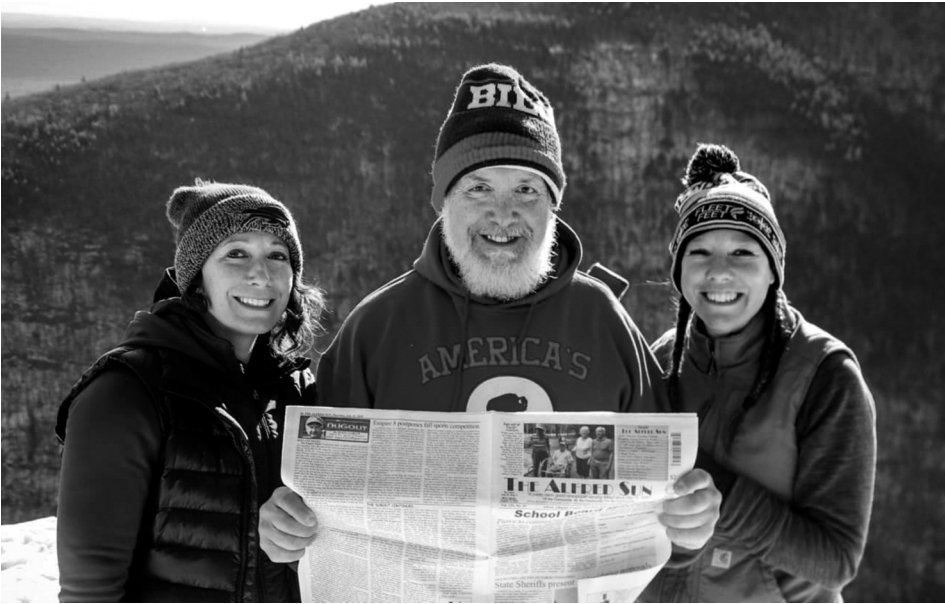


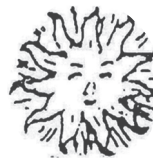
**Sun in Catskills**  
“Donned” in his Buffalo Bills gear and sandwiched between twin daughters Samantha Higgins Tiano (left) and Mellisa Higgins, Don Higgins (A-A ‘70), retired Livingston County highway superintendent, takes a moment at the Palenville Overlook in the Catskills, to read *The Alfred Sun*.



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## Alfred Hot Spot for Glass Act Gov. Cuomo initiates Center of Glass Innovation at AU

ALFRED—Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on Friday announced a new nation-leading collaboration with the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University to bolster markets for recycled glass and improve the quality of glass available for recovery throughout New York.

The Center for Glass Innovation (CGI) was established at the New York State College of Ceramics to develop next generation glass materials and improve glass manufacturing processes to optimize material performance for industrial and government applications. A significant emphasis of the CGI is on developing new high-performance materials, low-cost feedstock alternatives, and energy efficient manufacturing processes that result in a reduction of the glass manufacturing industry’s carbon footprint.

The CGI’s first major initiative—a collaboration with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)—will use \$1.7 million in funding from the state’s Environmental Protection Fund over three years to research ways New York State-based glass manufacturers can increase their utilization of recycled glass feedstock. It is anticipated that this will result in a significant reduction in the amount of glass currently going to landfills, specifically by improving the quality of glass cullet for reuse and recovery.

This initiative, first announced by Governor Andrew Cuomo in his 2020 State of the State Address, will play an instrumental role in helping recycling markets and municipal recycling programs find new and more profitable ways to recycle glass.

“As New York seeks ways to support the state’s materials recovery centers, increased reuse of glass represents a tremendous opportunity, especially given the large volume of glass that currently ends up in landfills each year,” said Gabrielle Gaustad, Dean of the Inamori School of Engineering and Vice President for Statutory Affairs at the NYS College of Ceramics. “It is critical to



develop economical techniques to expand the use of recycled glass for value-added products. We anticipate the outcomes from this project will result in significant reductions in carbon generated by more traditional glass manufacturing processes.”

The NYSCC at Alfred University is one of the preeminent glass science education and research institutions in the country, and is the only one offering bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in Glass Science Engineering. Glass Science Engineering faculty and students at Alfred University will lead research efforts at the Center for Glass Innovation.

Private sector industrial involvement from across New York State will include a number of glass manufacturers and firms supporting the glass manufacturing supply chain including: Corning Incorporated, Guardian Glass, Anchor Glass, Tesla/SolarCity, Monofrax, St. Gobain, Owens-Illinois, Corelle Brands, Hillcrest Industries, and Andella Glass, as well as the Glass Manufacturing Industry Council.

The Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) at Alfred University—one of 15 Centers for Advanced Technology (CAT) in New York State—will fa-

cilitate and support research partnerships between the Center for Glass Innovation and the private sector.

“For over 120 years, the College of Ceramics has been a leader in glass research,” said Mark Zupan, Alfred University president. “Over the past 30 years, our Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology has been supporting the growth of the state’s technical ceramics and glass industry by providing access to Alfred’s unique technical infrastructure and knowledgebase. The CACT will be an important resource in engaging New York’s glass companies in this DEC-funded effort.”

Alfred University is currently collaborating with Hillcrest Industries, of Attica, a leading manufacturer of glass microbeads used for reflective road marking, to develop a process that will increase Hillcrest’s recycling efficiency. The project—funded by a FuzeHub grant awarded to Alfred University glass science professors Alexis Clare and William Lacourse—will permit Hillcrest to recycle its glass powder waste by reprocessing it into a dense solid glass. The recycled glass will be used in reflective glass beads used by Hillcrest, as well as a wide range of new glass microbead products that may spur development of other business ventures making use of the technology.

The Glass Science program at Alfred University has a history of large multi-faculty research programs with national and international influences and implications. In the late 1980s, L. David Pye (emeritus professor of glass science) led research into the development of a vitrification process at the West Valley Demonstration Project in West Valley to convert stored radioactive waste into a stable glass for disposal in a federal repository.

The highly successful Center for Glass Research—funded by the National Science Foundation and a host of glass companies—worked for more than 20 years improving glass manufacturing processes.

### ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

## ‘Get ready to take flight’ prexy tells employees

ALFRED—With a new semester fast approaching and the ongoing pandemic continuing to present challenges, Alfred State College (ASC) President Dr. Skip Sullivan urged employees to “buckle up and prepare to take flight” during his spring 2021 Opening Remarks speech.

Delivering his speech virtually through Microsoft Teams, Sullivan began by acknowledging the fact that, “due to the combined energy, creativity, and ingenuity of the entire faculty and staff,” the college was able to live up to its mission of providing hands-on learning, career skill building, and the complete college campus experience for the fall semester.

“Every one of you should be proud of all that we’ve accomplished,” he said. “Was it easy? Heck no. Did we have to change course and make adjustments? Repeatedly and often. Did we learn from it and are we better prepared for the future because of it? Why yes. We are educators

and that’s what we do to expand knowledge and grow.”

Sullivan then compared the ongoing journey that the faculty and staff have been on since last March to taking flight.

“In the fall, we made every preparation we could before taking off,” he said. “But we knew it was an uncharted course and at times we had to not only change course but also deal with unforeseen challenges. I’ve told some of you that if the engine sputtered, and we lost altitude along the way, or were unsure where we could land, together we’d find a way to make the fall flight successful and we’d come in for a landing. I’m happy to say we did so and very successfully.”

The president then recognized that while the coronavirus still poses a challenge to the college’s operations, “there are reasons for optimism ahead of us with vaccines and the promise of regaining some ‘normality’ in the not-so-distant fu-

ture.”

“So, as we get ready to take flight this semester, I ask everyone to buckle up,” Sullivan said. “We’ve tried to prepare for the unforeseen and after a successful fall, we certainly are wiser. But the spring flight will present new challenges ahead of us. I’m glad that my flight crew includes all of you as we get ready to take off.”

Sullivan also acknowledged in his remarks that this would be his final semester as president before he retires in June. Rather than reflect on his accomplishments, the president said he would prefer to dwell on the tremendous students that he has had the joy to meet and to watch grow during their time on campus.

“I believe in being a servant leader,” he said. “I know many of you share this philosophy about measuring personal success by how helpful you can be to others. This student-centered approach keeps me

focused on what’s important. We must work to keep this enterprise afloat and moving forward. Why do we do it? For the good of the students and to watch our proud Pioneers do great things in their new careers.”

Sullivan concluded by saying that he is “so very proud of this institution, the hard-working faculty and staff, and most importantly proud of our students whose lives we are able to help transform and improve during their brief stay with us on campus that leads to a lifetime of success and brighter futures.”

“Buckle up,” he said. “Our semester is about to take off and help so many Pioneers take flight for a brighter future.”

Also discussed during Opening Remarks were programs in development, facilities upgrades, athletics, achievements, the college budget, and more.



OBITUARIES

Frank L. Snyder, 93, native Alfred farmer, free throw champ, gumball vendor, etc.



**FRANK LYLE SNYDER**  
*Jack of all trades, master of most*  
BATH—Town of Alfred native Frank Lyle Snyder, 93, of McGibney Road, Belmont, breathed his last breath Friday, Jan. 22, 2021 at the Bath Veterans Administration Hospital, following a long life well lived.  
Born Dec. 2, 1927 on Rock Hill south of Alfred, current site of the Alfred University Equestrian Center, oldest son of Earnest M. and Ferne (Jacox) Snyder, he grew up on Edgewood Farm on Randolph Road, which his parents purchased in

1930. There, he watched in horror as fire destroyed the family home and barn in 1931. He witnessed his father rebuild it all, only to see the barn destroyed by fire again in 1939.  
He first attended Alfred Grade School, then the new Alfred-Almond Central School beginning in 1940, where he graduated with the Class of 1945. While farm work limited his involvement in fall and spring sports at A-A, he did excel on the basketball court during winter months. A free throw shooting whiz, he won the Allegany County Free Throw Shooting Contest in both 1945 and 1946, making 22 of 25, and 24 of 25, respectively. After A-A lost by a single point in the 1945 Section V Class B championship game, Coach Paul Powers persuaded Frank to take post-graduate classes and play another season of basketball in 1945-46, which he did, helping the Eagles win their first Section V championship.  
Frank attended his first Alfred University football game with his father in September 1937, coinciding with Alex Yunevich's coaching debut, and was hooked for life. One can count on one hand the number of home games he missed over nine decades.  
He served with the U.S. Army for 13 months in 1946-47, sta-

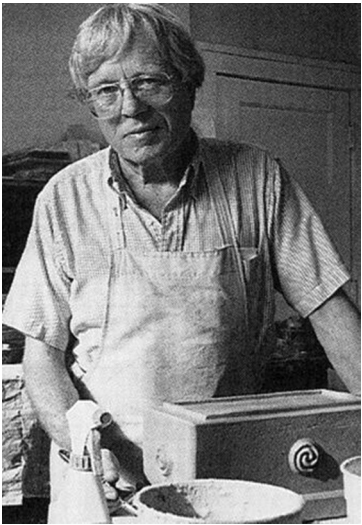
tioned in Manila, Philippines, where among 5,000 troops, he was offered first dibs on his assignment and chose to run the post exchange, together with his A-A classmate Dave Ferry.  
“Born lucky,” he became “blessed” on Feb. 15, 1948 when he married Jean Marie Palmer, aka “The Tinkertown Charmer,” also a 1945 A-A grad, and daughter of Fred and Doris (Potter) Palmer. They first resided in a house he and his brothers helped his father build near the family farm on Randolph Road.  
Frank worked with his father on Edgewood Farm until November 1948 when he rented Sunny Cove Farm from Alva Fitz Randolph, where he milked a Holstein dairy. He purchased the farm in 1950. The original farmhouse, deemed beyond repair, was replaced in 1953 with a prefabricated ranch house. There, Frank and Jean made their home with two daughters, soon thereafter adding two sons.  
When milk prices fell and the dairy farm proved unsustainable, Frank gradually sold off his Holstein herd and in 1958 purchased the Ford Gum vending machine franchise from John Gorton. He continued to make hay, pastured 65 head of beef cattle and boarded horses during the next

17 years. He sold the gumball vending business in 1975.  
Early in their marriage, through the ministry of Rev. Hurley S. Warren, Frank professed faith in Jesus Christ, was baptized and joined the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, where he served as trustee, church president, and deacon.  
A jack of all trades and master of most, in addition to farming and selling gumballs, Frank at one time installed phones for the local telephone company, served as a nighttime security guard at the College of Ceramics, was a substitute rural route mail carrier, operated the Main Street Gulf service station, served as an Alfred Town Assessor, and together with brothers Ken and Nelson purchased and developed real estate as Alfred Community Enterprises.  
After purchasing his grandfather Clarence Jacox's farm on Jericho Hill, Frank built what is now known as Snyder Road, where he sold building lots on the hillside overlooking Alfred.  
Together with his son Jerry, in 1978 he reestablished Sunny Cove Farm as a dairy farm. Upon Jerry's marriage to Dotty Hotaling in 1983, Frank and Jean sold the farm to them and relocated to a farm on McGibney Road in the Town of Ward, which they bought from Frank's brother, Ken. There, he remodeled the farmhouse, and, after selling the dairy in 1984, continued to harvest hay and cash crops. He later sold the farm to Chuck Deichmann, maintaining life use of the home, where he was primary caregiver of his wife during her five-year decline and subsequent passing in March 2007 due to Alzheimer's.  
A music lover, he marveled at the talent of Alfred University student instrumentalists, seldom missing a performance.  
While inheriting his father's stellar work ethic, Frank was not all work and no play. When the work was done, the play began. Basketball, volleyball, softball, ping pong, bowling, camping,

swimming... there was little he didn't enjoy. He was a real competitor in any game of cards, a trait that he passed to his offspring. For many years, he played pinochle with his pals (John Jacox, Bill Stopper, Herm Sicker, etal) at the Alfred fire hall and, later in life, was a regular with Alan Burdick's poker posse. An avid bowler, he was a regular league bowler on the Squirrel's Nest Motel team in the Tuesday 6:45 League at the former Tech Lanes in Alfred, also traveling with a Hornell area tournament team.  
He also loved to travel. In 1966, after purchasing a commercial van for his gumball business, he led the family on a three-week camping adventure to California, visiting numerous friends and relatives along the way. He and Jean enjoyed travels to Europe, Canada, the Caribbean, New England, Florida and more. Later, he returned to the Philippines for a visit together with his daughter Susan.  
In addition to his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by his brother Kenneth Snyder and twin grandsons.  
Survivors include two daughters, Susan Meacham and Barbara Welch; and two sons, Gerald Snyder (Dotty) and David Snyder (Beverly), all residing in the Alfred area; two brothers, Harold Snyder (Beverly), Nelson Snyder (Amanda); and two sisters, Kay Chapman of Alfred Station and Dorothy Goodridge (Lyn) of Dover, NH; a brother-in-law, Jim Palmer (Faith) and sister-in-law, Sue Palmer, all of Avon Park, Florida; 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.  
At Frank's request, there will be no calling hours. A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Embser Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Wellsville.

Donald E. Frith, 96, leader in crafts movement

**DONALD E. FRITH**  
*Earned MFA at Alfred U.*  
GOLETA, CA – Donald E. Frith, age 96, of Goleta, CA, died Wednesday, January 6, 2021.  
Don was born in Denver, CO on Sept. 16, 1924, to Eugene Fletcher Frith and Jennetta Joslin Harrah. A World War II veteran, Don served in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee in the South Pacific.  
Don met Barbara Tepfer at Denver University, and they married in 1949. They moved to San Bernardino, CA and set up lives as teachers and artists. Three years later, Don became an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, and they moved to Champaign-Urbana, IL, where they raised a family of four children.  
Don was one of the leaders of



the U.S. Crafts movement that started after WWII. He received his BFA in 1949 and MA in 1952 from Denver University and MFA from Alfred University in 1966.

At the University of Illinois School of Art and Design, he started the ceramics, metals and glass programs and was Chair of the Crafts Program. He was a founding member of the Illinois Crafts Council and the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts. He was also a member of the American Crafts Council and the American Ceramics Society.  
In his capacity as a product designer for three pottery companies, Don designed many items that were nationally distributed. He served five consulting assignments in foreign countries for the International Executive Service Corps as a design and production expert. In 1985, Don wrote the book Mold Making for Ceramics, the definitive reference worldwide on mold making.  
When Professor Don Frith retired in 1989, he and Barbara moved to Santa Maria, CA and created their professional art studio. Don specialized in and produced almost a thousand exquisitely designed and beautifully crafted ceramic teapots that were exhibited and sold in many fine art galleries.  
Don was preceded in death by his wife Barbara in 2007. He is survived by his four children: Eugenia Meltzer, Martin Frith, Johanna Sholder, Juliet Frith, and his seven grandchildren and great-grandson.  
Don was loved, admired and respected, and he will be deeply missed.

Ann G. Hallett, 79, math teacher

**ANN G. HALLETT**  
*Taught math at A-A*  
SCIO—Ann G. Hallett, 79, of Scio, died Friday, Jan. 8, 2021. Born August 7, 1941, in Corning, she was the daughter of Irving and Dorothy Shufelt Gladstone. On August 17, 1963, in Addison, she married James W. Hallett, who predeceased her on August 9, 2010.  
A graduate of Addison Central School, she earned a bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University and a master's degree from Alfred University. She was employed as a math teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School and Wellsville High School for many years. One of Ann's favorite pastimes included spending time with her family in the Adirondacks.

Surviving are two children, Catherine (Christopher) DeLorenzo of Saratoga Springs and J. Andrew Hallett of Wilmington; two grandchildren, John (Emily) DeLorenzo and Elizabeth DeLorenzo; a sister, Margaret Hargrave of CA; nieces and nephews.  
A private service will be held on a later date. Memorials may be made to Mountain View Lake Association, P.O. Box 235, Owls Head, NY 12969 or Fairlawn Cemetery, PO Box 115, Scio, NY.  
Arrangements are entrusted to Olney-Foust Funeral Homes & Cremation, Crowell Chapel, Wellsville, NY. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsvillefuneralhome.com).

**SUN OBITUARY POLICY**  
*The Alfred Sun* does NOT charge to publish obituaries. It never has; so long as the janitor has his say, it never will.

Puzzles on Page 10

CryptoQuote

answer  
The more unintelligent a man is, the less mysterious existence seems to him.  
— Arthur Schopenhauer

SCRAMBLERS

solution  
1. Lurch 2. Tremor;  
3. Secure; 4. Mingle  
Today's Word  
**SUMMER**

King Crossword

Answers  
Solution time: 26 mins.

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ALFRED VILLAGE, TOWN NEWS

Village trustee addresses challenge of metered parking, change to digital

By CAITLIN BROWN  
*Alfred Village Trustee*

ALFRED—During last year’s budgeting process, the Village Board was made aware of the deteriorating condition of the mechanical parking meters used throughout the business district. Coupled with increased costs for parts or replacement meters and a fixed rate of 25¢ an hour over the past several decades, collections no longer offset the costs for maintaining the current meters.

Thus began an investigation of alternative meter options across several different vendors which led the board to ParkMobile as the best compromise solution.

Alfred experiences a number of unique challenges compared to its neighboring communities. When the student population is in residence, the Village functions like a very small city, with all the challenges that such density presents. One such challenge is the limited parking within the business district and ensuring that spaces remain available to the numerous establishments which give Alfred its character and sense of place.

Without some mechanism to ensure parking use remains intermittent, downtown businesses might be starved of customers who do not reside or work within walking distance.

In retrospect, the price per hour should have been increased incrementally across the decades to keep up with the inflationary pressure placed on the component parts of the mechanical meters. However, depositing 6 to 8 quarters per hour would create additional challenges including increased collections from the police and more motorists requiring change to be made at local establishments. Neither would it eliminate the time and effort spent by the Village Department of Public Works to fix meters broken from age or misuse with insertion of slugs into the coin slot.

For these reasons, the Village Board is entering into an agreement with ParkMobile to provide parking services similar to what cities with density and parking constraints similar to the Village downtown have imple-

mented in the past 5 to 10 years. Consistent with other, modern financial solutions, the service provider produces revenue by charging a fee per transaction and the credit card company also charges a fee along with a percentage of the transaction amount. Most municipalities absorb the credit card costs while allowing ParkMobile to tack on their fee in addition to the parking rate. The Village Board has decided that an additional fee beyond the advertised amount would be unbecoming and has elected to internalize that cost for the user. As such, it is impractical for the Village to charge for an allotment of time less than an hour without incurring more cost than revenue.

Parking meters will be replaced with signage directing a motorist to utilize the ParkMobile app for payment and registration of parking space. If a motorist does not have a smart phone, there is a toll-free number which can be called to accomplish the same registration and payment process. While the Village Board recognizes that this is not ideal for all visitors, the board hopes that local businesses will work with their clientele to help those without a phone to register and pay for a parking space, similar to how many establishments currently make change for their customers or sometimes even “feed the meter” for them.

Change is challenging and this disruption to the rhythm of downtown business patronage will take some time to feel natural. The Village Board is thankful for the understanding and patience of all Alfred community members as this change is implemented. Constructive feedback during the rollout would be appreciated.

While no public meeting or hearing was held as this change is an ordinance and not a law, the Village Board has been weighing the options in monthly public Village Board Meetings over the past many months. There will be a public information meeting held (TBD) and “how to” videos posted on Village social media to assist the public with the transition.

In light of the commentary

seen on social media in response to the first announcement of this change, the Village Board encourages the public to:


1. Join the conversation during monthly Village Board meetings which are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be held Feb. 9. Register in advance for this meeting : Registration link can be found on the home page of the village website: [alfredny.org](http://alfredny.org) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
2. Register questions, concerns or comments between meetings: Use the contact form on the Village website or email [info@alfredny.org](mailto:info@alfredny.org). Your message will be read by board members and Village staff.

Public participation is paramount to making decisions which impact the community. Thank you for taking the time to assist in making this community better for all.

**ALFRED**  
Weather for the Week  
Jan. 19-Jan. 25

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
19	35	23	0.08"	1.2"
20	32	18	0.10"	1.2"
21	26	15	0.09"	1.1"
22	36	19	0.16"	1.4"
23	32	11	0.05"	0.7"
24	21	11	0.02"	0.3"
25	27	10	Trace	Trace

By FION MacCREA  
*Alfred Weather Recorder*



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

*"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers."*  
— Kahlil Gibran

**Thursday, Jan. 28**  
AM CLOUDS / PM SUN  
(HIGH 15– LOW 9)  
Chance of precipitation....10%

**Friday, Jan. 29**  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 13–LOW 8)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Saturday, Jan. 30**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 18– LOW 6)  
Chance of precipitation....10%

**Sunday, Jan. 24**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 23 – LOW 16)  
Chance of precipitation....20%

**Monday, Jan. 31**  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 27 - LOW 21)  
Chance of precipitation....35%

**Tuesday, Feb. 1**  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 29 - LOW 20)  
Chance of precipitation...45%

**Wednesday, Feb. 2**  
AM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 27- LOW 18)  
Chance of precipitation...35%

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



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**ALFRED TOWN TALK**  
By DAN ACTON  
*Alfred Town Supervisor*

**Sewer Line, Special Use Permit, Property Tax Exemptions**

Several community members zoomed into the monthly board meeting to comment on and listen as the board conducted its monthly town business.

First to speak was county legislator Bill Dibble who has been working with the Town/Village of Almond and the Village of Alfred on a grant to study the feasibility of extending the Village of Alfred sewer line to Almond. Such an extension would enhance the possibilities of business development along State Route 21 and provide an upgrade to the individual septic systems in the Town/Village of Almond. The project would be expensive and would require significant grants to get it done.

The code enforcement officer’s report stated that a special use permit is requested to open a gravel mine on State Route 21 near the intersection of East Valley Road. Issuance of a permit will require a SEQR report and a public hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals can act on the matter.

The board passed a resolution granting the town assessor the authority to grant exemptions for the year 2021 to those who received a 2020 property tax exemption. This eliminates the need for persons to physically come to the assessor’s office and requires that property owners still meet all requirements to receive the exemption.

The board ended the general meeting to go into executive session regarding possible litigation. When they returned to the general meeting, they took no action on the matter.

Complete minutes at [townofalfred.com](http://townofalfred.com)

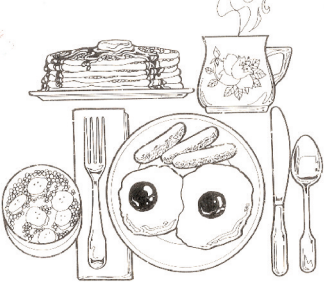
**Scene About Alfred**  
A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*





Summer's promise. Green leaves and a stem bearing seedpods of a gladiolus lean against a wintry wall at Alfred's post office, a promise of glorious blooms next summer. Hope.

**SUNNY SIDE UP**  
By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



**The Senate Bean Soup Recipe**  
[Editor’s Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Sunny Side Up columns by the late Ellen Shultz are worth repeating. ]  
Last spring I began a fruitless search for a recipe for bean soup made famous by the old Hotel Hornell. A couple people said they remembered the soup but had no idea where a recipe might be. This is a recipe for the famous Senate bean soup. It is the most famous thing on the menu in the Senate dining room. Rumor has it that the chefs tried to remove it from the menu once and near riot conditions prompted its reinstatement.

**Senate Bean Soup**  
1 lb. dried great northern beans    2 onions, chopped  
smoked ham bone with some    3 T. butter  
meat on it or ham hocks    salt and pepper  
Soak the beans overnight and put on medium heat the next day in the same water in which they were soaked, along with the ham bone or ham hocks. Add more water so that there is about a gallon of beans and all. Cook until the beans are tender and then remove the bone or hocks. Saute the onions in a separate pan in the butter and add to the soup. Season at the end. Serves 10-12.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Former Alfred Village Trustee says parking in village ‘has long been a problem’

To the Editor:

I’ve become aware there is again a near crisis in the Village over parking and parking meters.

I remember that 15 or more years ago the village board had to deal with the fact that our mechanical parking meters were old and failing, and parts were becoming difficult to find. They did discuss replacing the meters with modern digital ones, but the expense to the public in terms of fees to park was high enough that they decided to try to use the mechanical ones as long as possible. But I’m quite sure that required parts are now quite expensive if they are even available.

Parking space in Alfred has long been a problem. What was once a horse & buggy town is now a community of over a thousand people, not counting the students. Alfred had “grewed up.” But it grew without realizing that the automobile would become the preferred mode of transportation without sufficient space for parking. It is truly a difficult problem.

Ideally the village could purchase some town land for parking and run a shuttle bus back and forth. But the cost of the project plus the hire of a permanent employee makes it prohibitive.

I fear there is no easy answer to the parking problem.

Marion O. Weaver  
Olmstedville

Right enabled Trump

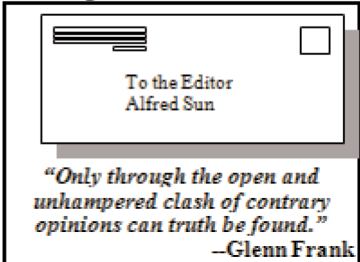
To the Editor:

I have to agree with Kathy Snyder that the problems in the Republican party cannot be heaped simply on the head of now ex-President Trump.

But I will also say that the Republicans need to search their own souls, rather than blaming the Left for a lack of unity. They are the ones that enabled Trump and his debacle on January 6. Trump stood before the crowd that day, telling them “we will never concede,” thus goading them into a fight.

I am reminded of the words of Maya Angelou, “When someone shows you who they are, believe them.” And Trump has done that again and again.

It was that Reagan that rid us of the Fairness Doctrine, which enabled Right-Wing Hate radio. It has been poured over us for at least 30 years. So finally the



Right is hearing what we think, and they don’t like it. They are simply reaping the hatred they have sown for the last 30 or 40 years.

The local Republicans are awfully thin-skinned to be offended by the anodyne words of Mayor Prophet. I am glad they too were offended by the debacle on Jan. 6th. Please do NOT lay that at the foot of BLM, who were protesting a brutal slaying of a black man by a policeman.

Also, Steve Jakobi expressed what many on the Left have thought for a while. And his perspective is important, as he emigrated from a totalitarian country. He knows how they operate and he is pushing back against its appearance here.

Yes, the Left tries to be inclusive following the paths of Gandhi and MLK, as that is the road to legitimacy. We have had to apologize for the antics of the French Reign of Terror for nigh unto 250 years. Yet the Right has never apologized for the Civil War, claiming the North started it by renaming it the War of Northern Aggression.

President Biden is trying to do something Trump never did: act for the benefit of ALL of us.

I hope the Republicans will try as well. As unity is a cooperative endeavor. All it takes is one side to veto the effort.

Ly Kesse  
Alfred

Thank you to Tony

To the Editor:

We are writing to express a public “Thank You” to Tony, Cathy and the other staff at the Alfred Pharmacy.

The work that they all did to ensure that the vaccination process against the COVID19 is available in Alfred is truly outstanding. That our small, rural community is at the forefront of this process in our area is exceptional.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Ellen and Herb Ehrig  
Alfred

An act of terrorism

To the Editor:

There has been a lot of back and forth over what took place on January 6th, particularly with labels.

Some want to call it a demonstration. It was not a demonstration. While demonstrations can get rowdy that is not their initial intention. Even the worst of them never reach levels as what happened on January 6th, and labeling this a “demonstration” is an insult to BLM and MAGA rallies alike.

Some want to call it a riot. It was not a riot, or at least riot is not a strong enough term. A riot typically starts spontaneously and is not organized, a sort of everyone for themselves mentality. The 6th was more or less scheduled and well advertised as early as December 19th.

The events of January 6th was an act of terrorism.

It may not be fair to label everyone involved a terrorist, some were just along for the ride so to speak, but a multitude of them were prepared to carry out sedition in broad daylight. Many came with pepper spray, electric stun guns, and blunt instruments which they used \*against the police\*, and others later were found to be in possession of firearms on the Capitol grounds, a crime in

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and of itself. Pipe bombs were found planted outside of the RNC and DNC headquarters. There was looting and a lot of damage done to the Capitol (which we will ultimately have to pay to repair with our tax dollars). There were chants to “Hang Mike Pence” and a gallows and noose was constructed outside the building. Some of the participants were wearing military grade helmets and body armor with tools and plans to take Nancy Pelosi, Mitch McConnell, Chuck Schumer, and others hostage, possibly for execution. Several were communicating with two-way radios and other tactical equipment and seemed to have plans to find where the Electoral College ballots were to further disrupt the 2020 election. This is not speculation – there’s a lot of video and photo evidence to support these statements, much of it proudly broadcast by the perpetrators themselves.

As a result no less than six people are dead, one of which was a police officer, Brian Sicknick, due to an injury sustained during the riot and another police officer, Howard Liebengood, who took his own life three days later. Staying within law enforcement, 60 members of the Capitol Police and 58 D.C. Metro police officers were injured. I personally have many critiques of law enforcement, but I condemn any violence inflicted upon our service men and

women by anyone of any political party, any movement, any organization – by anyone. Period. If you have a cavity in one of your teeth but choose to ignore it and not get it treated (or deny its existence) then it will only get worse, it may become infected which could spread to other teeth, and could eventually cause irreversible damage to your whole mouth or worse. We, right now, are in a similar situation. Terrorists stormed the Capitol on January 6th, and if we’re not willing to acknowledge it as such and do not act to treat this as the very real problem that it is then things will only get worse until we reach a point of no return.

Sadly, one side of the aisle is not treating this with the importance it demands among our politicians. There are commendable exceptions, Meghan McCain for example, but many in the self-proclaimed Party of Law and Order are downplaying it, choosing to write it off as something else, or in the most pathetic cases, playing the victim. It’s no better that many in the general populace are doing the same.

It is a time to come together. This was an act of terrorism inflicted upon our country and we, as a country, must come together to call it out as such, condemn it, and bring those responsible to trial. Anything less is, frankly, Un-American.

Devin Henry  
Alfred

Sun Spots



Impeachy Keen

Apparently it’s open season for impeachment now:

Just find a President whose ways you didn’t like, and POW— You sock ’im with impeachment once or twice, and—knock on wood— The Senate (surely this time) will make sure he’s gone for good.

There’s talk that even Presidents long dead are not immune— Why, Washington held slaves, and Calvin Coolidge, a raccoon. If BLM or PETA won’t step in and right these wrongs, Impeach the wretched scoundrels and send each where he belongs!

These glorious days, there’s just no end to whom you can impeach: Obama...Reagan...either Adams—no one’s out of reach. Say...maybe *future* candidates whose chances we could ruin! Oh, wait, that’s right, darn near forgot—that’s just what Nancy’s doin’. —Impeachymous

From the mayor

By BECKY PROPHET  
Alfred Village Mayor

Find hope for good health and survival with dignity and humaneness in this pandemic. We have so many examples from the past to turn to. One of the best, I think, is the story recorded by a girl in her diary, during World War II. Anne Frank’s diary of hiding with her family in Amsterdam during the Nazi occupation, clearly delineates the sacrifices, the tension and the sense of entrapment. Five adults and three adolescents lived in the “Secret Annex,” in the middle of a Nazi occupied Amsterdam in the center of a Nazi occupied Netherlands.

With the pandemic I returned to thoughts of the Frank and Van Pelz families and the later arrival, Fritz Pfeffer. Anne and her family hid with the others in the attic of her father’s business for 761 days, more than two years. They could not make any noise at all during the day. They could never go outside. And they could never stretch and flex with good exercise in fresh air. Eight persons occupied 450 sq ft. They survived with the kindness of Miep Gies, who, with others provided food, supplies, books and news of the world. At the dawning of the new year 1943, Miep brought a cake to the annex. The phrase written on the cake was “Peace in 1943.” With the dawning of 1944, Miep again brought a cake with the inscription “Peace in 1944.” Peace would not come until May 1945.

In the end an informer led the Naziis to the secret annex. Of the eight, only Otto Frank survived the war and the concentration camps. The determination of the band, the generosity and humanity of Miep Gies and her husband and the tremendous courage of all of them to live through much of

World War II in tight quarters with restricted movement is a tribute to the strength of human beings in the face of adversity. The occupants of the Secret Annex were arrested on August 4, 1944, less than a year before the Allied victory in Europe.

Thinking about the occupants of the Secret Annex during our 2020-21 pandemic challenges us to respond to the circumstances we live in with greater strength, dignity, and care and concern for others. Wearing a mask keeps others as well as ourselves safe. Keeping social distance is a kind of isolation, but it is nowhere near as difficult as what the Franks and Van Pelzes endured. In Alfred, we are certainly not confined to a space as tiny as the hidden apartment. And most of all, we can be outdoors, inhaling clean fresh air and exercising whether outdoors or in.

In all of this, we have access to the world through the internet, t.v., and radio. Books abound and are at our finger tips. In our misfortune of the pandemic, we can rise to the occasion to stay vigilant and healthy. We must, because our enemy, our killer is, not a government, an army, or a gestapo, it is a sneaky and highly contagious virus that spreads as readily as bad news and misinformation. For those and other reasons, the virus itself is still with us. I know we all hoped it would be contained in 2020. Now we have a vaccine, but still we must not let down our guard against it. We must continue, in this valley and beyond to take care of ourselves and the entire community. We can borrow strength and hope from many who have survived terrible crises through generosity, dignity and humane behaviors. Hear! Hear! to the quiet heroes who help so many through this and many other crises.

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## THE ART OF SNOW SCULPTURE

# AU alum carves up Josh Allen snow sculpture

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**  
*Editor, Publisher, Delivery Boy*  
**WEST CLARKSVILLE**—I was racing along on Route 305, headed from Cuba to Portville on my paper route when I did a doubletake.

In a blast from the past, I thought I saw someone creating

a snow sculpture, just as the college students had done during those 1960s Winter Festivals in Alfred.

A quarter mile down the road, I stopped, made a K-turn, and bee-lined it back to the curious site.

After pulling the vehicle to the

shoulder of the road in front of the sculptor, I got out and walked through the snow to get a closer look.

"Oh, that's got to be Josh Allen, QB of the Buffalo Bills," I said, "Can I take a few pictures? We used to have snow sculptures all over Alfred during Winter Festival. This brings me back."

"Sure thing," he replied.

I asked the artist his name.

"Eric Jones," he said.

"Oh my, THE Eric Jones? The pumpkin carver? I had a story about you in my newspaper around Halloween!"

"Yes, that's me. I couldn't find any pumpkins so I'm using snow now," the Alfred University alum (1997) replied.

Jones had competed in the Halloween Wars TV series on the Food Network in a six-episode show that aired back in September and October.

*The Sun* had featured a story about Jones' participation in a pumpkin carving workshop on



Quarterback Josh Allen (17) this season captured the hearts of Western New York as he led the Buffalo Bills to the AFC championship game. Eric Jones used a music stand to hold his model.



Eric Jones pauses from his work to pose for an Alfred Sun pic.

the Alfred University campus, when he taught President Mark Zupan the tricks of the trade.

Leaving Eric to complete his work of art, I got back on the road to complete my paper route.

The very next evening, I was telling some friends about my encounter on my paper route. Turns out they had already seen the finished product, which was featured on WKBW TV in Buffalo and had hit the social media.

"Darn, scooped again," I told

them, then showed them the photos on my phone of the work in progress.

Traveling in excess of 300 miles every Wednesday to deliver *The Alfred Sun* can be a long day, but encounters such as my personally meeting Eric Jones make it all worth while.

Since June when the former printers of the *Sun* shut down their Canandaigua operation, this weekly newspaper has been printed at the *Post-Journal* in Jamestown. In order to avoid paying an excessive weekly delivery charge, I drive to Jamestown at 5 a.m. every Wednesday to pick up the paper.

In the pressroom in Jamestown, they've given me space to prepare my weekly mailing. En route back to Alfred, I might as well try to sell some newspapers along the way. So the paper is now being sold in various stores such as 7-Eleven, Dollar General, Walgreens, Wal-Mart and other places along the way.

One can now purchase a single copy of this newspaper in Jamestown, Falconer, Randolph, Allegany, Olean, Hinsdale, Cuba, Portville, Bolivar, Friendship, Belfast, Angelica, Almond, Hornell, Arkport, Canaseraga, Alfred, Andover, Wellsville, Scio and Belmont!

I can monitor sales online through a newspaper vending website and have a report detailing sales emailed to me each week.

And the paper delivery boy, in making the trek across the western Southern Tier of New York every Wednesday, has had some encounters of the serendipitous kind...like seeing "the making of Josh Allen" in West Clarksville, New York.

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY THEATRE

# VanRenselaar '22 competes in KCACTF Festival

ALFRED—Kirstin VanRenselaar '22 (Education, History, Theater) was chosen to compete in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre (KCACTF) Festival Irene Ryan Auditions, performing two monologues on Zoom for the national selection team.

She was part of a group of 16 actors screened from an original pool of 220 actors from the seven states that make up KCACTF Region 2.

VanRenselaar was nominated for her work in *UnBound: A Loose-Leaf Theater project on Racial and Social Justice*, produced at Alfred University Nov. 6, 7, 8 via Zoom, guided by Alfred University Performing Arts faculty Becky Prophet, Maureen Weiss, Zachary Hamm, and Debra MacCrea.

*Unbound* was a first for the Performing Arts Division at Alfred University. The entire creative process was engaged to stream the live performance. Every actor, designer, crew member, as well as faculty and staff engaged in *Unbound* seized

the opportunity to tackle a new means of performance by learning the Zoom platform and experimenting with the ever-increasing options of digital theater, which became a major medium for Alfred University in March when classes moved on-line.

In addition to her role in *Unbound*, VanRenselaar also performed multiple roles in *Annie Jump in the Library of Heaven*. Both plays were produced the fall in Alfred University's Fall semester.

Kirstin VanRenselaar has been acting since the third grade and has played many roles over the years, her favorite being Polonius from *Hamlet*. Since coming to Alfred she has played Orgon in *Tartuffe*, Mrs. Gomez in *Annie Jump* and the *Library of Heaven*, and participated in the most recent production- *Unbound*. She is currently working on preparing for her future role of high school teacher, in which she hopes to inspire her students as she has been inspired by those who have taught her. The





Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MostArts Festival:** Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art July 12-18, 2020 featuring the 2020 Piano Competition ages 13-18, workshops, pop-up restaurant, music under the stars, Art Walk. visit: [www.MostArts.alfred.edu](http://www.MostArts.alfred.edu) for more information.

**Off the Wagon** show schedule is as follows: Saturday, March 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

Instructor publishes new book on conquering student loan debt

ALFRED—Matthew Burr, an adjunct instructor in the Business Department at Alfred State College, has recently published a new book titled, "Slay the Student Loan Dragon: Tips and Tricks on How to Conquer the Student Loan Game."

The new book is a follow-up from Burr's first work, "\$74,000 in 24 Months: How I killed my student loans (and you can too!)."

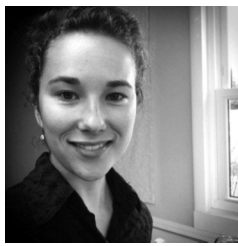
According to a description of the new book, "Matthew W. Burr shows how he slayed the student loan dragon ... again. Learn how to conquer the student loan game and take control of your financial future. This quick-read outlines all of the

things you need to know, how to develop a plan that works for you and your financial situation, and will have you on your way to financial freedom. Give this book a read to devise a strategy that slays and defeats your own student loan dragon!"

The book, which was independently published, can be purchased on Amazon. Both paperback and Kindle versions are available.

**Pictured at right is the cover of a new book by Alfred State Adjunct Instructor Matthew Burr on overcoming student loan debt.**





## Nutrition in a Nutshell

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

Nourished Roots vs. Silenced Symptoms

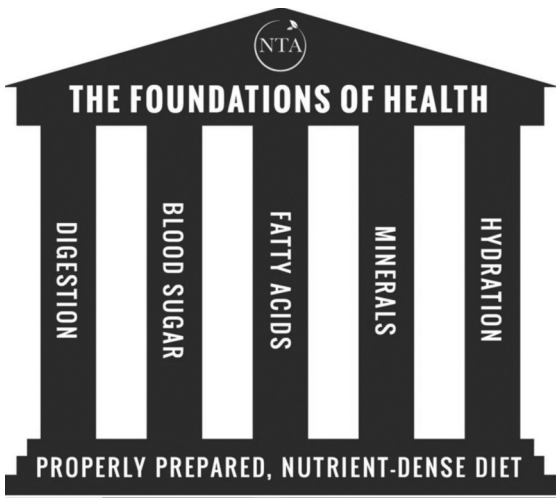
Have you ever noticed our culture's approach to pain, sickness, and disease? When you have a virus, infection, digestive discomfort, arthritis, or any disruption to your health, what do you do? This week I want to challenge you with a fresh approach to supporting your health.

For many, instant gratification has become a popular demand. From fast food to high speed internet, my generation has lost an appreciation for the fact that to obtain or maintain any good thing, a process is involved.

The same is true in supporting health. Many people want to eliminate discomfort or resolve an issue as fast as possible--take a pill or put a band-aid on it. This approach may provide instant results, for a time, but neglects to take care of the root issue.

Symptoms are valuable clues to an underlying dysfunction. Instead of quieting the symptom, it is essential to dig deep and discover what the root cause is. Any digestive issue is a great example of this. Our digestive system is a beautiful composition of organs with varying, but specific, pH levels and microbiomes. Stress and processed foods quickly alter these, resulting in dysfunction such as irritable bowel symptoms, food allergies, skin conditions, autoimmune diseases, and ultimately nutritional deficiencies which lead to a host of other health consequences.

Now often, to recognize a symptom as dysfunctional and get to the root of it, one must be trained



to understand how the body should function in the first place. That is my job, and I love educating others on this topic. In the next few weeks I will be doing just that as I discuss foundational pillars of health: Digestion, Blood sugar handling, Hydration, Mineral needs, and Fatty acids. This will better equip you to understand your body and work towards nourished roots.

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

### The Andover House Gallery is closed due to Corvid-19 epidemic

Check facebook at The Andover House for photos and descriptions of items available. Shipping may be possible for some items that are prepaid.

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## Lectures/Readings

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays during the fall semester. Oct 30 20 Years of Drought in the Colorado River Basin: Perspectives from Lake Mead, Nevada, Todd Tietjen, Regional Water Quality Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority; Nov 6-Small Scale and Diversified Seed Production in Nova Scotia: A Tale of Preserving a Rare Heirloom Variety from the Brink of Being Lost, Chris Sanford, Owner, Yonder Hill Farms  
**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2020.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Remaining meetings canceled due to COVID-19. All programs free, open to the public. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, [a hoffman4@gmail.com](mailto:a hoffman4@gmail.com)).

**Bergren Forum.** Alfred University's Bergren Forum, now entering its 51st year, is presented via Zoom and will continue on a bi-weekly schedule every Thurseay for the remainder of the fall semester. Forums will take place at the usual time on Thursdays, beginning at

12:10 pm and lasting for approximately 50 minutes. The lectures/talks/discussions will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum Youtube channel. A Zoom invitation to each forum may be obtained during the week of that forum by emailing Marilyn Saxton at [saxtonmj@alfred.edu](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu). The schedule: Oct. 15- The Future of Engineering Work, Gabby Gastaud, Dean of the In-amori School of Engineering; Oct. 29- Election 2020: A Republic if We Can Keep It, Gary Ostrower, Professor of History at AU; Nov 12- Material Investigations in the Anthropocene, Alexa Horochowski, Professor of Fine Arts at Saint Cloud State University.

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



## Films

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

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

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

## Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

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

### BEEKEEPING

**Belvidere Beekeeping Club** A group is forming a group that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club will meet at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20, Belmont, summer months on the following 2020 Saturdays from 1-3 pm: July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions. Meetings are subject to cancellation due to the coronavirus pandemic. Watch for further information.

### BOWLING

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

### BRIDGE

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

### Str8 Eight Tournament

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



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

## Special Events

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

### Allegany Artisans

**OPEN STUDIO TOUR** October 16-17-18, 2020. Visit artisans' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our Web site. [www.alleganyartisans.com](http://www.alleganyartisans.com)

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

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

### Journey to Transformation:

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

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LaLeche League.** Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Main

and Center Streets, Hornell. For more info, call 324-6266.

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

## Etcetera

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

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

## Deadline

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



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**NEXT ISSUE: Thursday, Feb. 4**

Deadline: 12 noon Monday, Feb. 1

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, Feb. 1

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

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Pineapple  
Philly Cheesesteak on WG Bun  
Tater Tots  
Spinach  
Poke Cake

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Carrot Raisin Salad  
Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Succotash  
Whole Grain Roll  
Gingerbread w/Lemon Sauce

Thursday, Feb. 4

Poached Pears  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Italian Green Beans  
Whole Grain Roll  
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Friday, Feb. 5

Coleslaw  
Chicken & Gravy Over Biscuit  
Petite Peas  
Clementine

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



## Locally Made

*The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach*

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## DIY Loaded Potato Soup

That lovely snow outside recently was perfect for a day of sledging, snuggling, and soup! So I whipped up a batch of my family's favorite! Hope you enjoy it too. Gather everything you need at the Sunny Cove Farm Store

### LOADED POTATO SOUP

1 lb organic bacon  
 3 Tbsp reserved bacon fat  
 1 onion chopped  
 4 garlic cloves minced  
 3 lbs russet potatoes peeled and cut into small pieces (about 1/2 inch pieces)  
 3 tbsp tapioca flour or arrowroot  
 4 cups bone broth  
 2 cups raw milk  
 3 Tbsp nutritional yeast  
 1 tsp fine sea salt  
 1/4 tsp black pepper  
 Thinly sliced green onions for garnish  
 Additional sea salt and black pepper to taste

Heat a large stock pot/dutch oven (cast iron preferred) over medium-hi heat and add the bacon to cook. Once crisp, use a slotted spoon to drain on paper towels and set aside. Reserve about 3-4 Tbsp of the bacon fat in the pot and discard the rest.

Lower the heat to medium and add the onions. Cook about 3-5 minutes or until soft and fragrant. Add the garlic and cook another minute until soft and fragrant. Add the potatoes and toss to coat. Sprinkle the tapioca flour over the potatoes and stir to coat. Add in the broth, raw milk, salt, pepper, and nutritional yeast. Stir to combine everything well.

Bring the mixture to a boil over medium high heat and cook until potatoes are fork tender - about 10-12 minutes. Lower the heat to medium low.

Blend in a blender or with an immersion blender. Add in cooked bacon, Cheddar and lots of green onions. Serve hot and enjoy!

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

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## We are closed until further notice.

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

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



ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

# Board of Legislators mourns passing of planning board chair

The Allegany County Board of Legislators wishes to express sincere condolences to the family, friends, and former students of Lee Gridley. Her impact on Allegany County cannot be measured as Lee contributed and gave selflessly to numerous organizations and committees that helped shape our community.

Lee Gridley was currently serving as Chair of the Allegany County Planning Board, which she had been a member of for many years holding the positions of Member, Secretary, and ViceChairman. At the County level, Lee was a charter member of the Comprehensive Planning Board as well as the Comprehensive Plan Implementation Group. She was an integral contributor to the basis of our County's first official Comprehensive Plan, officially adopted in 2008 as well as revisions of the plan in 2013 and 2019. Two

of these three plans were award winning, being recognized by the New York Planning Federation and the Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association as first-class documents and roadmap for many successful projects in Allegany County. Lee's expertise in editing and attention to detail made all the difference in each of these documents. Lee also served and contributed to the Southern Tier West Regional Planning & Development Board and Allegany County Citizens Advisory Committee on Tourism, again lending her experience and insight to their success.

Her interest and knowledge in Allegany County History led her to be co-editor of *Allegany County in the 20th Century: Stories of Change* along with our County Historian Craig Braack, a document that is truly historical in its own right. Another suc-

cessful project that Lee was in-



involved in was the annual Allegany County History Week, which has been a wonderful educational opportunity for many of our residents and students in recent years. Our County's Bicentennial Celebration in 2006 would not have had the success it achieved if it were not for the work and dedication of Lee Gridley.

Lee's contribution to Allegany County through her unselfish volunteerism is difficult to calculate and comprehend. If all the organizations that Lee has been a part of for the last several

decades were listed, it would literally be pages, and then I am sure some would be missed. She stands out as one who truly has made a difference to us all and is a role model that we can all look to for inspiration. I will miss Lee's attendance at our Standing Committee meetings as well as our Legislative Board meetings, which her attendance record is second to none, including our Legislators.

Allegany County has lost a great friend and community member with the passing of Lee Gridley.

## COVID-19 case count 2,522, county death toll remains 53

**BELMONT**—In the United States, the COVID-19 virus has infected approximately 25.2 million people, and there have been over 419,000 deaths. According to the New York State Department of Health COVID-19 tracker, there have been 1,338,990 confirmed COVID-19 cases, and there have been 34,242 deaths statewide. As of 2:35 p.m. on January 25, Allegany County's statistics are as follows:

**Confirmed Cases: 2,522 (13 new)**

**Recovered Cases: 2,334**

**COVID-19 Related Deaths: 53 (Depending on reporting times and agencies, this figure may vary between different reports.)**

**Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 9,352**

**Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 8,716**

**Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 636**

**Precautionary Travel Quarantines to Date: 1,614**

**Total COVID-19 Antibody Tests Given: 1,010**

**Total COVID-19 Antibody Positives: 78**

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

COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: 844-863-9314

Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367

Allegany County Community Services: 585-593-1991 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255)

NYS Text Line: Text "GOT5" to 741741

Veterans' Crisis Lifeline: 822-273-8255 (Press 1)

For additional COVID-19 questions and information:

Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)

Email: [healthinfo@alleganyco.com](mailto:healthinfo@alleganyco.com); Website: [www.alleganyco.com](http://www.alleganyco.com)

Facebook: Allegany County, NY, Government & Allegany County Department of Health

For re-opening questions and information:

New York Forward Website: <https://forward.ny.gov/>

Allegany County's Website: <https://www.alleganyco.com/coronavirus/reopening-allegany-county/>

Allegany County Re-Opening Email: [reopen@alleganyco.com](mailto:reopen@alleganyco.com)

## Free electronic waste recycling offered Jan. 30 in Belmont

**BELMONT**—Open to all ALLEGANY COUNTY residents, free electronic waste recycling will be offered Saturday, Jan. 30.

Do you have any old computers, monitors, video games or other electronic waste laying around that you don't know what to do with? Here is your chance to dispose of it properly.

On Saturday, January 30, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Allegany County Solid Waste Division will be accepting all Covered Electronic Equipment, as defined by the NYSDEC. The next collection event will be held

on April 24, 2021.

This collection will take place at the Belmont Transfer Station located at 6006 County Road 48, Angelica, NY 14709.

Please contact the Allegany County Recycling Coordinator, Tim Palmiter, at 585-268-7282 with any recycling questions.

More information on electronic waste recycling may also be obtained on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website at: <https://dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html>

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

## February blood drives scheduled in region

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**—American Red Cross Blood drives are scheduled throughout much of Allegany County during February.

As a thank-you for helping ensure a stable blood supply, those who come to give this February will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Amazon. (Restrictions apply. Additional information and details are available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Together](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Together).)

Make your appointment to give blood, platelets or plasma with the Red Cross by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Feb. 1-15 in Allegany County include:

**Alfred**

Wednesday, Feb. 3: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., St. Jude's Chapel, 1154 Lower College Drive

Thursday, Feb. 4: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., St. Jude's Chapel, 1154 Lower College Drive

**Andover**

Wednesday, Feb. 10: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., Andover Town Hall, Andover Town Hall, 22 East Greenwood St

**Cuba**

Thursday, Feb. 4: 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, 17 South St

**Houghton**

Wednesday, Feb. 3: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Houghton Volunteer Fire Department, 9750 NY-19

**Scio**

Wednesday, Feb. 10: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Town of Scio, 4335 County Road 10

**Wellsville**

Thursday, Feb. 4: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., American Legion Post 702, 23 Jefferson Street



## EXPERIENCED MATCHMAKERS.

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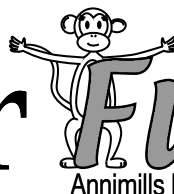


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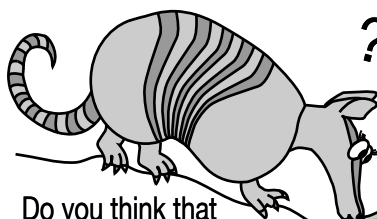
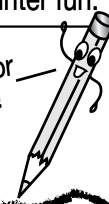


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...sun so we can keep having winter fun.



Kids: color stuff in!



Are you awake, Mr. Groundhog? I don't mean to hound you, but maybe you can predict the winner of the Super Bowl, too? Hello!

Do you think that a groundhog can predict the weather? On February 2, some people will get up very early to watch the groundhog come out of its home. They will stand around the groundhog's hole in the ground and study the sky. As soon as they see the groundhog poke out of its hole they will snap pictures. Who do you think will see the funnier sight...the people or the groundhog?

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

1. a long winter's nap
2. a warm-blooded creature
3. another name for the groundhog
4. curls into this to sleep
5. something people believe in or think will happen without facts or proof
6. the groundhog's \_\_\_\_\_ pumps more slowly when it hibernates
7. the groundhog is part of this family
8. young are born in this month
9. males are about two feet long and weigh about twelve pounds; females are \_\_\_\_\_
10. to tell about an event before it happens

## Time to Rhyme!

Find and circle the ten words that rhyme with "ground."

count  
mound  
frowned  
wound  
pound  
crowned  
groaned  
hound  
crouch  
sound  
browned  
found  
crowd  
pounce  
round

Our whole family doesn't weigh a pound!



## Groundhog Weather Forecaster?

Hey, let me shine!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ squirrel

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ underground

4. \_\_\_\_\_ heart

5. \_\_\_\_\_ forecast

6. \_\_\_\_\_ mammal

7. \_\_\_\_\_ hibernation

8. \_\_\_\_\_ ball

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_ woodchuck

11. \_\_\_\_\_ superstition

12. \_\_\_\_\_

What's that sound? Do I hear cheering?

Ahhhh...I'm ready for springtime weather!

Look at the mound of dirt!

11. it is said that when the groundhog pokes out of his hole and sees the sun there will be six more weeks of winter, but when he sees clouds, \_\_\_\_\_ is near

12. where the groundhog lives

## Football Fever

Find and circle these football terms:

touchdown  
offense  
defense  
teams  
huddle  
tackle  
referee  
kickoff  
field goal  
quarterback

Look at him bound off to watch the game!



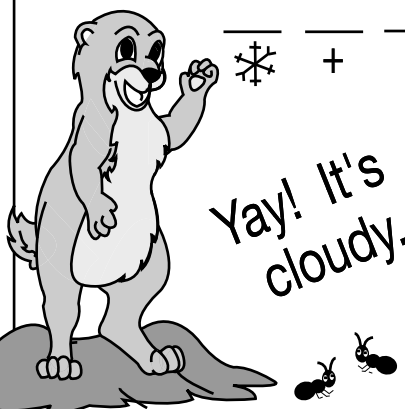
Off to watch the Super Bowl...chicken wings, potato chips, veggies and dips...yay!

## Is Winter Almost Over?

Why did the groundhogs cheer when they came out of their burrows and saw only clouds? Use the alphabet code to fill in the blanks and find out:

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Y B S A G O Q F D Z U N M E K V A H U A E R  
L X W J T U F A E R A N I X F B A K Y L X X  
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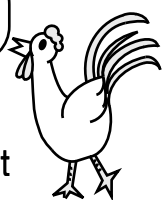
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## Weather Superstitions and Forecasts?



Grrrr... Who woke me?

Don't look at me!



Fill in the blanks to spell weather words!

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Match these weather superstitions and forecasts:

(More than 1 superstition can have the same forecast...you'll see!)

1. If squirrels store large numbers of acorns
  2. When frogs croak louder and faster
  3. If March comes in like a lion
  4. When tree leaves flip over
  5. "Red sky at night, sailor's delight  
Red sky in morning,...
  6. If animals grow heavy fur
  7. If a groundhog awakens from hibernation and sees sunshine and his shadow
  8. When your bones ache
- A. it is going to rain.  
B. it will go out like a lamb.  
C. it is going to rain.  
D. sailors take warning.  
E. it will be a long, cold winter.  
F. spring is far away!  
G. it will be a long, hard winter.  
H. rain is coming.



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18 Vittles  
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20 Sad song  
22 Begged  
24 Early Peruvian  
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29 R-V link  
30 Beetle  
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32 Bargain for leniency  
34 Felines  
35 Fail to see  
36 Island porch  
37 Neptune's realm  
40 Ride the waves  
41 Actress  
Cameron  
42 Cowboy  
Cassidy  
46 Challenge  
47 Matty of

baseball  
7 Salary  
8 Idyllic place  
9 Dutch cheese  
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25 Buddies  
26 Silicon Valley school  
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28 Mozart's " — fan tutte"  
30 Whirl  
33 Stunned  
34 Sagan or Sandburg  
36 Waikiki wing-dings  
37 Probability  
38 Pisa farewell  
39 British noble  
40 Espy  
42 Deli meat  
43 Flamenco cheer  
44 Born abroad?  
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1 Yoga pad  
2 Hubbub  
3 Drink-to-go holder  
4 Coffee bar offering  
5 Cupid's alias  
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AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

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

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# Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when...Directions are given using "the" traffic light as a reference.

## Op Shop to reopen

The Op Shop, the thrift store located in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House on West University Street, will reopen on Groundhog Day, Tuesday, Feb. 2. The store will be open from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Op Shop is NOT accepting any donations at this time.

Area shoppers are invited to come out of their holes on Groundhog Day and find some treasures at Alfred's friendly shop featuring lightly used clothing and a variety of household goods. COVID-19 protocols of social distancing and masks are requested.

## Alum featured in magazine

The January 2021 issue of *Ceramics Monthly* includes a feature article on Alfred University alumna Janice Jakielski (B.F.A.,

2000), whose sculpture Bird Cage Book Vase also appears on the magazine cover. "Through the use of clever content, meticulous detail, and material ambiguity," author Leigh Taylor Mickelson writes, "you are drawn in to closely investigate Jakielski's work. There, while being seduced by what is said and not said, you are challenged by the notion of what clay is and Jakielski can be." Jakielski grew up in central Pennsylvania, raised in an Amish family, and enjoyed daily access to the tools of everyday life on an Amish farm. She and her four siblings, according to Mickelson, "spent their days making stuff." To access *Ceramics Monthly* and the article on Jakielski, visit <https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/ceramics-monthly>



As the sun moves south along the eastern horizon each morning and the daylight grows longer, it's time to plant the windowsill lettuce patch.

Here is what you need: 1. A waterproof tray 2. Containers 3. Soil 4. Fluorescent light fixture 5. Seeds. Tinkertown Hardware has what you need.

Here's what to do: 1. Find a sunny window. 2. Hang a 4-foot light fixture with S hooks on two chains so it can be adjusted to be two to three inches above plants. Plain old fluorescent tubes are fine for green growth. 3. If you use your own soil, dampen and heat in oven at 180° F. for 90 minutes. Check and remove any worms first! 4. Fill and dampen containers. 5. Read seed package directions on planting depth - some are not covered - need light to germinate. 6. Cover with clear plastic and place in a warm room at 65° F. to 70° F. 7. Check at day 3, 4 and 5; lettuce is a quick sprouter. 8. Place in sunny window and remove plastic. Turn on the lights for 14 hours a day. 9. Water as needed - Don't Drown! 10. Turn tray 180° every day if in window to keep plants growing straight! 11. In about five weeks, start to harvest - yum yum! Pluck outer leaves or cut whole plant to 1 inch. Expect three to four harvests.

Nothing like a bit of green to blow away the winter time blues! Enjoy!

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## Gas prices on the rise

New York gas prices have risen 1.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.49/g on Monday, Jan. 25 according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 6,118 stations. Gas prices in New York are 15.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 22.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in New York is priced at \$2.06/g today while the most expensive is \$3.29/g, a difference of \$1.23/g. The lowest price in the state today is \$2.06/g while the highest is \$3.29/g, a difference of \$1.23/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 1.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.40/g on Monday. The national average is up 14.4 cents per gallon from a month ago.

# Star Watch

By ML WELLS  
Alfred Sun Columnist

It's hard to watch the stars on all these cloudy nights. So let's turn our eyes down to the landscape and observe the million of sparingly stars at dawn.

A few weeks ago, the clouds hung so low on the hilltops that the water vapor in the humid air changed directly from a gas to a solid - crystals of ice - on all the branches, creating Hoar Frost. The temperature was in the 20s. This magical transformation from gas to solid is called sublimation.

It skips the in between stage of a liquid - H<sub>2</sub>O. You may be more familiar with mothballs in your trunk. They disappear with no puddles in evidence!

Out in the woods we see a world transformed, all a sparkle and glitter as billions of crystals create rainbows everywhere. Everywhere until the rising sun in short order banishes the early morning stars back into the sky from whence they came.

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IN PERSON HOURS to pay taxes are as follows:

Through January 30, 2021 Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30am-2pm

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SHELLY STEVENS Town of Almond Tax Collector 2-1b

### CDBG 2020 Grant Program

**LEGAL NOTICE** Notice of Public Hearing Village of Alfred

The Village of Alfred will hold a public hearing on February 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to hear public comments on the Village of Alfred's community develop-

ment needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2020 program year. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and will make available to eligible local governments approximately \$49,000,000 for the 2020 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Due to the increase in infections rate of COVID-19, the Alfred Village Board of Trustees will hold this meeting online. The meeting will be open to the public. Please visit the Village of Alfred website at [www.alfredny.org](http://www.alfredny.org) for information and registration for the Public Hearing.

If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Clerk Carolyn Hasper at 607-587-9188, at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Trustee Caitlin Brown at [info@alfredny.org](mailto:info@alfredny.org) until February 2, 2021.

Dated: January 25, 2021

CAROLYN HASPER Village Clerk 4-1b

**NOTICE OF VILLAGE BUDGET WORKSHOP** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board of Trustees will hold a Budget Workshop on Tuesday February 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. Due to the increase in infection rates of covid-19, this meeting will be held online only.

To register for the budget meeting, please send an email to [info@alfredny.org](mailto:info@alfredny.org) with the subject line "budget meeting registration". To allow the maximum window for registration, the deadline for registering is Monday February 1, 2021 at 10 p.m. You will receive a return email with a link to join. Dated: January 25, 2021

CAROLYN HASPER Village Clerk 4-1b

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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 75 Years Ago, January 24, 1946

**Seven trailer houses** are now on Alfred campus ready for renovating process, necessary repairs and connecting to local power lines. The remainder of the thirty-five are expected by Feb. 1. So it appears likely that all will be ready for occupancy when the second semester opens on Feb. 6. Two of the 35 "vehicles" will be used for laundry and sanitary equipment. The 33 intended as living quarters are wired for electric lights and are equipped with kerosene or gasoline burning stoves for heating and cooking but because of the extremes in cold weather it will be impossible to supply each with running water. The two facility houses will be supplied with running water. The trailers are being brought from Maryland, each being trailed, a total of seven coming in one convoy. They are the property of the Federal Government and rented to the University. Each is approximately six feet eight inches wide by seventeen feet inside, furnished with a bed, cupboards and many small closets, and sink. "Trailer Town" is being laid out on the flat area between the gymnasium and Kanakadea Creek at the rear of the gym. There is some talk of the possibility of more trailers for next fall to care for the additional veterans.

**The local firemen** were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett who live on the State Farm to extinguish a fire Friday afternoon which had started from a rubber hose connection on a gas stove in a bedroom. The fire had gotten into the partition and in a short time would have endangered the whole house...

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JAN. 31, 1946

**Ernest Fremont Stearns** of Maple Street, Andover, died at his home Monday following a long illness. He was 86 years old. Born Jan. 15, 1860 in Andover, he was one of the oldest residents in the village. He was the son of John and Emily Burdick Stearns. He was a farmer, livery man, policeman and caretaker of the YMCA Camp in Eggleston Park for eleven years. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Reta Foster of this place; and one son, Victor Stearns of Alfred Station...

**Indications that work** on the proposed Almond Dam might get underway before the end of April were made recently when a dozen of the families in the vicinity of Goff Bridge section were asked to vacate their homes by April 15 by officials of the local State Highway Department. In the deficiency supply bill passed by Congress and signed by President Truman the later part of December, a total of \$1,030,500 was set aside for Almond Dam and channel improvements and levees.

**About 4:45 Wednesday** afternoon the siren called the firemen to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stebbins on West University Street. A fire which appears to have started in some papers, was found in a room adjoining the kitchen. The flames were shooting up the partition and soon would have been into the second story...

**Harley Sutton** left this week for a three-week trip to the middle West.

## 55 Years Ago, January 20, 1966

**More than \$360** will be presented to the Walter C. Hinkle Memorial Fund, proceeds of the benefit card party sponsored by the Alfred State Faculty Wives Club last Saturday night.

**A familiar face** will be missed next year at the Alfred-Almond Central School due to the retirement of a teacher who has been there 22 years. Verlee O. Linderman, vocational agriculture teacher, has announced his retirement effective July 1...

**A proposal has been** made which could result in the establishment of a vocational training program in Wellsville as a branch of the State University Ag and Tech College at Alfred...

**Resignations of two teachers** were received at the meeting of Alfred-Almond Central School Board held last Tuesday evening. Mrs. William Pulos, a vocal music teacher, submitted her resignation effective June 30, 1966 as she plans to enter another field... Mrs. Barbara Clarke's resignation from second grade which she has taught from 1962-64. She has been on a two-year leave of absence and is now moving to Ithaca where her husband has accepted a position with the Ithaca Journal.

**John Kenyon** of Geneseo State College is spending

a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon.

**Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders** enjoyed a holiday of a month with visits to Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk (Connie Crofoot) and daughters at Lakeland, Florida, and with Mrs. Saunders' sister, Mrs. Russell Guild at Bradenton Beach.

## 35 Years Ago, January 30, 1986

**The Southern Tier West** Regional Planning and Development Board is receiving federal funding requests from three Allegany County projects. The first project sponsored by the New York State Department of Transportation involves replacement of a bridge over Karr Valley Creek on State Road 21 in the Village of Almond... A second project sponsored by the Town of Wellsville is a proposal to construct a 6,960 square foot aircraft parking apron at the Wellsville Airport... The third project is replacement of the Freeborn Bridge on the Lattice Bridge Road in the Town of Caneadea...

**Joseph Canale** and Robert Bitting were nominated as Democratic candidates for Alfred Village Trustee at the Democratic Caucus held Jan. 26...

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder** and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Trotta and two other couples spent twelve days sailing in the British Virgin Islands. On the return trip they spent four days in New York City where they were joined by Pete MacDonald and did some play going.

**Mark H. O'Meara** has been appointed director of annual giving at Alfred University, Vice-President R. Douglas Kelly announced today. For the past four years, O'Meara has been assistant director of student activities at Columbia University. At Alfred University, he will be responsible for an annual fund-raising effort which last year topped its \$610,000 goal of gifts received from alumni and friends for institutional operating expenses...

## 25 Years Ago, February 1, 1996

**Dr. L. David Pye**, professor of glass science at the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University and director of the National Science Foundation Industry-University Center for Glass Research at Alfred, has been named dean of the College of Ceramics, SUNY Chancellor Thomas A. Bartlett announced Tuesday, Jan. 23. The appointment is effective March 1...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) February is sometimes thought of as the month of Lincoln as his birthday is the national holiday, February 12. As a boy I was named to recite the classic Gettysburg Address at school exercises. A recent biography of Lincoln deals with his inner life, nothing the difficulties of his early life stemming from his father's problems and that his marriage was often unhappy. Also, his law practice brought him many problems. One could almost think Lincoln was unhappy most of his life were it not for his insights and principles which guided his administration before he was struck down by an assassin's bullet. We honor Lincoln's memory as he led our nation through the war between the North and South with wisdom and compassion. His marriage was not happy and his critics were heartless, but he hated slavery and became one of our greatest statesmen, holding our nation together through the difficult years of the Civil War. We do well to honor Lincoln these days. His phrasing of our government "of the people, by the people and for the people" remains the best brief statement of our democracy. But for him our nation might have broken apart, North versus South, and lost the strength that has made her great.

**The Glory of America:** February 1. John Adams, in contemplating the Christian colonization of the American continent, recorded in his diary in February of 1765: "I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder, as the opening of a grand scene and design in Providence for the illumination of the ignorant, and the emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth."

**Box of Books Notes:** Michael Link, puppet workshop leader, has planned events for each Sunday in February at the Box of Books, beginning at 2 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 4, Carol Burdick will be the storyteller at 2 p.m., followed by a paperbag puppet workshop and a puppet theater presentation after the puppets are finished. On Sunday, Feb. 11, Toni Olshan will be the storyteller at 2 p.m., with a puppet workshop following the story.

## 10 Years Ago, January 27, 2011

**THE JASON RODD** family of Alfred spent two weeks in December 2010 in the warmer climes of Punta Cana, Dominican Republic but kept touch with the weather back home by taking The Alfred Sun along. Jason, Christel, Maeghan and Talynn read the SUN in Punta Cana where it was 82 degrees... but a big storm at the end of the trip made it interesting. Everything was flooded including the hotels and restaurants.

**Dream Gallery**--The Art Force Five welcome Alfred-Almond Central School third-graders to the Dream Gallery at Alfred University, celebrating dreams past and present. Front from left are Lucy Lee, Casey Racho, Faith Agnello, Noah Napolitano, and Julian Harris.

**Stewart B. Irvin**, 87, of 407 N. Clark St., Olean, a former Bolivar resident, passed away Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011 following a brief illness. Born Jan. 20, 1923, in Bolivar, he was the son of Willis S. Irvin and Leta Hulbert Irvin. He married the former Gertrude Atkins on July 27, 1942. His wife of 65 years predeceased him on Sept. 24, 2007. Mr. Irvin was a graduate of Bolivar Central School in 1940 and the Rochester Business Institute the following year. He worked at the Sinclair Refining Co. in Wellsville in the cost accounting department. During the war, he served his country from January 1943 to February 1946 in the U.S. Air Corps. He attended navigation school and served as a flight engineer on B-17s. He returned to work at Sinclair in March 1946 and worked there until it closed in 1958. At that time, he started his banking career with the State Bank of Bolivar in Bolivar. After the State Bank of Bolivar merged with the Citizens National Bank & Trust Co. of Wellsville, and later Key Bank, he was the vice president and manager of the Alfred office for 12 years and retired in 1985...

**A new Civil War** book featuring 48 letters from Private John Eliza Tidd, Jr. to Amelia Haskell, his girl back home in Rawson Hollow (near present-day Speedsville, New York), has been issued in commemoration of the war's 150th anniversary. Dear Friend Amelia: The Civil War Letters of Private John Tidd by Tompkins County historians Mary Jordan and Joyce Hatch, with Ronald E. Ostman and Harry Littell, is a 176-page hardcover book published by Six Mile Creek Press, Ithaca.

**Amanda Burns** and the members of the Alfred Alive Programming Committee want to express their appreciation to all the local businesses and professionals who participated in the wreath-decorating contest during "The Station and the Centre: Holidays in Alfred" festivities on Dec. 18. "All of the wreaths were wonderfully creative and really made Alfred And Alfred Station festive!" said Burns....

**The Alfred Almond** swimming Eagles ended their regular season undefeated for the third year in a row...such an historic accomplishment! Over the past week the team broke records, participated in a spirit of AA swimming ceremony and celebrated the three seniors on the team; Piper Chester, Alyssa Fuller and Leah Crosby...



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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Ken Shutt. Pastor Justin Langley. Sunday Song Service 10 am, Sunday Worship 11 am. EPIC (for teens) 5:30 pm EPIC Kids-online (K - 6th grade) Evening Service 6 pm Sundays. Tuesday - Vintage (Young Adults/College Students) 7:00 pm. Wednesday - 6:30 pm - Bible Study. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabile.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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CHURCH NEWS

‘Lamp unto my feet’ Sabbath sermon title

ALFRED STATION—Have you ever gotten out of bed at night and attempted to walk across the room with the lights still out? Of course, you are walking with an avowed understanding of quiet is call for not to disturb others who are still asleep or at the least to keep you in a state able to crawl back in

bed and then continue sleeping. Then it happens! You forgot about that pair of shoes the middle of the room. These are proverbial accident waiting to happen, if only you had turned on the light. Our lives are often like a darkened room. If only there was a light.

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church, “Baptist with a Difference” invite you to join them this Sabbath Jan. 30. Pastor Ken’s Sermon, “A Lamp unto my feet” hopes you turn on a light when it is dark as we explore the next phrase in the congregation’s covenant Document, “To take the Bible as our guide to Faith and Practice” drawn from 2 Timothy 3: 14-17. Come and turn on the light.

As Seventh-day Baptists celebrate their 350th year since the founding of their first congregation in Newport, Rhode Island the church’s focus will be on a portion of our inheritance from our English Baptist ancestors “The Covenant Document.”

The third in a series of 12 Sabbath sermons, ...

The doors of the church-meetinghouse open at 10:30 a.m. While sitting in the sanctuary worship through Contemporary Music. At 11 a.m. the Sabbath Worship Experience begins with the ringing of the Church meetinghouse Bell.

When you come to ‘Face to Face’ Worship please wear a face mask, be ready to answer three questions about you and

the virus, experience social distancing in the sanctuary and be dismissed at the close of the Worship Experience row by row.

At 10:55 a.m. we welcome the “Cloud Congregation” through live participatory Streaming at:

Streaming.org- www.alfred-stationsdb.org

Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church Facebook Page

Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church You-Tube Channel

Hope you will join us on Sabbath Jan. 30, in “Face to Face” or “Cloud Congregation” Worship. Whether participating in the Worship Experience through the “Cloud Congregation” or “Face to Face,” please bring your Bible either hard copy or digital.

The Church Meetinghouse is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

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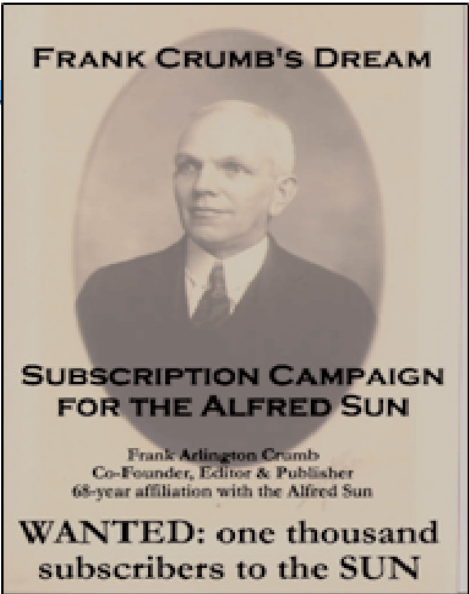
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ALFRED-ALFRED STATION COMMUNITY CHEST

Community Chest reaches 95% of \$30,000 goal for 2021

ALFRED—The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Campaign has reached 94% of its 2021 goal of \$30,000. Fund raising is underway and will continue until the goal is met.

Members of the community should have received a mailing by US Post and are encouraged to mail in donations to AAS Community Chest, Post Office Box 603, Alfred, NY 14802.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association**  
The mission of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association is

to DISCOVER AND COLLECT any material which may help to establish or illustrate the history of its exploration, settlement, early settlers, later residents, development and activities in peace and war, and their progress in population, wealth, education, art, religion, science, agriculture, railroad, manufacturing, trade and transportation; printed material such as histories, genealogies, biographies, description, gazetteers, directories, newspapers, pamphlets, catalogs, circulars,

handbills, programs and posters; manuscript material such as letters, diaries, journals, memoranda, reminiscences, rosters, service records, account books, charts, surveys and field books; museum material such as video tapes, pictures, photographs, paintings, portraits, scenes, Indian artifacts and material objects illustrative of life, conditions, events, and activities in the past or present.

To provide for the PRESERVATION OF SUCH MATERIALS, and for its accessibility, as

far as may be feasible, to all who wish to examine or study it; to cooperate with local officials in ensuring the preservation and accessibility of the records and archives of the community and its institutions; to photograph borrowed documents and artifacts, to conduct archaeological investigations of aboriginal or pioneer sites in the locality.

To bring about the PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS, monuments and markers; to seek governmental protection for the preservation of the above.

To DISSEMINATE historical information and AROUSE INTEREST in the past by publishing historical material in the newspapers or otherwise; by holding meetings with festivals, field trips, classes, pageants, addresses, lectures, papers, displays, and discussions, and by marking historical buildings, sites, trails and places of local historical significance.

To COOPERATE with the state or other historical associations or organizations to collect and preserve materials of statewide significance, and cooperate with, and seek the aid of, the historical committee of the Allegany (N.Y.) Board of Supervisors. These materials can be made available to students and scholars.

**Make a donation now**  
The Community Chest Board asks that those of you who have

not yet made a donation, or pledge, to join in making our drive a success. Many thanks to those who have been so generous already. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board includes Andy Eklund, Cam Duke, Catherine Chambers, Kert Decker, Trish Debertolis (treasurer), Linell Soule (secretary), Peter McClain (vice-president), and Laurel Buckwalter (president). Feel free to contact one of them if you have questions.

**2021 Charities, Support**  
All charities funded give services in Alfred and Alfred Station. A successful campaign will result in the following 15 charities receiving the designated support:

Alfred Ambulance.....	\$10,000
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Alfred Sr. Nutrition Site....	\$200
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**Solutions in Today's Challenging Retirement Income**

Investing used to be easier for retirees. Many sought to generate enough income from the yield created by bonds or short-term investments like money market funds to meet their living expenses.

This was easier in 1981, when yields, another term for interest, on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note reached 15.8 percent. In early 1990, the yield was still impressive, at 9.0 percent.1 But that's a far cry from today's market.

Interest rates on the 10-year Treasury now hover around one percent. That doesn't even keep up with the past year's inflation rate of 1.3 percent.2 A caution for investors is to avoid "reaching" for yield by putting significant assets in fixed income securities that generate more income. For example, high-yield bonds (also known as "junk" bonds) may create more income, but they are typically subject to greater price volatility than Treasury bonds. In today's historically low rate environment, you may want to venture into the bond market with caution.

**Looking for alternatives**

Given the record low interest rates, you might want to consider other strategies to generate retirement income that is sufficient to meet your ongoing needs, but also sustainable over the course of your retirement. Here are five strategies to consider that may help you more effectively manage your retirement income stream.

**#1 – Maximize Social Security**

The later in life you begin collecting Social Security (you can start between the ages of 62 and 70), the higher your monthly benefit. If you can delay the start date for collecting Social Security, it can contribute more to your income stream.

**#2 – Give dividend-paying stocks a closer look**

Since most of us can expect to spend 15-20 years or more in retirement, the growth potential of stocks is still important in a retirement portfolio. Stocks that pay a competitive dividend (at a level that exceeds what you can earn from most bonds) can help generate income and a reliable form of "built-in" return in your equity portfolio.

**#3 – Try to boost Roth IRAs**

Distributions from Roth IRAs have the potential to be free of taxes. On an after-tax income basis, you won't need to draw as much from Roth IRAs as would be required from traditional IRAs or workplace retirement plans, which are taxable. Try to boost the value of your Roth accounts prior to retirement through regular contributions and by

converting traditional IRA assets to Roth IRAs.

**#4 – Consider a "bucket" strategy for your investments**

Segment your retirement portfolio into three "buckets" that represent different time periods when you'll need to tap those dollars. Money needed in the short-term (the next two-to-three years) should be held in fairly liquid vehicles that aren't subject to fluctuation in value. A second "bucket" is targeted for money needed three-to-six years in the future. It can be invested in vehicles that generate a higher yield, but with limited fluctuation in value. The remaining funds, (held seven years or more), can be invested in a mix of stocks, bonds and other investments as you accept more risk in search of higher returns.

**#5 – Add stability with annuities**

Annuities can generate a consistent stream of income for a set period of years, over the course of your lifetime, or the lifetime of you and another person, typically your spouse. Many people use annuity income to supplement funds needed to cover essential expenses they face in retirement since it is a reliable cash flow source. Be sure you understand all applicable costs and fees of annuities before making a purchase.

In many instances, it makes sense for retirees to have exposure to fixed income in their portfolios... that said, retirees may also need to need to look for additional sources of yield to make sure their portfolio can last throughout their retirement and keep up with inflation. Work with a financial advisor to make sure your investments align with your situation and long-term goals.

1 Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Rates, 1960-2020. (<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/DGS10>)

2 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Economics Daily, "Consumer Prices Up 1.3 percent in 12 months ended August 2020," Sep. 17, 2020.

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## AMERICAN FOOTBALL IN AUSTRIA

## AU's Milgate drafted by AFC Rangers Mödling

MÖDLING, AUSTRIA—Alfred University linebacker Nick Milgate (Hilton) was drafted by AFC Rangers Mödling of the Austrian Football League for the upcoming 2021 season, the club announced on Thursday, Jan. 21.

A native of Hilton, Milgate spent four seasons at AU, quickly making an impact his rookie year in the 2016 season. He played in 10 games and made one of the biggest defensive plays of the season, returning an interception 66 yards for a touchdown to open the scoring in the Saxons' loss to Mount Union in the NCAA Division III Quarterfinal. That play was named the NCAA's Play of the Month for December.

Milgate showed his athletic prowess in his sophomore season, leading the team with five interceptions, including another one returned for a touchdown against Morrisville. He also added 80 total tackles and four



sacks. As a junior, Milgate finished fifth in the Empire 8 with 96 total tackles, pulling in two interceptions and two fumble recoveries. He earned Empire 8

Honorable Mention in both his sophomore and junior seasons.

Named team co-captain before the 2019 season and earning the prestigious number 32 jersey, Milgate made the most of his senior season, finishing 13th nationally in total tackles per game (11.1) and 26th in tackles for loss per game (1.8) in 10 contests. He also led the Empire 8 with three forced fumbles. For his efforts, Milgate earned All-Empire 8 First team honors, and became the 101st All-American in program history after earning the honor from D3Football.com. He finished his AU career with 298 tackles in 42 contests, good for ninth all-time. He also finished with 34 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and an impressive nine interceptions.

AFC Rangers Mödling, founded in 1984, is one of the oldest American football clubs in Austria and has competed in

Austria's first division of American Football since 2016. They are based in Mödling, located just 14 miles south of Vienna.

**THEY SAID IT:**

"My entire coaching staff and I were really excited to see Nick get the opportunity to continue his playing career. He was a great linebacker at AU and has as strong of a work ethic as any player that I have ever coached. I have no doubt that he will fully take advantage of this opportunity."

—Bob Rankl

Head Football Coach

"Nick's passion for the game of football was evident from the day he stepped on campus. Nobody ever outworked him, and his desire to improve led to his success on the field. He practiced harder than anyone I've ever coached and that translated to a high level of performance game after game. Can't wait to see what he does over in Eu-

rope... the sky is the limit."

—Brady Bonacquisti '12,  
Assistant Head Coach

"Nick Milgate is an excellent player, person, and leader. We have a philosophy of having a "32" mentality, which is the willingness to do whatever is necessary for your teammates. He was able to wear 32 with pride in honor of the late Nick Clark ... to see his development from his first year to his senior campaign, I am excited to see what he can do professionally."

—Holden Whitehead '15,  
Assistant Football Coach

"Nick was an incredible leader and student-athlete. He enhanced the legacy of the late Nick Clark through his play and his attention to detail both on the field in the classroom. Not many people get the opportunity to play professionally, so I'm happy he got the chance to pursue his dream. He's worked hard for it."

—Paul Vecchio, Athletic Director

## OBITUARIES

## Margery Lou Faughnan Day, A-A Class of '78



**MARGERY LOU  
(FAUGHNAN) DAY**  
*A-A Class of 1978*

LIVONIA, LA—It is with great sadness that the family of Margery Lou (Faughnan) Day (Livonia, Louisiana), announce that she passed away Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020 after a courageous

battle with cancer.

Margery grew up in Alfred Station and graduated from Alfred Almond Central School in 1978. Margery will be dearly missed by her husband Warren Day of Livonia, Louisiana; her children Ryan Mahnke, Zachary Nelson, and Joshua Nelson all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; her mother, Mary Jane Burdick of Clifton Park; five sisters, Lydia (Andrew) Puleo of Wayland, Beth (Mark) Lay of Springville, Dawn (Jessa Miller) Burdick of Alfred Station, Gretchen Burdick of Clifton Park, and Brenda Faughnan-Shoemaker of Williamsport, PA; four brothers, Alan (Therese) Burdick of Lake Grove, and Bill Burdick of Liege, Belgium, Brian Faughnan of Williamsport, PA, and Brandon Faughnan of Texas; a sister-in-law Yvonne Faughnan of Alfred Station; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She is also

survived by a very special friend, Jazzy, who brightened her life.

Margery was predeceased by her father, "Dutch" Faughnan, her step-father, Douglas Burdick, and her brother John Faughnan. Marge had a great sense of humor and loved spending time with her family. Her current hobby was completing online paint by number pictures. Her greatest joy was spending time with Jazzy, whether it was being silly at home or going on day trips. She also enjoyed reminiscing about her younger years and growing up on the farm in Alfred Station.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Marge this coming summer, and dates will be announced. Memorial contributions in Marge's name may be made to the American Cancer Society or an organization of the donor's choice.

## William C. Emery, 74, Andover



**WILLIAM C. "BILL"  
EMERY**

*U.S. Navy vet, D-R machinist*  
ANDOVER—William C. "Bill" Emery, 74, passed away peacefully at home in Andover surrounded by family on Friday, Jan. 22, 2021.

Mr. Emery was born Dec. 2, 1946 in Hornell to Donald and Carolyn (Smith) Emery. He was a 1964 graduate of Andover Central School. On March 29, 1966 at the First Baptist Church of Andover, he married Bonita F. Bickford, who survives. Bill served his country in the United States Navy.

Bill was a machinist and worked at Dresser-Rand in Wellsville for 44 years, retiring in 2008.

In addition to his wife of 54 years, Bonnie, Bill is survived by his daughter, Michelle (Michael) Luque of Eagle, Idaho; two sons, Mark (Tammy) Emery of Whitesville and Tim (Aubrey) Emery of Washington,

Pa.; a brother, Robert (Susan) Emery of Andover; two sisters, Susan (Steve) Roeske of Kodak, Tennessee, and Mary (David) Nevol of Andover; a grandson, William Emery of Andover; a granddaughter, Onalee Emery of Whitesville; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bill treasured spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Most weekends during the summer were spent camping at Sun Valley Campground in Arkport. A good day for Bill was to mow the yard, wash his car and sit on the porch shooting the breeze with friends and neighbors. His "mild-mannered" side would often come out if drivers passed by the house going too fast. Bill was one of those special people who served as a father-figure to his children's friends.

Bill was a member of First Baptist Church of Andover, the Andover Lions, and served the community of Andover as a Village Trustee.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Bill's family will hold a Celebration of Life at a date and time to be announced later. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover and online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Bill's name may be made to Allegany County Cancer Services, Attn.: Lori Ballengee, 100 South Highland Ave., Wellsville, NY 14895.

## Jacqueline Everett Fraser, 87, French teacher



**JACQUELINE (EVERETT)  
FRASER**

*A-A French teacher*

CANANDAIGUA—Jacqueline (Everett) Fraser, age 87, passed away January 21, 2021. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Gary Fraser; four children, Terence (Joanne) Fraser, Lauren (John) Peck, Karen (Arthur) Geary and Laurence Fraser; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Jacque was predeceased by her sister, Beverly Zimmerman.

Jacque was born in Rochester and was the daughter of George and Madaleine (Griffiths) Everett. She met her future husband Gary, while at West High School, from where she graduated in 1951. During high school, Jacque ushered at Rochester Auditorium Theatre and saw many famous actors,

like Ray Bolger and Katherine Hepburn.

Jacque and Gary were married March 29, 1951 in Rochester and moved into their first home on Conesus Lake in 1957. In 1959 they moved to a farm in McHenry Valley, Almond, and lived there for 32 years. After their children all entered school, Jacque, at age 32, went to college. She attended Alfred State College and Alfred University, earning her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education, majoring in French, and a minor in English Education, graduating in 1969.

Jacque taught French at Alfred-Almond Central School for 21 years. She was inducted into the Eastern Star in 1951 and was a life member. Jacque was intrigued with genealogy and spent years researching, tracking and documenting the Fraser, Raymond, Dossenbach, Everett and Griffiths families.

After retiring in 1990, Jacque and Gary moved to Keuka Lake, where they spent their summers and wintered in Avon Park, FL. Their lake boat is named Bon Temps, French for good times. She was an avid reader, writer and music lover. Jacque and Gary traveled extensively and she composed travel journals of their many adventures. Jacque was generous, considerate and will be remembered as a caring and loving wife, mother, sister,

grandmother, neighbor and friend.

Services are private. Interment will be in White Haven Memorial Park, Perinton. Memorial Contributions may be made to Alfred-Almond Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1134, Alfred, NY 14802 or the F.F. Thompson Foundation for Sands Cancer Center, 350 Parrish St., Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Arrangements are by Johnson-Kennedy Funeral Home, Inc., Canandaigua. Offer condolences at [www.johnsonkennedy.com](http://www.johnsonkennedy.com).

## Lee Gridley, 82, taught history at Richburg H.S.

**LEE GRIDLEY**

*Long-time history teacher*

WELLSVILLE—Lee Gridley, 82, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021 at Highland Hospital in Rochester, following a long illness. She was born in Buffalo on May 19, 1938 the daughter of the late Daniel and Cynthia (Fassett) Gridley.

Lee was a lifelong resident of Wellsville and a 1956 graduate of Wellsville High School. In 1960 she earned a bachelor's degree from Goucher College in Towson, MD and later earned her Master's in Education from Alfred University.

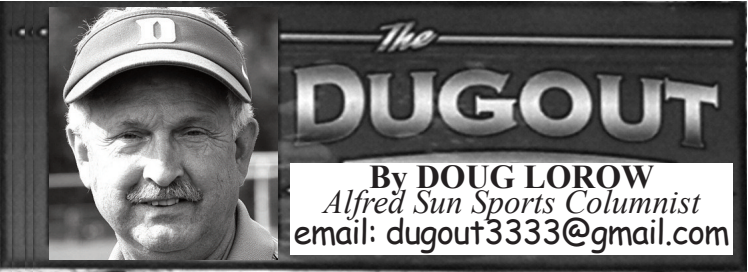
She taught history at Richburg Central School for the majority of her career before retiring. History was not only a subject to teach, but a passion. Lee was active in the Allegany County community, highlights from her long resume of service include: The Allegany County Planning Board, where at different times she has held the positions of member, secretary, vice chairman, and chairman; The New York State Senate Woman of Distinction Award recipient, presented April 25, 2003; an original and current member of the Comprehen-

sive Plan Implementation Group; founding member of Genesee River Wilds, where she also served as secretary for years; one of the original members of the Greater Allegany Chamber of Commerce, also serving as secretary several years; a member of the Allegany County Development Advisory Board; and a member of Allegany County Republican Party where she served as committeeman and female vice chairman. She was also a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by: a sister, Samantha (Clinton) Gilkey of Wellsville; a nephew, Christopher (Mary) Minges of West Henrietta; a niece, Sheila (Kevin) Murphy of Wellsville; and great nieces and nephews, Jenna Minges, Ryan Minges, Daniel Murphy, and Shawn Murphy.

Lee's family is planning a memorial service for a later date due to COVID restrictions. Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends are asked to please consider memorial donations to the Jones Memorial Hospital Foundation or The David A. Howe Library. To leave online condolences visit: [www.embserfuneralhome.com](http://www.embserfuneralhome.com).





**H**ammerin' Hank Aaron ... the true MLB home run champ, passed away last week at the age of 86 after a Hall of Fame career with the Milwaukee and Atlanta Braves that concluded in the uniform of the Milwaukee Brewers. Aaron passed the immortal Babe Ruth to claim the all-time HR mark at 715 and then retired with 755 dingers. Yes, Barry Bonds and his steroid (allegedly) swelled head would pass Aaron in homers but, legit?

Aaron broke in with the Braves when they were still in Milwaukee in 1954 at age 20, hitting .280 with a modest 13 home runs. His career took off after that over the next 11 years in "Suds City" as the Braves had a solid team with Eddie Matthews at third and top pitchers in Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain. Those two pitched the Braves to the 1948 World Series when the team was located in Boston. Aaron and Matthews, likewise, were a formidable duo at the plate with hits and HR's galore.

Here is a brief listing of Aaron's all-time stats over his 21-year career in the big leagues: named to the All-Star game every year and early on they had two of those summer classics as he played in 25 total. An MVP and World Series champ in 1957, three Gold Gloves, two batting titles, four home run crowns and believe he is still the all-time career leader in rbi's. A Yankee great named Ruth is second. Albert Pujols, a tainted A-Rod and Cap Anson are 3-4-5. MLB now has an award named in his honor for the top hitter in each league.

While we didn't actually meet Aaron, was in the same restaurant once, many years ago in West Palm Beach with Cutter, the late E and the "two handed dunker," Oscar. Some restaurant, maybe the Okeechobee Steak House in WPB? Anyhow, Aaron comes in as it was during spring training so figured he was there with the Braves in some capacity. Our idiot waiter made a comment about him that basically stunned all four of us. Didn't go up and bother Aaron, but wish I had gone up to say "hi." Back in the day before cell phones and photos available. Now if we had "Hilly" Moses with us, a different story!

With the crazy and sometimes absurd contracts in MLB of today (Giancarlo Stanton), have often wondered what the "true" legends of the game would be worth in their prime, ones I followed growing up. Aaron, Mays, Mantle, Koufax, Gibson, Clemente, Frank Robinson and a host of others. Many that we only saw at the annual All-Star game as there was no ESPN nor all games on cable, all over the place.

Aaron joins a long list of baseball Hall of Famers lost in the last 8-10 months or so. Bob Gibson, Lou Brock, Tom Seaver, Joe Morgan, Whitey Ford, Al Kaline, Phil Neikro, Tommy Lasorda and Don Sutton. An all-star lineup of Cooperstown enshrines.

Hank Aaron ... one of the true greats of the game!

**HITS AND MISSES:**

**The Buffalo Bills** will not be going to the Super Bowl as they, quite frankly, ran into a better team in the Kansas City Chiefs who now have a chance to win back-to-back SB titles. The last team to do that? The New England Patriots with a QB named Tom Brady! The Bills had a solid season and should continue to be the top team in the AFC East for years to come, barring injuries. But, KC will still be there waiting. The Chiefs have Mahomes, Kelce and Hill for starters plus some great play calling by HC Andy Reid. These two franchises could tangle for years to come but in the NFL, who

**A SAXON GOES PRO**



**Alfred University** linebacker Nick Milgate (Hilton) was drafted by AFC Rangers Modling of the Austrian Football League for the upcoming 2021 season, the club announced last week. The Hilton native spent four seasons at AU, quickly making an impact his rookie year in the 2016 season. He played in 10 games and made one of the biggest defensive plays of the season, returning an interception 66 yards for a touchdown to open the scoring in the Saxons' loss to Mount Union in the NCAA Division III Quarterfinal. That play was named the NCAA's Play of the Month for December. Read more about Milgate on page 15.

**DUGOUT CONTINUED...**

knows?

**And it is Super Bowl time** so Tom Brady must be there! Not only are Brady and the Tampa Bay Bucs in the SB, it is in Raymond James Stadium. The first time ever a team plays in its home stadium for the SB. For Aaron Rodgers of the Green Bay Packers, another tough blow as he has now lost four consecutive NFC title games since grabbing his first and only Super Bowl win in 2011. Ironically they won that game, 31-25 and lost the game on Sunday past, 31-26. For the Bucs, it was three straight road wins in the play-offs to get a home game. Pretty crazy in a crazy time.

**Tampa Bay is on** quite the run in big-time sports as the Rays fell in the World Series to the Dodgers and the Lightning grabbed the Stanley Cup in the NHL. Don't think the "Tampa Bay" Raptors will be in the NBA Finals this year though.

**Former Alfred Saxons** linebacker, Nick Milgate has been drafted by the AFC Ranger Modling of the Austrian Football league. They are an American football club in that league ... which, quite frankly, never heard of. "Congrats" to #32! His father, Pat was a Joker's Wild softball teammate when I first moved to the Rochester area and the team was ably coach by Simbo, assistant Tommy Bedard.

**Was texting with** Tim Mead last week and his Walsh Cavs baseball team will not be headed to Florida this spring as the NCAA has reduced their games to be played from 50 to 40, cutting out the 10 in Auburndale. Yuk!

**The Bonnies** grabbed two more wins last week and now stand at 8-1 overall, 6-1 in A10 play basketball action. Bona first beat VCU as they held the visitors to 14-points total in the second half! Think about that for a moment. 20-minutes of play. That game was at the Reilly Center, 70-54. Bona then was off to Pittsburgh as they nipped Duquesne, 65-61 to secure first-place in the league. Davidson, VCU and UMass all have two conference losses. The Bonnies are at Davidson and St. Joe's this week.

**Watched some of the UConn** at Tennessee women's basketball game last Thursday as I wanted to see UConn's next big star, Paige Bueckers play. Tough nite for her in the scoring column and with a sprained ankle but the talent is there. An excellent passer, rebounds pretty well and this young team will really be tough the next few years.

**The San Diego Padres** are going "all in" for this coming baseball season as they have traded for pitchers Blake Snell (Rays), Yu Darvish (Cubs) and Joe Musgrove (Pirates). All for prospects from their deep-deep farm system. Quite the farm system! Look for the Dodgers, Padres and Braves to battle all year for the top spot in the NL, with San Diego and LA in the same division. Those three in the NL last four with Washington too?

**In Andover,** the annual AOH Western New York Classic Irish Road Bowling tournament is scheduled for June 12th, after a "year off" due to the pandemic. The event will take place on the Kilbane Road course according to Director, Brian Cannon. Dickie Joyce

and I are waiting for Pat Atwell and Coach Mead to accept our doubles challenge in this event. Mike Jackson is the Rules Interpreter giving an edge (likely) to Atwell and Mead.

**Rory McIlroy fell short** (again) in the Abu Dhabi Classic golf tourney over the weekend after leading heading into the final round. His last ten times competing in that event he has: four seconds, four thirds and a fifth place finish. He was third this past weekend behind winner, Tyrrell Hatton. American David Lipsky was T5.

**Fred Couples** has a very similar "crazy" run of top finishes at the Mitsubishi Classic in Hawaii on the Champions Tour, without a win there. Couples was T4 this year, mainly because of a slow first-round start. Last year he lost in a playoff and a year or two before that he was second to Bernhard Langer when the final round was cancelled due to high winds. Couples boyyed the 18th in round two to fall out of a tie with Langer. Ouch.



**Got out on the links** in Brooksville with Jake Taft, Mr. Timmer and a surprise, guest appearance by Our Man Frank on an overcast, but mild day at the Sherman Hills GC on Saturday past. Taft - 92, yours truly - 95, Stub - 102 and Scum - 107. Was good seeing a member of the "Unique Five" again and a decent showing for him after a 10-month golf layoff. His last time out was in March 2020 with Obie in Port St. Lucie where he said he "stayed pretty close" to him. Rite.

**Speaking of Obie,** Notre Dame football is now on probation? The hallowed Irish? Can't be! Efforts to reach Stu or Waffle on this were futile.

**A sad Sunday** past for McDrip as his beloved Green Bay Packers fell (again) in the NFC title game. Even worse for "Rock" Korn, a Packers and Bills fan. Egads. McDrip a one-time twin of Roger and Korn a former assistant manager at the J.P. Mead "nut house" in Rochester.

**Finally this week,** my original SB55 prediction was KC over GB, so will go with the Chiefs over the Bucs. Obviously like the experience in this game of Tom Brady but Patrick Mahomes is a freakin wizard on the gridiron. Early prediction here of: 31-27 Chiefs win their second straight Super Bowl.

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