

Sun at Weeki Wachee, Florida

Bob Brown and A-A grads Jim and Marilyn (Zirkelbach) Habern ('60) and Jean (Carpenter) Brown ('64) got together with Carl ('60) and Jan (Burdett) Leather-sich ('62) in Weeki Wachee FL to have lunch and catch up on news in *The Alfred Sun*.



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At The Head of the Glass

Symposium in San Antonio will honor Dave Pye

ALFRED—A symposium at the annual meeting of the Glass and Optical Materials Division of the American Ceramics Society, planned for May 20-24, 2018, in San Antonio, TX, will honor L. David Pye, emeritus professor of glass science, emeritus dean of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, and an alumnus of the University.

The symposium is being organized by Alfred University alumna Dr. Kathleen Richardson, '82 BS, '88 MS, '92 Ph.D, who is now a professor of optics and materials science and engineering at the University of Central Florida; Dr. Arun Varshneya, emeritus professor of glass science at Alfred University and a long-time colleague of Pye's; and Edgar Zantotto, a materials engineer and professor at the Federal University of Sao Carlos (UFSCar) in Brazil, and also a long-time friend of Pye's.

"For more than five decades, Professor L. David Pye has been a visionary leader whose passion to link the global activities of academia and industry in glass science, technology, and research has been an inspiration to many," organizers said in their proposal. "These activities have led



L. DAVID PYE

to an elevation of glass within the field of materials science and engineering and have resulted in long-standing initiatives that remain in place today."

By bringing together those affected by Pye's vision — students, faculty, researchers and industry partners — the organizers say they will "celebrate the long-standing vision, creativity, leadership and mentorship" generated by Pye's leadership.

The symposium will include invited and contributed talks on topics including nuclear waste storage in vitreous materials; rare earth doped materials; optical glass; fundamentals of glass science and engineering; industry-university initiatives and art glass.

A 1959 graduate of the School of Engineering at Alfred University, Pye began his career as a glass researcher at Bausch and Lomb in Rochester. He returned to Alfred University to earn a Ph.D. in ceramic science in 1968, and joined the faculty the same year.

He was the founder of the National Science Foundation (NSF)'s Industry-University Center for Glass Research at Alfred University, the first industry-uni-

versity partnership center established by the NSF. He served as dean of the New York State College of Ceramics at AU for a five-year term, 1995-2000, and led the College's centennial celebration.

As member of the Alfred University faculty for 34 years, he advised and mentored many graduate and undergraduate students. He is a recipient of the New York State Chancellor's Award for Scholarship and Creativity, the U.S. Phoenix Award for Glassman of the Year, and the ASEE Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Pye, a former president of the American Ceramics Society (ACerS), 2007-08, is a distinguished life member of ACerS; an honorary member of the German Society of Glass Technology; an honorary fellow of the British Society of Glass Technology; and a recipient of the International Congress on Glass President's Lifetime Achievement Award.

He is a founding member of the board of trustees of the Ceramic and Glass Industry Foundation, and founding editor of the International Journal of Applied Glass Science.

In retirement, Pye has become a glass artist.

Two State students attend TD Ameritrade conference

ALFRED—A pair of Alfred State College (ASC) financial planning majors were among just 54 students from throughout the nation who recently attended TD Ameritrade's 2018 National LINC Conference in Orlando, FL.

Held annually, the conference invites schools with Certified Financial Planner (CFP) Board Registered Programs to attend. This year, Alfred State was one of 27 colleges represented, as Madison Webster (Painted Post) and Adam Wilkins (Rochester) participated in the conference.

For four days, Webster and Wilkins expanded their knowledge on the latest financial planning trends, technology, and business solutions with workshops, conference sessions, and thought-provoking conversation about topics such as marketing growth and retirement plan opportunities. Additionally, they were able to connect with peers, industry experts, conference sponsors, and technology partners through one-on-one sessions and group interactions.

Scott DuMond, assistant pro-

fessor in the Alfred State Business Department, said the conference was incredibly helpful to Webster and Wilkins.

"Not only did TD Ameritrade cover the expenses for the students, but they offered specific training designed for a college student in a financial planning program that will help them grow into excellent financial planners in the future," DuMond said. "They also provided numerous opportunities to network with financial planners and firms that hire and do business with financial planners. Madison and Adam both shared that this was an incredibly beneficial week for them. Thank you TD Ameritrade."

Wilkins said, "It was an honor to represent myself and my school at such a nationally recognized event. The conference was a great learning experience; not only were we able to listen and learn from industry experts, but it was also a great opportunity to meet existing advisers in the field and network. It really reinforced my excitement for my future profession and my

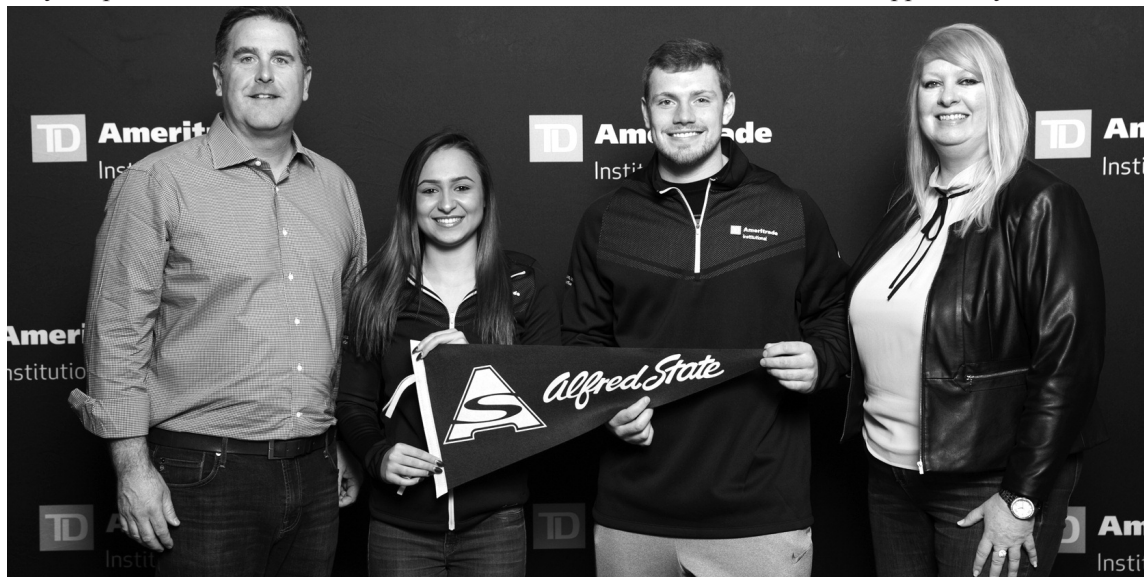
pride in the financial planning program at Alfred State."

Webster said she is so grateful to have had the opportunity to attend the conference. She noted she was able to network with advisers who provided her with very helpful advice, as well as

students from other institutions of higher education.

"Since I am the president of the FPA (Financial Planning Association) student chapter at Alfred State, I was able to meet with other E-Board members from other schools, and we

shared what we do to keep our clubs active on campus," she said. "I made a lot of new friends, learned a ton of information from different sessions and speaking events, and am so thankful for TD to have given me this opportunity."



Pictured at TD Ameritrade's 2018 National LINC Conference in Orlando, FL, from left to right, are Tom Nally, president, TD Ameritrade Institutional; Alfred State financial planning majors Madison Webster and Adam Wilkins; and Kate Healy, managing director, Generation Next, TD Ameritrade Institutional.

OBITUARIES

Hattie Gavin, 86, waitress, bookkeeper, artist



HATTIE M. GAVIN

Wallpapered every house in town
ANDOVER—Hattie M. Gavin, 86, passed away Monday, Feb. 19, 2018 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Gavin was born on March 13, 1931 in Elm Valley to Leon P. and Olive M. (Ayers) Wahl. She was a 1949 graduate of Andover Central School. On Oct. 25, 1950, she married Donald R. Gavin, who predeceased her on Aug. 6, 1993.

Hattie worked as a bookkeeper for Joyce Western Pipeline in Andover from 1960 until her retirement in 1983. Previously, she worked as a waitress at The Collegiate in Alfred, where she met her future husband and she cleaned at Citizens National

Bank in Andover for a number of years. Hattie was well known throughout Andover for her wall-papering skills where it has been often said that she wallpapered every house in town.

Hattie is survived by four daughters, Karol Gavin Marciano and Kathleen (Tom) Kent, both of Andover, Mary Kay (Robert) Cavanaugh of Ballston Spa and Cecilia (Brian) Lynch of Hampstead, N.C.; 6 grandchildren, Ed (Betsy) Kent and Joe (Lisa) Kent, both of Andover, Debi (David) Martin of Fredericksburg, Va., Brad (Tanya) Cavanaugh of Ballston Spa, Chrystie (Chris Conrad) Lynch of Columbus, Ohio and Patrick Lynch of Greensboro, N.C.; 3 great grandchildren, Evan Kent, Will Kent and Trey Kent; a special friend, Rose Munkes of Wellsville and her caregiver, Carol Mann of Greenwood.

In addition to her husband of 42 years, she was predeceased by two brothers, William S. Wahl and Gerald A. Wahl.

Hattie was a fun and enjoyable person to be around. She was a mother to everyone and after she talked to you, you came away feeling better about yourself. She was a gifted artist as exemplified in her many still life paintings. She extended that love for art with the children in the neighbor-

hood where she taught them painting and crafts in her home after school. In her later years, she continued to foster that love of art by becoming an active member of the Wellsville Art Association.

Hattie was very civic minded. She planted and maintained the flowers on Main St. in Andover for years. She was a member of the Andover Chamber of Commerce and a 4-H member and leader for over 40 years. She had a passion for history as she was the Past Vice President and Trustee of the Andover Historical Society and a member of both the Baker's Bridge Historical Association and the Allegany County Historical Society.

Visitation was held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Hattie's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806 or to Andover Historical Society, PO Box 252, Andover, NY 14806.

Susan Hubbard, 94, had won dance contests with husband

SUSAN HUBBARD

Resided in Alfred last few years

SALAMANCA—Mrs. Susan Hubbard, 94, formerly of Bay State Road, Red House, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018 at the home of her daughter, Sheila Foreman, in Alfred, where she resided for the last several years.



Born July 10, 1923 in Ludlow, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late

John and Mary Terpak Chopan, who were immigrants from Czechoslovakia. She learned English when she attended school and was a graduate of Salamanca High School, Class of 1943.

She was married on May 7, 1945, in Salamanca to the late Marvin Hubbard Sr., who predeceased her in 1992. As a teenager, she worked to support herself and her family. She was employed at the former Weston's Bakery. She had also worked at Dach's Red House Inn at the Allegany State Park.

She enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, gardening, cooking and was an avid bowler. She and her late husband enjoyed dancing and won several local dance competitions. She was a member

of the former St. Patrick's Church, where she taught religious education, and was a member of the Home Bureau.

Surviving are a daughter, Sheila Foreman of Alfred; a son, Michael Hubbard of Red House; a sister, Helen Taylor of McKees Rock, Pennsylvania; three granddaughters, Allyson (Rob) Morris of California, Erin (Jared) Kurtz of Oregon, Sheila (Kevin) Greaser of Wisconsin; three grandsons, Tyler (Chrissy) Hubbard of California, Thomas (Shari) Foreman of Minnesota, Derek (Jennie) Foreman of Hornell; twelve great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Marvin Hubbard, Jr., who had played fullback in the NFL for the Oakland Raiders from 1969 to 1976; a grandson, Matthew Hubbard; four sisters, Betty Hahn, Anna Van, Margaret Mendell and Mary Chopan; four brothers, including her infant twin brother, Andrew Chopan, John Chopan, Paul Chopan and Steve Chopan.

Calling hours were held from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, 2018 at the O'Rourke and O'Rourke Inc. Funeral Home, 25 River St., Salamanca.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at Our Lady of Peace Parish with Rev. Peter Napierkowski, pastor, as celebrant.

Burial was in Steamburg Cemetery, Steamburg.

Joan Ardis Craft, 79, home economics teacher



JOAN ARDIS CRAFT

1956 Alfred-Almond graduate

WELLSVILLE—Joan Ardis Craft, 79, of Wellsville, passed away Friday, Feb 23, 2018 at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pennsylvania following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Craft was born on Dec. 13, 1938 in North Hornell to Roswell Edwin and Irene Bertina (Woodworth) Greene. She was a 1956 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. She then attended State University Teachers College in Oneonta, studying home economics. On March 26, 1961 she eloped with the love of her life, Robert W. Craft, who preceded her in death on February 20, 2011.

Joan began her career at Fleischmanns High School teaching home economics for four years. After that, she spent the next 28 years at Wellsville Central School, teaching many students home management skills. She retired from teaching in 1995.

Joan is survived by one daughter,

Deanna (Don) Spencer of Wellsville; three sons, Ward Craft and David Craft, both of Wellsville and Danny (Diane) Craft of Andrews Settlement, Pennsylvania; two brothers Roger (Barb) Greene of Independence and Dan (Paula) Greene of Wellsville; five grandchildren, Crystal Craft of Lubbock, Texas, Jeff (Jenny) Vineyard of Wellsville, Jessica Vineyard of Whitesville, Matthew Craft of Andrews Settlement, Pennsylvania and Derek (Savannah) Craft of Tioga, Pennsylvania; five great grandchildren, Kristen (Garret), Chris (Mekayla), Kaylea, Bryson and Skylar; two great great-grandchildren, Dawyson and Braxton; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen Craft.

Joan loved all things home-making and she passed this love on to many in the community through her years as a teacher. She loved to cook and particularly liked baking cookies. She always had sewing or crafts project in the works; and every year the garden started beckoning about this very time of year as she started planning for planting day. She was a hard-working country girl who enjoyed nature, especially birds. Joan dedicated her life to providing her family with excellent care.

She was a member of Theta Phi Epsilon. She enjoyed the Friends by Choice group and the Friendships and Families Coffee Club, where she was blessed with three special friends, Donna

McGinnis, Ann Transki, and Gloria Duell.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home, 3256 Riverside Drive in Wellsville. The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the funeral home with Rev. Marc Chamberlain of Genesis Bible Church, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Joan's name may be made to Allegany County Cancer Services, 100 South Highland Avenue, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Puzzles on Pg.10
— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

A	H	E	M	I	N	K	E	L	S	E
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L	E	O	T	I	E					
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B	O	G	D	O	W	N	I	S	L	E
		A	P	T	D	N	A			
S	C	A	R	E	S	U	N	D	O	W
L	O	C	K	D	O	W	N	I	L	I
O	R	E	L	L	A	C	S	I	N	S
E	A	S	Y	D	Y	E	M	O	S	H

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Loathe; 2. Flaunt;
3. Outside; 4. Brute

Today's Word

HUSBAND



Otis V. Preston, 87, A-A grad

OTIS V. PRESTON

1949 Alfred-Almond graduate

ARKPORT—Otis V. Preston, 87, of state Route 36, Arkport, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 at Elderwood Nursing Home in North Hornell.

Born in North Hornell, May 29, 1930, the son of Otis M. and Flossie M. (Behn) Preston Whitney, he was a lifelong area resident, graduating from Alfred Almond Central School Class of 1949.

He served the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1951-1953, and while serving was a motor sergeant. Otis was retired from Conway (formerly known as Penn Yan Express) as a tractor trailer driver. He was a member of the Arkport American Legion, the Hornell VFW, and a life member of the Canaseraga Fire Department. Otis had several hobbies, but family was his main focus.

He was predeceased by his parents; two daughters, Robyn Preston and Vicky Sue Preston; a brother, Merton Preston; and a grandson Zachary Wallenbeck.

He is survived by his wife Mary Hilsdorf Preston, whom he married on July 28, 1951; his daughter Lauri (Douglas) Wallenbeck of Ithaca; three sons, Mark (Mari Steffensmeier) Preston of California, Randy Preston of Kentucky and Scott Preston of Campbell; four grandchildren Geoffrey Preston, Matthew Preston, Derek Preston, Zoey Wallenbeck; two great-grandchildren, Alex Preston and Isaac Preston; his brothers, Drexel "Keever" (Marlene) Preston of Canaseraga, Gerald (Holly) Preston of Massachusetts; sister Beverly (William) Raub; and several nieces nephews, and special family friend Mark Coddington of Howard.

Calling hours were held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 with a funeral service, military honors and a fire department service following at 4 p.m., with Pastor Jesse Flint officiating. Burial will be at Heritage Hills Cemetery in Arkport at the convenience of the family.

To send a remembrance visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by director Chester A. Gosper IV. Otis's family would like to thank Elderwood, for the kind, courteous and professional care.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Alfred Lions serve year-round with loans from medical equipment ‘closet’

ALFRED—The Alfred Lions Club has held a variety of fund raisers (chicken barbeques, basket raffles, Cuba cheese sales and a ‘trivia night’ game) and turns back all funds to the community to mention a few: fire and ambulance companies, academic scholarships for two graduating Alfred-Almond seniors, camps for children with special needs and Comfort House of Allegany County.

One Lions Club service project that is less obvious, but available to the community year-round, is the Medical Equipment ‘Closet’ located, by the generosity of the Methodist Church, in the basement of their sanctuary.

The ‘Closet’ maintains a broad diversity of medical equipment (bed pans, walkers, crutches, bath and transfer chairs, commodes, wheel chairs and

hospital beds and much, much more!) available for loan to anyone with a need for as long as needed, and request that they be returned when no longer needed to be available to others in need.

Donations of medical equipment that area residents may have to add to the lending inventory for future community use are much appreciated.

Any area residents who have a need for a piece of medical equipment or have equipment they would like to donate to the Lions Club’s inventory are asked to contact one of the Equipment Committee members to make arrangements. Alfred Pharmacy (587-9222) maintains a list of contact information for the Lions Medical Equipment Team members.

Str8 Eight tournament scheduled March 8

ALFRED—Third time was not the charm in February as the game’s inventor finished as runner-up for the third consecutive month. A tremendous first hand by Alfred University senior, Michael Dean, was enough to coast through the final three rounds and hold on to victory while the rest of the field frantically attempted to catch him.

Michael will likely be unable to defend his championship as AU will be on break during this month’s tournament. So, come out at 8pm on Thursday, March 8th for a night of free, family fun and see if you can be this month’s winner of a \$25 gift card.

Visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

Results of Academic All-Stars

The Large School Division in the Steuben County Academic All-Stars had an amazing night in Hornell. After spirited play, results were:

Large School Division
Corning Gold 30, Corning Black 26

Almond blood drive

ALMOND – The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

The Almond Union of Churches will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 19 in the Fellowship hall, 11 Main Street, Almond.

For further information, call (607) 276-6151 or email the church at: secretary@almondunionchurch.org

Hornell 50, Bath 49
Medium Large School Division
Naples 40, Campbell-Savona 34
Canisteo-Greenwood 54, Addison 24

Medium Small School Division
Hammondsport 43, Jasper-Troupsburg 32

Alfred-Almond 62, Arkport 4.

Small School Division
Avoca 26, Canaseraga 22
Bradford 43, Prattsburgh 18

Next Monday, March 5, play will be held in Bath, Naples, Arkport, and Canaseraga. Hope to see you there!

ALFRED Weather for the Week

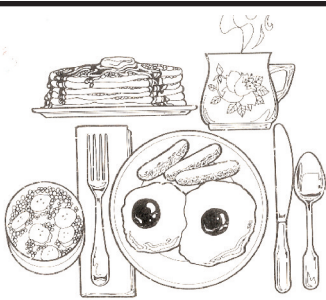
Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
20	53	33	0.26"	0
21	*70	44	0	0
22	*67	28	0.06"	0
23	35	28	0.49"	4.6"
24	48	33	0.02"	0
25	43	34	0.23"	0
26	57	28	0.01"	0

*record high of 70 on Feb. 21 was 8 degrees higher than previous record

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Lois Scholes’ ‘forgotten cookies’

[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.]

The professor who had the most influence on me in my undergraduate days was Lelia Tupper. She had a style all her own and a somewhat waspish sense of humor. In those days everyone said hello when passing on the street. If you said, “Hello; how are you?” to Miss Tupper, you might get a totally off the wall reply. She claimed it was such an inane thing to ask that no one ever listened to the reply, and she delighted in saying outrageous things.


Her classes were always fascinating and I thoroughly enjoyed being invited to her apartment to discuss our favorite authors. The cup of tea and cookie she served were enjoyable too.

Date Hard Tack

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| 1 c. chopped nuts | pinch of salt |
| 1 c. chopped dates | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 c. sugar | 2 eggs, separated |
| 3/4 c. sifted flour | few drops of lemon juice |

Mix nuts, dates and dry ingredients; beat egg yolks and add. Beat egg whites very stiff and fold in. Spring in buttered pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes. Cut in strips about two inches by one inch and roll in confectioners sugar.

The name is misleading; they aren’t hard.



Kelly’s Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

“Surely as cometh the Winter, I know There are Spring violets under the snow.”

—R.H. Newell

Thursday, March 1

RAIN

(HIGH 46– LOW 30)

Chance of precipitation.....100%

Friday, March 2

SNOW

(HIGH 37 – LOW 28)

Chance of precipitation.....90%

Saturday, March 3

CLOUDY

(HIGH 36 – LOW 25)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday, March 4

AM CLOUDS / PM SUN

(HIGH 38 LOW 24)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Monday, March 5

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 44 - LOW 33)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

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



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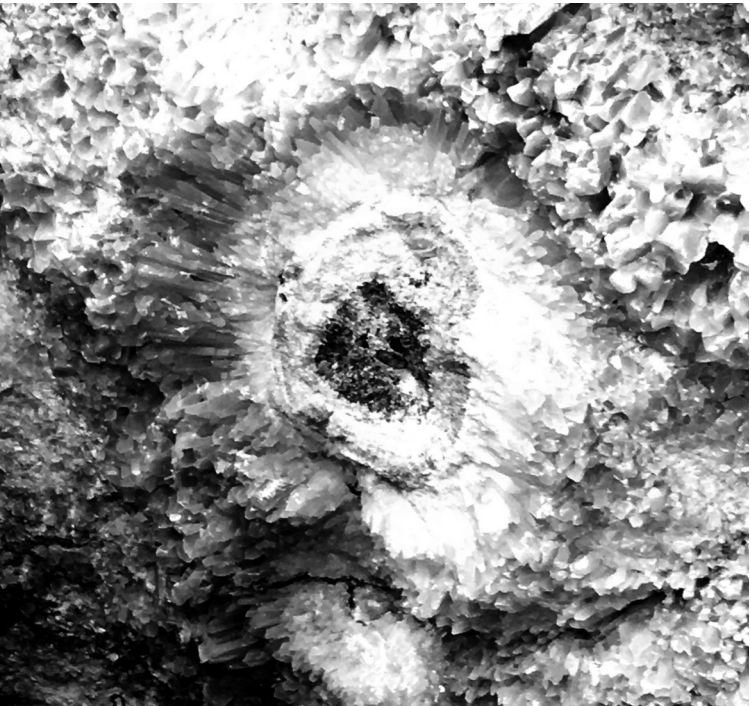
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Scene About Alfred


A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



Characterized by Edgar Ureste, our desert guide, as "like walking into a geode," the Crystal Cave near the village of Boquillas del Carmen, Mexico, didn't disappoint. Littered about the slope approaching the cave are shards of glassy crystals, presaging the remarkable sights in store for us.

Inside the cavity, there are millions of crystals attached to the walls. One remarkable feature is a glittering "sunflower," shown in the accompanying photos. Bob Volk (pictured below) poses for size comparison.






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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Excerpt of speech from Reed-Free23 fundraiser

To the Editor:

Excerpt of speech from Reed-Free23* fundraiser in Alfred on 2/23/18

This week, we had the tragedy of the Stoneman Douglas shooting. With it came the seemingly never-ending discussions on guns and school safety. We heard the same old rhetoric from the gun lobby and its prepaid Congress people. Tom Reed included. We heard the Republican's attempts at misdirection when they blamed incidents like this on mental health and tried to make the health care system a target. Tom Reed included.

And, as always, we heard the torrent of "thoughts and prayers" coming from the mouths of politicians who hope to wait out the anger of the public and resume business as usual. I go to church and I know how the act of prayer can help us feel more connected to the community at large and the suffering in particular. I also know that praying for something doesn't absolve me of the responsibility to take action. It doesn't absolve you, and certainly does NOT absolve our elected officials of their sworn oath to the constituents they represent. Tom Reed. Among. Them.

We are here to participate. We are here to contribute. We are here to build something we never before thought possible. The 2016 election showed us that grass roots organizing can

truly make a change in Washington. We are discovering more and more ways in which we can affect change in this country and we are taking these tools and putting them to work. When you donate to the Reed-Free23 fund you are putting the tools of money to work. When you come to events or town halls you are putting the tool of your time to work. When you write op-ed pieces or do research on policy you are putting the tools of your mind to work. Any tool you can offer is a tool this movement can use. Any money, any time, any special skill or passion. All can contribute. All can affect change. And all are so very needed. If we continue the work we began immediately following the inauguration last January, our movement can create a sea change for our district, our communities, and our nation.

Amie Acton
Alfred Station

*(Reed-Free23 is a people-powered fundraising project using ActBlue's FEC-approved Nominee Fund to build a war chest for the winner of the Democrat primary to use in November's general election.) For more information on the Reed-Free23 fund: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/reedfree23>

All about the guns

Letter to the Editor:

A few years ago I saw the coolest thing on the fake nightly

news. The reports from the liberal news media were from the civil war in Somalia and there were, like, these 50 caliber machine guns mounted on the back of Toyota pickups. I have a '96 Ford Ranger, and I want to, you know, have one of these machine guns bolted on the bed of my truck. And I might, you know, have enough money to buy an armored Humvee with a gun turret and I, like, want to drive one of those around in Allegany County. Not to mention that I should be able to acquire a surplus Abrams M1A2 tank to cruise in. I know that they are hard on road surfaces, but, like, they are not slow: one of those babies can move at 50-60 mph and they are very fuel efficient, you know, in that they only use two gallons of fuel per mile. But I digress.

I hate these, you know, stupid gun restrictions. I want to wear a gun belt and have two six-shooters on my hips like they do in the old Gunsmoke or Bonanza shows. Tucked into my waist band, a Walther PPK (that's a semiautomatic pistol, for you ignoramuses) would go a long way toward restoring my virility. I mean, you know, I am balding, have a beer belly and an enlarged prostate, my intestines make strange noises all the time, and my testosterone levels ain't what they used to be. But I digress, again.

I want to be able to take RPGs (that's rocket propelled grenades, for all you girlie girls) with me when I go to eat at the Country Kitchen in Hornell. By, you know, not allowing me to carry a BAR (that's a Browning Automatic Rifle, for all you wimps out there) on the campus of Alfred University, they are on a slippery slope of taking away my Second Amendment rights. Next, these liberals, you know, will want to take away my BB gun.

Give me guns or give me death. Come to think of it, under the right circumstances I could have both!

In solidarity with Chris (Collins), Claudia (Tenney), Tom (Reed), Wayne (LaPierre), and The Dotard,

Steven R. Jakobi
Alfred Station, New York

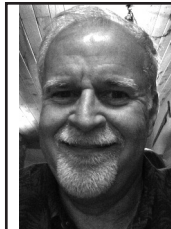
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Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

Kim Campbell, officer-in-charge of the Alfred Station Post Office, would like to display photographs of all of the postmasters serving the Alfred Station Post Office.

Well, she'd like to display as many postmasters' photos as she can find. For this reason, she needs the assistance of area residents who may be relatives or friends of former postmasters who may have an old photograph of the person among their old photos.

Here's a list of the former Postmasters and the date of their appointment, starting with those who served when it was originally established as "Alfred Post Office":

- Ephraim S. Davis, March 9, 1822
- Samuel Russell, Jan. 31, 1828
- William S. Crandall, May 30, 1853
- William R. Burdick, July 11, 1861
- John A. Travis, Sept. 7, 1866
- William A. Rose, Feb. 21, 1871
- William A. Burdick, July 29, 1875
- Otis W. Roby, Sept. 3, 1887
- Jeremiah K. Reading, June 10, 1889

The name of the post office was changed to Alfred Station Post Office on June 2, 1892. Postmasters from that date were:

- Jeremiah K. Reading, June 2, 1892
- Arthur A. Hamilton, Nov. 27, 1893
- Nancy V. Hamilton, May 5, 1894
- Jeremiah K. Reading, July 13, 1897
- Daniel A. Smith, Dec. 27, 1899
- Edward F. Smith, July 2, 1907
- Daniel A. Smith, August 27, 1908
- Affa R. Smith (Miss), June 22, 1910
- Affa R. Allen (Mrs.), June 11, 1917
- Harry W. Niles, Jan. 30, 1919
- Blanche E. Niles, Oct. 11, 1926
- Ivanna O. Lewis, March 26, 1928
- Lyle W. Palmiter, July 28, 1955
- Leighton C. Austin, March 19, 1958
- Robert D. Chapus, April 21, 1979
- Marjory C. Burdick, Sept. 14, 1985
- Rosemarie Gross, Feb. 6, 1993
- Edward Zalar, May 25, 1996
- Fred W. Muhleisen, July 17, 1999
- Nicole Dodge, Jan. 8, 2005

If per chance you have a photo of any of the former Alfred Station postmasters, please stop by at the Alfred Station Post Office and let Kim know.

We don't always do a great job of getting birth announcements in this newspaper. We rely heavily on parents and grandparents giving us announcements. For all that we've missed, there's always the annual Easter Parade of Little People in this newspaper. It's a great way to introduce your little loved ones to our readers.

Check out the ad and form on Page 14. Consider adding your little loved ones to this year's Parade!

Sun Spots



You Have a Dream Job—
It's a New Nightmare Every Week

There's nothing like the respite of a midday nap on Sunday...
To stand in utter contrast to the midday crap on Monday.

—Anon Mid-A. Mouse

Americanisms



"You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do."
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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ONE OF ONLY 30 ARTISTS NATIONWIDE

AU alum awarded Tiffany Foundation biennial grant

ALFRED—Peter Pincus, a ceramic artist and alumnus of Alfred University's School of Art and Design, has been named a recipient of a 2017 Biennial Grant from the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation.

The Tiffany Foundation announced its 2017 Biennial

Grant winners Thursday, Feb. 15. The unrestricted grants, given every two years, are for \$20,000 each and are awarded to just 30 artists nationwide, working in painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, video, craft and new media.

Awardees are chosen from a pool of 156 nominees proposed by national nominators – artists, critics, museum professionals and Tiffany Foundation trustees – with a seven-member jury selecting the winners based on their talent and individual artistic strength.

Established in 1918 by Louis Comfort Tiffany, son of Tiffany & Company founder Charles Louis Tiffany, the Tiffany Foundation is one of the earliest artist-endowed foundations in the United States, and remains one of the largest single sources of unrestricted monetary grants to artists working in America today. Since 1980, the biennial competition has distributed nearly \$10,000,000 in awards to 500 artists nationwide, extending the commitment of its founder “to help young artists of our country...and to assist them in establishing themselves in the art world.”

A native of Rochester, Pincus earned a BFA degree in art and design from Alfred University in 2005 and earned his MFA degree in ceramic art, also from Alfred, in 2011. Between his undergraduate and graduate studies at AU, he was a resident artist at the Mendocino Art Center in Mendocino, CA.

After earning his MFA from AU, Pincus worked as the studio manager and resident artist coordinator at the Genesee Center for Arts and Education in Rochester, and was adjunct professor of three dimensional studies at Roberts Wesleyan College. He has a studio in Penfield, and is currently a visiting assistant professor of ceramics at Rochester Institute of Technology.

His work has been exhibited in various venues, including the Salon Art + Design, New York City; SOFA (Sculpture Objects Functional Art and Design) Chicago; Collective Design, New York City; Lewis Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO; and National Council on Education for Ceramic Art. His work can be found in numerous private and public collections.



PETER PINCUS

A Nosegay in a Toothglass

A NOSEGAY IN A TOOTHGLASS

Michael Longley (b. 1939) is the foremost living poet of Northern Ireland. Born and reared in Belfast, he was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he studied classics. Although he has traveled widely, he has lived in his native city all his life, and some of his most admired poems address what he has called the “Years of Disgrace”—the thirty-year period of sectarian warfare in twentieth-century Ulster. But Longley’s poetic imagination is most at home in the townland of Carrigskeewaun in Co. Mayo, where he and his wife, the literary critic Edna Longley, have owned a cottage since 1970. Over the decades, they have regularly returned to their remote retreat, and many of Longley’s most compelling poems are exquisite miniatures, set in the Mayo landscape. Many feature birds and flowers.

Longley’s most recent collection, *Angel Hill*, includes a poem as remarkable for its diction as for its concentration:

NOSEGAY

*Let us follow Gwen John’s
Night-walk down the lanes
Picking colorless flowers,
Our nosegay of shadows,*

*So that, come the morning,
We wake to the surprise
Of light-painted flowers,
A field in a toothglass.**

Poets have been called the custodians of language. If the job of the poet, as T. S. Eliot believed, is to “purify the dialect of the tribe,” it is also to preserve endangered words that might otherwise disappear. In the present poem, two such words are so honored. *Nosegay* is an old-fashioned, Anglo-Saxon word for *bouquet*. Less common than its Latinate synonym, it is also more evocative. The other nearly-extinct word is *toothglass*, which cannot be found in modern dictionaries. A toothglass, as the reader might infer, is a tum-



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

bler where toothbrushes or dentures are kept. By choosing the older, more parochial word for this common object, Longley imbues it with an aura of rarity. As the late Seamus Heaney, Longley’s fellow poet and boon companion, might have put it, the poet takes a familiar domestic object and “makes it strange.”

In the opening line of “Nosegay,” Longley refers to the noted artist Gwen John (1876-1939), the elder sister of the famed Welsh painter Augustus John (1878-1961). In 1903, Gwen John and a friend set off on a walk from Calais to Rome, reaching as far as Paris. There she became a model for Auguste Rodin and subsequently his mistress. Best known for her oil portraits of women, she is also remembered for her quiet interiors and her still lifes of flowers. “I don’t pretend to know anybody well,” she is reported to have said. “People are like shadows to me, and I am like a shadow.” Vivid but diffuse, her floral paintings reflect that way of seeing.

In alluding to “Gwen John’s / Night-walk down the lanes,” Longley recalls both the artist’s floral paintings and her legendary walk. In the first stanza, he depicts himself and Edna following in John’s footsteps, as they walk down a dark lane, picking flowers whose colors they can’t discern. Their improvised nosegay is a gathering of black-and-white, shadowed forms, which they take to their bedroom upon retiring.

With the stanza break serving as a cinematic cut, Longley portrays the couple waking to a pleasant surprise. Their monochromatic nosegay has morphed into a colorful array—or so it seems from their perspective. In reality, of course, daylight has revealed the flowers’ original colors. In a manner reminiscent of classical verse, Longley personifies the morn-

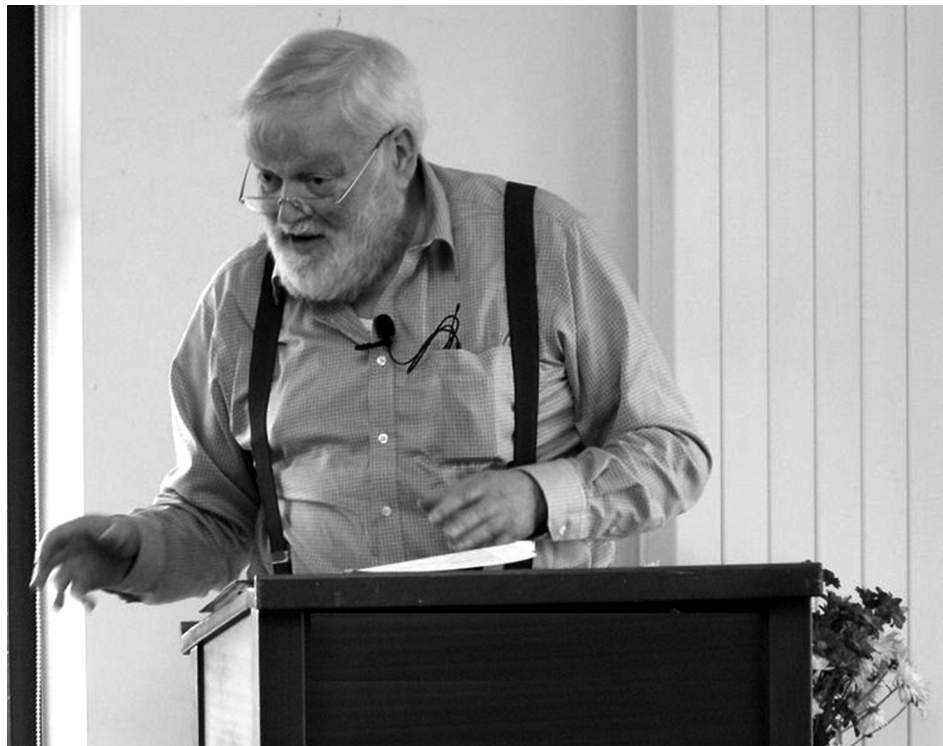
ing sun as a painter daubing the petals with fresh color. By this magical touch, the flowers, the humble toothglass, and the general atmosphere of the room are radically altered.

Michael Longley’s short poems have often been described as meditative lyrics, and their forms have been compared to haiku. Those generic descriptions sort well with “Nosegay,” insofar as the poem enacts a “haiku moment”: a process of “stopping and looking,” in which an ordinary object—in this instance a “field” of wildflowers—is seen clearly and afresh by the awakened mind, and its true nature is acknowledged. Much the same process occurs in Zen meditation.

Yet “Nosegay” is also, and essentially, a love poem. In a recent interview, Michael Longley remarked that if poetry were a wheel, love poetry would be its

hub. And in the poem at hand, he amply confirms that observation. “Nosegay” is, among other things, a proposal, in which the narrator invites his wife to join him on a nocturnal walk. The outcome of that romantic adventure is a “surprise,” akin to an anniversary gift set beside a marital bed. Adding to a sense of ceremony, the poem is itself a gift of love: a present from a master craftsman to his wife. Within the confines of a single, beautifully balanced sentence, a story is told, and a marriage of more than fifty years is rightfully celebrated, even as the shaping energies of language and perception, so easily dulled by callous daily use, are refreshed and joyfully renewed.

* Michael Longley, *Angel Hill*. Jonathan Cape / Wake Forest University Press, 2017. Copyright Michael Longley, 2017.



Michael Longley at Corrymeela Peace Center, Ballycastle, Northern Ireland, July, 2012.

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.

MostArts Festival: Save the Date! Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 8-14, 2018 featuring the 2018 Piano Competition ages 13-18 visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

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

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. The Genesee Valley Chorus has started fall concert rehearsals and welcomes new members. Singers meet every Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Grace United Church, North Main Street, Wellsville (formerly Congregational Church). The chorus is directed by Norma Bartlett. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AU Faculty Recital. 3 pm Sunday, Feb. 4, Susan Howell Hall, AU campus, featuring tenor Boris Van Druff and pianist Kurt Galvan. Free admission.

Alfred University Choral Concert. Saturday, March 24, Haydn “Theresa Mass.” Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 7:30 pm. Free admission.

Alfred University Student Recital. Sunday, April 15, 3 p.m., Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission.

Alfred University Jazz Band Concert. Friday, April 20, Miller Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

Alfred University Symphonic Band Concert. Friday, April 27, Miller Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

Alfred University Student Recital. Saturday, April 28, 3 p.m, Miller Theatre, AU campus. Free admission.

Alfred University Symphony Orchestra Concert. Featuring guest pianist, Lucy Mauro. Miller Theatre, AU campus. 7:30 pm Free admission.

Alfred University Student Recital. Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m., Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission.



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
AU Dance Theater. Feb. 15-17. Original choreography and performances by AU students and the Marlin Miller Guest Artist. Miller Theatre, 8 pm

Marlin & Ginger Miller Dance Residency at Alfred University. March 19-23 Featuring internationally renowned guest artist, Eiko Otake. Times TBA. All events are free. Miller Performing Arts Center Dance Studios.

Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward. Performed by Alfred University students Wednesday-Saturday, April 11-14. Featuring guest director, NYC based Eliza Beckwith. C.D. Smith III Theatre, 7:30 pm. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery, Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-5873.

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

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



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

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Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment. Contact Wayne Higby for further information.

Print club to hold auction March 16

ALFRED—The Alfred University Print Club will hold its fourth annual “SGCI or Bust” auction on Friday, March 16 in the lobby of Harder Hall.

Funds raised at the auction helps defray the cost of the club’s annual trip to the Southern Graphics International Conference. The 2018 printmaking conference, “Altered Landscapes,” will be held April 4-7 in Las Vegas, NV.

The club is accepting items for auction through March 13. Donated items, in all mediums, can be dropped off at the Print Shop, in the Print Club labeled drawer. Donations can also be made by emailing JLS24@alfred.edu

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS



By **MELANIE MILLER**
Box of Books Library Director
We will hold a Homeschool Advisory Group meeting at 1 p.m. Monday, March 12. This is for any family that homeschools and is an opportunity to share with the library what materials, resources, and services you’d like to see the library offer.
On March 14, Maria Adam of

Thriving Health will be at storytime at 11 a.m. This will be a great time to ask questions about picky eaters, getting your children to try new foods, or how moms can eat healthy too!
Our laid back book club is reading *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* beginning in March. Simply stop by the library for your copy!

Dr. Kellogg writes about Philip Wylie

ALFRED—Dr. Richard Kellogg, professor emeritus of psychology at Alfred State College, is the author of an article appearing in the most recent issue of *Paperback Parade*, a quarterly journal for readers and book collectors. The article, titled “Philip Wylie’s Superspy,” discusses a spy novel written by noted writer Philip Wylie (1902-1971). Wylie’s book, “The Spy Who


Spoke Porpoise” (1968), captures the fears and anxieties associated with an era termed the “Cold War.” The plot involves a Russian scheme to conceal nuclear submarines in underground caves off the shores of Hawaii. When a signal is given, the subs will tow massive bombs to the West Coast of the United States. After being detonated, the radioactive cloud from the bombs will kill most of the population. Russia will then dominate the world.

plan to attack and destroy the United States.
The author points out that Ring Grove is one of the most remarkable characters in espionage fiction. He symbolizes the brave individual fighting against the forces of evil. Grove’s exploits provide the contemporary reader with a fresh perspective on the crucial role that intelligence agencies played in protecting the nation during the Atomic Age.
Kellogg writes frequently about the genres of mystery and science fiction. He created a series of mysteries for children that feature boy detective Barry Baskerville. His most recent book, titled, “Barry Baskerville’s Marvelous Memory” (2017), is available at the Amazon website.

The hero of the adventure is a retired millionaire named Ring Grove. The genial retiree from New York, who served with the OSS in World War II, is actually working underground in Hawaii for the president. His mission is to detect and foil a diabolical

CAMPUS NOTES

ROCHESTER—The following students at the Rochester Institute of Technology made the Dean’s List for the fall semester: **Abby Fancher** of Alfred Station, who is in the physician assistant program; **Parker Bryant-Carty** of Alfred Station, who is in the photographic and imaging arts program; **Kailee Lamphier** of Andover, who is in the political science program.



Nutrition in a Nutshell

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

Introduction: Gleaning from the Food of Yesterday
“If you don’t know history, then you don’t know anything. You are a leaf that doesn’t know it is part of a tree.” ~Michael Crichton
When the history of food is forgotten- the traditions of agriculture, manufacturing and processing to which thriving cultures adhered for centuries-our understanding of nourishment and maintaining health is blurred. If we will investigate and dig into our history now, it will benefit our health moving forward. Perspective is thus the tool we need to regain. This will be the focus of the next few articles.
First of all, we will dive into the drastic changes which the food industry has undergone in the last one hundred or so years. Imagine, for instance, strolling through a modern grocery store with the eyes of someone from the 1800’s. Aside from modern technology, what surprises would you find concerning the items stocking the shelves?
A plethora of changes to be sure. Packages from around the world with nutritional facts and ingredient lists that are unpronounceable. And, not just

a greater variety of foods but alterations of original ingredients which are produced in labs and preserved with chemicals. Though we’ve advanced in technology, many of you would agree that this has been a detriment to our health.
Secondly, I will share with you traditions of past cultures that thrived, tying them into the changes that have led us to today. After all, the diseases we face today are new and unprecedented in comparison to those which other generations encountered. What did they do differently to preserve their health? What practices should we maintain that they perhaps did not yet understand in science?
As we learn from our history, I believe that this study will equip us to return to some common sense decision-making that will benefit our bodies, our economy, and food industry as a whole.

If you have questions or comments for Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Maria Adam, email her at thrivinghealth17@gmail.com or call her at (607) 661-8221.



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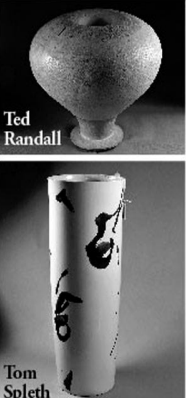
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Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

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



Lectures/Readings

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

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/Christian Temple Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2018.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Jan. 15: "Andover/Alfred Grand Army of the Republic" with Bill Greene; Feb. 19: "History of the MacCrea Family" with Scotty MacCrea; March 18: "Hazel Humphreys" with Jim Ninos; April 16: "World War II in the Alfred Area," with Steve Appleby; May: Field Trip to World War II Museum in Eldred, PA with lunch on your own at Sprague's Restaurant. 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).

Bergen Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Feb. 22-Gordon Atlas, "The Meaning of Dreams"; March 1-Whitney Hubbs, "On Photography"; March 8-Spring Break; March 15-Heather Yanda, "Unfolding Late Summer's Origami"; March 22-Eiko Otake, "A Body in Places: From Fukushima, to the Met Museum, to Alfred, and Many Out of the Ordinary Places Along the Way"; March 29-Wit and

Wisdom Winner; April 5-Hope Childers and Beth Johnson, "Teaching for Social Justice with Content Advisories"; April 12-Ian Saxine, "Properties of Empire: Indians, Colonists and Land Speculators on the Maine Frontier"; April 19-Dani Gagne, "The Changing Landscape of Death"; April 26-Karen Donnellan and Suzanne Peck, "Blow Harder: An Exploration of Language, Sexuality, and Gender in the Glassblowing Studio." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

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

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Next Str8 Eight tournament Thursday, March 8 at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Special Events

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

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

Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. week-day mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information available from Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville

Bible Church, at wbc@ne.twcbc.com or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Andover Maple Festival: March 24 & 25, 2018 at Andover Central School, 31 Elm St. Andover Maple Syrup Production Demo. Over 100 food, craft and other vendors, musical performances and much more.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Homeschool Support Group — Allegany-Steuken 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.

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

Etcetera

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.

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 5

Orange Juice, Sweet and Sour Pork Over Brown Rice, Petite Peas, Banana Bread, Tapioca Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

Tuesday, March 6

Applesauce, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, California Blend, Vanilla Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

Wednesday, March 7

Pineapple Tidbits, Turkey Tetrassini, Broccoli, Whole Wheat Bread w/Butter, Applesauce Cake, Diabetic-Applesauce. *Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center.

Thursday, March 8

Applesauce, Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Whole Wheat Roll, Chocolate Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding. *Birthday Cake @ Sites.

Friday, March 9

Broccoli Cheddar Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich On Rye Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Orange. Diabetic-Orange.

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—10:30-11:30 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Cheese Doodle Day."

Wednesday—10:30-11:30 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "15 Favorite Facts that are False."

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Irish-American Heritage Month."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472

Tuesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Marching Music Day."

Thursday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Tasty Breads-Can You Identify?"

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640 Monday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "Name Day."

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

Cards. Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. Cards. "Popcorn Lovers Day."

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Movie Quotes." Cards at 1:00.

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "BINGO." Cards at 1:00.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Dr. Seuss's Birthday"

Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Decisions, Decisions." Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

Wednesday—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle, Lunch at 12 noon. "Johnny Appleseed Day."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609 Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

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

Thursday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Scrabble at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Scrabble at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Trivia. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers/CSI. Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon, Trivia. Canasta at 1 p.m. Venture for the Presentation.

Friday--Scrabble at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.

Monday--Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "What Comes After."

Tuesday--Senior Center Library. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Synonyms." Venture For the Presentation.

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So who was Greg Norton, anyway?

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

There are some who may not have known Greg Norton and, therefore, would have no idea why the playground was renamed the "Greg Norton Memorial Park" by the Almond Lions Club many years ago.

The Alfred Sun reported on August 11, 1988 that:

The Alfred-Almond Community was shocked and saddened by the news of the death of standout A-A athlete Greg Norton in an automobile accident Saturday in Victor.

Norton, 20, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 10:30 a.m. Saturday accident, in which his car was struck head-on by a dump truck... The accident occurred on Route 251 near the border between Monroe and Ontario Counties, Ontario County sheriff's deputies said. Joseph R. Welch, 23, of Rochester, was driving a truck eastbound on Route 251 when he allegedly crossed the center line and struck the car driven by Norton. Welch, who was not injured, was charged with failure to keep right, speed too fast for conditions and driving while his license was suspended.

Norton had just moved to the Victor area and was working as a salesman for Thayer Farms of Victor. He was graduated from Alfred State College in May of this year, and from Alfred-Almond in 1986.

"It's difficult to accept this tragic loss," said A-A Athletic Director Keith Holmok. "He had so much going for him, it's just so difficult to accept."

"Aside from his records, he was the sort of individual who had a 'take charge' personality and attitude," Holmok continued, "He had such a great influence on so many people. He had a beautiful personality."

"From my stand-out as athletic director," Holmok said, "he was one of the most outstanding individuals to work with in my teaching and coaching career."

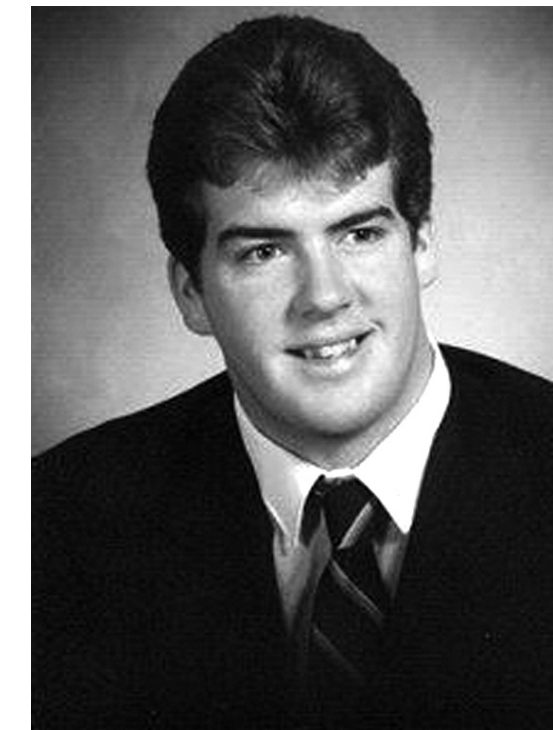
"His natural God-given abilities were a pleasure to watch," the A-A athletic director said, "He enjoyed it—he played for fun."

Alfred State College Basketball Coach Tom Kaznowski had equal praise for Norton.

"The thing I admired most about him was his loyalty and dedication as a team player," Kaznowski said, "He was the best I ever had that adjusted from being a star in high school to a role player in college. He had a fine, pleasant attitude and approach to the game. He approached basketball the way it should be approached—and that is to have fun."

Norton was the most valuable player in the 1986 Ronald McDonald House All-Star Seniors Basketball Tournament in Rochester, in which he stood out among players from larger city schools.

That same year, he was a member of the Section Five Class C all-tournament basketball team and was the Big 30 New York State Small School most valuable player; he also is the all-



GREG NORTON (A-A '86) was a gifted Alfred-Almond Central School athlete who, at age of 20, was tragically killed in a car crash.

time leading scorer at A-A.

Though he played soccer only during his senior year at A-A, he tied the Section Five record for shut-outs as a goalie and led the Eagles to a Class C championship.

"He was a dominant force as a leader in whatever sport he played," Holmok said, "The kids all looked up to him."

He was the son of Elden and Mary Ann McCormick Norton of 28 Angelica Street, Almond. From his early days, Greg was often seen on the Almond playground basketball court competing with his older brothers and their friends.

Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee

The Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee's purpose is to bring the community together and return the playground to the days when it was a fun, exciting place to be! With everyone's help, the basketball court will be refurbished, new equipment will be purchased and installed, and benches and picnic tables will provide places for folks to gather and enjoy the park.

Contributions may be sent to the GNMP committee treasurer Tim Koegel, 15 Church St, Hornell, NY 14843. The committee has set up a GoFundMe account online. The committee is also conducting a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$10 with the drawing set when all 1000 tickets have been sold.

GNMP committee officers elected recently are: Chairman, Dan Hegarty; Vice Chairman, Lois McKnight Curran; Secretary, Sandra Denison; Publicity Chair, Donna Burdett Ryan; Treasurer, Tim Koegel; Fund raising chairman, Meagan Fawley; Work bee chairman/design and ideas, Adam Dwyer. Village Rep: John Meehan.

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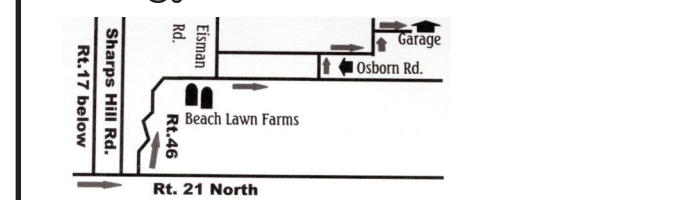
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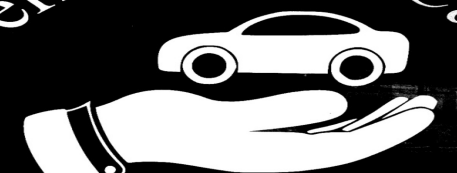


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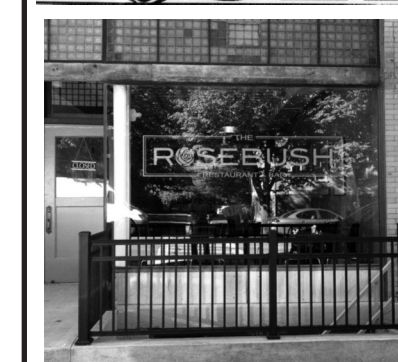
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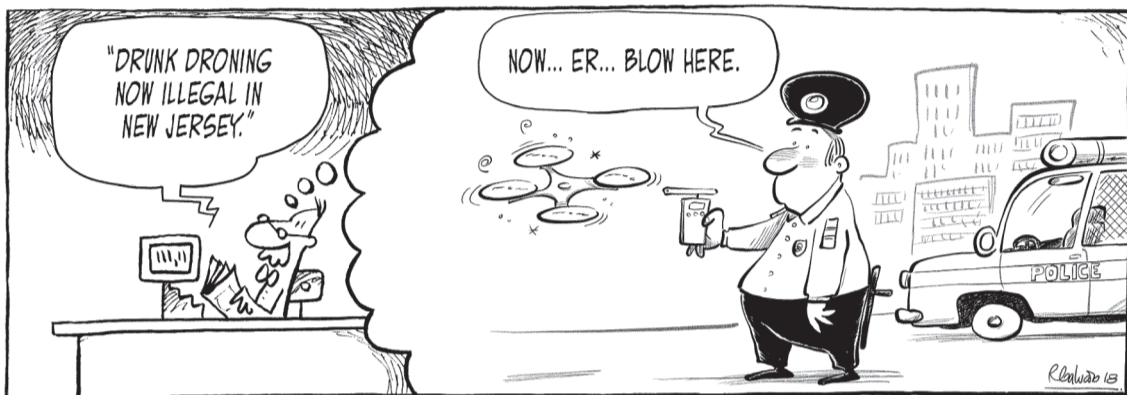
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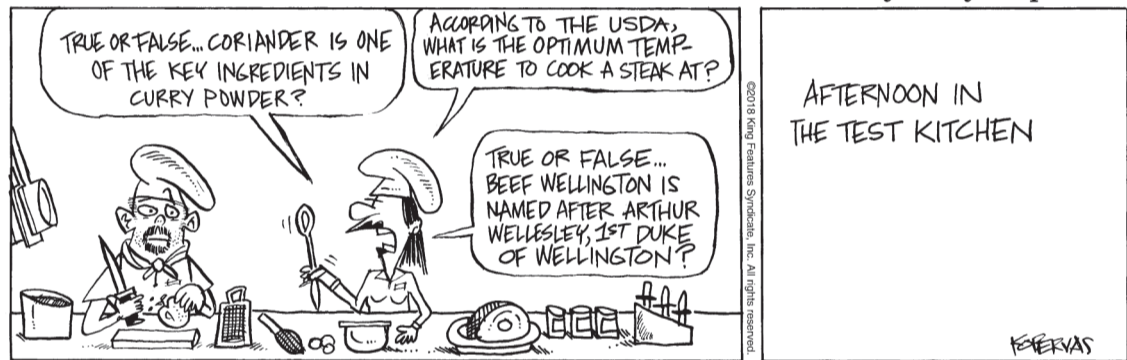
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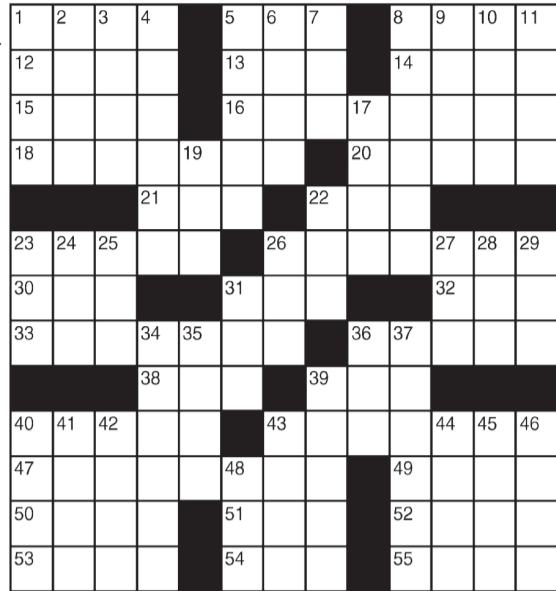
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Mighty Makers 4H Club members doing some baking at their last meeting. (Photo provided)

Mighty Makers 4-Hers do some baking

By KENDYL DODSON

The Mighty Makers 4H club met to do some homemade baking. This will be for a bake sale at Hot Dog Day. They made edible cookie dough dip and some

coconut cookies. Members made three kinds of pop up cards, one with accordion folds, one with emojis, and a third verticle folds. Members voted on the pop up cards with Hershey

kisses (so everyone was a winner!). Members also discussed their future sewing projects.

Nunda Historical Society will open two exhibits

NUNDA – The Nunda Historical Society will host its initial “First Sunday” event for 2018 from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4. The afternoon will include the official opening of two exhibits, a book signing, and a special dedication.

Each year the Society adds a new era to the “Story of Nunda,” a series of exhibits which explores the history of Nunda beginning with the Native People who lived in the area. The latest addition is titled “Good Times? 1950-1970” and uses a variety of artifacts, photographs, and stories to examine the time period. The new exhibit includes a baseball uniform worn by a member of a championship town team from the early 1950s, memorabilia from the Nunda 1958 Sesquicentennial, Nunda and Dalton Central School items and even early 60s transistor radio owned by a village teenager.

Another new display in the Meeting Room is on Nunda’s newest addition to the State and National Register of Historic Places, “Elmwood.” Marchelle Vianese, co-author of the new book on the historic property will be signing copies of her

work throughout the afternoon. Other local history books and items will also be on sale, including Nunda area notecards and posters. Copies of artist Rose Shave’s paintings are also available as full size prints or notecards.

Last fall local resident Cecil Thompson donated an old buggy and sleigh to the Society. Both had been carefully restored and maintained by Mr. Thompson. The sleigh was built and sold by a Geneseo company in the late 1800s. A short ceremony will be held in the Society’s Annex at 3 p.m. to dedicate a plaque and formally add the wonderful pieces into the Society’s collection.

The event is part of the monthly “First Sunday” activities held each month at the Nunda Historical Society’s building at 24 Portage Road, next to Kiwanis Park. The activities are free and open to the public and the building is handicapped accessible with plenty of parking.

For more information go to www.nundahistory.org and call 585-465-0971.

Locals get scholarships

ALFRED—Five Allegany County residents have each been awarded scholarships to attend Alfred State in the fall.

Matthew Ingalls of Belmont was awarded a \$4,000 “Academic Distinction Scholarship.” Ingalls is slated to graduate in 2018 from Alfred-Almond Central School and has been accepted into the construction management (BS) program.

Richard Murphy of Wellsville was awarded a \$4,000 “Academic Distinction Scholarship.” Murphy is slated to graduate in 2018 from Wellsville High School and has been accepted into the nursing (BS/AAS) program.

Emily Noone of Hornell was awarded a \$2,000 “Academic Distinction Scholarship.” Noone is slated to graduate in 2018 from Alfred-Almond Central School and has been accepted into the radiologic technology (AAS) program.

Mackenzie Ormsby of Almond was awarded a \$2,000 “Academic Distinction Scholarship.” Ormsby is slated to graduate in 2018 from Alfred-Almond Central School and has been accepted into the undeclared major program.

Alexis Wight of Wellsville was awarded a \$1,000 “Alumni Scholarship.” Wight is slated to graduate in 2018 from Scio Central School and has been accepted into the undeclared major program.

The “Academic Distinction Scholarship” is awarded to first-time freshmen students who possess an 87 or better cumulative high school average through the end of their junior year.

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A copy of the proposed law may be obtained from the website (www.alfredny.org) or from the Village Clerk.
Dated: February 21, 2018
CAROLYN HASPER
Village Clerk 9-2b

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of limited liability company: South Main 58 LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 12/05/17. Office location: Allegany Co. Street address of principal business location: 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail copy of process against LLC to Alan L. Griffin, 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 6-6b

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Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, March 1, 1968

Dr. David H. Huntington, president of Alfred State College, today announced the propotion of 12 faculty members effective next fall. Promoted from the rank of associate professor to full professor are David F. Conde of Andover, and H. Alan Dirlam of Jericho Hill, Alfred...

Eugene Van Horn, publisher of the weekly newspaper, the Alfred Sun, has presented three historical artifacts to the Alfred Historical Society. The items, which are believed to have been the property of the late owner of the Sun, Frank A. Crumb, include a record book dating back to the Civil War, a group photograph of the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company taken several years ago, and a group photograph of employees of the former Terra Cotta concern which manufactured roofing tile. Roland Hale, president of the Historical Society, said that all three artifacts have been placed with the Western New York Historical Collection housed in the library at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sweet and sons Garth and Jared, left for their home at East Petersburg, Pa., Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rawady...Mrs. J. Nelson Norwood and Mrs. A.J.C. Bond arrived safely at Daytona Beach, last Thursday evening...Mrs. Roger Gilbert and three year old daughter Kristin of Hudson Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon, and helping in the care of her mother who returned home from Bethesda Hospital following surgery, yesterday...The Rev. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bucher of Wellsville, were Friday evening callers of Mrs. R.A. Armstrong...Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Sass are pleased to have their infant daughter back home with them, from Bethesda Hospital...Leo Vanderhoef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Vanderhoef has returned from his tour of duty in Okinawa. Cpl. Vanderhoef will report later to Camp Lejeune, N.C. when his wife Sally and son Erick, will returned with him...

Almond—Seaman Apprentice Craig R. Braack, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Braack of Almond, has graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and Mrs. Michael Stuart left Wednesday for New Jersey, where they will attend the graduation exercises at Fort Dix on Thursday. Pvt. Michael Stuart is completing basic training there. Mrs. Kenneth Stuart will fly from there to Lakeland, Vla., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quirk, and other relatives...Craig Braack is spending some time with his parents, after completing basic training at Great Lakes, Ill... Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prentice Stillman were Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Stillman and children of Niagara Falls...

The Alfred University basketball Saxons broke five records and tied a sixth as they whipped Hamilton College 107-93 for their 11th victory of the season. The win made a winning court season a certainty with an 11-9 record, with a final game in question. Mike Johnston set two records during the game. He had 12 assists for an all-time AU standard for a single game and also boosted his season total figure for assists to 120, another all-time Saxon figure... Coach Bob Baker has called this team "hist best" in six years of coaching at Alfred. One reason is excellent balance. It is a team that has presented four players in double figures, game after game. No other Alfred team ever had this type of scoring balance...

SUN SPOTS (By Dr. Samuel Scholes) Anyone Can Be March Mad
Lewis Carroll's mad tea party
Had one creature most eccentric;
March Hare was the one most crazy.
Quite apart from all his trouble
Finding just the proper hare-ess.
Think how hungry he was getting!
Gone was tasty vegetation,
And the new growth had not started.
Mere existence was a problem.

March can well produce such madness.
Coming as it does when Winter

Has us battered and defeated.
Sunshine tricks us to believing
Bitter cold is left behind us;
Then come gales and sudden snowstorms;
Spring seems father off than ever.
March? We all are made about it!

25 Years Ago, March 4, 1993

Call it David vs. Goliath on skis. From March 6-9 tiny Alfred University's ski racing team will fill a dream by battling the biggest and best ski teams in the country at the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) National Championships at Squaw Valley, Calif.... "It still hasn't sunk in," said head racing coach Mark McFadden of sending both teams to the nationals, a feat neither team had accomplished in school history. "I don't think it has sunk in for a lot of the team members, either. It's really unheard of for a small school like ours." "We only have 17 teams go to the national event," said Jeff Eagen, a member of the Board of Directors of the USCSA and the coach at Syracuse University, "so what Alfred has done is really an accomplishment..." "It's really amazing for our school to send both teams on to nationals," said McFadden. "At regionals you're skiing against Boston College, Connecticut, Rhode Island, schools with huge budgets and a large student body to draw from. Alfred was turning a lot of heads at regionals," McFadden said. "We'd been there in the past as a doormat and now all of a sudden we're going to nationals."

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Hats off to the Christian Sojourners who took Dr. William Coch with them to do charity surgery in Haiti recently. Dr. Kenneth Van Dine of Wellsville has led these teams for several years...Nine roads lead out from Alfred Station. When we served the church there in the '40s and early '50s there were more than 50 families living on those roads and we tried to see them all, especially those who had men in military service during World War II and those who had life-threatening disabilities...There are 41 Jones names in the Alfred University Directory of Alumni, 24 Rogers names, 21 Crandalls, 15 Randolphs and 4 FitzRandolphs... Cheese factories served farmers in years gone by at Tinkertown, Alfred Station, Five Corners, Pleasant Valley, McHenry Valley, East Valley, Hartsville Hill and Tip Top in Railroad Valley...

Sunbeams—Mrs. Richard L. Burdick recently returned from San Diego, CA and Pasadena, TX. In San Diego, she joined her daughter, Brenda J. Burdick, M.D. and husband, Grant Waldref of Grand Junction, CO. Dr. Burdick was attending a four-day gynecological convention at the Hyatt on Missions Bay. Mrs. Burdick also visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burdick and three grandchildren in Pasadena, TX before returning to Alfred...Blake Jackson, son of Mrs. Sharon Jackson of Alfred, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Ithaca College. He is a junior majoring in finance...Krista Barber, a student at Mansfield University, PA., spent last weekend in Alfred with the Wayne Carters, Dean Humberts and Pete and Joan Nye....

10 Years Ago, March 6, 2008

Alfred is two hundred years old. The Town of Alfred was officially incorporated on March 11, 1808 by articles signed by the Allegany County Legislature in Angelica, NY. The threads of human endeavor in this valley have been recorded ever since in the development of farms, homes, colleges, and industry. There have been times of prosperity, times of recession, times of great celebration, and times of profound sorrow. On March 11 we will honor them all with a Bicentennial birthday party. On March 11, 2008 several events will commemorate the last two hundred years...Special Bicentennial cancellation. All day long at both the Alfred and Alfred Station Post Offices. Commemorative postcards available. Cancellation & postcards bear Alfred's Bicentennial logo, Craig Prophet, designer...Birthday Celebration at Alfred Village Hall, 7 p.m. with Brent Reynolds as master of ceremonies. Sing "Happy Birthday" to Alfred.. Enjoy the exhibit of proposed time capsule items. Participate in a photo record of Alfred at 200...Hear Alfred songs: Join the Bicentennial Choir in singing Alfred's alma maters. Celebrate the oldest and youngest citizens

as they cut the cake. Consume birthday cake from Jill Grigg and Mary Jane Reid. Coffee and tea provided by the Collegiate, punch by Laurie and Sherry. Listen to the articles of incorporation that made us a town two hundred years ago. 8:00 p.m. Sirens sound in both Alfred and Alfred Station. All bells in Alfred are pealed at the end of the single siren cycle. 8:03 p.m. Siren sounds again in Alfred. Fireworks from Young Explosives light up the sky above Alfred State College, lighting our way to our next two hundred years....

Two of Alfred's well-known citizens invite you to support the Alfred Food Pantry and celebrate a new book containing vignettes of life. Jeanne Hyland is hosting a book signing at Hair Care on Main Street in Alfred. The book? Haps and Mishaps by Carol Burdick, aka CB. Sue Beckhorn, another local author, described the book in these words: "It is a joy to find a new book from memoirist/teacher Carol Burdick ([Stop Calling me Mr. Darling](#) and [Woman Alone: A Farmhouse Journal](#)). With honesty, wry humor, and a poet's eye, she shares glimpses of her life in rural New York. Burdick uses language with the sparseness and skill of a master." On Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, find CB at Hair Care selling her book for \$10 with all profits going to the Alfred Food Pantry. She will, in addition, accept canned good items from those with an extra dose of generosity...

For the Birds (By Betsy Brooks) The Texas Gulf Coast part of our winter began with a 10-day stay at Bert's RV Park in Bay City, Texas, where we feasted on Matagorda Bay oysters and enjoyed daily walks at Matagorda County Birding and Nature Center. The highlight there this winter was a female Black-headed Grosbeak, a 'lifer' for me...

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team dropped its 2008 season opener, 9-5, to visiting Brockport Sunday afternoon on Merrill Field...Freshman goalie Adam Schutz (Geneva) made 17 saves in goal for Alfred while picking up five groundballs...

Dugout (By Doug Lorow) It is off to the NCAA Division III men's basketball tournament, once again, for Coach Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh Cardinals (26-2) as they have won the SUNYAC title for the third consecutive season!..Plattsburgh beat the Oswego Lakers (20-7) in the SUNYAC finals, coached by Kevin Broderick, with assistant Sean Broderick on staff. Sean played his college ball at Alfred State during the Kaz Era...There will not be a sixth straight trip to the NCAA's in men's action for Coach Rob Kornaker (AU) and his Cardinals from SJ Fisher. Nazareth topped SJF in the E8+ tournament championship tilt, 64-63. Fisher drubbed host Ithaca, 88-68 in one semi-final contest to reach the title game as 'Naz (19-7) was toppling Stevens...

50 Years Ago, March 6, 1958--The blossoming of Kelly green jackets and impressive bears heralds the approach of the 26th annual St. Pat's Festival scheduled at AU Friday and Saturday, March 14-15...



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ALFRED STATION SDB CHURCH

Ephesians starts with long run-on sentence

ALFRED STATION--My English Teacher would have been appalled at the way the Apostle Paul began the letter to the Ephesians. She surely would have taken off points for what might be described as the longest “run on sentence” ever. You see what we call Ephesians 1:3-14 in the Greek text is one sentence held together by conjunctions, participles and prepositions.

This Sabbath, March 3 your friends at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “Baptist with a Difference” encourage you to join them at the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour. This Sabbath we begin looking toward Easter and the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Please mark your calendar for March 31 and the Easter Sabbath Worship Celebration). This Sabbath Pastor Ken’s sermon focus on the first portion of that very long sentence Ephesians 1:3-4 “Heavenly Blessings from Heavenly Father.” As part of our Sabbath Worship we are sharing a favorite hymn

of a member of the congregation, Amy Barnes, which is “This is my Father’s World.”

Sabbath Worship Hour is preceded by Sabbath School, a place to study the Bible and understand its meaning for the 21st century. There is a class for any member of the family: Nursery, 4 Primary classes, 1 Youth Class and 3 adult classes. The Adult Food for Thought Class uses the Helping Hand in Bible Study with this week’s lesson being “The Lord will Provide” from Genesis 22.

Your friends really do want you to come join us and worship your God. The campus of the Alfred station Seventh Day Baptist Church is located at 585 Route 244, Alfred Station. For more information, call Pastor Ken at 607-222-6023. If you can’t join us physically then why not virtually at 10:55 a.m. by visiting www.alfredstaionsdb.org or find the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church on You-Tube join us this Sabbath through ‘Live Streaming.’

Support continues for those in life struggles

SCIO--A Scio church is continuing in March its new ministry for individuals who are struggling with any type of hurts, hangups or habits that are negatively affecting their lives and those of family members and people around them.

Celebrate Recovery gatherings, including a broader-focus Celebrate Victory model, are being held from 7 to 9 p.m. each Saturday at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9 (Knights Creek Road).

The free March schedule, including refreshments, will include a personal testimony on March 3 as to how an individual overcame their struggles through the healing power of Jesus Christ.

The March 10 focus will be on how to seek "Sanity" when overwhelmed by any type of life struggles, including addictions.

A third week testimony on March 17, will be followed with a March 24 teaching on "Turn," the decision to change direction and seek a new life without

holding onto the same struggles that may have been going on for years.

Sessions alternate weekly between actual testimonies of individuals who are finding victory over their struggles, and teachings that outline the process to help it happen, culminating in a desire of participants to help others through their journey to also find victory.

Group facilitators say the ministry is for anyone experiencing most any type of negative personal situation, including individuals struggling with anxiety, depression, isolation, aging, overeating, oppressive financial situations, physical or sexual abuse, childhood trauma, marital and family strife, wayward children, loss of an unborn child and other grief due to the death of a loved one, early childhood and other traumas, workaholism, destructive behaviors and addictions such as alcohol, drugs, gambling and pornography, and more.

Couples often attend, they report, due to being able to hear

the same information about recovery and victory and then finding individual support in separate small groups for both men and women, providing a common basis for increased communication.

Families of jail inmates also are encouraged to participate in the community groups to learn how to support those who are incarcerated, particularly when they are released, since understanding and communication are key ingredients for positive assistance and change.

Weekly sessions also include a time of music, life skills presentations based on 12 Steps and their Biblical Comparisons and Eight Principles reflecting the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, the personal testimonies, and the non-judgmental, gender-specific small groups.

Knights Creek uses the expanded Celebrate Victory model that embraces the internationally-acclaimed Celebrate Recovery (CR) curriculum developed by Saddleback Church in California, pastored by Rick Warren, author of the long-running, best-selling book, Purpose Driven Life.

An additional weekly gathering of the international ministry is hosted at the same times Thursdays at Yorks Corners Mennonite Church, 3350 County Road 29, Wellsville, with both churches joining together at Allegany County Jail on Tuesdays for a modified Celebrate Recovery Inside version for inmates only. Individuals can join groups, conducted on different teaching schedules, at any time due to recovery from struggles being a process.

Further information about Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory at Scio is available at www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch, or from Casey Jones, a group facilitator, at bps461@msn.com or (484) 435-0503.

Celebrate Recovery at Yorks Corners info is available at www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecoveryYorksCorners.



By ML WELLS

When we were very young we explored our world and got to know it by crawling around, putting everything in our mouth. As we got older we turned to other means. We used our brain and the tools we invented to understand our world.

We will probably never be able to touch those objects in our night sky that are far, far away. But we can know much about them. For instance, what can the color of a star tell us? Color? Aren’t all stars sparkly diamond like white? No, they are not! Go out on a clear, moonless, not so cold night and observe just three: Sirius the brightest is white, Capella high overhead is yellow and Betelgeuse is red.

To explain what this conveys to us earthbound begins, let’s take a side trip to the potter’s studio. Any experienced old potter could tell the temperature in the kiln by its interior color. At the beginning of the firing it was dark, eventually dull red, bright red, orange, yellow, white and blue white. If you were not paying attention, the next phase was meltdown!

Back to star gazing. The next step is an assumption on Science’s part: what is true here, is true there even if trillions of miles away. Betelgeuse is cooler than Capella and Sirius is hotter

than both! Astronomers can now tell the exact surface temperature!

So the next good night, bundle up, grab your binoculars and head out. Where to look: Between 8-10 p.m., Sirius is hard to miss. Face south. One third of the way up from the horizon the biggest, brightest star is Sirius. Just about straight over your head is Capella. Most everyone can find Orion. His wonderful three-star belt is halfway up in the sky a bit to the upper right of Sirius. Belegeuse is on his left shoulder as you look up (his right).

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ALFRED STATE ARCHITECTURE



Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are Alfred State students Devin Mcvay (architectural technology, Oakfield), Christian Jankuloski (architecture, Webster), Sarah Latona (architectural technology, Mount Morris), Kacie Matuszak (architectural technology, Rochester), and Appalachian Regional Commission Federal Co-Chair Earl Gohl. In the second row, from left to right, are Alfred State Vice President for Economic Development Dr. Craig Clark (ATP Teaching Fellow), Alfred State Architecture and Design Professor William Dean (ATP Teaching Fellow), students Matthew Mustac (architecture, Washingtonville), Joseph Richardson (architectural technology, Geneva), Christofer Hydor (architectural technology, Cornwall), Andrew Ellis (architectural technology, Fredonia), and Christiana Mehmel (architecture, Olean). Photo courtesy of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Students present at ATP symposium

ALFRED–The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) recently hosted 10 Alfred State students at the 17th annual Appalachian Teaching Project (ATP) symposium.

Supported by ARC and organized by the Center for Appalachian Studies and Services at East Tennessee State University, ATP coordinates student teams from participating colleges and universities in Appalachia to develop applied research projects on topics related to building a sustainable future for the Appalachian Region. As part of ATP, student teams travel to Washington, DC, to formally present their research to other participating schools and ARC leadership.

The Appalachian Regional Commission is a regional economic development partnership of federal and state governments across 420 counties in 13 Appalachian states. ARC's mission

is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia.

The 2017 ATP symposium was held at the Crystal City Marriott in Arlington, VA, and featured 150 students representing 13 schools from 10 Appalachian states. The team from Alfred State included fourth-year students in Design Studio 5: Urban Studio. They presented their research titled “Connecting Built and Natural Environments: A Vision for Preservation, Sustainability and Growth in Canaseraga, New York,” which discussed the Community Visualization Study completed for that community in fall 2017.

The research team was led by William Dean, a professor in Alfred State’s Department of Architecture and Design. Dean was also named an Appalachian Teaching Fellow for the 2017–2018 academic year, along with

Dr. Craig Clark, Alfred State vice president for Economic Development.

As part of their ATP visit to the Washington, DC, area, the Alfred State team also toured a number of monuments and museums on the National Mall, including the recently renovated National Gallery of Art.

Led by the Consortium of Appalachian Centers and Institutes, the ATP offers students a unique opportunity to conduct active community-based research on their campuses. Nearly 2,000 students from 20 colleges and universities across Appalachia have participated in the ATP since the program began in 2001.

County Bar Association announces essay contest

BELMONT–The Allegany County Bar Association is sponsoring an essay contest for Law Day (May 1st) 2018. The contest is open to any Allegany County high school student in grades 9-12.

The 2018 Law Day theme is Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom. The U.S. Constitution sets out a system of government with distinct and independent branches–Legislative, Executive and Judicial. It also defines the powers of Congress, the Presidency and the Supreme Court and outlines how they interact. These three separate branches share power, and each branch serves as a check on the power of the others.

- Interested students should submit a 500 – 700 word essay addressing the following:
ESSAY QUESTION: Explain how the three branches of government share power and how each branch serves as a check on the others. Why was this system important to the framers? Discuss some modern day examples that illustrate the concepts of checks and balances, and separation of powers.
- Cash prizes will be awarded in the amount of \$300 for the first prize and \$200 for second prize. Judging will be done by the current officers of the Allegany County Bar Association and essays will be judged anonymously.
- Essays should be submitted with an attached cover sheet containing the student’s name, address, phone number, school and school sponsor or teacher. No name or identifying information should be on the essay itself because the judging will be done anonymously. All essays will be assigned a number before submission to the judges.
- All entries must be submitted by Thursday, April 12, 2018 to:
Barbara J. Kelley, President
Allegany County Bar Association
C/O ALLEGANY COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER’S OFFICE
Attention: Secretary
7 Court Street
Belmont, New York 14813

GRANTS UP TO \$150,000
Southern Tier West announces workshops for grant funding

BELMONT–Southern Tier West Regional Planning and Development Board has announced a schedule of general information sessions about the process to apply for grant funding through Appalachian Regional Commission’s Area Development Program. The sessions are free and do not require registration.

The information will relate to potential applicants who are seeking funding for project activities that will begin sometime in 2019 and that will take place in Allegany, Cattaraugus or Chautauqua Counties.

Eligible applicants are municipal governments within the three-county region and non-for-profit entities within the region or that have programs and services in the three-county area.

Topics covered at the information sessions include an overview of the ARC Area Development grant program and Southern Tier West’s role in administering the program, funding priorities and investment strategies, application timeline, and details related to developing an eligible project and a strong grant proposal.

Information session date and location for Allegany County:
Allegany County (Belmont), Wednesday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Crossroads Center, Large Conference Room, 6087 Route 19, Belmont.

The ARC Area Development Program annually supports local projects, with grants up to \$150,000 each, that demonstrate positive impacts in the areas of economic opportunities, ready workforce, critical infrastructure, natural and cultural assets, and leadership and community capacity.

Appalachian Regional Commission works in partnership with New York State Department of State and Southern Tier West Regional Planning and Development Board to select local project applications that meet shared objectives and strategies contained in a variety of regional planning and strategy documents. Appalachian Regional Commission funding is available to the 14 counties in New York State that are within the federally designated geography defined as Appalachia. Southern Tier West is the local administrative agency for the ARC Area Development Program in Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties and works closely with local project sponsors in the development of eligible projects and the grant applications.

The grant information sessions will provide general program information only and are not meant to be provide detailed instruction in project or grant development. All applicants will be required to schedule an individual meeting with STW staff to review all components of the grant application and to determine project eligibility. It is strongly suggested that local interested applicants start their project development and grant preparation process as soon as possible, even prior to the general information sessions and arrange the required individual meeting with Kimberly LaMendola, STW’s Regional Development Coordinator and ARC Grant Manager: klamendola@southerntierwest.org or 716-945-5301 x2211. The deadline for the pre-proposal is June 1, 2018.



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Dear Mom, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma:
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Wallet size pictures are preferable to large portrait size pictures. Both color and black and white photos are acceptable. It is best if there is only one child per photo. However, all photos will be accepted.

Digital Photos may also be e-mailed to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com with "Parade" in the Subject Line.

Fill out the coupon below to insure that your youngster is included in the Parade of Little People in the March 29 issue. Print the child's name on an edge on the back of the picture. For multiple submissions, the form below can be duplicated.

Photos will be held for pick-up after publication or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for prompt return of photos.

COSTS: \$5/photo. Photos with two children, \$10. Photos with three or more children, \$15. Coupon at left must accompany photos with each child properly identified.

AU SPORTS ROUND-UP

Saxon men play Penn State-Behrend in ECACs

Coach Russ Phillips' Alfred men's basketball team never quit but fell a point short of the home team, 73-72 Friday night at Nazareth College in Rochester.

The Golden Flyers hit one-of-two free throws with just 11 seconds remaining to give Naz a 73-69 lead. AU rushed the ball up the floor and Scotty Stopera missed a 3-pointer but Dalton Cousin gathered the rebound and kicked it back to Stopera who then nailed a 3-pointer and was fouled in the act of shooting with 4 seconds remaining. Stopera missed the free throw but Nick Schmidt rebounded and put up a potential game-winning shot that fell off the rim.

Stopera had the game of his life, sparking the Saxons with 18 points on 4-of-7 shooting behind the arc and four times penetrating the paint then dishing to Dalton Cousin (14 points) and Sage Brown (14 points) for buckets.

Saxons in ECAC Tourney

The Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) released its 2018 Division III Men's Basketball Championship bracket on Monday, and pitted the Alfred University men's basketball team (18-8, Empire 8 11-5) against Penn State-Behrend (20-7, AMCC 14-4) on Wednesday February 28, 2018 at 7 pm in the Junker Center in Erie, PA.

It's the second time in five years that AU has earned an ECAC bid, previously making an appearance in the 2013-14 season. AU will make its seventh appearance in an ECAC Men's Basketball Championship dating back to 1980-81.

The first round of the 2018 ECAC Men's Basketball Championships are broken into four pods or regions. Higher seeds in each game hosted their opponent at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28. Winners advance to the quarter-finals Friday, March 2 at Wilkes University where the remainder of the games on Friday and Saturday will be played.

AU ski team 6th in Regionals

The AU men's alpine skiing

E8 Tournament Results
Friday, Feb. 23 at Nazareth College
#1 Nazareth 73, #4 Alfred 72
#3 Utica 63, #2 Stevens 62
Saturday, Feb. 24
#1 Nazareth 66, #3 Utica 64

team finished sixth at the United States Collegiate Ski & Snowboard Association (USCSA) Mideast Conference Regionals.

Senior Cameron Martineau (Hampstead, NH/Pinkerton Academy) finished fourth overall in the giant slalom making runs of 1:03.13 and 1:03.12 for a combined time of 2:05.35, earning 20.19 race points. On Sunday, Martineau was unable to place due to earning a DNF during the second run after posting the third fastest run during the first run (40.81).

Senior Jason Chenenko (Mt. Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional) led the Saxons on the second day, placing 20th in the slalom. His first run (46.08) was the 23rd fastest run during the second run while his second run was 25th (1:03.98). His combined time was 1:50.04. Chenenko was also the second fastest Saxon during the giant slalom, posting times of 1:08.44 and 1:08.67 for a combined time of 2:17.11 and 25th place.

Junior Liam McGunnigle (Phoenixville/Renaissance Academy) finished 31st in the giant slalom with times of 1:12.05 and 1:09.49 to record a combined time of 2:21.54. He was followed by soph Lucas Chaplain-Koski (Amherst, MA/Amherst Regional) with times of 1:21.49 and 1:20.05, respectively. His combined time was 2:41.54, good for 38th.

Chaplain-Koski took 23rd for the Saxons on Sunday during the slalom, posting a combined time of 1:54.85 (54.52 and 1:08.33). He was followed by McGunnigle in 26th with times of 1:11.14 and 58.97 for a combined time of 2:10.11.

Junior Abigail Wallisch (Ligonier, PA/Bishop McCort) placed 15th in the giant slalom and 25th in the slalom.



Senior Nick Schmidt (Olean) and junior Sage Brown (Cortland) were named to the Empire 8 All-Conference Second Team on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Hunt team finishes second

The AU hunt seat equestrian team finished second out of 14 teams to compete at the Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center at Maris Cuneo Equine Park on Saturday.

The Saxons were paced by senior Heather D'Andrea (Eria, PA/Mercyhurst Prep) who took home the blue ribbon in open fences and placed third in the open flat. Fellow senior Elizabeth Woznica (East Berlin, CT/Great Hartford Academy of the Arts) took home the top honors in the open fences. The senior class continued to pace AU

when Kelsey Evoy (Medina) finished third in the open flat and fifth in the open fences and senior Emily Steiner (Rush/Mercy) finished fourth in the open fences.

Sophomore Thomasina Zaengle (Cooperstown) finished first in the intermediate fences while first-year Julie Barr (Webster/Webster Thomas) finished first in the novice fences. Senior Nick Sugg (Lancaster/St. Mary's) won the novice flat while soph Kendall Sokolow (Clark, NJ/Union County Academy) and frosh Patricia Kirk (East Longmeadow, MA/Min-

nechaug) earned wins in the advanced walk trot canter.

Junior Vanessa Virgilio (Vestal) rounded out the winning riders for AU Saturday, taking home the blue ribbon in the walk trot. Haley Ruffner (Allegany-Limestone), Emma Van Dyne (Webster Schroeder) and Shaylee Picow (Rochester/Greece Athena) all earned second-place finishes in the novice flat, intermediate flat and advanced walk trot canter.

AU travels to Cornell to take part in the Zone 2 Region 1 Hunt Seat Regional Championships on March 4 beginning at 10 a.m.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUND-UP

Baseball season opens in Virginia

Baseball: 0-4

The baseball team traveled to Virginia this weekend to open up the 2018 season. The Pioneers were unable to pick up a victory as they fell 16-2 to Brockport, 10-7 to Virginia Wesleyan, 9-3 to Brockport, and 6-2 to Ithaca.

David Zuber (Honeoye Falls Lima) led the team with a 7 for 16 weekend with two doubles and 3 RBI. Lucas Cornell (Alfred Almond) collected four hits (all for extra bases) and had 3 RBI. Cornell, Colin Johnson (Alfred Almond) and Danny Doran (Irondequoit) all connected on home runs. Men's Basketball: 16-10

The men's basketball team could never get the offense going as they were defeated 60-44 by Pine Manor in the semifinals of the ACAA Tournament in Chestnut Hill, MA.

Neither team got much going offensively in the 1st half. The Gators took a 12-5 lead in the first eight minutes and led 20-10 with just over eight minutes left in the half before the Pioneers cut the lead to 26-20 at the half. In the 2nd half, Alfred State trailed 34-32 with 11 minutes left but Pine Manor stretched the lead to 41-32 following a 7-0 run. With 6:55 remaining, the Gators led 41-38 but went on a 19 to 4 run to close the game to advance to the ACAA Championship game vs. Maine Presque Isle.

Dante Jordan (New York/Law & Public) recorded a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds to lead Alfred State (16-10). Owen Spencer (Perry) came off the bench and had seven points and six boards while Juwan Toliver (Buffalo/McKinley) finished with six points, six assists, and five rebounds.

Wrestling: 7-8, 2nd at North East Conference Tournament

The wrestling team finished 2nd overall out of 14 teams at the NCWA North East Conference Championships at the University of New Hampshire on Saturday afternoon. George Van Valen (Ithaca) and Mike Galton (Warsaw) took home individual weight class titles. Seven Pioneers finished in the top three of their weight class and qualified for the NCWA Nationals.

Van Valen won the title at 184 lbs. and was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament. He pinned Hunter D'Antonio (Rhode Island) in 36 seconds and beat Rusty Wilson 16-1 in the semifinals to reach the championship bout. In the finals he defeated George Andrews (UConn) 4-0 to claim the title.

Galton was 3-0 as he claimed the title at 157 lbs. He pinned Andrew Gomez (Rhode Island) in 41 seconds, defeated Jacob Cincotta (UMASS) 10-2 in the semis, and earned a 9-5 victory over Josh Fontanez (Springfield Tech) in the finals.

Brandyn Whitacre (Jamestown) was 2nd at 235 finishing with a 2-1 record while Ryan Mattison (Brockport) and Ryan Thierman (Portville) both split a pair of matches to earn 2nd place in their weight classes. Casey Connor (Barnstable, MA) bounced back from an opening defeat with four wins, including three pins, to earn 3rd place at 141 and Patrick Lehman (Marathon) was 3rd at 125 lbs.

The Pioneers scored 152 points on the day and only trailed Springfield Tech's 180. Maine was 3rd (113), UCONN 4th (109.5), and RPI 5th (69).

Lacrosse: 0-1

Keuka outscored Alfred State 11 to 3 in the 2nd half to rally from a 7-4 halftime deficit and earn a 15-10 victory in the lacrosse season opener for both teams.

Alfred State led 3-2 after the 1st and 7-4 at halftime. Keuka fought back and trailed by one, 9-8, after three quarters and then scored the first five goals of the final quarter to take control of the game.

Teddy Alvarado (Hilton) finished with four goals to lead the Pioneer offense while AJ Soto (Churchville Chili) and Cole Reuben (Basom/Akron) both finished with two goals and an assist. Joe Johnson (Churchville Chili) scored twice while Ian Grana (Greece Odyssey), Eric Passeck (Thomaston, CT) each had an assist. Chris Williams (Watertown/South Jefferson) led the team with eight ground balls and Matt Cobb (Churchville Chili) made 12 saves in net.

Indoor Track & Field:

The Pioneers had the week off as members of the team prepared to compete in this week's ECAC Championships.

Western Equestrian:

The Western Equestrian team rode to Reserve Hi-point honors at the IHSA Zone 2 Region 1 Championships held at Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center at Maris Cuneo Equine Park on Sunday. The Pioneers had a pair of Hi-Point riders and had three riders qualify for the Western Semi-Final Championships.

Rachel von Hagn (Bath) was the Hi-point rider for novice horsemanship while Meagan Castoro (Syosset) was the Hi-point rider for beginner horsemanship. Alyssa Beardsley (Letchworth) was the reserve Hi-point rider for advanced horsemanship. The trio will travel to the IHSA Western Semi-Finals on March 17-18 at the Showplex at the Hamburg Fairgrounds.

Rachel McNeal (Waverly) was 3rd in Open Horsemanship while the Sarah Czelusta (Pioneer) was 4th, Jamie Fredenburg (Fabius Pompey) was 5th, and Kirstin Reynolds (Portville) was 7th in Intermediate Horsemanship.

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The Dugout

By DOUG LOROW
Alfred Sun Sports Columnist
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It was off to Nazareth College on Friday nite past for an Empire Eight men's basketball semi-final contest as the Alfred Saxons (18-7) were facing the #1 seeded host school in one of two games that evening. Stevens and Utica would tangle afterwards. The winners would meet on Saturday with an automatic NCAA berth on the line.

Headed over early to 'Naz as there was an AU hospitality room. Wasn't really sure if I'd know anyone there other than AU/AD Paul Vecchio? Did see him plus Paul Priggon. Briefly chatted with ex-Saxon cager, Jason Amore and said "hi" to John Dagon, another former AU b-ball player. Was surprised to hear my name called out and even more so to see it came from Hornell's Rich Head. Hadn't seen him in years, after many slow pitch softball games against and with each other as teammates, all those years ago. Sat down at his table and started to catch up on everything.

Time for the game to start in the crowded Nazareth Gym as the favored Golden Flyers featured E8 Player of the Year Tyler Stenglein in their lineup. He would be a key player in this outing. Was seated in the stands behind the AU bench, next to Head and a few others, keeping an eye out for Leo Nealon, who was going to join me at the game as well. Little did I know he was sitting over at SJ Fisher and wondering "where I was?"

The game was a classic one if you were just a fan of good basketball at the D3 level, which I am, with momentum swings and clutch plays during the physical contest. Each time when it seemed that 'Naz would put the game away, Alfred came storming back. It finally boiled down to the Saxons having the ball with about 10 seconds left in the game, down four. Not good! A miracle three-pointer by Scotty Stopera pulls AU to within one-point with 0:02 on the clock ... and he is fouled! Sure Coach Kevin Broderick of Nazareth was going crazier than normal over that. Why foul?

Anyhow, Stopera can't convert the free throw and the ball bounces off to the left of the lane, Nick Schmidt grabs the rebound and tosses up a prayer. It wasn't answered and AU goes down, 73-72. Tough loss, great game and two teams who couldn't be much closer on this nite.

Had spotted former Alfred State cager, Sean Broderick in the stands during the national anthem. Couldn't get his attention then but caught up with him after the game. He was sitting in the stands just above a standing JMac. Good seeing Sean again, Kevin's brother and now the current boys JV coach at Fulton. He looks like a younger Dan Marino. Sean Broderick played for the once-legendary Kaz at ASC along with Bobby Caulkins and others. Good seeing him again and the name Bill "Dish" Bowe happened to come up in our conversation.

Didn't stay and watch but Utica stunned #2 seeded Stevens with a three-pointer at the buzzer to advance to the Saturday finale versus 'Naz. The Golden Flyers barely emerged victorious as they prevailed, 66-64. So, three games decided by a total of four points in the E8 post season tourney. It doesn't get much better than that.

Nazareth moves onto the NCAA tourney where they will play Hamilton in first-round action. The Saxons received an ECAC bid and will play at Penn State-Behrend (2/28). A win will have them playing at Wilkes University Friday night.

HITS AND MISSES:

After the Alfred-Nazareth game I headed over to SJ Fisher to see the women's game as Houghton College, with assistant coach Raegan Ryan, was playing the Cardinals. Didn't expect to see much of a game and it wasn't, but wanted to hook up with Jeff Ryan and John Baker. Don't get a chance to see Bakes much anymore as he is on the "traveling circuit" ... off to NYC this weekend, for example.

Former Alfred State head coach, Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh Cardinals prevailed in the SUNYAC men's basketball tourney as they topped Oswego and Oneonta along the way to land their NCAA berth. Plattsburgh (22-4) has won 19 straight and they will next play Nichols. Brockport (19-7) which fell in the semi-finals, were awarded an "at large" bid to the D3 tournament and will play MIT.

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Twin sisters design Derby poster

LOUISVILLE, KY—For the fifth time, twin sisters and Alfred University alumnae Jeaneen Barnhart and Doreen Barnhart DeHart have designed the official poster for the Kentucky Derby Festival.

The sisters’ 2018 poster is titled “Spirited Pegasus” and was created with a spontaneous flow of oil pastel sticks and oil wash brushstrokes. The sisters had previously designed posters for Kentucky Derby Festivals in 1994, 1997, 2009 and 2014. The poster goes on sale March 2.

DeHart earned a BFA degree in art and design (concentrations in painting and graphic design) in 1989, while Barnhart received a BFA degree, with a concentration in painting, in 1992. The sisters live and work in Louisville, home of the famous Kentucky Derby horse race. Barnhart specializes in painting and drawing, DeHart in graphic design. Their work can be seen on their website, twinspired.com

The Kentucky Derby Festival is a community-wide celebration held in Louisville during the two weeks leading up to the Kentucky Derby horse race. Held since 1956, the festival includes music (concerts and dances); sports and recreation (full and half marathons, golf tournaments); and numerous other events. , Drawing more than 1.5 million visitors each year, it is a five-time winner of the International Festivals and Arts Association award for Best Overall Festival.

Doreen Barnhart DeHart (left) and Jeaneen Barnhart with the 2018 Kentucky Derby Festival poster they designed. (Photo courtesy, Kentucky Derby Festival)

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Union College and Coach Chris Murphy are the Liberty League men's basketball champs! The Dutchmen beat RIT and Skidmore to land their second-straight NCAA berth after two-straight LL titles. Murphy's team will play NJ City. "Dummy me" didn't use my head about Union playing in the LL in Hobart (Geneva) or I would've gone. Guessing Bob Montana there and could've sat with him. Yuk.

Nebraska Wesleyan and Coach Dale Wellman (ex-AU) won the IIAC tourney and the automatic NCAA bid as the Prairie Wolves (22-3) will play against Maryville, TN.

The Saxons are in the #3 pod for the ECAC's with 11-teams in the field. Couldn't get one more like Cortland or Hobart or RPI? Anyhow, the #1 overall seed is Juniata (22-5) but Wilkes gets a "bye" first and the winner of the Alfred game plays them. Why wouldn't Juniata get the bye as the #1 seed if one bye is there?

The SUNY Geneseo women won their conference title as they (finally) beat New Paltz in the championship game and are off to the NCAA's against Ithaca in round one. SJ Fisher fell in the E8 tourney to Stevens as the Ducks advance in women's play.

The Bonnies are still hot! At (22-6) the St. Bonaventure men should indeed get into the NCAA tourney this year as they recorded two wins last week. Bona topped Duquesne at the Reilly Center with the "Traveling Sports Fan" in attendance. Our Man Frank was not. Bona traveled to VCU on Saturday past and prevailed, 68-63. Brother Scott O. Lorow not at game as he had "duties" at Harbor Park Stadium in Norfolk. Baseball in February? The Bonnies play Davidson and St. Louis before the A10 tourney starts.

In Buffalo, the UB Bulls (21-8) are #1 in the MAC East as they are in the midst of an "Ohio run." The Bulls lost to Miami last week before beating Ohio University. Next up are the Zips from Akron and Bowling Green with the conference tourney at Quiken Loans Arena in Cleveland.

"Across the street," the Canisius College Griffis are in good shape at (21-10) with recent wins over Niagara and Marist in men's b-ball action. The MAAC tourney is at the Times Union Center this weekend in Albany.

Got home Friday nite from SJ Fisher, turned on the tube and there was Western Michigan beating Ball State in hoops. Coach Hawk at WM and formerly the head basketball coach at Quincy University when Pat Atwell was the AD there.

Coach Sean Miller at Arizona ... what the heck? If true, the \$100,000 question, can't see him coaching basketball again.

Brittany Bowe ended up getting a bronze medal at the South Korea Olympics in the team speed skating for Team USA.

Evan Wood of Alfred-Almond went (2-2) at the state wrestling tournament in Albany

over the weekend in the 145-class. "Congrats" to Wood on a great season/career at A-A.

In girls D1 sectional basketball, Wheatland-Chili beat Kendall, which had beat A-A. Look for W-C to add a sectional trophy to their soccer one as well.

In girls D2 basketball action, Andover is still alive in the sectionals after beating #3 Arkport/Canaseraga by a 45-33 tally. Romulus nipped Genesee Valley, 60-54 as "Dish" Bowe officiated that contest.

Had a chance to chat with an NCAA women's basketball official on Saturday past, while working away at the Enterprise car rental in Webster. Deanna Blankenberg was on her way to do the Binghamton-Hartford game on Sunday when I interrogated her in my best "Hilly" Moses form! She works for the America East Conference mainly, played ball at Finger Lakes CC/SUNY Geneseo and will be at the Houghton College Officiating Clinic this July.

My "Final Four" this week in big-time college basketball would be: Michigan State, Virginia, Kansas and perhaps North Carolina edging out Villanova. Maybe Duke will ease in there with a healthy squad but sure wish they had their "usual" deadeye three-point shooter (Luke Kennard!) on the roster. Tar Heels at the Blue Devils this Saturday nite.

Niece, Megan and her husband, Cliff "Phil" Roberts were at the NY Yankees - Phillies spring training game in Clearwater, FL on Sunday.

Our Man Frank and Syracuse Dave took in the Phils-Yanks game on Monday nite at Steinbrenner Field in Tampa. Mr. Timmer not invited ... Red Sox fan.

Former Friendship Little League star, Bruce Emery took in the Honda Classic on the PGA Tour this past Sunday. Justin Thomas prevailed, Tiger Woods is making a solid comeback and Dominic Bozzelli of Rochester earned a nice paycheck as he was one shot behind Woods. "E" was at a spring training game on Saturday, think seeing the Cardinals play.

No sporting plans this weekend on tap. Wish I was headed to Florida and taking in the Valspar golf tournament the following weekend with Jake Taft and Scummer. Plus hitting the links with Simbo down from Brockport. Next year!

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