

## Where's my Canine Courier?

Tyla, a golden lab in her golden years, for several months has taken up residence at the janitor's home in Tinkertown, after her long-time master, Chelsea Snyder, moved to Florida.

While a resident of Johnson City the past 11 years, she was a regular reader of the *Canine Courier*. She is still waiting for the *Courier* to change her address. Meantime, she'll settle for reading the *Alfred Sun*.



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## Award-Winning County Plan

### Allegany County's 'Our Vision, Our Mission: Outlook 2030'

BELMONT—The New York Planning Federation Comprehensive Plan Award is given to a municipality or agency for an outstanding and/or innovative comprehensive plan or plan update adopted within the past three years. This year's Comprehensive Plan Award goes to the Allegany County Comprehensive Plan Update ("Our Vision, Our Mission: Outlook 2030").

This is the third revision of Allegany County's Comprehensive Plan, first updated in 2008. It provides a framework for growth and development objectives on a countywide level.

The Plan Update takes a broader approach than individual municipal plans, and yet it has been extremely successful in its approach to collaboration with the 29 towns and 10 villages in Allegany County. The update process included outreach tools, such as surveys, public forums, and meetings with the local governments.

The Plan Update was prepared entirely in-house by the Allegany County Office of Planning working closely with the Comprehensive Planning Committee, and after numerous opportunities for public comment and draft Plan revisions, the Plan



Allegany County Legislature Chair Curtis Crandall (from left), Michelle Denhoff, Kier Dirlam, Craig Clark and Angela McKay gather around a copy of the award-winning Comprehensive Plan.

Update was adopted by the Allegany County Board of Legislators in September 2019.

The Plan is noted especially for its innovative reader friendly design, outstanding attention to detail, and success in collaborating across numerous organizations and entities.

The Plan includes four spe-

cific action areas: economic development, community and rural character, infrastructure, and government, all with clearly stated objectives and strategies with a well presented list of implementation priorities. Intermunicipal cooperation and coordination is a major focus of the Plan.

Congratulations to the Allegany County government for its well prepared and user friendly Plan Update and for understanding that a successful comprehensive planning process is ever evolving and that regular updates with full public participation can result in a continually improving Plan.

The Allegany County Comprehensive Plan was prepared with a Comprehensive Planning Committee chaired by Charles Jessup. Additional committee members were Gary Barnes, Edward Eicher, Rich Ewell, Aaron Dale Foster, Jon Gorton, Lee Gridley, Michael Johnsen, John Ricci, and Debra Root.

Staff in addition to Director of Planning Kier Dirlam that worked very hard on this preparation of the plan was Angela McKay – Assistant Director of Economic Development and Planning and Michelle Denhoff – Planning and Development Specialist, Craig Clark – IDA Executive Director.

The Allegany County Legislature approved the plan September 9, 2019.

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## Alfred State No. 1 SUNY college for lowest student debt

ALFRED—When compared with all other colleges within the State University of New York (SUNY) system for the lowest average student debt, Alfred State College (ASC) comes in at No. 1 according to *Money Magazine*.

In its most recent Best Colleges for Your Money rankings, *Money Magazine* calculates the average student debt amount for Alfred State at \$13,000, placing ASC at No. 1 and lowest among SUNY schools and No. 8 when compared to all New York State public and private colleges. According to the rankings, how quickly Alfred State students earn their degrees lowers the average student debt significantly.

*Money Magazine* determined average student debt by considering a school's cost information, how much the school awards in grants and scholarships, the amount of federal student loans granted, and the average time it takes the school's students to earn a degree, all as reported to the US Department of Education.

Alfred State Senior Director of Student Records and Financial Services Julie Rose said, "We are delighted to be recognized by *Money Magazine* as having the lowest average student debt among all SUNY schools. How quickly our students achieve their degree, low costs, and a high amount of financial aid available to our students all play a part in this terrific ranking. We are proud to say that our students are getting a high-quality education and graduating with high-demand, well-paying jobs, and relatively low student debt."

Alfred State is one of just 739 colleges nationwide to have made *Money Magazine's* Best Colleges for Your Money list. To make the cut, colleges had to have at least 500 students; have sufficient, reliable data to be analyzed; not be in financial distress; and have a graduation rate that was at or above the median for its institutional category or have a high "value-added" graduation rate.



When it comes to having the lowest average student debt, *Money Magazine* recently ranked Alfred State No. 1 among all SUNY colleges. Alfred State's financial aid counselors are available to work closely with students to help them with their bills and other concerns to ensure they are in good financial shape.



# OBITUARIES

## Volney A. Davenport, 88, Scio, Korean War veteran, farmer, wise cracker



**VOLNEY A. DAVENPORT**  
Korean War veteran  
SCIO—Volney A. Davenport, 88, of Scio, left our world on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 and joined his beloved wife, Mary, in the world beyond.  
Born Aug. 6, 1932, in Scio, he

was the son of Volney and Thelma Maude Stryker Davenport. On May 30, 1957, in Erie, Pennsylvania, he married the former Mary Elizabeth Rolls, who predeceased him on May 24, 2010.

Together they had eight wonderful children, all of whom survive: Connie (Jeff) Bruhl of Scio, Volney (Keely) Davenport of Crystal Springs, Mississippi, Ron (Faith) Davenport of Scio, Lori (Jim) Howden of Wellsville, Ty (Kathy) Davenport of Scio, Tina Davenport Layman of Hilton, Sam (Debbie) Davenport of Louisa, Virginia, and Cindy Davenport of Bradford, Pennsylvania; 25 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marion Rounds and Waneta Barr, both of Scio; nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by a grandson, John "Jon Jon" Sykes; three great-grandchildren, Jayden Holloman, Auden Sykes,

and Logan Faulkner; three brothers, William P. Davenport, Henry Gorton Davenport, and Frank K. Davenport; and two sisters, Thelma G. Sadler and Kathryn M. Davenport.

Volney and Mary built their dream home in a beautiful rural setting just outside of Scio and moved there in 1991. There they enjoyed numerous family gatherings through the years - the theme seemed to be "the more the merrier." They welcomed and enjoyed time with all who stopped by for a visit.

A Korean War Veteran, Volney served honorably with the U.S. Army from 1953-1954. He returned home to run the family farm. He was an avid "outdoorsman" in every sense of the word and particularly enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved his family, he was high spirited and, like his brothers, had a great "wise cracking" sense of humor.

In accordance with his wishes, a private service will be held at

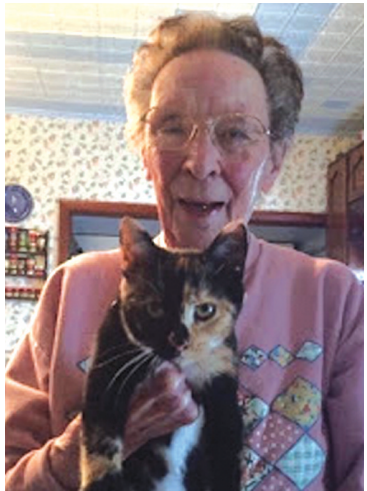
Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home, Wellsville, with burial at the family home. Volney's beloved wife Mary will be by his side once again.

"So grieve for me for a while if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted with trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories

within your heart."

Donations, if desired, may be made to Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) at or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Online condolences may be expressed at [www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com).

## Joan B. Artlip, 91, Wellsville



**JOAN B. ARTLIP**  
Worked at Market Basket  
WELLSVILLE—Joan B. Artlip, 91, of Wellsville, died Sunday, September 27, 2020 in Highland Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Wellsville.

Born May 6, 1929, in Belmont, she was the daughter of Anson Daniel and Margaret Hile Chapman. On Sept. 2, 1949, in Wellsville, she married James B. Artlip, who predeceased her on Dec. 10, 1984. A graduate of Genesee High School, Genesee,

Pennsylvania, she was employed by Bausch and Lomb, Market Basket, Giant, and Sears.

Surviving are: a son, Bernell A. "Bernie" (Jaquelyn) Artlip of Stannards; two grandchildren, Tonia Braddock of Post Falls, Idaho and Mindi Artlip of Bradenton, Florida; a sister, Sharon (John) Johnson of Aberdeen, Washington; two brothers, Donald (Norma) Chapman of Mills, Pennsylvania and C. Lance (Linda) Chapman of Pendleton, Oregon; nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her longtime companion, Richard O. Bartlett, on June 22, 2019; and a brother, Dane A. Chapman, on March 15, 2019.

Private burial will be in Stannards Cemetery. Memorials may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, P.O. Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895. Arrangements are under the direction of Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home, Wellsville. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com).

## Elizabeth M. 'Bette' Burger, 98, of Wellsville



**ELIZABETH M. "BETTE" BURGER**  
Worked at Worthington  
WELLSVILLE—Elizabeth M. "Bette" Burger, 98, of Wellsville, died Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 in Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Born Oct. 19, 1921, in Wellsville, she was the daughter of Isaac and Margaret "Maggie" Gourlay Glendenning.

On April 15, 1943, in Wellsville, she married John R.

"Jack" Burger, who predeceased her on Nov. 23, 1994.

A 1939 graduate of Wellsville High School, she was employed by Worthington during World War II. Bette was a long-time member of the Christian Temple, now Grace United Church, Wellsville. She resided on Breckenridge Avenue for over 60 years. She was very interested and knowledgeable throughout her life in the many current topics of the day, while still finding time to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with an appropriate card for family members and friends. Her family is grateful to her wonderful neighbors, caregivers, and service providers who have been so helpful and kind to her in her twilight years.

Surviving are a son, David B. (Dierdre) Burger of Lakewood Ranch, Florida, formerly of Boston, MA; three grandchildren, Eric (Katherine) Burger of Longmont, CO, Joshua (Elizabeth) Burger of Amherst, MA, and Sarah (David) Canter of Cave Creek, AZ; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; nieces, Bonnie

Hastings of Camillus, Brenda (Len) Brown of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, Sandra Kenyon of Genesee, Pennsylvania, and Sharon (Richard) Brooks of Daytona Beach, Florida; and nephews, Robert (Lori) Burger of Haw River, NC and Dale (Claudia) Burger of Daytona Beach, Florida.

In addition to her loving husband, she was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Swarthout and Helen Malcolm.

A Memorial Service is tentatively planned for October 2021 to coincide with Bette's 100th birthday.

Arrangements will be announced by Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home, Wellsville. Cremation was at Olney-Foust Crematory. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Memorials may be made to David A. Howe Library, 155 North Main Street, Wellsville, N.Y. 14895; or to Meals on Wheels, Allegany County Office for the Aging, 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont, N.Y. 14813.

Share online condolences at [www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com).

## Donna Lou Covert, 59, Greenwood, AU janitor



**DONNA LOU COVERT**  
Herrick Library custodian  
GREENWOOD—Donna Lou Covert, 59, of Greenwood, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 at home.

Mrs. Covert was born on Aug.

2, 1961 in Savannah, Georgia to James and Betty Elizabeth (Stewart) Brooks. She was a 1979 graduate of Silver Creek Central School. On Sept. 5, 2009, she married Paul C. Covert, who survives.

Donna worked for Alfred University as a janitor since 2017. She previously worked for Community Bank in Wellsville.

In addition to her husband, Donna is survived by a daughter, Courtney Thompson of Silver Creek; two nieces, Samantha (Billy) Garrow of Silver Creek and Rebekah (Matthew) of Sanford, Florida and two dear friends, Laura Hartinger of Silver Creek and Paula Leyland of Mercedes, Texas.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Diana Jones and Debo-

rah Tuttle.

Donna was an amazing cook. Her favorite charity started at home and nobody left there hungry. She had a big heart for others and would give you the shirt off her back. Just ask any of her many friends.

Donna loved her dog Roscoe and her two cats, Gypsy and Fuzzy. She was a life member of the Wellsville VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Per her wishes, there was no prior visitation. A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

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**Puzzles on Page 10**

**CryptoQuote**  
answer  
There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered.  
— Nelson Mandela

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Staple 2. Bastion;  
3. Lapse; 4. Drape  
Today's Word  
**PAROLE**

**King Crossword**  
Answers  
Solution time: 27 mins.

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LOCAL NEWS

# Alfred State launches \$8 mil Major Gifts Campaign

ALFRED—Alfred State College (ASC) is all about changing lives and futures for the better, whether through providing scholarships, offering in-demand programs, producing competitive sports teams, or any number of other ways.

In order to make an even greater impact on its students, donors, and campus, Alfred State has created a Major Gifts Campaign with the goal of raising \$8 million.

Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan said, “Great care has been taken to enhance our commitment to the college’s mission, vision, core values, and strategic plan, and we are excited about our future. In essence, our goal with the Major Gifts Campaign is to be a life changer. We want to change the lives of our students, our campus, and our donors. As we con-



Alfred State College launched its Major Gifts Campaign at a kickoff dinner held at Tournedos Steakhouse in Rochester. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$8 million for athletics, new programs, scholarships, technology, and the greatest needs of the college.

tinue to build Alfred State into becoming the premier regional college of technology, we are calling upon our supporters everywhere to join us in this

campaign and become a life changer.”

Major Gifts Officer Jay Wilder said, “Smart, sophisticated donors, especially foundations, want to invest where their dollars will have significant impact. Alfred State College remains in the top 5 percent of colleges nationally for student-graduate upward economic social mobility. For the last 11 years, 98 percent or more of our

students have found employment in their chosen fields upon graduation or continue their studies. The college changes the trajectory of lives. Simply put, supporting Alfred State College generates maximum positive impact for its donors.”

Alfred State recently held a kickoff dinner to launch this major fundraising initiative at Tournedos Steakhouse in Rochester. During this event, the college unveiled its goal, showed donor testimonial videos, and acknowledged some initial major gift donors, including:

- Robert Healy, ‘78
- Doug Barber, ‘66
- Thomas Parry, ‘91
- John Shay and Family
- Wilder & Linneball, LLP
- Various foundations

Recapping the kickoff dinner, Alfred State Director of Development Jason Sciotti said, “What a great night for Alfred State! It’s so exciting to be a part of Alfred State history and to know that this campaign will change the lives of our students, as well as the campus and our donors for many years to come. Support of our Major Gifts Campaign is also a terrific way for our donors to leave a tax-efficient legacy to an institution that they are truly passionate about. Sounds like a win-win for all involved.”

Funds raised through this campaign will help cover five major areas of need, including:

Athletics – With more than 400 students participating in varsity sports, Alfred State student-athletes are learning the lessons taught through competition, sportsmanship, team-building,

goal-setting, time management, and development of leadership skills.

New programs – One of the keys to the success of the college and its students is ensuring that the programs, current and future, are most relevant in the job market. Majors that match in-demand careers equal employment for ASC graduates.

Scholarships – Alfred State College continues to prepare graduates with the knowledge and experience necessary to hit the ground running! Gifts for scholarships will create opportunities for students to achieve successful careers and purposeful lives.

Technology – Innovation is fueled by passion, imagination, and hands-on experience working with the latest technology. A donation to the technological needs of the college helps students innovate and stay on the leading edge in their fields.

Greatest needs of the college (unrestricted support) – Unrestricted gifts are a flexible and powerful form of support. They allow Alfred State to use your funds where current and time sensitive needs are the greatest.

Alfred State College was to stream an edited broadcast of the kickoff celebration online at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Visit the website at [www.alfredstate.edu/make-a-gift/major-gifts](http://www.alfredstate.edu/make-a-gift/major-gifts) to join the virtual celebration and learn how you can be a major gift donor.

For more information, contact Jay Wilder at 607-587-4010 or at [wilderjj@alfredstate.edu](mailto:wilderjj@alfredstate.edu), or reach out to Jason Sciotti at 607-587-3936 or at [sciottjm@alfredstate.edu](mailto:sciottjm@alfredstate.edu).

## COVID-19 case count at 114 for Allegany County residents

BELMONT—In the United States, the COVID-19 virus has infected approximately 7.15 million people, and there have been over 205,000 deaths. According to the New York State Department of Health COVID-19 tracker, there have been 456,460 confirmed COVID-19 cases, and there have been 25,468 deaths statewide. As of 3:15 p.m. on Sept. 28, Allegany County’s statistics are as follows:

**Confirmed Cases: 114**

**Recovered Cases: 100**

**COVID-19 Related Deaths: 1**

**Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 1,562**

**Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 1,349**

**Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 213**

**Precautionary Travel Quarantines to Date: 917**

**Total COVID-19 Antibody Tests Given: 764**

**Total COVID-19 Antibody Positives: 35**

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

- COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: 844-863-9314
- Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367
- Allegany County Community Services: 585-593-1991 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255)
- NYS Text Line: Text “GOT5” to 741741
- Veterans’ Crisis Lifeline: 822-273-8255 (Press 1)

For additional COVID-19 questions and information:

- Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)
- Email: [healthinfo@alleganyco.com](mailto:healthinfo@alleganyco.com); Website: [www.alleganyco.com](http://www.alleganyco.com)
- Facebook: Allegany County, NY, Government & Allegany County Department of Health

For re-opening questions and information:

- New York Forward Website: <https://forward.ny.gov/>
- Allegany County’s Website: <https://www.alleganyco.com/coronavirus/reopening-allegany-county/>
- Allegany County Re-Opening Email: [reopen@alleganyco.com](mailto:reopen@alleganyco.com)

## Federal Clean Water Act environmental talk topic

ALFRED—This week’s Alfred University’s Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled “Implementation of the Federal Clean Water Act in Massachusetts”. The speaker will be Laura Blake, Director of the Watershed Planning Program in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Ms. Blake’s program is responsible for implementing key requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act to protect and restore the quality of surface waters in Massachusetts. Ms. Blake has 20 years of experience in the assessment and management of watersheds and water quality, and in directing scientific programs. Ms. Blake’s career has included time spent in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors.

Ms. Blake holds a master’s degree in Water Resources from Duke University. She graduated from Alfred University in 1999 with a B.A. in Geology and Environmental Studies.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Oct. 2. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid “zoom bombing”, we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at [yocum@alfred.edu](mailto:yocum@alfred.edu) and asking her to send you the address.


### ALFRED

#### Weather for the Week

Sept. 22-Sept. 28

Sept.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
22	69	39	0	0
23	73	40	0	0
24	77	43	0	0
25	77	50	0	0
26	81	51	0	0
27	80	52	0	0
28	80	54	0	0

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



### Kelly's Forecast

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

*“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.”*  
—F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Thursday, Oct. 1**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 59—LOW 45)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Friday, Oct. 2**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 54—LOW 37)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Saturday, Oct. 3**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 54—LOW 35)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Sunday, Oct. 4**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 57—LOW 42)  
Chance of precipitation....10%

**Monday, Oct. 5**  
SHOWERS  
(HIGH 57—LOW 40)  
Chance of precipitation....40%


**Tuesday, Oct. 6**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 57—LOW 42)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 61—LOW 43)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

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

## SUNNY SIDE UP

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



## Seafood casserole from outer banks


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

Having just returned from a week in Maine and a week on the outer banks of North Carolina, I find it hard to think of any recipes that don’t contain some kind of fish. This one was discovered in North Carolina and turned out to be hearty and very rich. It says it will serve eight, but we made half a recipe and it would serve six easily.

### Outer Banks Seafood Casserole

- |                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 lbs. shrimp, cooked & peeled | 1 c. mayonnaise           |
| 1 lb. crabmeat                 | 1 T. Worcestershire sauce |
| 1 lb. small scallops           | 1 tsp. black pepper       |
| 2 c. celery, finely chopped    | 1 1/2 c. fine bread cubes |
| 1/4 c. onion, finely chopped   | 1/2 stick butter          |

Toss shrimp, crab and scallops in large bowl. In a separate bowl, mix together celery, onion, mayonnaise, Worcestershire and pepper. Toss with seafood until well blended. Put in an 8x12 inch casserole. Mix the bread crumbs and melted butter. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake about 40 minutes at 350° F. or until bread crumbs are lightly browned. Serves 8. Freezes well.



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## Sun Spots

### One Word Wonder

“Gok!”

“Gok!!”

Everything is “Gok!!!”—

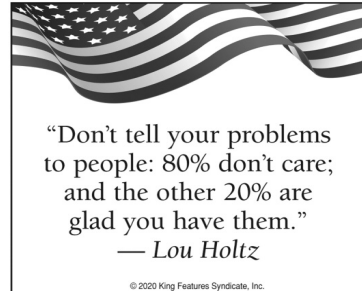
Whether puppy dog or kitty cat or Donald Duck or rock,  
Or Thomas Tank or mountain goat or piggy’s nose or clock,  
Or motorcycle, semi-truck, or robins by the flock,  
Or bunny rabbit, xylophone, or ruffles on her sock,  
Or the music of George Gershwin or Johann Sebastian Bach—  
Everything is “Gok!”

“Gok!!”

“GOK!!!”

—Agok A. Mouse

### Americanisms



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

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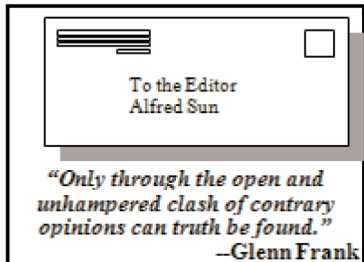
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## ALFRED UNIVERSITY

### AU Prof Colleen Wahl receives state honors

ALFRED—Colleen Wahl, Assistant Professor of Dance at Alfred University, has been honored as recipient of the 2020 New York State Dance Education Researcher Award for her unique contribution to the field of dance education through creative and/or scholarly research.

A digital awards ceremony will be held on Oct. 10, during which she will be formally honored.

Wahl serves as associate producer of the Marlin Miller Dance Residency Program at Alfred University and also co-directs Integrated Movement Studies, a Graduate Certification Program on Laban/Bartenieff Movement Analysis.

She is the author of "Laban/Bartenieff Movement Studies: Contemporary Applications," which integrates Laban/Bartenieff theory with an embodied and practical approach that encourages readers and students to gain new awareness of movement in their life. The book was published in 2019.

Wahl holds a master's degree in fine arts in dance from State University of New York at Brockport, a master's degree in liberal studies from State University of New York Empire State College, and a bachelor's degree in dance and arts education from William Smith College. She is a Certified Laban/Bartenieff Movement Analyst (CLMA) through Integrated Movements Studies, a Registered Somatic Movement Educator (RSME) through the International Somatic Movement Educators and Therapists Association and a certified personal trainer (CPT) through the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM).



COLLEEN WAHL

### Hopp's artwork in solo exhibition

ALFRED—Artwork by Johnathan Hopp, assistant professor of design in Alfred University's School of Art and Design, was presented in a solo exhibition shown on Instagram Friday afternoon, Sept. 25.

The show, presented as a live chat and gallery walkthrough, was hosted by the Eutectic Gallery in Portland, OR. The exhibition opened Sept. 11 and remained on view through Monday, Sept. 28.

The artist's statement for the show was as follows:

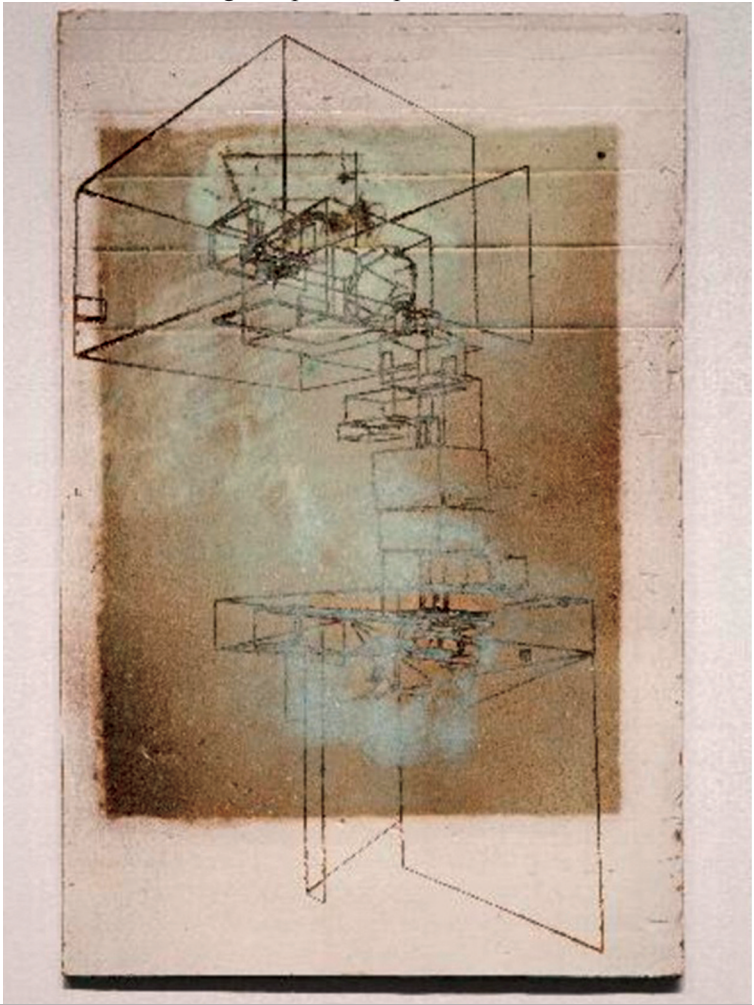
"This series of work is an inquiry into layering printed Eutectic glazes and clays into the cast surface of an object. It was made using a process by which the production steps are reversed – first the surface is printed flat on a piece of large paper, then it is rolled up or folded and porcelain cast into it.

"The series is a product of curiosity about melting things together, taking separate materials and heating them until they become one material, layering substances with different visual and mechanical properties to see what they do to each other. Eutectic glazes melt late in the firing and relax the surface of the clay all of a sudden- pulling the form and causing it to warp.

"The work is partly systematic and intentional, and partly unrestrained: On the one hand - the excitement that comes from the complexity of interactions be-

tween multiple layers of materials in the kiln. On the other, considered subtleties within a single layer of red clay that is printed thinly and intentionally on the surface, or the neat calculated marks of the underglaze pencil

being dragged by the X/Y plotter. With the combination of methods and approaches the object becomes a site of collaboration between tools, materials, methods, formats and processes."



## Preparation is also Practice

### PREPARATION IS ALSO PRACTICE

"If I had six hours to chop down a tree," said Abraham Lincoln, "I would spend four hours sharpening the axe."

That famous saying is commonly invoked to underscore the value of preparation—or, more precisely, of an attitude of preparedness. Whether we are preparing to cook a meal by chopping onions or preparing for a long drive by checking the air pressure in our tires, preparation is understood to be a necessary part of any serious undertaking. And an attitude of preparedness is regarded as a mark of a mature, responsible person.



Shunryu Suzuki  
1904-1971



### One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

All that said, preparation is often seen, consciously or otherwise, as subordinate to the main event. It is what the prep cook does before the chef arrives or what the warm-up band does before the stars take the stage. When I was teaching courses in English literature at Alfred University, I would often spend three hours or more preparing for a fifty-minute class. Yet until I began to practice Zen, I would not have thought of those hours as on a par with the dynamic experience of teaching itself. Essential my preparations may have been, even when teaching a text I had taught many times before, but in the back of my mind I still viewed the time spent locating sources, organizing the discussion, and selecting passages for special attention as mere preparation—the sorbet, as it were, before the main course.

Zen teaches otherwise. In his classic book *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind*, Shunryu Suzuki Roshi offers concrete instructions for doing *zazen*, or seated meditation. Focusing on the technique, standard in Soto Zen practice, of swaying from side to side before settling into a period of meditation, he notes that this preparatory protocol, which serves to align the upper body, "is not preparation for practice, or relaxation after practice; it is part of the practice. So we should not do it as if we were preparing for something else." To a non-practitioner, Suzuki's point might seem minor, but it has far-reaching implications, not only for committed Zen practitioners but also for anyone struggling to cope with the stresses of everyday life.

To begin with, Suzuki Roshi's admonition implies an attitude of wholeheartedness toward activities easily relegated to inferior status. Zen teachings urge us to go "all in" when practicing *zazen*: to "combust" ourselves entirely. By so doing, we "burn away" the protective armor of the ego and the corrosive illusion of a separate self. By taking the same attitude of wholeheartedness toward actions conventionally regarded as secondary, we bring the selfless perspective and the single-minded concen-

tration of *zazen* to every activity in our daily round.

No less important, by regarding preparation as a part of practice, we train ourselves, in the words of Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh, to "live deeply in every moment of our lives." Rather than practice a kind of attentional triage, in which we apportion our regard in accordance with its object's perceived importance, we welcome into our field of attention those activities that we might otherwise regard as tedious, menial, or distasteful. Routine domestic chores, such as preparing for winter by raking leaves or stacking firewood, become opportunities for contemplative immersion. Rather than distance ourselves from such tasks, we endeavor to become one with them.

To embrace the mundane in this fashion is, in my experience, a way of enjoying as well as enduring ordinary life. Beyond that, it is also a way of cultivating our capacity for gratitude. The act of walking down the sidewalk, for example, may seem unworthy of special notice—until we reflect that for reasons of age, infirmity, or enforced confinement, not everyone is able to do the same. By regarding walking as a practice as well as a means of getting somewhere, we foster gratitude for that ability—and, by extension, for life itself. This is more than a matter of counting our blessings. It is also a way of seeing our lives as they actually are.

"If you view everything as practice," declared the 17th-century Zen master Shido Bunan "your suffering will disappear." That is a large-scale claim, and it might best be viewed as an aspiration rather than a reasonable expectation. But, as the Rinzaï Zen teacher Meido Moore observes in his book *Hidden Zen* (Shambhala, 2020), by regarding everything as practice, we can learn that there is a "positive, proactive way to face adversity and live with freedom." Treating even adversity as an occasion for practice, "we may learn to use the situation to forge ourselves and expand our capacities. The situations of life themselves become the *dojo*, or practice hall." Conversely, *zazen* becomes at once a treasured experience in itself and a necessary preparation for meeting the world: a sharpening of the axe before cutting down the tree.

Ben Howard, Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University, leads the Falling Leaf Sangha ([www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com](http://www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com)), a Zen practice group in Alfred.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

**Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild,** founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers,

that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.



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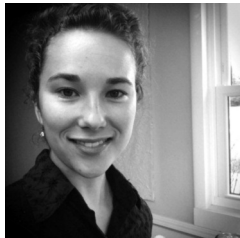
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**The Pioneer Oil Museum** in Bolivar will induct Henry Lindquist, Jim Beckwith, Don Miller, and Arthur Yahn, Sr. into the New York State Oil Producers' Association. Museum will open following Memorial Day Weekend. For updates, visit: [www.pioneeroil-museum.com](http://www.pioneeroil-museum.com)

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

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

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



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK  
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
and Alfred Sun Columnist

Building a Thriving Lifestyle: Purpose Part 2

Our purpose in life produces a level of happiness that directly benefits our health. Two weeks ago, we discussed this phenomenon, and the values to process and define our purpose as individuals. Now, I will share with you some practical insights to equip you to confidently build a statement of your life purpose.

First of all, although it takes time, this can be a very simple process. Whether or not you've previously written a methodical statement of your life's purpose, you have likely used the same process in other ways without even knowing it.

Have you ever set a goal? If you have made a goal to accomplish a task, you started with a purpose. For example, if I set a goal to organize my house, my purpose is to have a clean house. If I make goals to read so many books over the summer, my purpose is to relax or learn a particular subject during that time. In essence, purpose precedes goals and goals map out the path to our purpose.

Second, we can also define our ultimate purpose in life as well as our purpose for the current season (the present). I am not going to accomplish everything for which I was destined in the next few months or years, but it is still part of the process.

So, regardless of limitations I perceive, I want to maximize my potential today. Also, because we are continually learning about life as we live, our life purpose may change! Don't feel like what you write down is final. Rather, practice putting your thoughts and convictions into words so that you can move toward a defined purpose, which can then be broken down into actionable goals.

This process may actually inspire you to discover your core belief system. Researchers Crumbaugh and Maholick, developed a method to

measure our purpose by three basic areas of our life.

"The first is whether you believe the universe is simply random or that there is some greater sense of meaning in the universe. The second is whether you believe that your own actions can in some way influence the world. The third is whether your own personal life has meaning or purpose." [1] (\*Follow the link below to take their "Purpose in Life Test.")

These are not easy questions to answer, but will directly impact the effectiveness of this process. Personally, I have found the journey of discovering truth to these questions highly rewarding and freeing! Just like it can be hard to know how to eat healthy, it may be overwhelming to think of why the world was made and how that relates to me today. This confusion can be a barrier that paralyzes OR a catalyst for discovering truth.

When individuals and generations neglect purposeful living, their society will fail to thrive-physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Our purpose defines how we play, work, relate to others, etc. It is the foundation from which we build our thriving lifestyle. I am excited to grow in a community that's willing to ask hard questions and encourage one another in the discovery of our purpose.

\*Resources: [http://faculty.fortlewis.edu/burke\\_b/personality/pil.pdf](http://faculty.fortlewis.edu/burke_b/personality/pil.pdf)

[1]<http://www.berkeleywellness.com/healthy-mind/mind-body/article/does-your-life-have-purpose>

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



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By MELANIE MILLER

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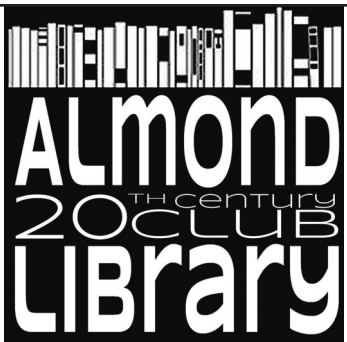
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**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays during the fall semester. Sept 18-Radioactive: Studying Uranium Transport Across Scales, Brennan Ferguson, Graduate Student, Clemson University; Sept 25-Denali National Park: A Living Laboratory, David Tomeo, Kennels Manager, Denali National Park & Preserve; Oct 2-Implementation of the Federal Clean Water Act in Massachusetts, Laura Blake, Director of Watershed Planning Program in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; Oct 9-Perks and Quirks of Wildlife Management and Conservation on Military Lands in Utah, Chris Frauenhofer, Wildlife Biologist, Utah National Guard; Oct 16-Sustainability Journey at University of New England, Alethea Cariddi, Sustainability Coordinator, University of New England; Oct 23-Burnt Out: Forest Fire Recovery in Australia, Erin Letovsky, Coordinator Fire Recovery for the Department of Environment in Australia; Oct 30 20 Years of Drought in the Colorado River Basin: Perspectives from Lake Mead, Nevada, Todd Tietjen, Regional Water Quality Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority; Nov 6-Small Scale and Diversified Seed Production in Nova Scotia: A Tale of Preserving a Rare Heirloom Variety from the Brink of Being Lost, Chris Sanford, Owner, Yonder Hill Farms **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 2020.

**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. Sept. 21-Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, "Alfred Women's Suffrage Movement." Oct. 19-Joan Sinclair, "Daughters of the American Revolution." Nov. 16-WSKG Public TV video on "Hurricane Agnes"; Dec. 16-Dish-to-Pass Dinner followed by Members Sharing Memories and Mementoes of Hurricane Agnes. All programs free, open to the public. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:ahoffman4@gmail.com)).

**Bergren Forum.** Alfred University's Bergren Forum, now entering its 51st year, is presented via Zoom and will continue on a bi-weekly schedule every Thuesday for the remainder of the fall semester. Forums will take place at the usual time on Thursdays, beginning at 12:10 pm and lasting for approximately 50 minutes. The lectures/talks/discussions will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum Youtube channel. A Zoom invitation to each forum may be obtained during the week of that forum by emailing Marilyn Saxton at [saxtonmj@alfred.edu](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu). The schedule: Sept 17, Lessons from a YouTube Content Creator, Mike Stone, AU Network Services Administrator; Oct. 1 The Diffusion of Representation, Desmond Wallace, Assistant Prof. of Political Science; Oct. 15-The Future of Engineering Work, Gabby Gastaud, Dean of the Inamori School of Engineering; Oct. 29-Election 2020: A Republic if We Can Keep It, Gary Ostrower, Professor of History at AU; Nov 12-Material Investigations in the Anthropocene, Alexa Horochowski, Professor of Fine Arts at Saint Cloud State University.

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



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

Fun-n-Games

**STAR GAZING John Stull Observatory** open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May, June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

**BEEKEEPING Belvidere Beekeeping Club** A group is forming a group that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club will meet at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781

County Road 20, Belmont, summer months on the following 2020 Saturdays from 1-3 pm: July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions. Meetings are subject to cancellation due to the coronavirus pandemic. Watch for further information.

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

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

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



Special Events

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

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

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

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

**Journey to Transformation:** Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. On-going 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.twcbbc.com](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

**Cardiac Support Group.** Meets second Wednesday of the month at

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, Oct. 5

Mandarin Oranges  
Cabbage Roll Casserole  
Mashed Potatoes  
Carrots  
Whole Grain Rye Bread  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Tuesday, Oct. 6  
Lettuce/Tomato  
Fish Sandwich On Whole Grain Bun  
Tartar Sauce  
Tater Tots  
Peas & Onions  
Pumpkin Bars

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Carrot Raisin Salad  
Pepper Steak  
Brown Rice  
French Style  
Green Beans  
Garlic Cauliflower  
Pears

Thursday, Oct. 8

Cinnamon Applesauce  
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Bran Bread  
Chocolate Pudding

Friday, Oct. 9

Pickled Beets

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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER

Alfred Sun Columnist

Do It Yourself Spiced Applesauce

It's finally apple season on the farm! We are picking all the varieties by the bushel. My favorite way to store up our apples is this spiced applesauce with maple syrup. Such a delicious treat on a fall day. For more information on bulk organic apples call or text 716-510-5764.

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5 lbs. apples-mixed varieties produce the best flavor!  
1/2 cup water  
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1 to 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice, you can substitute with ground cinnamon if desired  
pinch of salt

Peel, core and chop apples then place them in your slow cooker. Add the water, maple syrup, spices and salt. (no need to stir)

Cook on HIGH for 3 to 4 hours, stirring occasionally throughout the cooking process.

Once desired texture is reached you can either stir to keep it chunky, or mash with a potato masher or use an immersion blender to get a more smooth consistency.

Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 1 week or you can pour into jars, tighten lids and water bath for 25 mins to store indefinitely.



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

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We will provide updates as we know them as to when we will be allowed to reopen, as well as what we will be showing at that time.



# AU student tests positive for COVID-19, 31 quarantined

ALFRED—Alfred University President Mark Zupan reported that one Alfred University student has tested positive for COVID-19 in testing administered last week. That student was part of a 12-student pool tested on Thursday, Sept. 24, which resulted in a positive result for the pool. Follow-up tests have been conducted on the rest of the students in the pool, and they are in quarantine as a precaution pending test results.

A second student who tested positive in the pool test was subsequently tested in the Wellness Center to confirm the positive status, out of an abundance of caution.

“The Allegany County Department of Health agreed with our decision to retest this student based on the potential for pool contamination in the initial result,” Zupan said, “This second student has tested negative on an antigen-based test but we have yet to learn about a follow up PCR-based test. Out of an abundance of caution, this second student has been placed in isolation. If the second student’s follow-up test is negative, that student will be allowed to return to their residential housing.”

Zupan said The Wellness Center, in partnership with the Allegany County Department of Health, has completed contact tracing procedures. As a result of the positive test results, 31 students had been placed in quarantine: nine on campus and 22 in off-campus housing or at home.

## Schools closed Monday to clean

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School, Arkport Central School and Canaseraga Central School were each closed Monday, Sept. 28 because a positive case of COVID 19 had been identified in each school. Schools were closed for thorough a thorough sanitizing and each reopened on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

The Wellsville Regional News (dot) com reported that The Steuben County Public Health Department received notification that 23 Steuben County residents tested positive for COVID-19 since Saturday. In that report, the investigations indicated that one individual who tested positive is a BOCES employee who had visited schools in the following districts: Alfred-Almond, Arkport, and Canaseraga.

## Thrift store opens in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE—Catholic Charities Thrift Store in Wellsville, 67 East Pearl St., reopened to the public for two days each week beginning Tuesday, Sept. 29. The store has been closed since the COVID-19 pandemic began eight months ago.

Thrift Store hours will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Masks must be worn and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

The Food Pantry at the same location operates Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., still operating on a curbside pickup basis.

Jim Campbell, who coordinates the Wellsville Food Pantry and Outreach, is grateful to welcome patrons back to the thrift store.

“While the pantry has been operating continuously since March, it is so good to be able to reopen the Thrift Store even at a reduced schedule,” said Campbell.

At the same location, Catholic Charities Family and Community Services offers counseling for children, adults and families and emergency assistance. Professional, licensed and master’s-level counseling experts provide these services, and no one is turned away because of an inability to pay. For more information, to schedule an appointment or to join a group, call the Wellsville Office at (585) 593-2015. For more information about the thrift store or food pantry, please visit the site or call (585) 296-3757.

## AU trustee awarded Fulbright

ALFRED—Dennis Kessler, a member of the Board of Trustees at Alfred University, has been awarded a 2021 Fulbright Scholarship to Spain.

Kessler, who was appointed to the Board of Trustees this year, is the Edward and Agnes Ackley Clinical Professor of Entrepreneurship in the University of Rochester’s Simon School of Business. As a 2021 Fulbright Scholar, he will be researching and teaching entrepreneurial ecosystems at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid in Madrid, Spain, next year.

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## Farm to School program funded

By CASSANDRA BULL

Farm to School Coordinator

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County Since 2018, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County has been running a new Farm to School program. This work is funded by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Farm to School Grant. Over the last several years, great strides have been made in local food purchasing and education, with eight districts on track to reach 30% local food lunch procurement for the 2019-2020 school year. After the COVID-19 pandemic, life changed



Chris Lukacz from Cryder Creek Gardens delivering fresh produce to Whitesville School

dramatically as we knew it and this included school food. Cafeteria Managers and their staff have been working tirelessly adjusting to a shifting game board of regulations put forth by the government. How then, you may be asking, is this going to impact their Farm to School programs?

While many schools had to stop buying a large majority of NY products in the spring, five districts working with Cornell Cooperative Extension served enough local food to qualify for the NY30% Initiative. This State run program allows schools to get an addition reimbursement subsidy for buying local.

Last week, many schools in Allegany and Cattaraugus continued their New York Thursday effort. This is a special day each month where a cafeteria strives to serve lunch comprised off entirely New York produced or grown ingredients. Other districts are still purchasing local food in their own ways and are serving NY milk, apples, protein, and other produce. Whitesville Central School Cafeteria Manager, Joan Coleman, has forged connections between her district and Whitesville-based farms like Cryder Creek Gardens, White Valley Farm, and Whitesville Poultry. This year, she is planning on maintaining these relationships and serving her students delicious local meals.

The future is rather uncertain for when the K-12 school system can return to normalcy. Budgets have been cut, food supply chains have changed, and there are more complicated menu structures, but the effort remains consistent.

Contact Allegany Extension Educator, Cassandra Bull, at 585-268-7644 ext. 25 or CB775@cornell.edu for questions or to be involved in any of Cornell Cooperative Extension’s programs.

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# Pandemic Escapes



Detail from Library of Congress mural illustrating characters in Geoffrey Chaucer's 14th-century literary masterpiece, *The Canterbury Tales*. (Photo provided)

## The search for an enduring past

By **ALAN LITTELL**  
*Alfred Sun contributing writer*

*Escape takes many forms. One of them certainly is escape into the past. The late Carol Shilkett embodied, I think, that brand of romanticism, although she was enough of a realist to have called it something quite different. When I knew her she taught the literature of medieval Europe at Alfred University. A brilliant scholar, she was in every sense of the word an exemplar of what a university either is or should be. Carol Shilkett died in 1995. She was 48 and lived in Hornell, where she was a communicant of St. Ann's Church. She never married.*

*What follows is the profile of Shilkett I wrote 40 years ago, when I worked as director of the Alfred University news bureau.*

She has a friendly open face, with close-cropped dark hair, and she wears a wide smile, bright Scotch plaid and oversized contemporary glasses, hardly the getup, you might say, of a woman who in her work and thinking has turned



Carol Shilkett in photo taken shortly before her death in 1995. (Alfred University archives)

away from cultural modernism and lives her life entirely devoted to the study of antiquity.

But I see no contradiction. Carol Shilkett is a teacher, not an apologist for current trends. Her classroom is a lecture hall at Alfred University. And her subject, four to twelve centuries removed from the present day, is the medieval literature of Bede and Chaucer. Some critics dismiss what she does as the most irrelevant field of scholarship in higher education.

"Nonsense," scoffs Shilkett. "There's a good linguistic reason for going back to the Middle Ages. Our language, as well as our culture, developed from that time."

For Shilkett, medieval studies have, or should have, a central place in a university curriculum. History, politics, psychology, the development of language and the growth of the storyteller's art are some of the themes she identifies in medieval poetry and prose.

"They tend to pull what otherwise might seem to be a remote field of study into focus in the modern university," she declares. "They really are what a liberal arts education is about. We want to turn out a student who has some familiarity with these disciplines, who can acquire some sense of how he or she can fit into the modern world after leaving the ivory tower."

Shilkett is a native Californian who earned her doctorate in English at Michigan State University. She has taught at Alfred since 1972, for the past few years with the rank of associate professor of English.

Her courses include a survey of English literature from the 8th-century Anglo-Saxon poem *Beowulf* to Spencer's 16th-century *Faerie Queene*. Her special area of scholarship is Geoffrey Chaucer, whose bawdy, brawling classic, *The Canterbury Tales*, offers a rare glimpse of life and society in 14th-century England.

Shilkett teaches medieval drama and French romances of chivalry and courtly love. From time to time she has lectured on Dante, the 14th-century Italian poet. She has also introduced students to the ancient liturgical music known as Gregorian chant.

As she speaks of the literature of antiquity, Shilkett's hands lend emphasis to the points she makes. In response to a visitor's question, she notes that many of her students see the Middle Ages in nostalgic terms. And although she herself denies harboring that particular attitude, there seems little room in her historical lexicon for the squalor, disease and brutality of the age.

"There's something glamorous about knights and jousting," she says. "It was a time when the bad guys all wore black hats. There was little confusion of roles. There was a simplicity about it that appeals to people today. There was a certainty about religion—people knew what they believed in."

"But once you come to medieval literature," she adds, "you find something else, something disconcertingly similar to modern life. This is one of the relevant parts of it. Students discover that the stereotypes they have of knights and ladies are not necessarily the people they find in the literature."

Put another way, Shilkett suggests, the subjects studied are the eternal problems of thought, conduct and social organization.

The work is demanding. To read Chaucer, her students must first come to grips with the English language as written and spoken before 1400. It differs from modern English primarily in spelling and syntax. For example, *The Canterbury Tales* open with the lines:

*"When that Aprille with his shoures soote,  
 The droughte of March hat perced to the roote"*

"Which means when April's sweet showers water the dry roots of March," says Shilkett. "Students don't think it's possible to get the hang of it in the first or second day. But by day five they're doing fine."

Literature written in Latin, Old French and Anglo-Saxon—a language similar in structure to modern German—is read in translation.

Shilkett, who describes herself as a traditional Catholic, says her knowledge of theology is an adjunct to her teaching because so much of medieval literature has a religious base. She cites Dante's *Divine Comedy* as a work of transcendent power and importance, but one that cannot be understood "without some sense of theology. To teach it without that background would be almost impossible."

To students like Polly Harasack, a senior English major from Orchard Park, Shilkett's teaching style is characterized by a bubbling enthusiasm for her subject. The past is a presence in the classroom, Harasack says. Indeed, Shilkett herself confesses little interest in contemporary literature. Her world is bound by the legend and reality of Camelot.

"I fell into medieval studies by accident," Shilkett says. "I loved it and have been there ever since."

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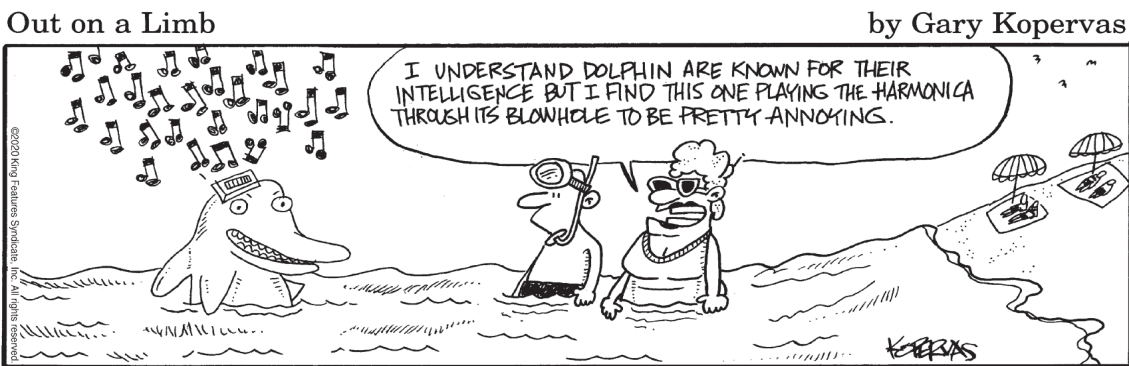
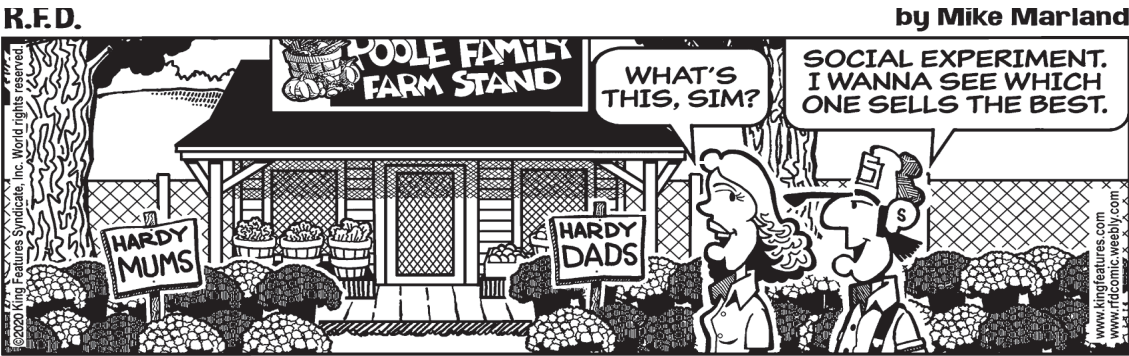
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ALMOND PLAYGROUND REMINISCENCE

Almond youngsters craved ‘air of independence’

We continue Almond native Steve Metzger’s reminiscences of the role that the Almond Playground, now Greg Norton Memorial Park, played in his personal development. The author, now residing in Bellingham, Washington, wrote the recollections back in February 2018 when he learned of the plans to renovate the park and playground. The Alfred Sun will continue to publish his treatise as a series of articles as space permits.

By STEVE METZGER

Free form, self-governing play consumed the majority of my time at the Almond Playground during the late 1940’s until the first, formal structured play experience was introduced there around the mid-1950’s. This latter era arrived with the inauguration of the Almond Playground Summer Program. My remarks will primarily address the former play facility as that’s where I spent more of my recreational time. The general temperament during this time period characterized kids around ten years old as craving an air of independence away from home and school.

By then, to Almond kids in general, it seemed the novelty of up close and interpersonal relationships within the family setting was more suitable for babies and toddlers. Many of us were at the stage in life where friends were considerably more appealing than family and teachers. We simply needed our space! I suppose our dream specification for some type of outlet satisfying our recreational appetites would dictate such descriptions as exhilarating, liberating and high energy. Of course, it also had to be available year-round and free of charge. Our dreams and prayers were answered in the form of what became known as the Almond Playground. We were skeptical at first, regarding our authorization to use the grounds. When nobody objected after repeated visits, we claimed this recreational gem as ours! However, we soon discovered this windfall didn’t come without downsides.

Playgrounds typically reflect the prevailing cultural times. Baseball was the game of choice during my initial years of playing at the Almond Playground. Because the facility was so compact, and some of those who played there were considerably older, bigger and stronger than the average kid among us, baseballs were frequently hit over the Main Street fence striking unsuspecting cars driving by.

This created many embarrassing, and socially awkward confrontations with the victims of our accidental baseball artillery launches. What was commonly referred to as a “home run” became just that! Occasionally, baseballs would also find neighbors’ windows which also carried consequences.

I vividly recall the scariest of all the ball/vehicle collisions happening on my shift. A car cruising by on Main Street, and



ALMOND COSTUME EVENT (July 1962): These four youngsters receiving an assist from Almond Playground Assistant Director Nancy Clicqueno, are among 60 who entered a costume parade at the playground Thursday. From left, in front, Debbie Rigby and Patty Montgomery; in back, Stephanie Jefferds and Robert Tucker.

packed with male Alfred college students became perhaps the untimeeliest of our bullseyes. Moments prior to their ill-fated arrival, our eyes extremely wide open, in nervous anticipation, began the routine ritual of following the flight of a well struck baseball obviously headed over the fence and onto Main Street.

By instinct, we were programmed to look and to listen for the sights and sounds of oncoming traffic, as the baseball flight trajectory was now placed into the hands of fate. Almost instantly, the sickening sound of baseball meeting sheet metal at high velocity filled the otherwise eerie silence. The struck car abruptly stopped. Its occupants immediately exited the hastily parked car and rushed us in what resembled a military formation very familiar to war movie fans of the post-war 1950’s.

Our “flight or fight” instincts kicked into full gear upon observing their body language in combination with their choices of words. We were receiving strong signals of bad intentions. With no pre-flight discussion among us, we permitted fear and panic to dictate our next move. A few rapid heartbeats later, we fled, in full retreat. Even the bigger, stronger kids among us hightailed it. Survival and self-preservation overtook any thoughts of holding our ground and facing the music.

While we outnumbered them by a few bodies, our principal emotion, however, was abject terror. Theirs was unmitigated anger and revenge. It wasn’t lost on us that carloads of male college students heading back to Alfred from the Hornell direction were likely fueled by alco-

hol. From previous experience, we didn’t like our chances where alcohol and college age testosterone are mixed, even under the most docile of circumstances. None of us hesitated to consider possible terms of negotiation or acts of bravery, as a potential solution to our harrowing dilemma.

We took on the behavior of cockroaches in the dark upon being frightened by sudden, bright light. Without stopping for what seemed to be of marathon proportions, we continued fleeing as fast and as far that the will to live carried us. Surprisingly, we ran in as many different directions as we were in number – except of course, in the direction from which our

pursuers were closing in on us with terrifying speed. The story ends here as abruptly as the crisis began.

To this day, no one but these unidentified college students would know the daunting details of its outcome. Because we all managed to grab our gear as we evacuated, there was no retribution available to them. It was a full 24 hours before we dared returning to the scene of the “crime.” All I know for certain is we were very fortunate none of us became captives, or worse. We did indeed prove something quite inspiring for the times, however. All things being equal, angry folks can’t outrun scared ones!

More next week!

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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 75 Years Ago, October 11, 1945

**Your help is needed** in the case finding programs in Allegany County. As of April 1945 there were 117 known cases of tuberculosis in your county, 14 of which were under sanitarium care...

**The first meeting** of the Allen Civic Amandine Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Amberg, Thursday, Oct. 5 at 3:00 o'clock. A large number of friends and members enjoyed Chaplain Napier's talk on China.

**Captain Van Horn** is to be discharged...(he) served as Radio Officer in the Headquarters Squadron pioneers who was the first to take the bomber into combat and established one of the outstanding records against Japan, from India.

**William Jacox** was taken to the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell Monday where he is receiving treatment and observation.

**William "Bill" Harrison** received honorable discharge at the separation center at Sampson the first of this week. He arrived home Monday having obtained his discharge through the Navy point system.

**On Oct. 15** the Belmont Price and Ration Board will close...

**Wayland Cornelius** arrived home Saturday evening after receiving his discharge at Fort Dix.

**Dr. Lewis Graham** last week was appointed medical director of the Corning Glass Works.

**Ensign Robert Young** (AU '44), recently returned from duty in the western Pacific, is spending a part of his furlough as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Gardiner.

## 55 Years Ago, September 23, 1965

**The State University Construction Fund** has awarded \$2,739,000 contract to Decker Construction Company, Elmira, for construction of two academic buildings at the State Ag and Tech College here...

**Dr. Burton Crandall**, former chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Milton College, Milton, Wisconsin, has been appointed professor of economics at the State College of Ag and Tech.

**Construction is underway** on two projects which are included in Alfred University's 10-year \$15,000,000 development project...the new Student Health Center to be completed next May at the cost of \$275,000. The building will provide hospital beds for 15 students. It will include four examination rooms and equipped for minor surgery, an x-ray, diathermy and therapy rooms... The Georgian style building will be located on the corner of Park and Terrace Streets, next door to South Hall...

**Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Pierce** of LaMirada, California have returned home after visiting Dr. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Leon Lewis and other relatives.

**The Rev. and Mrs. David Clarke** and Sherman left Thursday for New Paltz where Sherman has transferred from Alfred University.

**Dr. and Mrs. Donald Polan** and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sheffer and family of Clearfield, PA., the Rev. Herbert Polan of Battle Creek, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. William Turck and son of Dearborn, Michigan, have left fro home Sunday after coming to Alfred to attend the memorial service Saturday for Ray Polan.

## 35 Years Ago, October 3, 1985

**Alfred University honored** two of its alumni Friday during Sesquicentennial Convocation ceremonies with the Honorary Order of Merit...Margaret N. Gray ('21) retired guidance counselor and Dr. Van Derck Frechette ('39), professor ceramics and science at the University, received the bronze medal from President Edward G. Coll Jr. Established by the University in 1984 to recognize "outstanding and meritorious service" to the institution, the Order of Merit bears the University seal and is hung on a gold and against purple velvet encased in a shadowbox...

**Halley's Comet** recently appeared through the Alfred University Observatory telescope clearly enough to be photographed by scientists with the 20-inch Metzger telescope. Last sighting of Halley's Comet at AU's Observatory was in 1910...The comet was named for Sir Edmund Halley, who successfully predicted it would appear again within a definite number of years.

## 25 Years Ago, Oct. 5, 1995

**More than a thousand** at King Alfred's Faire: (By Barry Lash) The third annual King Alfred's Faire welcomed crowds estimated at well over a thousand people through its scheduled of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. In addition to residents of Allegany and surrounding counties, fairgoers included many families here for Alfred University's Family Weekend. The Faire opened with fanfare by the King's Trumpeter, Sir Barrett Potter and official proclamation by the Lord Mayor William Hall. John the Devine and Maid Melissa Frye performed incredible feats of juggling. (John is a student at Alfred University and Melissa is of SUNY Geneseo). The Wake-Robin Players performed two plays written and directed by Rachel Lash. Actors in the troupe included Charlotte Cassidy, Adrienne Cole, Janna Cole, Elizabeth Lang, Hannah Lash, and Rachel Lash. Renaissance Music was provided by Sir Jeffrey Cole performing music written for lute; the Kanakadea Chorale, with Linda Staiger directing, performed madrigals. Allen Hopkins, well-known musician from Rochester, returned for a second year with his assortment of instruments including mandolin, mandola, concertina, and jaw-harp; he entertained both as a featured performer and as a strolling minstrel. Throughout the day, the Royal Piper, John Lang, stirred the spirits of the assembled crowds with his Scottish pipes, and Rachel Lash found times between entertainments to play the penny-whistle. Elizabeth Lang and Hannah Lash presented flute and harp duets. Craft workers and artisans displayed their skills and wares...

**Graham Marks, L.Ac.** announces the opening of his office, Traditional Acupuncture, at 29 West University Street in Alfred. Marks is not a new face to the Alfred community, although his vocation is. Acupuncture is a safe and drug-free therapy that has been used in China for 5,000 years and is becoming more widely practiced in the United States. Graham Marks first came to Alfred in 1974 to attend graduate school at the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred Univeristy. He has worked as a ceramic sculptor for 20 years and is an internationally recognized ceramic artist...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Twelve or fifteen Canada Geese stopped over near our neighbor's pond for a "rest stop" this week on their way south. Sometimes a larger flock spends a few days here in the Spring or Fall...The Fall foliage is at its height and we can all enjoy it if we stop a few minutes to look in almost any direction...Dan and Peggy Rase vacationing "down east" sent us a copy of Tidings Magazine which contains a sketch of Moses Rogers who was an inventor and also a sketch of Steven Rogers who was captain of a steamboat that plied back and forth from Rhode Island to Baltimore and Savannah. Seafaring was their way of life and they never dreamed of railroads or airplanes...Ruby Bridges walked to school accompanied by U.S. Marshals. She attended school from the age of six on, courageously, despite the fact that she was a Negro. Connecticut College where our son Brian Rogers works as a librarian, recently conferred on Ruby Bridges Hall an honorary degree.

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**It's been twenty-five years** since David "Eugene" Ormsby began working in the Alfred Post Office. Six postmasters, a post office move and a quarter century later, one can still find Dave waiting on customers as a postal window clerk in Alfred. The Almond native, son of the late Ed Ormsby and Waneta Ormsby Allen, was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in June 1970. The caption under his senior picture in the 1970 Alcen, the Alfred-Almond yearbook, indicates the appropriateness of Dave's chosen vocation. "Dave is identified by his flashing red hair as he speeds down the basketball court or whips down the soccer field. He has saved our team in many games by his magnificent athletic feats. He is often quiet but can keep classes lively when he wants to do so." His speed has come in handy over th eyears while working as a mail carrier. And her certainly has kep the post office lobby lively with his sense of humor...Dave's appearance has changed somewhat over the years, as his flashing red hair has slipped

from the top of his head to form a full-fledged red beard, another target of his clients' fun-loved criticisms. But after 25 years atthat same job, it's all like water off a deck's back. And much like the postage stamp he sells, he "takes a lickin' but keeps on stickin'."

## 10 Years Ago, September 23, 2010

**Concerns about tree removal** in the village brought out a crowd of over fifty residents to the Sept. 14 meeting of the Alfred Village Board. Mayor Craig Clark announced the establishment of a committee to oversee the maintenance and condition of existing trees in order to assure the safety, health, regular judicious pruning, and possible replacement of trees. Named to the committee are former mayor Gary Ostrower, Tom McDowell, Doug Clarke, Kasey Klingensmith, Trustee Joe Doesch, Cheryl Emmon, and Drew McInnes, with student representatives from each campus to be added. The current budget for maintaining trees is currently \$1000 a year, which may have to be increased to provide funds to hire an arborist consultant for recommendations and long-term planning.

**Jake Shilling of Alfred's Troop 19** began his Eagle Project in May and completed it August 28 at Almond Lions Community Park just in time for the Soccer Season. There are new DOT brown PARK signs on Main Street near Marvin Lane to alert people where the park is. Then you will notice a new blue and gold sign for the Almond Lions Community Park at the intersection of Main Street and Marvin Lane. Another blue and gold sign is at the entrance to the park with a concrete block planter around the base of the sign. The park road and parking lot were graveled. The soccer fields have ten new twelve-foot benches for the players. The children's park has two new benches with backs for parents' to sit on while watching the children play. The scoreboard hut for the little league field received a fresh coat of stain.

**A21CG Around the Corner:** Today's column is mainly a big Thank You to Anne Acton who, after 17 years, felt she needed to retire from the Executive Director position with A21CG. So, the Board of Directors and Executive Advisory Council want to acknowledge Anne's leadership. During those years, she has made successful grant submissions that resulted in projects like the Streetscape, that brought pavers, new lighting, and beautiful Christmas decorations to Main Street, and the restoration of our historic Village Hall. Anne has also been the 'clerk of the works' overseeing several house rehabs using grant monies and private investments...

**Kay Chapman, Patty Curran** and Linda Butts, all of Alfred, spent Saturday, Sept. 11 visiting with their cousins Mig Amato and Gladys Payne of Florida, Peggy Truscott of North Carolina, Faith Coniglia of Ohio, Mary Cott and Polly Davin, both of Rochester, at the Seneca Lake cottage of hostess Audrey Riesenburger. The cousins all had a wonderful time talking about their growing up days in Alfred, showing grandchildren's pictures and telling lots of stories about their families...



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## CHURCH NEWS



On Saturday, in the throes of America's turbulent 2020 election, thousands of Christians gathered on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., for the inaugural National Day of Prayer and Return, a calling to repentance and prayer for healing. (Twitter screenshot (@2020\_return))

## 'In the Spirit on the Lord's Day' sermon topic

ALFRED STATION—Hope that you have been with us during this series on the Sabbath. If you missed any of our Sermons in the Series these are archived on the You-Tube Channel.

The sermon this Sabbath (Sat.) October 3 during the 11 a.m. Worship Experience at the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church, "Baptist with a Difference" concerns itself with Revelation 1:10. John, the Apostle in Exile on the isle of Patmos writes, "I was in the Spirit on the LORD's Day." The question before us is what day is this? Is it Sunday? Is it the Sabbath? Is there another answer? Be there as we attempt to unlock this passage.

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 'Tamar' in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Why had Jonah been thrown overboard from a ship, later to be swallowed by the big fish? *He asked to, For stealing, Being a stowaway, Brandishing his sword*
3. From Genesis 29, which of Jacob's wives was first to bear children? *Leah, Rachel, Bilhah, Zilpah*
4. In 2 Kings 16, who burned his son alive as a sacrifice? *Joab, Ahaz, Isaac, Josiah*
5. From Acts 22, what famous rabbi was Paul's teacher? *Hillel, Turkel, Zakkai, Gamaliel*
6. Who stole idols from her father? *Elisabeth, Martha, Rachel, Deborah*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) He asked to; 3) Leah; 4) Ahaz; 5) Gamaliel; 6) Rachel

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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COLLEGE NEWS

# Alfred State breaks ground on House 57 in Wellsville

ALFRED—As work continues to progress on House 56, Alfred State College students and faculty recently broke ground on what will become the 57th home the school has constructed for the Wellsville community.

According to Building Trades Department Chair Jack Jones, the site has been cleared and the driveway has been installed for House 57. Once completed, the 1,600-square-foot residence will include three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a 450-square-foot deck, a full walk-out basement, a three-car garage, and an additional 420-square-foot bonus room for future expansion.

The project involves the efforts of students in numerous programs, including building trades: building construction; heavy equipment operations; masonry; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning; and electrical construction and maintenance electrician.

Jones noted that the construction of House 57 is an exciting opportunity.

“Because of a partnership on a construction project with the

village of Wellsville this year, we have been able to prepare a more relaxed schedule for the construction of this house,” he said. “Doing so increases the already indispensable educational value of the project. Additionally, we have been able to partner with BuilderTrend, a software company who has granted us a subscription to their project management platform to add even more educational merit to this and other construction projects.”

The houses Alfred State students regularly build for the Wellsville community, valued at more than \$200,000, take two years to complete and are then subsequently sold on the open market and occupied.

Students build and detail the houses in a subdivision owned by the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., a private foundation dedicated to improving the Alfred State community through the support of educational programs. The Educational Foundation funds the construction of the houses.

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Alfred State recently broke ground on House 57 for the Wellsville community. A heavy equipment operations student is shown here digging the foundation of the house.



## MATTERS of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®  
Financial Advisor

### Does a Trust Fit into Your Estate Plan?

As a financial advisor, I help my clients navigate through many questions about estate planning. I encourage all of them to create a will stating how they want their property distributed in the event of their death. But I also recommend my clients consider another legal document, a trust. A trust may be a good fit for your estate plan if preserving wealth for the next generation is a top priority.

#### What is a trust?

A trust is a legal arrangement that protects your estate for your named beneficiaries, which can include yourself. By creating a trust, you transfer assets to a third party (“trustee”) who is responsible for managing and distributing those assets while you are living or after you pass. In general, large and complex estates have the most to gain from establishing a trust.

#### Types of trusts

Trusts come in different shapes and sizes. First, you can choose a revocable or an irrevocable trust. A revocable or living trust can be changed, modified or revoked during your lifetime. An irrevocable trust is locked in until your property is distributed. Beyond this distinction, there are different trusts for a variety of specific circumstances. For example, a special needs trust is ideal when you want your assets to provide services for a child or other relative with special needs. If you wish to leave some or all of your estate to charity, a charitable trust can help reduce or eliminate estate and gift tax. An asset protection trust keeps assets safe from claims of future creditors.

#### How a trust can help

Consider these general benefits of trusts:

- Added privacy. By establishing a trust, your estate does not have to go through probate court, which is a public process. Instead, your financial

matters are managed privately. This protects new heirs from unscrupulous people who search public records, looking to target new heirs.

- More control. A trust provides more control than a will can achieve. This is especially helpful if you are concerned about the financial responsibility of your beneficiaries. For example, you can configure a trust to limit the age when inheritance is received, whether it is distributed as a lump sum or in installments, and how it is spent. You can even protect inheritance if a beneficiary gets divorced. Some trusts safeguard assets from the claims of future creditors.

- Lower fees and taxes. Because a trust avoids probate, your estate can be settled more efficiently and with fewer fees. Also, most trusts are set up so that they help reduce or eliminate estate taxes that can eat into an inheritance. These benefits can be substantial, particularly for large estates. On the other hand, the costs associated with creating a trust can make this option less attractive for smaller estates.

#### Consult the experts

Talk to your financial advisor about how to best secure your estate for future generations. When a trust makes sense, consult an experienced trust attorney.

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ship with the Ed Foundation,” Jones said.

In addition to beginning work on House 57, students and faculty are also wrapping up construction on House 56, which was delayed because of COVID-19. According to Jones, work is expected to be completed on that home in May 2021.

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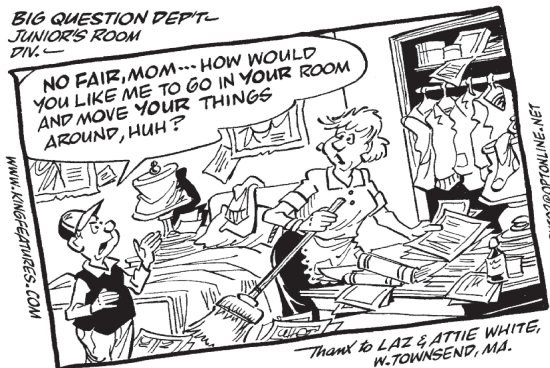
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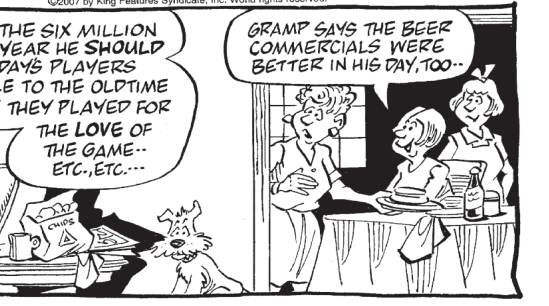
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**Gary Moore wins Week 3**  
Gary Moore of Geneseo edged Ken Shutt of Almond on the tiebreaker to capture Week 3 honors in Pigskin Picks. Both had just 1 miss, with Gary picking Kansas City over Baltimore, while Ken picked the Ravens. Week 2 winner Barb Welch of Alfred Station had 2 misses along with Josiah Shutt of Almond, Alan Clancy of Rochester and Marc Mullen of Rexville.  
With 3 misses were Jason Rawady of Charlotte, NC, Bob Baker of Alfred, Noah Shutt of Almond, Judy Marlatt of Almond and Doug Lorow of Webster.  
Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station and Thomas Leamer of Morrisville each had 4 misses.  
Take a minute and make your picks and get your entry in the mail. You could be next week's winner!  
The NFL football season is underway. For *Alfred Sun* readers, that also means it's time to test your prognosticating skills in our weekly Pigskin Picks Football Contest!

*Here's how it works:*  
It's easy to participate! Enter your guesses of winners of the 10 football games (found in the ads on these pages) and predict the score of the Monday Night Football game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today!  
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**Doug's NFL Picks**

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THURSDAY, OCT. 1

Denver	.....17	JETS	.....13
SUNDAY, OCT. 4			
New Orleans	.....27	LIONS	.....23
BUCS	.....30	LA Chargers	.....20
BENGALS	.....21	Jacksonville	.....20
Minnesota	.....27	TEXANS	.....24
Seattle	.....30	DOLPHINS	.....17
Pittsburgh	.....20	TITANS	.....17
COWBOYS	.....30	Cleveland	.....10
Arizona	.....27	PANTHERS	.....24
BEARS	.....23	Indianapolis	.....20
Baltimore	.....27	WASHINGTON	.....13
RAMS	.....40	NJ Giants	.....13
CHIEFS	.....30	New England	.....20
RAIDERS	.....27	Buffalo	.....24
'NINERS	.....27	Philadelphia	.....13
MONDAY, OCT. 5			
PACKERS	.....37	Atlanta	.....34

Pigskin Picks

Entry Form

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Oct. 11 Pro Games

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1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.  
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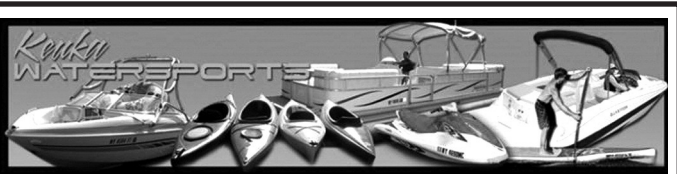
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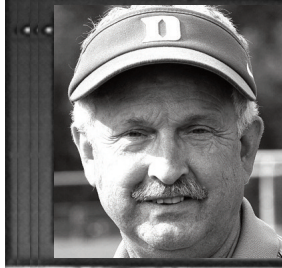


Photo 1: Throughout the summer, there's a certain satisfaction in viewing "combed corn" or "cornuroy," fields.  
Photo 2+3: In the lower left of the

corn row photo is a brilliant yellow patch of goldenrod, often blamed for seasonal allergies. While glorious goldenrod (I used as floral centerpieces for

my sister-in-law, Bev Butts's wedding to my brother, Den) flaunts its golden spears, quiet ragweed, green-flowered, fills the air with the pollen that delivers

so much misery. In the close-up, you may see the tiny little daisies along a spear of goldenrod, which firmly lodges it in the daisy, or aster, family.



*The*  
**DUGOUT**

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### HITS AND MISSES:

After an absolutely crazy afternoon in Orchard Park, the Buffalo Bills emerged with their record (3-0) unblemished ... barely, in NFL action on Sunday. The Bills surrendered a 25-point lead and then rallied to nip the visiting LA Rams, 35-32 behind some late heroics from QB, Josh Allen. That and a "tough" pass interference call on the Rams near the goal line. In a normal season the Buffalo fans would've been nuts in this contest, up by a large margin, then trailing, before pulling out a thrilling victory. With the win the Bills continue at the top of the AFC East as New England, of course, is right there at (2-1).

It was an all-around crazy and wild day in the NFL with high-scoring games, late comebacks and lots of points on the board. The Bears rallied behind Nick Foles to stun the Falcons, 30-26. The Tennessee Titans kept Minnesota winless with a FG as time expired, 31-30. The Seattle Seahawks and Russell Wilson held off the Cowboys late, 38-31. And in the nightcap, Aaron Rodgers worked his magic over the visiting Saints to top Drew Brees and New Orleans, 37-30.

How about this (very) early MVP race ... Wilson of the Seahawks, Rodgers of the Pack and Josh Allen for the Bills?

And the two absolutely worst teams in the NFL showed it again yesterday as the NJ Jets fell to the Indy Colts, 36-7 while the NJ Giants lost to an injury-depleted San Fran squad, 36-9. Both at (0-3) with no victories looming on the horizon. Dis-honorable mention to the Philadelphia Eagles at (0-2-1) and in the worst division in the league. The Cowboys will win this by default.

How about this game this coming week, the (0-3) Vikings are at the (0-3) Texans! Who would've guessed that?

The season will be over for one of them come Sunday.

The NFL lost one of the true legends of the game last week as Chicago Bears great, Gale Sayers passed away at age 77 following a bout with dementia. The "Kansas Comet" was the NFL Rookie of the Year in 1965, scoring 22-touchdowns in a variety of ways, including six in one game versus the SF 49ers. A five-time first team All-Pro whose storied career was cut short by a knee injury. Ironically, that injury today wouldn't have stopped his career with the Bears. It might have taken away some of his elusiveness, but he couldn't be kept on playing. The youngest player ever voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

It was a wild Saturday in the college football ranks as well as Oklahoma and LSU lost while Miami crushed Florida State. The new AP poll now has Big 10/14 and Pac-12 teams in there and they won't even play games for another 5-6 weeks! Ohio State, for example, started out the season ranked #2, was left out of the poll the next week and now comes back as the #6 team. "Guess" they slipped in those two weeks of no-games! The top five are: Clemson, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Notre Dame. The Hurricanes vaulted up to #8 and the defending champion LSU Tigers fell to #20 ... sorry, Joe Cappadonia!

How about this in the state of Florida besides the Gators and Canes in college football. The Tampa Bay Rays are the #1 seed in

### THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

the AL after winning the East, the Miami Marlins made the NL playoffs after losing 100+ games last year, the Tampa Bay Lightning should be on the verge of winning the Stanley Cup in the NHL, the Miami Heat are in the NBA finals after (sadly) stopping the Boston Celtics, Tom Brady has the TB Bucs rolling again and the Dolphins even won a game a week ago on Thursday Night.

My apologies to my three buddies who are adopted Rays fans ... Jake Taft (Reds), Our Man Frank (Mets) and Mr. Timmer (BoSox) as it's potential AL Manager of the Year, Kevin Cash and not Dave Cash! Could be two Manager of the Year awards also for Florida with Don Mattingly, Donnie Baseball in Miami.

Back to the NBA for a moment and remember watching the NBA draft last ... whenever it was, as the Celtics pick was coming up at #14 (I believe) and hoping they'd get the sharp-shooting, Tyler Herro out of Kentucky. Had suffered thru enough UK games out in Taylor Mill to know he was the real deal and Boston needed an outside threat like him. The Heat grab him with the pick just before and the Celts get some over-rated player from Indiana with their selection next. Ouch. And the rest is history as they say.

LeBron James, Anthony Davis and the LA Lakers are up next for the Heat in the NBA Finals. Will take the Lakers in six games and sincerely hope I'm wrong on that.

Over in the WNBA, the Seattle Storm are storming towards another title as they dispatched Minnesota, 3-0 in games in their semifinal encounter while the Las Vegas Aces and Connecticut Sun were at 2-2 as of Monday in the other best-of-five. It was a "UConn Sunday" past as Breanna Stewart and Sue Bird paced the way for the Storm over the Lynx duo of Napheesa Collier and Crystal Dangerfield. "Stewie" had 31-points, Bird tossed in 16 and dished out nine assists. Collier had a great game with 22-points and 15-boards in the loss as Dangerfield had 16-points matching Bird.

The MLB playoffs are underway this week and the NY Yankees could be eliminated by the time you read this on Thursday or Friday. They are that inconsistent. The Yanks were at Cleveland this week, best-of-

three and they faced Shane Bieber on Tuesday, the favorite to win the Cy Young Award. The Yanks tossed their ace as well in Gerrit Cole, but that might have been a mistake facing off against Bieber. I know teams don't "surrender" games but maybe acknowledging Bieber will be tough to beat at home, go with Cole in the second game, hope for a 1-1 split and all the marbles in game three. Won't happen, I realize and wouldn't be so bad if the Yanks weren't so up and down at the plate. Gary Sanchez and Giancarlo Stanton are basically worthless while others haven't stepped up either. Their defense is shaky with Gleyber Torres at short and Luke Voit at first, which should be switched around, but won't. Cleveland in three, for sure and maybe a 2-0 sweep.

There were (8) playoff games set for Wednesday and maybe that many for Thursday, depending how the AL progresses. Gotta go with the LA Dodgers to win the National League and have "no idea" in the American League but will go with the A's to top the Rays to advance to the World Series. Then, Jamie Bennett (A-A/Lyons) will at least have one "favorite" team to root for in the Dodgers. The former "Mayor of St. Pete." The games after the wild card round will be played in San Diego, Los Angeles, Houston and Texas with the World Series in this crazy year of 2020 being held at Globe Life Field, home of the Rangers. The Astericks\* will not be playing in their home park of Orange Juice Field. Only NL teams.

Have missed heading out to Kentucky this summer with all going on with COVID-19. The best corn-on-the-cob ever, no meals at the Keystone in Covington, unable to easily thump Grump in the UTRDTR card game, no golf with Fish and Lefty, missing my favorite dog in Sampson and, oh yes, seeing my sister Robin! Next summer.

Have also missed not being able to partake in an "annual" trip to Saratoga, previously Lake George, with McDrip for a golf weekend. Yes, voluntarily! Have gone up last 4-falls and have played at the Top of the World, Cronin's ... neat place!, Hiland Park in Queensbury with Bob Bergin, the Saratoga Spa course, McGregors links style course, the Queensbury CC and one down in Clifton Park, Eagles Crest GC. A cold Brevity Wit at

Druthers in Toga and a stop at Henry's Tavern. Next fall.



Stopped over in Little Orleans, MD on the way home from Leesburg and visited with "Chic" Rishel, actually Dr. Rodney "Chic" Rishel these days. Just a spectacular trip over to their place with valleys and mountain ranges galore. Rishel worked for me back in the Telefoods days while a student at Alfred State, unofficial assistant manager with "Cliffy" Dave Bellso as stockboy. Great visit with Rishel and his wife, Robin. Rishel and I toured the Antietam battlefields one morning, which was amazing. Not as great as Gettysburg, but a similar setup and feeling, of course. Lunch at the Blue Moon Cafe in Shepherdstown, WV...awesome spot in a college town. Had been about 30-33 years since I'd seen the Phelps native, so good getting together at their super place out in the "boonies." Three states nearby that you can see from certain spots. Views were just awesome and the leaves were barely changing then.

Got out on the golf course with the illustrious Smitty last Friday at Woodlynn Hills in Nunda and gained a measure of revenge with a 46-48 "win" on the fairway-hard course. Had a good round going until a nifty 7-7 on holes seven and eight. Beautiful day and our summer slate perhaps ends at 2-2.

Will not be getting on the golf course at the annual Frito Lay tournament at Terry Hills in Batavia as the event has been cancelled this year. Yuk. No golf with Frank "Chewy" See and wouldn't have been without "ace chipper," Larry Caruso anyhow as he is laid up with a Torn Rotor Cuff which required surgery.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates last week with service themes: ARMY 10 and USMC D B Z. A l s o with Virginia plates: CANES 94. Think that might have been their football championship year?

Ah yes, October ... as winter looms after a spectacular fall season. Stay safe everyone !!

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