

## Sun visits Jara Farms

James and Clara Beiler operate Jara Farms on County Rt. 12 just south of Alfred. The family friendly fresh food team includes James, Clara, Michael, Andrew, Simeon, Elizabeth, Esther, Daniel, Joshua and Joseph. See story on Page 13. The farm store features baked goods, meats, cheeses and fresh produce.



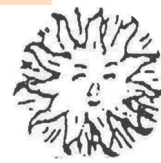
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## Higher ed at its highest

### Both Alfred State, Alfred University earn high rankings

ALFRED—When it comes to higher education in the State of New York, it gets no higher than Alfred. Elevation varies from 1765 feet downtown and rises to 2355 feet on Jericho Hill.

Both Alfred University and Alfred State College campuses are higher elevation than any other college campus in the State of New York.

The recent release of the 2021 *US News & World Report* Best Colleges issue proves that Alfred's standing in higher education is more than its geographic location.

Both colleges rank highly in the 2021 issue.

**Alfred State College (ASC)** continues to be a top choice for prospective students, including a No. 1 ranking among SUNY regional colleges.

The 2021 *US News & World Report* Best Colleges list of northern regional colleges also shows ASC tied for No. 6 in the Top Public Schools. When com-

pared to all public and private colleges in the 11-state northern region, Alfred State is tied for No. 9, up one spot from last year.

"We are delighted that we have not only been named to *US News & World Report's* Best Colleges list once again, but that we continue to maintain or improve our excellent rankings every year," said Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan. "This is a collective achievement involving the efforts of our students, faculty, and staff alike. I commend everyone involved in making Alfred State a top choice for prospective students every year."

This is the 14th straight year ASC is highly ranked by the publication. The *US News* definition of a regional college is one that focuses on undergraduate education with less than 50 percent of the degrees in liberal arts disciplines. This makes for a more career-ready graduate. In

the north, *US News* is very selective in only awarding a numeric ranking to 53 northern regional colleges for the 2021 list.

**Alfred University**, according to the 2021 Best Colleges Rankings released Monday, Sept. 14 by *U.S. News & World Report* has the number one-ranked Master of Fine Arts program in ceramic art in the country and the nation's 10th-ranked M.F.A. program.

Alfred University was listed prominently in the regional rankings as well. Among regional colleges and universities in the North, Alfred ranked 45th overall and was 13th in the Best Values School listing and 36th in the Top Performers in Social Mobility category.

Best Value School rankings take into account academic quality and the net cost of attendance for students who receive the average level of need-based financial aid. Top Performers in Social Mobility rankings cite a

school's record for enrolling and graduating large proportions of

economically disadvantaged students awarded Pell Grants.



Alfred State has plenty to cheer about after learning of its rankings in the 2021 *US News & World Report* Best Colleges list.

SEE PARK PLAN ON PAGE 10

## Park moving forward

ALMOND—The Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee is excited to announce that its park renovation project is moving forward. The Almond Town Highway Department will begin work to resurface the existing basketball court and construct a new multi-purpose court during the next two weeks.

The COVID-19 pandemic necessitated the removal of the one remaining basketball rim at the basketball court earlier this summer. The popular venue, with resurfacing of the court, will soon be sporting new posts, glass backboards and breakaway rims.

The Greg Norton Memorial Park renovation project has been divided into three phases:

1. Basketball court resurfacing, construction of additional multi-purpose court, with installation of posts, backboards, hoops.
2. Construction of multi-purpose court concrete wall and upgrade of existing court fencing.
3. Site preparation and addition of new playground equipment.

"We hope to complete phase one and possibly phase two by the end of this year," said Lois Curran, chair of the Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee.

She said that the committee's focus last year was applying for grants. Because most grant applications require an organization to have matching funds, the committee chose not to make any expenditures with the exception of concrete for the new pavilion.

Unfortunately the park was not selected for the consolidated funding grant (CFA) from New York State. The committee has voted to proceed with the renovation in phases.

Total cost of this park renovation is estimated to be around \$90,000 so continued fund raising is paramount.

"This year we have applied for a grant offered jointly by Ka-boom and the Ralph Wilson Foundation," the committee chair said, "This grant, if awarded, will aid us as we seek necessary funds to move closer to the completion of this renovation project."

Committee members have been very encouraged to see so many community members enjoying use of the park's new pavilion.

VILLAGE OF ALFRED

## Village Board approves mask law

ALFRED—The Alfred Village Board Tuesday night, Sept. 8, following a hybrid public hearing with some village residents in attendance in the Village Hall Theater and others "zooming," approved its proposed face mask law. The vote was 4-0. The text of the law, with late August changes to the original proposal, reads:

A LOCAL LAW to create LL #2020-1 of the Village of Alfred requiring the use of face masks and face coverings to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

BE IT ENACTED by the Village Board of the Village of Alfred as follows:

Section 1. LL# 2020-1 of the Code of the Village of Alfred entitled "Masks and Face Coverings" is hereby created as follows:

LL#2020-1 Masks and Face-Coverings:  
2020-1 Findings and purpose.

A. In February 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") confirmed the first case in the United States of a new respiratory disease called the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). COVID-19 is caused by a virus (SARS-CoV-2) that is part of a large family of viruses called coronaviruses. COVID-19 spread rapidly in population centers in New York. COVID-19 poses serious health risks to persons infected with the disease, particularly those with underlying medical conditions and the elderly. The spread of COVID-19 has caused economic hardship for many of the Village's residents and business owners, and has significantly affected the ability of the two colleges that are within the Village of Alfred to pro-

vide services to its constituents. It is therefore essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to safeguard public health, safety and welfare.

B. The virus that causes COVID-19 is readily transmitted via respiratory droplet contact, especially in group settings. Droplet transmission can be reduced with the use of personal protective barriers, such as face masks. The CDC and other public health agencies have recommended that the general public wear cloth face coverings and that individuals not residing within the same household maintain at least six feet of social distance from one another to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by droplet transmission.

C. On April 15, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.17 requiring any individual who is over the age of two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining social distance. However, the State has not established penalties for the violation of Executive Order 202.17.

D. On May 28, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 202.34 which authorized business operators and building owners to deny admittance to individuals who fail to comply with the Governor's face mask mandate set forth in Executive Order 202.17 or to require or remove individuals from the premises if such individual fails to wear as face mask as required. Nothing in Executive Order 202.34 or any other Executive Order pro-

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## OBITUARIES

### Gary A. Moon, 76, Marine Corps vet, food service manager at AU, janitor



**GARY A. MOON**  
*AU food service manager*  
WHITESVILLE—Gary A. Moon, 76, of Whitesville, passed away Wednesday, Sept.

9, 2020 at Elderwood in Hornell following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Moon was born on May 12, 1944 in Blossburg, Pennsylvania to Lee Chester and Margaret Inez (Carmen) Moon. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1962-1964. On May 10, 1969 at the Whitesville United Methodist Church he married Jacqueline K. Graves, who survives.

Gary worked for Eberle Tannery in Westfield, Pennsylvania from 1965-1974 and as a food service manager for Alfred University from 1985-1997. He also worked as a janitor for Andover Central School and Whitesville Central School.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, Gary is survived by four

daughters, Courtney (Eric) Gee of Elkland, Pennsylvania, Danielle (Michael) Dziama of Monroe, Michigan, Aimee Moon of Whitesville and Robin Moon; one brother, Edwin (Beverly) Moon of Westfield, Pennsylvania; one sister, Sandra (Ken) Crumb of Orlando, Florida; two sisters-in-law, Norma Moon and Cheryl Moon, both of Westfield, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren, Amanda Dziama of Toledo, Ohio, Cameron Dziama of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Holly Coppini and Carter Coppini, both of Whitesville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by four brothers, Richard Moon, Louis Moon, Wayne Moon and Robert

(Suzie) Moon; one sister, Barbara Peet; and three infant siblings, Bonnie Moon, Joseph Moon and Freddy Moon.

Gary's hobbies tended toward the outdoors as he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and deep-sea fishing. He was a lifetime member of the Whitesville Fire Department and a proud member of Kappa Psi Upsilon Fraternity Alfred Chapter.

Gary was very proud of his children and grandchildren, as well as Jackie—the love of his life.

Gary's favorite place was the beach, especially the Outer Banks of North Carolina. For decades, he and his family vacationed there annually during the first week in July. They created many fond memories centered

around the Ocracoke Ferry and the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. He and Jackie attended the First Flight Centennial Celebration in Kitty Hawk in December, 2003 where they delighted in a Beach Boys concert. In spite of the nearly freezing temperatures, this was a highlight of their OBX experiences.

Gary will be honored by his family at a graveside memorial at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com). Memorial contributions in Gary's name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, PO Box 181, Belmont, NY 14813.

### Clyde W. Lewis, 74, grew up in Almond, A-A Class of 1965, US Air Force vet



**CLYDE W. LEWIS**  
*Worked for Village of Alfred*  
HORNELL—Clyde W. Lewis, 74, formerly of 94 ½ Maple St., Hornell, died Monday afternoon, Sept. 7, 2020 at the Wellsville Manor following a long battle with dementia.

Born in Hornell on Sept. 18, 1945, he was the son of Claude and Margaret (Matthews) Lewis.

Clyde grew up in Almond, and was a graduate of Alfred Al-

mond Central School (class of 1965). He was a veteran of the US Air Force, serving his country during the Vietnam era. While serving in the Air Force, Clyde served as Crew Chief of a fighter plane and had been stationed at various locations, including Turkey and England.

He was employed for 25 years at the Village of Alfred Department of Public Works and for about 20 years served as a bus driver for the Alfred-Almond School District.

Clyde attended the Alfred-Almond Bible Church and also enjoyed spending time at the Almond Senior Center, visiting with his many friends. He enjoyed "fixing things" and working with his hands. He also enjoyed arts and crafts, making "works of art" using beads, leather and wood. Decorating his home brought a special joy, especially during the holiday seasons. He also loved taking long car rides with his wife, Bonnie, simply visiting new and exciting places.

He was preceded in death by

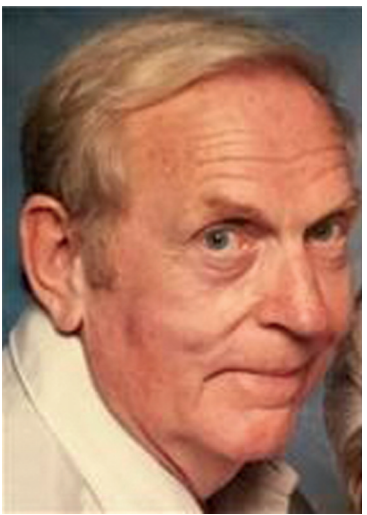
his daughter, Amanda Carole Lewis, who died in 1976; his sister, Joyce Raner; his brother, John Lewis Sr.

He was married on June 8, 1974 to the former Bonnie Seeley, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Erica (Jeff Risley) Sergeant of Fairport, and Gwyn (James) Ruthven of Alfred Station; one son, Bradley (Alexa) Lewis of Macedon; his sister, Pam (John) Bretz of Horseheads; six grandchildren, Joseph Sergeant, James "Liam" Ruthven, Grace Ruthven, Gabriel Lewis, Noah Lewis and Christian Lewis; several nieces and nephews.

At Clyde's request there will be no prior calling hours. A Memorial Service was held at 12 noon Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church, Almond, with Pastor Ken Shutt officiating. Burial with Military Honors followed at Woodlawn Cemetery in Almond.

Funeral arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, NY.

### Wayne Bidwell, 98, WWII Army Air Corps vet



**WAYNE BIDWELL**  
*Operated Bidwell's Grocery*  
BELMONT—Wayne Bidwell, 98, of 4967 State Route 19 South, Belmont, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville with his family at his side. He was born May 23, 1922 in Friendship, the son of the late Eugene Talbert and Victoria Mae (Hall) Bidwell. On Dec. 31, 1949 in Niagara Falls, he married Dorothy Regina Bolents,

who predeceased him in 2006.

Wayne was raised in Friendship and attended school in Friendship and Bolivar. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946 as a teletype operator. He received the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

After returning to civilian life, he was employed by the H. F. Darling Construction Company throughout the Niagara Frontier, including the Niagara Falls Power Project from 1957 to 1962. In 1963 he moved to Belmont where he and Dorothy opened and operated Bidwell's Grocery. In 1975 they opened Bidwell's Deli in Fillmore, and from 1975 to 1992 he worked for the Maintenance Department at the Allegany County Court House. He was a member of the Herbert W. DeLong American Legion Post 808. He enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, and caring for his home and garden.

He was a quiet man, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to family and friends. He

loved his work and loved his pets.

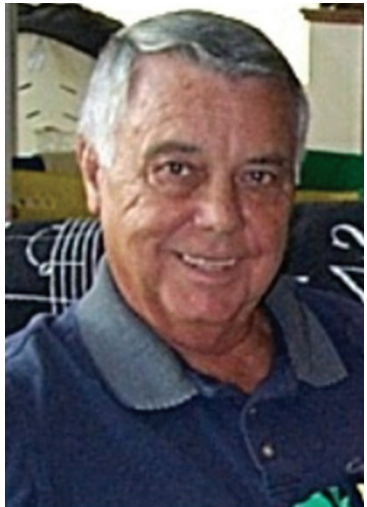
He is survived by a son, Richard Wayne (Ellen) Bidwell of North Tonawanda, and a daughter, Marta Lynn Whitney and her companion, Mark A. Latzer of Belmont; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased in addition to his parents by four brothers, two sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to call from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at the J. W. Embser Sons Funeral Home Inc., 17 Schuyler St. in Belmont. The funeral will follow visitation at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Marc Chamberlain presiding. Burial with military honors will be in Forest Hills Cemetery. Please consider memorial donations to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation (AMDF) P. O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515.

To leave condolences, please visit [embserfuneralhome.com](http://embserfuneralhome.com).

Clyde's family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name be made to the Greg Norton Memorial Park Fund of Almond, C/O Tim Kogel, 15 Church St., Hornell, NY 14843 or by visiting the "Go Fund Me Page" at [www.gofundme.com/greg-norton](http://www.gofundme.com/greg-norton).

### Victor Wirt, 88, A-A Class of '49



**VICTOR WIRT**  
*Long-time teacher*  
NOKOMIS, FL.—Victor Wirt, 88, of Nokomis, Florida,

memorial-park

In recognition of Clyde's service to his country as a member of the US Air Force, the American Flag at the Dagon Funeral Home will be flown at half-staff.

To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit [www.dagonfuneralhome.com](http://www.dagonfuneralhome.com).

beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, Navy veteran, passed away Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 of natural causes. He was known for his ability to build anything, teach with patience, and make people laugh.

He was the quiet one that impacted many. He architected experiences for his family that shaped their character and values.

Skiing, boating, snorkeling, and tennis all provide good memories. He worked for many years as a teacher in the Rush-Henrietta School District near Rochester.

Arrangements were in the care of National Cremation Society, Sarasota FL.

#### Puzzles on Page 10 CryptoQuote answer

Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion.  
— Martha Graham

#### SCRAMBLERS solution

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3. Install;
4. Ramble

Today's Word  
**STAMINA**

#### — King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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LOCAL POLICE REPORT

Driver faces multiple charges after two-car head-on crash on Main St.

ALFRED—A Limestone woman faced multiple charges following a head-on crash on North Main Street in the Village of Alfred at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Linda Moore, 49, of Limestone, was charged with driving while ability impaired (drugs), unregistered motor vehicle, uninsured vehicle, failure to keep right, and consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle.

Alfred Police reported that a two-car head-on accident occurred on Main Street in the Village of Alfred in front of Duke's Pizza and the Alfred Pharmacy.

Linda Moore exited her lane and crossed into the oncoming lane and struck another vehicle

head on. Linda was arrested for being under the influence of drugs along with several other VTL violations and processed and released by the Alfred Police Department. Alfred Ambulance transported the other driver to St. James Hospital in Hornell.

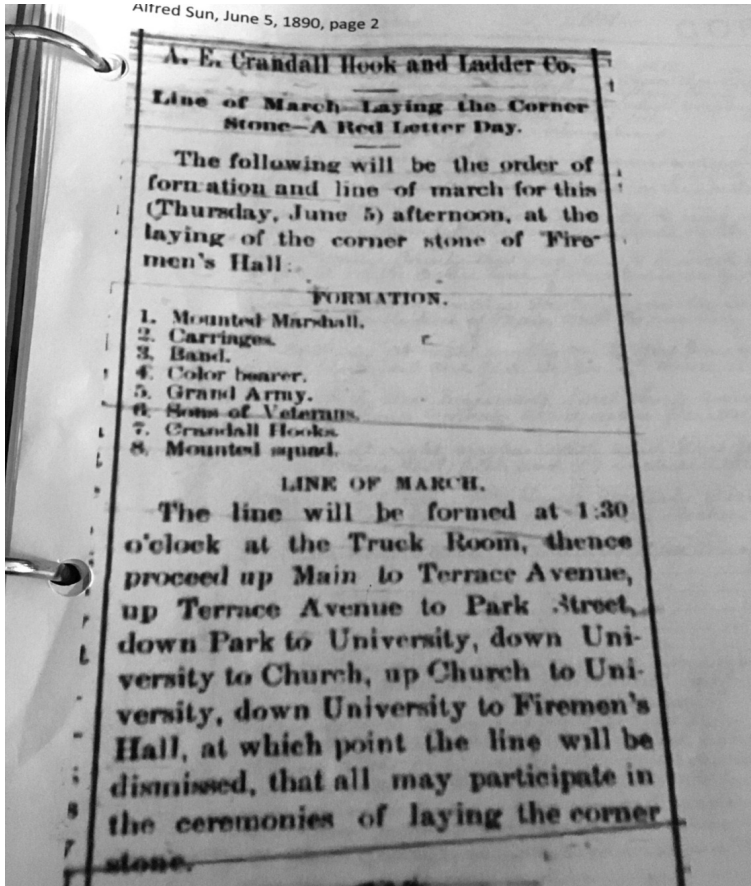
On a side note, the Alfred Police Department would like to thank the citizens that assisted with this accident. Several members of the community had helped both drivers from their vehicles and were attending to them. The pharmacist was helping with traffic control and a couple of college students were attending to Linda Moore's puppy that she had in her vehicle.

The Alfred Village Department of Public Works also assisted with traffic control until emergency personal and University Police arrived. Later into the incident the college student kept the puppy while she was taken into custody.

Police added a "Thank You!" to Duke's Pizza owner Cameron Duke for handing out drink to the responders and people assisting with this incident. And yes, the puppy was okay; she had no injuries and was returned to Moore when she was released from custody.

The accident was investigated by the Alfred Police Department and was assisted by Alfred State University Police, Alfred Fire and members of the Alfred Community.

ALFRED VILLAGE HALL



Alfred Sun June 5, 1890 announcement of laying cornerstone, found by Rich Hoffman.

High speed chase ends in Canisteo crash

CANISTEO—A high speed from Canisteo to Alfred to Hartsville ended back in Canisteo at about 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 with a suspect colliding with a Canisteo Police car.

Canisteo Police Chief Kyle Amidon reported that Canisteo officers performed a traffic stop on Greenwood Street in the Village of Canisteo. An officer approached operator, Thomas C. Davis, 40, of Hathaway Drive in Farmington, at which time Davis fled from the officer in a White Chevrolet Van on County Route 28 in the Town of Canisteo continuing into the Town of Hartsville and into the Town of Alfred for approximately 20 miles and returning back to County Route 28 where a motor vehicle accident occurred in-

volving Mr. Davis's vehicle and a Canisteo Village Police Department marked patrol vehicle near the intersection of County Route 28 and Bearlick Hollow Road in the Town of Hartsville.

Davis then fled the vehicle on foot and was apprehended by officers in a nearby wooded area with the assistance of the Canisteo Village Police Department K9 Unit (Dex). During the investigation Davis was allegedly found in possession of Methamphetamines along with other drug paraphernalia.

Davis was arrested for the charges of Reckless Endangerment 1st (7 counts) - Class D Felony, Tampering with physical evidence- Class E Felony, Unlawful Fleeing from a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle- Class A

Misdemeanor, Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2nd- Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Arrest- Class A Misdemeanor, Criminal Position of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree- Class A Misdemeanor, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the 1st Degree- Class E Felony, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the 2nd Degree- Misdemeanor, Reckless Driving- Misdemeanor, Unlicensed Operator, Failure to comply to a Police Officer, Speed in Zone, Failure to Keep to the Right along with more possible pending charges and traffic tickets.

Assisting in the pursuit and at the accident scene were the Steuben County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, Alfred Village Police, Canisteo Village Police along with members of the Canisteo Fire Department and Ambulance Crew. Davis was transported to St. James Hospital by Canisteo Ambulance for minor injuries and was treated and released. The officer involved was treated and released as well. Davis was transported to the Steuben County Centralized Arraignment where he was remanded to Steuben County Jail on no bail.

Plaque to be unveiled Sat.

ALFRED—Saturday Sept. 19 at 1:00 p.m. the celebration to commemorate the historic Fireman's Hall in the Village of Alfred, will begin with a parade and end at 7 West University St., the Village Hall, with the unveiling and dedication of the plaque granted to the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company by the Pomeroy Foundation. Masks and social distance are required.

Known as the Village Hall since 1973, the brick structure at 7 W. University that once housed the fire company, was built in 1890-1891, almost entirely by volunteers. Unveiling the plaque makes that information public, in perpetuity. The parade and the dedication ceremony will recreate, as nearly as possible in the 21st century and time of covid-19, the ceremony for laying the cornerstone of the building on June 5, 1890.

A parade of emergency vehicles from different communities will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19 on Park Street. It will travel along Park, turn down Saxon Drive (then University St.), turn right on Main, left on Church, left on Mill, and, finally left on West University to the old Fireman's Hall, now Village Hall. With brief presentations, the historical marker will be unveiled. The Pomeroy foundation, the group that granted funds for the plaque, will send prepared remarks.

The long history of the building as a place for emergency services already has one marker that still notes that it was the fire hall. Look up on the tip-top of the bell tower. Take a good look at the weather-vane. It is a firefighter climbing a ladder, carrying hose. The firefighter has perched there, looking over the village for more than a century.

Bring your mask, bring your families (and their masks, too) to celebrate Alfred's past and the community services, much through volunteers, that are essential in the fabric of this village.

OBITUARIES

Wrexie F. Ames, 79,devout wife

**WREXIE F. AMES**  
*Born in West Almond*

SCIO—Wrexie F. Ames went to be with the Lord on Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 after a brief illness.

Born June 20, 1941 to her parents Warren H. and Ruth C. Balcom in West Almond, on June 20, 1957 she was wed to her husband of 63 years, Arthur J. Ames, who survives. Wrexie was a devout wife and mother to her children. She had been employed at many area businesses and was a former member of the Scio Town Board.

Surviving along with her husband Arthur (Jim) Ames are two children, Betty (Tom) Harington of Avon, and James (Leona) Ames of Scio; and two sisters, Ellen Snalnfield of Texas and Arlene Salisbury of West Seneca.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Courtney Moore.

Wrexie was an avid supporter of the SPCA Serving Allegany County.

There will be no services or

calling hours.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

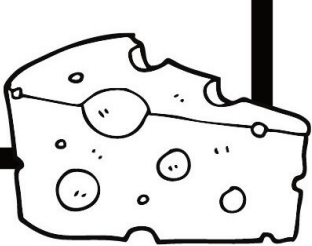
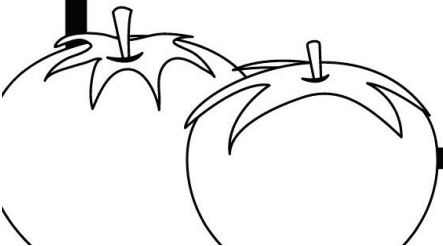
In keeping with Wrexie's wishes, memorials should be made to the SPCA Serving Allegany County.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Alfred Village mandatory mask law an ‘ineffective piece of legislation’

To the Editor:

As I'm sure will be announced in today's paper, the Village of Alfred has passed its mandatory mask law. The draft law is available on the village's website and I would urge residents to read through the full law. I can understand the motivations for passing the law: the combined fear of returning students in the midst of a virus mixed with the anxiety that if the colleges are forced to shut down in-person learning, village life and businesses may never be the same.

I'm certain that both the mayor and the village trustees are trying to do what they see as best for the local community. However, in the drafting and passing of laws, good intentions and good feelings are not necessarily enough. The law has severe shortcomings which make it not only an ineffective piece of legislation but also damaging to the Village government's credibility.

It seems to me that the primary issue stems from enforcement of the law, or, more accurately, the effective lack thereof. Because the fact of the matter is that the law is completely unenforceable. When questions on enforcement have been fielded during the public hearings or in letters, I have noticed that they have either been ignored or met with a bit of evasion on specifics. At the hearings, the police chief's input was not present and the mayor confirmed that the village attorney's legal opinion was not sought. One suspects that this was for good reason, as the village is quite aware that the law is unenforceable and that the police department is unable and uninterested in enforcing it.

The thought of enforcing the law certainly does bring up some amusing scenarios. I suppose that the police force would have to add tape measures to their belts, hopefully locally sourced from Tinkertown Hardware, to determine folks 6' spacing or lack thereof. When a disputed citation comes before the judge, how will it be adjudicated when the officer claims the accused were 5'4" apart and the defendants claim 6' 2"? We'll just have to break out the officer's body-cam footage showing the guilty parties' measurements upon apprehension! In all seriousness though, can you imagine any good way to

determine whether people are 6' apart or not, whether they are part of a household (roommates would count even though they may have no identification which might prove that relationship), and how to determine that in court to get a conviction? It would turn into a complete morass.

Since the law applies to unmasked motorists not of the same household, will the village be installing signage at all roads leading into its limits to warn incoming traffic as well as residents? I doubt it, since neither the police department nor the village expects to actually be enforcing the law. Without signage it's the equivalent of tick-eting people for a secret speed limit that isn't posted and is only known by the government. Any ticket issued under the law would get thrown out immediately, which is why I predict that no traffic tickets will ever be issued under this law.

This all brings up the question: if the law is manifestly unenforceable, why pass such a law complete with fines and the implicit threat of enforcement at all? The answer from the village government seems to be “to send a mes-sage”. Essentially, the village is counting on the social coercion of the law's existence to create the desired com-pliance, without ever having to enforce the unenforce-able law.

The problem is that is not how laws should work and to pass such a law is an abuse of government's preroga-tive to pass laws. A law should be able to be fairly en-forced and evenly applied for it to be an effective piece of legislation (I won't even get into the selective enforce-ment which was signaled in the public hearings). It's a cardinal rule of legislation that unenforceable laws are by their nature bad laws which do not belong on the books. They confuse and clutter the law, lead to legal challenges, reduce public confidence in government, and make a mockery of good governance. Bad laws with good intentions are certainly not new or, unfortunately, even that rare; at best they are pointless and at worst they are profoundly counterproductive.

Another problem which arises is that while the Alfred PD is hoping to avoid becoming entangled in the conse-

quences of this faulty law by avoiding enforcement, this may not be entirely realistic. The law unfortunately em-powers those inevitable and perpetual members of any community, the busybodies. There will doubtless be a number of people who will gain a thrill from doing their “civic duty under the law” and call the police every time they see an unmasked pair of students strolling down the street. This will inevitably put the police in a bind. They may not want to charge anyone under the law, but yet can't really act as though they are ignoring the law. And so the police will doubtless be forced into a complicated song and dance of preserving the optics all the way around when these calls inevitably come in.

In the end, not everything can or should be addressed by the law. The law and police enforcement are rather limited blunt objects with which to strike society and should be reserved for cases where they are a necessary and demonstrably effective solution. This current law fulfills neither of these requirements and would have been better unwritten. If the village had wanted to pass a resolution or recommendation and focused on other avenues to achieve their desired result, that would have been fully within their prerogative. However, by passing this law knowing it could not effectively be enforced they have really passed a resolution masquerading as a law. It is, in essence, a paper tiger.

I know that in many people's minds masks have be-come a sort of Rorschach test for partisan affiliation. However, the issues that I'm addressing concerning this village law are not partisan issues, they are issues of good and effective governance which transcend party lines. To be clear, I believe that the village mayor and trustees are genuinely acting in what they believe to be the best interests of Alfred. However, I do not believe that intentions, however good, can excuse a piece of leg-islation which is so fundamentally flawed. I would call upon the village government to reconsider and rescind this law, and to put their efforts into directions which are within the reasonable legal means of the village.

Sean Hyland  
Alfred Station

Trustee’s comments ‘dismissive, disdainful’

To the Editor:

I know that the Village Board members thought long and hard on the proposal for a mask law. Most had reservations about it, and I am disappointed in the unanimous decision, given the many arguments against it.

I had planned to use this space to re-iterate and add to my rea-sons for not supporting it, but have decided to focus primarily on the words of one Board Member during discussion lead-ing up to the vote. These senti-ments are indicative of an unfortunate divide in our com-munity, which is a reflection of the greater national divide.

The Board Member stated that those who did not support the law could be categorized by "the news sources they (follow)" and that they invariably "support the current administration." This was used as one argument to support passage.

I was very dismayed by this,

as it was very dismissive and disdainful of a large segment of the population of our community that includes not just the Village, but the Towns of Alfred and Al-mond and as well. Her senti-ments SHOULD NOT have been used as a basis for her "yes" vote.

Without getting into the rea-sons for the wide gap in ideology between Conservative and Lib-eral, being a Trump supporter has nothing to do with our oppo-sition to the law. Yes, we are mostly Republicans, but our voices should carry as much weight as those of our more Lib-eral neighbors. I think I am fairly intelligent, am well-read and di-versify my news sources. I try to look at both sides with an unbi-ased approach, and treat every-body with kindness and consideration, as do most of us. I resented the inference that "we" are not as smart as "them."

The same person mentioned

the fact that many people had ex-pressed an unwillingness to come to the village if the law passed. Unfortunately, this is true and serious, for whatever reason. The damage it could cause to our stores and service establishments should not be underrated. When students leave in November, it is the residents who will be the mainstay of sales in the Village. A loss in revenue, especially over the holidays, could be devastat-ing to our businesses.

The speaker went on to say that "we'll take those losses if it means the safety of our citizens." This sounds very altruistic and responsible, does it not? After all, nobody wants to see the schools forced to be shut down, for ob-vious reasons. But neither should we want to cause harm to our business owners, who are already following the Governor's man-dates. They are well able to po-lice their own establishments.

It seems to me that the most compelling reason (other than their wish to be seen as setting a good example to the students) for the unanimous vote was that Governor Cuomo laid the en-forcement of his mandate squarely in the laps of municipa-lities, with the threat of further shut-downs if they did not com-ply. I think their fear is unjusti-fied.

My fear is that, regardless of the danger, the Governor, and hence the Village, will keep ex-tending the state of emergency until the virus is eradicated or a vaccine available, which may be never. Sooner than later, it is im-perative that we get back to a semblance of normalcy, and stop hiding our faces.

We don't mind being gov-erned, but we do not like being ruled. There is a difference.

Kathy Snyder  
Alfred Station



Sun Spots



Maskgate  
The Fake News Scandal That Unmasked The Mayor

It has come to the attention of the mouse Who inhabits holes in Becky Prophet's house That the mayor has a business on the sly On which he's just been happening to spy.

In an interview exclusive to Sun Spots This anony-mousey source connects the dots Which will show that Mayor Prophet's taking graft While all the town of Alfred gets the shaft.

Cuz the locals are required now by law To always wrap some fabric 'round their jaw— And not just 'round the jaw, but o'er the snout— Whenever and where're out and about.

Now, they'll have to use a new mask every day, To match their outfit...one for work...for play... And in order to keep up with changing style— Not to mention keep their masks from getting vile.

Since the mayor knows they'll buy a lot of masks, She humbly and so innocently asks That they buy them from a company she knows, Cuz they fit so nice and tightly 'round the nose.

(But little do the citizens suspect That they really fit quite tightly 'round the neck; And around the nose is really not the thing: It's more like, through their nose she's got a ring.)

With the masks that they'll be buying more and more? The mayor gets a kickback from the store! And besides, they'll all with germs come loaded thick To make sure everyone in town gets sick.

Cuz she's also got Big Pharma right beside her— And no, I don't mean anyone named Snyder— To line her pockets, feathering her nest— No, not from Stearns's flocks (though they're the best).

Our source-mouse heard that Prophets had foretold— Or else he said “her profits were four-fold”— Well, whichever, it's a real Maskgate scam, Pulled off by our own Mayor P. madame.

But wait—there's something I don't understand... They always say, “Just watch the other hand....” What are we missing? Oh, I think I know: Into whose hands will the reins of power go?

Well, that would be our Dep'ty Mayor Pete— The nicest guy you'd ever want to meet! He'd be next in line for mayorship succession— And awaiting but the mayor's 'trite confession.

But will Mayor “Profit” to break down and confess? Our embedded mouse succinctly tells us...“Yes!” It's a prospect Mayor Becky doesn't mourn at: “Good! Then HE can be the one that now gets sworn at!” —Anon A. Mousource



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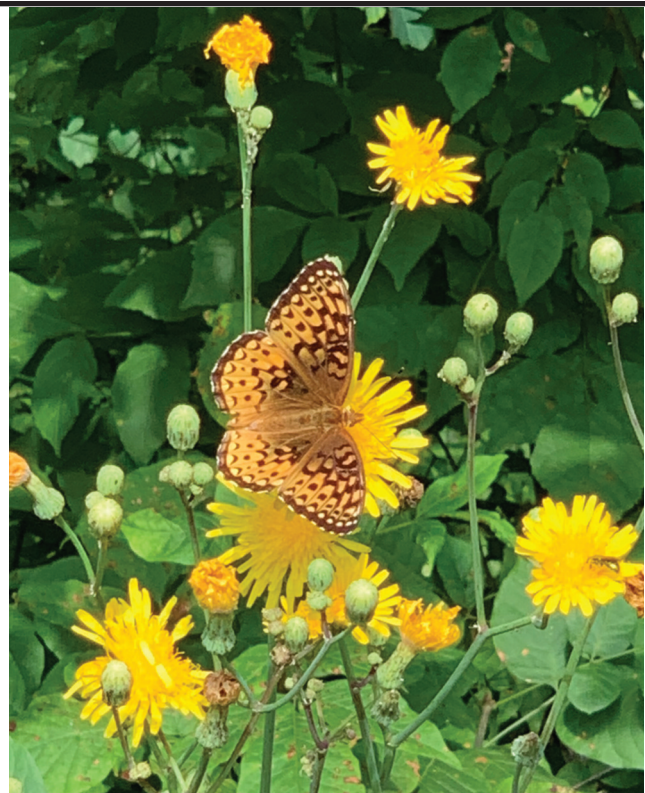




**Celebrating summer: apples at Indian Creek orchard, high above Cayuga Lake; fritillary at Lyman Run State Park, Pennsylvania; katydid by lamp-light, with its enchanting shadow, on Waterwells Road, Alfred.**

# Scene About Alfred

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



## From the Mayor *Keep entire valley healthy*

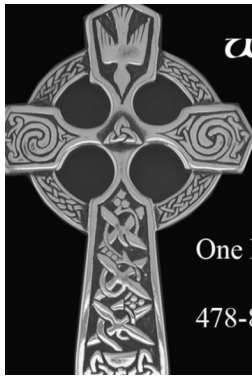
**By BECKY PROPHET**  
*Alfred Village Mayor*

As a village, Alfred continues to plan that all people visiting, living, learning, and earning, will share in the communal response to protect one another and themselves from corona virus infection. We should all aim to support the efforts at both Alfred State College and Alfred University to keep the entire valley healthy. Again the question, if we have an outbreak like so many other college towns around the US, how many of us will keep our jobs or our businesses? How many of us will stay healthy? How many of us will have access to adequate medical care in the case of an outbreak? We need a united healthy community to keep our valley safe and open! We're on the right track, especially if everyone: residents, commuters, students, and employees make the simple effort to maintain social distance and wear a mask when six feet distance is not possible.

Wearing a mask or keeping a social distance of six feet in the Village of Alfred, is not asking any more than is already in force by local businesses as an order by New York State Department of Health. Both campuses have stricter codes for mask wearing. But for all debate and discussion our Local Law 2020-1 asks no more than simple common sense behaviors to protect the community's economy and social interaction. I'm sure that landlords want tenants here. I'm sure that students want to learn and learn on campus. I know that faculty want to teach. I made a solid guess that no one wants to give up a job because their employer has to close down because of an outbreak. Remember, too, this disease kills, painfully. Survivors often bear long-term health consequences. Rugged individualism should not be a reason to destroy the health, living, learning and earning of approximately 5,000 people. Protection may take a few seconds of street encounters or a few minutes of masking indoors. Of course, the reasonable practices of hand washing and avoiding large groups also make a difference in stopping the spread.

There is a good deal of misinformation on social media. Police in the Village will not be stopping cars to check to see if masks are being worn by non-family members in the same vehicle. Police will be stopping cars that are breaking traffic laws. In those circumstances, mask laws could also be enforced. The same is true of "busting parties." That oversight is up to the two campuses. Police will only enter private property (as with stopping cars) for probable or reasonable cause.

Frankly put, wearing a mask when social distance cannot be maintained is a commitment to the community to participate in keeping everyone healthy. Why is that such a problem? The US is approaching 200,000 deaths from corona virus infections or complications. Why is keeping our businesses and our fellow human beings healthy and alive and therefore our businesses, campuses, and community thriving bringing so much outcry, when it should be a matter of responsibility and humane respect for all around us? Mask up, please, to save your jobs, save our community and enjoy the benefits of happy, healthy neighbors and a bustling village. We are all in this together.



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## Historic marker will be unveiled at Baker's Bridge Saturday, Sept. 19

ALFRED STATION—Baker's Bridge Historical Association invites all to celebrate the dedication of an historic marker at the new bridge in Alfred Station at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. The original name of our little hamlet was Baker's Bridge and then changed to Alfred Station. The answer will be explained where the name Baker came from and why it was changed to Alfred Station.

A beautiful cast iron sign was granted to the hamlet by the generosity of the Pomeroy Foundation and the Pomeroy family. The Pomeroy Family will be represented at the celebration of the history of Alfred Station. See a photograph of the bridge, taken in 1912 at the same location to the new present-day bridge, on Page 18 of this newspaper.



**Kelly's  
Forecast**  
By KELLY SNYDER  
*The Alfred Sun  
Weather Forecaster*

*"I love September, especially  
when we're in it." —Willie Stargell*

Thursday, Sept. 17  
SHOWERS  
(HIGH 60—LOW 38)  
Chance of precipitation....40%  
Friday, Sept. 18  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 54—LOW 34)  
Chance of precipitation....10%  
Saturday, Sept. 19  
SUNNY  
(HIGH 54—LOW 31)  
Chance of precipitation....10%  
Sunday, Sept. 20  
SUNNY  
(HIGH 61—LOW 37)  
Chance of precipitation....10%  
Monday, Sept. 21  
SUNNY  
(HIGH 65—LOW 42)  
Chance of precipitation.....0%  
Tuesday, Sept. 22  
MOSTLY SUNNY  
(HIGH 68—LOW 46)  
Chance of precipitation....10%  
Wednesday, Sept. 23  
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(HIGH 70—LOW 50)  
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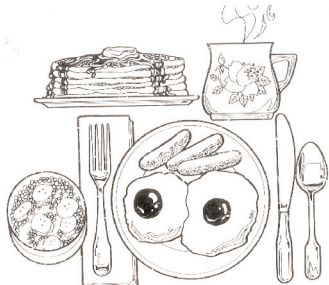
## ALFRED Weather for the Week

Sept. 8-Sept. 14					
Sept.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
8	70	57	0.02"	0	
9	85	58	0	0	
10	87	60	0	0	
11	84	53	0.01"	0	
12	73	46	0.05"	0	
13	81	52	0	0	
14	76	49	0.16"	0	

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

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



## Penzeys publishes food magazine

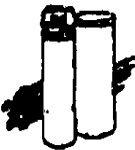
[Editor's Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Sunny Side Up columns by the late Ellen Shultz are worth repeating.]

Penzeys, the people who have all the marvelous spices, have now published a food magazine called Penzeys One. It's full of wonderful recipes, special hints, and ideas for using their spices. If you'd like to subscribe, or order any of their spices, the website is [www.penzeys.com](http://www.penzeys.com).

This is a salsa recipe from the first edition of their magazine. It combines all those fresh vegetable tastes with the smooth deliciousness of avocado.

**Salsa With Avocado**  
1 ripe avocado 1/4 tsp. granulated garlic  
2 med. tomatoes, chopped 1/4 tsp. cumin  
1 med. red onion, finely minced 1/4 tsp. salt  
1 T. fresh cilantro leaves, chopped 1/4 tsp. Mexican oregano  
1 T. lime juice 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

Place chopped tomatoes, onion, cilantro, lime juice and seasonings in a medium glass or china bowl. Stir well to mix flavors. Cut the avocado in half, carefully remove the skin, and chop into small pieces. Add to bowl; stir gently to combine. Place a layer of plastic wrap on top of the bowl, patting on top of the salsa. This helps keep the avocado green.



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## Alfred State shines spotlight on Tod Maitland, '77

ALFRED—If you like to watch movies, chances are you've experienced Tod Maitland's work.

Throughout his career as a sound engineer, Maitland has been involved with more than 100 films, ranging from "I Am Legend," to "Seabiscuit," to "Joker." He also has four Academy Award nominations in the "Best Sound" category to his credit.

Before he began counting Will Smith, Joaquin Phoenix, and other A-list stars as co-workers, Maitland was a student at Alfred State. He acknowledges that the two years he spent at the college made an impact on him that continues to this day, which is why he'll always be proud to be an Alfred State Pioneer.

A native of Long Island, Maitland initially wanted to pursue a career in marine biology. After seeing his father, Dennis Maitland, at work, Maitland decided to follow in his dad's footsteps and become a sound professional in the movie industry.

"I came into work with him over the summer when I was 16 and loved it," he said. "I was like, 'This is what I'm going to do.'"

In 1975, Maitland enrolled in Alfred State's audio visual technology program, which he says helped him to understand the details of his business.

"In thinking back to my curriculum there, it's amazing how limited we were with what we had. I mean obviously there were no computers, so we were setting type and doing things that you think of as archaic now, but when you have to do things in the minute intimacy of small things, you learn a lot about details," he said. "I think that, going through my photography class, my graphics class, and other classes really helped me learn a lot about the details, and in my business, everything is about the details."

As a student, Maitland greatly enjoyed the community he became a part of at Alfred State.

"I think my years at Alfred were a great growing-up time," he said. "It was a great time for friendships and independence. I



Director and Actor Robert De Niro explains a shot to Alfred State alumnus Tod Maitland while filming "A Bronx Tale."

lived up in the infamous cabins that were outside of Alfred Station and I also lived above the Old Mill Inn for a year. We were like our own little community. I think community was a really big part of my Alfred experience."

Immediately upon graduating in 1977, Maitland began working in the film industry with his father. Together, the two worked on three movies, including 1982's "Tempest" starring Susan Sarandon.

After three films, Dennis suggested that his son work with other sound professionals in order to see how they work.

"Working for your father, you can only go so far," Maitland said. "He was definitely instrumental in me learning the initial tools that I needed to work, and I became a boom man, which is the person that holds the microphone over people's heads."

Holding a microphone is just one part of being a boom man, however, as Maitland notes. It also includes being very familiar with how microphones work, camera lenses, lighting, where to stand to be able to boom the shot, and more.

"You are right on the front lines," he said. "You are right next to the camera, the actors, the director, so it's a high-pressure situation, and it's also a very rewarding situation because you get to see everything right in front of you, some of the great performances and incredible talent, and it's all just happening right in front of you. That's pretty amazing."

What's also amazing is that Maitland has worked and developed relationships with some of the biggest stars and directors in Hollywood, including Robert De Niro.

"I'd worked with De Niro a few times as a mixer," said Maitland, who became a sound mixer in 1985. "Then when Bob decided to direct his first movie, 'A Bronx Tale,' he called me because of the relationship we'd developed on films I had done before with him, which is pretty much the way our business works."

For Maitland, working with great people is one of the four best parts about his job.

"I'd say the people, the travel, the fact that it's different every single day, and the creativity are my four favorite things," he said.

As for his favorite movies that he's worked on, Maitland has a long list that includes "Tootsie," "The Greatest Showman," and four Oliver Stone films that he considers some of the most influential of his career: "Talk Radio," "Born on the Fourth of July," "The Doors," and "JFK." A more recent film that Maitland worked

on that has been both challenging and rewarding is Steven Spielberg's remake of "West Side Story," which is set to hit theaters in December 2020.

No matter how many films Maitland has worked on, however, he admits that he still gets butterflies on the first day of filming.

"You still have those first-day jitters and I get that it's because we care so much about our work," he said.

In addition to the work he does on set, Maitland also owns his own sound company called "New Deal Inc." and teaches sound classes at New York University (NYU). In addition to shaping the next generation of great filmmakers at NYU, Maitland worked with his sister, Kim, and two brothers, Dennis Maitland Jr. and Dean, who have both passed away. Maitland is now helping to guide his nephew, Terence McCormack Maitland, who also works on sound for films.

"My nephew actually works with me, so the Maitland family legacy is continuing," he said.

Today, Maitland lives in New York City and upstate near Delhi with his wife, Sarah. They are the parents of four children, Emma, Matthew, Emma (his step-daughter), and Rowan.

No matter where he lives or where his life and career have taken him over the years, Maitland still thinks often about the two years he spent at Alfred State, especially when speaking with the lifelong friends he made there.

"Some of my fondest memories in life are from Alfred," he said. "A lot of this is because of the relationships I built and that time of growing up. My friends Rich Fakelmann, Howard Wertheimer, Tom Schonzik, Kenny Hammond, and Gary Lanza and I talk and text all the time, especially during these crazy political and pandemic times."

The next time you watch one of the films Maitland has worked on, pay extra attention to how it sounds. Close your eyes for an instant, listen closely, and you'll be sure to appreciate the incredible work of an Alfred State Pioneer. And wait for the credits!



Alfred State alumnus Tod Maitland has worked in the film industry as a sound engineer for more than 40 years. He is pictured here on the right with Todd Phillips, director of the movie "Joker," left, and the star of that film, Joaquin Phoenix.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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

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Theater & Dance

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Alfred University Spring Production,** "Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven" by Reina Hardy, directed by Eliza Beckwith, CD Smith III Theater, 7:30 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. April 15-18.

Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild,** founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers,

that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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

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

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

**Glenn H. Curtiss Museum** 8419 Route 54, 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](http://ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu)

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

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

**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.

**World War II Museum,** 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpawwiiuseum.com/>

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Environmental Studies Program looks at ‘Uranium Transport’

ALFRED—This week's Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Radioactive: Studying

Uranium Transport Across Scales."

The speaker will be Brennan Ferguson, a graduate student at Clemson University. Ms. Fergu-

son grew up outside the swamps of New Orleans and received a B.A. in Chemistry and Environmental Studies from Alfred University in 2015. While at AU, she

was the recipient of several academic awards and a star player on the AU tennis team. Currently, she is pursuing a PhD in Environmental Engineering at Clemson University in South Carolina studying the transport of uranium in the subsurface.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Sep 18. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid "zoom bombing", we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk

publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at [yocum@alfred.edu](mailto:yocum@alfred.edu) and asking her to send you the address.

Next week's Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will present a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Denali National Park: A Living Laboratory". The Sept. 25 speaker will be David Tomeo, Kennels Manager at Denali National Park & Preserve.

Mike Stone in Bergren Forum, Desmond Wallace next Oct. 1

ALFRED—Two years ago, Mike Stone, Network Services Administrator at Alfred University, started a media company and dove into the world of YouTube content creation. With knowledge acquired and bruises healing, he will discuss the difficult lessons he has learned during that time at the Sept. 17 Bergren Forum, beginning at 12:10pm.

Alfred University's Bergren Forum, now entering its 51st year, will continue on a bi-weekly schedule every Thursday for the remainder of the fall semester. The forums will last for approximately 50 minutes and 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](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu).

Looking ahead, the next Bergren Forum will be held Thursday, Oct. 1 with Desmond Wallace, assistant professor of political science, speaking on "The Diffusion of Representation."

Desmond Wallace is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Alfred University. He writes: "Can public opinion and policy decisions in one state influence the relationship between public opinion and policy within other states?"

"In this presentation, I argue two points. First, state policy are a product of other states' policy choices and mass preferences. Second, incorporating said choices and preferences affect public opinion's influence on policy decisions. Using public opinion and policy data from the period 1959 – 2014, I find that the inclusion of other states' policy decisions and mass preferences lead to different levels of influence between public policy and opinion across the states."



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Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK

*Nutritional Therapy Practitioner  
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Building a Thriving Lifestyle: Purpose (Pt.1)

The last few months we discussed the topic of rest as we covered sleep, work-life balance, fasting, and focus. Within our final consideration on focus, I shared how it has equipped me to discover and cultivate my purpose. Therefore, I am sharing with you my article on purpose--within the series of Building a Thriving Lifestyle.

(For the full series, visit my website @ [thrivinghealthNY.com/blog](http://thrivinghealthNY.com/blog). And click on the category "Thriving Lifestyle.")

Purpose is defined as: "the reason for which something exists or is done, made, used, etc; an intended or desired result; end; aim; goal; determination; resoluteness." [1] The purpose of an organization should be discovered within their mission statement. This statement funnels the efforts of its members.

Likewise, as individuals and families, a clear purpose in our life gives us valuable direction. To put into words your personal purpose requires answering some deep and challenging questions which will also reflect your belief system. Yes, this takes time and energy--most things of value do, but the benefits cultivated from this process far outweigh the cost of the effort.

I will share with you a secret. Being healthy is not my ultimate purpose. Rather, it is a means to accomplish my purpose. (My chosen purpose is to grow and mature into the likeness of Jesus Christ through relationship with Him.) If being healthy and having a perfect lifestyle were to consume my focus, the value of my life would diminish. Is the life of the individual with a chronic disease, sleep disorder, or overly demanding job with no time for recreation less fulfilling than one that fits the "Thriving Lifestyle" which I have previously defined? Not necessarily. The answer is determined by what their purpose is in life.

Let us look to a historical figure as an example. William Wilberforce (1759-1833) is remembered for his effective work in British Parliament to end the slave trade (among many other successful

campaigns.) His responsibilities were demanding and oftentimes devastating to his health as he struggled with gastrointestinal illness--believed to be ulcerative colitis induced from stress. For him to have given up his campaign certainly would have benefited his health. However, his mission to end the slave trade drove him to make sacrifices. While there were seasons of rest from politics that he took for his health, he ultimately pushed past the illness to accomplish his campaigning purposes--which changed history.

While I am convinced that health is not a priority over purpose, the two do not have to conflict. In fact, they have been proven to complement each other! The health benefits of purpose include protection from heart attack, stroke, Alzheimer's, sleep disorders, and depression plus improvement of brain function and immune support.

Interestingly, a study conducted by the University of Florida found that purpose in life produces a level of happiness that benefits our gene expression. They termed it "eudaimonic happiness". This emotion is related to our sense of fulfillment in life in contrast to "hedonic happiness" which results from momentary pleasures like a fun purchase or enjoying time at a fancy restaurant. Eudaimonic happiness was linked to lower levels of inflammatory gene expression and higher levels of antibody and antiviral genes. [2]

Your purpose will define your days and ultimately your life's legacy; and the tools of sleep, work-life balance, etc. will provide a strong foundation from which it can be launched. However, rather than concluding with this highlight of purpose, next week I will seal this series with a practical guide to equip you to develop your personal purpose for a fulfilling life.

[1] <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/purpose>  
[2] <http://www.pnas.org/content/110/33/13684>

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





## Lectures/Readings

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays during the fall semester. **Sept 18-Radioactive:** Studying Uranium Transport Across Scales, Brennan Ferguson, Graduate Student, Clemson University; **Sept 25-Denali National Park: A Living Laboratory,** David Tomeo, Kennels Manager, Denali National Park & Preserve; **Oct 2-Implementation of the Federal Clean Water Act in Massachusetts,** Laura Blake, Director of Watershed Planning Program in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; **Oct 9-Perks and Quirks of Wildlife Management and Conservation on Military Lands in Utah,** Chris Frauenhofer, Wildlife Biologist, Utah National Guard; **Oct 16-Sustainability Journey at University of New England,** Alethea Cariddi, Sustainability Coordinator, University of New England; **Oct 23-Burnt Out: Forest Fire Recovery in Australia,** Erin Letovsky, Coordinator Fire Recovery for the Department of Environment in Australia; **Oct 30 20 Years of Drought in the Colorado River Basin: Perspectives from Lake Mead, Nevada,** Todd Tietjen, Regional Water Quality Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority; **Nov 6-Small Scale and Diversified Seed Production in Nova Scotia: A Tale of Preserving a Rare Heirloom Variety from the Brink of Being Lost,** Chris Sanford, Owner, Yonder Hill Farms **Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2020.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Sept. 21- Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, "Alfred Women's Suffrage Movement." Oct. 19-Joan Sinclair, "Daughters of the American Revolution." Nov. 16-WSKG Public TV video on "Hurricane Agnes"; Dec. 16-Dish-to-Pass Dinner followed by Members Sharing Memories and Mementoes of Hurricane Agnes. All programs free, open to the public. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, [ahoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:ahoffman4@gmail.com)).

**Bergren Forum.** Alfred University's Bergren Forum, now entering its 51st year, is presented via Zoom and will continue on a bi-weekly schedule every Thursdays for the remainder of the fall semester. Forums will take place at the usual time on Thursdays, beginning at 12:10 pm and lasting for approximately 50 minutes. 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](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu). The schedule: Sept 17, Lessons from a YouTube Content Creator, Mike Stone, AU Network Services Administrator; Oct. 1 The Diffusion of Representation, Desmond Wallace, Assistant Prof. of Political Science; Oct. 15-The Future of Engineering Work, Gabby Gastaud, Dean of the Inamori School of Engineering; Oct. 29-Election 2020: A Republic if We Can Keep It, Gary Ostrower, Professor of History at AU; Nov 12-Material Investigations in the Anthropocene, Alexa Horochowski, Professor of Fine Arts at Saint Cloud State University.

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



## Films

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

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

**DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville Senior Matinees at the Howe** The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening for Senior Citizens the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 2:00 pm. All programs in the Nancy Howe Auditorium are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Watch for further information.

## Fun-n-Games

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

**BEEKEEPING Belvidere Beekeeping Club** A group is forming a group that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club will meet at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781

County Road 20, Belmont, summer months on the following 2020 Saturdays from 1-3 pm: July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions. Meetings are subject to cancellation due to the coronavirus pandemic. Watch for further information.

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

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

**Str8 Eight Tournament** at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments held quarterly in February, May, August (the big one!) and November on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta 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](http://www.str8-eight.com)



## Special Events

**Alfred-Almond Central School Alumni Association Annual Reunion Weekend** July 24, 2021. "Double the Fun" Celebration honoring alumni graduating in the years ending in 0, 1, 5 and 6. For updates, check out the AAAA website at: [www.aacsalumni.org](http://www.aacsalumni.org)

**Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR** October 16-17-18, 2020. Visit artisans' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out

our our Web site. [www.alleganyartists.com](http://www.alleganyartists.com)

**Bareknuckle Boxing Hall of Fame Induction Weekend** July 2021. For tickets info, visit: <https://www.bareknuckleboxing-halloffame.com/induction>

**Allegany County Fair** July 20-25 at the County Fairgrounds, Angelica, has been cancelled for 2020. Watch for details for the bigger and better County Fair in July 2021.

**Journey to Transformation:** Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. On-going area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at [wbc@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps** support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co. Road 9), Scio. [www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch](http://www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch), or Casey Jones at [bps461@msn.com](mailto:bps461@msn.com) or (484) 435-0503 for information.

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

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Meals on Wheels Menu Monday, Sept. 21

Tropical Fruit Cup  
Stuffed Shells  
Italian Green Beans  
Whole Grain Garlic Bread  
Cherry Crisp

### Tuesday, Sept. 22

Pickled Beets  
Pulled Pork On Whole Grain Bun  
Tomato & Zucchini  
Butter Beans  
Sugar Cookie

### Wednesday, Sept. 23

Strawberry Yogurt Salad

Chicken Breast Supreme w/Sauce  
Egg Noodles  
Whole Grain Bread  
Garlic Broccoli  
Poached Pears  
Tapioca Pudding

### Thursday, Sept. 24

Three Bean Salad  
Lemon Pepper Fish  
Brown Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Whole Grain Roll  
Warm Peach Crisp

### Friday, Sept. 25

Mixed Fruit Cup

Meatloaf with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Whole Grain Rye  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

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



## At the Movies

(Effective Sept. 11-Sept. 17)  
**GRAND THEATRE**  
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## Kent Farms' Pumpkin Patch victim of drought conditions

ANDOVER—Kent Farms on Jones Road in Andover announced on Facebook that it will not have its annual Pumpkin Patch this year: "We have some bad news to report for all our pumpkin patch customers. Due to drought conditions we have no pumpkins to sell this year."

The post continued, "It looks like we will not be able to do any of our indoor displays or activities with the current social distancing rules. State rules with reduced capacity for hayrides make them not possible. The only things we could do are the corn maze and our playground.

"We are very sorry that this year turned out the way it did. Here's to hoping next year will be better. Thank you for your support."

## Alzheimer's Assn. Walk Sept. 26

BUFFALO—The Alzheimer's Association is inviting residents from the Southern Tier area to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

The Southern Tier Walk to End Alzheimer's continues, but instead of hosting a large gathering, the Alzheimer's Association is encouraging participants to walk as individuals or in small groups on sidewalks, tracks and trails anywhere in Western New York.

To take part in this special event, or to donate to the event and learn more about fundraising incentives, visit: [alz.org/WNYwalk](http://alz.org/WNYwalk).

Similar Walks will take place in Orleans County (Sept. 26), across Genesee/Wyoming counties (Oct. 3), in Niagara County (Oct. 3) and across Chautauqua County (Oct. 10). For additional information, call 1-800-272-3900.

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## We are closed until further notice.

For those that have not heard, The State has mandated closure of movie theaters (as well as gyms, restaurants, bars, etc) effective Monday, March 16. Thus, we will be closed until further notice.

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

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

## Locally Made

*The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach*

By KRISTINA SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Columnist*



## Do It Yourself Foragers Cake

Looking for a fun way to use all these beautiful wild flowers? Below is the recipe for Red Clover Foragers Cake. To Make Goldenrod Forager's Cake simply omit the clover milk for regular milk. Fold in 1/3 cup fresh (or dried) goldenrod blossoms after wet and dry ingredients are combined and before pouring into greased pan.

### What You Need:

1 cup milk	1 cup dried red clover
1 1/2 cups sprouted organic flour	1/4 tsp Baking Soda
1/4 tsp Baking Powder	1/4 tsp Salt
1/2 cup Clover Milk (see above)	1 cup maple syrup
1 1/2 stick butter at room temperature	4 eggs

### Ingredients for the Icing:

4 oz. cream cheese at room temperature  
1/2 stick of butter (1/4 cup) at room temp  
2 tsp vanilla extract  
Pinch of kosher salt  
1 1/2 to 3 cups of maple sugar (depending on desired consistency)

Add milk and clovers to a saucepan. Allow to cook over very low heat for 20-30 minutes. Stir occasionally. Strain and reserve milk. Allow to cool while you prepare the rest of the cake.

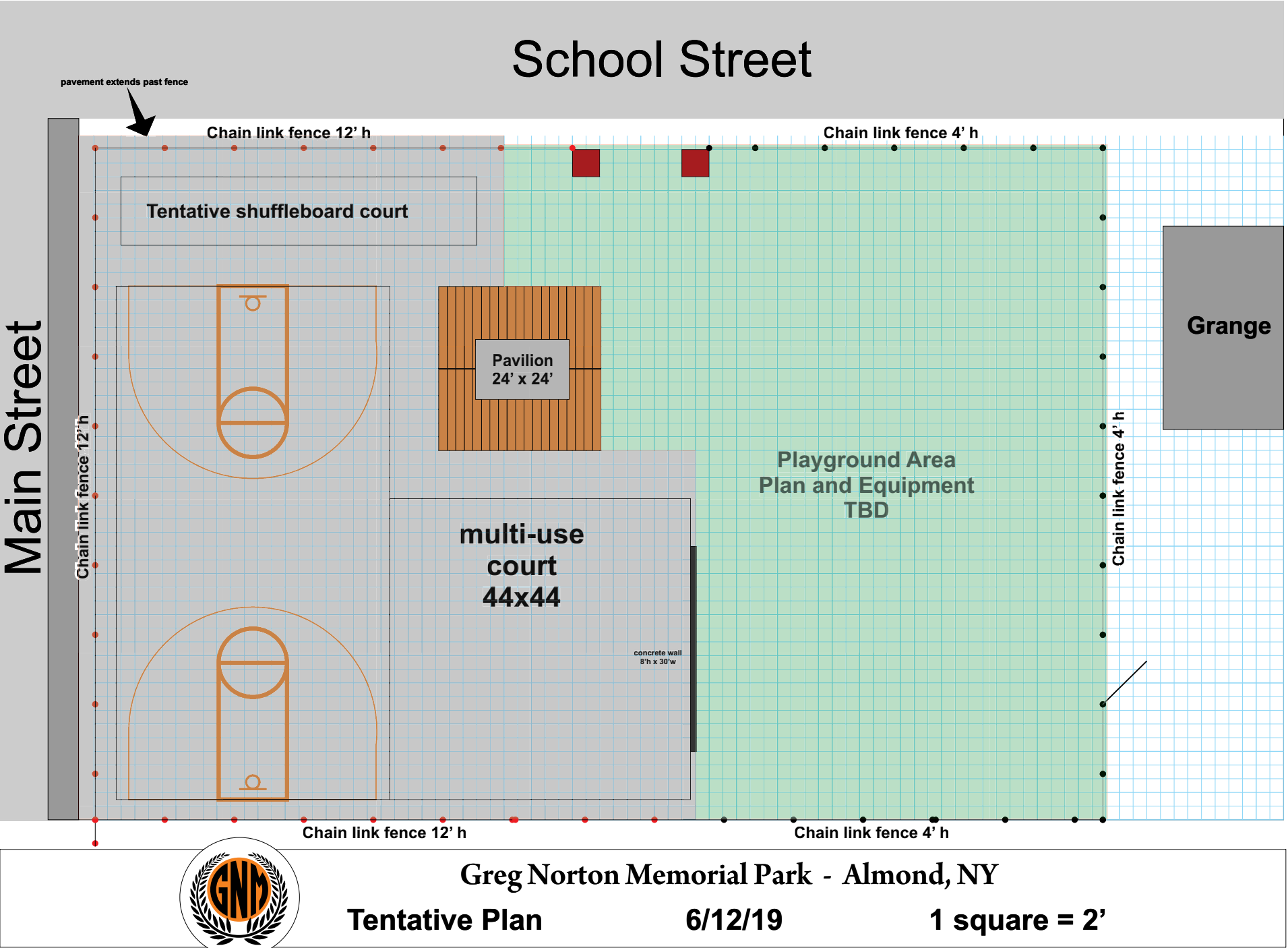
Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease your cake pan. I use butter and parchment paper to line. In a medium bowl combine flour, baking powder, baking soda & salt. In your stand mixer cream together the butter and syrup until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. After all eggs are added turn the mixer off and scrape the bottom and sides of the bowl making sure there isn't any unmixed ingredients.

With mixer on low add the clover milk and flour mixture by alternating between flour and clover milk until both are gone. Mix until evenly distributed. Pour batter into greased pan and bake for approximately 40-45 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the middle of the cake comes out clean.

Allow the cake to cool in the pan for a minimum of 30 minutes. After 30 minutes flip the cake out carefully onto a wire rack and allow to cool for another 30 minutes. While the cake cools you may prepare the icing.

In medium size mixing bowl combine cream cheese, butter, vanilla and salt. Use an electric mixer on medium speed mixing thoroughly until smooth and creamy. Add Maple sugar 1/2 cup at a time mixing in between until desired consistency/sweetness is achieved! There are no wrong answers here! Spread the icing evenly over the top of the cake. Enjoy!





**Plans for  
Park in  
Almond**

The Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee announced last week that it will move forward with its plan to renovate the Greg Norton Memorial Park, also known as “the old Almond Playground” in phases. Work is expected to begin in the next few weeks on the first phase of replacing the basketball court surface, installing a second

multi-use court, and install new basketball poles and hoops. Above is the committee’s plan. The committee continues its fund-raising efforts so that additional phases of the project can be completed. To make a donation, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/greg-norton-memorial-park>.

ALMOND PLAYGRUOND REMINISCENCE

Greg Norton Memorial Park was Almond’s sandlot

When Almond native Steve Metzger read in a 2017 Almond Historical Society Newsletter of plans to renovate the old Almond Playground, it stirred up memories of the playground’s role in his growing up in the 1950s. As the Greg Norton Memorial Park Committee begins its first phase of renovating the park, The Alfred Sun is happy to share Steve’s memories as fund-raising continues for the project. The author, now residing in Bellingham, Washington, wrote the following treatise in February 2018. Because of its length, it will be published as a series of articles.

By STEVE METZGER

We are pleased and honored to make a donation in response to the appeal (appearing in the Almond Historical Society Newsletter, Fourth Quarter 2017 issue) requesting funding for the refurbishment of the subject facility.

As another token of my gratitude for having had such a wonderful playground available to me, 24/7 during my childhood, I shall share some cherished memories of that magical place and time. My extensive presence at the Almond Playground, as it was formerly named, represents the very core of my adolescent social life outside Alfred-Almond Central School.

This rich learning opportunity for me lasted over the course of a decade. It began in the late 1940’s and extended through the 1950’s. I characterize those seemingly uninterrupted daylight hours I spent there during that period as singularly, the most important learning highlight of my relatively long life. Any additional formal education I received subsequent to the quality time spent at the playground and through attending Alfred-Almond Central School, is only filler and fluff.

What I gained from the playground

went well beyond the particulars of the games played there and the proper rules and techniques for playing them. Through the Almond Playground, I was able to safely gaze into a window offering glimpses of what life beyond the playground may hold. I had the opportunity to experiment within this prism. Testing how I might fit into the world of my future. My purpose here is to explain how my Almond Playground transitions and connections to the real world came about.

My generation grew up with the obsession and resulting excitement of finding the proverbial prize inside the Cracker Jacks Box. The Almond Playground was indeed Almond’s version of this prize. My time at the playground started prior to the era addressed in the wonderfully descriptive write-ups as presented in the AHSN referenced above. My earliest memory of what could be described as an oftentimes, muddy sandlot is how I remember this unremarkable piece of property as I stepped onto it for the first time in the late 1940’s.

I don’t recollect experiencing a sensation of being thunderstruck with any particular eureka moment at that instant. It was a stark plot of unimproved land, extending beyond the Almond Grange Hall footprint, enclosed by rusty, deformed, metal wire fencing and bordering Chapel, School and Main Streets. The ground was rutted, and large mud puddles often hindered play. Except for a primitive, hand-made swing set off to one side, and as I recall, two tired-looking teeter totters, it was a bare bones piece of very ordinary real estate.

However, unbeknownst to me, I was soon to enter into a beautiful, and enduring relationship with this bit of land. This connection was rooted within a timeworn slogan quoted often in the real estate business – Location, Location, Location!

The Grange Hall was primarily used by Grange members (of which I was one, circa 1950) for periodically scheduled Saturday Grange meetings and for other special Grange organization events. Saturday evening square dances became very popular there.

At Grange gatherings during daylight hours, the so-called Grangers used the grounds surrounding the Grange Hall for recreational fellowship. However, for the great majority of time, these grounds were available on a first come, first served, adult-supervision-free basis.

For years, its grounds remained rutted and susceptible to mud puddle formation along with nasty spills during fast and furious play. This was viewed as simply an inconvenience to us kids and by no means a show stopper. We understood this patch

of ground was available to us on an, “as is, where is, take-it-or-leave-it” basis. Insofar as its seemingly endless mud dogging us throughout much of the year, most of us had mothers who did the laundry, and it was they who suffered the consequences of our fun and wallowing at the playground.

Besides, this play location was temptingly close to where most of us lived. What more could we want given the standards for the times? Most of the playground users lived within a five to ten-minute walk, or a two-minute bike ride from this centrally located hub for play, and more importantly, energy release.

[Editor’s Note: We’ll continue Steve’s reminiscence in next week’s *Alfred Sun*.]



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LOCAL NEWS DIGEST

# Belmont Fire Department gets \$28,550 SAFER grant

CORNING—On Monday, Sept. 14, Rep. Tom Reed announced two grants totaling \$177,216 for area fire departments: Belmont Fire Department will receive \$28,550 for recruitment and retention in Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grants, and Waverly Barton Fire District will receive \$148,666 for operations and safety in Assistance to Firefighters grants.

“We truly value the services our firefighters provide every day to keep us safe. Given the important role first responders play in our communities, we care about making sure our fire departments have the resources they deserve,” said Rep. Reed. “These grants are crucial to our local fire departments and we were proud to secure these funds.”

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is an important part of the Department of Homeland Security’s effort to increase the nation’s overall preparedness and ability to respond to fire and fire-related hazards. Since 2001, the AFG program has provided approximately \$7.1 billion in grants to first responder-organizations to obtain emergency response equipment, protective equipment, and training.

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program is a funding initiative from the Department of Homeland Security to strengthen our nation’s ability to respond to fire and improve the nation’s overall preparedness. SAFER grants provide funds to ensure 24-hour fire department staffing and that communities have protection from fire and fire-related hazards.

### Almond Library renovation roundup

ALMOND—Baked goods, house plants, and quilt raffle tickets will be available Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Almond Library, along with that book you’ve been wanting to read and the movie you’d like to watch. If you pre-ordered Stearns barbequed chicken, don’t forget to pick it up! A FEW extra dinners will also be available.

Please bring in any used printer cartridges, iPods, laptops, or cell phones you no longer need for recycling. And ask about our other ongoing fundraisers with Rada Cutlery, Mary Kay, and Amazon Smile.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to P.O. Box D, Almond, NY 14804, or made through PayPal on our Facebook page. Donors will receive a copy of the historic “Twentieth Century Club Cookie Sheet”.

The ‘roundup’ of earnings and donations will be added to the Building Renovation Fund. Thank you again to all

our patrons and supporters!

The Almond 20th Century Club Library is open Tuesday - Friday 2-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 am-3 pm with free WiFi and two computers available for adults. Please wear a mask in the building. We can provide one if necessary. You can have books set aside for pick-up by calling 607-276-6311, or order materials from throughout the Southern Tier Library System at [starcat.stls.org](http://starcat.stls.org). All you need is your library card number.



### Sunny Cove Farm offers ‘farm box’

ALFRED STATION—Sunny Cove Farm, a third-generation certified organic dairy farm in Alfred, is introducing a Monthly Farm Box Subscription service.

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For more information, visit: [sunnycovefarm.com/farm-box](http://sunnycovefarm.com/farm-box) or visit the the farm store, located at 1444 Randolph Road, Alfred Station. The store is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### County suspends paving projects

BELMONT—Allegany County Department of Public Works Superintendent Justin Henry announced Monday, Sept. 14 that his department has suspended the remaining paving projects planned for 2020 “because the department has received notification from NYSDOT that the County may only receive 80% of its planned reimbursements for highway work.”

Henry, in a letter to the Board of Legislators, explained, “Allegany County typically receives reimbursement from

the State to support the construction and repair of highways that are not on the State highway system. These reimbursements are funded through three different programs: Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS), Extreme Winter Recovery (EWR), and PAVE-NY. Unfortunately due to the 20% reduction across all three funding sources Allegany County will not be reimbursed \$642,787 of its planned \$3,213,935.”

Henry added, “Although the Department of Public Works was able to cut cost and gain savings in multiple ways throughout the 2020 construction season, it will not be able to perform the planned paving for County Road 49 this season. If the cuts are made permanent and the 20% reduction is never recouped, this will have a ripple effect through the County’s planned infrastructure repairs for many years.”

### Flu vaccine clinics scheduled

The Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) is offering one flu-only clinic in each of the five legislative districts. The five clinics are scheduled as follows:

District I: Tuesday, Sept. 29 - Houghton Fire Hall - 2:30 to 5 p.m., by appointment

District II: Monday, Oct. 5 - Friendship Fire Hall - 2:30 to 5 p.m., by appointment

District III: Monday, Oct. 19 - site to be announced- 2:30 to 5 p.m., by appointment

District IV: Monday, Nov. 2 - Andover Fire Hall - 2:30 to 5 p.m., by appointment

District V: Wednesday, Nov. 4- Almond Municipal Building - 2:30 to 5 p.m., by appointment

For these and all ACDOH Flu and immunization clinics, area residents must:

- Call to make an appointment. Call 585-268-9250!
- Please wear a mask!
- Social distancing will apply at every clinic. Each group of household members will be asked to remain at least 6 feet from other groups.
- Please wear short sleeves.
- Please bring insurance cards with you. It is the responsibility of the insured to make sure the Allegany County Department of Health is within the insurance’s network and will cover cost of the vaccine and administration fee.
- If insurance is not accepted, payment for the vaccine and administration fee will be billed to the patient.
- If you are paying cash: High dose flu for ages 65 and over is \$90. Regular flu is \$49.
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ONE TIME, ONE MEETING

PEACE IS POSSIBLE

Early one summer morning, two decades ago, I walked with several hundred other people down a sidewalk in Amherst, Massachusetts. Leading our walk was the Vietnamese Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh, who wore the plain brown robes of his monastic order. Walking beside him were the children of participants in our weeklong retreat. In the next row were robed monks and nuns from Plum Village, Thich Nhat Hanh’s retreat center in Southern France, followed by our own assembled body. Transcending the boundaries of age, class, race, religion, and gender, our diverse group included Jews, Catholic nuns, Protestant clergy, lay Buddhist practitioners, secular professionals, and American veterans of the Vietnam War.

This was not my first walk with Thich Nhat Hanh, nor would it be my last. In a previous year, I had walked with Thầy (Viet., “teacher”), as we affectionately called him, down a wooded path at the Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, New York, and I would walk with him again, in a fu-ture year, on the quiet campus of Stonehill College in Easton, Massachusetts. But the walk in Amherst stands out in memory, chiefly because it occurred in an urban setting. The sounds of construction were in the air. Down Massachusetts Avenue, traffic flowed as usual. To my sur-prise, when we crossed a busy intersection, commuting drivers waited respectfully, even when the light had changed. No horns blared; no angry voices yelled at us to get a move on.

That is remarkable in retrospect, because we were moving very slowly. We were practicing walking meditation, an integral component of the Zen tradition. Earlier during this retreat, which was held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in August, 2001 and entitled “Peace and Nonviolence in the Family, School, and Workplace,” we had practiced indoor walking meditation (“One step for the in-breath, one for the out-breath”), endeavoring to take “peaceful steps” and, in Thầy’s words, to “live deeply in every moment of our daily lives.” Outdoors, in this public setting, we moved faster, but our pace was still slow enough to foster conscious awareness of our lungs breathing, our feet meeting the sidewalk, our bodies moving through the early-morning air. “Walk like a free person,” Thầy advised. For those of us accustomed to being in a hurry and with a destination uppermost in mind, the practice of mindful walking required discipline and concentration. Yet even the children adapted readily to it, as though it were only natural.

They also adapted, willingly and without exception, to our group’s unbroken silence. No one spoke. No one gossiped or complained, or made small talk, or offered their unsolicited opinions. In addition to mindful walking, we were also practicing Noble Silence, as it is known in Buddhist circles. In lieu of the usual human chatter, we listened to the sounds of our steps, the rustle of our clothing, the birdsong from nearby trees. As was often the case at Thich Nhat Hanh’s retreats, where an ethos of silence prevailed during most of the day and night, our re-fraining from inessential speech enabled us to appreciate the freshness of our immediate surroundings and the fertile activity of our inner lives. Complex feelings were granted room to expand and be examined. Thoughts were allowed to arise, endure, and disappear, even as we monitored their passing.

In 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. nominated Thich Nhat Hanh for the Nobel Peace Prize, describing him as “an Apostle of Peace and Nonviolence.” Not only did Thầy advocate tirelessly for those causes. In his quiet voice and his gentle demeanor, he fully embodied them, moment by moment and hour after hour. Like water permeating the cells of a thirsty organism, the peaceful energy he imparted spread through his retreats, affecting us all. And as we walked, slowly and silently down that city sidewalk, we too embodied the energy of peace and

Gas prices same as last week, \$2.29/gallon average in NY

New York gas prices are unchanged in the past week, averaging \$2.29/g on Monday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 6,118 stations. Gas prices in New York are 4.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 43.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in New York is priced at \$1.91/g this week while the most expensive is \$3.29/g, a difference of \$1.38/g.

The national average price of gas has fallen 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.17/g this week.

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

- September 14, 2019: \$2.72/g (U.S. Average: \$2.56/g)
- September 14, 2018: \$2.98/g (U.S. Average: \$2.85/g)
- September 14, 2017: \$2.79/g (U.S. Average: \$2.63/g)
- September 14, 2016: \$2.31/g (U.S. Average: \$2.18/g)
- September 14, 2015: \$2.53/g (U.S. Average: \$2.33/g)
- September 14, 2014: \$3.66/g (U.S. Average: \$3.39/g)
- September 14, 2013: \$3.82/g (U.S. Average: \$3.51/g)
- September 14, 2012: \$4.14/g (U.S. Average: \$3.87/g)
- September 14, 2011: \$3.88/g (U.S. Average: \$3.63/g)
- September 14, 2010: \$2.80/g (U.S. Average: \$2.71/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:  
Syracuse- \$2.17/g, down 4.5 cents/g from last week  
Rochester- \$2.25/g, up 1.2 cents/g from last week  
Scranton- \$2.44/g, down 1.2 cents/g from last week

Peace Is Possible



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

nonviolence, however imperfectly, and onlookers responded accordingly.

In practicing walking meditation under Thich Nhat Hanh’s tutelage, we were learning, in his oft-repeated words, a method for transforming our fears and anxieties into positive energy and our aversions and frustrations into constructive action. But looking back from the van-

tage point of September, 2020, I see that we were also making a public statement and sending a potent message, both to ourselves and to the world, a message as forceful in its way as the most impassioned political oratory. *Peace is possible*, we were saying. *Nonviolence is possible*. And as our walk vividly demonstrated, when the true intention is present, and when the necessary conditions have been established, peace and nonviolence will manifest, as surely as a river flowing to the sea or the sun rising in the eastern sky.

Ben Howard leads Falling Leaf Sangha ([www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com](http://www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com)), a Zen practice group in Alfred. His most recent books are *Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen* (2016) and *Firewood and Ashes: New and Selected Poems* (2015).



Thich Nhat Hanh leading walking meditation in 2006. Photo by Duc.

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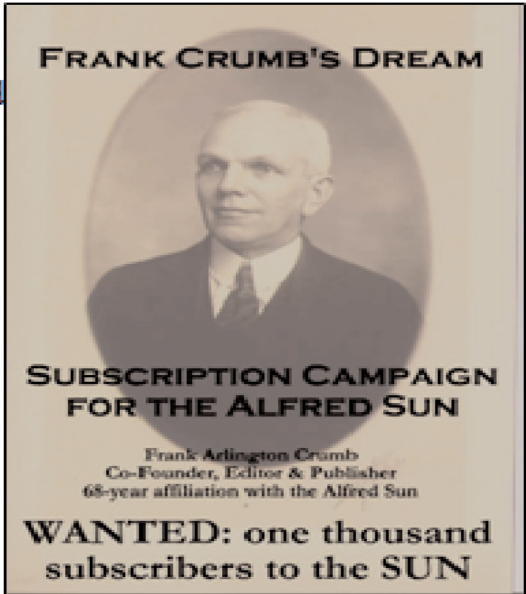
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## AROUND THE AREA



Fresh produce (left) can be found at Jara Farms, Co. Rt. 12, Andover. There are baked goods such as glazed donuts (Friday and Saturday) and cinnamon rolls (center) at the farm store, operated by the Beiler Family, including Elizabeth and her father, James.



# Jara Farms offers glazed donuts Friday-Saturday!

**By DAVID L. SNYDER**  
*Editor, Publisher and Janitor*

ANDOVER—Jim “Laredo” Sheleman offered me a glazed donut at the post office Friday morning. He told me he got them at Jara Farms out on the Jericho Hill Road.

While I turned down the offer (I had only an hour earlier had a grilled blueberry muffin and coffee at Billy Schu's after a dentist visit), I decided to check out Jara Farms.

I had never been to the roadside produce and baked good stand but remember my dad said he stopped there and bought some cinnamon rolls recently and said they were excellent.

The roadside produce stand is now a small store, well stocked wall-to-wall with donuts, cinnamon rolls, breads, snack foods, jams, jellies, relishes, maple syrup and coolers stocked with eggs, cheeses, fresh chicken, pork, beef and lamb.

Fourteen-year-old Elizabeth Beiler, who was minding the store, explained that her ex-Amish family of ten (with children ages 7 to 18) operate the farm and store, with everyone pitching in and sharing the chores.

I later spotted an ad for the store hanging in the Collegiate Restaurant entrance that stated their names, describing the James and Clara Beiler Family as “your family friendly farm fresh food team” that includes James, Clara, Michael, Andrew, Simeon, Elizabeth, Es-

ther, Daniel, Joshua and Joseph.

“My brother Simeon makes the sour dough bread,” Elizabeth explained, “His specialty is that he’s our experimental baker.”

Others in the family are developing their cheese-making skills. And, to keep it all in the family, the Jara Farms store carries jams, pickles and relishes made by Elizabeth's great uncle, who operates Byler's Relish House in Pennsylvania. They also carry Walnut Creek foods.

"My parents grew up in Somerset County (where near Shanksville, Flight 93 crashed on 9/11 19 years ago) in Pennsylvania," Elizabeth explained, "They moved to Lyndonville, New York in 2006, then to Bolivar in 2013 and in October 2015 bought their Andover farm from Tim Koegel.

Elizabeth's father, James Beiler, who had walked in, joined in the conversation, "I think we're here to stay."

We talked about the various spellings of Beiler... and Snyder. And James explained how they named their farm, "We combined my name with my wife's name, Clara, and came up with Jara," he said.

He shared the farm's website and mailing address, and, while I didn't make any purchases during this visit, I now know where I can get glazed donuts in the Alfred area on a Friday or Saturday!

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## ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

## County saves over \$1.4 million by refinancing 2010 bond issue

BELMONT—On Wednesday, August 26, the County partially refunded (refinanced) its current County Courthouse debt service.

This effort refinanced \$5,485,000 of general obligation bonds that financed the construction of the County Courthouse and related improvements in 2010. These bonds were issued by the State of New York Municipal Bond Bank Agency Recovery Act Bonds, dated May 26, 2010, comprised of Federally Taxable Build America Bonds and Recovery Zone Bonds, bond programs developed during the 2009 recession that received direct reimbursement of over 1/3 of the interest due on the bonds from the Fed-

eral Treasury Department. At the time bonds were issued in 2010, the net interest rates on the bonds were considered very favorable; however, much like refinancing your own home mortgage, refinancing the County's outstanding bonds will reduce the interest paid over the life of the loan.

The Board of Legislators approved the refunding on April 27, 2020, and the County along with its financial advisors, Municipal Solutions, Inc., have been monitoring bond market rates over the past months to find the time when market rates would be at their lowest level to maximize the savings to the County's taxpayers. Interest

rates on municipal bonds are very favorable at this time, and the savings realized by refunding the outstanding bonds now, resulted in over \$192,990 in increased budgetary savings over rates that were presented to the County Legislators in February 2020.

In total, this refunding will save the County approximately \$1,448,209 in interest payments during the remaining 14-year

life of the reissued bonds ending in 2033. The bond industry "rule of thumb" indicates that a refunding bond resolution makes sense when a 3 percent present-value savings can be realized, and our refunding resulted in a 24.4 percent present-value savings, over eight times this savings level.

Roosevelt & Cross, a well-known bond house based in New York City, served as the un-

derwriting firm that marketed the bonds. A detailed refunding savings analysis is attached to this release.

As part of the bond issuance process, the County's finances were reviewed by the Standard & Poor's Bond Rating Agency and the County's A+/Stable rating was reaffirmed. The Rating agency noted the County's positive operating performance over the past few years and the

## Allegany County has 98 cases of COVID-19 as of Monday

BELMONT—Please see the attached file with demographic and informational charts for COVID-19 cases in Allegany County as of Sept. 13, 2020. For the 98 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Allegany County, 57 were female and 41 were male from the following age categories:

0 to 9 years 2 cases	10 to 19 years 4 cases
20 to 29 years 16 cases	30 to 39 years 7 cases
40 to 49 years 14 cases	50 to 59 years 23 cases
60 to 69 years 18 cases	70 to 79 years 12 cases
80 to 89 years 1 case	90 to 99 years 1 case

In the United States, the COVID-19 virus has infected approximately 6.553 million people, and there have been over 194,000 deaths. According to the New York State Department of Health COVID-19 tracker, there have been 444,948 confirmed COVID-19 cases, and there have been 25,394 deaths statewide. As of 3:00 p.m. on September 14, Allegany County's statistics are as follows:

**Confirmed Cases: 98**

**Recovered Cases: 94**

**COVID-19 Related Deaths: 1**

**Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 1,328**

**Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 1,262**

**Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 66**

**Precautionary Travel Quarantines to Date: 838**

**Total COVID-19 Antibody Tests Given: 744**

**Total COVID-19 Antibody Positives: 35**

If your life or someone else is in imminent danger, call 911. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, please contact the following resources:

- COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: 844-863-9314
- Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367
- Allegany County Community Services: 585-593-1991 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255)
- NYS Text Line: Text "GOT5" to 741741
- Veterans' Crisis Lifeline: 822-273-8255 (Press 1)

For additional COVID-19 questions and information:

- Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)
- Email: [healthinfo@alleganyco.com](mailto:healthinfo@alleganyco.com); Website: [www.alleganyco.com](http://www.alleganyco.com)
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For re-opening questions and information:

- New York Forward Website: <https://forward.ny.gov/>
- Allegany County's Website: <https://www.alleganyco.com/coronavirus/reopening-allegany-county/>
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My grandparents, who came to the U.S. from Panama, teach me about the people and culture there through stories, songs and cooking. I share with them all the cool things I learn here in school and from my friends.

1. A celebration of Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ starts in mid-September and lasts a month.

2. The first day is based upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Day anniversary of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

3. The U.S. Hispanic population comes from about 20 countries that shared a cultural heritage with the once-ruling European country of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. About one-third of Hispanic Americans \_\_\_\_\_ to the U.S., meaning that about 65% were born here.

5. In 2019, 59 million Hispanic people in the U.S. made up about 18% of the \_\_\_\_\_!

6. \_\_\_\_\_, Texas and Florida have the largest Hispanic populations in the U.S.

7. The state of Florida in 1822 elected Joseph Marion Hernández to be the first Hispanic American \_\_\_\_\_.

8. In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor, (whose parents came from Puerto Rico), became the first Hispanic person appointed to the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

9. Millions of Hispanic people in America speak \_\_\_\_\_ and because their families originally came from places once ruled by Spain (Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, etc.), Hispanics speak many Spanish dialects too.

10. Hispanics' buying power is more than 1.7 trillion \_\_\_\_\_ a year!

11. Giant cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Brightstar Corp., was founded by Hispanic American Marcelo Claure.

12. Founded in 1936, Goya Foods is the largest Hispanic owned \_\_\_\_\_ company in America.

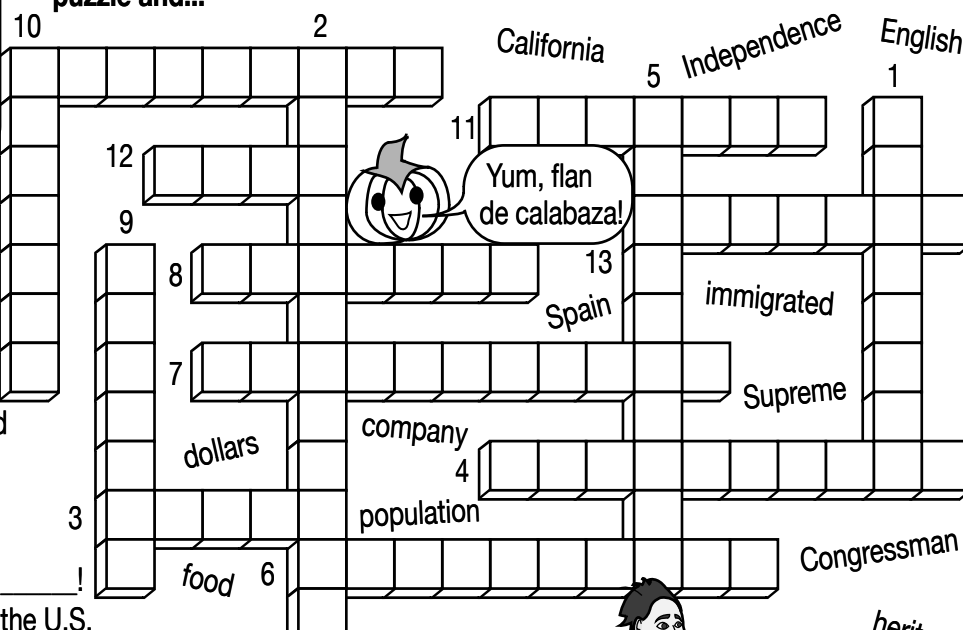
13. Everyone loves Hispanic dishes! Some of the most popular may include beans, rice, beef, chicken and hot or spicy \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The American experience is one of different peoples and cultures. Celebrate our nation's \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy everything Hispanic culture offers!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle and...

Learn About 

## Hispanic Heritage



10 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

California

5 Independence

English

1

11 Yum, flan de calabaza!

13 Spain

immigrated

Supreme

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Fun Stuff


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I like school, baseball and video games!

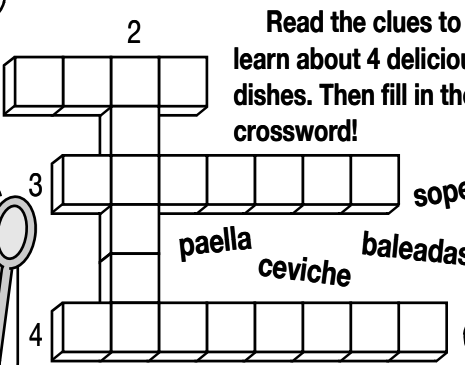
Check out your favorite library for these two good books by Pam Munoz Ryan: **Esperanza Rising** and **The Dreamer**.

My grandfather came from Cuba and now owns a restaurant. He likes to cook many dishes including some from his homeland. One of the most popular is **ajiac**, a stew made with pork and different kinds of root vegetables...yum! He also makes delicious "fries" using **yucca**, a root vegetable that can be used much like a potato.



## Delicious Dishes!

Read the clues to learn about 4 delicious dishes. Then fill in the crossword!

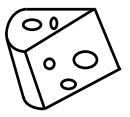
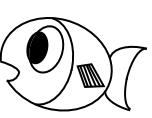
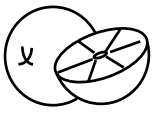
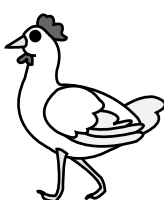

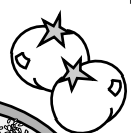



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paella

ceviche

baleadas




## Food in English or Spanish

Explorers who sailed for the Kings and Queens of this country claimed the lands they reached by ship and brought the Spanish language. **Can you fill in the missing consonants to complete the name of the country?** \_\_\_\_\_ ai \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some popular ingredients in Hispanic cooking. **Can you match the English word to its Spanish name?**

1. Rice	1. Pollo
2. Bean	2. Naranjas
3. Cheese	3. Tomate
4. Lettuce	4. Haba
5. Onion	5. Queso
6. Pork	6. Cebolla
7. Chicken	7. Cal
8. Fish	8. Pescado
9. Cream	9. Cerdo
10. Tomato	10. Lechuga
11. Lime	11. Arroz
12. Oranges	12. Crema



My family came to the U.S. from Mexico. I am learning English!

Chile

Panama

Honduras


Argentina

El Salvador

Nicaragua

Costa Rica

Mexico



I'm from Puerto Rico. I speak in English and in Spanish.

Ecuador

Colombia

Belize

Guatemala

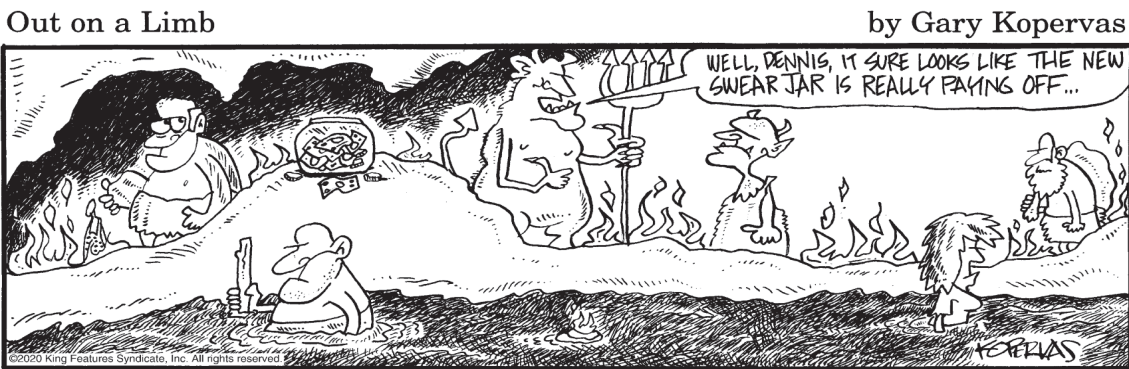
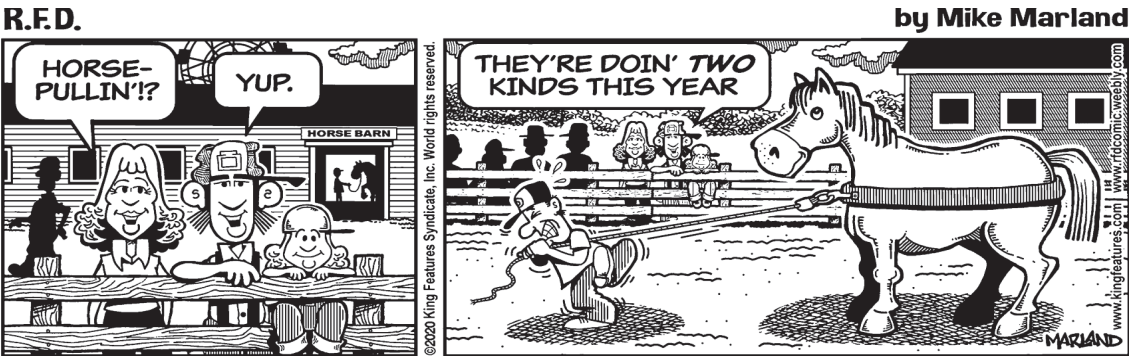
## Many Languages From Many Countries

Fill in the blanks with the missing consonants to spell the names of countries that some of our Hispanic population has come from:

1. _ E _ I _ O	7. _ I _ A _ A _ U A
2. _ E _ I _ E	8. _ A _ A _ A
3. _ O _ _ A _ I _ A	9. A _ _ E _ _ I _ A
4. _ L _ A _ _ A _ O _	10. _ _ I _ E
5. _ U A _ E _ A _ A	11. _ O _ O _ _ I A
6. _ O _ _ U _ A _	12. E _ U A _ O _



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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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Place	STILLAN		
Room	MARBLE		

“Your tired?!! guess it just proves that women have more \_\_\_\_\_ than men.”

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Amorphous mass  
5 Pouch  
8 Con job  
12 Portrayal  
13 Id counterpart  
14 Actress Jessica  
15 "The danger has passed"  
17 Borscht ingredient  
18 Shelton or Lively  
19 Chopping spree?  
21 Breakfast for many  
24 Jam ingredient?  
25 Treaty  
28 Teeny bit  
30 Cow's chaw  
33 Ostrich's cousin  
34 Small chalkboard  
35 Work with  
36 Suitable  
37 Gasp for air  
38 Impale  
39 Masseuse's workplace  
41 Not this way!  
43 Plot  
46 Supermarket section  
50 Cupid's alias  
51 2,000 pounds

**DOWN**

1 Snatch  
2 Take to the hammock  
3 — podrida  
4 St. Thomas —  
5 Witness  
6 — Khan  
7 Stopper

8 Israeli indigene  
9 Unambiguous  
10 Help a hood  
11 Partner  
16 Journey segment  
20 Pinnacle  
22 Big bash  
23 Rise  
25 Pod dweller  
26 Pump up the volume  
27 Curtain  
29 "Beetle Bailey" dog  
31 NAFTA signatory

32 Society newcomer  
34 Unwanted email  
38 Tattletale  
40 Nuisances  
42 Stratego situation  
43 — good example  
44 Gator's kin  
45 Catch sight of  
47 Old portico  
48 Australian parrot  
49 Conclusions  
52 Weeding need  
53 Have

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**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.

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IGYWQ SYNWFOY ZM QEYXG  
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# Village of Alfred mask law

(Continued from front page)

hibits or limits the right of State and local enforcement authorities from imposing fines or other penalties for any violation of the directive in Executive Order 202.17.

E. The New York State Department of Health has issued Industry Guidance During the COVID-19 public health emergency for a variety of activities, industries and businesses which sets forth physical distancing requirements to minimize the spread of droplets and airborne contaminants, including generally mandating a distance of six feet between individuals and when not able to do so, the wearing of acceptable face covering.

F. The Governor has issued multiple Executive Orders limiting the gatherings of individuals, whether it is on public or private property. On June 15, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 202.45, which modified prior Executive Orders to "allow gatherings of fifty (50) or fewer individuals for any lawful purpose or reason, so long as any such gatherings occurring indoors do not exceed 50% of the maximum occupancy for a particular indoor area, and provided that the location of the gathering is in a region that has reached Phase 4 of the State's reopening, and provided further that social distancing, face covering, and cleaning and disinfection protocols required by the Department of Health are adhered to." Thus, gatherings that do not exceed the Governor's limitations may occur so long as appropriate social distancing and face covering requirements are adhered to.

G. Governor Cuomo has repeatedly stated that local governments have a responsibility to enforce social distancing, mask-wearing requirements and business closures and limitations. The Governor has warned local governments across New York State that if local officials do not enforce compliance with COVID-19 public health orders, areas will be closed again. The Governor has stated that he will reverse openings in areas that are not complying with the rules and in those areas where local governments are not enforcing the law.

H. While voluntary compliance with the aforementioned health and safety precautions on public and private property is preferred, the Village of Alfred has determined that the grave health risks and economic impacts associated with COVID-19 require enforcement mechanisms to protect the public health, safety and welfare of Village residents and students and employees at Alfred State College and Alfred University. This local law therefore establishes mandatory requirements regarding the use of face masks and face coverings on public and public-access property in the Village of Alfred as well as penalties for any violation of the requirements of this LL# 2020-1

I. **FACE MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS** Masks and face coverings include, but are not limited to cloth (e.g., homemade sewn, quick cut), surgical masks, and N95 respirators.

J. When unable to maintain a distance of six feet from another person who is not a member of the same household, a face mask or face covering is required on public property. All persons shall wear a face mask or face covering which shall be worn covering the nose and mouth of the wearer at all times in the Village of Alfred when present in or on any public property or public space, including but not limited to any park, recreational facility, village building, sidewalk, street, parking lot, or plaza.

K. When unable to maintain a distance of six feet from another person who is not a member of the same household, a face mask or face covering is required on private property with public access. All persons shall wear a face mask or face covering which shall be worn covering the nose and mouth of the wearer at all times when on private property with public access located in the Village of Alfred, including but not limited to business and professional offices, retail and personal service establishments, restaurants, child care facilities, places of public accommodation, private clubs, and religious establishments.

## LL#2020-1 EXCEPTIONS

A. Face masks or face coverings shall not be required to be worn by any child under the age of two or by anyone who is unable medically to tolerate a face covering. Such individuals have five days (5) to provide documentation of the medical release from wearing a face mask.

B. Face masks or face coverings shall not be required to be worn if individuals maintain a distance of at least six feet from another person. Individuals who reside in the same household shall not be required to wear a face mask or face covering if located within six feet of each other.

C. Drivers traveling alone or exclusively with members of their households in a motor vehicle do not need to wear face coverings.

D. Individuals are not required to wear a face mask or face covering when they are actively eating and/or drinking while seated at a restaurant.

E. Police officers, fire fighters, ambulance personnel and other first responders shall not be required to wear a face mask or face covering when not practical or when engaged in a public safety matter of an emergency nature.

## LL #2020-1 REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

A. If an individual or organization believes that circumstances exist that make it a hardship or impractical to meet the requirements of this law, such individual or organization may apply, in writing, to the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred for an exemption. The burden is on the applicant to show hardship or impracticality, particularly in the face of the public health concern of infectious disease spread by droplets.

B. If the Board of Trustees, in its discretion, determines that wearing a face mask or face covering will result in a hardship to or is impractical for such individual or organization, the Board may grant an exemption from the provisions of this chapter.

## LL#2020-1 ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, PROCEDURES

### Section 1

A. This law may only be enforced during the time that a Declaration of Emergency is issued by the Village Mayor due to an epidemic or disease outbreak that is communicable through droplet contact or airborne transmission.

B. The Police Department of the Village of Alfred shall enforce the provisions of this law, subject to LL #2020-1.

C. Any person found guilty of a violation of this local law shall be subject to a fine in the amount of up to \$100 for the first violation, and up to \$150 for any subsequent violation occurring within a one-year period.

### Section 2. Numbering for Codification.

It is the intention of the Village of Alfred and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of this Local Law shall be included in the Code of the Village of Alfred; that the sections and subsections of this Local Law may be re-numbered or re-lettered by the Codifier to accomplish such intention; that the Codifier shall make no substantive changes to this Local Law; that any such rearranging of the numbering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Local Law or the provisions of the Code affected thereby.

### Section 3. Severability.

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words or parts of this Local Law or their petition to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Local Law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and if such person or circumstance to which the Local Law or part hereof is held inapplicable had been specifically exempt there from. Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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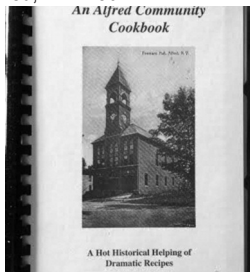
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On September 9, 2020, the Board of Education of Alfred-Almond Central School District passed a resolution approving the following:

The Board shall award the 2021 Capital Project contracts as follows:

A. General Trades: US INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION Total bid: \$1,371,675.00

B. HVAC: AMERING AND JOHNSTON

Total bid: \$359,600.00

C. Electrical: BLACKMON-FARRELL ELECTRIC, INC.

Total bid: \$384,440.00

D. Plumbing: LANDRY MECHANICAL

Total bid: \$93,500.00

E. Roofing: HALE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Total bid: \$350,013.00

The resolution summarized hereby shall be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk at the District Offices of Alfred-Almond Central School District, at 6795 Route 21, Almond, New York 14804 during normal business hours for twenty (20) days following publication of this summary of the resolution.

Almond, New York

September 9, 2020

JOANNE DEMETREU

District Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Education of the Alfred-Almond Central School District, Allegany and Steuben Counties, New York, on the 9th day of September, 2020, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligation were authorized for an object or purpose for which said school district is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this no-

tice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Almond, New York  
September 9, 2020

JOANNE DEMETREU

District Clerk 35-1b

### State of Emergency Declaration

### ALLEGANY COUNTY DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in Allegany County, effective 10:00 p.m. on September 10, 2020.

This local State of Emergency is being declared as a continuation of our March 14, April 13, May 13, June 12, July 12, and August 11, 2020, declarations due to the ongoing public health impacts of the Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19).

Allegany County currently has had numerous cases of COVID-19 to date, and the threat of this virus is imminent to the citizens and visitors of Allegany County. It is necessary that Allegany County continue to be proactive and fully prepared to deal with its effects.

As the Chief Executive of Allegany County, I, Curtis W. Crandall, Chairman of the Board, exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public health and public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health and safety of the citizens of Allegany County.

Although this State of Emergency does not in any way impact travel at this time, residents traveling to hotspots throughout the country, must quarantine for 14 days when returning.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Allegany County to take whatever steps necessary to protect life, health, property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Local emergency orders may be enacted subsequent to this declaration. This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty days or until rescinded or renewed by a subsequent order.

Dated: September 10, 2020

Curtis W. Crandall, Chairman  
Allegany County  
Board of Legislators  
Witnessed by:

Carissa M. Knapp  
Allegany County Administrator  
35-1b

### VILLAGE BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred annual organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY.

This meeting will be held in person and online. To register for the Organizational Meeting, please email [info@alfredny.org](mailto:info@alfredny.org) To allow the maximum window for registration, the deadline for registering is Monday, October 5, 2020 at 10 p.m.

You will receive a return email with a link to join just after 10 p.m. on Monday evening.

Dated: September 9, 2020

Carolyn Hasper  
Village Clerk 35-1b

### TOWN OF ALMOND

**Budget Workshop Notice:** Town of Almond Board will be holding a 2021 Budget Workshop on Tuesday September 22nd at 6pm.

The normal Board meeting will take place Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm.



# Baker's Bridge c. 1912



This photograph of Baker's Bridge (in Alfred Station) was taken in 1912. This is the same location as the new present-day bridge on Hamilton Hill Extension in the hamlet of Alfred Station. An historic marker donated by the Pomeroy Foundation

will be unveiled at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at the new bridge. The public is invited to attend (please wear masks). (Photo submitted by Jim Ninis, president of Baker's Bridge Historical Association.)

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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

### 75 Years Ago, September 20, 1945

**Miss Jessamine Briggs**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Niagara Falls and T/5 Donald Brutsman, son of Mr. Clarence Brutsman of Arkport were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15...

**Jack C. Moore**, newspaperman and veteran of the fighting air force in World War II, has been named veterans counselor of Allegany County...

This weekend Mrs. A.E. Champlin and two sons, Shirley and Carlin, joined Mr. Champlin in Alfred. Mr. Champlin is supervisor for Farm Security Administration with offices in the Post Office Building, Wellsville.

### 55 Years Ago, September 9, 1965

**Charles W. Cameron Jr.** of Alfred Station recently received the Ferro Corporation Scholarship for his junior year study in ceramic engineering at the College of Ceramics...Dean John F. McMahon notified Cameron of the \$300 award, expressed congratulations...

**The Gothic Chapel** was the setting for the marriage of Miss Carolyn Sue Richmond to David Michael Leach on Sept. 3, 1965... (Sue is) the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richmond and (David Leach is) the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Leach.

**An entering class** of 421 freshmen together with 21 transfer students will begin to arrive at Alfred University next Friday...

**Dale A. Thompson**, 37, of Almond, and his son Dale Jr., 12, are believed to have drowned in the St. Lawrence River last Wednesday off Kingston, Ontario. According to reports, the boy is believed to have lost his balance and slipped off the deck of the family's 27-foot cabin cruiser and Dale Sr. dived in after him...

### 35 Years Ago, September 19, 1985

**More than 7,500 persons** last week received gamma goblin inoculations in Allegany County in an attempt by health officials to prevent an outbreak of Hepatitis A...Fifteen cases of the disease have been confirmed in Allegany County, all originating from the South Main Street Sub Shop in Wellsville...

**A seven-year-old Alfred girl** who was hit by a car Sept. 11 has returned to her home following treatment at the Children's Hospital in Buffalo. Almond-based State Police said Krista R. Burdick was first taken by Alfred Ambulance to Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, where she was picked up by Buffalo-based

airlift. Police said Janet H. Pendleton, 47, of Scio, was headed east on Route 244 in the Town of Alfred when she saw a child on the south shoulder of the road. Krista's older brothers were on the north side of the road setting up signs as they picked corn... Krista is the daughter of Alan and Judy Burdick of Alfred.

**Trustees of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church** have consulted with Moeller Organ Company of Williamsville to restore the church's Rosebush Memorial organ. The three-manual Moeller organ was installed in the church in 1930 at the time of the restoration of the church building after a fire in December 1929. Judson and Franz Rosebush gave a large cost of the organ as a memorial to their mother, Sarah Burdick Rosebush who was choir director for many years. The organ with 1,489 pipes and nearly 90 stops, is electrically controlled.

### 25 Years Ago, Sept. 21, 1995

**Governor George Pataki**, the New York State Department of Health and the Bureau of Public Water Supply Protection have announced drought watches are in effect in the Southern Tier counties of Chemung, Steuben, Allegany and Cattaraugus. The Village of Alfred water supply at press time was reported as "stable" by Roger "Moon" Mullen, village streets and water superintendent...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) It's time to take in the flowers and fill the greenhouse with the blossoms that we enjoyed outdoors through the warm days. But the peaches from the fruit country make up for the inevitable cold nights of autumn... We happened to meet a friend in Hornell whom we didn't expect to see. We understood that he was leading a group of retired men who enjoy repairing and rebuilding church property. They worked at Camp Harley last year and have more recently been putting new siding on the church at Richburg. You can't tell when a saint will show up unexpectedly.

**Dr. John del Campo** will talk on his trip last May to Arizona and Utah in a program delivering food and clothing to the outlying homes of elder Navajos. Dr. del Campo is a member of Adopt-A-Native Elder Program which organizes food runs in the spring and fall...

**A21CG Around the Corner** (By Anne Acton) This coming Sunday, Sept. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m., Mayor Bill Hall and I will be giving tours of the Village Hall and especially the theater space on the second floor. This will be in conjunction with the Century-Century Bike Ride

that same day. The Village and the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group are exploring the possibilities of restoring the Village Hall building and theater...

### 10 Years Ago, September 9, 2010

**The Alfred Village Planning Board**, chaired by Anne Wenslow, expressed enthusiastic appreciation to Amanda Burns, principal writer of the grant, and Justin Grigg, board member, for the ...\$325,000 Main Street Grant Award from New York State...funds are allocated for improvements in structures, store-fronts, and energy efficiency in the business district...

**Master Gunnery Sergeant Frank R. Cartledge** (E-9) retired Sept. 1, 2010 after 30 years of active service in the US Marine Corps...

**The AU football team** opened its 2010 season with a 37-0 shutout of visiting Widener University Saturday afternoon on the new turf at Merrill Field.

**Stephen Baker, son John and Colleen Baker** of Fairport, swept the Ivy League Weekly honors after scoring three goals and an assist in his debut at Penn...

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# Pandemic Escapes

## It's a small world, after all

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

I was traveling across the country in my 2002 PT Cruiser. He was longboarding from San Francisco to New York City. I learned of his excursion when I settled into a campsite at Ouabache Trails Park. It's a Knox County park that runs along the Wabash River in Vincennes, IN, near Bicknell, boyhood home of Alfred University legendary football coach Alex Yunevich.

As I visited with the camp host to determine which campsite I should take, he told me of the young European man who was staying there. Seems he was riding his skateboard (long board) from San Francisco to New York City. I told the camp host that I published a newspaper.

"It sounds like there's a story there," I said, "I'd like to meet the young man."

After I got the tent set up, the camp host's son drove to my campsite on a golf cart, the young European with him. After initial introductions, I asked Danielius Naraukas where he was from.

"Lithuania," he answered.

"That's crazy!" I exclaimed, "I'm writing a book about a football coach whose parents came to this country from Lithuania to work in the coal mines."

He said he was taking the long board trip in order to challenge himself.

I told him that I was fulfilling a long felt desire to travel across the country as my family did some 50 years ago. I was camping near Bicknell, Indiana because I was doing research for my book.

Danielius had a dilemma in Yosemite National Park. His funds were getting low and he could not justify a \$26 campsite for the night. He said a park ranger suggested he inquire of other campers if he could pitch a tent on their site. One couple welcomed him to their campsite.

After learning of his travels and the fact he didn't have the money for the flight home, his camping hosts set up a "GoFundMe" account and donated funds toward the cost of his airline ticket. That was back in California.

Now in Indiana, he already had purchased the ticket for his flight home, thanks to his generous camping hosts.

I thought it highly coincidental that I'd meet a young man from Lithuania at a little campground near Vincennes, IN when I was seeking more information about the Yunevich family's history and their coming to this country from Lithuania. It's just one of those all-too-common small world experiences!

One of my family's favorite attractions at the 1964 World's Fair in New York City was Walt Disney's "It's A Small World" boat ride. It was so popular that it has been reproduced at Disney parks everywhere.

A salute to the children of the world, designed by Walt Disney, the attraction presents animated figures frolicking in miniature settings of many lands. Visitors are carried past the scenes in small boats, all the while hearing the catchy (I can't get it out of my head) song "It's A Small World (After All)," written by the late Robert B. Sherman.

That tune came to mind on occasion during my coast-to-coast tour.

Like the day I was headed west from Carlsbad, NM on U.S. 82, descending from the mountain resort town of Cloudcroft, following a slow-moving truck near High Rolls. I pulled off at a scenic overlook only to discover my brakes were smoking.



The David Lobdell Family of Houston, Texas, poses for a photo for the Alfred Sun editor in a chance meeting near High Rolls, New Mexico.

While letting the brakes cool down, I was taking photos of the view when a van pulled in and a family piled out to capture the sights. The mother asked if I would take their picture with her phone since she seldom is in any family vacation pictures.

Her husband, meanwhile, was searching the van for another camera. I told them about my coast-to-coast trip and asked whether I could take a photo of them reading *The Alfred Sun* there at High Rolls. The father, having found the camera, joined in.

In exchanging names and e-mail addresses, I learned that they live near Houston, TX and they are the David Lobdell family.

"Hmmm, we had a Lobdell family in Alfred," I told them, "Leon and Evelyn Lobdell raised their family in Alfred. In fact, Evelyn still gets the paper in Tyler, TX since they moved there several years back."

I pulled out the list of subscribers I had packed for the trip and showed them Evelyn's name.

"There aren't very many Lobdells in this world," David told me, "I've done some genealogical work and we must be related one way or another."

Turns out they have relatives in Horseheads.

"That's about 50 miles east of Alfred," I told them. As they departed, I saw that my brakes had cooled and was back on the road a few minutes later, thankful for meeting some new friends.

A day later, while window shopping at some outlet stores near Phoenix, I was wearing my "Alfred" basketball jersey. "Is that Alfred in New York?" a store clerk

inquired.

Following the affirmative, he replied, "I'm from Penn Yan!"

But that's nothing compared to what long-time Alfredian (and cousin) Mig Amato and her son Jay experienced during a 2016 cruise. She wrote to explain:

*On May 8-15, Jay and I took a Western Caribbean cruise out of Port Canaveral on Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas. The ship is huge, with nearly 4000 passengers. One of the excursions we chose was a catamaran/snorkeling in the Grand Caymans. When we were moving to another location for more snorkeling we were up at the rail and overheard another on the catamaran say she was from Rhode Island. Jay asked where from in Rhode Island, (North Kingston), and I chimed in that my husband was from Barrington, RI and following graduation from Brown University, he came to my small hometown in New York to teach at a college there.*

*She asked "where?" and I replied "Alfred." She said, "I graduated from Alfred University. I went to AU from 1980-1984."*

*She went on to share that in June 1984 she married Dan Poe in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, to which I replied "I was a member there!" She shared that she was good friends with Diane and Craig Mix and many Snyders. (Who isn't right?) Dan was in Jerry and Dottie Snyder's wedding party. We exclaimed, they are our cousins! Time was too short to explain the genealogy.*

*We got separated on the excursion, but, that evening when we were seated at one of the shows, she came up to us with the info she had shared with us written on a sheet of paper. The show started and she returned to her seat and we didn't meet again on the ship.*

*I mentioned to the lady sitting on my right that we had met Lauren earlier that day on an excursion and shared the story. She asked me the name of the college. When I replied "Alfred University" she said her nephew went there. (He was from FL.) Jay and I chorused "No Kidding!"*

Some time later, I saw Carol Prigmore at Herrick Library and it occurred to me that Carol might have been a student at AU around the same time as Lauren, so I asked.

"She was my roommate!" Carol exclaimed. "No kidding!"



While camping at a small campground near Bicknell, Indiana, the author met Danielius Naraukas of Lithuania. The author was conducting research on Alex Yunevich, whose parents came from Lithuania.

See Walt Disney's 1964 "It's A Small World" at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zH-p9X6dls>

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# COLLEGE NEWS

## Alfred State College gets good grades for student life

ALFRED—From campus life, to food, to residence halls, Alfred State College (ASC) is earning high marks from current students in several categories related to student life.

One of the honors is being named to the Best Northeastern Colleges list by Princeton Review. Quotes from students on many of these ranking websites offer applause for all that Alfred State offers.

"These recognitions hold special value because they originate from our students themselves," stated Dr. Greg Sammons, vice president of Student Affairs. "The accolades come from those who know us best and serve as rewarding feedback that energizes us to keep making the student experience among the strongest in the northeast."

According to Niche.com, ASC scored well in multiple rankings when compared to all New York public colleges. Niche combines student review with rigorous data analysis to allow prospective students and their parents to have a better understanding of what it's like to attend a particular school.

Alfred State's rankings among New York public colleges include:

- No. 3 Best College Dorms
- No. 4 Best Campus
- No. 6 Best College Food
- No. 10 Best Student Life
- No. 14 Best College Athletics

When students were asked to describe Alfred State on Niche.com:

•83 percent said professors are passionate about the topics they teach.

•83 percent said the admissions process made them feel like the school cared about them as an applicant.

•81 percent said professors care about their students' success.

•78 percent agreed that professors are approachable and helpful when needed.

When *Princeton Review* named Alfred State among the Best Northeastern Colleges for the new academic year, ASC joined 224 of the highest-ranking colleges in an 11-state region. Students, who weighed in on academics, the student body, and campus life, said that Alfred State:

•Offers small class sizes, which "equates to strong relationships with professors."

•Has professors who "want to help each student succeed."

•Has a very diverse student

population and that you are "guaranteed to meet and become friends with people who have very different cultural, ethnic,

and spiritual backgrounds."

•Offers "many things that students can participate in, whether it is clubs, intramural sports, or

community service."

*Princeton Review's* rankings methodology is based on student survey results.



Alfred State College President Dr. Skip Sullivan keeps the college's focus student-centered and surveys show students rank ASC highly.

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## ASC, Alfred University earn regional accolades

ALFRED—Alfred State College (ASC) continues to be a top choice for prospective students, including a No. 1 ranking among SUNY regional colleges in the 2021 *US News & World Report* Best Colleges issue.

Northern Regional College top 10 honors for Alfred State include:

No. 1 SUNY among northern regional colleges.

No. 1 (tie) Colleges with 2,000+ enrollment, both public and private.

No. 3 Best Value among northern public colleges.

No. 3 Colleges with out-of-state tuition under \$15,000, both public and private.

No. 3 (tie) Best Colleges for Veterans among northern public colleges.

No. 3 (tie) Best Colleges for Veterans among northern public and private colleges.

No. 6 (tie) Top Public Schools in northern region.

No. 6 (tie) Highest Social Mobility among northern public colleges.

No. 7 Best Value among northern public and private colleges.

No. 9 (tie) Best among northern public and private colleges.

*US News & World Report's* Best Colleges list is one of the most sought-after rankings among colleges and universities across the nation. The rankings include data on 1,452 colleges with schools ranked in 17 areas related to academic excellence.

**AU honored in three college reviews**

Alfred University, according to the 2021 Best Colleges Rankings released Monday, Sept. 14 by *U.S. News & World Report* has the number one-ranked Master of Fine Arts program in ceramic art in the country and the nation's 10th-ranked M.F.A. program.

The *U.S. News & World Report* accolades follow Alfred University being honored by *Washington Monthly* and the *Princeton Review*.

In its 2020 College Guide and Rankings, *Washington Monthly* ranked Alfred University 63rd on the list of Top Master's Universities. The publication ranked 614 master's universities, which it defined as four-year institutions that offer a significant number of master's degrees. In addition, Alfred was one of just 157 colleges and universities in the country named to *Washington Monthly's* 2020 Best Colleges for Student Voting Honor Roll. The list recognizes institutions for promoting student voting and civic engagement.

Alfred University was listed in *Princeton Review's* 2021 Best 386 Colleges rankings. The publication said it selects honored institutions based on "our high opinion of their academics." Other factors it takes into account include admissions, tuition and financial aid, student body, campus life, and job placement/careers. Alfred has been listed in *Princeton Review's* Best Colleges rankings for 29 straight years.



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## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, September 17

During this week in 1862, a delegation of ministers from Chicago called upon President Lincoln to urge him to issue a Proclamation of Emancipation. The President pointed out that he had already been earnestly approached by religious men of opposite opinions and advice, all equally certain they were speaking for God.

"I hope it will not be irreverent for me to stay that if it is probable that God would reveal His will to others on a point so connected with my duty, it might be supposed He would reveal it directly to me; for, unless I am more deceived in myself than I often am, it is my earnest desire to know the will of Providence in this matter."

JOHNSON, LINCOLN, 94.

## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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

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

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "Baptist with a Difference" Sabbath (Sat.) Worship Experience: Sabbath (Sat.) "Face to Face" (You will need a mask, and be willing to practice Social Distancing.) You will be dismissed row by row) 10:30 am Church Meetinghouse Opens; 10:30 am Contemporary Christian Music in the Sanctuary 10:45 am Traditional Christian Hymns; 10:55 am Classic Choruses. "Cloud Congregation" (Streaming Live) Sermon.net - [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org); Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Facebook Page; Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church You-Tube Channel. Pastor's Phone 607-222-6023 Pastor's E-Mail [pastor.chroniger@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.chroniger@gmail.com) Campus at 585 Rt. 244 Alfred Station.

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

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

**ALMOND COMMUNITY CHURCH**—11 Main St., Almond. Join us Sunday Mornings: Bible Hour 9:30 am, Worship Service & Kids' Club 10:30 am. Wednesday Morning Women's Prayer Group at 9:30 am. Food Pantry open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9 am to Noon. For more information, call (607) 276-6151 or email us at [almondcommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:almondcommunitychurch@gmail.com) or by mail at PO Box E, Almond, NY 14804. We're your Community Church, please join us! Pastor Charles Emerson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ANDOVER AREA

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**—26 Elm St., Andover. Father James W. Hartwell, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

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

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

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

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

Call 587-8110 or e-mail changes to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com). Thank you!

## CHURCH NEWS

### 'What's a Sabbatarian do?' sermon topic

ALFRED STATION—One of the common questions that is asked of someone who assembles on Saturday, Sabbath, Morning at the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church, "Baptist with a Difference," for worship is, "What do you do all day? Do you just sit around in all day just reading your Bible or spending all day at church?"

This Sabbath, Sept. 19 during the 11 a.m. Worship Experience Pastor Ken's Sabbath Sermon examines the words of Jesus in Luke 6:9 "Is it lawful to do or to do harm on the Sabbath to save a life or to destroy it?" Perhaps this is the answer to the question about what a Sabbatarian does? A person does good. A person saves a life.

The doors of the church-meet-

inghouse open at 10:30 am. While sitting in the Sanctuary Worship through Contemporary Hymns of Praise, Classical Hymns, and at 10:55 a.m. Modern Choruses. At 11 a.m. the Sabbath Worship Experience begins with the ringing of the Church meetinghouse Bell.

When you come to 'Face to Face' Worship please wear a face mask, be ready to answer three questions about you and the virus, experience social distancing in the sanctuary and be dismissed at the close of the Worship Experience row by row.

At 10:55 a.m. we welcome the "Cloud Congregation" through live participatory Streaming at: Streaming.org- [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

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Hope you will join us on Sabbath Sept. 19, in "Face to Face" or "Cloud Congregation" Worship. One more thing, whether participating in the Worship Experience through the "Cloud Congregation" or "Face to Face". Please bring your bible either hard copy or digital.

If you would like to join us for this Sabbath's (Sat.) Sept. 12, "Face to Face" 11 a.m. Worship Experience? The Church Meetinghouse is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

### Alfred to host blood drives Sept. 23-24

BUFFALO—The American Red Cross needs people of all races and ethnicities to give blood to help ensure a blood supply as diverse as the patients who depend on it.

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. Red Cross antibody tests will be helpful to identify individuals who have COVID-19 antibodies and may qualify to be convalescent plasma donors. Convales-

cent plasma is a type of blood donation collected from COVID-19 survivors that have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus. Donors can expect to receive the results of their antibody test within 7 to 10 days through the Red Cross Blood Donor App or the donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Sept. 16-30 include:

#### Allegany County

Alfred: 9/23/2020: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., St. Jude's Chapel, 1154 Lower College Drive

9/24/2020: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., St. Jude's Chapel, 1154 Lower College Drive

Wellsville: 9/29/2020: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., American Legion Post 702, 23 Jefferson Street

#### Cattaraugus County

Franklinville: 9/18/2020: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Franklinville Fire Hall, 75 North Main St

Salamanca: 9/18/2020: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Our Lady Peace-Holy Cross Church, 274 Broad St

#### Chautauqua County

Dunkirk: 9/21/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Blessed Mary Angela Roman Catholic Parish, 324 Townsend Street

Forestville: 9/22/2020: 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Forestville American Legion, 6 Cedar Street

Fredonia: 9/30/2020: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Christ Community Church, 219 Berry Road

Jamestown: 9/24/2020: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., American Red Cross Jamestown Chapter, 325 E 4th St

Sherman: 9/23/2020: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Stanley Hose Company, 122 Park Street

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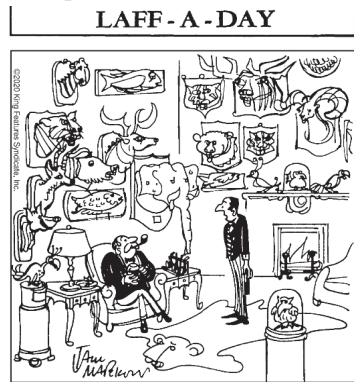
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Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. Follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Boaz in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 3:16, to whom did Jesus speak, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son ...?" *Mountain's multitude, Simon Peter, Shepherds in field, Nicodemus*
3. Whose first chapter (KJV) begins, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God"? *1 Timothy, Titus, James, 2 John*
4. From 2 Samuel, who killed a giant having 12 fingers and 12 toes? *Mephibosheth, Jambres, Abimelech, Jonathan*
5. What false prophet preached a message of peace during the days of Jeremiah? *Simon Magus, Noadiah, Bar-Jesus, Hananiah*
6. In John 11, what city was home to Mary, Martha and Lazarus? *Corinth, Gaza, Bethany, Sardis*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Nicodemus; 3) 1 Timothy; 4) Jonathan; 5) Hananiah; 6) Bethany

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at [www.patrenon.com/triviaguy](http://www.patrenon.com/triviaguy).

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY

# AU earns national recognition in Washington Monthly

ALFRED—*Washington Monthly* recently released its 2020 College Guide and Rankings and Alfred University is among the institutions of higher education to earn national recognition.

In its 2020 College Guide and Rankings, *Washington Monthly* ranked Alfred University 63rd on the list of Top Master's Universities. The publication ranked 614 master's universities, which it defined as four-year institutions that offer a significant number of master's degrees. In addition, Alfred was one of just 157 colleges and universities in

the country to be named to *Washington Monthly's* 2020 Best Colleges for Student Voting Honor Roll. The list recognizes institutions for promoting student voting and civic engagement.

Since 2005, the *Washington Monthly* has ranked colleges based on what they do for our country.

"We rank four-year schools (national universities, liberal arts colleges, baccalaureate colleges, and master's universities) based on their contribution to the public good in three broad categories: social mobility, research, and providing opportunities for

public service," *Washington Monthly* stated in announcing its rankings. "Our rankings consist of three equally weighted portions: social mobility, research, and community and national service. This means that top-ranked colleges needed to be excellent across the full breadth of our measures, rather than excelling in just one."

Alfred University was among just 13 colleges and universities in New York to rank among the top 75 Master's Universities in the country.

Social mobility rankings take into account such metrics as

graduation rate, affordability, and financial success of alumni. Research rankings are determined in part by spending on research, the number of doctorate degrees awarded and undergraduate alumni who have gone on to earn a doctorate degree, the number of faculty who have received prestigious awards, and the number of faculty in the National Academies. Public service rankings are based on student participation in ROTC and service programs like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps, how institutions prioritize community service programs when disbursing federal work-study grant funds, and how institutions promote voting initiatives on campus.

Alfred University ranked among the top colleges and universities in the country with regard to voter engagement. Schools named *Washington*

*Monthly's* "America's Best Colleges for Student Voting" must have submitted an ALL IN Democracy Challenge action plan in 2018 and 2020; signed up to receive National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement (NSLVE) data about their own campus registration and turnout rates; and made both their 2016 and 2018 NSLVE data available to the public.

"At the *Monthly*, we believe that colleges have a special obligation to help young Americans become active political citizens. It will help if they make sure students can be confident about where they will be on Election Day," the publication said in announcing its "America's Best Colleges for Student Voting" list. Alfred University is one of just six schools in New York State named in the rankings.



## MATTERS of Finance

By MATHEW S. HILL, CFP®  
Financial Advisor

### Time To Move Money From Old Retirement Plans?

Over the course of their lifetime, the average American changes jobs 12 times and works for 5-7 different employers<sup>1</sup>. If this rings true for you, you may be among the millions of people who have started 401(k) or 403(b) plans with multiple companies over the years.

If you have money sitting in those old workplace retirement plans, you may be wondering what to do with them. There are three primary actions to consider:

- Roll over the funds into an IRA
- Keep your accounts with your former employer
- Roll your old accounts into your current employer's plan

Here's what you should know about each option.

#### Roll over the funds into an IRA

All too often, it becomes easy to forget about your retirement accounts that were established through savings plans offered by previous employers. The longer you are away from that job, the more removed you may become from the retirement plan that you left behind.

One popular option to consider is to roll any "orphaned" workplace retirement plans into an IRA. This can help you consolidate assets in a single account and keep better tabs on how the money is invested and how those investments are performing.

Among other reasons to consider moving money from a workplace plan to an IRA:

- You typically have a much wider choice of investment options in an IRA. In most workplace plans, the investment universe is limited.
- With an IRA, you own the account. This is in contrast to a 401(k) where you are a participant in a plan, but not the account owner.
- Having all of your retirement savings in a limited number of accounts makes it easier to manage your asset allocation strategy. You'll feel more confident that your investments are working well together.

If you are past age 59½ and have money in a workplace retirement plan where you currently work, your employer may offer the option to roll some or all of the money from that plan to an IRA. This so-called "in-service distribution" allows you to move assets to an IRA even while you continue to work with your employer. In some cases, your ability to continue to contribute to the workplace plan may be suspended for several months if you utilize the in-service distribution option.

**Keep your accounts with your former employer**

In some instances, it may be advantageous to retain money in your existing 401(k) or 403(b) plan. This is most beneficial if:

- Company stock is included in the plan. There may be more tax-advantageous ways to access those assets when you take distributions from the plan;

- If you stop working at age 55. You have the ability to access money from your workplace plan without incurring a 10% penalty (normally, you must wait until age 59½ to avoid a penalty); or

- You intend to keep working beyond age 72. If that's the case, money in your workplace plan is not subject to required minimum distribution (RMD) rules until you actually stop working. However, traditional IRAs are still subject to RMDs even if you remain employed.

#### Roll your old accounts into your current employer's plan

Not all employers will accept 401(k) or 403(b) rollovers from a previous employer's plan, so check with your new employer before making any decisions. If the option is available to you, benefits may include:

- Your money will have the chance to continue to grow tax deferred.

- Having only one retirement account can make it easier to manage your retirement savings.

But before making this decision, make sure to fully understand the rules of your employer's plan and consider the range of investment options available within it.

#### Assess your circumstances carefully

Should you leave it or roll it? The answer depends on your own circumstances. Talk to your financial advisor about the best strategy for your retirement savings. Be sure to consult with your tax advisor as well to make sure you understand the tax consequences of any decisions you make.

1 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019. "Number of Jobs, Labor Market Experience, and Earnings Growth: Results from a National Longitudinal Survey."


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## Uranium transport talk topic

ALFRED—This week's Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Radioactive: Studying Uranium Transport Across Scales".

The speaker will be Brennan Ferguson, a graduate student at Clemson University. Ms Ferguson grew up outside the swamps of New Orleans and received a B.A. in Chemistry and Environmental Studies from Alfred University in 2015. While at AU, she was the recipient of several academic awards and a star player on the AU tennis team. Currently, she is pursuing a PhD in Environmental Engineering at Clemson University in South Carolina studying the transport of uranium in the subsurface.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 p.m. Friday, Sep 18. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid "zoom bombing", we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu and asking her to send you the address.




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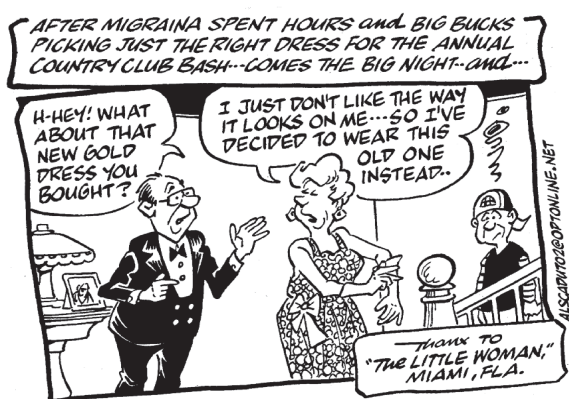
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Randy Gillette edges  
Judy Marlatt in Week 1

Week One winner of Pigskin Picks was Randy Gillette of Tonawanda. Randy tied with Judy Marlatt of Almond, each with only two misses of the 10 NFL games. Randy picked the Steelers to win on the tiebreaker, while Judy picked the Giants.

Also in the running were Bob Baker of Alfred, Noah Shutt and Moriah Shutt, both of Almond, all with 3 misses; Doug Lorow of Webster, Tom Leamer of Morrisville, Josiah Shutt of Almond had 4 misses; Barb Welch of Alfred Station, Gary Moore of Geneseo, Ken Shutt and Felicia Shutt, both of Almond, all had 5 misses.

Take a minute and make your picks and get your entry in the mail. You could be next week's winner!

The NFL football season is underway. For Alfred Sun readers, that also means it's time to test your prognosticating skills in our weekly Pigskin Picks Football Contest!

Here's how it works:

It's easy to participate! Enter your guesses of winners of the 10 football games (found in the ads on these pages) and predict the score of the Monday Night Football game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today!

The entry form below is due by 5 p.m. Friday, SEPT. 25. Send entries to: Pigskin Picks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or take to the ALFRED SUN mailbox on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244 in Tinkertown. Good luck!

Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK TWO	
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17	
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 20	
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EAGLES .....	23 LA Rams .....
COWBOYS .....	30 Atlanta .....
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MONDAY, SEPT. 21	
New Orleans .....	27 RAIDERS .....

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Pigskin Picks Contest Rules

1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
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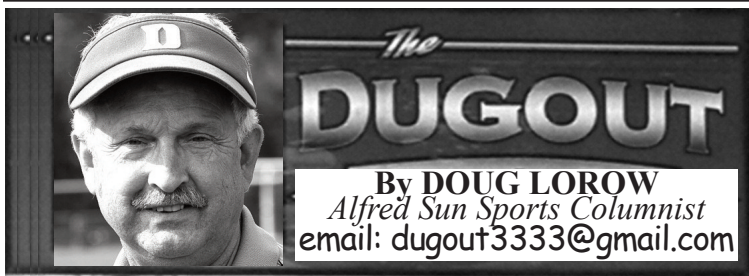


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**HITS AND MISSES:**

**It was a historic weekend** past in the world of sports as the NBA playoffs were heading towards conference finalists, the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs likewise, MLB was in action, the NFL started up as did college football, the WNBA is nearing their own playoffs, the three golf tours were in action including an LPGA major and assuming NASCAR was running too. Didn't get a chance to check with Gids or Stu on that one (0-4). Oh yes, a U.S. Open in tennis with many of the big names absent. Obviously all of this has never happened before and only did due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

**Big-time college football** got back into the picture as well as #1 ranked Clemson throttled Wake Forest, Notre Dame stuffed Duke and North Carolina drilled a sad Syracuse squad, 31-6. The Big 10/14 and the Pac-12 are "thinking" of having football now but nothing was set as of Sunday that I'm aware of. Sure Ohio State, of all teams, is chomping at the bit to enter the action and hopefully join the likes of Clemson, Alabama and either Georgia or Oklahoma in the "Final Four" playoff. Don't see that happening as there won't be enough time to get a schedule in.

**In the latest AP college football**, the SEC dominates it after top-ranked Clemson. Alabama, Georgia, Florida, LSU, Auburn and Texas A&M are ranked 2-4-5-6-8-10, respectively. That will obviously change as they start beating each other up in conference only action.

**The NBA conference finals** are just about set as Boston and Miami will tangle in the East while the LA Lakers await the winner of the LA Clippers-Denver out West, all in Orlando. Have to believe it'll be LA-LA for the right to meet ... hopefully, the Boston Celtics! The heat have some great outside shooters though and Jimmy Butler is having a solid playoff run for Miami. (If) the Celtics can pull it out, will take seven games.

**NBA coaching vacancies** are opening up right and left after seasons are complete by certain teams. Think there are spots open in Philly, Houston, New Orleans and Chicago at the moment plus a GM post in Sacramento. The Pelicans job should be an excellent one with a young, upcoming roster. The Rockets better get some "bigs" on the court. They aren't in the equivalent of the Oneonta Little Big man tourney with their decided lack of height! Philly has some pieces but a semi-headache in Joel Embid. Chicago is going nowhere. AU's Bob W. Beyer moving up from assistant coach to GM with the Kings out West? The former assistant coach during the Kaz Era at Alfred State College is "holing up" in Saratoga these days. Probably enjoying a cold one or two at Druthers ... without me.

**The WNBA playoffs** will be starting soon with teams seeded regardless of their conference. There will be 16-teams in the playoffs and think the top eight could have seven from the West! Seattle and Las Vegas are the top two teams in the league and out West and will be seeded as such. First and second round games are single elimination. Ouch. Will take Seattle with former UConn stars, Breanna Stewart and Sue Bird over the Aces of Las Vegas and A'ja Wilson. Stewart and Wilson should finish 1-2 in the MVP voting. The Aces nipped Seattle on Sunday, 86-84 as Stewart and Bird sat. Not sure what that was about?

**Don't think the Las Vegas Knights** will make the NHL Stanley Cup finals now as the Dallas Stars will probably play the Tampa Bay Lightning for Lord Stanley's Cup. Sticking with Tampa Bay to win it all.

**And the Las Vegas Raiders** opened up their NFL schedule back east with a 34-30 win over the Carolina Panthers! The Raiders of Oakland didn't have much luck, at all, in the 1:00pm EST slot the past few years.

**What a difference a week** makes as the NY Yankees, on the verge of slipping out of the last AL playoff slot in the expanded 2020 MLB format, now have their sights set on second-place in the East after sweeping the Baltimore Orioles in four games at Yankee Stadium over the weekend past. Plus, steady third-sacker Gio Urshela is expected back this week from the IL and "maybe" always-injured sluggers Aaron Judge and Giancarlo Stanton will be back this weekend. Stanton will probably last one week and get hurt again. Meanwhile, a totally lost Gary Sanchez continues to strike out at an alarming rate as he is a paltry 15-for-115 at the plate this year with an amazing 52 ... K's. Sincerely hope J.T. Realmuto is behind the plate for the Yanks next season. Trade Sanchez, anywhere, but what value does he even have now?

**The Yanks were at Sahlen Field** in Buffalo last week taking on the Toronto Blue Jays for three games in the "AAA" park of the Buffalo Bisons. With no fans allowed, why not have day games there? The stadium doesn't have the greatest lighting and the weather looked pretty sharp there.

**The American League** playoff teams might be just about set with: Tampa Bay, Toronto, the Yanks, ChiSox, Twins, 'Tribe, Oakland and the Houston Astericks\* making up the eight-team field.

**The National League** is a little more congested as the Braves,

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

## Coach Rankl announces coaching changes

ALFRED—Alfred University Football Head Coach Bob Rankl has officially unveiled the newest additions and changes to the Saxon coaching staff prior to the beginning of official fall practices for the 2020-21 season.

**Brady Bonacquisti '12**, the assistant head coach, will now serve as the team's defensive coordinator while working with the linebacking crew. **Holden Whitehead '16**, the special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach, will also lead the junior varsity squad as head coach.

Also joining the staff are graduate assistants **Conner McCloud**, **Brennan Pelkey**, **Michael Murphy**, and **Sebastian Rivers**. Offensively, McCloud will work with the wide receivers and Pelkey will work with the tight ends. On the defensive side of the ball, Rivers will work with the defensive line, while Murphy will work primarily with the cornerbacks while assisting Whitehead with the entire defensive back unit.

**Bonacquisti** has been a member of the Saxon coaching staff since 2013 and has served in a variety of roles. He was a graduate assistant from 2013-15 and has since been promoted to an assistant coach and eventually an assistant head coach position in 2019, coaching all-American talent such as two-time honoree A.J. Licata '18 and Nick

Milgate '20. Over the past four seasons, a Saxon linebacker has led the Empire 8 in total tackles. Bonacquisti has also worked with the junior varsity as the head coach for the last few seasons.

Bonacquisti is a 2012 graduate of Alfred University, earning a bachelor's degree in biology. While at AU, he was a four-year member of the football team (2008-11), starting at inside linebacker his junior and senior seasons. He finished his career with 121 tackles, two forced fumbles and an interception.

**Whitehead** joined the Saxon coaching staff as a graduate assistant in the 2016 season, one in which the team won a school-record 12 games, making a foray into the NCAA Division III Quarterfinals. Since then, Whitehead has earned the title as Special Teams Coordinator in 20xx and will now run the junior varsity squad.

While a student-athlete at AU, Whitehead played four seasons (2012-15) as linebacker, starting several games as a senior. He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2016 and a master's degree in counseling this past May.

With the cancellation of the fall 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Saxons are reported to be preparing for a five-game spring season of football.

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Phils, Cubbies, Cards, Dodgers and Padres probably are in and leaving four teams to fight for two slots. That would be the Giants, Marlins, Brewers and Rockies. Great "comeback" by St. Louis after missing so many games due to Covid-19. Don Mattingly ... Donnie Baseball, Manager of the Year in the NL with the Marlins?

**It is a Northeast Championship** for the Bob Johnson/ Roosters Pub & Pizza squad as they took the title in Lakewood, NJ over the weekend past. A-A's Mark S. Gaisser is the player-coach and co-sponsor of the 40+ major softball team that went 3-1 to win the championship. They beat a team called Steve's Sports out of Connecticut in the finals. The team would have normally been in Florida for a huge tourney but with the Covid restrictions they opted for the ASA Worlds in NJ. Gaisser played locally in the AASPL and for the Bandits tourney team before moving to Brockport and joining the famed Joker's Wild squad, skillfully coached at the time by Jim Simboli. Aply assisted by Tom Bedard.

**The U.S. Open** golf tournament is this weekend at Winged Foot in N.Y. and my top three picks will be: Xander Schauffele, Justin Thomas and Dustin Johnson. Don't see Tiger Woods being a factor, at all, with the tough rough and the slide into oblivion for Jordan Spieth continued last week at the SafeWay Open in a watered-down field. Spieth was at (-1) after two rounds, a mere fourteen strokes behind the second-round leader. Love to see him be a factor here, but just hard to believe he will be.

**Had a long chat** with The Mixer ... Mark Mix last week, catching up on this and that. One subject we talked about was no football at JMU and wondering what the "Cage Man" was going to do this fall?

**Had a chance to get out** and golf last Friday with another former Geneseo soccer parent as Bob Bergin and I hit the links at

Twin Hills in Spencerport. My favorite course to play in the Rochester area. We had matching 48's on the front, were still tied after four holes on the back and then the Saratoga resident ran into some "tree trouble" coming in. A much better showing for me, 48-47 than the disappointing (9) the week before with the illustrious Smitty in Nunda. Usually golf with Bergin each summer in the Saratoga area ... love it!, but not this year with all going on. Also, no stop at Druthers after ...yuk!

**Birthday greetings** go out this week to former McQuaid /UPenn soccer player Stephen Baker, former Webster Schroeder/UVM soccer player Jess (Herbst) Benway and to perhaps future Geneseo soccer player, Quinn Lorow Larson in Virginia!

**Alfred State Hall of Famer**, Gary "Doc" Moore and his wife Mary spent some time in the "Olympic Village" of Lake Placid this past weekend after stops in Oswego and Old Forge on the way there.

**Bob Codispoti ...** the football "Voice of the Saxons" on the radio and his wife, Pat are off to Williamsburg in Virginia next week for some biking and golf. Not that I wanted to golf Kings Mill with them, just saying.

**Baseball lost another** one of its all-time greats as speedster, Lou Brock passed away. The base stealing expert had a Hall of Fame career with the Cardinals after coming over from the Cubs in a trade.

**Some sad news** to report on the "local" front as Vic Wirt, A-A class of 1949 passed away on Sept. 3rd in Florida. Hooked up with Wirt a few times over the years when I went to Florida. He and Big Dale friends since high school. Golfed one time with him, my Dad and "Hammer" Hanks at the River Run course in Bradenton where Hanks was the assistant golf pro for a few years. Wirt a proclaimed tennis player, doing a little "sandbagging" on the course this day. One time Wirt took my Mom & Dad and

me out on one of his boats, tooling around the area inlets and bay. Big Dale, Wirt and I went to this "shack" near where Wirt lived in Nokomis, where the locals went and Big Dale getting on him for drinking Old Milwaukee beer at the place. Another time Wirt, Big Dale, maybe brother Steve and I went to a spring training game in Sarasota. Know the Red Sox were playing, think that was Wirt's favorite team. Quite the afternoon! Also met up with Vic and his son, Randy, once for lunch in Penfield as Randy lives there. I was fortunate enough to hook-up on a "zoom call" (thanks Lauren) this past Saturday with the extended Wirt family, his wife Maia Morrison and others. It was a slide/picture presentation of Vic's life and various people would chime in about some of the photos. Very well orchestrated by son, Steve. Didn't see him all that much over the years, after Big Dale passed, but when I did it was always "good company!" Vic Wirt ... a talented man, a huge family man.

**Off to Virginia** this week, part of next, to see the Larson's in Leesburg. Golf with Rolo Gardner, headed to the Leesburg farmers market and celebrating Quinny's third birthday are all on tap. Off to Little Orleans in Maryland on the way home to see Chic Rishel ... oh boy.

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