

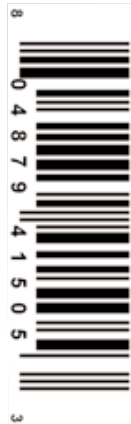
Alfred Sun being read at Emporia Gazette

Alfred Sun Editor, Publisher and Janitor Dave Snyder comparing The Alfred Sun to the Emporia Gazette while seated at the roll top desk of the late great William A. White, prolific newspaperman. You know the Sun is looking for more submissions when the janitor appears on the front page.



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A return to 'home court'

Allegany County native, AU alum returns to Alfred for 'dream job'

ALFRED—Alfred University President Mark Zupan Thursday, Feb. 9 announced the appointment of Jason A. Amore, a 1997 alumnus of the University, as vice president for University Relations, effective March 1.

"We are delighted that Jason Amore agreed to join our executive team," said Zupan. "He brings a very strong background and a remarkable record of success in advancement back to his alma mater.

"Our strategic plan for the University is an ambitious one, something that will require resources to achieve. We have great confidence that Jason is well-positioned to reach those goals, especially in light of being an alumnus, former member of our development team, and successful advancement professional."

Greg Connors '92, vice chair of the University's Board of Trustees, co-chaired the search with President Zupan. Connors noted, "We are excited to welcome back one of our alumni to support President Zupan and our campus community in their efforts to realize their strategic goals and objectives. Jason's



JASON AMORE

reputation and experience working with deans and faculty members along with student services, while engaging alumni are essential to the Board of Trustees' vision of where we want Alfred University to be as we look toward 2030."

"I'm honored and excited to be returning to my alma mater," said Amore. "I share President Zupan's passion for Alfred University and his vision to inspire our students to make an impact and improve the world. Together, with the board of trustees and leaders across campus, we

will work tirelessly to elevate Alfred University's reputation across the country."

A native of Friendship and a stand-out basketball player for both his high school and the Alfred University Saxons, Amore returns to his "home court" to lead the Division of University Relations.

He comes back to Alfred University from the University of Rochester, where he has been associate vice president of advancement for Arts, Sciences, Engineering and Regional Programming. In less than a year's time at the University of Rochester, Amore and his team have increased giving by 80 percent over the preceding year.

Prior to joining the University of Rochester, Amore was with the University of Louisville for nearly six years, first as a director of major gifts for the J.B. Speed School of Engineering, then as executive director of development for the Belknap Campus, and for the last 18 months, associate vice president of development. While at Louisville, he was recognized in 2012 as the Rothwell Advancement Professional of the Year.

He began his career in development as an associate for corporate sponsorship and ticket sales with the Division of Athletics at the University at Buffalo. He joined the Alfred University development team as a director of major gifts for two years and then spent another two years at the State University of New York at Geneseo as director of annual giving, before moving to the Rochester Institute of Technology where he was director of development for the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences. He earned the Rising Star Award at RIT in 2010.

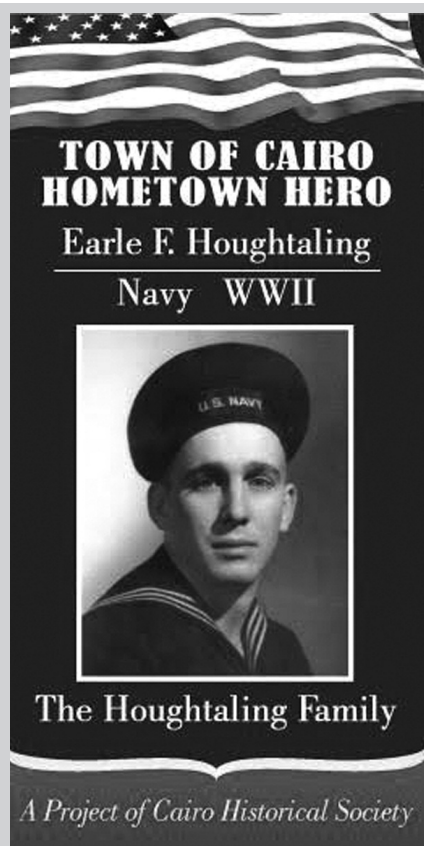
Amore was a member of the Alfred University men's basketball team from 1993-97 and team captain 1995-97. He was named most valuable player in 1996, and inducted into the Alfred University Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014. He is also a member of the Allegany County Athletics Hall of Fame in recognition of his accomplishments as a member of the Friendship Central School basketball team.

Amore earned a bachelor's degree in communications from

Alfred University in 1997, and a master's in community services administration in 1999.

In announcing the Amore appointment, President Zupan thanked the members of the search committee (Amanda Baker, Gerar Edizel, Amanda Maldonado '17, Mary McAllister, Melissa Ryan, and Paul Vecchio) as well as the members of the Trustee Advisory Committee (Greg Connors, Michele Cohen, Terry Galanis, Kristen Klabin '92, Kevin Livingston '93, Jeff Maurer '69, Marlin Miller '54, and Steve Stephens '71).

President Zupan closed by expressing the profound gratitude of the entire Alfred University community to Sue Goetschius who has served as the Interim VP of University Relations for the past 4.5 years. Goetschius was recognized with a Fiat Lux! Award for her contributions to Alfred University at last week's meeting of the University's Board of Trustees. Effective March 1, Goetschius will become the Director of Communications and Government Relations at Alfred University, reporting to President Zupan.



Sample photo banner.

VILLAGE OF ALMOND

Village of Almond initiates program to display 'hometown hero' banners

ALMOND—The Village of Almond initiated a Home Town Heroes Banner Program in Fall 2016. Families are encouraged to sponsor a banner to honor their servicemen and women.

Each individual banner will be to honor a specific Almond veteran or relative of an Almond resident that was a veteran. The banners are 60" x 30". Picture of the veteran will be on both sides of the banner, as well as their name, branch of service, era of service, and sponsor. If the family does not have a picture of their veteran, his or her name will be in larger print.

**** Eras of Service – Official DOD Dates ****

Gulf War On Terror – August 1990 to present
Cold War – September 2, 1945 – December 31, 1991

Vietnam Era – February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975

Korea Conflict Era – June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955

WWII - December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946

WWI – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

There is space for up to 50 banners on Main Street. The program is non-political, it is a memorial for our veterans.

Because of the possible number of families that may wish to participate, the rule will be first come first serve.

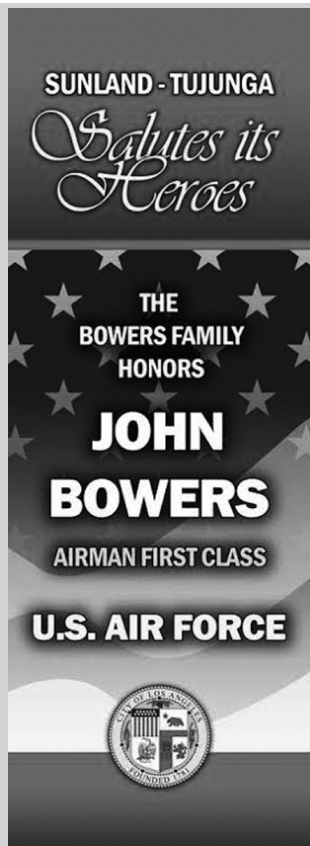
The Home Town Heroes Banners will be on display from Memorial Day 2017 through the summer. Sponsorships cost is \$200. Public contributions toward the program will also be accepted.

The Village of Almond will make a good faith effort to hang banners on specific light poles at the sponsor's request. However, final placement is at the discretion of the Village.

Deadline for submission of sponsorships, payment and photos is April 1, 2017.

Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope requesting a form that you will fill out and mail with a photo back to: Karl Grantier, PO Box 122, 80 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804.

For further information, contact Karl Grantier at 607-765-0999.



Sample name only banner.

OBITUARIES

Velma M. Sherman, 94, one-time AU custodian



VELMA M. SHERMAN
Long-time AU custodian
CANISTEO—Velma M. Sherman, 94, of County Rte. 119, Canisteo, passed away peacefully Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017 at Wellsville Manor following a brief illness.

Velma was born June 5, 1922, in Troupsburg, to the late Ezra

and Florence (Paul) Greenfield. Velma had been employed at the Custodial Department at Alfred University for 25 years. She was a 50-year member of the Almond Grange, where she served many office positions. She was also a member of the Almond Order of the Eastern Star and an active member of the Almond Union of Churches where she was on various committees serving her church. Velma also served time as a volunteer at the Almond Public Library and Meals on Wheels. She also enjoyed her time crocheting and making many quilts.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Sherman and Michael (Teeka) Sherman, all of West Almond; three daughters, Roberta Sutton of South Carolina, Mary Lou (Richard) Kienzle of Pennsylvania, and Shirley Sherman of Canisteo. She is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Hazel Sherman of Owego; as well as

13 grandchildren and many great-grand and great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert L. Sherman; a son, Robert Sherman; two daughters, Betty Stevens and Cindy Crosby; great-grandson, Hunter Kolsar; a brother, Paul Greenfield; and a sister Minnie Bell Cornish.

Calling hours were held from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home, 29 East Main St. in Canisteo, where funeral and committal services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Almond.

Memorial contributions in Velma's name may be made to Almond Union of Churches Memorial Fund, Almond, N.Y. 14904.

Online condolences and memories may be made through hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com.

Robert ‘Bobby’ O’Loughlin, 55, a real cowboy



ROBERT “BOBBY” WILLIAM O’LOUGHLIN
Cowboy lived in Andover

Robert "Bobby" William O'Loughlin of Moreno Valley, California, formerly of Andover, lost his courageous battle with cancer and went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 11, 2016.

Bobby was born in Hammond, Indiana in 1961, to Pete and Nettie O'Loughlin. The family later moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where he and his twin brother, Paul, worked many years as real-life cowboys working at The Stables nearby, learning to shoe and care for horses. Later they went into their own business of buying horses and breaking them in. They took large groups on weekend excursions, trail riding in the mountains and fixing their meals at

night over campfire. Bobby dabbled in rodeos, bull and bronco riding, excelling in roping and entering several contests.

In addition to horses he also loved motorcycles, even building his own. He loved Andover from the time he moved there from Texas, residing there for over twenty years. He made tons of new friends there including one in particular, Jimmy Huey, who called him "Dad". He loved the country and anything involving the outdoors like fishing, boating, camping, building cable rides and tree swings and had many inviting campfires at his house with family and friends. He loved his family most of all and was always so excited to learn that he would be a Grandfather again.

While residing in Andover, Bobby was employed by Alfred State College working at the bus garage, by DP Tools out of Rochester as a machinist (night foreman and supervisor) for over thirteen years, by a disposal company out of Canisteo, running Steuben County, and delivering for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

In 2007, he and his wife moved to Riverside, California, helping maintain the grounds for a 300-acre almond ranch for several years. Later he worked for a piano and furniture restoration business and several A/C, heating and plumbing companies.

In addition to his wife, Janet, he is survived by two daughters,

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when... You call a wrong number and they supply you with the correct one.

Due to a school closing in Avoca on Monday, there was no Steuben County Academic All Stars Monday night. The match will be moved to the snow date (March 27) and the Championships will be played on April 3 as noted in the schedule.



This cat has been living in the barn for the last three months at the Vander View Golf Course. Golf course owner Tony Galeazzo believes it was a house cat and not a wild cat because it will allow one to pet it. If you have lost or interested, contact Tony at 587-9727.

The Town of Almond will hold an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 20 at the Almond Municipal Building. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

Senator Catharine Young (R,C,1- 57th District) announced this week the kick off of the 2017 New York State Senate Earth Day Poster Contest. Students in grades K–6 can celebrate and honor Earth Day, which occurs on Saturday, April 22, by creating posters that encourage awareness of environmental issues. This year's theme is "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." Winning poster will be displayed on Senator Young's website and in the Well of the Legislative Office Building in Albany. All participants receive a certificate of appreciation. Submissions must be uploaded through the link on Senator Young's website, young.nysenate.gov, by March 24, 2017.

Volunteers are needed who would be willing to deliver Meals-on-Wheels for the Allegany County Office for the Aging. The volunteer receives a meal on the day they deliver and can be reimbursed for mileage. Anyone who has about an hour to spare around the noon hour weekdays and would be willing to deliver meals to elderly neighbors, please call the Office for the Aging (585) 268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390 and ask for Karen Chamberlain.

Early Spring Planting: Want a jump start on spring? Don't wait until Memorial Day to plant some of the tastiest spring crops! Learn how to sow peas and lettuce in mid-April at an Early Spring Planting Workshop from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, March 4 at Tinkertown Hardware in Alfred Station. Also, find out which vegetables can survive early "up and down" temperatures. As a bonus, seeds will be given out to participants at the end of the program. The program is free to the public, but you must register for the event. To sign up, contact Colleen Cavanaugh at cc746@cornell.edu or call 585-268-7644 ext.12.

The Alfred University Board of Trustees appointed three new members, and said farewell to three veteran trustees at its February meeting. Joining the board are Christine E. Heckle, a 1992 alumna of Alfred University, who also earned her master's (1995) and Ph.D. (1998) degrees from Alfred University; Ann Silverman Moskowitz, widow of the late Joel Moskowitz, a 1961 alumnus; and A.N. Sreeram, who received a master's degree from Alfred University in 1990. Leaving the AU Board of Trustees are: Robert Daggett, a 1981 alumnus with a degree in ceramic engineering who joined the AU Board of Trustees in 1999, and was integral to the building of the Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center at Maris Cuneo Equine Park; John Gilbertson, former president and chief executive officer of AVX Corporation, a subsidiary of Kyocera Corporation, who joined the board in 2006 and was instrumental in maintaining the University's relationship with Kyocera and Dr. Kazuo Inamori; and Robert L. "Steve" Stephens, a retired brigadier general in the U.S. Army, who earned his master's degree from AU in 1971 while serving as an instructor in the University Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. Stephens was granted Life Trustee status at the February board meeting.

Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn in beautiful downtown Short Tract is now open...a true harbinger of Spring,no matter what Punxsutawney Phil said.

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BAKER'S BRIDGE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Group to hear of Alfred Lion history

ALFRED STATION—Baker's Bridge Historical Association will hold its February meeting on Monday, Feb. 20. All are welcome to join us at 7:30 p.m. at the Meeting House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Rd in Alfred Station where John Ninos will present a program on the History of the Alfred Lions Club.

LIONS are an international organization, established in 1917 as a response to Melvin Jones question, "What if people put their talents to work improving their communities?" Then in 1925, Helen Keller attended the

Lions Club International Convention where she challenged the group to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

For the last 100 years, in 210 countries, Lions have been changing lives. Services are broad, including sight, hearing, health, youth, elderly, environment and disaster relief. Some 1.4 million members, in over 46,000 clubs, are strengthening communities through projects and hands on service.

In 1964 the Alfred Lions Club was formed and then chartered in

1966. Members of the Alfred Lions have been seen here doing highway pickup work, collecting glasses and hearing aids, setting up a Christmas tree, loaning medical equipment and on and on.

Join John on Feb. 20 and learn about the history of the last 50 years of Lionism in the Alfred area.

Need help with housing options?

WELLSVILLE—Do you dream of living on your own? Do you want to pick your roommate? If you are an individual with a developmental or intellectual disability residing in Allegany or Steuben County, Allegany Arc's Housing Navigator can work with you to explore your personalized housing options and assist you in reaching your goal of independent living.

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For a free consultation, please contact Alicia James at (585) 593-5700 ext. 457 or alicia.james@alleganyarc.org.

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



Brilliant sunshine on East Holland Street in Alpine, Texas, made the early morning feel much warmer than the sixty degrees we'd noted as we parked. As we arrived at a favorite eatery, Judy's Bread and Breakfast, we spied a grandly mustachioed man enjoying a mug of coffee outside the restaurant. A calm, well-behaved Basset Hound lay beside him, absorbing the solar warmth.

It wasn't until the owner escorted his pet to, and helped it get into, the sidecar of the motorcycle parked at the curb, that we noticed the vehicle itself. It's a perfect, sage green BMW, and, I suppose, of 1966 vintage because of the Texas tag



Reed plans town hall meetings

Congressman Tom Reed (R-NY 23) will hold four town hall meetings on Saturday, Feb. 18. The meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

•North Harmony Town Hall Meeting, 9:15 a.m., North Harmony Senior Citizens Center, 5377 Stow Ferry Road, Ashville, NY 14710.

•Cherry Creek Town Hall Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Pine Valley VFW Post #2522, 7117 Route 83, Cherry Creek, NY 14723

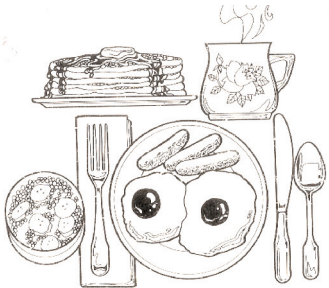
•Humphrey Town Hall Meeting, 1:45 p.m., Humphrey Fire Department, 4591 Humphrey Road, Great Valley, NY 14741

•Allen Town Hall Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Allen Town Hall, 4949 Klein Road, Fillmore, NY 14735.

"We choose to hold town halls because we believe in accessible government and being responsive to the constituents we serve," said Reed. We support the First Amendment and know that different opinions are part of our democracy and look forward to a respectful conversation. I have held more than 200 town halls since being elected, including all counties I represent and we will again hold town halls in all 11 counties this year."

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Barbecued hot dogs any time of year

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

Here's something the kids will love and it is so easy they can prepare it themselves. My mother used to make this for us after we had been outside playing in the snow and came in frozen and hungry. I've made it in my crock pot and taken it to outdoor picnics also.

Barbecued Hot Dogs

- 3 lbs. hot dogs
- 4 T. sugar
- 3 or 4 onions, chopped
- 1/2 c. vinegar
- 1 (36 oz.) bottle of ketchup
- 2 tsp. dry mustard
- 2 1/2 c. water
- 3 T. Worcestershire sauce

Combine all ingredients except hot dogs and simmer until onions are softened. Add hot dogs and continue simmering until ready to serve. (Note:It is best not to use the kind of hot dogs that puff up when cooked.)

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ALFRED Weather for the Week

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
7	51	33	0.47"	0
8	39	13	0.26"	3.2"
9	22	7	0.02"	0.5"
10	32	15	0.04"	0.4"
11	43	27	0.14"	0
12	37	22	0.48"	1.6"
13	30	10	0.02"	0.4"

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Kelly's Forecast
By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"A life without love is like a year without spring."
- Octavian Paller

Thursday Feb. 16
AM SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 23- LOW 17)
Chance of precipitation.....40%
Friday Feb. 17
MOSTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 33 - LOW 25)
Chance of precipitation.....10%
Saturday Feb. 18
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 44 - LOW 38)
Chance of precipitation.....10%
Sunday Feb. 19
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 50 LOW 34)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

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Apocalyptic shock:
New missiles from Russia
Might soon come and crush ya,
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
“New START” is poppycock,
And the Test Ban Treaty
’S a pipe dream, sweetie...
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
BAM! POW! SOCK!
Indo-Pakistani
Clashes are many,
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
You can worry ’round the clock
Cuz that North Korean
Is at it agai-an,
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Be you prepper, nerd, or jock:
The Iranian deal...
Now how ya feel?
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
The climate run amok:
The heavens are storming
Because...global warming,
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
A world of double-talk—
Your power of course is
Still carbon-based sources,
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
Remember “Search for Spock”?
The planet’s fragility
Is your r’sponsibility,
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock,
Ready, aim, and cock:
The drones people fly
Threaten doom from on high,
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
Your med. advances rock,
But there’s no vaccines
To fix doctored genes,
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
You’ll need a stronger lock:
You’re not safe from hacking
Cuz your s’curity’s lacking,
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
You’ve forgotten how to walk;
You can’t ’scape to Mars
In your driverless cars,
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Hickory Dickory Dock,
You’re now a laughingstock;
Because Trump won,
We say...“You’re done!”—
Hickory. Dickory. Dock.

—aTomic Scientist Guys

Writer says U.S. not a democracy

Mr. Editor,

As a former resident of Alfred Station, I feel entitled,from time to time, to write to your esteemed readers if I see an error in the SUN. I do not find many, so I feel obligated to comment when I DO find an error, whether in grammar or thought.

(I have been, in the past, accused of being the original Grammar Nazi).

In the latest issue of the SUN that I have received, one letter writer referred to our Nation as being a Democracy. This mischaracterization of our Nation cannot go unchallenged. Please inform said reader that the United States of America is not, nor has it ever been a democracy.

We are a Constitutional Republic.

Please refer your readers to the following website: www.madisonproject.com/2013/09/we-the-people-a-constitutional-republic-not-a-democracy/

Thank You for your highly informative Newspaper,

Andy Stevens
formerly from Shaw Road,
Alfred Station N.Y.

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ALFRED TOWN TALK

By DAN ACTON
Alfred Town Supervisor

Highlights of the February 9, 2017 Alfred Town Board Meeting

Director of Allegany County Planning Kier Dirlam addressed the board for the purpose of updating us on the status of the Comprehensive Plan. Community and Board members of both the Town and Village participated in updating the plan which was last completed in 2004. Work began in late 2015 and included workshops, public meetings, and community surveys as a basis for input to the plan. Mr. Dirlam indicated that the plan should be completed in March of this year.

As a point of interest Kier noted that the governor’s budget proposal included a requirement that each county develop a plan for shared services among the units of local government within the county, excluding school districts. This plan would have to be completed in a three-month time period and voted on in a referendum. Failure to do this would jeopardize a municipality’s state aid. It remains to be seen if this proposal is adopted by the legislature.

In response to a second letter to the board from residents on Jericho Hill regarding the unlicensed vehicles on the property once known as the Cow Palace the board noted that the CEO’s report indicated that only five unlicensed vehicles had been removed from the property to date. The board directed your supervisor to contact the CEO to take care of this problem promptly.

Highway Superintendent John Billings reported that the Mack plow truck had incurred major repair expenses related to electronics. He also reported that the shop heaters were on their last legs. These are original to the building and repair parts are no longer available. These have been patched as well as can be and he is hopeful these will last the season. We are probably looking at replacement next year.

Finally the board reviewed a proposal from the Planning Board that would change the zoning law to permit Special Use Permits for a wider range of small business operations. Due to the importance of this topic it was decided to continue discussion at the next board meeting.

Complete minutes available at townofalfred.org

THE ALFRED SUN WEEKLY DEADLINE:

We’ve got a deadline and we’re stickin’ to it.
12 noon Monday for Thursday publication
NEXT ISSUE: Thursday, February 23, 2017
Deadline: 12 noon Monday, Feb. 20



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

THE RULE OF LAW (“OUR NATION IS IN DIRE PERIL”)

I fear for the future of our nation. News accounts report that many politicians and celebrities are calling for protest and opposition to our duly elected President and Congress. I am troubled that many appear committed to blocking and opposing the new administration in all possible ways. Senator Chuck Schumer announced that he would oppose the appointment of President Trump’s Supreme Court nominee, even before the identity of that nominee was announced. Democratic Senators have blocked the confirmation of nominees for cabinet positions. Senator Elizabeth Warren violated Senate rules to attack a respected colleague. Whatever happened to the concept of a “loyal opposition?”

However, those actions pale in comparison to the actions of those engaged in the ongoing and explicit disobedience of federal law. Numerous mayors have declared their cities to be “sanctuary cities” and are flagrantly disobeying federal law. They refuse to cooperate with federal law enforcement officials, and have protected illegal immigrants who have been arrested for violating local, state and federal laws. Recently California Governor Jerry Brown announced that he is considering declaring California to be a “sanctuary state.” This represents a breakdown of the “Rule of Law” in America. Unfortunately, the alternative to the Rule of Law is anarchy.

About 150 years ago the United States fought the Civil War. The fundamental questions in that war was whether any State could decide to secede from the Union, whether they had to accept a president they had not supported, and whether they had to obey laws with which they disagreed. For better or worse, all of those questions were answered in support of the federal government. No state can secede from the Union. Every state must accept the duly elected leadership of the nation. All citizens must obey the laws of the nation. More recently, the federal government used the National Guard and FBI agents to enforce federal desegregation laws, to integrate schools, and to enforce non-discriminatory voting laws. Those arguing for “states

rights” were overruled.

The fundamental issue is not whether the policies, laws and positions of the Trump Administration are legal and appropriate. The crucial question is whether we are in this together, and how disagreements and disputes will be resolved? Can State and local leaders simply refuse to enforce federal law? Can the decisions and rulings of federal courts and agencies be ignored and/or disobeyed? If America is to survive the answer to these questions must be “NO.” I fully support the right of those who disagree to challenge the laws and policies through the court system. However, they must declare their commitment to accept and follow the laws of our nation.

Those who are asserting their “right” or “duty” to disobey laws that they find objectionable need to consider some of the following questions:

- Where did their alleged “right” to disobey federal law come from?
- What was the significance of the Civil War, and the Civil Rights Movement, upon the principle of “States Rights”?
- Where do these so-called “rights” of the cities and states to disobey laws come from, and where do they end? Are they limited only to cities and states? Can a county choose to disregard and disobey State laws and mandates with which it disagrees? Can private citizens disregard and disobey laws with which they disagree? Does anyone have to obey any laws that they dislike?
- What makes any law or government legitimate? If the current federal government is not acceptable, what gives legitimacy to the governments of Rahm Emanuel (Chicago), William Di Blasio (NYC), Jerry Brown (California), and Andrew Cuomo (NYS)?

In the end the most fundamental principle in America is our dedication to the Rule of Law. Millions of people have left their places of birth to come here because America follows the Rule of Law. It doesn’t always function perfectly, but it functions better than any other system that has ever been established. I have sworn an oath to uphold it. I am vehemently opposed to those who are attacking the Rule of Law.



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ALFRED STATE PROF, STUDENTS

Group showcases project at Sundance Film Fest

ALFRED—Three Alfred State students were cast in a big supporting role recently when they assisted their professor and his art collective on a project for the 2017 Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

Founded in 1978 by actor Robert Redford, Sundance is the largest independent film festival in the United States, and is a showcase for new work from American and international independent filmmakers.

Alfred State digital media and animation students Taylor Stevenson (West Seneca), Nia Seward (Newark Valley), and Jillian Gregory (Andover) each lent their talents to Assistant Professor of Digital Media and Animation Jeremy Speed Schwartz and his art collective, "The League of Imaginary Scientists," on a participatory animation project for the festival called "The Social Cinema Machine." The project was in collaboration with the Sundance Institute and the festival's audience.

According to Speed Schwartz, The Social Cinema Machine film was mostly created in response to audience reaction to the festival and current events.

"Animated sequences were prepared as coloring-book images based on feedback from surveys, which were handed out to audience members while they waited in line for films," Speed

Schwartz said. "We collected them after they were colored, scanned them, and put them back in order in the animated sequence. The final animation was projected in an installation at the Sundance Awards Party."

Founded in 2006 by Speed Schwartz, Lucy HG Solomon, and Steve Shoffner, The League of Imaginary Scientists art collective is dedicated to installation, film, and interactive art that crosses the borders between art and science. In December, the Sundance Institute approached the League about the possibility of collaborating on a project for the festival.

Following a series of proposals, the Institute selected The Social Cinema Machine. Once funding was received from the provost's office, Alfred State students traveled to Utah to work on the project under the direction of the League, along with students from California State University (CSU) San Marcos.

"The students were integral to the completion of the project, and were involved in every step of the process," Speed Schwartz said. "They were responsible for distributing and collecting the frames, as well as the creation of some of the animation. They were also present for the premiere at the awards party, where they were responsible for outreach to the public, keeping the

interactions going, and documentation of the piece."

Other principal collaborators of The Social Cinema Machine included artists Steve Shoffner

and Leonard Trubia, and Elizabeth Greenway, director of development operations for the Sundance Institute. The League also received equipment support

from Canon Inc.

To view the finished product, visit www.SocialCinemaMachine.com.



Pictured at the Sundance Awards Party is the team that worked on The Social Cinema Machine, a participatory animation project. From left to right are Kadri Williams, a CSU San Marcos student; Steve Shoffner, of The League of Imaginary Scientists; Taylor Stevenson, an Alfred State student; Leonard Trubia, of The League of Imaginary Scientists; Jillian Gregory, an Alfred State student; Nia Seward, an Alfred State student; and Alfred State Assistant Professor Jeremy Speed Schwartz.

Marks of Enlightenment: Wisdom and a Good Heart

WISDOM AND A GOOD HEART

Like the words *freedom*, *justice*, and *virtue*, the word *enlightenment* can mean quite different things to different people. As a proper noun, the word denotes a specific period in Western intellectual history: the so-called Age of Enlightenment of the mid-18th century. As a common noun, however, *enlightenment* can refer to experiences as diverse as a religious conversion, an intellectual discovery, or, more casually, a shift of perspective occasioned by an influx of fresh information. We can be enlightened by a lecture on astrophysics, a new history of the American Civil War, a *Nova* program on monkeys or spiders.

In the American Zen community, the term enlightenment is heard only rarely. By and large, contemporary Zen teachers prefer to speak of "awakening." But when the word does arise, its meaning varies according to the teacher's training and affiliation. In the Rinzaï Zen tra-



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

dition, *enlightenment* refers specifically to *kensho* (or *satori*): a sudden, direct experience of absolute reality. This transcendent experience is viewed as an aim attainable—if it at all—only after a period of dedicated practice. By contrast, in the Soto Zen tradition, enlightenment is neither a distant goal nor a possession of the spiritually advanced. From the Soto perspective, formal seated meditation (*zazen*), with due attention to posture, breath, and the practice of "opening the hand of thought," is itself an expression of enlightenment. It is an experience available to any serious practitioner.

Given these conflicting views, it is heartening to come upon a simple and straightforward description of "enlightenment" from an authoritative source. In his book *What is Zen? Plain Talk for a Beginner's Mind*, Zen priest Zoketsu Norman Fischer asserts that enlightenment "amounts to nothing more or less than being fully and deeply human." In Fischer's view, all of us harbor the seeds of "enlightenment," so defined. All of us embody the potential to awaken. An "enlightened person" is someone who has fully realized that potential. Whether by luck or effort or "natural inclination," he or she has developed "wisdom and a good heart."

Lest Fischer's definition be viewed as reductive or incomplete, it bears mentioning that in Zen the word wisdom means something more specific than what is meant in ordinary conversation. To embody wisdom, from the vantage point of Zen, is to realize and remain continuously aware of the impermanent, interdependent, and egoless nature of all conditioned things. For reasons of survival and self-interest, we tend to view our so-called selves as solid entities, separate and apart from a world of solid things. We situate our cherished egos, replete with our desires, aversions, and expectations, at the center of the universe and perceive the world accordingly. In absolute reality, however, neither the self nor the world is solid or independent. What we commonly mis-

take for solid things are actually selfless processes, phenomena in flux, whether the "thing" in question be a tree, a transitory thought or feeling, a passing state of mind, or what we conventionally call the personal self. In the language of Zen, each is "empty of a separate self." Each depends on changing causes and conditions, and each is supported by everything else. By losing touch with this reality, we bring suffering upon ourselves and others, time and again. By maintaining awareness of it, primarily through the practice of *zazen*, we cultivate what Zen calls wisdom.

As Norman Fischer explains, this "special form of wisdom," once attained, gives rise over time to a change of heart. By discovering through direct experience that both the self and the world are less substantial and more transient than we had thought, we open ourselves to a radically altered way of seeing. Having realized, in our hearts as well as our minds, that there is nothing solid to which we might cling and no fixed self with which to identify, we can begin to release our attachments, our ego-centered notions, and our longstanding habits of self-preservation. In their place we can cultivate what Fischer calls a "good heart," by which he means a constellation of wholesome qualities, including wakefulness, kindness, generosity, ethical conduct, compassion, and humility. These marks of "wisdom and a good heart" are also the marks of an enlightened person.

Such an outcome is hardly guaranteed. The attainment of wisdom, especially in the sense that Zen teachings use the word, is neither a precondition nor the sole path to becoming "fully and deeply human." Over the years I have known longtime Zen practitioners who have exhibited, in their speech, attitudes, and demeanor, few if any of the qualities listed above. And conversely, I have known wise, good-hearted people who have never practiced Zen. But as a practical, achievable aim, Norman Fischer's concept of "enlightenment" is a welcome contrast to the usual arcane formulations. To the lay practitioner as well as the ordained monastic, it offers clarity, inspiration, and grounds for persisting in a demanding practice.

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



Zoketsu Norman Fischer

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music
BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

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

Evening of Music with Sharon Johnson and Amanda Cox
Piano and Vocals from Classical through the Broadway Era, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium

AU Choral Spring Concert.
3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Choral Spring Concert (Free Event) The AU Chorus will present a program of varied works. Free admission.

AU Instrumental Recital. 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Featuring AU student instrumentalists. Free admission.

AU Jazz Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. (Free Event) Hot tunes! Free admission! What could be better!

AU Symphonic Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. (Free Event) Great music!

AU Symphony Orchestra Gems of the Baroque - (Free Event) 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. A showcase of AU student soloists performing music of Bach and Vivaldi with the AU Orchestra. Free admission.

AU Vocal Student Recital. 3:00

pm Saturday, April 29, Howell Hall, AU campus. Student Recital for Vocalists! (Free Event) Lovely voices performing many different genres!

MostArts Festival: Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

The Ridiculous and the Sublime. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18. Percussionist Dustin Woodard will perform a solo recital of percussion works both electronic and acoustic. Free admission. Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22-Woodshed Prophets; Friday, Nov. 4-Tony Trishka. Saturday, Dec. 17-The Howlin' Brothers. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Watch for schedule of coffee-house performers.

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 or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

COMEDY
Comedian Clark Jones will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Jamie Lissow will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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

Community Ballroom at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 4th Friday of every month. 7-7:30 p.m. Free instruction 7:30-9 p.m. open ballroom dancing. Ages 18 and up. For more information, call 276-6700 or visit: www.aabile.org

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and help restore the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
As You Like It!, romantic comedy by the Bard, new hope, new life and much love are found in the Forest of Arden. 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 6-7-8, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets required. Visit the Box Office or email performs@alfred.edu

AU Dance Theater featuring original choreography and performances by AU students and the Marlin Miller Guest Artist. 8 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-18, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets Required.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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: ceramic-museum.alfred.edu

Library's 'Night of Wine, Murder' a big hit




"A Night of Wine and Murder" was a real hit at the Almond Library, thanks to the talents of this cast and crew.

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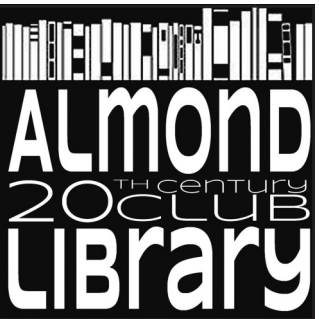


MELANIE MILLER
Alfred Box of Books Director
Our Book-to-Movie Book Club is reading Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver this month. Stop in and check out a copy. The movie version of the book will be released early next month. In this young adult drama, February 12 is just another day in Sam's charmed life until it turns out to be her last. Stuck reliving her last day over one inexplicable week, Sam untangles the mystery around her death and discovers everything she's in danger of losing.
Local artist, Elaine Hardman will be at the library on Feb. 21 and Feb. 23 providing classes for children. On Feb. 21 from 2-4 pm, Elaine will be teaching pottery. In this class Elaine will teach students how to make a clay bowl and use techniques to decorate it. On Feb. 23 from 2:30-3:30 p.m., she will teach jewelry making. Students will create a beaded bracelet. Class size is limited, and registration is

required. You can register by calling the library at 607-587-9290, emailing us at Alfred@stls.org or on our website via our program calendar: <http://alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/program-event-calendar/>
The events are free to children under 18. Adults that participate are asked to make an \$8 donation to the Allegany Arts Association. Ms. Hardman does ask that children under age 11 have an adult present to help with skills. (Adults assisting a child are not charged.)
Sunday, March 5 will kick off Teen Tech Week. All week we will have programs available for children and teens. All week, teens and adults can participate in our Library Achievement challenge. For every achievement you complete, you are entered to win prizes!
On Sunday, March 5 teens are invited to the library to discuss the creation of a workshop for adults on how to take quality photos with smartphones and

share them. We will have pizza! On Tuesday, March 7, in collaboration with Alfred State College's Women Engineers are Pioneers (WEP) club we will have Ozobots, 3Doodlers and more available for you to experiment with.
On Monday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 8, we ask participants to create anti-cyberbullying posters for the library.
On Thursday, March 9 participants learn about what it means to be a responsible digital citizen and create a bulletin board in the entry way of the library for the community. Attendance at events gives you entries for prizes. Please check our website and/or Facebook page for additional information!
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What's Happening
at Almond Library
By ELIZABETH CALL
Almond Library Director



"A Night of Wine and Murder" was a huge success! A special round of applause goes to Linda Staiger, who worked so hard to make it happen! The 20th Century Players, led by Staiger, pulled off an amazing, mostly improvisational performance, and the crowd loved it!
Art and Coffee for Seniors: our project is Blackout Poetry this week! As always, all art materials are provided, and the coffee and company are free! What qualifies you for a senior? If AARP has been sending you letters, you can join us!
Are you and the kids stuck here during the February break? We have great activities scheduled every day! Tuesday starting at 4 pm is "Minute to Win It"! Jo will lead the kids in a series of fun games designed to make the kids whoop with glee! On Wednesday, we will explore science with STEM activities! Thursday brings us a scavenger hunt through the library--everyone gets a prize at the end! Friday is "Discover You" day! Explore your future self in a creative art activity. Saturday, we will be playing Giant Jenga!
Adults get a great program this month, too! We will be doing spa crafts--bath bombs, playdough soap and nice smelling sachets for your drawers! Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.!
Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don't forget to check our website and our facebook page for the most up-to-date information: www.almondlibrary.org.
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•Library Tech Help -- 3rd Thursday of the month @6:00pm
•Book Club -- call for the next scheduled meeting
•Teen Club--Tuesday and Wednesday @ 3:30-6, some Saturdays
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AU Women's Studies Roundtable. Held on the first Friday monthly during academic year from 12:20-1:10 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center, Commons, Ford Street, AU campus.

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2017.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Jan. 16-Jim Ninos, "History of Cheese in the Alfred Area"; Feb. 20-John E. Ninos, "History of the Alfred Lions Club"; March 20-Blake Mayo, "Stair Climbing Challenge"; April 17-Abolitionism in Allegany County; May/June-Field Trip, TBA. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea

available. Jan. 26-Likin Simon Romero, "Topology and the Shape of the Universe"; Feb. 2-Mary McInnes, "Orienting Istanbul"; Feb. 9-Linda Sormin, "Love Notes to Buddhas"; Feb. 16-Stacy Bender, "Mindfulness and Parent-Child Relationships in Early Childhood"; Feb. 23-Ro Lohin, "Lives in Art: Looking at Painters"; March 2-The Presidential Committee on Diversity, "Building Diversity on Campus"; March 9-Spring Break. March 16-Xingwu Wang, "Sustainability Projects: Collaboration between Engineering and other disciplines across the AU Campus"; March 23-Mark Lewis, "The German Auto Industry"; March 30-Katarina Riesing, "Soft Core"; April 6-Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Winner; April 13-Colleen Culley, "The Dude Moves: Questioning the Body Language of Masculinity"; April 20-Megan Staffel, "Why Should We Read Fiction?"; April 27-Andy Eklund, "Slavery, Immigration, and Women's Suffrage Through the Lens of Monsters"; May 4-Mark Zupan, "Inside Job: How Government Insider Subvert the Public Interest".

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

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



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Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com

Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Basketball Games (7:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted) Wednesday, Jan. 25-C.G. Finney Friday, Jan. 27-at Campbell-Savona

Feb. 8, 12, 14--Steuben County Tournament.

Alfred-Almond Girls' Varsity Basketball Games
Friday, Jan. 27-Campbell-Savona, 7:15 pm

Steuben County Academic All-Stars All matches start at 6:15 p.m. (Medium Small School Division Schedule):

Feb. 6-A-A at Jasper-Troupsburg
Feb. 13-(Postponed to March 27)
Feb. 27-Avoca at Alfred-Almond
March 6-A-A vs. J-T at Avoca
March 13-A-A vs. Avoca at H'sport
March 20-H'sport vs. A-A at Avoca
March 27-A-A at Hammondsport
April 3-Championships

Special Events

•Andover Presbyterian Church will host a Burns Dinner at 6 p.m. Jan. 28. Seating is limited to 75 participants. Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations may be made at Walker Metalsmiths at One Main Street, Andover. Call 607-478-8567 for more information.

Cuba Goes Country! 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29 at Palmer Opera House, Main Street, Cuba. The Palmer Opera House is proud to present Cuba Goes Country! Boot stompin', toe tappin' afternoon of country music performed by several talented local musicians. Featuring everything from classic country to contemporary country music stylings. Admission free, donations gratefully accepted to benefit the maintenance and upkeep of the historic Palmer Opera House. (Palmer Opera House, 12 W Main St, Cuba, 2:00 PM, DONATION)

Andover Maple Festival. 7 a.m. Saturday, April 1 thru 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Andover Central School, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club. The Lions will sell their syrup as well as maple products from a number of other local producers during the annual Maple Festival Saturday-Sunday, April 1 & 2, 2017 at Andover Central School. Typically 40 gallons of sap are needed to produce a single gallon

of syrup. When the Andover Lions Club first began their Maple Festival in 1972, the maple lined streets of the Village of Andover were seen as a maple bush that could be used to demonstrate the process to the public. Trees on the streets near the school are tapped with traditional buckets and boiled down at the sugar shack that the Lions operate on the grounds of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Elm Street. Visitors are welcome to stop by for a look, a chat, a smell and free taste during the festival.

A full pancake breakfast is served 7 a.m. and on into the afternoon on Saturday and Sunday at the school cafeteria. Sausage and eggs with buckwheat pancakes topped with real, locally produced maple syrup will be prepared by the Rod and Gun Club. Maple products by local producers and buckwheat pancake flour will be on sale at the Maple Room, along with many other food vendors for lunch, snacks and dinner.

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.

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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.

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 20

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

Tuesday, Feb. 21
Pickled Beets, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll. Vanilla Pudding, Diabetic-Pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 22
Chilled Juice, Carrot Raisin Salad, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Carrot Cake. Diabetic-Fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 23
Applesauce, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Petite Peas & Pearl Onions, Rye Bread, Coconut Pie. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

Friday, Feb. 24
Peachy Cottage Cheese, Tuna Casserole, Brussel Sprouts, Bran Quick Bread. Dirt Pudding. Diabetic-Dirt Pudding.

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, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—President's Day Holiday! No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

Wednesday—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Facts About George Washington."
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Tootsie Roll."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Celebrate Washington's Birthday." Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Make a Snowflake."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640
Monday—President's Day Holiday! No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.
Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m. Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon.

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

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201

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Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Washington's Birthday." Blood Pressure Clinic.

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

Thursday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Thinking Thursday." Tracy DuBois, Issues & Answers.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609

Monday—President's Day Holiday! No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

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

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

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—President's Day Holiday! No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. Tax Clinic 1-4 p.m.

Thursday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m. Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.

Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at

12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.
Monday—President's Day Holiday! No Congregate Centers or Home Delivered Meals.

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour.

Wednesday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Common Beginnings."



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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

Now that we are halfway through February, I still have cabin fever! Alas, Springtime is soon to come so the cold doesn't feel as bitter especially with a giant bowl of corned beef cabbage and potatoes! One month from St. Patty's day I felt it appropriate to share my love of Home Cured Corned Beef. The best part is it doesn't involve any corn! Corning refers to the process of preservation involving brine. Some people also claim that this type of curing got its' name from the peppercorns used in the pickling spices.

DIY CORNED BEEF Here's What You Need:

1 gallon water	1 cup Himalayan Pink/ Sea salt
3 Tbsp pickling spices	2 bay leaves
1/2 cup brown sugar	3-5lb Organic Beef Brisket (locally sold at Sunny Cove Farm)

Combine water, salt, spices and sugar in large stockpot. Bring to boil over high heat and stir until salt and sugar are dissolved-3 minutes. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Place brisket in glass (or Pyrex) container and pour cooled brine on top. Place heavy plate on brisket to ensure it's completely submerged.

Cover and transfer to refrigerator. After 4 to 6 days, remove brisket from brine and discard brine. Rinse the brisket well in cold water and cook according to your favorite recipe! I love making boiled dinner or Reuben sandwiches and the leftovers freeze nicely to be enjoyed at a later time.

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

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Fifty Shades Darker (R)
Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
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Tues. 12:30, 3:30, 6:15, 8:50
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Tuesday Bargain Day: Movies all day and evening \$6.00 plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Reading to children offers intellectual, emotional advantages

ALFRED—The Alfred-Hornell branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) recently met at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse in Alfred.

Guest speaker was Janice Stafford, assistant professor of English and Humanities at Alfred State, who presented a program on children's literature. Stafford read from Mem Fox's book Reading Magic: Why Reading to Children Will Change Their Lives Forever. Mem Fox writes about the intellectual and emotional advantages of reading to children and the impact on their ability to learn.

One of the many effects of reading aloud to children from birth on, three

times a day, is the development of the sounds of their native language. This is a vital pre-reading skill. Stafford also spoke of brain research showing the importance of speaking to children, especially before the age of three. Stafford recommended this book to all, especially new parents and those working with young children.

Stafford shared videos of her grandson, at two different ages, reading BJ Novak's The Book with No Pictures and discussed the differences in his proficiency. She also read some of the children's books which she had brought with her. All were short, full of rhyme and rhythm. These included Mem Fox's Ten Little Fingers and

Ten Little Toes, No, David by David Shannon, two of Peter Brown's books-My Teacher is a Monster and Children Make Terrible Pets, and Skippy Jon Jones by Judy Schachner.

Sobering statistics of "Surprising Book Facts" was also circulated by Stafford. It stated that 46% of adults score in the two lowest levels of literacy, with 61% of these adults living in poverty. 71% of prison inmates are in these two lowest levels. Also cited was that 33% of high school graduates and 42% of college graduates never read another book in their lives. Reading frequency declines after the age of eight.

Members were reminded that the more a child reads, the greater they understand the emotions of others. Stafford also shared information from The Vision Institute about the increased exposure to Blue Light (high energy visible light) through extensive use of digital devices, and resulting increase in eye strain.

Individual questions/comments were addressed by Stafford as some members viewed the displayed books.

The Alfred-Hornell branch always welcomes new members. Please contact Anne Acton, membership chair, at 587-9119 or president Dr. Patricia Soper-Oakes at 382-2949 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Alfred State announces Fall semester Dean's List

ALFRED—Dr. Kristin Poppo, provost at Alfred State, has announced the Dean's List of students for the fall 2016 semester.

Students from both the Alfred campus and the School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville are selected for the Dean's List if they maintain a 3.50 grade-point average (GPA) out of a possible 4.0. The 4.0 GPA or straight "A" students are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Alfred State offers associate degrees in 49 programs in the fields of agriculture, health, business, vocational, and engineering technology, as well as liberal arts and sciences. There are also 23 baccalaureate degree offerings.

The following Allegany County students were among those recognized:

ALFRED—Antho Black, Matthew Boardman, Zac Carlson, Grace Graziano, Robert Greil, Zachary Harper, Turki Matleq, John Mormino, Justin Wallace.

ALFRED STATION—Dakota Whitesell*, Trevor McDonough, Isaac Snyder*, and Jenii Statt*.

ALLENTOWN—Kevin Walsh*.

ALMOND—Timothy Corkey, Dylan Dirlam Christian Ewald, Kiersten Foster, Daniel George, Alec Gray, James Radke, Cassandra Robbers*, and Rebekah Robinson.

ANDOVER—Dale Adams, Sawyer Callahan, Eryn Cochran, Kylee Grant, Jillian Gregory, Keegan McCormick, Cody Miller, Myriah Perry, Stephen Snoreck, Thomas Stiller*, Gabriella Venus*, and Chelsea Whitesell.

ANGELICA—Sheyenne Hooooker*, Samantha Mawn, Tenisha Murphy, Amber Sirline, Dylan Winterhalter*.

ARKPORT—Wade Franklin, Cheyenne Jamison, Kasidy Kramer, Gloria Robinson, Joshua Spoth.

BELFAST—Mari Zillgitt.

BELMONT—Brooke Billings, James Cartwright II, Storm Chapman, Brandon Cline*, Kelsey Cline, David Ermer, Steven Frungillo, Elizabeth Glick*, Sarah Pratt, Noah Schmitt and Cooper Weinman.

BOLIVAR—Hayden Cole, Hunter Evingham, Eric Wallace*.

CANASERAGA—Victoria Stephens, Timothy Montanye*.

CUBA—Britta Fowler.

FILLMORE—Alyssa Falcone*, Ryan Marriott.

FREEDOM—Haley Vosburg.

FRIENDSHIP—Cecelia Dimov*, Lacey Hill.

HORNELL—Ryan Hedges.

LITTLE GENESEE—Corey Appleby, Jeffrey Evans.

SCIO—Morgan Childs, Joseph Demick*, Chassity Kamrowski, Hannah Wonderling.

WELLSVILLE—Mark Antes, Cory Brion, Tyler Brion*, Hannah Brown, Bridget Christman, Jessica Dixon*, Taylor Elliott, Emily Gilfert*, Benjamin Glass*, Lindsey Hall, Jerome Hart, Devin Haugh, Kelly Kane, Robert Orton, Jonathan Perkins, Nathaniel Piscitelli, Gail Walton*, Eric Willis, Jordan Wonderling.

WHITESVILLE—Helen Dean*, Trever Payne, Drew Waters*.

Two local residents named to SUNY Geneseo Dean's List

GENESE0—The State University of New York at Geneseo has announced its Dean's List for the Fall Semester 2016. To be on the list, a student must have achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. Included on the Dean's List are **Priya Rao** of Almond, and **Catherine Dietrich** of Alfred. SUNY Geneseo is a premiere public liberal arts college.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Beth Ann Dobie named dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences

ALFRED—Beth Ann Dobie, a professor of art theory at Alfred University since 1995, will become dean of Alfred University's oldest and largest academic unit, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, effective July 1.

"There are few people with the breadth and depth of knowledge of Alfred University that Dr. Dobie brings to her new position," said Alfred University President Mark Zupan, who announced the appointment at a campus-wide meeting. Zupan added that "Beth Ann will be a

worthy successor to Lou Lichtman as dean and we are immensely grateful to both of them for their willingness to serve in a leadership capacity for our University."

In addition to chairing the Division of Human Studies and serving as director of the Fine Arts/Interdisciplinary Art program, Dobie chaired the University's self-study committee for re-accreditation by the Middle States Association, and has chaired the Middle States Association Oversight Committee, experiences that deepened her



BETH ANN DOBIE

understanding both of Alfred University and of the role the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences plays in the education of all AU students.

"I am so pleased that Dr. Dobie has agreed to take on the responsibilities, and opportunities of leading Alfred University's largest college," said W. Richard Stephens, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. "Beth Ann has already served in several critical leadership capacities within the College and across the University, and has demonstrated a deft and imaginative touch. I believe she is both ready and right for the role of dean. I am also grateful to the members of the search committee for all their efforts in sorting through more than 60 applicants for the position. This was a job well done."

Dobie is eager to begin her new role. "I am excited and honored to be named the next dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences," she said. "Delivering a vibrant liberal arts and sciences education has never been more important. Our college faculty and staff are awesome; they are dedicated to excellence in education and to the success of all of our AU students. I am proud to be an emissary and spokesperson for our College."

"I am looking forward to being a member of the emerging leadership team and to working with people across the University, with students, with alumni, and with trustees, as we all write Alfred University's next chapter," Dobie added.

A graduate of Southern Con-

necticut State University with a B.A. degree in philosophy, Dobie earned her master's and Ph.D. degrees, also in philosophy, from the University of Connecticut. Areas of specialization include philosophy of art, feminist theory and philosophy of language.

Dobie was instrumental in establishing a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society, at AU; fewer than 300 colleges of liberal arts and sciences in the country have been granted Phi Beta Kappa chapters. She has received the Joseph Kruson Trust Award for Excellence in Teaching from the University.

She has been a frequent member of Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) evaluation teams for colleges and schools of art, and serves as a member of the MSCHE Committee on Substantive Change.

Two county residents awarded scholarships

ALFRED—Two Allegany County residents have been awarded an "Academic Distinction Scholarship" to attend Alfred State.

Christopher Baker of Angelica has been awarded \$4,000 and is slated to graduate in 2017 from Genesee Valley Central School and intends to enroll in the business administration (BBA) program.

Elizabeth Grossman of Andover has been awarded \$2,000 and is slated to graduate in 2017 from Andover Central School and intends to enroll in the nursing (AAS) program.

ALFRED LIONS CLUB



At left, Alfred University President Mark Zupan addresses Lions Club. Above, Lion Rick Stephens talks with Lion Blake Mayo about his climbs. (Photos provided)

Mayo climbs for fallen firefighters; Zupan speaks of AU strategic plan

By KATHY BENZAQUIN
Alfred Lions Club Past President
ALFRED—The Alfred Lions Club had some excellent speakers at their recent January and February dinner meetings.

Lion Blake Mayo shared his experiences with the climbs he makes through the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation at the group's January gathering.

Lion Blake Mayo has been a firefighter for 35 years, most of those with the Alfred Station Fire Company. He has an Associate's Degree in Fire Protection Technology from Corning Community College. Recently he has gotten involved with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation efforts to support families of firefighters that have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Mayo has put on his structural firefighting gear and air pack and climbed the equivalent of 110 stories which is the height of the former World Trade Center towers in New York City. He does the climb about six times a year. There are times when his wife, Dr. Alexis Clare, Professor of Ceramic Engineering at Alfred University, also climbs with him. However, Clare does not wear the firefighters' gear.

Mayo gave a brief history of

the trade center and its construction. He then talked about the efforts of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to support the survivors' spouses and their children as well. When a firefighter participates in one or more of the stair climbs, they are helping many families that have lost a family member that was killed in the line of duty.

Each year we lose between 80 to 100 firefighters with the exception of 2001 due to the tragedy of 9/11. There are many reasons why Mayo participates in these climbs. One reason is that there are a number of students enrolled at both Alfred University and Alfred State College along with SUNY Genesee and St. Bonaventure that are from the New York City area and have lost family members in the line of duty. Mayo concluded with a request for support for the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation to assist their efforts in support of these families.

Alfred University President Mark Zupan visited the Alfred Lions Club during their February meeting. He addressed the Strategic Plan for AU's future which included the goals of inspiring the students and impacting the world, forging strength


through diversity and social justice and amplifying and reinforcing the university through retention of students, expanded recruitment and increased giving.

He shared several stories of alumni who have been globally successful as a result of their AU education. It was suggested that, as he works with AU and ASC about the college experience that he consider the Lions Club in this dialogue as members represent both campuses as well as local business owners.

President Zupan also hoped that there could be experiential components between Lions and AU students like internships. It was a great opportunity to meet the new president and to discover ways the club could interact with local students.

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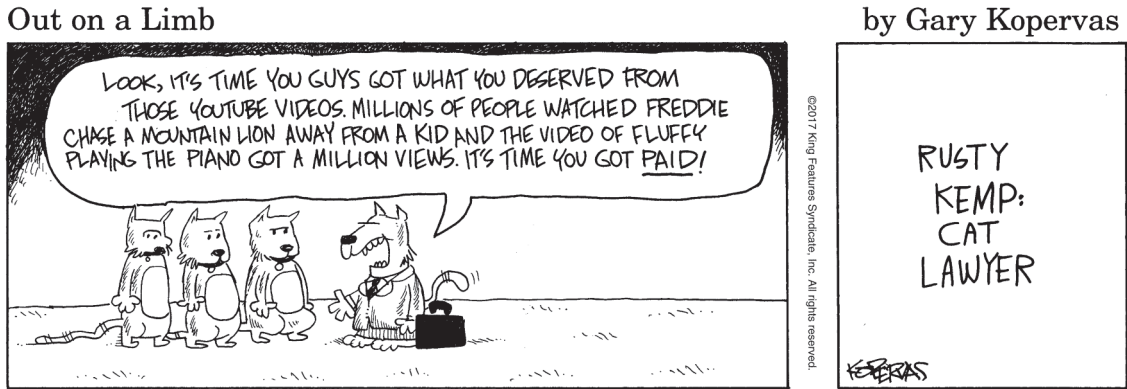
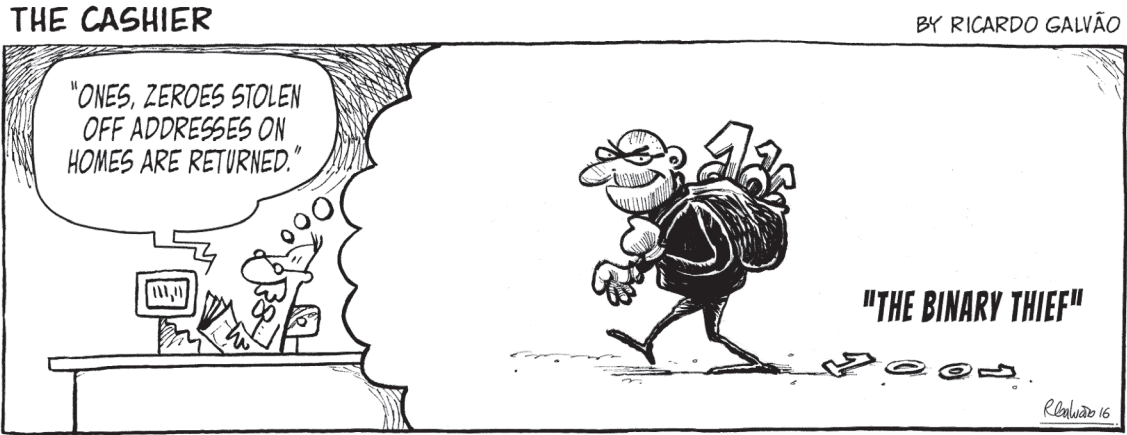

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13 Bloodhound's clue
14 Temptation
15 Cribbage scorer
16 Unescorted
17 Belligerent deity
18 Insignificant sum
21 Still
22 Last letter
23 Pollster's find
26 Moment
27 Moo goo gai pan pan
30 Deception
31 Solidify
32 Marathon fraction
33 Mel of Coop-erstown
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35 Annie's dog
36 Botheration
37 Erstwhile acorn
38 Universe explanation
45 Vicinity
46 Greek vowel
47 Court
48 Inmates
49 Watchful one

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51 Dandling site
52 Whodunit writer
53 Vast expanse

coin
10 Almond or pecan
11 Pianist Dame Myra
19 Bobcat kin
20 Early nuclear org.
23 However, in verse
24 Deterioration
25 Dine on
26 Driver's license datum
27 Triumph
28 Bygone
29 Crucial
31 Treasure seekers in a 1985 movie

DOWN

1 Fools
2 Thing
3 Genesis maker
4 Hung lazily
5 Take as one's own
6 Stereo fore-runner
7 Tavern snack
8 Chalkboard
9 Continental

32 Create
34 Rx watchdog grp.
35 About 30 percent of Africa
36 Lower in rank
37 Playful water critter
38 Endorse
39 Press
40 Heredity unit
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A week of usual (and unusual) animals at RV park

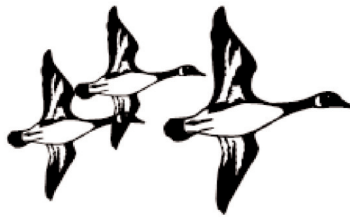
This has been a week marked by the usual and the unusual animals at the RV park. To start with, there are almost always 12-14 dogs running around playing, because the owner of the park, who owns several dogs along with two cats, believes dogs will get along with each other if they are off-leash.

And it's true! In all the years I've been coming to this RV park, I have yet to see or hear any dogs do serious fighting.

As far as wild animals go, there are a lot of pecan trees in the park, which probably account for the numbers of squirrels present, mostly the beautiful Texas Fox Squirrels and Eastern

For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



Gray Squirrels. I can sometimes hear coyotes vocalizing on the land on the other side of the canal, and one or two deer are in one of the fields on the other side of the canal.

Once I found a Collared Pecary, or feral pig (thankfully sleeping), in tall grass by the canal. At the nature park across the road, there are nutria in sev-

eral of the ponds. I never saw them until after the alligators began their winter hibernation, which was probably smart on the part of the nutria!

One animal I was surprised to see was an armadillo. But Smiley spotted it several days ago carrying dry grass under one of the out-buildings at the RV park. The owners didn't want it building a nest under the building, so they trapped it and moved it to the other side of the canal, being very careful to wear gloves when they handled it.

Apparently, an armadillo sometimes can carry leprosy and one of my birding friends knows someone that contracted leprosy from handling one he kept as a pet!

This past Sunday, Smiley and I took a drive to an area past Markham where Dick and I usually visited on Sunday after-

noons. I was there several weeks ago, and the fields were bare of the usual wintering Snow Geese and Sandhill Cranes.

But this time, the fields were full of both species. I always check the flocks of cranes, to make sure there isn't a Whooping Crane in with the Sandhill Cranes, but they were all Sand-



Appreciating benefits of snow

By M.L. WELLS

Master Gardener, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany Co.

Back in the day, when snow was our constant winter companion, I returned to Allegany County and bought 20 acres atop a hill. The 10 acres on the north side was a deciduous woods, some trees 100 years old. The Cornell boys had edged the southern part with Norway spruce 15 years before and they stood 20 feet high. To the south lay the swale, a damp meadow, open to the west and southwest winds. Come January, the snow had drifted 12 feet deep in the spruce! Hard-packed, the cat could run right up to the top as if it were rock!

For plants, snow is a blessing – it covers and protects, offering protection from the bitter cold and the wind. The house is a good 100 feet from the road. Shoveling out used to be a constant chore in the winter. About 8 years ago I retired my snow shovel (most of the time.) Now I sweep a path. Half the winter these days are brown and drab, no sparking snow to cover and protect our plants.

In its place has come the freezing rain events. These are much more dangerous to humans and plants than snow. The disastrous freezing rain in the spring of 1991 took down many of my beech and pine trees. We were out of electricity for 5 ½ days. I sure was glad of my woodstove and that in March we had 14 hours of light. We all – not just gardeners – should appreciate the benefits of snow and lament its loss.

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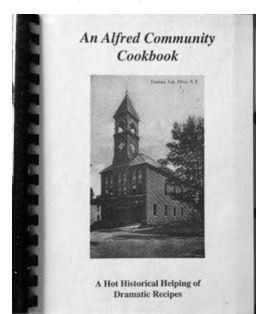
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6042 STATE ROUTE 21 LLC filed Articles of Organization with NYS on January 4, 2017. (1) Its principal office is located in Allegany County, New York. (2) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is The Company P.O. Box 516 Alfred, New York 14802. (3) Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 4-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

EAST END CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/2016. Office loc: Allegany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 414 South Service Road #161, Patchogue, NY 11772. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 7-6b

In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, February 16, 1967

Included in the list of names of 18,743 winners of New York State Regents Scholarships to assist in financing their higher education are the names of nine students from Alfred-Almond Central School. The students are: Lewis C. Butler, Louise A. Clare, David H. Davies, Samuel J. Klingensmith, Deborah A. Morgenfeld, Kevin F. Murphy, Brian H. Perry, Aaron A. Rhodes, and Elizabeth Rulon...

The resignation of Mrs. Helen Wirt, third grade teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School, was accepted by the Board of Education at a meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Wirt's resignation, accepted with regret, was effective Feb. 6. Mrs. Geneva Stopfel was granted a probationary appointment as an elementary teacher and will complete the year with the third grade. She had been a substitute teacher, and taught full time several years ago before resigning to spend full time with her young family...

The rapidly expanding campus of State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred now has its own emergency vehicle. The fully-equipped, van-type vehicle is operated by the Campus Security Force which uses it for patrol work as well as emergency runs. The special vehicle will be used primarily on the Alfred State College campus, but will also be available to supplement existing emergency equipment in the Alfred area. When officials at the college call the vehicle "fully equipped" they are referring to a number of items which, added together, offer an efficient and complete emergency service. Some of the major items the van carries at all times are a first aid kit, a resuscitator, portable oxygen, a Scott Air Pack, a smoke mask, splints, a hydraulic jack, a wrecking bar, and fire extinguishers...

Alfredians—Miss Susan Thomas is working at Kodak Park, in Rochester... Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Atken and family of Bradford, Pa.... Dave Burrington of Middletown, Conn., formerly of Alfred, will arrive Saturday to spend a few days as the guest of James Eisenhardt... Mrs. Burton Crandall returned home Monday after spending the weekend at Little Genesee with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Saunders, and family... Mrs. R.O. Hitchcock and Jimmy spent several days this week at Snyder, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hitchcock and family... Roger Van Horn returned last weekend for his second semester at State University at Albany after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Horn for ten days. While on vacation, he spent a few days on a trip to Martha's Vineyard, Mass... Quartermaster Seaman Apprentice Alan R. Vanderhoef is at sea about the U.S. Sixth Fleet destroyer USS Blandy, operating in the Mediterranean...

(Photo) President M. Ellis Drake and Mrs. Drake received a surprise gift from Mrs. Rosemary Lanshe, president of the Alfred University Faculty Women's Club. The silver bowl was presented following the meeting in Howell Hall on Tuesday night "as a token of our affection and respect." Dr. Drake, who plans to retire in June, spoke on "Alfred University in the Age of Change," reviewing the growth and progress of the institution during his presidency. Mrs. Elva McLane was hostess for the evening and Miss Katherine Nelson introduced President Drake.

Alfred University basketball Saxons came from eight points back to beat Hobart, 75-70, Saturday night at Men's Gym. Hobart was ahead 32-29 at halftime and moved to a 44-36 lead early in the second half. With the score tied at 60, Frank Wyant came off the bench to hit three straight buckets for Alfred. Mike Johnston scored five key points at the foul line in the last 1:35 to ice the honors for Alfred. Gary Gross had a big night for the Saxons with 25 points and 11 rebounds. Gross hit seven straight baskets in the first half before he missed. He was 11-for-20 for the game. Alfred is now 5-9 on the season and will meet Clarkson tonight in Men's Gym...

Bowling Scores—Alfred "A" League: Individual High Triples: Lehman 636, Carmody 526, Jacox 525. Alfred Women's League: Individual High Triple-Anna Reynolds 496, Anita Evans 493, Esther Cornelius 491. Tuesday 6:45 League: "200" Games-N. Snyder 222; Gillette 212; Petric 208; Jacox 205, 203; Kelsey 202; Schogoleff 202; Scholes 202; S. Smith 202; Ogden 200; R. Pierce 200.

The Hornell Symphony Orchestra, directed by Richard Lanshe, will present its second concert of the 1966-67 season on Sunday, February 19, at 8:15 p.m., in the auditorium of the Hornell Senior High School...

Word was received here Tuesday of the unexpected

death of Dr. Jack Walters, a former president of Alfred University. Dr. Walters died at his home in Leland, Mich., while in the process of preparing to leave for a vacation of a few months in Arizona...

25 Years Ago, February 13, 1992

What makes Alfred's Main Street different from those in other small villages throughout Allegany and Steuben counties? The presence of 2,000 Alfred University students and another 3,200 attending Alfred State College. Together, says Dr. Savo Jevremovic, professor of economics in AU's College of Business and Administration, the students provide the additional dollars needed to keep Alfred businesses thriving...

To many, Charles Fergus Binns is the "Father of American Ceramics." That he may have been, but for four of those attending the opening of the show, "Charles Fergus Binns Stonewares: A Chair Must Invite the Sitter" at the Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University Thursday, Jan. 30, he was something else: grandpa. Four of Binns' 15 surviving grandchildren were drawn back to Alfred, the Allegany County village where their grandfather lived and taught for 34 years, for the opening. Binns, a native of Great Britain, was founding director, in 1900, of what was then called the New York State School of Clayworking. The school has now evolved into the New York State College of Ceramics, with its School of Ceramic Engineering and Science and its School of Art and Design. Both are renowned, one for producing a third of all ceramic engineering and scientists in the United States, the other for educating some of the most talented ceramists, sculptors, painters, glass artists, print-makers and graphic artists in the country. But it was Binns who started it all nearly a century ago. Binns was the first educator in the United States to combine ceramic art and technology. As Binns himself said, "From the beginning of human industry in clay the potter had worked by a method known as trial and error. The composition of his material was nothing to him nor did he understand the physics of fire. The thought of subduing the waywardness of clay to his own will was as far away as the fixed stars and technical education had no place in his life." Yet, Binns believed, that technical education was necessary for the potter who wanted to improve both his art and his product. He wrote in the first publication about the new program at Alfred, "No branch of study can stand alone - it is the purpose of this school to educate the student of clay working in the collateral fields of science and art..."

Carol Burdick will speak on "Growing Up in Alfred" at the Feb. 20 lunchtime segment of Alfred State College's Thursday Brown Bag Forum in President's Lounge, Central Dining Hall. Ms. Burdick came to Alfred at the age of 3 when her father became dean of liberal arts at Alfred University. At the age of 17, she left to attend college. She has published a book of poetry and several pieces of non-fiction. She currently holds writing workshops and teaches part-time at Alfred University. A popular storyteller, Ms. Burdick will discuss her experiences of growing up in Alfred...

Sunbeams—Mrs. Ferne Snyder is a patient at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell where she was undergoing tests... Adell Jefferds of Alfred Station spent the weekend of Jan. 18-20 with her daughter and family, Joan and Richard Coon of Rochester... Susan Thomas Shaffer was honored for 25 years of service at Eastman Kodak Co. Jan. 23. She is a quality technician in the Packaging Photochemicals Unit and is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Thomas of Alfred... Dr. and Mrs. Lyndon Goodridge of Durham, NH were guests of Mrs. Ferne Snyder last weekend... Gretchen Burdick has returned to her studies at the University of Buffalo after spending the semester break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burdick of Alfred Station... Berwyn and Mary Jane Reid have returned from two weeks of travel throughout Southeastern United States during which they motored more than 4,000 miles...

You've seen them on television. You may have even had the opportunity to see them play in person in Rich Stadium. Now, you can see them up close and in person in Alfred. The Buffalo Bills will play members of Alfred University's faculty and staff in a basketball game at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 in the University's McLane Center...

The Dugout—Frank's College Hoops Top Five: 1) Duke 2) UCLA 3) Indiana 4) Ohio State and 5) Arizona State...

Art work of five Alfred-Almond Central School students drew accolades at the Scholastic Art Awards at Rochester Institute of Technology. The highest award, the Blue Ribbon Key Award, was given to Lori Doane,

a junior, for her ceramic teapot and mug; Cale Snyder, a senior, for his ceramic teapot; and Max Kaden, a freshman, for his pastel still life of plants. Certificates of Merit were earned by Suzi Alesso, a senior, for her ceramic mirror; and Chris Doane, a junior, for his ceramic mirror...

Did you hear the one about the university president? No? Well, you may after the first "Friday Night Live" performance at Alfred University Feb. 28. Alfred University President Edward G. Coll, Jr., will be the featured comedian for the inaugural program, planned for 11:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at the McLane Center. Coll says he's already working on his routine. But the point behind "Friday Night Live" is far from a laughing matter for Coll and other University officials. "I think it is an important step in providing non-alcohol related entertainment on this campus," says Coll...

10 Years Ago, February 15, 2007

This issue of the Alfred Sun is a late due to illness of the editor and publisher and the foot of snow that was dumped on the Alfred area Tuesday night and Wednesday, closing roads, schools and both Alfred University and Alfred State College. "Valentine's Day Massacre" as some have dubbed it, the snowstorm that brought Alfred its greatest accumulation of snowfall this winter, was caused by a moist front moving up from the Gulf colliding with an Arctic front from Canada...

Gretta C. Gram, 74, of Andover passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007 at her winter home in Whiting, NJ. Mrs. Gram was born on June 4, 1932 in West Clarksville to Elton and Emma (Williams) Carlson. She was a 1949 graduate of Richburg Central School. On July 9, 1949 in Cuba, she married James A. Gram, who predeceased her on Aug. 30, 1995. Gretta worked for Key Bank (formerly Citizens National Bank) for 32 years at the Andover, Wellsville and Alfred branches before retiring as the Whitesville branch manager in 1992...

LTC (Ret) Clair L. Goodridge, 67, former Andover resident, of Huntsville, AL died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007. LTC Goodridge served in the U.S. Army with distinction for 22 years. He retired in 1985 from his last assignment at Redstone Arsenal in the TOW Missile Project. After retiring from the military, Goodridge served in various positions as a contractor in the defense industry. LTC Goodridge is survived by his wife of 44 years, Julie;... brother, Dr. Lyndon Goodridge and his wife Dorothy... He was graduated from Alfred University with a B.A. in history and received a Regular Army Commission in 1963...

The Dugout—It was off to another basketball game on Saturday past as daughter Lauren and I ventured to Olean to take in a Bonnies men's contest. The Dayton Flyers were visiting in an A10+ league outing with Bob W. Beyer an assistant on the staff of the Ohio school. Had not seen the ex-ASC assistant coach in roughly 6-8 years and was very much looking forward to chatting with Coach Wiggins. A smooth trip to the Southern Tier from Webster as my "ace navigator." 3L was in her normal mode when we are on long trips... sleeping... While walking to our seats, looking ahead I spotted a familiar figure as it was Tom Spanbauer, men's basketball coach at SUNY Cortland. "Spanny" made the trip to Olean from Buffalo as his Red Draggons dropped a contest to Buffalo State the evening prior...



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Sabbath sermon text Galatians 2:1-3

ALFRED STATION-The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church welcomes all to Sabbath Worship at 11 a.m. Sabbath (Saturday), Feb. 18.

Scripture text for the sermon, titled "The Meeting," is from Galatians 2:1-3, "Then after an interval of fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along also. It was because of a revelation that I went up; and I submitted to them the gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but I did so in private to those who were of reputation, for fear that I might

be running, or had run, in vain. But not even Titus, who was with me though he was a Greek was compelled to be circumcised."

It happened in the early days of the "Christian Community." The question under discussion was, "What is the essence of the operation of the Gospel in a person's life?" Does an individual who was not a member of the nation of Israel by birth have to observe the "ceremonial law" that identified one as part of the commonwealth of Israel in order to have a "right relationship"

with God.

Paul preached a Gospel of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This was a Gospel accepted through personal faith. A relationship maintained through faith. According to Paul's understanding it is faith that unlocks the grace of God.

The meeting in our text says to Pau "Yes, Yes." Salvation comes through faith. A right relationship with God comes through faith. Living the believer's life comes through faith.

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Prophecy Conference planned Feb. 22-26

BELMONT—First Baptist Church in Belmont is hosting a Prophecy Conference Wednesday through Sunday, February 22-26. The public is invited to attend.

The Bible is as up-to-date as tomorrow's newspaper, and the conference is sure to be an eye-opener for many. The speaker is Dr. Bruce Craig from Baldwinville. Dr. Craig is a retired pastor whom First Baptist Church Pastor Bill Matthews served under for more than 20 years.

"The Lord has used him to re-



DR. BRUCE CRAIG

build several churches," Pastor Matthews said, "One he took with under 50 people and was able to build it to almost 300, starting a Christian school, Bible institute, and camp, as well as various other ministries."

Dr. Craig is a graduate of Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa and earned his doctorate through Faith Bible Theological Seminary in Milton, Florida.

Pastor Matthews said that Dr. Craig is a personal friend, and "really shines" when it comes to prophecy. He is a "Pastor's Preacher" and those attending will surely be blessed.

The services will be held beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 22-25. He will speak during all three services on Sunday, Feb. 26 with Sunday School at 10 a.m., Morning service at 11 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Dr. Craig is also an accomplished pianist and will provide special music during the services.

First Baptist Church is located at 9 Willets Ave, Belmont. It is right on Rt. 19 in the village of Belmont on the left as you come in from the north, and on the right as you come through town from the south. For more info, call the church at 585-268-5520.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA
Thursday, February 16

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ANDOVER AREA

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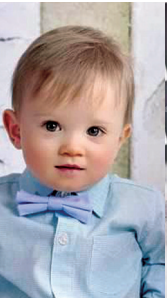
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ALFRED STATE

Students design, fabricate log splitter for class

ALFRED—Applied learning can be found throughout all of Alfred State’s 70-plus majors, both inside and outside of the classroom. This means students are exposed to some pretty amazing, and in some cases unique, experiences.

One such example is a project worked on recently by nine mechanical engineering technology students in their fluid power systems design course. Their task: designing and fabricating a log splitter.

Taking about an entire semester to complete, the log splitter uses an 8.5 horsepower Honda engine, a two-stage hydraulic pump, and is sized to handle 36-inch logs. The system is currently set to deliver 15 tons of force.

The course, taught by Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology Department Chair and Professor Matthew Lawrence, prepares students to take the hydraulic specialist certification exam offered by the

International Fluid Power Society. The project was funded by the President’s Office; Dr. John Williams, the dean of the School of Architecture, Management, and Engineering Technology; and the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology Department.

Eventually, the log splitter will be donated to a campus or community cause identified by the college’s Center for Civic Engagement.

Tyler Siddle, of Freedom, said the log splitter provided him and the other students with an excellent learning opportunity and was a really nice experience because it’s not the sort of project a lot of colleges offer.

“It’s one thing to sit in a classroom and learn about hydraulics, and it’s another to actually put something like this together and use it,” he said.

Elizabeth Glick, of Schenectady, said the project even caught the attention of a company’s CEO, who, during a job

interview, asked her about the log splitter, which she had mentioned on her resume when applying.

“It’s great to be a part of a project like that,” she said. “To actually take what we learned in the classroom and apply it to real-world applications is nice.”

In addition to Siddle and Glick, the other students who worked on the project include Jon Pearl, of Cameron Mills; Carl Murray, of Naples; Justin Ramirez, of New York City; Colby Wright, of Lima; Billy Remis, of Williamson; Ryan Goodfellow, of Baldwinsville; and Josh Spoth, of Arkport.

Lawrence said a tremendous amount of attention to detail went into the log splitter, noting that none of the materials were arbitrarily chosen, and that “nothing is left to chance with a properly engineered system.”

“This project teaches students how you can optimize a system, rather than just build a system,” he said. “A hydraulic log split-

ter is a pretty simple machine, but to build one correctly, it takes a lot of specific technical

knowledge. These students put in that effort to do it right, and I think that’s really rewarding.”



Pictured, along with the log splitter they created, are, from left to right, Alfred State mechanical engineering technology students Elizabeth Glick (Schenectady), Josh Spoth (Arkport), Ryan Goodfellow (Baldwinsville), Tyler Siddle (Freedom), and Professor Matthew Lawrence. The other mechanical engineering technology students who worked on the project, but are not pictured, are Jon Pearl (Cameron Mills), Carl Murray



AU students and a Guzheng featured in weekend dance recital.

Choreographer collaborates with Wu in dance concert on tap Feb. 16-18

ALFRED—Alfred University’s Miller Performing Arts Center will host a first-time collaboration between choreographer Mariah Maloney and Guzheng musician Zhongbei (Daisy) Wu on Feb. 16, 17, and 18. The dance and musical performances will begin at 8pm each night. Tickets are \$5 (\$2 for Alfred University students).

Wu and Maloney met during Maloney’s recent Marlin Miller residency at Alfred University. Wu already had recorded nine short pieces ranging from one minute to 80 seconds long and had sent them to the choreographer, who selected four individual pieces for choreography at the University.

Once Maloney arrived at Alfred, she and Wu discussed ideas and the music, and created a plan

for Wu’s attendance at the rehearsals. Maloney’s choreography and Wu’s musical compositions evolved further as rehearsals began.

The Feb. 16, 17 and 18 concerts will feature 38 Alfred University students from all colleges performing in the works of Professor of Dance Chase Angier and Professor of Dance Colleen Culley, Maloney herself, and five Alfred University student choreographers: Corinne Chase, Marc Widerman, Alene Houghton, Naz Kourgli, and Kia Barrow.

Wu currently serves as the Culture Program Coordinator of the Confucius Institute at Alfred University. Her instrument, the Guzheng, resembles a western zither.



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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

Women's basketball team earns Senior Day win

ALFRED—Senior forward on the Alfred University women's basketball team, Amanda Off (New Berlin/Unadilla Valley), earned her second Empire 8 Athletic Conference Player of the Week honors on Monday afternoon.

Off earned her first Empire 8 Player of the Week honors on Nov. 21 of this season. She hit double-digit scoring in all three games this past week, averaging 21 points per game. She tied her career-high in points with 29 during the Saxons' senior day 69-57 win over Utica. The other time she tallied 29 points in a game was earlier this season at Utica. During Saturday's game, Off broke her career-best in blocks when she shut down five shots while also earning her fourth double-double of the season with 12 rebounds.

She was perfect on the week for free throws, making 10-of-10 including a season-high 6-of-6 Friday against Stevens. Friday's game also marked a career-high for Off from three-point land, making three 3-pointers as she scored 23 points. She ended the week with a shooting percentage of .522, making 24-of-46 including 12-of-17 (.706) against Utica and 5-of-10 (.500) against St. John Fisher College on Tuesday.

Men's basketball splits games
Junior guard Nick Schmidt

(Olean) and senior guard Tyler Seelman (Lorton, VA/Hayfield Secondary) combined for 43 points as the men's basketball team defeated Stevens Institute of Technology, 107-80, Friday evening at the Galanis Family Arena.

Schmidt scored 25 points and went 6-for-7 from beyond the three-point line and added three assists. Seelman scored 18 points and went 4-for-6 from long range. His four three-pointers gave him 248 for his career, a school record that broke the previous mark held by Brian Quinlan. With the lopsided win, the Saxons earned revenge for an 81-49 loss at Stevens on Jan. 14.

As a team Alfred shot 64 percent (14-for-22) from beyond the arc. Freshman guard Sam Dagon (Hornell) had a nice all-around game as he finished with 14 points, five rebounds and five assists. The Saxons (9-13, 6-7 Empire 8) outscored the Ducks, 50-22, in the paint and held a 16-3 advantage in second chance points. It was Alfred's first 100-point home game since Feb. 22, 2014, against Ithaca College.

AU lost to visiting Utica College 66-62 in the home season finale at the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena Saturday afternoon.

The Saxons (9-14, 6-8 Empire



AMANDA OFF, senior forward on the AU women's basketball team, was named Empire 8 Player of the Week after averaging 21 points per game in three games last week.

8) were led by senior Tyler Seelman (Lorton, VA/Hayfield Secondary) who finished with 17 points and added two assists. Sophomore guard Dom LeMorta (Scotia-Glenville) chipped in 11 points including two three-pointers. LeMorta grabbed three rebounds and had two assists. Sophomore forward Sage Brown (Cortland) set a career best in rebounds as he finished with 12. Alfred once again capitalized on transition scoring, outscoring Utica, 13-8.

Ski team finishes third

The Alfred University men's Alpine ski team hosted six other teams in weekend races Saturday and Sunday (Feb. 11 and 12)

at Swain, finishing third.

Senior Cameron Martineau (Hampstead, NH/Pinkerton Academy) had Alfred's top individual finish, taking fifth in the giant slalom. Freshman Charles Hawkins (Goshen) was 14th in the GS and 22nd in the slalom, while sophomore Liam McGunnigle (Phoenixville, PA/Renaissance Academy) was 14th in the slalom and 18th in the giant slalom.

Junior Jason Chenenko (Mt. Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley) and freshman Lucas Chaplain-Koski (Amherst, MA) finished 16th and 26th, respectively, in the giant slalom.

In women's competition, sophomore Abigail Wallisch (Ligonier, PA/Bishop McCort) was 13th in the giant slalom and 18th in the slalom, while first-year student Mackenzie Mitchell (Rock Hill/Monticello) took 15th in the giant slalom and 14th in the slalom. Senior Kelsey Mayo (Oriskany) took 28th in both the GS and slalom.

The Saxons are in action next on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19, at the Binghamton University-hosted races at Labrador Mountain in Truxton.

Indoor Track 5th at E8

The AU men's indoor track and field team finished fifth out of the seven teams competing

during the Empire 8 Athletic Conference Championship meet at Utica College on Saturday.

Top performer for AU was senior Jeffrey Nunez (Wurtsboro/Ellenville) in the weight throw as he won the event with a distance of 15.70 meters to claim All-Empire 8 First Team. Junior Sammy Davis (Union-Endicott) finished second in the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.11 to earn his Second Team spot on the All-Empire 8 list. Nunez qualified for the New York State Championship meet as well as the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championships. Davis was 0.01 away from punching his ticket to the ECAC meet but did earn a spot in the New York State meet.

The distance medley relay team of Kyle Gallo (Ontario/Wayne), Jordan Schools (Wyalusing, PA), Matt Roder (Orchard Park) and Chase Swetland (Portville) finished third with a time of 10:51.66. Both senior Kevin Dixon (Rotterdam/Mohonasen) and sophomore Zac Mapes (Queensbury) earned fourth place finishes in their individual events, the 5,000-meter run (15:34.02) and the long jump (6.45 meters), respectively.

Matthew Finley (Holland) rounded out the Top-5 finishes when he jumped a distance of 12.72 meters in the triple jump to earn fifth place.

Freshman Sean Foley (Ransomville/Lewiston-Porter) vaulted a height of 4.10 meters in the pole vault for sixth place. The 4x400-meter relay team of Erik Diehl (Clarence Center), Schools, Swetland and Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post) finished sixth in 3:31.45.

The Saxons will next have a "last chance" meet at The College at Brockport on Saturday, Feb. 18. The meet will serve to qualify athletes for the NYS Indoor Track and Field Championships at St. Lawrence Feb. 24-25 and the ECAC Championships at Ithaca March 3-4.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Men 2nd, women 3rd at AMCCs

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Swimming: Men 2nd, Women 3rd at AMCC Championships

The swimming team wrapped up their season with an impressive showing at the AMCC Championships. The men's team finished 2nd with 400 points while the women's team was 3rd with 376 points.

Nick Beach (Canandaigua) and twin sisters Rebecca and Sarah Stevens (Wellsville) were named the Divers of the meet following solid performances. Beach won the 3m with a finals score of 211.05 after posting a 366.5 in the prelims. He won the 1m with a finals score of 265.15 after he scored 405.30 in the prelims. Rebecca won the 3m with a score of 211.90 was 2nd in the 1m competition (170.65) while Sarah won the 1m with 188.35 and was 2nd in the 3m with 189.5.

Ethan Dale (Lock Haven, PA) and Bryce Cutler (Newton, NJ) led the men's team. Dale was 2nd in the 100 breast (1:01.22) and 3rd in the 200 breast (2:14.27) while Cutler was 2nd in the 400 IM (4:25.57) and 3rd in the 1650 free (17:45.16). Tim Olin (Perry) finished 3rd in the 200 back (2:03.10).

Alley Sell (Hanover, PA) had an impressive showing winning by winning the 100 breaststroke (1:08.46) and the 200 breaststroke (2:31.85) and finished 2nd in the 200 IM (2:15.75). Kaileigh Lehman (Beaver River) was 3rd in the 100 breast (1:13.24) and the 200 breast (2:40.61), Josey Brewer (Letchworth) was 5th in the 400 IM (5:55.83, and Sarah Stevens was 5th in the 200 fly (2:45.93).

Numerous NCAA DIII Alfred State records were broken along with countless personal bests.

Baseball

The baseball team opens up their 2017 campaign this weekend with a roadtrip to Newport News, VA for a three-game series vs. Apprentice.

Men's Basketball: 9-14, 15th in latest USCAA Poll

The Pioneers lost a pair of close contests to end the home portion of their schedule. They fell 66-63 to SUNY Canton and 83-82 to SUNY Delhi.

Justin Wallace (Mt. Vernon/Mt. St. Michael) connected on eight 3-pointers this week and led the team with 36 points. Tyrone Davis (Brooklyn/Benjamin Banneker) had a solid week with 26 points, 22 assists, and 13 rebounds. Marquis Edwards (Queens/In-Tech Academy) scored 23 while Juwan Toliver (Buffalo/McKinley) added 19 points and 13 boards.

The Pioneers shot 39.2% from the field connected on 14 of 41 three-point attempts, and hit 61.3% of their foul shots. The team also forced their opponents into 36 turnovers.

Women's Basketball: 13-7, 6th in latest USCAA Poll

The blue & gold won both of their games this past week. They downed SUNY Canton 76-47 and SUNY Delhi 61-44.

Catherine Bialecki (Alfred Almond) led the way for the Pioneers with 22 points and 21 rebounds. She also added seven blocks and five steals. Kimberly Levee (Dansville) finished in double-figures in both games and had 24 points. Joselyn Johnson (Geneva) scored a career high 22 points vs. Canton.

The team shot 40.1% from the field this week and held their opponents to just 26.6%. On the boards, the team outrebounded their opponents to 101 to 94 and forced their opponents to 52 turnovers.

The victory over Canton marked the 400th win of the career of Head Coach Gina Boyd. She is now 401-285 in her 27th season at the helm of the program.

Lacrosse:

The lacrosse team hits the field for a scrimmage with Finger Lakes CC and Mercyhurst North East this Saturday before opening up the regular season next Saturday.

Indoor Track & Field

The indoor track and field team had the week-end off but returns to action on Saturday when they compete at the Brockport "Golden Eagle" Invitational.

Wrestling: 7-8, 3rd at USCAA Championships

The wrestling team finished 3rd out of 14 teams at the USCAA Championships held at Penn State over the weekend. The Pioneers scored 110.5 points.

George Van Valen (Ithaca) won the 184 lb. weight class. He pinned Cameron Dewey (Williamson Trade) in the quarterfinals, he defeated Josh Godzin (PS Fayette) 11-1 and won the championship match 9-4 over Cody Spinks (Alderson Broadbudds). Van Valen is now 32-6 on the year.

Konnor Kremer (Horseheads) finished 2nd in the 174 lb. competition. He pinned Joe Knarr (Penn State DuBois) and won 14-0 over Phillip Marra (Penn State New Kensington) in the semi-finals. He lost in the finals 10-5.

Casey Connor (Barnstable, MA) and Jeff Andrews (Randolph) each earned 3rd place finishes. Connor was 4-1 on day with three pins in the 133 lb. weight class while Andrews was 3-1 with two pins in the heavyweight bracket. Tristan Almeter (Iroquois) was 2-2 and finished 4th at 165 lbs. while Alex Mears (Averill Park) was 4-2 on the day with three pins and finished 5th in the heavyweight bracket.

In their final dual meet of the year, the blue & gold fell 40-7 to Lycoming. Van Valen won 10-1 over Dallas Labar and Kremer won 4-1 over Brandon Conrad.

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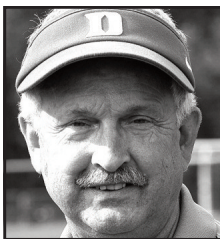
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HITS AND MISSES:

"Congrats" are in order to Alfred State College women's basketball coach, Gina Boyd as she recorded all-time win #400 at the helm of the program, in a victory last week. The current team is at (13-7) on the year with a few regular season games left on the slate. Alfred-Almond graduate, Catherine Bialecki is having a banner campaign for Coach Boyd as she is averaging just shy of 20-points per game and almost 12-boards per outing.

And talk about a banner season, the SUNY Geneseo women's basketball program is at (23-0) as of Monday past with two games left on the schedule before the SUNYAC post season tourney. The Knights have home outings versus Oswego and Cortland this week-end. Geneseo will obviously be the #1 seed after that in the conference tournament. Their closest call all season was a 62-60 overtime win against RIT in mid-January. This record is all the more impressive with the dual team tragedies suffered early/late in 2016.

Continuing on with women's basketball, the UConn juggernaut was going for consecutive win #100 on Monday past against highly ranked, South Carolina. The four-time defending champs previously had a 90-game win streak in the Maya Moore Era and have to believe a long streak is in their from the last four championship seasons. Again, just skip to the "Final Four" and include Notre Dame - probably Maryland - maybe South Carolina.

The Alfred University men's hoop team (9-14) needs to win their final two games to have any shot at the post season E8 tourney. And, that is a slim shot. SJ Fisher and Stevens are locked in. Nazareth, Hartwick and Utica are separated by one game for two slots. The Saxons are sixth at (6-8) and would likely need a miracle to grab the four-seed. AU is at Elmira and Houghton this week, both winnable.

Coach Kornaker's (AU) Fisher team is 17-5/12-1 and will be the #1 seed in the E8 men's cage tourney. The Cortland men and "Spanny" are at 16-7 while Coach Curle and his Plattsburgh troops are at 11-11, late. The Alfred State College men stand at (9-14).

The Bona men, still smarting from a "rush the court" loss in A10 play, are 15-9/7-5. The VCU loss leaves them tied for fifth in the conference instead of in third behind league-leading VCU. Brother Scott O. Lorow a season ticket holder at the Richmond school. The Bonnies are tied with George Mason in Virginia and LaSalle from Philly.

The NCAA or the Selection Committee or Robert H. Torrey, not sure which actually, came out with an early "top 16" seeds late last week. Not sure why either? Anyhow, defending champ Villanova-top ranked Gonzaga-Kansas-Baylor are the top four seeds at the moment. One bracket had this top four: Nova, UCLA, Kentucky and Louisville in it. Yikes! Heck, that could be a real "Final Four" come April.

Marle Curle, daughter of former Alfred State College men's hoop coach & Hall of Famer Tom, is a senior guard for the Bowdoin basketball squad and a four-year starter. Team has been to the NCAA's each season and looks to go again this year as they are currently at (17-3).

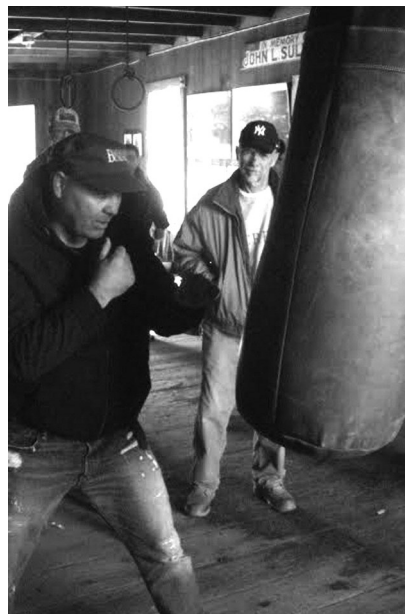
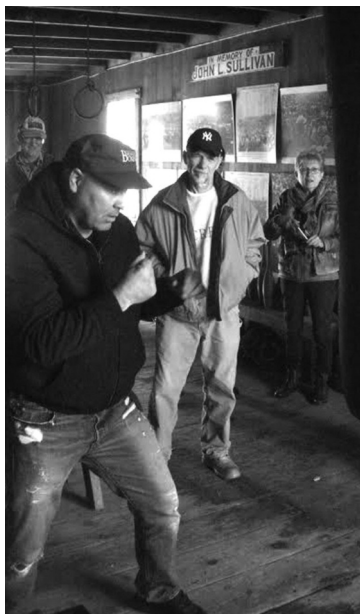
Griffin Kornaker, son of SJ Fisher hoop coach Rob ... AU grad, is off to Middlebury College for basketball in the fall.

Ex-wife Barb, an Alfred State College Hall of Famer ... and Tar Heels fan, was on flight with David Robinson last Thursday as he was headed to the NC-Duke hoop game. We actually saw the "Admiral" play in college, Navy at George Mason in Patriot League action. While waiting in line to get in, I hear ... "Brillo!" It was "Brains" from 8-year Alfred University schooling fame.

Brother-in-law Brian Fischer and his son, Kyle "Lefty" Fischer weren't able to make the Kentucky-Alabama game on Saturday past as ""Fish" stuck in Boston for an extended period due to weather.

Jabari Parker (Duke) of the Milwaukee Bucks tore his ACL ... again, last week. Ouch.

The wondrous NY Knicks ejected Charles Barkley from the stands one nite and the next game Latrell Sprewell is sitting court-



World Bare Knuckle Boxing Champion Bobby Gunn trained in Belfast for Friday's fight.

Gunn-Jones title fight has Belfast link

BELFAST-Local resident Scott Burt had a dream in 2009 that he's been chipping away at making happen ever since. Many who shook their heads at that dream years ago are still shaking their heads now, this time in awe that it is actually coming true.

Scott's dream back then was to acquire the original barns that the great John L. Sullivan trained in back in 1889 for the last-ever bare knuckle championship fight of that era, restore them, open them up as the only Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame in the world, let the world in on Belfast's private secret, and have Belfast come to the forefront of the boxing world as a result. "Actually," says Scott, "we have accomplished this and more."

Last February, the *National Police Gazette* gave Scott unrestricted sole control of their championship belt - a belt they originated and controlled for over 130 years.

Many world champions have come to Belfast over the last few years because of Scott's efforts. All are loved by the Belfast community, but none more than current undefeated World Bare Knuckle Champion Bobby Gunn, who has a record of 72 and 0 with 72 KOs. He has come to Belfast many times, and his unique, kind, and loving person-

ality impresses all he meets.

Scott is part of a team organized to put on a Super Fight on Friday, Feb. 17 at the Chase Center in Wilmington, Delaware, at which Gunn will face a dangerous man in four-time world champion Roy Jones Jr. Jones is pound-for-pound one of the top 10 fighters of all time. There will be several bouts that night, with the main event available on worldwide pay-per-view.

"What a night this will be!" said Scott. "Four world champs will be in the audience, including reigning World Heavyweight Gloved Champ Tyson Fury, Larry Holmes, Tim Witherspoon and Michael Spinks. While we are so very close to signing our next fight, which will be a bare knuckle event on a Florida Indian reservation, both Roy and Bobby will don gloves for Friday's fight just like Sullivan and Corbett did back in 1892.

"The Jones-Gunn fight is being touted as Skill vs Will; one of the top 10 gloved boxers of all time takes on the reigning undefeated bare-knuckle champ. It will be for the WBF World Cruiserweight title."

Gunn, following in the footsteps of John L. Sullivan (both literally and figuratively) trained hard for the fight.

"He came to Belfast and I personally trained him in old school

style," Burt explained, "I had him blacksmith, chop wood, work out with Sullivan's swing clubs, pound tires, and run the trails Sullivan ran in 1889. Bobby said it was the best workout he ever had. He'd like to move to Belfast and start a private training camp for boxers."

"Twenty years ago, it was the Catskills the boxers traveled to," Gunn said, "I now see the future to be Belfast. Scott has offered to allow me to build a training barn right next to the Hall of Fame barns and I'm going to take him up on that. It will be built to match the two that are there now. It will house the actual ring Scott acquired from Hollywood that was Apollo Creed's as featured in the Rocky II movie. I'm very excited about this. You do know, there were indeed three barns back in the day when William Muldoon built them don't you? You see, I'm a bit of a history buff too!"

Pay-per-view info on the Friday, Feb. 17 fights is at www.in-demand.com/event/boxing-jones-jr-vs-gunn. It will air at 9 pm ET/6pm PT. The events will also be available on home computers, laptops, Smart TVs, iPhones, iPads, AppleTV, and Android devices on FITE-TV, Flippis, and other OTT (over-the-top) streaming services. The event is a David Feldman Promotion.

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

side with owner James Dolan. Huh? "Spree" was one of the biggest jerks in the NBA, and with the Knicks, during his illustrious pro hoop career.

East Tennessee State named Sean Dwyer their assistant baseball coach. The Detroit Pistons denied permission for the school to talk to assistant coach, Bob W. Beyer ... despite his former ties to the school.

The Minnesota Twins inked OF Drew Stubbs to a minor league contract. Much to the relief of Our Man Frank!

The NJ Jets released floundering QB, Ryan Fitzpatrick over the weekend past. Back to the Bills?

Former Buffalo Bills head coach Wade Phillips and recent DC for the Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos is now heading up the defensive side for the LA Rams.

Aaron Hernandez, perhaps the all-time dumbest NFL player, is on trial again ... for murder. Has only missed out on two Super Bowls in last 2/3 seasons.

The latest Tiger Woods comeback is fizzling at the moment. A "cut" in San Diego, a withdraw in Dubai and now not going to Riviera in LA nor the Honda Classic in Florida on the PGA Tour.

Jordan Spieth is doing well though as he took home the trophy in the Pebble Beach Pro-Am on the PGA Tour.

Fred Couples was T6 in the Allianz tourney on the Champions Tour in Boca Raton, FL. Next up they are in Naples. Looked into going to one or the other but last weekend was over 3-hours away and Naples close to four. Yuk. Will catch them at the Dick's Open in NYS in August with Leo Nealon.

Sammy Watkins from R-H in Rochester set a national record in the 600-meter run recently in a meet at Houghton College. She is on pace for the next Olympics for Team USA! Still has a senior outdoor season of track in Section Five.

Looking forward to seeing daughter, Lauren next Friday/Saturday in Tampa as she'll be down to run in the Gasparilla 15K. Speakers at the event will be: Bill Rodgers, Joan Benoit-Samuels and Meb Keflezigg.

Hoping to do a baseball-softball "double dipper" the following weekend here in Florida. Walsh baseball & Coach Mead in Lakeland area and Alfred University softball in Clermont, maybe hooking up with former AD, Jim Moretti ... who now lives there.



Road, neighborhood surrounding Mount Dora CC!

"Only" one round of golf last week and that at the CC of Mount Dora with guys from the Molokai league. This week: Molokai - Mount Dora - maybe Shady Grove with Our Man, Syracuse Dave and the Scum.

Duke 86 ... North Carolina 78 ... yes !!



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