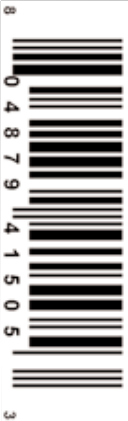


**Feline Frenzy...**  
Alfred residents Josh and Laura McGraw's Kitty, in harmony with current social distancing mores, made a virtual connection with Alfred University first cat, Peyton, who was featured in last week's *Alfred Sun*. The felines among us seem to be quite comfortable with orders to "stay at home."

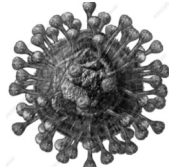


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## Tapping solar power

### Alfred Town officials working on solar farm law

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher & Janitor

ALFRED—Alfred Town Planning Board member William Dailey reported on his entity's progress in developing a solar farm law, at the March 12 meeting of the Alfred Town Board.

Dailey told the Town Board that the planning board is looking at town laws in Independence and Angelica as models for an Alfred Town Zoning Law amendment. He said a representative from Buffalo Solar, along with solar farm developers Ly Kesse and Walter Mason, attended the last planning board meeting to discuss plans.

The solar farm developers have enlisted 127 subscribers toward a goal of

150 to 175 subscribers. Value of solar farm equipment is expected to be about \$400,000, with the group receiving an estimated \$20,000 per year return on their investment.

Dailey said planning board member Fred Sinclair was a real asset to the board in its deliberations with the Buffalo Solar sales rep.

He said the Town could either increase the property tax assessment or negotiate a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT). Dailey said the planning board advises the Town negotiate a PILOT. In the event of default, ownership would then fall back to the Town of Alfred either to reactivate and operate the solar farm or to dismantle it.

Dailey said the planning board suggests the Town use the Association of Towns attorneys to review its law once proposed.

Dailey also reported that Planning Board Chairman Sean Hyland wishes to step down as chair, citing his lack of time to commit to the leadership role.

"The planning board voted 3-1 to ask you to appoint me as chair," Dailey told the board, which immediately voted 5-0 to do so.

In other business, the Alfred Town Board...

...SAW the final panels of Noah Napolitano's Eagle Scout "Welcome to Alfred" sign project, which will soon be installed on the east side of the

Town Building.

...rejected the lone bid for construction of a cold storage building. The Town Board will look to perhaps enlisting the Alfred State College Building Trades and Architecture students.

...discussed the town's equalization rate and other assessment details with Town Assessor Bobbi Elderkin.

...noted that the Town Highway Department's new John Deere grader had arrived and is in service.

...heard that the town's new website is shooting for an April 1, (no kidding), completion date.

...heard that Town Clerk Janice Burdick is studying software that combines both municipal and payroll.

## Two coronavirus cases confirmed in county

BELMONT—Curtis W. Crandall, chairman of the Allegany County Board of Legislators, issued the following press release on Sunday, March 22, updating area residents of the Coronavirus Picture here in Allegany County. Crandall reported:

### Allegany County Operations

Allegany County employees continue to maintain operations and are working hard to serve the public; however, effective immediately all County facilities will have very limited access to the public. To echo Governor Cuomo's message this morning – Stay Home, Stop the Spread, Save Lives.

Governor Cuomo has mandated that all Department of Motor Vehicle transactions must be done online.

Here is what we know as it pertains to Allegany County:

• COVID-19 Statistics for Allegany County as of 2:00 p.m. on March 22:

Confirmed Cases: 2  
Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 67  
Negative Cases: 42  
Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 23

• For COVID-19 questions and information:

Call: 585-268-9700 (Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Weekends: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)  
Email: healthinfo@alleganyco.com  
Website: www.alleganyco.com  
Facebook: Allegany County, NY, Government

• Mental Health Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367

• Effective at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, all non-essential businesses statewide will be closed.

• All non-essential gatherings are prohibited

• Practice social distancing of at least six feet from others  
• Transfer Stations remain open; however, we have limited staff working and social distancing measures are mandatory so keep this in mind when utilizing these facilities.

Allegany County supports Matilda's Law – To protect New York's most vulnerable populations, including individuals age 70 and older, those with compromised immune systems, and those with underlying illnesses, Allegany County residents need to stay home and limit home visitation to immediate family members or close friends in need of emergency assistance.

We thank you for your continued cooperation during this difficult time.

### MUNICIPAL ROUNDUP

## Making village cacophonous!

ALFRED—Alfred Village Mayor Becky Prophet offers the following suggestion for coping with the current "stay-at-home" orders:

### Alfred Community Cabin Fever check in

Make the Village of Alfred Cacophonous! Join this daily community activity. It's simple and it is energetically expressive!

Step out of your house precisely at 7:00 p.m. and for a total of two minutes, raise a noise to let the rest of the Village of Alfred know that you are here! And everyone else will let you know that we are here!

CHEER for Alfred! HONK Horns for who you are! Applaud your friends and families! Whistle for those nearby. Sing for those farther away. Every day, for two minutes, enjoy the openness, freedom, and energy of making noise together.

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ALMOND—The Almond Town Clerk Office hours, effective immediately, are by appointment only. The Town Clerk asks that any necessary correspondence be sent via email, regular mail, or placed in the drop box located

outside the building at 1 Marvin Lane, Almond. The Town Clerk thanks all for their understanding "as we navigate the current situation."

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ALMOND—At the board meeting recently, the Almond Town Board requested that the community please avoid all non-work and non-school related internet usage between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

This measure seeks to help preserve bandwidth for those who need to telecommute to their jobs and for those local students who need to complete online learning and assignments during this unprecedented time.

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ALFRED STATION—Alfred Town Supervisor Dan Acton announces that starting Monday, March 23, the Alfred Town Clerk and Tax Collector will be working from home. Please call the town office at 607-587-8524 to contact the Clerk and Tax Collector. All property tax payments must be sent by mail to P.O. Box 230, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

## Alfred University sets work-at-home policy for non-essential employees

ALFRED—Beginning Monday, March 23, all non-essential employees at Alfred University will work away from their official on-campus work site. The decision takes into account an executive order signed Friday by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo, which mandates that 100 percent of the workforce across the state, excluding essential services, must stay at home.

Among those Alfred University employees deemed essential are public safety/security personnel; some facilities maintenance and custodial staff; and personnel caring for animals at the Equestrian Center.

The telecommuting policy will remain in place until such time that the University receives additional guidance from New York State government.

"Our hope is that this crucial step, one of many we are taking as a University, state, and nation, will help bring the COVID-19 outbreak under control," said Mark Zupan, Alfred University president.

The implementation of the telecommuting policy follows a decision last week to suspend on-campus classes and move to online instruction of students for the remainder of the spring semester.



OBITUARIES

Martin Dewitt (Bud) Gillette, 92, affable AU plumber, avid fisherman



MARTIN DEWITT (BUD) GILLETTE

Was plumber at Alfred U. ALMOND—Martin Dewitt (Bud) Gillette, formerly of Almond, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at the age of 92. He was born on Feb. 7, 1928 to Clinton and Rada Martin Gillette. During his youth he excelled in getting into trouble in and around Almond. He would take on almost any dare you could come up with including flips off of the

bridge in town into the shallow creek below. He worked with his father at “Gillette’s Garage” until joining the Army. He spent his service between California and Alaska. It was during this time that he courted the love of his life Dora Spalding whom he married on Groundhog Day 1952. Bud and Dote bought a small farm on McHenry Valley where they raised four sons. He loved fishing of all kinds. Ice, trout and surf fishing. All fish feared him! Bud’s other interests included bowling and he was a huge fan of NASCAR and Mark Martin. Bud had the most wonderful garden every year which he shared with neighbors and friends. He taught his sons the value of hard work and the joy of being outdoors. Bud worked a short time at the Town of Almond before becoming a plumber at Alfred University. He loved working at Alfred and had so many friends, from co-workers to professors. Upon his retirement he

loved to go to the Outer Banks of North Carolina and on coach trips and river cruises. He was most proud to say that he had four sons, 11 grandsons and two great grandsons. They went 54 years without a female being born to Bud and Dote. Since then he has 12+ more great grandchildren! (mostly girls) After the death of Dote in 1991, Bud spent his time helping his sons, often driving great distances to get flowers, fruits and vegetables and attending Amish produce auctions. He was a lifetime member of the Almond Historical Society and spent many hours assisting the ladies there. Bud is survived by his four sons Martin (Melody) of Norwich CT, Mark (Maryalice) of Chili NY, David (Marshelle) of Flintville TN, and Randy (Nancy) of Tonawanda. Also surviving are sisters Virginia Schwartz of Fairport and Jane Mess of Hornell, as well as 11 grandsons and many great grandchildren. To send a remembrance

please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com, or on Facebook @brownpowersfh, the family is being assisted by director Chester A. Gosper IV. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home in Hornell. Bud’s family would like to

thank the Episcopal Assisted Living and Nursing Homes of Rochester. The nurses and caregivers are wonderful and caring and treated him with love and dignity. Bud’s ashes will be placed next to Dote overlooking the Almond valley. He is home. A celebration of Bud’s life will take place at a later date.

William H. ‘Bill’ Conner, pipefitter, patriarch



WILLIAM H. “BILL” CONNER

A man of God ANDOVER—William H. “Bill” Conner of Andover entered into the presence of his Lord on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Mr. Conner was born on Sept. 4, 1929 in Massillon, Ohio to Ira V. and Pearl (Gee) Conner. On Jan. 11, 1947 at the Andover United Methodist Church he married Esther Mae Drew, who predeceased him on Oct. 2, 1977. On July 7, 1984 also at the Andover United Methodist Church he married Reva J. (Swartz) Nichols, who predeceased him on Feb. 13, 2005. Bill worked as a pipe fitter and heavy equipment operator for National Fuel in Andover for almost 40 years. Bill is survived by a son, Ira L. (Judy) Conner of Canisteo; a daughter, Theresa L. (Doug) Tracy of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; and a step-daughter, Deborah Daugherty. Additionally, he is survived by 12 grandchildren, Chris (Cheryl) Conner, Brian (Deborah) Conner, Shane (Amy) Conner, Holland Prince, Nicholas (Jess Roussey) Prince, Micheal (Danielle Boyer) Prince, Thomas Kozlowski, Breanna Kozlowski,

Steven Nichols, Rob Daugherty, Matt Daugherty and Dan Daugherty; 16 great grandchildren, Kaleigh (Dominic) Samf, Kyle Conner, Makenzie Conner, Tyler Conner, Jenna (Dayton) Mann, Zach Smith, Ethan Conner, Mariah Conner, Jessalyn Conner, Ian Conner, Aliana Conner, Amelia Prince, Gabriel Prince, Karalyn Losinger, Jamison Matthew Holdren, and Brandon Daugherty; a special friend, Marilyn Bryan; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to being twice widowed, he was predeceased by a son, Michael Conner; a brother, Earl Turner; three sisters, Doris Turner, JoAnn Herman and Vivian Rawleigh; and a step-son, Ron Nichols. Bill will be remembered as a man of God. He loved the Lord and longed for the day he would see his Savior face to face. A powerful memory of his children were the times he and their mother read their Bible together. Bill was a long-time member of the Andover United Methodist Church where he served as usher and trustee. His journey is now complete. Bill was an outdoorsman.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. A favorite family destination was the fishing cottage at Buckhorn Lake in Ontario where they caught walleyes. He was also quite the carpenter. In 1949, he built their house on Hardy Hill in Andover where he lived for the rest of his life. Bill loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was very fond of desserts, liked to tease and had a great sense of humor. Somehow all these traits blended together to make him the lovable patriarch his family adored. Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, a tentative time of visitation will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The memorial service will be held immediately following the visitation with Rev. Phil Barner of the Andover Alliance Church officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com. Memorial contributions in Bill’s name may be made to Gideons International, PO Box 352, Hornell, NY 14843.

Puzzles on Page 10

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution

1. Layer; 2. Anger;  
3. Chagrin; 4. Bugle

Today's Word  
**HARLEY**

**CryptoQuote**  
answer

Because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

— Edward Everett Hale

— King Crossword —  
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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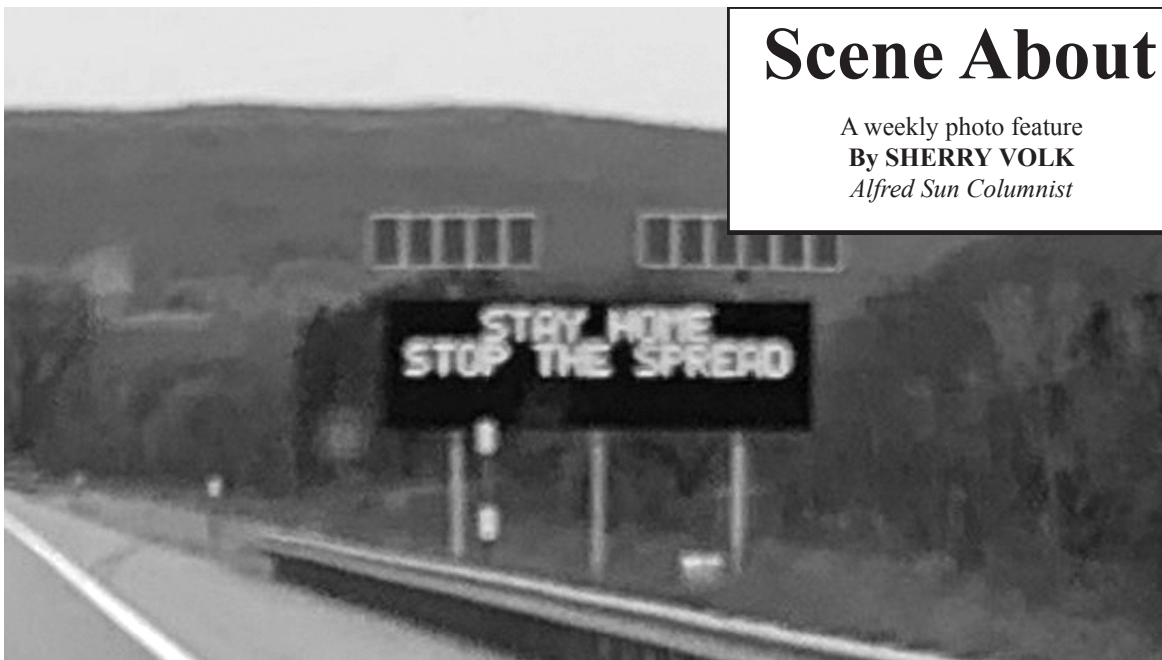
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# Scene About Alfred

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By **SHERRY VOLK**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



## Health care providers offer coronavirus information

The following information gathered for the *Alfred Sun* by Alfred resident Alan Littell last week, is repeated for our readers:

•St. James Hospital, Hornell, has swab tests for coronavirus infection that are now available at the hospital. Anyone experiencing symptoms such as fever, coughing, shortness of breath, however, must first call Allegany County Health Department for authorization for test to be performed. Swab samples will be sent to labs outside St. James for processing.

•Word has been received from St. James Hospital, Hornell, that in response to rise in coronavirus cases regionally, families no longer will be permitted to visit patients admitted for treatment. The only exceptions are a single guardian for pediatric patients and, to be made on a case-by-case basis, limited visitors in the extreme circumstance of end-of-life patients. For more information call the hospital at 607-324-8000.

•Effective immediately, Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, has instituted “a ZERO visitors policy for adult patients.” In a press release the hospital also said it had put in place a policy of one guardian visitor for pediatric patients and one support person for obstetrics patients throughout labor and delivery. The hospital is asking area residents not to come to the hospital for routine laboratory testing until further notice. Any visitors coming to the hospital will be screened. Visitors will have to stop in the

lobby and answer “a few basic questions before being allowed into the building.” At press time, the hospital has not provided any information about testing availability for coronavirus infection nor has it given any guidance about permitted visitors for end-of-life patients. For questions, call the hospital directly at 585-593-1100.

•The Veterans Administration clinic in Wellsville, Riverside Drive, Route 19, was unable to provide information about testing at the facility for coronavirus infection. For questions, area veterans can call the clinic directly at 607-664-4660.

•The Walmart store in Hornell reported March 17 that drive-through parking-lot testing for coronavirus infection was not yet available. There was no immediate word on future availability. For questions, call the store directly at 607-324-7019.

•For further information, call the Allegany County Health Department at **585-268-9250** or the Steuben County Public Health at **607 664-2438**.

### ALFRED

**Weather for the Week**  
March 17-March 23

March Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
17	49	16	Trace 0.0
18	41	27	0 0.0
19	48	28	0.29” 0.0
20	61	38	0.04” 0.0
21	67	22	TraceTrace
22	36	12	0 0.00
23	40	14	0.02” 0.3”

By **FION MacCREA**  
*Alfred Weather Recorder*



A quick “Textit (Texas exit)” brought us home considerably earlier than planned, and we are GLAD to be here.

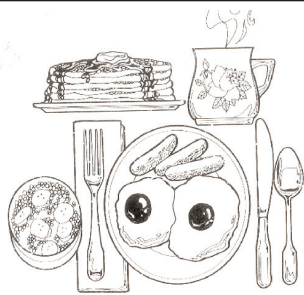
Leaving isolated, eighty-miles-from-everywhere southwest Texas, we scurried to San Antonio, TX, Mobile, AL, and Winston-Salem, NC. What won’t surprise *Sun* readers these few days later, but gobsmacked us in Atlanta (home of Centers for Disease Control), on March 16, was the sudden closure of all Chick Fil-A dining rooms. We parked our usual distance from the

crowded parking lot and hiked across an access road and up a hill, to be greeted by someone who said we couldn’t go into the dining room. Cars were weaving in and out, jockeying for position, and still arriving, to pick up meals that were delivered to the vehicles.

By the time we reached Pennsylvania on March 18, all PA rest stops and visitor centers were closed. Crossing New York State’s southern border on that day, we saw many iterations of the scenes in the photos taken on Routes 15 and 86.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



### Native Americans discovered tree water

[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. ]

It was the Native Americans who discovered that sugar could be tapped from trees. They collected “tree water” from maple trees and cooked it down over an open fire. Once they boiled the excess water from the sap, the remaining maple sugar was stored in cakes for the entire year. The Algonquin name for maple sugar is sinsibuckwud (drawn from the wood), while the Ojibway called it sheesheegummavvis (sap flows fast).

The Native Americans taught the Pilgrims how to tap trees and make maple syrup and maple syrup was part of the menu at the 1621 Thanksgiving in Plymouth. This recipe is from a tiny cookbook called Very Maple Syrup by Jennifer Trainer Thompson. The biscuits go well at breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

#### Maple Sweet Potato Biscuits

2 1/4 c. flour	3/4 c. mashed cooked sweet potato
1 tsp. baking powder	1/3 c. maple syrup
1/4 tsp. salt	1/4 c. heavy cream
1/2 c. unsalted butter	1 egg, lightly beaten

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line or spray a baking sheet. In a food processor combine the flour, baking powder, and salt. Pulse to combine. Add the butter and pulse until the mixture resembles coarse meal. In a small bowl, combine the sweet potato, maple syrup, and heavy cream. Blend until smooth. Add to dry ingredients and pulse until a soft dough is formed. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface. Knead the dough five times, adding extra flour if necessary. Pat the dough into a 1-inch thick round. Using a biscuit cutter, cut out 12 to 16 biscuits and place on the prepared pan. Brush with the beaten egg. Bake for about 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve hot.

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### Kelly's Forecast

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

“March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb.” –Anonymous

**Thursday, March 26**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 58– LOW 37)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Friday, March 27**  
AM SHOWERS  
(HIGH 50–LOW 35)  
Chance of precipitation....60%

**Saturday, March 28**  
RAIN  
(HIGH 46– LOW 44)  
Chance of precipitation....80%

**Sunday, March 29**  
SHOWERS  
(HIGH 53 – LOW 36)  
Chance of precipitation....70%

**Monday, March 30**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 44 - LOW 32)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Tuesday, March 31**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 48 - LOW 34)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Wednesday, April 1**  
RAIN / SNOW / SHOWERS  
(HIGH 51- LOW 34)  
Chance of precipitation....40%

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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Letter to the Editor

## Cuomo has prisoners make hand sanitizer

To the Editor:

It is advised to wash your hands every 4 hours. That however, will not be always possible to reach a faucet.

Monday March 9 I went to Walmart near Hornell and they were out of Purell hand sanitizer on their shelf and then I went to Aldi grocery store and they also were out of Purell also and neither of them had any idea when they would gain this product again.

Tuesday March 10 I found out by the internet that Governor Cuomo had directed the NY Prisons to produce hand sanitizer - he called the bottles "Clean NYS" and the small bottles will cost about \$1 and the Governor will be given free to government offices.

The Allegany Office of the Aging came to my mind would be a good use for small hand sanitizers. The Meals on Wheels are providing a lunch for Seniors and they could include a small bottle for each senior and also for any helpers for the senior who need to keep away from the germ that is especially dangerous for elderly. Especially the elderly are not always right next to a

faucet, they might be sitting at a table but they could use the hand sanitizers.

VP Mike Pence stated at a press conference that small hand sanitizers were not necessary because people could just hand washing every 4 hours -- not so easy for elders to walk to the faucet and they who are more at risk from this disease deserve to use the hand Purell.

Some readers can hardly imagine death from a germ related to common cold germ.. However, the radiologists discovered that a regular chest xray can be used to diagnose a deadly coronavirus germ for the elderly especially because it affects not only one side of the lungs but both sides are infected by coronavirus and patients die when both lungs cannot breathe.

The prisoners will possibly be motivated to produce a product that will help to fight the very serious global germ. Thank you Governor Cuomo for producing a real helpful small bottle of Purrell like liquid alcohol jell at a reasonable price not a prize rise to \$79 at a hardware store in NYC.

Prisoners who are producing this product right now for our community - they must feel useful which is probably seldom for prisoners and thanks Governor Cuomo for arranging this hand sanitizer to help us all to fight and win over the germ that is out to kill people.

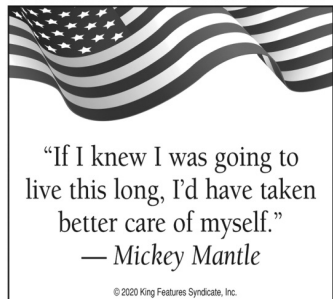
Gov Cuomo described his effort to produce the hand sanitizers manufactured by NY prisoners in a video. The Colbert Show showed the same video to spread the word that we can still get a sanitizer at a reasonable price or provide it for the Office of Aging give it out to Seniors to possible save their life.

Sincerely,  
Gudrun Scott RN (retired)

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## Americanisms



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

## Sun Spots

OUT (OF MY MIND) AND ABOUT  
(TO GET EXPOSED TO THE CORONAVIRUS)

I bravely ventured out to do some necessary shopping. Being careful as I could about the places I'd be stopping—So many stores have shut their doors in mandatory closure, That it seems the few left open might be prime spots for exposure.

I paused, because this virus threatens everybody's health (Not to say, already decimated everybody's wealth), But there's certain things that one still needs while sheltering in place—Like food and drink and...maybe something else for "just in case".

The first store had hand sanitizer there that I could get: But only what the checker'd just put on and still was wet, Thus he smeared it on my groceries—the cheeses, bread, bolo'na, The lettuce, mustard, mayo.... Well, I hope it kills corona.

The next store had some TP left, and no big crowd around it. Oh, no, not on their shelves—no, in the rest room's where I found it. And water, there was plenty of—an answer to my prayers! Just...it's hard to fill a bottle from those vegetable sprayers.

But my all in all, my shopping trip I count as a success: Did I breathe? NO Wash my hands 10 times for 20 seconds? YES And I bought the thing I needed most to quell my anxious fear: A door sign saying, "STOP! A Chronic Germophobe lives here!" —Out 'Nboutymous



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## CONVIVIAL CONTRARIAN

By SEAN HYLAND  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## Coronavirus Musings

I'll admit that I was a bit surprised to learn that the existential crisis of the moment appears to hinge upon...toilet paper, of all things. I'm all for being prepared, but it never really crossed my mind to stockpile enough TP to last through a nuclear winter. The Japanese must be having a good laugh while they use their bidets with impunity as we all strip the shelves of Charmin.

While we're on the subject of stockpiling...I do wish that everyone would quit that with the groceries. There actually isn't any issue with the food supply and delivery chain, and if everyone would just buy a reasonable amount of groceries, the stores would be stocked normally. With five kids in the house, it's really annoying to be limited to buying butter one pound at a time.

Honestly, my normal grocery shopping looks like I'm stocking up for the Zombie Apocalypse and I'd hate to have people think I'm "That Guy" stockpiling my Coronavirus bunker. Maybe I need a sandwich board to wear that says, "I'm not stockpiling...I just have a lot of kids :)", just to avoid any potential public shaming. But seriously folks, there isn't going to be any actual disruption of our food supply, so if we all just simmer down for a bit we'll let the normal distribution chain catch up.

In other good news, even though the stock market is down by, something like 35%, it's the chance of a lifetime to put all your chips into the toilet paper and hand sanitizer based derivatives market! Maybe we'll find out that Senators Richard Burr and Kelly Loeffler did just that with all the money they coincidentally pulled out of the stock market before it cratered. Their professions of innocence sound pretty lame to me, but to give them the benefit of the doubt...if they are guilty of that underhanded swipe, I propose that they be sent to the nearest Coronavirus ward for volunteer duty. Engaging in insider trading during a crisis while your constituents see their 401-Ks decimated is a special kind of low. I'm sure that if the stock market had existed when Dante wrote "The Inferno" he would have added another circle on to cover that one.

All in all, as pandemics go, this one is actually pretty mild. I'm not trying to downplay the seriousness here, but considering that for the vast majority of people who get it it's no worse than the common cold, this could certainly be worse. The real threat, as has been pointed out, is less the virus itself, but the possibility of overwhelming our medical system by uncontrolled exponential transmission, rendering normally treatable cases untreatable. However, the news from China seems pretty positive on the possibility of limiting the virus's spread, even assuming some probable lack of trans-

parency in their accounting. New cases have leveled off, with no new cases reported in Hubei province for the last 4 days and almost all new cases reported in the country being imported by travelers from abroad. Total deaths in China total around 3,200, which in a country of about 1.4 billion people is quite a remarkably small number.

For what it's worth, the S. Koreans seem to have had the best success in containment, with a relatively minor economic impact. The key there seems to have been mass testing with early identification and quarantine of infected individuals, making mass quarantine of healthy people unnecessary. S. Korea has only 111 Coronavirus fatalities which represents a great success considering their proximity to China and consequent duration of the outbreak there. The fact that they have been able to successfully contain the outbreak without resorting to draconian measures is heartening and should be emulated. The key seems to be that they learned their lessons from the MERS outbreak of 2015 and had a plan which would avoid cratering their economy like MERS did. It seems as though we are not able to take that course here, and the best we can probably hope for are some lessons learned for next time.

Coronavirus deaths seem to be averaging 4% of confirmed cases. This number sounds pretty serious, but loses a bit of bite when one considers that the majority of Coronavirus cases never make it onto the roll of confirmed cases. There are only those who are picked up in testing or are seriously ill enough to seek medical care. There is some unknowable number of cases, probably a majority, which have already recovered or never knew they had it, which lowers the death rates considerably. So statistics, as usual, are useful only to a point, and without full context about what is not counted can be somewhat misleading. For a bit of context, there were 40,000 traffic fatalities in the US last year. If the US doesn't totally bungle this, we shouldn't even get close to that number of deaths from Coronavirus. Imbibing too much Corona-beer before getting behind the wheel is still way more likely to do you in than Coronavirus.

If we all just stay calm, and take reasonable precautions, this can be put behind us with a minimum of disruption. It's certainly not the Black Death or smallpox, but probably won't be the last event we see like this, so hopefully we can try to learn some lessons and improve the resiliency of our society. And in the meantime, let's all approach this with a spirit of generosity and kindness. Quit stockpiling, and give someone you care about the gift that keeps on giving...a roll of toilet paper. After you've wiped it down with some hand sanitizer, of course!



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SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

## AU senior to receive SUNY Chancellor's Award

ALFRED—Thomasina Zaengle, a senior in Alfred University's Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering, has been named a recipient of a 2020 State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

Zaengle, a native of Cooperstown, will be given the honor by SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson at a ceremony April 22 in Albany. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering from Alfred University while minoring in chemistry and business administration.

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence is presented to students from SUNY institutions who have best demonstrated and been recognized for their integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives, which may include leadership, campus involvement, athletics, career achievement, community service or creative and performing arts. Zaengle is one of 215 students from 64 SUNY institutions to be named recipient of a 2020 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

Zaengle is a leader on campus, serving in the Society for Women Engineers and as president of Keramos, the University's ceramic engineering honors society. She is



Alfred University senior Thomasina Zaengle

a member of the Alfred University hunt seat equestrian team and has been named to the Empire 8 Conference President's List, which recognizes academic excellence.

Dr. Gabrielle Gaustad, dean of Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering Vice President for Statutory Affairs, New York State College of Ceramics, nominated Zaengle for the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

"She consistently volunteers with recruiting and outreach events and you can see that she has a real passion for inspiring young women to go into engineering and other STEM programs," Gaustad wrote of Zaengle in a letter in support of her nomination. "Thomasina serves as a mentor for underclassmen, especially women, I often see her offering advice and tutoring her undergraduate classmates.

She also served as a teaching assistant in our Integrated Science curriculum."

Zaengle excels in her research and scholarship as well, earning a place on the Dean's List each of her seven semesters at Alfred University. She has had two significant internships, one at Alfred University with Dr. William Carty, professor of ceramic engineering and materials science, and one at Pennsylvania

State University with Dr. Clive Randall, professor of ceramic engineering and materials science.

In January, she published a first author journal article from her work in the Journal of the American Ceramic Society entitled "Single-step densification of nano-crystalline CeO2 by the cold sintering process."

"Cold sintering has incredible promise for new forming techniques which may enable additive manufacturing and 3D printing technologies to create products that are not possible to manufacture in such a manner today," Gaustad commented. "Having an undergraduate student lead such pioneering work is unique and speaks to the exceptional nature of Thomasina's scholarship."

In addition to several presentations given at Pennsylvania State University, Zaengle recently presented the journal article at the Electronic Materials and Applications conference in Orlando, FL. "Quite significantly, she helped to facilitate collaboration between Penn State and Alfred University via this work. Faculty from both institutions were authors on this paper," Gaustad noted.

Zaengle is the daughter of James Zaengle and Mary Clarke and is a graduate of Cooperstown High School.

## Laughter helps lighten the load of adversities

We're instructed to stay home to help flatten the curve, to effectively reduce the spread of coronavirus and its demands on health care facilities. It's easy to misread hashtags. And it's easy to get bored and discouraged in isolation. Laughter always is good medicine.

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I remember my mother-in-law once told me, "Cheer up, things could be worse!" So I took her advice. I cheered up, and sure enough, things got worse!

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Last year I joined a group for Anti-Social People. We haven't met yet.

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Allegany County Historian Craig Braack writes on Facebook: Please allow me to express a few random thoughts, after all, we do have plenty of time on our hands.

I'm starting to feel like I'm Bill Murray in Groundhog Day and this is only the beginning. With any kind of luck, it will be the shortened version as wonderfully depicted in the Jeep Super Bowl commercial.

History has proven that after a major snowstorm with people housebound for several days, nine months later, the inevitable baby boom ensues. With that thought in mind and tongue securely in cheek, here are my suggestions for baby names:

For a girl - Charmin'

For a boy - Scott

Your contributions are welcomed!

Craig's post generated some apt comments, among them:

"Corona Influenza.....has a nice ring!"

"What happen to social distancing?"

"Just two days ago I was on the phone with a friend and the comparison to Bill Murray in Groundhog Day came up, we both laughed over that one. Just goes to show you how busy our "ordinary" lives usually are."

"The products of this baby boom will be called the Coronials."

"First of all, No one is allowed to share random thoughts. Second... we done havin' babies!!"

"Purell for girls? Quarantino for boys?"

"And thirteen years later a crop of coronateens"

"Willow (Aldi brand)"

"Ivory and Dawn for a girl and Bud for a boy (budweiser)"

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This is the longest anything made in China has ever lasted.

When you're in self-isolation and you misread the hashtag #fattenthecurves





# Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Off the Wagon** show schedule is as follows: Saturday, March 14 at Hornell AMVETS as part of St. Pat's, 12 noon-4 pm; Saturday, April 18 at Hornell Moose, 9 pm-1 am; Saturday, May 2 at Hornell AMVETS 8-midnight; Saturday, June 6 at Off Duty Club in Belmont, 9 pm-1 am; Friday, June 12 at Palmer Opera House in Cuba, 7 pm. Follow the band at: [www.facebook.com/pg/OfftheWagonAcoustic](http://www.facebook.com/pg/OfftheWagonAcoustic)

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

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

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

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

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

## COFFEEHOUSES

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

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

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



## Theater & Dance

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Alfred University Spring Production,** "Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven" by

Reina Hardy, directed by Eliza Beckwith, CD Smith III Theater, 7:30 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. April 15-18.



## Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild,** founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery,** Alfred State College Campus. Open during library

hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

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

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



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

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

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

## Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM  
*Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
and Alfred Sun Columnist*

### Thriving Health Recipe: Bone Broth

How are you doing? Staying healthy, strong, active, yet quarantined? This is a very hard and challenging season for so many reasons. Unprecedented challenges combat our regular routine. As I daily recover from change, I am learning that it is definitely a time of great opportunity. Opportunity to reset priorities and enjoy investing my time differently--even if only for a short season.

For many, it is a time to prioritize health. What have you been doing to maximize your health and support your immune system? Bone broth is a super food full of minerals, electrolytes, and healing proteins-- collagen and gelatin, and 19 essential amino acids.

Along with boosting the immune system, bone broth is recommended for joint health (arthritis) and digestive health (leaky gut, food allergies and intolerances) as well as to improve the health of our hair, skin, and nails.

Bone broth is super easy and even flexible! You can use different cuts of bone and enjoy flavor and benefits. The more marrow bones you use or chicken feet (yes, I did type chicken feet) the thicker your bone broth will turn out. This means there is more collagen and gelatin.

Feel free to also mix up the veggies. I often use celery, lemons or even apples!

**Ingredients:**  
4 pounds beef bones or chicken carcass (preferably partial marrow bones or add in 4-6 chicken feet)  
2 medium unpeeled carrots  
1 medium onion  
4 cloves garlic  
2 tablespoon cider vinegar

6-quart (or larger) stockpot or a large slow cooker

**Directions:**  
Fill the stock pot or slow cooker with ingredients. Add water to 1 inch of the brim.

Cover the pot and bring to a gentle boil. Reduce heat to a very low simmer and cook with 12 hours but up to 48 hours on the stovetop. The longer it simmers, the better the broth. Add more water if necessary to ensure bones and vegetables are fully submerged. Alternately, you can cook the broth in a slow cooker on low for the same amount of time.

Remove the pot from the heat and let cool slightly. Strain broth using a fine-mesh sieve and discard bones and vegetables. Use immediately for soups or drinking or cool and refrigerate.

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

### CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

## Alfred Pharmacy explains change in store procedures

ALFRED--In the wake of the coronavirus outbreak, Alfred Pharmacy has made some changes for the safety of its customers.

Upon entering the store, please know that all surfaces are being disinfected at a minimum of every two hours and in between every patient/customer. In addition, the staff has implemented the 6 feet rule between persons. One will notice tape on the floor at 6 feet intervals when in line approaching the counter. Please be respectful. Members of the staff will be happy to give direction.

Those with a preexisting respiratory condition (includes but not limited to asthma, COPD, bronchitis) a fever, or a cough, the staff asks that they call the store and request curbside delivery. There's no need to leave one's car. Staff members will deliver to the car when one arrives. The staff will work out payment options (credit card or charge) so there is not an exchange of money.

Lastly, Alfred Pharmacy offers delivery for the elderly, frail or sick. This will be determined on a case by case basis.

In looking out for the customers' health, customers are advised not be frightened to see staff members in masks, gloves, gowns and/or eyewear. The staff is following NYS guidelines and must protect themselves as well so they can continue to serve the community.

As always, Tony and the Staff thank our area residents for their patronage.

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## Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Feb. 27-Samantha Dannick, Liz Shea, Meghanne Freivald, "Universal Design for Learning"; March 5-Peggy Lynn, "The Songs of the Suffragettes"; March 12-Spring Break. March 19-Mei Han and Randy Raine-Reusch, "Old Asia - New Music"; March 26-Laurie Lounsberry

Meehan, Mallory Szymanski, Gary Ostrower, Becky Prophet and Tricia Debertolis, "Panel on the Centennial of Women's Suffrage"; April 2-John D'Angelo, "Science Ethics"; April 9-Alexa Horochowski, "Material Investigations in the Anthropocene"; April 16-The Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom winner; April 23-Susan Morehouse, Lynn O'Connell, Jam, and Blue, "Dogs on Campus!"; April 30-David Marsh, "Scientific explorations of food and baking."

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



## Films

**GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899, Main Street, Wellsville. [grandtheatrewellsville.com](http://grandtheatrewellsville.com)

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER.** 191 Main Street, Hornell. [www.thespotlighttheaters.com](http://www.thespotlighttheaters.com) (607) 661-4685

**DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville Senior Matinees at the Howe** The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening for Senior Citizens the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 2:00 pm including: Feb. 25: Green Book (2018) PG-13; March 24: TBA.

**Women's History Month Movie Series at Alfred University:** 6 pm Saturday, March 21-On the Basis of Sex; 7 pm Friday, March 27-Cloudburst.

## Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

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

### BEEKEEPING

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

### BOWLING

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

### BRIDGE

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

**Str8 Eight Tournament** at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments held quarterly in February, May, August (the big one!) and November on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffee-

house starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: [www.str8-eight.com](http://www.str8-eight.com)

## Special Events

**Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR** October 16-17-18, 2020. Visit artisans' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our Web site. [www.alleganyartisans.com](http://www.alleganyartisans.com)

**Pioneer Oil Days,** June 21-28 in Bolivar. For more details, visit [www.pioneeroilmuseum.com](http://www.pioneeroilmuseum.com)

**Bareknuckle Boxing Hall of Fame Induction Weekend** July 10-12. **Friday, July 10**—Free public Welcoming Reception of the Inductees in the evening. Photo opportunities with Apollo Creed's refurbished Rocky II Palatial Training Ring as seen in the movie..Yes, we own it! **Saturday, July 11**—Induction Ceremony with brunch and awards. Tour of John L. Sullivan's 1889 Training Barns. Evening activities too! **Sunday, July 12**—After party at [www.pol-lywoggholler.com](http://www.pol-lywoggholler.com) from 1 to 6 pm. For tickets info, visit: <https://www.bareknuckleboxing-halloffame.com/induction>

**Allegany County Fair** July 20-25 at the County Fairgrounds, Angelica. Watch for details!

**Journey to Transformation:** Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing

area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekdays mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at [wbc@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps** support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common additions. 7PM Saturdays at

Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co. Road 9), Scio. [www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch](http://www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch), or Casey Jones at [bps461@msn.com](mailto:bps461@msn.com) or (484) 435-0503 for information.

### Diabetes Support Group.

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

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

### PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

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

## Etcetera

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

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

## Deadline

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Legal Advice Helpline A Resource During COVID-19

The Center for Elder Law & Justice is a resource for anyone who is struggling with legal questions related to COVID-19. Individuals who are caring for a sick family member, or dealing with a personal illness may have concerns about employment, paid leave, disability, or health insurance. This resource is available for individuals of all ages during this unique time. We encourage Western New Yorkers to contact our Free Senior Legal Advice Helpline, and speak directly with an attorney. The Helpline is open Monday through Friday from 9am-11am, and the number is **1-844-481-0973**.

### Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 30

Applesauce  
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham  
Succotash  
Banana Bread  
Tapioca Pudding

### Tuesday, March 31

Italian Chicken Breast  
Mashed Yams  
Butter Beans  
Whole Grain Roll  
Tropical Fruit Cup

### Wednesday, April 1

Menu not available at press time.

### Thursday, April 2

Menu not available at press time.

### Friday, April 3

Menu not available at press time.

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

### ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 11:45 a.m. Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.

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**Tuesday**—Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

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### BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Linda Trask at 716-208-9755

**Tuesday**—Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

**Thursday**—Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640

**Monday**—Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

**Wednesday**—Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

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**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.

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### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201

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**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609

**Monday**—Congregate lunch sites suspended until further notice. Call for Meals on Wheels delivery.

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**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Gail Bartas 585-973-2311

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**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

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Wheels delivery.

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### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

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## At the Movies

(Effective March 27-April 2)

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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER

Alfred Sun Columnist

## Diy Paleo Fried Cube Steak

Spring is coming friends, but it's not warm enough to grill just yet! In the meantime try this country fried steak.

### What You Need:

1/4 cup bacon grease

1 lb grassfed cube steak

### FLOUR MIXTURE

1 cup tapioca flour

1 teaspoon sea salt

1 teaspoon garlic powder

### EGG WASH

2 large eggs

### GRAVY

1/2 cup of heavy whipping cream or full fat coconut milk

In a skillet over medium heat add the bacon grease.

Combine the tapioca flour, sea salt and garlic powder in a paper bag and shake to combine.

Crack the two large eggs into a large bowl and beat.

Take the cubed steak and, piece by piece, dip the steak in the flour mixture, then place in the egg wash and place back into the flour mixture for a final coat. Place the coated steak in the bacon grease and fry until golden brown, roughly 4 -5 minutes per side and flip and repeat. Once all the steaks have been fried, place the heavy whipping cream or coconut milk into the pan and whisk with the drippings until you have a gravy, roughly 1 minute.

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

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



ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

# Science and Technology Fair draws 91 projects

ocal schools compete in Science and Technology Fair at Alfred State College

ALFRED—More than 91 outstanding scientific projects by students from 12 area school districts were featured in Alfred State’s 21st annual Regional Science and Technology Fair.

Participating districts included Houghton Academy, Portville, Cassadaga Valley, Bolivar-Richburg, Friendship, Hornell Intermediate, Lima Christian School, Prattsburgh, Saint Ann’s Academy, Alfred-Almond, Southern Tier Catholic, and Archbishop Walsh.

A total of 106 students presented 91 science and technology projects to the judges for a chance at a share of the \$1675 in prize money. Participants were divided into three divisions: senior (grades 9-12), junior (grades 7-8), and novice (grades 4-6).

Winners in the senior division included first-place winner (\$250) Caydence Zalwsky from Portville with “Sounds of the Body,” second-place winner (\$150) Kaitlyn Williams from Portville with “Bimetallic Charger,” and third-place winner (\$100) Regina Tkacik from Portville with “This Bone Hertz.”



Pictured are the students who were awarded for their projects at Alfred State’s 21st annual Regional Science and Technology Fair.



ROXANA SAMMONS



HILLARY BRINTLE

## Two join Institutional Advancement staff

ALFRED—Alfred State is pleased to announce that Roxana Sammons and Hillary Brintle are joining the college’s Office of Institutional Advancement.

Effective March 19, Sammons assumed the role of interim director of Alumni Relations. Brintle will begin serving as the new associate director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations beginning March 23.

Executive Director of Institutional Advancement Danielle White said, “I am so excited to have Roxana back at the college in advancement and to have Hillary join us. I have a terrific team and they will fit right in and help us accomplish great things.”

Sammons holds an associate degree in executive secretarial science from Bryant & Stratton Business Institute and an associate degree in liberal arts and sciences: math and science from Alfred State. She previously worked at Alfred State from 1992 to 2017, holding keyboard specialist and secretary positions in several departments, including the Office of Institutional Advancement. Most recently, she was employed at SUNY Geneseo as an administrative assistant to the vice president for Enrollment Management.

In her role as interim direc-

tor of Alumni Relations, Sammons is responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive strategic plan designed to provide meaningful opportunities for volunteerism, professional development, and events and programs for Alfred State’s 50,000-plus alumni to enhance loyalty, dedication, and support for Alfred State College. Additionally, Sammons oversees the planning and execution of alumni chapters and activities in targeted regions across the country to enhance alumni engagement and cultivate connections.

Brintle, who holds a bachelor’s degree in applied arts and science from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), previously worked as the assistant director of Annual Giving at RIT and held the same position at Montclair State University.

In her role as associate director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations, Brintle is responsible for assisting with developing and managing a comprehensive annual giving and alumni relations program. Her primary responsibilities include helping to ensure that the annual giving goals are met each year and helping to ensure that alumni relations and events are successful.

Winners in the junior division included first-place winner (\$250) Rose Scordo from Southern Tier Catholic with “Banana DNA,” second-place winner (\$150) Ava Harrison from Houghton Academy with “Which Generation Gets a Better Grade on a Middle School Science Test?,” and third-place winner (\$100) Gavin Martino from Houghton Academy with “Not a Soft Drink After All.”

Winners in the novice division included first-place winner (\$100) Nicholas Gray from Houghton Academy with “Breaking Point,” second-place winner (\$50) John Neeson from Southern Tier Catholic with “5 Second Rule,” and third-place winners (\$25) Morgan Holcomb and Madison Rondeau from

Friendship with “Elephant Toothpaste.”

The grand prize (\$500) went to Catherine Pryzbyla from Archbishop Walsh with “Does Exercise Affect Memory?”

The People’s Choice Award (\$50 Gift Certificate) went to Kylee Little, Liberty Stevens, and Lydia McGraw from Saint Ann’s Academy with “The Hacked Marble Run.”

Winning Outstanding School awards were Southern Tier Catholic (novice division), Houghton Academy (junior division), and Portville (senior division). All Outstanding School winners received a silver tray.

Each participant received a certificate of participation, and individual ribbons were presented to first-, second-, and

third-place prize winners in all divisions. The Science and Technology Fair was sponsored by Otis Eastern of Wellsville, with additional funding provided by ACES, Thermo-Fisher Scientific, Alfred State Student Senate, Alfred State Science Society Club, the Physical and Life Sciences Department, Wards Scientific, Alfred State Admissions, and the School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office.

Additionally, about 80 volunteers consisting of faculty, staff, students, community members, and alumni assisted with the fair. Alfred State thanks everyone who helped make the 21st annual Regional Science and Technology Fair possible.

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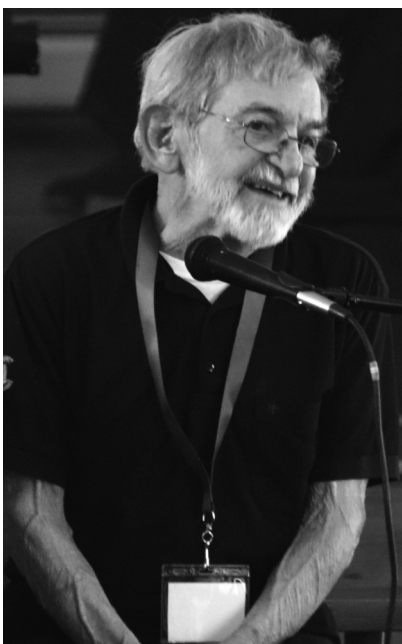
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Stephen Walker addressing the first International day of Celtic Art Conference in Andover, June 2019. He has been invited to Ireland to speak at the second Conference, to be held at the Saint Patrick Centre in County Down.



MacCrea: William "Scotty" MacCrea with several examples of his Celtic artwork, photographed before the first International day of Celtic Art Conference in 2019. MacCrea passed away in October. The second Celtic Art Conference, to be held in Ireland, will be dedicated to his memory. Photo by Gregory Hardy



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# Andover's Walker invited to speak in Ireland

## Second Celtic Artists' Conference dedicated to Scotty MacCrea

ANDOVER - March is Irish American Heritage Month. Just as the celebration of Saint Patrick's Day in Ireland has been very much shaped by how Irish immigrants and their descendants have observed this day in America, Celtic artists, schol-

ars and art historians in Ireland have begun to appreciate how Celtic artists practicing outside of Ireland are contributing to this beautiful and mysterious art form. Stephen Walker of Andover will be travelling to Ireland this spring to lecture on Celtic

art and symbolism. He comments on this upcoming adventure, "I am thrilled that the next chapter of something we started here in Andover will be written in Ireland. It is especially touching that my mentor Scotty MacCrea will be posthumously honored for

"his contribution to Celtic art." The Second International Day of Celtic Art Conference has been announced in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland to be held from June 4 to 7, 2020 at the Saint Patrick Centre. The conference will be dedicated to the memory of William "Scotty" MacCrea of Alfred, NY. MacCrea, artist and art teacher, gave a stirring talk at the first IDCA Conference in Andover, last spring. He passed away October 19, 2019 at age 87. A video of this presentation will be shown as part of the program in Downpatrick.

District Council, Mike King. King was also responsible for bringing the 10th-century Celtic cross into Down County Museum, where he was formerly Curator, and replacing it with an exact replica. He is organizing the conference this June with Director of the St Patrick Centre, Tim Campbell.

Of the dozen lectures presented during the conference, five will be given by Celtic artists who live in the United States or Canada. Walker, master jeweler at Walker Metalsmiths in Andover, will give a presentation titled the Modern Folklore of Celtic Art. Walker, who was one of MacCrea's students when he taught art at Andover Central School, will explain how the medieval style of highly complex interlace pattern and symbols came to be used as emblematic of ethnic and national pride by the Irish, Scots and their descendants in the New World.

More information on the Second International Day of Celtic Art and registration details can be found at <https://www.celticartday.com/2020-conference>

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## MATters of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®  
Financial Advisor

### How to deal with volatile markets as you approach retirement

#### Part 2 of a 3 Part Series on Market Volatility

Retirement is an important milestone that often comes after years (or decades) of careful planning. For those who've saved diligently and are nearing the end of their careers, the mere thought of market volatility can send shivers down their spines. Will the recent sudden drop in the value of their portfolios caused by the COVID-19 virus impact their ability to retire? Will they really have enough money to live off of for the rest of their lives? Should they put their retirement plans on hold so they can maintain a steady paycheck?

If you are in this situation, now's a good time to assess whether you have the right plan in place to help you transition confidently into retirement, no matter what happens in the broader market. Here are some tips to keep in mind.

#### 1. Pick your retirement date.

If you haven't already, take time now to decide the year and month when you (and potentially your spouse or partner) want to retire. You may find it is closer than you think, just a few years away. Or you may decide you want to extend your time in the workforce – whether it's continuing your current career or moving into a new full or part-time role. Either way, your answer can have a big impact on your investment decisions from this point forward.

#### 2. Ensure your investments are diversified.

Various parts of the market react to headlines and economic drivers differently. For those nearing retirement, the recent dramatic spike in volatility is a reminder of how having a broadly diversified portfolio can help reduce your investing risk. The goal of diversification is that if some of your investments lose value, those losses could be offset by gains with other investments.

How do you know if you're properly diversified? The simplest answer is to check to see that your portfolio contains a mix of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, short-term cash investments, savings and other investing vehicles that take into account your goals and comfort-

level with risk. Going a step further, ensure you understand how each asset or investment in your portfolio is helping you reach your financial goals. If you're unsure or want a second opinion, consider consulting a financial advisor for guidance.

#### 3. Balance your need for protection with growth.

Protecting your portfolio from current or future market downturns becomes more important as you approach the day when you start living off your savings. Consider investing the money you plan to use for income in the first few years of retirement more conservatively in liquid vehicles that are easy to access. This can help give you peace of mind that you are prepared to handle upcoming expenses should the markets swing.

It's also important to remember that your retirement could last 20, 30 or even 40 years. Balance your need for protection with continuing to grow your nest egg. Assets you won't need for some time could be more aggressively positioned. At a minimum, ensure your assets can keep on pace with rising inflation.

When the market moves, it's an opportunity to compare your investment strategy to your goals. Are you on track? No matter the answer, there are steps you can take to feel more confident about your ability to retire when and how you want to. For additional help talk to a financial advisor who is willing to discuss your personal circumstances and provide guidance on how to manage your money for today's market.

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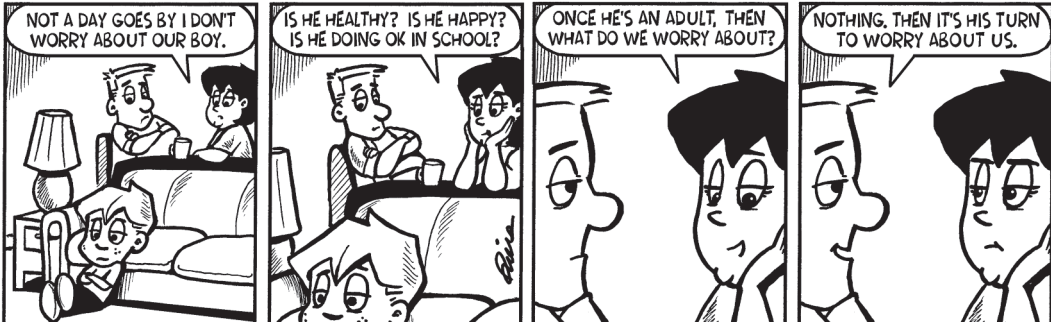


StPatrickCossDownpatrick: Celtic Cross marking the traditional site of Saint Patrick's grave in front of Downpatrick Cathedral in Ireland. Downpatrick will host the second International Day of Celtic Art Conference, bringing together artists and historians from Ireland, Scotland, Canada and USA in June 2020.



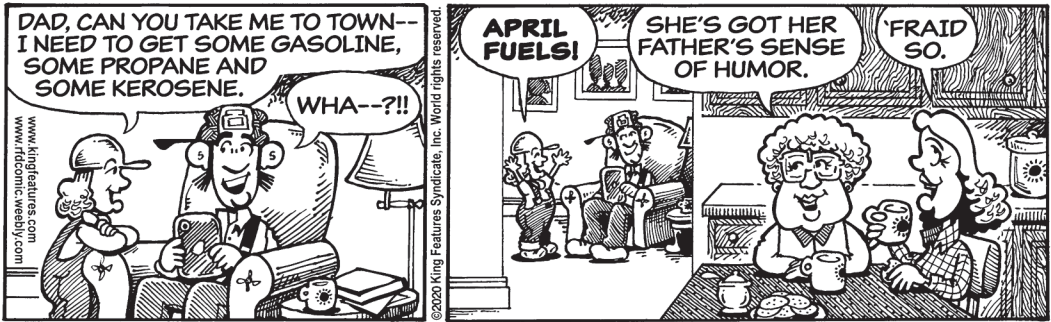
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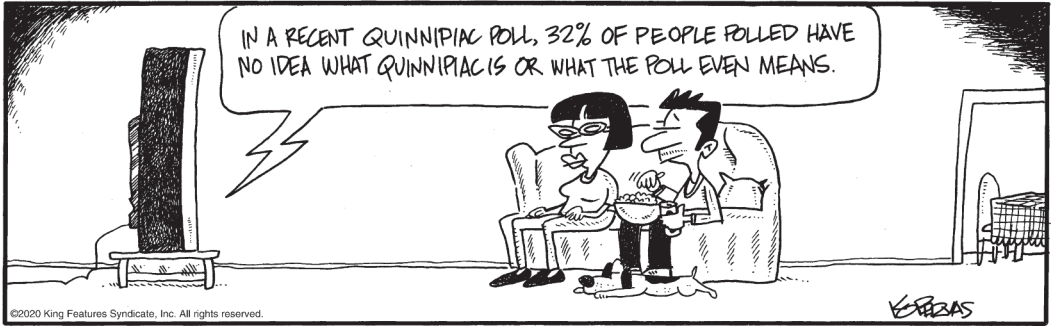
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### SCRAMBLERS

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

Blanket  
**RELAY**   

Outrage  
**RANGE**   

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**AGRINCH**   

Clarion  
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8 Morse "T"  
12 Created  
13 Meadow  
14 Erstwhile Peruvian  
15 Series of missed calls  
17 Celebrity  
18 Pair  
19 Consecrate with oil  
21 Cognizant  
24 Huffed and puffed  
25 Shrewd  
26 Lunch holder  
30 Tokyo's old name  
31 Canonized one  
32 Beer-like brew  
33 Joke that won't work on radio  
35 On the briny  
36 Thy  
37 Theater staffer  
38 Treeless tract  
41 Blond shade  
42 Ark builder  
43 Long-popular jazz tune  
48 Shrek, for one  
49 Pirouette pivot

**DOWN**

1 Mischievous tyke  
2 "Humbug!"  
3 Altar affirmative  
4 Guard  
5 Chorus member  
6 Shooter ammo  
7 Annoying follower  
8 Drop from a will  
9 Opposed  
10 Read cursorily  
11 Rodgers collaborator  
16 Lamb's mama  
20 Salamander  
21 Dogfight participants  
22 Gully  
23 Awestruck  
24 Pipe type  
26 Loaf of French bread  
27 Wild party  
28 Sheltered  
29 Paraphernalia  
31 Halt  
34 It's handy if you have to break your word  
35 Religious retreat  
37 Handle  
38 Uppity one  
39 Takeout phrase  
40 Deserve  
41 On in years  
44 Charged bit  
45 Regret  
46 Corroded  
47 Obtained

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

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 50 Years Ago, March 26, 1970

**Mark A. Cushing**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val M. Cushing of Water Wells Road, has won the third annual Young Artists Award sponsored by the Hornell Symphony Association. He will perform as French horn soloist with the Hornell Symphony Orchestra at its concert on April 12 at the Hornell Senior High School...A sophomore at Alfred-Almond Central School, the 15-year-old musician has been playing the French horn since he was in the fifth grade. For the past five years, he has been studying under Milan Yancich at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester...A member of the Senior Band and the Woodwind Quartet at AACs, he has also performed for the past two seasons with the Hornell Symphony Orchestra. He also plays French horn with the band and orchestra at Alfred State College...

**An Easter Sunrise Service** will be held Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at the Ag Tech Lake Lodge under the sponsorship of the Alfred-Almond Youth Council. The planning committee, under the direction of Miss Margie Johnston, has announced that following the service a breakfast will be served...Other members of the planning committee are Will Jacox, Jan Phillipson, John Mills.



**(Photo)** Pictured are five people honored March 17 for their service to Alfred University at the University's annual dinner for secretarial and clerical employees. From left are Mrs. Eleanor Plaisted, food service manager, of Alfred; Miss Dolores Congelli, secretary to the provost, of Hornell; Mrs. Johanna Beckhorn, secretary for buildings and grounds, of Alfred; Alfred University President Leland Miles who hosted the dinner; Mrs. Helen Clark of Belmont, secretary to the ROTC department; and Jack Gesner of Arkport, mail and supply clerk.

**Miss Becky Lane Butts** of Alfred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts, became the bride of Craig Allyn Prophet, in a double ring ceremony at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, Saturday, March 21, 1970. Mr. Prophet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Prophet of 28 Mokema Ave., Waltham, Mass. The Rev. David Clarke, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, while the bride's grandfather, Glenn F. Butts, of Asheville, pronounced the benediction...

**Miss Kathleen Ann Kenyon** and Joseph Barry Miller were united in marriage at a candlelight ceremony held at 7:00 March 21, at the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church in Westerly, R.I. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin A. Kenyon Jr. of Westerly...

**Alfredians**-Mrs. Daniel Rase was called to Elizabeth, NJ for the funeral of a close friend, Mrs. Arthur Cole this week...Mrs. Malcolm (Hanna) Crump and son Stephen from Springville were recent overnight guests of her father, Dr. Paul Saunders, and Mrs. Saunders...Miss Nancy Palmer, medical secretary of Rochester and Miss Patty Palmer, a senior at Lasell College, Auburndale, Mass. were home for the weekend to help celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Palmer, Jr...Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clarke (of Ithaca) were weekend guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Clarke...

**(Photo)** Alfred Tech's rifle team received this trophy for placing second in the National Junior College Athletic Association meet this year...

## 25 Years Ago, March 23, 1995

The Alfred Historical Society invites all interested persons to its meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 at the Union University Church Center. At that meeting, Don Bartalo and a group of area youngsters will present their research on "Digging Up the Past." Using materials in the Western New York Historical Collection and assisted by Linda Lewandowski of the Hinkle Library staff at Alfred State College, Mr. Bartalo and his workshop participants aged 9 through 12 "dug up the past" at three Saturday morning workshops held in January and February. Using primary resources, the children have completed an illustrated book titled "The Ledgerbook of Alfred-Almond Schoolchildren in 1895." The young authors are Emily and Pat Meehan and Kimmy and Kelly Kinnerney of Almond, and Aaron Crandall, Bethany Gardner, Chelsea Snyder, and Matthew Snyder of Alfred...

**All potatoes are not the same.** That's why they have names. Kent Farms of Andover have been growing seed potatoes since 1939. Not only do the Kents grow old famous varieties, they also grow several of the new clones developed by Dr. Robert Plaisted. Dr. Plaisted is one of this country's top potato breeders, working at Cornell University. In the past 39 years of Dr. Plaisted's plant breeding career, he has developed and named eight varieties. He is continually crossing different potato plants to come up with that perfect potato...Kanona and Pike are two of his newest ones. He is always looking for that delicious, and perfect looking table potato. The Russett Bake King, Rosa, Genesee, Elba, Allegany, NY 84, and NY 101 are some of his creations...In February, the New York Foundation Potato Growers had their annual meeting at which Dr. Plaisted announced that he finally felt comfortable in naming this new clone. Dr. Plaisted named the NY E55-44 potato clone "Andover". Andover is a good town and now has a great potato named after it!

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Volunteers from the Office for the Aging helped me with my I.R.S. return last week, and I appreciate their help very much...The birds are on their own now since I took down our winter feeders. A few vagrant sparrows are picking up what fell to the ground...Now that the sun is gone I have spent some time filling ruts in our lawn; but I found the soil too wet for spading the garden--time for that later on. And also of course filling the mole holes!...A college classmate of years gone by sent me a very welcome letter this week from his home in Michigan. His first wife died some years past, but he has found a new companion with which to share his passing years...

**Sunbeams:** Chris Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs of Dallastown, PA, has been named to the Dean's List at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA for the fall semester...Bill Seamans has recently completed eight years of service in the U.S. Army and is now residing in Alexandria, Louisiana...Lisa L. Bostwick of Bolivar, formerly of Alfred, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Butler University in Indianapolis, IN. Lisa, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostwick of Bolivar, formerly of Alfred...Cortland native Mark Yacavone has been named head coach of the Alfred State College lacrosse program. Yacavone takes the reins of a program that is only in its fourth year at Alfred State...

**Patrick (Patsy) Pascarella**, 49, husband of Shelley Curran Pascarella, formerly of Alfred, died Sunday, March 5, 1995 at his residence in Bennington, VT...

**The Annual Allegany County Picnic** was held March 3 at the Magnolia Building in Lakeland, FL with 134 in attendance from 19 county townships. During the business meeting, the following officers were reelected for another year: President Lee Ryan, Vice President Buz Perry, both formerly of Almond; and Secretary-Treasurer Dan Beckhorn, formerly of Alfred...

## 10 Years Ago, March 23, 2010

**Reynard K. Meacham**, age 82, of Tonawanda, died peacefully on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the Ralph Wilson Jr. Hospice Inpatient Unit in Cheektowaga, after a short illness. Born May 23, 1927 in Wrights, PA, he was the son of Clarence and Maisie Meacham. On August 21, 1998, he married Kathleen Penfold of Tonawanda who survives. Rey was a long time law enforcement officer, joining the New York State Police in 1954; elected Alfred Town Justice in 1972, and was elected Allegany County Sheriff until his retirement in 1984, having served two terms. Rey graduated from Canisteo High School and attended Alfred University He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy in the Asian-Pacific Theatre...

**The Alfred-Almond Junior** and Senior High School will present the musical The Apple Tree, a drama in three acts on Friday, March 26 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 27 at 2 p.m. From the song-writing team of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "She Loves Me" comes a unique evening of three one-act musicals about men, women and a little thing called temptation. The first, "The Diary of Adam and Eve," is a quirky, touching spin on the tale of the world's first couple, adapted from Mark Twain's "Extracts From Adam's Diary." The second, "The Lady or The Tiger?" explores the fickleness of love in a rock and roll fable set in a mythical barbarian kingdom. Finally, "Passionella" is based on Jules Feiffer's off-beat Cinderella-story about a chimney sweep whose dreams of being a "glamorous movie star" nearly sabotage her one chance for true love...

**(Photo)** Ryleigh Ormsby creates a Dr. Seuss creature during one of the Dr. Seuss Birthday activities at Alfred-Almond Central School...

**Alfred University** will host the 2010 Alfred Literary Festival (ALF) Thursday, March 25-Saturday, March 27. The AU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Division of English, the Writing Center, and Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society, sponsor the ALF. This year the festival will celebrate the works of Poet Jim Murphy; Rahul Mehta, visiting AU lecturer in English; Author Megan Staffel; and Dr. Ben Howard, AU professor emeritus of English...

**Senior diver Kameron Chambliss** (Alfred Station/Alfred-Almond) earned All-American honors twice at the NCAA Division III swimming and diving championships. On Wednesday, Chambliss placed fifth in three-meter diving. By placing in the top eight, Chambliss earned All-American certification. After Wednesday's preliminary round in three-meter diving, Chambliss stood in second place and after the evening finals, he had scored 501.15 points to finish in fifth. His score broke his own school record for three-meter championship diving (497.05 points), set at last month's Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association meet...



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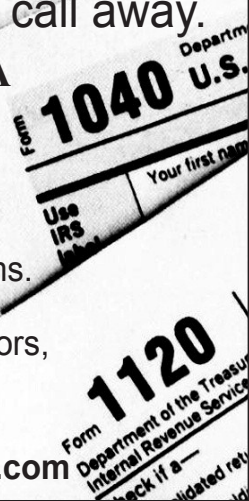
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"Teach me, O Lord, to put my trust in Thee, then shall I be like Mount Sion that cannot be moved... Before the week was gone...I waxed exceeding discontent and impatient...then I acknowledged my unfaithfulness and pride of heart, and turned again to my God, and humbled my soul before Him, and He returned and accepted me, and so I renewed my Covenant of walking with my God."

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## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Ken Shutt. Pastor Justin Langley. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. EPIC (for teens) and EPIC Kids Club (K - 6th grade) 5:30 pm Sundays (Sept. - May), and Adult Bible Study 6 pm Sundays. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Vintage meeting Tuesday nights at church at 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabible.org](http://www.aabible.org).

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

**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**--5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "Baptist with a Difference" Sabbath (Sat.) Sabbath School 9:45 am; Adult Department - 3 Adult Classes, Youth Dept. - 1 Class, Primary Dept. - 5 classes Sabbath Worship Hour 11:00 am (This Service is live streamed at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (9th grade-Adult) 1st and 3rd Sabbath of the month 12:30 pm; Chime Choir Rehearsal 2nd and 4th Sabbath of the month 9:00 am; Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal (Bring a dish to share) 2nd Sabbath of the month 12:30 pm; Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of Month 2:00-4:00 pm; Alfred Area Food Pantry (Room 13 Christian Education Building) Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-7:00 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) Wed. 6:30-8:00 pm, Room 15 Christian Education Building. Pastor's Phone 607-222-6023 Pastor's E-Mail [pastor.chroniger@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.chroniger@gmail.com) Campus at 585 Rt. 244 Alfred Station. See you Sabbath.

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

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

**ALMOND COMMUNITY CHURCH**--11 Main St., Almond. Charles Emerson, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God's truths for today's world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesdays 9 am. Call 276-6151 for more information.

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

**HILLEL AT ALFRED**--Friday night services 6:30 pm at Melvin Bernstein Hillel House, 18 S. Main St., when AU is in session. Add'l services & programs throughout year. For info, call Larry Greil (871-2215 work, 587-8694 home) or Barbara Greil (587-4313 work).

**INSTITUTE OF DIVINE METAPHYSICAL RESEARCH**--Sundays 12 noon at Almond Grange, Almond. Choir starts 11:40 am. Meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Almond Grange Hall.

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10:30 am Sundays. Kingdom Life School of the Bible 9-10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Seidlin Hall Room 114, AU campus. Student Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Mondays in Scholes Library Rm. 218. Small Group Gatherings throughout the week. 607-382-4217.

**SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH**--Father James W. Hartwell, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekday Mass Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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

### ANDOVER AREA

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**--5 Rochambeau Ave. andoveralliance.com Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:00 AM -- Worship Team Coffee Fellowship time before and after Worship Service. Wednesday -- Bible Study / Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**--1 Church St., Andover. Father James W. Hartwell, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.


**CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP**--Mennonite congregation of believers in the Town of Independence, five miles south of Andover. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Stephen Richard 585-610-0166. Church phone 478-5277.

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

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

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

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## CHURCH NEWS

# Alfred Station church streaming worship

ALFRED STATION--Because of the virus and the continued Social Distancing the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "Baptists with a Difference" will again not have its face to face gathering for Sabbath Worship.

However, your friends and neighbors invite you to join them for a live streamed Worship Experience at 11 a.m. Sabbath March 28. Come to Worship by streaming at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org) or the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Facebook page or the Al-

fred Station Sevnth Day Baptist Church YouTube Channel.

This Sabbath's sermon begins a series on "The Seven Last Words of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross." This Sabbath's sermon hears the words, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do?"

Join in Worship.

Those who would like a copy of the bulletin, please email [sdbchurchoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:sdbchurchoffice@yahoo.com) and the church will be sure send a copy.

# Hope Center cancels March schedule

WELLSVILLE--The Hope Center, a community outreach ministry of Allegany County

## Lighthouse streams worship services

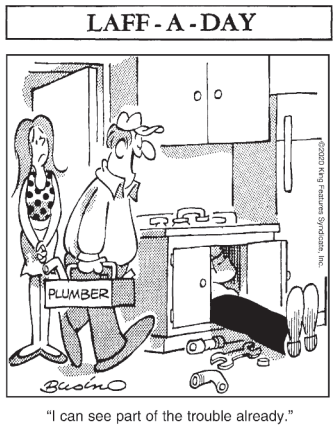
ALFRED--Lighthouse Christian Fellowship will be live streaming services every Sunday morning at 10:30 am.beginning Sunday, March 29.

Lighthouse will be on Facebook and the church page is Lighthouse Christian Fellowship: Alfred.

Lighthouse also has a church app where all of past Sunday sermons and messages from Kingdom Life School of the Bible are available.

The church app can be downloaded on mobile devices. Go to the App Store and search: church app - tithe.ly and once it's downloaded, search for Lighthouse Christian Fellowship.

Please email [info@lcfalfred.org](mailto:info@lcfalfred.org) with any questions or contact 607-382-4217. Your friends at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship hope to "see" you on Facebook!



## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Numbers in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Luke 11, what group of people did Jesus say took away the key of knowledge? *Prophets, Carpenters, Lawyers, Scribes*
3. Whose son, Mahershalalhashbaz, is the longest human name in the Bible? *Judas, Enoch, Isaiah, Abednego*
4. The Ark of the Covenant was carried around and around what city? *Ramah, Moroni, Jericho, Nicopolis*
5. From John 13, who said to Jesus, "Thou shalt never wash my feet"? *Paul, Peter, Andrew, Thomas*
6. Who was Jonah's father? *Eli, Joppa, Tirzah, Amittai*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Lawyers; 3) Isaiah; 4) Jericho; 5) Peter; 6) Amittai

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churches and Christian organizations, has canceled the remainder of its March schedule, effective immediately, as a precaution against spread of the coronavirus.

Activities being curtailed are expected to be worked into schedules for future months. The Center is an outreach ministry of the Mission Genesee Valley coalition of churches and other Christian organizations.

In April, its focus is on abuse of alcohol, drugs and

other substances, May on mental health, and June on general prevention, particularly as it relates to children, families and summer activities.

Information and referral assistance for individuals and families will continue by contacting Casey Jones at [bps461@msn.com](mailto:bps461@msn.com) or (484) 435-0503.

Further information and updates are available at [www.facebook.com/Hope-CenterAlleganyCounty](http://www.facebook.com/Hope-CenterAlleganyCounty).

## Grace United Church goes online

WELLSVILLE--Worship together at Grace United Church in Wellsville is suspended until further notice. There will, however, be a service online. A Grace United Church YouTube channel is being developed and will be posted on the church website [www.grace-united.church](http://www.grace-united.church) soon.

The church youtube channel can be accessed at: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJ2RPgKZGW\\_4-k-U\\_zxWcA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJ2RPgKZGW_4-k-U_zxWcA) Any questions or concerns can be directed to the church at 585-593-5015.

# Union University Church provides virtual worship

ALFRED--In accordance with CDC recommendations, the Union University Church will suspend services March 29 and the church leadership is preparing for the possibility of a longer hiatus if necessary.

"While we will not be gathering for worship on Sunday morning, we will be making every effort to continue to maintain and nurture our connections within the congregation and with the community through a variety of means," said Reverend Laurie DeMott, church pastor.

She said the church has, for example, set up an online forum where members can gather virtually, there will be a Sunday morning worship experience online, Reverend

DeMott will record a Bible story podcast for Sunday School children, and a weekly newsletter will be mailed to those who don't have access to the internet.

In addition, the church "will be vigilant about monitoring the needs of our members and finding ways to continue our community responsibilities such as the local area Food pantry."

During this time of crisis and uncertainty, the church hopes to continue to be a source of spiritual strength for its members and for others. For further information, readers may contact Reverend Laurie DeMott at (607)587-8738 or email her at [RevDeMott@gmail.com](mailto:RevDeMott@gmail.com)

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BUMP THE DUMP 30TH ANNIVERSARY



Photographs: Before and After of the sign at Caneadea.

Celebrating our history, one way or another

In April 2020, Concerned Citizens of Allegany County will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the “Bump the Dump” protest, a multi-year citizen action that prevented the establishment of a nuclear waste dump. This extraordinary episode in our history was ultimately argued and won in US Supreme Court. In taking a stand against the dangers of radioactive contamination on environmental and human health, thousands of regular folks have become folk heroes. We invite you to learn more about them.

Celebrating our History, One Way or Another

The CCAC board, along with various alumni and other volunteers, spent the last year or so dreaming up, planning, and making arrangements for the 30th Anniversary weekend celebrating the citizen actions and non-violent resistance that has come to be known as the “Bump the Dump” movement.

We have regretfully postponed the weekend’s activities until further notice due to the Coronavirus and the need for social distancing. Please feel free to connect with us via phone/text (585-466-4474) or email (contactuscac@gmail.com) or find us online at ccallegany.org and on Facebook.

April 4th was to include a musical B.A.N.D.I.T.S. reunion, speakers, visual displays, and a communal dinner. We also planned an informal commemoration at the Caneadea Bridge on April

5th.

Most of these activities can only be enjoyed in person, and we look forward to rescheduling. But here is one commemoration of which we are very proud and can easily share at this time.

To celebrate and call attention to this unique and momentous period in Allegany County history, which has affected legal decisions across the nation in the years since Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor read the majority opinion in New York v. United States, we are extremely honored to announce that the Allegany County Legislature has proclaimed April 5, 2020 to be “My Name is Allegany County Day.”

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**PROCLAMATION**

*My Name is Allegany County*

Whereas, the citizens and government of Allegany County (the County) rejected the New York State proposal to locate a low-level radioactive waste dump in Allegany County; and

Whereas, the citizens and the County resisted this proposal with challenges in the courts, in legislation, in science, and on the land itself; and

Whereas, non-violent actions by members of Allegany County Nonviolent Action Group (ACNAG) to deny entry by the Siting Commission to the proposed waste dump sites resulted in dozens of arrests; and

Whereas, ACNAG members, upon arrest, identified

themselves by responding “My Name is Allegany County,” and

Whereas, several hundred citizens, using the principles of civil disobedience, made a stand at Caneadea Bridge on April 5, 1990, which resulted in Governor Cuomo suspending the siting process, and which finally, once and for all, denied the Siting Commission access to the land; and

Whereas, a subsequent legal case, New York v. United States, argued before the Supreme Court found that the “Take Title” provision of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985 exceeded Congress’s power under the Commerce Clause; and

Whereas, this 1992 decision reaffirmed 10th Amendment states’ rights and has been cited in case law hundreds of times since

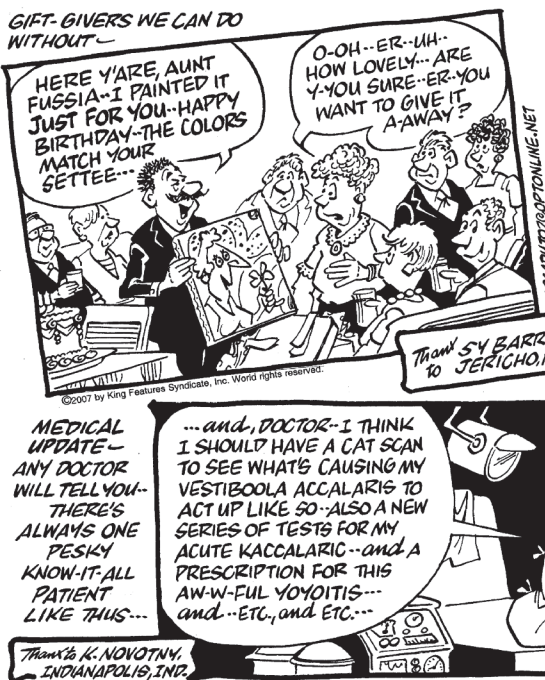
Now, Therefore, I Curtis W. Crandall, Chairman of the Allegany County Board of Legislators, hereby proclaim April 5, 2020, as My Name Is Allegany County Day in Allegany County in commemoration of citizens and local government standing up for the environment, their families, their land, and their home rule rights under the Constitution of the United States of America.

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This document was entered into the permanent record of the Legislature by Chairman Curtis W. Crandall on March 23, 2020. Please thank your legislator.

And then, if you will, please spend a moment in quiet appreciation for the individuals who carried out this monumental, years-long effort to keep our county free of radioactive waste. We are all indebted to them. We honor their perseverance, their commitment to protecting environmental and human health, and for keeping our county pristine for future generations.

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## ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS

# Nominations open for 2020 AU Hall of Fame Class

The Alfred University Athletics Hall of Fame was created in 1973 to honor athletes, coaches, athletic administrators and friends of Alfred University for outstanding achievement, involvement and service to Alfred University athletics. To nominate for the Hall of Fame, click here. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, April 3.

To be considered for induction, a candidate must meet at least one of the following criteria:

a) An alumnus or alumna who participated in varsity athletic competition while pursuing an Alfred University degree and who graduated at least 10 years prior to the year of election.

b) A coach or athletic administrator (alumni or non-alumni) who is at least five years removed from his or her tenure at Alfred University.

c) An alumnus or alumna who enjoyed great athletic success after graduating from Alfred, bringing considerable recognition to the University.

In 2019, Alfred University inducted swimming and diving greats Mark Baker '09, Matthew Baker '09 and the late Tim Jaenecke '84, football standout Paul Keeley '09, and women's tennis legend Katie Calfee '08. In addition, football and golf star John Henderson '75 was the inaugural recipient of the Silver Saxon award, honoring student-athletes from the early



Members of the Alfred University Athletics Hall of Fame gathered for a photo during the 2019 induction ceremony.

era (prior to 1979) for outstanding athletic achievement.

In addition, volleyball standout Dr. Kathleen Richardson '82 was the inaugural recipient of the Distinguished Saxon Alumni Award, which honors AU student-athletes for outstanding achievement following their playing careers.

For a complete list of the Alfred University Athletics Hall of Fame, visit [gosaxons.com/honors/hall-of-fame](http://gosaxons.com/honors/hall-of-fame)

In addition to the traditional Hall of Fame, AU Athletics will also be accepting nominations for the Distinguished Saxon Alumni Award and the Silver Saxon Award. Nominations for both are now open

for the 2020 Athletics Hall of Fame Ceremony.

**The Alfred University Distinguished Saxon Alumni Award** was created in 2018 to recognize Alfred University student-athletes for outstanding achievement following their playing career at Alfred University. This award is not necessarily based on athletic achievement, but on the nominees' career success following graduation via leadership, service, advancement, or other similar means. To make a nomination for the Distinguished Saxon Alumni Award, please complete the following form to the best of your ability.

To be considered for the Distinguished Saxon Alumni Award, a candidate must meet

the following criteria:

a) An alumnus or alumna who participated in varsity athletic competition while pursuing an Alfred University degree and who graduated at least 10 years prior to the year of election.

b) An alumnus or alumna who has since enjoyed great success after graduating from Alfred, bringing considerable recognition to the University.

**The Alfred University Athletics Silver Saxon Award** was created in 2018 to honor student-athletes from early eras (before 1979) at Alfred University for outstanding athletic achievement, but may lack statistical information that puts nominees at a significant disadvantage when assessing them against contemporary student-athletes. Consideration for the Golden Saxon Award will include conventional aspects of the Hall of Fame selection process with the addition of reference and first-hand accounts of a student-athletes' impact on the field of play. To make a nomination for the Golden Saxon Award, please complete the following form to the best of your ability.

To be considered for induction, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

a) An alumnus or alumna who participated in varsity athletic competition while pursuing an Alfred University degree and who graduated at least 40 years prior to the year of election.

b) An alumnus or alumna who was a significant athletic standout during their era at Alfred, bringing considerable recognition to the University.

**Lugo, Wilcox get E8 honor**

In the final Empire 8 Weekly Awards release, sophomore Ashley Lugo (Hesperia, CA/Oak Hills) and senior Jessica Wilcox (Forestville/Pine Valley) were named the Softball Player and Pitcher of the Week, respectively on Monday, March 16.

Lugo showed a little bit of everything during the team's week in Florida. The leadoff hitter led the team with a .444 batting average (12-for-27), two home runs, nine runs scored and nine stolen bases. She hit safely in nine of her 11 games played, tallying three hits against Penn. State-Hazleton and Minnesota-Morris. She hit her second and third career home runs against Haverford and Minn.-Morris, respectively and also stole a career-high four bases against Hazleton on March 9. Lugo finished the shortened season with a .441 batting average (15-of-34), driving in five runs, scoring 11 more and stealing 12 bases.

Wilcox had an incredible week, posting an 0.88 ERA in 31.2 innings pitched, going 4-2. She struck out an impressive 49 batters, only walking three. She saved her best for the end, striking out a season-best 13 batters against Concordia-Chicago on Friday, then recorded the first perfect game in Alfred University history in perhaps her last start, striking out 12 Minnesota Morris batters on Saturday. She also set the program record for career strikeouts against Penn State-Hazleton on March 9, and has a total of 396 career K's.

## ALFRED STATE SPORTS

## Athletic trainers honored for service

The Alfred State athletic department would like to honor and thank our three athletic trainers that provide great service to our student-athletes. Thank you to head athletic trainer Alexe Pask and assistant athletic trainers Kylie Bierman and Rebecaa Straub.

Pask, Bierman, and Straub care daily, sometimes around the clock, for Pioneer student-athletes. They handle injuries with expertise and work with our student-athletes to keep them healthy and on the field. Their hours are not traditional and during some time periods there are very few days off.

•Pask has been in the AT room since the winter of 2012 and became the head athletic trainer in 2016. She has primary coverage of the football, the women's basketball, and the softball team.

•Bierman joined the AT staff in the summer of 2017. She has primary coverage of men's and women's soccer, men's basketball, wrestling, and baseball.

•Straub came to Alfred State in the summer of 2017 as well. She has primary coverage of the volleyball, cross country, track & field, and lacrosse teams.

National Athletic Training Month is held every March in order to spread awareness about the important work of athletic trainers. The 2020 slogan is "ATs Impact Health Care Through Action."

**Fitzgerald named Academic All-American**  
Alfred State junior heavyweight Kyle Fitzgerald (Constableville/South Lewis) has been named to the National Wrestling Coaches Association Academic All-American team.

Fitzgerald is a Mechanical Engineering Tech major with a 3.28 GPA. On the mat, he overcame an early season injury and finished the

season with a 18-8 overall record and competed in the NCAA Division III Mideast Regionals.

"On behalf of the NWCA and our Board of Directors, I am excited to honor the amazing academic achievement demonstrated by this year's Scholar All-American teams and individuals," said NWCA Executive Director Mike Moyer. "Once again, NCAA Division III institutions have demonstrated their commitment to academic excellence with such a high number of individual honorees and schools being represented."

The Academic All-American team has 260 individuals from 75 institutions.

**Traugott, Avallone Athletes of the Week**  
Arianna Traugott (Elmira) and Matteo Avallone (Mahopac/Bridgton Academy) have been named the Mach Architecture Athletes of the Week. Traugott and Avallone were key contributors to their teams during their recently completed spring break trips.

Traugott was 11 for 27 at the plate for the Pioneers during their 10 game spring break trip to the Gene Cusic Classic in Ft. Myers, FL. She collected three doubles, drove in five, and scored a team high eight runs. She had a team best .467 on base percentage. On the mound, she tossed 21.2 innings and was 3-1 and struck out 11 batters.

Avallone started in all 12 games of the Pioneers spring break trip that included games in Virginia, South Carolina, and Florida. He hit .432 (19 for 44) with four doubles, a triple, three homers, and 20 RBI. He finished the trip with a .480 on base percentage and a .773 slugging percentage. He collected hits in 10 of the 12 games.



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With virtually everything in the world of sports on hold, and life for that matter, I reached out to few college athletic directors that I know, for their input on what they are doing during these trying times for everyone where it pertains to their respective schools. I asked each whether their classes are being rescheduled or continued online, and whether any seniors would return to compete in Spring 2021. Many thanks to Paul Vecchio of Alfred University, Andover native Pat Atwell at Culver-Stockton in Missouri and former Alfred State men's basketball coach Tom Curle at William Peace in North Carolina. After all, it's "a little" tough writing a sports column with no sports going on!

**Paul Vecchio, Alfred University:** *My next bunch of weeks, in the wake of games and sports being cancelled, will focus on assisting our head coaches to successfully bring in our recruiting class for this fall; spending more time on our five-year strategic plan in athletics which we began this year, beginning to analyze our current budget and make plans for next years; consider some future fundraising opportunities (although we are very sensitive right now about soliciting anyone with all the current uncertainties) and teaching my graduate class and learning how to do it in an online format! I'm sure there will be plenty of other things that will jump up and grab my attention but that's what I see as the immediate plans.*

*Students are – but for a few without a better situation to go to – off campus and in an online format for the rest of the semester.*

*Kind of early to know on seniors wanting to return next year but I would say there has been quite a bit of interest in at least learning how they can make that possible giving schooling options.*

*Hope you and yours are both healthy and safe, this has been a wild ride and I know it's not going to stop anytime soon.*

**Pat Atwell, Culver-Stockton:** *We are spending a lot of time instructing staff-coaches on what they need to do. For me I am deemed essential staff so I can come to campus even though we have a shelter in place order in Illinois. The coaches will be working from home but they can spend all of their time recruiting and retaining our current student-athletes so that can all be done from home. There are other jobs like athletic trainers and sports information that are more impacted from a work standpoint with the lack of games being played. We will look at what they can do on an individual basis. For me personally there are a lot of policy meetings, I still have staff evaluations to do (I may not have the physical meetings but prepping with the paperwork takes forever), we need to submit budget requests for every area for 2020-21 along with all of the league and national items that we need to keep up with. At this point we are the point people for dispersing information from our national organization for us the NALA and the league to our staff*

*Our classes are all online and we have postponed graduation. We are working with students who were student-teaching, had internships etc. on an individual basis. No students will be punished for what we cannot provide.*

*We definitely have some (seniors) that have already spoken with us about returning. If is a very attractive option for some and not so for others depending on where they are at in their life. What is very interesting is our recruiting of junior college student-athletes. If they have their Associate Degree we are having much better luck than if they do not. The NJCAA also has allowed for another year of eligibility so they can either go back and play or come to a four year school and have three years of eligibility. We are honoring all athletic scholarships that our students had. They also can work on their Master's degree and play.*

*In future columns, you can always write about how great the Farm and Home softball teams were back in the day!!*

**Tom Curle, William Peace:** *Most of our facilities are rentals or shared agreements so we will begin to secure practice and game facilities for the Fall sports. At WPU we are an enrollment management driven institution so our coaches are focused on implementing recruiting strategies from remote locations. There are no tournaments or high school sports to attend but I still expect us to achieve our recruiting goals. Recruiting is a no excuses proposition. Everybody is in the same boat. The athletic administration will teleconference with coaches at least once a week.*

*We have also instructed coaches that they should maintain communication with current students so that our retention rate stays high. Online classes present a real challenge to some students. We want to be sure we have a handle on Spring grades. I will insure this happens through constant reminders and requested reports.*

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

*All staff will be working on budget submissions. I will teleconference with upper college administration on a regular basis. We are always considering the addition of new sports so this is a good time to research a sport or two that may be a good fit for our college.*

*Also, I have to take time out to e-mail pain-in-the-ass journalists.*

*We took one week off to allow students to leave campus and to train all faculty on online teaching. All classes will be online and resume March 23rd. Internships for local students will be an arrangement between the students and the employer.*

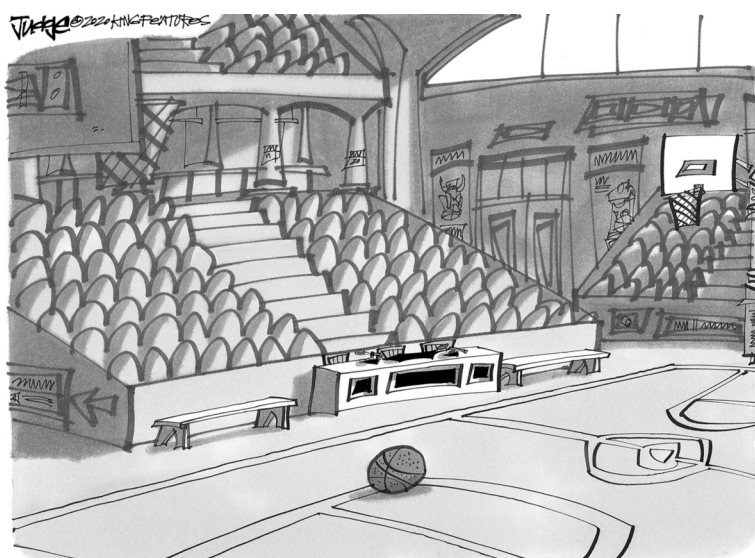
*I think this (seniors returning) will be on an individual basis. I wish that the NCAA would have granted the waiver only if the student attended the same institution. Those colleges with Master's programs may take a student athlete who graduates this Spring and take them for one year.*

Vecchio came back to Saxon Nation after a stint in-between at the University of Buffalo. He grew up in nearby Olean. Atwell began his college coaching career under the tutelage of the once-legendary Kaz, after Coach Bob W. Beyer departed for the University of Albany. Curle is a Hall of Famer from Waterloo ... the same town that blessed us with Joe Q. French, who is one of the winningest coaches in ASC hoop history and most recently the men's basketball coach at Plattsburgh, his alma mater. A multi-winning SUN-YAC Coach of the Year!

### HITS AND MISSES:

**It's a good thing** that ESPN had NFL free agency and Tom Brady to report on last week or it just might of been some classic, marbles competition for the sports station to air. And TB is headed to TB! Think its a great move for the Bucs ... if Brady was 33-years old and not an "ancient" 43-years old by football standards. Yes, I know he is Tom Brady ... the GOAT, he is in great shape and all of that, but he doesn't exactly move around that great in the pocket and he'll need that line protection. Tampa Bay does have some good, young talent and his receiving crew will be much better than he's had with the NE Patriots, but he'll be a 43-year old QB still. If a fan of the Bucs, they have a great home schedule at Raymond James Stadium for 2020 (potentially) as they will host the Packers, Chiefs, Vikes, Chargers, Rams and their division foes of the Saints, Falcons and Panthers. Ex-Bucs fan, Jamie Bennett (A-A/Lyons), now an "avid" Rams fan, has hinted at returning for that game. McDrip and I will be going to the Green Bay Packers contest with Jake Taft and perhaps Mr. Timmer or Our Man Frank.

**With Tom Brady** no longer in the AFC East, the Buffalo Bills appear to be going "all in" for 2020 with



### MARCH MADNESS

free agent signings and a big WR trade. The Bills inked DT Vernon Butler (Carolina), DE Mario Addison, LB A.J. Klein, DT Quinton Jefferson, one-time All-Pro cornerback Josh Norman ... bit of a headache and they traded for Stefon Diggs. Giving up four draft picks, including a #1 in the upcoming draft. The Bills also got back a seventh-round pick in 2020.

**With Brady signing** a two-year contract with the Bucs, fellow QBs Drew Brees of the Saints and Philip Rivers, now of the Colts, also inked deals and all are for \$25 million per season. Three of the oldest starting QBs in the league. Time for Brett Favre to come back?

**The NFL also signed** a number labor agreement recently and how about a shift in a couple of divisions? Move the Bills to the AFC North to compete with the Bengals, Browns and Steelers. Relatively easy drives for fans between all those cities. Then the Baltimore Ravens head to the AFC East. "Believe" that Baltimore is further east than Buffalo! Also, move the Dallas Cowboys out of the NFC East and put them in the NFC South. Shift the Panthers to the NFC East in their place. A Texas team in the East?

**With sporting events** galore cancelled, now including The Masters and the Kentucky Derby, will the 2020 Olympics in Japan be the next to cancel? Actually, surprised they haven't already. Athletes all over the world training still for an event that might not happen. Thinking 2021 makes more sense right now.

**Normally we'd be** in the midst of "March Madness" as the Duke Blue Devils would be zipping along towards another National Championship in men's hoops ... hoping that Stephen F. Austin wasn't in their bracket, according to Scummer! ESPN is doing a "Greatest of All-Time"

bracket in college hoops for individuals. My top five would be: Lew Alcindor of UCLA, Bill Walton of UCLA, David Thompson of NC State, Christian Laetner of Duke and Pistol Pete Maravich of LSU. Now, these are just what they accomplished in college, no reflection on their pro careers. Never saw Oscar Robertson play in college, but he'd probably be in there as well. Cazzie Russell? Elvin Hayes? Patrick Ewing? Bill Bradley? Ralph Sampson? They also have included women mixed in as well ... Breanna Stewart all the way. Four-time NCAA champ, four-time Most Outstanding Player in the finals, believe a three-time first team All-American and think the three-time conference Player of the Year. Have to include Cheryl Miller, Diana Taurasi and Chamique Holdsclaw in there as well.

**Did get out on** the golf course last week in the Lady Lakes league on Monday, the old course Mount Dora league on Wednesday in a scramble format and with Mr. Timmer at the rugged (rough) Shady Brook GC in Sumterville. Many thanks to Jim Weesie from the Molokai Park for running the Mount Dora league. He took the league over from Big Dale back in 2006 or '07. Scummer and I played Shady Brook probably for the last time as an 18-hole course as a road will be cutting off the back nine soon. Final tally: 97-109.

**Will the Alfred-Almond** alumni banquet at Alfred State College still be held this summer?

**Not sure what the next** week will bring? Was originally going to stay in Leesburg until April 2nd or 3rd, but don't see that happening now. From here? ... off to Holly Springs, NC or Leesburg, Va or Taylor Mill, KY. Not sure yet!

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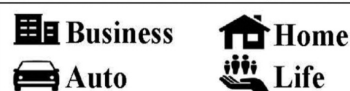
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