

Sun in Belize

Alfred University students visited Xunantunich in Belize in early January as part of their studies. In front is the group's tour guide, Peter Herrera. Front, from left, are Jordan Simpson, Kate Ludwig, Rachael Schweiger, Cheryld Emmons, Ian Clarke, and, back from left, Jamie Campbell, Amber Rist, Zach Sewilo (with the Alfred Sun), Miranda Gilbert, and Doug Clarke.



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How do you spell relief?

Hurricane Harvey victims spell it S-T-U-D-E-N-T-S

ALFRED—With Houston continuing to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Alfred State recently fielded a team of volunteers to help provide the city with some much-needed disaster relief.

Altogether, 12 Alfred State students, two retired faculty members, one current faculty member, and a community volunteer made the trip to Texas last month to partner with disaster relief organization All Hands and Hearts – Smart Response in making a difference in the community.

For five days, the group focused on debris removal, mucking and gutting, and sanitation work inside buildings, specifically the removal of mud and other semi-solid material from homes, removal of construction materials and protruding nails, eradicating abnormal mold and mildew growth, and a final and thorough cleaning of any remaining dried or wet remnants from the structure.

According to Jonathan Hilsher, director of Alfred State's Center for Civic En-



Alfred State student Joseph Raziano, right, assists the team leader during a recent disaster relief trip to Houston.

gagement, this was the 20th team that the college has fielded with All Hands and Hearts in supporting disaster relief efforts throughout the nation since the two formed a partnership in 2005.

The team, Hilsher said, included a diverse group of hard-working, community-minded students and a strong leadership team, including retired Alfred State faculty Steven Jakobi and John Buckwalter; Jessica Lippa, an assistant professor in the Alfred State Nursing Department; and Jessica's husband, Geoffrey Lippa, who is a visiting professor in biology at Alfred University.

Students who attended the trip include Carla Badio (nursing, Snellville, GA), Lydia Barber (forensic science technology, Ionia), Tiffany Carpio (interdisciplinary studies, Astoria), Cade Casey (heavy equipment operations, Plattsburgh), Reno Cheshire (nursing, Port Jervis), Sarah Farnum (nursing, North Chili), Esthefany Gordillo (financial planning, Woodhaven), Liam Hunt (architectural technology, Fairport), Steven Lock (mechanical engineering technology, Silver Creek), Rachel Marsh (business administration, De Ruyter), Joseph Raziano (heavy equipment operations, Oakfield), and Tracey Ziewers (nursing, Le Roy).

"This group exemplified the spirit of the season by generously investing their time, effort, and resources to help those impacted by Hurricane Harvey," Hilsher said. "They are just the latest example of the strong Alfred State tradition of pitching in to help in times of disaster and need."

Jessica Lippa described the journey as "incredible."

"There was overwhelming love and hope within the people who had lost their homes," she said. "The volunteers truly cared for each other and were a tenacious army of courage. In a season of giving, it was incredible to feel the love for one another, and at the core of human nature, that is all that is necessary."

She added, "In the end, we completed small projects, but All Hands and Hearts as a whole is working toward bringing hope to those who were devastated by the

hurricane. In fact one homeowner was overcome with gratitude and stated that the volunteers are 'angels without wings.'"



Pictured is the group of volunteers that traveled to Houston in December to assist with Hurricane Harvey disaster relief. In the front row, from left to right, are Carla Badio, Sarah Farnum, Liam Hunt, Tracey Ziewers, Esthefany Gordillo, and John Buckwalter (retired Alfred State faculty member). In the second row, from left to right, are Jessica Lippa (assistant professor of Nursing at Alfred State), Steven Jakobi (retired Alfred State faculty member), Lydia Barber, and Tiffany Carpio. In the third row, from left to right, are Rachel Marsh, Cade Casey, Reno Cheshire, Geoffrey Lippa (visiting professor in biology at Alfred University), Steven Lock, and Joseph Raziano. All of the students are from Alfred State.

Congressman Reed says ‘Americans rejected shutdown’

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Tom Reed (R-23rd-Corning), on the re-opening of the federal government Tuesday, said, "The American people rejected this shut down, knowing full well extremism is no way to run a country. Children's health care, our military and countless other services Americans depend on cannot simply be shut down so extremists can make a point.



"My colleagues and I in the Problem Solvers Caucus will continue to lead bipartisan efforts in the House to work out a long term funding solution and fix the failing immigration and border security policies. The House and Senate can only find real solutions to America's critical issues within a culture of trust and good faith negotiations."

Reed had voted Jan. 18 to prevent a government shutdown and fund children's health programs long-term, issuing the following statement, "We are working to govern on behalf of the American peo-

ple. The vote tonight funds essential programs such as the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for the next six years and ensures our brave men and women who serve in our military have the funding they need to perform their duties. We cannot ignore our commitments. I call on our Senators on both sides of the aisle to support a sensible solution and ensure we keep the government up and running."

Meanwhile, The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), Vulcraft of New York, and Nucor Corporation was

scheduled Tuesday, Jan. 23 to host Reed for an employee town hall and business leader roundtable discussion. The topic? The recently-passed tax reform legislation and its impact on the 23rd District.

Manufacturing contributes an estimated \$2.17 trillion to the U.S. economy and supports 451,000 jobs in New York alone. The event was held to highlight why manufacturers are feeling confident about the future of the industry on the heels of historic tax reform and what the signed legislation means for New York's growing manufacturing sector.

Red Cross plans blood drives

BUFFALO—Ongoing severe winter weather has more than doubled the number of canceled American Red Cross blood drives and the resulting blood and platelet donation shortfall since earlier this month. The Red Cross now considers the situation critical and is reissuing an urgent call for blood and platelet donors.

Make an appointment to give blood or platelets by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcross-blood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation op-

portunities in Allegany County include:

BELMONT—Friday, Jan. 26 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at American Legion Post 808, 29 Schuyler Street, Belmont.

ALFRED—Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Powell Campus Center, Alfred University

ALFRED – Thursday, Feb. 1 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at 10 Upper College Drive, Alfred State College.

HOUGHTON—Friday, Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gillette Hall, Genesee Street at Houghton College.

Scholars return to campus

ALFRED—With winter break coming to a close, Alfred State welcomed its students back to campus this week for the start of a brand-new spring semester.

Among those returning were hundreds of scholars who made the dean's list for the fall 2017 semester. To be listed, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours for the semester and earned a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) out of a possible 4.0.

For the most recent semester, the dean's list includes 758 students. In addition, 205 of these students achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Dr. Kristin Poppo, provost at Alfred State, said, "We are proud to have so many academically gifted students here at Alfred State."

The college congratulates all of the students who earned dean's list honors. The students' hometown newspapers receive information regarding honorees, including details for each student earning a perfect 4.0 GPA. The complete dean's list is available online at www.alfredstate.edu/deans-list.



Alfred State is proud of its many academic achievers. Pictured with Orvis the mascot at last month's National Society of Leadership and Success induction, from left to right, are inductees Cassandra Robbers (business administration, Almond), Amber Sirlane (interior design, Angelica), and Brianna Swartz (architecture, Fort Plain).

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DONATION FOR AIR BOTTLES: Charlie "The Million Dollar Man" Gaynor learned recently of a need at the Alfred Station Fire Company and, thanks to his recent \$1 million lottery winnings, had the means to meet it. Here, Fire Company Treasurer Jud Stearns Jr. (from left) receives a \$7,000 check from Charlie as Fire Company Vice-President Bryan Dodge looks on. The fire company needs new air bottles for their fire-fighting backpacks and had recently applied for a grant. Learning that the grant request had been unsuccessful, Charlie, recalling the fire company's kindnesses extended to his family during its times of need over the years, stepped in to help. Thanks to Charlie's generosity, the local volunteer fire company can purchase the new air bottles and Alfred Station firefighters will be better equipped to provide fire protection for Alfred area residents. (SUN Photo)

OBITUARIES

Roger C. Hall, 69, practical joker, avid hunter

ROGER C. HALL

Operated Rexville farm

REXVILLE—Roger C. Hall, 69, a Rexville family farmer who also worked as a well driller, known as a practical joker and avid hunter who donned a derby hat and holy overalls, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 after a brief stay at Strong Memorial Hospital in



Rochester.

He was born Sept. 4, 1948 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, a son of Archie and Helen (Rogers) Hall. On June 20, 1987 in Boca Raton, Florida, he married the former Cindy Schneider, who survives.

He was a graduate of Whitesville Central School and a former employee of a construction company in Florida. Upon his return to New York, he was an employee of Union Drilling Incorporated. He also, together with his wife, owned and operated a small family farm in Rexville, the same farm his parents owned, where he was able to make cherished family memories when his kids were young.

He enjoyed helping family and friends with whatever they needed. He loved his family and he loved working. He also was an avid hunter. He was known for his derby hat and holy overalls. He was a practical joker, always trying to get a laugh out of everyone, and lighten people's

days.

Survivors in addition to his wife include his children, Roger C. (Kelly) Hall Jr. of Hornell, Justin (Ashley) Hall of Dansville, and Lisa Mahdy of Hornell; grandchildren, Ethan, Shelby, Vincent, Thadious, Cooper, Kristen, Ryan, Brittany, Brooke, and four great-grandchildren. He's also survived by his beloved brothers and sisters, Nancy (Hugh) Coleman of Greenwood, Donna (Wayne) Stebbins of Macedon, Ronald Hall of Andover, and Garry (Lynn) Hall of Florida.

In addition to his parents, a dear friend and nephew Thomas Coleman, and a grandson David Stoddard predeceased him.

A celebration of life will be held this spring for family and friends. Location to be determined.

Memorials may be addressed to his son Roger Hall, Jr., 68 East Main Street, Hornell, NY, 14843; or his niece Hollie Hall, 1186 Spicer Road, Whitesville, NY, 14897, to offset medical costs after a lengthy illness.

Vivian Brownell, Almond resident

VIVIAN IONE BROWNELL

Long-time Almond resident

Vivian Ione Brownell, long-time Almond resident, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017 in Athens, Texas. She was born on January 19, 1919 to Albert E. Mallory and Harriet A Mallory in Painted Post, NY. No services are scheduled at the time.

STORK REPORT

A son, Killian Don MacCrea, was born June 15, 2017 at Jones Memorial Hospital to Alec and Shanley (Keenan) MacCrea of Alfred Station. Killian was welcomed home by siblings Alanna and Conall.

Puzzles on Pg.10

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Trudge; 2. Sharp;
3. Ignore; 4. Escape

Today's Word

GARAGE

— King Crossword —

Answers

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Scene About Alfred

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



Left-ear-tipped tiger turns her back on the camera, after stopping by for some petting. She is the only one friendly enough to be petted. Bonnie believes she was a pet who was dropped.



Bonnie Smith of Fredericksburg, TX, feeds a group of seven community cats in Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. Elsewhere in the park are a pair of cats, a single, and another group of seven.



Winter Soup and Pie Lunch Sunday, Jan. 28

ALFRED STATION—Are you tired of the snow, the ice and the cold? Hey now is the time to warm up. This Sunday, Jan. 28 is the Annual Winter Soup and Pie Lunch at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. There will be many varieties of soup and yes while it lasts it is all you are able to eat. Sorry, only one piece of pie. This Winter Soup

Lunch is open to all from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Yes, there is a cost! The cost is a donation whatever you think it is worth or whatever you are able to give. When you give, you're helping to send a young person to Camp this summer.

This Winter Soup Lunch is located in the social rooms of the church meeting house at 585

Route 244. If you desire further information, please call 607-222-6023.

ALFRED Weather for the Week January 16-January 22

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
16	23	-10	0.09"	1.3"
17	27	-6	0.04"	1.0"
18	25	-5	Trace	Trace
19	23	6	0	0
20	41	18	0	0
21	47	31	0	0
22	40	33	0.03"	0

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

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SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Kathryn Reid was Howell Hall hostess

[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.]

Kathryn Reid died this year (2002) at the age of 100. She was hostess at Howell Hall on the Alfred University campus for 17 years and was active in the Red Cross, the church guild at Union University Church and in the Amandine Club of Alfred. She lived in her own home until she was 95. Her family consists of two sons, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Kathryn's sweet smile, twinkling eyes, and ready wit made her an excellent hostess for the University. She was known far and wide for her love of laughter.

This Ham Loaf recipe was a traditional favorite of her family for Christmas dinner.

Christmas Ham Loaf

- 2 lbs. ground ham

2 eggs

1 1/2 lbs. ground pork

1 c. milk


1 c. bread crumbs
- Mix all together and form into two loaves. Then mix glaze:
- 1 1/2 c. brown sugar

1/2 c. cider vinegar

1 T. dry mustard

1/2 c. water

Bake at 350 degrees for one hour, basting each loaf with glaze at least three times.



Kelly's Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water."
—Carl Reiner

Thursday, Jan. 25
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 28—LOW 17)
Chance of precipitation.....0%

Friday, Jan. 26
MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 42—LOW 33)
Chance of precipitation.....0%

Saturday, Jan. 27
CLOUDY
(HIGH 47—LOW 36)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday, Jan. 28
AM SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 42 LOW 25)
Chance of precipitation.....60%

Monday, Jan. 29
CLOUDY
(HIGH 30 - LOW 18)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

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The old woman asked what kind of stamps the clerk had to offer, in a scene that played out around 11:59 AM on Saturday past. “Oh, I’d like those with the flowers on them. Makes me think it’s really spring, even though I know it’s only January thaw and by next week I’ll probably freeze solid in a mud puddle if I’m not walking sufficiently fast.”

“Well, you’re just in the nick of time—starting tomorrow, Forever stamps go up in price.” “Oh, I don’t want them forever—just long enough for the letters to get there, would be nice.”

“You can use these Forever stamps *any* time.” “But if the price is going up tomorrow, *these* Forever stamps won’t be worth a dime.”

“No, no—they’re called ‘Forever’ because they...” “Oh, I’ll take some of those flower ones anyway.”

“Like I said, you’re saving money buying them today, before the price rises.” “That’s good, because I hate those kind of surprises.”

“How many Forever stamps would you like to buy?” “Why don’t I just get a lifetime supply?!”

“So...one book, then?” “Don’t be smart with me, young man” [he was close to retirement age, himself] “or I won’t be coming in here again.”

“I could shoot you dead right now—you’ll save even more that way!” “I’ll take one book. Now how much did I save?” “Twenty cents. Have a nice day!”

—Anon A. Musps

Americanisms



“This nation will remain
the land of the free only
so long as it is the home
of the brave.”
—Elmer Davis

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rules should apply equally to all

Letter to the Editor:

Well, we have finally reached the point where we’re beginning to find out some of the provisions included in the Trump Tax Reform Bill, including a significant tax break for the top 1% in the form of a major reduction in the Corporate Tax level, as well as a reduction in the overall tax rate for the middle class/working poor.

However, THEIR tax cut will be phased out over a five year period, and the resulting tax liability will be an increase compared to current levels, while the corporate tax cuts will be permanent. Further, after the phase out of these cuts, the tax liability for the middle/working class will definitely increase in virtually all cases.

A recent op-ed article that I read implied that Federal Tax requirements specify that the cuts that were provided for the middle/working class be phased out over time. One has to wonder why these requirements don’t also apply to the Corporate Tax cuts.

Supposedly the increase in the individual deduction will offset the loss of allowable deductions for individual taxes, medical expenses and charitable contributions, and we will initially see a reduction in the tax liability of the middle class/working poor. However, after that, their tax liability will gradually return to current levels (or even higher).

How many of us will remember after our tax cut has been phased out that the corporate tax break for the top 1% will remain in full force? One has to wonder why they are not subject to the same phase-out as are the middle class/working poor.

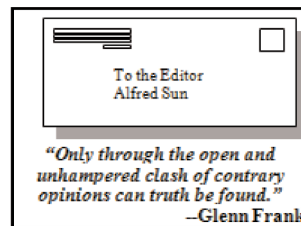
Sincerely,
Barbara Crumb
Branchport

Declares candidacy

To the Editor of the *Alfred Sun*:

When I was recently approached by a Village board member to run for a Trustee position, I had two immediate reactions: first, I was honored someone thought I was qualified, and second, what do I know about politics? Not much. But I agreed to be nominated and thought I should share my reasons with Village residents.

My husband and I moved here in 1984 to teach in the internationally known ceramic art program. Within a year we purchased the Yunevich house on North Main Street. With the approval of the zoning board, we built Gill Pottery. The teaching job was a unique opportunity: a full time, tenure track position, each teaching one semester. We were used to living on one salary, and our pottery sales helped. As artists who had very active careers, it was an ideal situation to be artists and raise a family. Some of you may know me as Flora and Katie Gill’s mom or John Gill’s wife. Others may know me as an educator or committee member at Alfred University.



One achievement I am especially proud of is the formation of Alfred Ceramic Summer Workshops program in 2014. The classes are intended for everyone interested making things out of clay, from professional artists to K-12 teachers to amateurs. It is linked to the MostArts Festival which is celebrating its fifth summer.

I am asking both Republicans and Democrats for their support because this position is about getting the job done, not politics. The challenge is to figure out how to make Alfred a place where people want to live, work and study.

The village board is the governing body that must make tough decisions about important things. I have experience making tough decisions as a teacher and administrator at Alfred University. I was chair of my Division for four years, and served on and chaired many committees. Sometimes there were serious issues to be resolved through listening, learning and reaching a consensus. Confidentiality was critical, and an ability to weigh all sides of the problem. I think I can do this as a trustee for the village. I have been President of the Montessori School Board, am currently on the Board of the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, Montana. I own rental property and am aware of the complications; I manage Gill Pottery and know about paperwork.

I would be an active member of the board by finding out what I can do to help. What needs to change to attract more employees to live in the village? How can the village improve relations with the two schools, and foster the business community?

The quality of life in Alfred depends on a group of people willing to give their time and energy to make it work. I look forward to being a part of that team.

Sincerely,
Andrea Gill

Government shutdown

To the Editor:

Tom Reed’s lack of support for active duty military and their families is on full display yet again. This time it is the government shutdown, which is keeping military personnel from being paid. Reed has said nothing...absolutely nothing... that would should show the slightest concern for the well-being of those who are serving our country.

Shortly after the government shutdown began, President Trump himself acknowledged that it will be active duty military and their families who will suffer because of the shutdown.

Senator John McCain said:

“Shamefully, no one will incur more harm than our brave men and women who have volunteered to fight and die for our freedom.”

And what has Tom Reed done to support those who serve? Nothing!

“We are committed to driving the conversation on both sides of the aisle to enact sensible solutions for the good of our constituents and the entire country,” Reed said in a statement issued Jan. 21, 2018.

That is Reed’s response...that he will talk about talking.

GOP leadership was given an opportunity immediately after the shutdown to pass bipartisan bills in both the House and Senate to ensure that military personnel would be paid. They turned it down.

Reed’s response? Silence. Not a word of support for those in uniform.

An E-1, the lowest enlisted pay grade, makes \$1638 per month (\$19,656 a year). An E-9 with up to 10 years of service, earns \$5174 per month (\$61,786 a year). An O-1, the lowest pay grade for officers is \$3910 a month (\$46,920 a year). The women and men in the U.S. military are not exactly rolling in money.

Reed and his fellow representatives, on the other hand, are making \$174,000 a year. That’s \$14,500 A MONTH, almost nine times as much as the lowest enlisted pay grade and almost three times the highest enlisted pay.

Military families often struggle financially. Kids still need to be fed, bills still need to be paid, rent or mortgage payments are still due every month. Not getting a pay check can have devastating consequences for these families.

Just as our military protects us, so must our representatives in Congress protect them by doing its most basic job of passing a budget so our women and men in uniform can continue to support their families.

It seems Reed is only able to talk about talking. Perhaps we shouldn’t be surprised. That is all Reed has been doing for seven years...talk, talk, talk. Now is the time for Reed to take action. After all, he has had more than seven years to deliver. However, he simply hasn’t delivered, and given his track record, I’m not optimistic Reed will change now.

I think it is up to the people of New York’s 23rd congressional district to make the change in November.

Peter von Stackelberg
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SCOTTISH TRADITION AT ANDOVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Top bagpiper to perform at Robert Burns Supper

ANDOVER—The Celtic duo ‘Barry’s Crossing’ will entertain guests at the 9th annual Robert Burns Supper, January 27 in Andover. This annual celebration of Scottish music, poetry, food and fun is held at the social hall of the Andover Presbyterian Church.

Barry’s Crossing is a "traditional-with-a-twist" Celtic band from Rochester. Sean and Sarah made their debut in Andover for the Block Party last August. Much of their repertoire consists of traditional Celtic tunes and songs that they arrange for the many instruments they play. (They play about eight instruments between the two of them for live shows.) They also toss in covers of various artists, including Bob Dylan, The Beatles and Billy Joel.

World class bagpipe music will also be performed by Andrew Hutton. Andrew, a senior biology major at Houghton College, played for the Burns Supper last year as the North American amateur champion.

Shortly after last year’s supper, Andrew won his final amateur prize, the Metro Cup in New Jersey. Andrew’s competitive status has since moved up to the professional “open” category which opens the door for him to compete with the very top pipers in the world. So far he has placed 4th at the United States Piping Foundation in Delaware, won the 6/8 march at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in North Carolina and at the Scottish Piping Society of London, (England) he won a third place prize. This fall Andrew



Champion bagpiper Andre Hutton leads the procession of the haggis at the 1017 Andover Burns Supper. Andrew will be returning for the 9th annual event Saturday January 27.



Barry’s Crossing Celtic musicians Sarah and Sean will be performing at the 9th Annual Robert Burns Supper in Andover, January 27, 2018.

joined the North American Championship Grade 1 Toronto Police Pipe Band.

Piper Andrew Hutton, a native of Bradford Ontario Canada, won the prestigious Nicol-Brown Chalice invitational competition in Albany in October 2016. Andrew is a senior at Houghton College. He also won many top prizes at amateur competitions in the US, Canada and Scotland.

One of the highlights of a “Burns Supper” is the marching of the haggis into the dining room, lead by a bagpiper. The haggis, a Scottish dish made of ground sheep parts, oatmeal and onions, is then ceremoniously addressed, or praised by the recitation of Robert Burns’ poem “Ode to a Haggis”.

Haggis is just the appetizer of a meal of cock-a-leekie soup, beef, vegetables, shortbread and dessert that will be prepared by Chelsea Wallace.

To Scots, Robert Burns is “The Bard” and is remembered and celebrated by Scots and their descendants worldwide. His birthday, January 25, is observed as a holiday for over 200 years. Although he was a celebrity in literary circles and high society of Edinburgh, Scotland’s capital, in late 18th century, his poetry was often in the vernacular Scots dialect and was the product of the rural, rustic farm folk of Burns’ life as an Ayrshire plowman.

Among the traditional features of a Burns dinner is “The Immortal Memory” which is a tribute to Robert Burns touching on his life and times, loves and poetry. Dr. Joseph Flynn, professor emeritus at Alfred State College and an enthusiastic Burns scholar, will once again make this presentation.

Seating is limited to seventy five participants. The cost is \$30 per person. Reservations may be made at Walker Metalsmiths at One Main Street, Andover. Call 607-478-8567 for more information.



Steve Walker presents the Robert Burns stirring poem, Ode to a Haggis as piper Andrew Hutton looks on at last year’s Burns Supper in Andover.

‘How Order Arises Out of Chaos’ opens Bergren Forum

ALFRED—How order arises from chaos will be addressed at the Thursday, Jan. 25, Bergren Forum, presented by Joe Kirtland, assistant professor of physics at Alfred University.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the AU Division of Human Studies, is held at 12:10 p.m. each Thursday the University is in session in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. It is open to the public, free of charge. Attendees may bring their lunches; coffee and tea are provided.

Kirtland’s presentation is titled “Order out of Chaos: Exploring LEGOs, Lattes and Lemurs.” He will discuss the structure and patterns that arise in simple and complex systems such as the double pendu-

lum, biological populations, and fluid flow.

Ostrower on Vietnam War

At the Feb. 1 Bergren Forum, Gary Ostrower, professor of history at Alfred University, will give a talk titled “The Vietnam War: As seen by four GIs who were there.”

Ostrower will lead a discussion about the Vietnam War on the 50th anniversary of the Tet Offensive. One of the largest military campaigns of the war, the Tet Offensive was launched on Jan. 30, 1968, by forces of the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese People Army against 13 cities in Central South Vietnam. The surprise attacks occurred on the Tet holiday, which

celebrated the Vietnamese New Year.

Speakers and their topics for the remainder of the Bergren Forum for the spring semester include:

Feb. 8-Bob Heineman, “The Failure of Philosophy In A Secular Age.”

Feb. 15-Jolanta Skalska, “Is Cancer A Malignancy Or A Natural Consequence of a Long Life?”

Feb. 22-Gordon Atlas, “The Meaning of Dreams.”

March 1-Whitney Hubbs, “On Photography.”

March 8-Spring Break

March 15-Heather Yanda, “Unfolding Late Summer’s Origami.”

March 22-Eiko Otake, “A Body in

Places: From Fukushima, to the Met Museum, to Alfred, and Many Out of the Ordinary Places Along the Way.”

March 29-Wit and Wisdom Winner.

April 5-Hope Childers and Beth Johnson, “Teaching for Social Justice with Content Advisories.”

April 12-Ian Saxine, “Properties of Empire: Indians, Colonists and Land Speculators on the Maine Frontier.”

April 19-Dani Gagne, “The Changing Landscape of Death.”

April 26-Karen Donnellan and Suzanne Peck, “Blow Harder: An Exploration of Language, Sexuality, and Gender in the Glassblowing Studio.”

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

MostArts Festival: Save the Date! Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 8-14, 2018 featuring the 2018 Piano Competition ages 13-18 visit: 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. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. The Genesee Valley Chorus has started fall concert rehearsals and welcomes new members. Singers meet 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.

The Orpheus Chorale is a local chorale that performs concerts periodically. For more info, visit: orpheuschorale.org or call 607-324-5147.

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 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.

Peggy Lynn & Dan Duggan, in an Alfred University David Miller Guest Artist Series performance, will share an evening of traditional folk music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

‘Tribute to John Denver’ will be presented by Michelle Libertone and John Spicer at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 in a multimedia event on the 30th anniversary of Denver’s passing, at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, David A. Howe Library, Wellsville. Come sing along with those classic John Denver songs! The free concert is sponsored by Allegany Arts Association.

Trio Alexander, in an Alfred University David Miller Guest Artist Series performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. Rochester based Trio Alexander champions the music for flute-violoncello performing classical, transcriptions, and improvisations on jazz and folk tunes.

Tianhan Chinese Orchestra will join the AU Choirs and Guzheng Ensemble in a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 in the Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. Experience the Music of China! Also with Daisy Wu and Luanne Crosby (tentative).

Alfred University Symphony Orchestra Concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center.



Theater & Dance

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

Let’s Dance Club offers occasional dances. For details, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Alfred University Devised Theatre Production, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Sept. 28-29-30 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Students will devise an original performance work using techniques from Dada performance, Allan Kaprow’s Happenings, Post-Modern Devising Practices, under the guidance of NYC based Visiting Theatre Director Dara Milano. Tickets required.

Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl will be staged by Alfred University students at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18 in the C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Directed by J. Stephen Crosby, the show is a retelling of Orpheus and Eurydice, focusing on her time in the Underworld after her untimely death and the surprise awaiting her. Lush with dark humor, lyrical beauty and wit, Eurydice transforms this Greek classic into a visceral, contemporary meditation on love worth grieving for. Tickets required.

Informal Dance Showing. 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 and Friday, Dec. 1. Presenting AU Dance Program’s faculty and student creative work and compositions from independent choreographers. Limited seating. Free admission. CD Smith III Theatre.



Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
The Andover House, exhibiting the best of 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.

Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

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

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

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

Hagadorn House Museum Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research 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.

Inamorì 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: ceramic-smuseum.alfred.edu

National Warplane Museum. nationalwarplanemuseum.org, 3489 Big Tree Ln, Geneseo, NY

Free gardening workshop planned at Box of Books Library Feb. 15

ALFRED–Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program and The Alfred Box of Books will present a free gardening workshop, “Color in Your Garden: How We See It – How We Use It,” on Thursday, Feb. 15.

The program is from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Box of Books Library in Alfred. Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells will be there by 3:30 p.m. to answer early bird questions. Call the library at 607-587-9290 to reserve a seat.

Do you know a Bluebird isn’t blue and planting your blue flowers at the rear of your garden will make it appear longer? Come and find out why!



4-H NEWS

Mighty Makers 4Hers complete hanging lamps

The Mighty Makers 4H club met Tuesday, Jan. 23 to continue working on their hanging lamps. Members finished the wiring of their lamps by attaching switches and plugs. These were then connected to their personalized paper lantern shades to create a one-of-a-kind lamp!

Members also worked on their public presentation posters and speeches. Members will be competing with other county-wide 4H groups during a public speaking contest on Feb. 3 at Belfast Central School. Topics will range from chickens to Legos to Henry Ford to trees. It was a busy and productive meeting!



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
and Alfred Sun Columnist

Supporting the Foundations: Digestion

“All disease begins in the gut.” ~Hippocrates
Two thousand years ago, this famous greek physician, our “father of medicine,” made this statement. The evidence of its profoundness has only grown. This is because every cell that makes up every tissue, that makes up every organ, depends on the body’s digestive system to provide the nutrients it needs to function. Even when an individual eats a nutrient-rich diet, if his digestive system has been compromised, he will not be able to utilize those nutrients. Therefore, the other systems of the body which depend upon those nutrients will lend toward disease.

Therefore, I start our discussion on the “Foundations of Health” with Digestion. I want to give you a “big picture” principle of how digestion works, and then equip you with two action steps you can take to improve your digestion.

Digestion is a process which takes place north to south. Digestion starts in the brain with the sight and smell of food, releasing salivary enzymes in the mouth. The process continues south through the esophagus, into the stomach, small intestine, and large intestine. Accessory organs like the liver, gallbladder, and pancreas play important roles. If dysfunction occurs in a northern organ, such as the brain (pituitary) or mouth, it can impair the function of southern organs.

Out of this complex cascade, here are the 2 functions (with respective action steps) I want to highlight:

1) Digestion occurs in a relaxed state (parasympathetic). If you are stressed, the organs of digestion have a difficult time signaling each other when to participate.

2) The stomach needs to be very acidic (1.5-

3.0 pH) to sanitize and breakdown food, preparing it for entry into the small intestine. Stress and processed foods, particularly processed carbohydrates (refined flours, sugar, etc.) reduce our body’s ability to produce sufficient stomach acid. Thus, proteins putrefy, carbohydrates ferment, and fats become rancid in our gut. AND, ill-governed bacteria and parasites thrive and disrupt the balance of healthy microbes.

Therefore, your two action-steps revolve around reducing stress.

First, even if you can’t change external stress bombarding you, for the sake of your digestion, slow down and relax when you eat! By taking several deep breaths before a meal, you transition your body from a sympathetic (stressed) state to a parasympathetic state. Also, being thankful does the same thing chemically. (We don’t have to fake our way to happiness, but rather choose to focus on genuine blessings in our life. If there are ongoing emotional stressors, getting to the root of those are also necessary for health.)

Second, reduce/eliminate dietary stress. When we eat processed foods, stripped of nutrients and needed enzymes, and replace them with chemicals and preservatives, we directly assault our stomach’s vital role of acid production.

May these steps not only improve your digestion, but increase your enjoyment of the foods with which you nourish your body!

If you have questions or comments for Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Maria Adam, email her at thrivinghealth17@gmail.com or call her at (607) 661-8221.

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Alfred Art Walk, a collaborative monthly event of the art galleries of Alfred from 6-9 p.m. on the following dates: Dec. TBD, Feb. 2, March TBD, April 7, May 4, June TBD, July MostArts TBD with the following galleries participating: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Cohen Gallery at 55 North Main Street, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in Harder Hall at AU, Gallery 2 Gifts of Distinction at 43 N. Main Street, Robert C. Turner Gallery in Harder Hall on AU campus, TSI/Hardland Snodgrass Gallery in Harder Hall, AU campus, Bret Llewellyn Gallery at Alfred State College. For more info, contact Caitlin Brown at Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, 607-871-2421.

National Warplane Museum. nationalwarplanemuseum.org, 3489 Big Tree Ln, Geneseo, NY 14454, (585) 243-2100.

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

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment. Contact Wayne Higby for further information.

World War II Museum, 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. Coming programs include: Saturday, Nov. 11--Veterans Day. Presentation honoring area veterans; Saturday, Dec. 16--Battle of the Bulge: director Steve Appleby will share the story of the local National Guard unit and its heroic stand during the largest land battle of the European War. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpawwiumuseum.com/> or call: 814-225-2220



Lectures/Readings

AU Women's Studies Roundtable. Held on the first Friday monthly during academic year from 12:20-1:10 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center, Commons, Ford Street, AU campus.

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Jan. 15: "Andover/Alfred Grand Army of the Republic" with Bill Greene; Feb. 19: "History of the MacCrea Family" with Scotty MacCrea; March 18: "Hazel Humphreys" with Jim Ninos; April 16: Bill Heaney (Topic to be determined); May: Field Trip. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

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

Nunda Historical Society. Questions: see www.nundahistory.org or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



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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.

BOWLING Maple City Bowl. 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday night 9 pm to 1 a.m. Come sing the night away with Our DJ! They are here every Friday bringing your favorite tunes! For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

BRIDGE Helen Bailey Bridge Club. Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further information, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Next Str8 Eight tournament Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Special Events

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, are scheduled from 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 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast

Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information available from Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at 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 Thursdays of the month at noon in United Church, Belmont. Call Allegany County Office for the Aging at 716-268-9390 for info.

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

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

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

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

LaLeche League. Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support.

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

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP Meets 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:30 am to 11:30 am at the Hornell YMCA. For more info, call Lisa at 607-382-6497.

Etcetera

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

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.

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

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

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

Deadline

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

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

Tropical Fruit, Ham and Broccoli Frittata, Creamed Peas, Banana Bread, Chocolate Pudding. Diabetic--Pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 30
Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Stuffing, Cream Corn, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Supreme. Diabetic--Pumpkin Pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 31
Chilled Juice, Creamsicle Salad, Cheeseburger w/Ketchup on Whole Wheat Bun, Baked Beans, Home Fried Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail. Diabetic--Fruit Cocktail.

Thursday, Feb. 1
Pineapple Tidbits, Boiled Dinner, Peas, Bran Quick Bread, Butterscotch Pudding. Diabetic--Pudding.

Friday, Feb. 2
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Union University Church Center, 12 noon
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Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Black History Month."

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American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
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Tuesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Plan for Vacation Day." "Discuss Upcoming Vacations for 2018."
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BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
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Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. Cards.
CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Cards/Games at 1:00.
Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1:00. "A 2 Z Words." Cards at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201
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Wednesday—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."
Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle, Lunch at 12 noon. "Groundhog Day."

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Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609
Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

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Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
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Thursday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Canasta at 1 p.m.
Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Euchre at 1 p.m.

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, January 25, 1968

B. Colwell Davis, vice chairman of the Alfred University Board of Trustees, died Jan. 18, 1968 at Plainfield, N.J. Mr. Davis had been a member of the board since 1934 and was chairman of the board during the 1962-63 academic year. He was the son of the late fifth president of Alfred University, Booth C. Davis and Estelle Hoffman Davis. Born August 20, 1898, he was raised in Alfred and graduated from Alfred University with a B.S. degree in 1921...

Eleven Alfred-Almond Central School juniors and seniors were tapped into membership in the National Honor Society at ceremonies held Friday at the school. Those selected were: James Eisenhardt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenhardt of Alfred; James Brutsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brutsman of Alfred Station; Nancy Bloomquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloomquist of Alfred; Donald Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hardy of Alfred Station; Patricia Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns of Alfred Station; Dwight Gertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gertz of Alfred. Also David Mueller, son of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Muller of Alfred; Nancy Butler, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Butler of Alfred; Laurie Klingensmith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Klingensmith of Alfred; Pamela Palmiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Palmiter of Alfred Station; and Michael Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Alfred. The tapping ceremony was conducted by senior members of the society, including Carol Clarke, George Clare, Deborah Soule, Linda Lawrence and Dennis Butts....

Estimate six years to completion of State College—The estimated \$30 million new campus at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred will be further along to final completion with the start of approximately \$7.6 million in new projects this year. The major portion of the funds will go toward a dormitory complex which will house 1,000 students and be located to the west of the new Industrial Building presently under construction. Buildings slated for completion this year include a Student Activities Building with swimming pool, theater, and gymnasium and a 200-bed dormitory. The \$30 million campus in Alfred is scheduled for completion by 1974 when the student population will increase from the present 2,000 to 3,500.

Gerald A. Baker of Jericho Hill Road, Alfred, died at his home unexpectedly, Monday evening, Jan. 22, 1968. He was 53 years old. He was proprietor of Baker Construction of Alfred. Surviving are his widow, Lucille Smith Baker; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Schafer of Rochester; four sons, William and Dale, both at home, Charles of Wellsville and George of Alfred; a sister, Mrs. Charles Jewart of Bladell; and two brothers, Milton Baker of Almond and Donald Baker of Alfred....

Carl B. Rigby was installed Master of University Lodge No. 944, F. & A.M. during recent ceremonies in the Masonic meeting rooms here. He succeeds William Ide, who was seated as lodge trustee. Other officers installed were Walter Friend, senior warden; Robert Wood, junior warden; Daniel Rase, secretary; and E. Allen Witter, treasurer. Appointive officers are Robert Decker, senior deacon; Dean Naylor, junior deacon; Madison Boyce, senior master of ceremonies; Charles Hovorka, junior master of ceremonies; Charles Hovorka, junior master of ceremonies; Alekos Spyrlatos, marshal; N. Keith Palmiter, chaplain and Maxwell Marvin, tiler....

Funeral services were held Friday morning, Jan. 19, 1968, with a Requiem High Mass at St. Brendan's Church in Almond for Mrs. Mary Dixon Bey, who died Tuesday at St. James Mercy Hospital following a long illness, at the age of 59....she served the past four and one-half years as fourth grade teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School....

The Alfred University basketball Saxons are all even at 6 victories and 6 defeats today after their 84-62 victory over Union. Earlier in the week, they lost to Cortland in overtime, 77-71. In the win over Union, Mike Johnston set an all-time Alfred one-game record with 11 assists. He also was 10-for-10 at the foul line. Capt. Mike Doviak had 34 points and 35 rebounds in the two games...

25 Years Ago, January 28, 1993

They're signs of the times. After a long wait, three signs identifying Tinkertown, Alfred Station and the Village of Alfred were installed Thursday, Jan. 21, thanks to the Alfred 21st Century Group and a number of businesses and contributors in the community. "The whole idea of the signs was conceived at the Tinkertown Survey meetings," said Anne Acton, executive director of A21CG...

An Alfred Community Meeting to discuss the impact of a Museum of Ceramics in the Village of Alfred is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 16...Alfred University President Edward G. Coll Jr. and museum representatives will be present to answer questions and hear comments. The meeting is sponsored by the Alfred Business Association (ABA), and the Alfred Historical Society. ABA President Jim Palmer and Historical Society President Sandra Scofield will serve as co-chairmen...

Stork Report—A daughter, Nicole Julia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Canale (Kimberly DeRider) of Painted Post at Arnot-Ogden Hospital in Elmira on Friday, Jan. 22, 1993. Maternal grandparents of the infant, who weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. are David and Sylvia DeRider of Dunkirk; paternal grandparents are Joseph and Margaret Canale of Alfred.

(Photo) Brownie Troop 1077 Organized—Alfred Brownie Troop 1077 includes Maura Brewer, Adrienne Cole, Kaitlin Smith, Erin Pollard, Katie Gill, Allison Carlo, Bethany Rees and advisor Sue Smith.

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) The presidential inauguration ceremonies were undoubtedly watched by more people than ever before this year. How did we ever get along without television? ... A recent feature in the Hornell Evening Tribune stated that Crandall's Jewelry, established in Alfred in 1864, was the third oldest business in our area, exceeded only by A. McHenry & Co. Jewelers, 1840, Hornell, and the Evening Tribune, 1851... The exodus of Jews from Russia to Israel since the break-up of communist affairs was one of the greatest popular movements in history, and probably exceeded in numbers the Biblical movement of the Israelites out of Egypt in Bible times...

Ray Champlin officially retires from the Town of Alfred Highway Department on Saturday, Jan. 30 after more than 23 years of service to the Town. Champlin first started working for the Town of Alfred in 1962 and continued until 1974. Ray left in 1974 but returned in 1981 and has been with the Town since...

Kanakadea Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held its first meeting of the new year Wednesday, Jan. 13 at the Almond Union of Churches. Matron Nancy Zeliff and Patron Douglas Montgomery presided. Officers for 1993 were installed by Doris Montgomery, Nancy Zeliff and Doug Montgomery. Newly elected 1993 officers installed were Matron Nancy Zeliff, Patron Douglas Montgomery, Associate Matron Mary-Lou Cartledge, Associate Patron Wayne Carter, Secretary Adell Jefferds, Treasurer Evelyn Thomas, Conductress Doris Montgomery, Associate Conductress Janet Love and Trustee Keith Palmiter. Appointed officers installed were Chaplain Evelyn Lobdell, Color Bearer Merrian Woodworth, Marshal Glorinda Griffin, Assistant Marshal Joy Stuart, Historian Edna Carter, Musician Mae Mott, Warder Anna Babcock, Sentinel Shirley Green, Adah Mildred Baker, Ruth Joann Coon, Esther Susan Shaffer, Martha Eloise Davis and Esther Eleanor Howden...

THE DUGOUT (By Doug Lorow) Veteran boys basketball official Floyd Farley, an Alfred-Almond graduate, will "hang up his whistle" after 32 years of service in Steuben and Allegany Counties. Had a chance to sit down with the LA Dodger diehard this past Sunday and reflect on his long career. The Dugout: How did you get started in officiating? Floyd Farley: When I got out of the Army in 1960-61 I went back to work at the A&P in Hornell, where your father (Big Dale) worked at the time as well. He was just starting up the Church League at A-A and wanted to know if I was willing to help coach a team? I said, sure, and the first night there I end up as a referee instead. After that, I told Dale I'd just as soon be the full-time referee in the league and that is where it began. I was a junior varsity official for seven years and this makes 25 years that I will have been a varsity referee. The Dugout: What was your most embarrassing moment as an official in a game? FF: I used to backed-

dle down court after a quick turnover by one team and at least three times I went "head over teacup." After that you get up, you aren't sure where you are in relation to the play and needless to say, I don't do that anymore. Another time at a game in Corning, this kid from Corning West steals the ball and I am the side official in a three-man crew. He immediately fakes one way, fakes the other, I think he thinks I'm a defender. Well, he ends up "running right over me," the ball goes out of bounds and his team loses possession. That itself wasn't all that bad, it was in Corning, hardly anyone knew me. Wrong. I get home that night, flick on the TV and the Elmira station has THAT play on their "highlights." A few more people knew about it then...

10 Years Ago, January 24, 2008

Alfred University Monday announced it is taking the first step in creating a high-temperature materials testing laboratory to support materials-based companies, primarily those located in New York...

(Photo) Alfred University's campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity is gearing up for its annual Spring Break Collegiate Challenge Blitz Build in DeLand, FL March 10-14-2008. Many of last year's participants, shown here leisurely reading the Alfred Sun atop the roof of the house they built in four days, will host a benefit spaghetti dinner Friday, Feb. 15 at St. Jude's Chapel fellowship hall...

Sunbeams—E4 Jeremy Stevens, US Army, son of Andrew and Carol (Lewis) Stevens of Gary, TX has been deployed to Afghanistan for a fifteen month tour of duty. His wife, Christine, also in the military, remains in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The Stevens are former residents of Alfred Station... "Savor the Flavor: A Taste of Allegany County," a fundraiser for Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held Sunday, March 2 at the Cuba VFW in Cuba...

The campaign for the restoration of the Alfred community's 23 rank Moeller pipe organ situated in the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church is going well. When we add in the \$5,000 matching funds for individual and/or family donations from the Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation, we will have collected nearly \$13,000 to date. More than \$600 of this money came as the result of a winter choral concert given in December by the AU Chorus and Chamber Singers, with Luanne Crosby directing and Laurel Buckwalter playing the organ. We thank them and all who participated for their time and effort...From the amount collected so far, we have paid for the first stage of repairs by the Parson Pipe Organ Builders. In December Parsons removed the leathers on the bellows of three of the divisions, re-leathered and reinstalled them on Dec. 19. Plans are for further repairs to be made this summer. We have made excellent progress in the fundraising so far, but there still is a ways to go to raise the rest of the \$30,000 needed to do all the repairs necessary...

50 Years Ago, Jan. 16, 1958—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence (Joan Wheaton) are parents of a son, Jay, born Jan. 9, 1958, at Bethesda Hospital. Jay is also their first-born.



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AU alum featured on Food Paradise



Wes Choy (AU '01), executive chef at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Chef Choy and Alaska's King Crab

TALKEETNA, ALASKA—Wes Choy, a 2001 Alfred University graduate, was featured last weekend as a guest chef on the Travel Channel program, Food Paradise.

The Sunday, Jan. 21, episode of Food Paradise, "The Last Food Frontier," aired at 9 p.m. EST and featured restaurants in Alaska. Choy, executive chef at Foraker Dining Room in the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, was among the chefs chosen to appear on the show.

Choy is in his third year as executive chef at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, which is in Talkeetna, AK, a little over 100 miles north of Anchorage and just south of Denali National Park. Before becoming executive chef in 2016, he was executive sous chef at the restaurant.

"Food Paradise was scouting for an episode about restaurants in Alaska and I was fortunate to be among the chefs chosen to be on the show, not only for the food but for the amazing view of the Denali Mountain Range," which can be seen from the restaurant, Choy explained.

A starting offensive lineman on the Saxon football team,

Choy earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Alfred University in 2001. He worked a few years in the accounting field in the Buffalo area before making a significant career change.

Choy had worked in various culinary positions since high school, using those jobs to help pay for his college education. In 2006 he decided to pursue a career as a chef, moving to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and receiving his formal chef's training at the Vancouver Culinary Arts College.

He returned to Buffalo to open a sushi restaurant, but closed it after his father's death and briefly returned to the accounting profession.

In 2009, Choy began an 18-month bicycle trip across the country, spending his time reflecting on life and retracing his Chinese heritage. It was during the trek that he decided that he would make cooking his career choice.

Choy wound up back in Vancouver, getting a job at the world-renowned Hawksworth restaurant, which had the greatest influence on his career as a chef. There, he met and learned

from chefs who he says shared his passion for what has become his culinary specialty: "combining Asian foods and ingredients with European cooking techniques and styles, and vice versa."

He owned a restaurant in Las Vegas, Pasta Fresh, before beginning work at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge in 2014. Sunday night's episode of Food Paradise was filmed in August at the Talkeetna's Foraker Dining Room.

Choy wouldn't reveal what he was cooking up for the show, saying "people will have to tune in to find out."

The Alfred Sun tuned in and discovered that Chef Choy served up both Alaskan King Crab and braised short ribs.

If you missed Wes on Sunday night, you can catch a rerun of Season 9 Episode 1 titled "The Last Food Frontier" at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 and again at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 on the Travel Channel.



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NOTICE OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT CAPITAL PLANNING MEETING

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'Once in a Blue Moon'

A somewhat rare occurrence happens next month. February will have no full moon. On the other hand, January and March will each have two. The second full moon in a month is called a Blue Moon and doesn't happen very often.

(Editor's Note: That's where we get that expression "Once in a Blue Moon" that describes a rare occurrence.)

So, check out the Blue Moon on Jan. 31 and again in March on the 1st and 31st.

Another hard-to-spot event is the Zodiacal Light. I have yet to see it and I am determined to see it this year. Find it shimmering in the dusk, a faint glimmer of pyramidal light lingering in the west about 6 to 6:30 p.m. It is most noticeable Feb. 2-16 and again for two weeks after March 5.

Where does this hard-to-see light come from? Way out there between the planets is some leftover cosmic dust and the sun's light is scattered passing through. We see it as the Zodiacal Light—if we are lucky!

Finally, Sirius is in full view and splendid all winter long. It is the brightest star in our heavens. You can't miss it. Look south. Look up. Enjoy.

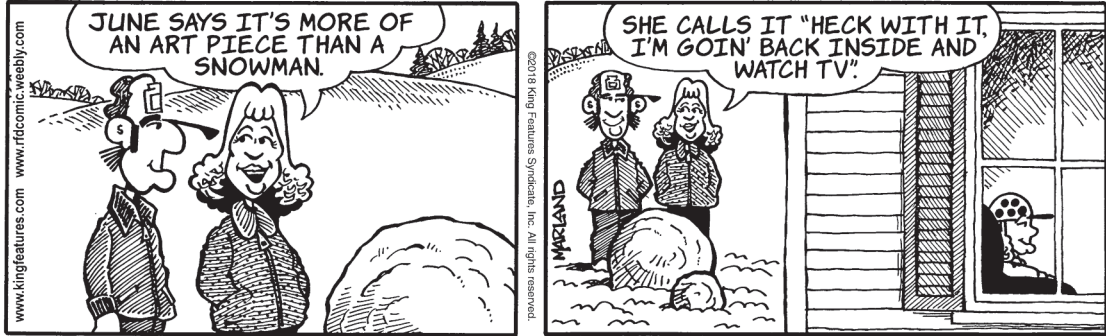
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Thursday, January 25

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Alfred Area Church Directory

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ALFRED STATION SDB CHURCH

‘Less Talk, More Action’ sermon series

ALFRED STATION--It used to be said, "Your word is your bond." The shaking of hands was the same as the signing of a contract and it is notarized. These actions were between persons.

But what about a promise or vow made to God? This Sabbath, Jan. 27 during the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, Pastor Ken's sermon will attempt to answer this question, "What about a promise made to God?" This Sabbath returns to the series of "Less Talk More Action." We'll consider Ecclesiastes 5:4 "When you make a vow to God, do not be

late in paying it; for He takes no delight in fools. Pay what you vow!"

Who are you if you gave a person your word and didn't keep it? Who are you if you put out your hand to seal a deal and then broke the seal? Who are you if you make a vow to God and do not fulfill it?

Have you made a vow and not kept it? Have you made a promise and need confirmation that you can keep it. Have you given your word and it still is your bond or shook hands because you really meant you will do it.

The Heavenly Father, through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, makes us to be a prom-

ise-keeping people. Make me to be a promise-keeping person. In Jesus' name Amen.

Join others like you, join your neighbors this Sabbath, January 27 at the 11 a.m. Worship Hour. The campus of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church is located at 585 Route 244, Alfred Station. For more information check us out on Facebook. Remember if you can't be with us physically, join us at www.alfredstationsdb.org and become part of the live streaming of the 11 a.m. Worship Hour. For more information, leave a message with Pastor Ken at 607-222-6023.

AU SPORTS ROUND-UP

AU men win four straight, now 13-4

Five Saxons scored in double-digits for the second consecutive game as the Alfred University men's basketball team (13-4, Empire 8 6-2) handled Utica 78-54 in the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena.

Junior Sage Brown (Cortland) earned his fifth double-double of the season with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Dalton Cousin (Sherrill/VVS), Dom LeMorta (Scotia-Glenville), Nick Schmidt (Olean) and Sam Dagon (Hornell) all scored 10 or more points in the contest.

The opening 15 minutes were a battle to gain the lead, with each team taking narrow margins on the other. Finally, with 5:20 to go, the Saxons broke the stalemate and began to pull away from the Pioneers. Junior Scotty Stopera (Scotia-Glenville) put AU on top with two made free throws. The effort was quickly followed by a fast-break layup by Cousin, putting the Saxons on top 27-23. AU built a 33-23 lead before allowing Utica to score again. The half closed with the Saxons on top 40-29.

AU opened the second half on an 11-0 run, putting the game out of reach 51-29. AU carried momentum down the stretch to a comfortable 78-54 Empire 8 victory.

AU edges Sage

The AU men won their third Empire 8 Athletic Conference game in a row as it toppled The Sage Colleges 89-81 in the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena Friday night.

The Saxons (12-4, 5-2 Empire 8) were led by senior guard Nick Schmidt's (Olean) 22 points in front of a strong home crowd. He tied his season-high in scoring.

"It was great to be home and we had a great crowd," Head Coach Russell Phillips said. "It was nice to have a game that was not over winter break and have everyone come here and fill it up and looking forward to another one."

Nick was once again perfect from the free throw line as he went 5-for-5 and drained five 3-pointers on the evening along with one more from inside of the arc. He neared a double-double as he tallied seven of the Saxons' 24 assists of the contest.

Junior point guard Scotty Stopera (Scotia) neared a triple-double as he finished the game with

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUND-UP

Men cagers win two of three games

Men's Basketball: 11-6

The blue & gold were 2-1 this past week. They defeated Pratt Institute 92-43 and Maine Presque Isle 54-46 but fell 78-67 at Delhi.

Four different Pioneers averaged over eight points per game this week. Alexshay Pearce (Rochester/ Charlotte) led the team with 9.3 points per game and 6.7 rebounds. Juwan Toliver (Buffalo/McKinley) averaged 8.7 points and 4.7 assists, Marcus Rhett (Middletown) averaged 8.7, and Tahaij Lewis (Rochester/Greece Olympia) averaged 8.3 points.

Women's Basketball: 6-8

The Pioneers won both of their games this past week, defeating Pratt Institute 62-52 and SUNY Delhi 68-62. The blue & gold have won three straight and are 3-1 during the 2018 portion of the season.

Catherine Bialecki (Alfred-Almond) recorded double-doubles in each contest and finished the week with 40 points, 33 re-

bounds, and nine blocks. Kelsey Shaulis (South Seneca) averaged 13.5 points and seven rebounds, Janae Gibson (Bronx/Pelham Prep) averaged 13 points and 13.5 rebounds, and Rayanna Anderson (Wellsville) averaged 12 points and 6.5 assists.

Wrestling: 4-4

The Pioneers went 2-1 in dual matches this week. They were tripped up 30-19 vs. Penn State Behrend on Wednesday and then defeated Bergen CC 35-21 and Penn College 36-12 in a tri-match on Saturday.

Versus Behrend, Casey Conner (Barnstable, MA) earned a pin, Mike Galton (Warsaw) earned a 12-6 victory, and George Van Valen (Ithaca) won 14-2.

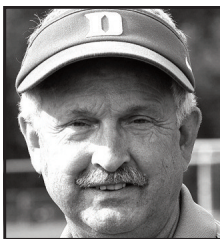
On Saturday, Van Valen and Anthony Miraglia (Byron Bergen) each earned a victory on the mat and a forfeit victory. Van Valen won a 18-0 while Miraglia won 18-3. Patrick Lehman (Marathon) and Galton both earned a pair of forfeit victories.

Swimming & Diving: Women 4-1, Men 1-4, 1st place Pioneer Invitational

The Pioneers had a successful weekend of competition as they kicked off the 2018 portion of their schedule. The women's team won a dual meet vs. Pitt Bradford on Friday (105-6) and then took the top spot in the Pioneer Invitational on Saturday while the men took 1st place at the Pioneer Invitational as well after falling 109-84 to Pitt Bradford.

Indoor Track & Field:

Paul Kemsley (Lancaster) led the way for the Alfred State indoor track & field team by winning the shot put at the Houghton College Highlander Invitational on Friday evening. Kemsley won the title in the shot put with a toss of 13.43 m. His toss was .4 m further than the second place finisher. Kemsley also finished 5th place in the weight throw with a throw of 14.14 m.



The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

All the New England Patriots haters will now have to stew for two weeks between games as the Pats are off to the Super Bowl ... again. QB Tom Brady and Co. rallied to top the Jacksonville Jags, 24-20 despite missing his top "go to" guy in All-Pro TE, Rob Gronkowski. "Gronk" was zonked on a helmet-to-helmet hit by Barry Church of the Jags and missed a good portion of the AFC title game. While definitely not saying Church did this on purpose, a defender exchanging a 15-yard penalty for taking out Gronk, serves the Jags well. The Pats rallied at home and are now off to Minnesota to take on the Philadelphia Eagles in SB52.

The Eagles blasted the Vikings from Minny in the NFC Championship contest to prevent the visitors from "hosting" the SB in their own building, which would've been a first. Philly was the top-seed and the underdog? Never understood that one prior. At home, outdoors and pretty much two equal teams (on paper) heading in. A wild ride for the Eagles as they lost probable NFL MVP, Carson Wentz as their QB in week #13 and now have survived to get to the Super Bowl with backup, Nick Foles. Much to the chagrin of long-time Vikes fan ... Scott O. Lorow.

The NFL Pro Bowl is this week in Orlando. The worst of the all-star games from the NBA, MLB, NHL and NFL.

Turning to college hoops as the Bonnies from St. Bonaventure are starting to slide of late and now have a (12-6) record. Bona hosts St. Joe's from Philly and George Washington this week at the Reilly Center in Olean. Guessing the "Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond will be off to one of the A10 games, if not both. Perhaps hooking up with Wayne O. Johnston, Mike Jackson, the Cook's from Almond or sitting next to the President of Bona! Happy Birthday this week ... Caitlin Cook at Bona. The Bonnies are at George Mason next week as Mark and Josh Mix are scheduled to attend.

The Syracuse Orange (13-6) solidified their run at an NIT berth as they topped Pittsburgh last week, 59-45. The Panthers are in the midst of a screwy, six-game slate as they will have played Duke and SU twice each in that stretch. The Blue Devils pounded Pitt on Saturday past and the Panthers host the Orange this Saturday.

It was great week past for the Alfred University men's hoop program as they beat three E8 foes in Elmira, The Sage College and Utica. The Saxons are now at (13-4) overall and sit all alone in third-place in the E8 standings. Stevens and the 'Naz are 1-2 while Utica and fading SJ Fisher are tied for fourth. Four of those five teams should comprise the post-season E8 tourney, likely either at Stevens or Nazareth. The Saxons are (6-2) in league play but those two defeats are to Stevens and Nazareth.

The Alfred State men's (11-6) basketball squad had a good week, taking 2/3 as they beat Pratt and Maine-Presque Isle before dropping a Sunday decision at SUNY Delhi. The Pioneers are at Pitt-Bradford this week and home against Five Towns. "Not sure" which five towns they are playing?

From last week, behind current men's head coach Jerry Jusaniec in all-time wins at Alfred State, are: the late Dick Giedlin (198) ... AD later and a Hall of Famer, the almost-legendary Tom Curle (163) ... also a Hall of Famer and still going strong at Plattsburgh, Tony Diemoz (128) ... who followed Giedlin and the once-legendary Kaz (94) ... who had Howard "Double Pump" Daggs on his roster once along with "Flummer the Leaper" in NY-Penn league action!

Speaking of Coach Curle, his Cardinals have won eight-straight now and are tied atop the SUNYAC men's hoop standings with "Spanny" and his Cortland program. Each are 9-1 in the league, while Plattsburgh is at 11-4 overall and Cortland is at 14-3 overall.

SCOUTS, COMMUNITY INVITED

AU to host Community Day Saturday

ALFRED—Alfred University Athletics will host a Community Day on Saturday, Jan. 27 in the Joyce & Walton Family Center for Health and Wellness, educating local youth to make healthy lifestyle decisions.

The AU Athletics Community Day is a two-part event focusing on healthy lifestyle education for today's youth. The day begins at 8 a.m. when AU Athletics offers all local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts the opportunity to earn their swim and nutrition badges.

At 12 noon, the Joyce & Walton Family Center for Health and Wellness will open the doors to all who wish to participate in a youth sports clinic hosted by the student-athletes of Alfred University.

Registration for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to earn their swimming merit badge and nutrition merit badge costs \$10 (paid at the door) and includes the opportunity to earn both badges and a bagged lunch.

"We are excited to invite not only our local Boy and Girl Scouts to these events but also our local community to participate in a day that promotes sports and health education in our region," Paul Vecchio, Director of Athletics, said. "Our hope is to make this an annual event and build even more community-related events into the program in the future. I hope everyone can take a break from the cold outside, come in and enjoy the warm and inviting confines of the Joyce and Walton Center

and McLane Center for some great activities and exciting basketball action."

Check-in for merit badges begins at 8 a.m. in McLane Center lobby with swimming merit badge testing beginning at 9 a.m. and running to 10:30 a.m.. The nutrition merit badge education and simultaneous lunch will begin at 11 a.m. and run to approximately 12 noon.

Following the merit badge sessions for the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, children of all ages are invited to the Joyce & Walton Family Center for Health and Wellness where the following games will be hosted by AU student-athletes:

Basketball knockout
Football toss
Lacrosse shot
Soccer shot
Long jump
Relay races on the indoor track

The youth sports clinic will begin at 12 noon and conclude prior to the tip-off of the Alfred University men's basketball game against Elmira College at 2 p.m. The AU women's basketball game versus Elmira will begin at 4 p.m. Registration for the games in the Joyce & Walton Family Center for Health and Wellness and admission to both basketball games are free. For any questions regarding the Alfred University Community Day, please reach out to Terel Marshburn at TJM6@alfred.edu.

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Brockport is currently third in the league with Geneseo and Oneonta in the T4 slots. Cortland has away games this weekend versus Brockport and Geneseo. The Golden Eagles ... of "Doc" Moore, Qua and Coach "Dish" Bowe fame!

Coach Dale Wellman and his Nebraska Wesleyan men's basketball team is zipping along at (16-2) with games upcoming versus Buena Vista and Loras College. The Prairie Wolves only losses are against those two schools. Played golf in Florida a few times at a course called Buella Vista.

The Alfred State women's basketball team has won 4/5 in January to climb to (6-8) on the year. Coach Boyd's squad beat Delhi over the weekend, 68-62 in the North Country as Catherine Bialecki (A-A) tallied 21-points and hauled down 18-rebounds! Single game record for boards at ASC?

The Alfred University women's basketball team continues to struggle as they have dropped nine-straight and are at (2-14).

My "Top Four" men's big-time college basketball teams this week would be ... Villanova, Virginia, Purdue and the (hopefully) surging Duke Blue Devils. Heading to Madison Square Garden on 2/3 to see Duke and St. John's play with daughter, Lauren. Have never been to MSG and most recently saw Duke live at the IZOD Center in NJ with 3L.

Looks like NE Pats Defensive Coordinator, Matt Patricia (RPI) is headed to Detroit now and not the NJ Giants as their head coach, after SB52.

Watched some of the Champions Tour this weekend as they opened up their golf season in Hawaii. Was hoping to see a healthy Fred Couples in action, in an event he always plays well in, the Mitsubishi Electric Championship. Was not to be as an ailing Couples faded to T6 with Jerry Kelly the winner. Perennial champ Bernhard Langer was in the T16 slot and Jeff Sluman finished T24.

Tiger Woods returns to the PGA Tour this week at (Hair) Torrey Pines in San Diego as Jon Rahm ... winner past week, Rickie Fowler, Phil Mickelson, Justin Rose and Jason Day are scheduled to compete. Rahm is the defending champ. Torrey Pines is one of the courses Woods used to dominate at ... another lifetime ago! Thoroughly enjoy watching Woods golf and hoping he can compete this year with the likes of the above plus Jordan Spieth, Justin Thomas and Dustin Johnson.

Tommy Fleetwood (Mac) defended his title at the Abu Dhabi golf tournament with Ross Fisher ... absolutely no golfing relation to Brian Fischer in second and Rory McIlroy was T3.

The Wichita Wingnuts of the American Association have signed catcher, John Nester to a baseball contract.

Those interested in donating to the Greg Norton Memorial Park fund in Almond ... send to College Suppliers, 15 Church Street in Hornell, NY 14843.

Super Bowl prediction: something like 24-20, 27-20 ... New England.

Might head to Geneseo this Saturday to see the Cortland-Geneseo basketball game as Coach Spanbauer in town.

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