

Alfred Sun in Portland, OR

Virginia Sands said she had a particularly great day in Portland OR recently, joining retired Alfred University Religious Studies Prof Tom Peterson (left), who she had taken three classes from, for a baroque chamber music concert at Reed College. After the concert Tom cooked an exceptional dinner that was shared with retired AU History Prof Stuart Campbell and wife Sally who were Ginny's next door neighbors from 1966-69. Here they all take a look at the *Alfred Sun*.



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Thursday, May 19, 2016

Town Highway Dept. rebuilding Kenyon Road

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher & Janitor
ALFRED STATION—The Town of Alfred Highway Department has begun reconstruction

of Kenyon Road. The road, currently 17 feet in width, will be widened to 24 feet. The full length of the road, which connects State Route 21 to County

Route 12, about one and three-quarters miles, will be rebuilt. Estimated cost of the project, which involves grinding and topped with oil and stone will be

nearly \$68,000, Highway Superintendent Brad Price reported to the Alfred Town Board at its May 12 meeting in the Alfred Town Building on Shaw Road.

Sherman Road will also get an upgrade of its surface with a new sealer coat for a length of about 1 mile. Cost of that project is estimated at just over \$11,000.

Also on tap is a half-mile segment

of Foster Lake Road, which will be grinded, oiled and stoned. Cost will be about \$22,700.

Price said that once Kenyon Road is completed, he will impose a temporary 8 ton weight limit this summer to prevent the new road from being torn up.

Motorists are urged to drive with caution at work sites.



BRUSH WAS CLEARED and ditches dug recently along Kenyon Road, which this summer will be rebuilt. Alfred Town Highway Superintendent Brad Price said the road, presently 17 feet wide, will be widened to 24 feet once construction is completed. (Photo provided by Ray Chambers)

COMMENCEMENTS RESULT IN MASS EXODUS

AU grads urged to 'Do what you love. Do it a lot. Do it well.'

ALFRED—"Do what you love. Do it a lot. Do it well."

Those were the guiding principles Dr. Susan Kelleher – "Dr. K" to those who watch her National Geographic television show "Dr. K's Exotic Animal ER" – gave to the Alfred University (AU) Class of 2016 Saturday morning, May 14 in the McLane Center on campus.

And, oh yes, remember, she

told the graduates, don't ever let anyone tell you that you cannot do something. Her philosophy: "I did it because I didn't know it couldn't be done!"

Kelleher, a 1991 AU alumna, noted "even failures are doorways, so don't stop trying" and "don't take anything personal." The driver who cuts you off in traffic, the unpleasant store clerk, the impatient receptionist

– "they have nothing to do with me" it's that they are having a tough time that day. Follow that advice with "expectation management," from others and yourself, and "chances are expectations will meet reality."

And finally, said Kelleher, "trust your gut feeling" and "you'll be okay."

The Commencement exercises marked the culmination of

the University's 180th year, as well as the final official event for Dr. Charles M. Edmondson's tenure as 13th president of AU. Edmondson, who presided throughout the ceremony, will retire June 30.

Prior to the keynote Commencement address, the AU Board of Trustees, via Gene M. Bernstein, a University trustee, former chairman of the board,

and a member of the Class of '69, awarded Edmondson with an honorary degree – Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.

An honorary degree – Doctor of Science, honoris causa – was also presented to Kelleher by Dr. Wesley Bentz, professor emeritus of chemistry, in recognition of her service and dedication to her profession and loyalty to her

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Approximately 700 receive degrees at Alfred State

ALFRED—Alfred State recognized approximately 700 May 2016 graduates during chilly commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 15. Dr. Skip Sullivan, president, presided over the event, held in Pioneer Stadium on the Alfred campus.

Sullivan told students that commencement is a time to celebrate the achievement of their goals and aspirations, and to reflect on their various accomplishments inside and outside of the classroom.

"Commencement is also a beginning," he said, "a beginning that is limitless in its possibilities and expanded by the knowledge you have gained through your experiences at Alfred State."

The student speaker was Stephanie A.

Pembleton, who graduated in fall 2015 with an Associate in Science degree in liberal arts and sciences: social science and a Bachelor of Science degree in human services management. Pembleton, a member of Psi Beta and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, is also a Pi Nu sister, a member of the Greek Senate Board, and a recipient of the Dr. Khalid Ashraf Memorial Scholarship.

Keynote speaker for the ceremony was Tim Sanders, the former chief solutions officer at Yahoo and a current sales and leadership keynote speaker. Sanders spent most of his career on the cutting edge of innovation and change. He was on the ground floor of the quality movement, the

launch of the mobile phone industry, and most notably the birth of the World Wide Web. Today, he's gravitated to disruptive change for more than 30 years.

Sanders was an early-stage member of Mark Cuban's and Todd Wagner's broadcast.com, which had the largest opening day IPO in history. After Yahoo acquired the company, Sanders was tapped to lead their ValueLab, which enabled sales teams to close hundreds of millions of dollars of new business through rapid collaboration.

A major highlight of the ceremony was the conferment of the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Lee Brasted, a 1962 engineering science graduate. Brasted, who retired after 32 years of

service as a civil engineer at Shell Oil, was responsible for a part of a team that accomplished truly amazing and transformational things for Shell Oil, the oil industry, and the world.

Brasted was the leader of a unique group of engineers who were responsible for the design, fabrication, and installation of platforms for drilling and producing offshore oil fields. In his career with Shell Offshore, a Shell Oil subsidiary, he played key roles in designing offshore drilling platforms from California to the Gulf of Mexico and from the North Sea to the South China Sea.

In September 2000, Brasted was elected (Continued on Page 13)

OBITUARIES

Rev. Dean Bembower, 90, wife Vesta Bembower, 86, pass within hours of each other



REV. DEAN BEMBOWER
Long-time Presbyterian pastor
WAYLAND—Rev. Dean Bembower, 90, who after retiring from a 35-year career in the ministry pastored the Andover Presbyterian Church for another 22 years, passed away at 1:55 a.m. Thursday, May 12, 2016 at the McAuley Manor Healthcare Facility, less than two hours after the death of his beloved wife Vesta. Dean and Vesta had been together in the same room for

the past couple of months, and had been happily married for more than 63 years.
Dean was born Oct. 3, 1925 in Gunter, India, the son of William and Hester (Cooke) Bembower. At that time the Bembower's were Lutheran Missionaries in the agriculture field. In 1930 they came back to the United States, living in California, Ohio, Kentucky and then back to Ohio. He graduated from Zanesville, Ohio high school in June of 1942. Dean then attended Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He then enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 and served as a combat infantryman in the Fourth Infantry Division in Europe. He was honorably discharged in 1946. Dean then attended and graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1948 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Pre-Med and Chemistry. He then attended and graduated from the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Center, MA.

On June 15, 1952 Dean was ordained by the Presbytery of Boston as a Presbyterian Minister. A week later, Rev. Bembower and Vesta Watts were married on June 21, 1952 at the seminary chapel. He was called to his first parish at the First Presbyterian Church of Waltham, MA, in November 1952. His sons Michael and Matthew were born while in that parish. On July 7, 1957 he was called to his second parish at Mission at the Eastward serving three small parishes in a scattered rural area in Central Maine. While there his other two sons, Andrew and Aaron and his daughter, Rachel were born. On March 31, 1965 Rev. Bembower was called to his third parish, the Presbyterian Churches of Atlanta and Cohocton. While with this parish, he served many committees of the Presbytery of Geneva, including moderator, committee on ministry, committee on strategy, general counsel and two search committees for

Presbytery Executives.
Rev. Bembower was very active in ecumenical activities in the area, promoting joint worship services and other cooperative ventures. On Nov. 1, 1987, he retired from active ministry and moved to S. Dansville. During 2009, a fire destroyed his home and he moved to Wayland where he has remained.
Although "retired," he remained very active in Presbytery activities as well as supplying preaching and interim work in several parishes in the area that included Howard from 1988-1990 and Andover from 1990 until his permanent retirement in October 2012.
Rev. Bembower will be remembered as a "great story teller" and a man with a remarkable memory to tell those stories and jokes. Greatness is measured in service and the Greek translation of Dean is servant. Rev. Bembower was a servant of God who will be missed by all his family and friends.

in Columbus, OH, the daughter of Virgil and Ollie (Kennedy) Watts. In 1941, Vesta went to live in West Palm Beach, FL with an aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. William Blair. In 1947 she graduated from Palm Beach High School and from Shorter College in Rome, GA in 1951. Vesta then attended and graduated from Andover Newton Theological School in 1954 with a Master's Degree in Religious Education. While at Andover Newton Theological School she met and married Rev. Dean Bembower. They wed June 21, 1952 and together celebrated over 63 years of marriage.
After serving the Waltham, MA Presbyterian Church and three yoked mission churches in Starks, North New Portland and West Mills, ME, she and her husband moved in 1965 with their five children, Michael, Matthew, Andrew, Aaron and Rachel to Atlanta to serve two Presbyterian churches in Atlanta and Cohocton. Vesta was employed as an elementary school teacher at Wayland Central School from 1967 until her retirement in 1984. In 1972 she completed the required courses at SUNY Geneseo for permanent certification in elementary education. Upon their retirement they moved to South Dansville until her move to McAuley Manor in 2007.

Philip E. MacMichael, 89, 1945 A-A graduate

PHILIP E. MacMICHAEL
1945 AACS graduate
SCIO—Philip E. MacMichael, 89, of Brandes Street, Scio, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2016 at Wellsville Manor Hills.
He was born in Hornell on Feb. 8, 1927, the son of Harold and Ellen Stryker MacMichael.
On May 17, 1953, he was married to Doris Yergens, who survives him.
He was a Navy Veteran of World War II.
He was a member of the Scio United Methodist Church.
For many years, he was a member of the Fairlawn Cemetery Board in Scio.
He was a graduate of the Alfred-Almond High School.
He was first employed at Air Preheater in Wellsville and later as an instructor at the Wellsville division of the Alfred State College, re-

tiring in 1989.
Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Doris; sons, James MacMichael of Andover, Thomas (Mary) MacMichael of Roanoke, VA, Eric (Connie) MacMichael of Roanoke, VA, and Jay (Jane) MacMichael of Charlottesville, VA; and five granddaughters.
He was also predeceased by his parents and a daughter, Amy Beth MacMichael, in 2009.
Calling hours at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville were held Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 2 until 4 p.m. when a funeral service was held with the Rev. Richard Hurd of the Scio United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery in Scio.
Memorials may be made to the Scio United Methodist Church or the SPCA Serving Allegany County.

Elaine Julia Chisholm, 67, medical transcriptionist



ELAINE JULIA CHISHOLM
Loving mother, grandmother
HORNELL—Ms. Elaine Julia Chisholm, 67, of Hornell, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Guthrie Corning Hospital.
She was born in Bath, Oct. 2, 1948, the daughter of Robert and Grace Chisholm.

Elaine went to Bryant & Stratton Business School, and thereafter pursued a career in medical transcription. She worked at Buffalo Children's Hospital, Olean General Hospital, and St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.
She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Elaine liked movies, going to baseball games, and family gatherings.
She was predeceased by her parents, a brother Guy Chisholm, and most recently her son Rodney Lorrow.
She is survived by her sister Joan Chisholm of Canisteo, her daughter Julia (George) Ormsby of Alfred Station, her son Luke Lorrow of Canisteo, her daughter-in-law Melissa Lorrow, her grandchildren Tyler and Jordan Ormsby, Heather and Aaron Taylor, and Randy Lorrow, as well as 8 great grandchildren.
Calling hours were from 4 to

6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home in Hornell, where a memorial service was held at 6 p.m. with the Rev. Michelle Ormsby Serra officiating.
To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com, the family is being assisted by director Chester A. Gosper IV.
Friends may make memorial contributions to: Almond Union of Churches PO Box E Almond NY 14804.

Phil, Carol Barrett memorial tribute

PHIL and CAROL BARRETT
Memorial tribute on family farm
ANDOVER—The friends and family of Phil and Carol Barrett are invited to a memorial tribute and celebration beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 201, with military honors, on the family farm, 358 Fischer Road in the Town of Alfred.

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SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Charge; 2. Active;
3. Adrift; 4. Refuse
Today's Word
EFFECTIVE
— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.
MAGI AWE DAMN
IVAN GEE OLEO
DOWN FALL WERE
INK LID KNEEL
FAN NHL
TARRY BAZOOKA
ALOE JUG ARID
JEWELLED ODETS
LOT SOS
THROW BIZ SPA
HOYA FREE FALL
APED REV ALUM
TESS OWE BEGS

VESTA W. BEMBOWER
Pastor's wife, school teacher
SOUTH DANVILLE—Vesta W. Bembower, 86 years of age, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Thursday, May 12, 2016, less than two hours prior to her the passing of her beloved husband Rev. Dean Bembower.
Vesta was born Dec. 30, 1929,

A funeral service for Rev. Bembower and his wife Vesta will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4 at the St. George-Stanton Funeral Home, 109 West Naples St., Wayland. Interment will be at the convenience of his family.
Memorial contributions in Rev. Dean Bembower's memory may be made to the Wayland Free Library, 101 West Naples St., Wayland, NY 14572 or a church of your choice.
For on-line condolences, visit www.stgeorgefuneralhome.com.
A funeral service for Vesta and her husband Dean will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4 at the St. George-Stanton Funeral Home, 109 West Naples St., Wayland. Interment will be at the convenience of her family. Memorial contributions in Vesta Bembower's memory may be made to the Wayland Free Library, 101 West Naples St., Wayland, NY 14572 or to a church of your choice.
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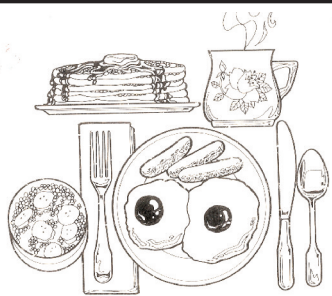
A weekly photo feature
By **SHERRY VOLK**
Alfred Sun Columnist



I found our tulips "frosted" or "iced" an irresistible photo-op on May 16.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



June Moland's brown bread recipe

[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.]

June Moland was widowed at 50 and had to go to work as a cook for Theta Gamma Fraternity. She later bought the grocery store on Main Street from Milton and Eloise Baker. This was in 1943 when there was still rationing; it was a hard time to run a grocery store. She sold the store in 1951 to the Glovers who ran it from then on.

June also bought the whole building and rented out rooms and apartments above the stores to college boys, one of them being my husband during his graduate year. She was a kind and caring landlady and sometimes had cookies and cakes for her tenants. From 1951 until she retired she was the secretary to Fred Palmer in the Buildings and Grounds Department.

Brown Bread

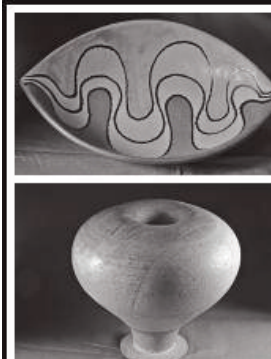
1 c. sweet milk 1 c. flour
1 c. sour milk (add 2 T. vinegar) 1 tsp. soda
2 c. cornmeal salt

1/4 to 1/2 cup or more molasses, maple syrup or soft sugar


Put in coffee cans; set in pan of water. Steam over low heat for three hours. Dry out 30 minutes in oven. A note on the recipe says Mrs. Clifford Potter remembered that her mother always said, "one of sweet, one of sour, two of meal and one of flour."



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ALFRED POLICE REPORT

Alfred police chief issues report of April arrests

ALFRED-Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith reports that the following arrests were made during the month of April 2016:

-Dylin T. Lewis, arrested at 9 p.m. Friday, April 29 at 25 West University Street, Alfred, charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, 5th degree criminal sale of marijuana, and criminal possession of controlled substance.

-Jonathan S. Brand, arrested at 9 p.m. Friday, April 29 at 25 West University Street, Alfred, charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance.

-Patrick Camilien, arrested at 9 p.m. Friday, April 29 at 25 West University Street, Alfred, charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance.

-A mentally ill person was taken into custody at 10:50 p.m. Saturday, April 23.

-Jasmine M. O'Toole, arrested at 10:51 a.m. Thursday, April 7 at 5562 County Route 12, charged with possession of a hypodermic instrument.

-Jade M. Gardner, arrested at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, April 3 at the Alfred Police Station, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle without owner's consent.

-Nicholas R. Clark, arrested at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, April 3 at the Alfred Police Station, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle without the owner's consent.

-Kory D. Cardwell, arrested at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 at the Alfred Police Station, charged

with criminal mischief with intent to damage property.

-Samuel P. Kearns-Stanley, arrested at 2:07 a.m. Saturday, April 2 on Church Street, Alfred, charged with open container violation, unlawful possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age, 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration and resisting arrest.

-Cody J. Orcutt, arrested at 1:11 a.m. Sunday, April 10 on Church Street, charged with an open container violation.

-Quinton A. Reed, arrested at 12:04 a.m. Saturday, April 23 on Church Street, charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Sarah F. Beers, arrested at 2:37 a.m. Sunday, April 24 on Church Street in Alfred, charged with driving while intoxicated (1st offense), operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, and equipment violation.

-Alberto F. Beltran, arrested at 12:11 a.m. Saturday, April 30 on Church Street, charged with open container violation.

-Scott A. Crum, arrested at 10:15 p.m. Friday, April 22 in a free lot in Alfred, charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Anthony J. Fassacesia, arrested at 2:15 a.m. Friday, April 15 on North Main Street, Alfred, charged with open container violation.

Kelsey L. McRill, arrested at 1:05 a.m. Sunday, April 3 on North Main Street, charged with operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, driving while intoxicated (first offense) and stop/stand/park violation in the highway.

-Luis A. Cordero Diaz, arrested at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7 on North Main Street, charged with failure to keep right on a two-lane road, operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, and driving while intoxicated (first offense).

-Tyler B. Lemery, arrested at 2:45 a.m. Thursday, April 7 on North Main Street, charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Joseph M. Sariego, arrested at 1:15 a.m. Friday, April 15 on North Main Street, charged with open container violation.

-Jose J. Salgado, arrested at 2:18 a.m. Saturday, April 16 on North Main Street, charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense), operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, and aggravated driving while intoxicated.

-Grace M. Hall, arrested at 12:29 a.m. Saturday, April 23 on North Main Street, charged with open container violation.

-Adebawale A. Godwin, arrested at 11:15 p.m. Friday, April 29 on North Main Street in Alfred, charged with operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, driving while intoxicated (first offense), aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and illegal signal from a parked position.

-Conor K. Larkin, arrested at 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 29 on North Main Street, Alfred, charged with open container violation.

-William C. Kershner, arrested at 12:25 a.m. Saturday, April 30 on North Main Street, Alfred, charged with open container violation.

-A mentally ill person was taken into custody at 11:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 12.

-Erik L. Nilson, arrested at 11:32 Thursday, April 14 on Randolph Road, Alfred, charged with equipment violation, driving while intoxicated (first offense), operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, and failure to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle.

-Calin K. Hubbard, arrested at 12:15 a.m. Saturday, April 16 on Saxon Drive, charged with open container violation.

-Tony J. Villegas, arrested at 11:55 p.m. Friday, April 15 on Sayles Street in Alfred, charged with open container violation.

-Cole E. Johnson, arrested at 12:05 a.m. Saturday, April 9 on South Main Street, charged with open container violation.

-Jacob R. Robarts, arrested at 11:25 p.m. Friday, April 15 on South Main Street, charged with open container violation.

-Samuel T. Nevin, arrested at 12:05 a.m. Saturday, April 9 on South Main Street, charged with open container violation.

-Nathan E. Piegdon, arrested at 9:09 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 on South Main Street, charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Ryan M. Madison, arrested at 11:41 p.m. Friday, April 1 on West University Street, charged with operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, driving while intoxicated (first offense) and stop/stand/park violation on the highway.

-Spencer D. Perry Jr, arrested at 12:45 a.m. Sunday, April 10, charged with driving the wrong direction on a one-way street and unlawful possession of marijuana.

-Joseph W. Ryan, arrested at 1:15 a.m. Sunday, April 17 on West University Street, charged with disorderly conduct for fighting and violent behavior.

-Raphael J. Pagliei, arrested at 1:15 a.m. Sunday, April 17 on West University Street, charged with 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration.

-Tyler J. Johnson, arrested at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, April 17 on West University, charged with disorderly conduct for fighting and violent behavior, and 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration.

-Kaitlin A. Ludwig, arrested at 12:23 a.m. Saturday, April 30 on West University Street, charged with open container violation.

-Justin A. Ludwig, arrested at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30 on West University Street, charged with open container violation and 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

May 10-May 16				
May	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
10	64	28	0	
11	65	29	0	
12	75	37	0	
13	82	38	0.28"	
14	68	39	0.06"	
15	59	35	0.16"	
16	47	32	0.02"	Trace

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



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

"Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun."
- Kahlil Gibran

Thursday May 19
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 63- LOW 38)
Chance of precipitation.....10%

Friday May 20
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 72 - LOW 49)
Chance of precipitation.....0%

Saturday May 21
PM SHOWERS
(HIGH 60 - LOW 45)
Chance of precipitation.....40%

Sunday May 22
MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 69 LOW 47)
Chance of precipitation.....10%

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



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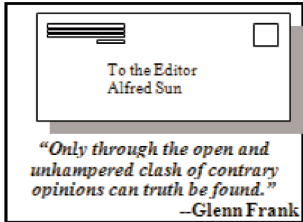
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Help A21CG ‘watch the magic grow’



To the Editor:

The Alfred Twenty-First Century Group's refurbishing of our Town and Village entrance signs was just a beginning.

Our newest project is called "Watch the Magic Grow."

If you enjoyed the hanging flower baskets and the sidewalk planters last year, you'll really enjoy what all of us, working together, can do this year! We want to make it possible for all of us to "Watch the Magic Grow" throughout the summer!

"Watch the Magic Grow" will make the downtown experience so much more enjoyable. The hanging flower baskets and the sidewalk planters will make shopping and dining in Alfred even more pleasant for both residents and visitors.

That's why we're asking all residents and businesses to make a tax-deductible donation of \$20.00. Every contributor and volunteer will be recognized as a supporter on a special "Making The Magic Grow" donor's list in the Village Hall lobby. A coordinator will be in charge of maintaining the hanging baskets and planters and organizing volunteers to keep everything fresh and beautiful all summer.

To participate, drop off or mail a check payable to "A21CG" together with first and last names you'd like to appear on the plaque to: Hair Care or the Canacadea Country Store by May 30, 2016 or mail it to A21CG, PO Box 1182, Alfred, NY 14802.

If you'd like to volunteer, call 587-8634 or let someone know when you drop off or mail your donation.

Thanks in advance for en-

abling everyone to Watch the Magic Grow!

A21CG Directors:
Don Cameron
Rick Gringhuis
Carlyn Yanda
Philip Prigmore

Bake sale a success

To the Editor:

The Bake Sale for Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity, held in Alfred Saturday, May 7, was very successful.

We thank the people who donated food and others who made monetary donations. It was greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Debbie Sullivan
Mary Huntington

Request DEC hearing

To the Editor:

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has given notice to local citizens in their environmental notice bulletin ENB this week. DEC will renew the pollution permit for Hyland landfill in Angelica as requested by Hyland. This is usually a routine administrative procedure according to the DEC and they follow a system for quick approval of a renewal permit usually not requiring a new environmental impact.

However, in the case of Hyland landfill, it is not a routine decision since Hyland has taken a new waste form, frack waste from Marcellus shale horizontal drilling in Pennsylvania into this NY landfill and may do so again in the future. Hyland also has requested and has received a modification of their landfill permit to increase the daily tonnage by 49% and that will affect the pollution discharge of the leachate.

For these reasons and others the permit may require a hearing and a new permit if any changes are required to keep us safe.

The deadline for requesting a

hearing on this renewal permit is due in a couple of weeks by Friday, June 10, 2016 and we should request an extension due to wanting to request a hearing and living so far from the document file which is in Albany.

Comments for the public to send to DEC should be addressed to:

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625 Broadway, 4th floor
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Phone 518-402-9165
DEPPermitting@dec.ny.gov

As many comments as possible should be sent. Please inform your friends and neighbors. The DEC reports that the leachate pollution from the landfill is deposited into the Genesee River and this should be of concern for Trout fishermen, tourism, folks who have drinking wells downstream and the Great Lakes Consortium.

Gudrun Scott RN
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ALFRED TOWN TALK

By **DAN ACTON**
Alfred Town Supervisor

Highlights of the April 14, 2016 regular and April 18, 2016 special town board meetings

A larger than average crowd of people gathered in the Town Building on Shaw Road for the regular monthly meeting. The first item of business to come before the board was the opening of bids for a new roller. In that five bids were received and these included much technical detail it was decided to call a special meeting to review this information and make a decision.

Kenyon Road resident Becky Graves was present to inquire about the necessity if any, of a permit for her son to make pots on the property for the summer only. The board decided to look into this issue and get back to her.

Silas Cochran reported to the board that to date he has raised \$2,500 toward the purchase of fire numbers for his Eagle Scout project. He plans to continue local fund raising and also to seek grant money for the project. He revealed that the color of the fire numbers will be green.


Those in attendance were slightly dismayed when the board sequestered itself for a brief executive session to discuss potential litigation. Upon reconvening the board moved forward with normal business which this evening included accepting with regret, the resignation of Board of Assessment Review member Tony Graziano.

Highway Superintendent Brad Price reported that he was getting estimates for oil and stone on Kenyon Road and repairs to Lake Road. Mary Stearns asked if additional work would be done on Sugar Hill now that a new business was moving in. Mr. Price reported that work will be done this summer on the lower section of the road with more to be done next year.

The supervisor reported that one person will be retiring from the village street crew which may provide an opportunity for collaboration between the town and village. He also reported that Alfred State College student senate would like to have our old voting machine; this was approved by the board.

At the special meeting of April 18th the board discussed the merits of the five roller bids received. After again debating the merits of buying used or new the board voted 3 to 2 to accept the bid of \$104,500 for a new Hyundai roller.

Complete minutes are available at townofalfred.com



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By **DAVID PULLEN**
Allegany County Legislator

THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

There are many prices that must be paid for freedom and the right to govern ourselves. There are various types and amounts of taxes. We must put up with the "rights" of others, even when we vehemently disagree with them. Some of us (as veterans) have had to give up our time and plans to serve in our Armed Forces. Some have served in combat situations, and received physical, emotional and mental scars that are carried for the rest of their lives. However, beyond all of these sacrifices there is one sacrifice that stands alone. When someone gives up his/her life for the sake of others, we commonly refer to that as the "ultimate sacrifice." Those of us present at the May 9th meeting of the County Legislature were brought face-to-face with the reality and impact of that sacrifice.

PFC Duane C. Scott joined the Army on March 5th, 1969. Six months later he was far from rural Allegany County, serving in Vietnam as a "grunt" (infantryman) with the 35th Infantry Regiment. On September 29, 1969, he was killed while helping a fellow soldier who had been wounded. For his bravery and gallantry he was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation, Vietnam Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. However, none of those awards could bring him back for his family and loved ones. A young man had paid the ultimate sacrifice for his comrade, loved ones and nation.

What can a community do in response to such a sacrifice? We certainly cannot make up the loss suffered by parents, siblings and loved ones. We cannot fill the void that is left. What we can do is REMEMBER. Such a sacrifice should never be forgotten. We can join with family and friends to recognize and remember that one of our own was willing to do what each of us should be willing to do for those we love. Most of us will never have the opportunity to show such bravery. However,

when someone demonstrates that "last full measure" of devotion, we owe him/her our respect and remembrance.

That is what the County Legislature undertook on May 9th. The Legislators and other county officials gathered with family, friends and neighbors to remember and honor Army PFC Duane C. Scott. We gathered with his mother, Patricia Scott, and his brothers, Thomas Scott and Leon Scott, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. We passed a resolution asking the State Legislature to re-name State Route 275 in honor of Duane C. Scott. The Legislature unanimously approved Resolution #123-16. The question now moves to the State Legislature for consideration, and hopeful approval. Regardless of what the State Legislature does, our County has honored and remembered one of our own. That is the least we can, and should, do.

Privilege of the Floor was granted to Emergency Management and Fire Director Jeffrey Luckey to recognize "EMS Week." "Jeff gave a moving description of the service and sacrifice of our emergency responders. They sacrifice their time and abilities to make our communities a safer place to live. Many of those responders had spent time attempting to save the life of a young person the prior weekend. It is only appropriate that we recognize and honor these dedicated individuals.

Resolution #124-16 was the only other resolution approved by the Legislature during this meeting. This resolution approved an administrative fee increase from \$25 to \$40 for out-of-county persons required to attend Stop -DWI program meetings. This resolution was unanimously approved.

In just a few days we will celebrate Memorial Day. For many it has become just another holiday, a day off from jobs or school. However, it was established as a day to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces. Consider visiting a veteran, or saying a prayer for those still suffering from wounds, both seen and unseen. The least we can do is REMEMBER.

Sun Spots



Wrinklonic
Or,
If You Don't Catch the Irony, I Won't Press It
"The opposite of irony is wrinkly," it's been quipped—
By someone waxing wittily laconic.
The irony is that, of irons our know-how having slipped,
It's not "wrinkly"—nor yet witty. Just ironic.
—I. Ronymous



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AU JUNIOR STRINGS CONCERT TONIGHT

AU's Jr. Strings will be performing in concert tonight

ALFRED--The Alfred University Junior String Program tonight (Thursday, May 19) will perform its annual Spring Concert. The program was founded by Music Director, Dr. Lisa Lantz in 1998, and will feature 35 children ages 5-15 from five school districts.

In addition to the various ensembles performing, Isabel Metz and Candy Zhong will be featured in a duet, and Nathan Grove will perform a solo concerto. This free concert begins at 7:00 in the Miller Theater at Alfred University.

Some of the participants in tonight's concert will include (front from left) Weston Statt, Beatrice Beaudry, Abby Grove, Seth McGraw, Ellie Drozeski, Isabel Metz, Brea McGraw, and (back from left) Aidan Porter, Aiden Statt, Eben Statt, Nathan Grove, Mia McGraw and Ellora Enke.



'MacKenzie Makeover' design from fitting source

ALFRED--When Alfred State determined that the largest residence hall on campus, the MacKenzie Complex, was due for a makeover, the design came from a very fitting source: architects who not only attended the college, but also lived in MacKenzie themselves. Their personal experiences offer a unique insight into what should be done to transform the residence hall to meet the needs of students both today and tomorrow.

"It adds a lot of excitement to my role in getting this accomplished," said Mach Architecture Executive Vice President Douglas Schaefer, a 1985 architectural technology graduate. "It's also a giving back to the college. As an architect, everything I do affects somebody's life down the road with those spaces I build. Now, with MacKenzie, I know who it's affecting."

Schaefer along with Mach Architecture Associate Robert Brunner, a 2008 architectural technology graduate, recently unveiled plans dubbed the "MacKenzie Makeover" to a

crowd of students, faculty, and staff.

Schaefer explained how the first phase of the project will involve renovating the East Tower to create a new entrance and gathering spaces for students on each floor, while reinventing the Central Quad to create an attractive core for the 1,200-student residence hall that is warm, welcoming, and feels like an extension of one's own home. The quad's design includes a 35-foot-tall atrium with the light illuminating natural surfaces of rock and wood throughout.

When compared to other residence halls across the state, MacKenzie will be in a class all of its own. Eric Gerken, Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) design manager, said that beginning in the fall of 2016 and continuing over the next several years, "this phased project will reconstruct MacKenzie into the largest, most modern dorm across the SUNY system."

Gregory Sammons, vice president for Student Affairs, added that the goal of the renovation is



Mach Architecture Executive Vice President Douglas Schaefer, near the sign, and Associate Robert Brunner, at the podium, speak during Alfred State's unveiling of its "MacKenzie Makeover" plans at the Student Leadership Center. Schaefer and Brunner are both Alfred State alums who lived in the MacKenzie Complex and are now involved in its redesign. (Alfred State Photo)

to make the college's largest residence hall the first choice for students. And Dr. Skip Sullivan, president of the college, stated, "Today certainly serves as a

reaffirmation of our commitment to continuously advance our campus. The desire to continue to improve certainly is based on a single focus and that is making the experience even greater for our students."

Talking about the next steps in the process, Glenn Brubaker, director of Facilities Operations, said, "As this project goes out for bids, we can get this off the ground this fall, with the construction fences up and the construction zone established when students return."

"We are optimistic that this project will make MacKenzie the hub of a vibrant living community on campus and we look forward to moving ahead," stated Matt Ryan, senior director of Residential Services, as he noted that MacKenzie will remain open for business during the construction.

Dave Sengstock, executive director of Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services, Inc. (ACES), talked about changes due to the closure of MacKenzie's Exit West Café, stating, "In response, we will be extending the hours of operation for dining facilities all across campus with nighttime offerings, and introducing a new food truck to serve the Alfred State campuses and in particular the area surrounding MacKenzie."

During construction, a central laundry in the quad will be replaced with multiple smaller laundry areas and vending options closer to the residents' rooms. Then when the reinvented central quad opens, students will gain new amenities, including a large laundry, dining services, and a fitness center.

Brunner said it is "almost breathtaking" to be a part of this massive project. He said having an inside knowledge from their student years has definitely given him and Schaefer an edge with helping to create the new design because they understood MacKenzie.

"It's great having that inside knowledge of the building and being able to work on it and make it better," Brunner said. "It's architecture at its best."

Architectural renderings are available online: www.flickr.com/AlfredStateCollege/albums.

CCAC honors Lantz for MostArts

ALFRED--Dr. Lisa Lantz, chairman of the Alfred University (AU) Performing Arts Division, was honored this spring by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council (CCAC) for her work as artistic director and founder of the MostArts Festival at the University.

Lantz was lauded as Supporter of the Arts and Cultural Sector during the council's 2nd Annual Celebration of the Arts at the Bartlett Country Club, Olean, last month. The award was accepted by AU Provost Dr. Rick Stephens, on behalf of Lantz, who was conducting the AU Orchestra's spring concert that evening.

The Arts & Cultural Awards program was created by the CCAC to recognize and celebrate the talents of artists and supporters of the arts throughout Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua counties. A panel of



DR. LISA LANTZ

community members and CCAC board members and staff reviewed the submitted nominations and selected the winners.

The MostArts Festival, which marks its third season this year (July 3-9), is a midsummer celebration "committed to enriching the cultural, economic, and educational potential of the Alfred community by inviting in-

ternationally renowned musicians to the region to share their passion for music and to engage in the broader dialogue between music and the vibrant world of Alfred art," said Lantz.

In addition to serving as chairman of Performing Arts at AU, Lantz is professor of music/strings and conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra. She is also an adjunct professor in Italian for the Division of Modern Languages. Lantz founded and serves as the music director for the AU Youth Orchestra, Junior Strings, and heads the Beginning Strings program.

She earned a Ph.D. in musical arts from the Ohio State University; a specialist certificate in music performance and a master's degree in music from the University of Michigan; and a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Toledo, Ohio.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music
BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. Following the show: Live Rock-n-Bowl with Frank and Rich's Timeline. DJ/Karaoke every Friday night 9 pm to 1 a.m. Come sing the night away with Our DJ! They are here every Friday bringing your favorite tunes! For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

MostArts Festival: Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 3-Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 2-Professor Louie & the Crowmatix. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

CHORAL GROUPS
Andover Catholic Choir. Rehearsals 7 pm Mondays at Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. New members welcome.

Contact Director Marcy Bledsoe at 478-5238.

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

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Area writers meet at 9 a.m. 2nd and 4th Saturdays. For more info, e-mail Ly Kesse at onuilm@gmail.com

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. 2016 schedule includes:
July 5: Sonata Duo (Rachel Perfecto and Jakob De Vrees) (note: 6:30 Starting time)
July 12: Mathieu Polak (7 pm)
July 19: Gordon Slater (7 pm)
July 26: Toru Takao (7 pm)
The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.

Concert: Emma Tyme, Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593- 3410. Emma Tyme is a singer-songwriter from the hills and valleys of Allegany County. She draws her artistic inspiration from the sights and sounds of nature and the musical contributions of Joni Mitchell, Regina Spektor, Bonnie Raitt, Bon Iver, and Judy Roderick. Her compositions on guitar, piano, and ukulele are led by her smooth mezzo-soprano voice and thoughtful lyrics. This concert is free and open to the general public on Thursday, May 26, at 7:00pm at the Nancy Howe Auditorium.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian John Cassidy, professional comedian, magician and balloon artist who holds several Guinness World Record speed records for speed sculpting, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Alfred University Theatre will present: "Shorts," a collection of 1-act plays by theatre majors April 21, 22, 23 and 24 in CD Smith III Theatre. Admission is free. Call 607-871-2562 for information regarding times.

Art/
Galleries

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

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

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

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

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org
The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." For info, call 607-937-5371.

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

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

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

Hinkle Memorial Library

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

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



Alfred Ceramic Art Museum. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. Watch for the opening of our new facility in 2016! For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.

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

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

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

Post-prom party at A-A enjoyed by all

ALMOND—Seventeen students made their way back to the school after Alfred-Almond's

prom at the Lake Lodge. They were there to stay up all night and take part in MORP, the post

prom party sponsored by the Evangelical Churches of Alfred and Almond (ECCAA).

Students began the night with a midnight pizza buffet and drawing of the first of 20 door prizes to be given away that night. After this all the students became contestants on the MORP version of the "Price is Right" game show in which over \$600 of prizes were given away as students played in classic games such as "Hole in One," "Plinko," "Cliffhanger," and more. The rest of the night featured a version of "Family Feud" and "Hollywood Game Night" as more prizes were awarded.

The night concluded with an intense game of giant volleyball and a pancake breakfast. More door prizes were given away and each student walked away with a prize! It was a fun night and a great opportunity for students to have a good time without getting into trouble.

One mother said, "My daughter came home from the post prom party this morning so excited. She had a great time and is already talking about next year! She said the games were fun, breakfast was delicious and of course, she really liked the prizes!" Indeed, ECCAA looks forward to next year as well!

MORP would not have been possible without the support of many community groups and businesses. Thanks to Hornell Wegmans, The Bicycle Man, the AACs Teacher's Association, Canacadea Country Store, Little Sicily's, Fox's Pizza, Uncle Al's Sub Shop, Pujari, Alfred's Hair Care & Spa, Barb's Creative Hair Studio, Alfred Almond Bible Church, Nana's Café, Big Dipper, Southern Tier Concrete, The Jet/Terra Cotta, Alfred Pharmacy, The Ryan Agency, J&R Rentals, Maple City Bowl, Alfred Auto Center, Hornell Pizza Hut, Hornell McDonalds, Simmons Rockwell, Grand Theatre, Texas Hot, and TOPS Friendly Market. Together these sponsors donated nearly \$1500 of food and prizes to give away!



NOTES from the
BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER
Alfred Box of Books Director

The Box of Books is offering a Technology Test Drive from 1-3 p.m. today (Thursday, May 19). If you are interested in purchasing e-readers or other devices, this a great opportunity to try them out before you commit. If you have questions or want to register, please call the library at 607-587-9290.

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. This is an interactive storytime specifically designed for infants and toddlers. It includes music, puppetry, movement, and of course, books!

Lego Club is meeting Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. Lego Club is open for anyone age 5 and up. We feature weekly building projects, collaborative builds, contests and more!

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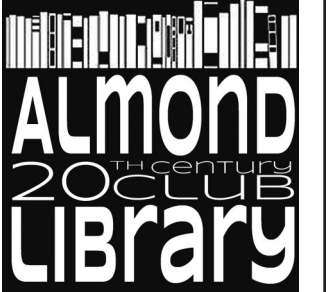
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What's Happening
at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL
Almond Library Director



I recently attended a training day at the Steele Public Library in Elmira that was held for all of the staff of the regional libraries. I met many of my fellow library directors, and we were able to share ideas on all aspects of running our libraries. I attended talks on story time practices, programming for teens, social network skills, and helping patrons with job-seeking. I am really excited to put my new skills into practice.

We are starting a teen club in the library! We will meet every week to play games, watch movies, do crafts, and just hang out. We will start in June, after the Regents exams are over. This will also be part of the Summer Reading Program, but don't let this scare you! The most important part of Teen Club is fun!

Raffle tickets for the annual election day quilt raffle are now available. Stop by the library and buy your tickets now--\$1 for one ticket, or \$5.00 for a book of 6 tickets.

Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don't forget to check our website at www.almondlibrary.org or our facebook page for the most up-to-date information.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

Mother Goose on the Loose - Fridays @ 10:30

Yoga is on Thursday evenings at 5:45 with Kristin Bucholz. There will be no yoga on May 26.

Book Club -- June 21: The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields

Book Club -- July 19: Tom Jones by Henry Fielding

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2015.

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. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. 2015-16 Program: Feb. 15-Steinheim Museum at Alfred University (Laurie McFadden); March 21-Women's Suffrage: NYS & Allegany County (Rusty Tobin); April 18-The Life of Frederick Douglass (Bill Heaney); May-TBD: Field Trip to the Rushford Museums. For more information, contact President Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-3 for lunch; Open Sat.-Sun. 7-4. Third Tuesdays open at 6

p.m. for *Spoken Word*, an evening of poetry with Chris Clow, 7 p.m. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

Nunda Historical Society. Wednesday, May 11: At 7 pm, the Nunda Historical Society invites you to "The Foote Company: Nunda on the World Stage" by Joan Schumaker. Hear about two farm boys whose inventions revolutionized all future highway and heavy construction and made Nunda known throughout the world. The large brick manufacturing building as you enter Nunda from the north on Rt. 408 was the home of the Foote Company, the world's largest exclusive builder of road pavers. Learn about the development of this manufacturing plant and the honors the Foote Company received for their contribution to our country's war effort in the 1940's. This program is handicapped accessible, free, and open to the public. Questions: see www.nundahistory.org or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.

Poets Theatre. 7:30 pm second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited. For info, 716-466-8524.



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After School Film: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (2014) PG-13, Friday, May 20 at 3:30 pm

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.

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

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournaments will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Sunday, May 8....you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Special Events



MostArts Festival: Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 3-Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Alfred Olympics Schedule
Sunday, June 12 @ 5pm – Opening Ceremony Picnic and Ping Pong Ball Regatta. Bring a picnic dinner and decorate a ping pong ball for 50¢ with proceeds going to AE Crandall. Event location – Village Bandstand
June through August – Softball and Tennis tournaments. Talk with your neighbors and email Peter McClain with dates your team can play
Saturday, June 18 @ 1pm – Field Day at Alfred State's Pioneer Stadium. Classic Field Day events for all ages
June 26 through July 9 – Art Show in Cohen Center Annex. We Need Volunteers – Email Peter McClain if you can help oversee the gallery. Show opening on Sunday, June 26 @ 7pm. Email if you wish to enter your artwork.
June 20 through July 31 – Box of Books Summer Reading Program. All participating children earn points for their neighborhood.
Sunday, July 24 @ 2pm – Swim Meet at Alfred University's McLane Center
Friday, July 29 @ 7pm – Talent Contest
Monday, August 8 – Str8 Eight Day: Figure 8 Fun Run @ 5:30pm at Pine Hill Drive and Sayles Street
Str8 Eight Tournament @ 6:30pm

at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse
Monday, August 22 – Welcoming Pot Luck and Closing Ceremony. Bring a dish-to-pass for the Closing Ceremony and welcome new residents to Alfred. Event location – Village Bandstand.
Neighborhood Teams Assembled by water district (NESW)
Consult the Alfred Sun and www.alfredny.org for updates or contact Peter McClain at alfredcentremcclain@gmail.com for more information.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St.

James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Evening Grief Support Group. "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at bmccormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, May 23

Grape Juice, Italian Casserole, Brussels Spouts, Garlic Bread, Pumpkin Crunch. Diabetic– Pudding.

Tuesday, May 24
Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Sugar Cookies. Diabetic–Applesauce.

Wednesday, May 25
Three Bean Salad, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Spinach, Vanilla Pudding. Diabetic–Pudding.

Thursday, May 26
Mandarin Orange Salad, Fireman's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Southwest Corn, Dinner Roll, Apple Crisp. *Birthday Cake @ Centers.

Friday, May 27
Peachy Cottage Cheese Salad, Tuna Macaroni Salad, Carrot Raisin Salad, Wheat Bread, Spice Cake. Diabetic–Fresh Fruit.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "World Turtle Day."

Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "Kwatro."

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Eat More Fruits & Vegetables Day."

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Taffy Day." "Missing Children Day."

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Eat More Fruits & Vegetables Day." "Trivia."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640
Monday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "May Party w/Jessica Norris, Alfred State Nursing Student" Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Armed Forces Day." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Paul Young at 585 610-2220

Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Protecting Farm Animals." *Call in reservations for Evening Meal.

Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Caffeine Awareness."

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

Thursday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Evening Meal" "May Party w/ Chordroy Barber Shop Quartet"

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

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

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

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

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

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

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.
Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m. "May Party w/Milt Newcomb & Band"
Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m, Lunch at

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

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.

Monday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Music: It Makes Us Happy."

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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May 20-May 26
The Jungle Book (PG)
Fri.-Sat. 1:45, 4:15, 6:30, 9:00
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Thurs., May 26 at 9:00: **X-Men Apocalypse (PG-13)** Thurs., May 26 at 8:45: **Alice Through the Looking (PG)**
Tuesday Bargain Day: Movies all day and evening \$6.00 plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.

*No Bargain night for Disney Summer films.



Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE
Special to the Alfred Sun

Living Wholeheartedly

When I was twelve years old, I suddenly took an interest in drawing and painting, especially abstract art. My stormy adolescence had begun, and those wild splashes of color and slashing, angular lines seemed the very expression of what I was feeling. I read books about it, then set up my own little studio in our unused workshop. My mother bought me acrylic paints, brushes, and a tablet of special paper "canvas." I went to work and produced a series of pictures that were every bit as amateurish, confused, angry, and lost as I was myself.

I suspect that Mom thought I was spending too much time alone with my art. She came up with the brilliant idea of offering to enroll me in classes for children being taught by Miss Clara Katherine Nelson, a retired A.U. art professor. I jumped at the chance to study with a real artist in a real studio. Accordingly, on the appointed day, I presented myself with my supplies at 100 North Main St. (Don't look for the house - it was moved many years ago to make room for the McLane Center.) Miss Fosdick, also a retired art professor, lived there too. She let me in and directed me to the upstairs studio.

The other kids were already there, getting set up with stools and easels. I was painfully embarrassed when I realized that they were all using charcoal and pastels, and there I was with my stupid paints! Miss Nelson must have sensed my discomfort, because she told me that the materials didn't matter as much as what you did with them. She spoke a few words of greeting to the class, then asked Miss Fosdick if she would sit for us. I'll never forget the red dress that statuesque lady wore - I used up most of a tube of crimson on it.

Miss Nelson herself was short, and rather pear-shaped with the settling of age. Her white, fly-away hair was cropped medium short, in no particular style, and it framed a face that was deeply wrinkled and weathered, with the liveliest blue eyes I'd ever seen. She was dressed in soft slip-on shoes, dark blue stretch pants, a simple blouse, and a washed-out blue denim hip-length jacket, daubed and smeared with paint and charcoal.

I was fascinated by her hands. They were gnarled and knobby with arthritis, and covered in age-spots, but when she picked up a piece of charcoal and put it to paper, miraculous things happened. With only a few strong, sure strokes, she could capture the essence of a still-life, scene, or portrait to demonstrate the point she was making. I would gladly have taken those sketches home to hang on my wall, but once the point was made, she threw them on the floor and casually walked on them. To her,

they were only studies.

That first day I learned Miss Nelson's method of teaching, and she never varied it in all the years I knew her. She would set up a still-life, or ask someone to model, but we didn't have to draw that - we could work on anything we liked. After an hour and a half or two hours, she would call us to the table for cookies, tea or lemonade, and light conversation. Then we'd go back to the studio for the critique. She would set up an easel and put each of our works up, one at a time. Then she would look at it in silence for several long minutes, while the student squirmed internally.

"This is very exciting!" she'd exclaim suddenly, startling us all. "I love the way this line carries the eye from here to here!" She always began, in her soft New England accent, with positive remarks on the strong points of a picture, gradually easing her way around to areas which needed more work. She might dash off a sketch to demonstrate possible approaches to the problem, or turn to her vast collection of art books and, within seconds, find just the painting by Matisse or Van Gogh to show how they had dealt with a similar challenge. She would conclude with the opinion that the student had made a "good start," and encourage him or her to keep working on it.

As I got to know Miss Nelson better, I was captivated by her boundless energy and enthusiasm for life, her childlike sense of wonder, and her enormous capacity for joy. When she laughed, the sound bubbled up from deep in her chest to overflow trillingly from her mouth, and her whole face lit up. When she was serious, you could tell she was concentrating all her attention on the matter at hand, and when she spoke, she chose her words carefully. I never heard an unkind remark from her lips, though she could and did vent her indignation over political stupidity and injustice of any kind. She firmly believed that the world could be a beautiful place, if only people would stop being greedy and mean to each other.

I raved so much about Miss Nelson that eventually my mother signed up with her adult class, and was equally impressed. From her, Mom learned the tools of composition, color, and design, which carried her natural talent on into the field of stained glass, where she excelled. A few years on, when we were stumped for a Christmas present for my grandmother, we bought her a series of art lessons. She and Miss Nelson were the same age, and they hit it off immediately, becoming dear friends for the rest of their lives.

My own talent in art was mediocre at best, or perhaps I was not a very diligent student. I moved on into music and writing instead, but kept in close contact

with my mentor and friend. By then, Miss Nelson and Miss Fosdick had moved to their beautiful "farm" on Hartsville Hill. I was always glad to drive my mother and grandmother out there for their lessons, and often stayed to

pose for the class, sometimes with my guitar.

Over time, her glasses got thicker and thicker, and she took to using a cane. Her sister Nan, victim of a severe stroke, came to live with them. When Nan and Miss Fosdick had both passed away, I started making excuses to drop by on non-class days to bring her a loaf of home-baked bread, or some flowers, or just to say hello. She was always glad to see me, and would show me the sketches she'd been making. One snowy, cold afternoon I was astonished to find she'd been out all

morning, drawing seven or eight marvelous scenes of snow on the bushes and trees. She had always loved working *en plein aire*, and neither age nor weather slowed her down one bit. Only her own death could do that.

Miss Nelson continued teaching and painting right up to the end. One evening I visited her in the hospital - the next day she was gone. I was devastated. Her executor insisted that someone needed to stay in her house until the estate was settled, and I volunteered. For the next few weeks, I virtually became Miss Nelson. I slept in her bed, cooked in her kitchen, ate at her table, wore her faded blue painting jacket, and literally walked in her mocassins. Her presence was with me constantly as I read her journals and photographed her paintings and sketches. When I sat on her patio to watch the sun go down, it was her sunset. When the birds sang in the morning, they were singing for her. The very walls seemed to embrace me with her love of life and everything in it.

By the time my guardianship ended, I had absorbed everything I could of the woman I admired so highly, including a sense of peace and acceptance of her dying. Everything was as it should be. I miss her still, and often her words of gentle wisdom come to me when the world gets me down. Her legacy lives on in her artworks, and in the students she taught, some of whom also became teachers. But the most important things she taught me were lessons in the art of living wholeheartedly.



A young Clara Katherine Nelson from Kanakadea yearbook.



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Dogs help de-stress students during Finals Week at Hinkle

ALFRED—Continuing its end-of-the-semester tradition of helping students de-stress during finals week, Alfred State’s Hinkle Memorial Library once again held its Dogs in the Library event May 9.

Students were able to relax with a group of friendly dogs and handlers and grab a snack to keep them going. This semester’s event featured 10 visiting dogs, the most the library has brought in so far,



with breeds ranging from Australian Shepherd, to Newfoundland, to Basset Hound, to rescued mixed breeds. The dogs were registered through either the Canisteo chapter of Therapy Dogs International or the Pet Partners chapter out of Syracuse.

“Some of these groups have been coming long enough to have an ongoing rapport with the students, and students often will take an annual picture with their favorite dog,” said Library Instructional Support Assistant Amie Acton. “By continuing to offer this event every semester, we are establishing the library as a welcoming place for relaxation as well as studying. Students know we care about their well-being and their experience here at Alfred State, and we hope our efforts contribute to an overall positive college experience.”

‘Herbilicious gardening’ topic of June 21 workshop session

ALFRED—Have you always wanted to have an herb garden right in your landscape, but you need some help with how to grow them? Have you also hesitated to grow some types of herbs because you don’t know what they taste like and/or are used for in cooking?

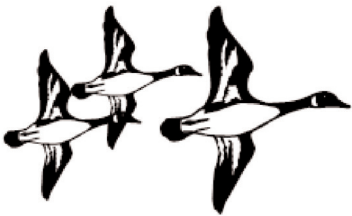
There’s a workshop scheduled that will help area residents who desire to have an herb garden. It will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 21 at the Union University Church Center, 29 N. Main Street, Alfred.

Master Gardeners Mary Harris and Pam Jones will show participants how to grow herbs for the freshest cooking. They will also get to sample great foods made with these herbs!

Bring a friend and enjoy the talk! Pre-registration is required. Contact Colleen Cavagna at cc746@cornell.edu or call 585-268-7644 ext. 12. The Fee is \$15.00 per or (585) 268-7644 Ext.12

For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



The dam finally broke on May 12 and spring finally arrived at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory! There was a brief early flurry of activity on the first two days of the season (there were 93 birds banded on April 22 but 43 of them were Ruby-crowned Kinglets).

The biggest crowds of the season got to see 79 birds banded on Thursday, including seven ‘firsts’ for this spring – Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Veery, Tennessee Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Canada Warbler, Eastern White-crowned Sparrow and an Indigo Bunting. I knew I was in for a good day when the first bird I took out of a net just after dawn was that adult male Indigo Bunting! It was what we call a ‘feast your eyes’ bird!

We had nearly 100 visitors that day, including 51 hikers from the Town of Greece hiking club, nine visitors from a school in Vermont, a group of five 90-year old ladies who enjoyed a presentation on raptor banding, eight women from a biking group, and many others!

We had plenty of birds to show them what banding is all about and what research is going on at the banding the station this spring.

While the visitors were impressed with the birds we could show them, they would have been wowed if they’d come 24-hours later! On Friday, we waited out fairly heavy showers until clearing came about mid-

morning. In about four hours we banded 102 birds of 23 species, of which Baltimore Oriole, Swainson’s Thrush and Wilson’s Warbler were new for this spring.

The secret of the good banding was two-fold. First, the wind was from the southwest giving migrating birds a tailwind north. But secondly, and most important, it was FINALLY warm right along the Lake Ontario shoreline where we are located. The lakeshore has been incredibly cold all spring and I’m convinced that birds moving north were stopping at about the Ridge Road line which is about three or

four miles south of the lake. Local Rochester birders were seeing tons of spring warblers in places inland from the lake. Now, it was finally our turn!

Meanwhile, the annual May western New York bird count was held this past weekend and talk about miserable counting conditions! This should produce the ‘highest species count’ of the four that are done annually (October, April, May and the Christmas Count). There were plenty of birds around but most were sheltering from the cold and wind.

I don’t remember too many May counts that were accompanied by snow showers! But a handsome adult male Magnolia Warbler turned up in the apple tree in the side yard, and two hummingbirds were frequenting the hummingbird feeder. That was a ‘gift’ on a wintry spring day!



After Second Year (ASY) Baltimore Oriole (Ryan Kayhart Photo)



We got screened for colon cancer when we turned 50 and we’re so glad we did.

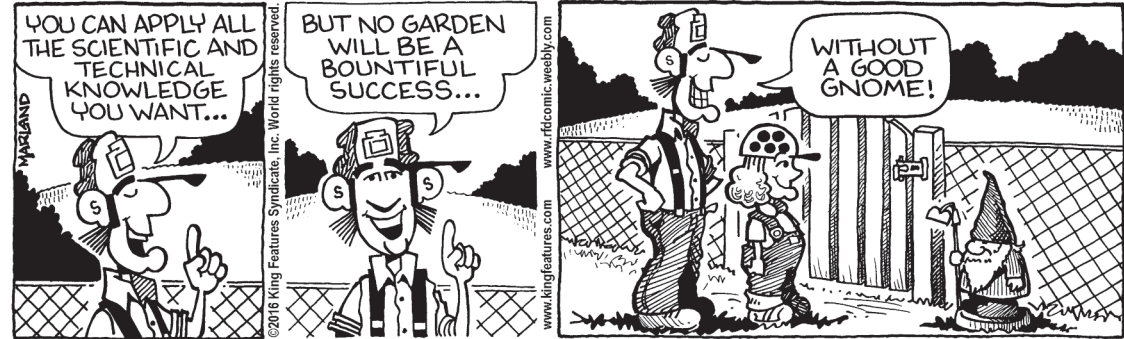
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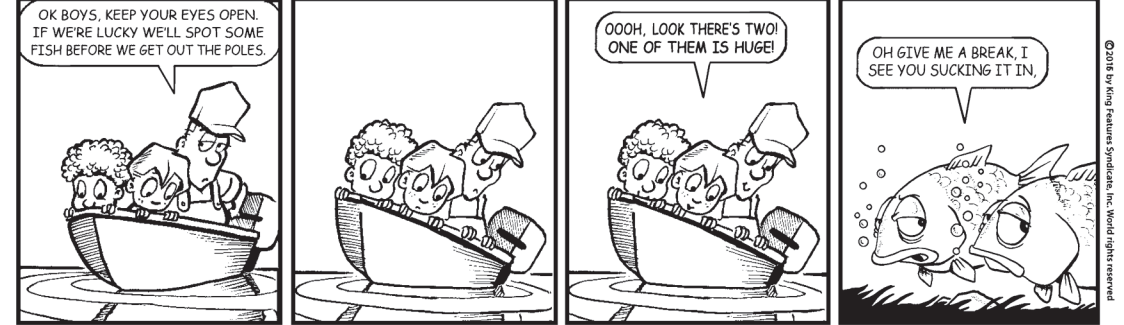
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ACROSS

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5 Impress greatly
8 Rhett's last word
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13 "Holy cow!"
14 Toast topper
15 Collapse
17 Existed
18 Squid's protector
19 Cover
20 Prepare to propose
21 Enthusiast
22 Icemen's org.
23 Dawdle
26 Rocket launcher
30 Lotion additive
31 Moonshine container
32 Desertlike
33 Adorned with gems
35 "Golden Boy" playwright
36 Parcel of land
37 "Help!"
38 Pitch
41 Occupation, for short
42 Hot tub
45 Georgetown athlete
46 Parachutist's thrill
48 Mimicked

DOWN

1 Calf-length
2 Shakes-peare's river
3 Stare stupidly
4 Hostel
5 Once more
6 Join with a blowtorch
7 Slithery swimmer
8 Transfers on

9 Sheltered
10 Unembellished
11 Yuletide refrain
16 TV chef Bobby
20 Frequency meas.
21 Mooches
22 Gripe constantly
23 -- Mahal
24 Milwaukee product
25 Queue
26 Unopened flower
27 Raw rock
28 Set of equip-

ment
29 Commercials
31 Lustrous black
34 Depressed
35 Seep slowly
37 Colander
38 Just one of those things?
39 Crosby's longtime pal
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Honor Roll for third quarter marking period listed

ALMOND-Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who have achieved the Honor Roll for the third quarter marking period. They include:

TWELFTH GRADE

First Honors: Levi Bayus, Kelsey Cline, Caitlin Cook, Lily Cook, Jesse Crosby, Leah DePra, Dylan Dirlam, Kylie Faulkner, Tayler Fox, Alec Gray, Noah Holmok, Brooke Jefferds, Aeowyn Kendall, Levi Lawrence, Savannah Lee, Mathew Mayes, Priya Rao, Aven Sage, Paige Schmidt, Laura Sweezy, Alyssa White and Casey Young.

Second Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Bailey Comer, Hannah Henderson, Emily Kokot, Noah Logan, Brayanna Ormsby, Marilyn Prigmore, David Sieczkarski, James Steere and Gracen VanDyke.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Duncan Allen, Wyatt Ames, Erin Anderson, Justin Berry, Jack Castle, Owen Curtin, Alexander DeGraff, Abigail Fancher, Lukas Gray, Mariah Hann, Aidan Looney, Dominique Marble, Madison McCormick, Janu Patel, Harry Robshaw, Kerstyn Sage, Abbey Swackhamer and Anastasia Wilds.

Second Honors: Gregory Boardman, Kalista Calkins, Charles Elliott, Dustin Kinnaird, Daniel McMahon, Cory Olix and Tristan Yocum.

TENTH GRADE

First Honors: Duncan Bryant-

Carty, Joshua Carstens, Kaitlyn Cook, Attilo Cushing, Emelia Enke, Morgan Giglio, Vivian Graves, Alyssa Greaney, Katlyn Guild, Abigail Hendee, Brady Holmok, Hannah Kinnaird, Vianna Koegel, Hudson Laprade, Jessica Matteson, Ellen McInnes, Chloe Muhleisen, Sophia Napolitano, MacKenzie Ormsby, Julia Price, Wen Qiu, Maya Racho, Desirae Raczek and Maeghan Rodd.

Second Honors: Katerina Dixon, Garrett Little, Veronica Morsman, Emiliy Noone, Bill Peng, Gavin Porter, Jasmine Schumacher, Chase St. George, Anuar Temirbaev and Sam Warren.

NINTH GRADE

First Honors: Lindsey Allen, Eleanor Burdick, Caroline Ding, Catherine Elliott, Alison Fancher, Nathaniel Grove, Ethan Hann, Sarah Johnson, Abby Kelly, Donata Koegel, Annie Lloyd, Nora Looney, Olivia Ormsby, Morgan Randall, Erika Sieczkarski, Amya Snyder, Abigail Tarun, Hanna Tormey, Noah Walsh and Mikaela Wisniewski.

Second Honors: Nevin Allen, Anna Curtin, Conner Griffin, Dylan Guthrie, Gabriel Marcus and Samantha Quick.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honors: Faith Agnello, Logan Brown, Laertes Cushing, Benjamin Deutsch, Samantha Dirlam, Jadie Faulkner, Shannon Heinig, Annabelle Hildreth, Lauren Kelly, Luci Lee, Bethany Patton, Lucas Quintana, Casey Racho, Jake Schultze, William

Tormey, Kate Walsh, Logan Whittall, Sidney Wildrick-Cole, Elizabeth Yana and Grace Yarnal.

Second Honors: Celeste Badeau, Colton Cook, Caleb Dailey, Amy Evingham, Max Jusaniec, Isaac Little, Noah Napolitano, Eden Rao and Paige Senear.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Emily Agnello, Zoe Balinsky, Allyson Campbell, Alex Castle, Cameron Claire, Nicole Cline, Aquila Cushing, Mia Dixon, Logan Dwyer, Hannah George, Maggie Griffin, Sydney Heinig, Avery Libordi, Maeve Looney, Andrea McMahon, Chelby Moore,

Daniel Porter, Mirra Robbers, Elijah SymesLatini, Zoe Tarun, Alyssa Turner, Charlie Wildrick-Cole.

Second Honors: Benjamin Brown, Jamie Cline, Carsen Hann, Blake McMichael, Micheal Roberts, Colin Sick, Kayla Snyder and Aleah Yezarski.

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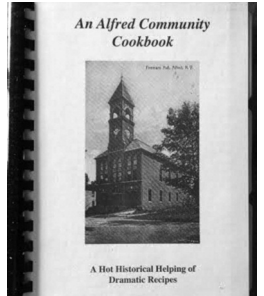
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

NOTICE of formation of: Hess Farm Tire LLC. Articles of Org. Filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 02/11/2016. Office location: Allegany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: 334 County Rt 22A, Andover, NY 14806. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 15-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC):

NOTICE of formation of: Jericho Hill Properties, LLC. Articles of Incorporation filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/23/16. Office Location: Allegany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: 5573 Jericho Hill Rd, Alfred Station, NY 14803. Purpose: any lawful activity. 17-6b

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203

The name of the limited liability company is S.O.S. Liquor & Wine, LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Department of State was April 18, 2016. The county in New York in which the office of th company is located is Allegany. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: 43 N. Main Street, Alfred, New York, 14802. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, May 19, 1966

Two new residence halls will be dedicated and a former president of the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred will be guest speaker during a convocation at the college on Memorial Day. The two residences which were completed in the fall of 1964 are now known as East and West Hall. They will be officially dedicated in honor of the late Harold L. Peet and the late George D. Braddon. Paul B. Orvis who served as president of Alfred State Tech from 1936 to 1960, will be the speaker at the convocation which will be held at 2:30 p.m. in front of the college Administration Building...

William J. Carr, assistant to the president for community relations at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, has accepted a position with the State University's Central Staff at Albany. Carr assumed his new duties as assistant public relations officer with that staff Monday, May 16. "Bill" came to Alfred Tech in 1957 as assistant professor and public relations officer. He was subsequently granted a 12-month sabbatical from September 1964 through August 31, 1965, to complete course work in a master's degree program in public administration and political science at State University Graduate School of Public Affairs in Albany. Following the sabbatical, Mr. Carr returned to Alfred Tech and was appointed assistant to the president for community relations by Dr. David H. Huntington, president of the college...

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller announced recently the award of a contract for \$1.1 million for the construction of outdoor physical education facilities and related site development work at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred. The Governor stated that "the new facilities will include a varsity baseball field, outdoor running track, field hockey area, outdoor basketball, volleyball and handball courts, as well as parking areas and a permanent roadway to the south of the recently completed Administration Building and Library, and to the north of the main academic area..."

Earl N. Stopfel, a member of the faculty at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred since 1958, has been appointed head of the Medical Services Department. Announcement of the promotion was made today by Dr. David H. Huntington, president of Alfred State Tech, who said Professor George D. Gregory who will retire this summer...

Almond—A weekend guest of the Vincent Petrics was Miss JoAnne Bono of Albany, formerly of Almond... Attending Parents Weekend at the State University College at Oneonta last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett...

Appointment of three new faculty members to the department of history and political science at Alfred University was announced today by President M. Ellis Drake... Dr. Marvin L.M. Kay, lecturer in the department of history and political science at the University of Queensland, Australia since 1962, has been appointed associate professor of history. He will serve as Dr. Leach's replacement during the 1966-67 school year... Dr. Gary S. Horowitz has been appointed assistant professor of history and will join the faculty in September, succeeding Dr. Willis C. Russell, who is retiring after 32 years on the faculty. Dr. Horowitz received his Ph.D. degree earlier this year from Ohio State University where he also earned his master's degree... Dr. Henry M. Holland, Jr., associate professor of political science at State University College at Geneseo since 1959 has been appointed to a similar post at Alfred University. He will succeed Dr. Morton W. Royse, visiting professor of political science, who is retiring...



(Photo) Mrs. Phyllis Bloomquist of Alfred receives the Nathan Platt Award for her contribution to

amateur theatre in the Alfred area during the awards dinner at last week's Drama Workshop Festival at Alfred State Tech. The trophy is presented by the festival director, John Larsen, while looking on is Broadway producer Bruce Becker, who was guest speaker at the event.

25 Years Ago, May 23, 1991

Three Village of Alfred residents urged the Alfred Town Council to "stand fast" with its decision to include Alfred University's Saxon Inn on the tax roll at its May 15 meeting. Town Assessor Sandra Broughton has assessed the new campus inn for \$1.2 million, which will generate taxes estimated at \$14,112 for Allegany County, \$4,112 for the Town of Alfred, and \$18,410 for the Village of Alfred, based on current tax rates. In addition, based on 1990-91 school tax rates, the property would generate \$21,814 in school taxes for the Alfred-Almond Central School District. Village resident Dan Rase said he supported the assessor's position and urged the Town Board to "stand fast and stick with it.... If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it must be a duck," Rase said. Another villager, Claire Randolph, also supported the assessor's adding the Saxon Inn to the tax rolls, stating that "It's not a non-profit organization." Town Supervisor R. Whitney Boyd, who presided at the meeting, said he did not want this issue "to polarize the community."... "This is not an isolated issue," he said, noting that there are many (college-owned parcels) on the books and have been over the years.

As the Alfred Village Band prepares for its 40th Summer Concert Series, Director Joe Canale has announced that rehearsals are being planned for 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings at the Alfred University bandroom (Music Complex) beginning Tuesday, May 28. Rehearsals will continue during the month of June and are open to area musicians...

Joyce B. Tucker, 65, of Almond, died Tuesday, May 14, 1991 at her home following a brief illness. Born Nov. 20, 1925 in Pittsburgh, PA, daughter of Frank and Viola Ball Palmer, she was married July 1, 1949 in Scio to Alfred Tucker, who died in 1978. She had lived in Alfred Station prior to moving to Almond in 1974...

Murray John Rice of Tempe, AZ and a long time resident of Alfred, died Monday, May 6, 1991, after a short illness. He was born in Flint, MI, July 11, 1898, the son of Rose Lowell and Frank Rice and was a direct descendant of the Percival Lowell who came to Newbury, MA from England in 1639. He married Doris Powell of Carson City, MI June 30, 1921... A long teaching career included Flint (MI) Central High School where he taught mathematics, General Motors Institute of Technology, and Georgetown College, KY where he was head of the department of chemistry, the State University of Iowa and the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University (1927-1965). After retirement he worked part time in the Registrar's office at Alfred University for 14 more years...

A daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, was born April 27, 1991 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Crayton (Betsy Williams) of Warwick, R.I. Paternal grandparents of the infant, who weighed 9 lb. 4 oz. at birth, are Dr. and Mrs. Philip H. Crayton of Alfred; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Springfield, PA. Kathryn joins a brother, Philip, age 4, at home.

A daughter, Hannah, was born Saturday, May 18, 1991 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright (Jennie Hanks) of Martinez, GA. The infant weighed 8 lb. 11 oz. at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Hamden, CT; maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Hanks of Almond. Hannah joins a sister, Katie, 15, and brother, William Porter, 1 1/2, at home.

(Photo) **Alfred University** honored three women who retired from positions in the NYS College of Ceramics at an end-of-the-year dinner. The retirees are Margaret Ohara, who joined the college's business office staff 24 years ago; Alice "Bel" Aldrich, who was secretary to the dean when she retired after more than 40 years of service; and Dortha James, who retired after 26 years with the college, most recently as secretary in the maintenance department.

Cub Scout Pack 26 brought in more than \$2700 March 17 for the annual Bowl-a-thon. The Pack will receive 40% of the funds. This money will be used to help defray the cost of resident camp at Camp Gorton... This year's winners were as follows: Pledges of \$65-\$99—Justin Godown, Mark Aultman, Ben Howe, Kyle Winans, Ryan McElhenny and Sawyer VanHorn each received a belt pack. Pledges of \$100-\$149—Kevin Barber, John Feenaughty and Jason Rawady each received a canteen. Pledges of \$150-\$200—Josh VanSkiver and Sean Jefferds each received a cooler. Trophy for the

highest 3-game score in the alley went to Justin Snyder with 370 points. Nick Dunham had the top dollar prize for the alley by collecting \$248.97. He wins a sleeping bag. Top dollar winner for the Thunderbird District was Jeremy Stearns, who collected \$548.36. Jeremy chose a back pack and sleeping bag for the prize...

Joe Alberici has accomplished much on the Alfred University lacrosse field and has been awarded for those achievements. But the Auburn native has received awards for his work in the classroom, too. Alberici, who was graduated May 11 with a B.S. in elementary education, was given the Education Award by the department of education faculty at the recent Alfred University Honors Convocation...

10 Years Ago, May 18, 2006

Alfred-Almond Central School District voters approved a \$9.72 million budget, approved purchase of a school bus and van, approved increased funding for Almond Library and Alfred's Box of Books Library, and elected Vicky Westacott to a five-year term on the five-member Board of Education. The spending plan, approved by 419 yes, 210 no vote, is a 5.6% increase over the 2005-06 budget, or an increase of \$517,620. Property owners will see a slight increase in their property tax bill... Vicky Westacott unseated incumbent Board of Education member Licio Pennisi, garnering 361 votes to 199 for Pennisi...

Alfred-Almond Central School announces that the Class of 2006 Valedictorian is Alena Giesche. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Giesche... The Class of 2006 has Co-Salutatorians whose averages are within .3 of each other. They are Jewel Buckwalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckwalter, and Samuel Burlingame, son of Susan Burlingame and Nicholas Burlingame...

Dr. Sylvia Bryant has been named interim vice president of University Relations until a permanent replacement for Michael Hyde is appointed, Alfred University President Charles M. Edmondson announced last week...

Frank Wilson, 79, of Hartsville, a native Scot who immigrated here in 1959 and became an American citizen, proud Republican, NRA member, and ceramic engineering instructor at Alfred University, passed away Monday, May 8, 2006 at Strong Memorial Hospital...

A son, Drew Michael, 10 lb. 4 oz., was born Wednesday, May 10, 2006 to Philip and Maeve Rossington of San Francisco, CA... Paternal grandparents are David and Angela Rossington of Alfred.

The Annual Baker's Bridge Historical Association Field Trip... will have a tour of the Cuba Cheese Museum at 10 a.m. The tour will then proceed to Moonwinks Restaurant for an order-your-own lunch. After lunch, members of the group are free to stop at the Cuba Cheese Shop or peruse other points of interest in Cuba before returning home...

Haps 'n' Mishaps (Carol Burdick). It's not that I have run out of stories to tell about Ossabaw Island or Hob Hill and environs, -- I just don't feel like that this morning. And as is all too customary I have postponed writing this twice-monthly (what --column, epistle, diatribe? choose one) until nearly the last moment before deadline. Why do I procrastinate so much, I ask myself. And Myself answers something like "Who knows? - but you've been doing it all your life..." Right. What I seem to want to write about is how amusing the water fowl scene was yesterday. I woke up, looked out and spotted two male mallards splashing and beaking, each trying to hold the other's head under water, their activities sending great ripples of disturbance across the otherwise placid pond surface. As my eyes focused better I also spotted a female mallard observing the scene from the comparative safety of the end of my dock. "A duck on the dock!" I thought -- "That's a first!" She appeared to be enjoying the spectacle unfolding before her; actually she looked both smug and curious at the same time. (I know that is egregious personification, but it truly is how she appeared.) Before long one of the drakes tired and scooted away across the pond, then took off for a flight to an unknown destination. The female jumped off the dock and joined her exhausted but proud mate. Yet another domestic drama on the Pondhouse pond had ended. However, as I went about the morning's schedule of feeding dogs, making coffee, stirring oatmeal, the words "A duck on the dock!" kept beating their rhythmic syllables in my mind. A tick on the clock? A stick in my sock? A duck on the dock! And why, children, was there a duck on the dock? Somewhere nearby hovered a best-selling children's book that I, at least, would read with pleasure...

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Alfred University commencement

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alma mater.

Dr. W. Richard Stephens Jr., provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, served as master of ceremonies for the program during which 13 doctoral degrees; 87 master's degrees; 408 bachelor's degrees; and 29 certificates of advanced studies (credentials allowing practice professionally as a counselor) were awarded. (An additional 111 master's degrees and 30 certificates of advanced studies will be awarded June 3 at Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts during graduation ceremonies for students in the University's Downstate Program.)

Four students were recognized during the ceremony for achieving top honors in their particular areas of study. They were part of

the official stage party and seated on the Commencement platform.

Graduating with a 3.95 GPA (grade point average - out of a possible 4.0) in chemistry from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with a bachelor of arts degree was Emma Jackson Robinson from East Amherst, a graduate of Williamsville High School North. She is a daughter of Christopher and Cynthia Robinson.

Also earning a 3.95 GPA over four years was Kathryn Elizabeth Tierney from Lewiston, a ceramic engineering major who earned a bachelor of science degree from the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering. She is a daughter of Scott and Diana Tierney and a graduate of Lewiston-Porter Senior High School.

Julie Stephanie Canova of Maspeth, a business administration major earning a bachelor of science degree from the College of Professional Studies tallied a 3.92 GPA. The daughter of Jeffrey Canova and Celeste Walicki, she is a graduate of Mary Louis Academy.

Also earning a 3.92 GPA was Jason George Dearing, a bachelor fine arts degree recipient majoring in art and design in the School of Art and Design. Dearing, from Whitehall, PA, is a son of Glenn and Laura Dearing and a graduate of Union Endicott High School.

Serving as grand marshal of the procession of more than 500 degree candidates, faculty, University administrators, and members of the Board of Trustees was faculty member John P. Gill, professor of ceramics. The assembly processed and recessed to music provided by the AU Symphonic Band under the direction of Dr. Christopher Foster, associate professor of music/director of bands.

The program opened with the National Anthem led by graduating seniors Rachel Romack, a psychology and theater major from Brooktondale, and Dearing.

The Rev. Laurie J. DeMott, campus interfaith adviser and minister of the Union University Church, Alfred, provided the invocation and benediction for the ceremony.

Kelleher, an avian and exotic animal veterinarian and owner of Broward Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital, Deerfield, FL, has been practicing since 1995 following her graduation from the University of Tennessee's veterinary medicine program.

Originally from Buffalo, Kelleher knew growing up that she wanted to be a veterinarian. As a high school student and throughout her years at AU, she volunteered extensively at the Buffalo Zoo. As a veterinary student, she gained experience working at Clinch River Raptor Center as a weekend volunteer. After graduating from veterinary school, Kelleher spent two months in San Diego under the mentorship of Dr. Jeff Jenkins in his private practice devoted solely to the care of avian and exotic pets. Relocating to South Florida, she worked in small animal practices for four years before opening her own practice, pursuing her passion for avian and exotic pets.

Not only does she have her own practice and reality show, but she donates her unique experience and expertise to a number of wildlife facilities throughout Florida, including the South Florida Wildlife Center in Fort Lauderdale, where she has been a volunteer for 14 years. She works closely with Dr. Renata Schneider, the director of wildlife rehabilitation, who was Dr. K's first intern in 2002. At Butterfly World in Pompano Beach, where she has been a volunteer for 17 years, Kelleher serves as the official avian veterinarian.



Dr. Charles M. Edmondson (left), who is retiring as the 13th president of Alfred University (AU) at the end of June, presided over his final Commencement ceremony Saturday. Keynote speaker at the event was Dr. Susan Kelleher – “Dr. K” to her National Geographic television audience – a 1991 AU alumna who is an avian and exotic animal veterinarian and owner of Broward Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital, Deerfield, FL. She was awarded a Doctor of Science, honoris causa degree in recognition of her service and dedication to her profession and loyalty to her alma mater. The award was presented by Dr. Wesley Bentz (right), professor emeritus of chemistry. The University Board of Trustees also awarded an honorary degree to Edmondson - Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa. (Alfred University photo by Rick McLay)

Alfred State commencement

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as one of the SUNY Alumni Honor Members for 2000 and was a special guest in Albany. Brasted has been a generous donor to the college for many years as an unrestricted donor, donating approximately \$100,000, simply wanting to help the college and our students in any way needed.

To pay tribute to his unwavering kindness, support and generosity, the college created the Lee Brasted Engineering Science Endowed Scholarship in 2010 with some of the unrestricted funds he contributed. Shell Oil supported his desire to help his alma mater with matching contributions to his generous gifts.

Another major component of the ceremony was the presentation of the Paul B. Orvis Award for Excellence to five graduating students. The award honors Paul B. Orvis, a former president of Alfred State and State University of New York dean for two-year colleges. Recipients must meet the criteria of service, leadership, character, and scholarship.

Receiving the award were Benjamin Rawleigh, Dansville (School of Applied Technology associate-degree recipient); Matthew B. Porterfield, Hamburg (School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology baccalaureate-degree recipient); Brendan Cataldo, Adams (School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology associate-degree recipient); Christine M. Dodd, Montrose, PA (School of Arts and Sciences baccalaureate-degree recipient); and Heather Andersen, Penn Yan (School of Arts and Sciences associate-degree recipient).

The Alfred State Men's Quartet performed the national anthem and the college's alma mater. Students were led out in recessional to the music of the Gates Keystone Police Pipes and Drums.

Blood drive a chance to save a few lives

ALFRED STATION—An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Monday, May 23, between 2 and 7 p.m. in the Social Rooms of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. One pint given may be used to bring life to three persons. Whatever your blood type if you can give would you?

People need you to give them your concern, your time, and sharing the gift of life. If you would like to schedule an appointment call 1-800-redcross or go online to www.redcrossblood.org.

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pointment in order to save a life, walk-ins are welcomed. When you come to give please bring your Red Cross Donation Card or some form of positive ID. Whatever your blood type if you can give, would you?

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting house is located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you need further information be sure to call the church office at 607-587-9176. Decide now to give blood and give life. Whatever your blood type if you can give, would you?

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, May 19

On this day in 1827, the family of John Jay was mourning the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who had passed away two days before. Jay had also served as president of the American Bible Society, and when asked on his deathbed if he had any further words of counsel for his children, he replied: "They have the Book."

MORRIS, CHRISTIAN LIFE, 155.

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabible.org.

ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS--Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 276-6380 or e-mail lookup@frontiernet.net for more information.

ALFRED RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)--6 W. University St., Alfred, (a sign will be present in front of the building during meetings). Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes for children during worship. Child-care available. For more information, phone 607-587-9454, visit our website: www.alfredfriends.org or write: info@AlfredFriends.com

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.

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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

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ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES--11 Main St., Almond. Rev. Tom Raisner, 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 Wednesday 9 am at 39 Main St., Almond. 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 Tuesdays on AU campus; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on ASC 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.

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH--1 Church St., Andover. Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

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

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

Six softball, seven men's lacrosse players E8 All-Stars

ALFRED—Six members of the Alfred University softball team have earned all-conference recognition, the Empire 8 Conference announced May 11.

Two Saxon players – senior outfielder Samantha Jauregui (Lindsay, CA) and sophomore utility player Haley Powers (Newark, DE/St. Georges Tech) – were named to the First Team. Senior shortstop Nicole Maher (Newark, DE/Caravel Academy), junior third baseman Liz Thompson (Horseheads) and sophomore pitcher Kerri Keeler (Jamesville/Jamesville-DeWitt) were named to the Second Team, while senior second baseman Dana Torchia (Pompton Plains, NJ/Pequannock Twp.) earned honorable mention.

Jauregui, a starter each of the last three years, earned all-conference recognition for the first time. She turned in one of the best seasons ever at AU, wrapping up a career that saw her take her place among the top five in four major offensive categories.

In 2016, Jauregui led the team in batting (.413), with her 52 hits ranking as sixth-most in a single season at AU. She scored a team-high 33 runs (ninth most in a single season at Alfred) and stole a team-best 14 bases (sixth most on the AU single-season list) in 14 attempts. Her .456 on-base percentage also led the team. Jauregui will leave AU with the third-highest career batting average (.394), tied for the third-most career runs (103), the fourth-most career hits (155) and the fifth-most career steals (22).

Powers is a first-time all-conference pick. In her first year as a starter, she batted .376 with 25 runs scored, 35 hits and a team-

leading 29 runs batted in. She led the team in slugging (.591) with three home runs (second on Saxons) and her 11 doubles tied for the team lead.

Maher earned all-conference recognition for a third straight year, taking Second Team honors after making the First Team in 2014 and 2015. In this, her senior season, Maher batted .350 with 43 hits, 31 runs, 26 RBIs and tied for the team lead in doubles. Maher took over the top spots of three school career records lists: hits (178), doubles (43) and RBIs (126). Her 102 runs and .345 batting average rank fifth and eighth, respectively, at AU.

Thompson has earned all-league recognition each of three seasons at AU: honorable mention in 2014; First Team and Player of the Year honors as in 2015, when she was also named an NFCA Second Team All-American; and Second Team honors this year. Thompson batted .340, with 35 hits (including a team-leading five home runs), 31 runs, 25 RBIs, and 12 steals (in 13 tries) this year. She took over the top spot in on the AU career runs list with 118.

Keeler earned Second Team E8 honors for the second time in as many seasons with AU. She posted a 12-8 record (with the 12 wins tied for the team lead), a 2.69 earned run average, two shutouts, and a team-leading 86 strikeouts.

Torchia became a three-time all-star. She batted .300 with 27 hits, 21 runs scored, and 14 driven in. Torchia held the school's career record for runs for part of the season before finishing with 117, second on the AU all-time list. She ranks third



Saxons' mascot among 32 participants in 32-team tourney to find nation's best

ALFRED—The Saxons. Alfred University is one of 32 teams out of the entire NCAA Division III that have a unique nickname and we do not share it with anyone else. For that, Sports Illustrated's Campus Rush is hosting a 32-team tournament to find out who has the best nickname.

The NCAA Division III level has over 400 member institutions with nearly 20 percent of them sharing a nickname with at least seven other schools. The nicknames, Eagles, Lions, Panthers and Tigers are shared by 10 or more schools.

In the 32-team nickname tournament, the Alfred University Saxons are spotted at the #6 spot in the Midwest region. We are going against the Coe College Kohawks in the first round as they are the #3 spot.

Alfred University is the only Empire 8 school in the tournament. Other teams in our region are:

- #1 Tufts University Jumbos versus #8 Williams College Ephs
 - #2 Webster University Gorlocks versus #7 Colby College Mules
 - #3 Coe College Kohawks versus #6 Alfred University Saxons
 - #4 Gettysburg College Bullets versus #5 Concordia College Cobbers
- Voting was to end at 3 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday, May 18.)

on the career list for hits (158) and sixth in RBIs (99).

Senior outfielder Nora Pas-suite (Lockport) is Alfred's Sports-person of the Year honoree from the softball team.

AU ended its season last

weekend at the Empire 8 Championships at Ithaca College, finishing with a 29-12 record (9-5 Empire 8). The 29 wins are the third-most ever in a season by an AU softball team.

Seven laxers E8 All-Stars

Seven members of the Alfred University men's lacrosse team have been named Empire 8 Conference all-stars.

The Empire 8 announced its men's lacrosse all-conference teams Tuesday, May 10 and AU had three players earn Second Team honors and four receive Honorable Mention.

Sophomore attackman Jake Lynch (Whitney Point), junior long stick midfielder Chris Deisenroth (Webster Thomas) and senior defender Max Wilson (Menlo Park, CA/Menlo-Ather-ton) were named to the Second Team. Freshman midfielder Joe Fornataro (Rochester/Greece

Athena), junior midfielder Derek Bishopp (Livonia), senior short stick defender Nolan Jessop (Churchville-Chili) and junior face-off specialist Jimmy Pratti (Slatehill/Minisink Valley) earned honorable mention.

Lynch is a repeat all-E8 selection, having earned Second Team and Rookie of the Year honors as a freshman last season. This year, he led the team in goals (56) and points (72) and also had 16 as-sists. His 56 goals are the third-most ever at AU, eclipsing the 52 he scored his freshman year, and his 72 points are tied for the eighth-most in a year in team history. He has 143 career points (108 goals, 35 assists), which is tied for 10th on the school's all-time list.

Wilson also earned Second Team recognition for a second straight year. He started all 15 games this year and had 38 groundballs to go with a team-leading 26 caused turnovers.

Diesenroth is a first-time E8 all-star. He made 15 starts and had 45 groundballs (second on the team), along with 13 caused turnovers, one goal and one as-sist.

Fornataro had an outstanding rookie campaign with the Saxons, finishing second in goals (45) and points (54). He also contributed nine assists, 23 groundballs and 11 caused turnovers.

Bishopp earned all-conference honors a second straight year. A Second Team pick in 2015, Bishopp was fourth on the team in scoring this season with 31 points (21 goals, 10 assists) and picked up 24 groundballs.

Jessop played in and started 14 games on his way to earning all-conference recognition for a first time. He scored five goals and had 29 groundballs and 14 caused turnovers.

Pratti was also named a conference all-star for the first time. He won 57 percent of his face-offs (196-for-345), scooped up a team-leading 98 groundballs, and had two goals and two as-sists.

Sophomore midfielder David LaSpina (Webster Schroeder) is Alfred's honoree as Sports-person of the Year from the men's lacrosse team.

AU finished the regular season with a 10-5 overall record, 4-4 in Empire 8 play.

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Alfred State to host clinics, sports fest

The Alfred State athletic department will host numerous clinics this summer. The Summer Sports Festival highlights the offerings.

The Summer Sports Festival includes a totally supervised program of daily instruction in a variety of sports, arts and crafts, and recreational activities, in addition to a daily free swim period each afternoon. Camp runs from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. from June 27 - July 21. Registrants can choose between three plans (Plan A: June 27 - July 7, Plan B: July 11 - July 21, & Plan C: June 27 - July 21).

For more information contact: Gina Boyd: (607)587-4363 or boydgm@alfredstate.edu

The Learn to Swim program offers swimming lessons for ages two and up are offered with a choice of three classes of instruction. Lessons will be scheduled at half hour intervals from 9 a.m. to Noon, Monday through

Thursday. A typical class will have three to five students to each instructor, special classes will have one instructor for every two students, for those who need extra attention., and private classes are guaranteed a one-to-one instructor-to-child ratio at all times. Your child will get the personal attention needed to learn the basics of swimming. Registrants can choose between three plans (Plan A: June 27 - July 7, Plan B: July 11 - July 21, & Plan C: June 27 - July 21).

For more information contact: RC Weston: (607) 587-4381 or westonrc@alfredstate.edu

The Alfred Almond Track Club allows participants ages 6 and up to participate in weekly competitions. First practice is Thursday, May 26th at 3:30 p.m. - practices normally are Monday and Friday (schedule might change but will be communicated by the coaches) and competitions are on Wednesday

evenings.

For more information contact: Gary Moore: (607) 587-4358 or moorege@alfredstate.edu

The Elite Football Clinic invites participants to improve their game while experiencing the true meaning of what it is to be a Pioneer. The Elite Football Clinic will consist of individual instruction for all positions, Combine skills instruction and testing, opportunity for competitive competitions to practice what you have learned, and instruction and evaluation from Alfred State's high level coaching staff.

The clinic will take place on May 21, 2016 between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. is open for athletes entering grades 9 - 12 in the fall of 2016.

For more information contact: Andy Whitaker (607) 587-4343 or whitakas@alfredstate.edu

For more information on cost and dates for any summer offerings visit: <http://www.alfred-stateathletics.com/camps/camps-list>

Outdoor Track & Field: Victoire Kothor (Rochester/Greece Odyssey) and the 4x800 relay team of Brianna Byrnes (Jordan Elbridge), Kelly Healy (Maple Hill), Mariah Smith (Hornell), and Cassandra Ryan (Gloversville) will compete at the ECAC Outdoor track & field championships this week. The event held at Westfield State will boast a strong field of athletes from the east coast.

Kothor will compete in both the shot put and the hammer throw. She won the ECAC Indoor Championship in the shot earlier this year.

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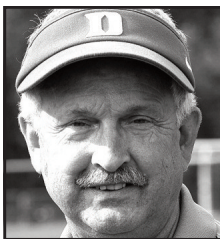
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HITS AND MISSES:

It is high school sectional time for baseball starting this week and the Alfred-Almond Eagles grabbed the #3 seed in the "D1" bracket and will face the winner of Hammondsport and Webster Christian in round two. Arkport is seeded third in "D2" and receives a first-round bye as well. Friendship is at #7 Andover. Wellsville is #2 in the B2 bracket and Hornell is #7 in the B1 grouping.

The girls sectional softball tournament is underway this week as well but the website is (still) virtually worthless so who plays where and whom? No idea! The baseball website is great, easy to get thru and find what you need. The softball one ... not so much.

Coach Tim Mead (Andover) and his Walsh Cavs baseball team in Ohio almost pulled off a great conference tournament championship before falling in the last game to #1-seeded Grand Valley, 6-5. The Cavs went 3-2 in the GLIAC tourney, finished off a 29-26 campaign and await a possible at-large bid to the NCAA's.

Coach Skip Sherman (A-A) and his Genesee CC Cougars baseball squad dropped both games in the Region III tournament at Herkimer to the host school to complete a (20-36) season.

It was a pretty decent America East softball tournament for Coach Joe Q. French and his young UMBC Retrievers program as they played three games last week at Binghamton. They lost to Stony Brook, 3-1 and then beat Hartford before falling to Stony Brook again, 5-2. They ended up 25-31 overall.

In the NCAA Division III softball tournament, Ithaca and SJ Fisher from the Empire Eight are still alive and they will be host sites for the Super Regionals this weekend. The Bombers beat Moravian to advance and now take on Rowan which topped Cortland. SJ Fisher nipped the U of R to move on and next play Manhattanville. Keuka College dropped both games in the Cortland "pod." Soccer power Messiah College is still alive as well.

A big-time stunner in round two of the NCAA Division III men's lax tournament as #2 ranked RIT fell, at home, to Amherst by a 17-14 tally. The Tigers have won roughly 56/60 home games the past 5-years or so and have often been in the "Final Four" ... before dropping a game to Tufts. St. Lawrence is still alive and will now play Amherst. They beat New England College and Springfield to advance. Amherst beat RPI in their opener so this will be three-straight teams from the Liberty League for them in the tourney. Coach Jeff Long's Bombers from Ithaca, the #1 ranked team in the USILA poll heading into the tourney, is rolling along as they crushed Morrisville and eased by Montclair State. Longman's squad now has to play at Tufts in a quarter-final contest. The #1 team in the rankings has to travel to Tufts? Tufts blasted Cortland, 19-6 to get to this point. Ithaca and Tufts shouldn't be a quarter-final outing! Updated prediction for finals in Philly: Salisbury over Tufts. On the other side of the brackets it is Gettysburg-York and Salisbury-Denison. Guessing Gettysburg and York are in the same league.

In the women's NCAA D3 lacrosse tourney, Cortland and Brockport from the SUNYAC's plus SJ Fisher from the E8 are still alive. Cortland is the #1 seed, undefeated, defending champ and picking them to win trophy over Salisbury. Gettysburg plays Amherst as Amherst beat York to prevent another Gettysburg-York matchup.

It won't be a San Antonio-Golden State meeting in the Western Conference finals of the NBA after all as Oklahoma City topped San Antonio, 4-2 in games to prevent that meeting. Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook & Company now get the high-flying Warriors. If OKC were to win the NBA title, they would have to beat the teams with the #2-1-3 best records in the league to do so. Spurs-Warriors and assuming the Cavs will be in the finals awaiting the West winner.

Candace Parker tallied 34-points to lead the LA Sparks over the Seattle Storm in the WNBA debut of Breanna Stewart as LA drilled the visitors, 96-66. Stewart did score 23-points in the loss. Parker ... not on Team USA.

Jake Arrieta of the Cubs and Chris Sale of the White Sox at 7-0, 8-0 are dominating the pitching scene in MLB and obviously Chicago. Starting pitchers in the All-Star game? Starting pitchers in game one of the World Series?

Some NYS vanity plates spotted of late: DR TRASH ... Beale's brother in Ohio, 1LAURA ... Verdino, RAMFAN1 ... back to LA, DROPOUTT, MYBARU and HILL(y) 6 ... not at shortstop but 2B, no arm!

ESPN is apparently shuffling its NFL lineup and dropping names like Kris Carter, Ray Lewis, Mike Ditka and Trent Dilfer. Carter ... will probably still be patting himself on the back on the way out the door. Lewis ... should probably be in jail in Atlanta. Ditka ... time to retire? Dilfer ... don't understand this one.

The Buffalo Bills announced they will retire Bruce Smith's #78 jersey as he joins QB Jim Kelly (12) with that honor. Both Hall of Famers. Probably won't happen but OJ's #32? On the field he was awesome for the Bills during lean times. Yes, what he (allegedly) did later on was horrible ... obviously, but one of the all-time best RB's. Tough call.

Ryan Callahan (Rochester) of the Tampa Bay Lightning ... ouch. No suspension on game #1 hit? Still sticking with Pittsburgh to beat



ALFRED UNIVERSITY Athletic Director Paul Vecchio (from left) congratulates 2016 Ideal Saxons Connor Doud, Nicole Maher and Dana Torchia.

Doud, Maher, Torchia 'Ideal Saxons'

ALFRED—Alfred University senior student-athletes Connor Doud (Ballston Spa), Dana Torchia (Pompton Plains, NJ/Pequannock Twp.) and Nicole Maher (Newark, DE/Caravel Academy) have been named 2016 recipients of the University's Ideal Saxon awards.

The Ideal Saxon award, established in 2013, is an annual honor recognizing 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."

Doud is this year's male recipient, while Torchia and Maher, teammates on the AU softball team, share the female honor.

Doud, Torchia and Maher were honored as the fourth annual award winners during the Senior Student-Athlete Recognition Luncheon on Friday. The luncheon, sponsored by Friends of Saxon Athletics (FSA) is held each year on the Friday before Commencement.

"Today's luncheon, sponsored by Friends of Saxon Athletics, allows us to recognize the many notable accomplishments of Saxon athletes this past year. We have much to be proud of as the Purple and Gold continues to excel both on and off the fields of competitive play," Paul Vecchio, Director of Athletics at AU, said.

Doud was a four-year record-setting member of the men's tennis team, earning Empire 8 All-Conference honors each of his four seasons as a Saxon. Twice (2014, 2016) he was a First Team selection; he was a

Second Team pick in 2015 and earned honorable mention in 2013.

He leaves AU holding several career and single-season records. His 53 career singles wins and 91 career combined singles-doubles victories are school records and his 38 doubles wins rank second all-time, just one off the school mark. His 18 singles wins and 29 combined wins this year are single-season records. Doud is a two-time E8 All-Star in doubles as well, earning Second Team recognition in 2014 and honorable mention this spring. In 2016, he teamed with senior Matt Baloga (Goshen) for 10 double wins, tied the school single-season record for a doubles pair.

A mechanical engineering major, Doud has a 3.16 cumulative GPA. From 2014-16 he was a representative on the AU Student-Athlete Advisory Council and this academic year he served as an inaugural representative for all AU student-athletes on the E-Board for the Student Senate. He is this year's male winner of the ECAC Merit Medal, awarded to a senior for academic and athletic excellence.

Torchia was a three-time Empire 8 All-Star and four-year starting infielder for the Saxon softball team, earning honorable mention in 2014 and 2016 and Second Team recognition in 2015. She was an NFCA Northeast Region Third Team All-Star in 2015. A two-year captain for the Saxons, Torchia finished her career second on the AU career list for runs, third in hits and sixth in RBIs.

Torchia majors in marketing

and carries a 3.64 grade point average. She earned CoSIDA Academic All-District 3 honors last year and has been a member of the Empire 8 President's List for academic achievement two semesters (Fall 2012, Fall 2013). She is a member of the Chi Alpha Sigma, Delta Mu Delta, Beta Gamma Sigma, Alpha Iota Delta, ODK and Mu Kappa Tau academic honor societies. Twice (2012-13, 2013-14), she was an NFCA All-American Scholar Athlete. Torchia is this year's female winner of the ECAC Merit Medal.

Maher was the starting shortstop for the AU softball team four seasons, earning Empire 8 All-Conference honors three times: First Team in 2014 and 2015 and Second Team in 2016. She was an ECAC Upstate All-Star in 2014 and 2015. She was an NFCA Northeast Region Second Team All-Star in 2015.

Two times (2014 and 2015), Maher was named to the NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team and in 2015 she was a member of the Empire 8 Conference Championship All-Tournament Team.

Maher leaves Alfred holding the top spots of three school career records lists: hits, doubles and RBIs. She is fifth in career runs and eighth in career batting average.

An NFCA All-American Scholar Athlete in 2012-13, Maher is a biology major who carries a 2.9 GPA. Maher is a Green Dot Committee member and served as a Peer Mentor in 2015-16. This year, she is the recipient of the Muriel Strong Morley Award for Outstanding Female Athlete.

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Tampa Bay and advance to Stanley Cup finals.

Forget the "Big Three" on the PGA Tour ... it is Jason Day ... period. Rory McIlroy and Jordan Spieth currently aren't in the same company as Day who is dominating the big-time events.

The week marks the anniversary of the epic Logblasters event from Cedar Lake which featured Stub versus the Thunderbolt with an undercard of Mike Jackson (Andover) taking on The Screw Blaster!

Coach Bob W. Beyer (Pistons) in Saratoga this past weekend on a brief break from duties with the NBA club. Next up, preparing for the draft and free agency. Missed Beyer by two weekends ... ouch.

A-A classmate, the one and only Smitty, shot me an email about fellow classmate Janet Hardy winning the Allegany County Spelling Bee in the "50-years ago" section of this paper. Didn't see it right away as (delayed) paper reached Webster after deadline for last week! Hardy then went on to compete in the WNY finals. Smitty, still avoiding me on the golf course!

Cager Chris "Red" Tighe inducted in the Alfred University Hall of Fame next school year? A hard-nosed defender, rebounder on the top teams paced by Mike Wing and Brian Andrews plus a

strong, deep bench coached by Ron Frederes. An NCAA team. Too bad Frederes not going in with him! Guessing he is the all-time winningest men's basketball coach at AU?

Two new shows in the fall lineup on the tube: Designated Survivor with Keifer Sutherland and 24: Legacy. How can there be a 24 program without Sutherland? Yikes! One of my all-time favorites.

Off to Geneseo and Livingston CC this Saturday to golf in the annual athletic department fund raiser for SUNY Geneseo. On Team Wiley again, Lauren's soccer coach, but we'll be missing the "explosive" drives this year of Patrick O'Driscoll. He is off to Europe with his PS-Behrend women's soccer team. Mike Setzer is back in the fold though, recently named the new boys basketball coach at Greece Athena. Setzer, Wiley's college roommate at Geneseo, takes over for Jim Johnson who is retiring with six sectional basketball titles to his credit. Johnson, the son of Gene Johnson, an Alfred-Almond graduate. Always a good time at this event, as we are still looking to grab that first-place trophy.

3L in Costa Rica this week on vacation before we hook-up in the ADK's over Memorial Day weekend.

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