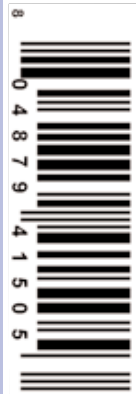




## Sun in Almond

Will Almond win Erin and Ben Napier's offer of a Hometown Makeover on HGTV? This crowd, assembled on the steps of the Almond Library Feb. 1, hopes to read on the front page of the *Sun* that their town is the winner of this nation-wide contest. Win or no, the Library needs help to fund major renovations scheduled for next summer. Photo courtesy of Michael Ilsi and his Alfred State Digital Media and Animation Team

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## She wrote us a letter

### Susan B. Anthony letter to AU librarian comes home

ALFRED—In December, Alfred University Librarian and Archivist Laurie Lounsberry Meehan (AU '91) learned that a letter significant to the institution's heritage was being offered for sale by an on-line dealer of rare autographs.

Thanks to the efforts of seven members of the University's Board of Trustees, the 117-year-old letter written by noted women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony was soon on its way back home to the AU campus.

The letter was written in 1903 from Anthony to then University librarian Edward Mulford Tomlinson. Tomlinson, who received an honorary degree from AU in 1904, had asked for books to add to the library's collection and Anthony wrote a letter in response, telling Tomlinson she would donate a copy of the fourth volume of the six-volume *History of Woman Suffrage*.

The significance of the communication between Anthony and Tomlinson, and the relationship Anthony had with Alfred University, cannot be overstated. Anthony was well aware of the role Alfred University had played in advancing equal rights for women, as the first co-educational institution of higher education both to admit women and allow them to pursue the same full course of studies offered to male students.

In 1888, Anthony had presented the first three volumes of *History of Woman Suffrage*

to Abigail Allen, wife of Jonathan Allen, Alfred University's second president. Abigail herself was a staunch women's rights advocate. Currently, Herrick Library has the full six-volume set.

AU Trustee Mike Carey (AU '99) read about the 1903 letter's existence and came up with the idea of acquiring it. He then reached out to six of his colleagues on the Board: Carolyn Clark (AU '90), vice chair; Greg Connors (AU '92), chair; Steve Heine (AU '81); Kristen Klabin ('92); Kevin Livingston ('93); and Eric Zuckerman ('03).

Together the group of trustees underwrote the cost of acquiring the letter, which was presented to AU President Mark Zupan during last week's Board of Trustees meeting in New York City. Mike transported the letter from Utah (where he lives and works) to New York, keeping it safe in a hand-made carry-on suitcase.

The creativity that Mike displayed in making the protective suitcase evidences the soundness of the engineering training that he received at AU while manifesting the institution's Maker Culture.

The Susan B. Anthony letter, framed and protected with UV-resistant glass used by museums, will be on display in Carnegie Hall as part of Alfred University's permanent collection.

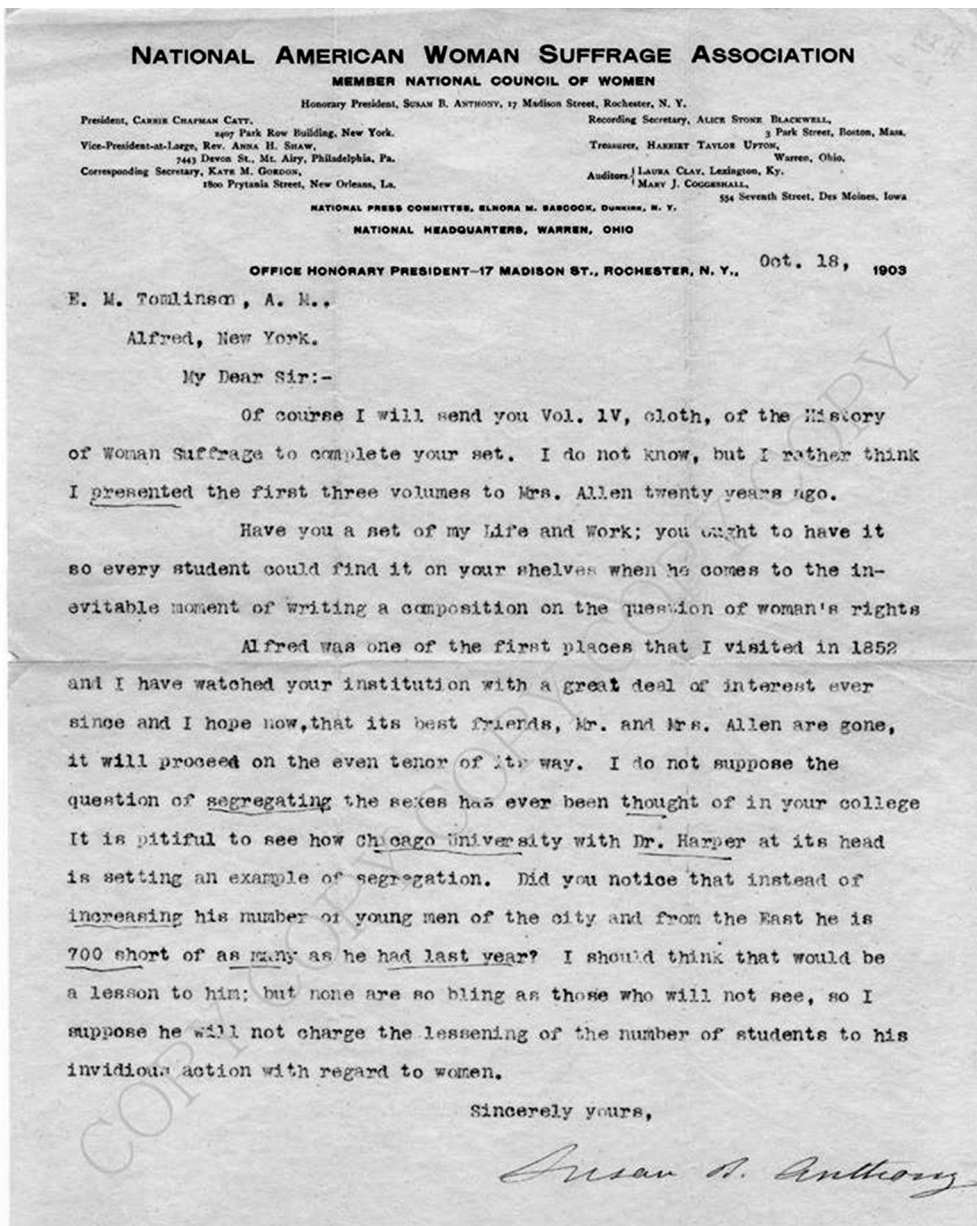
No one knows how or when the 1903 letter from Anthony to Tomlinson left the University campus, but it eventually

came into the possession of Schulson Autographs.

And, thanks to the efforts of Mike Carey and a number of

other University trustees, the letter is now back where it belongs: on the AU campus, with special thanks to Laurie

Meehan, ever diligent in chronicling Alfred University history, for identifying the letter's existence.



1903 letter written by Susan B. Anthony to then AU Librarian E.M. Tomlinson.

## SIEMENS

## Wellsville plant to close; Borrello vows to help

WELLSVILLE—Upon learning that the former Dresser Rand plant in Wellsville has announced a closure date of April 24, Senator George M. Borrello (57th District) expressed concern for the employees and vowed to work on securing another manufacturer for the site.

While acknowledging that market changes and Siemens' purchase and restructuring of Dresser Rand were factors in the sale of its government business to Curtiss-Wright and subse-

quent closure of the Wellsville plant, Senator Borrello also laid blame at the feet of New York's heavy handed "tax and regulate" policies.

"New York is simply not competitive when it comes to attracting and retaining jobs. Its unfriendly business climate, high taxes, unnecessary bureaucracy and overregulation are almost always factors when companies decide to close or move manufacturing to other states," said Senator Borrello. "Curtiss-Wright is moving its

production of steam turbines to Charleston, South Carolina, where they can operate more efficiently and cost-effectively."

"Fortunately, Siemens was able to transfer many employees from its Wellsville plant to Dresser Rand in Olean. But this closing will still impact 149 employees at the Wellsville site," he added. "These are highly skilled, good paying jobs. Dresser-Rand and its employees have been central to Allegany County's economy

for more than 100 years."

"In the coming weeks, I will be working with state and local economic development officials to explore opportunities for attracting another employer to this site. Allegany County has many assets including a skilled workforce, educational institutions that are strengthening its jobs pipeline and a wonderful quality of life. That work starts today."



OBITUARIES

Kenneth O. Bellows, 93, of Wellsville, US Navy vet, worked at Air Preheater



**KENNETH O. BELLOWES**  
*Served in U.S. Navy*  
WELLSVILLE—Kenneth O. Bellows, 93, of Wellsville, formerly of Scio, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020 in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.  
Born Nov. 28, 1926, in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, he was the son of Orren Wells and Luella Mary Clark Bellows. On Nov. 17, 1950, in the Nazarene Lutheran Church, Wilcox, Pennsylvania, he married the former Mary Margaret Eaton, who predeceased him on July 21, 2011.  
A 1944 graduate of

Wellsville Central School, he served honorably with the US Navy as a combat aircrewman during World War II. For a number of years, he was associated with his father's business, Bellows & Son Gunsmiths in Stannards with a second store in Wilcox, Pennsylvania. In 1964, he earned a degree in mathematics from St. Bonaventure University. He was employed by Air Preheater in Wellsville for 35 years. In 2001, he began working again as the Manager of Engineering Laboratories at Alfred University. In his employment, he worked as a machinist, tool and die maker, inventor, draftsman, designer, design engineer, field engineer, research and development engineer, design engineering supervisor, and engineering laboratories manager. He was the holder of seven U.S. patents.  
In addition to Wellsville and Scio, he resided in Wilcox and Ridgway in Pennsylvania, and Jacksonville, Florida. Ken was a member of First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wellsville.  
Surviving are five children,

Jody Ray (Jenella) Bellows of Alfred, Douglas Wayne (Kathy) Bellows of Wellsville, Danny Arthur (Susan) Bellows of Lancaster, Marie Rene (David) Irving of Altamont, and David Orren (Vicky) Bellows of Hudson Falls; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.  
In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a grandson, Aaron; and three brothers, Paul Bellows, Herbert Bellows, and Richard W. Bellows.  
Friends may call at First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wellsville from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2020, with a Memorial Service following at 11 a.m. The Rev. William Willson will officiate. Burial will be in Stannards Cemetery, where Military Rites will be accorded by members of Morrison B. Hayes American Legion Post #702.  
Memorials may be made to First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 470 North Main St., Wellsville, N.Y. 14895 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home, Wellsville. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com).

Patrick G. ‘Pat’ Harkenrider, dairy farmer, race car fan



**PATRICK G. “PAT” HARKENRIDER**  
*Would ‘prof and pick’ on folks*  
REXVILLE—Patrick G. "Pat" Harkenrider, 51, of Loomis Road, Rexville, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020 at the Guthrie Troy Community Hospital in Troy, Pennsylvania. following an extended illness.  
Pat was born Feb. 23, 1968 in Hornell to the late James and Geraldine (O'Dell) Harkenrider.  
Pat was a life-long resident of Rexville living and working on the family dairy farm. He was an avid race car fan who enjoyed going to the local area race tracks with his brother Chris and enjoyed NASCAR racing as well and was a great fan of the #3 car and late Dale Earnhardt. Pat was also a big fan of the Buffalo Bills. One thing Pat will

always be remembered for is his great sense of humor. Those who knew him would know how he loved to "prod & pick" on anyone, anywhere, anytime.  
Pat is survived by two brothers, Michael (Lois) Harkenrider of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. and Christopher Harkenrider of Rexville; one sister, Monica (John) Dean of Andover; and a sister-in-law, April Harkenrider of Andover; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.  
In addition to his parents, Pat was predeceased by a brother, Stephen Harkenrider; and a sister, Suzie Harkenrider.  
There were no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rexville. Burial was in St. Mary's Churchyard Cemetery, Rexville.  
Memorial contributions in Pat's name may be made to either the Hart House, 141 East State St., Wellsville, N.Y. 14895; or to the Guthrie Troy Community Hospital, c/o Guthrie Recourse Development, 1 Guthrie Square, Sayre, Pa. 18840.  
Arrangements are with the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com](http://hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com).

Kenneth M. Bowers, 77, founded Andover Hardware



**KENNETH M. BOWERS**  
*A true family man*  
ANDOVER—Kenneth M. Bowers, 77, of Andover, passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 at Jones Memorial Hospital surrounded by family.  
Mr. Bowers was born on Oct. 2, 1942 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. to Martin E. and June O. (Korb) Bowers. He was a 1961 graduate of DuBois Area High School in DuBois, Pennsylvania. at which time he joined the United States Air Force. He served tours of duty in Germany and Turkey and was discharged in September 1968. On Dec. 28, 1964, in Freden, Germany, he married Helga Joerissen, who survives.  
Ken founded Mikro Telecommunications in Andover in 1980 where he was an equipment installer. In 1996, he founded and operated Andover Hardware until his retirement in 2005. He had previously worked for Contel of New York based out of Alfred.  
In addition to his wife of 55 years, Ken is survived by two sons, Robert E. (Deborah) Bowers and Michael G.

(Kara) Bowers, both of Andover; four brothers, James (Shirley) Bowers of Morrisdale, PA, Mervin (Cathy) Bowers of Coudersport, PA, Melvin (Donna) Bowers of DuBois, PA and Bradley (Kathy) Bowers of Luthersburg, PA; two sisters, Barbara Larrabee of Reynoldsville, PA and Beverly (Don) Bailey of Pleasant Gap, PA; a brother-in-law, Douglas Larrabee; five grandchildren, Aimee (Bryan) Dodge of Alfred Station and Daniel (Brittnay) Bowers, Dylan Bowers, Rachel (James Wilson) Bowers and Rebecca Bowers, all of Andover; three great grandchildren, Trixie Bowers, Grace Bowers and Colin Dodge with a fourth Baby Girl Wilson on the way; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.  
He was predeceased by a brother, Robert Bowers; a sister, Shirley Larrabee; and a brother-in-law, Ken Larrabee.  
Ken was a family man. He had the great joy of working together with his two sons straight out of high school. After retirement, when he wasn't tending the store, Ken

enjoyed the life of a homebody spending time with the grandchildren and great grandchildren. His favorite activities were mowing the yard, chopping wood and riding the gator with his dog Max. He was a big Pittsburgh Steeler fan.  
Ken was a life member of the Andover American Legion Lynch-Burgett Post 397 and was a member of the Andover Masonic Lodge Post 558 F. & A. M. and the Andover Rod and Gun Club.  
Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. today (Thursday, Feb. 6) and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Friday, Feb. 7 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The memorial service will be held at 12 noon Friday at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Christian Mattison of the Andover Presbyterian Church officiating.  
Memorial contributions in Ken's name may be made to Andover Volunteer Fire Department, 60 S. Main St., Andover, NY 14806 or to SPCA Serving Allegany County, 5440 SR 19, Belmont, NY 14813.

Susan T. Shaffer, 73, Alfred native



**SUSAN T. SHAFFER**  
*Grew up in Alfred*  
Susan T. Shaffer, 73, of Rochester, passed away suddenly on Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 due to complications of Parkinson's Disease.  
She was born on August 9, 1946, the daughter of Roger and Evelyn Thomas, and lived in Alfred until she moved to Rochester in 1967 to work at Eastman Kodak Company. She retired from Kodak to spend more time with her husband Mel whom she married Sept. 22, 1990.  
In her retirement years she spent many hours managing the gift shop at Rochester General Hospital until her health prevented her from the

work she loved. Her other passion was the Kidney Foundation in memory of Mel.  
Predeceased by husband, Mel and her parents. She is survived by her sister Sally (Lew) Mayes, two very special people in her life Tom and Christina Vullo; nephew, Preston (Traci) Mayes; stepchildren, Randy (Karen) Shaffer, Sheryl (Glen) Goodlein, Bob (Elana) Shaffer; grandchildren, Rich (Jeanine) Shaffer, Evan (Denise), Brett Shaffer, Alison Goodlein, Christine (Trevor) Maneti; several great grandchildren; one great great grandson; two sisters in law, Nancy (Wes) Vanderhoof and Marie Nygren and many dear family and friends. Thank you to Heather Heights of Pittsford Assisted Living for tremendous care and love of her this past year.  
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Parkinson Foundation or the National Kidney Foundation in Susan's memory.

**SUN OBITUARY POLICY**  
*The Alfred Sun* does NOT charge to publish obituaries. It never has; so long as the janitor has his say, it never will.

**Puzzles on Page 10**  
**— King Crossword —**  
**Answers**  
**Solution time: 21 mins.**

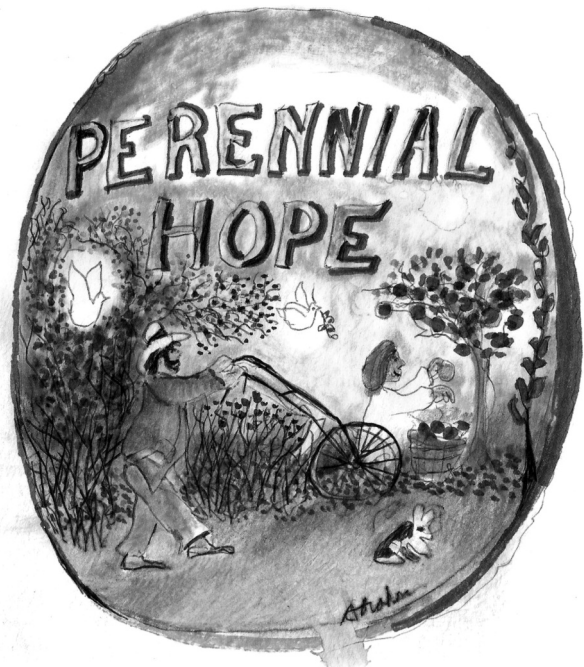
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**SCRAMBLERS**  
*solution*  
1. Dense; 2. Trifle;  
3. Gentle; 4. Torrent  
**Today's Word**  
**DEFENSE**

**CryptoQuote**  
*answer*  
People who bite the hand that feeds them usually lick the boot that kicks them. — Eric Hoffer

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## Children invited to join in 'Perennial Hope' initiative

ALFRED—Perennial Hope, an initiative of Kimberly and Fion MacCrea of Alfred Station, is intended to enable children to turn their ideas about helping others and the earth into hopeful action.

Monthly meetings will be organized around thought-provoking ideas for individual or group action that could benefit humans, other animals and the world in which they live. Children will learn about group roles, skills of discussion and activate their imaginations.

Area residents with interested elementary aged children are invited to a "Seeds of Change" kick-off session from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 7 at the MacCrea Home, 6404 Sherman Road, Alfred Station. Children are asked to bring their thinking caps and a drive to make our world a more hope-filled place!

The group's first project will be guided by Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots program where children will name and design an initiative they are passionate about. Song and writings from Pete Seeger, Wendell Berry, and Jane Goodall will be embedded in the group's time together.

Naples artist, Daryl Abraham, created the original logo for Perennial Hope in 2009 when Kim's parents, Rob and Cathy Ringer, originally founded Perennial Hope as a fundraiser for a family in need. Darryl has generously created the logos for Perennial Hope again today.

The MacCreas have established this group in memory

of Kim's mom, Cathy Ringer, and Fion's grandfather, William "Scotty" MacCrea. Scotty was known for his love of people and his ability to nurture and guide individual talent to do great things. Scotty and Cathy both shared a love for children, community and a desire to foster independent thought and collective wisdom. Aim is to allow children to feel heard and empowered through this initiative.

"I believe the only hope for mankind lies in the hands of our young people." -Jane Goodall

For more information or RSVP to the opening event, email Kim & Fion MacCrea: perennialhopealfred@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook at Perennial Hope of Alfred.

**ALFRED**  
Weather for the Week  
Jan. 28-Feb. 3

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
28	36	25	Trace	Trace
29	30	25	Trace	Trace
30	34	9	0	0
31	36	9	0	0
Feb. 1	34	25	Trace	Trace
2	33	25	0.08"	0.5"
3	35	28	0.28"	3.0"

January 2020 Summary:  
Avg. high: 36.5°  
Avg. low: 20.2°  
Highest: 61° (Jan. 12-record)  
Lowest: 4 (Jan. 21)  
Total Precip.: 1.69"  
(normal is 2.17")  
Total Snowfall: 10.6"  
(normal is 20.2")  
Precipitation fell on 21 out of 31 days in January.  
By **FION MacCREA**  
Alfred Weather Recorder

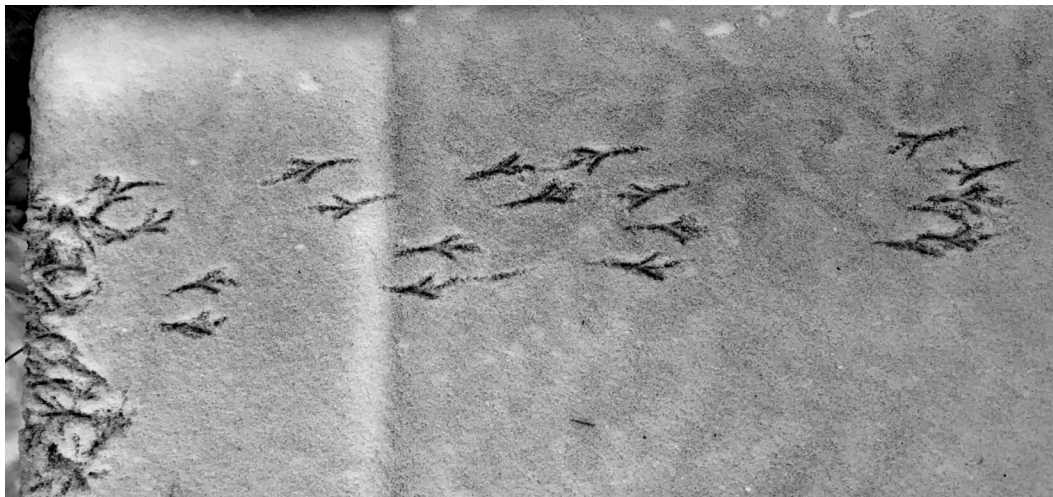
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## Scene About Alfred

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



Thought I'd lost this one. Just before we left for sunnier south lands, I stepped out our front door in Alfred and found bird tracks, coming and going, on the top step, with a "perch" or two on the edge of the step. Guessing it was a junco.

## Str8 Eight tournament set for Saturday, Feb. 8

ALFRED—After a two month hiatus, Str8 Eight tournaments are back with the return of the students. A slight change to scheduling is occurring as the tournaments will now be held quarterly—on the 8th in February, May, August (the big one!), and November.

At the last tournament (in November), Peter was out of town coaching several local Bible quizzers in Ohio so the event was run by Drake Lee. Coincidentally—or perhaps not—

Drake finished the night at the top of the table and took home the prize. Perhaps there should be a different "guest" host each month to spread the prizes around!

February's tournament will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 in the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, so be sure to come out and play with him for an evening of free, family-style fun! Visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

## Steuben County Academic All-Stars season begins

By **MARY HARRIS**  
Special to the Alfred Sun

The first matches of the Academic All-Stars season took place Monday night in Hornell, Naples, Prattsburgh and at Campbell-Savona. The results are:

**LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Haverling 50 - Corning Gold 34  
Corning Black 56 - Hornell 33

**MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Canisteo-Greenwood 52 - Addison 25  
Alfred-Almond 41 - Campbell-Savona 9  
**MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Avoca 45 - Arkport 21  
Naples 19 - Jasper-Troupsburg 18  
**SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Hammondsport 62 - Canaseraga 22  
Bradford 43 - Prattsburgh 28



## Kelly's Forecast

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

"To shorten winter, borrow some money due in spring."  
—W.J. Vogel

**Thursday, February 6**  
RAIN / FREEZING RAIN  
(HIGH 46—LOW 26)  
Chance of precipitation....60%

**Friday, February 7**  
SNOW  
(HIGH 29—LOW 15)  
Chance of precipitation....70%

**Saturday, February 8**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 28—LOW 21)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Sunday, February 9**  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 32—LOW 26)  
Chance of precipitation....30%

**Monday, February 10**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 35—LOW 28)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Tuesday, February 11**  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 34—LOW 24)  
Chance of precipitation....40%

**Wednesday, February 12**  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 31—LOW 29)  
Chance of precipitation....40%

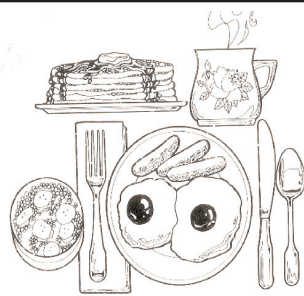
For more up to date weather information add your Alfred Sun Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## What's Valentine's Day w/o chocolate?

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

What's Valentine's Day without chocolate? Whenever I decide to make something for Valentine's Day, it has to be chocolate. Here's a really easy recipe that can make some rather spectacular looking candies for the ones you love. It's also fun to make and the children could help.

### Hershey's European Style Chocolate Truffles

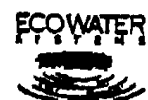
1/3 c. butter 1/2 c. whipping cream  
2 1/2 c. confectioners' sugar 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 c. Hershey's European Style Cocoa  
1/2 tsp. almond extract (optional)

Melt butter; stir in cocoa. Cool. In large mixer bowl combine cocoa mixture with confectioners' sugar, gradually add cream, vanilla and almond extract, if desired, blending well. Chill until firm. Shape into 1-inch balls. Balls may be shaped around whole blanched almonds. Roll balls in confectioners' sugar. Cover and chill until firm or freeze up to 4 weeks. Roll in final coating before serving: combine 2 T. confectioners' sugar and 2 T. Hershey's European Style Cocoa. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen. Truffles can be rolled in other things also, such as colored sprinkles.)



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EDITORIAL PAGE



# Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

Kudos to Susan Steere and all those who gathered Saturday to compile information for a video application in the HGTV Hometown Makeover Contest. Now let's hope that judges will look upon Almond with much favor!

Alfred Station AI, cousin to Punxsutawney Phil, did not see his shadow on Sunday, Feb. 2, thus assuring us that it will be an early Spring!

A true harbinger of Spring around these parts is the opening of Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn in Short Tract with its buckwheat pancakes and pure maple syrup. The seasonal restaurant and tourist attraction opens for business on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Can't wait!

I was saddened to hear that the "Mayor of Realville," conservative radio host Rush Limbaugh, was diagnosed with late stage lung cancer. He is certainly in our prayers.

Had occasion to take in not one but TWO movies on Sat-

urday during a jaunt to Rochester. I highly recommend, if you haven't already, to view Sam Mendes' 1917, a World War I story. Followed that up with the highly recommended Knives Out, a lighter film that still has me laughing.

At press time, results of the Iowa Caucuses, conducted Monday evening, were still unknown.

Was rooting for the Kansas City Chiefs in the Super Bowl but with about 8 minutes remaining, I said, (to anyone within earshot) "if the Chiefs are going to stand a chance, they'd best get moving...now or never!" Trailing 20-10, the Chiefs rallied for three fourth quarter TDs to run away with it, 31-20. Great game. (Wife Beverly was rootin' for the 49ers.)

Guess it was payback time as Beverly had been gloating after her Houghton College Highlanders took two basketball games from my Saxons. Ouch!

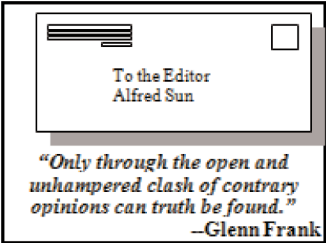
## Almond vies for HGTV Hometown Makeover

Dear Editor,

What a busy two weeks this has been, with so many people to thank!

On January 23rd, Linda Staiger posted a notice that Erin and Ben Napier of HGTV are offering a Hometown Makeover. In this, we saw an opportunity for the Almond Library, which needs about \$125,000 worth of urgent, necessary repairs and improvements in order to continue serving into the 21st Century, as well as for the entire community to get a facelift. There was no time to waste. Our application, with a write-up about the town, five photos, and a video, must be submitted this week.

I would like to publicly thank everyone who helped! First and foremost, all the community members who regularly support and use the Library, and all who came for our community photo on the front steps. (And to you, Sir,



for a stack of particularly appropriate Alfred Suns to use in the picture—something truly unique about the Alfred-Almond Community!)

Next, Nick Davis of Genesee Valley Media, whose advice laid the framework for the project. Then, all who attended meetings, made suggestions, or agreed to be interviewed, including John Meehan, Mayor, Dan Hegarty, Deputy Town Supervisor, Keith Stanley and Bill Ells from the Planning Board, Donna Ryan, Historical Society Secretary & Past President, Pauline Burnes, Joy Stuart, Barb Welch, and many

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## Sun Spots

Woody De Fuzz's Defense

Djya hear? PETA is at it again: Hassling Phil and his kin. They wrote a long letter complaining That Phil should go out while it's raining, And be able to wander and forage, Rather than feeding on porridge Prepared in a kitchen aseptic— Which undoubtedly makes him dyspeptic.

His home should be diggy and burrowy, Not his digs in the local liburrowry; All that reading's not sharp'ning his ears, And might just be giv'n' 'im idears... Such as hiring an agent and lawyer And threatening to sue his employer, And eventually also the state, To continuously fill up his plate With caviar...truffles...foie gras— Foods that cause him to go "Mm..." and "Ah..."— And for drink, Perrier—twist of lime— And all of this on the state's dime!

Says PETA: "Take Phil by the snout And push the old lazy-bones out To a world that is cold and cruel Where a "feast" is a dish of cold gruel, To a world that is cruel and cold And be forced there to live till he's old In snowy and wintry conditions, His favorite—his go-to—predictions: Of his medicine, give him a taste— Conditions he never has faced. We've had 'bout enough of his jive; Let's see if the pig can survive. We demand you retire this guy, And replace him with one that's AI."

So now Woody feels well vindicated— Exonerated, disculpated— Thankful now from that business he's gone; Be replaced by an animatron? Such embarrassment! Humiliation! The shame of it all—automation! He'd have lost his revered reputation! He'd be out digging holes in the mud And cover himself with such crud That people'd be wondering whether He's smart 'nough to know 'bout the weather, Or just proves that a woodchuck's so dumb it Don't know 'nough to come in out from it.

But...perhaps on a certain point he And the meddling PETA agree: That all groundhog bums should be free Just to be what they want to—like he.

—Anon AI Mousehog



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We are competing with small towns and cities from across the nation. We know that our chances of winning are slim. But "you can't win if you don't enter!"


Thanks again to all!

Susan Steere, President  
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### Americanisms

"Any woman who diets all the time can't help but be grouchy. Nobody can be amusing or entertaining on a diet."

— Zsa Zsa Gabor

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY COHEN GALLERY

## Robin Caster Howard's work will be exhibited

ALFRED—The Cohen Gallery, 55 N. Main St., will present an exhibition of ceramic art and drawings by Robin Caster Howard, beginning with a reception Thursday, Feb. 13 from 5-8pm and remaining on view until March 1.

Robin Caster was born in Brooklyn in 1951, a descendent of Russian and Polish immigrants. She received her BFA from Massachusetts College of Art in 1984 and her MFA from the New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 1986.

For several years, while living in New York City, she developed a jewelry business, selling her hand-crafted work to museums and boutiques. In 1993, she began working at Alfred University, initially as an assistant to the then-director of the Ceramic Museum of Art and subsequently as Assistant Dean of the School of Art and Design, where she remained until her retirement in 2016.

Since then, she has been working full-time in her Alfred studio. She and her husband, Ben Howard, Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University, are residents of Alfred.

The rich textures, playful colors and intuitive process in her work are at once fresh and skillful. "For years I have included images of birds and flowers in my work," she says. "I have also explored the themes of death and loss. In the past few years, however,

as the presence of an environmental crisis has become more immediate, the presence of nature—and the existential threat to nature as we know it—has become more prominent in my work."

The Cohen Gallery exhibits the work of Alfred University alumni, faculty, and visiting artists and provides Alfred University students with hands-on experience in arts administration, community development, marketing and public relations, design, and management. Students assist in all facets of the exhibitions, from designing the space to preparing promotional materials and acting as docents during the shows.

The Cohen Gallery seeks to create opportunities for students, faculty, and alumni to engage in the professional activities of curating and organizing art exhibitions from the ground up, thus providing valuable experience in the business aspects of art. The Gallery also provides a supportive environment for exhibitions that serve regional constituencies, such as regional arts councils, public schools, and exchanges between regional art programs at the university level.

Cohen Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, Thursday until 7 p.m. and weekend hours from 12-4 p.m.



## CELEBRATION OF SERVICE



Robert Privitera



Jasmine LaRocca (left) and Cassandra Robbers



Anastasia Campbell (left) and Jessica Hurlbut



## 'Spirit of Service' awards presented Jan. 28

ALFRED—Members of the Alfred State College, Alfred University, and Alfred village community came together recently at Union University Church for the 10th annual Celebration of Service Ceremony to honor recipients of the Spirit of Service Award.

Each year, Alfred community members, as well as students, faculty, and staff of both colleges are nominated by their colleagues, students, and community members for the award, which recognizes their service to others. Recipients receive the award for exemplifying principles that Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. advocated for, including commitment to equality, service, social justice, and community.

Lynda Pruski received the 2020 Alfred Community Spirit of Service Award. Pruski, president of the SPCA Serving Allegany County, has spent the last several years of her life working to develop and build the new animal shelter for the SPCA. She also works hard to combat animal cruelty and neglect in Allegany County and works in tandem with Alfred State's veterinary technology program to provide shelter vet medicine opportunities for students and staff.

Also nominated were Amie Acton, owner of the Yarn Over knitting shop; Kristin Beck, a strong and tireless advocate for the LGBTQ+ community and veterans; and Paul Weaver, chief of the A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Co.

The 2020 Alfred State Faculty/Staff Spirit of

Service Award recipient was Robert Privitera, a residence director who also works within Alfred State's Center for Civic Engagement. Throughout his student and professional careers at Alfred State, Privitera has been a strong supporter of community and health and wellness. He has supported a local animal sanctuary through Project Porcupine, led and participated in many service days around the community, and led teams to the community kitchen in Wellsville to make meals for the homeless.

Receiving the 2020 Alfred State Student Spirit of Service Award was Jasmine LaRocca, an interdisciplinary studies major from Shirley. LaRocca has been highly involved in social justice work on campus and engages with the community by utilizing her Student Senate position in the best way possible. She also works as a sustainability advocate and advocates on behalf of the Mary Cariola Children's Center through her involvement with Performing Arts and the Drama Club.

Also nominated were Samuel Lieber, an information technology: web development major from Getzville, who has served as a head resident assistant in the gender-inclusive Proud LLC Community for Main Gate A and also as a sustainability ambassador; Elisabeth Rebmman, a human services management major from Attica, who serves on Student Senate and has played a leadership role in voter registration and in promoting civic engagement in student clubs; and Cassandra Robbers, a business administration major from Almond who has pro-

moted Alfred-wide events and projects and uses her art to build community and foster change.

The 2020 Alfred University Faculty/Staff Spirit of Service Award was presented to Jessica Hurlbut, head athletic trainer. In addition to tending to the needs of over 450 student athletes and overseeing a staff of 30-plus assistant trainers and students, Hurlbut also serves as one of AU's Title IX deputies, volunteers on the AU SAVE Committee, and is the coordinator of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Also nominated were Caitlin Brown, instructor/chief curator of the Cohen Gallery; and Dr. Brian Saltsman, director of Student Diversity and Inclusion.

Anastasia Campbell received the 2020 Alfred University Student Spirit of Service Award. Campbell gives back to the AU community through her leadership as a resident assistant, student public safety officer, as well as her engagement with the Institute of Cultural Unity (ICU). She also holds or has held leadership roles in the Caribbean Student Association and Sister Circle.

Also nominated were Jenevieve Huta, a strong advocate for and steward of AU's Pine Hill Trails and a terrific ambassador for WILD (Wilderness Immersion, Learning and Discovery); and Dillon Smith, who has focused on helping veteran students and being a voice to advocate for them on campus.



## Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Theater &amp; Dance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild,** founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

## Folk to talk on ceramic artist Waylande Gregory

ALFRED—American art scholar Tom Folk will present a lecture on the ceramic artist Waylande Gregory, "Understanding Waylande Gregory; a Monumental Vision for Ceramics," on Friday, Feb. 14 in Room 106 of Binns-Merrill Hall at 4:30 p.m.

The lecture will follow the Feb. 13 opening of The 1930's Jazz Age Sculpture of Wayland Gregory at the Al-

fred Ceramic Art Museum, where a reception celebrating the opening will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

Gregory is recognized as America's top ceramic artist of the 1930's, and Folk has been instrumental in bringing the Gregory collection to the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.

In addition to his interest in Gregory, Folk is regarded as the leading authority on the

Pennsylvania Impressionists and published the first book on the subject, The Pennsylvania Impressionists, in 1997.

The movement was centered on New Hope, PA along the Delaware River. Folk has organized more than a dozen museum exhibitions of painting by New Hope Impressionists and Modernists. He teaches at the NY School of Interior Design and at NYU.



## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

## February activities here already!

By MELANIE MILLER

*Box of Books Library Director*

February is here already! Check out what we have planned this month at the library.

On Monday, Feb. 17 join us at 1:00 p.m. for Passport Club: India. We will learn all about India! We will read books, do crafts, and more! This is for children 5 and up. Each month we will be celebrating a different country in our Passport Club series. This project is made possible through a Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Council grant through the Southern Tier Library System. If you stop in the library, you will see items on display in the children's room.

Our Tween/Teen Night is on Friday, Feb. 21 beginning at 4 p.m. This month teens will compete in the Silent Library Challenge. Teens will do various outrageous, silly activities in teams while remaining completely silent! Snacks will be provided!

Wednesday, Feb. 26 starting at 4:30 p.m., the library will host a T-Rex Tea Party. Based on the book of the same name by Molly Idle, we will have a craft and activities along with tea and cookies of course! Children and families are invited to attend.

Board of Trustees Meeting will take place on Monday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. at the Parish House.

## Small Game Hunt

<b>Location:</b>	Almond Rod & Gun Club Inc. Karr Valley Rd, Almond
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, February 8, 2020
<b>Registration:</b>	7-8 am at The Almond Rod & Gun Club Pre-Register by Check sent to: <u>Eric Kernan</u> 1329 McHenry Valley Rd. Almond, NY 14804 Make out Check to "Almond Rod and Gun Club Inc." Please send by Feb. 4th.
<b>Hunt Time:</b>	8 am – 3:00 pm
<b>Prizes:</b>	Heaviest Squirrel Heaviest Rabbit Heaviest Grouse Heaviest Pheasant Highest point total <u>Prize money based on participation.</u>
<b>Points:</b>	Grouse 5 points Pheasant 5 points Squirrel 3 points Rabbit 3 points

**Entry fee:** \$20 per 2 man team.  
We encourage youths to go along at no extra charge.  
There will be a game dinner to follow with prize presentations.  
We ask that you bring a dish to pass along with your own beverages.

**Any questions concerning this event contact Eric Kernan @ 607-276-2152.**

## Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM

*Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
and Alfred Sun Columnist*

## Vision for the Season

The beginning of 2020 is a natural time to refresh my vision and plan for Thriving Health. It is, however, not simply the beginning of a new calendar year, but the beginning of a new season for me personally. Many of you read my article, "My Christmas Blessings," in which I shared my engagement news. Entering engagement and now planning a May 2020 wedding has launched me into an exciting new season. It will impact the vision for Thriving Health.

One of the adventures of operating my own business is that it ebbs and flows with my life; contours to my passions and pursuits. This is something I am learning to embrace, as it could be easier for me to plow ahead with past plans that no longer fit a current season. Instead, I intend to purposely grow *with* the season and allow my business to benefit from change, rather than try to fit something old into something new.

I am learning a fresh excellence as a practitioner as I narrow my focus to maintain and strengthen what I've built, rather than continue to develop new curriculum. The first three years of my business were full of exploration and pioneering. Now, my vision for 2020 is to invest more into what I have already established: weekly nutrition articles, private clientele, 5-week RESTART programs, 3- week Kid's Restart, and an annual special Holiday Dinner Party. You will also benefit from several things that I have been cultivating behind the scenes in 2019, and am now ready to launch in 2020:

My new podcast *Real Life with Maria and Kristina*\*. This is a weekly podcast (which includes a full episode published on Tuesdays and a fun minisode on Fridays) in which we have conversations on real life: nutrition,

farming, business, and strengths of our community: herbalism, homeschooling, and more! We have already received fantastic feedback from our listeners and are excited to continue to produce this content!

Specialty in women and family health education (ie: hormonal, preconception, and fertility health). I am working with more and more clients, women and couples, to optimize their health with nutritional therapy for family planning or to support hormonal concerns. My plan is to offer education through classes and workshops in the fall of 2020/beginning of 2021. Some of this will include collaboration with Alfred's clinical herbalist, Mark Tulk.

This second development has definitely been the fruit of the current season. As I get closer to growing a family of my own, my passion for family health has intensified.

Certainly, as my wedding draws closer and I dive into married life, more direction will unfold for my business. Although Thriving Health will change, it will grow because it is an extension of who I am—not just a Nutritional Therapist by vocational choice, but by passion and lifestyle. Even in transitions, who I am will not change. My passion to teach and impart nutrition continues to grow.

I cannot tell you how excited I am for this next season! I anticipate the pleasure I'll have a year from now, when I look back and reflect on how this will all unfold. Thank you for being part of the journey!

\*You can follow our podcast on Spotify, iTunes, and on our websites [sunnycovefarm.com](http://sunnycovefarm.com) and [thrivinghealthny.com](http://thrivinghealthny.com)

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





## Lectures/Readings

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

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 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. Feb. 17-Jim Ninos, "Helen Cottrell." March 16-Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, "Alfred Women's Suffrage Movement." All programs free, open to the public. Website: [www.bakers-bridge.org](http://www.bakers-bridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607)-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:ahoffman4@gmail.com).

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Jan. 30-Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, "Just Another Trump in the Tropics? Proto-Fascism in Brazil!"; Feb. 6-Sandra Singer, "Britain and the Romans: Anyone for a bath?"; Feb. 13-Chase Angier, "Cooperative Practices in Mak-

ing Site Responsive Performance"; Feb. 20-Bob Maiden, "The Impact of Loneliness on Older Adults"; Feb. 27-Samantha Dannick, Liz Shea, Meghanne Freivald, "Universal Design for Learning"; March 5-Peggy Lynn, "The Songs of the Suffragettes"; March 12-Spring Break. March 19-Mei Han and Randy Raine-Reusch, "Old Asia - New Music"; March 26-Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, Mallory Szymanski, Gary Ostrower, Becky Prophet and Tricia Debertolis, "Panel on the Centennial of Women's Suffrage"; April 2-John D'Angelo, "Science Ethics"; April 9-Alexa Horochowski, "Material Investigations in the Anthropocene"; April 16-The Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom winner, April 23-Susan Morehouse, Lynn O'Connell, Jam, and Blue, "Dogs on Campus!"; April 30-David Marsh, "Scientific explorations of food and baking."

**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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Cookie (1965) NR; Dec. 17-\*A Christmas Story 2 (2012) PG. \*A week early because of Christmas.

## Fun-n-Games

### STAR GAZING

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

### BEEKEEPING

**Belvidere Beekeeping Club** A group is forming a group that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club will meet at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20, Belmont, summer months on the following 2020 Saturdays from 1-3 pm: January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions.

### BOWLING

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

### BRIDGE

**Helen Bailey Bridge Club.** Games start at 12:30 pm Wednesdays and 6:30 pm Thursdays in Hornell. Rides are

available. For more information email [johnson@alfred.edu](mailto:johnson@alfred.edu)

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



## Special Events

### Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR

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

### Journey to Transformation:

Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.:

Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30

a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at [wbc@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

### Caregivers Support Group.

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

### Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps

support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights

Creek Road (Co. Road 9), Scio. [www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch](http://www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch), or Casey Jones at [bps461@msn.com](mailto:bps461@msn.com) or (484) 435-0503 for information.

### Diabetes Support Group.

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

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

### PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 10

Chilled Pears  
Shepard's Pie  
Winter Squash  
Whole Grain Rye Bread  
Butterscotch Pudding

### Tuesday, Feb. 11

Italian Chicken Breast  
Mashed Yams  
Baked Beans  
Whole Grain Roll  
Tropical Fruit Cup

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Parmesan Cheese  
Spinach  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit Cocktail

### Thursday, Feb. 13

Chilled Pineapple  
Roasted Ham Steak w/Raisin Sauce  
Parsley Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots  
Apple Crisp

### Friday, Feb. 14

Spinach Mandarin Salad  
Meatloaf w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Whole Grain Roll  
Chocolate Pudding

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

### ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 11:45 a.m. Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.

**Monday**—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxson 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "National Jello Week." Crystal Malota, Nutrition Education.

**Tuesday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "11:15 a.m. Guest Speaker Dr. Stuart Smith—Lincoln, The Civil War and Civil Rights."

**Wednesday**—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxson 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Thursday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Be My Valentine."

### BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Linda Trask at 716-208-9755

**Tuesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Ron Taylor, Historical Society—Intro & Activity."

**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Celebrate Valentine's Day."

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640  
**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards.

**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. Elaiza Cole-Neu, Issues & Answers.

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

### CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Make a Friend/ Card."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1:00 p.m. "Love Song Singalong."

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201

**Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises. Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. "Understanding the Heart."

**Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Valentine Trivia."

**Wednesday**—10:30 Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre, Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

**Thursday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises. Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. "World Radio Day."

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609

**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Anita Mattison, Issues & Answers.

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

### FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Gail Bartas 585-973-2311

**Tuesday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. Crystal Malota, Nutrition Education.

**Thursday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE** Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

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

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

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

Friday-Dominoes at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Billings at 607-356-3390.

**Monday**—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Make a Friend Day."

**Tuesday**—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Barnyard Babble."

**Wednesday**—Senior Center Library Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Word Search." Crystal Malota, Nutrition Education.



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

Feb. 7-Feb. 13  
**Bad Boys for Life** (R)  
Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 3:00, 6:00, 8:30  
Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Mon. 7:00  
Tues. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Wed. 1:00, 7:00  
Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Feb. 7-Feb. 13  
**Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation)** (R)  
Fri.-Sat. 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45  
Sun. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 Mon. 7:30  
Tues. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
Wed. 1:30, 7:30  
Thurs. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

Thursday, Feb. 13  
**Sonic the Hedgehog**  
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## Alfred University Athletics



February 15, 2020

# AU Athletics to host WinterFest

ALFRED—Alfred University Athletics, in conjunction with Project Play Western New York and the YMCA of the Twin Tiers, announces its inaugural Saxon WinterFest, to be held at the James A. McLane Center and the Joyce and Walton Family Center for Health and Wellness on Saturday, Feb. 15.

For the past two years, Alfred University Athletics has held a free 'Community Day' event, which brought children from across Allegany and Steuben counties onto campus to promote sports and health education, while enjoying the men's and women's basketball doubleheader at the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena.

This year, AU has continued its relationship with the YMCA of the Twin Tiers and will team up with Project Play Western New York for a revamped day of free events, leading into the men's and women's basketball doubleheader against Hartwick College, beginning at 2 p.m.

The event, which is free for

all attendees, runs from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., and will include sports stations from 12-2 p.m., and community stations throughout the afternoon. The sports stations will give kids a chance to play basketball, football, lacrosse, and track and field-related games with Alfred University student-athletes and coaches. There will also be arts and craft stations, a bounce house, a photo booth and other free play activities for kids. There is also an opportunity for community organizations to set up tables in the McLane Center. For more information and to sign up for a table, please contact AU Head Tennis Coach Jordan Crouch at [crouch@alfred.edu](mailto:crouch@alfred.edu) before Wednesday, Feb. 12.

During the men's and women's basketball doubleheader there will be in-game contests, raffles, and giveaways, as well as halftime entertainment.

Project Play Western New York envisions a community in which all children have the opportunity to be active

through sports. Every child—regardless of location, income or ability—should have access to fun and fulfilling physical activities that build confidence and set them on a path for lifelong success. Project Play WNY is driven and funded by the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation's Youth Sports & Recreation focus area, in partnership with the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

The YMCA of the Twin Tiers is a longtime community-centered organization that looks to nurture the potential of youths by promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. Its programs also help to strengthen community bonds throughout the Twin Tiers.

## Seven awarded scholarships

ALFRED—Seven Allegany County residents have each been awarded scholarships to attend Alfred State.

Analesie Babbitt of Wellsville has been awarded a \$40,040 "Excellence in Education Scholarship". Babbitt is slated to graduate in 2020 from Scio Central School and has been accepted into the diagnostic medical sonography (AAS) program.

Caden Larabee of Cuba has been awarded a \$31,520 "Presidential Scholarship". Larabee is slated to graduate in 2020 from Cuba Rushford Central School and has been accepted into the surveying and geomatics engineering technology (BS) program.

Kaden Moyer of Cuba has been awarded a \$31,520 "Presidential Scholarship". Moyer is slated to graduate in 2020 from Cuba Rushford Central School and has been accepted into the business administration (BBA) program.

Grace Musingo of Belmont has been awarded a \$10,140 "All-American Scholarship". Musingo is slated to graduate in 2020 from Genesee Valley Central School and has been accepted into the digital media and animation (AAS) program.

Elisa Cartwright of Belfast has been awarded a \$4,000 "Academic Distinction Scholarship." Cartwright is slated to graduate in 2020 from Belfast Central School and has been accepted into the cyber security (Btech) program.

Makayla Whitesell of Andover has been awarded a \$2,000 "Academic Distinction Scholarship." Whitesell is slated to graduate in 2020 from Andover Central School and has been accepted into the diagnostic medical sonography (AAS) program.

Lyndsay Davis of Friendship has been awarded a \$1,000 "Alumni Scholarship." Davis is slated to graduate in 2020 from Friendship Central School and has been accepted into the criminal justice (AS) program.

ters. Fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Alfred State offers some 51 associate degree programs, 29 baccalaureate degree programs, and two certificate programs.

## Meeting rescheduled in Almond

ALMOND—The Almond Town Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. with a workshop to begin prior to the meeting at 6 p.m. This change is to avoid having the regular meeting during the school district's recess.

## 'Pancakes and Politics' at Democratic Party event

ANGELICA—The Allegany County Democratic Committee will host a pancake breakfast and silent auction fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 22 W. Main St., Angelica.

This is a drop-in event, open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. You need not be a registered Democrat or even a registered voter to attend.

Along with other special guests, representatives from the New York State Federation of Democratic Women will be on hand to say hello and share information about their work.

Allegany County Democratic Committee members can pick up their petitions at this event.

The menu includes buttermilk pancakes (with or without blueberries), plus bacon or homemade pork sausage, real butter and pure local maple syrup, and a beverage. Gluten-free options are available.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth and are

available on-line or from any Committee member. Tickets will also be available at the door. To purchase tickets or to make a contribution on-line, please visit our FB page (Allegany County Democrats) or follow this link: [www.act-blue.com/donate/P-and-P](http://www.act-blue.com/donate/P-and-P)

Snow date is Saturday, March 7. For more information, call 585-409-5918 or email [alleganydemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:alleganydemocrats@gmail.com).

## A-A youth baseball sign-ups start Feb. 7

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Youth Baseball will hold baseball sign-ups starting Friday, Feb. 7.

Baseball sign-ups will be held at the Alfred-Almond Central School from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7; from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10; and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Fund-raising information will be provided at sign-ups. Cost this year will be \$20 per child with a \$40 maximum per family.

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CAMPUS NEWS

# Area residents named to colleges' Dean's Lists

Area residents have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at a number of area colleges.

**Maeghan Rodd**, a Sophomore Biology major from Alfred, NY, has been named to the Le Moyne College Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. To make the list, students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above. Located in a suburban setting on a picturesque 160-acre campus in Syracuse, N.Y., Le Moyne College is one of only 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States.

**Emily Kokot** of Almond, has been named to the Champlain College Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the semester. Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont.

**Aidan Looney** a Exercise and Sport Science major from Alfred Station, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC, a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Dr. Kristin Poppo, provost at Alfred State College, has

announced the Dean's List for fall 2019. To be listed, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours and earned a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) of a possible 4.0. Allegany County residents achieving Dean's List were:

**ALFRED**—Marc Bolger, Network Administration; Justin King, Electrical Engineering Technology; Dwight Jones, Criminal Justice; Connor Noble, Elec Cons & Maintenance Electrician; Janu Patel, Business Administration; Wendy Qiu, Biological Science; Sean Zayas, Sport Management.

**ALMA**—Nicholas Mid-daugh, Masonry; Lorianna Niemirow, Healthcare Management.

**ALMOND**—Chelsea George, Interior Design; Alec Gray, Business Administration; Dylan Guthrie, Lib Arts & Sci-Social Science; Jacob Horning, Elec Cons & Maintenance Electrician; Miguel Quintana, Health Sciences; Cassandra Robbers\*, Business Administration; Amya Snyder, Business Administration.

**ANDOVER**—Joshua Bridge, Nursing (AAS/BS).

**ANGELICA**—Richard Bull, Interdisciplinary Studies; Brodyn Evans, Digital Media and Animation; Cheyenne Heath, Lib Arts & Sci-Social

Science.

**ARKPORT**—Shauna Perkins, Technology Management.

**BELFAST**—Aidan Lindamood, Lib Arts & Sci-Math & Science; Reilly Shannon, applications software development; Jessica Williams, Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

**BELMONT**—Alexis Lombardo\*, Health Sciences; Jordyn Pettit, SportManagement; Amber Sirlane\*, Interdisciplinary Studies; Matthew Wilkinson, applications software development.

**BLACK CREEK**—Jacob Hardy, Architecture.

**BOLIVAR**—Susan Perry, Graphic & Media Design; Keegan Taylor\*, Heating Ventilation & Air Cond.

**CANASERAGA**—Caleb Livingston\*, Business Administration; Michael Miller, Elec Cons. & Maintenance Electrician; James Stephens, Digital Media and Animation.

**CORNING**—Donata Koegel, Lib Arts & Sci-Social Science.

**CUBA**—Payton Fry, Biological Science; Jacob Moshier, Financial Planning; Lucas Moshier, Undeclared Major.

**FARMERSVILLE STATION**—Mary Hribar\*, Human Services Management.

**FILLMORE**—Maxwell Mc-

Cumiskey, Nursing (AAS/BS).

**FREEDOM**—Matthew Bliss, Lib Arts & Sci-Math & Science.

**FRIENDSHIP**—Samantha Burgio, Culinary Arts; Sam Myhre, Bldg Trades-Building Construct.

**LITTLE GENESEE**—Sheldon Gardner, Bldg Trades-Building Construct; Leanna Krisher, Graphic & Media Design.

**PORTVILLE**—Derek Dean, Elec Cons & Maintenance Electrician.

**SCIO**—Morgan Compston, Nursing (AAS/BS); Ethan Graves\*, Heavy Equipment Operations; Garrett Thompson\*, Business Administration.

**WELLSVILLE**—Ian Bell\*, Heavy Equip T & D Technician; Taylor Bell, Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Natalie Burns\*, Graphic & Media Design; Amy Campbell, Nursing (AAS/BS); Simon Case, Biological Science; Elizabeth Cole, Business Administration; Catherine Corrigan, Human Services

Management; Hailee Drake, Interior Design; Christopher Evans\*, Criminal Justice; Dorothy Fenske\*, Human Services Management; Benjamin Glass, Applications Software Development; Joshua Glass\* Interdisciplinary Studies; Katie Goodwin, Digital Media and Animation; Bryce Low, Business Administration; Ridge Mack, Heavy Equipment Operations; Aaron Morehouse, Welding Technology; Trey Piscitelli, Welding Technology; Rebecca Stevens\*, Culinary Arts; Baking Prod & Mgmt; Marissa Tucker, Bldg Trades-Building Construct; Steve Williams\*, Computer Information Systems.

**WHITESVILLE**—Jennaleigh Pieri, Veterinary Technology.

**Lauren T. Germain** of Manlius was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester at Alfred University. She is a senior in the School of Art and Design. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average to qualify for Dean's List.



## MATTERS of Finance

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### SECURE Act: How Could This New Law Impact Your Retirement Planning?

Rule changes in the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement – the SECURE Act – took effect on January 1, 2020. There are various ways these rules could impact your retirement plan. Here's what you should know:

#### Changes in the timing of contributions and distributions

Two of the most important changes create the potential to build more savings in a traditional IRA and let you keep your money longer in a tax-advantaged account:

- The SECURE Act eliminates the age limit on making contributions to a traditional IRA. Previously, contributions could not be made after age 70½. Effective this year, there is no age limit on contributions to a traditional IRA.
- The age at which you are first required to take minimum distributions from a traditional IRA or workplace savings plan has been raised from 70½ to 72. This could help your retirement funds last longer and generate tax savings. The rule applies to those reaching age 70½ in 2020 or later. If you reached that milestone in 2019, you are still bound to begin required minimum distributions after reaching 70½.

#### Enhancements for workplace plans

The SECURE Act includes enhancements to 401(k) plans:

- Employers receive greater tax incentives to automatically enroll employees into their retirement plan. Automatic enrollment tends to encourage participation in a plan.
- Annuity options can now be offered in more workplace retirement plans. Annuities offer a way to turn retirement savings into a stream of steady income that can continue throughout your life. That tends to replicate the effect of traditional employer pension plans, which are available to fewer workers today.
- Workplace retirement plans are now more accessible to part-time workers. Employers are required to offer participation to those who work either 1,000 hours throughout the year or have three consecutive years with 500 hours of service (employees must be age 21 or older to be eligible).

#### More flexibility for withdrawals

There are new provisions that allow penalty-

free withdrawals from a traditional IRA or workplace savings plan of up to \$5,000 per parent following the birth or adoption of a child. While such an early withdrawal avoids the 10% penalty, taxes will still be due on the distribution. It may be best to keep this money targeted specifically to meet your retirement income needs, but the new law gives you more flexibility.

#### Elimination of "stretch" IRAs

Previously, if you inherited an IRA or 401(k), you could "stretch" your distributions and tax payments out over your single life expectancy. Many people have used "stretch" IRAs and 401(k)s as reliable income sources. Now, for IRAs inherited from original owners who have passed away on or after January 1, 2020, the new law requires many beneficiaries to withdraw assets from an inherited IRA or 401(k) plan within 10 years following the death of the account holder. Spouse beneficiaries, non-spouse beneficiaries who are no more than 10 years younger than the IRA owner and non-spouse beneficiaries who are disabled or chronically ill will continue to be able to stretch their IRAs over their lifetime.

#### Consult with a professional

What do these changes mean for you? Be sure to consult with your financial advisor and tax professional to determine how best adjust your retirement income plans accordingly.

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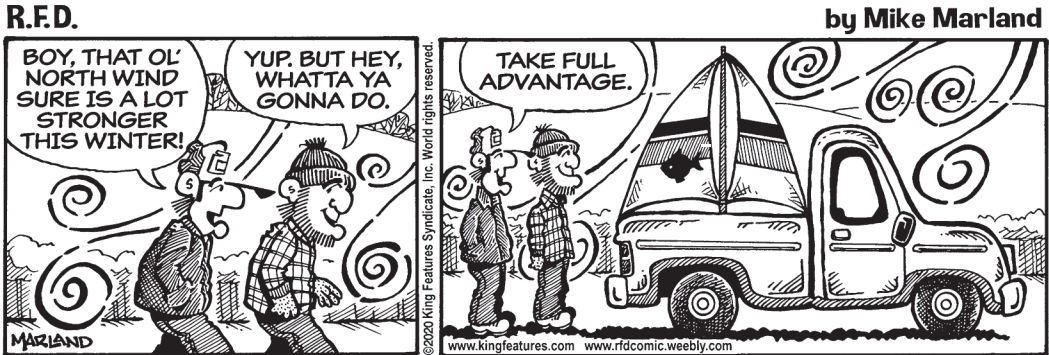
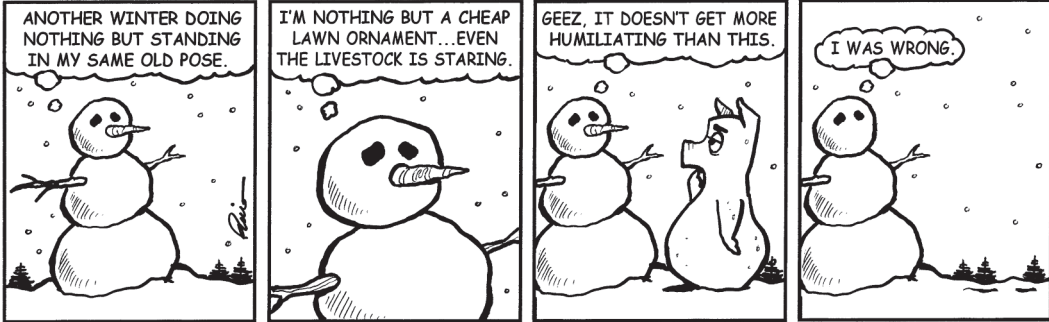
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14 Vivacity  
15 Aware  
16 Flex  
17 Do sums  
18 Kindle downloads  
20 Sew loosely  
23 Liveliness, in music  
24 Wheelbase terminus  
25 Obama's old title  
28 — de Janeiro  
29 Hawaiian dances  
30 Deity  
32 Dakar's country  
34 Salver  
35 Bacchanalian blast  
36 Yonder  
37 Hallux, more commonly  
40 That girl  
41 "Superfood" berry  
42 Mexican miss  
47 Showroom

**DOWN**

1 Wife of Saturn  
2 Raw rock  
3 Buddhist sect  
4 Mansion and its surroundings  
5 Sleeping  
6 Opposed  
7 Outer

8 Start the PC up again  
9 Bread spread  
10 Savings institution  
11 Make — meet  
13 Faction  
19 Prejudice  
20 Tavern  
21 Line of symmetry  
22 — gin fizz  
23 Stop, at sea  
25 Hints at  
26 Shrek is one  
27 Bellow  
29 Medal earner

31 Coloring agent  
33 Idea  
34 Gas bill units  
36 Commandment starter  
37 Commanded  
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39 Chess or checkers  
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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 50 Years Ago, February 6, 1970

**D. Chris Withers**, director of alumni programs at Alfred University since 1968, has submitted his resignation effective March 31. He has accepted the post of director of annual giving at the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va. He will take up his duties there April 1...

**Snow sculptures**, intercollegiate athletic events, a gala ball, and "Your Father's Mustache" are all part of this year's annual Winter Weekend at Alfred State College. Even with Monday's rain there was sufficient snow left to assure that the tradition of snow sculptures, which began in 1948, will continue this year. However, members of the student committee in charge of the big weekend would just as soon three or four inches of new snow later this week to provide a plentiful supply. Through the years, thousands of people have visited the Alfred campus on Winter Weekend to view the ice creations which the students spend long hours perfecting...The judges, Mrs. David Huntington, Dr. Warren Bouck, Miss Pamela Winfield, Alfred Mayor Herman Sicker, and Professor Francis Hogan, will select the top three entries...this year's Winter Weekend theme, "Luv Is..."

**Alfredians**—Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parish have arrived in Scottsdale, Ariz., Jan. 24. They will spend an indefinite time living in a trailer camp there. They visit the Truman Parish family frequently...Mrs. Burdett Burdick is convalescing at her home from a factured knee sustained in a fall on the ice near her home... Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rase spent the weekend in Rochester where they attended the Children's Concert of the Rochester Philharmonic and visited the Strasenbourg "Planetarium."...

**Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts** of Alfred have announced the engagement of their daughter, Becky Lane, to Craig Allyn Prophet of Waltham, Mass. Mr. Prophet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Prophet of Waltham. The bride-to-be is a 1966 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and is a senior English major at Alfred University. Mr. Prophet is a 1964 graduate of Waltham Senior High School and a 1968 graduate of Alfred University. He is presently earning a master's degree at Boston University in advertising design. A March 21 wedding is planned in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

**Alfred Station scored** its 8th straight win with no losses, with a 59-32 victory over St. Brendan's. Tim Giedlin, the league's leading scorer, scored a career high was 33 points, hitting on 16 of 26 shots. Joe Lemoine also had a career high of 20 points for the losers. In other action, Alfred Union kept its championship hopes alive by downing Almond Union 37-32. Dave Snyder scored 19 and Gary Reid 12, while Al Woodworth scored 14 for Almond, which was eliminated from title play.

**SUN SPOTS** (By Samuel Scholes Sr.) OFF WITH "EN!"

In England, lords and ladies are titled. In America, books are now, more and more often, said to be titled (not entitled) thus-and-so. We are courage by this style of dropping a prefix to deavor to liven our prose, accordingly. We become amored, not to say tranced, by the idea. Space will be saved, and diction will be hanced. If one writes, "Closed find check," one is not bothered by deciding how to spell a prefix—it has gone. Perhaps, the Congress will act a law, dropping "en" and letting us joy brevity. However, such a change is not to be visage in the light of the prolixity of today, when we say, "analyzation" for analysis, "miniaturizing" for smalling, and "containerization" for packaging.

**Floyd Cartwright**, 85, of Hartsville RD 1, died Thursday afternoon, Jan. 29, 1970, at his home. He had been a farmer most of his life. He was a member of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Calhoun Cartwright; and a son, Carroll Cartwright of Hartsville...

## 25 Years Ago, January 26, 1995

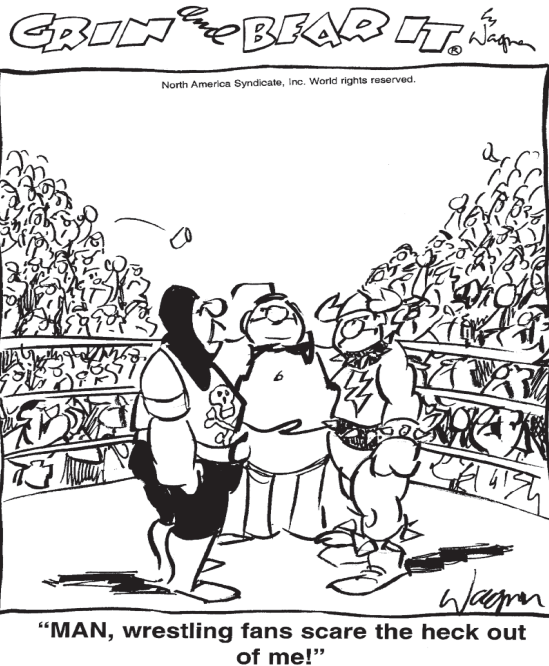
**(Photo)** The walls and roof are up at The Miller Performing Arts Center at Alfred University, allowing work to progress inside. This view is of the main entrance, on State Street facing Ade Hall.

**(Photos)** Alfred-Almond Central School is now sporting a new school sign. This sign was acquired through the generous contributions of many school-related organizations. Above, Pat Curran uses his equipment to lower the sign onto its concrete base. Below, Tracy More and Bill Tucker of the school's maintenance crew, are in front of the completed sign...

**30 Years Ago**, Jan. 28, 1965—Mrs. Eileen McAlee of Alfred was appointed to a permanent teaching position and Wayland Cornelius was given probationary appointment as custodian-bus driver at A-A Central School...Mrs. McAlee was appointed sixth grade teacher effective Jan. 1, 1965 to succeed the late Mrs. Lucile Hildebrand who had been on a leave of absence...

**Alfred-Almond Central School** student Hilarie C. Lloyd was recently featured in an issue of "Rock & Gem Jr." as a winner of the magazine's "Coolest Rock Collectors" contest. Daughter of Gary and Mary Jane Lloyd of Elm Valley Road, Andover, the 14-year-old Hilarie was named the 1st place winner in the upper division contest, for ages 12-18. The contest called for collectors to write about their rock collection and send a photograph of themselves...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) A squirrel chewing on maple buds caught my attention. He has four sets of claws and he used all four plus his tail for balance and bracing. Obviously, he finds the buds sweet to taste...Rev. Margaret Henrichsen's book "Seven Steeples" tells of her work in a group of churches in Maine and is as fresh and full of insights as her lectures were when she spoke at the Alfred School of Theology years ago. She loved her parishioners as a good minister needs to do, whatever their special problems or needs may be...Two good friends died this week, Almon Wood who was a hardware dealer in Andover and Canisteo, and Jack Greenfield who was part of our coffee group at Alfred years gone by. Such is life...Going over my professional records the other day I found that I have officiated at 128 marriages. It is always a joy to preside at weddings, but from my point of view they are more solemn and soul searching than funerals. At a funeral we call to mind the good qualities of the deceased, but at weddings you can only hope and pray things will go well and give the principals your blessing...With the increase of our snow on Palmiter Hill our bird feeders are quite popular. The bluejays are piggish as ever, but the juncos and sparrows are more polite. Years gone by there has been one cardinal, and he



makes the chore of stocking the feeders all worthwhile...Congratulations to the SUN editor for last week's giant publication. He seems to know his business or where to find it. Incidentally I am surprised when many speak to me about my column. Thanks, everybody, and I know you read the rest of the paper, too.

**Alfred State College** Athletics Director Stephen L. Babcock has announced the appointment of Hornell native Tim Jones as Alfred State's first-ever full-time sports information director...

**Three area girls** have earned a special invitation to represent Alfred-Almond Central School and our community by playing soccer with an All-Greater Rochester, all-star team going to Amsterdam and Barcelona in April... Samantha Higgins, Carrie Peck and Lisa del Campo...

## 10 Years Ago, January 28, 2010

**The Town of Alfred** Highway Department has a brand new Mack 10-wheeler. The new truck was delivered and placed in service on Wednesday, Jan. 27. The truck will be used for plowing snow and for road maintenance projects as directed by Town Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield...

**(Photo)** Same as his cousin, Punxsutawney Phil from Punxsutawney, PA, "Alfred Station Al" appeared on Sugar Hill Tuesday morning and, seeing his shadow, declared, "Another six weeks of wild and wonderful wintry weather." There is no truth to the rumor that our beloved groundhog "Alfred Station Al" then succumbed to a gunshot wound.

**Douglas Paul Montgomery**, 91, of Almond passed away Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 at McAuley Manor in Hornell where he had lived since 2005. He was born in Hornell June 30, 1918 to Paul Edson and Bertha Gates Montgomery. He graduated from Hornell High School, class of 1938, and serve din the U.S. Navy during WWII in PT Boat Squadrons...

**Kathryn Louise (Kelli) Schwert**, 39, of Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at the Medina home of her parents, Dave and Trudi Miller Schwert, also of Houghton. Born in Hornell on June 29, 1970, Kelli was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Alfred State College, and D'Youville College. She loved her work with elementary school children as an Occupational Therapist, first for Genesee Valley BOCES and until recently the Spencerport Central School District...

**The next meeting** of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15. Guest speaker will be Allegany County Historian Craig Braack whose topic will be "The Railroad in Allegany County." This program covers the history of the Erie Railroad and when it first came to Baker's Birdge, later known as Alfred Station...

**Alfred University students** are planning a number of activities in hopes of reawakening the spirit of student activism in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Greensboro, NC lunch counter sit-in Feb. 1, 1960, a monumental day in the history of the Civil Rights Movement...

**(Photos)** Photo one shows the original four freshmen from Agricultural and Technical College at North Carolina as they sat at a white-only lunch counter at a Greensboro, NC Woolworth's on Feb. 1, 1960. Photo two, is Alfred University's re-enactment of that historic day. Carrying the dishes is Eric Ramos. Seated from left are Jossue X. Infante, Corey R. Loftin, Zachary Q. Smith, and Markenson Joseph.

**(Adv.) We're rebuilding** Alfred's family restaurant! The Collegiate Restaurant...coming back better than ever...in April 2010.

**Ben Gray hit** a 12-ft. jumper at the end of regulation to tie the game and send it into overtime, then Jake Kenney hit a half-court 3-pointer at the buzzer to life A-A's boys basketball team to a thrilling 42-41 win over Addison Friday night. Kenney's game-winner came after an Addison player had missed two free throws with 5 seconds remaining...

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

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

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Members of the Alfred University Chamber Singers pictured are: (front) Jasmine Willard, Emelia Laraiso, Kala Farley, Justin Berry, Emelia Enke, and Emma Torrey; (middle) Dante Rynone, Justin Sun, and Nick Weikle; and (back) Carson Grover, Sam Parrish, Howard Lang, Elliott Safford, Morgan Paul, Rajaeana Stanley, Joslin Pettingel. Missing from the photo are Isabella Condorelli, Tiana Villanueva, Erin McCarthy.

## Chamber Singers' evening of songs to benefit Union University Church

ALFRED--The Alfred University Chamber Singers, under the direction of Luanne Crosby, Professor of Voice/Chorus, will present an evening of songs from Hollywood 1940-present, in Howell Hall beginning at 7pm Saturday, Feb. 15.

Come and enjoy savory appetizers and scrumptious desserts while listening to solos, duets and choral arrangements of everything from Frank Sinatra to the golden years of Musical Theater. A cash bar will also be available.

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Galatians in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Which book could be summarized, "Pay attention, God has a master plan in the works we need to be a part of"? *Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel*

3. From Judges 7, who had the barley-cake vision tumbling into an army camp overturning a tent? *Shepherd, Soldier, Peasant, Steward*

4. After an angel delivered them from a Jerusalem prison, where did the apostles go? *Temple, Fields, Mountaintop, River*

5. Who had his servants set barley crops on fire because he refused to meet with Absalom? *Job, Joab, Jethro, Jehoshabeath*

6. From Acts 12, where did Peter encounter an angel? *Tent door, Prison, City gate, Temple*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Isaiah; 3) Soldier; 4) Temple; 5) Joab; 6) Prison

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## BUMP THE DUMP 30TH ANNIVERSARY

## The Art of Fighting a Nuke Dump

In April 2020, Concerned Citizens of Allegany County will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the “Bump the Dump” protest, a multi-year citizen action that prevented the establishment of a nuclear waste dump. This extraordinary episode in our history was ultimately argued and won in US Supreme Court. In taking a stand against the dangers of radioactive contamination on environmental and human health, thousands of regular folks have become folk heroes. We invite you to learn more about them.

### The Art of Fighting a Nuke Dump

By SUSAN BECKHORN

How were the arts used to fight the siting of a radioactive waste dump in Allegany County? Just as David fought Goliath with the only weapon he had, people used every possible means to express their outrage and stop the process. Some were pretty creative. Literally thousands of people asked themselves, “What can I do?” If they had a talent or a skill, they used it.

Like David’s small missile, these efforts were on target and effective. Dozens of artists offered work, from Hope Zaccagni (now an accomplished painter) who designed posters and the iconic mushroom masks, to Suzanne Bloom of Cortland County (now a well-known children’s book illustrator) who drew many cartoons including the “Loves me Loves Me Not” Daisy-morphing into-Radioactive warning symbol. Many T-shirts, buttons, and bumper stickers were created.

Photography documented events as they unfolded. Kathryn Ross of the *Wellsville Daily Reporter* wrote articles and took countless photographs. Her work forms an important collection. Steve Meyers, the first chair of the Concerned Citizens group and a professional photographer, produced a legacy of stunning images. An excellent summary of the dump fight was captured for history in Kevin O’Shaughnessy’s documentary, *My Name is Allegany County*.

Using pens as swords, writers contributed mightily. Sun Publishing in



Mushroom Mask designed by Hope Zaccagni of Alfred.

Alfred and Vanmark Printing in Wellsville donated paper and printer’s ink like blood transfusions and, in the tradition of our revolutionary ancestors, worked long into the night producing posters, newsletters, and of course, the masks. One publication, edited by poet Walt Franklin was aptly named “The Stone and Sling.” Novelist Megan Staffel researched and wrote a paper on the connection between radioactivity and dairy, which was distributed to dairy farmers, presented to the governor, and inspired Dale Meisenheimer’s song, “If I was a cow.” Staffel’s husband Graham Marks wrote an article for *The Studio Potter*. Anna Eskenazi Bush and John Arden-Hopkins, then editor of the *Cuba Patriot*, co-wrote a musical, “Bump the Dump,” produced at Alfred State College. One of the final choruses resonates today: “Come celebrate, oh Allegany, don’t let memories fade. Hold high the torch of history, pass on the truth we’ve made.”

There was more: A beautiful quilt constructed from squares designed and sewn by many hands was put together by Jenny Kelly and Pat Kaake and displayed in Albany and Washington, D.C. Culinary artists created nourishing hot stews made from local ingredients to sustain protestors during the cold “nuclear winters” of protests. They also put together a cookbook as a fundraiser with both silly and useful recipes. There was an abundance of street theater: When the infamous “Information Van” came into Wellsville, it was blocked with tractors and a manure spreader. In Almond, it was escorted down Main Street to the entrance ramp to Route 17 dragging a box of cow manure scattered with mushrooms (referencing a Siting Commission statement that the Concerned Citizens group was “Keeping people in the dark and feeding them s---”). A dead skunk was crammed into its heating vent as a gesture which implied that the siting process stank. In Albany, people from the sited areas staged a “funeral march” from the statehouse, where eulogies were read, to the governor’s mansion, each county represented by a coffin. Fred Beckhorn built the one for Allegany County. Children dressed as angels helped carry a banner of photos of Allegany kids created by Mary Gardner Ruch. And the Grim Reaper was present at many of the protests in full regalia.

A “Night of Rage,” brainchild of Jim Lucey, then CCAC co-chair, was staged at the West Almond encampment on an October evening, advertised by a poster with charred edges. Stuffed effigies of the siting commission were torched. Jack o’ Lanterns carved by Glenna Fredrickson with images of Governor Cuomo lit the

stage. All non-violent actions were as carefully choreographed as a dance, from the first circles of singing citizens with locked arms to the seniors chained across the Caneadea bridge, backed by a blockade of farm equipment, and a final blockade of horsemen.

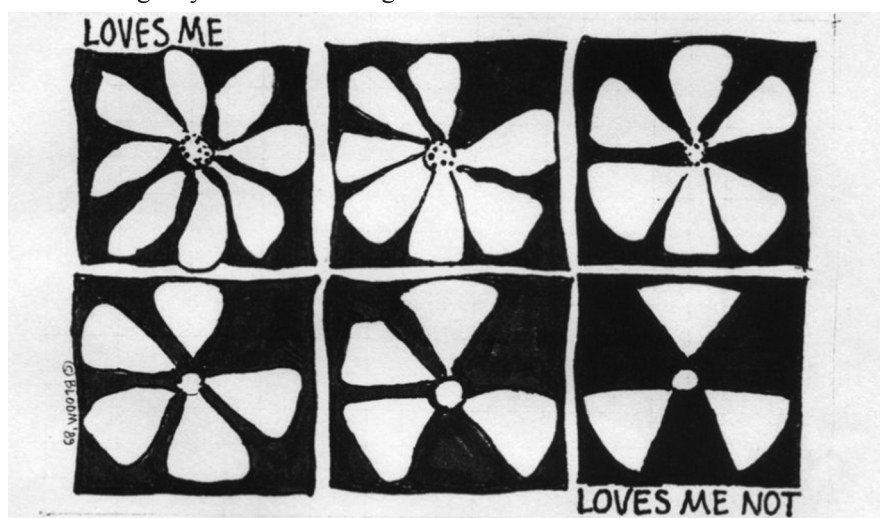
There was music. Says Native American singer-songwriter, Buffy Sainte-Marie (*Universal Soldier*), “A great three-minute protest song can be more effective than a 400-page textbook: immediate and replicable, portable and efficient, wrapped in music, easy to understand by ordinary people. It’s distributed word-of-mouth by artists, as opposed to news stories marketed by the fellas who may own the town, the company store and the mine.” Local musicians came together with original songs to form B.A.N.D.I.T.S. (Bands Against Nuclear Dumps In This State). Ed Whitney’s *Nasty Boys* introduced at the first non-violent action in Belmont inspired Cher Appell’s *Nasty Girls*. The two songs served as a warning wrapped in humor: “We fool around with shotguns—they’re about our favorite toys . . .” The message was, *We’re serious. We intend to defend ourselves.*

Howard Appell’s haunting *Caneadea* evoked the legacy of the land under our stewardship, as did Irma Howard’s “Keep Free the Land.” Gary Barteau’s *Reduce, Recycle and Reuse* foretold the way of life humans must adopt to live sustainably. My song *Allegany* was a channeling of a few phrases: “rise to your feet . . . lock arms and stand . . . no radiation without representation. . .” simple lines, easy to sing and share. The power of the music was clear when my arrest at Caneadea included the seizure of my guitar—clearly a weapon of the people. That moment inspired *Never Stop Singing*: “when power gives power the right to do wrong, you might get arrested for singing your song . . .”

There were those who said the dump was a done deal, it was useless to fight. But we did fight and while there is still no solution for radioactive waste, we don’t have a dump. We made a difference. To those who gave creative juices and energy, who have not been mentioned here, please know it was not by intention. I urge you to share your part in history and I personally thank you.

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**Save the Date for the Anniversary Weekend: April 4-5, 2020. Follow Concerned Citizens’ FB page or join us at our next meeting. Phone/text 585-466-4474 or email contactusccac@gmail.com.**

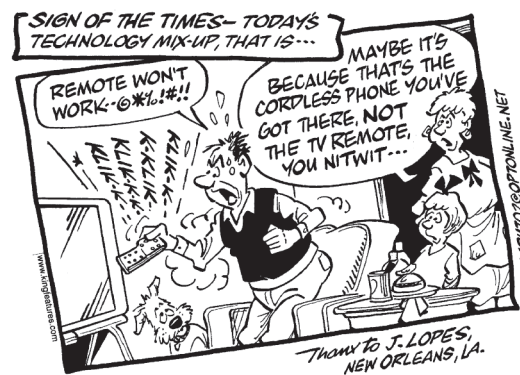


“Loves Me, Loves Me Not” symbol created by Suzanne Bloom of Cortland.



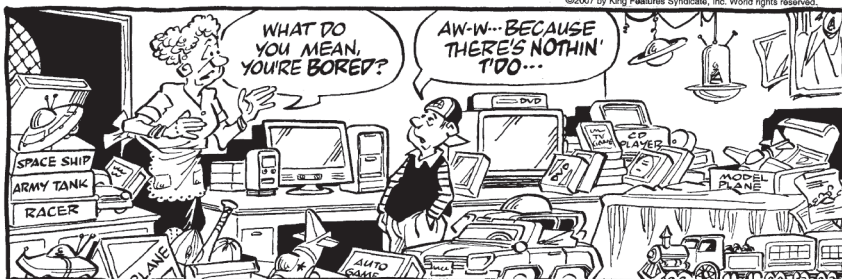
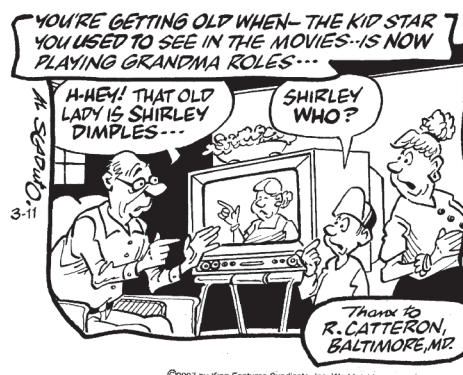
“Sorry, lady, we can’t help you find a husband unless you lose one first.”

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### BY AL SCADUTO





ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS

AU looks to rebound after 106-101 loss at Fisher

The Alfred University men's basketball team dropped a 106-101 game at St. John Fisher College Saturday afternoon, the fourth straight Empire 8 loss for the Saxons (9-11, 3-6 E8).

The Saxons were playing catch-up all game after getting into an early 15-4 hole to the home-standing Cardinals.

At the midway point of the first half, Dagon made a pair of free throws followed by a layup to score his 1000th career point as a Saxon.

With that scoring accomplishment, Dagon has become the 22nd men's basketball player at Alfred to break the 1000 point threshold.

For a majority of the first half, St. John Fisher maintained a double-digit lead but a layup with five seconds remaining in the half from frosh Darren Miller (Seneca Falls/Mynderse) followed by a quick steal and a buzzer beating jumper made it a 50-41 game at halftime.

After an early second half run for Alfred made the score 56-50, Fisher went on a 9-2 run of its own to make the score 65-52 with just under 15 minutes to play.

The Cardinals had answers to every Saxon run and jumped out to their largest lead of the game at 17 points with under 10 minutes to play.

Although AU made them work for it, the Cardinals were able to make enough free throws down the stretch to pick up their second victory

Empire8 Men	Conf.	Overall
St. John Fisher	8-1	13-7
Nazareth	8-1	16-4
Utica	7-2	16-4
Sage	4-5	11-9
Alfred	3-6	9-11
Hartwick	3-6	11-9
Houghton	2-7	4-16
Elmira	1-8	2-18

of the season over the Saxons.

Dagon was phenomenal once again with 26 points on a day that put him in the Alfred University record books for life.

Brewster Marshall (Horseheads) finished with 23 points and 11 rebounds on the day while Cole Eells (Ithaca) scored 22 points. Mike Schmidt (Olean) finished with eight points, five boards and five assists.

On Friday night across the street in Pittsford, the Golden Flyers were hot and the Saxons were not as Nazareth avenged an overtime loss at Alfred earlier this year with a 94-66 win. Dagon put up a team high 21 points while Darren Miller continued his string of breakout performances with a career high 20 points. Miller also grabbed seven rebounds to lead Alfred.

Alfred will look to snap a four-game skid Friday, Feb. 7 when the Saxons travel to Utica College for a 5:30 p.m. tipoff.

Men's track tuning up

The men's track & field team saw strong competition at the Ithaca College Bomber Invitational Saturday after-



**SAM DAGON (Hornell) joined the 1000 point club at Alfred University Saturday, Feb. 1 in the Saxons' 106-101 loss at St. John Fisher. Dagon currently sits at 1,022 career points after Saturday's contest and will look to pass Dan Yeager who sits at 19th all time and 1,098 career points scored. With five more games remaining in the regular season Dagon has the opportunity to continue to climb the all time scoring list at Alfred University, as there are multiple marks within reach.**

noon as they posted three Top-10 finishes.

Freshman George Mecca (Derby/Eden) ran a 1:09.55 in the 500-meter dash for fourth place. Kyle Jenkins (Marcellus/West Genesee) and Saul McCoy (Queens Village/Bayside) placed sixth with Jenkins posting a 2:46.83 in the 1,000-meter run and McCoy hitting 13.84m in the shot put.

In women's competition, Madison Palmer (East Aurora) threw for a collegiate best 11.85m in the shot put, good for third place. Karina Morling (Canisteo-Greenwood) finished fifth in the high jump with a jump of

1.51m.

Women's Basketball

After an 88-82 overtime upset win over E8 foe Utica, the Saxons have lost three

straight, 70-52 to Houghton, 58-37 at Nazareth, and 95-50 at E8 leader St. John Fisher.

AU travels to Utica Friday and plays at Sage Saturday.

A-A boys basketball team in split at Andover tourney

By BARB WELCH

Alfred Sun Sports Reporter

The Alfred-Almond boys varsity basketball team went 1-1 in the Andover tournament this past weekend. Friday night they lost to powerhouse Genesee Valley, 76-22. Isaac Little led the Eagles with 8 points.

Saturday night they played host Andover and the Eagles came out strong to start the game and held on for a 71-65 win. Leading the way Saturday night for the Eagles was Jonas with 26 points Isaac had 17, Kevin 10, Carson 9, Blake 7, and Ty 2.

The Boys Varsity basketball team traveled to Bradford Monday, Jan. 27 for a tough league game, losing 71-24.

The guys hosted Campbell-Savona for Senior Night at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Modified boys drop game

The Modified Basketball team fell to Avoca on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 46-33. The boys outscored Avoca in the 3rd quarter, making a comeback in the 2nd half. The boys fell short as time expired. Jackson Jusaniec led the team with 23 points, Noah had 5 points, Connor had 3 points and Liam Ruthven scored 2 points.

The Eagles hosted Bolivar Thurs., Jan. 30, losing 44-19. Liam Ruthven led the team with 9 points, Jackson had 8 points and Noah had 2. The Eagles traveled to Campbell to take on the Panthers Saturday, Feb. 1.

Girls Varsity Basketball 5-8

The Girls Varsity Basketball team traveled to Campbell-Savona on Fri., Jan. 31 and lost a nailbiter, 44-42.

Swimmers 2nd at County Meet

The Varsity Swim Team traveled to Campbell for their County Championship meet on Jan. 29. After many great swims, the Eagles finished 2nd to host Campbell Savona 357 to 321, but were able to hold off Canisteo-Greenwood, Addison, Genesee Valley and Cuba-Rushford.

Huge improvements were made by Allyson Campbell, dropping 14 seconds in her 100 freestyle and Sophia who dropped an eye popping 53.5 seconds in her 500 freestyle! Taylor, Katie, Kiara and Jack Wisniewski and Micah all joined the fun with personal best times as well. Liam Harris (100 Backstroke), Gavin Dwyer (100 Breaststroke), and Noah Dusinberre (500 freestyle) all took first places on the night, as well as the relay of Noah, Lucian Fioretto, Ben Deutsch and Lucas Quintana, who won the 400 Freestyle Relay.

Top three finishers in other races were Paul Drake, Ben and Lucas, Lucian, Noah and Gavin. The team now has 13 days to prepare for their Sectional competition at Gates Chili.

Wrestling Team captures Steuben Division I title

Coach Cook's Varsity Wrestling team closed out the regular dual meet season Tuesday, Jan. 28 with a 72-6 victory over host Jasper-Troupsburg. The team clinched the Steuben County Division II title with the win. Picking up pinfall victories on the mat were Colton Cook and Shane Davidson.

Receiving forfeit wins were: Blake Ledbetter, Eric Butts, Imre Hunter-to, Ben Lloyd, Caleb Dailey, Laertes Cushing, Morgan Davidson, Nick Turner and Trevor Grove.

The team wrapped up the regular season Sat., Feb. 1 by competing in Avoca's Walt Peterson Invitational, grappling to a fifth place finish.

Colton Cook led the Eagles by making it into the championship final, losing a close 4-2 decision, finishing in second place at 152#. Ben Lloyd came away with a third place finish at 132#, Shane Davidson at 132# and Laertes Cushing at 152# finishing in fourth place and Caleb Dailey finishing in fifth place at 145#.

The team won the Steuben County Division I Wrestling title. The team will now prepare for Sectionals this Saturday at Bolivar-Richburg.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS

Women split pair of basketball games

Women's Basketball: 6-13, 4-10 AMCC

The blue & gold split a pair of games this week as they lost a 77-50 contest at Hilbert but rebounded for a 84-70 victory at Mt. Aloysius.

Jordyn Pettit (Wellsville) led the team with 36 points and 23 boards this week while Rayanna Anderson (Wellsville) had 25 points and 12 assists. Emily Kelley (Andover) added 25 points, Kelsey Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) chipped in 18, and My'Ana Davis (Greece Athena) tied a career best with 11 points vs. MAC.

Men's Basketball: 5-14, 3-11 AMCC

The Pioneers had two furious comebacks but fell 80-73 at Hilbert and 75-71 at Mt. Aloysius this week.

Ryan Gentile (Spencerport) led the way with 49 points (24.5 points per game) on 9 for 16 shooting from beyond the three point arc. Josh Reding (Spencerport) had 19 points, Donte Jones (Brooklyn Collegiate) had 16, and Andrew Allman (Bronx Prep Charter) had 14. Brandon Gosley (Valley Stream South) led the team with 16 boards.

Men's Swim & Diving: 8-2, 2-1 AMCC

The men's swimming team wrapped up the regular season with a 134-121 victory over Cabrini on Saturday afternoon. The Pioneers are now 8-2 on the year.

Matt Walker (Kenmore West) won three individual events on the day to lead the way. He won the 200 IM in 2:01.33, the 200 breast in 2:15.54, and the 100 breast in 1:01.51. Nate Miller (Gananda) won the 100 fly in 55.19.9, Ethan Dale (Lock Haven, PA) won the 200 fly in 2:03.58, Anthony Kahwaty (Jefferson Township, NJ) won the 1000 free in 11:05.74, and Westin Perry (Canisteo Greenwood) bettered his school record in the 200 free by winning in 1:46.53. Perry, Dale, Miller and Walker combined to win the 200 medley relay in 1:39.29 to start the meet.

Women's Swim & Diving: 6-5, 3-1 AMCC

The women's swimming & diving team wrapped up the regular season by winning three events in a dual meet at Cabrini. The Cavaliers came up with the 169-89 victory.

Alina Kisluk (Hamburg), Mikaela Snayczuk (Machias/Pioneer), and Kelsey Lynch (Wellsville) won individual events. Kisluk won the 1,000 in 11:57.69 and was 2nd in the 500 free (5:56.45). Snayczuk won the 200 free

in 2:06.94 and was 2nd in both the 100 breast (1:15.46) and the 100 free (59.03). Lynch won the 200 fly in 2:40.52. Elizabeth Furmanski (Albion) also recorded a 2nd place finish in the 50 free (28.02). In the 200 free relay, Hannah Snayczuk (Machias/Pioneer), Veronica Boller (Wales/Iroquois), Furmanski, and Kisluk finished 2nd in 1:55.93 while the 200 medley relay team of Payton Armstrong (Highland Mills/Monroe Woodbury), Mikaela Snayczuk, Lynch, and Sarah Stevens (Wellsville) finished 2nd in 2:03.34.

Women's Track & Field:

The women's track & field team had another solid day as they competed at RIT on Friday evening.

Emma Taggart (New Windsor, MD) continued her solid freshman campaign by winning the high jump with a leap of 1.56 m. Her leap qualified her for the All-Atlantic Region Track & Field Championships. Alyssa Delany (Hornell) was 5th in the 60 m hurdles (10.47) and 8th in the long jump (4.34 m). The 4x400 relay team of Sarah Rivet (Waterford/Shenendehowa), Katherine O'Buckley (Queens/Francis Lewis), Isabelle Popoff (Cicero North Syracuse), and Nakaridia Sanogo (Harlem/Promise Academy) finished 3rd in 4:34.39.

Men's Track & Field:

Jacob Wadsworth (Dansville) had a big night as he led the men's track & field team at RIT on Friday night.

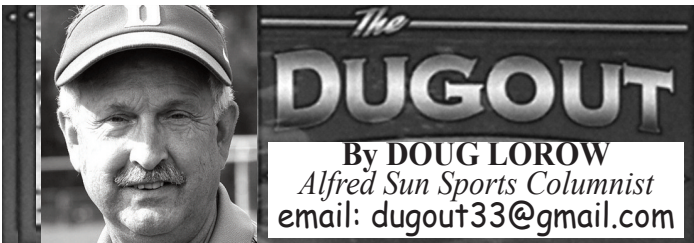
Wadworth continued to etch his name in the program's record book with two 2nd place finishes. He was 2nd in the 60 m hurdles finishing in 9.12 and was 2nd in the high jump with a leap of 1.85 m.

The 4x400 relay team finished 5th in 3:41.05, Collin Stauffer (LeRoy) was 8th in the 60 m dash (7.45) and Zion Ponder (Rochester/School of the Arts) was 8th in the long jump (6.22 m).

Wrestling: 3-7

The wrestling team traveled to Scranton, PA for their final road dual match of the season. Anthony Miraglia (Byron Bergen) won his third straight match, a 17-4 victory over Kevin Pompilio at 149 lbs. to record the lone victory for the Pioneers in a 43-4 defeat to the Royals. In an exhibition match, Nick Barrett (Avoca) pinned Jose Falcon in 5:53.





HITS AND MISSES:

**Despite some rough** games of late, the St. Bonaventure Bonnies (14-8) are still in good shape overall in their A-10 conference standings as they currently sit in the T3 spot behind nationally, top ten ranked Dayton and Rhode Island. There are five men's hoop teams with three losses as of Sunday past in league action and Bona is one of them. After beating George Mason they will host George Washington this week and then travel to Pittsburgh to take on Duquesne. Assume the "Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond has been taking in the Olean action and the Reilly Center.

**In Division III men's** basketball play the Alfred Saxons are in the midst of a tough stretch as they have dropped to (9-11, 3-6 league) with four straight losses of late. After losing to Utica, AU fell to Houghton ... Houghton?, in overtime, 111-106. Then it was defeats at the hands of the 1-2 teams in the league in Nazareth and SJ Fisher. The Fisher game was a wild, 106-101 loss. The Saxons hope to get back in the win column this weekend in E8 play against Utica and The Sages, on the road. Right now, AU is T5 in league play behind 'Naz-SJF-Utica-Sage.

**Coach Tom Spanbauer** (ex-AU) and his Cortland Red Dragons men's b-ball team have slipped to fifth-place in SUN-YAC play at (12-6, 6-5) as they trail Brockport-Oneonta-Potsdam-Oswego. Plattsburgh (minus Tom Curle) is in sixth-place.

**Coach Dale Wellman** (ex-AU) and his Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves are zipping along at (18-2) and were ranked #9 heading into D3 play last week.

**Here is the top of** the D3 men's basketball poll last week with their gaudy records as well. Swarthmore (17-0), St. John's (17-1), Randolph-Macon (17-1), Elmhurst (17-1) and Colby (17-0) lead the way. #10 is Middlebury (Griffin Kornaker) and with a 17-2 slate then. No "local" teams at all in the Top 25 and only "votes" for RPI and UR, way down the list.

**Coach Chris Murphy** and his Union College Dutchmen (15-7) men's hoop program is in fourth-place in the Liberty League standings behind RPI, Hobart and Ithaca. The Bombers from the E8 departed a few years back.

**On the women's side of** D3 basketball, check this out from the NESCAC league, heading into play last week. Tufts (18-0) and Bowdoin (18-0) were ranked nationally, 1-2 and Amherst was fourth! Tufts then stopped Bowdoin in conference action, 97-88. Two "Final Four" teams down-the-road? In that toughest of tough women's conference, those three ranked teams have dominated since 2001 with league titles galore. And, quite often, the championship game loser was one of those three teams. Since 2001: Bowdoin eight titles, Amherst seven and Tufts three. Wow!

**Coach Todd Montana** and his Lasell Lasers women's program were at (9-10) as of Sunday past as they compete in the GNAC.

**Went to (perhaps) one** of the craziest, out-of-control basketball games I've ever witnessed live last Saturday nite with Big D, Derck Frechette. It was a boys contest, The Villages at Leesburg. Big D and I used to head to to Alfred quite often from Rochester to watch AU play football/basketball, so nice getting back with him to see a game. Both teams had talent, but it was up-and-down, too much dribbling, crazy passes, wild shots, forced shots and passes and complete with a wild finish and game-sealing dunk by Leesburg, They "survived," 59-56. Most the time the action was just, out-of-control. Was nuts! Leesburg about the size of Victor in NYS for classification and The Villages (maybe) a Wellsville or slightly higher. Perhaps a Cuba-Rushford? Hard to compare. They don't have sectionals here in Florida but Districts, then Regions and then States. Leesburg was a state champ in 2016-17. Their gym about the same size as the old A-A gym, with more bleacher seating available.

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ANDOVER SOCCER PLAYERS

## Beef on 'Weck to support Ireland trip

ANDOVER—Recently five Andover Central School high school students were selected to travel to Ireland with a group of other young adults from the western New York area. This abroad trip has been arranged by Eurosport Network, a Rochester based organization that puts together trips abroad every year for selected young high school soccer players to expose them to other countries and the international soccer community.

The five young adults from Andover are Spencer Cook, Gabriel Grossman, Kaitlyn Calladine, Preston Ordway and Grady Terhune. For thirty some years Eurosport's international soccer program has given young soccer players the opportunity to meet and compete with top level European teams, recently expanding the program to all of New York State.

This expansion enables these young adults from the little town of Andover to become part of the international soccer community. They

will travel to Dublin, Ireland not only to practice and play soccer at a whole new level but the trip will be educational as well. Escorted by three high school coaches and adult chaperones, the students April 5-12 will visit historical landmarks and experience the Irish culture as well.

In support of this trip they are sponsoring a Beef on Weck dinner on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Andover Fire Hall and would greatly appreciate the support of the community. The dinner cost is \$10.00 per meal and includes a full meal of a sandwich, baked beans, mac salad, a cookie and a drink.

The meal is available for pick up or eat in from 1 to 3 p.m. There will also be games and items from local businesses raffled off at the Andover Fire Hall. Pre-orders are preferred in order to plan the meals. Any questions can be directed to Lona Cook at 585-808-2543.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...



The Sherman Shooting Stars

**"Congrats" are in** order for the Sherman kids of Skip (A-A) and Kristy. They competed in the Regional Foul-Shooting Championships this past weekend after having advanced from District competition. Ty won his group and is off to Syracuse next for the State shoot-off. Miles finished third in his age group and he was a three-time District champion! Young Allie was fourth in a tough bracket. Kristy won the NYS championship twice from her stellar athletic days at Arkport and went to the National Championship one of those years! And Skip ... watched.

**"Congrats" go out** to West Virginia men's basketball coach, Bob Huggins as well as he recorded his 877th career coaching win to move past Kentucky's Adolph Rupp into seventh-place all-time in D1 action. So, that doesn't count his time at Walsh College in Ohio with the Cavs! Met "Huggy" once, with Fred Taft, at a college "Final Four" in Tampa as we were able to hook-up with Coach Bob W. Beyer (AU) and other coaches that day. Great time as Huggins was telling stories.

**Tough Saturday** past for the Big East basketball schools as #8 Villanova, #10 Seton Hall and #16 Butler all lost. That is a rarity.

**"Great" Saturday** of hoops on the personal level as North Carolina lost (again), Kentucky lost and Duke ... won! The Blue Devils survived a hot-shooting Syracuse squad at the Carrier Dome to prevail. No word from Tony Schon on that game.

**A great leader board** finale at the Saudi International golf tournament as Graeme McDowell won, defending champ Dustin Johnson was second and Phil Mickelson was in at T3.

**Back in the states,** my nephew, Kyle "Lefty" Fischer was at the Waste Management Phoenix Open golf tourney on the famed #16 hole as Webb Simpson and Tony Finau would head to a sudden death playoff. Meanwhile, Jordan Spieth continued his slide, missing the cut, as he was 10-11 strokes out of the lead ... after day one! Spieth on the regular tour and Fred Couples on the Champions Tour are my two favorite golfers to watch and seeing Spieth struggle like he has is stunning. Simpson prevailed in a battle of President Cup teammates.

**Besides the two regular** Molokai golf league outings last week, including a first-place team finish on Wednesday!, played a round at Arlington Ridge on Friday.

Had a fourth hook-up with us, Allen from Buffalo and our starter was from Orchard Park. Nice course! Played it about 9-10 years ago with Bob Anderson out of the park and a couple other guys, but didn't remember the layout. Attn: Cody ... Allen from Buffalo - 91, Lorow - 92, Gary from Ontario - 92, Craig from Maine - 93.

**Going to hit the** links this coming Saturday with A-A grads Jake Taft and Mr. Timmer plus Richard Hopkins (replacing Brownie) at Sherman Hills in Brooksville. Unable to attend, ex-Rays fan Jamie Bennett ... hiking and Our Man Frank ... waiting for "points."

**Wishing a full** recovery to Jim Simboli of Brockport, the coach of our fabled Joker's Wild softball team, a golfing partner now & then and a good friend. Simbo recovery from shoulder surgery and (sadly) unable to join us in Florida this year. Simbo coached football in high school and our softball squad as well. Tom Bedard his assistant.

**Was hoping to see** John Lynch, now the GM of the SF 'Niners, make the Pro Football Hall of Fame this year. Lynch played for Tampa Bay and Denver during hsi NFL career.

**The Alfred-Almond** alumni banquet this year will be held July 18th at the Alfred State College dining hall.



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