

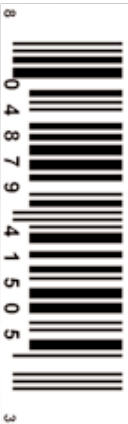


### Sun in Weeki Wachee

On a beautiful Florida afternoon this group gathered at Jan and Carl Leathersich's place in Weeki Wachee where they just happened to have a copy of the *Alfred Sun*. From left are Carl and Jan Leathersich, Ron and Sue Trail, Deb Votava, Dianne and Roger Carney, Marilyn and Jim Habern.

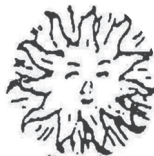
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## Be Strong, Wuhan

### AU doing what it can to help fight against coronavirus

ALFRED—Communities large and small across China celebrated the Lunar New Year on Saturday, Feb. 1. The festive nature of the annual event was tempered due to the coronavirus outbreak, with the city of Wuhan among the Chinese cities most profoundly impacted by the deadly illness.

At Alfred University, the campus community, led by the Confucius Institute, is doing what it can to help the people of Wuhan. Recently, the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) launched the "AU Helps Wuhan" project to support Wuhan in its fight against coronavirus.

China University of Geosciences (CUG) in Wuhan is the partner institution with CIAU. When CUG's hospital released an urgent call for medical

supplies for its patients and more than 500 international students on the campus, CIAU responded right away.

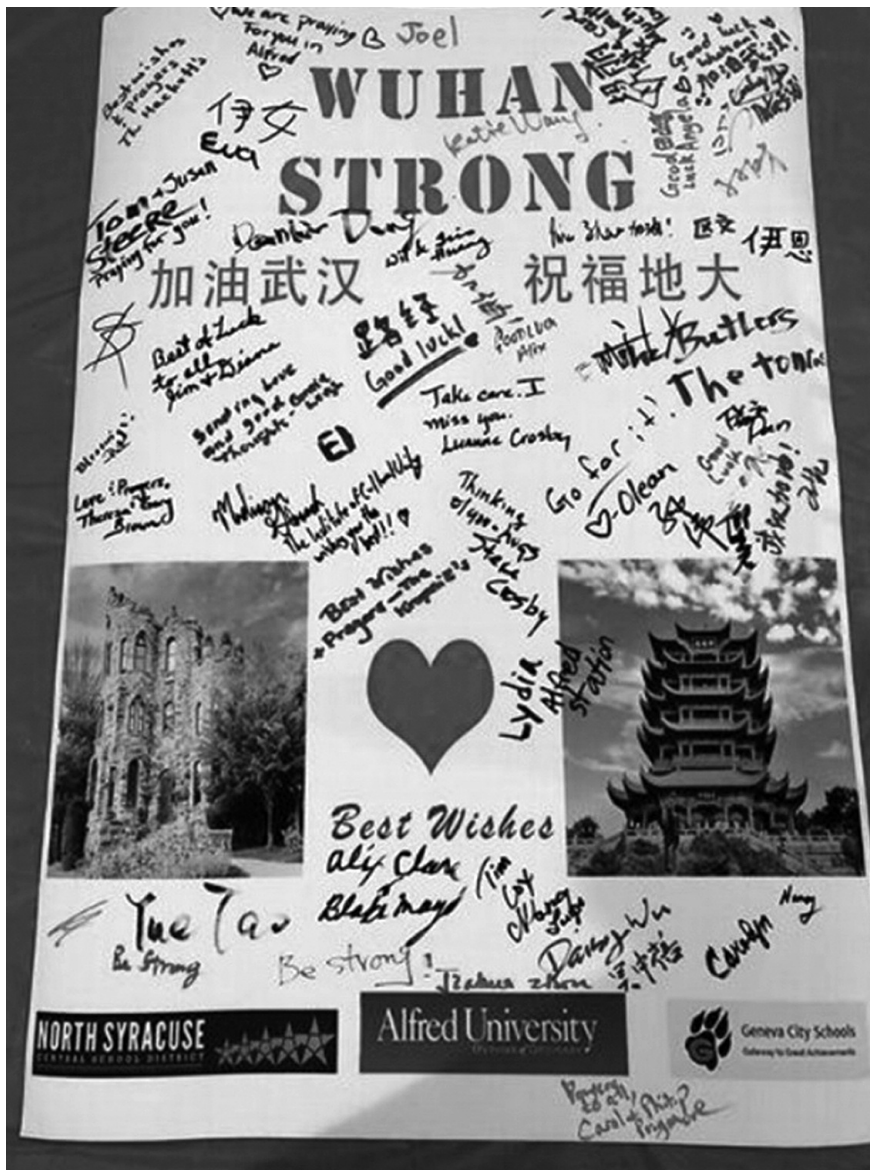
Although medical protective equipment is almost out of stock in America as well as in China, CIAU staff donated money and managed to collect 40 pounds of surgical masks and gloves from local pharmacies and have sent an initial donation of the medical supplies to the hospital of CUG last week.

At the Lunar New Year Gala held on the Alfred University campus Feb. 1, guests at the celebration signed on the "Be Strong, Wuhan" poster, and contributed \$342 toward a fund to help Wuhan. CIAU has collected more than \$1,000 for medical supplies purchases. A second donation of medical masks and protective coveralls will be sent to

CUG and Alfred University alumni in Wuhan this week.

Alfred University President Mark Zupan and Provost Beth Ann Dobie expressed their concerns and sent well wishes to CUG and to our alumni in

Wuhan. Via email, Zupan said, "During this time of challenge, especially for the City of Wuhan, I wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you and hoping that the coronavirus outbreak is soon addressed."



Guests at the Lunar New Year Gala signed a "Be Strong, Wuhan" poster.

### AU Confucius Institute rings in Lunar New Year with Gala

ALFRED—The Alfred University Confucius Institute rang in the Lunar New Year by hosting the 2020 Spring Festival Gala and Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

More than 200 University staff, students and area community members attended the party to celebrate the Year of the Rat according to the Chinese Zodiac. This annual event was the 12th Lunar New Year celebration hosted by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU).

The party kicked off with Gail Richardson's presentation of the Alfred Tai Chi Group's China trip. Since 2010, CIAU has provided Tai Chi courses to University students, faculty and staff, and community members. Last October, CIAU supported the Alfred Tai Chi group on its visit to China

for the Second International Swimming Dragon Exchange Conference. Alfred Tai Chi won the first prize in the group performance competition. At the Lunar New Year celebration, the Alfred Tai Chi group gave the very smooth, beautiful and energetic performance of Swimming Dragon sword.

The Chinese class of 102 students and children in our community sang a Chinese song, "Happy New Year" and two wind instrument performers played traditional Chinese Bamboo flute music. An artist from the Beijing Opera wrapped up the gala by demonstrating the amusing Monkey King, a traditional Chinese superhero.

After the show, more than 200 guests enjoyed a delicious Chinese dinner prepared by AU Fresh, Alfred University's food service provider.

### Human Rights Activist Detained in China

## 'Free Ding Jiayi!' informational meeting planned

ALFRED—An informational meeting to increase awareness about Chinese human rights activist Ding Jiayi will be held next week at Alfred University.

According to his wife, Alfred University alumna Shengchun "Sophie" Luo, Ding has been detained by Chinese authorities since late December and has been denied contact with his attorney and family members.

"Human Rights Emergency Meet-

ing: A Family's Story, A Chinese Story. Free Ding Jiayi" is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center on the AU campus.

Sophie Luo earned a master's degree in materials science and engineering from Alfred University in 2003. She still lives in Alfred and remains close to some members of the Alfred University community.

At the meeting, Sophie Luo will tell

her family's story. She says her husband, a China-based human rights lawyer, was among a group rounded up by police after a gathering on Dec. 26, 2019, and is being held by Chinese authorities in a secret location. She will also discuss Ding Jiayi's part in the New Citizens' Movement in China, which advocates for political change.

In addition to learning about Ding Jiayi's story, and human rights issues

in China, those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to sign a petition urging his release, and volunteer to help bring attention to his plight.

Alfred University students already volunteering with efforts to free Ding Jiayi will be present to discuss how the public can assist in their ongoing human rights activism.

Free pizza and soda will be available for attendees.



ALLEGANY COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING

County OFA has 50-year-old roots in Almond

By **BARB WELCH**  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*  
BELMONT—The Allegany County Office for the Aging (OFA) is celebrating 45 years of serving senior citizens as of March 1, 2020.

OFA Executive Director Anita Mattison visited the Canaseraga Luncheon Site on Jan. 21 to share the history of the OFA since its formation in 1975. The congregate sites are celebrating all year by reaching out to local seniors who are not familiar with the many benefits offered through the OFA program.

The Town of Almond is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the inception of Senior Citizen recognition and services by then Almond resident Ed Mason in 1969. This came to light in the Jan. 29-Feb.4

issue of the *Cuba Patriot*. Reporter Nora L. Wilson-Wheeler shared a thorough history of senior services offered even before the formal OFA agency was born.

It seems that Almond's own Ed Mason introduced a prototype program for senior citizens with Milo VanHall, then Dean of Alfred State College. Grant funding from the federal government allowed the Informational Center for Rural Senior Citizens to begin out of Ed's home in Almond. As the Allegany County Rural Senior Citizens Service Center it moved to the Wellsville campus. Robert Aldrich became its Director, with Mason as his right-hand man.

They developed a directory of services for the elderly after a census was taken of the

It seems that Almond's own Ed Mason introduced a prototype program for senior citizens with Milo Van Hall...

over-60 population. They instituted 14 volunteer phone centers and seven auxiliary centers. This center offered the first-of-its-kind in New York State to create a Dollar Stretcher program with a senior citizen discount. More than 2,000 cards were distributed to include 150 merchants offering a discount.

When the federal grant ran out in 1971, a non-profit corporation was formed titled The Allegany County Senior Citizens Informational Center, Inc. They searched for grants and funding leading up to the creation of an Allegany County Office For the Aging

with funding from the NYS OFA in September 1973. The OFA evolved thereafter with the Allegany County OFA officially opening March 1, 1975.

Barb Welch began serving as Canaseraga Luncheon Site Manager in 2006, while living in Arkport. Moving to Almond in 2016, she was excited to learn the originator of the county's senior citizen services was from her current hometown.

Mason started the ball rolling 50 years ago at the same time she was graduating from Alfred-Almond Central School as a member of the Class of 1969. Timing is everything, since she has been inspired to work on a community project in Almond to develop a senior center on Main Street. With a bachelor's degree in Gerontology from Empire State College (Alfred branch), she did extensive research on Homes for Adults.

With many properties on Main Street needing renovation, she began discussing with community leaders her vision of obtaining and restoring the Coslo's Restaurant building for senior housing. Independent living apartments would be housed on the 2nd floor and assisted living (24/7 supervision) rooms on the 3rd floor. The first floor

would provide a kitchen and large space for events/daily activities and food service for anyone over 60.

After assessing the condition of the Coslo's building with knowledgeable sources, a local general contractor who has restored old fraternity houses in Alfred gave her a step-by-step plan to reach her goal. She is seeking grant(s) of more than \$1 million in order to restore this 40x60 "strong" building into a profitable enterprise for the Town of Almond.

An elevator will need to be installed. While the building's former septic system is located on an adjoining property, its capacity should meet requirements. Access to a wastewater treatment plant would be preferable to most property owners in Almond but that is another issue.

Welch would focus on bringing 2nd floor apartments to code first in order to generate income. Long-term goal is to offer housing to local seniors so they can reside in their hometown for the rest of their lives. A petition is being drafted for use in pursuing grant funding.

Anyone who'd like to support this venture by signing a petition, should email [barbwelch51@gmail.com](mailto:barbwelch51@gmail.com). A petition will state a concise plan similar to the above description. The petition will be circulated during February and March.

OBITUARIES

David E. McClain, 73, had a spirit of service



**DAVID E. MCCLAIN**  
*Served in US Air Force*  
VENICE, FLA.—David E. McClain, 73, died on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, in Venice, Florida.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 28, 1946, and graduated from Abington High School, Abington, Pennsylvania in

1964. He met his wife Charlene at a young adult church group during college and they married on August 23, 1969. He received his bachelor's degree from Drexel University and an MBA from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1969-1974, as a hospital administrator. After discharge, he worked as a hospital materials manager, housing non-profit administrator in Harlem, and co-owner of an industrial supply company.

He had a spirit of service throughout his life. Leadership roles in the church included Elder, shepherding Deacon, chair of the Finance Committee, and member of Church Council. In Goshen, New York, where he raised his family, he chaired the Great American Weekend festival and was president of the school board. In retirement,

he was also active with the South County Food Pantry in Venice, Florida.

His interests included worldwide traveling and life-long learning about history and Biblical scholarship. Additionally, he had talent as a percussionist, marching in the 1962 Rose Bowl Parade with the Abington High School band and continuing that pursuit in church handbell choirs.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene; two sons - Andrew and his wife Emily of Rockville, Maryland, and Peter and his wife Janet of Alfred; sister Virginia Stacy of Fort Myers, Florida; five grandchildren Justin and Micah McClain, and Zoë, Phoebe and Ezra Peck-McClain.

Donations in his memory can be made to the South County Food Pantry, 121 Warfield Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

Jack France, 69, Hornell native, US Navy vet



**JACK FRANCE**  
*Worked in trucking industry*  
HORNELL—Jack France, 69, formerly of Hornell, passed away on Jan. 18, 2020 at his home in West Tulsa, Oklahoma after a long battle with cancer.

He graduated from Hornell High in 1968. Jack worked mostly in the trucking industry along with a stint in the US Navy during the Vietnam era, receiving an honorable discharge.

He was an avid sports fan who loved the Pittsburgh Steelers and the New York Yankees.

He is survived by two daughters, Michelle of West Tulsa and Christina (Ken) Fisher of Cattaraugus; one son, Devon of Oklahoma; four grandsons, Tyler, Zachary, Anthony and Derik; four brothers, Barry (Sharon)

of Coweta, Oklahoma, Lonnie of Almond, Dick (Joanie) and Jim of Hornell; and one sister, Darcie of Hornell.

He was predeceased by a son, Robert France, father Walter, mother Illa, and a brother, Ricky.

Jack chose to be cremated and his ashes to remain with his daughters.

He will be greatly missed.

Puzzles on Page 10

— King Crossword —  
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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SCRAMBLERS  
solution

1. Ingrown; 2. Savage;  
3. Flatter; 4. Grovel

Today's Word  
LEFTOVERS

CryptoQuote  
answer

I wish to have no connection with any ship that does not sail fast; for I intend to go in harm's way  
— John Paul Jones

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## Scene About Alfred

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



## Team Trivia set Feb. 15 at Herrick Memorial Library

ALFRED—Alfred University's Herrick Memorial Library will host its first Team Trivia Night of the spring semester from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 in the library's Bookend Lounge.

Host of Herrick Library's Team Trivia Night is Mike Allen of Elmira. His trivia questions cover a broad range of topics such as current events, sports, geography and history. He intersperses his trivia questions with pop music, making for an enjoyable evening for those participating.

This will be the eleventh year that Mike has been host-

ing Team Trivia twice a semester at Herrick Library. He has also been hosting at Hornell area restaurants for at least another ten years.

Groups are welcome to come compete as a team; individuals are also welcome to play either solo or to join others to compete for the prizes awarded to the top teams.

Pizza and soft drinks along with milk and cookies will be provided, free of charge, to all participants.

The final Team Trivia of the 2019-20 academic year at Herrick Library has been scheduled for Saturday, April 4.

## Baker's Bridge Association to meet Monday, Feb. 17

ALFRED STATION—Bakers Bridge Historical Association President Jim Ninos will present the program at the 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17 meeting of the Association.

Topic of his talk, to be held at the association's Meeting-house on Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station, will be "Helen Cottrell."

All area residents interested in local history are invited to attend.

Programs for coming meetings include Laurie Lounsberry Meehan speaking on "Women's Suffrage in Alfred and Abigail Allen" on March 16; and Joan Sinclair speaking on "Daughters of the American Revolution" on April 20.

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Feb. 4-Feb. 10

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5	49	21	Trace	Trace
6	33	20	0.40"	1.9"
7	33	20	0.42"	4.2"
8	28	12	0.30"	6.5"
9	32	12	0.10"	1.8"
10	36	21	0.04"	0

By **FION MacCREA**

*Alfred Weather Recorder*

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Each year, when we arrive in the beautiful Chihuahuan Desert just outside Big Bend National Park, one of the warmest welcomes we receive is from Marguerite Chanslor, who owns QUILTS ETC., identified on Texas Highway 118 by a large turquoise sign. Marguerite recently celebrated her 92nd birthday, still working at her shop seven days a week.

When we first arrived, she commented on the brilliant red, glittery garland festooning her door and twisting around the posts that support her porch roof (seen as looking like "fur" in the photos). "It was put up for Christmas," said she, "and now it will be up for Valentine's Day, and maybe, it will still do for this next Christmas." Someone commented that if a bit of blue garland were twisted with it, it could do for Memorial Day and Independence Day, in the meantime.

As we chatted on a recent Sunday afternoon, she agreed to "read" the *Alfred Sun* with Bob Volk, commenting, "This is a nice little paper." Pleasant praise from a lifelong Texan, who brightens this little corner of the state.

## Steuben County Academic All-Stars results listed

By **MARY HARRIS**

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

Results from Monday evening's Academic All Stars matches are as follows:

**LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**

Hornell 37 - Corning Gold 23

Haverling 55 - Corning Black 49

**MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOLS**

Canisteo-Greenwood 56 - Alfred-Almond 45

Addison 46 - Campbell-Savona 23

**MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOLS**

Naples 38 - Arkport 25

Avoca 20 - Jasper-Troupsburgh 18

**SMALL SCHOOLS**

Prattsburgh 16 - Canaseraga 9

Hammondsport 31 - Bradford 19

Schools will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 for Presidents' Day but Academic All Stars matches will continue on Monday, Feb. 24. Come at 6:15 p.m. to one of the venues and enjoy the competition: Corning HS, Addison HS, Arkport HS, and Canaseraga.



## Kelly's Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**

*The Alfred Sun*

*Weather Forecaster*

"A sap run is the sweet goodbye of winter." —John Burroughs

**Thursday, February 13**

**SNOW SHOWERS**

(HIGH 30 - LOW 11)

Chance of precipitation....40%

**Friday, February 14**

**MOSTLY CLOUDY**

(HIGH 16 - LOW 10)

Chance of precipitation....20%

**Saturday, February 15**

**PARTLY CLOUDY**

(HIGH 24 - LOW 17)

Chance of precipitation....20%

**Sunday, February 16**

**CLOUDY**

(HIGH 35 - LOW 28)

Chance of precipitation...20%

**Monday, February 17**

**AM SNOW SHOWERS**

(HIGH 35 - LOW 27)

Chance of precipitation....40%

**Tuesday, February 18**

**PM SNOW SHOWERS**

(HIGH 37 - LOW 27)

Chance of precipitation....40%

**Wednesday, February 19**

**SNOW SHOWERS**

(HIGH 35 - LOW 25)

Chance of precipitation....30%

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



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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**

*Alfred Sun Columnist*



## Another chocolate treat for Valentines

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

Here's another chocolate treat for Valentine's Day. This recipe is from an old Food and Wine magazine. It's very easy to make and will take you only about twenty minutes. That's about how long the candy will last also, once your family gets a taste.

### Dark-Chocolate Bark with Walnuts and Cherries

1 1/2 c. walnut halves (6 oz.) 1 c. dried cherries  
9 oz. bittersweet chocolate 2 T. finely chopped ginger (crystallized)

Coarsely chop the walnuts. Line a baking sheet with parchment or wax paper. Using a glass bowl, heat two-thirds of the chocolate in a microwave at high power in 30 second bursts until just melted. Stir until smooth. Add the remaining chocolate and stir until melted. Stir in the walnuts, cherries, and ginger until evenly coated.

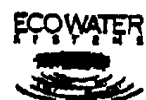
Scrape the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet and spread it into a 12 by 8 inch rectangle. Refrigerate for 10 minutes until firm. Break into pieces and serve cold or at room temperature.

(The chocolate comes in 4 ounce bars and 8 ounces is enough for the candy. You can also leave the walnut halves whole, if desired. I used cherry flavored raisins, which are cheaper and easier to find, and skipped the crystallized ginger.)



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EDITORIAL PAGE

Sun Spots



Tr...humph

First, verdict was reached:  
“Forever Impeached”;  
Then, sentence remitted:  
“Forever Acquitted”.

But now all are distrusted,  
Credibility busted,  
And we’re “Forever Disgusted.”

—Anon Acquitted Mouse

Sun Spots



RIP SOTU

Pelosi found the speech completely terrible,  
And so she found the speech completely tearable.

—Anan C. Mouse

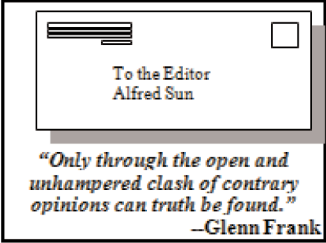


Firing of Vindman, Sondland ‘retribution’

Dear Editor,

As I’m writing this both Lt. Col Alexander Vindman and Gordon Sondland have been fired from their positions at the White House. By the time this letter is published I’m sure there will be another scandal happening in the news that completely eclipses this one. There are many times in the last four years I’ve been about to write a letter to the editor on various issues and didn’t because something else always came up that brought fresh controversy and outrage. This point in history, however, has to be marked. Future generations, while doing research on or learning about this time in history, need to be able to point to instances in which ordinary citizens stood up and spoke truth to power.

Lt. Col Vindman and Mr. Sondland have been fired for their testimony to the House Intelligence Committee regarding the impeachment of the President. Not only that, but Lt. Col Vindman’s brother Yevgeny, who also worked in the National Security Council as a “senior lawyer and ethics official”\* has been fired as well. These firings are a clear act of retribution by the President. Now I come to the point in my letter in which I explain my thesis and why it should be of concern. I find myself in



a place of almost utter wordlessness. Do we really live in a country where I have to explain why retaliation by the President of the United States against a decorated Army officer, an ambassador of his own choosing, and the sibling of the former who had absolutely no connection to this whatsoever is wrong? Are we really to this point? Because good God. If people are taking the side of an illegitimately elected President (this has been proven, don’t @ me) rather than supporting a legitimate, bonafide war hero who risked, and has now lost, his job and more, then every virtue patriotic Americans have claimed to have in the past is rendered meaningless.

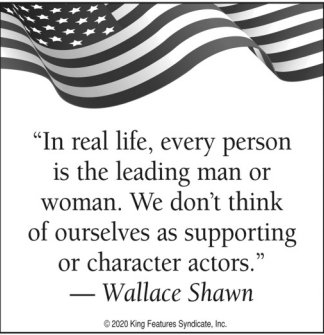
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**THE FIRST AMENDMENT**  
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition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

Americanisms



Fiat radical, radical to the core!

In August of this year, a nationwide celebration will recognize the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote. This landmark legislation was the culmination of the Suffrage Movement, the decades-long effort of courageous activists using their collective voices to give equal rights to women.

On our Alfred University campus, women have consistently been encouraged to speak publicly on important issues. The passion of those who used their voices to advocate for women’s rights—like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton—is part of the fabric of our University’s history and tradition of inclusivity.

In 1836, nearly a century before the ratification of the 19th Amendment, Alfred University was founded as the first co-educational institution of higher education to admit women and allow them to pursue the same full course of studies offered to male students. This is well known in the Alfred University community. What is not as well known, but which carries significant meaning, is that a decade later, in 1846, Alfred University (then the Alfred Academy) became the second institution of higher learning to establish a women’s literary society.

The Alphadelphian, established by Abigail Maxson Allen (1844), wife of Jonathan Allen (1844, 1886 HD), Alfred University’s second president, was not the first women’s literary society in higher education. That distinction belonged to Oberlin College, which established its Young Ladies Association, 11 years earlier. However, Oberlin’s society quickly fell dormant and attempts to revive it in 1846 were unsuccessful. The Alphadelphian, meanwhile, thrived after its founding that same year. In 1850, it evolved into the Alfriedian Lyceum.

Women’s literary societies encouraged women students to speak publicly about issues important to them. This was evident at Alfred University, where Abigail Allen, a staunch advocate of women’s rights who served as an inspiration to Susan B. Anthony, urged students to “be radical, radical to the core.”

Susan Strong, a former vice president for Enrollment Management and associate provost at Alfred University, wrote in her book, *Thought Knows No Sex*, that the Alphadelphian was “the most progressive” women’s lit-

erary society of its time. (It should be noted that the Women’s Suffrage movement in the United States began in 1848, two years after the Alphadelphian was established on our campus.)

Laurie Lounsberry Meehan (’91), Alfred University librarian and archivist, recently shared with me articles from the March and April 1876 issues of *The Alfred Student* campus paper, which show that Abigail Allen’s message to students was well received. The stories describe a simulated debate by members of the Alfriedian Lyceum, playing the roles of members of an all-female Congress. The debate, set in the year 2000, centered around the following House resolution: “Resolved, if the House concur, that, to ensure the best interests of humanity, the Constitution be so amended as to extend the right of suffrage to man.”

An initial reaction would be to characterize the exercise as mere spoof or satire. To do that, however, would dismiss the character, courage, resolve, and foresight of our students. In 1876, our country was still 44 years away from granting women the right to vote. Yet, here were our female students, using their collective voices to speak out for equality.

The fight to give women—all women—equal voting rights did not end with the passage of the 19th Amendment. After its ratification on August 26, 1920, the status of many American women did not change much. African American women in the South were still subject to voter-suppression laws, and many American Indian and Asian immigrant women remained disenfranchised because they were denied citizenship. It was not until 1965, when the Voting Rights Act passed, that all women were finally granted the right to vote.

Still, Women’s Suffrage is considered the most significant achievement of women in the Progressive Era. The goals of the movement—giving women a voice equal to men—has long been the standard at Alfred University. The Alfriedian Lyceum’s 1876 debate—and the message it sent to our campus—shows without question that, throughout our history, Alfred University has, indeed, been radical, radical to the core.

Fiat radical, radical to the core!



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## ALFRED UNIVERSITY

### Evening of Dance set Feb. 20-22

ALFRED—Alfred University's Performing Arts Division will present an Evening of Dance Thursday Feb. 20 through Saturday, Feb. 22 in the Miller Theater at 8 p.m. each night. Admission is free and open to the public.

This year's concert promises to be dynamic and engaging, featuring unique works created by four student choreographers and performed by more than 30 student performers.

The 2019-2020 student choreographers are Angela Childs, Mandela Franciscano, Carly Moldow, and Arenze Wellington. Marlin Miller Guest Artist Jenise Akilah Anthony will set a new choreographic work featuring 11 dance students and two Alfred University dance alumni, Moné Rodgers and Krystal Cooper.

The evening also features two faculty-choreographed pieces with new works by Alfred University Professor of D. Chase Angier and Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance Colleen Wahl, who both are serving co-artistic directors for the performance.

The evening will include dances of all sizes, from an intimate solo to energetic large group

works that include an African Diaspora piece. The music selections range from introspective to wild, celebratory and driving. The costumes were designed by Alfred University Designer Maureen Weiss, Colleen Wahl and Wahl's costume students: Luci Busch, Angela Childs, Genesis Luciano, and Mia Modafferri.

Sets are built by many students under the direction of Costume Shop manager Debra MacCrea. This evening is made possible by the generous support of the Marlin Miller Dance Residency Program.

Guest artist Jenise Akilah Anthony is a native of Trinidad and Tobago and currently serves as Assistant Professor of African Dance and Artistic Director of Sankofa African Dance and Drum Ensemble at the College at Brockport, State University of New York. She has been a dance educator and choreographer for over ten years, working both nationally and internationally. She is renowned for her African Diaspora dance work and tutelage that is hinged in both traditional and contemporary African dance genres such as West African, Caribbean Folk, Modern Afro-Caribbean, and Afro-Modern.



Guest Artist Jenise Akilah Anthony

## Honeysuckle to perform at Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE—Honeysuckle will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advanced tickets are \$16 (\$18 at door). Tickets may be purchased online at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com) or at the Arts Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call (585) 593-3000.

Honeysuckle is a progressive folk act that blends older influences and traditional instrumentation with modern effects and inspiration. Comprised of Holly McGarry and Chris Bloniarz, this Boston based band can frequently be found performing across the country.

Honeysuckle has performed an Audiotree session and at Newport Folk Festival,

Lollapalooza, Mountain Jam and Americanafest, was chosen as a Converse Rubber Tracks artist, and has been nominated for Best Folk Artist of the Year, and Best Americana Artist of the Year four years in a row at the an-

nual Boston Music Awards.

In 2018 they won Best Folk Artist of the Year at the Boston Music Awards. They were also put in the Top 10 bands of 2016 So Far list compiled by NPR.

Honeysuckle just released

their third full-length album "Fire Starter" on Antifragile Music. They also have three previous titles: "Catacombs" (full length 2017), "Honeysuckle" (full length 2016) and "Arrows" (EP 2015).



"The Magicians," Bob Mangels and Peter Mangels.

## 'The Magicians' will 'take' library's stage

WELLSVILLE—The Magicians, Bob Mangels and Peter Mangels, along with their assistant Heidi, will take the stage with their classic magic show at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Public Library, 155 N. Main Street in Wellsville.

Bob Mangels and Peter Mangels, along with their assistant Heidi, have been entertaining young and old alike of Western New York with their magic shows. This show appeals to the entire family in the same venue, and can be tailored to be performed on stage, at dinner gatherings, and at birthday parties.

Bob, Peter, and Heidi can be heard daily on Classic Hits/Oldies Radio WJQZ 103.5 FM out of Wellsville.

This program is free and open to the public.

For information on upcoming library programs and events, please visit [davidahowellibrary.org](http://davidahowellibrary.org), or call (585) 593-3410.



The AU group gathers for a photo in Syracuse.

## AU folks attend theater tech session

ALFRED—Ten Alfred University Performance Design and Technology Students and three faculty members recently attended the United States Institute for Theater Technology Upstate New York Winter Session and Job Fair in Syracuse.

Hosted by Syracuse Stage and the Syracuse University Department of Drama, the Winter Session was an opportunity for students, educators, and theater professionals to focus on topics such as costuming, stage management, electrical theory, and sound design. Students also participated in hands-on workshops for painting and knot tying.

Alfred University's Costume Shop Manager Debbie MacCrea was a feature presenter, conducting a session, Constructing Costumes on the Half Scale. She discussed flat patterning techniques and methods for experimenting with fabrics to create different effects on fitted costume pieces. Ideally suited to experimental costume work and for those somewhat new to making costumes, half-scale work allows a quick but detailed mock-up garment to be made, testing all design and fit aspects before creating the full-size, finished piece. The session included examples of student work to illustrate the different methods, styles and possibilities.

Students making the trip to Syracuse included: Luci Busch, Ronan Adams, Katie Maher, Caleb Scott, Autumn Maggi, Mike Piekunka, Shannon Klotz, Ethan Samaha, Marysia Lelakowski-Josephson, and Gillian Rosmarino.

In addition to MacCrea, Maureen Weiss, Associate Professor Performance Design, and Zachary Hamm, Clinical Associate Professor/Technical Director, accompanied the students to Syracuse.

In preparation for the job fair, the Performing Arts Division and the Robert R. McComes Career Development Center presented a series of workshops on resume writing, interviewing, and preparing for the summer job and internship market. Students had the opportunity to submit resumes to seven theatre companies, including the Hangar Theatre, The Rev Theatre Company, and Glimmerglass Opera. Several students had follow-up on-site interviews at the session. Assisting them in those efforts were Corey Fecteau, Art Advisor/Service Learning Coordinator at the Robert R. McComes Career Development Center, and Colleen Wahl, visiting assistant professor of dance,



## Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Theater &amp; Dance

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Informal Dance Showing.** AU Dance Program, 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 5-6 at CD Smith III Theatre, AU campus.

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## Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

## D. Chase Angier to present Bergren Forum today

ALFRED—D. Chase Angier, professor of dance at Alfred University, will give a presentation titled "Cooperative Practices in Making Site Responsive Performance" at the Bergren Forum at Alfred University today (Thursday, Feb. 13).

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, is held at 12:10 p.m. each Thursday the University is in session in Nevins Theater, Powell Cam-

pus Center. It is open to the public and free of charge. Attendees may bring their lunches; coffee and tea are provided.

Angier will be discussing the various roles - curator, collaborator and choreographic consultant - in the creation of Formations at the Prague Quadrennial, Murmur at Chateau La Coste, and Group Action: Ode to Uncertain Times.

Speakers and their topics at

the next few Bergren Forum are:

Feb. 20-Bob Maiden, "The Impact of Loneliness on Older Adults."

Feb. 27-Samantha Dan-nick, Liz Shea, Meghanne Freivald, "Universal Design and Learning."

March 5-Peggy Lynn, "The Songs of the Suffragettes."

March 12-Spring Break.

March 19-Mei Han and Randy Raine-Reusch, "Old Asia - New Music."



## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER

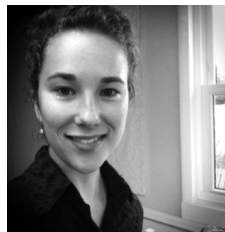
Box of Books Library Director

Children ages 5 and up are invited to join us on February 17 at 1 p.m. for our celebration of India. Passport Club is a monthly program in which we learn about different countries through crafts, projects, and food! A parent or caregiver must accompany children for assistance with projects.

On February 21 teens and tweens (ages 10-18) are invited to the library for our monthly Tween/Teen Night. This month we will do a Silent Library Challenge in which teams compete in silly events all while remaining silent. Snacks are provided.

The whole family is invited to our T-Rex Tea Party on Wednesday February 26 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a selection of tea and cookies, a t-rex crafts and more!Based on the book Tea Rex by Molly Idle. There may even be an appearance by a T-Rex!

Have you heard of True Crime Book Club yet? We meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Terra Cotta. In February we are reading "The Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones and Peoples Temple" by Jeff Guinn. We still have a few copies at the library if you are interested in joining. Our next meeting will be March 3 at 5 p.m.



## Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM

Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
and Alfred Sun Columnist

## Homemade Almond Milk

Milk has been the topic of the hour as my current RESTART class prepares for their food challenge. While I am a lover of raw milk, it can be beneficial to portion dairy or give the body a rest from it now and then.

RESTART allows for 8oz dairy from yogurt or milk daily. However, some participants choose to cut it out completely due to suspected sensitivities. When they do remove it from their diets for a time, they may experience reduced inflammation, improved digestion, renewed energy and more! I definitely recommend taking a break from all dairy products to see if any health issues improve. (You can look forward to more info on the healing benefits of raw milk in future articles.)

So, what are some healthy milk substitutes? Coconut and almond milk are my favorites! Coconut milk can be easily sourced from Wegmans and other local grocers. Canned, full fat coconut milk is the way to go. Cartoned coconut milk has a lot of additives and preservatives. Unfortunately, almond milk is the same way. I generally recommend staying away from the carton. Homemade is the best source for this nut "milk!" This recipe takes some forethought but is actually super simple to make!

## Ingredients:

1 cup raw almonds (soaked)  
 5 cups filtered water (less to thicken, more to thin)  
 1 pinch sea salt  
 1 whole date (optional/pitted/or other sweetener of choice/omit for unsweetened)  
 1 tsp vanilla extract (optional/or sub 1 vanilla

bean, scraped per 1 tsp extract/omit for plain)

## Instructions:

Prepare almonds (I suggest doing this the night before): Almonds must be soaked for maximum nutrient release and digestion. Place almonds by the measured cup in a bowl and fully cover them with water to 1 inch above the nuts. Sprinkle on 1 tsp of Himalayan salt to every 1 cup of almonds. Cover, and let them sit on your countertop for 8-12 hours. Drain and rinse the almonds. Use one cup in this recipe and use paper towels to pat dry the remaining almonds to freeze for future almond milk.

Almond Milk: Add your soaked almonds, water, sea salt, and any additional add-ins (optional) to a high-speed blender and blend until creamy and smooth. Keep it running for at least 1-2 minutes so you get the most out of your almonds.

Strain using a nut milk bag or my favorite trick - a thin dish towel or cheesecloth. Simply lay the clean cloth in a sieve over a mixing bowl, pour over the almond milk. Carefully gather the corners and squeeze until all of the liquid is extracted. Discard pulp, or dry in the oven at 170 degrees F to make almond meal which can be used in baked goods.

Transfer milk to a covered jar or bottle and refrigerate. This will keep up to 4-5 days, but is best when fresh. Shake well before drinking.

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

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## Lectures/Readings

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

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2020.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Feb. 17-Jim Ninos, "Helen Cottrell." March 16-Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, "Alfred Women's Suffrage Movement." All programs free, open to the public. Website: [www.bakers-bridge.org](http://www.bakers-bridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607)-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:ahoffman4@gmail.com).

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

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

**Nunda Historical Society.** Questions: see [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org) or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



## Films

**GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899, Main Street, Wellsville. Now featuring certified 3D!

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER.** 191 Main Street, Hornell. [www.thespotlighttheaters.com](http://www.thespotlighttheaters.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 including: Nov. 26-The Fortune

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

## Fun-n-Games

### STAR GAZING

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

### BEEKEEPING

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

### BOWLING

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

### BRIDGE

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

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

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



## Special Events

### Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR

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

### Journey to Transformation:

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

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

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

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps** support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights

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

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

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

### PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 17

President's Day Holiday  
No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
Apple Slices  
Roast Pork  
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Whole Grain Wheat Bread  
Gingerbread w/Lemon Sauce

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**  
Strawberry Yogurt Salad  
Spanish Rice  
Green Beans  
Garlic Bread  
Peaches  
\*Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center

**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
Three Bean Salad  
Chicken Ala King Over Biscuit  
Harvard Beets  
Vanilla Pudding  
\*Birthday Cake @ Centers

**Friday, Feb. 21**  
Pears  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Peas & Carrots  
Whole Grain Rye Bread  
Cherry Crisp

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

### ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 11:45 a.m. Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday**—President's Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

**Tuesday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Things you might not know about the common cold." Elaiza Cole-Neu, Issues & Answers.

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

**Thursday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "National Cherry Pie Day."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE** American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Linda Trask at 716-208-9755 **Tuesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Almond Day—Healthy Benefits."

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

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640 **Monday**—President's Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards.

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE** Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070. **Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "BINGO." Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers. **Thursday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1:00 p.m. "Reminisce Those were the Days."

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAAmold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201 **Monday**—President's Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals. **Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Random Acts of Kindness Day."

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

**Thursday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. "National Vet Girls Rock Day."

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609 **Monday**—President's Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

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

### FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Gail Bartas 585-973-2311 **Tuesday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Elaiza Cole-Neu, Issues & Answers.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE** Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**—President's Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

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

**Thursday**—Dominoes at 10 a.m.

Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Friday**—Dominoes at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Billings at 607-356-3390. **Monday**—President's Day Holiday. No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

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

**Wednesday**—Senior Center Library Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Crossword Puzzle." Elaiza Cole-Neu, Issues & Answers.



## At the Movies

(Effective Feb. 14-Feb. 20)

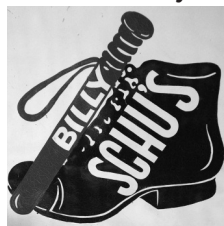
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Tues. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
Wed. 1:30, 7:30  
Thurs. 1:30, 4:30

Feb. 14-Feb. 20  
**Downhill (R)**  
Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:45  
Sun.-Mon. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15  
Tues. 1:00, 3:00, 7:15  
Wed. 1:15, 4:15, 7:00  
Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:30

Feb. 14-Feb. 20  
**Sonic the Hedgehog (PG)**  
Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30  
Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Mon. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Tues. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Wed. 1:00, 7:00  
Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Thursday, Feb. 20  
**Call of the Wild (PG)**  
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ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

# Jones to be transformed with \$17 mil grant

WELLSVILLE—Jones Memorial Hospital announced Friday that the hospital has been awarded a NYS Healthcare Facility Transformation Grant in the amount of \$16,856,625.00. These grant funds are designated to be used for four projects at the hospital, including three targeting capital improvement.

“We are absolutely thrilled to be approved for this grant funding,” said Eva Benedict, CEO at Jones. “These projects reflect our commitment to continue to care for this community as we have for nearly 100 years.”

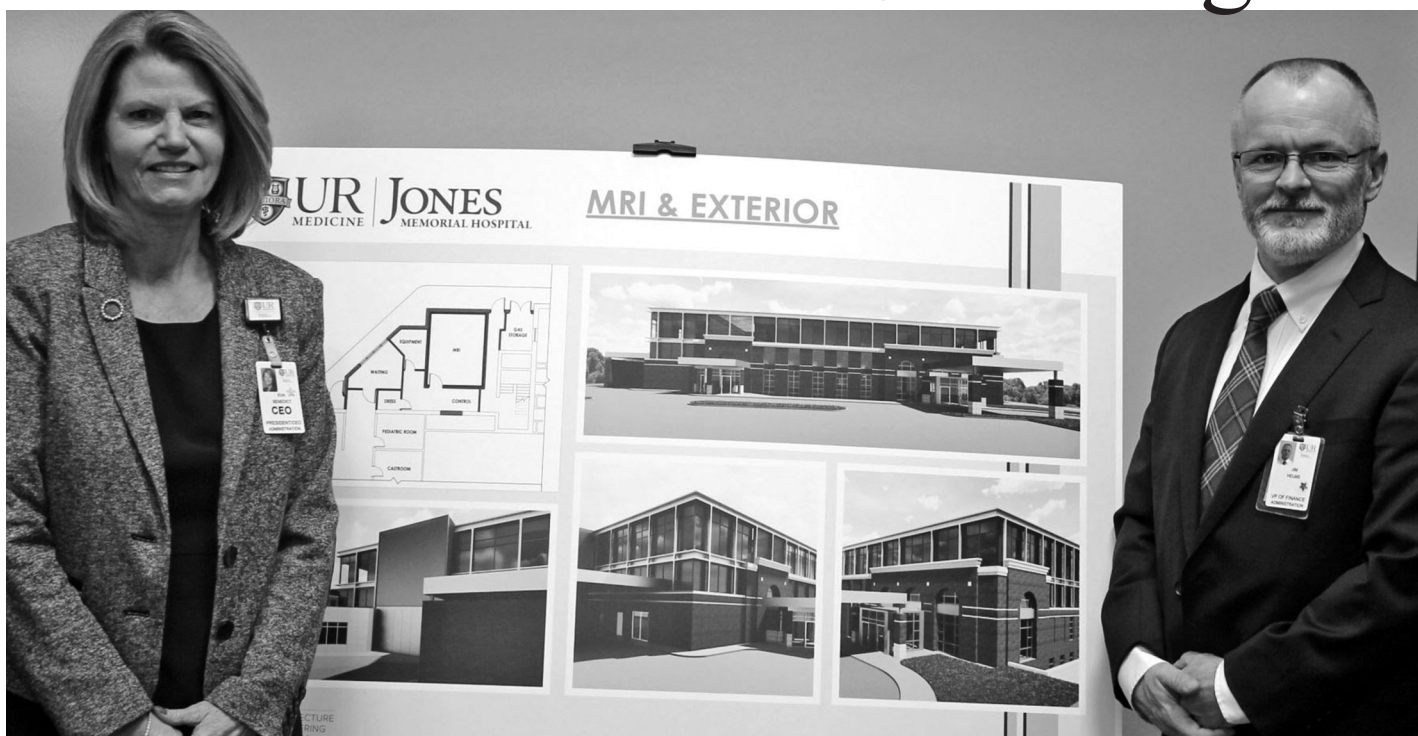
The capital improvement projects include adding a third floor to the 1993 addition for desperately needed physician offices and the services to support those offices, expanding and modernizing the surgical services suite, and creating a permanent MRI suite with state-of-the-art equipment. In addition, the grant will fund an initiative to integrate behavioral health and primary care.

“This is a major step forward in the future of healthcare services in our community,” said Rich Ewell, Chairman of the Jones Memorial Board of Directors. “These grants are available only to institutions that have demonstrated a true commitment to providing top quality health care and that have a plan to succeed operationally and financially in the future. Over the past several years, a massive amount of effort has gone into applying for and advocating for this award. The Board extends its sincere thanks to Jones CEO Eva Benedict, JMH Chief Financial Officer Jim Helms, and

## Party Enrollment deadline Friday, Feb. 14

BELMONT—The Allegany County Board of Elections lists the following deadlines:

New York State is a closed party primary state. Those who wish to vote in the coming Presidential Primary must



Jones Memorial Hospital CEO Eva Benedict and JMH Chief Financial Officer Jim Helms

other Jones Memorial directors who have been a part of the process. We also have to thank UR Medicine’s Associate Vice President of Business Development Michele Lawrence and Steve Goldstein, president/CEO of Highland and Strong Memorial, and other University of Rochester personnel who have been a part of the effort to secure this grant.”

“The goal of UR Medicine is to provide high-quality health care close to home for families across upstate New York, including communities in and around Allegany County,” said Steven I. Goldstein, president and CEO of Strong Memorial and Highland Hospitals in Rochester, and senior vice president of the University of Rochester Medical Center. “Gov.

Cuomo and New York State should be applauded for making an investment that enables Jones Memorial to expand and modernize as part of the UR Medicine system.”

The grant application was submitted nearly two years ago.

“While we have conceptual drawings for these capital projects, we will be revisiting those plans,” added Mrs.

Benedict. “To assure that the new construction meets the needs of patients and staff, we will be working closely with JMH directors and staff as well as the medical providers who will be working in the new spaces.”

The Transformation Grant program is intended to help facilities re-design and “transform” their organization to accommodate the changing

healthcare environment by funding capital improvements that support revenue streams that stabilize and strengthen the financial stability of the organization.

“This is an exciting time for Jones Memorial Hospital,” she added. “We are so grateful to the NYS Department of Health and Governor Cuomo for the grant award.”

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ALFRED STATE

# Esports team takes gold at Empire State Games

ALFRED—While Alfred State College's Esports team may have been an underdog heading into the Empire State Winter Games Esports Tournament, it ended up coming away as the top dog after earning a first-place finish.

Held in the Adirondacks, the 2020 Empire State Winter Games brought together athletes from across New York State and beyond to compete in more than 30 winter sports events. Among those was an invitation-only Esports tournament that took place at Paul Smith's College, which featured teams from within the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

Competing in the game "Overwatch," Alfred State defeated several colleges to get to the final four, including Louisiana Tech University, Stockton, and Johnson & Wales University Providence Campus. After defeating Saint Peter's University, it was onto the finals to face the University of Albany.

Following a hard-fought battle, Alfred State emerged victorious 3-1 and handed the University of Albany team its first match loss since its formation. The Alfred State Esports team received gold medals for each of the players and a \$2,000 grand prize.

Austin Clay, coach of the Overwatch team and club president, said his team performed even better than he could have imagined. He noted that while many people may have viewed Alfred State

as the underdog, the team "showed everyone that, even though we are a club, we can still play and beat the big dogs."

"Our team did not just win the finals," said Clay, a digital media and animation major from Kendall. "We showed everyone that we are one of the top teams in the ECAC and that we deserve to be respected just like all the other great teams."

Clay added that his team's players "were popping off and were on fire the whole weekend," particularly Katelynn Cary, information technology: network administration, Barton, and Stephen Gonzalez, digital media and animation, Bay Shore.

"It was amazing to watch my team move as one and think like one," Clay said. "The teamwork and coordination from the players are what carried us to victory."

Applications software development major Magnus Roberto, of Bloomingburg, who is captain of the Overwatch team and vice president of Competition, said, "I think we all played really well, especially our tanks, Keagan Gerber and Carson Gage, who just this past week started playing the character D.Va in preparation for this tournament. While UAlbany may have been quite a bit mechanically better than us, our communication and teamwork were quite a bit better, which is the only reason we had a chance. Additionally, our abil-



The Alfred State Esports team took first place in the 2020 Empire State Winter Games Esports Tournament at Paul Smith's College. Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are Lucas Schlenk, Austin Clay, Ashely Manzueta, and Mangus Roberto. In the back row, from left to right, are Keagan Gerber, Jonathan Lubarsky, Carson Gage, Kewu Sze, Stephen Gonzalez, Garrett Oeser, Katelynn Cary, and Donald Schrader. Photo courtesy of Taylor Edger.

ity to swap one member of the support line and thus enable entirely new strategies seemed to throw off our opponents and made our counter-play easier. I was beyond excited to be able to experience such a great match for the finals of the Empire State Winter Games. The entire tournament and associated ceremony were so much fun and winning just made it that much sweeter."

The Esports team, Clay said, could not have gotten as far as it has without the college's assistance, particularly in supplying an Esports practice room and equipment.

"Also, without Donald Schrader, the club adviser, driving up the second van with the players, we could not have made it to Paul Smith's College," Clay said.

Alfred State Assistant Vice

President for Student Affairs Spencer Peavey said, "I'm so proud of our Esports team. They have put in a lot of work over the past year to compete at the highest level of collegiate Esports and this win acknowledges their commitment to that."

Peavey noted that Alfred State Esports continues to grow in membership and in outreach.

"Feb. 1 marked one year

that we have had a formal Esports program, and in that time we've grown our membership from 15 members to 200," Peavey said. "We now serve as a resource to our community, adopting the Esport development and support of local high schools as a philanthropy. We've also been asked to present as experts to school systems and administrations."



## MATTERS of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®  
Financial Advisor

### What's new for Social Security in 2020?

Both those who collect Social Security and those who pay into the public retirement program through payroll deduction will see some changes in 2020. The Social Security Administration makes cost-of-living adjustments on an annual basis. Here's how the recent changes may impact you:

#### For those receiving retirement benefits

If you collect Social Security benefits on a monthly basis, the amount you receive increased by 1.6% beginning in January. According to the Social Security Administration, for the average recipient of retirement benefits, this amounts to an additional \$288 in 2020.

The result might be different if you are enrolled in Medicare. For most Social Security recipients, standard Medicare Part B premiums are deducted from monthly benefit checks. In 2020, Medicare Part B premiums rise from \$135.50 to \$144.60 per month. That additional \$9 will be deducted from your Social Security benefit each month.

If you have Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) or Part D (prescription drug coverage) premiums deducted from your Social Security check, those costs may also be higher this year, reducing the net increase you receive.

#### For early Social Security recipients

If you collect Social Security benefits prior to your full retirement age ("FRA") (at least age 66 for those born in 1943 and later), you may incur a penalty based on your earned income. If you work in 2020 and you will not reach FRA this year, an important income threshold is \$18,240, which is \$600 more than it was in 2019. For every \$2 of income earned beyond that amount, one dollar in Social Security benefits will be withheld.

If you will reach FRA in 2020, you can earn up to \$48,600 for the months prior to reaching FRA before any reduction in Social Security benefits occurs. In that case, you sacrifice \$1 of benefits for every \$3 in earnings above the threshold. Once you reach FRA, the earnings limit no longer applies to Social Security recip-

ients.

#### Impact on income earners

Those not yet collecting Social Security who earn six-figure incomes may see a modest tax increase in 2020. If your income typically exceeds the maximum taxable earnings amount for Social Security, you should be prepared for this change.

In 2019, any income earned by an individual beyond the \$132,900 maximum was not subject to the 6.2% Social Security payroll tax. In 2020, that threshold increased to \$137,700, which means an additional \$4,800 is subject to Social Security tax this year. That result is an added tax of up to \$297.60.

There are a lot of complexities with Social Security, so if this feels overwhelming, know you are not alone. If you have any questions, be sure to contact your financial advisor, tax advisor or the Social Security Administration.

1 Source: medicare.gov, "Medicare costs at a glance." (<https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/medicare-costs-at-a-glance>)

Source for all Social Security information: Social Security Administration, "Fact Sheet: 2020 Social Security Changes," November 2020. (<https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/fact-sheets/colafacts2020.pdf>)

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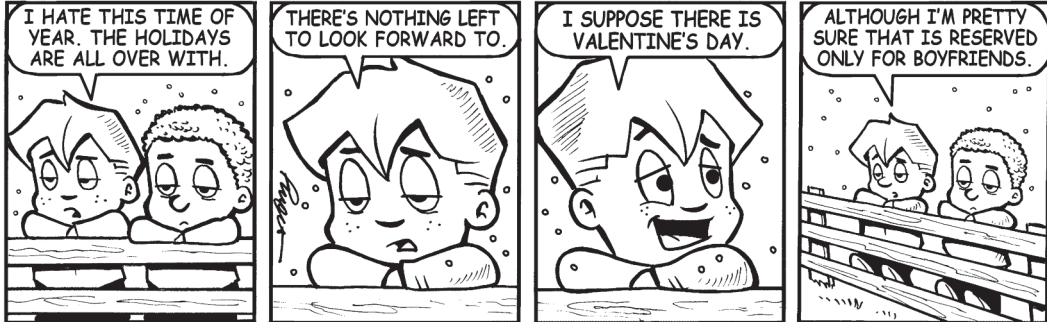
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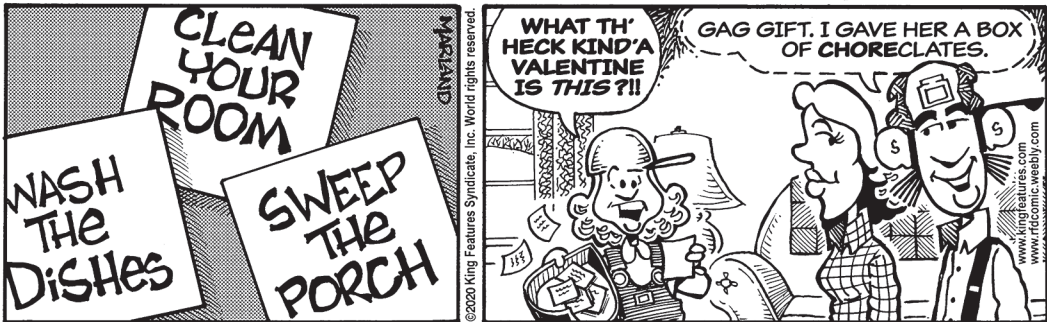




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5 Heidi's range  
9 One's years  
12 Greatly  
13 Inquisitive  
14 Present  
15 Madison's place  
17 Exist  
18 Ardor  
19 Cuts into cubes  
21 Extra  
24 Rover's friend  
25 Difficult  
26 Hawk trainer  
30 Carte lead-in  
31 Eliot's Marnier  
32 Rotation duration  
33 Outwardly curved on both sides  
35 Bouquet holder  
36 Reed instrument  
37 Essential points  
38 Prenatal test, for short  
40 — morgana  
42 Island neckwear  
43 Grayish metallic element  
48 A Gershwin  
49 Author Hunter  
50 Medicinal

**DOWN**

1 Crow's call  
2 Clay, now  
3 "Help!"  
4 Left an impression  
5 Actress Paquin  
6 Missing  
7 Omega precursor  
8 Municipal magistrates

9 Huge snakes  
10 Bush opponent  
11 Rams fans?  
16 U.K. ref. bk.  
20 Altar affirmative  
21 Moby-Dick's pursuer  
22 "The Persistence of Memory" painter  
23 Severe  
24 Linen source  
26 Basketball team  
27 Brewery product

28 Right on the map?  
29 Deli loaves  
31 Took a nap  
34 Japanese sash  
35 Food  
37 Classic muscle car  
38 Settled down  
39 embellished  
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45 Charged bit  
46 Portion of N.A.  
47 "Family Guy" daughter

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## Gas prices fall 2.7¢/gal.

ROCHESTER—Rochester gas prices have fallen 2.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.57/g on Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 stations. Gas prices in Rochester are 10.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 17.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Rochester is priced at \$2.36/g today while the most expensive is \$2.89/g, a difference of 53.0 cents per gallon.

The lowest price in the state today is \$1.99/g while the highest is \$4.09/g, a difference of \$2.10/g. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$0.59/g while the most expensive is \$101.90/g, a difference of \$101.31/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.42/g on Monday. The national average is down 16.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 13.9 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

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The successful candidate should have some mechanical knowledge.

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**DEADLINE for applications: March 2, 2020 or until filled**

Please send a letter of interest and resume to Joanne Demetreu, District Clerk, Alfred-Almond Central School, 6795 St. Rte 21, Almond, NY 14804 or contact Bryan Burdick, Transportation Supervisor at 607-276-6565. Application forms are available on our website: [www.aacsapps.com](http://www.aacsapps.com)

### HELP WANTED

**Alfred-Almond Central School**, a highly successful, progressive district, seeks NYS certified and qualified individual for the following anticipated immediate opening:

(1) Foreign Language Teacher - certification in French

All candidates are encouraged to apply by February 24, 2020 or until filled.

All applications must be completed electronically by accessing the district website at [www.aacapps.com](http://www.aacapps.com) and using the Employment Information link.

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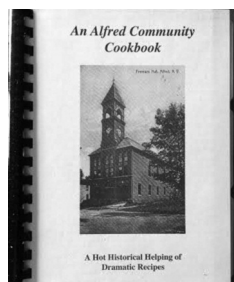
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Trustee...2 years...Caitlin Brown, 11 South Main St., Alfred, NY 14802

Trustee...2 years...E. Andrea Gill, 149 North Main St., Alfred, NY 14802

CAROLYN HASPER  
Clerk  
Village of Alfred 6-1b

#### NOTICE OF VILLAGE BUDGET WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board of Trustees will hold a Budget Workshop on February 18, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, New York. Dated: February 5, 2020

Carolyn Hasper  
Village Clerk 6-1

#### LLC FORMATION

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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 50 Years Ago, February 12, 1970

(Photo) A student at right snaps a picture of the winning snow sculpture in this year's Winter Weekend competition at Alfred State College. Built by members of Kappa Sigma Epsilon fraternity, the sculpture depicts a soldier with a rifle atop a mountain with two inscriptions. The first is "LUV IS America," while the second in smaller letters, is "Let Us Vote." In building their sculptures, the students had to use the theme "LUV IS..." They got two messages across with this entry.

**President Leland Miles** of Alfred University announced today the appointment of Dean of Students Paul Powers, a native of Hornell, to the post of director of athletics, effective July 1. Powers will replace James A. McLane, director of athletics since 1933 and currently on indefinite sick leave... McLane, one of the more colorful figures in eastern collegiate athletics, began his long career at Alfred in 1928 as a freshman coach in football, basketball and track. After his elevation to director of athletics in 1933 he oversaw a rapid expansion of the University's physical education program, with strong emphasis on intramural athletics...

**Charles V. Clute**, formerly product design director for the Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company in Elmmira, has been named director of alumni programs at Alfred University, succeeding D. Chris Withers, who has resigned to accept the post of director of annual giving at the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va...

**Russell W. Nye**, 63, of McHenry Valley, Almond, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1970 at Bethesda Community Hospital, North Hornell, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was born in the Town of Independence, and was a former resident of Whitesville and Hartsville. He had resided in the Town of Almond for the past two years... Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Bacon Nye, eight daughters and five sons...

**The Terra Cotta building** will be moved within the next week by Tuxhill Movers of Weedport. In addition, the Alfred Historical Society will be conducting a Village fun ddrive in the later part of February. The campaign will be a door to door campaign. Mrs. Danny Rase and Mrs. David Huntington are in charge of planning the campaign in order to raise the funds necessary to pay for the cost of moving the Terra Cotta, storing it and eventually relocating it on the grounds of the new Library Fine Arts Building of the College of Ceramics...

(Photo) Despite snow and sub-zero temperatures, work continues on Alfred University's new James A. McLane Physical Education Center. The \$3.6 million athletic complex is being built by Vincent J. Smith, Inc. of Binghamton, and is expected to be completed by spring of 1971.

*GRIN THE BEAR IT* Wagner



"Son, it's time for that father-son talk ... during halftime."

Last week in the Alfred-Almond Church League, second place Alfred Union dealt Alfred Station its first loss of the season 42-38 in overtime. The victory keeps Alfred Union's hopes alive, with only three regular season league games left to play. Dave Snyder led the winners with 14 points while Tim Giedlin had 21 points before fouling out in the overtime period. Almond Union dealt St. Brendan its ninth straight loss 38-21 with Allan Woodworth netting 15, and Joe Lemoine 14 for the losers.

**Alfredians**—Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Sass and Professor and Mrs. Myron Sibley were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. David Leach at Wilkes Barre, Pa. Dr. Leach teaches history at Wilkes College... Anyone needing the service of the Senior Citizens Information Center is invited to call Miss Helen Thomas, 587-4494... The annual mother-daughter banquet of the Union University Church will be held Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. in the Alfred Station Church... The Rev. Glenn Bucher of Wellsville called on Mrs. Reuben Armstrong and Mrs. Lloyd Watson Friday...

## 25 Years Ago, February 9, 1995

**The Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Company** has nearly completed the first of three phases in its building renovation project. But upon completion of the first phase, the building fund will be depleted. The first phase, at an estimated cost of nearly \$30,000, included the new roof on the schoolhouse, \$11,000; parking lot repairs, \$1,500; painting, misc., \$250; and the architects and engineering fees, \$7,000. A loading dock for the post office, which will be constructed during the next few months, will cost an estimated \$10,000...

**Snyde Remarks** (By David L. Snyder) The editor's 1985 Dodge Caravan—stolen at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 in front of Herrick Library on the Alfred University campus—has been recovered in Fulton, north of Syracuse. ...While I am disappointed that something like that happened here, the community response to our dilemma was heartwarming. We had several offers of cars from friends and relatives. We do appreciate that aspect of life in Alfred. And we appreciate the Fasanos for the use of their car. So long as there's no damage to the engine, we expect our van will be back home this weekend—after a joy ride. Now, where did I leave Joe's Car?

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers)—The first sees catalog came in the mail this week, but one must be an optimist to visualize a garden in February. Happily, electric lights, both fluorescent and incandescent, are producing flower blooms in the greenhouse. They really do better with both kinds of lights... Newt Gingrich seems to be trying to take the role of the Old Testament prophets who preached what they thought ought to be done. Personally I would trust Vice President Gore who leads the Senate farther than I would the Speaker of the House... Charles Lindbergh was a leader in the development of aviation. One wishes he could see the giant air liners which cross the oceans and continents today. He insisted, however, that spiritual truths are of greater importance than military power... The buzz-word just now seems to be "reinvent"... I am not as early a riser as my father who had cows to milk, but if he had been able in his time to watch TV, I feel sure he would have had the cows milked in time for the eight o'clock newscast... How long must we wait for China to find its place in the family of nations? Susie Burdick went from Alfred to be a missionary teacher in China in 1869 for several years; also Miriam Shaw who spent her last year in Alfred. Two Chinese boys were students with me in college, but they went back to their homeland. Now President Clinton tries his hand with the inscrutable Chinese.

**A daughter, Megan Elizabeth**, was born at 6:04 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, 1995 to Capt. And Mrs. Michael Mennelle (Beth Goodridge) at Newton Memorial Hospital in Newton, NJ. Maternal grandparents of the infant, who weighed 8 lb. 7 3/4 oz. at birth, are Dr. Lyndon and Dorothy (Snyder) Goodridge of

Lee, NH: paternal grandparents are Nick and Judy Mennelle of Shrewsbury, MA. Megan joins two brothers, Nicholas 4, and Mitchell 2, at home.

## 10 Years Ago, February 11, 2010

**In a grand gesture** of gratitude, the Chinese government hosted a group of 24 SUNY (State University of New York) officials—including Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson (one of only two SUNY presidents to make the trip)—and 200 SUNY students as well as another 200 students from colleges and universities throughout the United States in late December. The impetus of his largesse was last year's SUNY "China 150" initiative which hosted 150 Chinese college students who had been displaced by the massive earthquake in Sichuan Province in 2008; 150 students were hosted by various of SUNY's 64 campuses for the 2008-09 academic year. Alfred State hosted two young Chinese women as part of the project...

**Sunbeams**—It was almost a "full house" at the Jan. 18 meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association as area residents gathered to hear about the area's "first residents," the Seneca Indians, as shared by Bill Greene of Andover... If you see Jerry Snyder today, wish him a "Happy Birthday!"... Also celebrating a birthday today (Feb. 11) is Alfred Sun reader Deb (Hitchcock) Erickson of Montgomery, Alabama. In renewing her subscription, she writes, "Love the new format and paper!" and closes with "Roll Tide!" Either she's a fan of Alabama's Crimson Tide, national college football champs, or she was in the midst of doing laundry...

**The gorgeous 1900** Strick and Zeidler piano has returned to Village Hall! According to the piano rebuilder, the piano is a dark rich burgundy which looks almost black in low light and like it is on fire in high light situations. It is a very handsome instrument. It also plays nicely and sounds good...

**Mueller Mullings** (By Matt Mueller) According to what I read and hear today, it has become difficult for many American families to sit down for meals together. Counselors keep admonishing people to do it as a solution to certain problems, such as communication. Luckily, I was raised in a time when that was comparatively easy to arrange. My mother, father, older sister and I always sat at our dining room table for our evening meal in our house in Joplin, Missouri. All of us were avid readers, but no books were permitted at the table. However, my father might sneak a peek at the evening newspaper there. As we ate, we conversed. My father and I were both hard of hearing, so probably the whole family became louder when talking than many people consider necessary... If there had been any eavesdroppers near our dinner table, they would have often heard one injunction loudly made by my father to his children. He would bring it forth anytime my sister or I began to complain about somebody we knew. It was one of his two great conversation stoppers. Because we could progress very far with our comments, he would interrupt with, "Is it kind? Is it necessary? Is it true?" If it did not meet all three criteria, the subject would have to change... My father admired my mother's intelligence among her other virtues. However, the two belonged to different political parties. I remember hearing them debate before elections. Should one vote for an opposition candidate? Or should they each stick to a party line and cancel the other's vote out? During similar dinner table discussions when their disagreements were unlikely to be resolved, my father would pull out his other conversation stopper. He would solemnly remark to his two daughters, "Your mother is a remarkable woman," and turn to his newspaper. We would all laugh. Obviously he knew how and when to say something that was kind, necessary, and true.

(Photo) **Section V Champs!** The Alfred-Almond Central School boys' ski team Monday captured a Section V championship in competition at Bristol Mountain... Coach Todd Bialecki, Ben Dewey, Jonathan Mix, Callan Godshalk, Colby Curran, Michael Timbrook and Lucas Bayus.

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Thursday, February 13

Cotton Mather died on this day in 1728, the day after his 65th birthday. The last of the great Puritan ministers, he was the first pastor to make calls on parishioners, the first to visit inmates in prison, the first to hold church meetings for young people. His life was filled with tragedy—he lost two wives and outlived 13 of his 15 children—yet his faith remained unshakeable.

A true Puritan, he did not think more highly of himself than he ought; indeed, he considered himself “feeble and worthless, yet (Lord, by Thy grace) desirous to approve himself a sincere and faithful servant of Jesus Christ.”

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## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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## CHURCH NEWS

# National Marriage Week celebrated

WELLSVILLE--An Allegany County ministry is joining a February National Marriage Week USA movement to highlight how strong, safe marriages can result in happier relationships, lower poverty rates, and less trauma among children which, left unmitigated, can last a lifetime.

The Hope Center, created as a Hub of Hope of Allegany County churches, is participating with church, government, business, education, human services and other community leaders throughout the country in this 11th annual campaign that runs from Friday, February 7, through Friday, February 14 which is Valentine's Day.

Casey Jones, Transformation Initiative-Building Healthy Communities through Healthy FamiliesTM and chair of the Hope Center Planning Group, said the recognition of strong marriages reflects the Center's year-around focus on community awareness and education about subjects that help support individuals and families.

Campaign organizers say a number of studies have shown that married adults live longer lives, enjoy better health and achieve greater personal happiness, including greater intimacy, wealth and financial stability than those who simply are cohabiting.

Marriage also benefits children and reduces poverty, they report, with children raised by both parents at home performing better in school, and having lesser rates of addiction, teenage pregnancy and trouble with the law. On the other hand, single motherhood is the greatest cause for poverty among women and children, according to the campaign, with healthy marriages saving U.S. taxpayers over \$110 billion annually from what would be the financial impacts associated with divorce, along with unwed childbearing which now reflects nearly two out of five children.

The Hope Center is encouraging married couples and those considering marriage to engage with church and other Christian groups that can provide safe connections and fellowship in support of marriage and parenting.

"Oftentimes, when couples are going through difficult times, friends and family members start taking sides in a non-constructive manner, helping to create further dissensions and splits," Jones said, "while safe friends and supports can help couples overcome differences and preserve marriages and families."

"We frequently hear about couples who are separating or divorcing, often causing extended periods of hardship and ongoing strife, he noted. "Many restored marriages also occur, however, even after separation or divorce, celebrations of which often are ignored or short-lived because animosity has ceased."

"Marriages can be restored for those willing to work on them and, from a Christian perspective, relying on Godly principles for marriage and families," he said, with the



**The Allegany County Hope Center and its Planning Group are recognizing and promoting National Marriage Week USA from Friday, February 7, through Friday, February 14, which is Valentine's Day. From left are Anita Baird Jones, Robert Stern, Kate Rulison and Denise Regan.**

Brookings Institution, a nonprofit public policy organization, reporting that married parents are much more likely to stay together than cohabiting ones and also earn more financially, resulting in much fewer cases of poverty.

Further information on National Marriage Week USA and the positive impacts of marriage are available at [www.nationalmarriage-weekusa.org](http://www.nationalmarriage-weekusa.org).

Resources to aid in achieving strong marriages, including those involving military and step or blended families, are available at [www.familylife.com/articles/topics/marriage](http://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/marriage), with marriage booklets available at the Hope Center during its 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday openings.

During March, the Hope Center will continue its families focus with observance of National Reading Month, including its free, ongoing reading and dyslexia assistance for children and adults, with a free children's book giveaway also being planned. Drugs and alcohol awareness is planned for April, which also recognizes National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, mental health awareness in May, and family safety in June as summer vacations begin.

The Mission Genesee Valley coalition of churches and Christian organizations, of which the Hope Center is a ministry, will highlight suicide prevention during its monthly community prayer gathering on March 22, and the county's drug issue on April 26, with locations to be determined.

Further information on the Hope Center and its activities are available at [www.facebook.com/HopeCenterAlleganyCounty](http://www.facebook.com/HopeCenterAlleganyCounty). Those interested in becoming involved in this multi-church movement to help strengthen individuals and families in Allegany County and beyond can contact Jones at [bps461@msn.com](mailto:bps461@msn.com) or (484) 435-0503.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lamentations in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. Which book could be summarized, "By human standards you're looking OK, but by God's, you're failing"? *Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah*
  3. From Genesis 41, who had the vision of seven fat cows coming out of a river? *Adam, Moses, Pharaoh, Abraham*
  4. Who was suspended by a lock of hair between heaven and earth in a vision? *Samson, Esau, Elijah, Ezekiel*
  5. What church did John describe as one with an "open door"? *Sardis, Philadelphia, Antioch, Smyrna*
  6. From Acts 10, where did Cornelius encounter an angel? *Temple, Well, House, Field*
- ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Amos; 3) Pharaoh; 4) Ezekiel; 5) Philadelphia; 6) House

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ALFRED-ALMOND SPORTS ROUNDUP



Alfred-Almond wrestling team celebrates a successful day at the Section V B3 Tournament at Bolivar-Richburg High School Saturday.

Eleven wrestlers place in Section V B3 competition

**By BARB WELCH**  
*Alfred Sun Sports Reporter*

This past weekend the Alfred-Almond varsity wrestling team competed in the Section V B3 wrestling tournament at Bolivar-Richburg HS. The Eagles had a very successful tournament, placing eleven wrestlers in the top six.

Colton Cook, Caleb Dailey and Laertes Cushing led the charge with 2nd place finishes, while Ben Lloyd picked up a third place finish.

Shane Davidson Jr. and Scott Mills both added fourth-place finishes, while Nick Turner added a fifth.

Blake Ledbetter, Zack Ledbetter, Morgan Davidson and Dan Scheesley all finished sixth on the day to give the Eagles 11 wrestlers headed to the Section V State Qualifying Championships this Friday and Saturday at the College of Brockport. Congratulations go out to the team on a very successful weekend.

**Boys win Senior Night game**

The Boys Varsity basketball team hosted Campbell-Savona on Wednesday, Feb. 5 for Senior Night. The Eagles came away with a tough league win, 56-42. Jonas Kays led the scoring with 18 points, Isaac Little had 13 points, and Kevin Dunning had 15 points. Blake McMichael added 8 points and Ty Kenney had 2 points.

The Eagles were scheduled to play at Prattsburgh, Wednesday, Feb. 12 in the first round of the county tournament.

**Ladies win Senior Night game**

It was an exciting Senior Night Thursday, Feb. 6 as the Lady Eagles hosted the talented Whitesville Blue Jays. The night started with a recognition of the hard work, commitment, and overall great attitudes that Lauren Kelly, Luci Lee, Logan Brown, and Ryleigh Ormsby have shown over the past few years on the varsity basketball team. The girls will be missed

next year.

With all of the excitement and the great fans cheering them on, it was obvious that this game would be much different than the first game against Whitesville. When the GV basketball team traveled to Whitesville earlier in the season, the outcome was definitely not what they had hoped, as they lost 51-25.

This game started off similar to the last game as the Lady Eagles were down 11-2 quickly. They started to get into a defensive rhythm and after the first quarter trailed 11-5. After the first quarter, the girls did not allow the high scoring Blue Jays to score in double digits in any of the other quarters.

A-A by five at halftime and only trailed by two going into the fourth quarter. With a sense of urgency and pure will, the girls took their first lead of the game on a long 3-pointer by Avery Libordi. After that, they were in control the rest of the game, as they

forced Whitesville to force up long shot after long shot. The Lady Eagles seemed to grab every rebound, and when the final horn blew, A-A had taken a huge 35-31 win.

Hopefully, the Eagles can maintain that momentum when they traveled to Canisteo Tuesday night for the first round of the Steuben County Tournament. Go Eagles!

Logan and Avery each scored 11, Zoe Balinsky added 9, and Maggie Griffin and Lauren rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece.

The girls traveled to Bolivar Monday, Feb. 3 to take on non-league opponent Bolivar-Richburg. Although B-R had a size advantage, A-A stuck with them and were aggressive. Except for a rough 2nd quarter, the Lady Eagles hung with the Wolverines for most of the night. After being down by 19 at the half, A-A didn't give up and lost 44-23.

MIGHTY MAKERS 4H CLUB

4Hers get their hands dirty

**By OWEN LAWRENCE**  
*News Reporter*

This week the Mighty Makers 4H Club members learned about worms. They had a brief science lesson to learn about the different parts of the earthworm and how the worms help to create compost. Then the Mighty Makers made their own worm composting habitats. The kids really got their hands dirty!

Pictured from left are: Leon Beaudry, Mighty Makers, and Ethan Bao.



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“Remember that awful dinner the Shipleys had us over for? This stuff would make a wonderful revenge.”

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY AL SCADUTO



ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS

# AU women's basketball team falls at Utica, Sage

The Alfred University women's basketball team was at The Sage Colleges on Sunday to make up a game that was postponed on Friday due to weather.

After a hard fought opening two quarter, the Saxons were unable to hold up with a tough Gator team throughout the second half and fell by a score of 87-61.

Some strong defensive play and offense in the paint helped AU out to a 17-10 lead in the first quarter.

The Gators then went on a 10-2 run to end the opening 10 minutes to take a 21-19 lead heading into the second.

Sage extended its lead up to as many as 10 points by the 3:51 mark of the second quarter before three pointers from Alfred's Rebecca Jewett (Nyack) and Gillian Flint (Caledonia-Mumford) cut the deficit to just five.

At the end of the first half Sage led AU by a score of 39-32.

Sage controlled the third quarter, as the Gators

outscored the Saxons 27-14 in the period to take a 20 point lead into the fourth.

By the final period, AU was out of gas and could not make enough of a comeback effort to get back into the contest.

Jewett put together a career high game in scoring with 20 points on the day to lead Alfred.

Jamie Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) reached double figures with 10 points while Lyndsey McCoy (Middleburgh Central) and Ana Ion (Bucharest, Romania / Episcopal of Jacksonville) each finished with eight.

The loss drops AU to 5-17 on the season and 1-10 in the conference while Sage improves to 8-3 in the Empire 8.

The Saxons will be back at Terry S. Galanis Family Arena at 7:30 p.m. Friday to host Elmira College.

**Men look to snap skid**

The Alfred University men's basketball team looks to snap a six-game losing streak when the Saxons host Empire 8 foe Elmira at 5:30



For the third time in her inaugural collegiate career, Alfred University's Ana Ion (Bucharest, Romania/Episcopal School of Jacksonville) has been named the Empire 8 Women's Basketball Rookie of the Week on Monday. This week, Ion averaged 11.5 points and 3.0 rebounds per game, while converting on five 3-pointers for the Saxons. She scored 15 points at Utica on Saturday and added eight points and five boards at Sage Sunday. Ion bumped her scoring average up slightly after the week, averaging 11.7 points per game in 2019-20. Ion also earned Empire 8 Rookie of the Week honors on Dec. 9 and Jan. 20. Ion and the Saxons will host their final home contests of the regular season this weekend. On Friday, February 14, Alfred will host Elmira College in its 'Play4Kay' charity game at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the Saxons will host Hartwick at 4 p.m. as part of the 'Saxon WinterFest' and Senior Day festivities.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS

# Lady Pioneers split pair of games

**Women's Basketball: 7-14, 5-11 AMCC**

The Pioneers split a pair of games this week. They fell 71-57 to Penn State Behrend but bounced back for a 68-50 win over Franciscan.

Jordyn Pettit (Wellsville) had a big week as she recorded double-doubles in both games. She scored 12 and grabbed 23 rebounds vs. Behrend and then scored 22 points and pulled down 19 vs. Franciscan. Kelsey Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) finished the week with 27 points, Emily Kelley (Andover) finished with 18 points, 21 rebounds, and 12 blocks, and My'ana Davis (Greece Athena) had 17 points and eight assists.

**Men's Basketball: 5-15, 3-12 AMCC**

Three Pioneers finished in double figures as Alfred State battled Penn State Behrend on Wednesday evening. The Lions used a late 1st half run to grab the lead and went on for the 76-58 win. A scheduled game vs. Franciscan on Saturday was postponed and the two schools are trying to find a make-up date.

Josh Reding (Spencerport) led the team with 15 points and six assists while Ryan Gentile (Spencerport) finished with 12 points and nine boards. Brandon Gosley (Valley Stream South) also finished with 12.

**Swimming & Diving: Men - 8-2, 2-1 AMCC, Women 6-5, 3-1 AMCC**

The swimming & diving teams have been preparing for the Allegheny Empire Championships that will take place next week (Feb. 19-22) at the Webster Aquatic Center.

**Men's Track & Field: 6th at Brockport Invitational**

The men's track & field team finished 6th out of 16 teams that scored at the Brockport Multi & Invitational this weekend. The Pioneers scored 25.5 points in the competition.

Jacob Wadsworth (Dansville) led the way by winning the heptathlon and setting a new school record with 4,778 points. His point total is 11th overall in NCAA DIII all season. He won the 60 m dash in 7.11 (844 points), the 1,000 m in 2:42.31 (848 points), the high jump with a leap of 1.93 m (740 points), and the long jump with a mark of 7.01 m (816 points).

Other top performances at the event included: Cameron Chambers (East Rochester) finished 3rd in the 400 m (51.51)., Zion Ponder (Rochester/School of the Arts) tied for 4th in the high jump (1.86 m) while Jesse Johnson (Horseheads) was 6th (1.81 m), and Zack Rudewicz-Nepokroeff (Williamsville East) finished 8th in the long jump (6.37 m).

**Women's Track & Field:**

Emma Taggart (New Windsor, MD) set a new school record in the pentathlon to highlight Alfred State's performances at the Brockport Multi and Invitational this weekend.

Taggart accumulated 2,751 points to break the previous record of 2,528 held by Emily Brigman. Her point total earned her 9th out of 16 competitors. She scored 679 points in the

60 hurdles (10.18), 666 points in the high jump (1.54 m), and 524 points in the long jump (4.87 m). Teammate Sarah Rivet (Waterford/Shenendehowa) finished 13th in the event with 2,268 points. Taggart came back on Saturday and finished 5th in the high jump (1.54 m).

**Western Equestrian:**

The western equestrian team wrapped up the regular season with a pair of reserve high point (tied for High Point in the AM show) finishes at Alfred University.

In the AM show the team tied for the high point honors. Alyssa Beardsley (Letchworth) was the reserve high point rider. She finished 2nd in open reining and 2nd in open horsemanship. Jinean Erickson (Holden, MA) and Sydnee Ganoung (Allegany Limestone) each finished 1st in beginner competitions while newcomer Bree Kus (Cuba Rushford) and Jennifer Cirigliano (Patterson) were 2nd in Rookie B. In the AM show, Ganoung, Cirigliano, and Paige Skinner (Campbell Savona) qualified for Regionals.

Beardsley repeated as the reserve high point rider in the PM show after finishing 2nd in both the open reining and open horsemanship. Erickson won the 1st in the beginner competition to lead the while Leeanna Bianci (Hilton) was 3rd in Level III, Ganoung was 3rd in Rookie A, and Ashley Herbert (Spencerport) was 3rd in Rookie B. Erickson and Herbert qualified for Regionals in the afternoon show.

**Wrestling: 3-7**

A pair of Pioneers placed at the John Summa Invitational today as Alfred State finished 8th at the 11 team event hosted by Baldwin Wallace.

Owen Kissell (Alden) led the team with a 5th place finish in the 141 lb. weight class. After an opening round loss he was able to rattle off three straight wins. He pinned Matt Gawron (Niagara CCC) in 33 seconds, pinned Paul Knapp in 1:59, and pinned Connore Deboe (Baldwin Wallace) in 59 seconds to advance to the consolation semifinals. He was tripped up in the consolation semifinals but earned a medical forfeit victory over Ryan McElwee (Ohio Wesleyan) to earn 5th place.

Anthony Miraglia (Byron Bergen) finished the day 3-3 and earned 6th in the 149 lb. bracket. He pinned Cody Snook (Wabash) in his opening round match. After falling in the quarterfinals, he pinned Kole Taylor (Brockport) and earned a 12-4 major decision over Dustin Dunkirk (Brockport) to advance to the consolation semifinals. He was unable to pick up wins in his final two matches and finished in 6th.

Kyle Fitzgerald (Constableville/South Lewis) picked up three victories in the heavy-weight competition. He finished the day 3-2. Jesse Pitoni (Churchville Chili) was 2-2 at 133 and Jacob DeWall (Waterloo) was 2-2 at 285.

p.m. Friday, Feb. 14.

The Alfred University men's basketball team was at The Sage Colleges on Sunday afternoon to play the game against the Gators that was scheduled to be played on Friday evening but was postponed until Sunday due to weather.

The Saxons (9-13, 3-8 Empire 8) trailed for a large portion of this was and struggled to get anything going during the second half on their way to the 73-47 loss to the Gators.

The teams played back and forth for the opening 10 minutes until a 10-2 run from Sage made it a 25-18 game at the 7:37 mark of the first half.

The Gators maintained a seven-point lead heading into the halftime break.

After Sage quickly extended its lead in the opening minutes of the second half, Sam Dagon (Hornell) made a three pointer with just over four minutes gone in the period to cut the deficit to just six points.

From that point, Sage went on a 15-1 run to go up by 20 points.

The Gators continued to extend its lead for the remainder of the game and went up by as many as 28 points toward the end of the half before coming away with the 26 point victory over the Saxons.

Cole Eells (Ithaca) and Dagon accounted for the majority of the offense on the day for AU with 13 points each.

Brewster Marshall (Horseheads) ended with five points and nine rebounds and also blocked three shots.

AU fell to Empire 8 third place Utica (17-4) Saturday, 85-68, in a game postponed from Friday due to a winter storm. Dagon led the Saxons with 20 points, while Eells added 15, Marshall 13 and Zeke Ogbonna 10.

At present, Nazareth and St. John Fisher are tied for first in the Empire 8, followed by Utica and Sage.

Alfred will look to turn things around with Elmira Friday, then will kick off the Saxon WinterFest (see activities schedule printed below) with a 2 p.m. game against E8 foe Hartwick on Saturday, Feb. 15.

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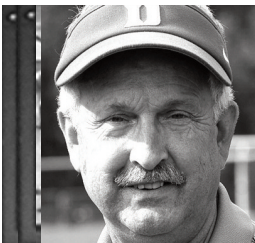
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HITS AND MISSES:

**Have to start out** this week with the wild and amazing comeback by the Duke Blue Devils, at the Dean Dome in Chapel Hill, as they stunned the North Carolina Tar Heels in men's hoops by a 98-96 tally in overtime. Sophomore Tre Jones made a miraculous bucket as time expired in regulation, off a deliberate missed free throw and Duke rallied by scoring seven points in the last 0:16 of extra play to pull off an improbable victory. Yes, there was a controversial "no call" that aided Duke late, much to the chagrin of the boisterous home crowd. The Blue Devils won this game at the charity stripe as NC clanged them off the rim all evening. It was a quick turn around for the Dukies as they took on Florida State on Monday in "the shrine" of college hoops ... Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Seminoles are deep, strong and a win by them wouldn't surprise me at all. Meanwhile, North Carolina should be a force this year ... in the NIT's! Well, provided they get invited. The two teams will collide again in their standard, ACC regular season finale, on 3L's birthday.

**The Bonnies are picking** up the pace in A-10 men's basketball action as they are still in the T3 slot in league play behind top ten nationally ranked Dayton and the Rams of Rhode Island. Bona, Richmond and VCU all have three conference losses. St. Bonaventure is (16-8) overall.

**In Division III men's** action, the season is slipping away for the Alfred Saxons (9-12/3-7) as they have dropped six straight, including a 73-47 loss to The Sages over the weekend past. Yikes. AU is in fifth-place in the E8 conference, one spot out of the league playoffs, as Nazareth-SJ Fisher-Utica have berths basically locked up. The Saxons would need to get by The Sages (5-5 league) to qualify. Either Fisher or 'Naz will host the tourney in Rochester, most likely.

**In SUNYAC men's** basketball play, Coach Spanbauer's team at Cortland is in fifth-place and probably set to make the conference tourney. The SUNYAC takes the top six, with byes for the 1-2 teams. Right now it is: Brockport, Potsdam, Oneonta and Oswego, 1-4 as Plattsburgh (minus Tom Curle) and Geneseo are deadlocked in sixth-place. Teams 3-4 would host 5-6 in the opening round, with the winners off to play in Brockport (perhaps).

**Coach Dale Wellman** (ex-AU) and his Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves b-ball squad are at (20-2/13-0) and they just clinched heir fourth-straight American Rivers Conference championship. They have won 10 in a row and were ranked #7 in th D3 poll last week. Wellman has been at NW for six years now, after Alfred, winning numerous Coach of the Year accolades and a National Championship two years back. The team can now stay home at the (Dave) Snyder Arena and host the conference tourney.

**The UConn women's** basketball program was drilled last week, at home, by #3 Oregon, 74-56. And UConn was ranked



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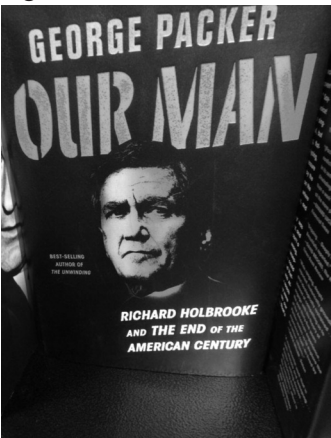
#4! This past Monday they were at #1 South Carolina. Previous Team USA women's coach in the Olympics traveling to SC, where the next one is. Don't see UConn making their "standard" trip to the "Final Four" this year. This week I'd go with: Oregon, South Carolina, probably Louisville and then Stanford or Oregon State.

**Coach Todd Montana** and his Lasell Lasers women's basketball program is at (9-12) after dropping four straight as they have three regular season games left before their league tournament.

**In the D3 women's basketball** rankings last week, checkout this top five and their records. Tufts (20-0), Hope (20-0), Bowdoin (20-1), DePauw (19-1) and Bethel (19-0). Bowdoin's only loss was to NESCAC league foe, Tufts. Could be quite the NCAA tourney upcoming. Heck, should be a brutally tough NESCAC tournament. Amherst is a top ten team in there as well.

**The top of the men's D3** basketball rankings are strong as well with Swarthmore (19-0), St. John's (19-1) and Randolph-Macon (19-1) in at 1-2-3. Middlebury (Griffin Kornaker) was ranked down at #13 despite their record of 18-3 last week. Getting votes were "locals" RPI, Brockport, UR and Hobart but none close to the top 25. Nothing showing for E8 members SJ Fisher and Nazareth.

**The Sacramento Kings** of the NBA, with assistant coach Bob W. Beyer (AU) on staff, are apparently collecting oft-injured former Duke players after a trade to get Jabari Parker last week. He joins former (injured) Dukies, Marvin Bagley III and Harry Giles. Parker was an awesome player at Duke but ACL injuries have slowed him, as they would. Bagley has been hurt twice this year alone and Giles hasn't been healthy since his junior year in high school. Hoping to see Coach Beyer and the healthy ex-Blue Devils in Orlando next month, taking in the game with Jake Taft and maybe Mr. Timmer. Our Man Frank apparently "not sure" on attending.



**Got a call from Big D,** Derck Frechette last week as he wanted to know if I wanted to "take in a basketball game" at The Villages? A high school hoops game. Frechette, an original member of the famed Torrey Painting Striders, is coming off back-to-back, second-place finishes in 5K's in and near The Villages in his age group (70-74). And, to the same guy! Not sure if it was to the runner from Tupper Lake? Anyhow, the game was Saturday past, Duke and North Carolina. Nice try, Big D.

**And speaking of Big D** (and Farley) ... the LA Dodgers trading for AL MVP 2018 Mookie Betts of the BoSox to add to their already impressive lineup which includes 2019 NL MVP, Cody Bellinger? Egads. They also had to take the absurd contract of pitcher(?) David Price in the deal and gave up prospects or little else! Sorry to see Price leave Boston as the Yankees usually pounded him, especially in New York. How Boston can give up on one of the top five players in all of MLB is pretty crazy. Guess bloated contracts will do that.

**The NBA All-Star** game is this week and wondering "what on earth" East captain, Giannis Antetokounmpo was thinking as he picked players? Team LeBron out of the West is loaded! After LeBron took teammate Anthony Davis first, why didn't Team Giannis grab Kawhi Leonard of the Clippers? Or Luka Doncic of the Mavs? Team LeBron has all those guys. Not that the NBA players play any defense in this game anyhow but it will be a "Kobe Tribute" contest.

**Mark Dantonio** suddenly resigns as the head football coach at Michigan State? One day prior to National Signing Day? NCAA penalties looming for this scandal-ridden school in the athletic department?

**And the cheating** Houston Astros have named ancient Dusty Baker as their manager for the next year or two to replace the canned, AJ Hinch. Baker last managed the Washington Nats in 2017, as they were able to go on and win the World Series last year! Good Luck dealing with that smug crew, especially with the likes of Alex Bregman and Jose Altuve.

**Best Wishes go out** to Greg Bird (#33) as he has signed a minor league deal with the Texas Rangers. Gosh, when healthy, a swing that was super sweet and built for Yankee Stadium. Unfortunately, the first-sacker was never fully healthy with NY Yankees.

**Ah yes, the XFL** started this past weekend with two games Saturday and Sunday, the set schedule for the upstart eight-team league. Seven franchises in NFL cities plus the St. Louis BattleHawks. Going to take in the home opener of the Tampa Bay Vipers on 2/22 with fellow A-A grad, Jake Taft. Mr. Timmer is out of town that weekend and unable to join us, Brownie is now in Nashville and Our Man ... of "Unique Five" fame, will not be in attendance. Think former Geor-

gia Bulldog QB Aaron Murray will be the signal-caller for Tampa Bay at Raymond James Stadium. Brownie ... "he'll be the best QB in this league!"

**Good to see Jordan Spieth** rebound on Sunday to get up into the top ten at the PGA Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Perhaps getting back into #1 player ranking form? Hoping to follow Spieth around next month either at The Players or the Valspar tournament. Tentative plans at the moment.

**Busy month of** activities ahead in March, some of which will include watching some Alfred Saxons softball on their spring trip, as they are playing 10-minutes away from me in Leesburg! Also hoping to catch a Genesee CC baseball game as Coach Skip Sherman's (A-A) troops in Florida.

**Was a busy week** of activities last week, even for me! Golfed in the Molokai Monday League at Lady Lakes. Had the 4th-highest individual points earned. Tossed horse shoes on Tuesday with Craig Goodwin from Maine. Ouch. Hadn't done that since "Lumpy" Allen and I used to toss after Farm & Home softball games. Wednesday was the Mount Dora course in the league play. Thursday I took in the Eustis flea market and then stopped over nearby to see Flossie Roeske of Stanards/Wellsville. Last time I was at her house was with my Mom and Dad, roughly 15-years ago! Golfed Friday at Water Oaks in Lady Lakes. Wow, that brought back some memories. Played there quite often on the Friday when down in March for years and last round of golf I played with Big Dale. Played one other time after that with Bob Springer and Rick Dacey. Whew, they were a pair! Attn: Cody ... Lorow - 91, Goodwin and Gary from Ontario - 93, George Ash from Michigan - 98. Then Saturday it was off to Sherman Hills in Brooksville to golf again with Taft, Timmer and Richard Hopkins (replacing Brownie). Taft - 92, Richard and me - 98 and Scummer putted his way to a 106. Then Sunday, pretty relaxing day. Play poker with group at the Molokai clubhouse, huge pots with nickel-dime! So, that is some of the main things I do weekly here in Florida.

**Happy Valentine's Day** to...Lauren, Quinn and Rowan !

**The annual** Alfred-Almond alumni banquet will be held July 18th at the Alfred State College dining hall. Class of '70 ... send me an email, so I'll have yours!

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