action at the "Dean Dome" to snap an all-time (0-59) mark in basketball for the Tigers. Previously, SFA stunned the mighty Dukies in Durham at Cameron Indoor Stadium, where Duke hadn't lost since ... forever in non-conference play. Back to UConn, don't see them making their annual trip to the "Final Four" this year. Too many WNBA players have departed the last two years. Right now, would go with Oregon, Oregon State, Baylor and Stanford ... if they are in four separate brackets. Notre Dame is down this year, South Carolina could be there, as could Louisville. Team USA is playing UConn and Louisville here pretty soon in Olympic tuneups. Believe Breanna Stewart will be back playing for the Team USA along with Sue Bird, Diana Taurasi and others.

**I always get a kick** out of ESPN and their "reporting" of great games by the NBA players. Last week they were telling about a triple double that James Harden had for the Rockets and Tre Young had for the Hawks, in the same game, with each scoring 40+ points. Not mentioned along with that was the fact that Harden made "all but 25" of his shot s from the field as he was 9-for-34. Sure he added on his standard 18-foul shots or so that he creates to reach the 40-points.

**The NBA early voting** was released for the All-Star game and Kyrie Irving (Nets) was one of the top vote getters for the East despite the fact he's only played in about 15-games?

**Omitted last week** as one of the top college basketball coaches: Tom Izzo of Michigan State.

**The "Big O" is moving** to Central Florida! No, not the "two-handed" dunker from A-A and assistant to Waffle at High Tech, but the legendary Oscar Robertson, Hall of Famer.

**The cheating Houston** Astros were handed severe punishment by MLB for the sign-stealing and their owner promptly fired AJ Hinch, their manager and the GM. But,

they are still the 2017 World Series champs. Next up ... manager Alex Cora of the cheating Boston Red Sox. The BoSox were the 2018 champs and Cora was a coach for the 2017 Astros as well. Houston was fined and they lost valuable draft picks as well.

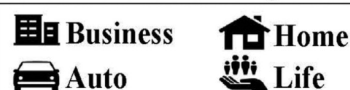
**It won't be the** Tampa Bay-Montreal Rays anytime but maybe the Tampa Bay-Orlando Rays sometime in the future for the MLB team that doesn't draw well in St. Pete's. A well run organization and with a solid lineup ahead for 2020, but they just don't draw.

**Had a nice visit/lunch** with former A-A teacher Jean Granger last week in The Villages. Her son-in-law, Roger (Beth) Farwell there as well. Great catching up with her, had been quite awhile.

**After two erratic rounds** of golf last week in the Molokai leagues, hit the links at Sherman Hills in Brooksville on a wind-swept Saturday past with Jake Taft, Mr. Timmer and Richard Hopkins (replacing Brownie). Had played this course in the past with Big Dale, Springer, Taft, brother Scott O. Lorow, Obie, Waffle, perhaps Our Man and I think once with Bob Baker. Been awhile though. Richard's son, Darius plays for the Utica Pioneers hoop team. Attn Cody: ... Taft-93, Lorow-93, Richard-96, Scummer-113. Nice course right beside I-75, but rather on the windy side this day.

**Hoping to get out** and golf with Baker sometime soon at Cleveland Heights (perhaps) plus get over to see Big D and Janis King. Later on in Florida: a Vipers game with Taft and Scummer, maybe another NHL contest, the Kings-Magic in Orlando when Coach Beyer in town, maybe the Valspar on the PGA Tour, meeting up with A-A '79 friends, golf with Coach Mac, perhaps some spring training games ... maybe hooking up with Atwell(?), the Rays home opener against Pittsburgh and hopefully the Yanks-Rays right after that.

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