

Alfred Sun in Band Room

After an AU Symphonic Band rehearsal, Christiana Lehmann, Dr. Christopher Foster and Molly Stansfield find the *Alfred Sun* astounding. Lehmann has a solo in *Endless Rainbows* (Balmages) while Stansfield solos in *The Promise of Living* (Copeland) in a concert conducted by Dr. Foster on Friday, April 28 at 6:30 in Miller Hall.

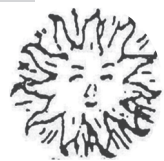


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Armed Robbery?

Collaborative investigation results in arrest within 24 hours

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

ALFRED—A swift intensive investigation involving collaboration of several area police agencies resulted in the Tuesday, April 18 arrest of Ke'Shawn D. Pettway, 18, of Buffalo, after a robbery involving a weapon was reported late Monday night on the Alfred University campus.

Alfred Village Police Tuesday charged Pettway with 2nd degree robbery, 4th degree grand larceny and 2nd degree menacing. He was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail and \$20,000 property bond.

Alfred University's Office of Public Safety at 3 a.m. Tuesday, April 18 issued the following statement to the campus community:

"In compliance with the 'Timely Notice' provision of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, [there's been a] Reported Offense: Armed

Robbery. At approximately 1 a.m. this morning the victim was sitting in his vehicle parked in the Tefft/Reimer area when two black males approached his vehicle and asked for him to roll down his window.

"At this time, the two suspects brandished a gun and demanded the victim's wallet and the victim complied. The suspects ran west toward the Olin Building. The Alfred Police and University Public Safety responded to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. If you have any information on this incident please contact the Office of Public Safety at 607.871.2108 or the Alfred Police at 911."

The statement added a list of precautions that members of the campus community were urged to observe.

At about 6 p.m. Tuesday, Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith issued a media bulletin reporting the arrest of Pettway. Griffith reported the details of the incident as follows:

"Ke'Shawn Pettway was taken into

custody after an incident on the Alfred University campus this morning. It was



KE'SHAWN PETTWAY

reported that Pettway approached a vehicle parked near Tefft Hall on the campus and used a weapon to forcibly take money from a male victim.

"An intensive investigation ensued with collaboration between the Alfred University Office of Public Safety, Alfred Village Police Department, Alfred State University Police and the New York State Police. During the investigation a Crossman 1911BB gun was recovered in Pettway's room on the Alfred State campus.

"We also would like to thank the Information Technology Services departments for both campuses in their assistance in the investigation," Griffith said.

The Sun has since learned that Pettway was listed as a freshman defensive back on the Alfred State football team roster for the 2016 football season. He was listed as a 5'8" 150-pound defensive back who played in all ten games during the season, recording 33 tackles. A graduate of Hutch Tech in Buffalo, he's majoring in building construction.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MAY 13

MacKenzie-Childses to address AU graduates

ALFRED—Victoria and Richard MacKenzie-Childs, founders of an eponymous luxury home goods firm that is one of the most enduring brands in what can be a mercurial field, will deliver the address at Alfred University's 181st commencement, to be held at 10 a.m. May 13 in the Galanis Family Arena at McLane Center on the Alfred University campus.

As part of the commencement ceremonies, the University will award Victoria and Richard MacKenzie-Childs, Doctor of Fine Arts degrees, honoris causa.

Both are graduates of Alfred University's top-ranked Master of Fine Arts program in ceramic art. Victoria received her MFA in 1977 and Richard, who received his BFA degree from Alfred in 1975, earned his MFA a year later.

In 1983, while Richard was teaching ceramic art at Wells College in Aurora, NY, the young couple started selling what they called "sketch pad" platters, designed by Victoria and created by Richard, and the firm MacKenzie-Childs, Ltd.,

was launched.

"In choosing Richard and Victoria MacKenzie-Childs as our commencement speakers and recipients of honorary degrees from Alfred University, we are paying tribute to their creativity and their vision," said Mark Zupan, president of Alfred University. "Their vision launched a company that over the years has produced thousands of designs, created hundreds of thousands of objects, and established their company as a force in the luxury home goods market."

Since stepping away from their company more than 10 years ago, the two have been immersing themselves in their latest undertaking: restoring and transforming the Yankee Ferry, the last remaining Ellis Island ferryboat, which has been their home, their studio, and now what Victoria calls the armature for their latest work.

Transforming the Yankee Ferry has been a mission for them, Victoria said. The boat "changed the world," carrying immigrants to and from Ellis Island as they entered the country.



RICHARD and VICTORIA MacKENZIE-CHILDS

She was a troop-carrier in both world wars and an excursion boat that cruised New York harbor to allow the wealthy to "catch the breeze" in the days before air conditioning.

The metaphor does not escape Victoria and Richard. Just at the Yankee Ferry has adapted and changed, so, too, have the MacKenzie-Childses during the course of their lifetimes. They are thinking now of selling the ferry, and moving on to their "next adventure...perhaps a tree fort on an island" that would welcome guests from all over the world, Victoria mused.

Victoria earned her baccalaureate degree from Indiana University and was taking graduate courses at Harvard-Radcliffe when she made the decision she wanted to study with Wayne Higby. Richard was a student at the Massachusetts College of Art & Design prior to entering Alfred University's School of Art & Design.

Higby, long-time professor of ceramic art at Alfred and now director of the Alfred Ceramic Art

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OBITUARIES

Zachary Tyler George, 23, loved the outdoors



ZACHARY TYLER GEORGE

Loved the outdoors

HORNELL—Zachary Tyler George, 23, passed away unexpectedly Monday, April 10, 2017 as a result of a kayaking accident at Almond Lake.

Zachary was born on Jan. 26, 1994 in Wellsville to Angela (George) Shelley. From his infancy, he was raised and nurtured by his mother and step-father, Rob Shelley.

Zach worked for Burger King in Hornell.

In addition to his mother and

step-father, Angela and Rob Shelley of Blasdell, Zach is survived by a brother, Tye Shelley and a sister, Alexis Shelley, both of Blasdell; his grandparents, Nicholas (Patsy) George of Hornell, with whom he lived with and enjoyed an extremely close relationship, James and Bonnie Wilson of Wellsville and Robert Shelley of Wellsville; his great grandmother, Betty Bastian of Wellsville; his Aunt Christine (Larry Rutkowski) George of Buffalo; his Uncle Nicholas George of Nevada, Uncle Mark George of Hornell, Uncle Ronald George of Ithaca, Uncle Chris Shelley of Olean, Uncle Tyler Shelley of Texas and Uncle James Wilson of Andover; and many cousins, including a special cousin, Holly George.

Zach loved the outdoors. His favorite pastime was fishing, especially if it included spending the day with his Grandpa George. He and his grandfather often went to Canada together to enjoy their favorite fishing spot. In his quiet alone time, he liked to play video games.

Zach also had a zest for life. He faced a lot of challenges,

both personal and public and through those struggles, he grew and matured into the young man his family and friends loved. As a result, he learned to appreciate the important things in life and to live life to the fullest.

Visitation was held from 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 14 and from 12-3 p.m. Saturday, April 15 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Marc Chamberlain of Genesis Bible Church in Scio, officiating. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Zach's name may be made to Andover Wetlands Kids Fishing Contest, PO Box 342, Andover, NY 14806.

SUN OBITUARY POLICY

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

John F. Ahrens, 94, NYS DOT mechanic 27 years



JOHN F. AHRENS

Andover C.S. Class of 1941

ANDOVER—John F. Ahrens, 94, of Andover, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, following a brief illness.

Mr. Ahrens was born on March 15, 1923 in Ellicottville to Warren Henry and Jessie (Bowen) Ahrens.

He was a 1941 graduate of Andover Central School. John served in the United States Army-Air Force during World War II from 1942-1945. As Staff Sergeant John Ahrens, he was a crew chief responsible for repairing and maintaining P-51's and 838's; aircraft used extensively during the war. He participated in the Air Offensive in Europe, Ardennes Campaign, Central Europe Campaign, Normandy Campaign, Northern France Campaign and Rhineland Campaign. After the war, he met Virginia Wilcox and they married on Oct. 26, 1946. She predeceased him on July 23, 2006; three months shy of their 60th anniversary.

John worked as a mechanic

for the New York State Department of Transportation in Hornell for 27 years and finished up his career with the NYS DOT in Pittsford as a maintenance supervisor for another 10 years.

John is survived by one son, John K. (Diana) Ahrens of West Henrietta, four grandchildren, Amanda Ahrens of Rush, John K. (Michelle) Ahrens of Irondequoit, Susan Ahrens of Andover and Karen Ahrens of West Henrietta; 3 great grandchildren, Alex Ahrens, Paul Wilkins and Barrett Snyder-Ahrens and another great grandchild on the way.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a sister, Thelma Ahrens.

John was a life member of the Arthur H. Cunningham American Legion Post 440 in Hornell and was a Past Commander of the Steuben County American Legion. He was also active in the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Post 397 in Andover. His son Jack's favorite memories are the many Memorial Day Parades where his father proudly marched with the Color Guard. He maintained this tradition his entire life, marching most recently in Andover's 2016 Memorial Day Parade. To his daughter-in-law Diana, he was simply Dad, her best friend.

Additionally, John was a long time member of the Andover Lions Club, was past Mayor of the Village of Andover, and was honored as the Grand Marshall of the Andover Fourth of July Parade. To know John was to know a friend. He often hung out at the Emporium with his friends, solving the world's problems.

Visitation was held from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, April

9 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 10 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover. Burial with full military honors followed in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in John's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

ALFRED—Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith recently listed the arrests made by his department during the month of March. They included:

-Olivia James, 20, of Brooklyn, charged March 31 with unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Patrick R. Byrne, 22, of Hamburg, charged March 25 with open container violation.

-Andrew T. Fultz, 21, of Lewiston, charged March 25 with open container violation.

-Fredrick C. Dugan, 20, of Wayland, charged March 25 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content greater than .08% and refusal to take breath test. He was remanded to Allegany County Jail on \$500 cash or \$1000 property bond.

-Erin K. Dorety, 21, of Springwater, was charged March 25 with open container violation.

-Justin R. Monette, 22, of Scottsville, was charged March 25 with open container violation.

-Kory K. Zimmer, 20, of Geneseo, was charged March 24 with open container violation.

-Aaron S.C. Burnside, 20, of Albion, was charged March 19 with open container violation.

-Mark J. Gallo, 18, of Binghams, was charged March 18 with open container violation.

-Trebora A. McDonald, 17, of Bolivar, was charged March 18 with criminal possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor.

-Devin A. Carr, 17, of Ceres, was charged March 18 with unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Dakota B. Perry, 19, of Bolivar, was charged March 18 with unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Cade P. Childs, 17, of Bolivar, was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Luke V. Tesoriero, 21 of Homer, was charged March 18 with open container violation.

-Joseph M. Farley, 19, of Akron, was charged March 9 with first offense driving while intoxicated and blood alcohol content greater than .08%.

-Jay M. Whitt, 23, of Dansville, was charged March 5 with harassment in the second degree and disorderly conduct.

-Norman T. Whitt, 25, of Dansville, was charged March 5 with harassment in the second degree and disorderly conduct.

-Hunter L. Owen, 18, of Earlville, was charged March 4 with

Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when...Everyone knows the news before it's published; they just read the hometown paper to see whether the publisher got it right.

Every household should grow some of their own herbs, whether annual or perennial, and you can learn how from Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells at a workshop from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 6 at Tinkertown Hardware, 833 Route 244, Alfred Station.

Alfred University will team up with Cattaraugus Community Action's Victim Services Division for a 5k Color Run/Walk on April 29. The event will begin and end at the Alfred Bandstand, with registration set for 9 a.m. The race will start at 10 a.m. with the course covering three miles. Registration is \$5 for students (K through college) and \$15 for community members. Proceeds will go to Cattaraugus Community Action's Victim Services Division. For more information or to pre-register, visit: <https://commerce.cashnet.....> Pre-April 12 registrants are guaranteed a T-shirt!

Tinkertown Hardware and Supply Customer Appreciation Week Daily Drawing Winners last week were as follows: Monday-Wende Bush, Do it Best Oil filled electric heater; Tuesday-Nelson Snyder, Black and Decker weed trimmer; Wednesday-Steve Boissenin, Mag flashlight; Thursday-Morgan Jeffery, 2 gallons Thompson's Water Seal; Friday-Josie Owens, Channellock 8 gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum; and Saturday-George Ormsby, Rubbermaid Gentry Mailbox.

The Evangelical Christian

Churches of the Alfred Area will sponsor local celebration of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4. The day's events will include a 7 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Almond Union of Churches, 11 Main Street, Almond. The day will be concluded with a 7 p.m. Prayer Service at Alfred-Almond Bible Church on State Route 21 in Almond. Both events are free and open to the public.

Alfred University will present the Undergraduate Research Forum on Thursday, April 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the McLane Center. More than 88 students will participate in an interactive poster session in which attendees can talk with students about their research findings. The Undergraduate Research Forum showcases the creative and scholarly activities of undergraduates engaged in research. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend and support their colleagues and peers. This event is open to the public.

The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum will be open to the public at no charge April 21 through April 23 in honor of Alfred University's Spring Family Weekend. Museum hours will be Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Museum is currently hosting the exhibit Core Sample: Additional Findings, the second in a series of exhibitions that explore the Museum's permanent collection. Works on display include the art of renowned AU ceramic art faculty.

SCRAMBLERS

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- 1. Alarm; 2. Angle;
- 3. Stable; 4. Absent

Today's Word

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Answers

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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Phelan to share about latest book at Almond Historical Society

ALMOND -- The Almond Historical Society invites the public to its spring Open House on Sunday, April 23, at 3 p.m. when author Andy Phelan from Norman, OK, will share about his latest book, "The Writer She Wanted to be..."

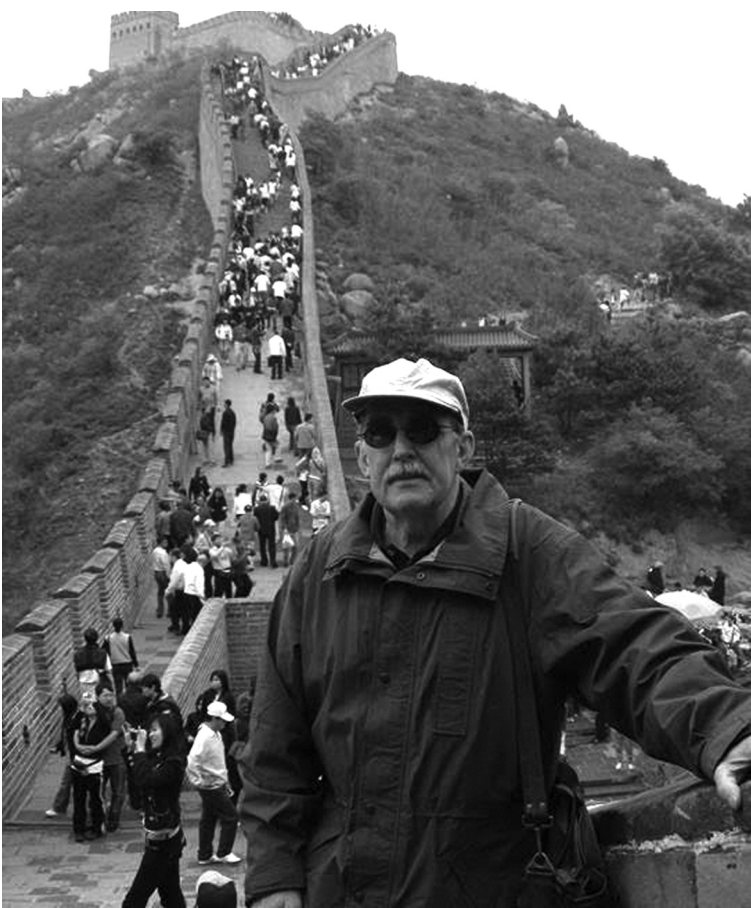
The Hagadorn House museum, located at the red light on Almond's Main Street, has enjoyed more than fifty years of success, largely due to the efforts of Andy's folks, Linn and Helene Phelan.

Helene, an Alfred-Almond Central School English teacher, started writing a series of well-regarded books of history focused on the Almond/Alfred area in the mid-1970s. But few knew that these were not her earliest writing: The family found a collection of fifty poems and one short story penned in the 1930s, which eventually became Andy's tenth book.

Among the books that his mother authored, documenting the rich history of our area and now out of print, are: "If Our Earthly House Dissolve," a story of the Wetherby-Hagadorn family of Almond told from their diaries and papers; "The Man Who Owned The Pistols," John Barker Church and his family; "Tramping Out the Vintage: The Civil War Diaries and Letters of Eugene Kingman;" "And Why Not Every Man?: An Account of Slavery, the Underground Railroad, and the Road to Freedom in New York's Southern Tier;" "And a White Vest For Sam'l," an account of rural life in Western NY from the diaries of Maria Langworthy Whitford of Alfred Station, NY, 1857-1861 and "Allegany's Uncommon Folk."

A few years ago, Andy wrote "Becoming the Village Potter," which follows the career of his dad, Linn L. Phelan, longtime AACCS art teacher, who began his career first with Rowantrees Pottery in Blue Hill and then in Saco, Maine, then became the founding potter at the School for American Craftsmen when it was established at Dartmouth College in 1944. Two years later it moved to Alfred University and he accompanied it, buying a home in Almond. When the school moved again in 1950, he and Helene chose to stay in Almond and joined the faculty at AACCS. Linn reestablished Linwood Pottery which he continued to operate for the rest of his life.

Among Andy's other books is



ANDY PHELAN during a visit of the Great Wall of China.

Free, an account of his service as a medic with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam in 1969-1970. Included in the book (as a side bar) are quotes from letters written home by the author's great, great uncle during the American Civil War. These letters provide a historical perspective to Andy's experience and provide insights into how much - and yet how little - war has changed over the years.

Andy was educated at the Pratt Institute (BS, MFA) and at New York University (PhD). He was at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY from 1971-1990, initially teaching in the Art Education, Painting and Drawing and Graduate Fine Arts departments, and subsequently holding a number of administrative positions, the last one as Dean of Academic Affairs from 1987 -90.

At the time of his retirement from the University of Oklahoma in June of 2009, he held the positions of Director of Arts Management Program, Coordinator of International Programs in the Arts for the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts, Professor of Art and Emeritus Director of the School of Art.

In 2008 Phelan founded Quail Creek Editions, a small publishing LLC where he continues as Managing Member. His biogra-

phy has been included in Who's Who in American Art for more than 25 years, as well as in Who's Who in American Education, and other similar publications.

The Hagadorn House will be open from 2-5 on Sunday afternoon. Refreshments will be served by Arlene McMahon and Helen Spencer.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

April 11-April 17				
April	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
11	*80	43	0	
12	70	47	0.24"	
13	56	29	0	
14	49	30	0	
15	64	35	0	
16	70	42	0.12"	
17	78	48	0.33"	

*Record for this date
By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"I am an optimist, but I'm an optimist who carries a raincoat."
-Harold Wilson

Thursday April 20
THUNDERSTORMS
(HIGH 63- LOW 47)
Chance of precipitation.....100%
Friday April 21
AM SHOWERS
(HIGH 48 - LOW 35)
Chance of precipitation.....50%
Saturday April 22
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 55 - LOW 39)
Chance of precipitation.....10%
Sunday April 23
RAIN
(HIGH 51 LOW 41)
Chance of precipitation.....70%

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

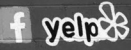
A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



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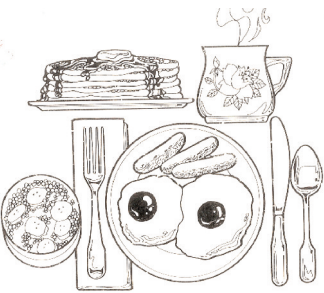


One last "shot," so to speak, from far west Texas before we head home. We drive past this business regularly, and wonder what "they" were thinking when they painted this on the wall. Maybe it was because a few miles down the road is Terlingua Ghost Town, so named for the many ruins of homes originally built to house the workers in the cinnabar mine producing mercury nearby. When the market for mercury crashed, the many stone and adobe buildings were abandoned. A recolonization has been under way for the last couple of decades. Skeletons are a regular part of the ghost town's humorous personification of itself.

Nonetheless, to advertise "shots" with a skeleton, when the dangers of excessive alcohol consumption are well known, seems, if nothing else, weird. Talk in the car with our family included the comment that a skull and crossbones symbol is a familiar warning on poison containers. too.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



A never-fail fresh strawberry pie

[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.]

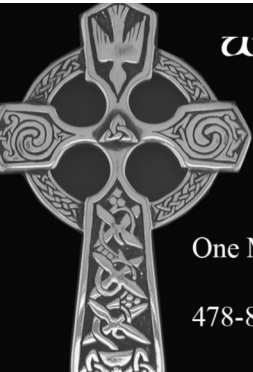
Those wonderful strawberries are turning up in the stores and even the wild strawberries are blossoming. Here's a great recipe for making use of the delicious fresh strawberry taste.

This recipe was my mom's favorite. She really wasn't a very good pie baker; cakes were her thing, but this one was never fail. It works for any fresh berries, but the strawberry pie is the one I like best.

Fresh Berry Pie

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| 1 1/2 c. cold water | 1 c. sugar |
| 3 T. cornstarch (rounded) | 1 qt. strawberries, cleaned and halved |

Put water, cornstarch, sugar and 1/2 c. berries in a pan. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly, till thick to eruption stage. Crush the berries against the pot's side to add color. Fold in the rest of the unsweetened berries and pour into a prepared pie shell. Top with whipped cream when serving.



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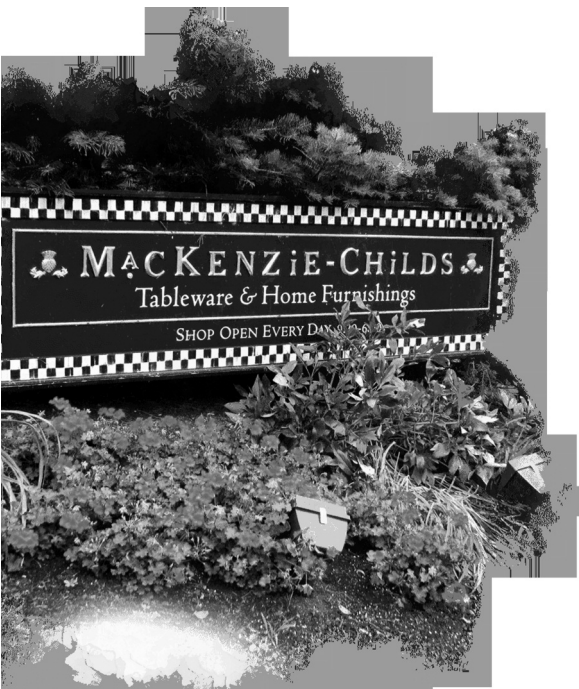
MacKenzie-Childses to speak at AU

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Museum, has known Victoria and Richard since before they were graduate students. He met Victoria when he was a young faculty member, teaching at the Rhode Island School of Design in the early 1970s. "I was in my studio working, and Victoria showed up, saying 'I want to study with you,'" Higby said. "She told me she had ridden her bicycle from Boston to Providence, RI, to meet me." He told her he would be leaving RISD for Alfred University, and "her name showed up the applicant pool at Alfred the next year. She had an interesting portfolio of work and I figured anyone who wanted an MFA badly enough to ride a bicycle from Boston to Providence in pursuit of a dream should be seriously considered."

Together, Victoria and Richard have what Higby calls "an amazing vision," along with "the skill and ability to make unexpected things... they reinvented the home décor landscape," with objects that were not just handmade, but had "an artist's magic touch." Their work convinced people not to just buy a functional platter or cup, a footstool or an armoire, but something that went beyond the simply decorative. "They brought to home décor a highly unique, expressive style."

Their work – call it whimsical, fanciful, unexpected or eclectic – built a brand that gave the viewer "moments of astonishment," said Higby. Victoria and



Richard were able to create such an enduring brand by combining "their knowledge of technique with a singular sense of design that was very smart and timely."

And their success was "embedded in the education they received from Alfred University," said Higby. The faculty in the MFA program impart technical knowledge, certainly, but they also encourage students to find their own way in their work. "The faculty is rigorous in their teaching, but open to new ideas," said Higby. "They challenge students to tap into the depth of their artistic potential" but "anything goes" in terms of finished work. "They tell students 'Let's see what you can do,' and 'How can we help you do it?'"

For Victoria and Richard, the work of fellow graduate student Andrea Gill '76, now a member

of Alfred University's Division of Ceramic Art faculty, proved seminal, according to Higby. Interested in a 15th century technique from Spain and Italy called majolica, Gill did a great deal of research and testing to develop it into a contemporary process. Essentially, majolica involves introducing a tin-based glaze onto earthenware resulting in a luxurious white surface. This surface is then painted with colored pigments to produce figurative images and finely detailed patterns.

Victoria and Richard learned the technique from Andrea's research and incorporated it into their own ceramic work when they launched MacKenzie-Childs. They also learned a great deal from David "Freddy" Fredrickson, who just retired after more than 30 years as the kiln specialist in the School of Art & Design. He taught them about kilns and how to troubleshoot problems that arose during production.

"The Alfred University family of technicians and artists empowered" Victoria and Richard, said Higby. "Their AU education was at the heart" of what they were able to do by "combining their education, great imagination, skill and a powerful determination to create."

Victoria and Richard have a daughter, Heather, who is married to Nils Chaplet, and two grandchildren, Wittika and Felix MacKenzie-Chaplet.

ALFRED TOWN TALK

By DAN ACTON
Alfred Town Supervisor

Special Use Permits, Plow Trucks, the NYS Budget

Highlights of the April 13, 2017 Town Board Meeting

Representing the Town Planning Board, Chairperson Bill Cleveland attended to update the board on their work regarding Special Use Permits (SUPs). Judd Stearns was there representing the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Town wants to expand SUPs to allow a more diverse set of businesses in the Agricultural Zone and make it easier for a business to start up by not requiring a zoning variance.

Mr. Stearns indicated that as it now stands a new business may have a hard time proving financial hardship in order to get a variance. Board member Jerry Snyder stated that we should not make people jump through hoops in order to start up a business. Fion MacCrea stated that the SUP would make it easier while still protecting the neighborhood. It was noted that under the current zoning law character of the neighborhood is a required consideration in granting an SUP. MacCrea also suggested that agri-tourism should be considered a permitted use which is consistent with our comprehensive plan.

As the discussion concluded Mr. Cleveland suggested that the town board and ZBA submit to the planning board those types of businesses that could be allowable under a SUP. Although all conceivable businesses could not be listed, the planning board would then develop an expanded list of allowable businesses in the agricultural zone that could be permitted under a SUP.

The board moved expeditiously to the topic of plow trucks. Highway Superintendent John Billings presented a five-year plan for equipment. That plan recommended selling our 2010 Mack this year and replacing it with a used truck that is still under warranty. The board agreed to pursue this plan. Mr. Billings also noted that major road work this summer would be on Lake and Waterwells, as well as resurfacing part of Sugar Hill, and top coating Kenyon and Sherman Roads.

Finally your supervisor noted that the recently adopted New York State budget apparently included the Countywide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Act. This would require counties to prepare a shared services plan for municipalities in the county. It remains to be seen how well thought out this act was and its impact on your town government.

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N is for Native—of Wellsville, I hear;
A, though, for Almond, his town near and dear.
T, riding Tractors when not very old;
I is for all that Insurance he sold.
O for Outgoing—that's how he succeeded!
N for N-volvement, where'er he was Needed.
W? What a most Wonderful guy!
I is for Indian trail trees he'd spy.
D would be Donna, the wife he adored;
E—in Eternity now, with his Lord.

—Lee A. Mouse



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

GIVING THANKS

In the six weeks since I retired from the Allegany County Board of Legislators I have received numerous expressions of thanks for my service on the Board. People have communicated by cards, letters, telephone calls, e-mails, greetings on the street, and even comments in the newspaper. This was unexpected, humbling, yet deeply gratifying. It was a privilege and honor to serve as your elected representative. I hope that I made a positive contribution. Your expressions of appreciation are an added bonus to a very rewarding experience.

However, one aspect of my "retirement" experience has been surprising, perhaps even somewhat extraordinary. More people have expressed appreciation for my service over the past 6 weeks, than ever expressed such appreciation during the 11 years that I served on the County Legislature. Coming to this realization made me think about our patterns of communication. For whatever reasons, it seems that we frequently neglect to express thanks and appreciation until something significant happens. In my case, friends and neighbors started telling me how they felt only after I had retired. Why is this? Is it a good pattern?

I couldn't have served as a County Legislator for 11+ years without the support and encouragement of my wife, children, partner, staff, and numerous others. I have occasionally acknowledged their support, but now realize that I took a lot for granted. I should have given more thanks more frequently. As a Legislator I received numerous suggestions and ideas from constituents and voters about many different issues. I tried to acknowledge their contributions, but probably didn't do so as well as I could have. The entire Legislature benefits from the dedication, work and efforts of our County employees and Department Heads. The "rank and file" workers actually do the work that makes things happen. Too often Legislators fail to let our employees and Department Heads know that their efforts are important, and appreciated. I now regret that I didn't take the time to do more of this.

I am thankful for each Legislator that I was privileged to serve with over the past 11 years. I was just one member of a team. Eight Legislators must agree upon every matter before it can actually move forward. None of us can accomplish anything by himself or herself. I was blessed to serve with a wonderful team. Together we accomplished a great deal. There is more to be done, and I pray for their continued success and for a spirit of co-operation.

This got me thinking about how many individuals have touched and blessed me over the years. My parents are gone now, but they worked and sacrificed so my siblings and I could have a better life than they had. I was able to express my appreciation to them before they died, but it was still too little, and too late. There have been teachers, mentors, colleagues and friends who have been encouraging, helpful, patient, and kind. Each of them has helped me in innumerable ways.

None of us live in a vacuum. Most of us have been blessed and enriched by the contributions of many others. Our lives are safer and better because of the work of police, firemen, EMTs and numerous other volunteers. Take a minute to thank them for their service. There are hundreds of volunteers who give thousands of hours of their time for various causes. Think about the teachers in our schools who give time for school sports programs, school plays, musicals, and various other programs. We appreciate the outcomes, but frequently neglect to acknowledge their sacrifice and service. What about our Little League coaches and volunteers? We complain when the umpires, referees and coordinators make a bad call. What about all the calls they get right? When was the last time you thanked our 4-H Leaders, service club volunteers, veterans groups, and numerous others?

Thank you for your support and encouragement. It means a lot. However, I also want to acknowledge all of you who make our community such a wonderful place to live. You may also want to think about taking a minute to thank someone who has helped make our lives just a little bit better.



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AU SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT APRIL 28

Symphonic Band full of interesting people

By ELAINE HARDMAN

Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—You are invited on Friday, April 28 at 7:30 to hear the Alfred University Symphonic Band performance. The band is full of interesting people with several of them soon to graduate so this is your last chance to hear them together.

One Senior is Cheyenne Seymore. Cheyenne went to school in Elmira where everyone has to join chorus or band in junior high. Most other students I've interviewed chose an instrument in 4th or 5th grade and then stuck with it but in Elmira everyone volunteers. In high school, students choose to continue with music or have a study hall. Cheyenne said that about half the students choose to continue, as she did.

Cheyenne chose to play percussion for, one might say, interesting reasons. Her dad, noted as a hippy-dad, took her to drum circles so drums were familiar. She also felt that drum music is easier to read without the music staff making demands on her.

At AU, Cheyenne is a math and accounting major with plans to work as an accountant after she graduates. The CPA exams (a series of 4 exams, 3 hours each) are in her future. By taking full time studies on the AU campus and adding other courses from Alfred State she has managed to get all the coursework needed for the CPA while earning her degree. She had an interview for a potential job the day we talked.

Cheyenne has a strong work ethic that she credits to her first pony. She started riding lessons when she was five and when she turned 8, her grandparents gave her a pony. Her parents agreed to pay the cost of boarding the pony but if she wanted to continue riding lessons she had to earn them. She agreed to work so, every day, after school, she rode the bus to the barn to muck out stalls and feed horses. Also, as a rugged 8 year old, she "helped the little kids" saddle their horses.

Alfred University's Equestrian program brought Cheyenne here to study. As a member of the Equestrian Team, Cheyenne took 8th place in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Hunt Seat Regionals.

Cheyenne is sorry that she didn't join the Symphonic Band sooner. She took percussion lessons from Dr. Foster in the Fall Semester and joined the band this, her final, semester. The 3 years away from drums made her rusty so she is thankful that the percussion section members are so welcoming and helpful.

Another senior is trombonist and ceramic engineering student, Kade McGarrity. Kade is from Angola, NY where in 5th grade he started lessons on saxophone. The best laid plans of a fifth



Cheyenne Seymore, Rosalyn Nardella, Kalene Strange and Kade McGarrity. (Elaine Hardman Photo)

grader can be wonderfully flexible because when Kade couldn't get musical sounds from the sax, he traded it for his second choice, a trombone. While those might seem miles apart, both are suitable for jazz.

He joined concert band in sixth grade and in high school played in a Ska band, Scallywags, performing at parties and in the fire hall. The drummer and he wrote and recorded a few songs in the drummer's basement since he was the guy with the sound board. Now, that drummer is studying music production program at Fredonia while Kade and his trombone are in Alfred- always in Jazz Band, occasionally in Symphonic Orchestra, and regularly in Symphonic Band.

Kade spoke of the value of music in general. He is concerned about the decreasing funding for school music programs at all levels. Kade is certain that he wouldn't be the person he is now without the many academic and social experiences that music provided. Music is an essential in one's education.

He also named his high school band teacher as his favorite teacher ever. This man cared about all students and not just their music but their well being. He even gave Kade his jazz trombone.

The instrument teetered on the edge of beaten up and having character with a distinct liability in that it didn't work. After it was used as a prop in a school play, Kade took it home and fixed it but when he returned it, his teacher said he earned it. This is the trombone he uses in jazz band because it has a smokier sound than his concert horn and it hits high

notes more easily.

Kade and his trombone may be at AU for a while. He plans to apply for advanced study here and hopes for a PhD. He may like to work on materials in electronics or maybe develop body armor or structural ceramics or explore heat resistant materials.

Kade and Cheyenne both name Second Suite for Military Band by Holst as their favorite piece in the concert. Kade particularly likes the fourth movement because it brings together many melodies and intertwines them. Cheyenne likes it because it reminds her of her high school music fun.

Kalene Strange, a senior in Interdisciplinary Art from Wellsboro PA, plays alto sax. Her senior show reception will be in the basement of The Brick on May 5 from 5-7 pm but first come to hear her play in the concert on April 28. Her art involves using sound waves within childhood photographs.

Kaylene is from Wellsboro PA where she had her first music lesson on piano at age 3 with her grandfather. He got frustrated and walked away but she kept at it till she figured it out. Her grandfather played by ear but which made sense to her because she has near perfect pitch and can "hear" the music but she taught herself to read music and began piano lessons with another teacher when she was 5.

Kaylene started singing when she started talking, or maybe before. Her family gatherings always include a guitar and songs. She got a guitar in middle school and taught herself. Not surpris-

ingly, she borrowed instruments and books from school and, as she says, figured out flute, piccolo, clarinet and trumpet as well as French horn with a brief stint on oboe. Her mother said she sounded like a dying duck and the oboe had to go, please. At AU she studied violin for 2 years with Dr. Lantz and would have had more music classes and experiences but her schedule was packed.

Kalene's favorite piece is Endless Rainbows by Brian Balmages because of the lovely, lyrical melodies.

A fourth senior is Rosalyn Nardella, who began with baritone sax in middle school in Loganton, PA and added viola in high school. As a freshman at Alfred, she began taking flute and piano lessons and this year has played in student recitals as a flute soloist and with Andres Garcia in a saxophone duet as well as with the Pep Band, Symphonic Band and Orchestra.

During her senior year she joined the newly formed Alfred University Flute Choir. This busy student exercises her horse regularly and works to earn board for it. Some days she travels to the Dansville Dental Practice where she takes xrays and assists in patient room preparation.

Rosalyn says that she has time for lots of things if she avoids studying but, knowing she is a biology major, that seems a joke. At the time of our talk her future involves dentistry at Temple University in Philadelphia. Four years at Temple will bring true her childhood dream of being a dentist. For many, a dentistry degree comes with student debt anchoring them to earth but Rosalyn has a different anchor in mind. By enlisting in the Navy, she will avoid \$300,000 to \$500,000 in loans. The Navy will pay for dental school in exchange for her pledge of 4 years as a naval dentist. She will have the option to stay in the Navy for her entire career if she chooses. If she is assigned to a ship she will not be able to take her horse but she might take a ukulele since she plays that too.

Rosalyn's favorite piece in the concert was Lightning Field by John Mackey. She was playing the flute part and having fun with it but recently was assigned the piano part instead so Shortcut Home by Dana Wilson is now her favorite. "It's really fast and technically difficult," she said.

Other pieces in the concert are Gavorkna Fanfare by Jack Stamp, Snowflakes Dancing by Andrew Boysen, and The Promise of Living by Aaron Copland. The concert is free and open to the public in the Miller Performing Arts Center. Enter the campus at the traffic light, turn left at the boulder near the top of the hill. MPAC is the building at the end of that road with a glass front.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Jazz pianist Dave Frank wows audiences at University

ALFRED—Jazz pianist Dave Frank wowed audiences at Alfred University last week, during a two-day visit to the campus thanks to support from the University's Honors Program and the David and Elizabeth Miller Performing Arts Fund.

Frank met students participating in the Honors Program Wednesday, then conducted a workshop on jazz improvisation at the Miller Performing Arts Center. He followed those appearances with a Bergren Forum Thursday, in which he discussed and analyzed jazz piano improvisations. Finally, he presented a concert of jazz piano Thursday evening at the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Frank's presentations gave audience members and musicians clear access to basic principles of jazz and jazz improvisations, a musical craft, he insisted, that can be taught -- and learned -- just as any other craft, passed from a practicing master to an aspiring appren-

tice.

Frank has presented solo jazz concerts and master classes in numerous countries in Europe, Africa and South America and has performed as a featured artist and clinician at major jazz festivals including the 2012 Jazzheads Jazz Festival and the 2001 and 2003 Montreux Jazz Festivals. He has been featured in articles in the Boston Globe, Keyboard Magazine and The Chronicle of Higher Learning, and he was recently the featured guest on the National Public Radio program Jazz Inspired with Judy Carmichael. His four critically acclaimed solo piano CD's -- Portrait of New York, Turning It Loose, Ballads and Burners, and Power of the Piano -- have been released under the Jazzheads label.

His series of lectures and demonstrations are available both on YouTube and at www.davefrankjazz.com (Check out his introduction to basic jazz at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVS7FwTGWK0>).



Alfred University Professor of Glass Science Bill LaCourse receives some pointers from Frank.

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.

AU Choral Spring Concert. 7:30 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 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.

The Orpheus Chorale will hold its 10th Anniversary Concerts at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 23 at the First Presbyterian Church on Pulteney Square in Bath, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at the United Presbyterian Church, 150 Main Street in Hornell. "Wrap Me In Song" is theme of the concert that features selections from Vivaldi, Brahms and Handel Master Works plus music by current composers John Rutter, Morten Lauridsen and Eric Whitacre, along with gospel songs and contemporary pieces. The concert is free. Donations will be gratefully accepted. For more info, visit: pheuschorale.org or call 607-324-5147.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29-Bruce Katz Band; Friday, May 19-Appleseed Collective; Friday, June 16-The Lonely Heartstring Band. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. 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 coffeehouse 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
Assassins will be staged by Olean Community Theatre 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at the John Ash Community Center in Olean. Tickets \$14; senior citizens and under 18 \$12. Visit: www.oleancommunitytheatre.com



Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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

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

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

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419

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

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

Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery, Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

Hornell Erie Depot Museum, 111 Loder St., Hornell is open Wed., Thurs., & 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.



Community talking circle conducted by the Peaceweavers.

Peaceweavers coming to Alfred!

ALFRED–The Peaceweavers are coming to Alfred! All are welcome to this unique community celebration on Saturday, April 29 starting at 2:30 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall Theater.

The Peaceweavers are a regional nonprofit organization with a global outlook, centered around the cultivation of personal and planetary peace.

“We are committed to living in the moment and being responsive to the tremendous changes happening at this time. We are dedicated to encouraging everyone to awaken to great compassion and do their best to create a more balanced world. Together, then, we can pass on a legacy of true health and happiness to future generations of all species.” (Peaceweavers.org)

The Peaceweavers have been touring with their Peace and Healing caravans around the Country for several decades. They host many events in their

regional headquarters located near Bath. Among their many offerings include programs for children and teens, silent meditations, cleansing workshops, ecological building conferences, and their famous yearly Summer Peace Gathering.

This event will unfold organically, but the planned offerings include a community drum and song circle starting around 2:30 p.m. If you have drums or other instruments please do bring them though we will provide as many as possible.

For those who wish to stay, afterwards there will be a community talking stick circle. This is a safe space for community members to be heard in a respectful setting with whatever they are moved to share or speak without fear of interruption or judgment.

This is a free event though we will be collecting any donations to reimburse the Peaceweavers for their time and efforts.

For more information about the Peaceweavers, see peaceweavers.org

For more about the event, see alfredacupuncture.com/events. To volunteer please call 607-382-2710.

State Choir plans for 66th concert Sunday, April 23

ALFRED–The Alfred State Choir Alumni organization will present its 66th annual spring concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23 in the Anthony C. Cappadonia Auditorium in the Orvis Activities Center on the Alfred campus.

Groups performing will include the Alumni Jazz Singers, AAA (Anthony’s Acappella Alliance), and the Alumni Choir. The alumni will be joined by the Alfred State’s own vocal music program, “Voices.” The concert is free and open to the public.

The Choir Alumni organization was founded in 1957 and consists of alumni who performed under the direction of Anthony C. Cappadonia during his 56-year tenure as both instrumental and choral director at Alfred State. On April 29, 2012, the Anthony C. Cappadonia Auditorium was officially dedicated. It will forever be a testament to the musical inspiration Cappadonia provided to his students.

He continued to direct the alumni groups until his passing in February 2014. Alumni from all over the country return to campus to perform this annual concert in his honor.

What’s Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL
Almond Library Director

ALMOND 20TH CENTURY CLUB LIBRARY

The 2017 Election Day quilt is here! It is navy, red and cream in the “barnstorming” pattern! Check out the picture on our Facebook page, or stop in to the library to see it in person! Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. You may purchase tickets at the library, or you may purchase them on Hot Dog Day at the Almond Library table.

I am currently working on a program on “Adulthood” for our older teens and young adults. We will be talking about all the things you need to know before you leave home and set out on your own! No questions are going to be too stupid to ask -- you can’t know things that you’ve never been told! Keep checking our webpage and Facebook for further details!

If you are interested in trying out a 3-D pen or you wish to use one of our K’Nex sets, you may borrow either for use in the library. You must provide adult supervision, especially for the 3-D pens, and kids under 10 may not use the pens, as they get very hot. We also have lots of arts and crafts supplies that you are welcome to use any time!

Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don’t forget to check our website and our facebook page for the most up-to-date information: www.almondlibrary.org.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

- Yoga with Kristin Buchholz -- Thursdays @ 5:45 pm
 - Book Club-- April 25th @5pm -- this month’s book: Buckingham Palace Gardens by Anne Perry
 - Lego Club -- Thursdays @ 5:30
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Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational/Christian Temple Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 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).

Bergen Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a

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Peaceweavers, a regional non-profit organization with a global outlook, centered around the cultivation of personal and planetary peace, will hold a Community Drum and Song Circle at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Alfred Village Hall Theater. The circle will be followed by a Community Talking Stick Circle. For more info about the Peaceweavers, see peaceweavers.org. For more info about this event or to volunteer, call 607-382-2710.

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 Tootogd@alfred.edu or see Stull Observatory at Alfred University Facebook page

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.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 24

Tropical Fruit Salad, Baked Ham, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Peas & Pearl Onions, Wheat Dinner Roll, Chocolate Cake. Diabetic-Pudding.

Tuesday, April 25 Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Spaghetti & Meatballs w/Parmesan Cheese, California Blend, Garlic Bread, Sugar Cookie. Diabetic-Pears.

Wednesday, April 26 Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Chicken ala King On Biscuit, Carrots, Pumpkin Supreme. Diabetic-Pudding.

Thursday, April 27 Ham and Bean Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich On Whole Wheat, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Orange. Diabetic-Orange.

Friday, April 28 Pineapple Tidbits, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Banana Bread, Butterscotch Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

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

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Singalong." Cards/Games at 1 p.m. Jaime Sarvis- "Spring into a Healthy Lifestyle."

Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Famous Names." Cards/Games at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201

Monday—10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon.

"Famous Names and a 'Go With."

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Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon.

"Duke Ellington Biography."

Wednesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon.

"Current Events."

Thursday—10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon.

"Evening Meal w/Music by Cathy Flower- Schleigh & Earl Travis." Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.

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.

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—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—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.

Thursday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Canasta at 1 p.m.

Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, 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 with 'AT' in Them."

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour w/Music. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.

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Sun. 4:30, 7:30
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April 21-April 27
The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)
Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
Sun. 1:15, 4:00, 7:00 Mon. 7:00
Tues. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
Wed. 1:00, 7:00
Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

April 21-April 27
The Shack (PG-13)
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Sun. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 Mon. 7:15
Tues. 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30
Wed. 1:15, 7:15
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SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE



Pictured, along with SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, left, and Alfred State Vice President for Student Affairs Gregory Sammons, is 2017 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence winner Mary Rose Ricotta, a forensic science technology student from Derby.

Alfred State students among 256 given SUNY Chancellor's Awards

ALFRED—State University of New York Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher honored 256 SUNY students from across the state in Albany recently with the 2017 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, including two recipients from Alfred State.

"It is my honor to celebrate the achievements of students who have surpassed SUNY's highest standards of academic excellence and leadership both on and off campus," said SUNY Chancellor Zimpher. "Every student we recognize today has demonstrated a strong commitment to their degree program, home campus, greater community, and much more. Congratulations to all of the students receiving this year's award."

Steve Levy, an ESPN SportsCenter anchor and SUNY Oswego class of 1987 graduate, joined Zimpher through a video message in congratulating the students on their success in college, and providing encouragement for the future. Through hard work and dedication to his craft, along with the opportunities presented at SUNY Oswego, Levy credits his college experience as setting him on a path to what is now a 25-year career at ESPN.

The two Alfred State students who received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence were Robert Mahany, a construction management major from Orchard Park; and Mary Rose Ricotta, a forensic science technology student from Derby.

Mahany was offered and accepted a full-time project engineer position upon graduation from the company for which he interned, Balfour Beatty Construction of Washington, DC. He has also received several men's soccer awards for his performance while on the college's team.

In addition, Mahany held many student leadership positions during his time at Alfred State, including co-captain of men's soccer, civic engagement advocate, leadership assistant, and Alfred Programming Board member. Mahany was unable to attend the ceremony because he has been participating in Alfred State's study abroad program in Sorrento, Italy, throughout the spring 2017 semester.

Ricotta has been very involved at Alfred State, organizing an on-campus assembly featuring David King, founder of the iMatter Foundation, speaking to students about the importance of mental health awareness. In addition, she volunteered with Habitat for Humanity during spring break 2016 in Myrtle Beach, SC, and returned as a student leader during spring break 2017. Ricotta also serves as president of Alpha Sigma Sorority and liaison for a new student group seeking recognition as a Greek organization.

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence was created in 1997 to recognize students who have best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with accomplishments in the areas of leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, campus involvement, or career achievement.

Each year, SUNY campus presidents establish a selection committee, which reviews the accomplishments of exemplary students. Nominees are then forwarded to the Chancellor's Office for a second round of review. Finalists are then recommended to the Chancellor to become recipients of the award.



Robert Mahany, a construction management major from Orchard Park, was named a recipient of the 2017 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

EVENTS STARTED MONDAY

Alfred State celebrating Earth Week April 17-26

ALFRED—In conjunction with Earth Week 2017, Alfred State has planned a number of related events from April 17-26.

Monday, April 17

- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Local food taste testing in the Student Leadership Center park space. Come sample delicious local food made from produce grown right here in Allegany County.
- 6-8 p.m. - Screening of the documentary film "Home" in room 215 of the Engineering Technology Building. The film uses striking aerial photography to illustrate humanity's effect on the planet, as well as the incredible diversity of life on Earth. Snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, April 18

- 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Water taste test outside of The Terrace in the Central Dining Hall. The Sustainability Club will be asking students to taste the difference between bottled water and municipal water, and explain the various regulations within both processing systems.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Used/dead technology drive in the Student Leadership Center park space. The Center for Civic Engagement will be accepting any dead or broken technology that students cannot use in an effort to promote the "dead technology box" that is available in the first floor of the SLC, and to raise awareness of proper technology disposal protocol.
- 7-9 p.m. - Screening of the documentary "Dirt!" in room 215 of the Engineering Technology Building. The film provides a glimpse into the complex interactions between humans and the soil. Snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, April 19

- Noon to 1 p.m. - Final project presentation by a group of engineering seniors in the Student Leadership Center park space. Learn about the cool projects in sustainability that Alfred State students are working on. Umang Dharamshi (mechanical engineering technology, Wappingers Falls), Clayton Ferry (mechanical engineering technology, Akron), and Adam Skorupski (mechanical engineering technology, Akron) have built a solar-powered device that converts film and non-recyclable plastics into energy to heat homes.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Water bottle giveaway in the Student Leadership Center park space. The Sustainability Club will give away 65 metal water bottles to promote the club and its mission, as well as provide students with another means to reduce, reuse, and recycle.
- 4-5 p.m. - Creek clean up beginning at the foot bridge near the townhouses. Get outside and volunteer with the Outdoor Recreation Club to help clean up your local community and keep Alfred's creeks clean.

Thursday, April 20

- Noon to 1 p.m. - A guided tour of the Pioneer Trail beginning at the entrance to the trail, located at the parking area behind and above the Orvis Activities Center (parking lot 24). Take a walk with botanist, forester, and longtime faculty member Dr. Steven Jakobi, who will take participants on a tour of the newly opened Pioneer Trail and discuss local and indigenous trees, mushrooms, and birds, and lead a discussion on the long history of forestry in western New York. Trail-friendly snacks will be available.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Ribbon-cutting of the Bottle/Can Redemption Center in the first floor of the Student Leadership Center. Be the first to witness the opening of the new reverse vending machine that will be available to students and community members who wish to redeem their bottle and can deposits in the village of Alfred. Bring bottles and cans. Snacks will be provided.
- 7-9 p.m. - Screening of the documentary "Chasing Ice" in room 310 of the Student Leadership Center. The Ski Club is hosting a screening of the award-winning documentary "Chasing Ice" that captures a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers. Snacks will be provided.

Friday, April 21

- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Make seed bombs in the Student Leadership Center park space. The Center for Civic Engagement will be providing the materials to make seed bombs - small pellets of seeds that can be thrown or dropped anywhere that needs some beautification. Walk away with morsels of change - wild flower seeds, clay, soil, and recycled paper pulp will come together to make seed bombs.

Monday April 24, and Wednesday, April 26

- 2-4 p.m. - Screening of the film "My Name is Allegany County" in the Orvis Activities Center Auditorium. Learn about Allegany County's past in its efforts to keep a nuclear waste dump site away from residents' homes. The film explores the historic, successful nonviolent protest movement that occurred. Snacks will be provided.

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RILEY LECTURE AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Charlotte Bunch speaks of human rights movement

By CHEYENNE RAINFORD
AU communications senior
ALFRED—The Women’s and Gender Studies Program’s 22nd annual Riley Lecture was held on Tuesday, April 4, in Nevins Theater. This year’s speaker, Charlotte Bunch, is a renowned human rights activist who spoke about her experiences and her vision for the future of the human rights movement.

Bunch is a lifelong activist. She was involved in the civil and gay rights movements prior to her work in women’s rights. Her activism began in earnest during her time at Duke University during the 1960s. There, she joined a Methodist student group which organized a pray-in at a segregated church in Durham, NC. She recalled an image in a Durham newspaper depicting a black man, whom she had recently met, being beaten by police.

Now, she said, history is repeating itself, and women’s rights are intrinsic to making progress. Bunch cited the Black Lives Matter movement which, according to her, was spurred forth mainly by women. The intersectionality of the Black Lives Matter movement is just one example of how activism is stronger when it joins related issues together. Bunch’s strategy has been to embrace intersectionality and use it as a coalition-building tool.

“All human rights are interconnected,” she said.

By the late 1980s and early ‘90s, Bunch saw that women’s rights needed to secure a place on the global agenda. She knew that the struggles of women are not confined to any one place and that they are directly related



CHARLOTTE BUNCH addresses audience in Nevins Theater in Powell Campus Center at AU.

to other human rights issues. “Human rights was a system of accountability,” she said. Activists like Bunch sought to hold global governments to a standard and create an international conversation about women’s rights as human rights. She emphasized the importance of documenting violence against women and generating policy that would clarify to women globally that the abuses against them are wrong.

Patriarchy is worldwide, said Bunch. “No woman is really completely free as long as those attitudes prevail,” she said.

Bunch’s proudest moment in her life as an activist, she said, happened in 1993 at the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna. It was there that she successfully brought women together to push women’s rights onto the global agenda. It was a moment, she said, where she saw significant progress in her life’s work.

Bunch explained that in the

U.S., there is an ongoing culture war. Citizens are constantly pushing and pulling society to follow certain principles or value certain things over others. No cultural change can come about without some backlash.

“The cultural argument is always about maintaining someone’s power,” said Bunch. “The problem is when we think we can tell someone else what their cultural change should be.”

Bunch reiterated the importance of intersectionality. According to Bunch, women’s issues are global issues and it will only bolster the feminist movement to build coalitions between women around the world.

“You are always upsetting somebody’s privilege,” she said. “You are also making a social change.”

One criticism Bunch hears about the human rights movement is that it is dismissive of diversity. Just the opposite is true, though, according to Bunch. She said the movement cannot fight

for human rights without recognizing diversity.

“We need to see ourselves as a part of the larger social justice movement,” she said in a later interview. Bunch warned that activists must be weary of “the trap of ‘who is the most oppressed?’”

Bunch expressed a surprising and refreshing optimism about the future of the women’s rights movement. Feminism, as a politics, has evolved positively, she said.

“As an idea, it [feminism] should be complicated,” she said.

The Women’s March in January this year was a global ex-

pression of compassion for women everywhere, she said. There is still work to be done, however, The movement must not lose its momentum and, Bunch said, to maintain it, activists must bridge the gap between privileged and marginalized women.

“There’s a new kind of coming together that I think is possible,” she said. In an interview, she explained that this coming together means that privileged women must realize, “Your privilege won’t protect you and it doesn’t represent other women.”

Bunch has great hope for the future of the human rights movement. She recognized that our world is at a pivotal point in its evolution and that, now more than ever, activists must be intersectional and form coalitions.

“It is utterly crucial that we see this moment,” she said. “It’s not a struggle that we don’t have historical precedent for.”

The Riley Lecture is given each year in honor of AU alumnae Elizabeth Hallenbeck Riley (‘36), a local women’s rights activist, and Charles P. Riley (‘35). In their memory, their daughters, Pamela Riley Osborn (‘62), Patricia A. Riley (‘65), and Melissa Riley sponsor the lecture series as part of a memorial to his wife that Charles had not been able to complete before his death.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION AT ALFRED STATE

New bachelor’s program approved

ALFRED—Looking to prepare the construction workforce leaders of tomorrow, Alfred State is pleased to announce that it is now offering an upper-division program in construction supervision. Classes for this major will begin in the fall 2017 semester.

This Bachelor of Technology (BTech) major will add valuable construction business skills to a technical background. Students with carpentry, heavy equipment, electrical, mechanical, and architecture skills, to name a few, will be able to see how their skills are utilized to build the environment in which they live.

Graduates of this major will have earned a working knowledge of construction estimating, scheduling, and contract law. These skills, along with their technical competency, will make graduates a prized asset to companies that are involved in the construction industry.

The program, which includes a full-semester internship, is set up as a completion degree, meaning students entering must have an associate degree or 60 credits in a related curriculum. Interested students may contact the Alfred State Admissions Office for more information at 607-587-4215 or 1-800-4-ALFRED.

Dr. Skip Sullivan, president of Alfred State, said, “We are delighted to add the construction supervision BTech degree to our academic offerings, and look forward to helping meet the need for quality supervisors for the trades in western New York and beyond. Thank you to all who made this new program possible.”

Dr. Kristin Poppo, Alfred

State provost, said, “Alfred State is pleased to provide leadership in the building trades through our new construction supervision degree. By blending the expertise of building trades, civil engineering and business fac-

ulty, students will graduate prepared to manage people and projects.”

Dr. John Williams, dean of the School of Architecture, Management, and Engineering Technology at Alfred State, said, “This

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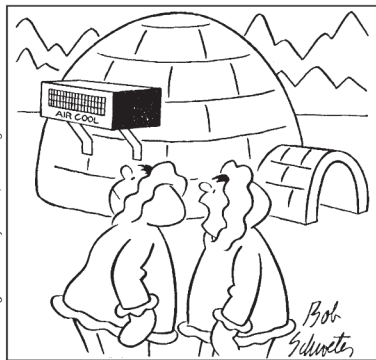
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April, a time of transition and, according to T.S. Eliot, 'the cruelest month'

A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company had a number of calls in the month of March. With each of the colleges on break for a (different) week in March, the call volume was a little lower than February.

Ambulance Calls: 28 patients-9 Alfred State; 7 Alfred University; 7 Residents; 5 Non-Residents, (including mutual aid to Almond)

Fire Calls: 29 calls (28 false alarms), 1 steam leak. 23, Alfred State; 6 Alfred University.

As for April, we assume that numbers will be higher but we really hope not! Perhaps that is what T.S. Eliot meant when he wrote "April is the cruelest month" in his epic piece The Wasteland. Is that true of Alfred? Alfred's not Eliot's wasteland, (although on trash day . . .) but Alfred's April is cruel with all so many changes, shifts, and the unpredictable I think Eliot gives Alfredians a good warning—throughout April we never know when the weather might shift from the balmy to the winter blast or from the placid day to a high intensity thunder storm.

April in Alfred is a time of transition in almost every way we live. The heat is on in our homes one day and making living places into a saunas the next. Snow tires removed before the first of May just might be needed in some surprise afternoon snow squall. Wisdom says keep those window scrapers handy. Keep warm outerwear and especially good foot wear nearby. But most of all keep cars in winter mode for another two weeks—and defeat cruelty.

In the first week of March, when we went on daylight sav-

A.E.Crandall Hook & Ladder Fire Company Service and Activities

By BECKY PROPHET
A.E. Crandall Hooks Fire Company



"Keep yourself and your family safe in this time of transition."

ings time, we should have all checked and replaced batteries in smoke alarms, carbon monoxide monitors, and other safety and protection devices. If you missed the date, do the check and change before it's too late!!! Keep yourself and your family safe in this time of transition.

April is also a time of dead dry foliage from last fall floating above the damp fresh grass and the many artesian formations around the town. Gustly winds and dry grasses and weeds can lead to fast moving grass fires ignited by sparks from grills and campfires. Take great care with such fires. Further, please remember that this is the time of year that the state imposes burn bans specifically to fight such fires before they start. If you have plans for a fire, be sure to check the NYS burn regulations. And, as always, it is illegal to burn trash or yard detritus—there is a lot of the latter with the high winds we've had since late February—at any time in the Village of Alfred.

Don't let April be the cruelest month, but keep it in the "soft spring weather" category by paying close attention to the weather, changing conditions, and always being prepared! Curb burning and check those batteries, too. Keep your family and your neighbors safe. And, enjoy the lovelier days that are so crystalline and perfect in Alfred.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADITYA MANAGEMENT LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/28/2017. Office in Allegany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3186 Andover Rd., Wellsville, NY 14895, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 14-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF AVADHOOT HOTEL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/20/17. Office in Allegany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3186 Andover Rd., Wellsville, NY 14895, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 12-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Spring Run Properties and Contracting, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/28/17. Cty: Allegany. SSNY desig as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to David A. Koch, 1627 Hawks Rd., Andover, NY 14806. General Purpose: 12-6b

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

JL CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/07/2016. Office loc: Allegany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Jorge Lopez, 73 Verbena Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 10-6b

ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the residents of the Alfred-Almond Central School District that the Annual Budget Presentation will be held at the Alfred-Almond Central School on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law. Eligible residents may vote on the 2017-18 school budget, for a candidate for election to fill one (1) vacancy on the Board of Education, on a proposition to purchase one (1) 66-passenger school bus, on a proposition to create and to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund and on a library proposition.

The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, from 1:00-9:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the District Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2017. Unregistered eligible residents may register from 2-8:00 p.m. on May 2, 2017 at the school where copies of the proposed budget and resolutions will be available during the 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting, at the Office of the Superintendent, between 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on school days. Absentee ballots are available from the District Office. Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made seven (7) days prior to the vote, if by mail, and one (1) day prior to the vote, if in person.

JOANNE DEMETREU
District Clerk
15, 16, 18b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Alfred Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Town Building, 6430 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, NY for the purpose of gathering information to aid the Zoning Board of Appeals in determining the disposition of the following application:

Appeal #1-2017 for an Area Variance for Article VIII of the Town of Alfred Zoning Laws, for Christopher Flamini for property located at 5120 McAndrews Road in the Town of Alfred, NY seeking a variance from the 85' set back from the center of the road for a shop.

The above application is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's office. Persons wishing to appear at such hearing may do so in person or by attorney or other representative. Communication in writing, in relation thereto, may be filed with the Board through the Clerk or at such hearing.

Judson Stearns Jr.
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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, April 20, 1967

Five new teachers were hired, and four resignations accepted by the Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education Thursday night. Accepting positions to teach next year were: Robert Codispoti, a graduate of Alfred University, who has accepted the position of junior high social studies vacated by Glenn Patton; Robert Estabrooke, a graduate student at Alfred University, who will teach chemistry and high school science, taught this year by Mrs. James Hover; Mrs. Gerald Walker of Hornell, who will replace Mrs. Carol Ehrig in the elementary school; Mrs. Janice Sylvester of Alfred, who will replace Richard Kennell in junior high math; and Mrs. Jean Gerace, who will teach first grade for Mrs. Patton, who is on a one-year leave of absence...

Dr. David M. Leach, professor of history and political science and chairman of that department, has been appointed dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Alfred University for the college year 1967-68, Pres. M. Ellis Drake announced on Friday...

Miss Esther Henderson of 179 Richards Street, Rochester, became the bride of Arthur Ormsby of Alfred Station Saturday evening in a candlelight ceremony in the Newark Methodist Church Chapel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Clark Road, Newark. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ormsby of Alfred Station...

Alfred's Troop 19 held a Court of Honor, April 5 at the Community House, Alfred Station. Opening ceremonies were conducted by Dwight Gertz, senior patrol leader and the welcome was presented by Fred Gertz, chairman of the Troop Committee. Presentation of awards was made by Dan Beckhorn of the Troop Committee with the following merit badges award: Fred Beckhorn, astronomy; Mark Cushing, bugling, music and swimming; Alan Folsom, scholarship; Jim Funk, hiking; Jim Gardner, hiking; Nigel Gray, swimming; Wayne Johnston, scholarship; Richard Kowalski, hiking and scholarship; Dave Kroutil, astronomy; Charles Love, scholarship; Dave Mueller, home repairs; Bill Pulos, animal industry, scholarship and swimming; Steve Smith, hiking; Steve Wietgreffe, music and scholarship. Steve Smith received the Year Round Camper Award for the second time. Rank advancements were awarded by Robert Love as follows: Second Class—Alan Folsom, Richard Kowalski, Jim Speca and Steve Wietgreffe. First Class—Mark Cushing, Nigel Gray, Wayne Johnston, Steve Monroe and Marc Wood. Star Scout—Fred Beckhorn.

Alfredians—Mrs. Burton Crandall, Stephen, and Mrs. Herbert Saunders and son Brian, have been spending a few days at Narragansett, R.I., with Mr. and Mrs. David Crandall... Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacox and Mrs. Marion Minnick spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Alty Crafts at their summer cottage at Warsaw. The Harry Stoneham family of Rochester were also guests... Miss Anne Mills left Friday with friends to spend her vacation at Gainesville, Florida... Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Foster were Sunday and overnight guests of the Rev. and Mrs. John Clements in Rochester... Many area residents have traveled to Groveland flats during

the past two weeks to see the thousands of Canada geese, some ducks, and a few swans, on their northward migration... Miss Virginia Buchanan is visiting her parents, for two weeks. She is director of Graves Service Club in Special Services for the U.S. Army in Germany. She will return to Germany April 25...

Almond—Miss Susan Smith is spending the spring vacation with Miss Lydia Poulin at Randolph, Vermont... Vacationing this week in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. A. Prentice Stillman... Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. David Ryan visited Mrs. Anna Gatchell and Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Husman and family at Holland, Sunday afternoon... Mrs. Karl Mensinger and three children are spending the spring recess in New York City with Mrs. Mensinger's sister, Mrs. Walter Schmidt, and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson, Almond RD 1, were honored recently on their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton at Andover. Robert Emerson and the former Elthea Anthony of Almond were united in marriage in the Almond Union of Churches April 6, 1942, by the late Rev. F.W. Jackson. Attendants were Mrs. Charles Wagenhals of Warsaw and Basil Emerson. Some 35 guests from Liverpool, Andover, Almond, Alfred Station, Wellsville, and Warsaw, called on the couple in the afternoon. Pouring were their son, Charles and Miss Linda Gardner of Alfred Station. Mrs. Lee Rayn Sr., of Almond, served the cake. Earlier, Mr. and Mrs. Yorton entertained the honored guests at dinner. Attending were Mrs. Emerson's father, Peter Anthony of Almond, their son Charles, Miss Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.

25 Years Ago, April 16, 1992

Hot Dog! Alfred's traditional rite of spring—Hot Dog Day—and Alfred University's Spring Family Weekend—will be April 24-26. Events Friday, April 24, include Alfred University Convocation, during which faculty and student achievements are recognized, at 3 p.m. in McLane Center; a 7 p.m. carillon recital featuring Carillonneur Joanne Droppers; a 7 p.m. "ice cream bash" at Davis Gym, with entertainment provided by "The Passing Zone"...

Alfred University's upbeat ambassadors are about to hit the road again, this time bound for Tunisia. The AU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Thomas Evans, assistant professor of music, will be the guests of the Tunisian government for 20 days, May 20-30. All expenses, except airfare, are being picked up by the Tunisian government, said Evans. To raise the funds necessary for the airfare, band members presented a benefit concert April 10 in Harder Hall...

A giant step was taken Tuesday, April 7 by the newly formed local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. The first meeting of the steering committee was held at the home of Janet and Bob Love. Those present included Kristen and Bill Allen, Mickie Elzinga, Mary Freeman, Addison Frey, Kim Gayhart, Lindol Hutton, Barry Lash, Janet and Bob Love, Kevin O'Buckley, David Pape and Loretta Smith. The objective of the Habitat ministry is to build houses that will be sold to low-income, qualifying families, at cost, without profit, and with a 20- to 25-year interest-free mortgage. The average cost of constructing these homes in the United States is about \$29,000. The highlight of the meeting was an invitation to join the already-formed Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc. The GVHH was formed in 1989 in the Houghton area and has undergone the rigors of incorporation and the time-consuming process of obtaining the not-for-profit status needed to make contributions tax-deductible. The invitation also urged local members to become part of the Board of Directors of the GVHH. By joining the Genesee Valley affiliate, the local group has moved ahead by 8-12 months, the average time it takes to become incorporated in New York State...

At a recent meeting, the Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Company dedicated a plaque honoring the 36 life members of the fire department. The fire company's board of directors may choose, on an annual basis, to recognize individual firefighters for their contributions to the fire company. These are the men and women who put in the long hours in the cold and rain, protecting the community. Thirty-six names of people appear on the plaque, with another to be added soon. Cecil Briggs Sr. was honored at the 1991-92 annual meeting with a life membership.

Roger Van Horn of Alfred Station is the newest member of the Alfred Lions Club. The owner of Sun Publishing, a job printing business in Alfred, Mr. Van Horn was invited to join as recognition of his standing in the community. He joins more than 40 other Alfred Lions in their charitable and fund-raising activities. He

and his wife and two children reside on Hartsville Hill.

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) The last snow bank has disappeared from our view, so far as I can see from our east windows. Time to get out the seed catalogs and limber up my back (or maybe stiffen it)... Two great grand-daughters have come into our family. Lucy lives in New York City with her parents, Robert and Alison Simko, and Natalie Rose lives with her parents, Dion and Julie Seymour in the District of Columbia. So my wife and I are millionaires.

Coach Al Brown's Alfred University lacrosse team moved up four places in the most recent United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Division III poll after Saturday's 11-10 win over 12th-ranked Hartwick. The Saxons, ranked 12th this week, trail the 11th-ranked Warriors by one point in the poll and are just six points behind 10th-ranked Middlebury. AU, 8-2 and 3-1 in the Empire Athletic Association, never trailed in the contest in defeating Hartwick for the 19th time in 23 meetings. The loss was Hartwick's first after 7 wins. Rodd Kauffman scored four goals while Brian Johnson had two goals and three assists to pace AU...

10 Years Ago, April 19, 2007

The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education, meeting April 4 in the high school auditorium, adopted a 1007-2008 school budget in the amount of \$10,356,696 to be presented to voters in the May District Election and Budget Vote. As reported by the Sun in the April 5 issue, the proposed budget will result in a 3.5% tax rate decrease and a 3.5% tax levy decrease...

Alfred resident Alan Littell's new book, "Courage," a novel of the sea, was released earlier this month by Brillig Press, New York City. Littell is a 1953 graduate of Alfred University and a former director of the university's news bureau. Littell currently serves as travel editor of The Hornell Sunday Spectator...

Charlie Russquaw, 88, passed away unexpectedly March 31, 2007 while visiting his boyhood home of East Brimfull, OH. He was a long-time resident of Dismal Seepage, OH. He was born in Ohio in 1919, and worked there in the canoe building business until retirement. He spent many summers in Alfred with his nephew, Richard Borst and family, and had many friends in the Alfred area because of his participation in local activities and organizations. He was known to write occasional letters to the Alfred Sun. Friends are stunned by his sudden demise; he apparently suffered a heart attack from the stress of learning that someone had closed his checking account without his knowledge or permission. He is survived by a nephew, Richard Borst of Fairfield, PA, and a few distant relatives. Funeral plans are incomplete.

On March 29, 2007, SR Airman Matthew W. Chroniger, graduated from Air Force Leadership School at Bolling Air Force Base...

Natalie Skwarek, a senior at Wellsville High School, has been named a Henry Wells Scholar at Wells College, one of the school's most prestigious awards for incoming students.

The spring concert series offered by the Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University isn't over yet. There's still a Jazz Band gig and Concert Band program, both conducted by Todd Bialecki in his final season as band director. Bialecki has jumped in to help at Alfred University for 5 years. He spends his days at Alfred-Almond Central School teaching instrumental music and most of the rest of his time parenting two daughters, Sarah, age 12 and Catherine, 10. Occasionally he finds time to play trumpet, a real treat for anyone in the audience...

The Alfred State College presents the 56th annual choral spring concert, featuring the Alfred State College Alumni Choir, performing in its 47th annual concert; and the Alfred State Alumni Jazz Singers, performing in their 32nd annual spring concert, all under the direction of Anthony Cappadonia, director of vocal music... "In May 2007, he will officially retire from his duties as Alfred State's music director after 56 years of dedicated service, involving the college bands and several choral groups..."

50 Years Ago, April 18, 1957--Alfred University President M. Ellis Drake has announced an increase in tuition for undergraduate students beginning with the 1957-1958 academic year. The increase is from \$350 to \$400 per semester. This amounts to a total of \$800 tuition for the college year and affect students in the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Nursing... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore were called to McGraw last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Rachael Fisk. Mrs. Wayne Carter took care of the Moore children while their parents were away...



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ALFRED STATION SDB CHURCH

Sabbath sermon titled ‘No Other Name!’

ALFRED STATION—Your friends and neighbors at The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church invite you to Sabbath Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sabbath (Saturday), April 22 at the church located at 585 Route 244 in Alfred Station.

Sermon text for the sermon titled “No Other Name!” is Acts 4:12: “And there is salvation in no one else. For there is no other name under Heaven has been given among men, by which we must be saved.”

Here is what we know “Every person, no exception, because of the power of the cross and resur-

rection is worthy of the kingdom of Heaven.”

The atoning death of Lord Jesus Christ and the declaration that He is the Son of God through His “being raised from the dead” has removed the guilt of Adam’s sin, given grace allowing persons to freely choose to be a Jesus’ Disciple, and opened the door to Eternal life.

This Sabbath’s text suggests that there is exclusiveness to Christianity. The scripture echoes the words of Jesus, “I am the way the Truth and the Life no man comes to the Father except by Me.” The Scripture sets

up a comparison with all other claims of the way of salvation and clearly says “only Jesus.”

We are called to place our faith in the person of Jesus. In a sense we are asked to make ‘Leap of Faith.’ But it is not a leap into emptiness or nothingness but a leap into the person of Jesus Christ. A leap into the arms of Jesus.

Learn more this Sabbath. If you are unable to join us physically consider joining us virtually through the live stream of the Worship Hour beginning at 10:55 a.m. (EST) at www.alfredstationsdb.org.

A STORY

From Orphans to Sons

By JACOB MARCY
Special to the Alfred Sun

Everyone is looking for something. Sometimes we don’t even know what we are looking for, but we know that we are searching. Our hearts burn with anticipation; we cry out for ‘it’. Many don’t even know what ‘it’ is.

It’s a cold winter afternoon on the streets of the city. With only the distant laughter of families safe and warm in their homes, and the occasional howling of the cold wind brushing against your face, you brace yourself up against a dumpster. It’s the only way you know how to keep the wind out of your face., Because you had to barter for the last loaf of bread from the bakery down the street, you gave up your one and only coat, newspapers have become your only source of warmth. If only the sun shined down on you Then there would be hope. But hope is a fading memory to you. You don’t remember your parents, you never knew the hugs and kisses of your mother as she put you to bed. You never smelled the cologne on your father’s neck as he picked you up in his arms when the world seemed to come against you. Tears stream down your cheeks as you yearn to feel the embrace of someone who could finally love you.

“Who could love me?” You whisper silently to yourself. Even more tears pour down to the

ground, forming puddles in the snow. You eat your last piece of bread. Still hungry, cold, and alone, you cry yourself to sleep.

You can only sleep for a short while, because the pain is too unbearable. Your heart is torn and you feel hopeless. You say to yourself “Who would love me?” Pain is all you know, and your heart still breaks with the passing of the sun.

You feel warmth overcome you. It’s like the sun is shining down on you. But this is much more welcoming. “I love you.” You hear a voice come from behind you. You turn around, and see nothing. “I love you.” There it is again. Still, there is no one around.

Around the corner you see two adults come down the alley towards you. You can barely make out their smiles. They come closer. Yet you back away silently and fall to your knees. They are there before you. “We have found you!” They embrace you, the cologne on the man’s neck smells so familiar.

They have looked for so long to find you. They sold everything to find you. In his arms you feel at home. Because, as you remember the early days of your childhood, these two are your father and mother.

You hear the voice again, “I will always love you.”

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, April 20

Had Lincoln lived, he would have kept the promise he had made in his second Inaugural Address, and by his own example would have led the way towards binding up the nation’s wounds. Now Robert E. Lee did the same. When a lady cherished bitterness toward the government, General Lee said:

“Madam, don’t bring up your sons to detest the United States Government. Recollect that we form one country now. Abandon all these local animosities and make your sons Americans.”

SMITH, SKETCH, 42.

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY--Now meeting at 10:30 AM the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 198 Main Street across from Hornell Cinema. The Rev. George Smith leads the group the second Sunday. Call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803 for more information.

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.alcmcommunity.org

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ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES--11 Main St., Almond. Michelle Ormsby Serra, Lay Interim Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God’s truths for today’s world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesdays 9 am. Call 276-6151 for more information.

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH--Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am.

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. p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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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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‘Mighty Genesee River’ talk topic at Andover meeting

ANDOVER-The Andover Historical Society would like to welcome area residents to its new home located at 11 East Greenwood Street, Andover.

The Andover Historical Society will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at the new facility.

Topic of the program will be ‘The Mighty Genesee River.’

Retired Allegany County Historian Craig Braack will show photographs he has taken and narrate many detailed facts on the river flowing north from Gold, Pennsylvania to Rochester, New York.

All are welcome to come and bring your family and enjoy the talk and refreshments.

Gas prices on the rise last week

ROCHESTER-Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have risen 3.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.45/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has increased 1.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.40/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

‘Living Healthy with Chronic Conditions’ aim of two workshop series to begin in May

WELLSVILLE-Ardent Solutions invites community members to participate in an upcoming evidence-based program developed by Stanford Patient Education Research Center, Living Healthy With Chronic Conditions.

The Living Healthy workshop is a six-session, health education program that helps participants become more confident about managing their own chronic condition or that of a loved-one. The workshops are taught by two leaders and are for individuals living with one or more chronic condition; such as arthritis, heart disease, lung disease, and diabetes; family members, friends and caregivers can also

participate. The program provides information and teaches practical skills on managing chronic health problems.

There are two upcoming Living Healthy Life With Chronic Conditions workshop series. The Wellsville class is scheduled for Tuesday mornings beginning May 2-June 6, 9:30 am - noon at The Counseling Center, 4220 Route 417, Wellsville. The Angelica class is scheduled for Tuesday evenings beginning May 16-June 20, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Angelica Methodist Church, 25 Park Circle, Angelica. Both classes are open to the public.

Participants should plan to attend all six sessions as each class

continues to build upon the previous class. Please note, there is a ten dollar registration fee to enroll in the program. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a \$30 gift card for participating in this workshop.

To learn more about Living Healthy With Chronic Conditions, or to register for an upcoming workshop, please visit us on the web at www.ardentnetwork.org or call Ardent Solutions at 585-593-1738. Pre-Registration for the Wellsville class is required by April 28 while pre-registration for the Angelica class is required by May 9. Space is limited. Register today.

Chicken & Biscuits Dinner to aid Community Radio

ANGELICA-Break bread with your neighbors and show your support for WRAQ-fm, Angelica Community Radio, at our second annual Chicken & Biscuits Dinner and Pie Raffle.

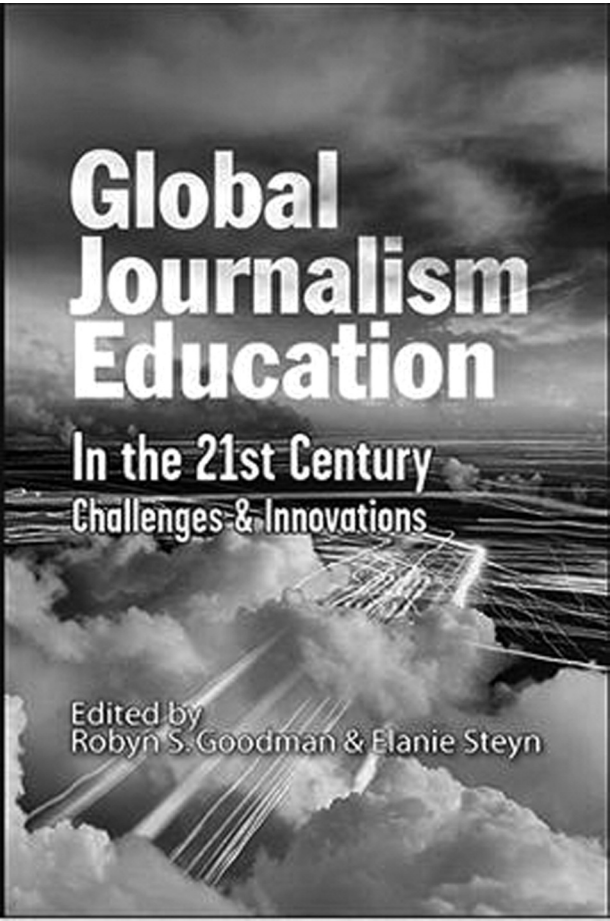
The event takes place at the Hill-Warner American Legion Post in Angelica on Saturday, April 29. Doors open at 5 p.m. and they'll serve until 8 p.m. (or until sold out). Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. You can choose to dine in or take-out your meal.

Every made-from scratch dinner includes a steaming plate of homemade chicken in gravy over just-baked buttermilk biscuits, plus a fresh green salad and homemade pie. There will be lots and lots of lemon meringue plus other tasty flavors.

Pre-sale tickets are available at the Angelica

Sweet Shop at 44 W. Main St., or from any board member. Special thanks to Wegmans of Hornell for its generous support of this community event. For more information, email info@wraq.org or call 585-466-7070.

Angelica Community Radio, Inc. is a low power FM station (92.7fm WRAQ) operating in Angelica as a 501c3 not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization. We work to strengthen the communities in our listening area by broadcasting relevant local news, along with programs to inform and educate our listeners, and a wide variety of music. We broadcast 24-7 from our studio on Main St. and stream on the Internet 24 hours a day, reaching listeners all over the world! Download our free app for iPhone and Android devices. Please visit www.wraq.org to learn more.



Book edited by AU prof to be launched tomorrow

ALFRED-Global Journalism Education in the 21st Century: Challenges and Innovations, edited by Alfred University Professor of Communication Studies Robyn Goodman, and co-edited by Elanie Steyne of the University of Oklahoma, will be launched April 21 at the start of the International Symposium on Online Journalism at the University of Texas at Austin.

The book contains articles by authors from around the world and is described as a “one-stop scholarly yet practical/approachable reference book for educators, trainers, journalists, media activists, policymakers, foundations, non-government organizations, students and others with a

vested interest in quality journalism.”

“It sheds light on the emerging field of comparative journalism education worldwide by building on past research and offering conceptual, theoretical, empirical and practical insights into where the field has been, where it currently stands, and where it seems to be heading.”

Goodman herself describes the book as “an effort to deal with the importance of training reporters to find facts and truth during our new post-fact/post-truth world.”

The book is published by the Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas at the University of Texas at Austin.

NMC Horizon Report refers to AU collaborated article

ALFRED-The recently published 2017 New Media Consortium (NMC) Horizon Report Library Edition references an article co-authored by Alfred University Information Literacy Librarian Brian Sullivan and Alfred University Professor of Sociology Karen Porter that appeared in the January 2016 issue of *College and Research Libraries News*.

The NMC Horizon Report is based on more than 15 years of research and publications and is one of the longest-running explorations of emerging technology trends and uptake in the world. Its reference to the Sullivan/Porter article notes efforts at Alfred University to develop successful collaborations between university faculty and librarians.

The Sullivan/Porter article, “From One-Shot Sessions to Embedded Librarian,” describes the growth of a faculty/librarian collaboration that began in 2008 with a first-year class of Alfred University sociology students. “Over the next six years, we shaped, customized, tweaked, and adjusted our approach until we arrived at a fully embedded librarian model,” Porter and Sullivan write.

They add: “The idea to strive for is a situation in which librarians and teaching faculty are complete equals working together on the content and coverage of the information literacy components of the course.”

The NMC Horizon Report cited Alfred University as an example of one educational institution’s effort “to advance the embedding of digital literacy across university curricula” – an issue of growing significance with the rise of digital “fake news.”

“The NMC Horizon Report “is very influential in library circles,” noted Alfred University Dean of Libraries Steve Crandall, “so we’re extremely proud of this recognition.”

The NMC report can be viewed at: <http://cdn.nmc.org/media/2017-nmc-horizon-report-library-EN.pdf>, and the reference to Alfred University appears on page 26.

Porter and Sullivan’s article can be read at: <http://crln.acrl.org/content/77/1/34.full.pdf+html>.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

Men's lacrosse team dominates Elmira, 21-1

ALFRED— Junior Jake Lynch (Whitney Point) continued his strong play as he had seven points (six goals, one assist) as the AU men's lacrosse team dominated visiting Elmira College, 21-1, Saturday afternoon at Yunevich Stadium.

The Saxons (5-6, 1-4 Empire 8) were clicking as a team as 11 players were able to find the back of the net. Sophomore Kyle Landrigan (Canandaigua Academy) had a nice game, finishing with five points (two goals, three assist). Seniors Derek Bishopp (Livonia) and Nick Skibitsky (East Amherst/Williamsville East) each had two goals and two assists while junior Brett McMichael (Penn Yan) helped orchestrate the offensive, finishing with four assists.

The Saxons dominated the first quarter of play, scoring eight unanswered goals. The Soaring Eagles' lone goal was scored at the start of the second quarter by Nevin Olney. Alfred took a 12-1 lead into halftime.

Sophomores Anthony Ricotilli (Cortland) and Allen Vitale (Rochester/Brighton) tallied their first goals of the season, both coming late in the third quarter. Freshman Brendan Connors (Colchester, VT) was able to record his first collegiate goal, coming at the 4:38 mark of the fourth quarter.

Senior Jimmy Pratti (Slatehill/Minisink Valley) had a stellar game, winning 11-of-13 faceoffs while freshman Garrette Briggs (Horseheads) won 10-of-11 faceoffs.

Senior Chris Deisenroth (Webster Thomas) led the team defensively, finishing with six ground balls while Pratti,

Briggs, Bishopp and Skibitsky had four ground balls apiece.

Freshman Shane Weber (Hull, MA) led the team in caused turnovers with three while Pratti and Skibitsky both finished with two caused turnovers.

Four goalies saw action with junior Drew Gardner (Whitney Point) earning the win. Junior Chris Doktor (Irondequoit/Eastridge) made four saves on four shots faced, sophomore Brandon Smith (Queens/The Governor's Academy) made one save on one shot faced and junior Chris Bucciarelli (Horseheads) gave up the lone goal while making two saves.

Saturday was also the Saxons' senior day for Bishopp, Skibitsky, McMichael, Pratti, Deisenroth, Rob Ensmenger (Plainview - Old Bethpage JFK), Patrick DuPree (Corning-Painted Post East), Kyle Richey (East Syracuse/Henninger), Eric Kwietniewski (Williamsville East) and Nathan Bellis (Canandaigua Academy).

Alfred will play at nationally ranked Ithaca College at 12 noon Saturday, April 22. The Saxons host Houghton College at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 and wrap up their regular season with a 1 p.m. game Saturday, April 29 at St. John Fisher.

Softball splits, snaps skid

The AU softball team split a non-conference doubleheader Tuesday at Lycoming College to snap a seven-game skid.

AU dropped the opener, 3-1, as senior third baseman Liz Thompson (Horseheads) belted a pair of singles to break the school's career record for hits. Alfred (14-14) rebounded to take the nightcap, 4-1, behind



Spicer E8 Track Athlete of Week

For the first time of the 2016-17 season, junior Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post) earned Empire 8 Track Athlete of the Week on Monday afternoon having already earned Field Athlete of the Week in indoor track and field earlier this year.

Spicer broke the AU school record in the decathlon with his third place finish on Friday at Kutztown University. The record was 6,403 points by AU Hall of Famer David O'Brien back in 1987. Spicer's score of 6,471 points was achieved with his two top marks of 759 points in both the 110-meter hurdles (15.77) and the 1,500-meter run (4:27.79). He also broke the 700-point mark in the 400-meter dash (51.55) and the 100-meter dash (11.69). In the field, his top score was 659 points from his efforts in the long jump (6.33 meters). Spicer finished behind SUNY Cortland's Jack Flood and Connor Christopherson. He defeated 20 athletes from both Division III and Division II institutions.

His school record score places him #5 in the nation behind the duo from Cortland, Johns Hopkins' Andrew Bartnett and Williams College's Tobias Muellers.

Spicer and the Saxons will compete at the Empire 8 Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Nazareth College Saturday, April 22.

solid pitching by a pair of first-year hurlers.

In the second game, AU took an early lead when Thompson led off with a single, stole second, moved to third on a groundout by soph catcher Lu Krawczyk (West Seneca West). Thompson singled and scored on a double to left by senior outfielder Brooke Hockeborn (Horseheads), with Hockeborn going to third on the throw home. D'Andrea followed with a single to bring in Hockeborn. The Saxons went up 4-0 with

a three-run third. Senior outfielder Hannah Lawrence (Spencer-Van Etten) hit a lead-off double, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on an RBI groundout by soph catcher Lu Krawczyk (West Seneca West). Thompson singled and scored on a double to left by senior outfielder Brooke Hockeborn (Horseheads), with Hockeborn going to third on the throw home. D'Andrea followed with a single to bring in Hockeborn.

The four runs were more than enough for first-year starter Jilian Murray (Eden), who went five innings, allowing an earned run on three hits and striking out three to improve to 3-2. Fellow

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Alfred State hosting USCAA Lax Classic

Please note that changes will be made due to weather make sure to stay up to date on the latest news, scores, and statistics at www.alfredstateathletics.com.

Men's Lax hosts Classic

Alfred State will host the USCAA Men's Lacrosse Classic this weekend. Alfred State takes on SUNY Canton at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21 followed by SUNY Delhi and Dean College at 6 p.m. The consolation game will be played at Noon on Sunday, April 22 with the Championship game played at 2:30 p.m.

Baseball: 4-25

The Pioneers have are 1-4 in the last week and a half. The lone win came in a 7-1 victory over Keuka.

David Zuber (Honeoye Falls Lima) led the team with a .556 (5 for 9) batting average and 7 RBI. Cullen Franz (Cazenovia) was 7 for 134 with two doubles, a triple, two homers and 4 RBI. Thomas Shofi (Carmel) hit .357 while Austin Baker (Canisteo Greenwood) hit .333.

Garrett Mack (Avon) tossed 11.2 innings on the mound and was 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA.

Lacrosse: 4-9

The Pioneer offense has

started to click recently. Last Monday, ten different Pioneers found the back of the net in a 23-7 victory over Medaille.

Teddy Alvarado (Hilton) led the way with six goals and an assist while Joe Johnson (Churchville) had four goals and two assists. Tanner Morrow (Grand Island) had a monster game. He recorded his first hat trick, was 29 of 32 in the face-off circle, and picked up 24 ground balls.

In net, Ryan Amidon (Fayetteville Manlius) made seven saves while Nate Gardner (Newark) made five saves in the final 11:25.

Last Sunday, the Pioneers defeated Franciscan (OH) 21-7. Johnson finished the game with seven goals and four assists while Alvarado netted seven goals. Amidon made 12 saves to earn the victory while Morrow won 21 of 31 face-offs and led the team with 13 groundballs.

Softball: 2-18

The Pioneers have been busy over the past nine days playing 10 home games. The blue and gold have won two of their contests. The games are the first the team had played since their

spring break trip to Myrtle Beach, SC.

Melissa Barber (Nassau/Catholic Central) led the team with a .515 (17 for 33) batting average. She has collected a team high 9 RBI. Zoe Derr (Elmira Heights/Thomas Edison) has hit .344 while Courtney McDaniel (Arkport) and Alexis Bradshaw (Brighton) have both hit .333. McDaniel, Stormi Kruger (Medina), and Aubri Mosier (Rome, PA) have all driven in six runs.

Outdoor Track & Field:

The track & field team recorded several strong performances at the Brockport Friday Night Invitational.

Eric Hulbert (Mexico) recorded the best individual finish on the day with a 3rd place finish in the steeplechase (10:29.41). On the women's side, Lindsey Thiel (Liverpool) was 4th in the 10,000 (40:51.75). Zach Curran (Williamson) was 6th in the pole vault with a leap of 4.50 m, Joe Richardson (Geneva) was 7th in the long jump (6.04 m) and 7th in the triple jump (12.86 m), and Anders Prethus (Lansing) was 8th in the javelin (43.03 m).

The 4x100 relay of Richardson, Nku Henry (Bronx/Cardinal Hayes), Tim Jackson (Buffalo/Charter School for Applied Tech), and Curran was 7th in 45.67.

Holly Fiore (Niagara Falls) was 10th in the javelin (24.07 m), 12th in the long jump (4.84 m), and 17th in the 100 hurdles (18.17). Kimberly Levee (Dansville) was 15th in the discus (27.26) and Cassandra Ryan (Gloversville) was 20th in the 800 (2:37.83).



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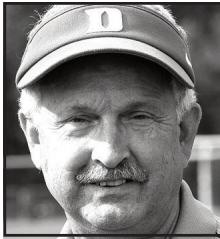
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The Dugout

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It was off to Almond on Saturday past with John-Colleen-Stephen Baker to celebrate the extraordinary life of Lee A. Ryan at a jam-packed Alfred Almond Bible Church overlooking AACS. A celebration of a devoted family man, hard worker, community leader in Almond and so much more. A man with faith that was basically off the charts. I'm not a religious person by any means, not anti-religious either, but Lee A. Ryan was able to share his faith in Christ with everyone.

Not going to sit here writing this out and say I knew Lee real well, because I didn't. Friends with his son, Jeff. Have stated in this space before I think his daughter, Jenny Ryan Baker makes the best Christmas cookies around. Know all the Ryans and Bakers to various degrees but my main contact with Lee was always chatting with him at the A-A alumni banquets. For years Lee and Donna Ryan were "in charge" of the A-A alumni association, which always has had a fondness in my heart due to Big Dale and always enjoyed seeing Lee and DBR at the banquets.

Huge crowd on hand this Saturday, befitting a community leader in small-town Almond and the second person I run into inside is one Donnie Mix ... the "Cage Man." Up from Virginia. And one of many who would speak this day, later on and sing! Multi-talented individual.

Ben Palmer is the first person I see entering the building, from Alfred, and haven't had a chance to chat with him in quite awhile. Once inside, see "Foolish" Farley across the way with Betsy. Spot "The Janitor" a few rows behind me. Former classmate, Brent Reynolds. Get a nudge in the back after sitting down and it is the Holmoks ... coach Anne, soccer player Hannah and soccer official/baseball coach, Keith. Sitting next to the Holmoks, Tim Koegel. Many I know, from all walks of life, to pay their respects to Lee A. Ryan.

After an awesome service, had a chance to talk to brother Dave Ryan, who I used to see play high school basketball at A-A. Gary and Mary Moore. The "retired" Moore? Soon saw assistant women's basketball coach Raegan Ryan of Houghton College and interrogated her. Felt like Roger Moses when I got done and hope I didn't bug you too much, Raegan! She after a stellar high school and college hoops career, now on the sidelines. Spot Alfred State College SID, Paul Welker in the kitchen and start pestering him for info as well. His brother, Andrew, coached daughter Lauren one year at Webster in b-ball. The Bakers and Ryans, tried to chat with many and be respectful at the same time. Hope I succeeded.

Lee A. Ryan was quite the man and he had quite the send-off this past Saturday in Almond, NY. A celebration of a life lived to the fullest and centered around family-faith-work-activities. With a special family there to share their reflections of a husband-father-brother-grandfather.

HITS AND MISSES:

Speaking of Coach Holmok, the interim track & field coach at Alfred State, she has a few local athletes on her rosters. Alex Brown of Wellsville and Trevor Stiles from Hornell for the men. Brielle Wood from A-A and Rebecca Stevens out of Wellsville for her women's group.

Skip Sherman (A-A) and his Genesee CC baseball team was recently on a 10/11 wins stretch before dropping two to Monroe CC. The Cougars are 14-12 overall.

And talk about "on a roll," the Walsh Cavs baseball team is now 25-9 out in Ohio for Coach Mead (Andover).

The Alfred University men's lacrosse program is at (5-6) now after drilling Elmira, 21-1. Yikes.

Coach Longman's Ithaca Bombers (10-2) faced nationally top-

AU FOOTBALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



AU Saxons (pictured from left) who performed some spring clean-up for Dave and Cathy Williams in Almond were (from left) Greg Goncharov of Suffern, Brendan Riebe of Millbrook, Sal Finocchiaro of Rochester and Marvin Harris of Baltimore, Maryland.

AU football team clean up scores big with residents

ALMOND—Four members of the Alfred University Football Team scored big with residents in the Alfred-Almond Community Saturday, April, 8 and they "cleaned up" in this off-season community service event.

Dave and Cathy Williams of Almond contacted Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Scott Linn, again this year seeking assistance with their spring clean-up efforts courtesy of members of the AU football team.

For the last several years AU football coaches have sent team members to the Williams' home in Alfred Station (2008-2009) and in Almond from 2010 to date minus a season or two.

Team members helped the Williams couple by raking the yard and reclaiming some area that once was the family garden.

"I didn't get out as much with this year's crew, but they laughed at most all of my jokes

so they're welcome to join us any time. We cannot say enough to thank these young men," said Dave adding, "Their cheerfulness and eagerness to help us was truly a blessing and we were humbled and grateful for their assistance."

Dave is still being treated for injuries sustained to his knees and hips in January 2007 while serving as a volunteer firefighter. In 2010 Dave suffered a heart attack; the very next year wife Cathy had surgery on her back.

She said, "This was such a huge blessing to both of us. They may not understand the full impact of their kindness but in a very short amount of time these young men finished what would have taken Dave and me a full week to complete."

Cathy went on to say that someone told her that, "Volunteers aren't given any more hours in the day than the rest of us, they just choose to use the

time they are given with a spirit of grateful giving."

The Williamses couldn't say enough, adding "Sometimes you hear about that smaller segment of college students who have made mistakes in our community which can have a negative impact on the community's perception of the student population in general. Yet the countless hours of volunteer work these students give back to this community over the few short years they live with us seems to go unnoticed. It is very important to us that we give credit where credit is due and praise these fine young men and women who give of their time so selflessly."

The Williamses said that these young men each had a great sense of humor and a great work ethic. The Williamses wish nothing but the very best for these fine young men in the future and will not soon forget their generosity and cheerfulness.

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

five ranked RIT on Tuesday past and Alfred is in town on Saturday.

D3 lax rankings heading into last week had: Salisbury still at #1, followed by Tufts, RIT was 5th then, Cortland came in at #7, St. Lawrence was 8th, Ithaca was in at #10. How was Stevens, the E8 leader, not ranked?

Not an NFL "draft nut" by any means but would love to see the Oakland-LA-Oakland-Las Vegas Raiders land Christian McCaffrey out of Stanford!

The Cleveland Browns have the #1 overall pick (and 12th) and if anyone can mess that up, it's the Brownies.

The Buffalo Bills? Need some receivers! Other spots too, like in the secondary. Their QB situation?

Coming out of Camden Yards a week ago Sunday, Lauren and I spot three buses ... Covered Wagon Tours, Alfred University colors. Buses 3L rode on in college for away soccer games. Stopped and talked to driver in first bus, from Spencerport.

Who schedules the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees in mid-April? Should be a mid-June or July series!

One crazy win for the Yanks in three-game sweep (sorry, Pat) as Cards starter Carlos Martinez had 11 K's and eight walks! Toss in an errant throw to home plate and he was all over the place.

Going to Tropicana Field in St. Pete's added another baseball stadium to my long list. Had been inside for a hoops regional but first MLB game there. Really want to get to Pittsburgh this summer to see that stadium and will try. Yankee Stadium

in June with 3L, maybe to Cleveland with Glen Sayre ... just throwing that out.

Listened to John Sterling and Suzyn Waldman on the Yankees radio network on the way home (4/10) on 1160 out of Ithaca. Just can't believe those two still are on the air.

Bobby Brown (A-A) and family took in the stadium opener, Sun Trust Field in Atlanta, on way to new home in Florida.

Mark Mix and I golfed at the Oak Marr Golf Center in Oakton, Va. last week and matched 42-totals. Super windy day. Did not see "PBA Tim" this visit to Fairfax.

Went golfing with Bob and John Baker at Sanctuary Ridge in Florida when we were all there recently and called up Coach McAlee as well to see if he wanted to join us? He said "kinda tough to do from Rome, NY." Oops.

Gosh, the dysfunctional NY Knicks (Phil Jackson) of the NBA think that Carmelo Anthony would be "better off" elsewhere? No kidding! Once a staple in the league, now probably the worst run one.

College hoops ... just hate the "one and done" more and more every year! Luke Kennard of Duke? Why?

Couple vanity plates spotted that I could write down. Didn't have my usual ace navigator, 3L (sleeping) to help me out. RGBY GRL in Pa. and GREATWIN(s) ... Yanks all last week!

Excellent Easter dinner with John-Colleen-Stephen-Carly Baker at Steve & Kelly's in Greece. Thanks!

Golfed (hopefully) on Tuesday past at Shadow

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