

Great Race coming...

The Great Race, a spin-out of the old classic movie starring Tony Curtis, will be back in Allegany County this summer. The race route has taken all sorts of pre-1974 classic cars through the county in years past. For details, see story on Page 5.



2022 GREAT RACE ROUTE
JUNE 18-26, 2022
Warwick, RI to Fargo, ND

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
START: Rocky Point State Park, Warwick, RI - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
LUNCH: Clinton Street, downtown Montgomery, NY - 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Court Street, downtown Binghamton, NY - 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 20
LUNCH: Alfred State College, Wellsville, NY - 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Perry Square Park, downtown Erie, PA - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
LUNCH: Uptown Park, downtown Medina, OH - noon
OVERNIGHT: Louisiana Avenue, downtown Perrysburg, OH - 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

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Fire guts Jericho Hill home

Young family left homeless; community raising funds

ALFRED—A Saturday evening fire destroyed a Jericho Hill home, leaving a young family homeless.

The home owned by Shanley MacCrea where she resided with her three children, was gutted by fire that was called in around 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19. No one was at home at 5354 County Route 12 (Jericho Hill Road) at the time of the fire.

Alfred Station, Alfred fire and ambulance along with Andover initially responded to the scene, a call-in indicating smoke was seen coming from the home and a dog barking.

As firefighters arrived, it was discovered that the home was completely engulfed in flames.

A FAST team and a tanker from Wellsville was called to the scene for mutual aid along with assistance from Almond.

The home appears to be completely gutted from the fire. The windows were all smashed and doors open. A bed and boxspring were on the front lawn.

A GoFundMe page has been set up for Shanley and her children by Peg Porter at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-shanley-maccree-and-kids>.

Peg reported on the fund-raiser page: "Hi my name is Peg Porter, and Saturday, Feb. 19 the home of my good friend and sister in law Shanley MacCrea and her three children caught fire. Thank God there was no one at home, and all are safe and sound. Shanley is a 2004 graduate of



This Jericho Hill home, where the Stopfels once resided, now owned by Shanley MacCrea, was gutted by fire Saturday, Feb. 19. (SUN Photo)

Andover Central School, and the daughter of Laurie and Dick Lang of Alfred Station. She and the kids would be very appreciative of donations to help in the recovery of lost or damaged items. Any clothing donations Alanna is in size 7/8, as well as Conall is also size 7/8, and young Killian is in size 4t. Also, any blankets or bedding would be amazing. Again any help would be greatly appreciated, and thank you all in advance.

At press time, the fundraiser was at \$8,810 toward a goal of \$10,000.

Shanley posted the following thank you on her Facebook account: *Thank you to*

all of our amazing fire and rescue departments, community, friends, family, surrounding townships, local businesses, and churches for the outpouring of love, help, and support!! Words alone can't express how deeply grateful the kids and I are for all of you and what you have provided for us. The kids and I are all safe and healthy. Our beloved dog, Shine, is being treated by the Wellsville Veterinary hospital. Again, thank you to everyone from the bottom of our hearts! Love from Shanley, Alanna, Conall, and Killian

Likewise, Alec MacCrea, posted a thank you on Facebook: *Many, many*

thanks to everyone extending their love and support for Shanley MacCrea and our kids in this hard time. Such a tragedy! The compassion of friends, family and all the connected communities has been phenomenal! Special thanks for the help of the Many fire and rescue departments, and their hard work fighting in the cold weather (-5 degrees). Many special thanks too, to Jim Porter and Peg Margaret Blakely-Porter for all the countless moments of their help and support, monetarily and emotionally, you guys are fantastic and are always around for us going above and beyond!!! Thank you all again!

ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

Allegany County receives \$8.6 mil to replace Belfast bridge

BELFAST—A bridge recently closed that is important to public safety in Allegany County has been placed on the "fast track" for replacement by Governor Kathy Hochul.

Allegany County Public Works Superintendent Justin Henry announced on Wednesday, Feb. 2 that Local Bridge 08-07 over the Genesee River on County Route #26 in the Town of Belfast was closed to traffic until further notice.

With only three other open bridges crossing the Genesee River north of Interstate 86, the sudden closure of this road has greatly impacted the routing of police, fire, and emergency services, significantly altered school transportation plans, and created a substantial detour for commuter and business traffic.

Governor Hochul has announced that \$8.6 million has

been earmarked for the replacement of the County Road 26 Bridge over the Genesee River in Belfast.

"This is very welcome news to Allegany County," said County Legislative Chair Philip G. Stockin, "Allegany County is thankful for all those, including our federal and state representatives and the NYS DOT, who recognized and stressed the importance of this bridge to our communities. We extend our sincere appreciation to Governor Hochul for responding with immediacy to this critical issue."

Stockin said, "We understand that the \$8.6 million project is being funded by the NYS DOT through a combination of federal, state, and local funding, and we look forward to working with our representatives to determine what that will mean for Allegany County from a financial



The County Route 26 bridge over the Genesee River in Belfast has been closed since Wednesday, Feb. 2.

standpoint."

Stockin said that the Allegany County Public Works officials stand ready to work with NYS DOT officials to expedite the design and construction of this important project.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved parties for your support and dedication to Allegany County," Stockin said.

State Assemblyman Joseph Giglio, of the 148th District, commended Hochul and DOT Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez "for their responsiveness to our request to expedite this project for the safety of the people of Allegany County."

Likewise, State Sen. George M. Borrello praised Hochul and the DOT for "their swift, decisive response" to the bridge closure. He called the project "a victory for everyone."

OBITUARIES

Sharon Mason Barron, 82, Arkport, A-A '57



SHARON MASON BARRON
AACS 1957 alum

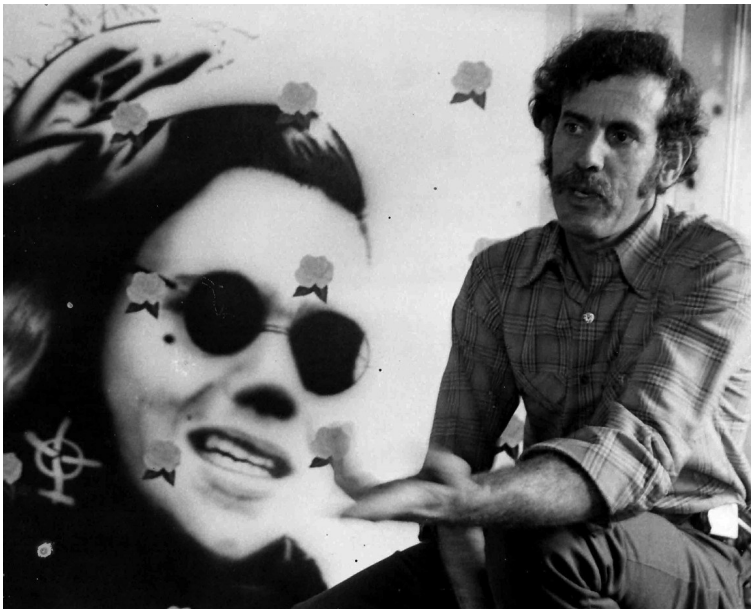
ARKPORT—Sharon Mason Barron, 82, of Arkport, (formerly of Almond and Canisteo), has entered into her eternal rest to be with the Lord surrounded by family on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, following years of health challenges which she persevered through bravely. She was a devoted and attentive Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, spiritual mentor, aunt, cousin, sister, and friend. Sharon was born March 13, 1939, the daughter of Edward S.

Mason and Marjorie G. Mason in Hornell, and grew up in Almond, alongside her older brother Donald C. Mason. She was a graduate of Alfred Almond Central School, Class of 1957. On Sept. 19, 1959, Sharon married the love of her life and absolute best friend, Lyle. Their love story is one so beautiful there are few words appropriate to describe it. Together they shared six children, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her father, Edward S. Mason; her mother, Marjorie G. Mason (Green); her brother, Donald C. Mason; her daughter, Lisa L. Barron; and her son, Dan M. Barron.

Sharon is survived by a large family who loved her dearly, including her husband, Lyle A. Barron; her four daughters, Shaney and Danny Schneider of Ramona, CA, Sherry Barron Arviso of Hornell, Shannon Schwarberg and Victor Zarate of Buffalo, and Stacy Schwarberg and Joshua VanSkiver of Andover; seven grandchildren, Brandon Barron of San Elijo,

CA, Chelsey and Chris Neal of Fallbrook CA, Nathan Hensen of Temecula, CA, Candance Madden of Cleveland, OH, Jeremy Blake of Murrieta, CA, Kyle and Katie Blake of Murrieta, CA, and Ellen and Chase Wilson of Owasso, OK; and 11 great grandchildren, Destany Hankard, Mariah Becks, Brooke Madden, Bianca Blake, Grayson Blake, Brody VanSkiver, Autumn Neal, Elise Neal, Adriana Zarate, Mateo Zarate, Charlie Blake, and Lena Wilson. Sharon's life can only be summarized as one well lived and full of unconditional love. There wasn't a person on this earth she wouldn't extend a hand to and share the gospel with. She was a woman of outward and inward beauty and her absence will be felt deeply forever.

"The Joy of the Lord is our strength" -Nehemiah 8:10. There will be a Celebration of Life held in New York in early June at the leisure of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in memory of Sharon M. Barron to CareFirst Hospice. Donations can be made online at Carefirstny.org.



Andy Cleve Brady, 85, Angelica; Air Force vet, wood craftsman

ANDY CLEVE BRADY

Air Force vet, taught at Alfred 1970-75

ANGELICA—Andy Cleve Brady, 85, of Angelica, passed away at home on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022 fighting long-term illness. Mr. Brady was born on Sept. 26, 1937 in Shock, West Virginia to Melville Brooks and Jessie (Miller) Brady. He was a 1955 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston, W.Va.

He attended Glenville State College for a short time, but left to serve in the United States Air Force from 1955-1959. In 1965, Andy completed his undergraduate work at San Jose State College in California, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Arts. He obtained his Master's Degree in Arts in 1967 from San Francisco State College.

Andy worked at San Francisco State College as both a teaching assistant and a full-time instructor from 1966-1968. From there he transferred his teaching skills to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago as a full-time instructor from 1968-1970.

In 1970 Andy became an Assistant Professor of Graphic Design at Alfred University, where he taught for five years. Throughout his arts career, Andy's work was the subject of more than a dozen one-man art exhibits. He also received multiple prizes for his works in graphics and painting.

In 1975, he settled in Angelica and began his own business in custom design wood crafting under the name of Allegany Woodcrafts, and later Heartland Designs.

Andy is survived by two daughters, Hanna Rose of Wellsville and Angelique (Bob) Irvine of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Isobel Kay (Gary Lee) Fields of Sudlersville, Md., Pamela Joan (Wayne) Teel of Florida, Patricia Ann Norman of Elyria, Ohio; three grandchildren, Katelyn Rose, Madison Thompson, and Christopher Thompson; and two great grandchildren, Xander Irvin and Shane Irvin.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Rice.

There will be no visitation. A committal service will be held in Spring, 2022 at Bath National Cemetery with full military honors. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home, Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Marjorie L. Henry, 83, Canisteo, hospital worker



MARJORIE L. HENRY
Hartsville native

CANISTEO—Marjorie L. Henry, 83, of Eighth Street, Canisteo, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday morning Feb. 19, 2022 at her home surrounded by the love and care of her family. Marjorie was born June 25, 1938 in the town of Hartsville to the late Ernest and Luella (Evingham) Knight. On August 18, 1956 in Canisteo, she married

Lyle Henry who predeceased her on August 12, 2017.

Marjorie had been employed at the former Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell, St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell and also at Sterns and Sterns Textile of Hornell. Her life long occupation was being a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother throughout her life in the Canisteo Valley.

She was a devoted member of the Hartsville Baptist Church and recently the Canisteo Baptist Church. Marjorie was a woman of faith, who loved the church and spending quality time with her family.

She is survived by three sons, William (Yvette) Henry of Canisteo, Christopher (Kelly) Henry of Canisteo, Jeffrey (Jeanette) Henry of Howard, four daughters, Debra (John) Campbell of Cameron, Allison (Clem) Pierce of Canisteo, Dawn (Bill) Carpenter of Dansville and Andrea (John) Bederian of Warrensburg. Marjorie is also survived by a

sister Carol Ritter of Hornell, brother-in-law Richard Bacon of Bellwood, Pa. sisters-in-law Marjorie Knight of Painted Post, Gertude Knight of Canisteo and Roberta Knight of Hornell, 20 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a daughter Pamela Wilson, brothers, Rodney, Ernest, Archie, John, Gary and Jack Knight, an infant sister Doris Knight and sister, Linda Bacon.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. today (Thursday, Feb. 24) at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo where funeral and committal services will follow calling hours at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Hartsville Center Cemetery in Hartsville.

Memorial contributions in Marjorie's name may be made to the Hornell Area Humane society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd. Hornell, N.Y. 14843.

Youn Dam, 77, native Cambodian, Canisteo tanner

YOUN DAM
Canisteo tanner

CANISTEO—Youn Dam, 77, of Canisteo passed away Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022 at



The Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo. Born in Cambodia on May 28, 1944, a son of Dam Yun and Pan Yip

he had resided there for forty five years before moving to Canisteo in 1990. Youn worked as a tanner for Sivko Fur Inc. in Canisteo for the last thirty years and was a member of The First Presbyte-

rian Church of Canisteo.

He will be remembered by many as a hard-working man who enjoyed leaving the house and spending weekends with his wife of 44 years; Malay Sinn as well as a caring and loving father to his kids.

He was predeceased by both parents.

Survivors include his wife; Malay Sinn of Canisteo, two sons; Kosal (Richard) Gelser of Rochester and Sophal Dam of Canisteo, one daughter; Sopheap Dam of NYC and several brothers and sisters

Calling hours were held from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 6 Spruce Street, Canisteo where funeral services were held following visitation with Rev.

Michelle Serra officiating.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook @brownpowersfh. The family is being assisted by Anthony Cone, Director.

Puzzles on Page 10

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Report 2. Elect
3. Stave; 4. Detain

Today's Word
SCARED

CryptoQuote

answer

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.
If you want to be happy, practice compassion.
— Dalai Lama

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Anonymous challenger will match \$1 for every \$2 donated to Community Chest

ALFRED—The 2022 Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest campaign has stalled in its bid toward raising a 2022 goal of \$35,220. It has been painfully slow in recent weeks. So much so that someone who wishes to remain anonymous is offering the Alfred-Alfred Station Community a challenge grant.

For every \$2 donated to the campaign, this community resident will pay \$1, up to \$500. If the challenge is met, the campaign will add \$1,500 to its total,

a big help in bringing the campaign to a successful conclusion.

The total raised as of Monday, Feb. 14 was \$32,174. The total to date is somewhat odd...the *Alfred Sun* janitor is sometimes bothered by numbers and has decided to make a one-time additional donation of \$46 to bring the total to \$32,220, precisely \$3,000 shy of the goal. The check was written and mailed out at press time, which happened to be TWOSday, 2/22/22.

Area residents may send in

donations to AAS Community Chest, Post Office Box 603, Alfred, NY 14802.

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board is made up of the following volunteers: Andy Eklund (vice-president), Cam Duke, Catherine Chambers, Kert Decker,, Linell Soule (secretary), Peter McClain (treasurer), and Laurel Buckwalter (president). Feel free to contact one of them if you have questions or did not receive a campaign flyer.

All charities funded give services to the Alfred and Alfred Station community.

Top three charities funded are: A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company's ambulance service, Office for the Aging's Personal Emergency Response System, and the Alfred Station Fire Company.

Youth Baseball registration to begin

ALMOND—Registration for the 2022 Alfred-Almond Youth Baseball season will begin Tuesday, March 1. A link will be shared on that day for online registration and payment.

The Alfred-Almond Community Sports Association apologizes for the delay, but upgrading the registration process has taken longer than anticipated.

Other important dates are listed. More info will be available when registration begins.

March 1: Registration opens

March 19: Clinic #1
March 26: Clinic #2
March 31: Registration closes
April 23: Community Park clean up day
April 30: Home Run Walk (Fundraiser)

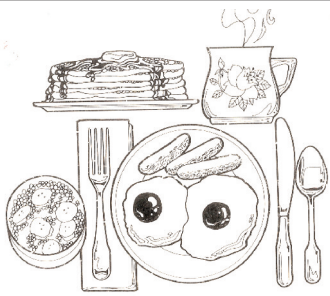
May 7: Opening day of the AAYBL 2022 season!

AACSA meeting

ALMOND—The Alfred-Almond Community Sports Association annual meeting is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9 at Almond Municipal Building.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Loretta's 'Truly Awful Chocolate Cake'

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

While Ellen's off in a Vidalia Onion State (She's got Georgia on her Mind), she's left her column in the hands of the editor. That's not always such a good idea. So I'll pass the buck along next week to Patty Harvey Curran, whose cookbook collection is almost as impressive as her collection of family history!

But for now, you're stuck with a recipe recommended by the Editor & Publisher (& Janitor). On special occasions, I turn to the wealth of Alfred's good cooks as gathered in the Alfred Community Theatre's Community Cookbook: A Hot Historical Helping of Dramatic Recipes. In celebrating fall family birthdays, son Jordan requested "something chocolate" for his cake. Loretta Smith's "Truly Awful Chocolate Cake" caught my eye. Its name is a misnomer. It was so good, I was asked to bring it to a subsequent gathering!

Truly Awful Chocolate Cake (Loretta Smith)

- 1 small pkg. instant chocolate pudding
- 1 box Duncan Hines Devil's Food cake mix
- 1 (12 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/4 c. sour cream

Mix all together and scrape into a buttered and floured bundt pan (or facsimile). Bake 50-55 minutes in a 350 degree oven until the cake springs back when pressed lightly. A cake tester will emerge sticky. This is a very moist cake. I topped mine with a chocolate fudge frosting. It's a chocolate lovers' dream!



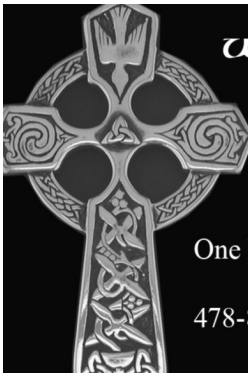
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ALFRED Weather for the Week

Feb. 15-Feb. 21					
Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
15	13	1	0	0	
16	27	4	0	0	
17	48	25	0	0	
18	52	20	1.80"	Trace	
19	25	18	0.02"	Trace	
20	25	5	0.03"	0.7"	
21	40	5	0	Trace	

By FION MacCREA
Alfred Weather Recorder



Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
The Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.."

—Victor Hugo

Thursday, Feb. 24

MOSTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 30— LOW 21)

Chance of precipitation.....6%

Friday, Feb. 25

SNOW

(HIGH 31—LOW 10)

Chance of precipitation....95%

Saturday, Feb. 26

PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 28— LOW 20)

Chance of precipitation.....6%

Sunday, Feb. 27

PM SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 29— LOW 7)

Chance of precipitation....30%

Monday, Feb. 28

PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 20 - LOW 10)

Chance of precipitation....6%

Tuesday, March 1

MOSTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 31 - LOW 15)

Chance of precipitation.....5%

Wednesday, March 2

MOSTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 36 - LOW 24)

Chance of precipitation...17%

For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook where he conducts occasional Facebook Live Reports. As always, if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



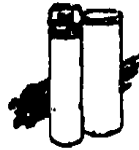
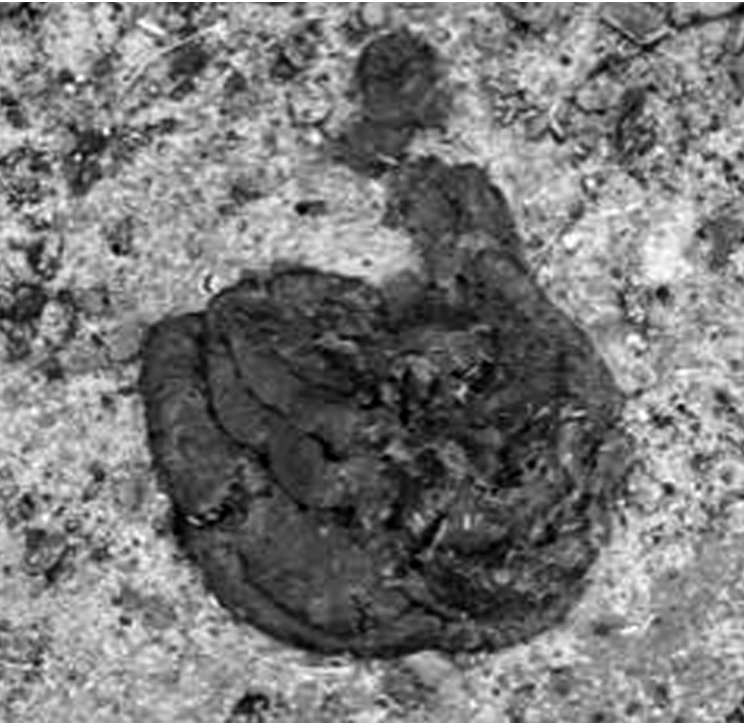
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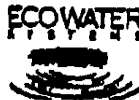


My ever-patient-and-willing chauffeur, Bob Volk, commented some years ago, when he first saw the bright yellow signs along the Texas road, FM 170, that he didn't want to "know about livestock morals," thank you. Also, the evidence is that the cattle may be reading the signs, as well; see second photo, taken right there in front of the sign. FM does, after all, mean "Farm to Market."



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EDITORIAL PAGE

Inflation: Who or What is the Culprit?

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Inflation – defined herein as a widespread increase in the prices of widely purchased consumer goods – has gotten worse since I commented on it last spring. According to the official Consumer Price Index (CPI), inflation is currently running at 7.5 percent year over year – the highest since 1982.

What triggered the last year’s explosion in prices? President Joe Biden has tried to blame inflation on greedy corporations and supply-chain disruptions. The former is laughable – there is no rational explanation for why corporations supposedly turned greedy when Biden became president; the latter is partly true – delays in bringing supplies to market have exacerbated price hikes for some goods. The fundamental reason, though, is that when prices are rising almost everywhere, the amount of money bidding for goods has soared while the supply of goods has not.

Orthodox monetarist economics, as espoused by the late Milton Friedman, posits that inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon – that is, when the monetary authorities (in this country, the Federal Reserve System) increase the supply of money, prices will then rise. Unfortunately for the monetarist theory, real-world evidence shows that increases in the money supply more often than not have not triggered higher prices, while at other times, prices have risen without the money supply increasing. In other words, there is no simple, invariable, mechanistic relationship between the supply of money and surging prices for consumer goods. Human action and economic relationships are far more flexible and less predictable than quantitative theories would lead us to believe.

The key factor is not the quantity of money, but where newly created money goes and what people do with it. For example, the supply of money and credit surged in the 1920s, but inflation in consumer prices was negligible. As Murray Rothbard detailed in his book *America’s Great Depression*, much of the newly created money and credit went into stocks and Florida real

estate, inflating massive speculative bubbles that eventually popped, followed by crashing prices.

A more recent case: From 1995 to 2015, the domestic money supply tripled, yet consumer price increases were relatively tame. However, the Fed’s easy money policies definitely fueled the housing bubble that so painfully burst in 2008. Indeed, even the Federal Reserve’s barrage of easy-money policies from 2009 to 2020 (zero interest rate policies, QE1, 2, 3, etc.) didn’t lead to large jumps in consumer prices. Instead, guided by Federal Reserve policies, much of the newly created money and credit that normally would have been lent out to businesses and individuals sat idle on financial institutions’ balance sheets, a buffer against systemic risk. Many other dollars, instead of making new purchases, were used to service the massive amounts of debt that both private and public entities had accumulated. [See articles from nine and ten years ago.]

Since the financial crisis of 2007-2009, loose monetary policy has led to markedly higher prices for stocks and houses. In the last year, though, consumer prices have exploded. The twin causes of this inflation have been the policies of the Fed and Congress and Presidents Trump and Biden. The Fed has accelerated its rate of increase in the money supply since 2020. That, in turn, facilitated blow-out spending policies by Washington.

Panic-driven by the COVID pandemic, leaders of both parties adopted the highly problematic policy of going on a spending splurge. Writing in *The Wall Street Journal*, former Senate Banking Committee chair Phil Gramm (an economist), observed, “federal spending ... set to average 20% of GDP in 2020 and 2021 ... doubled to 40% of GDP.” This spending binge included a flood of dollars going directly from the federal treasury to American citizens. Tens of millions of Americans received cash infusions totaling \$3,200 – \$1,200 under the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act in March 2020, \$600 more in December, 2020, and \$1,400 under the American Res-

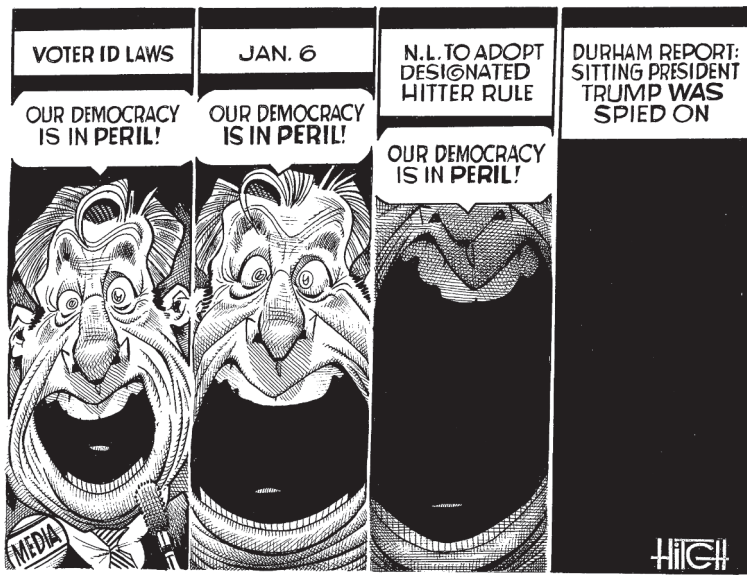
cue Plan signed in March 2021. At the same time, government lockdowns greatly curtailed the service sector of the economy. Not surprisingly, flush with a cash infusion from Uncle Sam, consumer demand for goods exploded upward, driving prices higher.

So here we sit today – our government an unfathomable \$30 trillion in debt (up over \$6 trillion in only two years) and inflation raging at 7.5%. The culprits are obvious: Uncle Sam and the Fed. We should draw two important lessons from the present financial fiasco.

First, a central bank in charge of a fiat currency that tailors its policies to accommodate irresponsible deficit spending by the federal government is a menace to society, unleashing forces that it cannot control.

Second, at a time when many Americans seem infatuated with socialism, our federal government has just given us a painful illustration of how incompetent government is to manage (plan) our economy. In the name of trying to help steer our economy through the pandemic, Uncle Sam has given us high inflation and made millions of Americans poorer.

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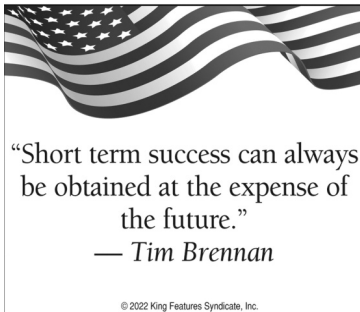
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Or,
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Was puffed by the breezes so puffily
That I might have been buffed rather buffily
If I hadn’t been muffled so muffily.

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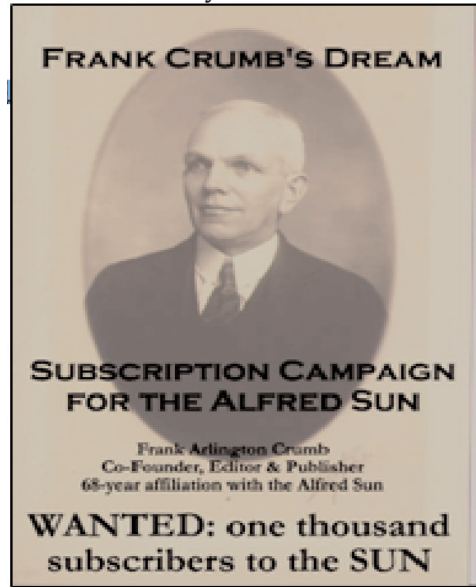
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2022 HEMMINGS MOTOR NEWS GREAT RACE

'Great Race' to lunch in Wellsville June 20

ALLEGANY COUNTY--The Great Race will return to Allegany County this summer, with a June 20 lunch stop at the Wellsville campus of Alfred State College on its 2022 route.

In the 39-year history of the Great Race, the event has made its way east and west and north and south through 46 of the 48 contiguous United States. In 2022, the Great Race will finally be able to add the last two states -- Rhode Island and North Dakota.

The 2022 Hemmings Motor News Great Race presented by Hagerty Drivers Club will start in Warwick, Rhode Island, on Saturday, June 18, and finish in Fargo, North Dakota, on Sunday, June 26, race organizers have announced. The 9-day, 2,300-mile adventure will bring 120 of the world's finest antique automobiles to 19 cities in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. More than \$150,000 will be awarded to top finishers in multiple divisions.

"We are excited to start the 2022 Great Race in Warwick, a beautiful city just outside of Providence on the Narragansett Bay," director Jeff Stumb said. "The host hotel has everything we need for meetings and activities, and the racers will enjoy some of the trips we have planned to car collections and to fabulous Newport, Rhode Island."

"We are also excited to have finalized the finish in downtown Fargo, which is just across the Red River from Minnesota. Fargo is one of the most exciting cities in America and their downtown -- which has hosted crowds of tens of thousands of people twice for College Game-Day -- is fantastic."

Teams and cars from Japan, England, Australia, Canada and every corner of the United States will converge in Rhode Island in mid-June with vintage automobiles dating back as far as 1916.

OBITUARY

William Underhill, 88, taught sculpture at Alfred U.

ALFRED--William Underhill, renowned sculptor and *emeritus* professor at Alfred University who cast the King Alfred Statue located in the center of campus, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Underhill was 88 and living in Wellsville at the time of his death.

Underhill taught sculpture in the Alfred University School of Art and Design, Division of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies, from 1969 until his retirement in 1997. In 1990, he installed the King Alfred Statue, cast in bronze, in the center of the Alfred University campus between Alumni Hall and what is now Powell Campus Center.

"I make metal bowls, bronze vessels cast by the lost wax process. The vessel is a primary form, irreducible and complete," Underhill once said of his work. "Our subconscious speaks in poetry, in metaphors endlessly rich and varied. We are always making equivalents through all the senses, all media -- movement, sound, light and color. Making metaphors, analogies - these are all po-

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Warwick, RI to Fargo, ND

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OVERNIGHT LUNCH STOP

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
START: Rocky Point State Park, Warwick, RI - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
LUNCH: Clinton Street, downtown Montgomery, NY - 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Court Street, downtown Binghamton, NY - 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 20
LUNCH: Alfred State College, Wellsville, NY - 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Perry Square Park, downtown Erie, PA - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
LUNCH: Uptown Park, downtown Medina, OH - noon
OVERNIGHT: Louisiana Avenue, downtown Perrysburg, OH - 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
LUNCH: Studebaker National Museum, South Bend, IN - noon
OVERNIGHT: Lockport Street, downtown Plainfield, IL - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
LUNCH: Angell Park Speedway, Sun Prairie, WI - 11:45 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI - 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24
LUNCH: North Bridge Street, downtown Chippewa Falls, WI - noon
OVERNIGHT: Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, MN - 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
LUNCH: Brainerd International Raceway, Brainerd, MN - 11:45 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: West Lake Drive, Detroit Lakes, MN - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26
FINISH: Broadway Drive, Historic Fargo Theater, Fargo, ND - 1 p.m.

800-989-7223 OR JEFF@GREATRACE.COM

"There are more than 500 people just in our entourage from all around the world," Stumb said.

Overnight and lunch cities are listed in the accompanying photo.

The Great Race, which began 39 years ago, is not a speed race, but a time/speed/distance rally.

The vehicles, each with a driver and navigator, are given precise instructions each day that detail every move down to the second. They are scored at secret check points along the way and are penalized one second for each second either early or late. As in golf, the lowest score wins.

Cars start -- and hopefully finish -- one minute apart if all goes according to plan. The biggest part of the challenge other than staying on time and following the instructions is getting an old car to the finish line each day, organizers say. Each stop on the Great Race is free to the public

and spectators will be able to visit with the participants and to look at the cars for several hours. It is common for kids to climb in the cars for a first-hand look.

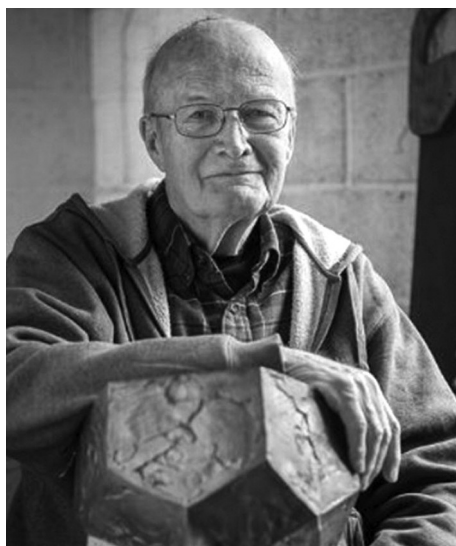
Cars built in 1974 and earlier are eligible, with most entries having been manufactured before World War II. In the 2019 Great Race a 1916 Hudson won the event from Riverside, Calif., to Tacoma, Wash. The 2022 winners will again receive \$50,000 of the \$150,000 total purse. A 1916 Hudson Pikes Peak Hill-climber, a 1917 American LaFrance and a 1917 Peerless racer are the oldest cars scheduled to be in the 2021 Great Race from San Antonio, Texas, to Greenville, S.C., this summer.

Over the decades, the Great Race has stopped in hundreds of cities big and small, from tiny Austin, Nevada, to New York City. "When the Great Race pulls into a city it becomes an instant festival," Stumb said. "Last year we had several overnight stops with more than 10,000 spectators on our way to having 250,000 people see the Great Race during the event."

The event was started in 1983 by Tom McRae and it takes its name from the 1965 movie, *The Great Race*, which starred Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, Natalie Wood and Peter Falk. The movie is a comedy based on the real life 1908 automobile race from New York to Paris. In 2004, Tony Curtis was the guest of the Great Race and rode in his car from the movie, the Leslie Special.

The Great Race gained a huge following from late night showings on ESPN when the network was just starting out in the early 1980s. The first entrant, Curtis Graf of Irving, Texas, is still a participant today. The event's main sponsors are Hemmings Motor News, Hagerty Drivers Club, Coker Tire and Reliable Carriers.

For more information, go to www.greatrace.com, email Jeff Stumb at jeff@greatrace.com or call him at 423-648-8542.



etry."

Wayne Higby, director of the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, said the museum will open an exhibition of Underhill's work on April 21, 2022. The exhibition, Higby said, will in large measure focus

on vessel forms Underhill created from the early 1960 until early 2000.

Underhill earned his bachelor's (1960) and master's (1961) degrees in art from the University of California, Berkeley, studying under legendary ceramic artist Peter Voulkos. He developed a close, inspiring friendship with the renowned ceramic artist Stephen De Staebler, and worked with the celebrated architect Buckminster Fuller at the Berkeley School of Architecture, where he also studied with designer Charles Eames.

"If Voulkos was my guru for the pot as sculptural expression, Buck Fuller was my guru for the pot as engineering marvel," Underhill once wrote. He was much inspired by Fuller's geodesic dome and led a student design team to construct a geodesic dome--the first of its kind to be built on the West Coast--as a bird sanctuary for the Oakland California Park Department. Underhill was on site studying and working with Voulkos when Voulkos made his first cast, bronze sculpture. At that time, Underhill began to turn

clay work into bronze vessels, eventually establishing a unique path for himself as an artist.

In 1965, he and his family moved to Brooklyn when Underhill began teaching at the Pratt Institute. In 1968, he was invited to conduct a workshop at Alfred University and a year later the University offered him a teaching position. Underhill, who helped establish a bronze foundry at Berkeley, did the same for Alfred University's School of Art and Design.

Underhill was the recipient of grants from the Tiffany Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the New York State Council for the Arts. His work is held in numerous permanent collections including the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, PA; the Oakland Art Museum, in Oakland, CA; the Museum of Arts and Design, in New York City; the Racine Art Museum, Racine WI; the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York City; and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

MostArts Festival: Watch for future announcements about the MostArts Festival. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Off the Wagon show schedule will be announced as things open up. Follow the band at: www.facebook.com/pg/OfftheWagonAcoustic

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. For an update on the status of live performances, visit the website at: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North

Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 607-698-4690 for info.

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
Hornell Area Wind Ensemble will perform a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Hornell High School Auditorium. Snow date is Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

"Música Diversa," a concert celebrating diversity in classical music and Music in Our Schools Month, by the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at The Clemens Center. The concert will feature works by African-American composers William Grant Still and Florence Price; Chinese-American, Bright Sheng and Mexican composer Arturo Márquez. In addition, the tied finalist for the Hertzog Piano Competition, Christopher Tiller will perform Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the Orchestra and the Junior Strings and Youth Orchestra will also play side-by-side.

Off the Wagon is back! For more information on Off the Wagon check out: www.facebook.com/OfftheWagonAcoustic

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. 2021 recital series canceled. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Alfred-Almond Central School will present its Spring Musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. Friday, March 11, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 13 in the high school auditorium. More details, with ticket sale information, will be posted on the school website.



Art/Galleries

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



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

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

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

Wellsville Art Association. For informationcall Karen Dickerson, 585-593-3579.

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quil-

ters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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 Friday afternoons.

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

Hornell Erie Depot Museum, 111 Loder St., Hornell is open

Wed. & Thurs. from 6-8 pm, Fri. from 4-8 pm and Sat from 12:30-3 pm.



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

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

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

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

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

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment.

School of Art and Design adjudicates Western NY Art Awards

ALFRED—Alfred University's School of Art and Design recently served as adjudicator for the Western New York Scholas-

tic Art Awards competition, which received more than 400 entries from 230 high school-age students living in the 13 counties

of western New York: Seneca, Yates, Ontario, Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Livingston, and Niagara.

Thirty-three "Gold Key" winners and five "American Visions" winners will next compete the national competition of the Scholastic Art Awards.

"We are so proud to be selecting our own region's artists to go

forward to the national level of competition," said Dan Napolitano, Associate Dean of the Arts at Alfred University, adding this is the first year Alfred University has served as the western New York adjudication partner. "We truly believe Western New York's talent can compete with any other region around the country."

Napolitano noted three winner from the western New York

competition will compete nationally against other young artists for a \$10,000 Portfolio Gold Key scholarship, which is awarded to just ten high school seniors. He identified those students as: Brianna Bernas of South High School in Williamsville; Jenny Li of the Pittsford-Mendon High School, in Pittsford; and Ana Nowicki of Clarence Senior High School in Clarence.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

Library receives \$10,000 grant

By MELANIE MILLER
Box of Books Library Director

The Alfred Box of Books Library is thrilled to shared that we have been selected as one of 200 libraries nationwide for the American Library Association's American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grant for Libraries opportunity, an emergency relief program to assist libraries that have been adversely affected by the pandemic.

With funding from the National Endowment from the Humanities (NEH) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Box of Books Library will use funds to provide humanities programs to the community. The competitive award comes with a \$10,000 grant that will help the library deliver programs and services related to culture, history, literature, and other humanities subjects.

The Box of Books Library will use the grant funds in several different ways. In September, we held a series of community focus groups. In response to things we heard directly from community members we planned programs to address some of these issues. Common issues we hear were related to feelings of community connection, opportunities for engagement, and ways for families to meet one another.

To that end, we have received support from Alfred University Libraries, Alfred State's Hinkle Memorial Library and the Center for Diversity, Inclusion and Title IX. Programs we have planned include a Human Library event, One Book, One Community reading events, and a kids book club with hands on activities based on classic children's books. In addition, this grant will support a summer program assistance staff position, and a web-based software technology to help bring easier access to virtual or asynchronous programs.

This grant will allow our library to better serve our patrons and plan strong, enriching humanities programming as we come out of the pandemic.

Kiss the Ground film panel planned

The Alfred Box of Books Library, in partnership with Alfred University Libraries, and Alfred State Hinkle Memorial Library will present a panel discussion from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3 on the documentary, Kiss the Ground. Featured panelists will include Jessica Hutchinson from Alfred State, Jerry and Dotty Snyder, from Sunny Cove Farm, and Sasha Khodorkovskaya from Living Acres Farm. This panel will take place via Zoom.

Kiss The Ground explores a solution to climate change right beneath our feet- Earth's soil through regenerative agriculture. Regenerative agriculture is a collection of farming methods that can "reduce flooding and drought, replenish fresh water sources, recreate regional access to nutrient dense foods, reduce toxic pesticides and fertilizers, and reconnect humanity and nature."

Please visit www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org to register. Beginning Thursday, Feb. 24, we have a link to the film we will send to all registered participants. The Zoom Link will be provided to all registered participants.

AU prof featured in two publications

ALFRED—Alfred University Associate Professor of Light Sarah Blood was recently featured in two publications: Crafts magazine and Glass Network.

The article "A Light Touch," which appears in Issue 292 of Crafts features Blood as both a professor teaching neon at the university level and as an artist member of "She Bends," a "network of womxn bending their own neon art." The article examines making neon, an "intricate and labour intensive craft."



Nutrition in a Nutshell

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

Spaghetti Squash w/Chicken Alfredo

In honor of my current RESTART class I am teaching, here is a tasty RESTART approved dinner!

This dish calls for the magic of spaghetti squash...that non-starchy vegetable that, when baked, pulls apart like pasta! Yes, it tastes different than pasta. But it is still delicious and fun!

Ingredients:

- 1 medium spaghetti squash
- 2 lbs chicken thighs
- 1 tsp oregano
- salt and pepper to taste
- olive oil
- butter
- fresh parsley

Alfredo Sauce

- 1 cup coconut milk
- 2 Tbsp nutritionist yeast
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 1 Tbsp of arrowroot starch

Instructions:

To make this dinner. Cut spaghetti squash in half, scoop out seeds, season with salt, pepper and drizzle of olive oil. Bake at 400° F. for 25-30 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook chicken in saucepan on medium heat in "heat safe" oil—butter, coconut oil, ghee. Season each side with salt, pepper, oregano.

For your Alfredo sauce add coconut milk, nutritionist yeast, salt, pepper, lemon juice, garlic, and arrowroot starch to thicken. Heat on low until hot and slightly thickened.

Once squash is baked, use a fork to scrape the "spaghetti" strands from the squash and place in a serving bowl. Top with the Alfredo sauce and chicken, then garnish with parsley as desired.

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



Lectures/Readings

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays during the fall semester. Lectures in person at Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center, AU campus, or if you have zoom installed on your computer, you can use the following meeting ID: 950 0185 0295 and passcode: 097490. The same zoom address will be used for every talk.

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2021.

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, open to the public. Feb. 21-TBA; March 21-"Agnes," the WSKG documentary on the 1972 Flood; April 18-Personal Reminiscences with Agnes; May Field Trip-date TBA, Almond Dam and dish-to-share picnic after. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

Bergren Forum. Forums will be held at 12:10 pm Thursdays and lasting for approximately 50 minutes. Feb. 10-Jessica Domino,

"Shake and Bake: How Natural Hazards Help Us Understand Earth"; Feb. 17-Mark Lewis, Andrew Kless and students, "Alfred Students in Germany (Travel in Covid Times)"; Feb. 24-Mina Sedaghat Jou and Anton Puvirajah, "Empowering undeserved and underrepresented students through computational thinking and modeling"; March 3-Rey Jeong, "Beyond 'Screaming Yellow': Actions of Resistance and Resilience in Art"; March 10-Spring Break. March 17-Otto Muller, "Some Interesting Points About the Size, Shape and Rotation of the Earth"; March 24-Tim Ferdinands, Topic TBA; March 31-Eliza Beckwith: "The Show Must (try to) Go On; Theatre in the Time of Covid"; April 7-Mojca Kупlen, "The Aesthetics of Disgust"; April 14-Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Competition Winner; April 21-Amanda and Sasha Khodorovskaya, Topic TBA; April 28-David Marsh, "The Chemistry of Baking." The lectures/ talks/discussions will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum Youtube channel. A Zoom invitation to each forum may be obtained during the week of that forum by emailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu.

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



Films

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DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville Senior Matinees at the Howe The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening

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Fun-n-Games

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

BEEKEEPING Belvidere Beekeeping Club A group is forming that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club meets at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20, Belmont, summer months. Contact TheBelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions. **BOWLING Maple City Bowl,** 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Check out our new Arcade Section. Visit www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

BRIDGE Helen Bailey Bridge Club. Games start at 12:30 pm Wednesdays and 6:30 pm Thursdays in Hornell. Rides available. For more information email johnson@alfred.edu

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

day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Alfred University Chess Club: Are you interested in playing or learning more about chess? If so, consider joining the AU Chess Club! Weekly meetings from 5-6:30 p.m. Mondays in Olin Room 309. Open to all, regardless of experience. For more information, email: laf2@alfred.edu

Special Events

Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR The Allegany Artisans Studio Tour is an annual cooperative event that includes artisans of diverse styles, tastes and traditions working with clay, wood, metal, fiber, jewelry, paint, glass, paper & more! Visit artisans' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our our Web site. www.alleganyartisans.com

Allegany County Fair at the County Fairgrounds, Angelica, will celebrate its 177th year in 2022! For more details, visit: www.alleganycountyfair.org/

Journey to Transformation: Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held 7-8 p.m. Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6-8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30-7:30 a.m. weekdays mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8-9 a.m. Wednesdays at Belfast Free Methodist Church; and

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

For info, call the Cardiac Rehab Unit at 324-8735.

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

Celebrate Recovery "The Path Way to Victory" Christian 12-Steps support for all types of hurts, hang-ups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co. Road 9), Scio. www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch, or Stephanie Burnell (585) 610-5384 for information.

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

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

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

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

Alfred Nutrition Site needs manager

ALFRED—The Alfred Nutrition Site needs a site manager in order to reopen. The site is open three days a week Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If anyone is interested in the position, they can call Crystal Malota, Nutrition site Coordinator: at the Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 with any questions they might have or they can go online at the Allegany Co. website under Human Resources and print the civil service application, fill it out and return it to the Office for the Aging.

'Kiss the Ground' film subject of panel

ALFRED—Alfred University Libraries, Box of Books Library, and Alfred State Hinkle Memorial Library will host a virtual panel to discuss the film, Kiss the Ground, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3.

"Kiss the Ground" is a film is about regenerative agriculture. The panel will feature local farmers from Living Acres and Sunny Cove Farms as well as a soil scientist from Alfred State.

Register below to view the panel and participate in the Question & Answer. Those participating are encouraged to view the film before attending the panel. Those who register will receive a Zoom link for the panel and a link to view the film for free. To register, visit: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz_XY82XN-FImxdEFN0s1Bo8kC9d2VMMBrmC9bPM9DfLDMDmg/view-form

Persons may view the film beginning Thursday, Feb. 24 but must first register to receive the links to the film and the virtual panel.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, Feb. 28

Goulash
Roasted Cauliflower
French-style Green Beans
WG Roll
Tropical Fruit

Tuesday, March 1

Raisins
Roast Pork
Stuffing
Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Corn
WG Bread
Apple Crisp

Wednesday, March 2

Tuna Patties w/ Dill Sauce over Wild Rice Pilaf
Peas
WG Roll
Peaches

Thursday, March 3

Orange Juice
Cheeseburger Pie
Roasted Broccoli
Baked Beans
WG Bread
Blueberry Crisp

Friday, March 4

Mandarin Oranges
Macaroni & Cheese
Stewed Tomatoes
Spinach
WG Roll
Sugar Cookie

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



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY brining corned beef

This is one of the first articles I wrote for the *Alfred Sun* and I repeat this article every year just in case you missed it! Brining your own Corned Beef is worth trying....

On the cusp of St. Patty's day I felt it appropriate to share my love of HOME CURED CORNED BEEF. The best part is it doesn't involve any corn! Corning refers to the process of preservation involving brine. Some people also claim that this type of curing got its' name from the peppercorns used in the pickling spices.

DIY CORNED BEEF

Here's What You Need:

1 gallon water	1 cup Himalayan Pink/ Sea salt
3 Tbsp pickling spices (you can make your own or buy a mix)	2 bay leaves
3-5lb Organic Beef Brisket (locally sold at Sunny Cove Farm)	1/2 cup brown sugar

Combine the water, salt, spices, and sugar in a large stockpot. Bring to a boil over high heat and stir until salt and sugar are dissolved-3 minutes. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Pick out a container to cure the meat in- glass Pyrex works well but I do not recommend anything plastic or metal. Place brisket in container and pour brine on top. Weigh the brisket down with heavy plate to completely submerge. Cover, and transfer to refrigerator. After 4 to 6 days, remove brisket from brine and discard brine. Rinse brisket well in cold water, and cook according to your favorite recipe! I love making boiled dinner or Reuben sandwiches and the leftovers freeze nicely to be enjoyed at a latter time.

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



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Sun. 12:30, 3:30, 6:30
Wed.1:30, 7:30
Thurs. 1:30, 4:30

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Feb. 24
The Batman
(PG-13)
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LOCAL NEWS

Donald Merring has seen a lot in his 61 years service

Contributed by John Babbitt
CANISTEO—A 61-year veteran of the Canisteo Volunteer Fire Department, who has seen the evolution of emergency medical services through his career, was selected for the EMS Volunteer of the Year Award at the company's annual Awards Banquet in October.

Donald Merring, who has not just witnessed the changes in emergency medical services but has been an active participant, was recipient of the special EMS award at the dinner, catered by JC's Café.

The Firemen of the Year Award was given in remembrance of six firemen who passed away in the last few years. Receiving recognition were Gerry Bertram, Reid Pierce, Tom Jamison, Paul Greenfield, Rod Knight and Bob Pfitzenmaier.

Don Merring joined the fire department in January 1960. Don has witnessed the evolution of the ambulance service since its beginnings, working as a dispatcher, Canisteo Fire Chief and Head of Emergency Services in Bath.

In the early 60's Don worked for Smith's Funeral Home which was in charge of transporting patients to the hospital. The firemen were notified by telephone and each night and week-end was covered by specific firemen. The policy was "load and go!" By the mid 60's the funeral di-

rectors in the area who had been providing Ambulance Service had to discontinue this service due to new regulations by the

New York State Department of Health. Responsibility was given to local fire companies.

Over Don's career, training

has evolved from basic first aid to advanced first aid to CPR training in the early 80's to EMT status to today's Advanced Life Support (ALS) provided by Hornell Fire Department.

In the early days patients had the option to be transported to St. James Hospital or Bethesda Hospital. Today St. James is the only remaining hospital having recently merged with University of Rochester Medical Services. Medical transport helicopters can be called to transport the critically injured or seriously ill patients to specialized hospitals for quicker treatment.

As time went on, more manpower was needed to keep up with demands so more firemen were added to the roster to help cover the needs. Today's Canisteo Fire Dept. numbers 50 members.

Early on, firemen were contacted at home by phone by the Hornell Fire Department and notified of calls. Later, two pagers were purchased and those firemen who had night or week-end duty would pick the pagers up at the fire station. Today all members have pagers or cell phones and can be notified of emergencies with greater detail and even mapping..

In 1967, the Village of Canisteo purchased a Superior Coach Ambulance on a Pontiac chassis from the Superior Ambulance Company, Greece, near Rochester. Ambulance personnel

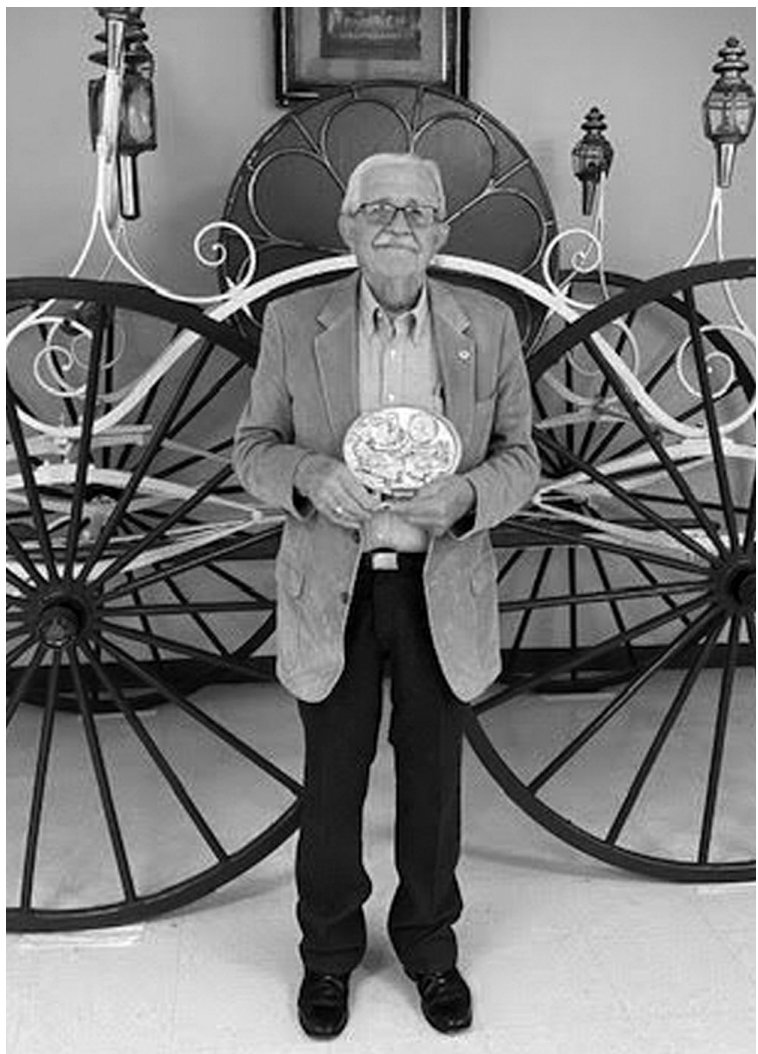
were required to take a basic First Aid course.

In 1972 a Superior Coach Cadillac Ambulance was purchased to replace our aging model. 1977 saw the purchase of a Dodge van for transporting patients. In 1984 the Village purchased a new ambulance from the Braun Ambulance Company.

June 2017 saw a donation from the Canisteo First Presbyterian Church of an automated external defibrillator, a critical component to CPR in saving lives. In September, in anticipation of the new ambulance, jump bags were assembled that would allow First Responders the needed equipment for house calls.

In October 2020 the Canisteo Fire Department received a new ambulance from Gorman Emergency Vehicles, Elma, that includes the following updates: A Power Pro C with a load system stretcher to ease patient lifts and lessen chance of injuries to First Responders. The new vehicle is 4-wheel drive allowing responders to reach rural areas not accessible before.

Don Merring has seen the evolution of the EMS even before its initial beginnings of the Canisteo Fire Department Ambulance working at Smith's Funeral Home. Don has been active in emergency medical services from the start and a worthy recipient of this special award.



Veteran Canisteo Fire Department Volunteer Donald Merring

Gas prices on rise again

ROCHESTER—New York gas prices have risen 5.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.72/g Monday, Feb. 21, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 6,118 stations in New York. Gas prices in New York are 25.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.05/g higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in New York is priced at \$2.94/g today while the most expensive is \$4.49/g, a difference of \$1.55/g. The lowest price in the state today is \$2.94/g while the highest is \$4.49/g, a difference of \$1.55/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.0 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.51/g on Monday. The national average is up 20.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 88.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

Historical gasoline prices in New York and the national average going back ten years:

February 21, 2021: \$2.68/g (U.S. Average: \$2.63/g)
February 21, 2020: \$2.64/g (U.S. Average: \$2.48/g)
February 21, 2019: \$2.53/g (U.S. Average: \$2.40/g)
February 21, 2018: \$2.73/g (U.S. Average: \$2.52/g)
February 21, 2017: \$2.46/g (U.S. Average: \$2.28/g)
February 21, 2016: \$1.95/g (U.S. Average: \$1.71/g)
February 21, 2015: \$2.46/g (U.S. Average: \$2.28/g)
February 21, 2014: \$3.67/g (U.S. Average: \$3.38/g)
February 21, 2013: \$4.01/g (U.S. Average: \$3.78/g)
February 21, 2012: \$3.88/g (U.S. Average: \$3.57/g)

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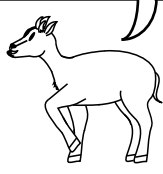


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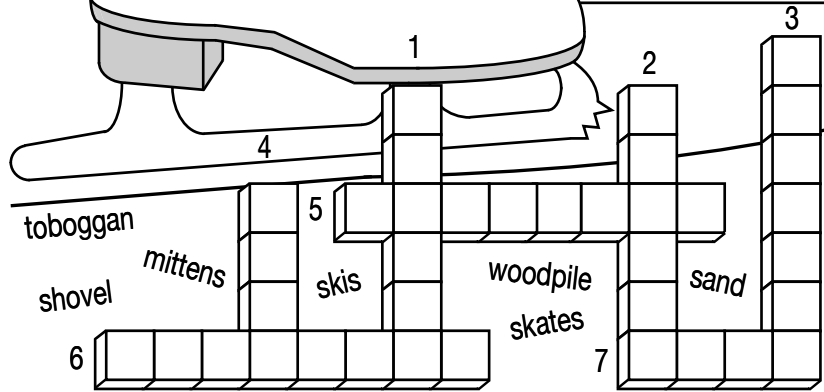
Weird, Wintry Weather!



Wow! Every winter we seem to say at some point that we are having "weird weather this year." Sometimes the temperature is above freezing for a period of time and fun, outdoor events may be called off due to lack of cold, ice and snow.

Other times we have deep cold with surprisingly low temperatures and we break records. And once in awhile, we have a winter with "too much" snow. In some areas people even have to shovel some of the snow off of their roofs!

If ponds are not frozen enough to skate upon them safely, find an indoor ice rink!



Ice is Safe! Open Today

Read the clues to fill in this wintry weather puzzle:

1. handy to clean the driveway and sidewalks
2. are sharpened and ready to glide
3. will keep my hands warm while I build a snowman
4. will keep people from slipping on ice
5. is waxed and ready to carry my friends downhill
6. is stacked and ready to fuel warm fires
7. are next to the poles, ready to slide downhill

Follow the dots to see what's coming down. Next, find and circle the snowy day words in the word search puzzle.



Don't you just love a snowy day?



What Do People Do When There's No Snow?

Some people think that we may be in for more bitter, cold weather before spring arrives. Right now, in many areas it is too cold to stay outside for long periods of time, but there is no snow for sledding and the ponds are not safe for skating. People are still getting outside for exercise and a breath of fresh air. Can you fill the correct word in the blanks for outdoor activities that can be done when there's no snow?

Kids are:

1. playing a game of _____
2. playing street _____
3. scattering _____ for birds
4. bouncing _____
5. racing radio-controlled _____
6. walking their _____
7. kicking _____ balls

cars tag hockey
basketballs dogs seeds
snow tires soccer



Dad is putting _____ on the car, because a snowstorm may be coming.

Tag! You're It.

Too Much Snow!

Fill in the missing letters to see what people are busy doing when there's just too much snow! Then fill in the names of the storms that bring the snow.

1. s _ o _ e _ i _ g
2. s _ o _ b _ o _ i _ g
3. s _ o _ m _ b _ l _ n _
4. s _ n _ i _ g
5. s _ l _ i _ g

What Brings the Snow?

When a lot of precipitation falls in a short period of time, usually combined with a lot of wind, the meteorologist calls it a storm. A storm may have rain, hail, sleet or snow. What are the names of storms that bring snow?

1. _ now _ torm
2. bli _ _ ard
3. nor' _ ast _ r
4. snow squa _ _

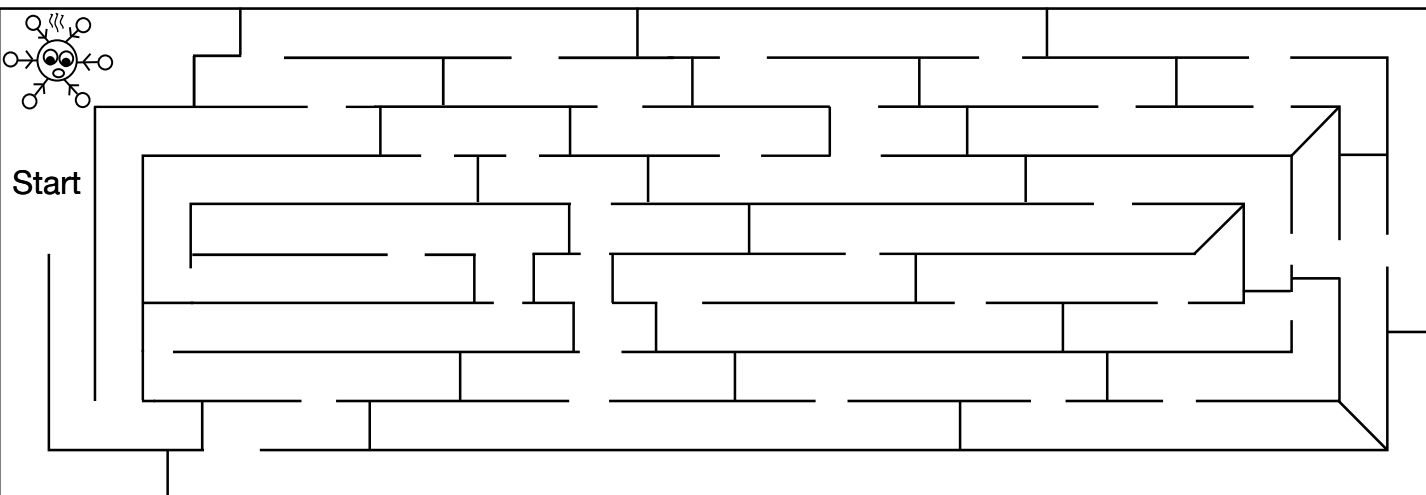
s z l
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e s

Can you find and circle at least 12 words that begin with the letter "w" as in the word "winter"?

l n w d
v o n i w h
i n w t a
n n a g

Snow Daze!

Just one little snowflake is swirling in the sky! Help him drift through the maze to land gently on the ground!



FUN IN THE SUN
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

THIS IS RIDICULOUS. ALL WINTER ALL WE DO IS JUST SIT HERE AND LAY EGGS.

EVERYONE ELSE GOES OUTSIDE WHEN THEY WANT. I'M TAKING THE DAY OFF.

OH SHUT UP. I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLANS ANYWAY.

by Mike Marland

I NEED 100 FEET OF GRADE 80 CHAIN, FRED.

SORRY, SIM, NO CAN DO.

LEMME GUESS...

YUP--THE CHAIN SUPPLY CHAIN HAS YET TO FREE ITSELF FROM THE SUPPLY CHAIN CHAINS.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

WHO'S THE BOSS AROUND HERE?

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

"CANDY" "CHANT" "PANIC!"

GOOD ONE, SIS... WE WIN!

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SCRAMBLERS

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

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Pick

CLEET

Avoid

VESTA

Hold

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	6		7		3
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Atlas page

4 Ivy League University

9 Science room

12 GPS suggestion

13 Haunting

14 Docs' org.

15 1989 Al Pacino film

17 Decks in the ring

18 Small battery

19 Yard tools

21 "Understood"

24 Membership

25 Tolkien beast

26 Civil War soldier

28 Pulitzer category

31 Abound

33 Narc's org.

35 Dr. McGraw

36 Anticipate

38 Chips go-with

40 Sugar suffix

41 Mark Harmon TV series

43 School break

45 Shun

47 Owned

48 Sashimi fish

49 New York City's — Park

54 Decay

55 Ryan or Tatum

56 Gaiety

57 Sauce source

58 Actions

59 Turf

8 Required

9 Sierra Nevada resort

10 Cupid's specialty

11 Low range

16 Granola grain

20 John Irving hero

21 Teeny bit

22 Got bigger

23 Maryland beach town

27 Nap site

29 Avoid

30 Pub orders

32 Lansing's st.

34 Dunce

37 Steering system part

39 Gems from oysters

42 Pigs

44 LPs' successors

45 Jug handles

46 "Scram!"

50 Churchill gesture

51 Conditions

52 Pair

53 Conclusion

DOWN

1 "— Miniver"

2 Packed away

3 Shell-game item

4 "No cheating!"

5 Akin

6 Acapulco

7 "The First — Club"

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

HN GIZ ASEY IYVMJO YI LM

VSDDG, DJSXYHXM XICDSOOHIE.

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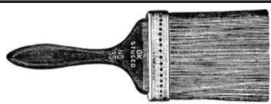
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21. Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Allegany County Department of Public Works will receive sealed bid proposals until March 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM. At that time, bid proposals will be opened in Room 210, 7 Court Street, County Office Building, Belmont, New York on the following item:

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The Allegany County Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals and to accept the bid proposals it determines to be in the best interest of Allegany County.

Allegany County is NOT a priority location for any delivery services, late bid proposal submissions will NOT be considered.

Bidders intending to hand deliver bid proposals on the day of opening, please be aware parking at the County Campus is limited. Please allow for time to find a parking space and to go through security. Bidders may enter the County Office Building through the double doors located under the elevated walkway connecting the County Office Building and County Courthouse. 8-1b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Burns 00 State Route 70, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/20/2021. Cty: Allegany. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 1241 University Ave., Rochester, NY 14607. General Purpose. 5-6b

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State of South Carolina
County of Lexington
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
In the Probate Court
Docket Number:
2019-ES-32-00916

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

Shelly Ann Pendergrass, mother and natural guardian of Spencer Michael Gray, a minor child, Plaintiff

vs.
Nicholas John Shay, Nathan Michael Mullen, a minor, Trevor Mullen, Rebecca H. Mullen, Brandi Mullen, Scott Mullen and John Doe, representing unknown biological children of the deceased, Scott W. Mullen, Defendants.

To: The Defendants, Nicholas John Shay, Nathan Michael Mullen, a minor, Trevor Mullen, Rebecca H. Mullen, Brandi Mullen, Scott Mullen and John Doe, representing unknown biological children of the deceased, Scott W. Mullen
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing has been scheduled in the above matter for **March 11, 2022 at 10:30 AM.** The hearing will be held in the Lexington County Probate Court at 203 E. Main Street, Room 134, Lexington, SC 29072 in the Probate courtroom. The object and prayer of which is to determine whether Scott W. Mullen, deceased, is the biological father of Spencer Michael Gray, a minor child born to Plaintiff on 02-04-2015.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Allegany County Department of Public Works will receive sealed bids on March 9, 2022, until 10:00 a.m. At that time, bids will be opened in Room 210, County Office Building, Belmont, New York, on the following item:

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Specifications are available at the Public Works Office, Room 210, County Office Building, Belmont, New York 14813. They are also available at the Allegany County website at www.alleganyco.com; click on Government then Public Works Department, then Bids/Awards. It is the responsibility of the bidder to determine if an addendum has been issued.

The Allegany County Department of Public Works re-

serves the right to reject any or all bids.

Please be aware that Allegany County is not a priority delivery location, late bid submissions will not be accepted.

JUSTIN D. HENRY
Superintendent
Allegany County
Department of Public Works
8-1b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Kay Management Property Preservation LCC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/14/2022. Office in Allegany Co. SSNY desig. Agent of LLC who process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Water St., Andover, NY 14806, Which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 8-6b

21. Public Notices

NOTICE OF VILLAGE GENERAL ELECTION - ALFRED

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Election Law Art 15 Sec 104 (3) (c) and (4) of the New York State Election Law that there is a VILLAGE GENERAL ELECTION to be held on Tuesday MARCH 15, 2022 between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 9 p.m. at the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY and the offices to vote on in the Village of ALFRED are as follows:

Trustee.....2 years.....Meredith P. Field, 10 Randolph Rd., Alfred, NY 14802

Trustee.....2 years.....Laurette Guild, 25 High St., Alfred, NY 14802

CAROLYN HASPER
Clerk, Village of Alfred 8-1b

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)

February 24, 2022
Village of Alfred
7 West University Street
Alfred, NY 14802
(607) 587-9811

On or about March 3, 2022 the Village of Alfred will submit a request to the Office of Community Renewal for the release of CDBG funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Water System Improvements - Water Storage Tank Replacement for the purpose of the installation of a new 475,000 gallon AWWA D103 steel storage tank and foundation, including site earthwork, 98 LF of new 10" DIP to connect new tank to existing 10" DIP watermain, valve vault and associated appurtenances, tank overflow pipe and splash pad, tank access ladder, tank drain and control valves.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Review Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file and may be examined or copied during the noted hours at the following locations:

Village of Alfred - Clerk's Office

7 West University Street
Alfred, New York 14802
Contact: Carolyn Hasper - 607.587.9188, alfredvillagedeputy-clerk@gmail.com
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Thursday
CPL
26 Mississippi Street, Suite 300
Buffalo, New York 14203
Contact to obtain documents: Patty Miller - 716.218.4738, pmiller@CPLteam.com
Contact for project questions: Eric Wies - 585.402.7529, ewies@CPLteam.com

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Village of Alfred Clerk's Office. All comments received by March 2, 2022 will be considered by the Village of Alfred prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Village of Alfred certifies to the Office of Community Renewal that Becky Prophet in her capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relations to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office of Community Renewal's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Village of Alfred to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Community Renewal will accept objections to its release of fund and the Village of Alfred's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following basis:

(a) The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Village of Alfred;

(b) The Village of Alfred has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58;

(c) The grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office of Community Renewal; or

(d) Another Federal agency action pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Crystal Loffler, Acting President, at Office of Community Renewal, Hampton Plaza, 38-40 State Street, 4th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Potential objectors should contact the Office of Community Renewal to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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Village of Alfred 8-1b

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The Alfred Sun 75, 55, 35, 25, and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

75 Years Ago, February 27, 1947

A search of the village for castoff kerosene lamps last week enabled university officials to hasten the occupying of the Polan House, one of the temporary housing units now under construction before the electrical wiring is completed...

Homemade signs erected by individuals along state highways to indicate places used for cattle crossovers will soon be on their way out... new uniform "Cattle Crossing" signs are now being prepared by the State and will replace those now posted by individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff are parents of a son born Feb. 16 at the Bethesda Hospital. He was named Paul Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brague returned last week to their home after spending weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Trask of East Aurora. Mrs. Brague's sister and husband from Pennsylvania came on Friday to be with them for some time.

Dr. Joseph Seidlin was in Bath Thursday, where he attended a meeting of school masters which was held in the Hotel Wagner.

Miss Virginia Saunders of New York spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders.

The Rev. Rex Zwiebel of Hebron, PA. was in town Sunday to attend the committee meeting of the Board of Christian Education.

Freddy Pierce was the guest two days last week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce of Alfred Station.

Pastor Harris will occupy the pulpit next Saturday for Rex Zwiebel at Hebron, PA. Pastor Zwiebel is spending a few weeks in DeRuyter assistant Pastor Zack White in a series of meetings.

The gas well just finished on the Howard Barney farm (Independence) came in with a good production of gas and the rig is being moved to a location on the Milford Bassett farm.

55 Years Ago, February 23, 1967

Alfredians—A group of friends greeted Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton in a surprise party honoring the couple on their 25th wedding anniversary at the Gorton home, Feb. 14...Miss Kathy Gorton is employed at Clark Brothers in Olean as a secretary since her recent graduation from Olean Business Institute...Era Scofield spent last week-end visiting Mort Clark at White Plains...Charlotte Baker was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder for the weekend. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Friendship, joined them for Sunday dinner...

BIRTHS—A new daughter, Julia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, Feb. 14, 1967, at Bethesda Community Hospital...Mr. and Mrs. William Earl are parents of a daughter, Regina Celeste, born at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Feb. 18, 1967.

Alfred-Almond's wrestlers, the top team in the county for two seasons, showed why Saturday in the county wrestling tournament at Cuba as they dominated the action most of the way. In the competition at night, following two afternoon sessions, the Eagle matmen of Coach Bill McAlee captured half of the championships and had competitors in 10 of the 12 classes. A-A won the first four final round matches with Ron Cornell (98), Jim Ninos (106), Larry Cornell (115) and Dave Davies (123) posting pin wins in the first and fourth matches and decision victories in the other two. John Davis of AA, who has been out part of the season due to illness, lost an 11-7 decision to Joel Vanik of Cuba in the 130 class. The Eagles' Bill Dobson was edged by Brad Cooper of Belmont 6-3 in overtime. John Barron and John Hume took the other two championships in the 141 and 183 pound classes. In one of the upsets of the tourney, Cuba's John Lawton pinned A-A's John Woodruff with just eight seconds left in the match. Woodruff had defeated Lawton twice previously during the regular season...

Six seniors and a gymnasium bowed out Monday night as Alfred State Tech put on its finest performance of the season in routing Corning Community College 108-87. The contest was probably the last to be played at the Tech Gym which was constructed in 1949 and is due for demolition as soon as the new Student Activities

Building is completed. The new structure should be ready by next fall in time for the start of the 1967-68 campaign...

35 Years Ago, February 26, 1987

Alfredians--At a cost of \$640,000, Merrill Field, home of A.U. football, soccer and lacrosse teams, will have a new resurfacing with Omniturf, this summer...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Snyder have returned from a ten-day vacation in Hawaii...John Gill, associate professor of ceramics at Alfred University, was one of the judges at the Clay Bowl at the Arnot Art Museum, Horseheads, on Saturday, Feb. 20. Clay Bowl is an annual competition celebrating creativity with clay for all junior and senior high schools in an eight county region of N.Y. and Pennsylvania. The team with the highest accumulated score received a clay trophy by Dick Lang of Alfred Station...Trudi Schwert is acting director of the Center for Developmental Studies and Counseling for Developmental Studies and Counseling at Alfred State College. The program focuses chiefly on the center's services to "special groups"--students who need some kind of academic assistance...If we can land a man on the moon, how come we don't make a waterproof magazine for the bathtub?

The Catch Kids Being Good Committee at Alfred-Almond Elementary School honored 16 students Feb. 11 named by their teachers as Good Citizens of the 2nd marking period. One student from each classroom, grades K-4, was selected for the consistent cooperation in following school rules and completing assigned work. Chosen students include: Kindergarten--Jenny Baschmann, Jenny Matott and Brett Collson; 1st Grade--Karen Lichtman, Rachel Dinger and Fion MacCrea; 2nd Grade--Nichole Sutton, Kasi Emo and Amber Brutsman; 3rd Grade--Kelly Murphy, Brad Bruen and Shane Burdett; 4th Grade--Brian Goodridge, Eric Kernan and Jacob Mansfield; Resource Room--Jason Turner...

Reaffirming its status as a major academic and research resource in the Northeast, Alfred University this week launched an ambitious plan designed to strengthen its educational program, enhance student life and improve the overall operation of the second oldest co-educational institution in the United States. The University's strategic plan, approved by its Board of Trustees Feb. 12, could provide nearly \$20 million to fortify all segments of the University during the next five years. Created to carry the University into the 1990s as a highly competitive, comprehensive institution of higher learning, the enhancement program will be realized with \$6 million in new general operating funds and \$14 million in capital project money. A combination of new fundraising dollars and external funding will finance the capital projects...a major portion of the \$4.2 million designated in new operating dollars in the strategic plan will increase faculty salaries to more competitive levels. In addition, hiring in the School of Engineering (electrical, industrial, mechanical) will increase the current eight-member faculty to 15...

25 Years Ago, February 20, 1997

The academic and professional faculty of Alfred State College joined their colleagues from 29 State University of New York campuses last Friday to protest stalled contract talks between their union and the State, and to protest the loss of vital health benefits. Picketing began at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Huntington Administration Building. It was organized by the Alfred chapter of United University Professions (UUP), the union representing more than 21,000 SUNY academic and professional faculty...

The Livingston County Board of Supervisors last week appointed Don Higgins of Dansville to the position of Livingston County Highway Superintendent. Higgins has served as deputy highway superintendent for nearly a decade and was selected from a field of 20 applicants. Livingston County Highway Department employs 45 full- and part-time workers, and is responsible for 240 miles of roads and 68 bridges. Prior to his move to Livingston County, Higgins held highway engineering positions with the Allegany County Department of Public Works for over seven years. During the same period he was chairman of the Allegany County Traffic Safety Board for four years. A native and long-time Alfred Station resident, Higgins was graduated with the Alfred-Al-

mond Central School Class of 1970. He is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, was graduated from Alfred State College in 1979 with an associate's degree in civil engineering technology. He also attended Alfred University where he was a member of the 1981 undefeated Saxon football team....

(Photo) Mrs. Mary Harris was a recent guest presenter for Junior Girl Scout Troop 1156. Under her direction, the girls earned their "Finding Your Way" badge by learning various compass, map and orienteering skills. In October, the troop planted bulbs around the outside of the Church Center and in December contributed to the Union University Church's Holiday Food Baskets. Most recently the group participated in Girl Scout Ski Day at Swain. Pictured are Aubrie Henry, Kelsey Curran, Nicole Caleb, Abbey Timbrook, Christina Rawady, Gretchen Schulze, Lindsay Gayhart, A.J. Norton and Mrs. Harris.

10 Years Ago, February 23, 2012

Fifty years after U.S. Air Force Retired Second Class Airman Karl Grantier retired from the military, he received a medal and certificate recognizing his service. During a meeting at the Angelica American Legion on Thursday, Senator Catharine Young presented Airman Grantier with the Good Conduct Medal and a Cold War Recognition Certificate. "Airman Grantier served three years, four months and 15 days in the United States Air Force, and it is a tremendous honor for me to present this medal and certificate to him. He, like all our veterans, deserves our utmost respect, and I am grateful for the opportunity to thank him for his courage and dedication," Senator Young said...

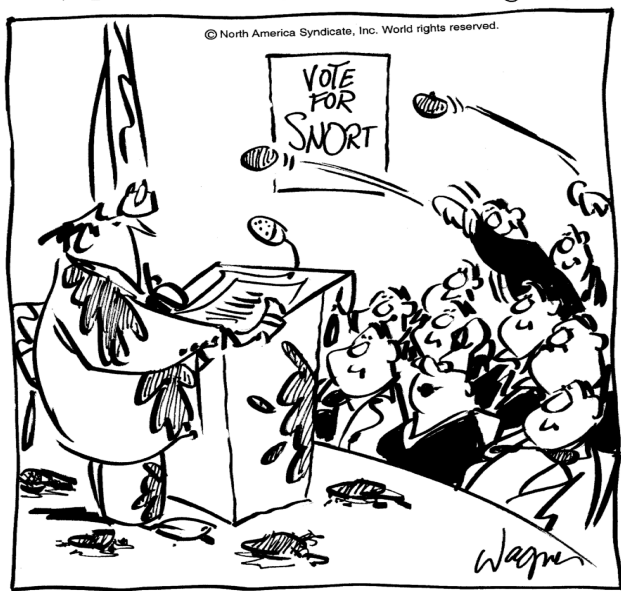
While most folks around Alfred were pursuing romance, the Alfred Village Trustees were all business on Valentine's Day. Revisions to the village's parking laws and a law to override the state's property tax cap law were approved, a village polling place contract approved, a "social hosting law" proposed and revisions to the Zoning Law to permit "congregate housing" were discussed at the Tuesday, Feb. 14 meeting of the Alfred Village Board...

(Photo) THREE GENERATIONS--Richard Prisco, Mario Prisco and Michael Prisco pose for a photo at the opening of A Padre e Figlio Exhibit Feb. 3 at the Turchin Center For The Visual Arts at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. (Photo by Peg Prisco)

The Alfred-Hornell Branch of the American Association of University Women recently met at the Paradise Café in Andover. The group thoroughly enjoyed an authentic Thai dinner, prepared by Cafe owner and Chef, Pam Argentieri Eastman. Dinner was followed by a brief business meeting and discussed the April New York State Convention to be held in Rochester. President Soper-Oakes also stressed the need for replacement of current officers....

(Photo) At the Paradise Cafe are, (from left) President Pat Soper-Oakes; newest member, Michelle Green; Paradise Proprietor and Chef, Pam Eastman; Vice Presidents for Program, Ada White and Mary Jane Lloyd.

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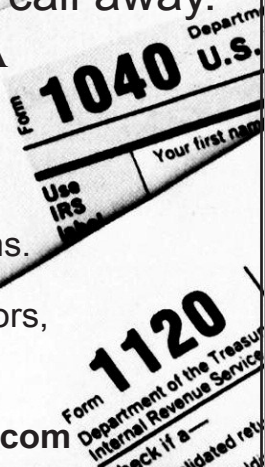
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CHURCH NEWS

Sabbath sermon addresses 'Baptism'

ALFRED STATION--This Sabbath (Saturday) Feb. 26, at the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church, "Baptist with a Difference" during the 11:00 am Worship Hour the focus will be on THAT Sacrament which has caused controversy throughout the "history of Christianity," Baptism.

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sidering Romans 6:1-8 and the identification of The Lord Jesus Christ with Believers through this "means of grace."

If you will be attending Face to Face the church campus is located at 585 Route 244 in Alfred Station.

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Dear Mom, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma:

Here's a chance for you to show off the pride and joy of your family. The Alfred Sun will publish its annual ever-popular "Easter

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All-age youngsters are eligible. Bring in or send or e-mail pictures to the ALFRED SUN by Saturday, April 9. No matter where you live, a picture of your Little Person will be accepted. The charges listed below will help cover costs of processing your photo(s) and printing.

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Fill out the coupon below to insure that your youngster is included in the Parade of Little People in the April 18 issue. Print the child's name on an edge on the back of the picture. For multiple submissions, the form below can be duplicated.

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AHA! AU to host Allegany Co. Startup Collegiate Pitch event

ALFRED—The second annual Allegany County Startup Collegiate Pitch Competition will be hosted by Alfred University on Saturday, April 9. The competition is titled “AHA!” as it involves students from Allegany County’s three higher educational institutions – Alfred University, Houghton College and Alfred State College.

Teams of students will identify and solve a problem addressing sustainability and economic viability in Allegany County. Teams will have over a month to work cohesively with industry and academic mentors in the region, to come up with their “Startup Pitch” that will be presented to a panel of area business leaders. There is \$6,500 total in cash prizes with the grand prize being \$5,000.

Mission of this competition is to cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit of our college students while helping solve some of the challenges of the area and grow small businesses. Goal is also to

engage and encourage young professionals to stay in Allegany County after graduation.

Pitch day will be a hybrid of virtual and live competition with students prerecording their pitches while the questions and review of the pitches by the judges will be live in person. It will be broadcast via social media channels beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

Email kbarres@incworks.org or call (312) 799-1839 to sign up or get more information. The deadline for registering is the week of March 1.

Competition is sponsored by a committee of partners from Alfred University, Houghton College, Alfred State College, IncubatorWorks, Allegany County, Western NY Wilds, the ACCORD Corporation, and the Western New York Incubator Network. The Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) at Alfred University and Sealing Devices Inc. are also event sponsors.

14802 has high level of advanced degrees

BUFFALO—A recent story reported by Lian Bunny at *Buffalo Business First* on Feb. 9 reveals that Alfred ZIP Code 14802 is the area with the highest level of advanced degrees of all Western New York’s ZIP codes.

Bunny reported that nearly half of the residents ages 25 and up have advanced degrees in Alfred. Her story revealed:

Leading up to the Feb. 11 cover story on the affluence level of local communities, *Business First* has been breaking down some individual factors that contribute to measuring wealth, such as poverty rates and median home values. Now, we’re ranking the top 10 ZIP codes for levels of advanced degrees, which include master’s, professional school and doctorate degrees.

Alfred ZIP code 14802 tops the list with 45.89% of its population ages 25 and over with advanced degrees, according to the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2019 American Community Survey. Alfred includes Alfred State

College and Alfred University. The national average, for comparison, is 12.36%. Allegany County ZIP code 14744 in Houghton also made the top 10 list, with 29.70% of the adult population (age 25 and up) with advanced degrees. Six other ZIPs are in the Northtowns, near one or both of the University at Buffalo’s campuses. Buffalo ZIP code 14222, which includes most of SUNY Buffalo State College’s campus, and Orchard Park ZIP code 14127 in the Southtowns round out the top 10. A few ZIPs codes were not included in the rankings, because they’re too small or lack sufficient data.

The top 10 WNY ZIPs for percentages of adults with advanced degrees

14802 (Alfred):	45.89%
14051 (East Amherst, Swormville):	35.35%
14222 (Buffalo):	32.55%
14744 (Houghton):	29.70%
14032 (Clarence Center):	28.18%
14221 (Buffalo, Amherst, Williamsville):	27.52%
14226 (Buffalo, Amherst, Eggersville, Snyder):	27.44%
14031 (Clarence):	24.82%
14127 (Orchard Park):	24.29%
14228 (Buffalo, Amherst, West Amherst):	23.81%



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Should You Consider Your Home a Retirement Asset?

If you own a home, chances are your net worth has shot up in the last year. According to a new report, skyrocketing home prices caused by a pandemic-fueled real estate frenzy have led to a scenario where homeowners in the U.S. are sitting on a record \$22.7 trillion worth of home equity.¹ Seeing the estimated value of your home increase on real estate sites can be exciting, especially if you’re counting on that money to one day help fund your lifestyle in retirement. But it’s important to remember that real estate is a more complicated asset than cash. Keep these factors in mind as you consider how the value of your home may be used to bankroll your retirement.

1. You need somewhere to live. Whether it is in your current house or somewhere else, you need a roof over your head, and that usually comes with a sizeable cost. Many people who downsize their homes underestimate how much they’ll end up spending on a smaller condo or to live in a retirement community. In fact, some come to realize that their new accommodations are on par with or even more expensive than their previous homes – especially considering that they may end up spending two or three decades there in retirement. Regardless of your situation, do the math so you know what you’re getting yourself into financially and how it will factor into your plans for retiring.

2. Selling your home might not be as easy as you think. Given the strong demand and short supply of houses on the market, you may be seeing homes sell at lightning speed in your local community – but it’s important to remember there are no guarantees. In some areas of the country, hot housing markets are beginning to cool. As a result, you might be disappointed in the price you are able to generate when you sell your property. Many people have been disappointed to discover that their home is not as valuable as they might have expected. It’s important to keep a pulse on the housing market in your area to help determine

what you may be able to get for your home.

3. Determining a home’s value can be difficult. Compared with a stock, bond or mutual fund that can readily be priced in the market and bought or sold daily, a home is a different kind of investment. The value can’t be precisely determined, and it is not considered to be as much of a liquid asset. If you’re serious about selling your home, it may be worthwhile to hire a professional appraiser to give you a realistic sense of how much you can expect to a buyer to pay you for it.

Keeping these factors in mind, it’s important to maintain a proper perspective about the value of your home in the context of your overall financial picture. Be careful not to overestimate a home’s contribution to your retirement security based on its current valuation, because those numbers can change. Even as your home is appreciating in value, remain diligent about saving for retirement in other ways, such as through a workplace savings plan or an IRA.

Talk with a financial advisor about your plans for retirement and your home’s potential value in your overall portfolio. A qualified financial advisor can recommend strategies for generating income in retirement and provide guidance on how to build equity regardless of your home’s value. Then, any funds you generate from your home will be an added retirement bonus.

¹ 2021 Home Equity Report, Real Estate Equity Exchange, Inc.

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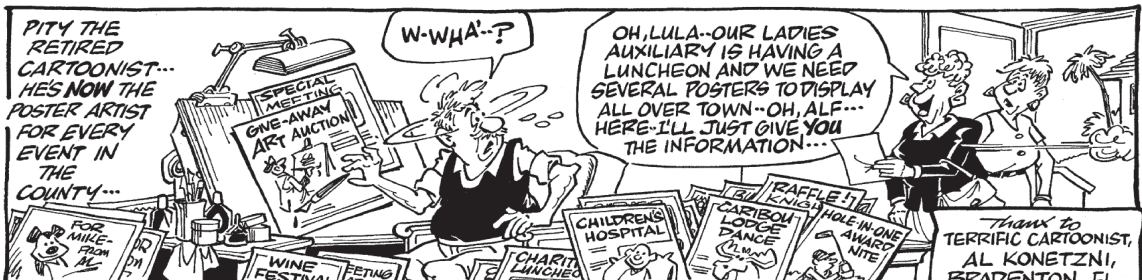
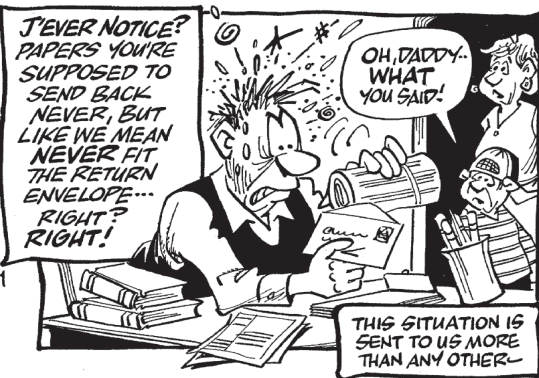
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PACK 1026 PINWOOD DERBY

Cub Scouts hold annual event at Municipal Building

ALMOND—Pack 1026 Alfred and Almond had an exciting night of racing at their Pinewood Derby Wednesday evening, Feb. 16 at the Almond Municipal Building.

Trophies were awarded for
Best of Show--Avery L. with Marcus S. honorable mention
Best Appearing--Jackson W. with Colt honorable

mention
Most Creative--Ally B.
Most Unusual--Colton R.
Pack Choice-- David B.
Race results were as follows:
Lion and Tigers Ally B. 3rd, Aldo L. 2nd Ethan B. 1st
Wolves Landon S. 3rd, Ryan H. 2nd, Avery W., David

B., Jackson W., (absent) Annelise B. 1st
Bears Huck S.2nd, Luke E 1st
Webelos Landis S. 2nd, Jackson B. 1st, David B., Eva B. 3rd, Marcus S.
Arrow of Light Colton R. 2nd, Avery L. 1st, Colt S., Tyler S. 3rd, Jasper J.



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Pioneers win AMCC swim title

ALFRED—The Alfred State College (ASC) men’s swimming & diving team continued their impressive 2021-22 by winning the college’s first Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) championship. The Pioneers were also the overall champion in the meet that combined AMCC and Empire 8 institutions.
Alfred State led throughout the four-day event held at the Webster Aquatic Center. The Pioneers scored 969.5 points to sit on top of the overall standings. During the competition, the Pioneers broke six AMCC records and established ten new ASC program records.
New AMCC Records established during the championship:
•The 400-yard medley relay of

Westin Perry (Hartsville), Stuart Yates (Naples), Kellen Fletcher (Wrightstown, NJ) and Jazz Widney (Tulsa, OK) won in 3:26.56 to establish a top time.
•The 200-yard medley relay of Perry, Yates, Widney and Luca Aldewereld (Cleveland, OH) won in 1:32.10 to claim the top spot.
•The 400 free relay of Perry, Fletch, Aldewereld, and Widney set a new top mark by winning in 3:05.12.
•Aldewereld set a new mark in winning the 50 freestyle in 20.94.
•Fletcher won the 100 butterfly in 50.44 to set a new record.
•Perry set a new mark in the 100 free in 46.27.
“I am very proud of both our men and women this weekend,”

stated AMCC Coach of the Year Mike Smiechowski. “Special thanks to the alumni and everyone involved with helping build this championship team. It was a truly special year with our men going undefeated. Looking forward to continuing to build a championship pedigree for both programs.”
The AMCC title broke Penn State Behrend’s streak of 14 straight AMCC titles and the AMCC title was the first won by a men’s athletic team at Alfred State (the women’s swimming & diving team won the AMCC Championship in 2020). It was also the first time an AMCC team has won the overall title of the Allegheny – Empire Championship.
In total, the Alfred State men had 11 AMCC individual champions and 10 overall individual event champions. Diver Austin Miller (Hornell) earned AMCC Diver of the Year for the third year.
The Alfred State women’s swimming & diving team finished second in the AMCC standings and fourth in the overall standings. Diver Sarah Streeter (LeRoy) earned the AMCC Diver of the Year honors.



Bears Huck S.2nd, Luke E 1st

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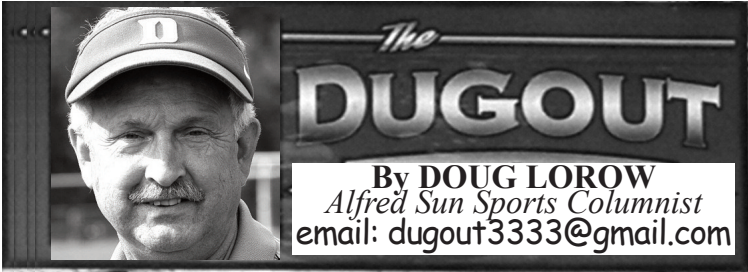
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EOE



HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off this week with some high school wrestling news and "congrats" are in order for Ben Lloyd from Alfred-Almond as he won the Super Sectionals in the 145lb weight class and is off to the state meet in Albany this weekend. Lloyd with some nice genes as his grandfather, Gary Lloyd was once the wrestling coach for the Eagles back in his A-A teaching days. Lloyd beat Beau Zeh from Canisteo-Greenwood in the finals, one of many C-G wrestlers to reach the final stage. A-A's Scott Mills finished 5th at 152. Mason Drew from Hornell (126) won as well as did John Layfield (189) from Wellsville. Cael Stewart (102) from Canisteo-Greenwood, with A-A ties, finished fifth in his weight class after grabbing the sectional title. My wrestling "expertize" comes from A-A classmates back in the day, like: Higgins-Tuttle-Mills-and the illustrious Smitty. Later on it was from Vernon VanSkiver, originally from Canisteo, whose son was a Super Sectional winner for Holley.

It is playoff time in Section Five basketball with local teams getting ready to compete for the heavy sectional trophy in various classes. "Local" as there was no A-A basketball team at the varsity level this season. Amazing. Anyhow, Avoca/Prattsburgh is the #1 seed in the D1 bracket with an unblemished, 20-0 slate. That includes a late-season win over Lyons, the #1 seed in the C2 bracket, as both were top-ranked in NYS in their respective polls at the time. Fillmore is a three-seed in D1 and Arkport/Canaseraga is in at #8. Batavia Notre Dame (recruit school) is seeded #1 in D2 with Belfast third and Andover/Whitesville is seeded #7. Dansville is the top-seed in B2 with Wellsville in as the #4 seed. Hornell is seeded fifth in the B1 bracket.

In the girls basketball brackets, Andover/Whitesville (16-3) is the #2 seed in D2 behind Northstar with Prattsburgh/Avoca in as the four-seed and Scio-Friendship eighth. In the D1 bracket, Fillmore is the undefeated #1 seed at (20-0) with Genesee Valley/Belfast in the three spot, Arkport/Canaseraga fifth. Dundee/Bradford is the #1 seed in C3 with A-A (0-14) the #11 seed. Why are the Eagles playing? Wellsville (15-4) is the three-seed in B2, Dansville is eighth. Hornell is the two-seed in B1 behind an undefeated Waterloo (20-0) program. Qua says ... "of course Waterloo is undefeated!"

As the team seedings were announced last week, the respective Coach of the Year awards were also handed out. Jacob Bannerman and Aaron Rawady (A-A) are co-coaches for the Andover/Whitesville girls team and they won the award in the D2 bracket. Rawady the son of Marc and Carol Rawady. Michele Alvord won it for B2 with Wellsville.

Turning to post season basketball as the Alfred Saxons (16-9/9-7) men's squad is in the E8 competition as the #4 seed. They actually were scheduled to play the #5 seeded Sage Colleges at AU on Tuesday evening past. AU knocked off Nazareth last week before falling to the Utica Pioneers in a low-scoring contest, 55-42. Both of those games were at the McLane Center. The Sage/Alfred winner will advance to the league semi-finals against Utica on Friday as 'Naz-SJ Fisher square off in the other semi-final game. The E8 winner gets an automatic bid to the NCAA D3 tournament. If Nazareth and Utica meet in that finale, the loser might get an at-large berth as well. In regular season play, Hartwick finished with a "nifty" (2-21/2-13) slate and obviously in last play in the conference.

In the E8 women's basketball tourney, #23 nationally ranked SJ Fisher (22-2/14-1) is the top-seed and will host the semi-finals this weekend. Alfred tied the Sage Colleges in fifth place but lost on the tie breaker to the Albany area school. Sage will play Utica in the 4-5 game, then the winner "gets" Fisher. Nazareth and Hartwick meet in the other semi-final contest. Keuka was a "stellar" (1-23/0-16) this season. Wonder if they wish they were still in the NEAC?

The Alfred State College (10-13/7-9) women's cage team made the AMCC playoffs and were at Hilbert this past Tuesday evening in their league playoffs. PS-Behrend, LaRoche and PS-Greensburg were 1-2-3. The ASC/Hilbert winner plays PS-Behrend next. Alfred and Hilbert split regular season games this year. The Pioneer men (8-16) had a non-conference game scheduled with the University of Rochester on Wednesday. Rather odd.

The Bonnies (17-7/9-4) are on a roll with four regular season A10 games left on their slate, 2-2 home and away. Bona currently sits fourth in the league, which is key, as the top four seeds get double-byes in the post season playoffs. Davidson, VCU and Dayton are above them. Rhode Island was at the Reilly Center on Tuesday and then the Bonnies play at St. Joe's and VCU next. They host Richmond in their regular season finale. They should beat the Rams and the Hawks, will probably lose at VCU and then the Richmond outing might be a fourth-place decider. St. Louis is fifth right now

DUGOUT CONTINUED...

and the Billikens play the same four teams as the Bonnies do to conclude the season.

Coach Spanbauer's (ex-AU) men's basketball squad at Cortland has rallied to make the SUNYAC playoffs as the #5 seed after wins over Buffalo State, Buffalo State and Coach Minton's troops at SUNY Geneseo last week. The Red Dragons (14-11/10-8) will play New Paltz in their first round game. Nationally ranked Oswego and Oneonta finished 1-2 in league play. Brockport and Potsdam play in the other opener and the semi-finals will be at the home of the Lakers from Oswego. The "sad, sad" Plattsburgh program, minus Coach Tom Curle, were at the bottom of the SUNYAC at (2-23/1-17).

In the Liberty League, RPI is the top seed in the men's basketball post season tourney with the Ithaca Bombers in at #2. Vasser, St. Lawrence, Skidmore and Hobart round out the field. Coach Murphy's team at Union fell to Clarkson and St. Lawrence on the road last week and finished seventh in the LL. Tough, 92-85 loss at Clarkson.

The Alfred Saxons are ranked 25th in the preseason National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) poll off a 32-11 slate of a year ago, an E8 championship and an NCAA berth. DePauw is ranked #1, Salisbury comes in eighth, Rochester ninth and SJ Fisher at #15. The Saxons upended the Cardinals in the E8 tourney last year to make the NCAA's. Rochester, Fisher and Geneseo also made the D3 tourney and they all played at the PS-Behrend Regional. Looking forward to seeing Alfred play this spring in Leesburg at the Sleepy Hollow Complex, along with AU grad, Big D ... Derck Frechette of the fabled Torrey Painting Striders. Might just wander down to Clermont to see Geneseo in action as well. "If" I can fit it into my busy Florida schedule!

A couple weeks back there was a paragraph in the "75-35-25-10 Years Ago" section of this paper. Guessing it was then as Florida mail delivery a little erratic. A little? Anyhow, it mentioned A-A's Mike B. Giedlin joining the staff of the Alfred State men's basketball program under the tutelage of the once-legendary, Kaz. That hiring completed a trifecta of solid hires by the Oneonta Legend. Bob W. Beyer was first and he went onto a college and NBA coaching career. Pat Atwell took over for Beyer (off to Albany) and later coached three sports at Salem College, baseball at Quincy with the Hawks and has

been a three-school AD. "Gids" ditched a promising career at Guest Services in Washington, DC ... where "Rodney" Craig-head was his boss, before moving on to the Norfolk Tides in baseball and working with fellow A-A grad, Scott O. Lorow. Giedlin then off to various colleges in the business end of the athletic departments.

The Alfred State College men's swim team won the AMCC league championship this past weekend in a meet (I believe) at the Webster Aquatic Center ... or maybe just the women were there? Anyhow, PS-Behrend had won this title for 16-straight years! On the women's side, PS-Behrend win that with ASC second. Perhaps not like the glory days of NCAA titles under Glenn Patton, but still pretty darn impressive.

Brittany Bowe finally medaled at the Beijing Olympics as she took home the bronze in the 1500m speed skating event. Think she was the world record holder in this race?

The USFL released photos of their new uniforms for play starting in the eight-team league this April. On of them looks very similar to the SF 'Niners. Not sure which one, won't matter, as this league "might" last one season in part II. Again, why are all the games in Alabama? What fans there are going to want to go see teams from Houston, Michigan and Pittsburgh ... to name a few, play? Just don't get this set-up. Champion prediction (based on nothing) - the Tampa Bay Bandits!

Speaking of Tampa Bay, QB Tom Brady to "unretire" and play in 2022? Gosh, he was only second in the MVP voting this past season and is hardly fading away. Guessing he'd like to play in San Fran but don't see the Bucs allowing that move. Should be lots of QB moves in the NFL upcoming this off season.

Was watching the Florida State-Duke men's basketball game on Saturday evening (obviously) when the announcer commented on one play featuring a pass from Jeremy Roach to Trevor Keels and stating they were high school teammates. They were at St. Paul VI in Fairfax, Virginia where Josh Mix was a standout wrestler. Roach from Leesburg in Virginia and Keels from Clinton in Maryland. Mix not at Duke now, but at James Madison!

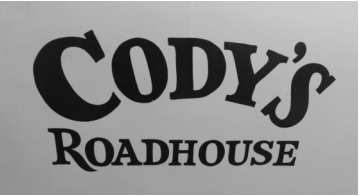
The Florida swing on the PGA Tour starts this week with the Honda Classic, the Arnold Palmer Invitational, The Players and the Valspar. Have been to the Valspar 2-3 times along with

the likes of Obie, Simbo, Waffle, Jake Taft, Scummer, Our Man, maybe Swanson? Maybe Drip? Have been to the AP twice as well. Beautiful course. Prior to the Honda, the event might have been called the Doral Open. If so, went to that once as well, years ago. With Cutter, E, the "Big O" and we ran into Atwell there! Going to The Players this year with Obie and Taft.

Golf at Hernando Oaks in Brooksville getting better, weekly! On an absolutely perfect Saturday past: Taft - 94, yours truly - 100 ... with a babied birdie putt on #18, Mr. Timmer a steady 52-52 off a two-week hiatus. Our Man Frank ... not in attendance. Back to Sherman Hills this weekend, with Taft and potentially Waffle plus Gabby Goodwin. Scummer needed another week off to rest up!

An excellent dinner last Thursday in The Villages with Barb Baker and Cindi Baker Williams. Superb meal and great catching up with both of them. Barb just in off the Pickleball Courts with victories galore in the team competition. Later on a "speaker call" from Bill Baker enroute home. A most enjoyable evening.

Lunch at Cody's Monday in the Sumter Square in The Villages with Jean Granger plus her son Dave and his wife, Diane, in from Indiana. Cody's just down the street from where Big D works (I believe). A beautiful afternoon. Haven't seen Dave in years! Used to coach Dave in the Almond Lions Youth Basketball League. Had lunch with Jean two years back but she didn't head south last year with Covid concerns. Trying to think of some others in the area to invite myself over for lunch or dinner! The Allegany County picnic is on tap soon and hoping to see Mary and "Doc" Moore over at Derck and Janis King's in early March as well.



Spotted a Florida vanity plate over the weekend ... WASHNTN. Also, a Michigan plate at the Hernando golf course ... guessing not Juwan Howard's vehicle! Still the Wolverines head coach?





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