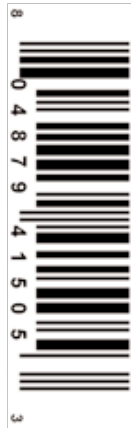


Sweet Sun in Alabama

John Bevis, his Yorkie "Jackson" and Barb Welch of Alfred Station reading the *Alfred Sun* while Barb was visiting him in Florence, Alabama on Nov. 1. Barb worked for him when he was editor of The Sabbath Recorder when it was published in Plainfield, N.J. John also served as a pastor for many years and taught also taught history.



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No Rebate Check For You

AACS District residents denied rebate as tax levy exceeded cap

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

ALMOND—The check is NOT in the mail. And it won't be. For this year, anyway.

Many Alfred-Almond Central School District residents were surprised to discover that they will not be receiving a school property tax relief check in the mail this year because the 2018-19 school district budget exceeded the tax cap.

"The tax cap formula is an enigma," Rich Calkins, A-A school superintendent said, in trying to explain the factors that resulted in the school district budget exceeding the tax cap for the first time since the tax cap program was implemented.

An overview of the Property Tax Cap legislation states that "School districts generally may not adopt a budget that requires a tax levy that exceeds the prior year's levy by more than 2% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, unless they officially override the tax levy limitation."

The law allows school districts to override the levy limit. If a district intends to override the tax cap law, a ballot statement must be included and at least 60% voter approval is required. If an override budget fails to get 60%, the school district can:

- resubmit the original budget (requires at least 60% voter approval when it's an override budget)

- submit a revised budget (if revised budget contains a tax levy within the levy limit, then only 50% voter approval required)

- Go to a contingency budget (0% levy growth)

The A-A school district newsletter in May 2018, published prior to the May 1 budget hearing and May 15 budget vote, stated, in a letter from the Board of Education, that "we are asking our community for a 1.9 percent tax levy increase. This represents the fifth year in a row that we have been able to keep the tax increase under 2 percent."

So one would think that a 1.9 percent tax levy increase, right in line with what the fiscally-responsible school board has done each year for the past decade at least, would be within the 2% tax cap. It wasn't.

Nevertheless, the budget was sufficiently passed by a 242 yes vote to 73 no, well above 60% approval needed.

But did voters understand that the district tax levy would exceed the tax cap and that they, therefore, were forfeiting the Property Tax Relief Credit check they had received in the mail for the past couple of years?

Official minutes of the May 1 budget meeting indicate that the A-A Board President stated that the board had kept the tax levy under the tax cap for five consecutive years.

This is where it gets murky. The tax cap for A-A was not 2%. School districts were given an allowable tax levy growth factor of 1.0200 for 2018-19.

Worse yet, the A-A school district was

one of 15 districts (of nearly 700 in the state) that faced a negative tax cap.

A March 2018 report of the NYS Association of School Business Officials explained how that might happen:

Although the statewide allowable levy growth is at two percent, some school districts face a negative tax cap. This happens when the maximum allowable tax levy is lower than the previous year's tax levy. Many factors can lead to negative tax caps, including changes in capital exclusions, local property tax base, or local payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTs)...

The same document reported that the A-A school district had a maximum allowable increase of minus 0.49% (-0.49%).

Superintendent Calkins said, "The reason that our allowable tax levy was negative was a result of our allowable 'Capital Expenditures net of aid' being down."

So what happens if a local school board is unable to keep the local tax levy less

(Continued on Page 4)

CELEBRATE SERVICE, CELEBRATE ALLEGANY

About 200 students participate in day of service

ALFRED—Approximately 200 students from Alfred State, Alfred University, and Houghton College recently engaged in a variety of community service projects throughout Allegany County during the seventh annual Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany day of service event.

Students from all three institutions gathered at their respective colleges and were transported to pre-arranged service locations. The students engaged in a variety of projects, ranging from raking leaves and performing cleanup work at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover to preparing and serving lunch at the Wellsville Community Kitchen to playing games and activities at Highland Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Wellsville. Overall, the student volunteers worked on 20 projects in seven different communities.

Since Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany began, more than 2,400 students have participated in the event, investing more than 11,000 hours of service to Allegany County communities on this day alone. Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany coincides each year with Make a Difference Day, the largest single national day of

community service.

Amy Miller, Alfred State residence director and coordinator of Civic Engagement, said, "Alfred State students have the opportunity to provide valuable help to community organizations in our area. Students enjoy getting to meet local folks in various nursing homes, libraries, and non-profits who count on the students' service to reach their organization's mission. Large-scale days of service, like CSCA, are one way in which students can positively make a difference locally and often leads to further involvement in civic engagement initiatives."

Alfred University Service Learning Coordinator Corey Fecteau said, "Alfred University is delighted to participate once more in this county-wide fall day of service. Students, faculty, and staff give generously of their time every year to support the work of local community agencies and outreach efforts. We're grateful for opportunities like Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany to serve our communities while learning more about Allegany County."

The impact of Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany goes far beyond a single day, however. For students, it is a way to illustrate and develop a culture and

lifestyle of community service, which they will hopefully carry with them throughout their tenure as students and into their lives post-education. For local communities, it enables important tasks, projects, and events to get a jump-start, make significant progress, or come to

fruition.

The three institutions rely on donations to help pay for necessary supplies, T-shirts, and transportation for the day of service. This year, financial and in-kind support was graciously provided by the Greater Allegany Chamber of Commerce, Leadership

Allegany, Otis Eastern Service, LLC, Allegany County Area Foundation, Hot Silk Screen Printing, and Auxiliary Campus Enterprises & Services.

For more information about the Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany day of service, visit: www.celebrateallegany.com.



Alfred State students performed cleanup and site prep work at the Fassett GreenSpace in Wellsville during the 2018 Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany.

OBITUARIES

Robert B. Granger, 81, Alfred State administrator

ROBERT B. GRANGER
Long career at Alfred State
RUSHFORD LAKE—Robert B. Granger, of Rushford Lake, and The Villages, Florida, who for many years resided with his family in Almond, passed away Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at the age of 81. Robert was born Sept. 7, 1937, in Hornell, to Walter and Helen Granger. He was raised in Hornell and Troy, with his six siblings.

He married Jean Guilford after their graduation from Houghton College and the couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 9, 2018. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Brian and wife Michele, his daughter Beth and husband Roger Farwell and his son David and wife Diane. He loved his children and their spouses and was proud of all of them. He has four grandchildren, Matthew, Bradley, Mary Catherine and Leah and three great-

grandchildren. His family was his greatest joy.

Bob's first job after college was teaching high school at Franklinville Central School. He also coached their boys varsity basketball team to the Section VI Class B championship in 1963.

Robert had a long career at SUNY Alfred beginning in 1964 as the Registrar until his retirement in 1994 as Vice President of Finance. He was a former president and member of the Alfred Almond School Board, the Board of St. James Mercy Hospital, the Wellsville Country Club Board and the homeowners Board of De La Mesa, at The Villages. He was also a small business owner of The Top Shop, G&H Associates and Jericho Audio.

He enjoyed golfing and wood-working. He designed and built the couple's home in Almond and their retirement home on

Rushford Lake. He learned to cane chairs and weave baskets in his retirement. He was an avid reader and was interested in current events.

He always enjoyed having his family visit, at Rushford Lake in the summer and The Villages in the winter. He was proud of each of his grandchildren and could always be counted on for wise advice during their college and young adult years. He was a kind, humorous and generous person always willing to help a friend or neighbor, and will be missed by all who knew him. The family is planning to hold a private service in the spring.

Bob's great-granddaughter, Hadley Granger, is currently battling leukemia and receiving treatment at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. The family would appreciate any donations made in honor of Hadley to the Riley Children's Foundation at rileykids.org.

James Walton Evans Jr., 57, an accomplished gunsmith



JAMES WALTON EVANS, JR.
Worked at Hi-Tech Ceramics
WELLSVILLE—James Walton Evans, Jr., 57, passed away Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 following a brief illness.

Mr. Evans was born on Sept. 11, 1961 in Annapolis, Maryland to James Walton and Ingeborg M. (Osterreich) Evans. He was engaged to be married to Cynthia Dempsey of Wellsville.

James worked as a butcher for Whole Foods Market in Annapolis for 15 years. In 2012, he moved to Wellsville and worked as a quality control inspector for Hi-Tech Ceramics in Alfred Station.

In addition to his fiancé, Cynthia, Jim is survived by his mother, Ingeborg M. Evans of Annapolis; two sisters, Rebecca Evans of Sykesville, Maryland and Donna Evans of Annapolis; a step-daughter, Jennifer (Eileen Urrutia) Dempsey of Charleston, S.C.; and two nephews, Shaun Olsen Bjornthwedt and Thomas James (Ambre Williams) Bjornthwedt.

He was predeceased by his father, James Walton Evans, Sr.

James was an accomplished gunsmith, relishing the challenge of restoring a vintage firearm. He enjoyed the outdoors which lends well with his days of working on the boats at the Annapolis boat yard. Jim was an avid reader, focusing primarily on history and antique books. He shared that interest with another one of his favorite pastimes; going antiquing with his future in-laws, Charlie and Joan Wallace. James was also a big music fan, especially Country and Western.

Visitation was held from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home, 3256 Riverside Drive in Wellsville. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Daniel Kenyon of the Wellsville Bible Church officiating. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in James' name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, PO Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Clarence 'Dick' Davis, 82, theater projectionist

CLARENCE RICHARD "DICK" DAVIS
Theater projectionist
HORNELL—Clarence Richard (Dick) Davis, 82, of Aspen Circle, Hornell, passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 at St. James Hospital.

Born in Almond on Oct. 22, 1936, a son of Nellie (Robertson) Davis, he had resided in Hornell his whole life.

Dick was a dedicated employee serving as a Maintenance Supervisor at the former Steuben Theater and a Projectionist at the former Hornell Cinemas; together totaling 31 years of service.

He partnered with his brother Gene for over four years at G&R Small Engine Repair. He was able to repair just about anything electronic or mechanical. Dick accomplished all this despite a disability that left his right leg three inches shorter than his left leg; he never used this as an excuse not to work. Dick loved fishing and watching TV, especially MASH reruns.

He was predeceased by his mother, Nellie; and his brother, George Davis.

He is survived by his brother Gene Davis; a sister-in-law, Janice (Dibble) Davis; and a nephew, Cory Davis.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by David W. Ames, Director.

The family will be present for calling hours from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where a memorial service will be held at the conclusion of calling hours at 2 p.m., with Rev. Tony Ross officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Canisteo.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell, NY 14843.

Robert McEnroe Sr., 87, played football at AU



ROBERT "BOB" LEE MCENROE SR.
Exceptional athlete
WELLSVILLE—Robert "Bob" Lee McEnroe Sr., 87, of Pearl Street, Wellsville, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 at Jones Memorial Hospital after a brief hospitalization.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1930 in Wellsville to the late Chester and Mable McEnroe of Petrolia. Bob in December 1950 married his high school sweetheart, Alice Braunschweiger, who survives him.

Bob graduated from Wellsville High School in 1949 and then attended Alfred University. He graduated from Alfred with a degree in education and

taught Social Studies at Richburg and Wellsville High Schools. Bob spent most of his career at Alfred State College working in financial aid and placement departments.

Bob was an exceptional athlete in high school and college. He was one of the last Wellsville High School students to letter in four sports. He played for Alex Yunevich on Alfred University's undefeated 1956 football team.

He was member of the St. Johns Episcopal Church, a past member of the Wellsville Lions Club, and a 67-year member and Honorary Life Member of the Elks Lodge 1495 where he served as Exalted Ruler. Bob was a long time volunteer greeter at Jones Memorial Hospital and was an avid sports enthusiast.

In addition to his wife Alice, Bob is survived by his four children, Robert McEnroe Jr. of Grants Pass, Oregon, Barbara Ann McEnroe of Long Beach, California, Amy Marie Moore of West Islip, and David John McEnroe of Corning; a son in-law, Greg Hollod of Georgia; nine grandsons; two granddaughters; four great grandchildren; several nieces and

nephews.

Bob was predeceased by his parents; his four older brothers, Donovan, Thomas, Chester, and Walter McEnroe; and his daughter, Kathryn Ellen Hollod.

Calling hours were from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the J.W. Embser Sons Funeral Home in Wellsville. On Wednesday, Nov. 28, an Episcopal Service was held at 11 a.m. in St. Johns Episcopal Church on North Main Street. Memorials in Bob's name may be made to either the Hart Comfort House or to the Elks Lodge Scholarship, 77 Pearl Street, Wellsville, NY. 14895. To leave online condolences please visit www.embserfuneralhome.com

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Mighty Makers 4H club gets into the holiday spirit

ALFRED—The Mighty Makers 4H club met on Monday, Nov. 26 and started to get in the holiday spirit. Members spent time discussing various charities and community groups that could be assisted this season. Several will be chosen and be receiving donations from the club.

Members were then challenged by a holiday song puzzle. One clue stumped every group! The main activities were making button ornaments and turning pasta into snowflakes that, when dry, can be hung. It was a surprise to see so many different pasta shapes that were available.

Guests asked to enter office/archives door at Hagadorn House Christmas Open House

ALMOND—Due to necessary construction repairs on the front porch of the Hagadorn House, attendees at the annual Christmas Open House and musical program, presented by the Almond Historical Society, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, are asked to enter through the of-

fice/archives front door. Cars may park in the Almond Union Church parking lot.

From 1 to 4:30 p.m. the 1830s Hagadorn House, located at the corner of Main and Karndale Avenue, will be open for folks to enjoy the beautiful decorations and holiday refreshments, in-

cluding hot wassail and beautiful Christmas cookies. Decorating the house this year is the team of Cindy Banker, Helen Spencer and Susan Steere. The parlor Christmas tree will once again be provided by Kim and Kathy Costello.

At 2 p.m., a Christmas musical program will be presented next door at the Almond Union Church. A variety of talent, including the Alfred Almond Bible Church mens' group, Lauren Norris' Side Porch Ballet, and other individual performers will be featured. A time of congregational Christmas carol singing will be interspersed throughout the program.



The 1830s Hagadorn House in Almond.

Bridge completion delayed again

ALFRED STATION—The New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) last week announced further delay in the completion of the project to replace Baker's Bridge between state Routes 21 and 244 in Alfred Station.


Originally, replacement of the bridge on State Route 961G was to be completed Aug. 23 but significant delays in utility relocation pushed the re-opening date back to mid-November. In a letter dated Wednesday (Nov. 21), Dan Ermer, area construction supervisor for DOT Region 6, said the state has again pushed back the anticipated project completion, this time to spring 2019.

Ermer said continued delays in natural gas line relocation, combined with poor soil conditions along Route 21 and an extremely wet fall season, kept the project from being completed on time.


During the bridge replacement project, State Route 961G,

which runs between routes 21 and 244 in Alfred Station, has been closed to through traffic. The closure has primarily affected traffic to Alfred coming northbound on Route 21, with those motorists turning directly onto Route 244 about four-tenths of a mile north of the bridge. The detour directing traffic from the bridge to the 21/244 intersection will remain in place until the project's completion.


ALFRED					
Weather for the Week					
November 20-November 26					
Nov.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
20	36	28	0.06"	0.7"	
21	35	24	0.04"	0.1"	
22	31	4	0.03"	1.6"	
23	15	-6*	0		
24	33	7	0		
25	40	26	0.11"	0	
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—Magdalena Neuner
Thursday, Nov. 29
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Chance of precipitation.....20%
Friday, Nov. 30
PM SHOWERS
(HIGH 37 — LOW 32)
Chance of precipitation.....40%
Saturday, Dec. 1
PM SHOWERS
(HIGH 39 — LOW 34)
Chance of precipitation.....40%
Sunday, Dec. 2
SHOWERS
(HIGH 41 LOW 35)
Chance of precipitation.....50%
Monday, Dec. 3
AM RAIN / SNOW SHOWERS
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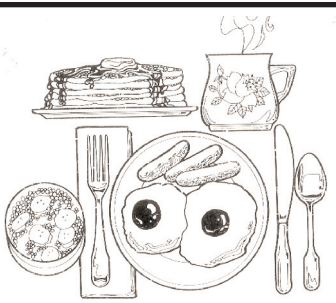
A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



By the way, Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, Dec. 1 and you will meet and be served by these volunteers from A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, and many more. President Bob Pipal, Ambulance Captain Jane Cochran, and Chief Paul Weaver were caught cleaning Alfred 8 (ambulance) in preparation for a white glove inspection by the Department of Health.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Cranberry and orange relish...sweet!

[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 is a recipe I like because it makes a beautiful addition to the holiday table and even folks who don't like cranberries like this for its delicious sweetness and piquant flavors. It is easy to make, if you have a food chopper or processor, and keeps well in the refrigerator for two weeks.

Cranberry and Orange Relish
1/2 pound cranberries (2 cups) 3/4 cup sugar
1 small orange
Wash the cranberries. Cut the orange into pieces and remove the seeds; do not peel. Chop the cranberries and orange with a food chopper or processor. Add the sugar and stir well. Let stand at least 30 minutes before serving.

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—A. A. Mouse

(inspired by J. J. Moosen, whose expertise includes using water as a manipulative...and I think I better just stop right there)

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Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest

Drive reaches 51% of goal of \$41,100 for 2018-2019

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive, at the end of its fourth week, has pledges and donations totaling \$20966 or about 51 % of the goal. But we need your help to reach our goal of \$41,100.

This week we spotlight a relatively new participant in our drive. The Alfred Area Food Pantry is run on a donation-only basis. It is located at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, is staffed by about 20 volunteers and serves approximately 50 families per month. The amount of food given to each family is determined using Food Link guidelines. Each family receives fruit, vegetables, protein (tuna fish, beans and peanut butter) grain (cereal, rice, macaroni), soups, chicken, bread and eggs. They also receive milk or a coupon for a gallon of milk from Dollar General.

Since the pantry operates on donations, they may have varying amounts of food from one week to the next. The pantry has five people who do grocery shopping each month, using monetary donations, such as those received from the Community Chest, area churches and individuals. Many individuals make monthly contributions.

At Christmas time, each family is given either a turkey or ham, vegetables, fruit, potatoes or stuffing, milk and a large plate of cookies.

By making a donation to the Community Chest, you help make the success of the Food Pantry possible. Thanks from

Sincerely,

The Community Chest Board

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FROM OUR READERS

Our little village...an example of decency

By LAUREN BUTLER

Alfredian Extraordinaire

How would you describe our little village to a stranger? How would you tell them of the diversity, the beauty, the essence of our little village.

These questions come to mind when I see what is happening in our world today. All around us we are told that we are divided. Are we, are we really? If our little village is any example of what is happening in the world, I am extremely grateful.

We are all of us from all over the world. Some of us grew up here, some came for work, some followed family, some came because they visited friends or family and decided to stay. Some came because they saw in our little village a caring community, a community who accepts, openly all who wish to stay or visit. You stay and we will welcome you into our lives with open arms. If you have a need, we are there for you.

Have you looked around lately at your neighbors? A few years back I had gone for a walk down our very short street, and while walking, passed the houses with one thought, that of who lived in them. At the time my next door neighbor married a young woman from Peru, their neighbors were from Ecuador, then Tunisia, India, Japan, Great Britain.

Where in the world can you walk down a short

street and have such diversity. And guess what? We are all friendly and neighborly and welcoming of one another. If we are lucky we learn about other places and cultures.

Walk into the pharmacy or the post office on any given day and you will encounter others from every corner of the world. They come to the schools, some stay, some move on, but our little village always stays with them.

What stays with them? Acceptance, tolerance, and lack of judgment. Our little village does not judge, we accept, we welcome. Oh, but if the world could learn from our little village.

I guess, no I know, I am an optimist, but I believe that most of the world is like us. Just people living and loving and working and caring and doing their best to make it in the world. My friends from all over the country have different views, different ideas, yet we all have one thing in common, decency.

That's the word I want for our little village, it's a perfect example of decency. On that note my friends, I end by asking that you be grateful for our little village for it is you who created it; maintain it and live in decency and acceptance in our little village. I am proud to call myself an Alfredian.

The author is an Alfred Village resident. She can be reached at: ldbutler7@yahoo.com

No property tax relief check this year

(Continued from front page)

than the maximum allowable? The budget requires 60% voter approval and district taxpayers are denied the property tax relief credit.

A-A Superintendent Calkins said that in budget deliberations, the school board asked itself, "What do we need to maintain all of our programs?" The school board also wanted to sustain its target of no more than a 2% tax levy increase.

That 2% target was met. But not that nasty negative tax cap.

Real Property Tax Credit Program

According to State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli, Property Tax Relief Credit is a program implemented by Tax Law Section 606 (n-1) that provides a Real Property Tax Credit to qualified taxpayers between 2016 and 2019. The program only applies to school districts and the big four cities (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers).

Property Tax Relief Credit began in 2016 when checks were first issued to those who qualified. To qualify for the credit:

- 1) School District must certify that tax levy is within the levy limit (cap)
- 2) Qualified taxpayers must live in a school district that is complying with the tax levy limit law, must receive the Basic or Enhanced STAR property tax relief, and must have an income of \$275,000 or less.

Calkins doesn't anticipate this (exceeding the tax cap) happening again and "we're going to be so overt from this point forward" in explaining the budget in relation to the tax cap.

While there won't be a check for A-A district taxpayers this year, next year, the tax relief program will be fully phased in, resulting in a larger relief check for qualified taxpayers.

Next year, those registered in the Basic STAR savings will receive a check equal to 85% of their STAR savings, while Enhanced STAR registrants will receive a check equal to 34% of their Enhanced STAR savings.

Statewide school district budget votes

The New York State School Boards Association published an overview of the state's school budget votes related to the state's property tax cap, with

some interesting results. The release said:

New York State voters approved 97.6 percent of school district budgets on Tuesday, May 15, according to an analysis by the NYS School Boards Association. That's down slightly from 99.3 percent in 2017.

"School boards and their leadership teams put together budgets that were fiscally restrained yet responsive to the needs of their communities," said NYSSBA Executive Director Timothy G. Kremer. "For example, in response to community concerns about school safety, many school boards allocated funding for school resource officers. At the same time, a state aid increase and use of reserve funds helped the vast majority of school boards stay within the property tax cap. Budget increases were conservative but few layoffs or cuts have occurred."

Initial statewide results gathered by NYSSBA indicate voters passed 653 school district budgets. The number of budgets defeated was 16. NYSSBA was still awaiting results for seven districts.

Schools statewide proposed an average tax levy increase of 2.14 percent for 2018-19.

In the seventh year of the state's property tax cap, 662 districts proposed budgets with tax levies that were within their caps and required only a simple majority to pass. Of those districts, 98.6 percent saw their budgets pass.

Fourteen districts (including A-A) had budgets with tax levies that exceeded the cap and required a 60 percent (supermajority) to pass. Of those districts, 50 percent saw their budgets pass, which is less than the 77 percent passage rate for override attempts last year.

"School districts continue to be heavily reliant on state funding for educational programs," added Kremer. "This year, state education funding increased by \$859 million."

The average budget passage rate since 1969 has been about 86 percent. Since the introduction of the tax cap in 2012, the average passage rate for school district budgets is nearly 98 percent.

The average proposed year-over-year spending increase for the 2018-19 school year is 2.61 percent. That compares with an average increase over the previous five years of 2.26 percent.

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WELLSVILLE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Joe Robinson will perform Friday, Nov. 30



JOE ROBINSON

WELLSVILLE—Joe Robinson will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advance tickets are \$20 (\$22 at door). Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Arts Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call (585) 593-3000.

Twenty-seven year old Joe Robinson is considered uniquely gifted as a virtuoso guitarist and singer-songwriter. He walks a tightrope between the instrumental music that has put him in the spotlight and a unique fusion of vocally-based rock, blues, jazz and R&B that is entirely his own.

Born in the backwoods of Temagog, on the mid-north coast of New South Wales, Australia, his six-string ability and compositional insights have already earned him a worldwide following. Robinson started playing guitar at age nine — quickly outpacing his guitar instructor — and began educating himself via the Internet. At just 13 years old, he won the Australian National Songwriting Competition.

Within a couple of years he was touring regularly and sharing stages with artists such as Tommy and Phil Emmanuel, both of whom served as mentors. He released his first album of original material, *Birdseed*, in 2005 at age 15.

When a 16 year old Robinson burned through a Chet-inflected medley of “Day Tripper” and “Lady Madonna” at the opening round of the 2008 Australia’s Got Talent television series competition, the entire house — including the judges — gave him a standing ovation. He went on to win the competition with his take on Tommy Emmanuel’s arrangement of “Classical Gas.” In 2009, Emmanuel invited him to Nashville where he released *Time Jumpin’*. That same year, Robinson was awarded the title of “Senior Grand Champion Performer of the World” at the World Championships of Performing Arts in Hollywood.

Joe has performed at Bonnaroo and was voted “Best New Talent” in the Guitar Player Readers’ Poll. He landed a coveted spot as one of Australian Guitar Magazine’s Top 50 Best Guitarists. In addition to touring on his own, he has been hitting the road with Guitar Army, which features fellow master guitarists-singers-songwriters Robben Ford and Lee Roy Parnell.

Alfred State celebrates International Ed Week

ALFRED—As a way to celebrate and recognize the importance of cultural diversity, as well as international education and exchange, Alfred State College (ASC) recently held a series of events to coincide with International Education Week.

According to the event’s website, International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the US Department of State and the US Department of Education is part of an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences.

Among the numerous events that took place at Alfred State were a Taekwondo showcase, a maracas-making event, an African bead-making session, an Arabic and Egyptian showcase featuring cultural coffee and tea, and more. The programming initiatives were a joint effort among the International Education Office, the International Club, and the Center for Intercultural Unity.

Additionally this year, nine international students and Dean of Alfred State’s School of Arts and Sciences Dr. Daniel Katz attended a reception presented by the Hornell Industrial Development Agency and Chamber of Commerce. The reception

sought to help familiarize the students with the area, and “to continue the city’s long-standing history of welcoming people from distant shores to become invested in its future,” according to an article on the event by The Spectator.

Cyan Corwine, coordinator of International Education at Alfred State, said she was so pleased to see the student initiatives taken in order to bring International Education Week to life once again this year.

“I find it incredibly enriching watching our students take the lead on celebrating culture and connection,” Corwine said. “We have a wonderfully diverse student population and International Education week provides a nice framework for them to think about ways they would like to see their own cultural dimensions celebrated. Though I help organize and take the lead on some events, it would not be the success it is without the continued voices and involvement of our student populations and the ongoing support of our faculty, staff, and administration.”

In addition to the events, Alfred State also hosted the Cornell University Humphrey Fellows — members of a prestigious Fellowship that supports meaningful cross-cultural exchange opportunities and provides professionals from developing countries and emerging democracies an opportunity

to enhance their leadership and professional portfolio through their placements at distinguished university centers across the US.

While visiting Alfred State, the Fellows toured the Wellsville campus and facilities and the College Farm, attended a net-

working lunch and two panel discussions, and also gave a guest lecture in Business Department Lecturer Susan Gorman’s technical management class.

“The Humphrey Fellows undoubtedly bring a great deal of value to our campus, and I am

thankful for our relationships with the Cornell Humphrey Fellow coordinators and campus support, which allow us to bring such wonderful international perspective to our campus every year,” Corwine said.



Alfred State College Dean of Arts and Sciences Dr. Daniel Katz, farthest right, chats with Cornell University Humphrey Fellows during a networking event that was part of the college’s International Education Week happenings.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS
Hornell Area Wind Ensemble
"Newer Composers" Concert:
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at
Hornell Senior High School Audi-
torium, Hornell. Rehearsals
Tuesday evenings at Hornell In-
termediate School. New mem-
bers are always welcome. For
further information, call Nancy
Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-
8603.

MostArts Festival: Plan to enjoy
Summer Music & Art in July 2019
featuring the 2019 Piano Compe-
tition ages 13-18, workshops,
pop-up restaurant, music under
the stars, Art Walk. visit:
www.MostArts.alfred.edu for
more information.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center
offers live music some evenings
with performances beginning at 8
p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m.
For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-
CreativeArtsCenter.com or call
585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. The
Genesee Valley Chorus has
started fall concert rehearsals
and welcomes new members. A
concert will be presented at 7
p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 and 3 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Nancy
Howe Auditorium at David A.
Howe Library in Wellsville.
Singers meet every Tuesday at 7
P.M. at the Grace United Church,
North Main Street, Wellsville (for-
merly 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. Mon-
days at United Methodist Church
of Hornell, 7528 North Main St
Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road,
Hornell. New members welcome.
Call 607-698-4690 for info.

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

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals
1st & 3rd Sabbath of Month –
12:30pm; Instrumentalists 4th
Sabbath of Month– 9:00am. The
Seventh Day Baptist Church – Al-
fred Station. New musicians wel-
come. 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.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCen-
ter.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 con-
certs on Tuesdays during the
month of July. The Wingate Me-
morial Carillon Recital Series
honors Dr. Ray Winthrop
Wingate, a professor of music at
Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

DANCE
International Folk Dancing
Tuesday evenings from 8:30-
10:30 p.m. We learn and do a va-
riety of International Dances,
many from the Balkans, Israel,

Armenia, etc. Everyone is wel-
come, 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). Organized to revive sum-
mer theater in Alfred and help re-
store the 1890 Firemen's Hall
Theater. For more info, call Dave
Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
Waiting for Godot by Samuel
Beckett will be staged by AU Per-
forming Arts Wednesday through
Friday, Nov. 14-16 at 7:30 p.m.
and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17
at the C.D. Smith Theatre in the
Miller Performing Arts Center. Ad-
mission is free, but reservations
are recommended. For reserva-
tions call 607 871 2828 or
email performs@alfred.edu.



Art/Galleries

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

Allegany Arts Association, regu-
lar board meetings open to pub-
lic, 10 a.m. 2nd Tuesday monthly,
at the David A. Howe Library,
Wellsville.

Angelica Ink Letterpress Lo-
cated at 20 Allegany Avenue, An-
gelica, 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.angelicas-
weetshop.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
informationcall Karen Dicker-
son, 585-593-3579.

Steuben Trust Gallery, Steuben
Square, Hornell. On-going ex-
hibits 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 Satur-
day of the month from 11 a.m. to
2 p.m. except months of July and
Sept. The group welcomes spin-
ners (and wannabes), quilters,
knitters, crocheters, embroider-
ers, weavers, dyers, basket mak-
ers, hookers (rug hookers, that
is) and everyone with a creative
mind and an interest in fibers.
For more information, call Debbie
MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol
Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C.
Gary at 585-593-4799.

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dolan@yahoo.com.

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

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

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Al-
fred University. Fosdick-Nelson
Gallery is located in Harder Hall,

AU campus. Open 11-4 Mon-
days-Fridays. Info 871-2412.

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

Hagadorn House Museum Op-
erated by Almond Historical Soci-
ety. 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 in-
formation, 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 con-
structed 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 cam-
pus, Alfred. Hours: Tues. thru Fri-
day 10-5, Thurs. 10-7, Sat. and
Sun. 10-4. \$7 Adults, \$5 Sen-
iors, \$3 Local Residents, Free
for Museum members, 17 and
under, AU and A State faculty
staff and students. For informa-
tion call 607-871-2421; or visit
the museum website: ceramic-
smuseum.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 alfredart-
walk.org. To add your event to Al-
fred Art Walk email:
submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com

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

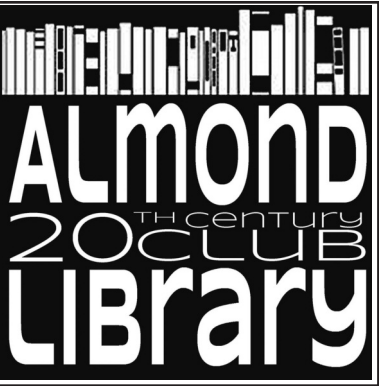
The Pioneer Oil Museum in Bo-
livar will induct Henry Lindquist,
Jim Beckwith, Don Miller, and
Arthur Yahn, Sr. into the New
York State Oil Producers'
Association —Wall of Fame, ll
which is located at the Hahn &
Schaffner site of the Pioneer Oil
Museum. Each man will be hon-
ored for his contributions to the
local oil and natural gas industry
with a plaque in his honor. Induc-
tion ceremonies will take place at
6 p.m. Friday, June 22, immedi-
ately before the Wine-And-
Cheese Tasting from 6:30 - 8:00
p.m. at the Hahn & Schaffner
Site. Tickets are \$17 and avail-
able May 20. Checks may be
made payable to: Pioneer Oil
Museum of New York
PO Box 332, Bolivar, NY 14715,
Museum will open following Me-
morial Day Weekend. For more
information and updates, visit:
www.pioneeroilmuseum.com

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

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St.,
Alfred. Open on special occa-
sions or by appointment.

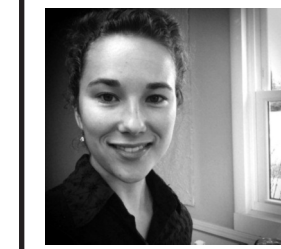
World War II Museum, 201 Main
Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania.
Coming programs include: Satur-
day, Nov. 11—Veterans Day.
Presentation honoring area vet-
erans; Saturday, Dec. 16—Battle
of the Bulge: director Steve Ap-
pleby will share the story of the
local National Guard unit and its
heroic stand during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

What's Happening at Almond Library



The Almond Library will hold a monthly BINGO Night, the last Friday of every month. This month it will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. All ages are welcome there will be prizes for the winners and snacks for all.

The Library will also hold a crocheting group at 4:30 p.m. every Saturday. Come learn to make hats and scarves to prepare for the long winter.



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
and Alfred Sun Columnist

Keeping the Holidays Lite

How are you feeling after your Thanksgiving? The holiday is one of expressing gratitude, which nourishes us holistically. (See last week's article on The Power of "Thanks-Giving".) However, often the feasting leaves our bodies feeling stuffed like the turkey we polished off.

Is it possible to fully enjoy this holiday season without becoming weighed down with "naughty foods" or even excess "nourishing foods"? There is a way to keep it lite!

Americans gain an average of 1-1.5 lbs/yearly. The heavier the individual, the higher that number is likely to be. [1] During the holiday season, from Halloween until two weeks after Christmas, half of this annual weight gain occurs. In other words, every year there is more of us "Americans" than there was before.

Weight loss hits hard in January, but not enough. About half the weight will stick around through the summer season, until it is added to the next fall. [2] This is a vicious cycle, which we have come to anticipate as a culture, that takes a toll on our health. Even if you do not struggle with weight gain, if you participate in over-indulgence or simply indulging in processed foods, your digestive and blood sugar handling systems--which support the health of your entire body--suffer abuse.

The key to keeping it lite is your lifestyle! It is

easy to compromise your diet during the holiday, but if you have a healthy dietary lifestyle, you are better equipped to navigate the feasting. Strategic goals form new habits, new habits shape our lifestyle, and lifestyle produces freedom and balance.

For example, when I decide to eat a food, it is not based on if it will fit within my diet but if it is congruent with the integrity of my lifestyle. This leaves me empowered rather than feeling deprived.

"Lifestyle" is a trendy word in the health and fitness world, but how do you practically implement a lifestyle vs. a diet? This is always my focus when I work with clients or teach RESTART. So, in preparation for the Christmas and Holiday season, as well as the New Year, I want to explore the differences between these terms. I will offer you perspective and insight to encourage you in a fresh season of success which will lighten any burden you have gained!

[1] <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/2310286>

[2] <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1602012#t=article>

If you have questions or comments for Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Maria Adam, contact her at thrivinghealthNY.com.

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS



By MELANIE MILLER
Box of Books Library Director
'Tis the season of doorbuster deals, huge discounts and holiday shopping crowds. Shoppers are looking for the best deals and saving money on gifts for loved ones. But one of the greatest gifts you can give this season is a library card!

Signing up for a library card is free and there are so many perks you can get with it.

•Access to thousands of materials. And not just here at your local library. With your library

card, you can access the 48 libraries in the Southern Tier Library System. Your library card can also get you materials not owned by the library system. If a book or article you want isn't available at one of the STLS libraries, ask us about Inter-Library Loan. This means we can access materials across the country!

•Get your hands on books, movies, and magazines. But most libraries in the system also have non-traditional items you can check out too. Here in Alfred we have board games, telescope, STEM Kits, and literacy kits.

•A library card also gets you access to free digital content. The Libby app gets you access

to hundreds of e-books and audiobooks. Use RB Digital for access to digital magazines. And Freegal lets you download and stream music for free.

•You don't necessarily need a library card to take advantage of all the free programs at your local library. (But seriously, see the list above!) Programs happening at local libraries are free or low cost. There are hands-on activities for kids, book clubs, movie showings, guest speakers and so much more happening at the libraries in the Southern Tier Library System.

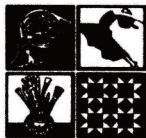
Stop by the library to get a FREE library card. Already have a card? Share all the things you can do with your card with a friend this season.



Thursday, December 6th, 2018
at the Wellsville American Legion
Dinner will be served from 5 to 7pm

Tickets
Adults \$9 Children under 12 \$5

Sponsored by
The Allegany Arts Association
hosting hundreds of children and youth each summer and during school breaks with free art classes in towns throughout Allegany County.
Buy tickets at "The Legion, Fisher's Pharmacy, David A. Howe Library, Wellsville and Nicholson's Pharmacy, Belmont" and from AAA members.
Call 268-7383 or 593-5705 for more information.
A small auction of special artistic baskets: pottery, photographs, antiques and paintings will be held.





Lectures/Readings

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

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. Sept. 21-Stewart A.W. Diemont, "What Do Indigenous and Local Cultures Tell Us About Conserving and Restoring Ecosystems?"; Sept. 28-Gabrielle Gaustad (AU '04), "Secondary and Byproduct Sources of Rare Earth Metals"; Oct. 5-George McGraw, "Meet the Americans Who Still Don't Have Clean, Running Water"; Oct. 12-Mid-semester Break; Oct. 19-John Cusack, "Business Sustainability: Essential Key to Creating Value and Future Business Success"; Oct. 26-Garrett Stephens, "Trees Are for Cutting"; Nov. 2-Henry Adams, "Life and Death of Trees on the Dry Forest Edge"; Nov. 9-Jane Herndon, "Environmental Issues at Airports"; Nov. 16-Arunas Chesonis, "How Do We Stop Using Petroleum?"; Nov. 23-Thanksgiving Break. Nov. 30-Joe Henderson, "Climate Change, Partisan Politics and the Future of the Adirondacks." 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 2018.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Oct. 15-Doug Clarke, "MacCrea Home"; Nov. 12-Linda Huey, "Randolph Road"; Dec. 10-Chris Romanchock, "Flu! (of 2018)" at Alfred Station SDB Church with dish to share at 6:30 p.m.; Jan. 21-Laurie Lounsberry, "Albert Potter"; Feb. 18-Jim Ninos, "Helen Cottrell"; March 18-TBD; April 15-TBD; May Field Trip to Richburg Museum. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Sept. 20-Save Shank and panel, "Equestrians in Ireland"; Sept. 27-Beristain-Kendall, "SN Refsdal: The Supernova that Wouldn't Go Away"; Oct. 4- David DeGraff, "The Interstellar Scout"; Oct. 11-John Simmins, "Augmented Reality"; Oct. 18-Lydia McCarthy, "Alternative Art Spaces and A Psychedelic Goddess Cult"; Oct. 25-Kate Dimitrova, "The Year of Eclipses Learning, Experiencing and Creating during my Sabbatical Year"; Nov. 1-Kat Blake, "Dead Men Do Tell Tales"; Nov. 8-Robert Myers, "Culture and Climate Change in Svalbard, Norway: Coal Yields to Tourists and Science in the High Arctic"; Nov. 15-Jennifer McQuiston, "Love in the Time of Ebola"; Nov. 22-Thanksgiving Break; Nov. 29-Meghan Dwyer, "Confessions of a Bad Mom and Other Fun Stuff"; Dec. 6-Holly Shulman, "Hands on Materials Science." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

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



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Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

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

BOWLING

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

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

DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium Events 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville **Concerts:** "Casual Reply" concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20; Genesee Valley Chorus concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28; "Hungrytown" concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30; Creek Bend Band" concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. **Special Event:** Spirits of New York, a fun and spooky presentation by Cris Johnson at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Str8 Eight Tournamen at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Next Tournament: Thursday, Nov. 8. 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

Special Events

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

Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns.

Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at wbc@ne.twcbc.com or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy

Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Dec. 3

Tropical Fruit
Hearty Beef Barley Soup
Brussel Sprouts
Bran Quick Bread
Chocolate Pudding
Diabetic--Pudding

Tuesday, Dec. 4
Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Parmesan Cheese
Spinach
Garlic Bread
Fresh Fruit
Diabetic--Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 5
Lemon Lime Salad
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
California Blend
Rye Bread
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Diabetic--Fruit Cocktail

Thursday, Dec. 6
Juice
Sweet & Sour Pork
Brown Rice
Carrots
Wheat Bread
Cheesecake
Diabetic--Peaches

Friday, Dec. 7
Pickled Beet Salad
Chicken Fillet
Baked Potato w/Sour Cream
Succotash
Roll
Pumpkin Crunch
Diabetic--Pears

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 11:45 a.m. Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday**—10:30-11:30 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Meet a US President." Blood Pressure Clinic. **Tuesday**—10:30-11:30 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "National Dice Day." **Thursday**—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "The Legend of Santa Claus."

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 Sock Day." "Bring in or wear favorite socks." Crystal Malota, Nutrition Education. **Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Christmas Party w/Milt Newcomb."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640 **Monday**-10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "National Apple Pie Day." **Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. Crystal Malota, Nutrition Education. **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. 11:30 a.m. "Music by Steven Crandall"

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." Cards/Games at 1 p.m. **Thursday**—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Nicknames." Cards/Games at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201 **Monday**-10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Decorate the Center." **Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Decorate the Christmas Tree." **Wednesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events." **Thursday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "What are GMO Foods?"

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609 **Monday**-10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers. Crystal Malota, Nutrition Education. **Thursday**-10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**—Scrabble at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Scrabble at 12:30. **Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Trivia. **Thursday**—Cards. Lunch at 12 noon. Trivia. **Friday**-Scrabble at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Pinochle at 12:30. Crystal Malota, Nutrition Education.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Billings at 607-356-3390. **Monday**—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Word Search." **Tuesday**—Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Pop-side Stick Craft." **Wednesday**—Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Trivia."



At the Movies

(Effective Nov. 30-Dec. 6)

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Fantastic Beasts 2 (PG-13)
Ralph Breaks The Internet (PG-13)

SPOTLIGHT THEATER

191 Main St, Hornell 607-661-4685
Fantastic Beasts: Crimes of Grindelwald (PG-13)
The Grinch (PG)
Ralph Breaks The Internet (PG-13)



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER

Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Homemade Ornaments

Here at the cabin farm we start preparing for Christmas early! I love creating homemade presents and that takes a little bit of time and planning. This week we are working on our cinnamon ornaments to hand out to family and friends. They are also a beautiful edition to a bow on a package and so simple to make. Note: these are not edible and purely decorative!

What You Need:

- *3/4 c applesauce
- *1c cinnamon
- *2T glue

Mix ingredients together and knead by hand until dough is formed. Roll out between two pieces of parchment paper about 1/2" thickness. Use your favorite cookie cutters and place on baking sheet. Use a straw to poke hole for ornament string. Bake at 200 for 1 1/2 - 2 hours. Once cool use royal icing, glue and glitter to decorate. Add ribbon for string and then enjoy the gift of giving them away!

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

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Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 Mon. 7:00
Tues. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
Wed. 1:00, 7:00 Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Nov. 30-Dec. 6 Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG-13)

Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45
Sun. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 Mon. 7:15
Tues. 12:15, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45
Wed. 1:15, 7:15 Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15

Nov. 30-Dec. 6 The Grinch (PG)

Fri. 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30
Sat. 10:30, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30
Sun. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 Mon. 7:30
Tues. 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30
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Alfred-Almond Central School lists 1st quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the first quarter marking period. Named to the Honor Roll were:

TWELFTH GRADE

First Honors: Lindsey Allen, Nevin Allen, Noah Briglin, Anna Curtin, Caroline Ding, Catherine Elliott, Gabriel Empson, Alison Fancher, Conner Griffin, Nathaniel Grove, Ethan Hann, Sarah Johnson, Abby Kelly, Donata Koegel, Annie Lloyd, Nora Looney, Olivia Ormsby, Samantha Quick, Morgan Randall, Erika Sieczkarski, Amya Snyder, Abigail Tarun, Hanna Tormey, Amber Trudell and Mikaela Wisniewski.

Second Honors: Dylan Guthrie, Parsa Rashidi, Ray Scheesley, Austin Swackhamer, Lucas Van Dyke and Alyshia Ward.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Logan Brown, Benjamin Deutsch, Sage Empson, Alexandra Hall, Shannon Heinig, Lauren Kelly, Isaac Little, Jake Schultze, Natacha Valley, Kate Walsh, Logan Whittall and Grace Yarnall.

Second Honors: Faith Agnello, Celeste Badeau, Sarah Butts, Emily Campbell, Amy Evingham, Tristan Felton, Annabelle Hildreth, Kyle Margeson, Ryleigh Ormsby, Lucas Quintana, Nicholas Robertshaw, Daniel Scheesley, Paige Seneary, William Tormey and Jina Zhao.

TENTH GRADE

First Honors: Emily Agnello, Zoe Balinsky, Benjamin Brown, Allyson Campbell, Cameron Claire, Aquila Cushing, Mia Dixon, Logan Dwyer, Hannah George, Maggie Griffin, Sydney Heinig, Avery Libordi, Maeve Looney, Andrea McMahon, Daniel Porter, Mirra Robbers, Elijah Symeslatini, Zoe Tarun, Alyssa Turner and Amber Weinart.

Second Honors: Ayden Burdick, Alex Castle, Nicole Cline, Jaime Cline, Blake McMichael, Chelby Moore, Michael Roberts, Colin Sick and Grant Watson.

NINTH GRADE

First Honors: Garrett Burys, Benjamin Carstens, Lily Clark, Reagan Comer, Aaron Curtin, Ryann Donlon, Gavin Dwyer, Tiphaine Felton, Maria Graziano, Ainsley Grigg, Abigail Grove, Liam Harris, Ty Kenney, Aiden Kinney, Isabella Lang, Jessica McMahon, Alison McMichael, Chris Mormino, Ella Napolitano, Alexandra Ormsby, Luna Quintana, Claire Volk, Kiara Wisniewski and Hanne Yocum.

Second Honors: Staar Clark, Patrick Halsey, Benjamin Lloyd, Talynn Rodd, Ethan Sick, Angela Smith and Jin Wilson.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honors: Greyson Aldridge-Gray, Chloe Bracken, Athena Cushing, Aidyn Empson, Lucian Fioretto, Cameron Heinig, Imre Hunter-To, Alexandra Hurd, Lauren Johnson, Lucas Koegel, Justin McClain, Summer Perry, Julian Petrillo, Katelynn Roulo, Sophia Symeslatini, Nolan Tormey, Hunter Whelpley and Anna Yarnall.

Second Honors: Shane Davidson, Maddox Dixon, Chloe Hann, Liam Heffley, Brennan Lang, Kaiden Margeson and Morgan Trudell.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Jennifer Bensley, Liam Carstens, Katherine Claire, Kaylianna Clark, Jack Deutsch, Gracen Dusingberre, Olivia Flaitz, Taylor Flaitz, Tighe Grigg, Talan Holley, Owen Lawrence, Aurora Midgough, Benjamin Palmer V,

Cyrus Quintana, Ryan Wojtkowiak and Yuhang Zhou.

Second Honors: Kanye Cumberbatch, Andrew Diestler, Abigail Hurd, Paige Marlatt, Samantha McCormick, Lena Michel and Kiana Yezarski.

Wildwood Education Center

High Honor: Nevin Allen, criminal justice; Noah Briglin, cosmetology; Morgan Davidson, criminal justice; Ethan Hann, New Visions Medical; Noah Napolitano, digital media arts; Jordan Ormsby, digital media arts; Ryleigh Ormsby, nurse assisting; Samantha Quick, New Visions Medical; Ray Scheesley, nurse assisting; and Erika Sieczkarski, nurse assisting.

Honor: Jordan Bartoo, welding; Eleanor Burdick, culinary arts; Caleb Dailey, welding; Kellie Galusha, cosmetology; Kyle Margeson, criminal justice; Morgan Randall, New Visions Medical; Nicholas Robertshaw, auto technology; Tyler Robertshaw, career exploration; Erik Roulo, welding; Daniel Scheesley, welding; Austin Swackhamer, building construction; Alyshia Ward, nurse assisting; Alexis Watson, cosmetology; and Renee Yezarski, cosmetology.

Average gas prices ranged widely in past five years

ROCHESTER—Average gasoline prices on Nov. 26 in New York have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.68/g in 2017, \$2.36/g in 2016, \$2.31/g in 2015, \$3.17/g in 2014 and \$3.60/g in 2013.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices-Monday were 17.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago and are 11.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 29.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 3.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

Areas near New York and their current gas price climate: Syracuse- \$2.62/g, down 4.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.67/g.

Rochester- \$2.77/g, down 4.0 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.81/g.

Scranton- \$2.77/g, down 4.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.82/g.

"The \$1.99 club has seen its membership swell in the last week with the number of states with stations priced at that level or lower spiking to 18."

New scholarship will help at Friendship, Genesee Valley

WELLSVILLE—Family, friends and coworkers of the late Penny Jo Hooker-Cavanaugh have established the Penny's from Heaven Scholarship with the Allegany County Area Foundation.

Honoring Penny's memory, the award will go to a Friendship and/or Genesee Valley Central School senior who has overcome adversity and is planning to pursue college or a trade or technical school course of study. ACAF anticipates awarding the first Penny's from Heaven Scholarship in the spring of 2020.

Raised in Angelica and graduated from the former Angelica Central School, Penny lived a life of service to others, both in her work and in the community. Many came to know her through her involvement the Friendship House Community Center. She also participated in FCS's Merry Little Christmas and was a founding organizer for the Allegany County Breakfast with Santa activities through Literacy West, NY Inc.

A single mother of four, Penny was familiar with challenge and perseverance, and used her experience and insight to help and support others.

Donations to the Penny's from Heaven Scholarship can be directed to the Allegany County Area Foundation at 6087 State RD 19N, Belmont NY 14813.

With assets of \$9.5M, ACAF manages several dozen scholarship and grant funds. Interested in establishing a fund to support students or your community? If so, contact the executive director, Bruce Campbell at 585-296-5616 or director@alleganycountyareafoundation.org



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Opening day at Wellsville Brewing Company, site of the Young Professionals' Dec. 8 meeting.

Allegany County Young Professionals' Holiday Event to be held in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE—Allegany County's Young Professionals Group will host a 'Hoppy' Holiday celebration at the recently opened Wellsville Brewing Co. from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8.

The event will be the group's second and final large-scale social event of 2018 and organizers are anticipating a sizeable turnout.

"We were really pleased with the attendance at our Mentor Mixer event in September. We received a lot of positive feedback from our young professionals and our business and community leaders after that event. We're hoping that the momentum from that event, combined with the appeal of this fun new gathering space on Wellsville's Main Street, will encourage people to come out and join us for a 'sleed' of craft brews and some fun," said Allegany County Young Professionals Board Chair, Tim Keenan.

At this event, young professionals will have an opportunity to make new connections with peers, enjoy some local craft beers at a new location, hear from Otis Eastern Services executive, Casey Joyce, and participate in a door-raffle for a chance to win some great local experiences.

"Increasing and engaging with the Young Professional population in Allegany County is key to our future economic health and community vibrancy," said Angela McKay, Assistant Director of

Economic Development at Allegany County, the office that provides support to the Allegany County Young Professionals Group.

"Our Young Professionals Group is one major driver behind our efforts to increase and engage with this population in Allegany County; the activities hosted by this group highlight some of Allegany County's best assets, keep Young Professionals engaged in their communities, and give them a powerful voice in our county," McKay added, "The group has hosted some fun events over the past several months and the holiday gathering at Wellsville Brewing Co. promises to be a lot of fun in a beautiful new location."

"Since it opened in October, Wellsville Brewing Company has had some incredible success, so we're really excited to be holding our holiday event there," said Keenan. "On behalf of the Allegany County Young Professionals Group, I want to thank Wellsville Brewing Co. for welcoming us on December 8 – if you haven't been there yet, this is a great reason to come out and experience this new business in downtown Wellsville."

To RSVP to this free event, reply by email at ACYP@alleganyco.com, phone 585-268-7447, or visit the group's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ACNYPG/> by Dec. 5.

Youth mentoring gets funded at Genesee Valley, Whitesville

BELMONT—The Allegany County Area Foundation (ACAF) recently presented a grant of \$850 to Family Service Society to support the agency's youth mentoring programs at Genesee Valley and Whitesville Central Schools. This award came about through the foundation's Allegany Fund – an endowment that supports a variety of local projects each year.

According to FSS Youth Services Director Mike Foster, the grant will be used for a mural project at Genesee Valley, and also to fund pottery classes at Whitesville. "Genesee Valley used last year's funding for pot-

tery classes, and the children loved it" Foster noted. "We wanted to give Whitesville students that same opportunity. Both programs," he added "will use the funding for yoga classes. This is a brand new opportunity for our youth to learn important coping skills and relaxation techniques."

The GVCS and WCS mentoring programs are expected to serve 20 and 40 students, respectively. Participants and high school student mentors are identified through GVS/WCS faculty and staff recommendations. Erica Grantier serves as coordinator for both sites.

CPR/AED/First Aid training class offered

WELLSVILLE—Join Ardent Solutions for the next CPR/ AED/ First Aid Training scheduled for 5-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 in Wellsville. Many of the people who are at high risk for heart attack or stroke don't even know it. In response to this public health crisis, Ardent Solutions is offering CPR/AED/First Aid classes through the American Health and Safety Institute Training Center. Each person will earn a two-year certification for completing the three-hour training course. The cost is just \$15.00 per person and seating is limited. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Please note these are community-based trainings but if your organization is in need, a special class can be arranged at a corporate rate. To learn more or to register, please visit us on the web at www.ardentnetwork.org or call Patty Amidon with Ardent Solutions at 585-593-5223, ext. 1010. This program is funded in part by the Allegany County United Way.



Holiday Open House

Wednesday, Dec. 5th

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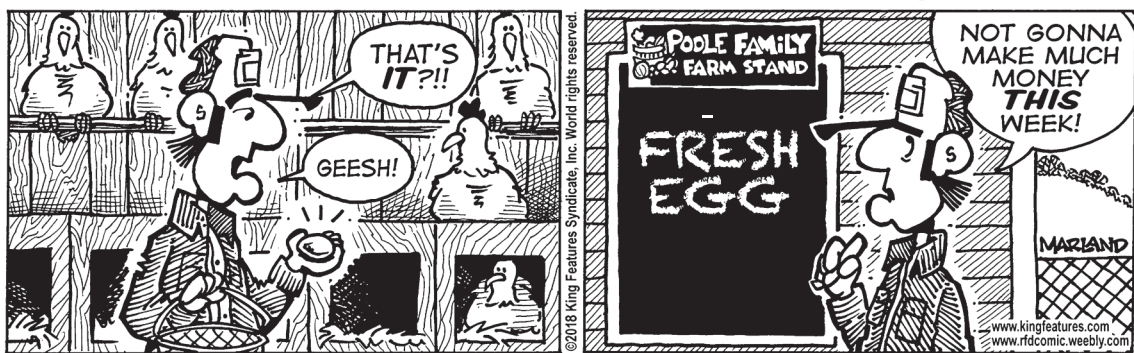
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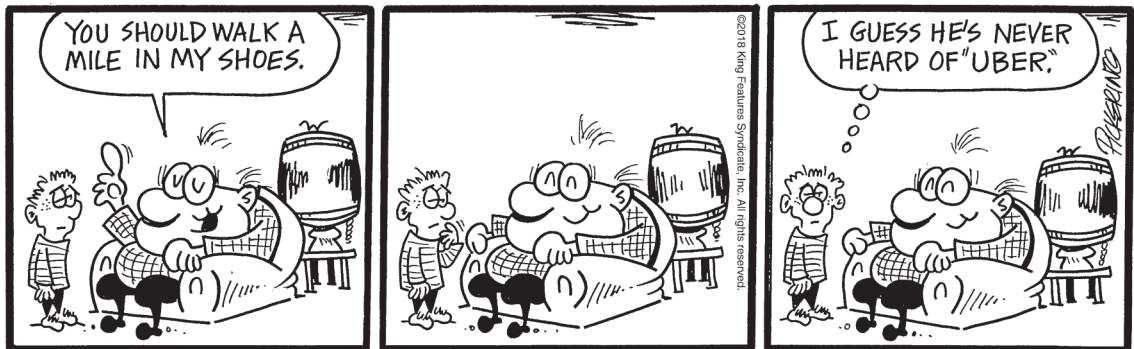
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13 "— -la-lal!"
14 CSA soldier
15 Big name in porcelain
16 Expression of regret
18 Find
20 Flightless flock
21 E.T.'s transport
23 Previous night
24 Wherewithal
25 Tatters
27 Robin Hood's missile
29 Tiers
31 Big river
35 Helicopter part
37 Bygone times
38 Go around the world?
41 Wager
43 Table scrap
44 Gaucho's weapon
45 Antenna
47 Green field?
49 Amorphous masses
52 Reggae-like music
53 Tiny

DOWN

1 "NCIS" ailer
2 Jungfrau, for one
3 High school science course
4 — -European
5 Family girl
6 Straw hat
7 Lasso

8 Discoverer's cry
9 Scent
10 Started
11 Big canyon
17 Maneuvering room
19 Sailor's "Halt!"
21 Cyber-address
22 Air safety org.
24 Mid-May honoree
26 Soap opera, e.g.
28 Harder to find
30 Deteriorate
32 Fauna study

33 Bobby of hockey
34 Trawler need
36 Followed orders
38 Not just chubby
39 Ice cubes, slangily
40 Swell
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50 Clear the tables
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POLICE REPORT

ALFRED—Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith reports the following arrests were made during the month of October 2018 by the Alfred Police Department:

--Daniel F. Feichtner, 18, of Woodbridge, CT, was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 31 for unlawful possession of marijuana.

--Andrew T. Smith, 18, of Livonia, Kameron A. Pettit, 20, of Wellsville, John A. DelForte, 20, of Canandaigua, and Joseph J. Neth, 18, of Arkport, were each arrested Saturday, Oct. 27 for open container.

--Lauren R. Grucello, 18, of Amherst, was arrested Friday, Oct. 26 for open container.

--Timothy T. Clark Jr., 28, of Alfred, was arrested Thursday, Oct. 25 and charged with a 2nd degree count of harassment and a 1st degree count of physical contact.

--Timothy E. Carnes, 27, of Hornell, was arrested Tuesday, Oct. 23 and charged with 3rd degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

--Trevor Claypool, 18, of Lancaster and Cameron T. Ruggiero were each arrested Saturday, Oct. 20 for open containers.

--Martin Campbell, 20, of Fayetteville, was arrested Friday, Oct. 19 for unlawful possession of marijuana.

--Zachary R. Hatter, 19, of Rochester, and Tanner H. Cooper, 19, of Rochester were each arrested on Friday, Oct. 19 for open container.

--Jaquan G. Trotter, 19, of Buffalo was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 3 for theft of services.

--Joyce Parker, 22, of Rochester was arrested for 2nd

degree harassment and 1st degree physical contact.

--Justin A. Greene, 25, of Friendship and Anthony M. Riccottiui, 21 of Cortland were arrested Friday, Oct. 12 for disturbing the peace.

--Karry-Ann A.J. Garib, 20, of Long Island City, was arrested Oct. 16 for 2nd degree harassment, 1st degree physical contact, 2nd degree menacing and 1st degree weapon charge.

--Thomas Berberich, 26, of Canastota, was arrested Monday, Oct. 8 for speeding and 3rd degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

--Gary Chan, 21, of New York, was arrested Sunday, Oct. 7 for open container.

--Allyson T. Cohen, 20, of Merrick, was arrested Saturday, Oct. 6 for open container.

--Jordan E. Lockridge, 21, of Albany, was arrested Saturday, Oct. 6 for open container.

--Demetria Magazine, 19, of Brooklyn, was arrested Saturday, Oct. 6 for 1st degree failure to pay for service based on stealth.

--Edward J. Walser, 18, of Marcellus, was arrested Saturday, Oct. 6 on one count of forcible touching.

--Chase E. Vallance, 19, of Pavilion, and Owen M. Spencer, 18, of Perry, were each arrested for open container on Saturday, Oct. 6.

--Garrett J. Socola, 19, of Branchport, and Anthony J. Gordon, 20, of Hammondsport were each arrested Friday, Oct. 5 for open container.

--Jeremiah Haynes, 17, of Jamaica, was arrested Thursday, Oct. 4 for 1st degree petit lar-

ceny.

--Ryan C. Bennett-Hamm, 18, of Groton, was arrested Oct. 2 for unlawful possession of marijuana.

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AAUW hears about 'Fund for Women'

By JEANETTE CLARKE
Of the Alfred-Hornell AAUW

ALFRED—The Alfred-Hornell chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) met Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Union University Church Center for its monthly meeting. The dinner was catered by The Collegiate.

Our guest speaker was Melissa Jusaniec. She presented information about "The Mission of the Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women." The Fund for Women assists women through several grants and opens doors for women who seek continued betterment to promote sustained self-sufficiency.

Applications for these grants are available during April-May each year. Grants can cover specific

machinery needed for personal business, books for school, or other supplies.

The organization also is able to link women to other agencies for specific needs like clothes for interviews and mentoring. The group has several fund raisers each year and continues to grow. AAUW members were very excited about this new program available to women in the area and hope to support it.

The next Alfred-Hornell AAUW meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Club 57 in Hornell. This is our Basket Bazaar and Hornell High School Show Choir presentation. We hope to see many people there and urge all our members to attend with guests. Contact Joan Bowden with your reservations.

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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50 Years Ago, November 28, 1968

Professor George W. Herrick, director of the Counseling Center at Alfred State College, has completed requirements for his doctor's degree in the fields of administration and counseling. Prof. Herrick, a member of the State College faculty since 1962, expects to receive his Ed.D. degree from the State University at Buffalo in February. His dissertation was a study of the perception of counselor role in two-year colleges in New York State...

(Photo) "Alfred's Annie Oakley": Distaff Marksman—Brown-eyed Dianne Toleman, 17-year-old nursing student at Alfred University, is right on target at the University's indoor range during freshman team practice. The sharpshooting brunette is the first female ever to qualify for an Alfred rifle squad. A member of the National Rifle Association for the past three years, Dianne soon will be eligible for Alfred's varsity team, one of the top-rated squads in New York State Intercollegiate Rifle League. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Toleman of Saratoga Springs.

Dr. Burton B. Crandall, professor of business administration at Alfred State College, attended the 20th annual Salzberg Transportation Conference Nov. 18 at Syracuse...

Alfredians—The Wesley Parish family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Parish's sister, Mrs. Homer Fiero, and family, at Hamburg...Gifts galore at the Christmas Bazaar—Union University Church Center—Friday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m....Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison have left for Sun City, Arizona, to spend the winter...Ira Pierce, and his sister, Mrs. Edna Lewis, of Alfred Station returned recently from a visit with their brother, Dr. Harrison Pierce at LaMirada, California...



(Photo) Shown here at a recent work session of the Women's Guild are, from left: Judy Condrate, Linda Dorschug, Joan Nye, Clare Housen, Mary Lou Cartledge and Agnes Rhodes.

SUN SPOTS (By Samuel Scholes Sr.) BEING THANKFUL

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Strong reason for our sense of gratitude.
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Take form of boasting of our nation's wealth,
Of personal possessions, or of power.
But rather, let the measure of it be
Our true desire to help all those in need;
To blot out all prejudice from our thought;
To work to banish ignorance and want.

Reginald J. Sootheran will present a program, "A Day at Mesa Verde" at the Dec. 4 meeting of the Alfred Historical Society. The program about the ruins of Indian cliff dwellings will consist of slides, pictures and brochures collected by Mr. and Mrs. Sootheran during a recent trip to California. Mr. Sootheran, a local attorney, and legal advisor to the Historical Society, has been instrumental in obtaining a charter for the society from the New York State Board of Regents...

The Allen Civic-Amandine Club will meet December 5 at the Community House. Donald Dickens will present a program on Saigon where he was stationed for two years with the AID program. The meeting will start at 2 p.m. with refreshments served later. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Eddy Foster, Mrs. Merrill Rice, Ms. Louise Phillips, Mrs. Leon Bassett, Mrs. Everett Davis and Mrs. Varick Nevins.

25 Years Ago, November 25, 1993

(Photo)

INDIAN, PILGRIMS MEET AT COUNTRY STORE — Canacadea C o u n t r y Store in Alfred Station has a

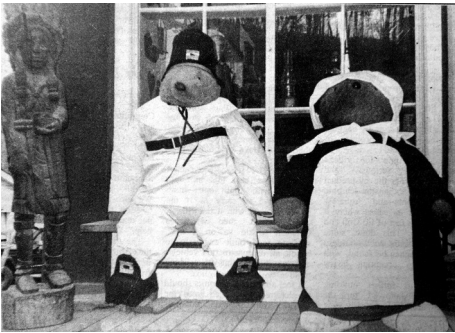
Thanksgiving gathering on its front porch with the carved Indian and Pilgrim bears joining together to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sharon T. Burdick, an Alfred realtor, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. The CRS designation was awarded to Burdick at the annual meeting of the Residential Sales Council recently held in Miami, Florida...

(Photo) A Gift From One College to Another—Dean of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Dr. James W. McCauley, and Glenn Zweygardt, professor of sculpture, display the sculpture which Zweygardt took to China as a gift from the College of Ceramics to the Hubei Academy of Fine Arts...

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers)...The view from my study window has changed rapidly since the frosts came. The red, yellow and gold colors are gone and now we see darker shades—brown, dark green and gray. Such is nature's panoply and before we know it, the hills will be white with snow...Lynn Langworthy, Alfred's plumber for many years, gave me a picture that he prized of farm hands eating dinner together at a long table. Grant Wood, the artist, titled the print "Dinner for Threshers" and I find it reminiscent of my boyhood on the farm. A neighbor woman came to help my mother in those days, and I had an extra lot of dishes to wash since I was the oldest boy and not yet big enough to help outdoors. Lynn ran a threshing machine himself and liked to tell of tight places in the roads when he moved his rig from one farm to another and hoped no one was coming...Beatitudes for the Elderly: Blessed are they who understand my faltering steps and palsied hands, who know my eyes are dim—my wits are slow, who look away when the coffee spills, who stop to chat a while and never say "You told me that story before," who make me know that I am loved, respected and not alone...

John Larsen of Alfred will be at Key Bank in Alfred on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1-3 for a book signing and sales party, promoting his new cookbook, "Laughter and Low Cholesterol, the funny healthy cookbook." The book signing offers a new and different event in conjunction with the Alfred Business Associa-



"I want you on an exercise program, Mr. Whitley. ... Try to open this aspirin bottle four times a day."

tion's annual Victorian Christmas. The author retired nearly three years ago and immediately began to pen a weekly funny food column in the Alfred Sun, "Focus on Food." About a year ago, the column disappeared from the paper as John dedicated more time to creating new recipes and finishing his book...

Sunbeams—It will be a Homecoming this Thanksgiving for Aurabeth Van Horn who returns home for Thanksgiving after two months recuperating from a broken hip, at Highland Nursing Home in Wellsville. She'll be joined by son Roger and family, daughter Christy and son Eric and family for the holiday...Richard Prisco, son of Mario and Peg Prisco of 10 Randolph Road, Alfred, won a Wallace Library Purchase Prize Award for 1993 at Rochester Institute of Technology...

(Photo) GETS FIRST TURKEY—Nathanael Gardner, son of Roger and Penny Gardner of Randolph Road, Alfred, got his first turkey recently, using his shotgun to bag the bird on a hill behind their home in the Town of Alfred. Nat proudly displays his kill.

10 Years Ago, November 27, 2008

The Association of Council Members and College Trustees (ACT) of SUNY has notified Alfred State College that students have captured awards in two categories in its annual ACT for Excellence Scholarship Award and Student Initiative Awards for Region I: Elsa Guenther, Arkport, court and realtime reporting and technology management, has been named as the ACT for Excellence scholarship winner and the Architecture Club's Alfred Bus Shelter Project was named the Student Initiative Award winner...

Sean B. Jefferds, 25, of 6280 Shaw Rd., passed away Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at home. Born in Hornell, Dec. 29, 1982, the son of Norman and Linda Knowles Jefferds, he was a lifelong resident of the Alfred Station area. Sean was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Class of 2001, and a 2006 graduate of SUNY Alfred, with an associate's degree in occupational studies and air conditioning and heating technology...

Andrea J. (Odle) McConnell, age 53, a longtime resident of Millis, MA and formerly of Alfred, died after a courageous six year battle with breast cancer. She was surrounded by her family Thursday morning, Nov. 20, 2008, when she passed at MetroWest Medical Center in Natick. Born and raised in Caldwell, Idaho, she was the daughter of the late S. Gene and Dorothy (Cudd) Odle. While in her teens, she moved with her family to Alfred, New York. Andrea graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School and continued her education at Alfred University, subsequently earning a Master of Social Work from Boston University...

Alan Littell's 'Courage' getting good reviews—The Year is 1950. In the North Atlantic west of Ireland the destinies of two ships fuse. One, an English tramp, breaks apart in a winter storm. Five survivors cling to the wreckage. Chance puts the novel's central character, an officer of a nearby liner and a curious amalgam of fear and bluff, at the helm of a boat that battles its way through the mountainous waves in a desperate attempt the reach the castaways...That Alan Littell was once a merchant mariner is evident when reading this potent novel...

(Photo) Alfred University Orchestra members included Ben Esham and Megan McKee, Sara Egan and Kristen Kovatch. The orchestra will perform all Russian music in tis 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 concert at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, Alfred University campus.

RPI tops AU, 34-31 in ECAC at '86 Field—The Alfred University football team (7-4, 4-2 Empire 8) lost to host RPI, 34-31, in Saturday's ECAC North Atlantic Bowl game. RPI scored with just over four minutes left in the fourth to hand the Saxons their first defeat in five ECAC Bowl games dating back to 2004. RPI goes to 8-0 in ECAC contests and closes out use of its ancient '86 Field with a win. The Engineers will play in the new East Village Athletic Complex in 2009. With Alfred leading, 31-27, RPI faced fourth-and-goal from the Saxons 26-yard line. AU senior cornerback Ron Smith (Lyons) intercepted RPI quarterback Jimmy Robertson at the AU 2-yard line and returned it 98 yards for a TD but a second Saxon was flagged for pass interference, then AU was flagged for a block-in-the-back penalty and offsetting personal foul penalties near midfield left the old frozen turf littered with yellow laundry...

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CHURCH NEWS



Union University Church members prepare a variety of sandwiches for the Bazaar. From left are Catherine Chambers, Joan Bowden, Rob Riber, Heather Meacham, Sally Hopkins (hidden), Tricia DeBertolis, Sophie Napolitano, Dale Watson and Tiersa Watson.

‘Silver Bells’ will welcome all to annual UUC Bazaar/Luncheon

ALFRED--Friday, Dec. 7, marks the return of the annual Bazaar and Luncheon, a community event for over 45 years hosted at the Union University Church Center on the corner of Main and Church Streets in Alfred.

The theme this year is "Silver Bells" and the traditional Bazaar features a Soup/Sandwich/Pie Luncheon, a Gift Basket Raffle, and a Baked

Goods Sale. The Raffle and Baked Goods Corner open at 10:00 AM on December 7, and Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gift Basket Raffle tickets will be drawn at 1:30 p.m., but the basket winners need not be present to win.

All are welcome to come have a delicious lunch, check out the gift baskets, and take home some homemade baked goods and candy!

‘Life’s Healing Choices’ series presented during the holidays

SCIO--Life's Healing Choices, a free eight-week study and support for individuals, including teenagers, who are struggling and those who would like to help them effectively, is being added to two other holiday support opportunities hosted by a Scio church.

The lessons will be held from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Sundays, beginning Dec. 2, as part of Knights Creek Church's Sunday School curriculum. Individuals from other churches are invited to participate and still have time to attend 11 a.m. services at their own churches. The church is located at 2987 Knights Creek Road (County Road 9), four miles south of Scio.

Pastor Carl Kemp said Knights Creek is finding through its other ministries that there potentially are thousands of individuals in Allegany County who are struggling with all types of life issues, many becoming particularly acute during the holidays.

The new study is designed to help people find freedom from hurts, hangups and habits that may even have been ongoing for years.

The eight-part DVD/gender-specific discussion series is taught by Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church in California and author of the long-time, best selling book, Purpose Driven Life.

It centers on life choices of admitting one's need for healing, getting help, being able to let go

of past situations, making needed changes that allow healing to occur, repair of negative relationships, and more.

Knights Creek also is offering Surviving the Holidays and Help Grieving Children seminars for a second year at the church, and at the new Hope Center in Wellsville, along with other partnering locations that may wish to participate.

It also offers year-around Saturday night Celebrate Victory support, based on the international Celebrate Recovery ministry, also founded at Saddleback Church. Knights Creek facilitators also participate in facilitating Celebrate Recovery Inside each week for inmates at Allegany County Jail, providing a means for prisoners on the inside and supportive family members and friends on the outside to learn the same type of information.

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays was held from Monday, Nov. 25, at the church, followed immediately by Help Grieving Children for adults.

The same seminars will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, starting at 2 p.m. at the Hope Center, 4194 Bolivar Road (State Route 417) - Suite 5, Wellsville, with Divorce Care Surviving the Holidays being offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the same location, also followed by Help Grieving Children.

Celebrate Recovery | Celebrate Victory is offered from 7 to

9 p.m. Saturdays at the church, with refreshments at 6:45 p.m.

All sessions are available to those who are struggling and those who would like to come alongside them in an effective, caring manner.

There is a \$5 cost for the Surviving the Holidays guidebooks for those who have not participated previously or retained the materials, with no cost for Help Grieving Children, Life's Healing Choices or Celebrate Recovery | Celebrate Victory sessions.

Pastor Kemp said all these supports reflect an ongoing desire by Knights Creek to serve as "the little country church with the heart of Christ."

The church also offers a free weekly Community Dinner after its 11 a.m. Sunday worship services, followed by free music lessons for children and adults. It holds a 6 p.m. Sunday night service, a 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study, and a 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday community prayer gathering. A free alternating coffee house and movie night is held the First Friday of the month for individuals and families.

Further information is available from Casey Jones, church outreach assistance, at bps461@msn.com or (484) 435-0503 and at www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch. Pre-registration is required for the Surviving the Holidays and Help Grieving Children seminars only.



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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUND-UP

Saxon men off to 4-1 start, women win one of four

ALFRED— he Alfred University men's basketball team traveled to SUNY Geneseo for a mid-week matchup with the Knights on Tuesday evening. The Saxons (4-1, 0-0 Empire 8) fell by a score of 89-73 for their first defeat of the season.

The first half was back and fourth with both teams keeping it tight throughout much of the first half. With the score knotted at nine all with just less than 14 minutes left in the first half, Dom LeMorta (Scotia/Scotia-Glenville) broke the tie with a layup. Just over a minute later, after a Geneseo free throw, LeMorta extended the AU lead with a three to go up 14-10 and give the Saxons their largest lead of the game. Geneseo would tie it up once again 23-23 at the 6:39 mark. From that point on the Knights would go on an 11-3 run to close out the first half and head into the locker room leading 32-26.

The second half was primarily controlled by Geneseo, as they would slowly extend its lead up to as much as 24 points with 9:26 left to play. The Saxons would cut the lead down to 11 with just under two minutes left in the contest but it was too little too late and Geneseo would run away with the 16-point victory to improve to 3-1 on the young season.

LeMorta led the Saxons in scoring on the evening with 23 points. Scotty Stopera (Scotia/Scotia-Glenville) recorded a season high 14 points while grabbing five rebounds and recording a team high three steals on the defensive end. Sam Dagon (Hornell) had 10 points and two assists while Sage Brown (Cortland) led Alfred with 10 rebounds and three assists.

"Geneseo was clearly the better team tonight," Head Coach Russell Phillips said. "We will



Dom LeMorta led the Saxons with 23 points Tuesday night.

watch the film, take this as a learning experience and come back sharp for practice on Thursday."

The Saxons will be back at home when they face off against Keuka College at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Women fall to #23 Geneseo
The Alfred University women's basketball team took on 23rd ranked SUNY Geneseo on Tuesday evening in a non-conference matchup at Terry S. Galanis Family Arena. The Saxons (1-3, 0-0 Empire 8) were defeated by the Knights by a score of 85-49.

Geneseo had a fast start out of the gates going up 13-4 around the five minute mark of the first quarter. After a few stagnant minutes of play, the Knights picked up the offense once again scoring nine unanswered to take a commanding 22-7 lead after one period.

The second period began in a similar fashion with Geneseo extending its lead to as much as 20 with 4:49 left to play in the first half. A three point bucket from Lyndsey McCoy (Middleburgh, NY/Middleburgh Central) followed by a fast break layup from



Brewster Marshall, a freshman from Horseheads, was named Empire 8 Rookie of the Week last week. Marshall tied for second on the team in scoring in the Saxons' 1-0 week as they posted a win over RIT. He finished with 14 points and was a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line in the win. He tacked on three rebounds and one steal on the evening. Brewster is the son of AU alumni Kimberly Coombs Marshall '89 and James Marshall '86...majoring in materials science engineering and minoring in business administration.

Allison O'Toole (Simi Valley, CA/Simi Valley) cut the Geneseo lead to 15 and got AU into an offensive groove. A 12-2 run including seven points in the final 1:42 of the half from Bri Hicks (Burlington, VT/Ithaca) allowed Alfred to get back into the game and sent the teams into halftime with SUNY Geneseo leading 41-31.

After a few slow minutes to open the third quarter, Alfred kept themselves in the game with the deficit at just 12 with 7:39 left in the period. It wouldn't take long after that for the Knights to pick up the pace once again when they went on a 22-5 run to close out the third quarter and head into the fourth leading 67-38. Geneseo would continue to extend the lead in the fourth, outscoring the Saxons 18-11 on their way to the win.

"I thought overall we competed pretty well against a very well coached and disciplined Geneseo team," Head Coach

Mike Moskowitz said. "We tried to muck it up and throw different defenses at them, which sparked our 12-2 run to close the half and cut it to 10. We just couldn't get shots to fall in the third quarter, and at the same time they came out refocused and reenergized and that's when they began to pull away."

Jamie Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) led AU with 11 points while grabbing seven rebounds on the evening. Amanda Figueroa (Cypress, TX/Rosehill

Christian) added nine points, making three of seven shots from beyond the arc. Hicks added seven points and two assists while McCoy chipped in six and had five boards.

The Saxons will be on the road this upcoming Friday and Saturday for a tournament at Williams College. AU will face off with Williams on Friday evening at 6 p.m. then will play either Tufts or New England College on Saturday afternoon with the tip of that game TBD.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUND-UP

Pioneer men split pair of games

Men's Basketball: 3-3
The men's basketball team split a pair of games during Thanksgiving week. They defeated Houghton 80-79 on Tuesday but fell 73-60 to Hilbert on Saturday.

Tahaij Lewis (Rochester/Greece Olympia) hit a foul shot with no time left on the clock to lift the Pioneers to a one-point victory on Tuesday at Houghton. He finished the contest with 16 points and seven rebounds. Juwan Toliver (Buffalo/McKinley) led five Pioneers in double figures with 19 points and seven rebounds while Kevin Goode (Rochester/Bishop Kearney) finished with 15, Owen Spencer (Perry) 14, and Josh Reding (Rochester/Spencerport) 12.

Hilbert used a big run to take control of a back and forth contest on Saturday. Lewis led the Pioneers with 17 points and added six boards. Toliver finished an around performance

with 10 points, seven rebounds, and six assists while Dante Jordan (New York/Law & Public) came off the bench and finished with 10.

Women's Basketball: 3-3
The women's basketball team struggled from the floor as they dropped a pair of Thanksgiving week contests. They fell 60-43 at Houghton and 68-54 vs. Hilbert. Versus Houghton, Kelsey Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) led the Pioneers with 15 points while her sister Skylar Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) came off the bench and chipped in 10. Emily Kelley (Wellsville) had six points and nine boards.

Hilbert connected on nine 3-pointers as they broke up the contest with a big 3rd quarter. Kelley led the blue & gold with 17 points and 12 rebounds while Janae Gibson (Bronx/Pelham Prep) finished with 12 points and 13 boards. Kelsey Shaulis added nine.

Swimming & Diving: Men: 1-3, 1-1 AMCC, Women 3-1, 2-0 AMCC

The swimming & diving team had the Thanksgiving Week off and return to back to the pool on Saturday when they take on Cabrini.

Wrestling:
The wrestling team had the week off and returns to action this weekend when they travel to Niagara CCC to compete in duals on Friday and the NCCC Open on Saturday.

Athletes of the Week
Basketball players Kelsey Shaulis (Ovid/South Seneca) and Juwan Toliver (Buffalo/Mount Mercy) have been named the Alfred State Athletes of the Week.

Shaulis led the Pioneers in scoring this week with 24 points. She led the team with 15 at Houghton and adding 9 more in the contest vs. Hilbert. She also passed out four assists and was credited with three rebounds and three steals. On the year, she is averaging 10.7 points per game and 3.2 rebounds.

Toliver had a solid all around week for the blue & gold. He scored 29 points, grabbed 14 rebounds, and passed out 11 assists. He also was credited with six steals. He led the team with 19 points vs. Houghton and had 10 more vs. Hilbert. Toliver is averaging 10.3 points, 4.7 rebounds, and 4.8 assists per game.

Attention Motorists!!



The gentleman pictured above, Frank L. Snyder, also known as "Mr. Magoo," somehow passed his eye examination for renewal of his driver's license. He'll be behind the wheel in Allegany County for *eight* more years! He'll be 91 years old on Sunday, Dec. 2. If you run into him (or he runs into you), wish him a **Happy Birthday!**

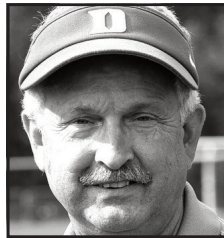


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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

It was a sudden end to the undefeated football season for E8 champion Brockport (11-1) as they fell at home in round two of the NCAA D3 tournament to RPI, 21-13. The Golden Eagles advanced to the semi-finals last season but it won't be the case this year as RPI engineered a victory on a sloppy field at Brockport State. The Liberty League champs will next tangle with Johns Hopkins which beat previously undefeated Frostburg State with ease, 58-27. Ouch.

The top three seeds in the Division III football tourney all were victorious as the Purple Raiders of Mount Union eased by Centre, 51-35 after they were up 51-7 at the half. Mary Hardin-Baylor crushed someone named Berry, 75-9 and UW-Whitewater rolled along over St. Norbert, 54-21. Also winning were Muhlenberg ... which next gets Mount Union, St. Johns and Bethel. Have to believe it'll be another Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl matchup featuring the Ohio school of Mount Union and MH-B with a "home" following.

In big-time college football the playoff picture perhaps became a little clearer this past weekend as Michigan, Washington State, LSU and UCF (QB injury) were all bounced from contention. Right now the top four teams would appear to be: Alabama, Clemson, Notre Dame and Georgia with Ohio State and Oklahoma in the wings as both have conference battles coming up this weekend. If 'Bama beats Georgia in the SEC title game, the Bulldogs are out. If Georgia reverses that finale, have to guess both of them go and that leaves the Buckeyes and Sooners sitting out of the "Final Four."

The James Madison Dukes (9-3) won their opening FCS football playoff game as they topped Delaware, 20-6. Next up is a trip



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



A-A winter sports get underway

By BARB WELCH

Alfred Sun Sports Reporter

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the winter sports schedule and action gets started tonight when the A-A girls junior varsity and varsity basketball teams host Bolivar-Richburg. Games start at 5:45 and 7:15 p.m., respectively. The varsity girls will also play at Houghton at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3. The girls will also host Hammondsport on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The boys open their basketball season on Friday, Nov. 30 when they host Andover's Panthers with j.v. and varsity games scheduled also at 5:45 and

7:15 p.m., respectively. They will have games at Hammondsport on Tuesday, Dec. 4. The boys will then host the Avoca Tigers on Friday, Dec. 7.

The A-A varsity wrestling team will be at the Avoca Duals on Saturday, Dec. 1 to begin the season. The modified wrestling team will compete at Arkport at 5:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3. A-A's varsity team has a match at Campbell-Savona at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6.

The A-A swimming team will host Genesee Valley on Tuesday, Dec. 4 with competition starting at 5:30 p.m. They will compete at Canisteo-Greenwood at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6.

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

to NYS to take on Colgate in Hamilton this Saturday afternoon. The "Cage Man" making the trip? Even if victorious, JMU would then have to beat defending champion North Dakota State and probably South Dakota State just to reach the championship game. Not likely.

Watched some of a great MNF last week as the Kansas City Chiefs (AFC) and LA Rams (NFC) tangled with respective (9-1) marks at that time. Could've been a Super Bowl preview but the New Orleans Saints will have something to say about that. The best team in the NFL at this time with QB Drew Brees the likely MVP this season. The LA-NO meeting for the NFC title game could be better than the Super Bowl, if that actually materializes.

Spotted some Ohio vanity plates on my trip to Kentucky last week. They were: FR8 MUVR ... on a dinky Cooper, plus BRINKMN. On Kentucky plates it was: IRISH. Between Ashland/Mansfield in Ohio, I spotted a license plate holder ... Maple City Dodge from Hornell on a Dodge RAM!

The Alfred Saxons men's hoop team is off to a great (4-0) start to the season with a recent victory at RIT, 88-76. AU is on a current Tuesday-Tuesday-Tuesday schedule with a game at Genesee (11/27) and next week versus Keuka at home.

Coach Wellman's (ex-AU) defending D3 national champion basketball Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves are undefeated at (6-0) after winning their own tournament in the (Dave) Snyder Arena.

Union College and Coach Murphy are at (3-0) after they won their own Sig Makofski Invitational men's basketball tournament over the weekend past. Contemplating going to see them play this weekend either at Hobart or RIT. "Murph" a stand-out player at Union College in his playing days for Coach Montana and a stellar golfer on his high school team before that.

Coach Tom Curle's men's cage squad at Plattsburgh (3-0) will be at Brockport and Gene-

seo, 12/7-8. The Alfred State Hall of Famer will have his Cardinals in SUNYAC action that weekend. Hoping to see the Genesee game with Gary "Doc" Moore and his wife, Mary.

Coach Todd Montana and his Lasell women's basketball team is (2-4) on the young season as he enters his fifth-year at the controls.

The UB Bulls men's basketball team at (5-0) and ranked? Their latest win was over Marist.

Not a good start for the Bona men's hoop team as they are struggling with injuries at (1-5) as they dropped three games in the Grand Cayman Islands Classic to Georgia State, Boise State and the Zips of Akron. Yikes.

Doubt it'll happen but here is hoping the NY Yankees will trade DH/RF Giancarlo Stanton to the LA Dodgers or LA Angels and then sign Bryce Harper as a free agent. Plus, grabbing another starting pitcher in free agency ... like Patrick Corbin, late of Arizona.

Solid trip to Kentucky last week for Thanksgiving as I got to see my Mom five times in nearby Cold Springs, spent an afternoon in Lexington visiting the Delventhal's and meeting Lauren & Megan, golfed (9) on Wednesday with "Fish" and Fred Cornett at Twin Oaks, Lauren-Jason-Quinn out from NYC on

Wednesday, Steve and Dee up from Florida, an excellent holiday meal, some golf Friday with Brian and Bob Fischer at AJ Jolly, a tough Duke loss mixed in there on Wednesday nite in the Maui Classic as the 'Zags are tough! Some spirited UTRDTR card games Friday nite as 3L staggered after an opening win as everyone was getting reacquainted to the game. I dominated her in the other two, with ease. All the Fischer's at home and some great time with Quinn. Took the NYC crew to the airport Saturday before heading back. Stopped in at the Sayre's in Ohio on the way home and got to watch the "great" Buckeye win with Glen and his buddies ... Mike, Greg and Cy. "Loads of fun" with that group as Ohio State rolled. Denise out shopping first but time to chat when she got home. A Thanksgiving "thanks" to Robin and Brian!

Some sad news mixed in last week as I got a text from Brian Granger telling me about the passing of his Dad. Liked Bob Granger alot, always good to me and was a "fun time" in the AASPL slow pitch days with his Top Shop team! Brian and I haven't seen each other in years, but keep in touch and was sorry to hear about Bob Granger. My thoughts to all the Granger's at this time.

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