

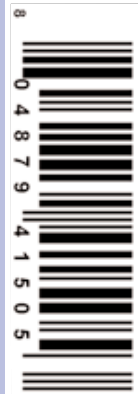
Sun in Florida

It was a mini Atwell family reunion at Lorraine (Atwell) Joyce's on March 15, in Ft. Myers, Florida. From left are: Carl Atwell, Ben Palmer, Eileen Palmer, Lorraine Joyce, Cheryl Jackson, Theresa Joyce, Pat Atwell, and Mike Jackson. And, the *Alfred Sun* was there.



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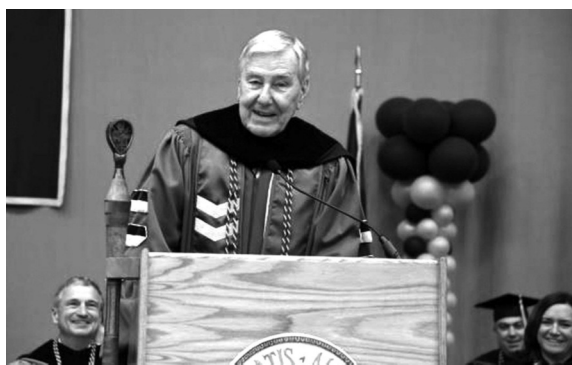
Miller tells AU grads to embrace new ideas, innovation

ALFRED-Innovation played a critical role in shaping Marlin Miller Jr.'s life, as a student at Alfred University and during a 65-year career as a successful businessman and noted philanthropist.

Miller, who earned a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering from Alfred in 1954, is co-founder and director at Norwich Ventures, a specialized venture capital firm focused on early-stage medical technology. He offered the keynote address at his alma mater's 183rd Commencement Saturday morning in the Galanis Family Arena, advising graduates to embrace new ideas and innovation as they chart their future.

"The power of innovation is what I hope you remember from my remarks," said Miller, a member of the Board of Trustees at Alfred University since 1972, who served as Board chair from 1983-89. Innovation was a recurring theme in Miller's address, as he provided insight on how Alfred University shaped his life.

Miller related how innovation and technology played a role in his success as a student – at Alfred, his senior thesis was a project sponsored by the U.S. Air Force, which involved work with new innovative materials for rocket engines – and as a businessman who co-founded two companies serving the medical industry, Arrow International and Norwich Ventures.



Marlin Miller '54, addresses Alfred University's graduating class at Commencement exercises Saturday, May 18.

After graduation, Miller attended Harvard Business School, pursuing an MBA. He married his first wife, Alfred University alumna Marcianne Mapel '55 (B.F.A.), and the couple lived in Boston while he finished his graduate studies. After earning his MBA in 1956, Miller served three years as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army before joining the Glen Gery Brick Company in Reading, PA, in 1959.

Miller was at Glen Gery Brick from 1959 to 1972, serving as executive vice president. His desire to em-

brace innovative ideas helped Glen Gery Brick grow and thrive. When Miller joined the company, it had eight manufacturing plants in the eastern U.S. that were in need of major renovations.

"During my 13 years with Glen Gery we built three new, modern plants with the latest manufacturing innovations and purchased or upgraded four others. I had the opportunity to establish the first research laboratory for the company, and staff it with both engineers and art students from Alfred," Miller related. During his tenure at Glen Gery, the company developed many new products that were attractive to architects and developers. "These innovative products were what kept the plants running and the company growing."

In 1975, Miller and three partners purchased a small business in Reading and launched it as new company, Arrow International, which grew into a leading manufacturer of medical devices. Initially, 80 percent of the company's business was in making needles used in the textile industry, with the remainder used to make needles – hypodermic and suture – for the medical industry. Under Miller's leadership, the company focused on the medical products. These included pre-packaged sterilized kits used in medical procedures, an idea put forth to Arrow by a physician

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ALFRED RURAL CEMETERY



On Saturday, May 18t, Alfred-Almond Cub Scout Pack 1026 along with a Scout from Troop 19 replaced the flags on veterans' graves at the Alfred Rural Cemetery. Thanks to Donna Rogers for arranging this service project, and for the snacks served following completion.

Service 11 a.m. Memorial Day

ALFRED-Area residents are invited to take time to remember our fallen heroes and to honor our veterans at the annual Memorial Day Service at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27 at Alfred Rural Cemetery. Folks are asked to gather at the center of the cemetery around the monument for all veterans.

The service, sponsored by the Evangelical Christian Churches of the Alfred-Almond Area (ECCAAA) and the Alfred Rural Cemetery Association, will include patriotic songs, readings, prayers and recognition of those who have served our nation.

Tracie L. Preston to succeed Calkins at Alfred-Almond

ALMOND-Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education President Earl Pierce last week, in a letter addressed to the Alfred-Almond Community, announced the appointment of Tracie L. Preston as the next superintendent of the Alfred-Almond Central School District.

There's little need for introductions. Preston served as elementary principal for more than seven years from January 2003 through November 2011.

"Tracie returns to A-A with a wealth of applicable professional and administrative experience as well as an excellent regional reputation as an outstanding educator and leader," Pierce said, "After leaving A-A in 2011, Tracie served three years as Superintendent of Schools at Scio Central School and the past six years as Assistant Superintendent for Career and Technical Education at the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES where she has initiated and significantly improved several progressive educational programs."

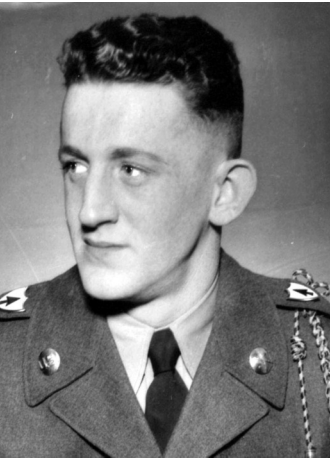
Pierce said noted that Tracie comes back to A-A with a wealth of diversity and content in recommendations from subordinates, co-team members, supervising superintendents and board of education presidents. He said that she was described as "collaborative; team approach to leadership; student centered and advocate; analytical and data driven; approachable and compassionate, yet is willing and does make the difficult decisions related to employees, budget and policy in a fair, objective and impartial manner."

"Tracie's professionalism and personal qualities will be a great asset to A-A," Pierce said, adding, "Tracie has mentioned to me several time sover the last couple of weeks how excited she is to have this opportunity to return to A-A."



OBITUARIES

Lawrence D. ‘Larry’ Hurlburt, 87, ‘jokester,’ served in U.S. Army 1955-61



LAWRENCE D. “LARRY” HURLBURT

26 years at Alfred Atlas
ANDOVER—Lawrence D. “Larry” Hurlburt, 87, of Andover passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at home following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Hurlburt was born on March 21, 1932 in Harrison Valley, Pennsylvania to Walter and Vera (Pollock) Hurlburt. In 1955, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served until 1961. In 1959, Larry met his future wife, Beatrice C. Bush, on a blind date in New Field, Pennsylvania. On April 30, 1961 they were married in the Woodhull Baptist Church.

Later that year they moved to Andover.

Larry worked in manufacturing for Alfred Atlas for 26 years until his retirement in 1987. Later he work for Crowley’s Dairy in Arkport.

In addition to his wife of 58 years, Larry is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Hurlburt of Andover and Walter (Penny) Hurlburt of Belfast; two daughters, Cheryl Barnes (fiancé James Kershner) of Almond and Vera Hurlburt of Olean; two sisters, Delores Baker of Andover and Irena (Robert) Johnson of Wellsville; one sister-in-law, Marietta Hurlburt of Wellsville.

Additionally, he is survived by 11 grandchildren, Matthew (Rikki) Hurlburt of Knoxville, Tennessee, Amanda (Donny McNeely) Updyke of Bolivar, Amber (J.R.) Tompkins, Aimee McNeil, Logan Barnes and McKenzie (Dusty Anderson) Barnes, all of Almond, Kelsey (Kyle Jimereson) Hurlburt of Wellsville, Alyssa Hurlburt of Belfast, Ian (Susie) Daneheim of Bath, Jacob Hamed of Olean and Joshua Hamed of Cuba; 21 great grandchildren, Kadin, Freddie, Alana, Alley,

Dugan, Alexis, Alivia, Bentley, Casyn, Jaxson, Meteo, Cyrus, Arabella, Owens, Wendy, Jenson, Jackson, Julienne, Trenton, Landyn and Grace with one on the way; his beloved dog, Butterscotch; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by four brothers, Edward (Marguerite) Hurlburt, Harold (Marie) Hurlburt, Lloyd Hurlburt and Walter James Hurlburt; one sister, Bernice Pendelton; and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Hurlburt and Jordan Whitsell.

Larry was quite the jokester. He kept everyone laughing with his funny faces and the wiggling of his big ears. He was the life of the party at the family get-togethers.

Larry enjoyed going on camping trips with his wife and family. Some of the favorite places were Frenchmen’s Creek, Canada and Kanacadea Park. He liked taking his family to visit his brother Ed in Mississippi. He enjoyed hunting, Bingo, playing cards and doing the Monday night music at Wellsville VFW. Additionally, he was a member of the Andover Golden Agers for more than

10 years.
Calling hours were held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 20 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 21 at the funeral home with Rev. Christian Mattison of the Andover Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial with full military honors was

at Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Larry’s name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, 5440 NY-19, Belmont, NY 14813 or to Allegany County Cancer Services, Attn: Lori Ballengee, 100 South Highland Ave., Wellsville, NY 14895.

Jerome ‘Jerry’ Ackerman, AU alum, was pioneer in California’s modernism



JEROME “JERRY” ACKERMAN

Renowned for his work
CULVER CITY, CA—Alfred University alum Jerome “Jerry” Ackerman, ’52 M.F.A., who with his wife, Evelyn, were pioneers in mid-20th Century California Modernism, passed away March 30, 2019 at his home in Culver City, CA. He was 99.

The Ackermans were renowned for their work in a variety of media – including ceramics, weaving, wood carving and mosaics – in creating modernist decorative art. Jerry Ackerman earned an M.F.A. degree from Alfred University in 1952. He met Evelyn while an undergraduate student at Wayne University in Michigan, where she was pursuing her M.F.A.

Jerry and Evelyn were married in 1948. After Jerry earned his M.F.A. from Alfred University, the couple moved to California and started Jenev Design Studio in Los Angeles. There, they sold Jerry’s slip-cast ceramics and a wide variety of limited-production decorative accessories designed by Evelyn. As their talent and business blossomed over the years, so did their commissions and major museum exhibitions.

Highly visible artists, he and his wife participated in

every edition of the influential California Design shows at the Pasadena Art Museum, from 1954 to 1976. Their work was the subject of exhibitions at the Mingei International Museum in San Diego and the Craft and Folk Art Museum in Los Angeles and is in the collections of many museums, including LACMA and the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

Evelyn passed away in 2012 at age 88. The Ackermans’ work, highly acclaimed over the course of their 50-year collaborative partnership, has been rediscovered by both design historians and new mid-century collectors.

Ackerman is survived by his daughter; son-in-law Marc Shaw and grandson Aaron Shaw and his wife, Kristen Meister.

Ernestine M. Wakefield, 90, family-minded



ERNESTINE M. WAKEFIELD

Made the best rhubarb pie
ALMOND—Ernestine M. Wakefield, 90, of Almond, passed away on Friday, May 17, 2019 at Hart Comfort House of Allegany County following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Wakefield was born on May 13, 1929 in Andover to Ernest and Cassie S. (Stewart) Witter. She is survived by her husband and lifelong friend, Irving Wakefield, Jr.

Ernestine worked in maintenance for Alfred State College for 20 years, retiring in

1991.

In addition to her husband, Ernestine is survived by five children, John (Maryjo) Wakefield of Ontario, Robert (MaryLynn) Wakefield of Toccoa, Georgia, Thomas Wakefield and Mark Wakefield, both of Almond and Nancy Chapman of Geneseo; five grandchildren, Billy (Tim) Kiernan, Holly (Chris) Brower, Lisa (David) Sexsmith, Paul (Catie) Chapman and Shawn Chapman; nine great grandchildren, Maggie Kierman, Sarah Kierman, Ellie Brower, Emily Sexsmith, Abby Sexsmith, Samantha Sexsmith, Blake Chapman, Henry Chapman and Mary Chapman; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Franklin Witter and James Witter; and one sister, Lillian Dickinson.

Ernestine love centered on her family. When she cooked, she had her family in mind. She pulled out her home grown vegetables that she canned from her garden and

combined that with meat out of the freezer for one of her many creations. Her world class rhubarb pie was second to none and she was famous for her home cooked fudge. She often incorporated her grandchildren in the making of chocolate chip cookies, carefully rationing five chips per cookie, a depression era holdover.

One of her favorite pastimes was the many back road trips, another way to enjoy time with her family. She enjoyed camping and boating at Stony Brook and Keuka Lake State Parks, you guessed it, with her family.

For some private time, Ernestine enjoyed watching soap operas. She was a true animal lover, especially dogs and cats.

Calling hours were held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 22 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover with a funeral held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. immediately following the visitation with Rev. Charlie Emerson of the Almond Union of Churches officiating. Burial was at Alfred Rural Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

The family wishes to thank the many caring volunteers at the Hart Comfort House of Allegany County, her care giver, Nancy Mallory and friends, Brantley and Diane Davis.

Memorial contributions in Ernestine’s name may be made to Hart Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 E. State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Puzzles on Page 10

SCRAMBLERS

solution

- 1. Atone; 2. Trace;
- 3. Sunder; 4. Mingle

Today’s Word

REMOTE

CryptoQuote

answer

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
— Source obscure

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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EIGHT BUILDINGS IN TOUR Box of Books Library hosting Alfred House Tour on June 7

ALFRED—The Alfred Box of Books Library is hosting its first ever Alfred House Tour, to be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 7.

The self-guided tour includes stops at: The John and Andrea Gill House, The Lesley Brill and Megan Parry House, The Cory and Caitlin Brown House (former Sun Publishing), The Al and Carolyn Yanda House, The Burdick-Saunders House (Klan Alpine), The Craig and Becky Prophet House, The Carnegie Administration Building (from 4-7 p.m.), and The Gothic.

Included in the tour will be a Welcome Center at the Box of Books, where curated displays will provide additional information and refreshments will be offered as part of the ticket price. Souvenir booklets describing all of the sites will also be available to tour participants at the library.

Planned as a walking tour, it is estimated to take about two hours to complete. It is possible, however, to drive between stops as there will be some limited parking available at or near each site. Attendees might choose to drive to the farther points on the tour and walk to those sites closer to the Box of Books Library.

The Tour will be held in conjunction with "Makers on

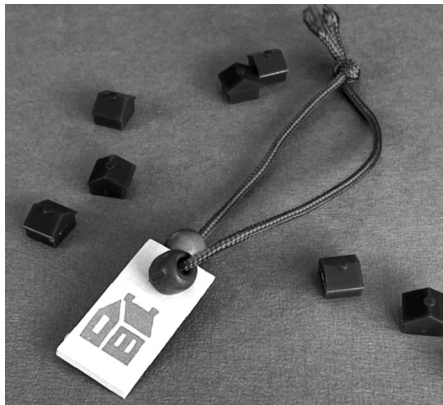
Main," an inaugural event organized by the Village of Alfred in conjunction with Alfred University's Reunion Weekend. Because the House Tour is designed to be flexible, participants can enjoy all that both events have to offer.

The Library has enjoyed strong support from the community for which we are most grateful. While the staff and

trustees have done all they can do to make the best use of the space available and to meet standards, it became

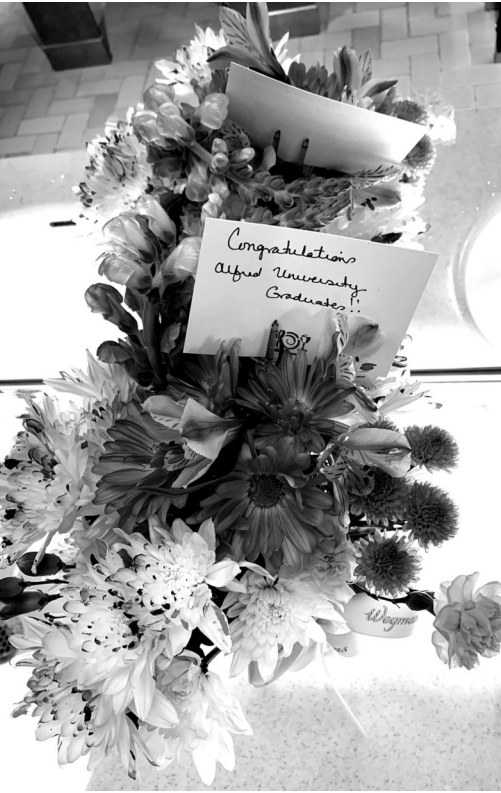
evident following a 2018 site visit and subsequent report prepared by Butler, Roland, Mays Architects, LLP, that the Box of Books building in its current condition is inadequate and does not comply with accessibility standards. While NY State grants are available to libraries to assist with circumstances such as these, the grants require matching funds over and above those funds that normal operating budgets provide.

Come and learn some of the history behind these houses, as well as what the current owners have done and are planning to do. Area residents' participation in the House Tour will help the Box of Books in its mission to remain the important element in Alfred life that is has been over the years.



Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



Alfred University reveled in a glorious graduation weekend. On Friday, this was a scene in the women's rest room at Wegmans. (Left) After the ceremony, this flag, expressing what everyone felt, was left in a traffic cone outside McLane Center. (Right)

Alfred Village Band will return in July, now recruiting members for rehearsals

ALFRED—The Alfred Village Band returns to downtown Alfred this summer!

Instrumentalists are invited to join this Alfred summer tradition. Rehearsals begin June

5 and will be held 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in June in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center at Alfred University.

Performances are scheduled at the Alfred Village Bandstand at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays, July 3, 17, 24, and 31 with a special picnic concert on Saturday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy patriotic music, marches, and popular music from the 1940s onward this summer. For more information, contact Re-

becca Weaver Hamm at weaverr@alfred.edu or visit us on Facebook.

ALFRED Weather for the Week May 14-May 20					
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16	66	41	0.03"	0	
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18	72	40	0	0	
19	71	41	0	0	
20	86	58	0.10"	0	
By FION MacCREA Alfred Weather Recorder					

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

Still thinking about good vegetables

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

Continuing to think about those good vegetables, I remembered a recipe that was given to me by my sister-in-law. This perhaps doesn't really qualify as a spring vegetable, but you could use garden spinach if you had it and cream it yourself. Anyway, it is delicious and a rather glamorous dish to serve on a special occasion.

Creamed Spinach and Artichokes

- 1 small jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 pkgs. frozen creamed spinach, cooked
- 2 T. butter
- 1/2 c. grated parmesan cheese
- 1 small onion, finely chopped

Place artichoke hearts in bottom of a casserole dish. Saute onion in butter until transparent. Mix spinach with onion, 1/4 c. cheese and nutmeg; pour over artichoke hearts. Sprinkle remaining 1/4 c. cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees until hot, about 15 minutes. May be prepared in advance. Serves 6-8.

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Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
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"The patriot's blood is the seed of Freedom's Tree."
—Thomas Campbell

Thursday, May 23
THUNDERSTORMS
(HIGH 78—LOW 56)
Chance of precipitation...80%

Friday, May 24
AM CLOUDS / PM SUN
(HIGH 75—LOW 62)
Chance of precipitation...20%

Saturday, May 25
PMT STORMS
(HIGH 76—LOW 60)
Chance of precipitation...50%

Sunday, May 26
SHOWERS
(HIGH 72—LOW 56)
Chance of precipitation...40%

Monday, May 27
ISOLATED T'STORMS
(HIGH 74—LOW 59)
Chance of precipitation...30%

Tuesday, May 28
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 75—LOW 60)
Chance of precipitation...20%

Wednesday, May 29
SCATTERED T'STORMS
(HIGH 72—LOW 55)
Chance of precipitation...50%

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Wellsville Village Public Water deemed county's best tasting

BELMONT—The Allegany County Department of Health announces that the Wellsville Village Public Water is the winner of the "2019 Tap Water Taste Contest" for Allegany County Communities. The contest was held on Monday, May 13 in the Belmont Courthouse Lobby and Tuesday, May 14 at the Jones Memorial Hospital Wellness Fair.

We would like to thank the other Allegany County Water Operators who entered the "2019 Tap Water Taste Contest". Also thank you to those who tasted the water samples and voted for your favorite. This contest is a great way to celebrate Allegany County Water, our Allegany County Water Operators and bring the importance of our drinking water resources to public attention.

Wellsville Village Public Water is now eligible for the Regional Contest at the City of Rochester public market located at 280 Union Street in Rochester from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20. Everyone is welcome to stop by, sample the water, and vote for the one they think tastes best. The winner of the regional contest will advance to the State Fair at Syracuse in August.

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Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

We pause to remember all who gave it all

It seemed like only yesterday. My Cub Scout Den 2, led by Den Mother Norma Higgins, gathered with all the Scouts to parade into Alfred Rural Cemetery for the annual Memorial Day service.

At that moment, I may not have fully understood why we did so. I may not, even now, fully understand.

But it seemed to be a spontaneous outpouring following our nation's Civil War as small towns throughout our war-torn land paused to decorate the graves of those who had paid it all.

A century later, in 1966, Congress and President Lyndon Johnson declared that Waterloo, New York was the "Official Birthplace" of Memorial Day.

In Waterloo, much like in other American towns, a ceremony on May 5, 1866, had honored local veterans who had fought in the Civil War.

In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed

on the last Monday in May, as were some other federal holidays.

As it was then, so it is today. Here in the Town of Alfred, folks will gather once again at Alfred Rural Cemetery at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27 to remember.

Our local Cub Scout Pack spent time Saturday decorating the graves of all those buried in Alfred Rural Cemetery who had served their country.

Scouts, likewise, will participate in Monday's ceremony, joined by many others.

We are grateful that this tradition continues today, and for this, we have Rev. Ken Chroniger to thank. He has for years led the annual effort to formally remember those who served our country, with a meaningful community ceremony held at the cemetery.

There were many years that we, as a community, did not gather to remember. Despite the lack of a formal ceremony, even then, one could hear ringing from the tall pines of Alfred Rural Cemetery each

Memorial Day the sound of "Taps" being played by a solitary trumpeter. That lone trumpeter was, of course, the late Barrett Potter.

Please consider joining others in the community at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27 at Alfred Rural Cemetery as we, as a community, remember.

Sun Spots



He's More Mouse Now Than Man

Newly fallen in the creek, a dying maple tree
By recent rains was firmly lodged and gathering debris.
"A chainsaw job," I told myself—but knowing mine was ill,
With pruning saw and loppers I set out with right good will
Attempting to dislodge that tree with muscle, might, and main,
And sweaty brow, and soggy feet—and (not to mention) pain.

Attempting to dislodge that tree with muscle, main, and might,
I might have labored on like that till next week Friday night,
But while wielding my implements I saw I'd been a jerk:
I realized I'd sent a boy to do a grown man's work.
Of course I mean my meager tools, but also, you might guess,
There are people who'd be questioning, instead, my manliness.

They'd look with scorn, and sneer, "It's only weakling boys or fools
Who'd do their work the hard way cuz they're 'fraid of REAL tools."
I know they'd think I'm less a man than males of their stripe,
Due to the appearance I don't fit the stereotype.
But sentiments like these from passers-by don't make me grouse;
Cuz those who know me, know I'm not a boy; no, I'm...

...A. Mouse.

Americanisms

"A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers."
— John F. Kennedy

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

THE ALFRED SUN

DEADLINE for NEXT ISSUE:

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NEXT ISSUE: Thursday, May 30
Deadline: 12 noon Monday, May 27

Quite frankly, we'd like you to subscribe to the Sun!

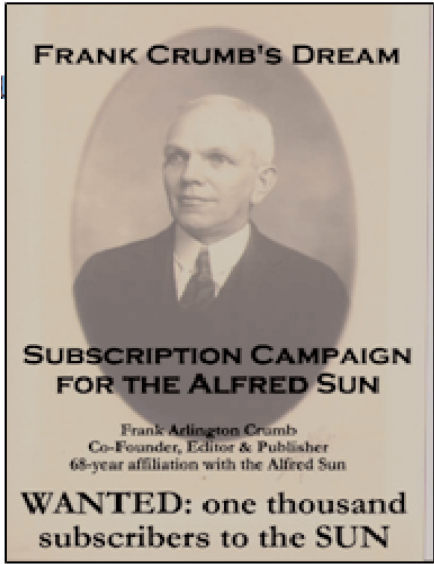
Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Alfred Sun that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the Sun."

That goal suggested by Sun co-founder and legendary Editor and Publisher Frank A. Crumb, was met before the new millennium. But now we'd like to keep the dream alive. So we've set a goal of 135 new subscribers to mark the SUN's 135th anniversary.

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BREW STAND FOR SENIOR WELDING PROJECT

Student brews special project for Alfred State prof

ALFRED—As an avid home brewer, Alfred State faculty member Mark D'Arcy has long dreamed of having his own brew stand.

The cost of purchasing one, however, was more than the assistant professor of Mathematics and Physics cared to pay. One day, he was conversing about senior welding projects with George Merry, an assistant professor of Computerized Design and Manufacturing, who helped him to realize that his dream wasn't as far off as he had thought.

"George told me he had a student, Tyler Jury, who was talented and needed a senior project," D'Arcy said.

Under Merry's guidance, and thanks to the hands-on training he received in his program, Jury, a welding technology student from New Windsor, fabricated a collapsible, three-burner brew stand for D'Arcy for his senior project. Jury's friend and fellow welding technology student David Cortes, of Newburgh, assisted in the process.

D'Arcy provided funding for the materials that Jury needed at a fraction of what it would cost to simply purchase the brew stand. This also helped alleviate any con-

cern Jury may have had regarding the expense of materials.

As for the details of the stand, the legs on the outside are removed and the outside burners fold underneath the center burner when the stand is not in use. According to D'Arcy, the stand will initially be used to brew 5-10 gallon batches of beer, but is designed for batches of up to 20 gallons.

Upon seeing the finished product for the first time, D'Arcy was "smiling from ear to ear," according to Jeffrey Stevens, dean of the School of Applied Technology.

"Later that day, I heard Tyler talking about it with three of his classmates and he was so very proud that his customer was so happy," Stevens said. "This was a great collaboration between our two campuses. I thank Tyler, Mark, and George for their successful efforts of incorporating project-based learning to the classroom."

D'Arcy agreed that the collaboration between the two campuses was terrific. He added that he was very impressed with the quality and craftsmanship of the finished product.

"This was a dream come true," he said. "I ended up with a custom-made brew

stand at a fraction of the price of similar commercially available models. Also, I was able

to help fund a student's senior project and that feels pretty good."



Alfred State student Tyler Jury, middle, fabricated a collapsible, three-burner brew stand for Assistant Professor Mark D'Arcy, left. Jury's friend, David Cortes, right, assisted in the fabrication process.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY DEAN OF LIBRARIES

Brian Sullivan named to succeed Steve Crandall

ALFRED—Alfred University announces the appointment of Brian Sullivan to the position of dean of libraries. Sullivan, who had been serving since 2018 as interim director of libraries, takes over for Steve Crandall, who retired after a 41-year career at the University.

Sullivan has been at Alfred University for 11 years, serving as instructional librarian at Herrick Library from 2008-12 and as information literacy librarian, also at Herrick Library, from 2012-18.

As interim director, Sullivan's responsibilities included: managing all day to day operations; collaborating with Crandall to co-lead the strategic planning and assessment process; assisting the dean with managing the libraries budget; facilitating professional development for library faculty and staff; and coordinating all aspects of general library operations and facilities management.

His duties as instructional and information literacy librarian included leading development of the Alfred University Libraries reorganization plan; managing the library's instructional program; chairing the Libraries Assessment Team; and leading the Task Force on Information Literacy and Assessment.

Sullivan earned a bachelor's degree in English from SUNY Fredonia in 2000 and a Master of Li-



BRIAN SULLIVAN
Named AU Dean of Libraries

brary Science degree from the University at Buffalo in 2003.

He has taught a variety of library instruction sessions at Alfred University since 2008, including Writing I and II and First Year Experience, and in 2014 and 2015 taught an honors course, Create Your Own Religion.

Sullivan came to Alfred University in 2008 from Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, where he was head of Public Services from 2006-07 and instructional services and electronic resources librarian from 2005-06. He was librarian at Hamlin (NY) Public Library for a year, in 2003.

Sullivan earned a master's degree in theological studies from the Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College in 2002. He served as a theological library consultant at the Golisano Library, Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan, from 2016-18. He also served as an instructor at the Seminary during those years, teaching classes in library research for Seminary students and leading Doctor of Ministry dissertation workshops and new graduate student library orientations. His prior teaching experience also includes new graduate student orientations and graduate theology library orientations at Ave Maria University.

Free picnic set May 26 at Scio church; music lessons offered

SCIO—A local church will be honoring veterans on Memorial Day weekend with a free picnic dinner for both existing and former service personnel and their families.

Knights Creek Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (County Road 9), Scio, will host the event after its 11 a.m. Sunday, May 26, worship services during which veterans and their families also will be recognized.

Rev. Carl Kemp, church pastor, said the event is part of an expanded outreach to the community that started over a year ago. Free children and youth music lessons also are provided, by appointment, following Sunday

meals and several times in the evening during the week.

Knights Creek, which describes itself as A Country Church with the Heart of Christ, also offers community prayer for individual, community, county, state, national and world concerns from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekdays; Celebrate Recovery at 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays for individuals experiencing hurt, hangup, habit or life struggles, even years later; a companion ministry, the Landing, for teens who are struggling with various issues; music presentations and an opportunity for children and adults to try out instruments at community events;

a summer music camp for children; "Surviving the Holidays" and "Help Grieving Children" seminars for adults struggling with the effects of the loss of a loved one due to death or separation or divorce; and First Friday of the month activities, alternating monthly between a coffee house of music, games, refreshments and more, and a movie night. All of these activities are free.

The church also holds 6 p.m. Sunday night services, a 7 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study, and 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning studies of subjects such as "Life's Healing Choices," "When God's People Pray,"

"What on Earth Am I Here For?" and the current "How to Get Through What You Are Going Through" series. Members also are involved with development of the new Hope Center outreach and reading assistance initiative in Wellsville and the Mission Genesee Valley Journey to Transformation community transformation and revival initiative.

Further information is available from Casey Jones, church outreach assistance, at bps461@msn.com, r (484) 435-0503 or at the church's FB page www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch. The church is handicapped accessible.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS
Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell High School. New members welcome. Upcoming concerts 8 pm Saturday, May 25 at Hornell High School; 6:45 p.m. Friday, June 7 on Broadway Mall. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

MostArts Festival: Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art in July 2019 featuring the 2019 Piano Competition ages 13-18, workshops, pop-up restaurant, music under the stars, Art Walk. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Off the Wagon local band coming gigs: Saturday, May 11 at AMVETS Post 245 in Hornell, 6 pm; Saturday, June 8 at Hornell Moose, 9 pm. For more info, contact Kier Dirlam at 585-307-0890.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Friday, April 12-Professor Louie & The Crowmatix; Friday, May 3-The Bruce Katz Band. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. The Genesee Valley Chorus meets every Tuesday at 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

Theater & Dance



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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare will be staged by Alfred University Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 11-12 and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13. Miller Theater. Admission is free. For reservations call 607 871 2828 or email performs@alfred.edu.

"Hairspray the Musical" will be staged by Alfred State Drama Club Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m., Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Orvis Activities Center, Alfred State campus. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$7 for general admission. To purchase tickets, visit the first floor of the Central Dining Hall weekdays through April 12 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. daily.

Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together

to host an annual studio tour, held annually in October, invite artists to apply. Work is judged. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or visit the website: www.alleganyartisans.com.

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.

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

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

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), 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 New York. For visits by appointment call 585 593 3947 or 607 478 5014 : E-mail: Johnfdolan@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hornell Erie Depot Museum, 111 Loder St., Hornell is open Wed. & Thurs. 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 applica-

tions. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.



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

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

National Warplane Museum. nationalwarplanemuseum.org, 3489 Big Tree Ln, Genesee, NY 14454, (585) 243-2100.

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

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

Burgers and Lasertag: Friday nights at Rockburger's

By TAMMY KOKOT
Special to the Alfred Sun
ELM VALLEY—For the next 17 Fridays, those two things have a commonality; at least they do for Lance Trudell of Almond. In his quest to bring fun activities to Allegany County, Lance has expanded his business, Next Level Recreation®, by adding a Tactical Laser Tag System. On Friday, May 24, in a symbiotic relationship with Rockburger's of Andover, (located at 3511 Ray Hill Rd., directly off of State Route 417 between Wellsville and Andover), folks of all ages will have the opportunity to compete against each other or in

teams in a healthy game of laser tag. There will be two age categories: 13 and under will have the field from 6 to 7 pm, and it's "game on" for those 14 and over from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Each event will accommodate 16 players. Pre-registration is encouraged by going to www.hornellbounce.com. Pre-registration cost: \$14 per person/ \$50 for team of four. On-site registration opens at 5:30 pm at \$16pp/ \$60 for team of four. Payment due on-site the day of the event. Pre-registered players/teams must be "ready to rumble" 15 minutes prior to game time or forfeit their po-



sition. So, mark your calendars, reserving the next 17 Friday evenings. Spectators are invited to bring their lawn chairs. No alcoholic beverages are permitted. A season's end special event will be held on Sept. 13, but don't expect to see Kevin Bacon! Rockburger's might be one of Allegany County's best-kept secrets. Not only do they serve up amazing burgers, but their garbage plates (Rockpile, Dogpile, Gomerpile) the best. On summer nights, owners Glenn and Sharon Thorp scoop ice cream. But for the next 17 Friday's, they will be your hosts for a fun evening of camaraderie and action. Established in 2008, Next Level Recreation was born due to the lack of local

bounce house rentals. Lance's then five-year-old daughter wanted a bounce house for her birthday party, but between cost and delivery issues, they celebrated without. Two years of research later and with the filing of a business name and purchase of insurance, Lance Trudell and family embarked on a marvelous adventure with the purchase of two bounce houses. Six or so years later, a water slide was added. The bounce houses (20'x14' & 20'x16') accommodate 8-10 "jumpers" and there's a Toddler Town Activity Center for the "littles." The Vortex water slide is 22' tall with a 48' slide. A few years ago, an outdoor movie projection system was brought into the picture, and most recently, Lance decided to add a Tactical Laser Tag System with multiple programming capabilities and 18 inflatable bunkers. Every activity unit is portable and available to be booked for birthday and graduation parties, fun team-work training exercises, festivals, company events, family reunions, community events, and fundraisers (all 501c3 not-for-profits receive a 10% discount). Pricing information and calendar availability may be found by going to www.hornellbounce.com. Next Level Recreation® is fully insured.



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA ADAM
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner and Alfred Sun Columnist

Thriving Recipe: Blueberry Crunch

I love to create simple treats from the whole foods in my kitchen. These ingredients will give you a balance of nourishing protein, fats and carbohydrates; support healthy blood sugar and provide a powerhouse of antioxidants. Plus, it's full of flavor, crunch, and satisfaction!

Blueberry Crunch

½ cup frozen blueberries
2 Tbsp. coconut flakes
2 Tbsp. crunchy almond butter
Dash of Himalayan salt
Dash of pure vanilla extract

½ cup coconut milk, raw milk or raw milk kefir (depending on what I have)
Optional: 2 tsp. Maple syrup or honey, or a dash of monk fruit.

I mix all the ingredients together in my favorite mug (you are welcome to use a bowl) and then pour over the milk. When I use kefir, I definitely add a sweetener to cut the sourness. Enjoy!

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

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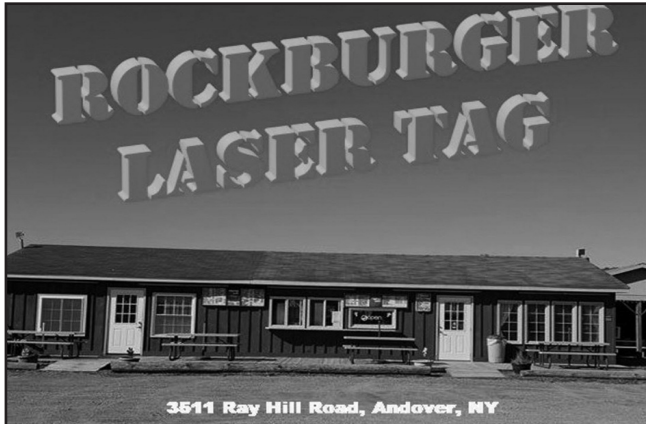
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Lectures/Readings

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2018.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. April 15-History of the Richburg Museum with Melanie Johnston; April 27-Spring Pie Sale at Union University Church Center from 11:30 a.m. until all gone. May Field Trip to Richburg Museum. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. March 7-Heidi Hahn, "Painting Time"; March 14-Spring Break. March 21-Georgina Berestain-Kendall, "SN Refsdal: The Supernova

that Wouldn't Go Away"; March 28-Facilitators from the Common Ground Program, "Sharing Common Ground"; April 4-Nick Schlegel, "Monster of London City: Edgar Wallace and the German Crime Film (Krimi)"; April 11-Cassandra Bull, "The Fasset Greenspace: Transforming Community through Art and Agriculture"; April 18-The Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Winner; April 25-Evelyne Leblanc-Roberge, "The Only Thing I Can See is the Sky"; May 2-Frederic Beaudry, "Old Fields, Farming Woes and Breeding Birds." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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



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SPOTLIGHT THEATER. 191 Main Street, Hornell. www.thespottlighttheaters.com (607) 661-4685

DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville **Sensory Friendly Family Movie:** Hotel Transylvania 3-Summer Vacation, 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 **After School Matinee:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, June 7 **Senior Matinees at the Howe** The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening for Senior Citizens the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 2:00 pm including: April 23- Captain Amer-

ica: The First Avenger (2011) PG-13; May 28 Inspector Clouseau (1968) G; June 25-Robot and Frank (2012) PG-13; July 23-Forbidden Planet (1956) G; August 27-Going in Style (2017) PG-13; Sept. 24-From Russia with Love (1963) PG; Oct. 22-Autumn in New York (2000) PG-13; Nov. 26-The Fortune Cookie (1965) NR; Dec. 17-"A Christmas Story 2 (2012) PG. *A week early because of Christmas.

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.

BOWLING Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Check out our new Arcade Section. Visit www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

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

DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium Events 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville **Concerts:** "Sorrow Estate" 7-9 pm Thursday, April 18 "Crimson" (Sally Ramirez & Doug Robinson) 7-9 pm Thursday, May 9

Str8 Eight Tournament at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Next Tournament: 8

pm Wednesday, May 8. Monthly Str8 Eight tournaments 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

Special Events

7th Annual Irish Road Bowling Tournament, Kilbane Road in the Town of Andover (Andover Rod and Gun Club) on Saturday June 8, 2019. Registration 10 a.m. Bowling 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$30 per two-person team. (\$20 refundable deposit on balls.) Music, Food, Drink & Fun follows at Andover Rod & Gun Club.

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

Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. 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 or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Rockburger Laser Tag, 3511

Ray Hill Road, Andover. Fridays May 24 to Sept. 13. Ages 8-13 at 6 pm; Ages 14+ 7:30 pm. For more info or to register, visit: www.HornellBounce.com

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, or Casey Jones at 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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, May 27

Memorial Day. No Sites or Home Delivered Meals.

Tuesday, May 28

Juice
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Squash
Dinner Roll
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail

Wednesday, May 29

Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing
Goulash
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Tapioca Pudding

Thursday, May 30

Mandarin Orange Gelatin Salad
Cold Sliced Ham & Cheese
Macaroni Salad
Lettuce & Tomato, Mayo & Mustard
Rye Bread
Rice Crispy Treats
Diabetic-Fresh Fruit

Friday, May 31

Cinnamon Applesauce
BBQ Pork on a Bun
Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes
Succotash
Angel Food Cake

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Memorial Day. No Sites or Home-Delivered Meals.

Tuesday—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Cellophane Tape Day"

Wednesday—10:30-11:30 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon.

Thursday—Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Coney Island Babes."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday—Growing Stronger Exercises

cises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Remembering Our Fallen Heroes."

Thursday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640
Monday—Memorial Day. No Sites or Home-Delivered Meals.

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

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Craft Day.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo."

Thursday—Exercises at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m. "Memorial Day Wall of Fame"

Nutrition Education with Crystal.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Memorial Day. No Sites or Home-Delivered Meals.

Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Questions and Answers."

Wednesday—10:30 Aging Mastery. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. "Memorial Day Remembrance."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Memorial Day. No Sites or Home-Delivered Meals.

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Gail Bartas 585-973-2311

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

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Grace United Church, N. Main 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Memorial Day. No Sites or Home-Delivered Meals.

Wednesday—Dominoes at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Dominoes. Lunch at 12 noon.

Friday—Dominoes. Lunch at 12 noon.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Billings at 607-356-3390.

Monday—Memorial Day. No Sites or Home-Delivered Meals.

Tuesday—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Wednesday—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Games." Nutrition Education with Crystal.



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ALFRED UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Miller encourages grads to embrace innovation

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at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. “This was a significant innovation at that time,” Miller said. “Doctors are the primary innovators in medicine, and we proceeded to work with many through the years to bring new innovations into hospitals.”

Miller served as Arrow’s chief executive officer from 1975 to 2003, and as Chairman from 1999-2003. Under his leadership Arrow International became a billion dollar public company with locations throughout North America, Europe, India, Japan, and South Africa. After retiring from Arrow in 2003, Miller continued pursuing the development of new medical technologies with Norwich Ventures.

Miller urged graduates to serve their communities, as he has done throughout his professional life. One of Alfred University’s most generous donors, Miller’s philanthropy has resulted in nearly \$75 million in gifts to the University. With his gifts, Miller has built three new buildings – the Miller Performing Arts Center, Miller Theater and the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum – and contributed to the construction or renovation of others.

Miller has endowed several scholarships; each year, about 35 students benefit from a scholarship fund he has created, some in his own name and others in honor of friends and fellow trustees.

His interest in the arts stems from his friendships with faculty and others associated with the School of Art and Design at Alfred University, as well as his first marriage to Marcianne, who passed away in 1989, and his marriage to current wife Regina, who shares his passion for art. Twelve years ago, he founded the non-profit GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in Reading. The project converted an abandoned factory for welding goggles and safety glasses into a center for 38 artist studios, a gallery, gift shop, restaurant, art film theater, event space, and workshops for ceramics, glass, wood, and jewelry.

“It has become a major creative center for all ages and a major tourist attraction. Many communities have seen this as an innovative use of an abandoned factory building and have been visiting to consider a similar effort,” Miller said.

He encouraged graduates to pursue new ideas and embrace the advances that are sure to come. “Innovation is a powerful force. I hope you all become champions for innovation in one way or another.”

Miller and Terry Galanis Jr., a member of the University’s Board of Trustees, were awarded honorary degrees Saturday. Miller received a Doctor of Arts degree, honoris causa, for his support of the visual and performing arts at Alfred University. It is Miller’s second honorary degree; he received a Doctor of Science degree, honoris causa, in 1989.

Galanis Jr., president and chief executive officer of Sealing Devices in Lancaster, NY, received a Doctor of Commerce degree, honoris causa. His affiliation with Alfred University began when Sealing Devices, Inc. won the Family Business Award from the College of Business, leading to the renaming of the award as the Galanis Family Business Award, and to Galanis, Jr., joining the board.

His father, Terry Galanis Sr., founder of Sealing Devices and a 1940 Alfred University graduate (B.S., ceramic engineering), received the same honorary degree at a ceremony in Lancaster April 22.

Galanis, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Sealing Devices, Inc., in Lancaster, is a 20-year member of the Alfred University Board of Trustees and chairs its University Advancement Committee. The Galanis Family are long-time supporters of Alfred University. They made a gift to create the junior varsity football coach’s position, to increase playing

opportunities for football recruits, and another to renovate the McLane Center gymnasium, which has been renamed the Galanis Family Arena in their honor.

“This is such an honor for my dad and I to get our honorary doctorate degrees together,” said Galanis Jr. “My father has always cherished his time at Alfred University and stressed the importance of giving back to this institution. I’d do anything for my dad. I guess that’s why I’m here today.”

Addressing their classmates were 2019 Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Award recipients Nurila Kambar, a materials science and engineering major (physics minor) major from Almaty, Kazakhstan, and Dillon Smith, a criminal justice and experimental psychology major (sociology and public law minor) from Pine Bush, NY. The awards are given in honor of Marlin Miller.

Kambar is a member of several academic honor societies – including Tau Beta Pi (the engineering honor society, for which she serves as treasurer), Phi Kappa Phi and Chi Alpha Sigma – and for the last three years has served as vice president of the Society of Women in Engineering at Alfred University.

She served as a STEM Panel moderator for the Career Development Center; is a member of the Peer Review Board; and served two summers as a tour guide for International Students Orientation, and as a research assistant in the Biomaterials Engineering Department, Inamori School of Engineering. Nurila has been supportive to the University through her generosity and service, volunteering at the Center for Academic Success as a Mathematics Lab tutor, supplemental instructor for Physics II, and tutor for Physics I and II.

“When I left home four years ago to come to Alfred, I wasn’t sure what I’d get in return,” Kambar said. “I was prepared to learn, explore and make friends. I started a journey where I set goals and guided myself. Today, as I stand here, I’m proud to say I made right decision to come to Alfred University. Alfred has been a truly magical place. We’ve emerged more confident and the most engaged and creative that we’ve ever been.”

Smith is a member of numerous academic honor societies at Alfred University: Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Kappa Phi, and Omicron Delta Kappa; and Psi Chi (psychology honor society). He is founder and president of the Criminal Justice Club; has served as a club collaboration liaison through the Center for Student Involvement and Institute of Cultural Unity.

He has been active duty in the U.S. Army National Guard since 2011, serving as an electrical engineer. In the summer of 2016 he was deployed with the New York Army National Guard 1156th Engineer Company to provide engineering support at Al Asad Airbase in Iraq. In August 2017, Dillon returned home and re-enrolled at Alfred, resuming his studies in January 2018. He is recipient of several awards for his service, including the Army Achievement Medal, the Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal and the Overseas Training Medal.

Smith spoke of the support the Alfred University community showed him during the challenging times he faced.

“I knew in my journey I’d have the support of my friends and family. What I didn’t expect was the support I received from my AU family,” Smith said, referring to the care packages sent to him when he was serving with the National Guard, and the way he was welcomed back to resume his studies. He urged his classmates to cherish the memories their time at Alfred and use the experience to make a mark on the world.

“Look back on your memories made at AU and

smile. We all want to be remembered in life, to leave a legacy. You’ve all left your legacy by inspiring others. Wherever you go, whatever you do, you will have an impact on someone’s life.”

Recognized as the top students for the Class of 2109 were:

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Julie Mulryan, mathematics major who earned a 4.00 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. The daughter of John and Laurie Mulryan of Hinsdale, she’s a graduate of Olean High School.

School of Art and Design: Alison Piedmonte, who earned a 3.96 grade-point average and graduated with a B.F.A. degree (concentration in sculpture) in December. She is the daughter of Todd and Kristen Piedmonte of Cato, and a Cato-Meridian High School graduate.

Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering: Joshua Benham, a mechanical engineering major from Buffalo, with a 3.97 grade-point average. The son of Gary Benham, Joshua is a graduate of Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School.

College of Business: Helena Opare, finance major, and Kourtney Keyes, accounting major, both with a GPA of 3.69. Opare, the daughter of Kennedy Opare and Fatima Tawiah of the Bronx, is a graduate of the Bronx Leadership Academy. Keyes graduated from Springville Griffith Institute in Springville, and is daughter of James and Rhonda Keyes of East Concord. The two were roommates.

Alfred University President Mark Zupan closed commencement by urging graduates to remain true to the University’s values and mission.

“Crossroads. Juncture. Intersection. Class of 2019, you are at this magical intersection of time and place: the same intersection Marlin Miller stood at 65 years ago,” Zupan said. “Keep in mind the mission and values of this institution, which can be boiled down to nine words: ‘Our intersection transforms students’ lives and betters our world.’ Live these values. Live that mission.”

Alfred University on Saturday conferred degrees on students who completed their course work in August and December 2018, as well as this semester. The University awarded three doctoral degrees, 67 master’s degrees and 286 baccalaureate degrees. A separate ceremony will be held June 14 in Brooklyn for the 186 students who completed their master’s degree programs in the University’s New York City program.


CAMPUS NOTES

Nazareth College has announced that **Kristen Amidon** of Andover has been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2019 semester. A student's grade point average must be at least 3.5 or above, and they must complete 12 credit hours of graded work that semester in order to be included on the dean's list at Nazareth.

Katherine Frascella (Franklinville) and **Joe Johnson** (Churchville Chili) have been named recipients of the 2019 SUNY Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award at Alfred State. The Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award is the highest award given to a student-athlete in the SUNY system.

Maeghan Rodd of Alfred has been named to the Dean's List at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, where she is on a PreMed Track with a biology major and chemistry minor. A 2018 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Maeghan is the daughter of Jason and Christel Rodd of Alfred.

Alfred State baseball player **Colin Johnson** (Alfred-Almond) was a 2nd team selection on the AMCC All-Star Team.



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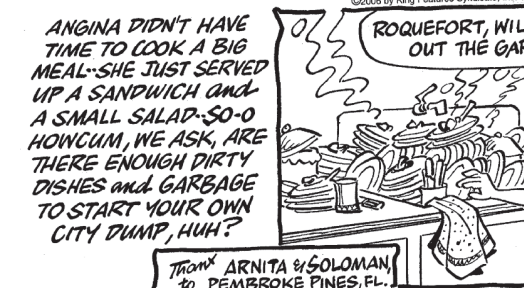
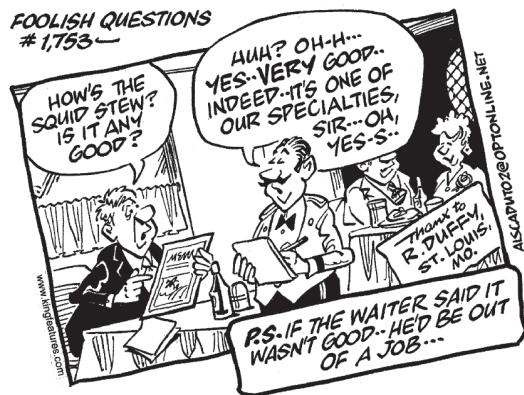
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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GLASS

Former students plan 'festschrift' for professor

ALFRED—Dr. Arun K. Varshneya, an emeritus professor of glass science at Alfred University, will be honored by his peers at the 25th International Congress on Glass June 9-14 in Boston, MA, for a lifetime of achievements in glass research, education, and entrepreneurship.

The "festschrift" in Varshneya's honor is being organized by two of his former Alfred University students. "Our teacher has dedicated almost six decades of his life to the advancement of glass science, engineering and technology," say the organizers Dr. Vijay Jain '88 MS, '87 PhD glass science, now chief technology officer at Savannah River Remediation, and Dr. John Mauro '01 BS, '06 PhD glass science, now professor of materials science at engineering at Penn State.

Varshneya's contributions to the field "have had a profound impact on many facets of glass science and technology, and more importantly, on the people throughout the glass community," according to Jain and Mauro.

As part of the festschrift, ICG will conduct a symposium in his honor, with more than 50 papers presented, and publish a book covering Varshneya's lifetime significant scholarly works and anecdotes from friends and professional colleagues about the work



DR. ARUN K. VARSHNEYA

he inspired others to do.

Varshneya joined the faculty in what is now the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University in 1982, joining a glass faculty that included five full-time professors, all of whom earned international acclaim. He had previously worked at Ford Scientific Laboratories in Dearborn, MI, and GE Lighting Business Group, Cleveland, OH., after earning his master's and PhD degrees at what is now Case Western Reserve University where he

worked under advisor Dr. Alfred R. Cooper, an Alfred alumnus, class of 1948 and also a legendary glass scientist.

As a professor, Varshneya at various times taught every required course in the glass science curriculum, working primarily with junior, senior and graduate-level students. Among his most popular courses were "Introduction to Glass Science," "Industrial Glass and Glass-Ceramics," and "Glass Transition Range Behavior," a graduate-level course. He for many years taught the senior capstone course, "Engineering Operations," which included business basics for ceramics and glass manufacturing operations, paving the way for what became ABET's standard for "practical, hands-on engineering" in accreditation of US engineering schools. During his 29-year career as an active member of the faculty, prior to his retirement in 2011 and his promotion to emeritus status, Varshneya advised baccalaureate, master's and doctoral theses in a wide variety of glass engineering science areas. His work generated about 160 publications and 12 patents. Over the years, he taught several short courses on glass to participants from the industry. At a pharmaceuticals packaging meeting, after introducing himself as an Alfred

University professor, he proudly claimed that, if they had any glass engineer in their employment, chances were a third that they have had some kind of formal glass training from him. "Fundamentals of Inorganic Glasses," a textbook he authored, is considered to be a seminal work in that area. He was solo author for the first two editions; the third, released earlier this month, was written with Mauro. He was also invited to author a 13-page entry on "industrial glass" for Encyclopedia Britannica. He was featured in the May-June 2019 issue of "Glass Worldwide."

His lifetime achievements have earned him several awards. He was named an honorary fellow of the Society of Glass Technology in 2018 and a Distinguished Life Member of the American Ceramic Society (ACerS) in 2014. He received the President's Award for lifetime achievement from the International Congress on Glass in 2007. He has delivered several invited award lectures for the American Ceramic Society and its Glass and Optical Materials Division, including the George Morey Award Lecture, 2018; the Toledo Glass and Ceramics Award Lecture, 2015; the Arthur L. Friedberg Award Lecture 2015; and the Alfred R. Cooper Award Lecture 2012.

ALFRED STATE

Avon resident wins car at Alfred State graduation

ALFRED—When Garrett Mack heard his name boom out of the loud speakers, he wasn't sure what was happening.

Commencement ceremonies were just getting underway at Alfred State College's Pioneer Stadium, with Dr. Skip Sullivan welcoming everyone in attendance. As Mack settled in his seat, he heard the president say his name at the podium on stage.

"I thought he was going to tell me I got a parking ticket because I parked in the wrong spot or something," he said.

As it turned out, Mack, a construction management grad from Avon, was not in trouble after all. However, the reason for his name being mentioned did involve a vehicle — a 2015 Ford Focus Hatchback, to be specific.

Mack had just become the proud owner of that vehicle and the fifth Alfred State

graduate to win a car at commencement after his name was randomly selected in a drawing. The annual giveaway began in 2015 to add to the graduation celebrations at ASC. The car is a gift from the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc.

The giveaway was one of a number of bright spots during an otherwise rainy afternoon. Spirits couldn't be dampened, however, as hundreds of Pioneers and their families and friends came out to celebrate the big day.

Mack's excitement over winning the car was obvious as he entered the vehicle for the first time, grinning from ear to ear, pumping his fist, and beeping the horn a few times. His family and friends joined in on the celebration, shaking his hand, taking pictures, and cheering at his good fortune.

His mother, Cindy Mack, explained just how lucky he

really was: "He left his (entry) slip to win the car in our car. He called his brother, 'Can you get it?' His brother couldn't find it so he had to fill out another one when he got here."

With her son graduating and winning a new car on

Mother's Day, Cindy certainly had a lot to celebrate. The mother of three sons joked that Garrett is "probably" one of her three favorites.

As with hundreds of other Alfred State grads, Mack had a job lined up prior to Sun-

day's ceremony. He is all set to work for the Department of Transportation in Rochester, and needs a reliable ride to visit construction sites across the region.

"I'm going to put it to good use," he said. "I'm going to drive it to work every day."



Alfred State College 2019 graduate Garrett Mack is pictured with the car he won at his commencement ceremony.

Workshops for growers June 6, 13

BELMONT—Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County's Agriculture Program is excited to announce it will hold workshops on Farm Food Safety Training with Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs).

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County, the Cornell Vegetable Team, and New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets for a training on understanding GAPs and how GAPs impact produce safety.

Learn about Harmonized & Basic GAPs and how it applies to farm operations. Day 2 - Begin writing a food safety plan that compiles with a USDA GAP Audit for your farm.

All produce farms are encouraged to complete GAPs training. Understanding Farm Food Safety regardless of buyers' demands is the right thing for growers to do. A Farm Food Safety Plan helps

growers follow Good Agricultural Practice regardless of becoming certified.

Workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 6 and 13, at the Genesee Valley Produce Auction - 8855 County Road 3 Centerville. Fee for this program is \$25/Farm & \$10/Additional Person. Lunch will be provided, space is limited and pre-registration is required by May 30.

For more information or to pre-register contact Lynn

Bliven at 585-268-7644 ext. 18 or email at la03@cornell.edu

Farm Food Safety Training with GAPs is one of many programs offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County (CCE-Allegany).

For more information, call 525-268-7644 or visit: www.cce.cornell.edu/allegany. Cornell University Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities.

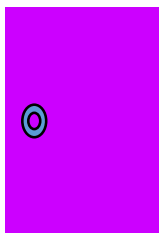


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GARDENING

‘Gardening on a Budget’ program planned June 1

BELMONT—Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County’s Agriculture Program announces a workshop titled, “Gardening on a Budget,” will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, June 1 at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County. The facility is located at 5435A County Road 48, Belmont.

Many have dreams of a lush bountiful vegetable garden, yet, starting a vegetable garden can seem like an expensive, time consuming task. From exercise and meditation, to self-fulfillment, the benefits of vegetable gardening go far beyond the produce that comes out of them.

The half-day program will focus on how to re-think vegetable gardening. It’s hard to believe but one can grow 500 pounds of vegetables in a 10 foot square. Participants will learn what to grow, and how to plan for and maintain one’s garden while utilizing companion planting.

There will be a plant/seed swap event after the lectures are over. Participants do not have to bring plants to trade, but it is encouraged. The plant/seed swap will offer all a chance to trade vegetable plants one may have too many of, for others you might want.

Gardening on a budget is directed to anyone interested in creating a vegetable garden on a smaller budget with less time invested. New and experienced gardeners welcome!



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There is a fee for this program, space is limited and pre-registration is required by May 30. For more information or to pre-register contact Lynn Bliven at 585-268-7644 ext. 18 or email at lao3@cornell.edu

Gardening on a Budget is one of many programs offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County (CCE-Allegany). The association is part of the national cooperative extension system, an educational partnership between County, State, and Federal governments. As New York’s land grant university Cornell administers the system in this state.

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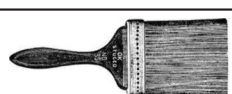
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Bird Club to hold ‘Big Sit’

By MARY LU WELLS

Care to join some Allegany County Bird Club members for the Big Sit? No trudging around! Bring a lawn chair and something to drink -- I will provide a cake.

Time is from 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 25 (or Sunday if it rains). Place: the edge of my garden at 4981 McAndrews Road in the Town of Alfred.

Our 20 foot circle will be in the middle of six environments which favor different bird species: meadow, ponds, deciduous woods, evergreen windbreak, lawn and garden. At least 25 species nest here. If you prefer frogs, toads and salamanders, there are plenty of those, too.

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By **DAVID L. SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher
50 Years Ago, May 22, 1969

Dr. William E. Stevenson, president of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Aspen, Colorado, and a onetime Olympic track star and ex-ambassador to the Philippines, will be the principal speaker June 8 at commencement ceremonies at Alfred University...

A \$390,186 contract for an infirmary building and related sitework at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred has been awarded to the Burton-Markoff Construction Co., Inc. of Binghamton, Governor Rockefeller announced today. Subcontractors for the work are, for plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning, the McGreevy Heating and Air Conditioning Co., Inc., of Buffalo, and for electrical work, the O'Connell Electric Co. of Rochester. The infirmary, scheduled for completion by mid-July 1970, will be a one-story structure with concrete foundation, masonry bearing walls, bar joist construction and metal roof deck. Face brick and a precast concrete fascia will be used...The new infirmary will contain 21 beds, with one three-bed, seven two-bed, and four one-bed units. In addition there will be a waiting room, a pharmacy, diet pantry, utilities room and other supplementary areas...

Local students in 'Who's Who'—Three Alfred University students from Alfred have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1969-70. They are Becky Butts, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts of 72 South Main Street; Maria Rodriguez-Diaz, a junior, daughter of Mrs. Manolo Rodriguez-Diaz of 31 N. Main Street; and Gerrit Benjamins, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamins of 40 Pine Hill Drive...

Almond News (Mrs. Claire Rossman, corr.) Robert Perry has returned home from a tour of duty in Vietnam and has rejoined his wife, the former Mary Rhodes of Alfred...Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Whitford have left for Scott Air Force Base at Belleville, Ill...The Misses Denise and Cheryl New of Binghamton spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Julie and Cathy Rossman.

Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick have gone to their cottage on Wincheck Lake in Rhode Island where they plan to spend several weeks...Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Horn were in Toronto, Ontario over the weekend where they attended the spring meeting of the Western New York Publishers Association which was held at the Inn on the Park near downtown Toronto...Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parish and Mrs. Merrill Rice attended the luncheon of the Southwestern Area Association for the Blind, at "Mother House" in Allegany, Wednesday...Roger Van Horn was home from his college work at Cornell University for three days this week...



(Photo) The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Alfred held its 21st annual essay contest May 14 at the Parish House with several of the parents and other Alfred residents attending. Held in cooperation with the Central School, the SCTU presented first, second, and third prizes to each of the three sections of the sixth grade, and first, second and third prizes for seventh and eighth grade participants. Mrs. Merrill Rice, acting president of the WCTU, presented the awards. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Evea Potter and Miss Rena Clark, hostesses. Pictured are the winners, seated: Stacey

Ohara, Joan Kennerson, Mark Crayton, Amy Tuttle, Sandra Snyder, Susan Ehrlich. Staning: Charles Love, Mary Dobson, Cara Holland, Rebecca Freeland, Peter Gradoni, Laura Coleman, Wendell Beasley and Michael Neville. Lisa Calkins, one of the contestants, was not present for the picture.

The Tefft Cemetery on the Turnpike Road has taken on a new look thanks to the efforts of several members of the Almond Historical Society...Those engaged in the project were Allen Witter, chairman, Fred Bayless, Charles Lockwood, Kenneth Hagadorn, and John Reynolds, all of Almond, and Louis Jones of Hornell...

25 Years Ago, May 26, 1994

Alfred-Almond Central School has announced that Pooja Varshneya and Gautham Naga will deliver valedictory addresses at the commencement exercises on Saturday, June 25. Meredith Allgrim will give the salutatory address. Pooja Varshneya, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arun Varshneya of Alfred, will attend Cornell University where she will major in biology and sociology. Pooja is a member of the National Honor Society, Academic All-Stars, the Alcen yearbook staff, Spanish Club, Athletic Council and the tennis team. Gautham Naga, son of Dr. and Mrs. G.V. Naga of Almond, will attend either Duke University or the University of Chicago with plans to major in pre-med. Gautham is a member of the National Honor Society, Academic All-Stars, the Alcen yearbook staff, Spanish Club, French Club, Science Club, Student Government, Band and the tennis team. Meredith Allgrim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allgrim of Almond will attend Cedarville College in Ohio where she will major in physical therapy. Meredith is a member of the National Honor Society, Academic All-Stars, the Alcen yearbook staff, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Band, soccer team, swim team, track team and basketball team.

The Town of Andover Wetlands Restoration Project has received word that it has been awarded a Transpotation enhancement grant (ISTEA) from New York State Department of Transportation to improve the parking and recreation area of the Andover Pond. The grant in the amount of \$41,000 will be used for paving the parking area, installation of a pavilion which will have picnic tables, grills, benches, garbage receptacles, landscaping and a pla area for children. The grant application was the only one approved for the Department of Transportation Region 6 which includes the Southern Tier area...

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Rev. H. Eugene Davis was one of the finest men I have known. He was a missionary in China for 36 years until war with Japan forced the closing of the mission in 1943. We had Mr. and Mrs. Davis in our home for several years, and during that time they told us fascinating stories of life in China and the eagerness of Chinese young people to learn. As a young man Mr. Davis had played football, having grown up on a farm in Nebraska. He taught the Chinese boys and girls good living as well as Bible and Christian ethics. He and his wife related many incidents showing the strong desire of Chinese boys and girls to learn western subjects and skills. One of the David family, Richard, became a doctor and practiced in Wisconsin. A daughter Carol married Burton B. Crandall who was a member of the Alfred University staff for many years. Another daughter, Marcia, was in a special program for nurses during World War II. From our conversations with the Davises we learned that mission work is a very involved form of Christian service and witness that calls for practical skills and great patience and determination. Interned by Japanese forces during the war, although their work was charitable, they eventually returned to America. Even their medical doctor, George Thorngate, was interned for a time. Miss Miriam Shaw was also on the mission staff and trained Chinese women as nurses. She spent her last years in Alfred and was a nurse in the office of Dr. R.O. Hitchcock. She was a sister of Mrs. H.O. Burdick and had an apartment in the Burdick home here.

William M. McMullen of Canisteo RD 2, was recognized as the recipient of a scholarship for academic excellence during Alfred State College's 1994 Honors Convocation this spring. McMullen received the \$250 South Central New York Association of Land Surveyors Scholarship...

Sunbeams—Jennifer Lyn Goodridge was graduated Saturday, May 21 at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH, receiving a B.A. degree in English teaching with a theater minor. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lyndon Goodridge of Lee, NH, Jenny will attend the Masters at Teaching program at the University of New Hampshire in the fall while interning for a full year as a middle school English teacher...H.Alan Dirlam and Esther were recent dinner guests of Marge Lawrence (Mrs. Willis Lawrence) on Singer Island, Florida...Kelly Simmons Potter recently earned her doctorate in optical sciences from the University of Arizona, Tucson...Daniel Schwert, son of David and Trudi Schwert of Alfred, received the Merck Index Award at the honors and awards banquet at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN.

10 Years Ago, May 21, 2009

Nearly 900 two- and four-year graduates, their families, professors, and friends wer eon hand Sunday, May 17 at noon, as Alfred State College honored its 98th graduating class. Presiding over the ceremony was Dr. John M. Anderson, college president. The ceremony was held at McLane Center on the neighboring Alfred University campus...

Their future is "right here in New York State," Governor David A. Paterson told the 490 graduates of Alfred University who received their degrees this morning during AU's annual commencement. Paterson delivered the commencement address and received a Doctor of Humane Laws degree, honoris causa...President Charles M. Edmondson pointed out Paterson becomes part of a tradition that goes back more than 80 years, becoming the fifth New York State governor to receive an honorary degree from Alfred....Student speakers were this year's recipients of the Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards: Callie Rimmel of Allison Park, PA and Nicholas Garofoli of Plainsboro, NJ...

(Photo) Knitting is in the news these days, but here we see news in the knitting. Three sisters take a quick peek Cynthia (Butts) Sinesiou of Cuba, Sherry (Butts) Volk of Alfred Statio nand Becky (Butts) Prophet of Alfred. With both their knits about them and their wits about them, the editor would be a fool to call them knit-wits.

A Memorial Day Service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 25 at the Alfred Rural Cemetery. The service is sponsored by the Alfred Rural Cemetery and the Evangelical Churches of Alfred and Almond.

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Thursday, May 23

The hawk circled slowly higher in ever-ascending spirals, taking advantage of the updrafts at the leading edge of the towering storm front. From its vantage point, the “prairie schooners” gathered below must have seemed like tiny white dots at the edge of a long, black ribbon. Having ferried across the Missouri, the wagons were forming up to head west behind Broken Hand Fitzpatrick, Kit Carson, or Jim Bridger. It was 1843, and the Great Western Migration was in full tide. New England poet, H.D. Thoreau, summed up:

“The prevailing tendency of my countrymen...eastward, I go only by force, but westward I go free.”

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH--Rt. 21, Almond. Associate Pastor Ken Shutt. 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 Alfred meeting Wednesday nights at ASC room 408 at 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. 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 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.

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ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. 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 UNION OF CHURCHES--11 Main St., Almond. Charles Emerson, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God’s truths for today’s world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesdays 9 am. Call 276-6151 for more information.

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

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on AU campus. Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays. 607-587-9257.

SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH--Father Sean DiMaria, 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). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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


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

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ALLEGANY COUNTY CHURCHES

Hope Center offers resources for all

WELLSVILLE--Allegany County churches have many opportunities to assist those with all types of struggles, both within their congregations and communities.

Casey Jones, planning group chair for the Hope Center and a facilitator for Celebrate Recovery at Knights Creek Church at Scio and Allegany County Jail, made the observation as part of a free series of presentations being offered during “May is Mental Health Awareness Month” that highlight some of the resources available to the public through the Center and Celebrate Recovery.

Jones said that one barrier in being able to aid both adults and children is the stigma that often attaches with seeking help for emotional issues, with the church being able to encourage an atmosphere of acceptance and assistance.

Celebrate Recovery is one ministry that is able to assist because it provides help for all types of hurts, habits, hangups and life struggles, creating an accepting environment year around through weekly group sessions.

Allegany County currently has more Celebrate Recovery groups than any other county per population in New York State, with units at Houghton Wesleyan Church, Knights Creek, and Yorks Corner Mennonite Church

Wellsville, and Celebrate Recovery Inside groups for both at Allegany County Jail.

Jones provided insight in regard to the many kits, testimony packages, and training and other materials available through Allegany County Celebrate Recovery that can aid individual groups and churches interested in starting the ministry. The county is fortunate, he said, to have access to this wide range of resources as a result of funding from the Western Regional Addiction Resource Collaborative.

A “Hope for Mental Health” kit, portions of which are being used at the Hope Center during the May is Mental Health Awareness Month focus, is one tool for building community awareness and overcoming stigma related to obtaining assistance.

The Hope Center, which includes information and referral and reading assistance in addition to its education center, currently is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays at 4194 Bolivar Road -- Suite 5, by appointment, and for daytime and evening presentations, workshops and seminars. It is an outreach ministry of Mission Genesee Valley, a coalition of Allegany County churches. Services are free and available to all persons, regardless of faith background.

ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES

Guest speaker to talk about ‘Creation’ June 2

ALMOND--Keaton Hall of Creation Ministries International will be the guest speaker at the Almond Union of Churches, 11 Main Street, Almond, on Sunday, June 2.

Mr. Hall will speak on “Dinosaurs & Fossils: Amazing Evidence of Creation!” at 9:30 a.m. and then “Creation: What’s the Big Deal” at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Charles Emerson has invited the public to hear Mr. Hall and his challenging presentation.

Creation Ministries International is a non-profit, non-denominational group of autonomous ministries in several countries whose role is to support the church in proclaiming the truth of the Bible. With seven offices globally, they are producers of Creation magazine, and also Creation LIVE TV Show.

After receiving a B.A. in Visual Communications from Judson University, Mr. Hall worked as a Graphic Designer

for a major Christian publication. Wanting to be more effective in reaching our culture with the Bible’s truth, he also earned a Master’s degree in Christian Apologetics from Biola University. As a member of a local creation group in his home state of Illinois,

Mr. Hall has gained valuable experience in communicating the relevance of the Genesis account of creation to the Gospel’s big picture.

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Loretta M. Smith
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My wife and I enjoyed reading poems by Edgar Allen Poe. One of my favorites is “Annabel Lee.” Although the circumstance depicted in the poem were quite different than those of our life, there is one parallel: death came unexpected to both Annabel Lee and Loretta.
—Stuart E. Smith

ANNABEL LEE
Edgar Allen Poe

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of ANNABEL LEE;
And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and she was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea:
But we loved with a love that was more than love—
I and my ANNABEL LEE;
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven
Coveted her and me.

And this was the reason that, long ago,
In this kingdom by the sea,
A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
My beautiful ANNABEL LEE;
So that her high-born kinsman came
And bore her away from me,
To shut her up in a sepulcher
In this kingdom by the sea.

The angels, not half so happy in heaven,
Went envying her and me—
Yes!--that was the reason (as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea)
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,
Chilling and killing my ANNABEL LEE.

But our love it was stronger by far than the love
Of those who were older than we—
Of many far wiser than we—
And neither the angels in heaven above,
Nor the demons down under the sea,
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful ANNABEL LEE.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 8, what prophet’s words did Jesus claim to be fulfilling as He was healing people? *Iddo, Esaias, Gad, Medad*
3. Who wrote, “Neither shall any priest drink wine, when they enter into the inner court?” *Ezekiel, Isaiah, Daniel, Hosea*
4. In scripture, what did God rain down upon Sodom and Gomorrah in addition to fire? *Hail, Lightning, Brimstone, Mud*
5. Whose grave was marked by a pillar erected by her husband Jacob? *Abigail, Lillith, Puah, Rachel*
6. From Judges 16, who slept through a haircut? *Manoah, Samson, Adam, Uriah*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Esaias; 3) Ezekiel; 4) Brimstone (Gen 19:24); 5) Rachel; 6) Samson

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Each classroom on Alfred State's Wellsville campus now has an American flag inside of it thanks to the Allegany County Veterans Organization.

Vets donate flags for classrooms

ALFRED—Over the years, departments within Alfred State College's School of Applied Technology have assisted the Allegany County Veterans Organization in a number of ways.

From holding a benefit dinner that raised \$4,000, to excavating land for a pond, the college has proudly given back to those who have given so much for their country.

As a way to say thank you to Alfred State, the organization recently donated 40 American flags for every classroom on the Wellsville

campus. The flags measure 3 feet by 5 feet.

Attending a presentation of the flags were Culinary Arts Department Chair Debra Burch, students, faculty members, Commander Tom Carlin, Vice Commander and Alfred State Instructional Support Assistant Dave Chilson, and Executive Board members Jim Cartwright and Bill Loche.

Speaking about the donation, Burch said, "I think we have a need to support our country's values and diversity. What better way to start

than to fly the American Flag in our classrooms?"

Burch noted that she has always been a huge supporter of America's troops, adding, "Anything I can do to remind students to show respect for the sacrifices people their own age are making in order to maintain our freedoms is a good thing. I never expected the flags to be donated. I was inquiring to see if I could purchase them at a lesser price, when David Chilson went to his group and they gave this gift to us! It was truly amazing."

Alum leads AU choirs in concert

ALFRED—Diversity, community and respect were prevalent themes at the Alfred University Choirs Spring Concert, held May 4 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Alfred University alumnus Chaz Bruce '08, an accomplished musician and music educator, returned to his alma mater to lead the choirs in their performance of

American gospel musician Kirk Franklin's "Down by the Riverside."

The choir's rendition of "Down by the Riverside" was inspiring, said Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus at Alfred University, who directs the choirs. "The audience not only jumped to their feet, they joined in the singing," she said.

Crosby chose a theme for the concert based upon diversity, community and respect. The repertoire featured folk songs from Venezuela and Argentina; songs by Billy Joel; and "Eli, Eli," a song based on the 1942 poem "A Walk to Caesarea" by Hungarian-Jewish resistance fighter Hannah Szenes. It also included a tribute to Matthew Shepard, the gay college student who was brutally murdered 20 years ago, and music representative of black lives.

Bruce was a member of the Alfred University Chorus when he was an undergraduate. Crosby, who described Bruce as having "a tenor voice like gold," learned of Bruce's interest in R&B and gospel music and asked him to teach a song to the choir.

Bruce attended four rehearsals over the course of the spring 2019 semester, teaching the choir gospel style. He also agreed to play the role of Aretha Franklin in the choir's rendition of Franklin's hit song, "Respect."

"He was the natural choice to bring a different way of learning to the choir this semester," Crosby said of Bruce, who earned a bachelor's degree in theater from AU in 2008 and is currently Western New York Director at New York Institute of Dance and Education.

ALFRED-ALMOND SPORTS ROUNDUP Lady Eagles snap skid with 7-5 win at Hornell

By BARB WELCH

Alfred Sun Sports Reporter

ALMOND—The Lady Eagles softball team visited league foe Campbell-Savona May 15. They overcame some poor defensive play and offensive mistakes in order to stay even with the host Panthers. A-A had multiple chances to take the lead, but they didn't secure the timely hits with runners in scoring position. Ali kept the game scoreless through the bottom of the seventh with her offense struggling. The Panthers eventually pushed the game's only run across the plate and handed the Lady Eagles a 1-0 defeat. Ali scattered 6 hits and struck out 7 batters on the night. She also led the way offensively with two hits.

The team traveled to Andover Thursday, May 16 only to suffer a 7-6 loss. Andover was behind the whole game until they rallied on a 3-run homerun to put them ahead 7-6. Ali Fancher pitched 6 innings, gave up 9 hits, 3 earned runs and struck out 2 batters. Olivia Ormsby had 3 hits and 2 RBIs, Lindsey Allen had 2 hits and 2 RBIs and Ali had 2 hits. Olivia, Amy Evingham and Ali had doubles. With all those hits, they were unable to win, losing by 1 run.

On Friday, May 17 the Lady Eagles ended their two-game skid by traveling to Hornell and walking away with a 7-5 win. Playing their 3rd game in three days, fatigue began to set in as the Lady Eagles were unable to take advantage of their many scoring opportunities, leaving 10 runners on base in the game. A-A was able to bear down during the last two innings and hold Hornell scoreless to seal the victory. Logan and Renee led the way offensively with two hits apiece, while Lindsey scored three runs. Ali allowed one earned run while striking out 11.

The team improves to 10-4 on the season and hosted rival Arkport-Canaseraga for senior night Monday, May 20.

JV Girls now 6-5

Kayla Snyder raked in 7 RBIs offensively on four hits and Angel Kenyon threw a runner out at home defensively to help the JV softball team soar to a 20-7 victory over Addison May 14. Kayla struck out 6 batters while her teammates Jessica McMahon, Isabel Badeau and Reagan Comer all had hits. Angel Kenyon also added a bunt single in the effort.

Coach Steve Donlon's Lady Eagles used an 8-run 5th inning to break open a tight ball game against the Canisteo-Greenwood Redskins May 15. Angel Kenyon, Jessica McMahon, Kayla Snyder and Ryann Donlon each had two hits while Chelby Moore, Is-

abel Badeau, Angela Smith, Paris Billings and Reagan Comer each added hits for the Eagles. Kayla struck out 10 batters to earn the win in the circle for the 11-2 final.

The JV softball team put themselves in a 15-0 hole after 3 innings vs. Campbell Savona on May 16. However, poise and character helped them to salvage what they could from a bad predicament. They dominated play from the 4th inning on ending the game in a 15-7 defeat. Kayla and Paris each had triples while Alyssa Turner had three hits on the night. Angel and Angela both had two hits to help the Eagles claw back into relevance and save some pride. They finished their season Monday, May 20 at Wayland-Cohocton.

Varsity Baseball (7-9)

The A-A Baseball team dropped its final league game May 15 in Campbell 3-2. A solid effort from Zane Johnson went for naught. He took the loss on the mound pitching 6 innings, striking out 5, walking 1 and permitting 3 hits. The Eagles had 5 hits.

The Eagles lost to the Prattsburgh Vikings 2-0 Saturday, May 18. Will Tormey was superb on the mound, allowing no hits, walking 3 and striking out 13. The Eagles were plagued with two errors and a shortage of hits themselves, producing just four.

The 7-9 Eagles honored their four seniors on Monday night, May 20 at the nest versus the Arkport-Canaseraga Wolves.

Modified Baseball

The Modified baseball team traveled to Canaseraga May 15 to take on the Wolves. After falling behind 8-0 in the 2nd inning the Eagles played the Wolves to a 1-0 loss over the last 5 innings. The Eagles got great pitching performances from both Ethan Sick and Nolan Tormey. The Eagles faced those very same Wolves Tuesday, May 21.

Girls track & field

On Friday night, the Girls' Track & Field team battled to a 3rd place finish at the League Championship Meet. Leading the team with first place finishes were Maeve Looney in the 400 and 800 and Lily Clark in the Steeplechase. The 3200 Relay team of Samantha McCormick, Hanna Tormey, Nora Looney, and Maeve Looney finished in second place. Bringing home 3rd place finishes were Avery Libordi in the 100 and 200, Hanna Tormey in the 800, Andrea McMahon in the 100 Hurdles and the 400 Relay team of Avery Libordi, Andrea McMahon, Abby Grove, and Samantha Quick. The team now looks to defend their Section V Class D title on Saturday in Campbell.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUND-UP

Cole Reed, Elisabeth Estep are Nick Clark Ideal Saxons

ALFRED—Several Alfred University student-athletes were recognized for their achievements during a year-end luncheon ceremony Friday, May 17.

Among those honored were seniors Cole Reed (Gratz, PA/Upper Dauphin Area) and Elisabeth Estep (Horseheads), who were named 2019 recipients of the Nicholas F. Clark '11 Ideal Saxon Award.

The Nicholas F. Clark '11 Ideal Saxon award, established in 2013, is an annual honor that recognizes the achievements of a male senior and a female senior student-athlete at Alfred University who "displays excellence in both academics and athletics while providing service and leadership of distinction to the AU Community."

Other female finalists for the Ideal Saxon awards were: Lu Krawczyk (West Seneca West), softball; Alyssa Garbarino (Merrick/Sanford H. Calhoun), women's soccer; Nurila Kambar (Almaty, Kazakhstan/Republic Physics and Mathematics School) women's tennis; and Rachel Pera (Kenmore West) women's tennis.

Other male finalists for the Ideal Saxon awards were: Scotty Stopera (/Scotia-Glenville), men's basketball; Sage Brown (Cortland), men's basketball; and Alexander Tostanoski (Corn-ing-Painted Post), men's soccer.

Reed and Estep were also named the 2019 recipients of the Alfred University ECAC Merit Medal.

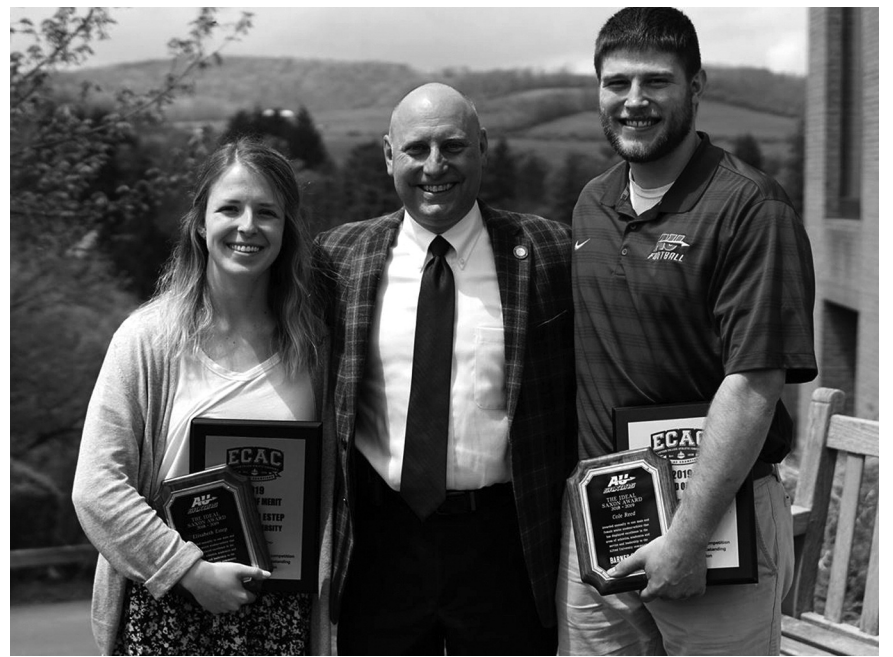
Also recognized at the luncheon were the following student-athlete award winners:

Muriel Strong Morley Award, Outstanding Female Athlete: Becca Alexander (Middletown, DE). Alexander is a four-year member of the AU softball team where she finished her career at AU with 85 career hits, three home runs and 52 RBIs.

Franklin Morley Award, Outstanding Male Athlete: Dom LeMorta (Scotia-Glenville). LeMorta is a four-year player on the AU men's basketball team where he became a member of the 1,000-point club during his last outing for the purple & gold in the NCAA Second Round game. He finished his career with 1,018 points, ranking 20th all-time at AU. More remarkably, he led the Saxons to one of the best seasons in program history where AU went 24-5, advancing to the NCAA Second Round for only the second time in program history.

Other student-athletes honors included: Estep, Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup Finalist; Reed, D3Football.com All-East Region Second Team; Hampshire Honor Society Inductee; LeMorta, NABC All-District East Second Team, D3Hoops.com All-East Region First Team, ECAC All-Region Honorable Mention; Head Coach Russell Phillips, D3Hoops.com All-East Region Coach of the Year, Empire 8 Coaching Staff of the Year; Sage Brown Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Year; Chris Deaver (Warwick Valley) Empire 8 Diver of the Meet.

Unsung Hero Award: The purpose of the Unsung Hero award going for-



AU Athletic Director Paul Vecchio (center) congratulates Ideal Saxons Elisabeth Estep and Cole Reed.

ward will be to recognize a senior student-athlete who doesn't break school records but each and every day makes a difference in our athletic department and most importantly, to our University. They are the people their teammates can rely on and our staff comes to call on repeatedly because of their selfless nature and unending quest to make AU a better place. The inaugural Unsung Hero Award winners are Caroline Burgos (Beach Haven, NJ/Southern Regional) and Seth Steele (Crossville, TN/Cicero-North Syracuse) of the swimming & diving

team.

Vecchio presented the third annual **Exceptional Saxon Awards** to Jamie Babcock, the Director of Facilities & Capital Projects, and Tim Heckman, the Project Manager for Facilities & Capital Projects. The winner of the award is chosen from nominations made by AU faculty, staff and student-athletes offered throughout the school year and recognizes an AU employee "who has provided exceptional support and service to the Alfred University Athletic Department."

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUND-UP

Men 6th, women 11th at ECACs

The Alfred State men's track & field team had several impressive performances on day two of the ECAC Championships as they finished 6th overall at the event held at Southern Connecticut State. The Pioneers scored 46 points in the event that featured 25 scoring teams.

Jacob Wadsworth (Dansville) and Paul Kemsley (Lancaster) both earned 2nd place finishes to lead the way. Wadsworth finished with 5,822 points (124 points behind the winner) in the decathlon. He scored 716 points in the 1500 (4:34.46) and 627 points in the 110 hurdles (16.97). Kemsley was 2nd in the discus with a toss of 45.56 m.

In the high jump, Jesse Johnson was 4th with a leap of 1.86 finishing just ahead of Zion Ponder who also cleared 1.86. Derek Stein was 6th with a leap of 1.80 m.

Rutgers Newark won the

team title with 87 points. The Pioneers were one of only seven teams that scored more than 45 points in the competition.

Women finish 11th

The Alfred State women's track & field team finished 11th at the 2019 ECAC Championships at Southern Connecticut State. The Pioneers scored 34 points in the two-day event.

Katherine Frascella (Franklinville) capped a busy two-day with a 5th place finish in the 1,500 (5:57.52). Frascella was 2nd in the 10,000 and 4th in the steeplechase on Wednesday.

Marissa Sly (N. Tonawanda) finished 7th in the heptathlon with 2,499 points. She scored an event best 510 points in the 100 hurdles (17.79). She scored 461 points in the 200 (30.30).

The 4x100 relay team of Emily Brigman (Lancaster), Mikaylah Ruhl (Whitesville),

Katherine O'Buckley (Queens/Francis Lewis), and Jordyn Pettit (Wellsville) finished 7th in 55.62.

Rutgers Newark won the women's title with 127 points. Alfred State was one of 21 teams that scored in the event.

Summer Sports Festival, Learn-to-Swim offered

Alfred State will host the 38th annual Summer Sports Festival and the 51st annual Learn-to-Swim Program starting June 26.

The Summer Sports Festival begins on July 1 and runs to July 25. Camp runs from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Orvis Activities Center, Monday - Thursday. Camp includes a totally supervised program of daily instruction in a variety of sports, arts, arts & crafts, and recreation, in addition to a daily free swim period each afternoon.

Campers can register for the whole camp or two weeks of the camp (Plan A runs from July 1 - July 11 and Plan B runs from July 15 - July 25). To attend all four weeks of camp the cost is \$180 while two weeks is \$120.

The Learn-To-Swim program features lessons for children ages two and up. Classes are offered in a variety of levels throughout the morning. Prices range from \$50 to \$110 depending on the type of lesson and the number of weeks of lessons.

Registrations must be made on-line at: <http://www.alfred-stateathletics.com/camps/index>

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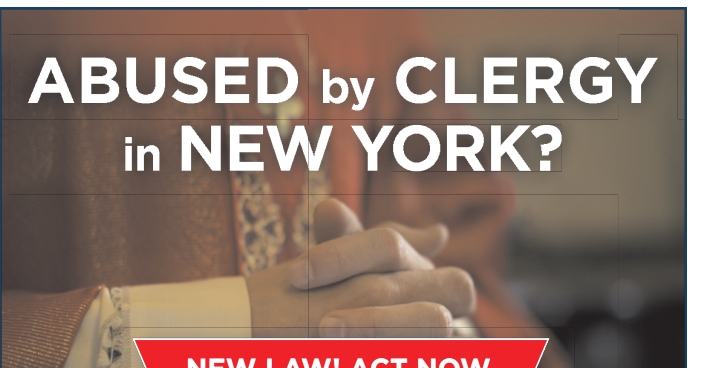
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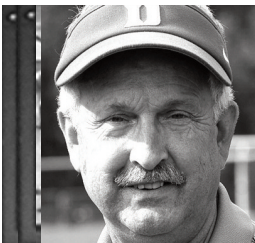
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The
DUGOUT

By **DOUG LOROW**
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Starting off this week with the NCAA men's lacrosse tournaments and the "craziness" of the bracket seedings. In particular the Division III groupings that have reached the championship stage!

As stated previously, I'm guessing the NCAA at the D3 level keeps teams in a "regional area" regardless of any rankings heading into the tournament and definitely with little to no regard for conference affiliations. Travel expenses are perhaps a huge reason but at the expense of a competitive balance?

Going to use the NESCAC league up in New England as a prime example of the imbalance in the brackets. Tufts, Wesleyan (CT), Williams and Amherst are four of the top men's lax teams in D3 play. Tufts won the conference with a (9-1) mark. The other three were all (8-2)! Basically only losing to each other. With the tiebreakers, Amherst College was seeded #4 in their conference and lost to Williams in the semi-finals.

Time for the NCAA's and all four of those schools are in the field and grouped together. After their loss to Williams, Amherst played and clobbered Elizabethtown in the NCAA's. Then, in order, they had to play and beat conference foes ... Wesleyan, at Tuft's and at Williams. These teams all just collided in the conference tournament, after regular season league play and now, again in the NCAA's? Amherst is now off to the championship game versus Cabrini this weekend.

Perhaps the NCAA doesn't want to see an Amherst-Tufts championship tilt (for example) to decide who gets the trophy? I figured it would be something like Tufts-Salisbury in the finals but Amherst has certainly proved to be worthy after playing in the NESCAC, the conference tourney and now the NCAA's. Just wonder why all these teams are grouped together?

In the NCAA D1 men's lacrosse tourney, a very similar bracket grouping took place. This past weekend in Hempstead, it was almost an ACC tourney, part II. Virginia beat Maryland, 13-12 in overtime and Duke topped Notre Dame, 14-13 in overtime as well. The Terps used to be in the ACC, still should be, so this could've been an all-ACC grouping. Why? The Irish of ND stunned Duke in the ACC semi-finals before falling to the Cavs of Virginia.

On the other side of the brackets, in quarter-final action, it was an all-Ivy league matchup as Yale nipped Penn, 19-18 in another overtime contest. #1 Penn State throttled Loyola-Maryland, 21-14 to advance. No Penn-Penn State game then as the semi-finals and finals will be held at Lincoln Financial Field in Philly. There will be D1-D2-D3 games all at that site! The Division II men's lacrosse championship pits Merrimack against Limestone. Merrimack eased by LeMoyne in the semi-finals, 15-14 in overtime.

Picked Virginia before the tourney started to win the D1 men's championship and sticking with that (but) would "rather" see Duke taking on Penn State in the finale!

HITS AND MISSES:

The NCAA Division III women's lax semi-finals will be Middlebury-Wesleyan and Salisbury-Tufts. Salisbury stopped Amherst College from having a women's/men's potential title run. E8 champ SJ Fisher (19-2) fell to York College, 14-11. Both their losses this season were to York. Ouch. Took Middlebury at the start of this tourney to win it all.

In the NCAA Division III softball tournament, SUNY Geneseo fell in the Super Regionals to Trine and Ithaca lost to Williams. Those were best 2-of-3 and the winners each went 2-0 to advance to the College World Series in Texas. Tough loss for the Bombers as they were at home. Williams rallied



The track at Alfred State's Pioneer Stadium is being replaced this summer, and construction crews are off to a fast start. Work will reach the finish line in August when the college unveils a new Big Blue track!

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

earlier in the tourney to beat Cortland with a remarkable 7th-inning, three-run dinger and then an extra innings win.

Spotted a batch of NYS vanity plates here and there of late: JUST4TDY, BOAT-WIFE, PVTRYAN... saving, D8NFLYER ... Don May ...and KING 4...Richard Petty, Arnold Palmer, Bob Farren plus Joe Comfort. Also, with Iowa plates: BB BRAD.

Haven't been to a "AAA" Rochester Red Wings baseball game yet this season but will probably get out to Frontier Field now with some better weather. Might go see the Syracuse Mets and Tim Tebow before he gets sent back to "AA" ball or maybe the Norfolk Tides where brother Scott O. Lorow works, but probably the SWB Railriders (Yanks) once the big-league team gets healthy as this team will be loaded. Should say ... IF the Yanks get healthy!

Memorial Day weekend is traditionally one of those "spots" in the MLB schedule where the real playoff contenders have seperated themselves from the pretenders. In the American League there are probably six teams vying for the five post season slots. The defending champion Red Sox (yuk), Yanks, Rays, Indians, Twins and Astros. The NL is way more wide-open than the AL to get into. The NL Central alone could finish in a three-way tie with: the Cubs, Brewers and Cards. That likely won't happen, but it shows how tight the races will be. Right now I would go with a World Series of Houston and the LA Dodgers.

War of Will won the Preakness horse race in the second stage of the Triple Crown. Could he be going for that crowned jewel with a little more luck in the 'Derby'? My predictions were: War of Will and Improbable, 1-2. Then, either Owendale or Bourbon War in third. Will wins!, Improbable fades to sixth and Owendale was indeed third.

The PGA Championship was completed over the weekend past and my predictions of Brooks Koepka-Dustin Johnson at 1-2, were on the mark. Jon Rahm misses the cut though as my third place finisher. Jordan Spieth did finish T3 though in his quest for completing the Grand Slam, Rory McIlroy was in the top ten and Tiger Woods missed the cut. Don't see how going from major-to-major will get it done for Woods. If healthy, he needs to stay more competitive! The Wyndham Championship

two-weeks prior probable would've helped. Will he play in The Memorial next weekend, Jack's tourney, or have his next start at the U.S. Open? Really won't matter the way Koepka is playing. Now ranked #1 in the world and winner of four majors in his last eight attempts. Could be another Koepka-Johnson, 1-2 finish there as well.

Was a great weekend past in the Livingston Manor-Roscoe area as I was able to hook up with Lauren-Jason-Quinn. Dinner on Friday at a place called The Kaatskeller, walks around town with Quinn, a fun afternoon at the Roscoe Brewing Company on Saturday waiting for Jason to get done fly fishing as Q was "playing" the Corn Hole game and dinner that nite at the Arnold House. Never made it to the famed Roscoe Diner, but drove by it. Quinn is indeed a character! 3L at a baby shower Sunday afternoon near Connecticut for a friend she used to work with in NYC.

Driving back to Webster Sunday, stopped in the town of Liberty to get gas and the guy behind me in line, inside had on an Alfred University t-shirt. He had just graduated! Also drove by the exit for the "almost as famed" Deposit Motel where certain disaster was once narrowly avoided and later on past the Three Bear Inn in Marathon that was once, sadly, all-booked!

Busy weekend of sports

on tap as headed to the Senior PGA Championship at Oak Hill Friday with Leo Nealon. Sure Steve Stricker will be there as he attempts to go back-to-back in "majors" on the 50+ golf circuit. Sincerely hope Fred Couples is healthy enough to compete. Joey Sindelar (Horseheads), Dudley Hart (Buffalo) and Rochester native, Jeff Sluman will be in the field. "Slu" probably the unofficial host on a course he has played numerous times. Have been to a Ryder Cup practice round, a U.S. Open and two PGA Championships at Oak Hill over the years. Most recently with Jake Taft plus "Hilly" and Marvin Moses at the PGA that Jason Dufner won in 2013.

Over the holiday weekend am headed to Pittsburgh to watch some baseball at PNC Park. Daughter Lauren is breaking a "long-standing" tradition of us going to the ADK's this weekend, so going to see some NL baseball instead. Two summers ago I went to a game there as I wanted to see either the Cardinals, Cubs or Dodgers. It worked out to see St. Louis. Saw the Cards again last summer there and this year it is time to watch Cody Bellinger and the Dodgers in action. Will get to see the Cubs later on this summer at The Great American Ballpark in Cincy. Both are beautiful stadiums.

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