

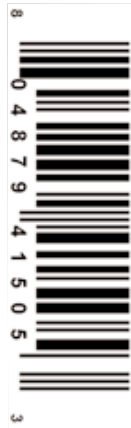
'Remotest island'

For years Dwight and Ginny Gertz of Lincoln, MA have seen the *Alfred Sun* read in exotic locations. In spring 2015, it was time to expand the paper's horizons to Tristan da Cunha, an island in the South Atlantic 1700 miles west of Cape Town billed as "the remotest island." Only 267 people live there and sustain themselves fishing and farming. There's no airport. Ships stop by rarely. They needed to see *The Sun*. Some 18 days out of Ushuaia, Argentina the Gertzes sighted Tristan's volcanic peak rising 7000 feet out of the ocean and prepared to take the *Sun* ashore. Tragedy struck. The island had been quarantined in response to an epidemic. We could not land. All they could do is snap this picture to show that they came close.



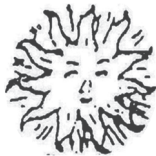
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ALFRED STATE SPRING BREAK

Students volunteer in Myrtle Beach, New Orleans

ALFRED—More than 20 Alfred State students opted to spend their spring breaks in mid-March helping others in need.

From March 13-19, a group of 13 students worked alongside Horry County Habitat for Humanity in Myrtle Beach, SC, assisting in the ReStore thrift store and helping a family to build a new home.

Technology Services Help Desk Coordinator Krystal Perlman, who volunteered in South Carolina along with the students, said some of the thrift store projects on the first day included pricing items to be set up on the sales floor, organizing storage rooms, and painting the staff lounge.

The remaining days, the volunteers worked on site building the house from the foundation up with the construction manager and the home owner, Shaniqua Evans. The college's baseball team, who was playing in a tournament in Myrtle Beach that week, also spent a few hours to help at the ReStore location.

Students who volunteered in Myrtle Beach include Alex Cohen, building trades: building construction, Rochester; Ashley Kennedy, human services management, Troupsburg; Robert Mahany, construction management engineering technology, Orchard Park; Brittany Richards, forensic science technology, Piffard; Bryan Guild, business administration,



Pictured are the Alfred State volunteers who worked with the Horry County Habitat for Humanity to build a house for a resident in Myrtle Beach, SC. (Photo provided)

Cameron Mills; Christopher McCormick, cyber security, Henderson, NV; Elizabeth Hart, technology management, Wellsville; Joshua Pincoski, autobody repair, Holland; Katie Monica, forensic science technology, Syracuse; Lacey Hill, forensic science technology,

Friendship; Larissia Hall, liberal arts and sciences: adolescent education-teacher education transfer, Keuka Park; Mary Rose Ricotta, forensic science technology, Derby; and Michaela Olin, nursing, Perry.

This is the fourth year of an ongoing partnership between the

college and Habitat for Humanity. Perlman said the recent project was a wonderful opportunity for Alfred State students because of it being so multifaceted.

"The students who participated were able to learn real-world skills while helping to create affordable housing for

residents of Horry County, SC," she said. "The students spent time working side by side with Shaniqua, and they all got a chance to hear her story and how much this opportunity means to her. I firmly believe that it is these types of experiences that cannot not be replicated in a classroom and are what help create a well-rounded Alfred State education."

Volunteering in New Orleans from March 14-18 was a team of eight students, who worked alongside Anna's Place/St. Anna's Episcopal Church to provide support to an after-school children's arts program and to help with other ongoing initiatives. The group worked at both the church and the Dodwell House, which Alfred State Semester in the South students have been renovating into a community center.

Students who assisted in New Orleans were Heather Cromwell, technology management, Lockport; Lauren Vasco, veterinary technology, Knoxville, PA; Kaitlin Johnson, technology management, Stockton; Allison Dinwoodie, forensic science technology, Hornell; Makenzie Riley, interior design, Schenectady; Cassandra Ryan, mechanical engineering technology, Gloversville; Eric Hulbert, network administration, Mexico, NY; and Annaliese Corrao, nursing, Grand Island.

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Forensic science program now fully accredited at Alfred State

ALFRED—The forensic science technology program at Alfred State has recently obtained full accreditation status from the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC), becoming one of only 20 FEPAC-accredited bachelor-level programs within the field nationwide.

Wayne Bensley, program director and associate professor in the Physical and Life Sciences Department, said the accreditation is a monumental achievement for the Bachelor of Science program.

"It has been a goal of those of us associated with the program since its inception in 2008," Bensley said. "It affirms the belief that we have held all along regarding the high level of strength found in the curriculum, faculty and staff, facilities, and students associated with the forensic science technology program."

The five-year accreditation was granted as a result of a yearlong process including a lengthy self-study, as well as recommendations put forth by an administrative

team and an on-site team, both composed of forensic science academicians and practitioners. The final decision on accreditation was granted by a Board of Commissioners at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences meeting held in February in Las Vegas.

Among the numerous individuals who worked to ensure the accreditation are Bensley, Physical and Life Sciences Department Chair Mark Amman, retired SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor John Buckwalter, Professor Dr. Jerry Fong, all of the Physical and Life Sciences faculty and staff, program graduates and current students, administrators, and outside benefactors such as the Drug Enforcement Administration's Northeast Regional Laboratory and its director, Thomas M. Blackwell.

Dr. Skip Sullivan, president of Alfred State, said, "Our college is very excited about the accreditation of our forensic science technology program. We are proud of the hard work and dedication of

our faculty and staff who worked to make this happen. I would like to thank each of them for their contribution and congratulate them all on their success."

Dr. Robert Curry, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, said, "This is a significant accomplishment and a powerful validation of the program's high quality. I commend our faculty, staff, and students for a recognition well-deserved."

Amman said the accreditation was "the perfect storm, in the best of terms, of the many intentional actions to have this come to fruition."

"There is the deeply dedicated faculty and expertise, a curriculum well seated in solid science and superior instrumentation, continued support by administration, state allocation in our building rehabilitation highlighting the program, and a wealth of student interest in the discipline," Amman said. "We anticipate that this accreditation will not only serve to enhance the continued recruitment of top-notch students, but also serve as a model

for other institutions."

Students within the laboratory-based, on-campus forensic science technology program complete classwork focusing on three areas of physical evidence analysis: biological applications, chemical practicalities, and microscopic-based examinations. Occupational opportunities include law enforcement laboratories, government crime laboratories, and industrial laboratories employing chemical or biological technologists.

Accreditation from an outside panel of experts, Bensley said, allows the college to market the program as being equal to those found in colleges and universities that are much larger than Alfred State.

"We anticipate that the 'stamp of approval' will only help in the recruitment of exceptionally strong students to the program," Bensley said, "and will also help graduates of the program find additional opportunities for employment and entrance into post-graduate programs."

OBITUARIES

Marie Cook Rigby, 84, worked as A-A cafeteria aide, assisted Rigby’s Auction Service



MARIE ELAINE COOK RIGBY

One-time Cafeteria Aide at A-A ALMOND—Marie E. Rigby, 84, of 14 Main Street, Almond, passed away peacefully Sunday,

April 3, 2016 at McAuley Manor. Born in Alfred Station, January 9, 1932, the daughter of Gifford L. and M. Frances Cook, she was a lifelong area resident, attending the Goose Pasture Grammar School in Alfred Station, and then graduating from Alfred-Almond School. She had worked for Jacox Grocery in Alfred, the Alfred Almond School District as a Cafeteria Aide, and also with her husband for Rigby’s Auction Service, and Rigby’s Santa Service. Marie was a member of the Almond and Andover Senior Citizens, Almond Home Bureau, Good Sam’s & Pal’s Camping Groups, and the Eastern Star of Alfred and Almond. She enjoyed crafts, quilting, square dancing, antiques, yard sales, decorating inside and out for all the holi-

days, camping and traveling in her motor home , and caning chairs. Marie was also a huge Elvis fan, and loved all animals especially cats and dogs. She was predeceased by her husband Carl B. Rigby in 1995, whom she married on May 31, 1952, her daughter Deborah A. Rigby Raish in 1997, her parents, a sister-in-law Marjorie B. Cook, a nephew Lyle E. Cook, and special friend Paul W. Ordway. She is survived by her two brothers Walter M. Cook (Diana Peck) of Almond, Donald K. (Deanna) Cook of North Hornell, nephew Daniel (Ann) Cook, nieces Diane Cook, and Danielle L. (Jesse Ozog) Cook, many nieces and nephews on her husband’s side of the family, and several great nieces and nephews.

The family will be present from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St, Hornell, where funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Steve Dygert officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery in Alfred Station.

To send a remembrance please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com Friends may make memorial contributions to: Almond Ambulance Service, the Almond Library, and the Hornell Area Humane Society.

Rich Simington, 71, had worked at AU 10 years

RICH SIMINGTON Had raised \$80 million for AU SENECA, SC—Rich Simington, 71, passed away on March 30, 2016, at Cottingham House, Seneca, South Carolina. Rich is survived by his beloved son Jeremy, Pennsylvania; Jeremy’s mother Christine Banes Simington, Pennsylvania; his sisters Nancy and Anne Simington, New York; and his cousins Lt. Col. Elaine (Simington) Rich, Ret., South Carolina, Grace (Simington) Karschner, Pennsylvania, and Major Edith (Simington) Shepherd, Ret., New York. Rich was devoted to his dear friend Mary Lou Shelhamer.

Rich was also extremely proud that, in his early adulthood, he was a member of the Salvation Army New York Staff Band, which is one of the finest brass bands in the country. Rich was always blessed with volunteer opportunities and enjoyed serving others. He was a volunteer ambulance driver and fire police officer in Alfred. He was one of only 20 members selected from around the country to serve on the Presbyterian Church (USA) Disaster Assistance National Team for two years. This team of highly-trained workers traveled singly and in pairs to American communities in need to help local Presbyterian leaders plan and implement resource and rebuilding strategies. Rich was also heavily involved in volunteer work in the upstate region of South Carolina. He was one of the original conceivers of the Oconee 9/11 Memorial project, which continues to move toward completion. He very much enjoyed working with children and was the Volunteer of the Year at Blue Ridge Elementary School. He also gave his time to the following organizations: Our Daily Bread (as a worker and a fund raising consultant), Our Daily Rest, Salem Lions Club, Golden Corner Food Pantry, and Ripple of One.

Rich took his final journey on this earth giving THANKS for the many blessings that God has showered on him, day after day, year after year.

Rich grew up in New York City and Long Island and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, PA. He performed graduate studies in English at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, OH.

Rich was the child of Salvation Army officers/ministers and, as a youth, was a member of and worshipped at the Salvation Army. In adulthood he was an active and devout member of Presbyterian congregations in Ohio, New York, and at Seneca Presbyterian Church in South Carolina.

Rich’s professional career was composed of two halves. In the first half he was a dedicated social worker and was the Executive Director of the Sandusky County (Ohio) Department of Human Services for 15 years. In the second half he spent 23 years as a fundraiser and development officer at Bowling Green State University, the Salvation Army Area Services of Syracuse, and at Alfred University. In 10 years at Alfred he raised \$80 million for the school. Prior to beginning his formal professional career, he taught English at the middle school, high school, and college levels in Ohio and also worked as a microfilm photographer, dishwasher, summer camp athletic director, radio broadcaster, newspaper reporter, and construction worker.

Rich was also an accomplished musician. In the first third of his life he was a tuba player who happened to sing in a classical choral ensemble. In the second two-thirds of his life he was a classical choral singer who happened to play the tuba.

Penny Thibodeau, 87, surgical nurse, counselor

PENNY THIBODEAU Surgical nurse, counselor

After a long battle with cancer, at the age of 87, Penny (Joyce) Thibodeau entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 31, 2016. Surviving are her husband, Wallace; her son, David Christenson; her daughter, Karen (Chris) Blades; her grandchildren, Abby (Eric) Fry, Aaron (Margaret) Blades and Peter (Amanda) Blades; and her great-grandchildren, Libby, Jackson and Hayden Fry and Ezra, Eliana and Sarah Blades. Penny spent many years as a surgical nurse before returning to school in her 40’s to obtain her PhD in counseling.

touched many lives and will be missed dearly but remain in the hearts of her family and friends. The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell is honored to serve the family of Penny (Joyce) Thibodeau. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 6741 State Route 21, Almond. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 6741 State Route 21, Almond, N.Y. 14804 or to the House of John, 14 Spring St., Clifton Springs, N.Y. 14432. Online condolences are welcome at www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com.

Helen M. Pifer Snyder, 96, widow of Alfred native

HELEN M. PIFER SNYDER Widow of Alfred native

NIAGARA FALLS—Helen Margaret (Pifer) Snyder of Niagara Falls, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2016. She was born in Reynoldsville, PA on April 15, 1919, daughter of the late Ivan and Ruth (Deemer) Pifer.

Survived by her son, Dean (Susan) Snyder of Youngstown, her daughter, Lou Ann Raymond of Niagara Falls (who passed away two days after Helen), two grandchildren: Kristen Snyder of Youngstown and Jennifer Raymond of Ransomville and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Arthur Snyder, an Alfred native, and a brother, Lawrence Pifer. There was no prior visitation. Burial will be in Alfred Rural Cemetery, Alfred, New York. Arrangements were by the Lane

Funeral Home, Inc. of Niagara Falls.

Lou Ann Raymond died two days after her mother’s passing

LOU ANN SNYDER RAYMOND

Died two days after her mother NIAGARA FALLS—Lou Ann (Snyder) Raymond of Niagara Falls, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 28, 2016 at her home, two days after her mother passed away. She was born in Niagara Falls on July 23, 1957; daughter of the late Arthur and Helen M. (Pifer) Snyder.

Survivors include her daughter, Jennifer Raymond of Ransomville, her brother Dean (Susan) Snyder of Youngstown and her niece Kristen Snyder of Youngstown.

Calling hours were from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 31 at the Lane Funeral Home, Inc., 8622 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls where funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 1 with Pastor Laura Norris-Buisch officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Raymond's name to Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm and Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY 14263.



Toni Peckham Olshan

May 11, 1945 - April 1, 2016

“We have started to go where the white horses come from and where the blue winds begin. Keep a corner in your hearts for us while we are gone.”

--Carl Sandburg

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Crandall Hooks celebrates members' achievements

By **BECKY PROPHET**
Of Crandall Hooks

On Saturday April 2, 2016 the A.E. Crandall membership and families gathered at the Powell Campus Center for our annual dinner and awards ceremony. It was a night to remember—the focus of the program, after a delicious buffet dinner, was a full report on the activities and contributions to the community for all of 2015 and recognition for outstanding efforts for the very deserving volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders. Hold on, readers the following is just a summary of the astounding!

Chief Zachary Hamm began the program by announcing the sum of the company's efforts for the calendar year 2015. The statistics inspire awe: 46 members and mutual aid members responded to 817 calls—an average of more than 2 per day, for this volunteer company. This was an increase of 94 calls over 2014. 10 members each responded to more than 100 calls.

The total hours donated to the community in response to fires,

hazmat, and other incidents are in excess of 3,449. As stunning as this number is, this does not include hours responding to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) calls.

Further, the 3,449 hours also does not include all the time members have spent in training; county and state level training; time spent maintaining and testing vehicles and equipment; committee work; compiling and submitting reports; Quality Assurance of patient care and incident reporting; applying for grants; and planning, community outreach, crews for Hot Dog Day, and of course Breakfast with Santa.

Of our 817 calls, we had 11 significant fire calls including, structure fires, chimney fires, stove fires, and one tire fire.

13 other hazardous incidents such as carbon monoxide calls, gas leaks, and electrical problems.

364 Patients--almost one for every day of the year

349 automatic or unintentional activations, up from 232 in 2014

There were calls in the middle of the night, calls during meals and calls during family time and of course some during "business hours."

Chief Hamm thanked all the members of this company for the sacrifices volunteers and their families make. He also warmly thanked mutual aid members, many of whom are students at Alfred University and Alfred State College.

He added, "We feel strongly that providing training and service opportunities to our mutual aid members benefits our community while they are here and benefits the communities in which they live and serve in the future. Thank you for your time, energy, and service."

It should be noted that these students also received the "Spirit of Alfred Award" in February of 2016.

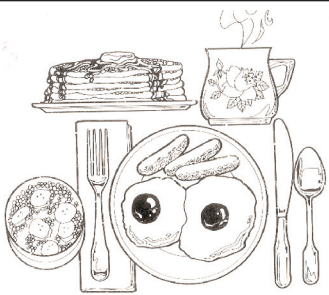
Hamm then outlined three other significant events during the past year: advancing the company's ability to provide improved pain management for patients; Alfred State students working with members of the company to paint the ambulance bay, with the same process beginning in the fire bay; hosting Senator Charles Schumer in November, in response to his promotion of the Assistance for Firefighters and SAFER grants. These grants have resulted in the company receiving new high band radios and a washer and dryer to clean turn-out gear, making the lives of firefighters and their families safer and healthier!

The program continued with Chief Hamm introducing the A.E. Crandall Officers and Administrators for 2016.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Fran Clarke liked to make polenta

[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.]

Frances Catherine Polan Clarke was born in Kansas, but from 1963 on she lived her life in Alfred. She taught briefly before raising her five children. She used her secretarial skills in helping her husband, Rev. David S. Clarke, edit sermons and articles. She was active all her life in various church committees and community organizations. She also enjoyed writing poems. Fran played violin, sang in church choirs, and even took voice lessons in her 50s so she could sing solos and perform duets with David who plays the flute.

She encouraged her children to care for other people and to be respectful of all life. She and her husband were always quietly helping some person or family who were having difficulties. Her son Doug says she liked to make polenta for an evening meal, especially on Friday and the family members would each decorate it differently. Some would smother it with tomato sauce, others with butter and brown sugar or milk and sugar.

Polenta and Tomato Sauce

1/2 c. yellow corn meal 2 c. water
2 c. evaporated milk 1 tsp. salt

Bring water to boil, add 1 tsp. salt and meal slowly, ten evaporated milk. Cook 20 minutes or until it starts to thicken and put in second pan of water (double-boiler) and continue, so as to prevent sticking. Takes about an hour.

Sauce:

1 c. tomatoes (peeled or stewed) 1 1/2 tsp. minced onion
2 tsp. salt 1 T. flour, stirred into small amt. of liquid, then slowly into the rest

Warm the ingredients in saucepan. Cheese may be added to sauce or sprinkled on top of sauce on the polenta.



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Kelly's Forecast

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

"A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water."

~Carl Reiner

Thursday April 7

LIGHT RAIN

(HIGH 46- LOW 28)

Chance of precipitation.....80%

Friday April 8

A.M. SNOW SHOWERS

(HIGH 32 - LOW 19)

Chance of precipitation.....40%

Saturday April 9

CLOUDY

(HIGH 29 - LOW 17)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday April 10

A.M. SNOW SHOWERS

(HIGH 42 LOW 29)

Chance of precipitation.....30%

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



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Scene About Alfred

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



A rite of spring in Allegany County is a visit to this "scene," open through Sunday, April 10, this year.



ALFRED Weather for the Week

March 29-April 4

March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
29	51	30	0.19"	0
30	44	18	0	
31	63	19	0	
April 1	70	48	0.25"	
2	59	31	0.14"	0
3	46	18	0.41"	3.8"*
4	31	19	0.32"	4.6"*

*Snow on each day was more than total snowfall for March. April 4 was heaviest 24-hour snowfall of the "winter."

March Summary:

Avg. high: 51

Avg. low: 25

Highest: 75 (March 10)

Lowest: 8 (March 3)

Total precipitation: 1.78"

Total snowfall: 0.8"

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**

Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Pan steak dinner Friday, April 8

ALMOND—The Union Fraternal Association of Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, OES and University Lodge #230 will serve a public Pan Steak dinner Friday, April 8 at the Lodge building, Karr Valley Road, Almond.

This will be the last dinner until Sept. 9. Dinners consist of pan steak and gravy, real mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage. Prices for adults are \$10 while children under 10 are \$5. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. until sold out, usually before 6:30 p.m., so come early.

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

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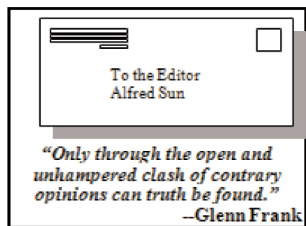
Challenge of nation's teachers like swimming upstream against the current

To the Editor:

In the final months of 2015 three events occurred on the national educational landscape. In September the College Board announced that the high school class of 2015 had the lowest SAT scores in a decade. In October the results of the 2015 administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) were released. Math scores for grades four and eight declined; eighth grade reading scores declined, and fourth grade reading scores remained flat.

In December the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law, replacing the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) which went into effect in 2002. So far as I can determine, none of these three events received much coverage in the media. *TIME* magazine did not report on any of the events.

Of the three events, the decline



in the NAEP scores is the most important in my view. Students across the nation in grades four and eight take the NAEP every two years, whereas only college bound seniors take the SAT, mostly seniors in the North and the East. The effects of ESSA will not be known for several years.

Let me make a few observations. First, as is quite widely known, one of the noble goals of the NCLB was to close the achievement gap between students eligible for free/reduced lunch and students not eligible by 2014. That gap has hardly moved in 12 years. While this failure to

narrow the income achievement gap during the years 2002-2015 is fairly well known, what is not so widely known is the fact that the percentage of students eligible for free lunch *has increased from 44 percent in 2003 to 55 percent in 2015 for fourth graders nationally.* In 2003, 12 states had free lunch percentages of 50% or above; in 2015, 28 states had percentages of 50% or above. In New York State free lunch eligibility increased slightly, from 53% in 2003 to 57% in 2015.

In my view the 2015 NAEP results signal the beginning of a period of years in which NAEP scores nationwide will not improve; they may continue to decline slightly. I expect affluent states, states with the *lowest* percentages of students eligible for free lunch—Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire—will continue to make high scores on the NAEP in the near future. States with the *highest* percentages of students eligible for free lunch—Mississippi, New Mexico, Louisiana—will continue to have the lowest scores. I expect New York State will continue to score a few points above the national mean for fourth grade reading.

As I understand the new ESSA — my knowledge comes primarily from the editorial pages of *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*—there is a requirement in ESSA not found in the NCLB; it is a requirement that states must intervene to help schools which have the lowest 5% of performing students. Other

than this requirement, the new law does not have as its primary goal reducing the income achievement gap and the racial gap, which were mainstays of the NCLB. If my understanding is correct then it seems clear that the overall effect of the ESSA will be to weaken, not strengthen, the nation's resolve to narrow the achievement gap between poor students and their more affluent peers.

The NCLB law slipped away with little fanfare. To my knowledge there was no admission by former cheerleaders in the Bush administration that the law failed to narrow, let alone close, the achievement gap. Nor was there any such admission by the Obama education leaders. Again, in my view, the major consequence (unintended) of the NCLB law was to provide incontrovertible evidence that poor students do not perform as well as their more advantaged counterparts.

A favorite chant of NCLB supporters is "poverty is not destiny." But for the majority of poor students, poverty has been destiny, at least that's the story of the last 10 to 20 years. The ESSA seems even less likely to narrow the achievement gap than its predecessor, the NCLB.

As I see it, the challenge facing our nation's classroom teachers can be likened to a person swimming upstream against the force of an ever-increasing current.

Sincerely,
Stuart E. Smith, Ed.D.
Professor of Education Emeritus
Alfred University

About last week's letter

To the Editor,

It is not my intention to waste space and the readers' time to debate Trump supporters in this column, but I have to say a couple of things about last week's letter to the editor.

First, I don't think that the editor should publish an anonymously written letter. I, Steven R. Jakobi, who absolutely abhor Mr. Trump, will always sign my letters.

Secondly, Mr. Raccoon (I have to call him that since he didn't give us his name as he rambled on about these furry creatures in his spurious analogy), if he is really 80 years old as he claims, might remember a man named Benito Mussolini. That Italian strong man promised a beaten and dejected nation coming out of World War I, that he will make Italy great again. He promised that the trains will run on time; he recalled the proud history of the Roman Empire; he blamed undesirable elements for Italy's troubles; etc. The population of Italy went for his promises but, as history has shown, they got much more than they bargained for. In many ways, Mussolini was worse than Hitler.

So, Mr. Raccoon doesn't care about anything, except the vague and unrealistic and bombastic claims of Trump. Be careful what you ask for, Mr. Raccoon!

Sincerely,
Steven R. Jakobi
Alfred Station, NY



Sun Spots



Weather It's Weather Or Weather It's Not

Weather is as weather does—and weather does its best To keep the weather-ladies and the weather-men from rest. Now, last week we were basking in the glow of global warming; But this week brought the hint a brand new ice age might be forming. Then next week could be spring again. Or summertime. Or autumn. Well, the weather-folk will tell us—if off-guard it hasn't caught 'em.
—Anon Meteorolomouse

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FROM THE DESK
OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

COMMEMORATING
VIETNAM VETERANS

Two significant events took place at the County Courthouse facilities on Monday, March 28, 2016. For me, the more significant event took place at 11:00 a.m. A Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service took place in front of the Courthouse. This ceremony represented a long overdue expression of thanks that many Vietnam veterans had not received upon their return home after serving overseas.

Hundreds of similar events were held across the U.S. on Monday and Tuesday (March 28th & 29th) to commemorate "Vietnam Veterans Day." This unofficial observance coincides with the final withdrawal of combat units and support personnel from South Vietnam on March 29th, 1973. These ceremonies were part of an ongoing effort to honor American troops who served during the Vietnam War era. When Vietnam veterans came home from the unpopular Vietnam War 50 years ago they didn't get the fanfare, appreciation or welcome that veterans typically get today. These ceremonies represented a belated welcome home to those veterans and to make sure that they felt the thanks and appreciation that today's veterans receive. Vietnam War era veterans are those who served between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975. I served during the Vietnam era (though not actually in Vietnam). I want to express my thanks to those who served with me, and to those who organized Monday's ceremony. It was greatly appreciated.

The second event was the regular monthly meeting of the Legislature. At 2 p.m. former Army Specialist Fourth Class Lynda Jones, of Friendship, led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lynda served from September 10, 1974 through September 9, 1977, and again from October 17, 1978 through February 29, 1980. Her service is greatly appreciated. Chairman Curt Crandall issued a Proclamation declaring March 29, 2016 as Vietnam Veterans' Day in Allegany County.

The County Legislature considered 20 different resolutions. Many were routine, but several stand out as having special significance. Resolution #78-16 amending Local Law #3 of 1992 to Prescribe the Qualifications, Term of Office, Powers and Duties, and Process for Removal of the County Administrator, was approved unanimously. These changes had been thoroughly debated and consid-

ered, and were probably long overdue. Resolution #79-16 approved an increase of more than \$30,000 in the salary of the District Attorney. Five Legislators, including myself, voted against this State mandated resolution. The State Constitution, Statute of Local Governments, Municipal Home Rule Law and County Law, all state that the County Board of Legislators has exclusive authority to establish the salaries for county officials, including the District Attorney. However, the State now establishes salaries for District Attorneys, but requires the County Legislature to "rubberstamp" its decision. This is both illegal and offensive. If the State wants to increase the salaries of County officials it can undoubtedly do so by changing the laws, and paying for the increases. The highest court in the State, the Court of Appeals, has reviewed and approved this situation. However, I believe the Court is mistaken on this issue.

Resolution #80-16 changed the date of the second regular meeting of the Board in July. That meeting will now be held on July 21, 2016, at the County Fairgrounds in Angelica. Resolution #81-16 corrected an earlier resolution regarding the amount of space being rented from the County IDA at the Crossroads Commerce Center in Belvidere. Resolution #82-16 was withdrawn. Resolution #883-16 called upon the State Legislature and Governor to share DMV revenue with counties in a more equitable manner. Resolution #84-16 confirmed the appointment of Corinne Davis, Deborah Hint, Robert Starks, Kim Bolander and Tammy Kokot to the County Youth Board. Resolution #85-16 approved the appointment of Jerry Scott to the Southern Tier Extension Railroad Authority. Resolution #86-16 approved the purchase of six vehicles for various county departments. Resolutions #87-16 and #88-16 repealed Resolutions #17-16 and #52-16, which were determined to be unnecessary. Resolution #89-16 expressed support for funding for farmland preservation.

Resolutions #90-16 through #96-16 dealt with the transfer of funds between various accounts, and acceptance and re-appropriation of funds. Resolution #96-16 approved a contract with Maximus Consulting Services, Inc. Resolution #97-16 accepted bids from three landfill operators for the disposal of solid waste. These facilities will replace the County Landfill which is nearly filled up.

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ON STAGE APRIL 6-7-8-9 AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Performing Arts presenting Stoppard's 'Arcadia'

ALFRED—Alfred University's (AU) Performing Arts Division is presenting Sir Tom Stoppard's award-winning "Arcadia" evenings, Wednesday-Saturday, April 6-9. Curtain time in the C.D. Smith III Theatre will be 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are required and may be reserved by visiting the box office at <http://las.alfred.edu/per...>, emailing performs@alfred.edu, or calling 607.871.2828 during regular business hours. General admission is \$10; tickets are \$5 for senior citizens and non-AU students.

Considered by critics to be a masterpiece and the finest play from one of the most significant contemporary playwrights in the English language, "Arcadia" blends Stoppard's love for words with ideas he explored throughout his life.

Set in Sidley Park, an English country house, the play takes place in 1809, 1812, and the present day. Research activities of two modern scholars and the house's current residents are juxtaposed with activities of those who lived there earlier. In 1809, Thomasina Coverly, the daughter of the house, is a precocious teenager with ideas about mathematics, nature, and physics, well ahead of her time. She studies with her tutor, Septimus Hodge, a friend of Lord Byron.

In the present, writer Hannah Jarvis and literature professor Bernard Nightingale converge on the house. She is investigating a hermit who once lived on the grounds while he is researching a mysterious chapter in the life of Byron. As their studies unfold - with the help of Valentine, a descendant of the Coverly's and a post-graduate student in mathematical biology - intrigue of what happened in Thomasina's time is gradually revealed.

"Arcadia" is directed by Stephen

Crosby, professor of theater. Tatyana Wilds, visiting assistant professor of performance and design, created "Arcadia's" costumes, sets, and lights, while Zach Hamm, technical director for the Performing Arts Division, serves that role for the production. Laurel Buckwalter, music specialist in Performing Arts Division is the piano selection adviser; Buckwalter and Peter O'Conner, Performing Arts, provide piano excerpts for the production.

"I have long been fascinated with Stoppard's writing in general, 'Arcadia' specifically," said Crosby. "I am thrilled to finally be directing my first Stoppard play."

Crosby described the play as an "intriguing, comic/tragic discovery of what happened in Sidley Park in 1809 and 1812...with thought-provoking themes and ideas embedded within the story."

Through the fast-paced plot and witty dialog, Stoppard weaves a wide range of themes, challenging audiences with several complex but fundamental mathematical and scientific concepts. He explores the meaning of truth, wisdom versus knowledge, fate and free will, and man and the natural world. He poses questions. Is life a series of conflicts between thinking and feeling, between order and disorder, between the Classical and the Romantic? How do we know if something is true? Does literary truth differ from scientific truth?

The student cast for AU's production includes: Abbi Smith, a freshman from Saint Albans, Maine portraying Thomasina Coverly; Lucas Rougeux, a junior from Niagara Falls as Septimus Hodge; Brian O'Connor, junior, Chittenango, performing as Ezra Chater; Briar Hayes, senior, Mt. Kisco, playing Jellaby; Eli Garcia, sophomore, the Bronx, portraying Richard Noakes; Chloe Theo-



A student exhibits the "Arcadia Swirl" in preparing for Stoppard's "Arcadia."

dosiou, junior, Mahopac, playing Lady Croom; Wesley Sanders, junior, Ithaca, Captain Brice; Rachel Romack, senior, Candor, performing as Hannah Jarvis; Juli Yendall, junior, Tonawanda, playing Chloe Coverly; Danny Gray, senior, Madison, WI, as Bernard Nightingale; Joe Hickey, senior, Rochester, as Valentine Coverly; and Richie DeFabrizio, junior, Wading River as Augustus Coverly. Ryan Martin, a junior from Letchworth, is the lighting co-designer and master electrician; Grace Beekman a junior from Middleburgh, and Joshua Benham, a sophomore from Buffalo, are sound assistants; Meredith Laubert, a senior from Mays Landing, NJ, is the stage manager; Rebecca Esham, a senior from Geneseo, is the assistant stage manager; and Cassidy Teagle a senior from Garrison is the makeup and hair designer.

Crosby, actor, director and writer, has

worked professionally in New York, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and in regional theater. He has appeared in film and on PBS television. Additionally, Crosby's stage credits include playing Oedipus in "Oedipus," Harpagon in "The Miser," Banquo in "Macbeth," Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol." He has performed and toured Alaska with the Fairbanks Shakespeare Festival.

Stoppard, knighted in 1997, has written prolifically for television, radio, film, and stage. In addition to "Arcadia," his plays include "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," "Jumpers," "Travesties," and "The Real Thing." He co-wrote the screenplays for "Shakespeare in Love" and "Brazil" and is the recipient of an Academy Award and four Tony Awards.

AU symphony concert to feature guest cellist

ALFRED—The Alfred University Symphony Orchestra will perform its annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16 in the Miller Theater, featuring Zachary Sweet as soloist in the exciting Saint Saens Cello Concerto No. 1.

Under the baton of Dr. Lisa Lantz, the orchestra will also include the beloved Symphony No. 25 in G minor by Mozart, and an Overture by Mozart's rival, Salieri.

Featured soloist Zachary Sweet, an educator and performer, is director of Ithaca Free Concerts and a faculty member at Colgate University and at Mansfield University.

He completed his master's in performance and literature at the Eastman School of Music in 2006. Mr. Sweet has performed extensively throughout the Tri-State area. Currently, he is the principal cellist of the Colgate University Orchestra and plays with the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, the Binghamton Philharmonic, the Tri-Cities Opera, and the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra.

He has also had the pleasure of mentoring local youth orchestras in Tompkins County. He joined the faculty of Ithaca College's Suzuki Institute and Summer Academies in 2013 and is a Resident Artist at Alfred University's "MostArts Festival" in July.

This will be a wonderful concert for the entire family, and it's free. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater.



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Spring concert will feature trio of country artists

ALFRED—Alfred State is excited to announce that three country music artists will be performing this year at the college's annual spring concert, sponsored by the Alfred Programming Board, the Pioneer Woodsmen's Team, and Alfred State Late Night Events.

Jon Pardi, Josh Thompson, and Frank Foster will each take the stage April 23 at Pioneer Stadium. Gates open at 5 p.m., with the show to begin at 7 p.m.

Presale tickets cost \$10 for students and \$15 for faculty/staff and community members, and can be purchased at the Alfred State Campus Store, or on its website at <http://www.alfredstatebookstore.com/home.aspx>. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door for a cost of \$15.

Hailing from Dixon, CA, Pardi released his debut album, "Write You a Song," in 2014.

Thompson's debut album "Way Out Here," released in 2010, offered two Top 20 singles, "Beer On The Table," and "Way Out Here."

Foster's musical journey began in 2011.

No alcohol or tobacco products, nor any bags (purses, backpacks, etc.) will be permitted inside the stadium for the concert. In the event of inclement weather, the show will take place in the Orvis Activities Center Gymnasium.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS
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Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Following the show: Live Rock-n-Bowl with Frank and Rich's Timeline. 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.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings

with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 2-Professor Louie & the Crowmatix. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Area writers meet at 9 a.m. 2nd and 4th Saturdays. For more info, e-mail Ly Kesse at onuilm@gmail.com

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses TBA. Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals, AU campus. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. 2016 schedule includes:

July 5: Sonata Duo (Rachel Perfecto and Jakob De Vrees) (note: 6:30 Starting time)
July 12: Mathieu Polak (7 pm)
July 19: Gordon Slater (7 pm)
July 26: Toru Takao (7 pm)
The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian John Cassidy, professional comedian, magician and balloon artist who holds several Guinness World Record speed records for speed sculpting, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

DANCE
Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. Next meeting: 7 p.m. Sunday, April 3 at Herrick Library, AU campus. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Alice in Wonderland Dinner Theater. Alfred State Drama Club's fifth annual dinner theater performance, "Alice in Wonderland," March 31 to April 2 at the Lake Lodge, 6107 Terbury Road, Alfred Station. Full cash bar open during the dinner hour and at intermission. Dinner begins at 6 pm. Tickets for dinner theater are \$20 per person and must be reserved by March 17 through the Alfred State Campus Store at 607-587-4020. The store accepts cash, check, credit cards, student campus spending account, and meal swipes. If you'd like to visit Wonderland without dinner, please come to the Wednesday evening performance on March 30 at 7 p.m. Tickets for that show, which will be available at the door and for reservation through the campus store, are \$2 for students and \$5 for general admission.

AU Performing Arts presents 'Arcadia' by Tom Stoppard, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 thru Saturday, April 9 in CD Smith III Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. In this masterpiece of contemporary playwriting, the lives of two modern scholars are juxtaposed with those who lived in their English country house a century earlier as mysteries and secrets of the past are steadily unraveled. For tickets, email: performs@alfred.edu or call 607-871-2562.

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org
The Corning Museum of Glass

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

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

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

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

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

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



Alfred Ceramic Art Museum. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. Watch for the opening of our new facility in 2016! For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.

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

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Music from Africa in choral concert

ALFRED—The Alfred University (AU) Chorus, the Chamber Singers, and the Alfred

Volunteer Choir Company spring concert, Friday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alfred Sev-

enth Day Baptist Church, will feature music from Africa and with African roots in American soil.

The program will include spirituals and selections from Motown of the 1960's and '70's. All are invited to this free event.

When Dr. Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus at AU who directs all three groups began planning the semester program, she looked for a way to tie all of the vocal course offerings together following two campus residencies focusing on African drumming and dance.

"The choral layering and invigorating percussion of African music has always been a draw for choral groups," she said. "By pairing that with the emotional content of spirituals and the popular 'easy-listening' appeal of Motown, it should provide an evening of wonderful choral sound."

The Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church is at 5 Church St. in the village of Alfred.

Classical musicians in Korean concert

ALFRED—The Alfred University Korean Student Association will host a spring concert featuring classical musicians from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, at 7 p.m. Friday, April 8 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Admission is free; donations appreciated.

Five visiting Korean classical performers from the Eastman will play piano, violin, cello, and viola.

There will be free Korean food available at a reception following the concert.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER

Alfred Box of Books Director

Upcoming Events at Your Library

- Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime-every Wednesday at 11 a.m.
- Turning Pages Teen Book Club will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 17. We are reading Poetry this month.
- Page Turners Laid Back Book Club is reading Wonder by R.J. Palacio. Be sure to pick up your copy of the book and discussion questions at the library. If you want to know more about Page Turners, check out the questions and discussions on our website.
- On April 28, award-winning children's author and illustrator, Susan Williams Beckhorn will be here. At 4 p.m. she will present a children's program and at 6 p.m. will be a program for adults interested in writing, publishing or illustrating. Ms. Beckhorn will share her slideshow "The Story of a Storyteller" and will surprise writers with some of her essential, yet unexpected tools from her Writer's Toolbox. The library will provide light refreshments between programs.

Medieval Scene Lego Building Contest held

Recently, the Lego Club participated in a Medieval Scene Building Contest. Contestants were charged with the task of creating a historical scene from medieval times featuring castles, farming, villages, battles, and more. They were encouraged to use library resources to research details of buildings, medieval activities and other historical elements. Isaac Snyder generously judged the contest for us. Participants had three weeks to build their scenes before submitting them.

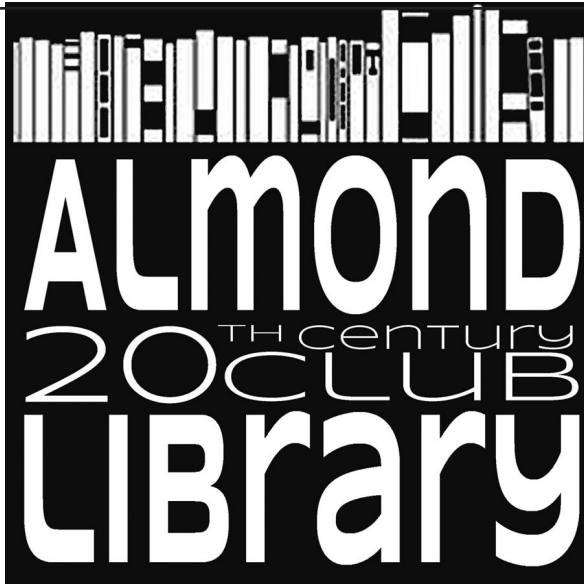


Nate Whitwood's winning submission featured a castle, knights, a village and farming.

Nate Whitwood was the first place winner and Jacob Whitwood was the second place winner. The Box of Books would like to congratulate all participants on their hard work and creativity! You can check out our website or facebook page to see photos of submissions.

Box of Books Library Hours: Sun. 12-4, Mon 10-6, Tues 12-6, Wed 10-6, Thurs 12-6, Fri. 10-5, Saturday Closed.

For more info, visit: www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org



What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL

Almond Library Director

What can you do to help out at the library? There are many ways that you can donate your time and talent. Do you like reading to others? We can schedule a time for you to read stories to the local kids. Do you have a skill that you can teach others, like a craft or computer skills? Are you an organized go-getter, who loves to do fundraisers? We can use your talents. For only \$5 per year, you can join the 20th Century Club, and make a difference in the community.

Hot Dog Day is also coming up at the end of April, and the 20th Century Club will have a table at the festival to sell homemade goods. The Club will also be responsible for the snack bar at Lions Park during baseball/ softball season.

As you all know, the school budget vote is coming up in May. Much of the funding for your public libraries, the Alfred Box of Books and the Almond 20th Century Club Library, comes from your votes. Although the increase we are requesting this year is small, every little bit helps. If you are wondering why it is important to fund the libraries, think about all the services we provide. Not only do we have collections of books, audio books and movies that you can borrow for free, but we also have free wifi, as well as computers that anyone can use during library hours.

Do you need to send a fax? We can do it for you for 25 cents per page! Do you need to print out job applications or research materials? You can do it here for 10 cents per page! We also provide help using the computers, if you are technologically challenged. Please support your libraries with your vote!

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

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

- Mother Goose on the Loose - Fridays @ 10:30
 - Yoga is on Thursday evenings at 5:45 with Kristin Bucholz.
- There will be no yoga on the following dates: April 7, and May 26.
Contact: (607) 276-6311 | almondlibrary@gmail.com | P.O. Box D, Almond, NY 14804
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Lectures/Readings

AU Women's Studies Round-table. 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.

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2015.

Lecture: "Basics of Backyard Birding in Allegany County," an illustrated talk presented by retired Allegany County Historian Craig Braack, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410. Craig has been an active birder for many years with a life list of over 450 birds. He is an active member of the Allegany County Bird Club.

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. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. 2015-16 Program: Feb. 15-Steinheim Museum at Alfred University (Laurie McFadden); March 21-Women's Suffrage: NYS & Allegany County (Rusty Tobin); April 18-The Life of Frederick Douglass (Bill Heaney); May-TBD: Field Trip to the Rushford Museums. For more information, contact Presi-

dent Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Feb. 25--Dave Terry, Corrie Burdick, Anna Jacobson and Kelly Williams, "Still Teaching After All These Years"; March 3--David DeGraff, "When Is A Planet Not A Planet?"; March 10--Spring Break; March 17--Nadine Hoover, "The Power of Goodness"; March 24--Lydia Galarneau, "No More Mr. 'Nice' Guy: Male Entitlement and Character Archetypes"; March 31--Tom Hinman, "Reflections on Innovation & Managing Change"; April 7--Daisy Wu, "Sound of China: Guzheng"; April 14--Walter McConnell, "Of Fable and Facsimile"; April 21--Stacy Bender, "Mindfulness and Parent-Child Relationships in Early Childhood"; April 28--Dan Napolitano, "Drawn to Diversity Turns Ten: AU Social Justice Activists Impact Beyond Alfred." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-3 for lunch; Open Sat.-Sun. 7-4. Third Tuesdays open at 6 p.m. for *Spoken Word*, an evening of poetry with Chris Clow, 7 p.m. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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.

Poets Theatre. 7:30 pm second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited. For info, 716-466-8524.



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Family Film: **The Peanut Movie** (G) (after Rotary Easter Egg Hunt) Saturday, March 26 at 1 pm at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410.

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.

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

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred.

The next tournaments will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 8 and then 8 p.m. Sunday, May 8...you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Special Events



MostArts Festival: Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 3-Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

HOT DOG DAY! An Alfred Tradition! The 2016 Hot Dog Day celebration will include a Grand Parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 30 with set-up on Park Street, to Terrace Street, then proceeding down Main Street. Carnival and vendors will be on the Alfred State Campus. Read the SUN for further details as Hot Dog Day approaches!

Color Run 5K. Saturday, April 30. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. in front of King Alfred Statue on Alfred University campus. 5K starts at 10 a.m.

Family Program: You Are Special Original Ballet Performance featuring the **Seneca School of Performing Arts** at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410.

Concert featuring After Jack (hot folk), 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410. Funded in part by the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council. Free and open to the public.

All artists are invited to enter the **Seven-County Art Show.** Bring your art to the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville between 3 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24 or between noon and 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 25. Remember to bring work framed, with safe hanging wire. Paintings, collage, sculpture, photography, any art work is sought. Prize ribbons will be awarded at the reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31. Contact Karen Dickerson at 585-593-3579 for more information.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the NcAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual

Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Evening Grief Support Group, "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at bmccormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Homeschool Support Group -- Allegany-Steuben County LEAH (Loving Education at Home) meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Steere home in Almond. 276-6380.

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

Etcetera

Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

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

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

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

Deadline

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

Event listings should be sent two

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 11

Orange Pineapple Juice, Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Raisin Bread, Canned Plums. Diabetic-Plums.

Tuesday, April 12
Lemon Lime Gelatin, Breaded Fish Fillet w/Tartar Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Roll, Ice Cream. Diabetic- Ice Cream.

Wednesday, April 13
Carrot Raisin Salad, Sweet & Sour Pork Over Brown Rice, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Apple Crisp. Diabetic-Applesauce.

Thursday, April 14
Peaches, Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Whole Wheat Roll, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic- Pumpkin Pudding.

Friday, April 15
Four Bean Salad, Chicken Fricassee, Squash, Bran Quick Bread, Tapioca Pudding. Diabetic- Pudding.
For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "100 + 2."
Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "Scrabble Day." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Trivia."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m."Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day." "Scrabble Day." Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Tell Your Favorite Joke."

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

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Word Games." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Paul Young at 585 610-2220

Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Name That Poet." *Call in reservations for Sr. Citizens Meeting.

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

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

Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Senior Citizens Meeting."

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.

Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m.

Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m, Lunch at 12 noon. Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.

Monday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon."Name That Poet."

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Game Day."

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Tues. 12:00, 3:15, 8:30

Wed.-Thurs. 12:00, 3:15, 6:45

April 8-April 14

Boss (R)

Fri.-Sat.12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

Sun.-Mon. 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30

Tues.12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 8:45

Wed.-Thurs. 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30

Tuesday Bargain Day: Movies all day and evening **\$6.00** plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.

April 8-April 14
My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG-13)

Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

Sun.-Mon. 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15

Tues. 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 8:40

Wed. 12:30, 2:45, 5:00

Thurs. 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15

OBITUARIES

William C. ‘Bill’ Brown, 64, avid Buffalo Bills fan

WILLIAM C. “BILL” BROWN

Had worked at Dresser-Rand ANDOVER—William C. “Bill” Brown, 64, of Andover, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Highland Hospital in Rochester, following a lengthy illness.

William was born on Sept. 19, 1951 in Niagara Falls to John and Lucille (Beach) Brown. He was a 1969 graduate of LaSalle High School in Niagara Falls and later proudly served his country in the United States Air Force.

Bill worked in the Navy Nuclear Department at Dresser-Rand Corp. in Wellsville from 1995 until his retirement in 2015. Previously he was a co-owner with Bob Sherwood at S & B Sales and Service in Andover. He began his working career with Alox, Inc. in Niagara Falls.

Bill is survived by his true love and 35 year companion Cheryl A. Price of Andover; a daughter, Janene (Pat) Howland of Andover, a brother, Eugene (Judy) Brown of DeLand, Fla.; a sister, Jackie (Jim) Hamilton, Sr. of Salem, S.C.; two sisters-in-law, Charlene Riffle and Dawn (Francis) Fuller, both of Andover; three grand children, Gretta Howland and Grace Howland, both of Andover and

James McKeown, 78, Navy veteran, Kodak retiree

JAMES J. McKEOWN
Served in U.S. Navy
ANDOVER/LIVONIA

James J. McKeown passed away Friday (April 1, 2016), at age 78 years. He was predeceased by his siblings, Margaret Lothridge and Patrick McKeown.

He is survived by children, Michael (JoAnn) McKeown, Kathleen (John) McManus, Marlene (Sean) Hanna, Theresa (Barry) Hooper and Debra (Robert) Czudak; grandchildren, Allison, Shannon and Jack McKeown; Kevin (Jessica), Matthew and Patrick McManus; Kathryn Shulman and Aidan Hanna; Kristen Vetrano and Kelly (Mike) Atkins; and Adam, Lauren and Erin Czudak; great-grandson, Henry James Vetrano; siblings, Vincent (Gloria) McK-eown, Michael McKeown, Eileen Russo, and Maryann Gebo. He is also survived by Barbara McKeown and many nieces, nephews and dear and beloved friends.

Jim was born on April 26, 1937, in Rochester, to parents Patrick Arthur and Eileen (Lynch) McKeown. He served his country in the US Navy and retired from Eastman Kodak Company. He was a graduate of Aquinas and Rochester Institute of Technology. He was a man of deep faith and a devoted parish-ioner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Hornell.

Calling hours were from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 at the Kevin W. Dougherty Funeral Home Inc., 21 Big Tree Street, Rte 15 & 20A, Livonia. A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 27 Erie Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rexville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann's Church at the above address. To send a condolence, please visit: www.doughertyfuneralhomes.com.

Cole Tracy of Whitesville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Additionally, he is survived by his childhood friend, Brand (Mary) Coram of Grand Island, who was as close as a brother.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his son, William C. Brown, II.

Bill was an avid Buffalo Bills and New York Yankees fan. He loved and excelled at baseball and in 1969 tried out for the Yankees. He continued to play baseball as a second baseman for area teams will into his forties.

Bill was very proud of his grandchildren and their accomplishments. He enjoyed 4-wheeling at Swartz's Camp, relaxing at Rushford Lake and being part of the D-R 4. Additionally, Bill was a member of

the Andover Volunteer Fire Department, the Wellsville Elks Lodge #1495, and the Wellsville Loyal Order of Moose.

Per Bill's wishes, there will be no prior visitation or services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Bill's name may be made to Andover Volunteer Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806 or to Hart Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 East State St., Wellsville, NY 14895.

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Wild night of Academic All-Stars

A wild night of All Stars as two of the divisions were decided in tie breakers! Results are:

Large School Division
Bath 68 - Corning Black 67
Corning Gold 53 - Hornell 43

Bath and Corning Gold both had a season record of five wins and one loss. Bath won the tie breaker over Corning Gold with a score of eight to negative one.

Bath is the Large School Champion.

Med. Large School Division
Campbell-Savona 56 - Addison 49

Naples 49 - Canisteo-Greenwood 41

With a five and one record on the season, Canisteo-Greenwood is the Medium Large School Division Champs.

Med. Small School Division
Alfred-Almond 74 - Arkport 30
Hammondsport 76 - Jasper-Troupsburg 54

At the end of the season, both Hammondsport and Alfred-Almond had records of five wins and one loss. In the exciting tie-breaker, Hammondsport defeated A-A six to five!

Hammondsport is the Medium Small School Division Champion.

Small School Division
Bradford 57 - Prattsburg 38
Avoca 57 - Canaseraga 46

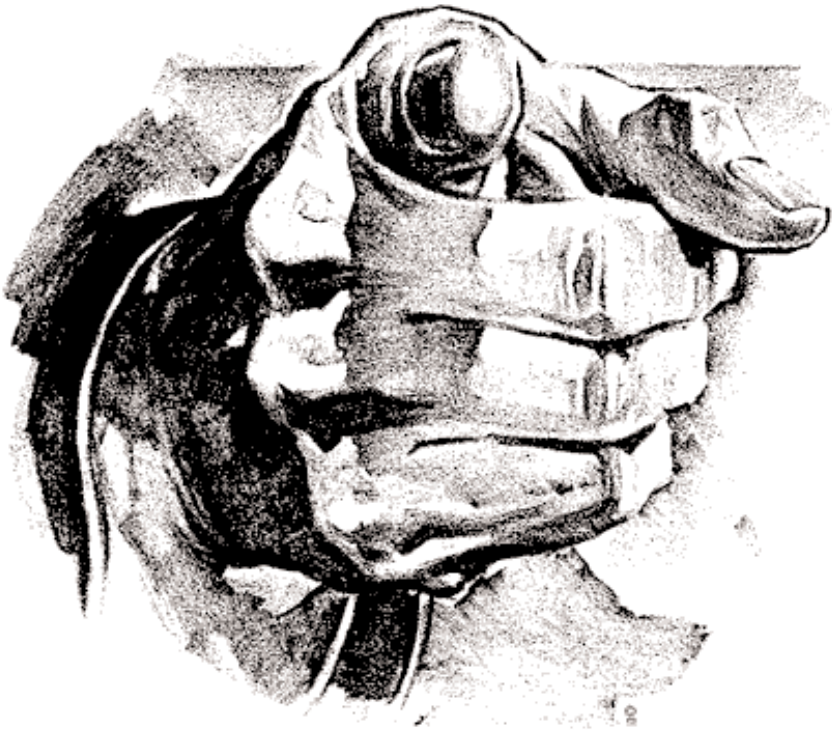
With a strong season record of five wins and one loss, Bradford clinched their division.

Bradford is the Small School Division Champions.

Championships next Monday
Next Monday, April 11, the championships will be played at Bath/Haverling at 6:15 p.m.

Bradford will face Hammondsport for the small school championships followed by Bath vs Canisteo-Greenwood for the large school championships.

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BAKER’S BRIDGE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Heaney will speak on ‘Life of Frederick Douglass’ April 18

ALFRED STATION—The April meeting of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 18. The annual business meeting will be held with election of officers and the yearly summary reports by the Secretary and Treasurer.

Our speaker is Bill Heaney, an educator for more than 30 years who has held various posts in Allegany County, been Belfast town historian and is currently working for Senator Cathy Young.

Mr. Heaney, a student of the American anti-slavery movement, will enlighten his

audience with a power point presentation featuring the life of Frederick Douglass.

Douglass, born in 1818 in Maryland, spent his early years with his grandmother and while still a child was sent to Baltimore. With the assistance of his master's wife and neighborhood boys he learned to read. During his teenage years he experienced many of the difficult conditions that plagued slaves at that time. Armed with his three keys for success in life: "Believe in yourself", "Take advantage of every opportunity" and "Use the power of spoken and written language to

effect positive change for yourself and society", Frederick Douglass created a life of honor, respect and success.

Our historical association welcomes anyone who is interested in this topic or our organization to join us for the evening. For more, see www.bakers-bridge.org.

Put on your calendar, the date of Saturday, June 4. We are planning a field trip to the Rushford Museum on that day. Those who wish to carpool will meet at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church at 9. Our tour at the Museum will

begin at 10 a.m. We are looking at the possibility of a picnic lunch at Moss Lake for those who are interested.

Also on our calendar is April 30, Hot Dog Day. We will be at the Union University Church Center in Alfred, along with the Lions Club, to provide good things to eat. Our members will have their usual culinary delights in the form of pies of all flavors and textures. As those who have purchased in the past have said, "This is a vanishing skill." Be sure you take advantage of a tasty treat on that last Saturday of April.

Wellness aim of April 17 conference at Alfred University

ALFRED—On Sunday, April 17, a group of Alfred University (AU) students in the Women’s Leadership Academy at the Judson Leadership Center will host a “Cultivating Wellness Conference—Engage. Create. Rejuvenate.” in the Powell Campus Center on the AU campus. The event starts at 10:30 a.m. and lasts until 4 p.m. The event is free for all students, staff, and community members.

“The goal is to empower attendees to live a holistically healthier lifestyle in which the body, the mind, and the environment are all in balance,” said the group. “The workshops will include healthy cooking, small-space gardening, yoga, meditation focusing on self-love, making your own care products, and a plant identification walk.

There will be a catered lunch

featuring a keynote speaker and a table fair at the end of the day to facilitate connections between attendees and community organizations, such as organic farms. The event is co-sponsored by Green Alfred, an AU organization.

Registration is available at <https://docs.google.com/f...> Check out Facebook page for updates at <https://www.facebook.com/...> If you have any questions please email cultivatewellness@alfred.edu.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. - Lunch and Keynote Speaker

The day’s schedule is currently set as follows:

10:30 to 11 a.m. – Check-in & Opening Reception at Powell Campus Center

11 to 11:35 a.m. – Morning Session I: Healthy Cooking, Beginners Yoga, Five DIY Life Hacks

11:45 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. – Morning Session II: Healthy Cooking, Beginners Yoga, Five DIY Life Hacks

1:40 to 2:15 p.m. – Afternoon Session I: Gardening in Small Spaces, Plant Identification Nature Walk

2:25 to 3:00 p.m. – Afternoon Session II: Gardening in Small Spaces, Plant Identification Nature Walk

3 to 4 p.m. – Community Connections Fair

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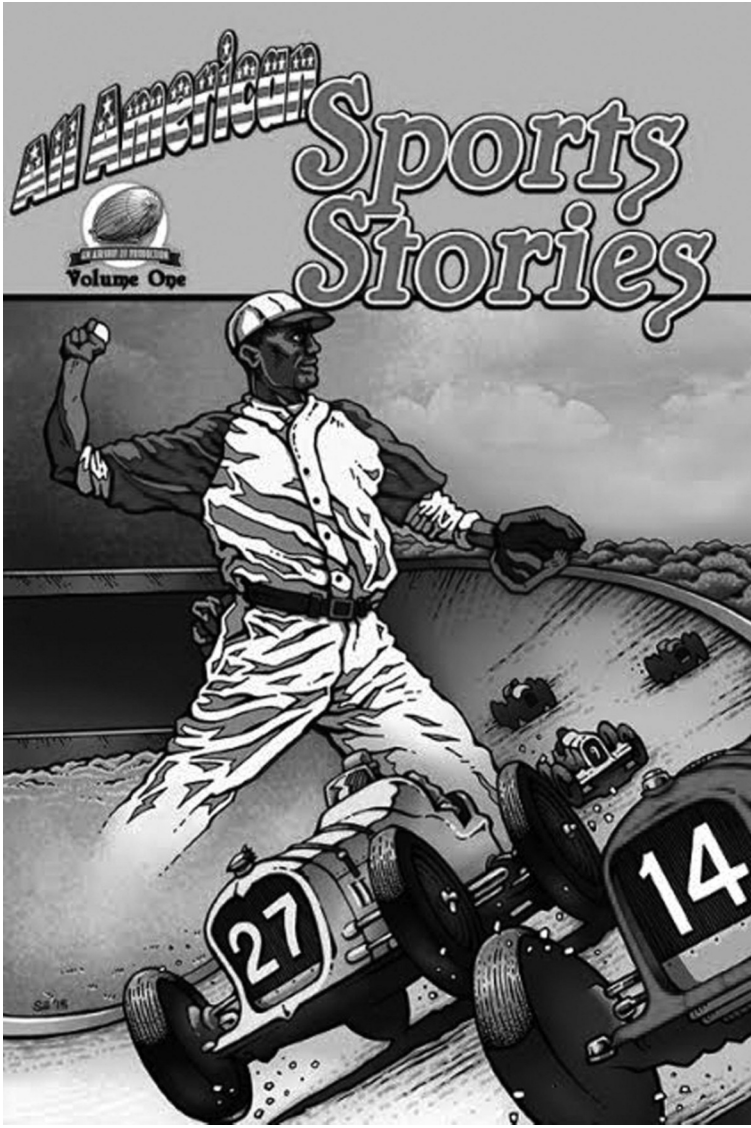
Deadline set for summer camp grants

ALMOND—Last year, the Alfred Almond Alumni Association granted awards to AACS underclassmen to assist them in attending summer camps for sports, fine arts, music, and technology.

This year, thanks to generous donations from AA’s alumni, financial assistance will also be available, according to Bill Pulos, AAAA president.

Application forms are now available at the Main Office at

AACS, and will be collected on May 6, 2016. Completed applications must be left at the Main Office by the end of school on Friday, May 6, 2016. This is the final deadline for receiving applications.



Cover of new book featuring a story by Dr. Richard Kellogg.

Dr. Richard Kellogg contributes story to book

ALFRED— Dr. Richard Kellogg, professor emeritus of psychology at Alfred State, is the author of a story appearing in a new book for sports fans titled All American Sports Stories (Airship 27, 2016).

Available on the Amazon website, the fiction anthology contains exciting stories by five different authors, which deal with the sports of auto racing, boxing, football, baseball, and hunting. All of the nostalgic tales in the collection are set in the United States during the 1930s and reflect the large role that sports have played in the history of our country.

Kellogg's contribution to the volume is a poignant vignette about deer hunting titled “Uncle Bob's Browning.” The story is a bitter-sweet memoir of a youth who learns valuable lessons about life when he becomes lost in the deep woods on a hunting expedition with his favorite uncle.

Kellogg is the author of four books about the legendary Sherlock Holmes, and the creator of a popular series of books featuring boy detective Barry Baskerville. The most recent entry in this series for children, also available at the Amazon website, is titled Barry Baskerville Traps a Thief.

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5440 State Route 19N, Belmont, NY has been completed.

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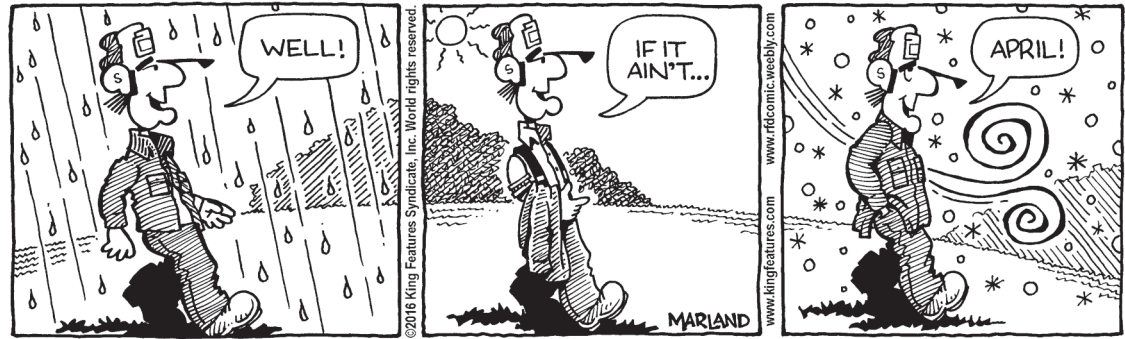
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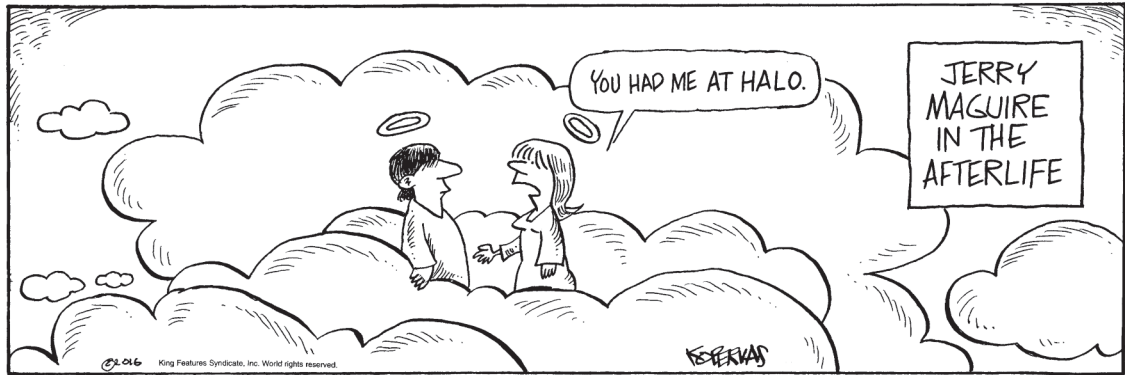
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12 Send forth
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14 From the start
15 Turkish city
17 Pleasant
18 Urban carrier
19 "Fear —"
21 Grown-up
24 Verdi opera
25 Zilch
26 Crusoe or Gilligan
30 Actor
31 Suggest
32 First lady
33 U-235 and U-238
35 Actress
36 John Irving's "A Prayer for — Meany"
37 Part of WWW
38 Panhandler
41 London's — Gardens
42 Breathe?
43 Columbus' benefactor
48 Exam type
49 Suitable

DOWN

1 Floral garland
2 Type squares
3 Perch
4 Not wobbly
5 Barbecue fare
6 Old French coin
7 Satisfies
8 Moulin Rouge dance
9 Taking care of business
10 Arp's art
11 Basin accessory
16 Wacko
20 "An apple — ..."
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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, April 7, 1966

The Alfred Village Board voted to adopt a resolution to issue \$60,000 in serial bonds to increase and improve the village water system at Monday evening's regular board meeting...The plans are for the improvements to start early this summer and includes extension of present mains, additional new pumps and other equipment. Continued increase in the village population, which has increased some 750 since the 1960 census, has forced the expansion of present facilities...

Verlee O. Linderman was lauded for his 22 years of faithful service to students at Alfred-Almond Central School at the 20th annual parents and student FHA and FFA banquet, Thursday evening. Linderman, who is retiring in June after teaching vocational agriculture for 38 years, was presented a plaque by members of the FFA and was the subject of testimonials by Supervising Principal Kenneth Clicqueno, Hubert Wightman of the board of education, and Charles Cmaeron, chairman of the agricultural advisory board. Presented FFA awards by Ron Hadsell, president and toastmaster, were Donald Harris, public speaking; Norman Jefferds, star greenhand; John George, farm mechanics; Phillip Ormsby, crop farming; Leon Sherman, home improvement; John Knudsen, farm electrification; Larry Cornell, dairy farming; William Dobson, livestock; Charles Emerson, farm forestry...Mrs. Lois Morgenfeld, FHA advisor, presented the Crisco award, recognizing the outstanding home economics student, as Linda Rossman. Bonnie Erskine was formally presented the Betty Crocker award by Mrs. Morgenfeld. Deborah Morgenfeld, FHA president and toastmistress, assisted by Sherry Griffin and Mrs. Charles Griffin, chapter mother, made the following FHA presentations; Junior degree and chapter degrees, Cheryl Studley, Linda Rossman, Bonnie Erskine, and Janice Wheaton. Carol Kirkendale was recognized for her work toward the State degree, the highest FHA degree, and for serving as general chairman of the banquet. FHA pins were awarded to Sandra Knudsen, Ethel Coddington, Suzanne Cappadonia, Diane Olds, Rita Neeley, Cheryl Friend, Barbara Snyder, Maureen Tobin, Beverly Goodwin, Palm Palmiter, Pat Stearns and Judy Graham...Entertainment was provided by the musical group composed of AACS students Larry Cornell, Allan Lobdell, Terry Palmiter, and Jerry Benjamins. The ski, "The Big Problem," was presented by members of the FHA and FFA. Susan Snyder, FHA song leader, led the group in relaxers...

Almond—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and son Tom are spending Easter vacation in Williamsburg, Va., and are visiting their son, Alan, who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va...Spending the week with her father, John Allen, are Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, Mr. Schmidt and son of Long Beach, L.I...Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and family at Chili Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr.

Alfredians—Stephen Crandall, William Jacox, Gerald Snyder, Audrey Reid, and Christine Snyder were baptized Friday evening and were received into church membership of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, Sabbath morning...En route to Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders were overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Saunders and family at Springville. During their stay with Dr. and Mrs. L. Stanley Harris at Cleveland, Matthew's fourth birthday was celebrated. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders returned to Alfred, Monday...John Jacox expects to spend Easter weekend with his son, Dr. Ralph F. Jacox and family, at Honeoye...Edward Crandall drove with his son Richard to San Francisco, Calif., March 19, where Richard is now employed by an architectural firm. Mr. Crandall returned home by plane...Mrs. N.F. Tucker has returned home following recent surgery at Wyoming County Community Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Hance is operating room supervisor at the Warsaw hospital. Mrs. Hartwell Eason of Apalachin is spending this week with the Tuckers...Mrs. Berwyn Reid has returned home from Bethesda Hospital with her new son, Darren Lee...Mrs. Burton Crandall returned last Thursday from Narragansett, R.I., where she had been helping to care for the new son in the David Crandall home. At present, she is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Saunders and family at Little Genesee...

(Photo) Pictured here are St. Brendan's 1965-66 Church League champions Ken Almeter, Bill Hanks, Richard McCormick, Richard Stuart, Edward George, James Norton, Donald Lindeman, Martin Giedlin, Patrick Lewis, Coach David Porter, Michael Ninos, Dan Rusinko and John Ninos.

25 Years Ago, April 11, 1991

(Photo) Alfred University student Joe Alberici, a senior majoring in elementary education, works with Randy Tyler Allen, a youngster in the special education program operated by the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES, in learning to swim. Alberici is also the leading scorer for AU's nationally-ranked lacrosse team.

The Board of Directors of the Alfred Business Association is pleased to announce that Linda L. Underhill has been selected to serve the ABA in the position of Events Coordinator...Linda formerly served as chair of the School of Humanities at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. While at UPB, Linda gained extensive experience in festival promotion and art-related grant writing. Linda resides in the village of Alfred with her husband, William, who is a professor of sculpture at Alfred University...

Alfred University students are relishing the 20th annual Hot Dog Day celebration April 19-21. "We're trying to make this 20th annual event the most spectacular and exciting ever," says co-chairman and AU student Chris Pepin. When Hot Dog Day started, it was "planned as a way of uniting the entire Alfred community to raise money for local charities," explains Pepin. "Today, it carries on this tradition, and has grown into an eagerly anticipated event in the community." This year's goal is \$11,000 to be divided among local charities that express a need for funds...

Sunbeams—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, together with Mrs. Ferne Snyder and Kay Chapman, recently spent a weekend visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lyndon Goodridge in Durham, NH. They were joined there by Mrs. Beth Mennelle and son Nicholas of Manhattan, KS...Alfred native Michael Wenslow was spotted on the March 31, 1991 episode of the ABC-TV series "Life Goes On." Mike, a composer and arranger living in North Hollywood, CA., was on the set visiting his friend, who is the assistant director of the show, when it was determined that an extra was needed. He is shown walking down the street, entering a diner and sitting at the counter. Look for the re-run later this spring...Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at AU proved it can make money out of thin air. The fraternity sponsored an "air band competition" which drew 125 spectators and six "bands" who competed for the top prize of \$75 and second prize of \$45. The competition raised \$125 for the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co., Alfred's volunteer fire department...

The Alfred United Methodist Church recently sponsored a benefit Table Tennis Tournament for the Allegany County chapter of Literacy Volunteers of America...The tournament finals were held March 25th. Qualifiers were John Ninos, Frank Ladejola-Diaba, David Palmer and Licio Pennisi. First place winner was Frank Ladejola-Diaba, a student at Alfred State College who is originally from Nigeria. Prizes were donated by Manhattan West, Alfred Sub and Pizza Shop, Alfred Sports Center and Alfred University Bookstore. A \$100 donation was raised for LVA's local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Prigmore (Carol Ann Beecher) of Alfred are the proud parents of a son, Charles William, born Tuesday evening, April 2, 1991 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Paternal grandparents are Dr. Charles and Shirley Prigmore of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; maternal grandparents are Harold and Virginia Beecher of Canaseraga.

Memories of Icestorm of 1936—Editor, On March 17, 1936, I was 20 2/3 years old and attending Alfred University, while living in the brick house at 10 Church Street. I remember the ice storm very well. The impressions it made on me are recorded in the enclosed poem written at that time. One very vivid memory was walking down with my sister, Ruth Titworth, over on West University Street and noticing the brilliant light coming from Mary Lee Stillman's home next to Firemen's Hall. We rang the bell and were welcomed inside. She still had gas lights and her living room was lit by a chandelier with probably six gas lights. It was as bright as any electric light. As I remember, she later built another home in front that was closer to the sidewalk, or perhaps it was Luella Straight. Our Titworth home had to rely on oil lamps from the attic. Every candle in town was bought up in order of light other homes. The torches referred to in the poem were, of course, flashlights. I well remember the snow-laden pines on the campus by Kanakadea Hall. Their branches were resilient enough so they didn't break off. I can't seem to find any snapshots, but I have many vivid pictures in my memory bank. Sincerely, Irving Saunders.

The Great Ice Storm of 1991—(By David P. Schwert) Last Saturday, March 2, as the temperatures

were in the 60s and both Trudi and I had the air conditioning on as we drove, little did we dream of the freakish weather that was soon to follow. On Sunday evening, it began to rain, with the temperatures in the high 20s. All night long there was the percussion of "rifle shots" going off as the ice-loaded limbs gave way. We lost power at 12:30 a.m. and by daylight, we were awed by the beauty and the devastation that an inch of ice can bring. Limbs, trees and wires were down all over—one of our trees split in half and landed on neighbor Gary's house. We lost probably 1/3 of all of our branches. All day long, the sound of BAM!! BAM!! reverberated throughout the valley. We scrounged up batteries, lamp oil and a portable radio. Dinner that evening was by candle light, cooked over the wood stove and over charcoal. At least we had heat from the stove. Our neighbor Marie had none so she joined us for most meals but continued to reside in her (ever cooling) house. Tuesday brought out the sun against a brilliant blue sky and temperatures in the upper 40s. Now the scenario changed to one of incredible beauty, intermingled with aching heads from the falling ice. We regained our power after 44 hours—what a feeling it is to be able to turn on a light. Memories we'll long remember—cooking on the wood stove, the rush for batteries because most of those in the house are dead, the thawing food after a day or two without electric (what'll we DO!?! Move things into coolers in the garage), taking curling iron and thawed bread dough to school where there was electricity, the eerie sights at night of a blackened community, the ever-present whine of chainsaws, a portable "tummy TV" run on batteries with only Buffalo stations available without cable, a grocery store without any electric for lighting, freezers or cash registers (an employee met us at the door, warned us that beer was NOT available, and told us to wait until a flashlight-bearing employee could lead us through the store to buy only the "basic food groups"), the cooperation of a community struggling to make it through. As of today (March 6), the power is back on, the yard is "somewhat" cleaned up with a HUGE mound of branches at the road ("Sorry, it's not the village's responsibility to pick 'em up!" but they did), and an incredible mess that will leave scars for many years. What an experience!!

10 Years Ago, April 6, 2006

(Photo) Torrey Painting CEO Robert Torrey gives the Mark Mix family of Fairfax, VA an early peak at the latest edition of the Alfred Sun while celebrating his birthday at the Mix house. Torrey attended the NCAA Basketball regional finals where George Mason upset UConn to advance to the Final Four. Torrey later returned to the Fairfax campus getting a front row seat at a campus-wide pep rally following the game.

Alfred State College will thank Congressman John "Randy" Kuhl, Jr. (R-Hammondsport) for his assistance in securing funds for the college's Construction Industry Workforce Training Center at a reception in Wellsville...

Beginning in fall 2008, juniors at Alfred University will be required to live on campus, provided the University has sufficient space to accommodate them. Currently, students must live on campus for two years, or four semesters. First-year students who enter this fall will be the first class affected by the new requirement...

Addison Boren Scholes, glass technologist and ceramic engineer, holder of 40 patents, musician, ham radio operator, sailor, a 140-lb. football player who played like a tiger while a student at Alfred University, died March 28, 2006 at his home in Upper Caucon Township, PA. He was 88 years old. After graduation from Alfred University's College of Ceramics in 1939 with a degree in ceramic engineering and glass technology, Mr. Scholes worked in research and development for almost his entire professional life. He was essentially an inventor with more than 40 patents to his credit...

Jean Ann Scholes died March 22, 2006 in Richmond, VA where she had lived for 30 years. She was the daughter of Doris and Samuel Scholes, Jr., born at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell in 1948...

Janet M. Perkins, 73, of Andover, passed away Friday, March 24, 2006 at Jones Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Perkins was born March 16, 1933 in Belmont to Russell C. and Gladys (Emerson) Livergood. She was a 1951 graduate of Canaseraga Central School. On Sept. 30, 1951, she married Daniel Perkins, who predeceased her on April 19, 2005...

At a banquet to be held in Rochester April 26, Adam Gayhart of Alfred will be honored as one of three Outstanding Adult Students from the Genesee Valley Center of Empire State College...

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Students volunteer during Spring Break

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Sean McCarthy, residence hall director of MacKenzie East, who accompanied the students, said the group helped the after-school children build their own wetlands to plant and grow food, work on a community garden, and they also explained the importance of eating a balanced diet. The Alfred State students also taught the children about the various programs they are taking, such as forensic science technology and veterinary technology.

McCarthy said everyone had a great experience overall and noted that the community was appreciative of the students' efforts.

"When people passed by, they asked about the work and thanked us for our service," he said. "We were even able to get a member of a group that had just arrived in town for a bachelor party to put his plans on hold and help out for a bit. I feel like the best thing we did for the younger students was just being there for them, listening to what they had to say, and helping them in any way we could."

In photo at right, Alfred State volunteers work on creating a wetland exhibit area on a recent civic engagement project trip to New Orleans.



Crandall Hooks celebrates members' achievements

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The Officers are Chief-Zachary Hamm; 1st Assistant Chief- Nancy Furlong; 2nd Assistant Chief- J. Paul Weaver; EMS Captain-Jane Cochran; and Fire Captains-Walter Mason, John Hosford, and Nick Rozard. The Administrators for the company are President-J. Robert Pipal, Vice President-Becky Prophet, Treasurer-Wes Bentz, Secretary-Tim Cox, and Trustees-Wendell Peters, Timothy Cochran, John Buckwalter.

Awards were given to John Buckwalter, Laurel Buckwalter, and Sharie Willey for 5 years. Walter Mason and Ross Munson received awards for 10 years of service. Wes Bentz was honored for 45 years of service to A.E. Crandall. Art Gaisser was recognized for an amazing 50 years of service. Peter Finlay, who had served as fire chief for nine years, truck captain for five, and has held various other offices was honored for his astounding 60 years of service to A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company and the community of Alfred.

Art Gaisser and Peter Finlay were both recognized with proclamations from State Senator Cathy Young, presented by her representative Bill Heaney of Belfast. Listening to the recounting of Gaisser's and Finlay's great deeds and generous

contributions was to recognize the heroes in our company!

Other heroes are those who responded to more than 100 calls in 2015. Chief Hamm gave Honorable Mentions to Walter Schulze with 85 calls and Nick Rozard with 93. Those who responded to more than 100 calls in 2015 are:

-Jakob Gordon (AU Student, who responded between Jan. and May) - 108; Walter Mason- 109; Wes Bentz- 115; Tim Cox- 115; Zachary Mazejka- 126; Paul Weaver- 149; Zachary Hamm- 163; Jane Cochran- 169; Bob Pipal- 208; Nancy Furlong 376.

Please be sure to thank these people for their outstanding service to the Alfred area and to you!

Timothy Cochran received the Will H. Crandall Award. Cochran is particularly active as an ambulance driver on overnight crews, countless standbys, and whenever needed. He shares his knowledge, skills, and abilities in construction, electrical systems, and general handyman skills as one of our trustees. He has led repair projects, maintenance projects, and is part of the group upgrading our building's heating system to be more energy-efficient.

Walt Schulze received the Member of the Year Award, which recognizes one member

whose service to the company stands out among the efforts of so many dedicated volunteers. Walt was noted for his advancement of his EMT skills; his calm presence on ambulance calls bringing comfort to his patients; and his willingness to take on the administrative side of EMS; and his courage and skill in taking on mechanical projects such as our recalcitrant generator. Walt is also the longest serving current member of our nominating committee.

Chief Hamm then recognized past presidents Marion Weaver (1998 and '99, 2012) and Nancy Furlong 2004 and 2005. Recognition as past chiefs went to Wendell Peters (2009-2012); Rich Hoffman (1986-1989 and 2006-2008); and Nancy Furlong (1993-1999). Please note, when Nancy Furlong stepped up to serve as chief, she was one of the first women in the country to serve as a fire chief. In her first year, there were only two other women in the U.S. serving their communities in this amazing manner.

Special guests at the event were Bill Heaney a representative of NYS State Senator Cathy Young; Mona Carbone, Director of the Emergency Room and Services at Jones Memorial; Alfred Village Mayor Justin Grigg, and Village Trustees Peter Mc-

Clain, Tom McDowell, Becky Prophet, and Trustee-Elect Drew McInnes. Officers of the Andover Volunteer Fire Company and Sharon Wallace, widow of the much-missed "Davey" Wallace, the District 4 Coordinator, were also in attendance. Sharon Wallace thanked Alfred and Andover and explained how much these area companies mean to her. She also announced a new scholarship in the name of David Wallace to be awarded to a child of a firefighter in Alfred, Alfred Station, or Andover, for further study after high school.

The festivities concluded with a slide show of 2015 A.E. Crandall activities prepared by Zach Mazejka. The company exited to the late April 2, 2016 snowstorm.

Passover Seder April 22

ALFRED—Hillel at Alfred welcomes the community to a Passover Seder at 6 p.m., Friday, April 22 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, on the Alfred University campus. Reservations are due by Wednesday, April 13.

Reservations may be made by contacting Larry Greil at fgrel@alfred.edu or Barbara Greil at greilbj@alfredstate.edu. Hillel needs to have an accurate count for food orders to accommodate everyone; if you are a vegetarian or have special dietary needs, please indicate that when making a reservation. Also, please note: if you sign up and then do not come to the meal, you will still be charged.

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For further information, please contact:

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Denis Dahlgren, ACAF Executive Director, (from left) presents a sizeable check to Allegany County Senior Foundation Board members: Madeleine Gasdik, Sandy Blake, Kim Toot, Reita Lynch, Robert Christman and Alice Heineman. (Photo provided)

Allegany County Senior Foundation gets grant for learning center plan

BELMONT—The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded a \$500 grant to the Allegany County Senior Foundation to help fund a one day outing for grandparents and their grandchildren to the Dresser Rand Challenger Learning Center located on the Saint Bonaventure Campus in Allegany.

Goal is to bring 20 grandparents and 20 children to the Center. One group will participate in a mission while the second group participates in hands on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities such as rocket building. At the conclusion of the first mission the two groups will switch so each group participates in both activities.

This experience at the Challenger Learning Center will provide an opportunity for seniors in Allegany County to spend quality time with a grandchild or surrogate grandchild at a rate that is affordable. The center, opened in 2009 and was conceived by the families of the astronauts lost in the 1986 Challenger Disaster, provides opportunities for children and adults alike to simulate the experience of manning a space mission to Mars, Rendezvous with Comet Halley, Earth Odyssey and much, much more. The activities and opportunities at the center bring the STEM skills to life for children but is an equally enjoyable experience for adults. The Center regularly runs missions for community members and private organizations as well as school groups. There are only 50 of these centers in existence and one is in our own backyard!

For more information about the work of the Allegany Senior Foundation please call 585-268-9390. Their office is at 6085 State Rt. 19JN, Belmont, NY. To learn more about the Dresser-Rand Challenger Learning Center please visit their web site at: <http://drclc.org>.

The Allegany County Area Foundation holds assets of over 8 million dollars. The endowed funds continue to grow in perpetuity to enrich and improve the lives of Allegany County people. If you would like more information on how you can provided a legacy of hope and good will in our community, please contact the Allegany County Area Foundation at 585-808-8444 or visit their web site at: www.alleganycountyareafoundation.org.

Free rabies pet vaccination April 16 at Wellsville Town Highway Dept.

WELLSVILLE—The Allegany County Department of Health will hold a Free Rabies Pet Vaccination Clinic from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, April 16 at the Town of Wellsville Highway Department, 41 West Hanover Street, Wellsville. Please note that the clinic is for New York State Residents ONLY.

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- Please bring your pet's previous rabies vaccination certificate to receive a three-year certificate. If you do not have the previous certificate, or your pet has not had a previous rabies vaccination, only a one-year vaccination certificate will be given.
- To pre-register for the clinic please call 585-268-9250 and select option #1 or option #4.
- If you have 5 or more animals you Must Pre-Register!
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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

AU men top Hartwick; softball team takes 3 of 4 in E8

ALFRED—The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (7-2, E8 1-1) rebounded in Empire 8 play, topping the Hartwick Hawks 11-5 in Yunevich Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Junior John Winchell (Vestal) and sophomore Jake Lynch (Whitney Point) netted a hat trick each. Winchell also added three assists to his total in the game. Junior Derek Bishopp (Livonia) and freshman Joe Fornataro (Rochester/Greece Athena) scored twice in the game while junior Jimmy Pratti (Slatehill/Minisink Valley) rounded out the scoring.

The opening quarter of the game showed two strong defenses with incredible goalie play anchoring each team. The Saxons put five shots on goal in the quarter, but could not find the back of the net, ending the half tied at 0-0.

The scoring opened up in the second quarter with Hartwick taking the lead with 9:31 to go in the half. However, Fornataro knotted the game up only minutes later, starting the AU barrage on the goal. AU scored three more goals before the teams went to their respective locker rooms, holding a 4-1 advantage.

Once again, the Hawks started the scoring in the second half, only to give the momentum back to the Saxons who scored three more goals in the third quarter compared to Hartwick's two. The scoreboard read 6-3 heading into

the final quarter.

With 9:38 left in the game the Hawks were within striking distance only trailing 8-5 after two goals were scored by each team. However, the Saxons did not allow another goal the remainder of the game and extended their lead by three more goals down the stretch to earn their first Empire 8 win of the 2016 season, 11-5.

In addition scoring his first goal of the 2016 campaign, Pratti won 10-of-19 (52.6%) faceoffs for the Saxons en route to leading AU with eight ground balls. Senior Max Wilson (Menlo, CA/Menlo-Atherton) collected five ground balls to accompany four caused turnovers. Junior Nathan Bellis (Canandaigua Academy) forced four turnovers in the game as well.

Time in goal was split between sophomore Chris Doktor (Irondequoit/ Eastridge) and freshman Brandon Smith (Queens/The Governor's Academy) with Doktor claiming 41 minutes in goal and the win. Both Doktor and Smith accumulated three saves.

AU was at E8 foe Nazareth College yesterday and hosts Utica at 1 p.m. Saturday.

AU splits with Stevens, sweeps Elmira

The Alfred University softball team opened defense of its Empire 8 Conference crown against visiting Stevens Institute of Technology Friday afternoon at Harrington Field. The Saxons

split the conference doubleheader, falling 5-4 in the opener before bouncing back to claim a 10-4 victory in the nightcap.

The Saxons swept an Empire 8 Conference doubleheader from visiting Elmira College Saturday afternoon at Harrington Field. Amidst intermittent snowflakes, the Saxons used three home runs to power to an 11-5 win in the opener. In the second game, AU rallied from an early deficit to win 13-5 in five innings.

A doubleheader with Keuka yesterday was postponed, while the Saxons were tentatively to play at Pitt-Bradford today, at Houghton College tomorrow, and host St. John Fisher Saturday beginning at 1 p.m., all doubleheaders.

Powers E8 Player of Week

Haley Powers (Newark, DE/St. Georges Tech), a sophomore infielder on the AU softball team, has been named Empire 8 Conference Player of the Week.

In two Empire 8 home doubleheaders last week, Powers batted .667 (8-for-12) with five runs scored and seven RBIs. Five of her eight hits were for extra bases, including four doubles and a home run.

On the season, Powers leads the team in hitting (.455), slugging (.788) and on-base percentage (.513). Nine of her 15 hits, including a team-leading eight doubles, have gone for extra bases. She 13 RBIs and 11 runs scored, which rank second and

third, respectively, on the team.

Dixon, Diehl lead AU track

Junior Kevin Dixon (Schenectady/Mohonasen) and sophomore Erik Diehl (Clarence Center) each won individual events to lead the AU men's outdoor track and field team Saturday at the Alvernia University Crusader Invitational.

Diehl won the 800-meter run in 1:59.87 and Dixon took the 10,000-meter run in 32:37.71. There were no team scores, but Dixon and Diehl were among several Saxons who placed in the top five.

Freshman Zac Mapes (Queensbury) was second in the long jump (6.32 meters) and fourth in both the high jump (1.78 meters) and triple jump (12.66 meters). Sophomore Anders Presthus (Lansing) was second in the shot put (13.39 meters) and fifth in the discus (37.40). Matthew Finley (Holland) was fifth in the high jump (1.68) and triple jump (12.47).

Other AU athletes placing in the top five included: sophomore Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post), fourth in the pole vault (3.45 meters) and fifth in the 400-meter dash (51.97); senior Gregory Pomarico (Liberty, PA), fourth in the javelin (47.20); sophomore Sean Howarth (Howells/Minisink Valley), fourth in the 110-meter hurdles (21.46); and freshman Nathan Bender (Grahamsville/Tri-Valley), fifth in the pole vault (3.30 meters).

In women's results, sophomore Lindsay Piraino (Nunda/Keshequa) took second in the 10,000-meter run to pace the Alfred University's women's outdoor track and field team Sat-

urday at the Alvernia University Crusader Invitational. Piraino finished in 38:39.04 and was among several Saxon athletes to turn in top-10 finishes. There were no team scores.

Freshman Kayla Andrews (Cortland) was sixth in both the 100-meter dash (13.89 seconds) and long jump (462 meters). She also placed 15th in the 200-meter dash (31.02). Freshman Sophia Weiss (New Hyde Park) was seventh in the discus and also took 15th in the hammer throw (23.68 meters).

Freshman Maddie Grau (Oneonta) was 11th in the javelin (13.00 meters) and 14th in the discus (13.64).

Both teams compete Friday, April 8 at Stockton University.

Equestrian qualifiers

The Alfred University hunt seat equestrian team competed Saturday, March 26, at the Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) Zone 2, Region 1 championship show hosted at AU's Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center.

Fourteen Saxons riders competed at the regional show, with four placing in the top two to qualify for the IHSA Zone 2 championship show April 9 at St. Lawrence University.

Moving on to Zones were: junior Gabrielle Covert (Perry), first in advanced walk-trot-canter; senior Nicole Zanetti (Sayville), second in intermediate equitation over fences; senior Brittany Green (Middletown/Minisink Valley), second in intermediate equitation on the flat; and sophomore Nick Sugg (Lancaster/St. Mary's), second in walk-trot.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Pioneers win in Moore's swan song

The men's track and field team won the Alfred State Invitational while the women finished 2nd on Friday afternoon. The meet featured athletes from six colleges and was the final home meet for longtime Pioneer head coach Gary Moore.

Moore has announced he will retire at the conclusion of the outdoor track and field season after a coaching career at Alfred State of more than 30 years.

The Pioneer men won eight of the 18 events.

- John Adewumi (Brooklyn/Bordertown) won the 100 (11.61) and was 2nd in the triple jump (11.66 m).

- Kyle Jones (Wilson) won the 200 (23.38) and was 2nd in the 100 (11.84).

- Keith Johnson (Webster Thomas) won the 5,000 (16:21.92).

- Andrew Adams (Burnt Hills) won the 110 hurdles (19.24).

- Trevor Stiles (Hornell) won the 400 hurdles (1:14.69).

- Zach Curran (Williamson) won the pole vault (3.90 m).

- Joseph Richardson (Geneva)

won the triple jump (12.11 m) and was 2nd in the long jump (6.05 m).

- The 4x100 relay team of Jones, Richardson, Adewumi, and Stiles won in 45.63 while the 4x400 relay was 2nd (3:41.02).

Victoire Kothor (Rochester/Greece Odyssey) was a triple winner to lead the women's team. She won the shot put (12.52 m), the discus (32.36 m), and the hammer throw (38.60 m). Kothor was also 4th in the javelin (23.36 m)

Other top performances included:

- Haley Anderson (Lyn-donville) was 2nd in the shot put (9.57 m), 2nd in the hammer (35.06 m), and 3rd in the discus (30.76 m).

- Domonique Shirley (Bronx/Harry Truman) was 2nd in the 400 hurdles (1:16.42).

- Brianna Byrnes (Jordan El-bridge) was 2nd in the 800 (2:33.07).

- Angel Bresnahan (Mexico) was 2nd in the long jump (4.62 m).

The Pioneer men scored 220 points on the day finishing ahead of Daemen (114), Bryant & Stratton (96), Houghton (68.5), Alfred University (56), and Roberts Wesleyan (9.5) while on the women's side, Daemen won the team title with 184 followed by Alfred State (169), Houghton (98), Roberts Wesleyan (60), Bryant & Stratton (35) and Alfred University (27).

Baseball: 1-14

The Pioneers had their week-end series vs. Pitt-Bradford postponed due to the weather. They will try to get on the field this week.

Lacrosse: 2-8

The lacrosse team fell in both of their contests this week, 21-2 vs. Brockport & 15-4 at Elmira. Joe Johnson (Churchville) led the offense with three goals while Aaron Buck (Churchville) and Ryan Colgan (Warwick Valley) each had two goals and an assist.

Softball: 3-10

Alfred State and Penn College battled in a 3 hour 14 minute marathon that featured 39 runs, 28 hits, and 36 walks. The Lady Pioneers scored three runs in the 7th to tie it at 14-14 before the Wildcats scored nine in the 8th en route to a 23-16 victory.

The Pioneers trailed 14-4 and scored seven runs in the 5th and tied the game with three runs in the 7th. Courtney McDaneil (Arkport) finished the day 3 for 4 with 4 RBI while Claire Hartman (Alden) was 3 for 4 with 2 RBI. Katie Jackson (Troy, PA) was 3 for 6 with a RBI and Stormi Kruger (Medina) was 2 for 3 with 3 RBI.

The second game of the doubleheader was suspended due to darkness after three innings. It is unknown if the game will be picked up later in the season.

A Saturday doubleheader vs. St. Lawrence was postponed due to the weather.

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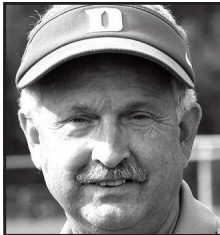
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

It was a "split decision" for the Syracuse men's and women's basketball teams over the weekend in their respective "Final Four" outings. The men fell to a favored North Carolina squad but the ladies advanced to the title game as they drubbed Washington! The Orange women collided with the UConn dynasty on Tuesday past in the NCAA championship. The two programs met numerous times in the old Big East conference.

For senior Breanna Stewart from North Syracuse, it'll be her final collegiate game of an illustrious career. Fittingly, against the school she probably grew up rooting for! Seniors Moriah Jefferson, Morgan Tuck and Stewart look to complete a 4/4 run of titles and grab the 11th banner for the UConn women. An undefeated UConn squad.

Don't exactly sit down and watch the women play college games on a consistent basis - despite what Our Man Frank thinks - but have enjoyed seeing UConn play over the years starting when Diana Taurasi was there. She and Sue Bird my two favorites in UConn lore and still get to watch them on Team USA in the Olympics.

"The Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond took in NCAA East Regional men's hoop action at the Wells Fargo Center in Philly. Guessing where the sad Sixers of the NBA play.

Joshua Landsman, son of A-A grad Stephanie Lobdell Landsman, works at a restaurant in Houston called the Ibiza Food and Wine Bar. At one table last Friday, were: Charles Barkley, Tony Romo, Jordan Spieth and Michael Jordan! Sir Charles in town for NCAA coverage, Spieth playing in the Shell Houston PGA event, Jordan taking in some hoop action and Romo, a big golf fan, probably there to see Spieth play. Pretty impressive table.

And this week, it is The Masters, my favorite golf tourney all year to watch. How about this top ten: Adam Scott, Justin Rose, Rory, Phil, Spieth, #1 Jason Day, Bubba, Rickie Fowler, Matt Kuchar and Louis Oosthuizen! Won't happen that way but sure would be exciting if it did. My top three: Scott - Day - Rose. One other one to crack 10, Dustin Johnson. No Tiger (back).

The Alfred Saxons men's lax squad is (7-2) on the year after beating Hartwick with games this week versus nationally ranked Nazareth plus Utica. Coach Jason Lockner has three Webster products on his roster and might just wander over to 'Naz game to see them play. Lockner has been the coach in Alfred ... State, then AU, since 1997.

Coach Jeff Long and his Ithaca Bombers lacrosse team is at 9-1 after wins over Cortland and Stevens.

In the latest USILA D3 men's lax poll, Salisbury-RIT-Tufts remain 1-2-3. St. Lawrence is 8th, Naz 11th and Ithaca is 16th. Receiving votes: Stevens, RPI and Union ... plus Washington & Lee.

The Alfred University softball team (11-5) opened up E8 play over the weekend past as they took 3/4 from Stevens and Elmira. Busy week on tap with contests versus: Keuka, Pitt-Bradford, Houghton and SJ Fisher.

Joe Q. French and his UMBC softball team is at 16-20 after dropping three at Binghamton. Must of been "sweet" on Sunday past with the game time temp about 29-degrees!

Coppin State softball (2-21).

Walsh baseball, 12-12.

Genesee CC baseball, 4-15.

Derck Frechette (A-A/AU) took second-place in his age group in the recent Running of the Squares 5K in The Villages, FL. The former member of the elite Torrey Painting Striders clocked a time of 25:09 on a muggy Saturday, 3/26.

Bob Young from The Villages and a former AU star wideout and his son, Scott ... former Ithaca cager, recorded holes-in-ones about a week apart in FL. Bob at Hacienda Hills CC and Doctor Scott at the Glenview GC. "Surprised" I didn't hear from Cody, from Florida, saying he recorded another ace!

The "Frozen Four" is this week in Tampa.

Jamie-Aimee-Alexandria Bennett took in the Tampa Bay Rays home opener on Sunday. Jake-Frank-Scum did not.

The Rochester K-Hawks, after another two-week break in NLL action, are 6-7.

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A "leftover Florida tidbit" as Jake, Brent,
Obie, Waffle and I went to a watering hole one nite



in St. Pete's/Pinellas Park area. Had a shuffleboard
table! Last time I played was at Blarney Stone in
Andover ... many years ago, with Bowe and
Mixer. Not sure Waffle had ever played! Us five,
plus guy from Wellsville, guy from Scio and
"Sliver" only ones in the place. Obie and I unde-
feated on the shuffleboard.

"Doc" Moore ... a farewell last lap at Alfred
State College.

For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist

We managed to live a completely snow-free winter in Texas. But I was happy to see this weekend's snow storm, at least for the first day!

Our last few weeks in Texas were eventful. We spent a few days in Austin visiting Ted and Laura. Laura had read that the rare Golden-cheeked Warbler bred in a few areas around Austin, so we took two walks in the early morning at one of the sites, hoping to be lucky and hear it singing. Other migrant local breeders were back, but not this one. But it was a beautiful area for walking.

We had a wonderful dinner at a Mexican restaurant. Of course, we had to take a trip to Whole Foods where we splurged on everything - from brisket wraps to cheesecake. We went to Austin's Sunday morning Farmers' Market where Smiley was a bit overwhelmed with all the people and dogs! I spent several hours watching the Trumpet Vine in Laura's yard. It was absolutely loaded with blossoms that should have attracted a few western hummingbirds. But it just didn't happen.

Back in Bay City, I enjoyed a lecture at the Nature Center on the birds of Ecuador by Cecilia Riley, the recently retired director of the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. I checked the adult female alligator and her young almost every late-afternoon. I missed one alligator event that I would have loved to have seen.

At some point in early March, we had a three-day rain event which caused flooding in a lot of areas in south Texas. The Lower Colorado River Authority lowered the water level in the canal behind the RV park in anticipation of the coming rain. In most places, the canal bottom was dry. But a few places had several inches of water. As a consequence, many of the turtles and fish navigated to the few deeper pools of water in the canal. And guess who discovered the smorgasbord? I think it was 'my' gator from the Nature Center from across the road! Some friends saw the alligator feasting on the unsuspecting turtles and fish that had collected in the pools! What an opportunist!

It took many days to get organized for the trip home. We were leaving our RV at Berts just as we did the previous year and driving home in our car. Smiley needed most of the back

seat, so most everything had to be packed in the trunk. I was nervous about finding motels during the first week of Spring break. And I was sorry to leave, just as the Blue Bonnets, Indian paintbrush and Pink Mallows were beginning to bloom.

I took my final walk of the winter at the Nature Center and was elated to get a long look at the Green Kingfisher once again. On the bridge over the mud bank where the young alligators were, I got a great look at six of them. In all the times I had seen the adult female, I had never seen her full-length. But



Blue Bonnets were beginning to bloom as Betsy and Dick were leaving Texas. (Photo by Betsy Brooks)

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