

One smart pig reading the Sun

Question: Will there be a Parade of Lights this November for Amber and the rest of Medina?? Dave and Trudi Schwert share their *Alfred Sun* with Amber (pig) as they prepare to leave for the 2019 Parade of Lights in Medina to serve as marshals. After checking in the 44 floats, bands and firetrucks, Dave will drive the Gator from LandPro of Oakfield with not only a Christmas pig but also floodlights to illuminate Santa and Mrs. Claus walking behind them. (photo by I. Kozody)



Inside THE ALFRED SUN

Obits: Burdick, Alvarez, Blouvet .....	2
Local news, Weather .....	3
SunSpot, Letters to the Editor .....	4
One Time, One Meeting .....	5
Nutrition in a Nutshell .....	6
DIY, What's Cookin' .....	7
COVID-19 Update .....	8
King Crossword, Cartoons .....	10
Classifieds, Almond Playground .....	11
Years Ago in the Sun .....	12
Church News .....	13
MATTters of Finance, AA sports .....	14
Pigskin Picks! .....	15
The Dugout on Sports .....	16



\$2

# THE ALFRED SUN



"A pretty darn good newspaper serving Alfred since Dec. 6, 1883"  
Of the Community. By the Community. For the Community.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, TOWN AND VILLAGE OF ALFRED AND ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vol. 135, No. 43

Alfred, Allegany County, New York State, U.S.A. 14802

Thursday, November 12, 2020

## IT AIN'T OVER YET

### Biden claims win; Trump claims election irregularities, voter fraud

ELECTION ANALYSIS  
By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher & Janitor

ALFRED— "It ain't over 'til it's over," Yankees legend Yogi Berra once said. He also said, "The future ain't what it used to be."

The Associated Press Saturday projected Joe Biden as the winner of the 2020 Presidential Election. Biden overcame Election Night deficits to President Trump to win Arizona, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin, with both Georgia and North Carolina yet to be called as of Saturday.

The AP reported Biden had garnered 290 electoral votes to Trump's 214, with Georgia and North Carolina still to be called.

However, in a contest reminiscent of the 2000 Election when George W. Bush won over Al Gore some 37 days after Election Day, litigation ensues.

Lawsuits are being filed by the Trump campaign in a number of states. Massive fraud and lawlessness, impacting over 2.5 million ballots, is alleged in Trump's lawsuit in Pennsylvania. House GOP members will "call for a legislative-led audit of the 2020 election and demand election results not be certified, nor electors be seated, until the audit is complete."

#### ALLEGANY COUNTY UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

President and Vice President

Biden/Harris (D,W) .....	4,188
Trump/Pence (R,C) .....	12,670
Hawkins/Walker (Gre) .....	66
Jorgensen/Cohen (Lbt) .....	278
Pierce/Ballard (I) .....	69

State Supreme Court Justice - 8th Judicial District

Martoche (D,W) .....	4,371
Greenan (R,C) .....	12,182

Representative in Congress - 23rd District

Tracy Mitrano (D,W) .....	3,975
Tom Reed (R,C,I) .....	12,862

State Senator - 57th District

Frank Puglisi (D,W) .....	3,428
George M. Borrello (R,C,I) .....	13,182

Member of Assembly - 148th District

W. Ross Scott (D) .....	3,446
Joseph M. Giglio (R,C,I) .....	13,167

Allegany County Court Judge

Terrance M. Parker (R) .....	14,260
------------------------------	--------

On Monday, Nov. 9, Attorney General William Barr in a memo to U.S. Attorneys, wrote that investigations "may be conducted if there are clear and apparently-credible allegations of irregularities that, if true, could potentially impact the outcome of a federal election in an individual State." They have until Dec. 8.

'Long way from over'

"The process is a long way from over," said Alfred State

College History Professor Dr. Nicholas L. Waddy, "Even if Biden were to be certified as the winner in certain states, the state legislatures could potentially overrule or throw out the result, as could the federal courts, including the Supreme Court."

Waddy continued, "Then the electoral college result has to be reported to Congress. As I understand it, it's Mike Pence as President of the Senate who does the reporting. Will he forward an

illegitimate result?"

"Then Congress votes to accept or reject the result," Waddy said, "If it rejects Pence's findings, then the House (voting by state delegation) chooses the President—meaning Trump wins. Could any of this happen? Hey, it's 2020. You tell me."

Waddy continued, "Those are my two cents. Much depends on how much evidence arises to document the fraud. It's accumulating already."

Congressman Reed wins big

Congressman Tom Reed, who easily was re-elected by garnering 63 percent of the vote, Saturday, Nov. 7 said, "To ensure the integrity of our electoral process, we must continue to transparently count and certify all of the American people's votes to its complete conclusion," adding, "However, out of respect and in deference to the moment, I extend my congratulations to President-elect Biden. We are ready to come together, work as one and help all Americans through the difficult times ahead. This will require all of us to be one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Local Results

Locally, Trump won big in Allegany County with 12,670 votes to Biden's 4,188.

Trump polled well in Steuben County as well, garnering 70% of the vote with 26,781 votes.

In Cattaraugus County, Trump received 20,295 votes to Biden's 9,142 for a 67% to 30% advantage in unofficial results.

Trump had similar numbers in Chautauqua County, receiving 31,247 votes or 64% to Biden's 16,200 votes or 33%.

Allegany County Results

In other unofficial results in Allegany County:

•Gerald J. Greenan (R,C,I) received 12,182 votes to Amy C. Martoche's 4,371 votes in the State Supreme Court Justice (8th Judicial District) contest.

•Republican incumbent Congressman Tom Reed received 12,862 votes to outpoll Democratic challenger Tracy Mitrano, who received just 3,975 votes in Allegany County.

•Republican incumbent State Senator George M. Borrello received 13,182 votes in Allegany County, far outpolling Democratic challenger Frank V. Puglisi with 3,428.

•State Assemblyman Joseph M. Giglio (R,C,I) was reelected, receiving 13,167 Allegany County votes while Democratic challenger W. Ross Scott, attorney from Andover, received 3,446 votes.

(Continued on Page 2)

#### REPLACEMENT TILES SOLUTIONS at INCUBATOR WORKS

## AU's CACT helps in launch of start-up company

ALFRED—In support of Governor Andrew Cuomo's high-tech vision for making New York State a leader in the development of advanced materials and manufacturing processes, Alfred University and its Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) are supporting the launch of a new business which will commercialize a new additive manufacturing-based system for the terra cotta industry.

Dr. William Carty, professor of ceramic engineering and the J.F. McMahon Chair in Ceramics at the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University, has launched the new firm— Replacement Tiles Solutions—which is located at the IncubatorWorks facility in Alfred. IncubatorWorks—established in 1992 and previously operated as the Ceramics Corridor Innovation Center—is a state of the art incubator offering services and facilities

ties to foster growth of entrepreneurial businesses in ceramics, glass, advanced materials, and related technology-based industries.

Additive manufacturing refers to the technology of three-dimensional printing, in which layers of a material are printed using computer-aided design technology, and are then combined to create a 3-D object. Replacement Tiles Solutions is developing innovative solutions to 3-D scan terra cotta roof tiles and other terra cotta elements in order to produce high-resolution molds used to make precise duplicates of the material needing replacement. Because this unique process allows for near-perfect color matching, replacement terra cotta can be installed without negatively impacting a roof's aesthetics.

Replacement Tiles Solutions is work-

ing closely with Orchard Park-based Boston Valley Terra Cotta, a global manufacturer of architectural ceramics that will serve as a subcontractor to the new company. Alfred University alumnus John Krouse '85 (B.S., ceramic engineering) is president of Boston Valley Terra Cotta, a company with over 40 years' experience as a grade 1 terra cotta roof tile replacement company, which will assist Replacement Tiles Solutions in bringing their new process to market.

"Thanks to significant advances in additive manufacturing, and leveraging our decades-long experience in working with terra cotta materials, we are transforming the way terra cotta roofs are repaired," Carty commented. When terra cotta roofs are damaged, it is not uncommon for the entire roof to be removed and replaced, which can be an extremely expensive

proposition. "Using our process, a homeowner can not only save thousands of dollars in materials and contractor costs by replacing only the damaged tiles, but also significantly reduce the amount of time needed to conduct the repairs," Carty said.

Replacement Tiles Solutions has also partnered with Alfred University's Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT), one of 15 NYSTAR Centers for Advanced Technology. The CACT is providing support for internships, access to analytical services, and partnership opportunities. One such partnership includes restoration of the historic Celadon Terra Cotta building located on Alfred Village's Main Street. Built in 1892 by the Celadon Terra Cotta Company, the building was designed as a sales office

(Continued on Page 8)



OBITUARIES

Charles E. Burdick, 89, lived in same home 86 years



**CHARLES E. BURDICK**  
*Fire Co. member 73 years*  
ALFRED STATION—Charles E. Burdick of Route 244, Alfred Station, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020 at the age of 89.

Charles was born in Alfred on May 4, 1931, the son of Arthur and Gretchen Burdick. He resided in Alfred his whole life and spent 86 of 89 years living in the same home.

He was married on August 1, 1959 to Jacqueline (Sick) Bur-

dick, who predeceased him in 2015. Together they had four sons, Bradley (Janice) Burdick of Alfred Station, Tom (Peg) Burdick of Andover, Glenn Burdick of Geneva, Royce (Katherine) Burdick of Hartsville, nine grand-children, 10 great grand-children, two sisters-in-law Mary Patrick of Florida, and Mary Jane Burdick of Albany, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife, his brother Douglas Burdick, his sisters Thelma Palmiter, Norma Burdick, and Joanne Goff.

Charles attended school in Alfred Station before going on to Alfred-Almond Central School and graduating in 1949. After high school he worked on his father's farm, later taking over for him and operating it with his wife until 1969. Later employment included; Alfred University, Worthington, and Alfred Almond Central School, where he spent 30+ years before retiring.

Charles was also a 73-year member of the Alfred Station Fire Company, starting at age

16. Another of his long term memberships included being a member of the Masonic University Lodge #944, and later the Alfred Almond Lodge #230.

Some of Charles's numerous hobbies were farming, hunting, woodworking, and fishing. He was an especially avid deer hunter never having missed a first day of deer season. He also enjoyed spending time at the family deer camp in Alfred.

The family would like to give special thanks to caregivers, Kelley Roberts, Sandy Kuykendall, and special neighbors Bill and Joy Cleveland.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Charles this coming summer, and dates will be announced.

To send a remembrance visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com), or on Facebook @brownpowersfh, the family is being assisted by Anthony M. Cone director at Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home.

Any contributions in Charlie's memory may be made to the Alfred Station Fire Company.

Elpidio 'John' Alvarez, Jr., 59, custodian

**ELPIDIO "JOHN" ALVAREZ, JR.**  
*Custodian, Apartment renovator*  
SHONGO—Elpidio "John" Alvarez, Jr., 59, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020 shortly after arrival at Olean General Hospital.



Mr. Alvarez was born on July 1, 1961 in The Bronx to Elpidio and Milagros (Matias) Alvarez. He was a 1979 graduate of Louis D. Brandeis High School in New York City. In 1999, he met Catherine Ann Nappi. Together they have been that rock of stability for each other they so desperately needed these past 21 years.

John worked as a custodian for Metropolitan Hospital in Manhattan for 13 years until leaving in 2013 to become a superintendent for Creative Capital Group in East Orange, N.J. where he oversaw the renovation

of apartment complexes.

In addition to Cathy, John is survived by four children, Melanie Alvarez, Lorando Alvarez, John Alvarez and Angel Alvarez; two step-daughters, Cynthia Rivaria and Christina Consuegra; two brothers, Victor Alvarez of Trenton, N.J. and Marcus Alvarez of The Bronx; and one sister, Millie Alvarez of The Bronx.

John was an avid reader. The foundation of his reading was his Bible. Over the years, he lived out his growing faith by his devotion to Cathy. He stayed faithful to Cathy during her difficult years of addiction and demonstrated to her his unconditional love. Together, they forged a relationship built on trust and teamwork. They worked side by side renovating apartments during his time as a superintendent in the construction business. At home they divided their time with the daily chores. He looked after their nine dogs, Cathy cared for their cats. Together, they managed the

horses. John was an amazing man and very particular with how a job was performed, even when it came to cleaning the manure left behind from their well-fed horses.

John was very smart and much of his reading was to broaden his ability to enhance his work. He was continually reading "how to" books about construction, electrical, small farm management and anything else he needed to make life work.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Wellsville with Rev. Jim Hartwell of Immaculate Conception Church of Wellsville officiating. Following the service, there was a time of visitation at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in John's name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, 5440 NY-19, Belmont, NY 14813.

Wilma P. Blouvet, 84, Scio native, Bills, Sabres fan

**WILMA P. BLOUVET**  
*Worked at Wellsville Manor*  
WELLSVILLE—Wilma P. Blouvet, 84, formerly of Scio, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020 at the Highland Park Care Center in Wellsville. She was born in Wellsville, on April 5, 1936, the daughter of the late William and Ruby E. (Rogers) Margeson. On May 18, 1954, in Scio, she married Richard L. Blouvet Sr., who predeceased her in 2016.



Wilma was raised in Scio and

attended Scio Central Schools. She was employed at ACME Electric in Hinsdale and Wellsville Manor Care Center. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, cooking, baking, and watching both the Buffalo Bills and the Buffalo Sabres.

She is survived by two sons, Richard L. (Tina) Blouvet Jr. of Cuba, and William L. (Kathy) Blouvet of Scio; three daughters, Barbara M. (Jim) Fanton, of Wellsville, Rebecca L. (Mike) Washer of Ellington, and Roxanne L. Blouvet of Wellsville; 21 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Margeson of Lake Norman, N.C., and John Margeson, of Washington; two sisters, Barbara Lee of Minnesota, and

Donna Howe of Maryland; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Dortha Austin; and four brothers, Baby Margeson, George Margeson, and the twins, Donald and Ronald Margeson.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 in the Knights Creek Cemetery, 2987 County Road 9, Scio, with Rev. Elva Cornell presiding.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations be made to the Highland Park Recreation Fund, 160 Seneca St., Wellsville, N.Y. 14895. To leave online condolences, please visit [www.embserfuneralhome.com](http://www.embserfuneralhome.com).

General election results

(Continued from front page)  
*Hyland Landfill expansion approved*

Angelica Town and Village voters approved Proposition Number One, allowing Casella Waste Services Inc. to more than double the acreage of its Hyland Landfill. Angelica town and village residents approved the measure by a 347 yes to 252 no vote Tuesday. With the approval, some \$78 million in future payments are promised to those municipalities as a condition to adding 107 acres to the 78-acre landfill.

In Allegany County contests, County Court Judge Terrance M. Parker (R) was unopposed in his bid for reelection. He received 14,211 votes.

In the Town of Amity, Republican David Gominiak was uncontested for Town Justice, receiving 679 votes.

In the Village of Andover, Republican Steven D. Heckman was elected Village Justice, receiving 384 votes.

In the Town of Angelica, David M. Szucs, running with the Szucs Party, was elected Town Justice with 280 votes.

In the Village of Angelica, Republicans Jane Tylenda and Robert Claypool were elected to Village Trustee seats, receiving 260 and 283 votes, respectively.

In the Town of Caneadea, Republican Edward Brucato received 569 votes in being elected to fill a councilman vacancy on the Caneadea Town Board.

In the Town of Cuba, Democrat Wendy Tuttle received 662 votes and Republican Paul F. Conklin received 983 votes in being elected to two Town Justice seats.

In the Town of Friendship, Democrat Stephen G. Ritter received 324 votes to fill a vacancy as a councilman on the Friendship Town Board.

In the Town of Grove, Democrat Kelly Mann received 108 votes to fill a vacancy as a councilman on the Grove Town Board.

In the Town of Hume, Republican Dawn M. Bentley was elected Town Clerk/Tax Collector, receiving 610 votes.

In the Town of Independence, Republican Daniel R. Howe received 355 votes to be elected Town Justice.

In the Town of Rushford, Republican Joseph M. Fusco received 451 votes to be elected Town Justice.

In the Town of Wellsville, Democrat Deborah Ramsey received 1,190 votes in being elected Town Tax Collector.

In the Village of Wellsville, Republican Bradley J. Thompson received 1,302 votes in being elected Village Justice, and Republican Ed Fahs received 1,315 votes in being elected Wellsville Village Trustee.

In the Town of West Almond, Republican Kelly Bourne received 109 votes to be elected Town Clerk, filling a vacancy.

In the Town of Wirt, Christie Miller defeated Darla Ostrum for a seat on the Wirt Town Board. Miller received 200 votes to Ostrum's 102.

THE ALFRED SUN  
DEADLINE for NEXT ISSUE:

We've got a deadline and we're stickin' to it.  
E-mail news, ads, to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com)

NEXT ISSUE: Thursday, Nov. 19

Deadline: 12 noon Monday, November 16

Baker ~ Swan  
FUNERAL HOME

*Celebrating Life. Cherishing Memories*

Whispers of Love Video Tribute:  
showcasing the memories nearest and dearest to your heart for calling hours...still free after 17 years!

Just down the road:

Two locations to better serve our communities:  
Scio-Wellsville: 585-593-3256 Andover: 607-478-8740  
[www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com)

Puzzles on Page 10  
**CryptoQuote**  
answer

I'm a firm believer in, once you start chasing awards, they go away.  
— Lin-Manuel Miranda

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Stubble 2. Stream;  
3. Quorum; 4. Wealth  
Today's Word  
**LUMBER**

— King Crossword —  
Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

MOT	SAFE	BIDS
ARE	TRIP	LORE
JAM	BOREE	ONYX
ALP	ACA	ROO
SKY	GAMBOL	
STRAY	TNT	ELI
TOOL	GEE	TRIO
AGO	BRA	LEMON
BAM	BOO	CAM
IOU	AMPERE	
SPUR	CAMBODIA	
LIST	HIED	IDS
YEAH	OLLA	TEE



Listen to Fun 92.1 & AM 1480 WLEA!





## ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

## 5th 'Day of Giving' set for Nov. 18

ALFRED—For the fifth consecutive year, Alfred State is calling upon Pioneers and supporters everywhere to make a big difference in the lives of students by participating in the college's annual Day of Giving.

This year's event, which will take place Wednesday, Nov. 18, is looking to raise \$200,000 and help fill the college's on-campus food pantry. Each and every donation makes an impact on current and future students, with gifts benefiting scholarships, programming, athletics, new

technology, food insecurity, and so much more.

Alfred State Director of Development Jason Sciotti said, "This day has always provided such a fun atmosphere all around campus for the students, faculty, and staff—a day filled with activities, competitions, and laughs while learning about the power of philanthropy and showing your Pioneer Pride!"

In helping to reach its goals, Alfred State is making it as easy as possible for people to give and be a part of this great event.

Any gift made to Alfred State between now and Nov. 18 will be counted toward the Day of Giving.

Donations can be made at:  
•www.AlfredState.edu/Make-A-Gift.

•To the food pantry (non-perishable foods and personal care items). Drop-off locations are located at the Pioneer Center and the Alumni House.

•Over the phone when speaking to one of the college's ambassadors on Nov. 18.

•By mailing in a gift to Alfred State Institutional Advancement, 10 Upper College Drive, Alfred, NY 14802.

To participate, one should visit www.AlfredState.edu/Make-A-Gift, "like" Facebook.com/AlfredStateAlumni and share the Day of Giving toolkit content. The toolkit, found on AlfredState.edu/Make-A-Gift, will enable supporters to download social media cover images, as well as a profile badge showing they gave.

For more information on Alfred State's Day of Giving, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 607-587-3930 or IA@AlfredState.edu.



JEANNE HYLAND, who has been cutting hair in Alfred over 50 years, is retiring. Saturday, Nov. 28 will be her last day.

## After more than 50 years here, Jeanne hanging up her clippers

ALFRED—Jeanne Hyland is retiring!

Jeanne has been cutting hair in Alfred for over 50 years! She began in 1967 when she was 19 years old. Since then Jeanne has been a community center, caring for all those who come through her doors, young and old, and reaching out to all the lives she has touched.

Jeanne's last day will be Saturday, Nov. 28 but says, "I'll still be around!"

You may see her in and out or on a Saturday, as her daughter Jody plans to take over and keep the doors of Hair Care open in Alfred.

During this pandemic, there is no plan for a gathering, but cards, memories, and blessings are welcome to be sent to Jeanne Hyland, Hair Care, 15 N Main Street, Alfred, NY 14802.

## Order Your Fresh Dressed Poultry NOW for Thanksgiving!



### Turkeys – Roasters

For a few cents more, order your poultry stuffed with our own stuffing. All ready to pop into the oven.

Directions and guarantee included with each bird.

All our poultry is stuffed under U.S.D.A. Supervision for your protection—plus we have over 50 years of experience!

**DEADLINE for Orders: 5 pm Saturday, Nov. 21**



**Stearns Poultry Farm**

"For the Best in Poultry"

900 Rt. 244 Alfred 587-9215

## ALFRED Weather for the Week

Nov. 3-Nov. 9					
Nov.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
3	39	24	0.07"	0	
4	56	35	0	0	
5	66	39	0	0	
6	67	47	0	0	
7	70	47	0	0	
8	71	47	0	0	
9	76	49	0	0	

By **FION MacCREA**  
Alfred Weather Recorder



## Kelly's Forecast

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

"Weather forecast for tonight: dark."

—George Carlin

Thursday, Nov. 12

PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 49—LOW 33)

Chance of precipitation....10%

Friday, Nov. 13

PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 53—LOW 29)

Chance of precipitation....10%

Saturday, Nov. 14

PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 45—LOW 34)

Chance of precipitation....10%

Sunday, Nov. 15

SHOWERS  
(HIGH 51—LOW 45)

Chance of precipitation....50%

Monday, Nov. 16

AM SHOWERS  
(HIGH 47—LOW 35)

Chance of precipitation....40%

Tuesday, Nov. 17

PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 42—LOW 31)

Chance of precipitation...20%

Wednesday, Nov. 18

PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 42—LOW 33)

Chance of precipitation...10%

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!



6392 Rt. 21  
Alfred Station  
607-587-8835  
10-6 Wed.-Sat.  
www.bicycleman.com

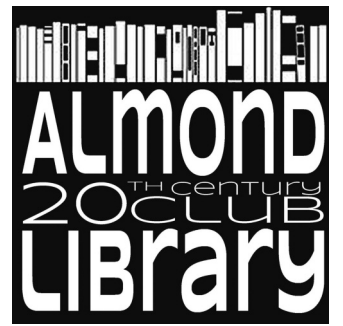
## Library fund-raising goals met

ALMOND—The community support for the Almond 20th Century Club Library's Election Day Luncheon and Raffles was tremendous. Fundraising goals were met or exceeded, and only one pint of soup was left over.

The winner of the "COVID-19 Relief" Basket was Shirley Fox of Hornellsville, better known as "Grandma Shirley" by many, many children. The winner of the Garden Twist quilt was Trisha Rockwell, currently of North Carolina. Trisha's mother, Kitty Baker, has been a very active member of the Club, working hard for the Library for many years.

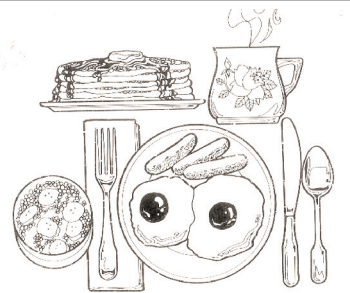
We sincerely thank everyone who worked, came for lunch, bought raffle tickets, made extra donations, or helped in any way, including the Almond Community Church who provided us with a kitchen.

Regular library hours will return this week to Tuesday-Friday 2-7 with a slight change to Saturday 11-3. You may contact the Library at 607-276-6311 or see our Facebook page.



## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## Aromatic pleasures of making soup

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

As soon as the weather turns cold I start thinking about making soups, stews, and chili. I love to putter around all day adding things to the pot and perfuming the house with the wonderful smells. And, there's nothing better on a frosty night than a bowl of fragrant soup or stew and some crusty bread.

This recipe is from a cookbook entitled *Superb Maine Soups* by Cynthia Finnemore Simonds and published by Down East Books.

### Acorn Squash Soup with Kale

4 c. turkey or chicken stock 1 tsp. white pepper, or to taste  
2 lg. Vidalia onions, diced 2 c. finely chopped kale  
3 c. acorn squash, cutto bite-sizes 3 T. Maine maple syrup  
1 tsp. Maine sea salt 1 c. heavy cream or soy milk

Place stock, onion, and squash in a large, heavy-bottomed pot. Bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and add the kale. Simmer another 5 minutes, until the kale is completely cooked through but hasn't lost all its color. Add maple syrup and heavy cream. No more boiling now. Just let the cream come up to temperature over very low heat. Taste and adjust seasonings to your liking. Serve with a drizzle of cream, a sprinkle of cheese, and a few chive or scallion bits for color. Serves 4-6.



walker metalsmiths

gallery of celtic jewelry

M-F 9-5, Sat 10-3

One Main Street, Andover

478-8567 WalkerMetalsmithS.com



## MAPLE CITY FRAMING

190 Main St. Hornell

•custom picture framing •local artisans gifts  
•gallery featuring local artists

607-661-4230

maplecityframing@gmail.com  
maplecityframing.com



## ServiSoft

Water Conditioning Corp.



342 Woodworth Road, Hornell, NY 14843  
(607) 587-9229

Sales - Service - Rentals - Commercial - Residential

For All Your Water Treatment Needs!

Conditioners • Filters • UV Lights • Chlorination Systems

• Drinking Water Systems • Salt Delivery • Water Testing

• Bottled Water • Cooler Rentals

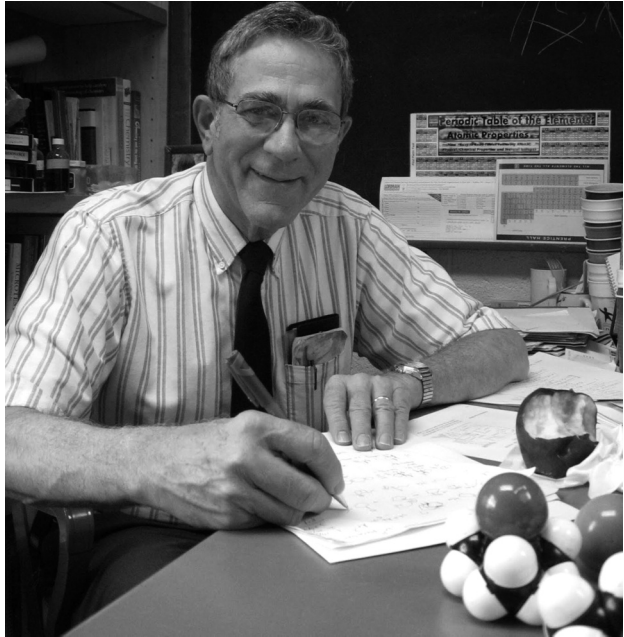


EDITORIAL PAGE

# Community Chest honors Wes, kicks off 2021 campaign

November is the month for Thanksgiving in the USA. The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board would like to officially open its 2021 campaign in November by expressing its profound thankfulness for Wes Bentz who has retired from the board after almost four decades of service.

Wes was Mr. Community Chest in our community, doing any task that needed to be done, from contacting organizations, to stuffing envelopes, to hand delivering receipts to donors, to mailing out checks (he served as



WES “Mr. Community Chest” BENTZ

treasurer for many years). Each August he gave an appeal at the Alfred University opening breakfast as a member of the AU Charities Board that raised money for the Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest as well as the Allegany County United Way and the United Way of the Southern Tier.

His kind and generous manner showed itself in deliberations concerning organizations that forgot to mail in their request forms on time, but still needed and wanted funding. His expertise with the running of the organization will be sorely missed, but his retirement is well deserved. Thank you, Wes, for all you did for the community through your commitment to the Community Chest.

The Board has set a goal of \$30,000 for the 2021 campaign. Fund raising will commence immediately and continue into the New Year. Members of the community will receive a mailing by US Post this week and are encouraged to mail in donations to AAS Community Chest, Post Office Box 603, Alfred, NY 14802.

The Board is made up of the following volunteers: Andy Eklund, Cam Duke, Catherine Chambers, Kert Decker, Trish Debertolis (treasurer), Linell Soule (secretary), Peter McClain (vice-president), and Laurel Buckwalter (president). Feel free to contact one of them if you have questions.

All charities funded give services in Alfred and Alfred Station. The top three charities funded are: A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company’s ambulance service at \$10,000, the Office for the Aging’s Personal Emergency Response System at \$4,500 and the Alfred Station Fire Company at \$4,000. The other 12 charities are the Allegany County Mental Health Association (\$2,000), Allegany County SPCA (\$2,000), Hart Comfort House

(\$1,200), Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (\$1,000), Literacy West (\$1,000), Cub Scout Pack 1026 (\$750), Boy Scout Troop 19 (\$750), Alfred Area Food Pantry (\$750), ARC Special Olympics (\$500), Baker’s Bridge Historical Society (\$400), Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women (\$300), and Alfred Senior Nutrition Site (\$200).

The Board thanks the community for its past support and for the support that will be given in the coming months!

## Sun Spots

**I Had To Leave That Place  
Before It Decided To Leave Me Again**  
I once owned a house  
in “a park-like setting”—  
so the realtor said.

“There are so many trees  
that your house will seem  
like a lodge in the woods instead!”

So every fall,  
I’d rake up sheaves,  
and sheaves,  
and sheaves,  
and sheaves,

And every fall,  
I could hardly see  
the forest.....  
for the leaves.  
—The Ol’ Leaf-Siege

# From the Mayor Saturday’s projection makes writer hopeful

By BECKY PROPHET  
Alfred Village Mayor

## Lighting Up Alfred in Mid-November!

For all of us, this has been, so far, a very remarkable Fall Season. The weather was both changeable and mostly gorgeous, The election season has been controversial and, we hope, on its way to clarity. (Fingers Crossed: )Both Alfred University and Alfred State College have heartily cooperated with one another and the Village of Alfred to contain the spread of corona virus on campuses and in the village. We in the Village have worked to keep our local economy thriving and, at the same time, keep one another healthy. We need to keep our guard up, until there is an effective vaccine, and it is distributed.

The vast majority of students at both Alfred State College and Alfred University will depart on or near November 25. Our hearts go out to these students who need to have a “final Covid test,” finish their course work and their finals, and pack and depart for home, all in the space of a few short days. What great stress for these important friends of ours. We will miss them over the winter. And we will welcome them back in late January.

In the Village of Alfred, let’s give these students a send off that will light up the Village in their honor. On Saturday, November 14, India begins the Diwali (deh-val-ee) Festival! It is a five day festival of light, celebrating light overcoming dark. In Alfred, let’s adopt this and extend it to at least American Thanksgiving on Thursday November 26. Please join this festival of light—leave on a porch light or put on your electric window candles, anything at hand to signal the students on both campuses that we are symbolically lighting up our homes and businesses to wish them well and to give them peace as they end a densely packed and stressful semester! Lights on!! Nov. 14, through (at least) Nov. 26!

To the Editor:

For the last four years, I’ve lived in fear. Fear of violent rhetoric, fear of speaking up, fear of not being believed, and fear of retaliation.

I remember when the 2016 election was called in favor of the current president. Sure, I was sad and quite afraid of what was to come and ultimately, what proved to be inevitable.

However, I was sure that the 2016 election wasn’t stolen. I understood that democracy in the form that it was intended worked and prevailed. But, I want to be clear, the sigh of release on Saturday was a breath I thought I would never breathe.

I was convinced that our democracy would work the way it was intended to - amplify the voices of white men while leaving women, people of color, people with accessibility needs, LGBT folks, and people other than Christian in the shadows.

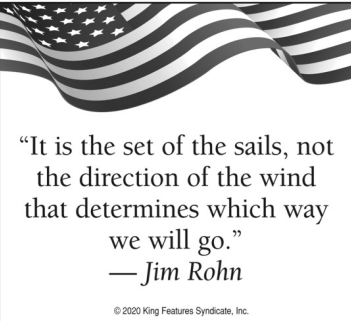
But Saturday proved me wrong. I don’t recall a moment in the last four years when I’ve felt as hopeful as I did when the ultimate projection was made. What made me even more emotional and proud was seeing the Black and Asian collectives rally around the first woman to be Vice President who just happens to be Black and Asian. A woman who is extremely qualified and represents the best of us.

To my fellow Democrats: this

### THE FIRST AMENDMENT

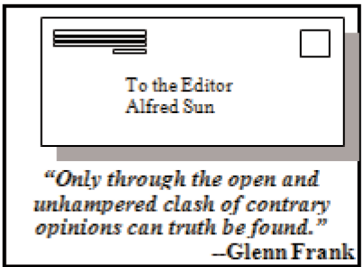
*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*

## Americanisms



“It is the set of the sails, not the direction of the wind that determines which way we will go.”  
— Jim Rohn

© 2020 King Features Syndicate, Inc.



victory feels great and we’ve cleared the first hurdle. But it is imperative that we hold the President-Elect and the Vice President-Elect to account. They must stay true to their word, think big, and ensure that this democracy is for everyone.

To folks who voted for the current President: it is time to unify. But not that old unification that says we agree to disagree. We need the unification that exhibits anti-racism and that rejects fascism. The unity that says people belong here - especially if they are here by no fault of their own. The unification that acknowledges that the land we are protesting on daily is not ours, was never ours, and that we are thieves. And finally, a unity that says we are all created equally, deserve to be treated equitably, and belong in a democracy that represents everyone.

We’ve come so far and we have so much further to go. But live in this moment, cry during this moment, and then leave this moment in the rearview mirror because we have work to do. 70+ million people voted for someone who didn’t have the backs of historically disenfranchised folks for four years. We have to work hard to unravel the racism, xenophobia, misogyny, and meanness that has always been here but showed its ugly face in the last four years.

O.J. Shepard  
Alfred

## Need new leadership

To the Editor:  
Allegany County, NY Your

health department needs a new leader! The headline in my Shopper tonight reads that the spike in cases in Allegany County is due to "more testing".

A more accurate headline would read "Lower death rate despite higher case numbers is due to increased testing".

The virus doesn't disappear because you don't test for it, no more than colon cancer or breast cancer death rates would be lower if we didn't screen for them!

Increased testing means that asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic virus carriers are discovered and isolated before they can contribute to spreading the virus to others in our community, including those more vulnerable.

It means those who they've been in contact with are quarantined until it can be determined if they are infectious and therefore they are not accidentally spreading the virus in our community.

As a contact tracer for NYS-DOH for the past 6 months, I’ve seen the reality of this virus and its spread. I’ve spoken with countless people who were exposed by someone with no symptoms who then became extremely ill themselves, some with lasting effects.

The politicization of actual medical science is beyond appalling. Between this nonsense and the refusal of the Allegany County Department of Health to be transparent with the information that our citizens need to be as safe as is possible, it's clearly time for new leadership in the Allegany County Health Department!

Karen Patterson  
Alfred

**The Alfred Sun welcomes letters to the editor. Send your “brief and amazing” letter to the Alfred Sun editor to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com**

If you don’t already, **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**  
Send check or money order for \$40 payable to:  
“Alfred Sun” together with address to:

**THE ALFRED SUN**  
PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802



*“A pretty darn good newspaper serving Alfred since 1883”*

**Of the Community. By the Community. For the Community.**

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, THE VILLAGE OF ALFRED, THE TOWN OF ALFRED AND THE ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**USPS 985-800**

**764 ROUTE 244 ALFRED (TINKERTOWN)**

**SNAIL-MAIL: PO Box 811, ALFRED, NY 14802-0811**

**PHONE: 607-587-8110**

**E-MAIL: alfredsun.news@gmail.com**

David L. Snyder, Editor, Publisher & Janitor

*The Alfred Sun is published weekly except for two weeks during the summer by Twin Creek Publishing, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.*

Second Class Postage paid at Alfred, NY 14802.

**Member, New York Press Association**

**Member, Alfred Area Business Association**

### Contributors:

Maria Adam, Alfred-Almond C.S., Alfred State College, Alfred University, Anon-A-Mouse, Kathleen Benzaquin, Betsy Brooks, Caitlin Brown, Pastor Ken Chroniger, Jude Frechette, GoSaxons.com, Elaine Hardman, Ben Howard, Linda Huey, Sean Hyland, King Features Syndicate, Therese LeGro, Alan Littell, Doug Lorow, Fion MacCrea, Melanie Miller, Becky Prophet, Donna Ryan, Amanda Snyder, Kelly Snyder, Kristina Snyder, Susan Steere, Sherry Volk, Stephen Walker, Paul Welker, Mary Lu Wells, and many more.

### How to Subscribe or Renew Your Subscription:

\$40 for one year; \$75 for two years in continental U.S.A.

To order, send a check with mailing address to:

Alfred Sun Subscription, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

**For ad rates, call 607-587-8110 or e-mail:**

**alfredsun.news@gmail.com**

### POSTMASTER:

Send address changes to:

Alfred Sun, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802



Nutrition in a Nutshell.....	6
Cultural Calendar.....	6-7
Pandemic Escapes.....	9
Cartoons, Puzzles.....	10
Classifieds.....	11
Years Ago in SUN.....	12
Church page.....	13
Pigskin Picks.....	15

# Moonlighter



Alfred Sun's Second Section--Entertainment, Classified Advertising, Etc., Etc.

Week of Nov. 12-Nov. 18, 2020

ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, 764 Route 244, Alfred, NY 14802

607-587-8110

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY

### Sculpture prof to address Bergren Forum

ALFRED—Alexa Horochowski, former Visiting Professor of Sculpture at Alfred University and currently Professor of Fine Arts at Saint Cloud State University, in Minnesota, will deliver the on-line Bergren Forum Thursday, Nov. 12 at 12:10 pm. Her subject: Material Investigations in the Anthropocene.

The Bergren Forum is hosted by the division of Human Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. A Zoom invitation to the forum may be obtained by emailing Marilyn Saxton, Human Studies secretary, at saxtonmj@alfred.edu.

Horochowski writes: "Chance encounters with

various materials, natural or man-made, often provide a starting point for my work in sculpture and video. Attentive to the ramifications of climate change, I aspire to question the sustainability of a consumer society that exacerbates inequality and degrades the environment. Through this lens, human-kind and its impact on the earth can be viewed as yet another natural force, creating and unleashing materials and substances that are moved around the globe by the jet stream, ocean currents or even industrial systems heedless of how we might define a landscape as urban or rural, developed or undeveloped."



ALEXA HOROCHOWSKI, former visiting professor of sculpture at Alfred University, will deliver today's Bergren Forum online.



RACHEL LYNETT

### AU names playwright to one-year visiting prof post

ALFRED—The Alfred University Performing Arts Division announces playwright, producer, and teaching artist Rachel Lynett will join the Performing Arts faculty as a one-year visiting assistant professor of theatre.

Lynett will teach a variety of courses in the Spring 2020 and Fall 2021 semester including Script Analysis, Acting, and

Theatre History. She will also direct a play in the Fall.

Lynett's plays have been featured at a multitude of theaters. Recently, Last Night and HE DID IT made the 2020 Kilroy's List.

Lynett also serves as the artistic director of Rachel Lynett Theatre Company and the executive director of Page by Page.

## The Woven Old Brocade

### THE WOVEN OLD BROCADE

Here in early November, as I look out on the faded reds and golds of the Western New York landscape, I'm reminded of two verses from *The Book of Equanimity*, a foundational text of the Soto Zen tradition:

*Mother Nature goes on weaving warp and weft;  
the woven old brocade contains the images of spring.*

Derived, oddly enough, from the same root as *broccoli* (L., *broccus*, pointed, projecting), the word brocade refers to a woven fabric in which a pattern of ornamental figures, often floral in character, stands out in low relief against a plain, contrasting background. Embodied in what is called an "unstructured weft," the threads that form the figures of brocade were at one time made of silver or gold. The complex, labor-intensive process of brocading was performed by hand, and for most people its materials were prohibitively expensive. For those reasons, brocade has historically been associated with the royalty, the nobility, and the ecclesiastical hierarchies. In earlier centuries, in countries as diverse as India, Japan, Italy, and France, handwoven brocade was the fabric of choice for exquisite saris, kimonos, dresses, vestments, and the like. In keeping with this illustrious history, the word brocade connotes luxury, antiquity, and uncommon beauty.

In the verses from *The Book of Equanimity*, Mother Nature is the weaver of the "old brocade," and the fabric she weaves is the natural world. Her brocade includes the fall colors, but it also contains "the images of spring." In this inclusive metaphor, the cyclic rhythms of the seasons are evoked, as are the contrasting colors of the changing seasons. The one contains the other. And, just as the figure of the "woven old brocade" celebrates the enduring beauty of the natural world, it also brings to mind, in the image of the weaver, such human qualities as patience, care, and the capacity to envision a time and place other than the one immediately present.

In her essay "A Brocade Cannot Be Woven in One Color," the Soto Zen priest Shundo Aoyama Roshi alludes to *The Book of Equanimity* and examines the figure of the brocade in relation to human experience. More specifically, she relates that figure to what are known in Zen as the Eight Vicissitudes: pleasure and pain, gain and loss, praise and blame, fame and disrepute. All are components of the human condition, and to a large ex-



### One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

tent, all lie beyond our control. But if we cannot always prevent the vicissitudes from occurring, we do have some say as to how we respond to them. Aoyama Roshi puts the matter this way:

*Life goes on without regard to our partial or selfish desires. Accordingly, joy and anger, sadness and happiness, love and hate, and all kinds of thoughts and emotions are woven together. If everything, including misfortune, illness, and failure, is unconditionally accepted as it is, then all experience may be constructively enjoyed.*

Extending the metaphor of weaving from the realm of objective, external changes to those that shape our inner, emotional lives, she underscores the metaphor's inclusive nature:

*Birth, old age, illness, and death, as well as happiness and misfortune, gain and loss, love and hate—all these are important tools for weaving the brocade of human life. A brocade cannot be woven with the single*



A Tibetan brocade.



*color of happiness. Given time, place, and occasion, everything "contains all colors."*

Rather than view adversity from the narrow standpoint of the immediate present, or expect all of our experience to manifest the "single color of happiness," we are enjoined to take the long view and to embrace those conditions that we are inclined to deny, resist, or avoid.

In *The Book of Equanimity*, the figure of the brocade appears in "Case 1," a "case" being the original term ("public case") for a Zen koan. The general theme of Case 1 is the unconditional acceptance of things as they are. Such acceptance, it must be said, does not preclude corrective action. Paradoxically, full acceptance is the most reliable basis for such action. But as the figure of the brocade implies, and as Aoyama's commentary makes explicit, such radical acceptance requires us first to set aside our "partial or selfish desires" and acknowledge the totality of human experience. Such a response is challenging, to say the least, especially when the reality we are admonished to acknowledge is changing rapidly, and the conditions to be accepted are dark and dire. But the figure of the brocade is also consolatory, insofar as it suggests that in the fullness of "time, place, and occasion," other and potentially better conditions may lie ahead. However worn or tattered, the woven old brocade contains the images of spring.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha ([www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com](http://www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com)), a Zen practice group in Alfred. His most recent book is *Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen*.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK  
*Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
and Alfred Sun Columnist*  
New Beginnings



This season of being newly married has brought many exciting and blessed changes. Our most recent, which I want to share with you today, is becoming homeowners and residents of the town of Almond. This has been the fulfillment of our plans, answer to our prayer, and a true dream come true!

First, let's back up to March of this year. Pavel and I were planning to house sit for friends in Howard, NY. Well, technically "yurt sit" as they built the unique Mongolian style yurt on their homestead. The plan was to take care of the yurt and property for one year while they were traveling for work. We were so excited for this cozy oasis, tucked into the hills of Howard. It was the perfect way to start off married life and save up money for a house. However, as the Corona virus developed and shut downs began, our friends reconsidered their plans. They told us sadly their need to stay after all. Pavel and I were disappointed, but I am thankful our response was full of hope. We have experienced time and time again the truth that God works all things for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. [1] We prayed and trusted, full of anticipation to see what God would do. A few weeks later our friends contacted us that they decided to continue with their plans and the opportunity opened back up for us to stay at the yurt! This time, we would only be needed for about 6 months until they returned in the fall..

Settled into the yurt and married for a month, Pavel and I began the adventure of looking for options in the area to purchase. Our goal was to find something by late summer and close by mid-fall

when our friends returned. We wrote a list of the things that were really important to us for a first-time home: back yard for gardening and kids to play, two bathrooms, a nice size kitchen for all my cooking, a small garage for Pavel to do tinkering and car maintenance, and a space to transform into an office for Thriving Health consultations.

Our ideal location was the Almond area--close to the highway for Pavel's Corning commute to work and close to Alfred for my nutrition business and our church family at Lighthouse. Provision came...and at the right price! We have not only been blessed with the above desires, but even more treasures in a beautiful house and property to grow our family and my business.

The timing of the move came down to the wire, but everything worked out! We were able to move in last weekend on a pre-possession agreement. Today, Monday, November 9th, Pavel and I will sign the papers to make this property officially ours. We are honored to own this home and join the community of Almond, New York.

Life is precious and always unfolding. Our "yurt season" was an incredible gift which I cherished every day. Now we begin our life in Almond, full of anticipation for the life, friendships, challenges and growth ahead.

[1] <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+8%3A28&version=NKJV>

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

Gallery to exhibit 'Video Vessels'

ALFRED--The Snodgrass Gallery, located on the third floor of Alfred University's Harder Hall, will exhibit Video Vessels, an experimental exhibition and collaboration between ceramic and video art students in the School of Art and Design from Nov. 9-17.

Students in the Design! Ceramics course, led by Professor Johnathan Hopp, created conceptual ceramic forms as 3D models while students from Introduction to New Media, led by Professor Eric Souther created video glazes to wrap around the ceramic forms and animations to explore the material interactions across the surfaces.

These investigations will be shared across the multi-channel video space in the Snodgrass Gallery.

Artist includes Ariana Bronson, Lucas Easton, Ashley Zhang, Lauren Dembski, Arielle Atmosfera, Jaspal Batra, Amanda Bros-gole, Grace Evans, Michael Flora, Nylin Grisby, Nyarai Jokonya, Tammy McGovern, Yunda Sun, Jacob Wilson, Di Zhu, Grace Joyner, Julianna Doughtrey, Maddy Hill, Maya Miles, Neria Leander, Kyle O'Connor, Ty Heyden, Johnathan Hopp, & Eric Souther.

AU prof certified in Action Theater

ALFRED--Alfred University Assistant Professor of Theater Niki Tulk was recently certified as a teacher of Action Theater, an improvisational physical theater training and performance method created by renowned dance and movement teacher Ruth Zaporah, a two-time recipient of National Endowment Choreography Fellowships and a Cultural Envoy for the U.S. State Department.

Action Theater is a somatic, improvised training and performance methodology for actors, dancers and musicians; Tulk is now one of a few Action Theater teachers in in colleges and universities in the U.S. It is expected to enhance recruitment efforts for the Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University's School of Art and Design.

Action Theater addresses and expands the vocabularies of expression including movement, vocalization, and speech. It is a tool to examines performers' perceptive and responsive process, bringing awareness to and thereby disempowering distracting thoughts of self-obsessions, fears, judgments and analysis.



SUNPOWER®  
Go Solar with SunPower!  
1-866-588-0476

LeafFilter  
GUTTER PROTECTION

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

1-855-478-9473

15% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE\* AND! 10% OFF SENIOR & MILITARY DISCOUNTS + 5% OFF TO THE FIRST 50 CALLERS!\*\*

Promo Number: 285 Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-9pm EST

\*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. \*\* Offer valid at estimate only. CSLB# 1025795 DOPL #10783658 5501 License# 7656 License# 50145 License# 41354 License# 99338 License# 126344 License# 218204 License# 603 233 977 License# 2102212986 License# 2106212946 License# 2705132153A License# LEAFFRNB22J2 License# WV056912 License# WC2998H17 Nassau HIC License# H01607000 Registration# 176447 Registration# HIC0649905 Registration# C127229 Registration# C127230 Registration# 366920918 Registration# PC6475 Registration# IR731804 Registration# 13W409953900 Registration# PAD09383 Suffolk HIC License# 52229-H

ALMOND 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY CLUB LIBRARY  
Thank you for supporting our fund-raisers.





## Lectures/Readings

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays during the fall semester. Oct 30 20 Years of Drought in the Colorado River Basin: Perspectives from Lake Mead, Nevada, Todd Tietjen, Regional Water Quality Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority; Nov 6-Small Scale and Diversified Seed Production in Nova Scotia: A Tale of Preserving a Rare Heirloom Variety from the Brink of Being Lost, Chris Sanford, Owner, Yonder Hill Farms  
**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2020.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Sept. 21- Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, "Alfred Women's Suffrage Movement." Oct. 19-Joan Sinclair, "Daughters of the American Revolution." Nov. 16-WSKG Public TV video on "Hurricane Agnes"; Dec. 16-Dish-to-Pass Dinner followed by Members Sharing Memories and Mementoes of Hurricane Agnes. All programs free, open to the public. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

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

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



## Films

**GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899, Main Street, Wellsville. grandtheatrewellsville.com

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER.** 191 Main Street, Hornell. www.thspotlighttheaters.com (607) 661-4685

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

navirus. Watch for further information.

## Fun-n-Games

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

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

**BOWLING Maple City Bowl,** 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Check out our new Arcade Section. Visit www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

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

**Str8 Eight Tournament** at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments held quarterly

in February, May, August (the big one!) and November on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com

## Special Events

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

**Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR** October 16-17-18, 2020. Visit artists' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our Web site. www.alleganyartisans.com

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

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

**Journey to Transformation:** Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9,

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

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

## Deadline

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

# Star Watch

By ML WELLS  
Alfred Sun Columnist

Recently we went over Zenith stars which are noon stand directly overhead. Yes, stars are there in the daytime even if we can not see them! Washington, D.C. and Capella are so matched. Other bright stars are similarly connected to great cities.

Years ago, on a full moon night, my friend Jackie down in Miami and I were having a long telephone chat when we both realized we could both see the moon – a connection more powerful than a phone line. This remembrance made me wonder – those bright stars I see – over what cities do they hover? And do I know anyone there?

My college roommate Inci lives in D.C. and in the summer that star is Vega. In winter the twin Pollux is above San Diego where I have family. Elizabeth: when as a child you lived in Caracas, Venezuela, did you ever look up to spot Regulus in the Lion?

As a child, I spent time on a Marine Corps base in Panama but never noticed Betelgeuse as just the jungle covered mountains all around. Sirius, our birthright winter star, actually stands over Lima, Peru in the Southern Hemisphere. Finally, the Pipals on their yearly travels to far away places, spent time on Easter Island, there to see high overhead Fomalhaut, the lonely one, visible to us all by itself, low in the southern sky in Autumn.

It is only natural (to the western mind) to think in terms of possession. All those bright stars we see must be in our Northern Hemisphere... They are not!

We live on a curved surface at about 40° N. Without hills, trees, buildings, we can see 180° horizon to horizon. We see 50° South of the equator into the heavens of the Southern Hemisphere. I never thought of that! Do you know anyone down under who is living under one of "our" stars?

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, Nov. 16

Clementine  
Beef Stroganoff  
Egg Noodles  
Spinach  
Whole Grain Roll  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Four Bean Salad  
Chicken & Gravy  
Over Whole Grain Biscuit  
Corn  
Spiced Apples  
Peanut Butter Cookie

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing  
Goulash  
Roasted Cauliflower  
Whole Grain Garlic Bread  
Peach Crisp

Thursday, Nov. 19

Thanksgiving Meal  
Cranberry Gelatin Salad  
Roast Turkey w/ Gravy  
Stuffing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Bean Casserole  
Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Pumpkin Pie

Friday, Nov. 20

Apple Slices  
Shepard's Pie  
Yellow Beans  
Whole Grain Bread  
Lemon Mousse

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

## DIY Apple Cider Stew

Oh boy Apple season is in full swing we are pressing cider every week and picking soooo many apples! This recipe is a tradition in the Snyder Family and although there are a few variations we all use the same main ingredients fresh apple cider and grassfed beef.

What You Need:

2 pounds organic stew beef	2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper	1/4 teaspoon thyme
3 tablespoons olive oil	4 carrots (diced)
3 potatoes (diced)	1 onion (large, diced)
1 stalk celery (diced)	1 apple (chopped)
2 cups apple cider	1 cup water
2 tablespoons vinegar	1/2 cup water

Heat oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Mix together salt, pepper and thyme. Coat beef with mixture. Brown beef for a few minutes on each side. Set aside. In slow cooker layer ingredients as follows: vegetable mixture, browned beef, diced apple.

In a small bowl mix together cider, water and vinegar. Pour over beef and vegetables in crock pot.

Cook on low setting for 8-10 hours. Before serving, turn crock pot to high. Remove beef and vegetables. Set aside and keep warm. Thicken broth by cooking on stove top for about 15 minutes stirring frequently. Serve and enjoy.

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



## At the Movies

(Effective Nov. 13-Nov. 19)  
**GRAND THEATRE**  
Main St., Wellsville 585-593-6899  
Closed until further notice.  
(check website for updated listings.)  
www.grandtheatrewellsville.com  
**SPOTLIGHT THEATRE**  
191 Main St, Hornell 607-661-4685  
Closed until further notice.  
www.thspotlighttheaters.com

"Good Home Cooked Meal Without the Country Drive."



## FOOD GRILL

15 Seneca St. Hornell  
Operating normal hours  
with curbside delivery  
and pick-up.  
See Facebook for updates.

**607-324-9884**

M-W 6-2 Th-6 Fri 6-8 Sat 6-7 Sun 7-9

## PIZZA



Open for  
pickup or  
delivery  
only.

194 Main Street Hornell  
**607-324-2215**



191 Main Street, Hornell, NY 14843 • Movieline 607-661-4685 • TheSpotLightTheaters.com • Like us on Facebook  
Matinee (before 5 pm) \$7.50 • Adults \$9.50 • Children under 12 \$8.50 • Veterans, College Students, Seniors \$8

## We are closed until further notice.

For those that have not heard, The State has mandated closure of movie theaters (as well as gyms, restaurants, bars, etc) effective Monday, March 16. Thus, we will be closed until further notice.

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





In the photo above, Steven Hyde, left, and Mark Ciccarella, senior ceramic engineering majors at Alfred University, observe two sample molds created in a 3-D printer at Replacement Tiles Solutions, where they work as research assistants. Replacement Tiles Solutions, located in the IncubatorWorks facility in Alfred, is commercializing a new additive manufacturing-based system for the terra cotta industry.

# Replacement Tiles Solutions starts up

(Continued from front page)

and display center for the company, and was considered a “catalog” of their work. Due in large part to the Celadon Terra Cotta Company’s location in Alfred, this prompted then Governor Theodore Roosevelt in 1900 to establish the New York State School of Clay-Working and Ceramics (now the New York State College of Ceramics) in Alfred.

“Thanks to funding being made available through Governor Cuomo’s Smart Growth Community Grant program that was awarded to the Village of Alfred, we’re able to utilize state-of-the-art technology to scan and duplicate certain terra cotta elements on that building that could otherwise never be reproduced,” stated John Simmins, CACT executive director. Simmins is an Alfred University alumnus, with a bachelor’s degree (1984) and doctoral degree (1990), both in ceramic engineering.

A committee of faculty, staff, and students from Alfred University have begun the process of iden-

tifying the repairs needed to both preserve its historic elements and ensure the building is structurally secure for another hundred years.

Added Simmins, “The CACT was launched to support the growth of New York State’s ceramic industry, including the creation of start-up companies like Replacement Tiles Solutions. This is an exciting opportunity to support the growth of a new business in Alfred, leading to significant capital investment and sustainable job creation in our region.”

To date, Replacement Tiles Solutions has invested approximately \$500,000 in specialized equipment used in its process, and the firm employs a handful of part-time and student workers. The firm hopes to graduate from the IncubatorWorks facility within the next two years and relocate to a larger facility to allow for expanded manufacturing while remaining in the Alfred community.

# COVID-19 case count at 529, county death toll rises to 19

BELMONT—In the United States, the COVID-19 virus has infected approximately 10.1 million people, and there have been over 238,000 deaths. According to the New York State Department of Health COVID-19 tracker, there have been 532,180 confirmed COVID-19 cases, and there have been 25,973 deaths statewide. As of 3:55 p.m. on Nov. 9, Allegany County’s statistics are as follows:

**Confirmed Cases: 529**  
**Recovered Cases: 396**  
**COVID-19 Related Deaths: 19**  
**Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 3,239**  
**Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 2,728**  
**Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 511**  
**Precautionary Travel Quarantines to Date: 1,216**  
**Total COVID-19 Antibody Tests Given: 847**  
**Total COVID-19 Antibody Positives: 47**

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

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

For additional COVID-19 questions and information:  
Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)  
Email: [healthinfo@alleganyco.com](mailto:healthinfo@alleganyco.com); Website: [www.alleganyco.com](http://www.alleganyco.com)  
Facebook: Allegany County, NY, Government & Allegany County Department of Health

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

Geeks & Site

GET YOUR COMPUTER FIXED IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

Remote Support for:

- Adware/spyware
- Speed up computer
- Install software
- Email issues
- Pop-ups
- Printer & scanner support

\$40 OFF

FLAT FEE UNLIMITED SERVICE

Must mention code 86407 for promo price

Call Us Now at 844 245 3414



LOAN EVENT

A SMART WAY TO MORTGAGE

Save money up front with a No Closing Cost Mortgage<sup>1</sup>

Whatever your goals are, we can help you reach them sooner. Don't forget to explore all of our home, personal and business loan options—Home Equity Loans, Home Equity Lines of Credit, Personal Loans and Business Loans.

To get started, visit [cbna.com/loans](http://cbna.com/loans).

Community Bank N.A.

bank happy

Ask about our affordable housing programs.

All loans and lines are subject to credit approval. <sup>1</sup>Valid on owner occupied, 1-4-family residential properties. Property and hazard insurance are required and are the responsibility of the borrower. For mortgages with less than 20% down payment, Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) is required and customer is responsible for PMI premiums. Other applicable fees/charges, including deed stamps or deed transfer taxes, are not mortgage closing costs and will not be paid by the Bank. If a customer elects to obtain owner title insurance, the customer is responsible for the owner title insurance premium. Single-wide mobile homes are not eligible for the no closing cost mortgage. Doublewide mobile homes are eligible for the no closing cost mortgage only if permanently attached to a foundation. Should the no closing cost mortgage be closed or discharged within the first three years, the Bank may collect the third-party closing costs from the customer that were waived when the loan was opened. If a customer selects an attorney to represent him/her, customer is responsible for attorney fees. Community Bank will not pay for a survey, nor any other item that is ordinarily paid for by the seller. ADDITIONAL “NO CLOSING COSTS” PRODUCT DISCLOSURE: “No closing costs” means no: origination fee/points; application fee; flood check fee; credit report fee; appraisal fee; mortgage recording fee; abstract update or title search fee; lender title insurance fees; bank attorney fee; mortgage recording tax.



# Pandemic Escapes

## Two-Lane Highways of Yesterday

By **TERRY MORGAN**

*Special to The Alfred Sun*

*My parents were setting off on an American adventure.... My idea was that they should fly to Minneapolis, rent a car, and drive to Seattle along the minor highways of the West, taking the better part of two weeks. No interstates, I said; choose dirt roads over blacktops.... They'd put up for the night in one- or no-stoplight towns. I promised them that they would discover an America rarely seen by Americans.... My plan was that they would lose their British notion of "the Yanks" and see something of the grand, complicated, and hospitable country that had made an immigrant of me.*

Jonathan Raban  
"Passage to Juneau"  
\*\*\*

"Why not take the boy?"

It was 60 years ago and I can still hear that amazing offer. The aging owner of the business where my father worked had asked dad to drive the man's Cadillac to Florida while he and his wife flew to Sarasota-Bradenton. And he'd casually suggested that I come along as a treat.

Growing up in a small town in Upstate New York in the 1950s, I was isolated by today's standards. I knew maybe a handful of people who had been to Florida, still an exotic sounding place in those days. But the likelihood that I myself would soon be there was more than a 13-year-old mind could grasp. Yet so it was, only weeks away. Sure, I would miss a week or so of school, but to me, this adven-

ture was the opportunity of a lifetime.

On a wintry January morning in 1960, armed with an AAA Triptik—the road directions of pre-internet days—and still in a slight daze, I joined my father in that pale green 1956 Caddy as we rolled down NY Route 12 from our hometown, near Utica, toward Binghamton.

For readers under 50 I should mention that the trip would be on two-lane macadam all the way. Until President Eisenhower inaugurated our interstate highway system in 1956, most auto travel was on blacktop. One 'poke' could slow everyone else for miles before the rare opportunity to pass presented itself. And every journey included at least one speed trap to help keep some small town's coffers filled.

The drive to Florida would take six days. There was no wide open but utterly predictable ribbon of highway ahead or behind, and only the occasional 'gas 'n go' truck stop, almost identical to the previous one, to mark our progress.

Perhaps the interstate vs. two-lane comparison is more central to my recollections than I'd realized. Yet, even 60 years on, I have countless vivid memories of that trip, many—perhaps most—of which would be impossible to experience on an interstate drive today.

Our first night's stop was in Gettysburg, site of the Civil War battle considered a turning point in that conflict. And thanks to the two-lane, we were able to drive right into the center of that historic town and book a room at



a downtown motel. Does anyone actually drive through any town now on a car excursion?

At breakfast the next morning I had my first taste of scrapple, pork scraps mushed with cornmeal and wheat flour, pan-fried before serving. Years later, in rural Virginia, I met that dish again, this time identified by its Pennsylvania Dutch name, *pannhaas*. I loved it by either name—the essence of proletarian comfort food. I hope Pennsylvania's interstate truck stops still serve scrapple, but I wouldn't bet on it.

Driving on two-lane blacktops, the "secondary roads" William Least Heat Moon celebrated in his book *Blue Highways*, does not guaranty picturesque scenery. I remember mile after mile of bleak, depressing scenes in rural Virginia and North Carolina. I saw my first cabins standing on blocks, without the founda-

tion mandatory in the North. Was it my imagination or could I almost see through cracks and into those shacks? Were there really families who called these rickety buildings home? On the other hand, the conventional houses we passed as we rolled into Danville, Virginia, somehow felt reassuring, as did the local radio station playing Bobby Darin's "Somewhere Beyond the Sea," a song my hometown stations also were playing that season. I might not have been able to express reassurance in so many words, but even at 13, I could feel it.

We stopped next at a motel in downtown Durham, North Carolina. When a man we met at breakfast seemed to know something about Upstate New York, I was surprised, though I'm not exactly sure why I should have been. Another surprise was the unfamiliar side dish called grits they automatically served with our bacon and eggs. Just as with scrapple, it was instant love on my part.

Despite having a detailed road map, my father took some wrong turnings from time to time, and we got to explore a bit of Southern outback. Somewhere in rural Georgia I saw my first chain gang, complete with shotgun-toting police. If I'd had a Smartphone I'd have filmed the scene, but I can tell you this—my mind recorded everything I saw. I can yet today see that chain gang.

And there was one more thing. Still in Georgia, we stopped at a gas station and I noticed restrooms labeled "white" and "colored." I was raised in a small town but I certainly knew the term "colored" and how it was used. Seeing those labels burned an ugly image that, like the chain gangs, remains to this day in my mind.

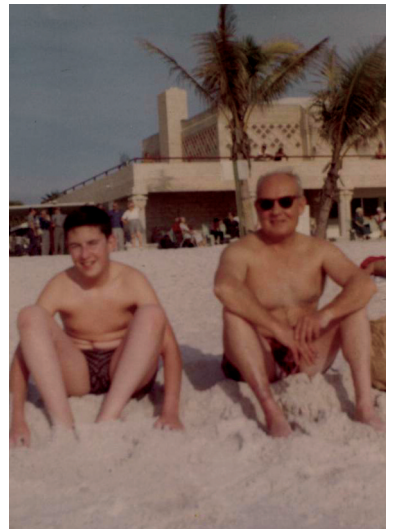
On a more pleasant note, I was well aware that fireworks were legal in Georgia and I convinced my father to stop at one of the countless display stands as we neared the Georgia-Florida border. The cherry bombs and other dazzling goods these places sold were dirt cheap, and I had collected a stash of money from friends in New York who had every expectation of my stopping

at just such a stand. None of them, I can tell you, were disappointed by what I later brought back.

It may be my faulty recollection, but immediately on entering Florida, the sky looked bluer, the foliage changed, and "all you can drink" orange juice stands began appearing. I thought I'd gone to heaven. When a very colorful parrot greeted me at one of our thirsty stops with a squawky "Hello," I was so surprised I sent a postcard home.

We arrived in Bradenton after our six days on the road, checked into the old Dixie Grande Hotel, delivered the Caddy to its rightful owner, and flew north several days later—my first flight. And I have to say, on my return my home town never looked quite the same again. Before our drive, I had known, of course, that a wider world did indeed exist beyond the bounds of Upstate New York, but now I'd seen some of it with my own eyes, and in large part thanks to the two-lanes we had traveled on.

Like most of us, I love today to hit cruise control and roll along at 65 for hours, but who knows what we're all missing as we tick off the miles on our soulless, industrial, efficient interstate highways, each a clone of the one before?



**Terry Morgan with his dad on the beach in Bradenton.**

*Terry Morgan, retired, English and Humanities Department, Alfred State College, lives in Andover.*

## WE PROMOTE PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION

Please do give us a call or send us an e-mail if you are interested in adopting or fostering one of our shelter animals, or in otherwise supporting our mission.

You'll be glad you did, and so will we.

Thanks for your help.



**SPCA SERVING  
ALLEGANY COUNTY**  
5440 NY State Route 19  
P.O. Box 181  
Belmont, NY 14813

[www.SPCAallegany.org](http://www.SPCAallegany.org)

Phone: (585) 593-2200

E-mail: [SPCAallegany@gmail.com](mailto:SPCAallegany@gmail.com)

Like us on **facebook**

**ADOPT - FOSTER - DONATE - VOLUNTEER**

The SPCA Serving Allegany County--protecting abused, neglected, displaced, and abandoned animals in Allegany County since 1911.

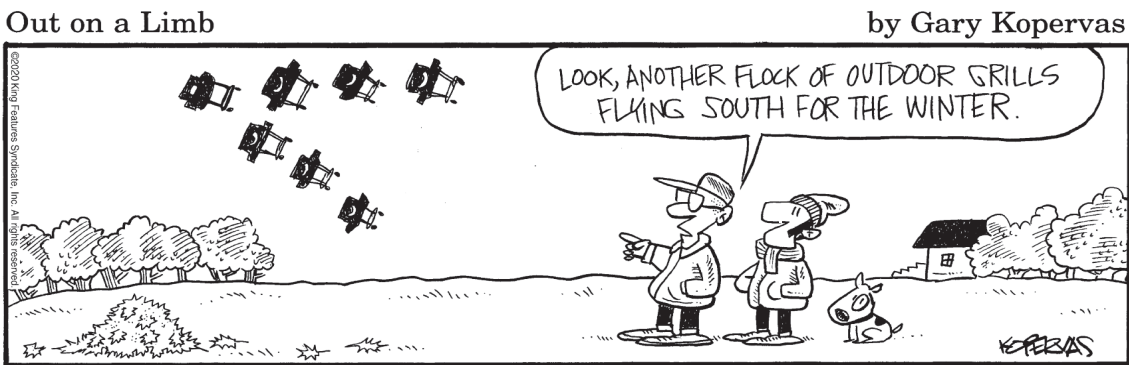
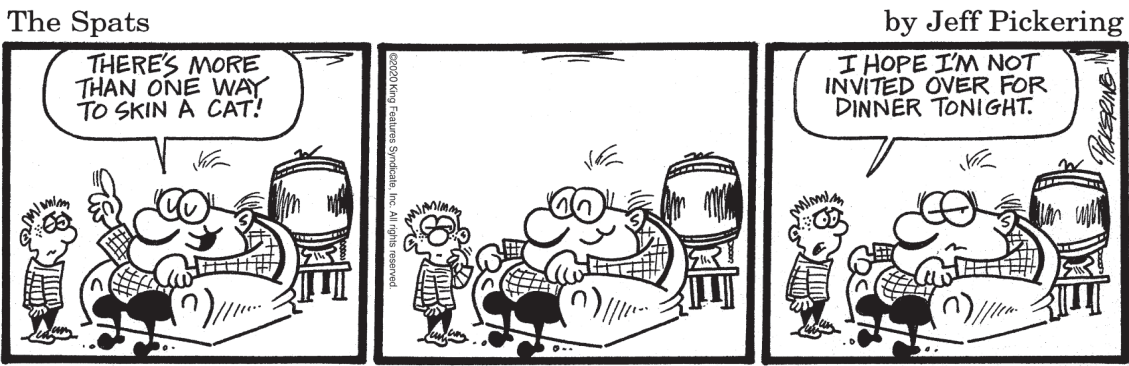
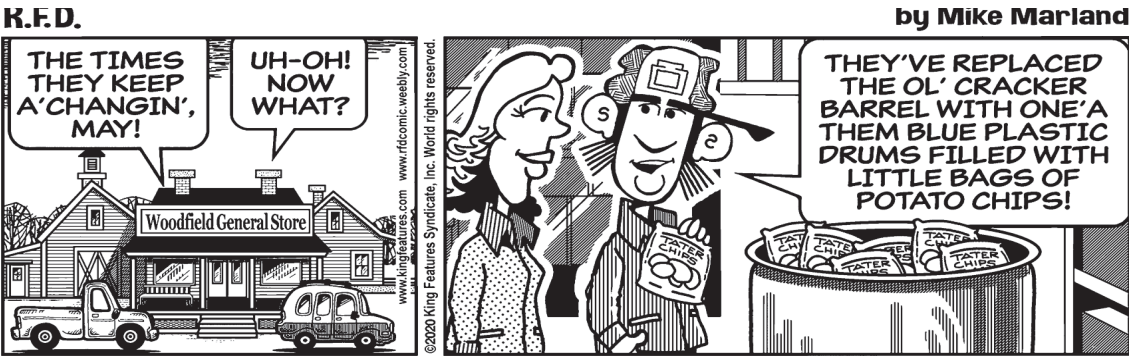
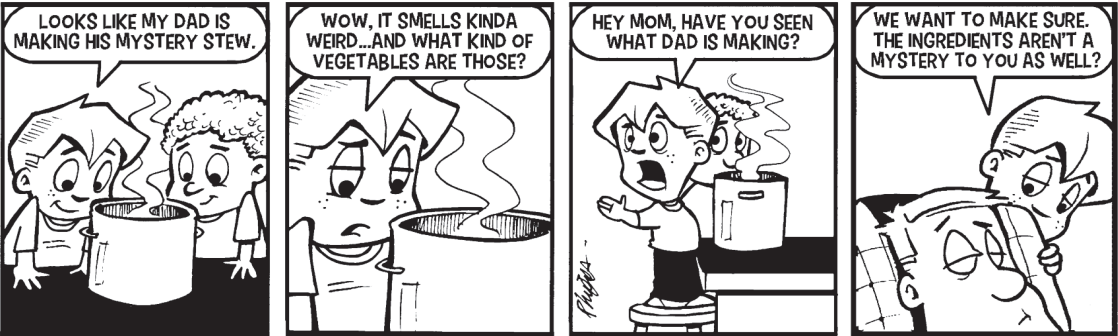
**RYAN AGENCIES**  
Insurance Protection You Can Rely On

- Auto Insurance**
- Home Insurance**
- Business Insurance**
- Farm Insurance**

**Hornell - Jasper - Wellsville**  
[www.RyanAgency.com](http://www.RyanAgency.com)



FUN IN THE SUN  
Amber Waves



### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Bristle				
<b>BULBETS</b>				
Current				
<b>MASTER</b>				
Attendance				
<b>MURUQO</b>				
Riches				
<b>THELAW</b>				

**TODAY'S WORD**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Allegany County Democrat, in 1883 wrote:**

The Alfred Sun is as lively as the hind legs of a mule, and as sharp as the weapon of a hornet. Alfred ought to feel proud of her secular organ. Shine, and kick and sting to the end of time.

*The Alfred Sun—Still shining, still kicking, still stinging after all these years...*

**Get your kicks here!**  
**SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**  
Yes! Keep shining and stinging and start kicking it my way!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
One year subscription .....\$40 Two years .....\$75

Send check or money order payable to "Alfred Sun" to:  
Alfred Sun Kicks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802  
together with your mailing address.

**CryptoQuote, King Crossword and Scramblers Solutions on Page 2**

**SELECT LOGGING & TREE CARE**

- Professional Tree Surgeon
- Complete Tree Trimming
- Hazardous Tree Removal

**"We Climb Any Tree"**

**(607) 382-8158**

Aaron McGraw 1296 Randolph Rd.  
Owner Alfred Station, NY 14803

King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Witticism  
4 Out of danger  
8 "Price Is Right" guesses  
12 Exist  
13 Vacation  
14 Traditional tales  
15 Scout festival  
17 Black gem  
18 Woolly beast  
19 Kanga's kid  
21 Firmament  
22 Cavort  
26 Wander off  
29 Potent stick  
30 Inventor Whitney  
31 Implement  
32 "Gosh!"  
33 Small combo  
34 In times past  
35 Support system?  
36 Dud on wheels  
37 Panda's lunch  
39 Neely of hockey fame  
40 Debtor's letters  
41 Current measure  
45 Goad on  
48 Angkor Wat locale  
50 Roster  
51 Hastened

**DOWN**

1 Naked Goya subject  
2 Exam format  
3 Sub for a vacationer  
4 Thickset  
5 Impressive grouping  
6 "A pox on thee!"  
7 Ornate cen-  
8 Become a flower  
9 Tiny bit  
10 Parch  
11 Gender  
16 — metabo-  
lism  
20 Feedbag morsel  
23 Highway shoulder  
24 Hodgedodge  
25 MGM mascot  
26 Impale  
27 Frat party garb  
28 Leeway  
29 Afternoon

52 Egos' counterparts  
53 "Why not?"  
54 — podrida  
55 Ball-bearing item

terpiece  
social  
32 Julius Marx  
33 Beat  
35 Halloween cry  
36 11th Greek letter  
38 Product of one's labor?  
39 Ship of the desert  
42 Rewrite  
43 Carousel, e.g.  
44 Relaxation  
45 Crafty  
46 Chart format  
47 Dos Passos trilogy  
49 Have a bug

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

W'V O NWPV SQUWQAP WI,  
RILQ TRX KMOPM LYOKWIF  
ODOPCK, MYQT FR ODOT.  
— UWI-VOIXQU VWPOICO

©2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

DENTAL Insurance

**Physicians Mutual Insurance Company**

**A less expensive way to help get the dental care you deserve!**

**CALL NOW! 1-855-225-1434**

- Get help paying dental bills and keep more money in your pocket
- This is real dental insurance — NOT just a discount plan
- You can get coverage before your next checkup

**Don't wait! Call now and we'll rush you a FREE Information Kit with all the details.**

Insurance Policy P150NY 6129

**FREE Information Kit**

Here's the information you requested on Dental Insurance

Your Name Here

**1-855-225-1434**

Visit us online at [www.dental50plus.com/nypress](http://www.dental50plus.com/nypress)

MB17-NM003Ec

**FREE!**  
Savings Include an American Standard Right Height Toilet FREE! (\$500 Value)

**AS SEEN ON TV**

**American Standard**  
Walk-In Tubs

**WALK-IN BATHTUB SALE! SAVE \$1,500**

- Backed by American Standard's 140 years of experience
- Ultra low entry for easy entering & exiting
- Patented Quick Drain® Technology
- Lifetime Warranty on the bath AND installation, INCLUDING labor backed by American Standard
- 44 Hydrotherapy jets for an invigorating massage

**Limited Time Offer! Call Today!**  
**888-609-0248**  
Or visit: [www.walkintubinfo.com/nypress](http://www.walkintubinfo.com/nypress)

Saving a Life EVERY 11 MINUTES

*I'm never alone*

**Life Alert®** is always here for me even when away from home.

One touch of a button sends help fast, 24/7.

**Life Alert®**  
Batteries Never Need Charging.

**Help at Home**  
**Help On-the-Go**

**FREE! FIRST AID KIT**  
WHEN YOU ORDER!

**For a FREE brochure call:**  
**1-800-404-9776**



## ALMOND PLAYGROUND REMINISCENCE

## Almond Playground served as 'a temple for healing'

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

By STEVE METZGER

During those challenging times, the playground served as our refuge for penitence, much like a safe house for miscreant kids. We could always retreat to the playground to reset our priorities and clear our heads, as necessary. A chance for redemption and a fresh start. Freed from our demons and returning to "doing good."

In this respect, the Almond Playground became a temple for healing. Our human relations accomplishments on the playground strengthened our resolve to rise up and overcome many of life's darker sides. Perhaps even more importantly, we were developing a consciousness regarding the adult population in our lives whose sacrifices made possible, a designated place of play for us, and our opportunity to indulge therein. Kids with the freedom to simply be kids.

As yet another takeaway, playgrounds have an extraordinary capacity to be repurposed around a multitude of intangible adolescent needs, beyond those of play, exercise and fun. If a community wishes to cultivate responsible and productive citizens for the future, look no further than a modest plot of idle land in the heart of a village.

Further to the concept that misbehaving kids is fundamental to the process of growing up. Those of us who were not paragons of virtue had a tendency to commit mischief and anti-social behavior away from the playground environment. It was almost as if this were a professional courtesy. Once at the playground, there was an air of unspoken respect and reverence directed toward the play facility and to the purpose for which it was created. Without a reason-

able degree of cooperation and compliance among its participants, unification unravels, the user-base quorum is lost, and playground real estate is soon repurposed for filling another need. We must have had an instinctual awareness of these risks should we mess up our play nirvana. The magic behind a successful playground offering some level of group or team play resides within the presence of self-policing, social pressure; keeping all participants in line given the risk of being excommunicated, or otherwise subjecting the playground concept to the threat of failure. This organizational role model upholding the embodiment of democracy and voluntary decorum, periodically demonstrated its power in prevailing over a rebellious kid or two, whenever tested.

Best friend playground relationships seemed to rotate among kids on what appeared to be a one to two-week cycle. Grudges and resentment were quickly cast aside for the sake of play expediency and from a place of social necessity. If one chose to take on the role of an unyielding playground jerk or bully, it was a self-limiting proposition. Almond had so few kids in any given range of age groups, these types of misfits would soon find themselves in a very lonely place. They would be left with no victims to torment inside an empty social circle. Try as they might, a neighborhood jerk wouldn't last long at the Almond Playground. Another, more practical social pressure entered into our peaceful coexistence formula. There was a need for a critical mass of ten or so kids in fielding teams required to play most of our games involving a ball. This dynamic functioned as a rather elegant means of preventing long-lived feuds. We simply could not afford to alienate anyone from the supply-limited pool of playground participants. Diplomacy and successful conflict resolution techniques were our safety valve in maintaining a quorum of participants for sustaining a satisfying level of group play. Whatever promotional spin is placed on marketing playground benefits in general, I firmly believe kids everywhere hold the secret to

successfully using the playground concept as a vehicle for demonstrating a democratic process hitting on all cylinders. Unnecessary challenges to this process arose only when an element of over-thinking or loss of self-control momentarily snuck into our very basic, informal play formula. More next week!

**Help us reach our goal!**  
visit: [www.gofundme.com/f/greg-norton-memorial-park](http://www.gofundme.com/f/greg-norton-memorial-park)  
Currently raised: \$7,422  
Goal: \$10,000  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Classifieds**  
RATE: 25 words for \$5/week  
(10¢ ea. ad'l word)  
25 words/four weeks \$15  
(20¢ ea. ad'l word)  
Mail payment to: P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802  
Call 607-587-8110 email: [alfredsunsun@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsunsun@gmail.com)

## 1a. Wanted to Buy

FREON WANTED: We pay \$\$\$ for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-361-0601 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com

## 1c. Finds under \$50

**I ♥ Alfred, NY**  
Where the REAL treasure is found!

**BUMPER STICKERS** \$1.50 each. Order today! Send self-addressed stamped envelope w/payment to: Alfred Sun Bumper Sticker, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

## FREE WELL ASSESSMENTS

Seeking area residents interested in having an on-site review of their private wells. The assessment considers site conditions, land use practices, well construction and maintenance in determining if conditions exist which could impact your well water quality. You will be given a well owner's manual and site-specific recommendations to help keep your water safe from contamination. Contact Catherine Rees of RCAP Solutions, Inc. at [crees@rcapsolutions.org](mailto:crees@rcapsolutions.org) or 607-587-9598 to schedule an assessment. 30-1f

## 3b. Autos Wanted

Drive Out Breast Cancer: Donate a car today! The benefits of donating your car or boat: Fast Free Pickup - 24hr Response Tax Deduction - Easy To Do! Call 24/7: 855-905-4755

## 4a. Auctions/events

ONLINE RE AUCTION! 30+ Lots! CAYUGA COUNTY TAX FORECLOSED REAL ESTATE. Start: November 19, 12PM Closing Begins: December 3, 10AM Pre-Registration Forms required. For details visit: [www.auctionsinternational.com/liveauctions](http://www.auctionsinternational.com/liveauctions) or call 800-536-1401

## 10. Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED**  
Needed: Church organist/accompanist. Please reply with a resume to United Presbyterian Church, PO Box 306, Hornell, NY 14843 or call Cindy Banker @ 607-661-6831. 43-4b

JOB OPPORTUNITY \$18.50 P/H NYC \$16 P/H LI Up to \$13.50 P/H UPSTATE NY CDPAP Caregiver Hourly Pay Rate! Under NYS CDPAP Medicaid program you can hire your family or friends for your care. Phone: 347-713-3553

## 10a. Career Training

TRAIN AT HOME TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 855-543-6440. (M-F 8am-6pm ET)

COMPUTER & IT TRAINING PROGRAM! Train ONLINE to get the skills to become a Computer & Help Desk Professional now! Grants and Scholarships available for certain programs for qualified applicants. Call CTI for details! (844) 947-0192 (M-F 8am-6pm ET)

## 13. Health

VIAGRA & CIALIS! 60 pills for \$99. 100 pills for \$150. FREE shipping. Money back guaranteed! 1-855-579-8907

HEARING AIDS!! Buy one/get one FREE! High-quality rechargeable Nano hearing aids priced 90% less than competitors. Nearly invisible! 45-day money back guarantee! 833-448-0751.

## Pregnant? Confused?

Talk with someone who really cares... Find out about the alternatives available to you Free pregnancy test... Call 1-800-648-HELP 24 hours every day for help with your problem pregnancy NOW... **CALL FOR HELP NOW! 1-800-648-HELP.**

## 14. Services

DISH TV \$59.99 For 190 Channels + \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. 1-888-609-9405

Get DIRECTV! ONLY \$35/month! 155 Channels & 1000s of Shows/Movies On Demand (w/SELECT All Included Package.) PLUS Stream on Up to FIVE Screens Simultaneously at No Additional Cost. Call DIRECTV 1-888-534-6918

**ADVERTISE** your service here. Call 587-8110 or e-mail: [alfredsunsun@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsunsun@gmail.com)

## Roll-off Boxes Now Available



**WILL CLEAN OUT** your attic, basement, garage or sheds. Will remove scrap metal from your property. Stay ahead of the code enforcement officer. Miscellaneous clean-ups. Roll-off containers. Call Charlie Gaynor at 607-382-8089 today. 1-50b

**Call Charlie Gaynor at 607-382-8089**



**PAINTING**  
*Now Booking for Fall Paint Jobs!*  
Free Estimates. Insured. Quality Work. References  
**TORREY PAINTING**  
Over 45 Years!  
**607-389-2372**

## 21. Public Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF ALMOND**  
**NOTICE OF**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ON 2021 BUDGET**

The Town of Almond will hold a public hearing on the Preliminary Budget for 2021 on Tuesday, November 17, 2019 at 6:15 pm at the Almond Municipal Building, 1 Marvin Lane, Almond, NY 14804. A copy of the Preliminary Budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office where it may be inspected by any interested person during regular office hours Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am - 12:00 pm. If any special accommodations are needed please call 607-276-6665 prior to the meeting. By Order of the Almond Town Board  
Dated October 27, 2021  
Michelle Stevens  
Almond Town Clerk 42-1b

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF ALMOND**  
**NOTICE OF**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON**  
**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Almond at the Municipal Building located at 1 Marvin Lane, in the Town of Almond, New York, at 6:00 P.M. on the 17 day of November, 2020, concerning proposed Local Law Number 1 of 2020, entitled "A Local Law to Provide for the Licensing, Identification and Control of Dogs in the Town of Almond, to Restrict the Running at Large of Dogs in Designated Areas within said Town, to Provide for the Seizure and Impounding of Certain Dogs, to provide Punishments for the Violation of this Local Law, and Related Provisions." The purpose of the proposed local law is to provide for the licensing and identification of dogs, the control and protection of the dog population, and the protection of persons, property, domestic animals and deer from dog attack and damage within the Town of Almond. A copy of the proposed local law is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter of the proposed local law will be heard concerning the same.

Dated: Almond, NY  
October 27, 2020  
Michelle Stevens,  
Almond Town Clerk 42-1b

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF ALMOND**  
**NOTICE OF**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON**  
**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #2**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Almond at the Almond Municipal Building located at 1 Marvin Lane, Almond, New York, at 6:00 P.M. on November 17, 2020 concerning Introductory Local Law Number 2 of 2020, entitled "A Local Law to Override the Real Property Tax Cap Levy Established by General Municipal Law Section 3-c." The purpose of the proposed local law is to authorize the Town Board to adopt a budget for 2021 that provides for an increase in the real property tax levy in excess of 2.21% of the levy for 2020. A copy of the proposed local law is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter of the proposed local law will be heard concerning the same.

Dated: Almond, New York  
October 27, 2020  
Michelle Stevens  
Almond Town Clerk 42-1b

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: PIN 6755.35, D036106, Replacement of County Road 20 Bridge over Tannery Creek, BIN 3090290  
In the Town and Village of Cuba, Allegany County

Owner: Allegany County Department of Public Works

Notice is hereby given that the County of Allegany will accept bids for Replacement of County Road 20 Bridge over Tannery Creek, BIN 3090290. The work includes, but is not limited to, a total replacement of the existing structure with a single-span precast concrete span unit superstructure with concrete strip footings founded on steel H-piles, placement of stone channel and bank protection, and roadway construction.

This project is a Locally Administered Federal Aid Project. Bids should be made in writing on the forms furnished with each set of Contract Documents. All bids must be received in separate sealed envelopes addressed to:

Attn: Thomas Windus, P.E.  
Allegany County  
7 Court Street, Room 210  
Belmont, NY 14813

The envelopes should be clearly labeled with the Title of the Bid "REPLACEMENT OF COUNTY ROAD 20 BRIDGE OVER TANNERY CREEK, BIN 3090290" and Date and Time of Bid Opening and the Company Name.

Bids will be received at the above address until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2020, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The official time for the receipt of bids will be the time shown on the time stamp located at the letting location.

Electronic copies of the bid documents can be obtained, free of charge, by contacting Ben Beardsley ([bbeardsley@poplgroup.com](mailto:bbeardsley@poplgroup.com) or 585-314-3115).

Each Bidder shall include a bid bond, certified check, bank cashier's check, or an irrevocable standby letter of credit from a bank subject to the conditions provided in the "IMPORTANT BIDDER INFORMATION."

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual bid opening.

The County of Allegany reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

The Owner further reserves its right to disqualify Bidders for any material failure to comply with the "IMPORTANT BIDDER INFORMATION."

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement in order to be considered.

Allegany County is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. This project has a 6.3 percent EEO goal for minority participation and a 6.9 percent EEO goal for women. This contract is federally funded and has a DBE goal of 7 percent. Allegany County and the New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notify all who respond to a written solicitation, request for proposal or invitation for bid, that they will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

43-1b

Email legal notices to: [alfredsunsun@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsunsun@gmail.com) by 12 noon Monday for Thursday publication.

## THE ALFRED SUN

Some folks confess to reading it cover-to-cover!

## Help Wanted

## Almond 20th Century Club Library

Do you have...

- A love for learning?
- Good organizational skills?
- Attention to detail?
- Experience working with the public?
- Computer skills?
- Grant-writing skills?

Then the Almond Library is the place for you! Our Director has accepted a new position, and we are looking for someone to fill her shoes! We are seeking someone with all these qualities to be responsible for all aspects of the library's operation. 26 hours per week; some evening and Saturday hours. Send cover letter, resume, and professional references to:

**Almond 20th Century Club Library**  
**PO Box D**  
**Almond, NY 14804**

**Deadline is November 16, 2020**

## Tax Foreclosed Real Estate Auction

## Saratoga County • Online Only

**40+ parcels available: Lots, Acreage, Homes, Commercial Properties**  
Due to COVID-19 mandates and regulations, this auction will be conducted 100% online.

**Online Auction Start:** November 17<sup>th</sup>, 10AM

**Online Auction Closing Begins:** December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10AM

**\*\*Action Required\*\***

To participate in this online only auction, please visit our website and complete the "Online Bidder Registration Packet".  
Originals must be received at our office no later than 11/27.

For complete information, visit  
[www.auctionsinternational.com/liveauctions](http://www.auctionsinternational.com/liveauctions)  
or call **800-536-1401**, Ext. 110



**"Selling Surplus Assets 7 Days a Week Online"**



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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 75 Years Ago, November 22, 1945

**Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Giguee** announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise to Don W. Clare, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clare of Alfred Station.

**The assessed value** of Allegany County real estate has declined nearly one million dollars in the last two years was one of the facts brought home at the recent business meeting (of supervisors). This year's decline was set at \$259,287. The total valuation on which the 1945 tax will be spread was placed at \$67,984,803 where one year ago it was \$68,243,090. (At this meeting) the question of bounty on red and grey fox was brought...\$5 for such predators killed.

**(Picture) President John** Nelson Norwood of Alfred is showing presenting the honorary degree Doctor of Laws to the Governor (Dewey) of New York State at the inauguration ceremonies last Friday...

**Mr. and Mrs. Roger** Thomas returned Monday afternoon after spending a week at Scranton, PA. guests of Mrs. Thomas' aunts—Mrs. D.W. Williams and Misses Jane and Lucretia Thomas.

**Lt. and Mrs. Stephen Perry** came Thursday and are guests of his mother, Mrs. Helen Perry. Lt. Perry has been stationed for some time in Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama. He is now on terminal leave and has signed up as a reserve officer.

## 55 Years Ago, November 11, 1965

**Dr. M. Ellis Drake** will retire as president of Alfred University in June 1967 and a committee to select his successor will be named in the near future.

**The Town of Alfred**, because it is the second largest town in Allegany County, placed 2nd in the total number of jurors called...

**Members of the Historical Societies** will meet at the Lake Lodge of the State Tech College here, Tuesday, Nov. 16 for a local Historical Conference...

**(From Fiat Lux) The days** of Merrill Field are numbered after forty years as the site of Saxon gridiron wars. The plans have been drawn for a new athletic field at the top of Jericho Hill and the first of the section is already in use for intercollegiate soccer....

**Miss Emily S. Barney**, 92, died in St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, Nov. 7, 1965. Born Sept. 5, 1873, she was a lifelong resident of West Union. She was a retired postmistress of West Union, having filled that position from 1910-1947.

**Area residents** have been invited to attend a public showing of one of the recently completed complex apartment houses at Hillcrest Court, a five acre, seven unit development being constructed here...The development is being built by the Benevolent Association at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred...

**Townpeople** and children of Alfred have every reason to be proud. On Oct. 31 the children of the community rang doorbells...for the UNICEF...and collected \$258.

**Era Scofield, Mrs. Charles** Bloomquist and Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen accompanied State Tech students to Canton over the weekend where they put on a production of "The Crucible."

**Don Baker** is now home following two days of tests in the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell.

## 35 Years Ago, November 21, 1985

**(Picture) Winners** of "Catch Good Kids Doing Good" campaign at the Alfred-Almond Central School are: Tatum Reynolds, Suzi Alesso, Teresa White, Lisa Herrick...a campaign to encourage recognition of appropriate school behavior was kicked off Nov. 13 for grades K-6...The purpose of the campaign is to recognize the students who follow school rules and encourage all students to become good school citizens...Winners of the poster essay contest include K-4 Posters - Lisa Herrick, 1st place, Teresa White, 2nd prize. Grades 5-6 Poster-Suzi Alesso, first prize and Tatum Reynolds, 2nd prize. Grades 5-6 Essays - Brian Weaver, first; and Linda Clancy and Kristen Meisner, second.

**The bridge over the Kanakadea Creek** in Alfred Station on Route 21 was opened for traffic Friday, Nov. 15 after seven months of construction. L.C. Whitford of

Wellsville replaced the bridge under the Rebuild New York program. It cost \$666,000... Two smaller bridges on Route 21 north of Andover were completed a few weeks ago, work on these bridges was done by A.L. Blades and Sons of Hornell at a cost of \$441,593.

**(Photo) Alfred Station** has an entry in the Ironman Triathlon—not a person but a bike. Paul Maralini of Elizabeth, PA purchased his Trek 770 at the Bicycle Man in 1984. Out of 1,000 competing, he (Paul Maralini) placed 160th for the three events and 5th for the master's division.

**A son, Gregory James**, was born Saturday, Nov. 9, 1985 to Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Davis (Diane Lawrence).

**Well-known native** Bayard T. Haskins, 92, of 510 North Main Street, Wellsville, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 1985 at his home. Born in Wellsville, he was a 1911 graduate of Wellsville High School and a 1916 graduate of Columbia University. In 1966 he received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Alfred University... Much of his life was spent in crude oil production and banking in New York and Pennsylvania...

## 25 Years Ago, November 16, 1995

**The annual Christmas Bazaar** of the Union University Church of Alfred will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The bazaar is coordinated with the community's Victorian Christmas celebration during that week, sponsored by the Alfred Business Association. The bazaar, with Mrs. Beverly Potter and Ms. Lana Meissner as co-chairpersons, will be at the Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets, Alfred...

**(Photo) "Time to Get Punched"**—Fiona Cormack is getting her ticket punched by A-A Music Teacher Linda Staiger during the Oct. 22nd Pennies-For-A-Piano Walk-A-Thon held by the Community School Organization (CSO). Twenty-three elementary students participated in the four-mile event.

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Last Friday a buck with a good rack of antlers made his way across our meadow headed for the evergreens above. I hope for his own good that he doesn't stay around until hunting season...The Shakers of Lebanon, Conn. were portrayed in technicolor in last Sunday's New York Times. Founded in our country in 1785 they are known for their horse-and-wagon travel and their unpainted houses. But they decorate their living rooms, we are told, in pink, yellow, blue and green... The Election Day Sale at our church Parish House was quite successful, and the rock-bottom prices seemed to have been attractive... Since we have snow on our deck, Buffie, our cat, can't understand it. It's cold on his feet!

**(Photo) Earning recognition** from their Alfred-Almond coaches for Most Improved Player and Sportsmanship awards were Sportsmanship Gerry Flaitz, soccer; Teri Baschmann, girls cross country; Krissy Costello, girls varsity soccer; Niki Freeland, girls varsity soccer; Kris Winters, tennis; Most Improved Players are Jeff Sootheran, boys cross country; Megan Stuart, girls cross country; Kara Costello, girls varsity soccer; Brennan Lang, boys soccer; and Abby Blades, tennis.

**Tech Lanes Ten Pin Tally:** Tuesday 6:45 League... 200 Games: Wes Bentz 216, Larry Fox 213, Gary Porter 212, Berwyn Reid 208, 200, Aaron Schwartz 207, 204, Alan Clancy 202, Sam Scholes 201, Terry Caleb 200.

**Richard Hoffman**, agriculture professor at Alfred State College, is featured in The Faculty of the State University of New York, a recent publication of SUNY's Office of University Relations. Hoffman's involvement with merging technology and agriculture is the focus of the article...

**The Alfred Community Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. An offering will be collected with the proceeds being given to two local missions: the Alfred Food Pantry, a cooperative emergency food service housed in the Parish House, West University Street; and the Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity, an organization providing housing for low income families. Participating in the service will be Rev. Ken Chroniger, Alfred Station SDB Church; Rev. Laurie DeMott, Union University Church; Rev. Frances Hemstreet, Alfred United Methodist Church; and Rev. Leon Wheeler, Alfred SDB Church...

## 10 Years Ago, November 11, 2010

**In the early morning hours** of October 29th, 2009, our community experienced a devastating fire. Firefighters and emergency personnel from across Allegany County quickly responded to see a portion of our business district fully engulfed in flames. By the time they were able to put out the fire, a large building was a heap of smoldering debris. The building housed three businesses and several student apartments. Talk around town quickly focused on how "all was lost". That was the bad news. What also occurred that morning was a remarkable outpouring of community support and compassion. Not only did the long list of emergency responders do their job amazingly well and to save the adjoining properties, but countless others stepped up to help those affected by the fire. Last April at its annual awards ceremony, the Alfred Community Coalition announced our intention to make a small gesture to signify that on one October day a remarkable response was made by our community, by planting a tree in the coming weeks in honor of the community and all of those who helped. The tree was to signify life and growth – the very foundation of our community.

**ZIPpity Do Da!** Hocking Hills Ohio Canopy Tour Guides Troy, left, and Zack, top, with (from left) Pat Van Horn, Therese LeGro, Dan Van Horn, Jackie Forsythe, Nick Van Horn, Kathi Van Horn and Jon LeGro check out the ALFRED SUN as they prepare to ZIP through the tree tops on a net work of cables high above the forest floor.

**Judith Diane Palmiter**, 53, of Scottsville, VA, formerly of Palmiter Road, Alfred Station, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2010 at Martha Jefferson Hospital. She was born Sept. 13, 1957 in North Hornell, a daughter of the late N. Keith and Jean (Hanks) Palmiter. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepmother Patricia C. Palmiter. Judith grew up in Alfred Station and was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1975.

**Alfred University freshman** tailback Austin Dwyer of Hornell ran for a collegiate career high 273 yards on 29 carries to lead the Saxons to a 31-17 win over long-time nemesis Ithaca. With the win, AU clinches the E8 title and a berth in the NCAA Division III Championship Playoffs. (Leo Nealon Photo)

**The Alfred-Almond Central School girls' tennis team** capped off a perfect regular season by capturing the Section V Class C championship recently. Coach Dave Brady's Eagles, on the strength of their perfect regular season, earned the top seed in the 11-team Class C field and received a first round bye. In the finals, A-A edged #3 seed Naples, 3-2 to capture the championship in a match played Oct. 20 at Hornell. A-A swept the singles competition with Meghan Dioguardi, 1st singles; Gina Surita, 2nd singles; and Stacy Mayes, 3rd singles; to bring home the Sectional title.

GRIN THE BEAR IT <sup>by Wagner</sup>



"It's the best I can do with an uncool backpack."

**Solutions** for IRS tax matters, tax problems...just a call away.

**Elizabeth Schiralli, CPA**

585-593-3392

91 North Main Street  
Wellsville, NY 14895

IRS tax matters, tax problems.

Small business tax: proprietors, partnerships, corporations.

**[schirallitax.com](http://schirallitax.com)**

**email: [schirallitax@gmail.com](mailto:schirallitax@gmail.com)**

**Now serving sarcasm all day!**



**FOOD GRILL**

15 Seneca St. Hornell  
607-324-9884

M-W 6-2 Th-Sat 6-8 Sun 7-7

For Your Interior and Exterior  
Paint Project, Trust...

**Benjamin Moore®**  
Paints



**Decorator's Choice**  
Flooring and Furniture Center

37 Seneca Street, Hornell

**607-324-6001**

visit us at: [www.decchoice.com](http://www.decchoice.com)



## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, November 12

Wrote the famous 19th-century editor, Horace Greeley, in his autobiography:

"It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom."

NORTHROP, WITNESSES, 197.

## 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 Ken Shutt. Pastor Justin Langley. Sunday Song Service 10 am, Sunday Worship 11 am. EPIC (for teens) 5:30 pm EPIC Kids-online (K - 6th grade) Evening Service 6 pm Sundays. Tuesday - Vintage (Young Adults/College Students) 7:00 pm. Wednesday - 6:30 pm - Bible Study. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabible.org](http://www.aabible.org).

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

**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. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "Baptist with a Difference" Sabbath (Sat.) Worship Experience: Sabbath (Sat.) "Face to Face" (You will need a mask, and be willing to practice Social Distancing.) You will be dismissed row by row) 10:30 am Church Meetinghouse Opens; 10:30 am Contemporary Christian Music in the Sanctuary' 10:45 am Traditional Christian Hymns; 10:55 am Classic Choruses. "Cloud Congregation" (Streaming Live) Sermon.net - [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org); Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Facebook Page; Alfred Station Seventh -day Baptist Church You-Tube Channel. Pastor's Phone 607-222-6023 Pastor's E-Mail [pastor.chroniger@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.chroniger@gmail.com) Campus at 585 Rt. 244 Alfred Station.

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

**ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—1389 Moland Road, Alfred. Sunday services at 9 a.m. Nursery care available. Join us for Small Group one Saturday a month at 7:00 pm. Pastor: Rev. Stephen Crowell. Pastor's Number: 716-982-6469. Church Office Number: 607-587-8355. Service day and time: Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**ALMOND COMMUNITY CHURCH**—11 Main St., Almond. Join us Sunday Mornings: Bible Hour 9:30 am, Worship Service & Kids' Club 10:30 am. Wednesday Morning Women's Prayer Group at 9:30 am. Food Pantry open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9 am to Noon. For more information, call (607) 276-6151 or email us at [almcommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:almcommunitychurch@gmail.com) or by mail at PO Box E, Almond, NY 14804. We're your Community Church, please join us! Pastor Scott Dumond.

**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 10:30 am Sundays. Kingdom Life School of the Bible 9-10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Seidlín Hall Room 114, AU campus. Student Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Mondays in Scholes Library Rm. 218. Small Group Gatherings throughout the week. 607-382-4217.

**SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH**—Father James W. Hartwell, 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). Weekday Mass Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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

### ANDOVER AREA

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**—5 Rochambeau Ave. [andoveralliance.com](http://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**—26 Elm St., Andover. Father James W. Hartwell, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 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. Phone 478-5277.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—14 Elm Street. Pastor Calvin Densmore. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am. Wed. night Bible Study 6 p.m. AWANA 6-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry available at Church. Clothing Closet Mon. 10-1 and 4-7 pm, Fri. 10-1.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service at 10:15 AM, Coffee hour before service. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

**ZION'S HILL MINISTRIES**—23 Barney St., Andover. Services: Sunday 10:30 am. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Pastors Mary and David Nevol. Phone 716 498 0119.

Call 587-8110 or e-mail changes to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com). Thank you!

## CHURCH NEWS

# 'Oh Boy, Oh Boy' title of Sabbath sermon

ALFRED STATION—This Sabbath (Sat.) Nov. 14, during the 11 a.m. Worship Experience your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church, "Baptist with a Difference" continue a focus on the Parables of Jesus. This Sab-

bath's Sermon "Oh Boy. Oh Boy" considers two sons who the Father asks to work in the vineyard. The first son says No and then goes to the vineyard. The second son says yes and then does not go to work in the vimyard. Jesus then asks of the leadership of the people who were listening which Son did the will of the Father? This Sabbath we ask what does this mean to you and I today?

This Sabbath will also be a time of celebration of the "Lord's Supper" during the 11 a.m. Worship Experience. If you are joining us Face to Face all precautions are being taken to make this Service save from the virus as possible and yet feel like a Communion Experience. If you are a part of the Cloud Congregation you are invited to have the elements and share as your brothers and sisters in the Face to Face Worship take the Bread and then the Cup. You are invited to participate if you have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and savior and have identified with Him through baptism.

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh - day Baptist Church, "Baptist with a Difference" invite you to be a part of the 11 a.m. Worship Experience this Sabbath (Saturday), Nov. 14 to consider this portrait of grace.

The doors of the church-meetinghouse open at 10:30 am. While sitting in the Sanctuary Worship through Contemporary Hymns of Praise, Classical

Hymns, and at 10:55 a.m. Modern Choruses. At 11 a.m. the Sabbath Worship Experience begins with the ringing of the Church meetinghouse Bell.

When you come to 'Face to Face' Worship please wear a face mask, be ready to answer three questions about you and the virus, experience social distancing in the sanctuary and be dismissed at the close of the Worship Experience row by row.

At 10:55 a.m. we welcome the "Cloud Congregation" through live participatory Streaming at:

Streaming.org- [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church Facebook Page

Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church You-Tube Channel

Hope you will join us on Sabbath Nov. 14, in "Face to Face" or "Cloud Congregation" Worship. One more thing, whether participating in the Worship Experience through the "Cloud Congregation" or "Face to Face". Please bring your bible either hard copy or digital.

The Church Meetinghouse is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

E-mail church news to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com) or mail to: PO Box 811 Alfred, NY 14802

# Quite frankly, we'd like you to subscribe to the Sun!

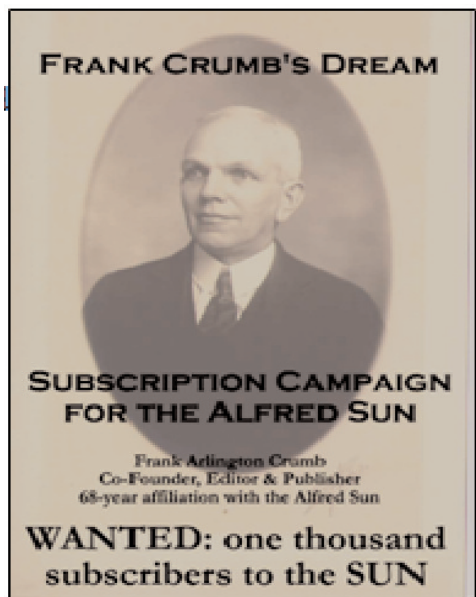
Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Alfred Sun that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the Sun."

That goal suggested by Sun co-founder and legendary Editor and Publisher Frank A. Crumb, was met before the new millennium. But now we'd like to keep the dream alive. We have a vision of adding 100 new subscribers in 2020. That's what we call "perfect vision."

During Frank Crumb's Dream Campaign, we offer new subscribers 13 months for the year's subscription price of \$40. That's \$60 off the news stand price. And you'll read hometown news and interesting stories found nowhere else!

If you would like to help keep Frank Crumb's Dream alive, send your name and address or that of a loved

one with check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. We thank you and Frank thanks you!



Yes! I want to help fulfill Frank Crumb's Dream! Please enter my subscription to the Alfred Sun!

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

☐ \$40 for 13 months ☐ \$75 for 25 months

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Send check or money order payable to "Alfred Sun" to:  
Frank Crumb's Dream, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.



Stearns Poultry Farm Store

Quality Fresh Poultry & Eggs

Store Hours: 8-5 Mon.-Fri., 10-5 Sat. Closed Sunday  
900 Rt. 244 Alfred Station 587-9215



Eight Great Reasons For A Concrete Block Foundation

- 1.It's Maintenance Free!
- 2.It Provides Storm Safety
- 3.It Provides Max Strength!
- 4.It's Economical!
- 5.It's Energy-Efficient!
- 6.It's Wind-Resistant!
- 7.It's A Natural Insulator!
- 8.It's Non-Toxic!

Call 587-9292 today!

Rt. 244 Alfred Station 587-9292



# Unofficial Ambassador of Alfred will celebrate birthday Friday

By LAUREN D. BUTLER  
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—I have been on the phone with my friend since we learned of the passing of Alex Trebek, beloved Jeopardy host. Kelly Snyder knows that I am also a Jeopardy fan and we have been sharing our loss for a few days.

Do you know Kelly? He is an enthusiastic fan of several different subjects. If he is interested he knows all about it. His enthusiasm and big heart have made him an important part of our community since he was a little guy. Kelly's entrance into this world wasn't an easy one and he has had some struggles, but he always prevails.

He has been interested in our Volunteer Fire Department since he can remember and became an EMT. I'm sure you have seen him tearing down the street when the sirens go off. His involvement is a big part of his life and has been for most of his almost 34 years.

If you see him on Friday, wish him a happy birthday. I know few with as big a heart as my friend Kelly. I had a few joint replacements over the past few years, every surgery Kelly made Charlie promise to call and let him know how I was. If you are his friend you are a very lucky person. Kelly makes friends for life. He is still in touch with teachers and classmates from his years at Alfred-Almond. It was difficult for him to miss his 15-year reunion because of the pandemic, as have other activities he enjoys. He has muddled through this awful time by staying in touch with friends and family and sharing his interests. Interests that include, *I Love Lucy*, *Andy Griffith*, Nascar, anything Fire Department, and *Jeopardy* and *Wheel of Fortune*.

None of the above trump his friendships. If you are a *Sun* reader, which if you are reading this you are aware, he keeps us informed of the weather every week. For a while in the early 2000s he had a radio show through AU. He loved playing the oldies and his enthusiasm for music and people came through over the airways.

Kelly always knows what is happening in the Village and keeps me informed. I always look forward to our conversations, he has an unending thirst for knowledge when interested. The best thing about Kelly, he loves our community and all who reside here.

So if you see him on Friday, wish him a Happy Birthday! And if you can make him laugh, Kelly has the best laugh—it comes right from his heart.



## ALFRED-ALMOND SPORTS ROUNDUP

# Eagle boys share league title after 0-0 tie, girls faces Arkport-Canaseraga Saturday

By BARB WELCH

Alfred Sun Sports Reporter

ALMOND—The Steuben County Tournament Finals were at Alfred-Almond on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 2:30 p.m. against Arkport-Canaseraga. No winner was determined after 80 minutes of intense competition. It was followed by 20 minutes more of sudden victory overtime soccer in a balmy late-fall setting with plenty of effort and drama. Nothing was decided with the season finale ending in a 0-0 tie.

The Eagles led on the shot chart 41-16 and continued their streak of holding opponents without a goal for 7½ hours in the 7th shutout of the year. The Eagles end the regular season unbeaten in the Steuben County League at 9-0-1 and a claim to the league championship.

The boys hope to enter the NYS Section V Soccer Tournament as #3 Seed and are waiting to learn of their next opponent.

### Still more shut-outs

The Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Soccer team continued to defend The Nest Tuesday, Nov. 3 in the first round of the Steuben County Tournament defeating Canisteo-Greenwood 6-0. An aggressive defense

provided its 5th shutout in the last six matches.

Jack Emo led the attack with two goals and two assists. Ayden Burdick set up two teammates and had a goal. Dylan Coots, Caleb Price and Carsen Hann all hit the net, while Chris Mormino and Owen Washburn provided assists.

The Eagles defended the Nest in a Steuben County Semifinal match on Thursday, Nov. 5 by defeating Avoca-Prattsburgh 2-0. Ty Kenney and the defense stopped Avoca-Prattsburgh's attack all night, rendering Eagle's opponents scoreless for nearly 6 hours of shutout soccer. The seniors led in the scoring. Jack Emo fed Ayden Burdick at 35 minutes when Ayden hit a net-seeker from 25 yards, kissing the crossbar on the way in. Aquilla Cushing got the insurance goal with a great solo effort inside the box at 67 minutes.

### Girls Varsity Soccer Face Arkport-Canaseraga in Sectionals

The Lady Eagles game against Hammondsport on Mon., Nov. 2 earned them a huge victory 7-0. Only 7 minutes into the game Avery Libordi found the back of the net after a fine feed from Zoe Balinsky. Emily Agnello and Maeve Looney scored the next two goals unassisted. Balinsky also scored on a pass from Chloe Hann to make it a comfortable 4-0 lead at the half.

Agnello added another unas-

sisted goal after the break and Libordi scored a second time with an assist by Looney. Angela Smith added the final goal of the night making the final score 7-0 for the home team win.

The Lady Eagles defeated Canisteo-Greenwood 4-0 in the second round County Tournament on Nov. 6. After only playing and practicing once in the last 10 days due to Covid rules, the Lady Eagles held off C-G for 10 minutes before finding the net.

Maeve Looney drove deep to the end line and delivered a perfect pass to Zoe Balinsky, who notched in her 10th goal in 5 matches. Next to score was Emily Agnello, who used quick thinking to deliver a free kick for the second goal. Next Agnello repeated the trick by scoring on a direct kick 12 seconds before the end of the first half to lead 3-0 at the break.

The Eagles dominated the second half and scored one more time when Angela Smith found the net on an assist by Balinsky. The A-A defense was led by Seniors Andrea McMahon and Maggie Griffin and Junior Jessica McMahon to keep a clean sheet for Goalie Chloe Bracken.

The Eagles are 4-2 on the season and hope to avenge their loss to cross-town rivals Arkport-Canaseraga in the Sectional Quarter Finals Sat., Nov. 14.



## MATTERS of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®  
Financial Advisor

### Four Ways A Budget Can Pay off

What comes to mind when you think of creating a budget? For some people, even the thought of putting one together is unappealing and stressful. However, there's another more positive way to look at budgeting that may surprise you. Budgeting can be a way to gain more control of your finances and empower you to do more of what you want to do in life. So, while making a budget does require forethought and discipline, it pays off by putting you in the driver's seat. And, with many of our usual activities changing because of the pandemic, this may be the ideal time to reassess. Over time, a budget has the power to:

1. **Let you decide.** When you allocate dollars as part of a budget, you give yourself a chance to be thoughtful about where your money is going and to make adjustments, if needed. For example, if you are shocked by how much you're spending on take-out food or online purchases, you can curtail spending in those areas. Ultimately, knowing your spending patterns gives you the power to put your dollars toward the things that mean the most to you, and help you reach your long-term goals.

2. **Take the pain out of daily decisions.** Daily temptations to overspend become easier to navigate when you have a framework and guidance in black and white. Setting a budget equips you with the power to say "yes" or "no" to a purchase without guilt. You'll be able to see what's within your price range and get a clear view of how each purchase will impact your savings plan. The more specific your budget is, the better.

3. **Help you see the value of every dollar.** When you're cavalier about your spending, you're discounting the effort it takes to earn money. In contrast, when you consider everything that goes into earning a paycheck, and the expenses you're incurring for your home, food, clothing, entertainment and so on, you'll have a clearer picture of your daily financial life. It's also important to consider the potential long-term benefits of investing some of your hard-earned savings. It's likely this will bolster your resolve even more.

4. **Help you make larger financial goals possible.** Large purchases can seem out of reach when you're not tracking your spending patterns. Creating a budget gives you a roadmap to follow, making it clear what trade-offs are possible if you'd like to reach your goal sooner.

No matter what your net worth is, a budget can be a useful tool to help you be a good steward of your finances. Your financial advisor can help you examine your spending and recommend investment strategies to keep you on track with your financial goals.

*Mathew S. Hill, CFP® is a Financial Advisor with Cadence Wealth Management Solutions, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. in Alfred, New York. He specializes in fee-based financial planning and asset management strategies and has been in practice for 19 years. To contact, email mathew.s.hill@ampf.com or call (607) 587-9696, 10 Church Street, Alfred New York 14802.*

### Prepare for power outages with a Generac home standby generator

**SCHEDULE YOUR FREE IN-HOME ASSESSMENT TODAY!**  
**877-516-1160**

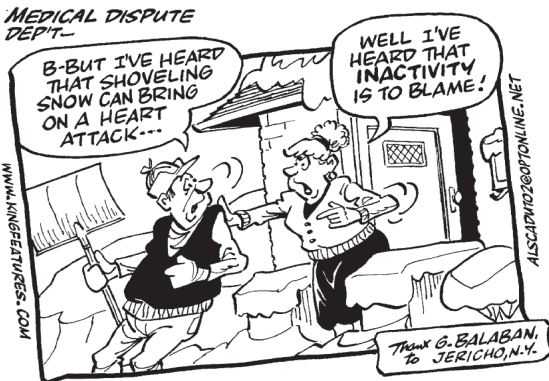
**FREE**  
7-Year Extended Warranty\*  
A \$695 Value!

Offer valid March 16, 2020 - July 12, 2020

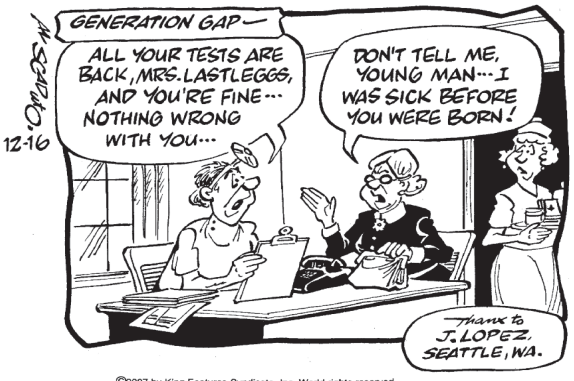
**Special Financing Available**  
Subject to Credit Approval

\*Terms & Conditions Apply

## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



## BY AL SCADUTO





# Pigskin Picks Football Contest



**Perk's Auto Care**

**607-276-5485**  
**Mon-Fri**  
**8am-5pm**

1.Philadelphia at Cleveland

63 S. Main Street Almond

**ARKPORT CYCLES**  
**"We Know Why You Ride"**

Visit our showroom at 7611 Industrial Park Road, Hornell  
Motorcycles • ATVs • Snowmobiles • Touring • Street • Helmets  
Leathers • Apparel • Accessories • Fully Trained Service Staff  
Professional & Courteous Parts Dept. • We Ship UPS Daily



**More than 500 units in stock**



3.Atlanta at New Orleans  
**(607) 295-7426**

Mon, Thu, Fri 8am-8pm  
Tuesday 8am-6pm  
Wednesday 8am-5pm  
Saturday 8am-4pm

    
**HONDA** 

**CUSTOM EXHAUST PIPE BENDING**

Francis Noble  
1323Newsome Rd.  
Arkport NY 14807  
fnoble55@gmail.com

607-324-4226



5.New England atHouston

Shop online at:  
**tinkertownhardware.com**  
Free Shipment to Our Store!

7.NY Jets at LA Chargers



**Tinkertown Hardware**  
833 Rt 244 Alfred Station  
607-587-8500 **Do it Best**

**VanPelt Collision, Inc.**

- GLASS REPLACEMENT
- UNI-BODY FRAME REPAIR
- MAJOR & MINOR COLLISION REPAIR

9.Kansas City at Las Vegas

2329 RT. 417 ANDOVER ROAD WELLSVILLE  
PHONE 607-478-8430 FAX 607-478-5220

## Nelson Snyder wins Week 9

It came down to the tiebreaker as Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station and Noah Shutt of Almond had just two misses. Nelson picked New England to snap its five-game losing streak, while Noah thought the Jets would get their first win of the season. It came down to a walk-off game-winning field goal for the Patriots, who won, 30-27 after trailing 27-17.

Doug Lorow of Webster and Moriah Shutt of Almond each had 3 misses, Judy Marlatt of Almond, Josiah Shutt of Almond, Chris Yarnal of Almond, and Week 8 winner Jason Rawady of Charlotte, NC missed 4. Ken Shutt of Almond, Randy Gillette of Tonawanda, Alex Kowtun of Hornell, Jim Moretti of Clermont, FL, Dawson Sanderson and Bob Baker of Alfred, Felicia Shutt of Almond, and Barb Welch of Alfred Station missed 5.

Take a minute and make your picks and get your entry in the mail. You could be next week's winner!

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

The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, NOV. 20.** Send entries to: **Pigskin Picks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802** or take to the ALFRED SUN mailbox on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244 in Tinkertown. Good luck!

2.Green Bay at Indianapolis

**BROWN'S SEPTIC SERVICE**

*Servicing the area for more than 20 years!*

- Vacuum pumping of septic
- Installations & repairs
- Portable toilets

**Call 607-276-6788**

Alfred Station

(607) 324-1750



**STEWART'S SERVICE, LLC**  
QUALITY USED CARS


*Automotive Repair Shop & Self Service Car Wash*

4.Tennessee at Baltimore

*We have Propane for RV & BBQ Refills!*

Scott Stewart  
Owner

188 Seneca Street  
Hornell, NY 14843



**Boat Sales & Rentals**  
*authorized*  
*Centurion, Starcraft and SunChaser dealership*  
6.Miami at Denver  
*AU Class of 1991*

**www.KeukaWatersports.com**

30 Years of Quality  
Automotive Service

8.Dallas at Minnesota

**K & K AUTO CENTER**  
*Across from Aldi*  
Ken or Keith 324-3362  
1200 Webbs Crossing Rd. Hornell

The **Alfred Pharmacy**



10.Detroit at Carolina

*The Home of the "CPA"...*  
*"The Compassionate, Personalized Approach"*

36 N. Main ALFRED 607-587-9222

**Pigskin Picks**  
**Entry Form**  
Pro Picks  
Nov. 22 Pro Games

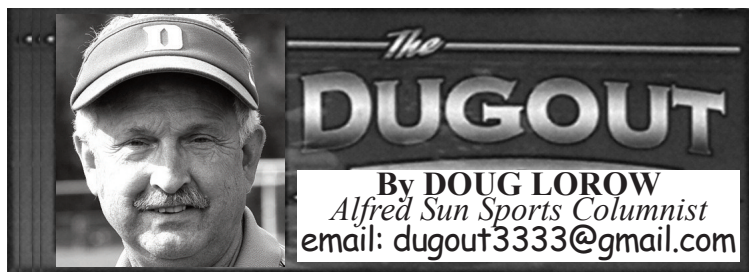
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Pigskin Picks Contest Rules**

1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
5. Weekly winner will be awarded \$10 and bragging rights.
6. All entries included in \$50 cash drawing at season's end.
7. Contest is open to all.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov. 23 MNF Tiebreaker:  
LA Rams \_\_\_\_\_ Tampa Bay \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail to: Pigskin Picks, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.





Under "normal" circumstances, the month of November would be when big-time college basketball kicks off their respective campaigns with various tournaments across the land. Solid tournaments like the Maui Classic, The Battle 4 Atlantis, the Preseason NIT and the Wooden Classic. Add in there the Champions Classic with Kentucky, Michigan State, Kansas and Duke each year and college hoops are usually off to a flying start.

A few of those tournaments might still be held this year during the pandemic but with altered sites or formats. That is a shame in itself as college basketball has always pitted the heavyweights against each other in early tourneys.

Although biased here, one of the two best tournaments of recent years has been that Champions Classic with four of the top all-time programs playing each other on a rotating basis each season. The tournament site also changes around the country as there have been games in Chicago where the Bulls play, in Atlanta at the Hawks home and in Madison Square Garden, home of the dysfunctional New York Knicks in the NBA. Plus other venues. Who can forget the 2018 start when Duke demolished UK, 118-84? Well, Kentucky fans would like to!

In the 2019 outing, it featured the top four ranked teams in the preseason AP poll heading into the two games at MSG. Two great contests as the Blue Devils nipped the Jayhawks of KU, 68-66 and UK knocked off #1 Michigan State, 69-62. Due to COVID-19, none of those elite programs were able to vie for a national title as "March Madness" was halted shortly after starting. "Pretty sure" Duke would've prevailed.

Not only is November a great college basketball month but big-time college football has their classic rivalry games normally scheduled this time of the year. Matchups including: Alabama-Auburn, Ohio State-Michigan, Oklahoma-Texas, Florida-Georgia (just played), USC-UCLA and Pitt-Syracuse. Just kidding on that last one as the Orange are about as irrelevant in college football as you can get. Syracuse is currently (1-7) with their lone win over Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets are rambling on at a nifty (2-5) with a 73-7 loss to Clemson on their slate.

College basketball at the Division III level won't be starting up around Thanksgiving with tournaments of their own, at least in the local E8, Liberty League and SUNYAC conferences. Not sure about nationally with other leagues except the powerful NESCAC in the New England region has cancelled all of their winter sports. That is huge on the basketball landscape. The SUNYAC's have followed suit on that, "thanks" for info from Coach Wiley at Geneseo! Am guessing the E8, with Alfred University, will try to have a conference only schedule in mid-January, perhaps? Nothing official on that yet, either way. Contacted Coach Long from Ithaca about the Liberty League and he thought there would be "a statement soon" as to what they are going to do. "Thanks" too to Longman.

The NESCAC has had great representation in the two NCAA basketball tournaments of late, women and men. With the ladies, for example, Bowdoin won the 2019 title after losing it the year before to conference rival Amherst. For Amherst it was back-to-back first place trophies, 2017-18. League member Tufts lost in the championship game in 2016 and 2017. Must be some great conference post-season play there!

First heard about the NESCAC cancelling hoops, winter sports, when Coach Kornaker (AU) posted it in FB. His son, Griffin plays for Middlebury and is a senior this year. Ouch. No traveling to games this year for the highly successful, former SJ Fisher men's basketball coach. Williams won the NCAA's in 2003 and was runner-up in 2004, 2010, 2014. Amherst was second in 2008 and national champs in 2013 for the men. Quite the conference!

#### HITS AND MISSES:

**The NBA is set for** a quick turn around from their delayed season as the 2020-21 campaign will now begin on December 22nd and have a 72-game slate instead of their standard 82-game schedule. First of all, the NBA drafting of college players needs to take place! That will be coming up on November 18th. Then, training camps will start December 1st with the season three-weeks after. As the LA Lakers (sadly) just won the title seemingly two weeks ago, a tough turn around for an older team like them. And what about free agent signings? That good to go now, plus trades or after the draft? Pretty congested time frame upcoming.

**Back to the NBA draft**, briefly here as there are no "sure fire" studs in this grouping, unlike years past. Perhaps the top two players are Anthony Edwards out of Georgia and James Wiseman from an abbreviated season at Memphis. Stan Van Gundy and his New Orleans Pelicans pick #13, barring trade scenerios and perhaps a shooting guard wull be their pick. The Pelicans are young and might need that SG to replace JJ Redick. Will Coach Beyer (AU) be on staff by draft time? Isaiah Stewart from Rochester and Washington in the Pac-12 is projected to be a first-round pick. Maybe to the Celtics, late, after they have grabbed Vernon Carey from Duke. Boston has three first-round picks (again) this year.

**The Buffalo Bills (7-2)** thumped the visiting Seattle Seahawks on Sunday past in their signature win of this season, to date, 44-34



## Scene About Alfred

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



### Remembering Charlie

On November 4, 2020, a revered member of the Alfred area community left his earthly home to take up residence in his heavenly one. Charlie Burdick lived 89 years in Alfred, and wore many hats as he grew up, married, parented, served, and worked in the area. In the first photo are the Alfred Station Fire Department trucks, seeming to stand at reverent attention, having been pulled out (bays empty in the hall at the left) to leave space for a small group of family and friends to share fond memories at the passing of a man who was a member for a remarkable 73 years.

In the second photo, the fire hall itself "remembers" Charlie with a drape on its sign. He attended school in this building through eighth grade, then went on to Alfred Almond Central School. Years later, he returned to Alfred Almond and served there, helping the community raise generations of its children. Sad he's gone; GLAD we had him among us.



### THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

as they continue to stay ahead of the upcoming Miami Dolphins in the AFC East. The Dolphins coming off an impressive road win over the Arizona Cardinals ... Buffalo's next opponent.

**Two of the top teams** in the NFC took their lumps this past Sunday. One being the Seahawks and the other the Tampa Bay Bucs. What on earth was that on Sunday nite? New Orleans buried the home squad, 38-3 after cruising to a 31-0 halftime lead. Nothing went right for Tom Brady and company as #12 suffered his worst loss ever in the NFL. The Saints now are firmly in control of the NFC South with their two wins over Tampa Bay in a two-team divisional race. Doesn't mean things can't change but the way the Saints are playing, wouldn't count on that.

**The Gold Gloves** in MLB were announced last week and "how on earth" was Gio Urshela of the New York Yankees not the winner at third base? Obviously biased here but watched virtually every NYY game and he was awesome this season. Isiah Kiner-Falefa of the Texas Rangers, who I've never even heard of, won it in a year that Oakland's Matt Chapman was out. Think he was hurt but it might've been a Covid opt-out. Anyhow, Falefa didn't even play all the time at third, as he was a shortstop as well. Didn't quite get that one. Nolan Arenado of the Colorado Rockies won it in the NL for the umpteenth time, deservedly.

**Spotted a few vanity** plates last week heading back from Virginia. With Pennsylvania plates it was: ESY GOER and GHOSHNTN ... Bill Murray. And think it was a NY plate: WASH BOY. Just what I'd have on my car.

**It was four years ago** in 2016 that the Alfred-Almond boys soccer team won the Class D state title! They joined recent Section Five winners McQuaid (2017, AA), Greece Athena (2014, A), Pittsford Mendon ('13 A co-champs) and Livonia (2012, B). Red Creek was the "C" winner in 2005-07-08. Nice run! Jasper-Troupsburg won the "D" trophy in 2002.

**In college football** this past weekend it was a huge overtime win for Notre Dame over #1 ranked Clemson, 47-40 at South Bend. Both teams were undefeated heading into the game as the Irish were ranked #4. The Tigers were without projected number one NFL draft pick, QB Trevor Lawrence for this game and the two should meet again in the ACC title game. Think they take the top two for this? Miami is right behind Clemson in the league standings now but don't see the Tigers or the Irish losing the rest of the way out.

**Elsewhere, Florida knocked** Georgia out of the national picture in their SEC contest as the injury-depleted Bulldogs were no match for the high scoring Gators offense. The latest AP poll has: Alabama, ND, Ohio State, Clemson and Texas A&M as their top five. Think the first four will play in the "Final Four."

**It was off to Great Falls Park** in McLean, Vir-



ginia last Tuesday (11/3) as daughter Lauren plus Rowan and I met up with Chels Lindahl there for some hiking. Great place on a sunny, fall day. Lots of trails to explore besides the falls with Maryland across the way. Hope to return there in the spring, perhaps. Lindahl a high school classmate/teammate of 3L's, now living in Georgetown. Courtney Cook from Almond and her boyfriend, Spencer were at the park on Saturday past checking the place out.

**While it was not a "fun day"** on the links last Thursday (11/5) at Shadow Lake in Penfield, it was great getting out with three generations to golf, Baker-Baker-Baker. A very trying time for me, attempting to figure out the greens, which I never did. Stephen played some pretty decent golf for the lack of time he gets out, carding a 92. Bob, John and I along for the ride. Enjoyable getting out with some awesome November weather of late.

**No golf with my illustrious A-A classmate** in Livonia though as Smitty either "too busy" or his swing "isn't right" or he has stopped golfing for the year. Was only 75-degrees in Livonia on Monday and Tuesday! He is definitely the "Captain of the U5!"

**The Masters is this week**, my absolute favorite golf tournament to watch every year. Delayed from April to now due to COVID-19 as Tiger Woods is defending champ. Don't see him being a factor at all this weekend. He just doesn't play enough golf anymore to be "tourney ready." It's like everytime he tees it up, he's starting over from scratch to shake off the inactive rust. Now, he and Jordan Spieth can probably play Augusta as well as anyone around today. Having said that, Spieth can't make a cut anymore and probably won't be a factor come Sunday either. My top three and always fun predicting in golf, would be: Justin Thomas, Dustin Johnson and how about Xander Schauffele.

**A Veterans Day (11/11) ... THANK YOU !!** While hoping not to slight anyone, but a shout-out to veterans from the A-A Class of 1970 as well as to my Uncle Butch.

**And Happy Birthday** greetings to Rowan Larson (11/12) in Leesburg, Virginia. My gosh ... one-year old !!

## Hornell, Dansville & Wellsville Hearing Centers

"What?!!" Difficulty Hearing?

Come hear what you may be missing:

- Hearing Evaluations
- Hearing Devices/Fittings
- Most Insurances Accepted



**607-324-0467 138 Main St., Hornell**