

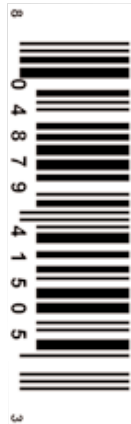
Sun in Exton, PA

David and Cherie Baker of Exton, Pennsylvania, have been enjoying *The Alfred Sun* since subscribing in June 2016. They signed up in response to the successful "Coast-to-Coast Subscription Campaign" that added 100 new subscribers to the *Sun* mailing list. Their daughter is CDC director at AU.



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Thursday, March 9, 2017

Sweeter as the years go by

Sweetened with honey, Virginia Bassett turns 100 on March 14

By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Reporter

Virginia (Ginny) Foster Bassett will arrive at a benchmark on March 14, 2017, having lived vitally and productively for 100 years.

She graduated high school locally in 1935. She was a telephone operator, working for Mr. Bassett, and eventually married his son, Leon. She began to work for Olive Watson in her Honey Pot home enterprise in 1954. In the late 1970s, she worked for the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, and took over the Honey Pot business when Olive died in 1977.

The Honey Pot has operated for years out of the Bassett home on West University in the Village of Alfred.

Years ago, I was on my jog up her street toward our home. Several times, I happened by as she was working in her lawn, or out getting the mail. At near 80, she would run out and jog companionably along for a bit.

Connie McGraw, the current proprietor of the "only in Alfred" business, summarized the family's involvement.

Francelia McGraw, Ginny's sister and Connie's mother, was responsible for hand dipping the chocolates. Aunt Ginny cooked and prepared the fillings, while Coburn McGraw, Connie, Linda Lewandowski, and others, packed and wrapped the delicious product.

Since sale of the candy began 1922, this is the Honey Pot's 95th year of making Alfred sweeter, with delicious, "sweetened with honey" confections.

Please see the advertisement elsewhere in this paper for your invitation to a birthday party on Sunday, March 19, 2017, to celebrate Alfred's feisty centenarian. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a card to Ginny, who loves them; Manor Hills, 4192B Bolivar Road, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Ginny Bassett, Alfred's soon-to-be-centenarian. (Photo by Connie McGraw.)



ALUM WORKED HIS WAY UP TO CEO OF FOODCRAFT

Alfred State to award honorary degree to Al Styrcula

ALFRED-Alfred State is pleased to announce that alumnus Albert R. Styrcula will be receiving the Doctor of Humane Letters honorary degree during the college's 106th commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 14.

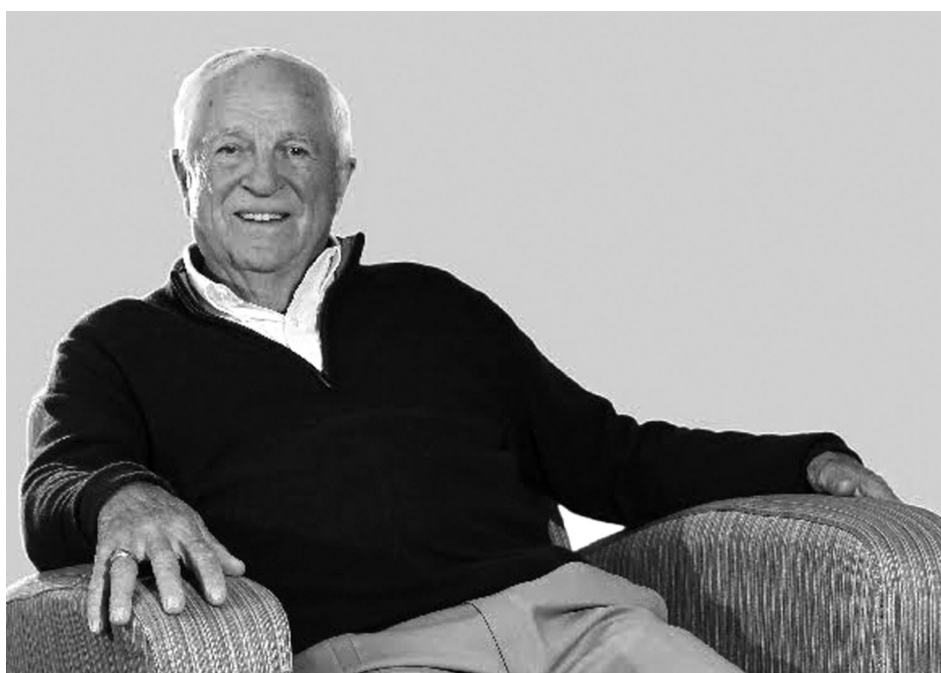
Styrcula, who grew up on a dairy farm around the Dundee and Penn Yan area, has been helping others from a very young age when his mother was widowed with several children to raise.

Enlisting in the US Marine Corps immediately following high school graduation, Styrcula served in the Korean War. He entered the workforce in 1959 fresh out of college after graduating from Alfred State with an associate degree in general business management.

His career started out at Foodcraft, a small processing and distribution company that dealt in dairy products. Initially, his jobs varied from accounting work to driving trucks to delivering milk to washing bottles.

However, by 1972, Styrcula had worked his way up to the top of Foodcraft, becoming CEO and chairman of the board, positions he held until 1988, when Uni-Marts Inc. acquired the company.

During that time, the company's sales increased from \$2 million to \$50 million



under his leadership. In the mid- to late-'80s, he even fended off corporate raiders, having to use much of his own money to assure he maintained control of his company.

Despite all of his success, Styrcula has

remained as down-to-earth as ever, never forgetting from where he came. He not only credits Alfred State with giving him the knowledge and knack necessary to run a small business, but also for Judith, his wife of more than 57 years, whom he

met at the college.

Styrcula has also been a generous donor and dear friend to the college for several years. He has been a longtime member of the Alfred State President's Society, a dedicated group of alumni, friends, parents, faculty, staff, and corporations/foundations who support the college through contributions of \$1,000 or more annually to the Alfred State College Development Fund, Inc.

Additionally, Styrcula created the Albert and Judith Styrcula Endowed Scholarship, which is awarded to hard-working students with financial need from Dundee, Marcus Whitman, or Penn Yan High Schools or from Yates County. His support has and will continue to benefit and make a difference for numerous students for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Styrcula have had a profound impact on many lives through their philanthropic efforts, including improvements to health care facilities and endowments to two other colleges in the Williamsport, PA, area where they reside.

Albert R. Styrcula will receive an honorary degree at Alfred State's 106th commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 14.

OBITUARIES

Suzanne Hoffman Watson Wood, 89, long-time local educator, librarian



SUZANNE WOOD

Long-time teacher, librarian

ALFRED—Suzanne Hoffman Watson Wood, 89, of Alfred, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Jones Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. She had been residing for several years at Manor Hills As-

sisted Living Residence in Wellsville. Even with progressive dementia she remained interested in music and visiting with family.

Suzanne was born in Carmel, California on March 15, 1927, to Eugene Augustus Hoffman and Doris Eleanor Wilber Watson. She was the eldest of three children, with a younger sister Nancy Lee Dehnert and younger brother John Henry Watson, both of whom predeceased her. Her father ran a printing company which also published the local newspaper, the *Carmel Pine Cone*.

She graduated from Radcliffe College with a degree in Social Relations (political science) in 1949 and married John Cheney Wood in 1950 in Concord, Massachusetts. Shortly thereafter they left the Boston area for Chicago where he studied and obtained a degree at the (IIT) In-

stitute of Design. They moved to Alfred in 1954, when he accepted a position teaching at the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Suzanne and John divorced in the 1980s. Suzanne lived in Alfred until late in life.

Suzanne is survived by two children, Michael and Carol Wood. Michael now lives north of Duluth, Minnesota, with his wife and three of her grandchildren. His son Galen is also in Minnesota with two children, and his daughter Ranier is in Santa Fe, NM, with her son. Carol and her husband Ken Maracek live in Alfred. Their two children Casey and Avery live in the Hudson Valley area. Suzanne is survived also by two nieces, a nephew, and their children.

She earned an MS in Education from Alfred University in 1966 and went on to teach at Al-

fred-Almond Central School and other local schools. The family lived in Santa Fe for a year in 1966-67 when John was on sabbatical, where Suzanne trained and worked as a caseworker for a county social services department and studied Spanish. She later attended SUNY Geneseo (MLS in Library Science in 1973), and retired in 1999 from Alfred State College's Hinkle Memorial Library, where she had worked since 1973. Suzanne was always very active within her profession and for the community, supporting the League of Women Voters, Wee Playhouse (theatre group), Bakers Bridge Historical Society, and the Allegany County Bird Club. She also held board positions with the Alfred Town Planning Board, Allegany Arts Association, Alfred 21st Century Group, the Box of Books Reading Center, and the Southern Tier Library System. She compiled the regional Bird Count for a number of years, wrote book reviews for *Library Journal* and interviewed prospective Harvard University students.

Suzanne loved music ranging from Bach to the Boston Pops, and enjoyed travel - visiting the western US, especially Santa Fe and the Pacific coast, as well as Italy, Spain and Greece. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting, weav-

ing and other creative work. Her creativity extended to cooking as well—her cookbooks and recipe box were well-used and represent a wide range of cuisines. She was known in Alfred for walking her dog up and down Moland Road and other favorite spots around the area. Her gardening skills kept her cupboards and freezer filled with string beans, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, tomatoes, onions, as well as unusual vegetables, and colorful vases of fresh flowers - zinnias, cosmos, pansies - and her home is still surrounded by thousands of daffodils in the spring.

Her children and grandchildren are immensely grateful for her life, love and service. The family's gratitude extends to the staff at Manor Hills, for their care and compassion during her last few years.

There are no calling hours or service but a private gathering is planned for the Spring. Interment will be at Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in Suzanne's name to the Alfred Box of Books or Bakers Bridge Historical Society. Condolences may be sent to Michael Wood at 6416 Woodland Ct, Aurora, MN 55705, and Carol Wood at 1472 Moland Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

Rosemary J. Lanshe, 85, reading skills educator



ROSEMARY J. LANSHE

Educator, animal lover

ALFRED—Rosemary J. Lanshe, 85, long-time Alfred resident, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017 at Highland Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Wellsville following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lanshe was born on Nov. 13, 1931 in Short Tract to V. Q. and Gertrude Julia (Smith) Jermain. She was a 1949 graduate of Griffith Institute and Central School in Springville. She earned her B.A. degree from SUNY at Geneseo, her M.A. degree from Alfred University and her Doctorate from Florida International University. After her graduation from Geneseo, Rosemary took an extended enjoyable bicycle trip through Denmark and surrounding countries. On Sept. 1, 1956, she married Richard J. Lanshe at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church in Springville. He predeceased her on May 21, 2007.

After teaching in Rochester, Rosemary continued her academic career at Alfred State College where she was Director of the Reading and Study Skills Program from 1960-77. In 1977, along with her family, she moved to Davie, Florida to continue her career with Broward Community College. Her professionalism and dedication to her job advanced not only her teaching career, but also expanded her duties to include cur-

riculum director of three campuses at Broward Community College. This led to her being chosen to direct the English Curriculum for the College at Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. She also developed curriculum within the United States, traveling to Dartmouth, Savannah and Oxford, among others. Rosemary also directed the honors program and received awards for her efforts.

Rosemary is survived by two daughters, Kathryn J. Lanshe of Alfred and Barbara Lanshe of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, V. Q. Jermain, Jr.

Rosemary had a lifelong passion for reading, especially history. She enjoyed travelling, and true to her Irish heritage, she especially loved her trip to Ireland. Rosemary loved pets. The home was a virtual zoo of cats, dogs, rabbits, and not to be forgotten, Sam "Bandit" Henderson, their longtime pet raccoon. Her kindness manifested itself in many ways, and to many people.

To her daughter, Kathryn, she was a mother, best friend, protector and confidant. Every phone conversation, and there were many, ended with "I love you" which solicited the response of "I love you more" to which came the reply "No, I love your more." They travelled everywhere together, with mom usually leading the way.

Rosemary was an active member of St. Bonaventure Roman Catholic Church in Davie and St. Jude Parish in Alfred.

Calling hours were held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 6 at St. Jude Parish in Alfred where a Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1:30 p.m. immediately following visitation. Due to wintertime restrictions, a graveside service will be held at a time to be determined at St. Aloysius Cemetery in Springville.

Arrangements were under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home, 3256 Riverside Drive in

Wellsville. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Rosemary's name may be made to Catholic Charities of Western New York, 741 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209.

Mary Alice Niedermaier, 81, mother of seven

MARY ALICE NIEDERMAIER

Cloth weaver, farm wife

WELLSVILLE—Mary Alice Niedermaier, 81, formerly of Andover, passed away Friday, March 3 at Wellsville Manorcare Center.

Mrs. Niedermaier was born on March 5, 1935 to Jack and Jane (Hawkins) White. She was a 1953 graduate of Canisteo Central School.

Mary was a cloth weaver for Stearns and Stearns Textile Mill in Hornell from 1975 until her retirement in 2000. Previously, she worked the Niedermaier Farm in Andover for 17 years.

Mary is survived by four sons, Butch (Kelli) Niedermaier, Tony (Dawn) Niedermaier, Billy Nie-



dermaier, all of Andover and John (Jenna) Niedermaier of Odessa; three daughters, Melinda (Lynn) Sherwood of Danville, Kentucky, Theresa (Randy) Bowman of Damon, Texas and Kristina (William) Wallace of Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; 21 grandchildren, Heather Niedermaier, Alexis Niedermaier, Kelsie Niedermaier, Kohler Niedermaier, AJ Niedermaier, Amber Niedermaier, Hayleigh Niedermaier, Hayden Niedermaier, Kyla (Philip) Betts, Jessica (Patrick) Pirrizolo, Johnny Niedermaier, Shane (Jamie) Sherwood, Christy Peach, Michael Sherwood, Willie Sherwood, Jimmy Nevol, Jordan Bowman, Jarred Bowman, Joshua Bowman, Eric (Abi) Wallace and Paul (Phylcia) Wallace; and 11 great grandchildren, Nora Betts, Jensen Betts, Matthew Sherwood, Joshua Sherwood, Bradley Peach, Christopher Peach, Mason Peach, Noah Sherwood, Lauryn Sherwood, Mary Sherwood and Max Wallace.

She was predeceased by an in-

fant daughter, Marlene Niedermaier.

Mary had a deep and abiding love of God, family and friends. She was never one to embrace the worldly pleasures of life but rather the simple and powerful pleasures of building memories and friendships. She treasured the times of family barbecues at the Niedermaier Camp.

Mary was a compassionate woman which motivated her to volunteer her time at the Allegany County Office of the Aging and to rock babies at the local daycare center. Though compassionate, Mary had a core set of beliefs that at times caused her to be outspoken. She was not afraid to speak her mind and stand up for the causes she believed in.

Mary had other interests. She had a long and enduring love of reading books, especially one with a good mystery plot. She wrote a couple of children's books and had them published. Additionally, she enjoyed watching television and was lights out when it came to answering game show questions.

Per Mary's wishes, there was no prior visitation. A celebration of her life will be held at a time to be determined. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Mary's name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, 1374 NY-19, Wellsville, NY 14895 or to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517.

Puzzles on Page 10

— King Crossword —

Answers

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OBITUARIES

Richard D. Golish, 81, avid outdoorsman, card shark



RICHARD D. GOLISH
Served in Army 1955-57
WELLSVILLE—Richard D. Golish, 81, an avid outdoorsman, diesel mechanic, veteran of the U.S. Army and card shark of Wellsville, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Highland Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, surrounded by family.

Mr. Golish was born on May 3, 1935 in Whitesville to John

Joseph and Rose Eileen (Redner) Golish. He served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957. On Feb. 4, 1979, in Willing, he married Arlene Marie White, who survives.

Richard worked as a diesel mechanic for C & H Trucking in Texas and Pacific States Transport in Utah.

In addition to his wife of 38, years, Dick is survived by five sons, Jerry Golish of Alabama, Vince (Kathy Gee) Golish of Ballston Spa, Mike (Theresa) Golish, William (Jody) Golish and John (Jenny) Golish, all of Wellsville; three daughters, Jackie (Larry) Drake of Galetton, Pennsylvania, Kelly (Scott) Vossler and Sheila Golish, both of Wellsville; two brothers, John W. Golish of Jacksonville, Florida and Clair (Pat) Golish of Jamestown; and two sisters, Joyce Waters of Whitesville and Darla Edwards of Wellsville.

Additionally, he is survived by two sisters-in-law, Judy Golish and Bonnie Golish, both of Andover; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by three sons, Rick Golish, Wayne Golish and Jimmy Golish; one daughter, Kathy Howe; three brothers, Darrel Golish, Dave Golish, and Steve Golish; and one sister, Mary Elaine Fanton.

Dick was an avid outdoorsman. His experience as a diesel mechanic was a natural bridge to another favorite pastime, working on cars. He was also known to play a mean hand of euchre and poker. In his younger days, he enjoyed dancing. Dick was a member of the Wellsville American Legion.

Calling hours were from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 2 and from 10-11 a.m. Friday, March 3 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home, 3256 Riverside Drive in Wellsville, where a funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 3 immediately following the visitation with Rev. Jeremy Gorham of CrossTown Alliance Church, officiating. Burial with full military honors followed in Bath National Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

The family has requested memorial contributions in Dick's name to be made to Allegany County Cancer Services, Attn: Lori Ballengee, 100 South Highland Ave., Wellsville, NY 14895.

Pan Steak Dinner Friday, March 10

ALMOND—The Union Fraternal Association of Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, OES and University Lodge #230 will serve a public Pan Steak dinner Friday, March 10 at the Lodge building, Karr Valley Road, Almond. This will be the last dinner until September.

Dinners consist of pan steak and gravy, real mashed potatoes, Harvard Beets, another vegetable, roll, dessert and beverages. Prices for adults are \$10 while children under 10 are \$5. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. until sold out, usually before 6:30 p.m., so come early.

Proceeds go toward upkeep of

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

A ‘Lazy Cake’ from a Jordanian friend

[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.]

This recipe was sent to me by Lynn Schon Elston. Lynn was one of my students many years ago. She now lives in Brookline, Massachusetts and works for Fidelity Investments. She enjoys collecting recipes from the people she meets. This “Lazy Cake” recipe was given to her by a Jordanian friend. It is easy to make and is stored in the freezer, making it good to keep on hand.

Dina's Lazy Cake

1 can sweetened condensed milk 6 T. powdered cocoa
2 packs (7 oz.) each “rich tea” or 2 sticks melted butter
mint milano cookies

In one bowl, mix cocoa, condensed milk, and melted butter to make a chocolate sauce.

In another bowl, break the cookies by hand into small pieces. Pour the cookies into the chocolate sauce and mix well. Place the mixture on a long piece of foil and shape into a cylindrical log shape. Cover fully with foil. Freeze for two hours and take out to roll into a more “perfect” log shape. Freeze overnight. Remove from freezer, slice, and serve. You can also add nuts and coconut. (Recipe from Dina Mired Raad Al-Hussein of Amman, Jordan)

Alfred area friends are invited to join us in a

100th Birthday Celebration

for

Virginia Bassett

Sunday, March 19, 2017
Manor Hills Assisted Living
Bolivar Road, Wellsville

3:00 p.m.
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Hosted by her Family

Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"March is a month of considerable frustration - it is so near spring and yet across a great deal of the country the weather is still so violent and changeable that outdoor activity in our yards seems light years away."
—Thalassa Cruso

Thursday March 9
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 36— LOW 22)
Chance of precipitation.....0%

Friday March 10
AM CLOUDS / PM SUN
(HIGH 30 — LOW 10)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Saturday March 11
AM CLOUDS / PM SUN
(HIGH 26 — LOW 17)
Chance of precipitation.....10%

Sunday March 12
AM SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 26 LOW 14)
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!

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



This "scene" is both ordinary and extraordinary. The ocotillo and strawberry pitaya cactus in the foreground are typical inhabitants of the Chihuahuan Desert of southwest Texas and northern Mexico. The **metate**, or grinding holes, are rare. We've found them at three sites here, two of which are "public" and this one, which is unmarked on maps available to visitors.

Earlier inhabitants formed and used these holes in hard rock to grind grain, using **mano** (hand stones) similar to the way we would use mortar and pestle to grind spices.

STORK REPORT

Fraternities Hall. There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building. For directions or more information, call Mary-Lou Cartledge, 587-8071.

Tim and Leah Meacham of Audubon, NJ welcomed the arrival of Andrew Grant Meacham on Saturday, February 11, 2017, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. Andrew joins his big brother Henry Jacob at home. Andrew's paternal grandmother is Susan Meacham of Alfred and his great grandfather is Frank Snyder of Belmont.

Jordan and Lauren (Eckhardt) Snyder of Falls Church, VA are the parents of a son, Austin Karl, born at 7:04 a.m. Monday, March 6, 2017 at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, VA. Austin weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and was 21.5 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparents are Helmet and Marie Eckhardt of Cary, NC; paternal grandparents are David and Beverly Snyder of Alfred Station. Paternal great-grandfather is Frank Snyder of Belmont.

ALFRED

Weather for the Week

	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27
Feb. 28	52	30	Trace				0
March 1	60	29	Trace				0
2	63	22	0.04"				Trace
3	32	8					0
4	27	4	0.02"				0.3"
5	23	-5	Trace				Trace
6	35	-3					0

February Summary:
Avg. high: 43
Avg. low: 22
Highest: 75 (Feb. 25 record for date and month)
Lowest: 7 (Feb. 10)
Total precipitation: 2.69"
Total snowfall: 14.8"

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

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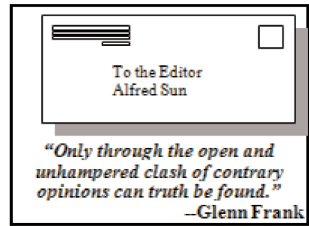
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer questions Pullen’s ‘Rule of Law’ ‘Fed Up’ With Soy



Letter To The Editor

Your county legislator, Mr. Pullen, makes it a habit to cite the "rule of law." Apparently, he sees no compromises, no room for moral considerations, no judgment calls, no exceptions, no rational alternate interpretations. So, let me ask Mr. Pullen a few questions.

The Fugitive Slave Act was passed by Congress and signed into law by Pres. Millard Fillmore in 1850. If he had lived then, would Mr. Pullen have turned in an escaped slave, or reported on an "underground railroad" safe house?

As recently as the 1960s, several southern states in the U.S.A. had laws against miscegenation (marriage between individuals of different races). If he knew of such a couple, would Mr. Pullen have informed the authorities?

In the 1980s, there were laws in Communist Poland against unauthorized workers unions. If he knew of a Gdansk Shipyard Workers Solidarity Union meeting, would Mr. Pullen have told the Interior Ministry?

Today there are laws in Egypt, Turkey, Russia, Azerbaijan, and other countries against negative reports on the government by the press (and no doubt, the Bannon-Trump Administration would like to have that here, too). If Mr.

Pullen had overheard or read a negative comment, would he rush to the police?

Some of these and other laws may still be on the books today if it hadn't been for courageous individuals and groups to challenge them. Sometimes, that can be done through normal legal channels. Other times, people have to stand up and say, "No, we will not go along with this," because the people in power will not respond in any other way. That does not mean anarchy, as some would claim.

I also hope that Mr. Pullen never drove even one mph over the speed limit because, of course, he would have broken the law.

I restate my previous comment one last time: Laws should serve people, not the other way around. The cynical exploitation of the immigrant/refugee issue by the current U.S. Breitbart Administration calls for every decent human being, every legitimate church, and every city and state of caring people to act as a "sanctuary." Thank you.

Steven R. Jakobi
Alfred Station, NY

Feeling a bit guilty

To the Editor:

Why am I feeling guilty? Because I've not donated to the Hometown Heroes Banner Campaign that is so passionately being spearheaded by Karl Grantier. I was born in Florida, raised in Scio, lived as an adult in Wellsville, and moved here a little over 13 years ago, and I'm feeling guilty for not contributing to a project for a community that

I've spent less than a quarter of my life in.

Who should feel really guilty? Those who have called Almond "home" for all of their lives. I have a list of over 450 names of Veterans that were graduates of AACS, and only ten (10) banners have been purchased. Please tell me that there are more than nine service members from Almond that are worthy of being recognized.

If Dave Snyder would give me an entire page, I'd list those names...names that I recognize and know that they have family that still reside here in Almond. But residing in Almond is not a prerequisite for recognizing a family member's service. The simple fact that Almond will always be "home" is reason enough.

If you'd like to see that list, go to the Almond/Alfred Folks page on Facebook (you will have to ask to join). There you'll find service members from 1940 to present. Think about choosing one of those names and sponsoring a banner. The idea that only ten banners may hang over our main street is an embarrassment to our community as a whole.

Here are the ten:

Russ Allen
Karl Grantier
Ray Dodge
Sean Hegarty
Charles F. Lockwood
Michael Dodge
Jason Dodge
David Ryan
Lee R. Ryan
Larry R. Ryan

Respectfully submitted:
Tammy Kokot
Almond

By KRISTINA SNYDER

Alfred Sun Contributor

Soy has claimed stake in the majority of our food system. It is hard to walk through the supermarket and find a nutrition label that does not contain soy in one form or another. Because soy is cheap and is easy to process this legume has found its way into 60% of the products commonly found in grocery stores.

Over 90% of soy produced in the U.S. is genetically modified and the crops are sprayed with the herbicide roundup through the growing season and one day before harvest. After decades and millions of dollar spent on marketing about how soy is a wonder food, a protein-rich legume able to rescue us from our dependence on meat, I suppose it's understandable why so many people have yet to understand fully the dangers of soy.

The FDA has soybean, in all forms, listed in their Poisonous Plant Database with over two hundred studies backing the claim. These independent research studies cite four major dangers of soy; phytoestrogens, goitrogenic, phytates and trypsin inhibitors. Phytoestrogens are a plant based estrogen-mimicking compound that soy is riddled with. The leading cause of breast cancer, endometriosis, uterine fibroids, infertility, and low libido is unopposed estrogen, or estrogen dominance caused by soy intake.

A baby consuming the recommended amount of soy based formula is taking the equivalent of four birth control pills a day. Soy is goitrogenic which means it robs your body of iodine. This depletion of iodine can very quickly take down the thyroid, causing weight gain, mood swings and a host of other symptoms. Phytates are enzyme-inhibitors that block mineral absorption in the human digestive tract. They are naturally present in all grains, seeds, nuts, and legumes therefore much care should be taken in the handling and processing of grains (sprouting, soaking, fermenting). Soy is so high in phytates that it's almost impossible to get rid of them. Lastly soy is a trypsin inhibitor. Without enough trypsin, you'll experience many digestive problems including stomach cramps, diarrhea, and bleeding; these symptoms are commonly misdiagnosed as IBS but in some cases can easily be resolved by eliminating soy.

If the science is not convincing enough, in 2005 the Illinois prison system switched to a soy based diet as a cheap food alternative. Very shortly after the change, prisoners began developing outrageous symptoms. The prisoners developed severe digestive problems including sharp pains in the digestive tract, vomiting, and constipation and debilitating diarrhea. Men began growing breast, their testicles shrunk and they became sterile. The female inmates stopped cycling and developed outrageous mood swings. The prisoners contacted the Weston A Price Foundation who helped them to sue the state of Illinois. After a long case of evidence the judge ruled the soy based diet to be "cruel and unusual punishment" in favor of the inmates. For more information on the dangers of soy, please visit: www.nourish-ingtraditions.com and www.westonaprice.org.

Sun Spots




Yet Again, Mouse Lampoons What Otherwise Should Have Been An Enjoyable Concert

The Axiom Brass
Are musicians with class;
They chose a great program to play us
That seemed really hard...
Y'know, avant-garde—
Not a thing like Wolfgang Amadeus.

But the Axiom Brass—
Each one, and en masse—
Their attitude was, "piece of cake!
None who came through the door
Is watching the score—
They can't tell when we make a mistake!"

—Axinon A. Mouse



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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

TAXING QUESTIONS AND ISSUES

The second regular session of the Allegany County Legislature convened at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2017. Marine Corps Corporal Gregory Bock led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Greg enlisted on February 26, 2013, and was just discharged on February 25, 2017. His primary specialty was Engineer Equipment Mechanic. He plans on seeking further education using his GI education benefits. His father, mother and brother accompanied him to our meeting.

Privilege of the Floor was granted to the President of the Allegany County Chapter of Farm Bureau. She reported that agriculture is strong and growing in Allegany County. Membership in our County Farm Bureau has been increasing, and they have received awards and prizes because of their success. This is great news for this key industry in Allegany County. I want to thank our County Farm Bureau officers and members, and all of our farmers, for all that they do.

Eleven resolutions were considered and approved at this session of the Legislature. Six of those resolutions dealt with routine financial matters. Resolution 38-17 approved a budget transfer within Office For the Aging accounts. Resolution 39-17 accepted and appropriated \$430.80 in an insurance settlement for damage to a Health Department vehicle. Resolution 40-17 accepted and appropriated a \$1,997.91 insurance settlement from NYMIR for damage to a DPW vehicle. Resolution 41-17 accepted and appropriated \$26,874.00 of COLA funds for the WIC Program. Resolution 42-17 accepted and appropriated \$2,768.07 from ACCORD Corporation for the ACT II Batterer’s Program. Resolution 43-17 accepted \$23,417 of funds from the FY2015 LEMPG Contract #T838255.

Resolution 34-17 requested our State Legislators to introduce and seek passage of Legislation authorizing Allegany County to continue the additional 1.5% county sales tax for four years. This action has been taken every two years for my entire time on the Legislature. (The 3.0% county sales tax rate is permanent and does not require biennial renewal.) If the State Legislature passes the

requested legislation, we will need to pass two more resolutions before the 1.5% sales tax is actually renewed. This is simply the first step towards seeking such renewal. There was considerable discussion about the need to cut taxes and spending. Some Legislators noted that it would be better to cut real property taxes than sales taxes. Others noted that we already face a challenge to stay under the state imposed “Tax Cap,” without losing up to \$6.7 million of sales tax revenue. The resolution was passed by a vote of 10 to 3, with two absent. There needs to be much more discussion before the Legislature conducts its final vote on renewal of the 1.5% sales tax. This is a highly significant and important issue.

Resolution 35-17 set the date of March 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. for a public hearing on modification and continuation of Agricultural District #4 in the southern portion of the County. Resolution 36-17 created one full-time position, and abolished one part-time position, of Community Outreach Specialist in the Health Department. Resolution 37-17 approved a grant of a temporary easement to the Gutches Lumber Company across County lands in the Town of Cuba. Resolution 44-17 approved a contract between the County and AIM Independent Living Center for Home Care Aides for the EISEP and III-E Grants of the Office For the Aging.

On Tuesday, February 28, 2017, the State Broadband Office announced the award of Round 2 Grants for Broadband Service. A total of about \$25 million was awarded to Southern Tier Counties. Five towns in Allegany County (Andover, Independence, Centerville, Hume and Rushford) were identified as destinations for new Broadband facilities. I have mixed feelings about these grants. I am thankful that NYS has directed funding towards towns in our County. However, I wish that the State would be more flexible in its eligibility criteria. Current criteria make it impossible for local companies to qualify for these grants. The State also dictates that applicants use fiber-optic or coaxial cable technology that isn’t well-suited for our terrain. It will be interesting to see how well these grants work.

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ALFRED-ALMOND, AU ALUM

Shaminda Amarakoon gets Yale theater job

When Shaminda Amarakoon enrolled in Alfred University in 2001, he was, in his own words, “heading south.”

A graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, the son of Alfred University Ceramic Engineering Professor Vasantha Amarakoon and Savithri Amarakoon, who taught piano in the Alfred area, Shaminda had started his college career at Duke University, studying biomedical engineering. His heart wasn’t in it. After several years in Durham, he withdrew from college and took a three-year breather while he figured out his next move. When he finally re-booted his education at Alfred University, he steered clear of the hard sciences and immersed himself in the performing arts, studying acting, directing, writing and production design in the Division of Performing Arts.

“It took me eight years to get my undergraduate degree,” he says.

Some things are worth the wait. James Bundy dean and artistic director of the Yale University School of Drama, recently announced Amarakoon has been appointed chair of the Technical Design and Production Department and Director of Production at the School of Drama and Yale Repertory Theater.

In announcing Amarakoon’s appointment, Bundy noted his “outstanding leadership of large production teams, as well as his technical expertise and his dedication to maintaining and extending the Technical Design and Production Department’s extraordinary traditions of excellence and camaraderie.”

Amarakoon graduated from Alfred University in 2004 and until his recent appointment had worked as production manager at Second Stage Theater, where his responsibilities included consulting on renovations of the Helen Hayes Theater, in New York City. He also worked



SHAMINDA AMARAKOON

in production for Yale Repertory Theater, and had worked in production management for numerous Broadway, off-Broadway and national tours through Tech Production Services, and then Lincoln Center Theater.

He says his life changed, and for the better, when he began studying at Alfred University.

“It was challenging coming back to Alfred from Duke. I had mixed feelings, and it was a low part of my life. My professors at Alfred showed me so much support and love, they turned me around and

gave me a ton of confidence. I think that’s what really launched me on a really blessed career.”

Amarakoon gives special credit to the efforts of Alfred University Theater Professors Becky Prophet and Steve Crosby, who both recognized Amarakoon’s talent and potential and encouraged his growth in theater and the performing arts.

“They took me under their wing and gave me all the unique attention they could offer. There were plenty of times Becky and Steve would just sit and talk with me for hours, about my work and

progress. All that just helped me turn my life around, and I can’t be more grateful.”

While a student at Alfred University, Amarakoon immersed himself in the production end of theater, but he also enjoyed acting, writing and directing. “At Alfred, I was both onstage and offstage; I hadn’t really picked my particular path. I just enjoyed all aspects of theater.”

He recalls in particular working with his friend and fellow student, Omar Perez ’02, on their own production, “The Journey,” which they performed in Harder Hall in 2002. Amarakoon describes “The Journey” as a two-person show, but its overall production involved the participation of students, faculty members and administrators – including former Alfred University President Charley Edmondson. Amarakoon and Perez remain in close contact, with Perez pursuing his own theater career in New York City.

As Amarakoon prepares for his new role in New Haven, he describes himself as supervisor “of all the technical elements that relate to the aesthetic design: costume, scenery, lighting... We work with the directors and the designers to translate their visions into the physical reality of the stage.... We’re part of a puzzle that works together with everything else. They’re the dreamers, and we execute their dream.”

It was at Alfred University, he says, where he began to find “perfect balance” for his own talents. While he had rejected his initial trajectory toward a career in biomedical engineering, he was still the son of a scientist and a musician. “I grew up with a love for science and math from my father,” he says, “and a love for the arts from my mother. My professors at Alfred helped me put all that together. And I can’t be more grateful.”

The Illusion of Permanence: Things Are Not as Solid as They Seem

THE ILLUSION OF PERMANENCE

Twelve years ago, my son gave me a vintage manual typewriter for my birthday. Black, shiny, and compact, it was manufactured in the 1930s by L.C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., of Syracuse. All of its forty-seven keys are still intact, including its Shift Key, Shift Lock, Back Space, and Margin Release. Fitted out with a new black ribbon, it can still produce a faint but legible line: *The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.*

Although I have never used this machine, it occupies a place of honor in my study, a symbol of my vocation and a reminder of family continuity and change. Half a century ago, I wrote my doctoral exams and my doctoral dissertation on my late father’s Royal Empress manual typewriter. Two decades later, when my son was soon to enter high school, I presented him with my own IBM Selectric, which even then was becoming obsolete. All too soon, that nimble machine gave way to his first personal computer. He is now a journalist by profession and does most of his work on a laptop or mobile device.

My Corona Standard is what Zen teachings call a



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

composite thing. It consists of a multitude of moving parts, nearly all of them visible to the naked eye. Lifting its cover, I can inspect its type bars, type heads, springs, and twin ribbon spools. Turning it over, I can examine its gears, rods, cords, escapement, and walnut-sized bell. Equipped with the appropriate skills and tools, I could dismantle the entire mechanism, part by part. And at some point in the process, this complex, functioning machine would no longer be recognizable or identifiable as a *typewriter*, a term of convenience for a configuration of component parts. It would be revealed as the temporary aggregate it always was.

In this it is not alone. According to Zen teachings, nearly *all* of the presumably solid objects we encounter in the course of a day are composite things. At one time that reality was readily apparent, but as industrial technology has advanced and digital technology has won the day, it has become easy to forget that such common objects as clocks, pens, and flat-screen TVs contain any number of concealed and potentially unstable parts. In the language of Zen, “the self is made up of non-self elements,” whether the self in question be a smartphone, a kitchen stove, a Camry, or a living being. But nowadays, when moving parts have become ever fewer and static parts accessible only to technicians, this dimension of everyday reality often eludes our notice, and the illusions of permanence and solidity are thereby reinforced.

“Form is no other than emptiness, emptiness no other than form”: that well-known observation from the *Heart Sutra*, a core text for Zen practitioners, enjoins us to realize that the things of this world are neither as permanent nor autonomous as they seem. “Form” in this context refers to the observable, tangible aspect of a

given entity—its color, shape, and texture—as viewed from the standpoint of conventional perception. “Emptiness” refers to that object’s impermanent, interdependent nature and its contingent existence in the web of life. According to Zen teachings, there is no form independent of formlessness, and vice versa. As one ancient Zen poem puts it, “fundamentally there is not a single thing.” The seemingly solid things of this world, including my vintage typewriter, are in reality evanescent and insubstantial.

To those with scant interest in metaphysics, these recognitions may be less than compelling. But in fact, the deep realization, in our hearts as well as our minds, that “form is emptiness, emptiness form” bears directly on the ways we view the world and conduct our daily lives. As the Venerable Thich Nhat Hanh has often noted, we suffer not because things are impermanent but because we expect them to be permanent when they are not. By reminding ourselves, periodically if not on a daily basis, that all conditioned forms are on their way toward extinction or transformation, we release ourselves from that habitual expectation. Concurrently, we reintroduce ourselves to the realm of the formless, where so-called “things” are in constant flux, and new forms are continuously being born.

On this bright, snowy morning in March, 2017, my Corona Standard rests peacefully on its old-fashioned typing table, evoking the era of Hemingway, Faulkner, and Gertrude Stein. On most days I keep this prized possession covered, but earlier this morning I removed its cover, and now its glossy black surfaces are catching the winter light. At once a repository of historical meanings, social and familial, and an experiment in what the Irish writer John Banville has called the laboratory of the past, it is also a vivid emblem of industrial progress and human possibility, creative freedom and artistic resolve.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha (www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred. His most recent books include *Firewood and Ashes: New and Selected Poems* (Salmon, 2015).

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.

Evening of Music with Sharon Johnson and Amanda Cox
Piano and Vocals from Classical through the Broadway Era, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium

AU Choral Spring Concert.
3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Choral Spring Concert (Free Event) The AU Chorus will present a program of varied works. Free admission.

AU Instrumental Recital. 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at Howell Hall, AU campus. Featuring AU student instrumentalists. Free admission.

AU Jazz Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. (Free Event) Hot tunes! Free admission! What could be better!

AU Symphonic Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. (Free Event) Great music!

AU Symphony Orchestra Gems of the Baroque - (Free Event) 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. A showcase of AU student soloists performing music of Bach and Vivaldi with the AU Orchestra. Free admission.

AU Vocal Student Recital. 3:00

pm Saturday, April 29, Howell Hall, AU campus. Student Recital for Vocalists! (Free Event) Lovely voices performing many different genres!

MostArts Festival: Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. 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. Saturday, Oct. 22-Woodshed Prophets; Friday, Nov. 4-Tony Trishka. Saturday, Dec. 17-The Howlin' Brothers. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.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. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. 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
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Watch for schedule of coffee-house performers.

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. Due to the retirement of the carillonneur, there is currently no weekly recital.

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



Theater
& Dance

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

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, 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.

Community Ballroom at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 4th Friday of every month. 7-7:30 p.m. Free instruction 7:30-9 p.m. open ballroom dancing. Ages 18 and up. For more information, call 276-6700 or visit: www.aabile.org

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
As You Like It!, romantic comedy by the Bard, new hope, new life and much love are found in the Forest of Arden. 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 6-7-8, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets required. Visit the Box Office or email performs@alfred.edu



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 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

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, embroiders, 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., & Fri. from 6-8 pm, and Sat from 12:30-3pm.

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: ceramic-smuseum.alfred.edu

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.

ALFRED-ALMOND C.S. PERFORMING ARTS

‘Annie’ musical opens tonight at Alfred-Almond

ALMOND-The Alfred Almond Central School Performing Arts Department is alive and

well! Read the reviews of the last two Musical Presentations. Two years ago a chorus of

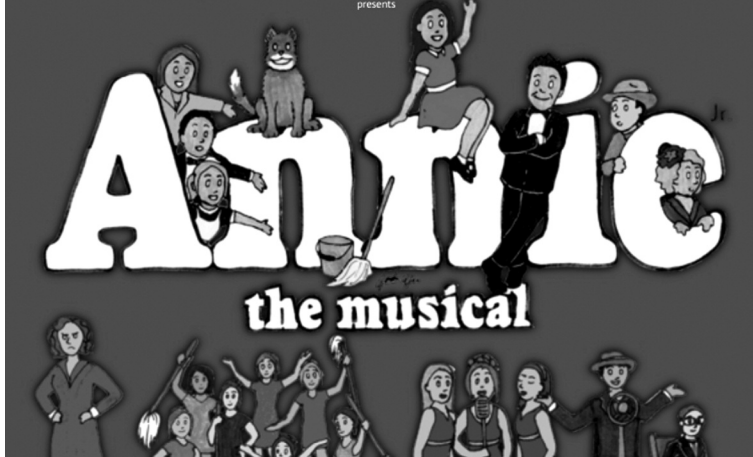
“Bravos” came for the performances of Mary Poppins. Last year audiences were emotionally engaged as each person identified with the events portrayed in The Fiddler on the Roof.

Now you are invited to encounter the early 1930’s through the eyes of an 11-year-old orphan named Annie. This year the Alfred Almond Central School Performing Arts Department invite you to experience Annie a musical about family and hope. Annie is based on the popular comic strip Little Orphan Annie (Does this bring back memories?) by Harold Gray, the book by Thomas Meehan with music by Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin.

As you enjoy the show you will meet: Oliver “Daddy” Warbucks, Billionaire Businessman who opens his home and finally his heart to Annie, Grace Farrell, Oliver’s faithful secretary who loves Annie from the start, Daniel “Rooster” Hannigan, Miss. Hannigan’s younger brother a convict who escaped jail so he can rob his sister and kidnap Annie, Sandy, the beloved stray dog adopted by Annie just to name a few. But no list would be complete without optimistic, enchanting, loveable, 11 year old, orphan Annie.

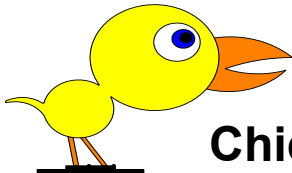
Share in Annie, the Musical, in the auditorium of the Alfred Almond Central School: Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 11 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 pm. Yes there is a cost, For an evening of Musical entertainment, family fun and a inexpensive date the cost is \$5.00 per person at the door. If you need further information please call the Alfred Almond Central School at 607-276-6555.

Don’t wait until “Tomorrow, Tomorrow” for “the sun to come up” circle the date you’re coming on your calendar now. See you at Annie.



The AACCS Performing Arts Department will stage the “Annie” musical at 7 p.m. March 9, 11 and at 2 p.m. March 12.

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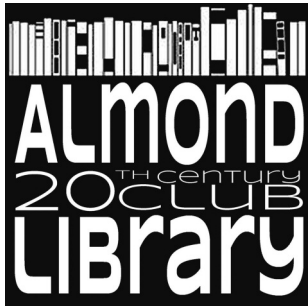
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What’s Happening
at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL
Almond Library Director



Welcome, March -- welcome Spring? We are getting ready for the new season by displaying books about Spring and gardening.

Our first Lego Club was a big success! Check out our Facebook page to see pictures of the kids’ avatars! We will be posting pictures of the projects each week. Each week’s projects will increase in difficulty.

Art and Coffee for Seniors: our project is Zentangle this week! As always, all art materials are provided, and the coffee and company are free. What qualifies you for a senior? IFARP has been sending you letters, you can join us!

On April 1st, we will host “Refining your Dining.” This month, I will teach you how to make, and then we all get to eat it! In April, we will explore the wonderful world of cheese fondue. Register for one or both on our website, www.almondlibrary.org, and go to the Events page.

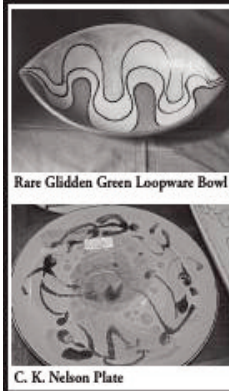
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- Library Tech Help -- 3rd Thursday of the month @6:00pm -- we are playing with Ozobots this month!
- Teen Club -- Tuesday and Wednesday @ 3:30-6, some Saturdays
- Art and Coffee for Seniors -- Fridays from 12:30- 2
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Lectures/Readings

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 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 2017.

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. 16-Jim Ninos, "History of Cheese in the Alfred Area"; Feb. 20-John E. Ninos, "History of the

Alfred Lions Club"; March 20-Blake Mayo, "Stair Climbing Challenge"; April 17-Abolitionism in Allegany County; May/June-Field Trip, TBA. 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).

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. 26-Likin Simon Romero, "Topology and the Shape of the Universe"; Feb. 2-Mary McInnes, "Orienting Istanbul"; Feb. 9-Linda Sormin, "Love Notes to Buddhas"; Feb. 16-Stacy Bender, "Mindfulness and Parent-Child Relationships in Early Childhood"; Feb. 23-Ro Lohin, "Lives in Art: Looking at Painters"; March 2-The Presidential Committee on Diversity, "Building Diversity on Campus"; March 9-Spring Break. March 16-Xingwu Wang, "Sustainability Projects: Collaboration between Engineering and other disciplines across the AU Campus"; March 23-Mark Lewis, "The German Auto Industry"; March 30-Katarina Riesing, "Soft Core"; April 6-Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Winner; April 13-Colleen Culley, "The Dude Moves: Questioning the Body Language of Masculinity"; April 20-Megan Staffel, "Why Should We Read Fiction?"; April 27-Andy Eklund, "Slavery, Immigration, and Women's Suffrage Through the Lens of Monsters"; May 4-Mark Zupan, "Inside Job: How Government Insider Subvert the Public Interest".

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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Matinee: Zootopia (2016) PG, Monday, March 13 at 3:30 pm
Family Movie: "Monster's University" (2013) Rated G Sat., March 18 from 10:30 a.m.
Matinee: "Hop" (2011) Rated PG Monday, April 10 at 3:30 pm
Family Movie: "Tom & Jerry and The Wizard of Oz" (2011) NR Sat., April 15 from 10:30 a.m.

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.

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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. The next tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Steuben County Academic All-Stars All matches start at 6:15 p.m. (Medium Small School Division Schedule):
Feb. 6-A-A at Jasper-Troupsburg Feb. 13-(Postponed to March 27)
Feb. 27-Avoca at Alfred-Almond March 6-A-A vs. J-T at Avoca March 13-A-A vs. Avoca at H'sport March 20-H'sport vs. A-A at Avoca March 27-A-A at Hammondsport April 3-Championships

Special Events

Solar Eclipse 2017: On August 21, 2017, there will be a total eclipse of the Sun visible across a long, narrow strip of the US. AU will be leading a trip to Missouri to see it. The next eclipse visible in the US will be in 2024. There are two ways you can be part of this trip:

1. ASTR 200- Eclipse 2017 is an A block, intro-level course for 2 credit hours that begins with the eclipse. It carries lab credit. (F-I, F1) Students registered for that course will have a big part of the expense for the trip subsidized by the University. (we estimate your cost at under \$200).

2. Alums, faculty, students and friends of the University can attend as "full-pays", with an estimated cost of about \$500. Less if we fill the bus. For more information contact Dave Tootgd tootgd@alfred.edu or see Stull Observatory at Alfred University Facebook page

Andover Maple Festival. 7 a.m. Saturday, April 1 thru 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Andover Central School, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club. The Lions will sell their syrup as well as maple products from a number of other local producers during the annual Maple Festival Saturday-Sunday, April 1 & 2, 2017 at Andover Central School.

When the Andover Lions Club first began their Maple Festival in 1972, the maple lined streets of the Village of Andover were seen as a maple bush that could be used to demonstrate the process to the public. Trees on the streets near the school are tapped with traditional buckets and boiled down at the sugar shack that the Lions operate on the grounds of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Elm Street. Visitors are welcome to stop by for a look, a chat, a smell and free taste during the festival.

A full pancake breakfast is served 7 a.m. and on into the afternoon on Saturday and Sunday at the school cafeteria. Maple products by local producers and buckwheat pancake flour will be on sale at the Maple Room, along with other food vendors for lunch, snacks and dinner.

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.

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.

Homeschool Support Group — Allegany-Steuben 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.

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.

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 13

Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Supreme. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday, March 14

Lemon Lime Salad, Hamburger Gravy Over Egg Noodles, Carrots, Whole Wheat Roll, Spiced Peaches. Diabetic-Spiced Peaches.

Wednesday, March 15

Applesauce, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, California Blend, Vanilla Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

Thursday, March 16

St. Patrick's Day Special: Shamrock Salad, Lucky Corned Beef, Pot of Gold Cabbage, Irish New Potatoes, Wheat Dinner Roll. Leprechaun Cake. Diabetic-Pistachio Pudding.

Friday, March 17

Orange Juice, Chicken Fillet w/Lettuce & Tomato on Bun w/Mayo, Parsley Potatoes, Squash, Lemon Mousse. Diabetic-Pears.

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, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon, Lunch at 12 noon. "Nine Days Into the Race!"
Wednesday—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrating Potato Chip Day."
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Green Around the World."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Favorite Book Day." Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "St. Pat's Wear Green."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640
Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. Tracy DuBois, Issues & Answers.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "M to H" Cards/Games at 1 pm.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201
Monday—10:30a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "The Able-Bodied Man."
Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Lessons Learned from Cars."
Wednesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events." Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Thinking Thursday."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609
Monday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.
Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
Tuesday—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—9:00 Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. Tax Clinic 1-4 p.m.
Thursday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.
Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at

12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.
Monday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Words Ending in B."
Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Game Day. Tracy DuBois, Issues & Answers.
Wednesday-10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "3 of a Kind."



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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Fresh Home-Churned Butter

I recently decided to make all of the dairy based products we use rather than buy them, since we are dairy farmers. I've spent the last several weeks perfecting my recipes and getting them down to an exact and simple science. This week I'll be sharing how to make butter in a mixer, all you need is a little fresh cream and a few minutes to spare!

What You Need:

- *1 quart cream
- *Stand Mixer
- *Salt

Pour the cream into the mixer, with the whisk attachment and start on the lowest setting. Slowly work your way up to the highest speed and cover with a towel to prevent splashing. Walk away, do the dishes or read a book for 15 minutes (a watched pot never butters!). Come back to the mixer and it should be close to whipped cream at this point. Keep it going at top speed and watch as it slowly starts to clot into butter. Let the mixer go awhile longer until the butter starts to clump and cling to the whisk. Next take a wooden spoon and pat the butter into a ball. Place it in a different bowl and rinse under the water until it runs clear. Salt and Enjoy!

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

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From left, Alfred University Students Ryan Roach, Taylor Stabley, and Aryn Smith recently awarded for posters they designed and submitted for the Graduate Student Poster Contest, sponsored by the Western New York School Counselor Consortium’s 26th Annual Conference, held Feb. 1 in Rochester.

AU grad students win poster contest

ALFRED--Three graduate students in Alfred University’s School Counseling program were awarded prizes for their entries in the Graduate Student Poster contest at the Western New York School Counselor Consortium’s 26th Annual Conference, held on February 1st at the RIT Inn and Conference Center, Rochester.

Aryn Smith of Hornel took first place in the competition and received a \$75 gift card for her poster K-9s for K-12, which describes the benefits of utilizing therapy dogs in school settings. These benefits include increased self-esteem as well as reduced

anxiety among school-aged children.

Ryan Roach of Gananda won second prize and a \$50 gift card for her poster Self-Care Counseling Group for Adolescents, which portrays a psychoeducational counseling group that Ryan implemented as part of her school counseling internship.

Taylor Stabley of Corning received an honorable mention and a \$25 gift card for her poster I’m a Warrior not a Worrier: A Yoga Group for Elementary School Students, which describes a ten session group counseling intervention that Taylor facilitates as part of her school

counseling internship.

The Western New York School Counselors Consortium is an organization whose sole purpose is the facilitation of professional development opportunities and the creation of a sharing network for school counselors across the region from Syracuse to Buffalo and from Lake Ontario through the Southern Tier. The Consortium is made up of educational and professional organizations that support professional development activities for school counselors in Western New York.

Congressman Tom Reed sets town hall meetings

Congressman Tom Reed (R-Corning, 23rd Congressional District) will hold four town hall meetings on Saturday, March 11. The meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

Ithaca Town Hall
Time: 8:00-9:00 am
Southside Community Center
305 S Plain St, Ithaca, NY 14850

Ovid Town Hall Meeting
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Ovid Fire Hall
2136 Brown Street, Ovid, NY 14521

Manchester Town Hall Meeting
Time: 12:30-1:30pm
Manchester Town Hall
1272 County Rd. 7, Clifton Springs, NY 14432
Pulteney Town Hall Meeting
Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm
Pulteney Fire Company
8891 Brown Rd, Pulteney, NY 14874

“We continue to hold town halls because I believe that having an open dialogue with my neighbors in New York’s 23rd district is the cornerstone of our democracy. I’ll always listen and work to find common ground to solve the problems facing our great nation,” stated Reed.

Reed represents the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes Regions of New York in the U.S. House of Representatives. He’s a member on the House Ways and Means Committee, and serves on the Subcommittee on Health, Subcommittee on Trade, and the Subcommittee on Human Resources.



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ALFRED STATE ARCHITECTURE There’s a fast track to a professional license

ALFRED--Even before graduation, Alfred State is providing guidance for architecture students to gain professional licensure. To assist, the Department of Architecture and Design recently appointed Adrienne Drumm as a student architect licensing advisor.

Drumm will join Professor William C. Dean, RA, AIA, the department’s faculty architect licensing advisor, in providing information and guidance on experience and registration to the department’s 170 architecture students. Upon successful completion of the BArch degree, graduates may begin an internship and the other professional steps leading to licensure as a registered, practicing architect.

Architect licensing advisors are responsible for disseminating up-to-date information on the Architectural Experience Program (AXP) to students and faculty at their school. The AXP is administered by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), and is required for becoming an architect in New York State.

Like the AXP state advisors, these volunteers are informed on AXP by the National Chapter of the AIA on a daily basis, and also communicate with the AIA, NCARB, and with each other regularly. These individuals are also considered trusted sources of information on AXP and are funded to attend the annual Architect Licensing Advisor’s Conference.

Of her new position, Drumm says, “It is never too early for students to start thinking about licensure, and I am excited to help make sure we can make information easily accessible to all students.”

Drumm is enrolled in the Bachelor of Architecture program at Alfred State, and is pursuing a concentration in construction management. For the past three summers, she has been gaining professional experience through internships at Klepper, Hahn & Hyatt in Syracuse, Clark Patterson Lee in Olean, and Ramsgard Architectural Design in Skaneateles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Suzanne Drumm of Tully.



ADRIENNE DRUMM

Academic All-Star results

In Monday night's Steuben County Academic All Star competition there were the following results:

LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION
Corning Black 48 - Hornell 38
Corning Gold 56 - Bath 29

MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION
Addison 56 - Canisteo-Greenwood 19
Naples 66 - Campbell-Savona 10

MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOLS
Alfred-Almond 57 - Jasper-Troupsburg 40
Hammondsport 70 - Avoca 41

SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION
Bradford 36 - Arkport 34
Canaseraga 41 - Prattsburgh 28

Next week, Monday, March 13, the matches will be held in Hornell, Canisteo, Hammondsport, and Bradford. Hope to see you there!

Allegany County Democrat, in 1883 wrote:

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Prodigal Paddy—writer, warrior, charmer, rogue

The year, I recall, was 1992. The sense of place is vivid still. My wife, Caroline, and I had stopped for lunch at a taverna in Kardamyli, a seaside straggle of houses five hours south of Athens by car. Beyond a rim of rocks, the Messenian Gulf glared under a fierce sun. A waiter hovered. My wife—a Greek speaker—translated. I asked about a famous resident, who lived in a cove below the village.

"We see him from time to time," the waiter said. He nodded toward the shore. "He speaks perfect Greek. Better than most Greeks. But you can tell he is not a Greek."

A book published a few months ago in London and now available at Alfred University's Herrick Library brought that distant exchange instantly to mind. "Dashing for the Post," edited and annotated by Adam Sisman, is an assemblage of 174 letters written from 1940 to 2010 by the British author, philhellene and war hero Patrick Leigh Fermor.

Drawn from a far larger hoard, it is an astonishing collection, one that I recommend highly to readers. It brings to life the callow teenager of 1933 who set out to walk across Europe and the later writer who produced some of the most luminous travel books in our language.

Paddy, as he universally was known, was a trim, curly-haired adventurer of enormous courage and charm. He was also a sometimes moody, sometimes depressive, sometimes bumptious character addicted to women, alcohol, endless talk and round-the-clock partying. He died in 2011. He was 96.

As his letters make clear, Paddy was an inveterate wanderer who wrote his books in getaways that ranged from Greek islands and French monasteries to a clutch of English hotels and private estates. Critics have judged the bulk of his output—particularly his works celebrating an enduring love affair with Greek culture, landscape and language—to be triumphs of 20th-century literature and scholarship.

The first of the letters was written when Paddy was just shy of his 25th birthday. He wrote the last two on the same day in 2010, when, as editor Sisman notes, "Paddy was ninety-four...and his voice already hoarse from the throat cancer that would kill him seventeen months later."

"But these [final] letters, like the first and most of the others printed here, exude a zest that was characteristic. From first to last, Paddy's letters radiate warmth and gaiety."



MY TURN

By ALAN LITTELL
Alfred Sun Contributor

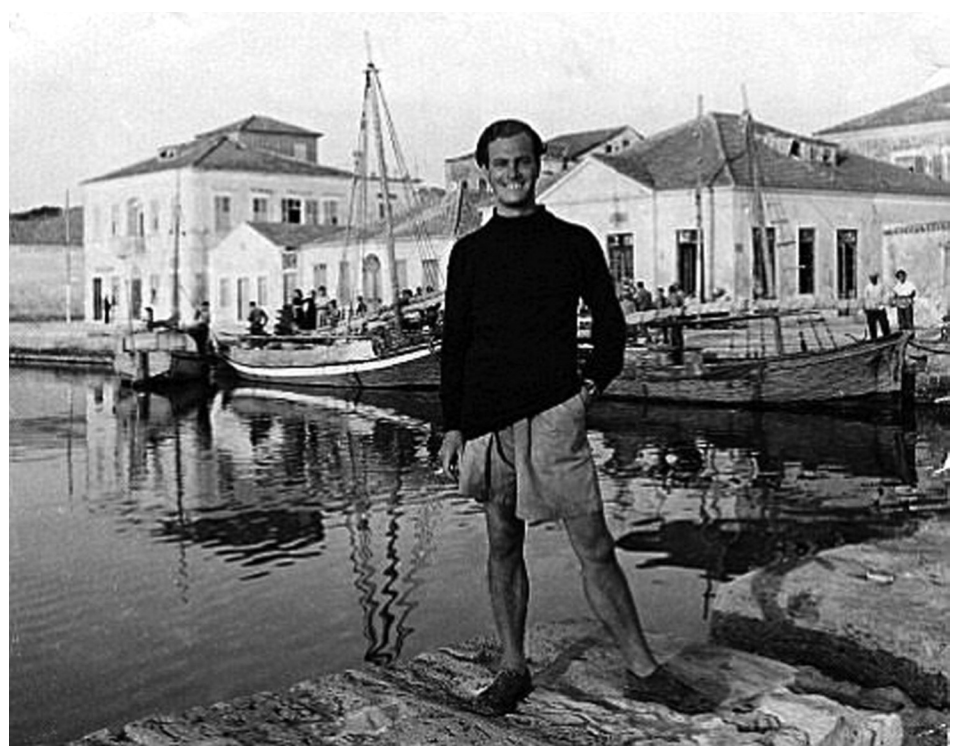
Although he was only in his mid-twenties when he wrote the initial letter collected by Sisman, the achievement for which he is best known, his walk across Europe, was already behind him. The pair of books he wrote chronicling the first two legs of his extraordinary trek, "A Time of Gifts" and "Between the Woods and the Water," appeared in 1977 and 1986.

A third volume, "The Broken Road," was cobbled together posthumously in 2013 from notes, journals and scraps of manuscript discovered by his biographer, Artemis Cooper, and the travel writer Colin Thubron. Taken as a whole, the picture that emerges from his works is of a precocious young traveler and observer who turned himself into a geographer, antiquarian, ethnologist, speaker of Balkan languages, scholar of classical literature, historian of art and architecture. Paddy was a lover of beauty and all things of the mind. Above all, he was a peerless storyteller.

Although I traveled frequently to Greece and was acquainted with people close to him, I met Paddy only once. That was in 1999, following a talk he gave in Athens honoring an old comrade-in-arms in the World War II battle for Crete, George Psychoundakis. Paddy had commanded several guerilla operations on the German-occupied island, including one of the war's most daring—the ambush and capture of a Wehrmacht general.

Psychoundakis, I noted, was a small, elderly Cretan who leaned for support on a rough-hewn walking stick. As a tough, athletic mountain shepherd in 1943 and 1944, he had run messages to and from Paddy between hideouts in upland caves of the central island. Yet at the Athens tribute, Paddy spoke not about the war but about his old friend's translations into Cretan dialect of Homer's "Odyssey" and "Iliad," describing them as formidable feats of erudition and comparative linguistics.

At the time of his talk, Paddy was 84, a solidly built man of middle height, with a lined, weathered face and an abundant mane of iron-gray hair. Over drinks that evening, we chatted about his stint as a British commando officer operating out



Paddy in Greece, 1946.

of Cairo, Egypt, where my wife had been born. We talked about his writing, particularly his two atmospheric books of travel in Greece, "Mani" and "Roumeli," as well as a remarkable memoir, "A Time to Keep Silence," which recounted his stays in the French monasteries that on several occasions had provided the refuge he needed to think and to work. And we talked about the critically acclaimed first two volumes of his European walk trilogy.

Diffidently, I mentioned the third and final volume of the series. I was keenly aware that Paddy had been laboring on the book for the better part of a decade.

I could sense at once that I had overstepped. Paddy's mouth tightened in a grimace. He refused to discuss it. Eleven years later, the wound of that unfinished project still gnawed. The book obsessed him. And only to people he loved and could trust did he touch on his abortive attempts to complete the manuscript.

In January 2010, Paddy wrote the final letter collected in "Dashing for the Post." The recipient was a dear friend and regular visitor to Kardamyli, Olivia Stewart. Paddy knew he was dying. "I've managed to do some work," he disclosed, "on the third closing volume of my youthful trilogy."

"I was feeling rather apprehensive about picking it up after a long pause."

I've been very worried about this, but to my great relief, the part already written of this last stretch is not nearly as hopeless as I feared it might be, so perhaps it will be OK in the end. I wish my writing had not deteriorated so....Tons of love, Paddy."

And there was a coda: "Please forgive this frightfully untidy and unreadable letter!"

Please forgive! It was a melancholy refrain that would run through much of his correspondence. In 1992, shortly after my wife and I had driven from Athens and dined in Paddy's village, I wrote to him in Kardamyli to express my admiration for his work.

Many months later—and years before we would meet in Athens—a postcard from Greece reached me in Alfred. Paddy's erratic hand was the antithesis of copperplate:

"I'm so sorry answering your kind letter so late," he wrote. "I've been on the move and have only just got back."

"Please forgive?"

"Paddy."

[Editor's note: Artemis Cooper's 2012 biography of Patrick Leigh Fermor and the books mentioned in this article are available at Alfred University's Herrick Library.]

AU grad student runner-up in essay contest

ALFRED--Nicholas White, a first-year graduate student in Alfred University's School Counseling program, was recently named one of five runners-up in the American Counseling Association's Future School Counselor Essay Competition.

A resident of Washingtonville, White received a \$250 award and complimentary registrations

for the 2017 American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference and Expo in San Francisco, California.

The ACA, founded in 1952, is the world's largest association representing professional counselors in various practice settings. It is a not-for-profit, professional and educational organization dedicated to the

growth and enhancement of the counseling profession.

This year's ACA Essay Competition asked each participant to write an essay addressing the new presidential administration of the United States. The essays were required to advocate on behalf of the counseling needs of the general populace, as well as the counselors that provide these services in the U.S.

White's essay called for greater federal support of school counseling. "Though the expenditure of more government funds is a topic fraught with disagreement and strong feelings," he wrote, "there is no way to improve the position of school counselors, and by extension, American communities, than by providing more money to the training and equipping of these professionals."

White further argued loan forgiveness for school counselors "who devote themselves to helping these students and communities would be a great step toward creating an American society that we can all call 'great.'"

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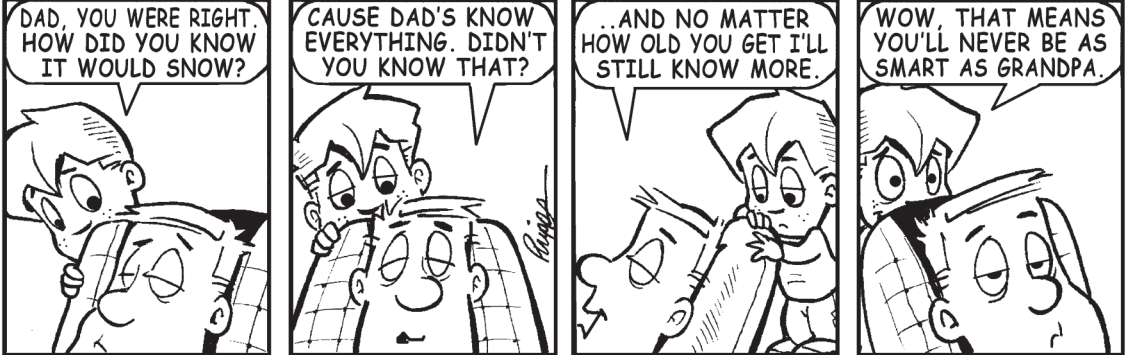
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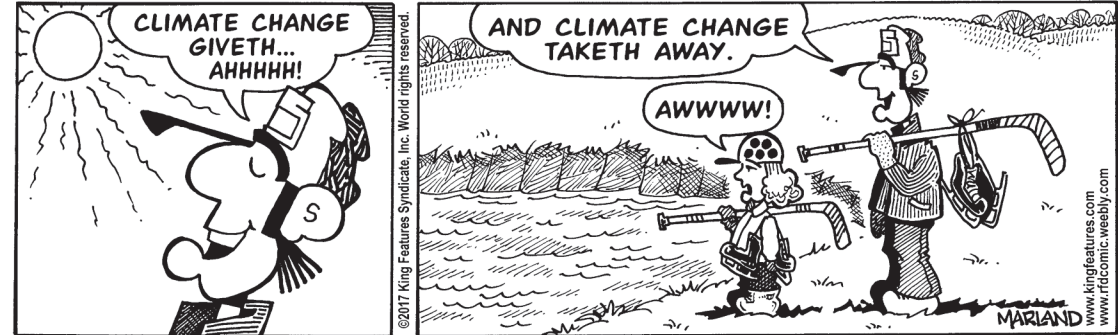
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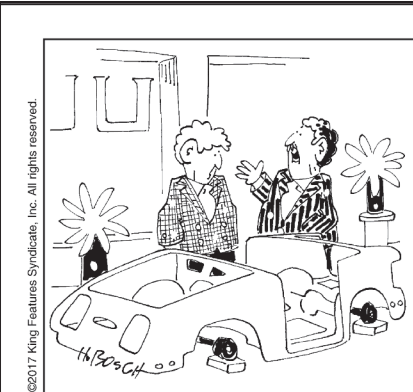
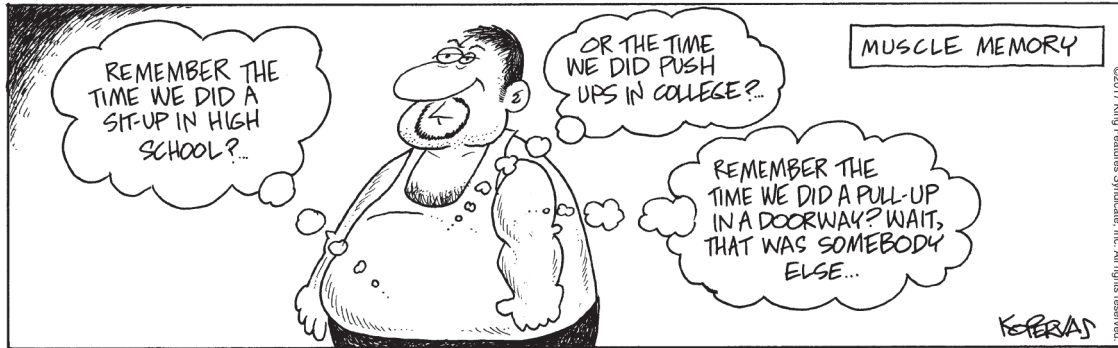
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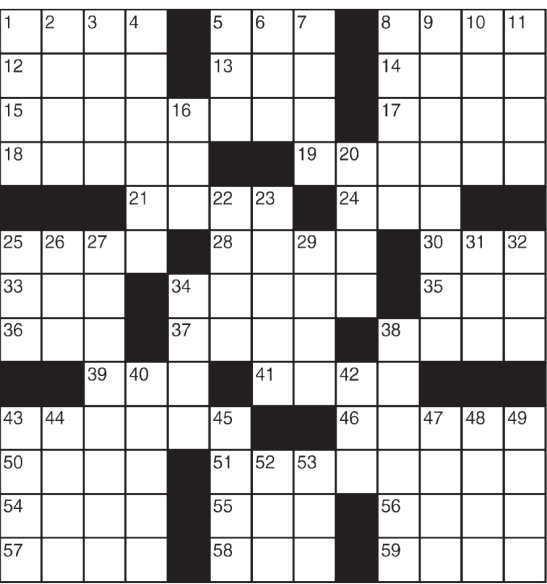
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ALFRED STATE EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Four riders advance

ALFRED—Alfred State riders showcased their hard work and talent against the best riders from within the region Feb. 26 during the Regional Western Equestrian show held at the Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center in Alfred Station.

Competing in addition to Alfred State were Alfred University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Cornell University, and The College at Brockport. Ten Alfred State riders qualified to show in this competitive and intense venue, and only the top two riders in each division move on to semifinals.

Team captain Haleigh Hurd (accounting, Greenwood) took second in Open Reining, while Hannah Brizzee (agricultural business, Canisteo) came in second in Novice Horsemanship. Hannah Schaus (culinary arts: baking, production and management, Arcade) earned first place in Beginner Horsemanship, and Amber Laibe (veterinary technology, Vestal) took second in Beginner Horsemanship. All

four of these riders move onto the semifinals at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX on March 25-26.

Four Alfred State riders also competed at regionals in the Intermediate division, which contained three cuts, with top riders then being called back for a final class. Competing were Rachel Von Hagn (nursing, Bath), who took third place; Morgan Hynes (veterinary technology, Retsof), who came in sixth place; Rachel McNeal (radiologic technology, Elmira); and Jessica Bongard (architecture, Webster). The Beginner Horsemanship division included Erika Sutherland (veterinary technology, Dundee) who earned third place, and John Thompson (human services, Hornell), who took fourth place.

SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Victoria Bolton, who has helped guide the team since its inception, said, "All of the riders performed very well and were commendable representatives of themselves, their team, and Alfred State."



Pictured are the members of Alfred State's western equestrian team at regionals Feb. 26. Front row, from left to right, are John Thompson, Jessica Bongard, Erika Sutherland, Hannah Schaus, and Hannah Brizzee. Second row, from left to right, are Victoria Bolton, Rose Stayer-Ruffner, Rachel McNeal, Mary LaPlante, Morgan Hynes, Katelynn Lawson, Amber Laibe, Mackenzie Caletka, Rachel Von Hagn, and Alyssa Beardsley.

Gas prices fall nearly 2 cents/gallon

ROCHESTER—Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 1.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.34/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.31/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 45.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 5.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has increased 5.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 49.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

Gasoline prices on March 6 in Rochester have ranged widely over the last five years: \$1.89/g in 2016, \$2.56/g in 2015, \$3.72/g in 2014, \$3.93/g in 2013 and \$3.92/g in 2012.

CAMPUS NOTES

ROCHESTER—The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for fall semester 2016-2017:

Parker Bryant-Carty of Alfred Station, who is studying in the photographic and imaging arts program.

Kailee Lamphier of Andover, who is studying in the political science program.

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and

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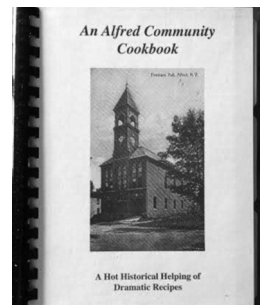
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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, March 9, 1967

ALFRED, March 9—Dr. Leland Miles, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Bridgeport, in Connecticut, has been elected as the tenth president of Alfred University, it was announced today by Dr. Finla G. Crawford, chairman of the board of trustees. He will take office August 1, following the retirement of Dr. M. Ellis Drake who has served for 19 years as president of the 110-year-old institution. Dr. Miles, a scholar, author and educator, was chosen as Alfred University's next president at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held here recently. He was recommended for the position by a special 12-member selection committee composed of trustees and faculty members which began work last June...

The Southern Tier Library System Bookmobile will stop at Alfred Station from 2-3 p.m. March 16. The Mobile Library Center will be in Alfred, at the Atlantic gas station on North Main Street Sunday and Monday, March 12 and 13 from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Mayor John W. Jacox presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Village of Alfred Board of Trustees meeting Monday evening, with all members attending. Also in attendance were the village attorney, the clerk and the superintendent of public works. Dan George and Wells Stoute, representing the Wheaton Agency, Inc., presented the report of their findings with regard to the present village insurance program. The report revealed that the village building on Reynolds Street, and its contents are the only village property covered by fire insurance at present. The report also revealed that village property, according to contract construction figures and appraisal by the insurance firm, has a value in the neighborhood of \$460,000. This figure includes the sewage disposal plant and pumphouses, and miscellaneous structures, and the equipment contained therein...

Alfredians—Lois Tinklepaugh plans to spend the weekend at Geneseo as guest of her sister Joanne for "Little Sister's Weekend" at the State College... The reception and coffee hour given Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. John Jacox (Catherine Stillman) and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rattray (Evelyn Burdick) was attended by many friends. Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick were hosts at the reception. Mrs. Marian Minnick and Mrs. Gordon Ogden presided at the coffee table and the Misses Catherine and Carol Clarke served the punch. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cruzan, assisted in serving. The flowers at the church and Parish House were given by Dr. and Mrs. William Downey... Mrs. E.E. Mueller will return tomorrow following a month in California and Illinois... The Rev. David Clarke and the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel are in Plainfield, N.J., this week to attend meetings of the Seventh Day Baptist Planning Committee... On a trip last week, Dr. Paul Saunders gave lecture demonstrations at the Ontario High School and Rotary Club, and the Dundee High School, and a "doubleheader" at Sayre, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley at Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington at Odessa...

Even if there's snow on the ground, you can "Tip-toe Through the Tulips," Sunday at the State College. The special attraction with the "tulips" theme is an Open House scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. at the Anderson Horticulture Laboratory on North Main Street. On display at the facility will be Easter and spring flowers, with visitors given an opportunity to browse around to observe the many varieties of flowers grown at the greenhouse. The Open House, arranged by seniors majoring in horticulture, is for both students and the general public. Also, a special invitation to the activity has been extended to area garden clubs and other organizations. The colorful display of flowers will include tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, azaleas, chrysanthemums, cyclamen, Easter lilies, and such greenhouse crops as carnations and snapdragons.

Alfred's Bird Count (Feb. 26-March 4, 1967) Red-tailed hawk, rock dove, hairy and downy woodpeckers, horned lark, blue jay, crow, black-capped chickadee, cardinal, white-breasted nuthatch, starling, house sparrow, cowbird, purple finch, American goldfinch, junco, tree sparrow, white-throated sparrow and snow bunting.

John A. Larsen, director of drama at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, represented the college at a meeting Friday of the university-wide Committee on the Arts. The session, which was held at the State University at Albany, was to discuss ideas concerning the place of theater in State University. Larsen noted that one of the biggest prob-

lems which the committee is seeking to solve involves the planning of facilities for drama.

Professor Anthony C. Cappadonia, director of choral music at the State College, will serve as a judge at two music events in the near future...

Plans are being made for the annual Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America banquet to be held March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Fred Slater of Hornell, who is wildlife biologist for the New York State Conservation Dept. at Olean. Susan Snyder and Philip Ormsby are general chairmen, and are assisted by: programs, Debbie Morgenfeld, William Dobson; invitations, Ethel Coddington, Robert Perkins; menu, Pat Stearns, Philip Ormsby; place cards, Suzanne Cappadonia; favors and centerpieces, Louise Clare, Michael Drumm; set up, Alice Knudson, Terry Fraser; clean up, Joyce Palmiter, Pat Stearns, and Bill Brown; entertainment, Louise Clare.

25 Years Ago, March 5, 1992

(Photo) Alfred University's Institute of Glass Science and Engineering at the New York State College of Ceramics honored Dr. Van Derck Frechette, professor emeritus of ceramic science, as the founder of what is now the International Conference on the Physics of Non-Crystalline Solids. Frechette started the conference in 1958 at the request of the National Research Council of the United States. Frechette receives a certificate from Dr. William LaCourse, professor of glass science, who was co-chairman of the most-recent conference, held in Cambridge, England.

Groups of young musicians from 20 schools in New York State plan to take part in the 1992 band festival to be hosted by Alfred State College Thursday and Friday, March 12-13. The student members of 24 elementary, junior high, and high school bands—will both perform and be evaluated in this non-competitive event, said the college's director of instrumental music Michael J. Lester, festival chairman...

50 Years Ago, February 19, 1942—The marriage of Miss Frances Elizabeth Vars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Vars of Alfred, and John Francis Gorton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gorton of Olean, was solemnized Saturday morning, Feb. 14, at 9 o'clock in a Nuptial High Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Church in Olean... In reviewing the files of the Andover News of 50 years ago, we note that this month is the golden anniversary of the forming of the Allegany County Publishers Association. We also note that Editor Frank A. Crumb of the Alfred Sun is the only present day editor associated with the organization of the association. We [Clair Backus] extend our congratulations to Editor Crumb on his continued years of service to the association and the county publishers...

Carolyn Quackenbush Blankenship, 55, of High Street, Alfred, died Monday, March 2, 1992 at her home following a long illness. Born Sept. 17, 1936 in Port Jervis, New York, she was the daughter of Willis and Charlotte Swartwout Quackenbush. A graduate of Port Jervis High School, she earned a baccalaureate degree in early childhood education at State University of New York College at Plattsburgh in 1958... A resident of Alfred since 1965, she served as a substitute teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School for several years. She was asked to serve on the Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board in 1979, thus beginning her involvement in Alfred's civic affairs. She was elected Village Trustee in 1982 and served until 1987 when she was elected mayor. She was appointed deputy mayor by former Mayor Robert W. Sloan...

Sunbeams—Toni Olshan, head of collection development, special collections and archives for Alfred University's Herrick Memorial Library, has been selected chairperson of the Education for Librarianship Committee for the South Central Regional Library Council based in Ithaca... St. Patrick's Day in Alfred is the theme of the new Special Collections display in Herrick Memorial Library at Alfred University... Liz Blankenship together with her aunt, Florence Quackenbush of Port Jervis were called here by the death of their mother and sister, Carolyn Blankenship. Also here was Carrie Blankenship Houghton and her husband from Somerville, MA...

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers)—Paul Powers who had a fall last month, was back at church this week, which goes to show you can't keep a good man down. I remember his fine work as coach at Alfred-Almond Central School years back. Cheers for Paul!... Stan and Lydia Butts write that they are enjoying their winter in Hawaii and do volunteer work in the library there then they aren't basking in the sea breezes for which Hawaii is famous... Some folks

wonder why I always sign myself Albert N. Well, my grandfather in California was Albert C. and my father in central New York state was Albert L.—'nuff said.

Bowling Report—Tuesday 6:45 League 200 Games: Alan Clancy 245, John Gorton 235, Larry Fox 227, 221, 202, Sutart Smith 221, 200, Aaron Schwartz 210, Jon LeGro 206, Dick Sands 205, Licio Pennisi 204, Bret Carver 204, Glenn Fairchild 203, Nelson Snyder 202, 201... Alfred Women's League High Games: Shannon Sutton 243, Jan Higgins 199, Laurie Allen 194, Debbie Price 194, Roberta Drake 189, 176, Loretta Conderman 187, Mary Huntington 186, Tammy fox 180, 181, Brenda Marvin 180, 173, Kay Chapman 180, 172, 179, Alice Allen 176, Sue Daily 171, Doris Baker 167, Terri Dodge 166.

10 Years Ago, March 8, 2007

Students, faculty and staff at Alfred State College spent part of their semester break in the best of all possible ways--on an educational tour of the architecture of Italy. The seven-day tour made stops in Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome...

Alfred State College's Walter C. Hinkle Memorial Library is hosting a photography exhibit of Italy as seen through the eyes of the ASC architectural students and faculty who traveled to Italy during the semester break. The exhibit will remain in the gallery through March 9, 2007. The photographs focus on images of Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome, where the travelers were exposed to a vast variety of architecture from the Roman, Early Christian, Byzantine, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque periods...

2006 was another action-packed and successful year for the 1,243 boys and girls of Thunderbird District's Cub packs, Boy Scout troops, Venture crews, Explorer Posts and Learning for Life classes. Membership included 807 cubs, 341 boy scouts, 50 venturers, 30 explorers and 15 learning for life participants... As Donald Polan's "Alfred As It Was" article attests, scouting has been a vital part of our local communities for decades. As we approach the 2010 centennial year for the Boy Scouts of America, Thunderbird District presses on, a bedrock in a changing society, continuing to provide many opportunities for today's youth. Heading the effort in 2007, Karl Anderson of Bath succeeds Bill Tucker as District Chairman and joins Peter Baker and Betty Hess on the Key 3 leadership team. The scout office is located in suite 202 at 20 Broadway in Hornell.

(Photo) Tenth-grade students from around the area were introduced to the proper way of handcuffing "perps" by Alfred State College University police officer Melinda Rounds during a recent WINS (Women In Non-traditional Studies) Day event held on campus...

The Mustard Seed Inn & B&B in Andover hosted a community roundtable discussion on how the Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity can expand its presence and activity in the area, at its monthly "First Fridays" held Friday evening, March 2. The program was organized by Jeanne Hyland, longtime Habitat supporter, Andover resident and Hair Care business owner in Alfred, in an attempt to help various organizations and churches in the area to work together on a project, spreading the Habitat vision of everyone having the right to simple decent housing.



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ALFRED STATION SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sabbath sermon text from John 5:6

ALFRED STATION-The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church welcomes all to Sabbath Worship at 11 a.m. Sabbath (Saturday), March 11.

The Scripture text for the sermon titled "Do you want to get well?" is from John 5:6, "When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He *said to him, "Do you wish to get well?"

According to the context of this particular Scripture, here's a man that had been ill for 38 years and while there was an availability of a way for healing because of the man's disease the path to wellness was closed. It is to this man that Jesus spoke, "Do you want to get well?" On an affirmative response, Jesus said, "Take up your pallet and walk; immediately this man was healed."

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If you are unable to join us physically consider joining us virtually through the livestream of the Worship Hour beginning at 10:55 a.m. (EST) at www.alfredstationsdb.org. For more information, call the church office at 607-587-9176.

10:45am
Belfast – Methodist Church Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00am
Belmont – American Legion, Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30am
Bolivar–Fire Hall, Monday & Wednesday, 10:30am
Canaseraga–Fire Hall, Tuesday & Thursday, 10:15am
Cuba–Community Center, Monday & Thursday, 10:30am
Fillmore–Fire Hall, Monday & Thursday, 10:30am
Friendship–Community Center, Tuesday & Thursday, 10:45am
Wellsville 1–Congregational Church, Monday & Wednesday, 4:30 pm
Wellsville 2–Fire Hall, Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 am

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Growing Stronger is free and offered continuously throughout the year. Each class is one hour consisting of warm up, core exercises and a cooldown. Exercises are done sitting down in a chair and standing up behind the chair for support. Ardent Solutions, Inc., encourages and welcomes new participants to enroll throughout the year.

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ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabible.org.

ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS--Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 276-6380 or e-mail lookup@frontiernet.net for more information.

ALFRED RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)--6 W. University St., Alfred, (a sign will be present in front of the building during meetings). Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes for children during worship. Child-care available. For more information, phone 607-587-9454, visit our website: www.alfredfriends.org or write: info@AlfredFriends.com

ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH--5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430.

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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

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HILLEL AT ALFRED--Friday night services 6:30 pm at Melvin Bernstein Hillel House, 18 S. Main St., when AU is in session. Add'l services & programs throughout year. For info, call Larry Greil (871-2215 work, 587-8694 home) or Barbara Greil (587-4313 work).

INSTITUTE OF DIVINE METAPHYSICAL RESEARCH--Sundays 12 noon at Almond Grange, Almond. Choir starts 11:40 am. Meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Almond Grange Hall.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Bible Study 7 pm Tuesdays on AU campus; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on ASC campus. Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays. 607-587-9257.

SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH--Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH--Alfred, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 5 Church Street. A multi-denominational community church welcoming all faiths. Infants nursery, K-6 classes during service, youth programs. Church Center at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie DeMott. 587-9288.

ANDOVER AREA

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE--5 Rochambeau Ave. andoveralliance.com Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:00 AM -- Worship Team Coffee Fellowship time before and after Worship Service. Wednesday -- Bible Study / Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH--1 Church St., Andover. Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP--Mennonite congregation of believers in the Town of Independence, five miles south of Andover. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Stephen Richard 585-610-0166. Church phone 478-5277.

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will publish its annual ever-popular "Easter Parade of Little People" on Thursday, April 13, 2017.

All-age youngsters are eligible. Bring in or send or e-mail pictures to the ALFRED SUN by Saturday, April 8. No matter where you live, a picture of your Little Person will be accepted. The charges listed below will help cover costs of processing your photo(s) and printing.

Wallet size pictures are preferable to large portrait size pictures. Both color and black and white photos are acceptable. It is best if there is only one child per photo. However, all photos will be accepted.

Fill out the coupon below to insure that your youngster is included in the Parade of Little People in the April 13 issue. Print the child's name on an edge on the back of the picture. For multiple submissions, the form below can be duplicated.

Photos will be held for pick-up after publication or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for prompt return of photos.

COSTS: \$5/photo. Photos with two children, \$10. Photos with three or more children, \$15. Coupon at left must accompany photos with each child properly identified.

ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

National Fuel moves to preempt environmental review

ANGELICA--The Concerned Citizens of Allegany County report that National Fuel Gas (NFG) and Empire Pipeline Inc. have made a request to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) seeking a change in the FERC Certification findings and/or a re-hearing -- that would release NFG and its proposed Northern Access Pipeline from review under New York State environmental regulations.

NFG has formally filed with FERC to exercise powers under the Federal Natural Gas Act (and other Federal regulations for reviewing interstate pipelines) which would, if allowed, preempt New York En-

vironmental Conservation Law.

The state regulatory process may be overruled by a federally-appointed five member FERC Commission, affecting the state's authority to protect aquifers, streams, fisheries, species of concern, impacts to wetlands and discharges affecting air quality, as well as public opinion and private landowner rights.

In July 2016, FERC issued a favorable environmental assessment of the Northern Access Project, claiming that the construction of the new pipeline would not have a significant impact on the environment. Last month, FERC enabled the use of eminent domain to force approxi-

mately 40 landowners along the proposed route to host the right-of-way and pipeline against their wishes.

The proposed 24-inch high-pressure pipeline would transport four hundred million cubic feet of fracked gas per day from the Marcellus drilling fields of Pennsylvania across Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie and Niagara Counties and under the Niagara River for export to Canada.

The proposed pipeline will be 97 miles in total length and cross more than 450 bodies of water: 180 streams, 7 ponds and 270 wetlands. In order to transport and treat the gas before it goes to international markets, 20,000 hp of additional com-

pressor station capacity and a dehydration facility will be constructed. Approximately 25 % of the gas is anticipated to support energy needs in the northeast US market.

NYS DEC has held three public hearings and received thousands of written comments regarding the proposed Northern Access Pipeline.

Full information on the proposed Northern Access Pipeline can be found at the National Fuel Gas, NYS DEC and FERC.gov, websites.

As clocks turned ahead, check the smoke detectors

ALLEGANY COUNTY--As New Yorkers prepare to set their clocks forward one hour, the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) urges all New Yorkers to check their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to ensure their homes are properly protected. If alarms have removeable batteries, those batteries should be replaced. Alarms equipped with sealed-in batteries should be tested to ensure they are in proper working condition.

At the end of 2015, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a bill into law that will require all smoke alarms sold in New York State to be equipped with sealed-in, non-removable batteries that last for at least 10 years. The new law will take effect in 2019 and marks an important step in improving New York's fire safety.

According to research from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), three of every five home fire deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms, and the vast majority of smoke alarm failures are due to dead or missing batteries. Ten-year smoke alarms require little maintenance, and unlike alarms with removable batteries, they are nearly impossible to deactivate. Regardless of the type of alarm in one's home, FASNY recommends cleaning all alarms to remove any debris that might impede their function and to test the batteries, changing them if necessary.

"Installing and maintaining smoke alarms in your house is the single most important thing you can do to protect yourself from fire," said FASNY President Ken Pienkowski. "This simple, but vital maintenance includes ensuring that all alarms are equipped with working batteries. We strongly encourage New Yorkers to install 10-year smoke alarms, which cannot be easily deactivated. Equally important is installing and maintaining carbon monoxide alarms. These appliances are critical in preventing future tragedies."

FASNY smoke & CO alarm tips:

- Test alarms at least once a month by using the test button.
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- NEVER paint a smoke or CO alarm.
- Install at least one smoke alarm on every floor of your home, including the basement, and in, or near each sleeping area.
- Smoke alarms should not be installed near a window because drafts could interfere with their operation.
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- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for testing smoke alarms and replacing the batteries.

For more information on smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, and other information on fire safety and prevention, visit www.fasny.com and www.nfpa.org.



Here are a few of last year's Jones Memorial Hospital Glow Run participants. (File photos)

Jones Memorial Hospital will hold Glow 5K Run and Walk April 21

WELLSVILLE--The Wellness Committee at Jones Memorial has once again joined with Allegany Trails, Inc. to sponsor the GLOW 5K Run & Walk at Island Park in Wellsville on Friday, April 21. Sign-in begins at 7:30 pm at the Island Park Pavilion and the race will begin promptly at 8:30 pm

"The GLOW Run is a great family event because it is ideal for people of all ages and fitness levels," explained Carrie Walker, event chair. The festive atmosphere includes a DJ and awards for the individual or group dressed in the Spirit of the Glow.


For the more competitive participant, computer chip timing will be provided by Happily Running, Inc. "This allows us to post the results and award medals shortly after the last runner comes in," explained Mrs. Walker. "Medals will be awarded to the overall winners and the top male and female runners in each age group, but the overall winners will not be the division winners." Happily Running also takes a photo when you cross the finish line and those pictures will be available to pur-

chase.

Everyone who registers for the event will receive a free glow stick. A free race tech-shirt will be available for those over age of 5 if paper registration is post marked by March 24, 2017. On-line registrations done by March 28 are also eligible for a shirt. There is no charge -- and no shirt - for participants under five. Those age 6 to 13 are \$15 and age 14 and over at \$25.

"The run is a rain or shine, outdoor event over uneven terrain and takes place after dark," said Mrs. Walker. "The trail will be lit with glow sticks and tiki torches and we have volunteers along the route to provide direction, but it is a really good idea to bring a flashlight and to be aware of the uneven ground."

Registration forms are available on the JMH website, www.jmhny.org. On-line registration can be done through this link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Wellsville/GLOW5KRunWalk>. All proceeds from the race will benefit community wellness. For more information, email theglowrun@jmhny.org.



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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

AU women's softball team splits first four games

The Alfred University softball team split two games Monday on the second day of the Saxons' Spring Break trip to Florida. AU claimed an 11-2 five-inning win over Sage College before dropping a 4-0 decision to Moravian.

Against Sage, AU (2-2) jumped on the Gators early, plating six runs in the bottom of the first and adding three more an inning later for a 9-0 lead after two. Sophomore Dominique D'Andrea (Waterford, NJ/St. Joseph) had two big hits during the outburst, blasting a two-run homerun in the first and adding a run-scoring double in the second.

The Saxons were held to one hit—a fourth inning single by senior leftfielder Brooke Hockeborn (Horseheads) in the loss to Moravian.

Junior pitcher Shannon Schaefer (Westfield, NJ) started for the Saxons and allowed three earned runs on six hits while striking out two. Junior Kerri Keeler (Jamesville-DeWitt) came on in the sixth inning and allowed an earned run on two hits, striking out one.

The Saxons split a pair of Sunday afternoon games on the first day of the Saxons' season-opening Spring Break trip to Florida, edging Mount Union 6-4 but falling to John Carroll 4-0.

In the opener, senior third baseman Liz Thompson (Horseheads) blasted a two-run homerun in the bottom of the seventh to give AU a 6-4 walk-off win

over Mount Union.

In the second game, John Carroll held AU to four hits and scored four runs of its own (two unearned) on just five hits.

Sophomore catcher Lea Georgatos (Emerson, NJ/Immaculate Conception) was 1-for-3 with a double for the Saxons. Thompson, sophomore Lu Krawczyk (West Seneca West) and Becca Alexander (Middletown, DE) had Alfred's other hits.

Junior pitcher Kerri Keeler (Jamesville-DeWitt) started for the Saxons and took the loss, allowing three runs (one earned) on three hits and striking out one. Schaefer relieved and went two innings, allowing two hits and an earned run while striking out one.

Geneseo rallies to win

Host SUNY Geneseo rallied from a two-goal fourth quarter deficit to edge the AU men's lacrosse team, 13-12, Sunday afternoon.

Alfred's loss in the non-league contest was its first of the year and drops the Saxons to 2-1.

AU led 12-10 3:29 into the final frame on an unassisted goal by junior attack Jake Lynch (Whitney Point). The host Blue Knights closed out the game with three straight goals, including Michael Engstrom's game-winner with 3:03 left in regulation.

Geneseo took an early lead with two goals to open the game before AU responded with five unanswered—two by senior mid-

Seth Spicer, Erik Diehl named to USTFCCCA All-Region Team

Two member of the Alfred University men's track and field team have earned regional recognition for their performances during the 2016-17 indoor season.

The United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) released its All-Region indoor track and field honorees and AU juniors Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post) and Erik Diehl (Clarence Center/Clarence) were named from the Atlantic Region.

Both Saxon athletes enjoyed tremendous success in 2016-17, winning titles at last month's New York State Collegiate Track Conference championship meet at St. Lawrence University. Spicer won a state title in the heptathlon and Diehl won a state championship in the 800-meter run.

fielder Derek Bishopp (Livonia) — to take a 5-2 lead. Geneseo stopped the streak with a goal with one second left in the period to trail 5-3 after one.

Sophomore attack Joe Fornataro (Rochester/Greece Athena) led Alfred with four goals and a pair of assists, while Bishopp finished with three goals and two assists.

Freshman midfielder Frank Gavigan (Yorktown) had two goals and junior midfielder David LaSpina (Webster Schroeder) (five groundballs), Lynch (one assist) and senior midfielder Nick Skibitsky (East Amherst/Williamsville East) each netted one. Senior long stick midfielder Chris Deisenroth (Webster Thomas) led AU with six groundballs and three caused turnover.

Junior Drew Gardner (Whit-

ney Point) made 11 saves in goal for the Saxons. Michael Yehl and Tyler Wetzels combined to make seven saves for Geneseo.

Alfred plays a pair of games during Spring Break this week: Wednesday, March 8, at 4 p.m. at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA; and at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11, against the College of Wooster, at Hood College in Frederick, MD.

AU had started its season with a 26-2 win at SUNY Canton and an 11-10 overtime win over SUNY College at Brockport at Yonkeville Stadium.

Lady lancers drop opener

The AU women's lacrosse team opened its 2017 season in Port Charlotte, FL, Monday against Kean University and lost 19-1.

After falling behind early, 2-0, AU got its lone goal 3:47 into the contest on an unassisted tally by senior attack Megan Wendt (Grand Island).

Junior Shannon Gray (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) went the distance in goal for the Saxons and made 11 saves.

Alfred was scheduled to wrap up its two-game Spring Break trip to Florida on Wednesday, March 8, at 10 a.m. against Bridgewater (MA) State.

Spicer in Nationals

Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post), a junior on the Alfred Uni-

versity men's track and field team, has qualified to compete in this weekend's NCAA Division III Indoor Championship meet.

Spicer will compete in the heptathlon at the NCAA indoor meet, set for Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, in Naperville, IL. He becomes the first Saxon athlete, male or female, to make the national indoor championships in 22 years.

The last AU athlete to compete at an NCAA Indoor Championships was Glenn Clinton in 1995. Clinton, a national outdoor hurdling champ and AU Hall of Fame inductee, placed third in the 55-meter hurdles at the 1995 indoor championships.

The last time an AU athlete competed at a national meet, indoor or outdoor, was in 2015, when Sean Locker competed in the men's javelin throw and Misasia Hillman in the women's 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Championships. That same pair also competed at the 2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Spicer qualified for this year's national indoor meet by virtue of his season-best score of 4,859 points in winning the heptathlon at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference Indoor Championships Feb. 24 and 25 at St. Lawrence University. Spicer's score set a new school mark and broke the St. Lawrence University facility record.

The top 15 scores nationally in the heptathlon qualify for the NCAA meet; Spicer's 4,859 points scored at the New York State Indoor Championships rank eighth in the nation.

The heptathlon will be held over both days at the NCAA meet. Friday's events include the 60-meter dash, long jump, shot put, and high jump. Saturday's events include the 60-meter hurdles, pole vault, and 1,000-meter run.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Bialecki USCAA Player of the Year

Alfred State sophomore center Catherine Bialecki (Alfred Almond) was named the USCAA Division I Player of the Year last week at the National Championship banquet. On top of being named Player of the Year, Bialecki was a 1st team All-American selection.

Bialecki had a monster season in which she scored 523 points, grabbed 307 rebounds, and blocked 105 shots. Her 20.1 points and 4.0 blocks per game led Division I of the USCAA and her 11.8 rebounds per game was 4th. Her point total is 4th most in a single season in Alfred State history, her rebounds are 6th all-time, and her blocks are 3rd all time.

On the season, Bialecki scored in double figures 24 times, scored 20 or more in 14 games, and scored 30 or more four times. She had a season high 35 points at Delhi. She grabbed at least 10 rebounds 15 times and had a season high 21 rebounds twice, vs. Villa Maria and vs. Pine Manor. On the year, she recorded 15 double-doubles.

Earlier in the season, Bialecki was named the Association of DIII Independents Player of the Week four times, the USCAA Player of the Week once, and the MVP of the ACAA Tournament.

For her career, Bialecki has scored 705 points (17.6 per game), grabbed 414 rebounds (10.4 per game), and blocked 132 shots. Her 705 points is 14th all-time.

Bialecki was a second team USCAA All-American last season and becomes the first Alfred State athlete to earn a Player of the Year honor from the USCAA.

Stay up to date on the latest news, scores, and statistics at: www.alfredstateathletics.com.

Women's Basketball finishes 15-11

The women's basketball team Catherine Bialecki (Alfred Almond) recorded her 16th double-double and Steffanie Preston (Groton) scored a career high 15 points as the Alfred State women's basketball team wrapped up their 2016-17 season in a 75-61 loss to Dean College in a consolation game at the USCAA National Championships.

Preston scored 12 of her 15 points in the 1st half as the Pioneers and Bulldogs traded runs. Dean went into half with a 36-33 lead. In the 3rd, the Bulldogs went on a 18 to 6 run in the final 7:36 of the quarter to open up a 15 point lead, 58-43, heading into the final stanza. The Pioneers tried to make a comeback but Dean continued to answer all Pioneer runs.

Bialecki finished the day with 21 points, 16 rebounds and eight blocks. Preston finished 6 for 8 for 15 points. She also grabbed eight boards. Kelly Kane (Wellsville) netted nine points, Minnie

Robinson (Washington DC) scored five, passed out nine assists, and was credited with five steals while Kimberly Levee (Dansville) chipped in seven.

Chelsea Johnson had a monster game for the Bulldogs. She led all scorers with 31 points (6 for 16 from three). Fataya Larry had 12 points and 11 rebounds while Denisha Gardener finished with 11 points and 19 boards. India Pina also finished in double-figures with 11.

The Pioneers, who finish the season 15-11, shot 39.7% from the field while the Bulldogs shot 34.9% and hit 6 of their 23 three-point attempts. Dean had a slight 52-51 rebounding advantage.

Wasps sweep Pioneer baseball team

Emory & Henry completed a four-game series sweep as they held Alfred State to two runs and ten hits in a Sunday doubleheader. The Wasps earned 10-1 and 7-1 victories to improve to 6-7 on the year.

Eli Straw led E&H with a 2 for 4, 2 RBI day. The Wasps also took advantage of four Pioneer errors. The Pioneers were held to just four hits. Austin Baker (Canisteo Greenwood) collected the lone extra base hit, a double in the 6th.

The Pioneers will play Sunday as they open up play at the Ripken Experience in Myrtle Beach, SC. They battle Lancaster Bible at 3 p.m. in their Spring Break trip.

Lacrosse team drops 16-12 game to Hiram

Aaron Buck (Churchville) scored six goals and passed out two assists in a back and forth battle with Hiram. The Terriers outscored Alfred State 5 to 3 in both the 3rd and 4th quarters to earn the 16-12 victory.

Hiram jumped out to a 4-1 but Buck, Joe Johnson (Churchville) and Teddy Alvarado (Hilton) scored to tie it up. After two goals by the Terriers, Alvado and Buck scored in the final 2:22 of the half to send the game into halftime tied at 6-6.

With the game tied at 8-8, Hiram scored seven of the next eight goals to grab a 15-10 lead with just 6:56 remaining in the game. Buck scored twice from Alvarado to cut the lead back to three but the Pioneers could not get any closer.

Buck finished with six goals and two assists on 19 shots. Alvarado finished with three goals and three assists and Johnson found the back of the net three times. Tanner Morrow (Grand Island) won 19 of 26 faceoffs and led the team with 15 ground balls.

Tim Stucky scored six goals to lead Hiram while Hunter Jenkins finished with two goals and three assists. Seven different Terriers scored in the contest.



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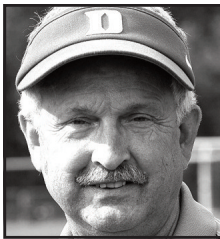
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

It is tournament time in college basketball as the D3 NCAA's are well underway and D1 hoops are in their conference tourney action. In "local" men's cage action the SJ Fisher Cardinals of Coach Kornaker (AU) won their opening round game against St. Lawrence, 77-72 before falling to Tufts in the next contest, 94-81. An excellent overall season for Kornaker's troops as they won the E8 regular season and tourney titles, the SJF staff was voted Staff of Year, they hosted rounds 1-2 in the NCAA's while finishing up with a 23-6 record. Kornaker/staff have dominated "Coach of Year" honors of late and the ex-Saxon cager became the all-time winningest coach in SJF men's hoops. Pretty impressive with names like Bobby Wanzer and Bob Ward as former head coaches for the Cardinals!

Elsewhere in D3 men's NCAA tourney action, Coach Murphy's squad at Union College beat Wesleyan, CT in their first game by a 89-83 tally before falling to the University of Rochester at the Palestra, 82-60. Saw the regular season Union-UR outing and thought at time the Yellow Jackets would be tough this season. "Congrats" to Murph as his team (17-11) won the Liberty League tournament to secure this NCAA berth. Also, Oswego from the SUNYAC's dropped their opener to Scranton, 82-77.

The Alfred State women won the ACAA title with a basketball win over Pine Manor, 88-58. Coach Gina Boyd's team then dropped two games in the USCAA tournament as they fell to Rochester College and Dean College.

Back to the D3 NCAA tourney, Geneseo won both their games over the weekend past, at home, as the Knights topped Muhlenberg and the University of Rochester to advance. The Knights (28-1) will next take on Ohio Northern.

The UConn women continue to roll along as of Sunday past as they beat Tulsa and UCF in their weak AAC league. UConn beat Tulsa, 105-57 for their 105th-straight win and they have never even dropped a game in conference action(?). The four-time defending NCAA champs played USF on Monday nite for the conference championship. Again, skip to the "Final Four" and have UConn-Notre Dame-South Carolina and probably Maryland play it out.

Bona hoops is at (19-11) as the A-10 begins their tournament this week. The Bonnies finished fifth in the league behind champ Dayton, VCU, Rhode Island and Richmond. St. Bonaventure will play the winner of UMass/St. Joe's on Thursday in Pittsburgh. A 20-10 record with a "storming the court" loss inflicted versus VCU might end up hurting the Bonnies for an NCAA berth. Look for them to be in the NIT's instead.

My "Final Four" this week for the upcoming NCAA men's D1 tourney would be: defending champ Villanova, Kansas, North Carolina and the UCLA Bruins. Looking at maybe ten teams overall that can win the whole thing, with four above, plus Kentucky-Gonzaga-Oregon-Arizona-Louisville and hopefully Duke! If the Tar Heels play as well as they did Saturday nite versus Duke, they very well will be in the last grouping, again. The Blue Devils won't be there unless Harry Giles and Marques Bolden suddenly start stopping opponents in the paint. Don't see that happening, sadly. Pre-tourney pick: the Kansas Jayhawks.

The Syracuse Orange took on Miami in their ACC men's basketball opener yesterday (3/8) at the Barclay Center in NYC.

Dustin Johnson solidified his spot as #1 golfer in the world with his win in the WGC event in Mexico City. Johnson (-14) edged Tommy Fleetwood (Mac) by a stroke. Rory McIlroy (-10), Phil Mickelson (-10), Jordan Spieth (-7) and Joost Luiten (-3) ... Savo's buddy, all in the star-studded field. No Jason Day at a World Cham-



Alfred State sport management students attended the recent Niagara University Sport, Recreation, & Tourism Summit, where they learned from and networked with industry professionals from Adidas, Buffalo Sabres, NBC Sports, and more. Pictured, front from left are Cassidy McCourt and Leigh Swartzfager. Back from left are Alfred State Business Department Associate Professor Dr. Clifford McPeak, Ryan Mills, Madison Szpaicher, Kenny Bello, Jared Williams, Adidas Director of Marketing Jeremy Darlow, Alfred State Business Department Assistant Professor John Lisec, and Fernando Ramos.

Alfred State 'learns with pros'

ALFRED—Getting the chance to learn from and network with industry professionals, a group of Alfred State sport management students recently attended the inaugural Niagara University Sport, Recreation, & Tourism Summit.

Held at Niagara University, the event allowed students to interact with sport management professionals, and attend panel discussions and keynote addresses from amateur, recreation, intercollegiate, and professional sport industry experts. Areas of expertise included marketing, brand management, media relations, sport communications, digital content, intercollegiate athletics, sport events, and tourism.

John Lisec, assistant professor in the Business Department, said the summit provided these students with "a truly unique and special opportunity to gain in-

sightful information and network with premier sport industry professionals with countless years of experience and perspective."

On-hand industry experts were from Adidas, College Football Playoff, NBC Sports, PGA of America, Buffalo Sabres, Montreal Canadiens, New Era Cap, KeyBank Center, University of Iowa, University at Buffalo, Wasserman Media Group, Niagara Sport Commission, and Niagara Ice Dogs. Keynote speakers included Jeremy Darlow, director of marketing at Adidas, and Gina Lehe, senior director of communications and brand management at College Football Playoff.

Ryan Mills, of Massapequa, said the summit was a great experience and noted that the lineup of speakers was very impressive and well-rounded.

"There were professionals

who specialize in event management, social media, marketing, brand management, sports commissions, and more," he said. "I was exposed to unique insight into the industry of sports, and I was able to expand my network by meeting a lot of very successful people. Many thanks to Niagara University for hosting the event, and I look forward to the possibility of attending again next year."

Jared Williams, of Rochester, credited the summit with "taking my networking experience to a whole new level," as he was able to make connections both on LinkedIn and in person.

"It was more than asking for business cards and contact information," he said. "It was about making a connection with the brand representative, and our Alfred State sport management students did a wonderful job building those relationships."

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

pionship event? Figure Johnson will be a favorite to win the upcoming Bay Hill Invitational, Arnie's tournament, next week in Orlando.

The Alfred Saxons (2-1) men's lax team beat SUNY Canton and SUNY Brockport before falling to SUNY Geneseo early on in their 2017 campaign. Longman's Ithaca Bombers are at 2-0 after drilling Lycoming, 19-1 and stopping #12 RPI, 14-9. The fourth-ranked Bombers are in Florida next week for two games.

NWSL Commissioner Jeff Plush resigned last week. Not a good sign for the women's pro soccer league. There will be no NWSL action in Rochester this season as the WNY Flash have relocated to Cary, NC. Home of the once-legendary Kaz!

Chowan University (NC) named Chris Guerra head volleyball coach and Cindy Ehrich assistant coach. Coach Wiley (Geneseo) didn't make the final three in the selection process.

Queens University (NC) has hired former MLB pitcher Jack McDowell as its first baseball coach at the DII school.

Daughter Lauren and I stopped off in Altamonte Springs, FL on way to the Orlando Airport, a week ago Monday, for a spirited round of putt-putt at the Congo River course. Tied at 47-47 on the par 41 course with an awesome layout.

Dave Kingman ... Jay Lawrence (A-A) stopped by the house in Molokai Park on Tuesday evening as he was staying in the nearby Lakes of Leesburg.

Mom and I headed to the Donut Shop in Leesburg on Saturday morning. Fortunate to sit beside former Alfred residents, Tony and Ginny Schon in the crowded spot.

Roughly four-months ago I took in the NCAA football game at Alfred as visiting Mount Union won a quarter-final game. Sunday past I took in the Mount Union-Alfred University softball game as the Saxons prevailed in the bottom of the seventh, 6-4 thanks to some great hitting by Liz Thompson. Two dingers! The Saxons dropped their next spring break game, to John Carroll (A-A), 4-0. Bob and Pat Codispoti were going to take in AU softball action yesterday (3/8) in Clermont, FL.

Had a chat with former area high school basketball official and A-A Hall of Famer, Floyd Farley on Sunday past as he was filling me in on the local high school basketball sectionals.

Brother Steve and his wife, Dee ... excellent at UTRDTR, over to Leesburg Sunday for their respective birthdays.

Farley told me that former area basketball official, Jim Brush recently passed away. Good man! First met him in 7-8th grade basketball as our Almond Lions all-star team would play against his Immaculate Conception Church team. Coaches Big Dale and Brush. Born in Hornell, a life-long Wellsville resident, huge Bona fan. Last time I saw him was either at a Bona game with 3L or later on at the Wellsville CC. Think his wife, Judy and the late Jean Hanks from Almond were sisters?

On way to AU game Sunday, at a red light, saw license plate holder from Wellsville. At Publix grocery on Monday morning, saw license plate holder from Dansville.

Former Norfolk Tides GM, Dave Rosenfield passed away last week at age 87. Met him thru my brother, Scott O. Lorow and Gids when they worked together for the "AAA" baseball team. "Rosey" did about everything in that area, at one time or another, when it came to the pro sports scene. General Manager of the Tides, Executive VP of the Tides under owner Ken Young, color commentator on the home baseball games, think he was in charge of the International League schedule for many-many years, was a VP of the league, the International League Executive of the Year four times, was involved with the Norfolk Neptunes football team, the Tidewater Sharks hockey team and probably had something to do with the Virginia Squires (ABA) basketball team! Obviously multi-talented. Had a chance to interview him many years ago when Scott-Gids both there. A very unique individual.

This week: hoping to take in a Walsh baseball game in Lakeland, golf Wednesday in the Molokai league, golf Friday at Mount Dora CC and head to Tampa the next day for the Valspar tourney on the PGA Tour, taking in the action with Jake Taft.

Finally ... a very special birthday this week to Lauren Lydia Lorow ... 3L.

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