

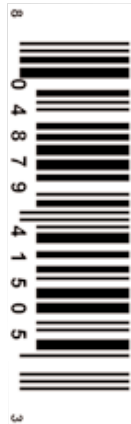


**Sun at Noah's Ark**

Seated on a bench in front of Noah's Ark Encounter in Kentucky back in September are (from left) James Welch with Hannah on his lap, Hailey, Chloe, "Grandma Barb" Welch of Arkport (with Alfred Sun), Tasha and Parker on her lap. It didn't rain.

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LATE DR. FRANK GOETZ (AU '71) PROVIDES FUNDING

## AU professorship endowed to honor Wes Bentz

ALFRED—Dr. Wesley Bentz, emeritus professor of chemistry at Alfred University, is memorable, inside the classroom and out, for his care and concern for others, whether he was teaching the principles of basic chemistry, or responding to a fire or ambulance call as a member of the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co. in Alfred.

Now, his concern for one of his former students, the late Dr. Frank Goetz, a 1971 alumnus of Alfred University, has led to an endowed professorship in Wes Bentz's name.

Mark Zupan, president of Alfred University, announced the honor at the University's annual holiday party attended by faculty and staff. Bentz's name comes up often when he talks with alumni, who recall his commitment to students and the community.

In keeping with the holiday season, Zupan noted this year marked the 70th anniversary of the film, "It's a Wonderful Life." The "enduring nature of the film," he said, arises from its major themes: "Never underestimate the influence an individual can have on a community," and "wealth is judged by the friendships we have." In those respects, he said, Alfred University is very wealthy, indeed, because of people like Wes Bentz.

Accepting the award from Zupan, Bentz said simply, "I love this place and everybody who works here," but then, unable to resist a plug for one of his favorite community charities, reminded people to turn in their 2016 Charities

Drive pledges by the end of the calendar year so that the fundraising goal could once again be met.

Bentz began teaching chemistry at Alfred University in 1970, so Goetz was one of his first students. Even though Bentz "retired" in 2007 after 37 years and was awarded emeritus status at that time, he continues to teach in the department on an as-needed basis. Along the way, he amassed a near-record number of Excellence in Teaching Awards (faculty are eligible to receive it on an every-other-year basis) and was named a Kruson Distinguished Professor in May 2005.

Bentz chaired the University Faculty Council and was a member of the Advisory Committee for the Health Professions. He also chaired the Chemistry Department.

Active professionally in the Corning Section of the American Chemical Society, including as chair and a member of its executive committee, Bentz received the Sullivan Award for his contributions to the profession and the Corning Section.

It is not at all unusual to see Bentz bicycling around the village in his A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co. coat, responding to an ambulance or fire call. He has been a driving force in the Alfred Community Chest, raising money for local charities, and serving as spokesperson for the area United Way agencies. For more than a decade, he coordinated the Alfred University blood drives for the American Red Cross; has been a member of the fire department and rescue squad

for more than 40 years; and served as a member of the Allegany County Hazardous Materials Response Team.

Goetz, who died in July, was the son of a German immigrant. An outstanding student, he earned his B.A. degree in chemistry from Alfred University; a master's from Marquette University and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Delaware. Following a postdoctoral assignment at Edwards Air Force Base, Goetz went on

to a distinguished career as a scientist with expertise in the field of rocket propulsion, working for such distinguished companies as Thiokol and Aerojet.

The Wes Benz Professorship in Chemistry is the 19th endowed professorship at Alfred University. Endowing a professorship at Alfred University requires a gift of at least \$1.5 million.



**Dr. Wesley Bentz, left, professor emeritus of chemistry, is congratulated by Alfred University President Mark Zupan after an endowed professorship in Bentz's honor was announced. The late Dr. Frank Goetz, a member of Alfred University's Class of 1971, created the professorship through a bequest to honor Bentz as a mentor and friend.**

## Three AU students help WLEA cover election

HORNELL—As the U.S. Electoral College prepared to cast its votes Monday on the 2017 presidential election, three Alfred University students are still decompressing after an intense immersion in U.S. media, covering election night returns for WLEA radio in Hornell.

The students, working with Alfred University Political Science Professor Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, spent weeks researching issues and voting data for the presidential election and key races for the House of Representatives and Senate.

Madeleine Lomax-Vogt of Ada, Ohio, Ben Northrup, of Canandaigua, and Quintin Reed, of Hartford Connecticut, then gathered in the WLEA studio with Sluyter-Beltrao and Alfred University Professor Robert Heineman to report on election returns — and provide their own expert analysis.

The distinction alone between reporting and analysis was a big part of their education. "It was difficult," Lomax-Vogt recalls, "because what we'd been talking about in the class was media analysis that gets presented as news. So I was trying to be cautious about not putting my own opinions into what I was saying. It was

hard to maintain a neutral position, but it wasn't my job to say how I felt about what was happening."

The night of Nov. 8 was a wild ride in U.S. media centers, from newspaper newsrooms to television and radio studios. Lomax-Vogt said she felt drained as the evening wore on. Northrup said he was stunned, although the sheer surprise of Republican candidate Donald Trump's victory was an adrenaline pumper.

"Everyone was wrong," he said. "That was the most fun, watching a historic election while I was behind the mic, describing the voting results while I was shocked myself."

Both Northrup and Lomax-Vogt (Quintin Reed could not be reached for comment) said they began to sense the possibility of an upset shortly after 9 p.m. Northrup had been assigned to cover the presidential race, in which early returns from Florida signaled Trump's eventual Electoral College victory.

"It was probably between 9 and 9:30, when all the city votes in Florida had been counted," he said. "Almost the entire state was blank because the rural votes hadn't been counted yet, and the vote margin was

close. Right about then, I started thinking, this is going to be different than what I thought. I mean, Wow! This was definitely not going the way people thought it would go."

"I started getting nervous around nine," added Lomax-Vogt—a supporter of Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton, and WLEA's analyst for key House of Representatives races. "When Ohio wasn't going solid blue, it made me jump. I kept finding myself refreshing my computer. By 10:30 I just wanted to go home. I was exhausted. I don't know if it was the election itself or covering the election that drained me."

Along with keeping track of the voting returns, each student engaged with Heineman in on-air discussions of early voting patterns.

"Professor Heineman would ask us questions," Lomax-Vogt recalled, "and we would get into questions about the important races, especially in the House and the Senate. He's a very good radio presenter."

WLEA, whose signal extends into Livingston County, the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania, and across Allegany and Steuben counties, had also engaged Mark

Gronich, a professional commentator on New York politics, for analysis and commentary.

"He just knew everything about every candidate," Lomax-Vogt said. "I was expecting that expertise, but I didn't expect the depth of his knowledge, even down to the personal details of each of the candidates."

A chemistry major at Alfred University, Lomax-Vogt was a student in Sluyter-Beltrao's Media and Politics class and also serves as general manager of AU's WALF Radio. Northrup, a political science major, was also a member of the Media and Politics class, while Reed, also a political science major — and WLEA's commentator on key Senate races -- was in Sluyter-Beltrao's Dictatorship and Democracy class.

After their immersion in election night coverage, the students joined Heineman and Sluyter-Beltrao for dinner at a restaurant in Hornell. Most U.S. voters by that later date were either celebrating or grieving.

"We just sat there and talked about politics," Lomax-Vogt said.



OBITUARIES

Lee Edward Hale, 69, outdoorsman, animal lover



**LEE EDWARD HALE**  
*Skilled mechanic, visual artist*  
ALFRED STATION—Lee Edward Hale, 69, passed away Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester after a brief illness. Lee was born in Hornell on Nov. 20, 1947, to Raymond R. and Ruth O. Hale, who predeceased him. He is survived by his son, Jason Hale Freeman of Brunswick, Georgia; his brother, Jon Raymond Hale of Rochester; and his former wife and loyal friend, Carla Johnson of Hornell. Lee grew up around cars and trucks because of Ray Hale's

used car business. With the support of their father, Lee and Jon began racing Go-Karts at the Hornell Kart Track when the sport caught on in the late 1950's. Lee went on to place 5th in the Junior Division of the National Championships in Rockford, Illinois. In time he became a skilled mechanic who could rebuild engines of just about any kind. Lee was gifted in other areas as well. He was intrigued by the visual arts and began to experiment with making art in different media. He built a welded metal yard sculpture for the late Dr. Savo Jevremovic, a professor at Alfred University, and his wife Bea, a local artist and teacher who had earned her degree in Fine Arts at Alfred University. Bea encouraged Lee to apply to art school after he graduated from Hornell High. He was accepted at the prestigious School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston; in the early 1970's he completed their 3-year Studio Diploma Program, supervising the Woodshop as part of his financial support. After graduating Lee continued to create sculpture and small decorative items using wood, glass, Plexiglas, metal, or whatever else was at hand. He also designed and built

several cabins and houses, adding his own unique and imaginative touches so that each building was a work of art in itself. Lee dearly loved the outdoors, and animals of all kinds; over the years he adopted and raised kittens, cats, puppies, and dogs, and gave them the best of care. Before retiring, Lee worked for Stephens Auto Supply in Hornell for about six years; he greatly enjoyed being a part of their team and valued the friendships he made there. Lee will be greatly missed by his family and his many close friends in Hornell and Alfred. To send a remembrance, visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by David W. Ames, director. Calling hours were held from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo Street in Hornell, where funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, with Rev. Lennie Fuller officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery in Canisteo. Contributions in Lee's name may be made to the Hornell Area Humane Society 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell, NY 14843.

Eldred Maude MacAlpine Murray, 93, was gifted



**ELDRED MAUDE MacALPINE MURRAY**  
*Her artistry was evident*  
ALMOND—Eldred Maude MacAlpine Murray, 93, of 17 South Main Street, Almond, passed away peacefully Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, at the St. Ann's Community Leo Center for Caring in Rochester. Born August 17th, 1923 to Greta and Kenneth MacAlpine at their family farm in New Brunswick, Canada, Eldred was a gifted artist, loving caregiver, devout Christian, avid gardener, and wonderful baker. She taught in a one room school house until the onset of World War II, when she signed on to the Royal Canadian Air Force. After training in Newfoundland, Eldred was sent to London, England where she supported the war effort. When the war ended, she moved back to New Brunswick and worked as a teacher and caregiver until she was accepted into the Ontario College of Art.

After earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Eldred worked at McLean's magazine in Toronto, one of the leading publications in Canada at the time. It was during that time that she fell in love with her future husband, Robin R. B. Murray, who passed away on March 19, 2007. They had four children together, three of whom survive. Eldred was an intelligent, gifted woman who was devoted to her family and her church. She was always thinking about what she could do to help others, and touched many with her kindness and generosity. She was committed to improving the lives of those less fortunate, in particular children with disabilities. She worked closely with her long-time friend, Evelyn Lobdell, to support the Allegany County Arc, in its early years as ARC, and fought for her daughter Sharlan's ongoing education and growth throughout her life. Her artistry was evident in all she did – whether she was creating tiny works of art on the world's best shortbread (her recipe), painting or drawing, or tying one of her signature scarves, Eldred was an artist. She was predeceased by her parents; her sister, Phyllis Thorne; brother, Donald MacAlpine; daughter, Sharlan; and husband, Robin Murray. She is survived by her daughters: Laurie Rygiel (Richard), Pamela ("Bonnie") Palmer (John F.), and Jan Murray; four grandchildren: Christina and Aaron Rygiel, and Cassandra and John J. Palmer; and her sister Vivian Leckey. She also

leaves behind innumerable relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed. To send a remembrance visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com) Calling hours were held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo Street in Hornell. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, Dec. 22) at the Almond Union of Churches, Almond. Eldred will be buried with her husband and daughter in the Almond Cemetery. Friends may make memorial contributions to: Almond Union of Churches; Allegany County Arc.

**Puzzles on Page 10**  
— King Crossword —  
Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.

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3. Elated; 4. Broad  
Today's Word  
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**Toward Community Chest Goal of \$42,325**  
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The 2016 Community Chest campaign is endeavoring to complete our pledge season but we are now in a serious situation where it appears we will fall short of the campaign goal. Currently, we have donations and pledges totaling \$36,266.13, or 85.7% of our goal. We still need over \$6000 to reach our 2016 goal. Please consider sending your pledge today! Let us review a few of the many charities that your pledge reaches ...

The Alfred Station Fire Company Association respond, with the Alfred Fire Company, to all fires in the township of Alfred. Only with the equipment and manpower of both companies can proper fire protection be provided to our township, village and colleges. The Alfred Station Firemen also provide fire protection to parts of the towns of Ward and Hartsville. The Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross will receive much needed support from this year's campaign. As we are all aware, natural disasters do not stop. The Red Cross provides help to more people than ever before. In addition they provided counseling for families and assistance while coping with the disasters and are at the scene of the fires and emergencies providing assistance and counseling. The Red Cross also provides a wide range of programs and services to members of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Allegany County ARC continues to be an important member of our campaign. They are concerned with the welfare of citizens who often have severe disabilities. The Community Residences in Alfred, Belmont and Wellsville are all important as well as their special training programs. The Alfred Ambulance operates state-certified ambulances that provide 24-hour-a-day service to all parts of the Town and Village of Alfred and also to parts of the towns of Ward and Hartsville. Ambulances are equipped with many types of life-saving equipment. In some periods of the year the ambulance crews average multiple calls per day. We are so very fortunate to have a crew of local residents and students who have become critical care technicians. Lets not forget our animals and the Allegany County SPCA. They investigate all reports of cruelty and neglect in the county and take appropriate action. The time given by volunteers who help care for the animals is so important. Unfortunately, at the end of each semester the SPCA is also called upon to rescue abandoned animals. The Senior Nutrition Site is an important organization that receives support from your Community Chest. Each week, lunch is served for our senior citizens at the Union University Church Center. Not only does this luncheon provide a nutritious meal for the seniors, it is also an opportunity for them to enjoy the companionship that this gathering provides. Alfred "Box-of-Books" Library is the "Alfred Public Library," Community Chest funds make up a portion of its operating budget. While there are college libraries in town, the Box-of-Books exists for townspeople needing current titles, as well as, for the use of the town's children during their summer reading program. Scouting is an important beneficiary of our campaign ... the scouts have targeted drug abuse and child abuse with their educational campaigns ... distributing booklets on abuse in order to recognize signs of abuse ... and finally "Scouting for Food" with their annual food drive. Please help us complete the campaign and consider your contribution to these and other charities today. A gift to the Community Chest is an opportunity to give something to the animals of our county. We hope that you will agree that support for the SPCA, as well as our other campaign organizations, provides services that are essential to our community. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success again this year. Many thanks to those who have been so generous already. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, your donation may still be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

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# A.E.Crandall Hook & Ladder Fire Company Service and Activities

## A Beautiful Breakfast; Congratulating Wes Bentz



By **BECKY PROPHET**  
*A.E. Crandall Hooks Fire Co.*

There are at least five major holidays in the next two weeks! Christmas is approaching and the arrival of the New Year is not far behind. It's much too late to build a safe landing platform on your roof for the sleigh, eight reindeer, and Santa Claus. Also, it wouldn't be a safe venture this time of year. Yet, there are many things you can do this season to keep your family, friends, and yourself safe and very happy!

1. Check to be sure that all smoke alarms and carbon monoxide monitors are working.
2. Check to be sure that all holiday decorations are safely away from heat sources and do not present tripping risks.
3. Keep warm clothing, small snacks, and water in your car for all who are travelling with you
4. Be sure to drive only when your vehicle has good snow tires and windows are free of ice, snow, and steam—you need maximum vision.
5. Make sure your cell phone is fully charged before venturing out!
6. Keep steps and entrances free of snow and ice

Alfred's volunteer ambulance and fire company was delighted with the joy and spirit of Breakfast With Santa. With some new activities added this year to our

one and only fund raiser, we believe that more people came and stayed and socialized. It was a great morning.

The warmth and wonderful community feeling of Breakfast With Santa was made possible by many, many volunteers, even Santa and Mrs. Claus themselves! The gifts and donations of many businesses and individuals contributed mightily to the success and the community connections.

A.E.Crandall (and maybe even Santa) thanks so many members of our community. Donations all so welcome and so well used to make the breakfast offerings were received from:

Donations of food: AU Fresh/AVI Dining Services—Pancake: mix and syrup; bread for French Toast and "real" toast; Collegiate Restaurant—coffee, butter, sausage, bacon; Stearns Poultry—eggs.

Cash donations to purchase other needed materials came from: ACES, Alfred Martial Arts, Alfred Pharmacy, Alfred Police Benevolent Assoc., Alfred Travel Center, Wes Bentz, Curran Living Trust, Daniel Lee—Alfred Almond Chiropractic, Depot Press, Economy Inn, Family Medical Health, Gary Brown, Canacadea Country Store, Community Bank, Creative Hair Designs, Deer Skin Products, Gentlemen Jim's, Hedgerow Bakery, Hunt Real Estate—Sean Henry, Mary Huntington, Jeanne Hyland—Hair Care, Nana's Restaurant,

Saxon Glass, Kelly Snyder, Katherine and Ron Snyder, Bob and Sherry Volk, West Side Wine and Spirits.

Gift Certificates and Baskets for silent auctions included: Alfred Knitting Studio, The Alfred Sun; BB Shenanigans; Bicycle Man—bicycle tune up; Kimberly's Hair Salon; Rogue Carrot; Tinkertown Hardware; Uncle Alfred's Sub Shop; Santononi Glass; Kevin and Sara Ferst—cupping from acupuncturists; Len Curran—Alfred Hair and Tanning; Little Sicily; Rosebush Restaurant; Vanderview Golf; Way to Gro Greenhouse; and Wegmans.

Volunteers to set up, cook, clean up, sing, host Santa were fire company members and their families. Many thanks to all of you! And, thanks for Santa and Mrs. Claus for travelling to Alfred! What a wonderful community event.

In addition, in this season our fire company has been blessed with the honoring of Wes Bentz by an AU alum, Fred Goetz. Dr. Goetz has endowed a chair in chemistry in honor of Dr. Bentz who has served both AU and A.E. Crandall marvelously for many years. Our company and our community congratulate you Wes and thank you for so much service that includes heading the United Way/Community Chest Drive for many years. (The Drive is still \$7,000 short. Help out our community! Donate by contacting Wes Bentz! You can congratulate him, too!)

# Scene About Alfred

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

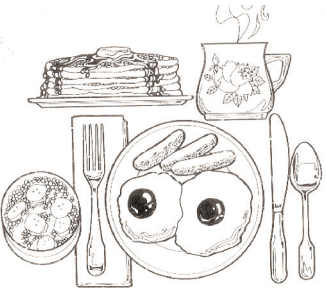


C u r r e n t "weather" photos: a goateed gargoyle face in puddles where West Unversity becomes Waterwells Road; a smiley face on the tailgate of a pickup in the Alfred University parking lot behind Binns Merrill Hall.



## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



## ALFRED Weather for the Week

Dec. 13-Dec. 19				
Dec.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
13	37	26	Trace	Trace
14	32	18	0.02"	0.6"
15	29	6	0.06"	1.6"
16	15	3	0.09"	2.4"
17	22	5	0.23"	2.8"
18	46	17	0.67"	0
19	35	6	0.04"	0.1"

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*



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

"The Christmas Eve forecast for Alfred? There's a really good chance of rein dere."  
- Alfred Sun Janitor

Thursday Dec. 22  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 34- LOW 28)  
Chance of precipitation.....50%  
Friday Dec. 23  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 38 - LOW 31)  
Chance of precipitation.....10%  
Saturday Dec. 24  
CLOUDY  
(HIGH 41 - LOW 34)  
Chance of precipitation.....20%  
Sunday Dec. 25  
PM SHOWERS  
(HIGH 41 LOW 39)  
Chance of precipitation.....30%  
For more up to date weather information add your Alfred Sun Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



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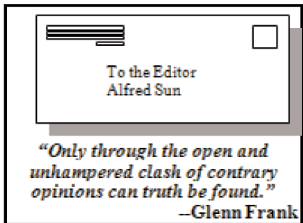
## EDITORIAL PAGE

## Reader remembers another AU unbeaten season

To Coach Robert Rankl:

I read with interest the article in the *Democrat and Chronicle* about your football team at Alfred University and the recent hope to be the first undefeated team in the University's history.

I feel I need to bring to your attention that Alfred University did have an undefeated season under the coaching of Alex Yunevich. I believe this occurred in the



1930s, possibly 1938. I would think the historical records would verify this information.

The reason I can state this with

certainty is that my father, John Jacox, who owned and operated a grocery store in Alfred (and later became the village's mayor for many years) was an avid football fan and went to all the home games.

One year (perhaps 1938), he told the football team that if they had an undefeated season, he would serve the entire team a steak dinner! They did, and he did! I know this because I was there! I was probably 12 at the time and I vividly remember being so impressed with the sight of those eleven husky and burly men sitting around our dinner table.

I'm truly sorry this year's team didn't achieve the goal of being undefeated, but I feel it is important to point out that if they had, it wouldn't have been the first time.

Sincerely,  
Norma Jacox Stoneham  
Webster

**[Editor's Note: Thanks for your letter. You are correct. The newspaper article was incorrect. This was not Alfred's first undefeated season. According to the AU record book, Coach Yunevich's first season, in 1937, was the first undefeated (7-0-0) of seasons of at least seven games. Yunie also had unbeaten teams in 1940 (6-0-1), 1952 (6-0-1), 1955 (8-0-0), 1956 (7-0-0), and 1971 (8-0-0). Coach Sam Sanders' team in 1981 was unbeaten (10-0-0), and this year's team matched that undefeated mark (10-0-0) in regular season play. So, yes, AU did indeed achieve an undefeated season, the only loss coming in post-season NCAA playoffs.]**



From left: Jordan and Lauren, Chelsea, Cameron, Noah, Heather, Bev and Dave.

*From the Snyder family to you and yours...  
Merry Christmas!*

## THE ALFRED SUN WEEKLY DEADLINE:

*We've got a deadline and we're stickin' to it.*

**12 noon Monday** for Thursday publication

**NEXT ISSUE: Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016**

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And thus no Christmas-eggnog sipping.  
No stirring, folding, whipping, blending,  
And thus no Christmas happy ending.

Well, it would be just like that, except...

Mice are not quite that inept:  
We've crept around while others slept,  
And know where all the good stuff's kept.  
So food things—yes, there's no denying—  
For food, on humans we're relying;  
On all their baking, we'll be spying;  
It's easy picking—'n' that's no lying.

Yes, we'll be there where they're not looking  
To scout out expert primate cooking,  
Then take our pick of all their baking—  
It's all right there, just for the taking.  
Cuz stealthily at night we'll come  
And help ourselves to cake of rum,  
House of ginger, pud of plum,  
And bread of Christmas—every crumb.

We'll have our fill of stolen stollen—  
Eating till our stomach's swollen.  
What Grampa steals, we'll eat for weeks—  
He's earned his nickname "Chimpunk Cheeks".  
I myself am "Cookie Crook";  
We've et quite well on what I've took.  
But the best of all's my cousin Blake—  
He (literally) takes the cake.

Yes, Christmas at the house of Mouse  
Is not like Christmas at your house,  
Where creatures stir, and mix, and beat,  
And make all kinds of things to eat.  
But Christmas at the house of Mouse  
Is merry, cuz you've filled your house  
With things like pies and macaroons—  
Which make up for our ban on spoons.

—Anon-stirring Mouse



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## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator



### ALMOST OVER – 2016

The penultimate meeting of the Allegany County Legislature for 2016 was held at 2:00 pm on December 12th. (The final meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on December 27th.) It was one of the shortest meetings of the year, which was a major change from the prior meeting that considered over 20 resolutions.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Unlike some recent sporting events, everyone stood and showed full respect for our nation's flag. Former Army Specialist Fifth William E. Locke, of Wellsville led us in the recitation of the Pledge. He served in the Army as a ballistic meteorologist from March 1968 through December 1969, including time in Vietnam. He remains active in various veterans groups including Wellsville American Legion Post #702, Wellsville VFW Post #2530, Allegany County Vietnam Veterans and Disable American Veterans. He is also a member of the National Rifle Association. We owe a lot to Bill and others like him.

Privilege of the Floor recognized our veteran of the day, William Locke, and also recognized a number of 30-year county employees. These dedicated employees represent the "institutional memory" of our county government. They are a valuable resource for our community. We also heard from STOP-DWI Program Coordinator Linda Edwards about the dangers of drinking and driving. This is a special problem around the Christmas Holiday season. She reminded us that December is "Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month" in Allegany County.

Clerk of the Board Brenda Rigby Riehle noted that we had received a letter from the Allegany Senior Foundation thanking the Board of Legislators for its recent donation to that Foundation. Chairman Curt Crandall reappointed four members to the Office For the Aging Citizens Advisory Council. He also proclaimed December as "Impaired Driving Prevention Month" in Allegany County.

Five (5) resolutions were considered and approved at this meeting. Resolution #293-16 approved and ratified a 5 year agreement between the County and New York State Nurses Association.

This covers two years on a retroactive basis, as well as the next three years. All members of the unit will pay more towards the cost of their health insurance. All new employees will pay 20% towards the cost of health insurance. Wages were increased 1.5% for 2015, 2.0% for 2016, 2017 and 2018, and 2.5% for 2019. This averages 2.0% over 5 years. Resolution #294-16 accepted and appropriated a \$3,985.71 insurance payment from NYMIR.

Resolution #295-16 approved the final assessment rolls, authorized and directed the preparation and execution of tax warrants, and directed the tax rolls be delivered to the tax collectors. Resolution #296-16 levied the taxes and assessments for purposes of annual budgets of the towns of Allegany County. Resolution #297-16 approved a natural gas purchase agreement with Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC. This agreement should save the County money on energy purchases over the next two years.

The Board also approved payment of the bills for the prior two weeks. These bills amounted to \$3,579,244.32, including \$386,372 for Medicaid. So far in 2016 the County has paid \$9,659,300 for this State/Federal program. No other state requires local governments to contribute to the funding of Medicaid. Taxes could be reduced by 1/3rd if the State would properly take over funding of this program.

Before the regular Board meeting there was a special Committee of the Whole meeting to hear Enterprise Fleet Management give a presentation on the possible advantages of participating in a fleet program. Superintendent of Public Works Guy James, County Treasurer Terri Ross, and County Administrator Tim Boyde have been exploring this option. It appears that the County could achieve significant savings and increased efficiency through such a program. I applaud the initiative and creativity of our managers in exploring new ways to improve our efficiency. The Board will be considering this further in the coming weeks.

It has been a good, but challenging year. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and very special holiday season.



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AACS CLASS OF 1966

## How to pull together a 50th high school class reunion

Submitted By **BILL PARISH**  
*of the AACS Class of 1966*

ALFRED--The 50th Reunion for the Alfred-Almond Class of 1966 was held on Friday July 22 and Saturday 23, 2016. The reunion actually comprised three events: An informal Friday night social gathering, a reserved lunch on Saturday afternoon, and the Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday evening. It is safe to say that all who attended any part or all parts of this reunion enjoyed themselves and the steps we all took into our futures by looking, for a short time, to our pasts.

Our reunion actually began just a year ago, when Linda Stearns Conner, Betsy Judson, Mary Rhodes Ormsby, Bill Parish, and Becky Butts Prophet met to brainstorm on what we might do to gather as many of our classmates as possible. In addition there were two very creative and committed spouses, Robert Clements (Betsy's husband) and Craig Prophet, (the man who saved Becky Prophet from the name she was born to) who participated in all discussions and brainstormed right along with the rest of us. From that meeting came the approaches and activities that we formed into our three events of the Class of 1966 Reunion.

During the following months, a "save-the-date" announcement was sent out; a list of "then and now" terms was developed: e.g., then we had Hi-Fi, now we have Wi-Fi; and bite as a verb suggesting chomping and byte as a term for computer memory size. We planned a Friday night gathering that would be informal and very open—and if we do this again, we hope to invite classes on either side of us to join us that evening. We agreed to have commemorative coffee mugs made. These have the reunion information on one side and a silhouette of Alfred-Almond on the other. We planned to have both events in the Prophets' front yard.

We set out to reach every member of our class. We looked forward to sending out a questionnaire and hoped that all alumni, not just those of us attending would return them. At the last minute (O.K., the last two weeks), it was suggested that we put up maps and have classmates mark where we each lived and where we have been. There was a crossword puzzle of AACS trivia designed. We planned a lunch of Stearns Chicken Barbeque (what else?) on Saturday, and a cake was designed and ordered. And we asked class members to devise centerpieces that could be used as prizes. With sadness and respect, we gathered the list of our classmates who have departed this life.

Most important to the committee was the notion that we would have a good deal of time to socialize with one another, delight in what we are each up to, learn about children and grandchildren, and, of course, remem-

ber those life-forming days, people, classes, sports, and activities and the trials and challenges we met at Alfred-Almond. That became the center of both Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

As autumn passed, we had one telephone conference to see how each of the five were doing on the parts of the project we had each taken on. Postings went up on Facebook and people from Michigan, Texas, and other places we never imagined living in 50 years ago, offered help. The details of different parts were reapportioned. It was decided that since we weren't sure how many people would come, that we would rent a port-a-potty. Yes, it was an attempt to support local business—Larry's Latrines. A fine couple donated the rental.

By February, the class speech had been written and gently edited. The slide show began to take shape. With a telephone conference in February, and Bill announcing how many weeks to go, we had the full shape of the reunion assembled and projects well underway.

We also agreed to meet again approximately one month before the event, to test the solidness and near-completion of what we had accomplished and to see where the holes were. Linda could not make it to Alfred, so we set a telephone on speaker in the center of the table where we had lunch and with Linda electronically present worked through details and problem solving that made the weekend go smoothly.

Tent and table and chairs would be borrowed from Alfred, parking was arranged with neighbors, equipment would be brought from Vermont, deadlines for registration and per person reunion costs were sent to Bill Parish. Questionnaires were filled out and sent in and a memory book of all of them set up in Indiana. Music was selected and mixes made and recorded on CDs to play on a PC. Both things, of course that were not even in our imaginations when we graduated 50 years ago. We were on our way.

An interesting co-incidence caught up with us at the end of June: We had graduated from Alfred-Almond on Saturday June 25, 1966. Graduation at Alfred-Almond in 2016 fell on the same day of the week and month. When this was sent out on e-waves (a convenience not available until 25 years after our graduation), one class member wrote back that her granddaughter graduated from Alfred-Almond exactly 50 years to the day after her own graduation. Has this happened to other classes?

In the last week, generous and energetic people helped the Prophets with yard work, and joined with others to set up tables, chairs, and tents. Neighbors were notified of possible noise. Plastic eggs were stuffed with the halves of "then and now" and the crossword puzzle was checked and double



**Class of 1966: First row (from left): Pat Ormsby Brutsman, Pat Almeter Childs, Mary Rhodes Ormsby, Kathleen Clark Adams, David Bordeaux, Pat Mueller Lamprey, Vicki Reynolds Marvel, Pam Scofield Creswell, Marianne Cameron, Becky Butts Prophet, William Parish, David Decker, Second row from left: Borden Mills, Betsy Judson, Carol Smith Mullen, Sharon Smith, Terry Montgomery, Dan Coleman, Bruce Jefferds, Linda Stearns Conner. Back from left: Carroll Wilcox, Edmund Burzycki, Charles Hardy.**

checked. Maps were put on easels and pins procured. And, of course the color scheme of blue and gold began to take over the site of our two events.

Oh, and the Prophets' lawn did get mowed.

On Friday night there were AACS alumni and guests totaling 35 trying to find the cool spots in the yard, while recalling warm memories and carrying on conversations of hot topics on that sticky July night. Most of us thought that the party would end around 9:30. We were so connected to one another that we talked until well after 10:00. After all that, four generous people cleaned up the kitchen.

On Saturday morning stalwart in their vision of perfection, Robert and Betsy and Craig and Becky put out more blue and gold things and added a few decorative touches.

As people arrived, crossword puzzles were handed out, distances travelled were tabulated and more and more pins were added to the US and World maps. Mrs. Deverell and Mr. Torrey would have been proud. One of the great things about the map project was the conversations it sparked among people placing pins: "Oh, you were in Shanghai? Did you ride the Chinese trains?", and "You were in India? What did you do there? (I rode the trains).

Bruce Jefferds and Abby Lindeman Jefferds arrived in their fully restored 1966 Toronado. Now, I've never been impressed by cars, but this gold baby was so impressive sitting right next to the beverages for the reunion! Yup! Symbolic in everyway—1966, gold, and named for a whirlwind.

By 12:00 Noon, right on schedule, lunch was served, after a few announcements. One important announcement was that we would take a class picture and then a picture with classmates and guests. We totaled 41 attendees by then.

The class photo was much easier to accomplish than most family reunion pictures. It seems that the group enjoyed using an alternative to "cheese" to elicit smiles—we used the plural of a

blue footed flightless bird of the Galapagos Islands to get everyone to smile at just the right moment.

A cake charmingly decorated with an eagle, emblazoned with our class year and school, and decorated all over in, you guessed it, blue and gold was photographed, cut and served. Then, centerpieces were described and prizes were awarded. Terry Montgomery who travelled the farthest from the Seattle area, chose the Vermont maple syrup, provided by Robert Clements and Betsy Judson. Edmund Burzycki who had travelled only a little less far from Los Angeles was awarded, but turned down the choice of the second prize. Wayne Cott had registered first but at the last minute and to our disappointment couldn't attend. So Borden Mills, second to register chose his prize of a Kentucky bourbon and soda gift bag provided by Jim and Pat Ormsby Brutsman. Carol Smith Mullen, the last to register chose for her prize a clucking chicken that laid eggs that Carol declared her granddaughter would love. And, please, can we take a good guess as to who would have provided a chicken? Thanks, Linda. Finally an awesome basket of Michigan memorabilia was provided by Sharon Smith and awarded to Robert and Betsy, the hardest working pair in the reunion.

Throughout both social times on Friday and Saturday the books of compiled questionnaires seemed to have continuous attention. We all loved reading where our classmates are in their lives.

Some people departed to go on the tour of the school. Others stayed and chatted into the afternoon. Then we all dispersed to prepare for the banquet. We hoped that air conditioning in the Central Dining Hall at Alfred State would embrace us. It did!

The extended social hour, starting at 4:30, with dinner at 6:00 seemed to make quite a difference for people attending the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association (AAAA) Banquet. With Brooke Harris '96 as MC, things

ran smoothly and efficiently. Bill Pulos '76, as president of the AAAA presented awards to members of the class of 2016. One of these was Mary Rhodes Ormsby's granddaughter Briyanna, who had graduated on exactly the same day of the week and month that she had 50 years earlier.

As our class was introduced, we certainly cheered more robustly than the rest of the room and the honored classes. William (Bill) Parish gave our class speech, proceeding to the podium with the song "Wild Thing" playing behind him. The power point that ran during his speech gave "then and now" pictures of the committee and also listed, in memoriam, the members of the class of 1966 who have passed away.

Concluding his presentation on behalf of the class, Bill announced that the collected money for our reunion that was left over from the party expenses would be donated to the AAAA Scholarship fund. Following his speech, many past cheerleaders led us in chanting the "We are the Eagles, the mighty, mighty Eagles, everywhere we go, people want to know . . ." One of our number then encouraged us to substitute "Geezers" for Eagles and so we did "We are the Geezers, the mighty, mighty Geezers . . ." Ah, truth in attitude and advertising.

Over the course of the next 15 minutes, we saw the scholarships funded by AAAA re-awarded to the newest AA alumni. Announcements for induction into the Sports Hall of Fame and the Community Service award led us to remember with great pride, what we received from Alfred-Almond and now what we can give back. We do take pride in how we and hundreds of other alums help current and future students. We take delight in one another in our accomplishments and in our lives lived in the wider world with our foundation of life and education in these valleys. We are the eagles who took flight and are now coming in for landings, powerful and accomplished.



# Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

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

**AU Jazz Band.** Flutist Leslie Burns and Chakaba in Concert, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18.

**Blue Harlem Project Concert.** Jazz Band, Orchestra and Chorus, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

**AU Student Recital,** 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus.

**AU Symphonic Band Concert** Friday, Dec. 9, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**AU Symphony Orchestra**  
Monday, October 31: Spooktacular Halloween Concert with the AU Symphonic Orchestra. Attention all Ghosts, Goblins and Ghouls, come as you are or dress for the occasion. A special Halloween concert complete with Booke Harris as our Monster of Ceremonies is one of Alfred's favorite shows. This free concert will be held in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall beginning at 8:00 pm

**AU Music Department** will present Organ Spectacular IV, a concert to raise money for the community pipe organ, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 23 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church Street, Alfred.

Ceremony of Carols, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church featuring the AU Women's Chorus &

Harpist Hannah Lash.

**Harp Recital** featuring Alfred native and renowned Harpist Hannah Lash, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in Miller Theater, AU campus.

**MostArts Festival:** Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: [www.MostArts.alfred.edu](http://www.MostArts.alfred.edu) for more information.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22-Woodshed Prophets; Friday, Nov. 4-Tony Trishka. Saturday, Dec. 17-The Howlin' Brothers. For tickets, visit: [www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com) or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Watch for schedule of coffeehouse performers.

**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. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur.

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



## Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Comedian Clark Jones** will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Comedian Jamie Lissow** will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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

**Community Ballroom** at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 4th Friday of every month. 7-7:30 p.m. Free instruction 7:30-9 p.m. open ballroom dancing. Ages 18 and up. For more information,

call 276-6700 or visit: [www.aabile.org](http://www.aabile.org)

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**The Ash Girl,** a contemporary twist on Cinderella by Timberlake Wertenbaker, directed by Collette Robert, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10-11-12 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

**Informal Dance Showing,** 7 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 1-2, CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, Alfred University campus.

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

## 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).

**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 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.** Located on Northeast corner of Main and Pine Streets, AU campus, Alfred. Open beginning October 28, 2016. 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 the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: [ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu](http://ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu)

**National Warplane Museum.** [nationalwarplanemuseum.org](http://nationalwarplanemuseum.org), 3489 Big Tree Ln, Genesee, NY 14454, (585) 243-2100.

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

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

## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By **MELANIE MILLER**  
*Box of Books Library Director*  
During winter break, we have activities at the library! On Tues-

day, Dec. 27 we will have Minecraft-themed crafts available at 1 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28, our



new circulating STEM Kits will be available for kids to explore. There are games, toys, activities and books in each kit.

And on Thursday, Dec. 29, Legos will be out and available. All activities begin at 1 p.m. If you need a break from winter break, come out to the library!

**Holiday closing schedule:**  
The library will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 25, Monday, Dec. 26 and Sunday, Jan. 1.

## Nunda releases historical calendar

The Nunda Historical Society proudly announces the publication of its new 2017 Historical Calendar, "Sports in Nunda."

The calendar contains 48 pages of Nunda's sports history, including three dozen vintage photographs from the Society's archives. Short histories of several of the town's popular sports such as baseball, basketball, soccer, and football trace the development of each sport in Nunda.

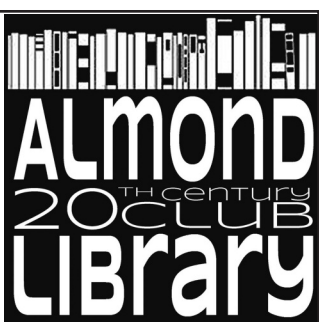
Editor Joan Schumaker claims that the calendar has something for everyone. She notes that "Photos from 1905 to 2014 allow generations of Nunda families to relive their own experiences."

The "Sports in Nunda" calendar serves as an introduction to a multi-year project underway by the Society to preserve and present the story of the town's love of sports.

The calendar is available in Nunda at the Nunda Family Pharmacy, Bell Memorial Library, the Nunda Government Center and the NHS Historical Building. It can also be ordered through the Society's website and on eBay.

## What's Happening at Almond Library

By **ELIZABETH CALL**  
*Almond Library Director*



Merry Christmas, everyone! Just a quick reminder: the library will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve for the holidays! We are having our Holiday Open House on Thursday, Dec. 29 -- there will be food, crafts, games and more! Please join us in the fun and check out our new furniture!

We are starting a new program for seniors in January! It is called Art and Coffee for Seniors! Every week, we will have a new project to make, as well as coffee and company! If you need transportation to the library in order to attend, please give us a call, and we'll find a volunteer to drive you!

The Teen Room will be open soon! All kids who wish to use the space will need to have a parent sign the permission slip, and will need to sign the Code of Conduct. The Teen Room will be open during specified hours after school and on Saturdays, when there are no other events planned, and there will be adult supervision during those times. Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don't forget to check our website and our facebook page for the most up-to-date information: [www.almondlibrary.org](http://www.almondlibrary.org).

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

- Mother Goose on the Loose - Fridays @ 10:30
- Yoga with Kristin Buchholz -- Thursdays @ 5:45 pm
- Trivia Night -- Second Wednesday of the month @ 6pm
- Library Tech Help -- stop in any time
- Holiday Open House -- December 29th from 5-7pm
- Art and Coffee for Seniors -- Fridays from 12:30- 2 starting in January

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

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. All are welcome; refreshments will be served. Sept. 16-Katie LeSuer Childs (AU '12), "Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act-The Challenges Industry and Municipalities Face with Compliance."; Sept. 23-Jason Childs (AU '10), "Grassroots Watershed Restoration in Potter County, PA"; Sept. 30-Shay Saleem (AU '01), "A Girl in the Room: A Peek into Girls and Women in STEM"; Oct. 7-Dan Likas-Rain (AU '96), "#Re-ClotheNY: New York's Ground-breaking Textile Recovery Campaign"; Oct. 14-Mid-Semester Break; Oct. 21-Andy Hoak (AU '93), "Groundwater Dowsing: Pseudoscience or Enlightened Hydrogeology?"; Oct. 28-CJ Freeman (AU '01), "Beaches, Buildings and Bees: Building a Community through Science and Sustainability"; Nov. 4-Sallie Greenberg (AU '94), "Full Circle: Capturing and Storing Carbon Dioxide"; Nov. 11-Kacie Dean (AU '11), "A True Systems and Knowledge Test: Thank You EPA"; Nov. 18-Todd Tietjen (AU '91), "Get Your Head Out of Your Grass...Water Quality and Quantity on the Lower Colorado River"; Dec. 2-Russell Patterson (AU '99), "From Fast Food to Fine Dining: Building Your Franchise."

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise

stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2017.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Sept. 19-Laurie McFadden, "The School for American Craftsmen"; Oct. 17-Arun Varshneya, "History of Saxon Glass"; Nov. 14-Steve Jakobi, "The History of Lumber Harvesting"; Dec. 12-Dish-to-Pass Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Program by Retired County Historian Craig Braack; Jan. 16-Jim Ninos, "History of Cheese in the Alfred Area"; Feb. 20-John E. Ninos, "History of the Alfred Lions Club"; March 20-Blake Mayo, "Stair Climbing Challenge"; April 17-Abolitionism in Allegany County; May/June-Field Trip, TBA. 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 our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, [mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfadden@alfred.edu)).

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Sept. 15-Kerry Kautzman and Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, "No Room at the Inn? Global Migrations and Moral Panic"; Sept. 22-Ben Howard, "Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen"; Sept. 29-Geoff Lippa, "The Chemistry of Cooking"; Oct. 6-Matt Lawrence, "Reclaiming Energy from Non-recyclable Plastics"; Oct. 13-Justin Grigg, et al, "It Takes A Village, Alfred, That Is"; Oct. 20-Emrys Westacott, "The Meaning of Success"; Oct. 27-Meghen Jones, "From Anime to Zen: Encountering Japan Program, Spring 2016"; Nov. 3-Gary Ostrower, "Election 2016"; Nov. 10-Joe Scheer, "Through a Dirty Window - New Images and Projects in China"; Nov. 17-Yutaka Kobayashi, '47, "A Nisei's View of His WWII Experiences"; Nov. 24-Thanksgiving; Dec. 1-Bridget Riley, "What's so great about a dead saint?: An introduction to the Me-

dieval Cult of Relics"; Dec. 8-Luis Rodriguez Jr., "Drone Technology: Teaching Entrepreneurship Experimentally." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

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



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## Fun-n-Games

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

**BOWLING Maple City Bowl,** 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday night 9 pm to 1 a.m. Come sing the night away with Our DJ! They are here every Friday bringing your favorite tunes! For updates, check

[www.maplecitybowl.net](http://www.maplecitybowl.net) Or call 607-324-1011.

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

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournaments will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8. 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)



**Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Basketball Games** (7:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted) Friday, Dec. 16-at Hammondsport Thursday, Jan. 5-Hammondsport Friday, Jan. 6-Scio, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10-Canisteo-Greenwood Friday, Jan. 13-Avoca Wednesday, Jan. 18-at Jasper-Troupsburg Friday, Jan. 20-at Prattsburgh Monday, Jan. 23-at Friendship, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25-C.G. Finney Friday, Jan. 27-at Campbell-Savona Jan. 8, 12, 14--Steuben County Tournament.

**Alfred-Almond Girls' Varsity Basketball Games** Thursday, Dec. 15-

## Special Events

**Robbie Burns Dinners.** Two towns in Allegany County plan to celebrate the Scottish poet Robert Burns, born Jan. 25, 1759. Many residents appreciate Burns as the best poet they ever read. The Town of Burns Historical Soci-

ety will host a Robbie Burns Supper beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 in St. Mary's Church, Canaseraga. Call 607-382-4267 to reserve your meal (\$20).

Andover Presbyterian Church will host a Burns Dinner at 6 p.m. Jan. 21 or 28 (Check back with the Alfred Sun for updates.)

All are welcome to these two dinners; plaids and kilts or plaid kilts with tall wool socks optional.

## 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.

**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.

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. at Texas Hot Café, 29 Broadway in Hornell (note: new temporary location).

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

**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.

## Etcetera

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

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Dec. 26**

No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas!

**Tuesday, Dec. 27**  
Cranberry Marshmallow Salad, Chicken ala King w/Biscuit, Squash, Frosted Pumpkin Bars. Diabetic-- Fruit Cocktail.

**Wednesday, Dec. 28**  
Creamsicle Salad, BBQ Pork on Whole Wheat Bun, Winter Mix Vegetables, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, Pears. Diabetic--Pears.

**Thursday, Dec. 29**  
**New Year's Special:** Applesauce, Baked Ham, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Petite Peas, Rye Bread, Cheesecake. Diabetic--Cheesecake.

**Friday, Dec. 30**  
Tropical Fruit, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Bran Quick Bread, Apple Crisp. Diabetic--Apple.

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

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**  
Union University Church Center, 12 noon  
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.  
**Monday**--No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas!  
**Wednesday**--10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Pledge of Allegiance." Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers.  
**Thursday**--10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Holiday Travel."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472  
**Tuesday**--Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Arts & Crafts."  
**Thursday**--Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "New Year's Eve Celebration."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**  
Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640  
**Monday**--No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas!  
**Wednesday**--Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Thursday**--Lunch at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**  
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.  
**Tuesday**--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "NE" Words" Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:15 a.m. "Archie Comics." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1 p.m.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**  
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201  
**Monday**--No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas!  
**Tuesday**--10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon.  
"Same Word with Opposite Meanings"  
**Wednesday**--10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."  
**Thursday**--Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Everybody's Sweetheart"

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**  
Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon  
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609  
**Monday**--No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas!  
**Thursday**--Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**  
Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650  
**Tuesday**--10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Thursday**--Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday**--No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas!  
**Wednesday**--Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**--Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m.  
**Friday**--Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.

**Monday**--No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas!  
**Tuesday**--Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour.  
**Wednesday**-10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Everybody's Sweetheart"



## At the Movies

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Matinees Daily at 2 & 4:30

No evening showtimes Dec. 24th.  
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## Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## DIY Gifts in a Jar: Orange Sugar Scrub

I love this gift for working men. Kelby grew up using fast orange, which is extremely effective for removing grease and other tough stuff. When I read the ingredients I wasn't that impressed so I did some research and realized the same technique could be created using sugar and oil. The sugar on your skin is abrasive to remove things clinging to the surface of your hands and oil actually binds other oils, pulling them away from your skin.

Here's What You Need:

- \*Mason Jar (wide mouth pint)
- \*1cup sugar
- \*1cup olive oil or fractionated coconut oil
- \*1/2cup Vitamin E oil
- \*10 drops orange essential oil

Start by pouring your sugar into the mason jar. Slowly add half the olive oil, stirring with a knife. Then add all of the vitamin E oil again stirring. Continue to add the second half of the olive oil until the sugar will not absorb any more (depending on the brand of sugar you may end up using more or less oil). Finally add the drops of orange essential oil and give the jar a final stir.

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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Dec. 23-Dec. 29  
**Rogue One: A Star Wars Story** (PG-13)  
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Sun. 4:00, 7:00 Mon. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Tues. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00  
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Dec. 23-Dec. 29  
**Sing** (PG)  
Fri. 1:15, 4:15  
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Sun. 4:30, 7:30 Mon. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
Tues. 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30  
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**Tuesday Bargain Day:** Movies all day and evening \$6.00 plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.



## ALFRED UNIVERSITY PROJECT

## Fundraising drive overflows with 'Water for Haiti'

ALFRED-Water for Haiti, an Alfred University project aimed at constructing a municipal water well on the Caribbean island, reached its \$15,000 fundraising goal last week, thanks to an outpouring of support on both the Alfred University campus and in the Village of Alfred.

A group of Alfred University students and faculty members will travel to Haiti in the spring to assist in the construction of the well, which will provide clean, potable water to a village whose residents traditionally have drawn their drinking water from surface sources.

In the aftermath of October's Hurricane Matthew, many of those rivers and streams became crammed with storm debris and other waste that made them breeding grounds for dangerous bacteria.

Water for Haiti developed as part of the First Year Experience curriculum in Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). Alfred University Geology Professor Michele Hluchy chose to focus on Haitian communities' drinking water systems in her FYE course "The Water Planet," introducing first-year students to the complexities of mu-

nicipal groundwater sources.

Other CLAS professors aligned their own FYE courses in support of Hluchy's efforts, encouraging their students to develop fund-raising exercises that included a street concert featuring Haitian music. Alfred University's National Casting Centre Foundry was the site of the 10th Annual Meltdown, which raised funds providing visitors with an opportunity to cast decorative water bowls. In the Village of Alfred, the Union University Church began collecting donations from its members.

Additional fundraising efforts will continue next semester. Students in Alfred University's School of Business, for example, begin entrepreneurial start-ups as part of their curriculum. Water for Haiti will receive a portion of the profits.

Hurricane Matthew caused widespread destruction on Haiti and destroyed drinking water sources for scores of communities. But Hluchy notes impoverished countries such as Haiti struggle daily in the search for clean water even in the absence of natural disasters. Collecting water is traditionally a job for women,

who frequently must walk miles to collect water from streams and rivers. The battering caused by Matthew made Haiti's already perilous situation even worse.

"What I've been trying to get across,"

Hluchy says, "is that this project is so much more important now because it will provide a safe drinking water source that won't be vulnerable to storms like Matthew."



Alfred University's 10th Annual Meltdown was one of many fundraising efforts for Water for Haiti.

## AU named 'top value' for grad degrees in counseling

ALFRED—Topcounselingschools.org, an on-line educational ranking service that researches advanced degree counseling programs, has named Alfred University one of the top universities in New York state for "top value" graduate degrees in counseling.

"New York is a treasure trove of employment opportunity that will open the door to satisfying work in public schools, mental health clinics, hospitals, universities, or even private practice," the organization notes. "And Alfred University's graduate counseling program provides an exceptional opportunity to work more closely with top faculty members."

In assembling its review of counseling

programs, topcounselingschools.org considered only programs accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program (CACREP). These programs offer accredited curricula that meet rigorous national standards, according to Kevin Curtin, associate professor and program director of Alfred University's counseling program.

Topcounselingschools.org then ranked its considered programs based on program completions rate, job placement rate, licensing examination pass rate, accreditation length, research productivity and tuition.

In particular, topcounselingschools.org

cites Alfred University's campus-based program in counseling for its emphasis on practical experience and the graduate assistantship program that provides financial support during students' graduate education.

"These assistantships reduce students' tuition by 50 percent for less than 10 hours of work per week," the organization noted. "Coupled with on-location internship and practicum requirements, Alfred's emphasis on applied education affords students a tremendous advantage when applying for work after graduation."

"This is a really nice recognition of how quality and value can go hand in

hand," said Curtin. "Our programs have had exceptional pass rates on licensure exams for a number of years, well above the national average. It's not surprising that our graduates are making significant contributions to the profession."

Curtin added Alfred University's campus-based programs in both School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling are accredited by CACREP and lead to a Master of Science Degree in Education and Certification of Advanced Study. Graduates of the program currently work in public and private schools, college counseling centers, substance abuse clinics, private practice and many other settings.

*Let's face it, Aunt Kay will do just about anything to wish her family and friends a very Merry Christmas!*



Love, Aunt Kay



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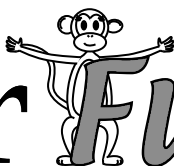


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## The Night Before Christmas!

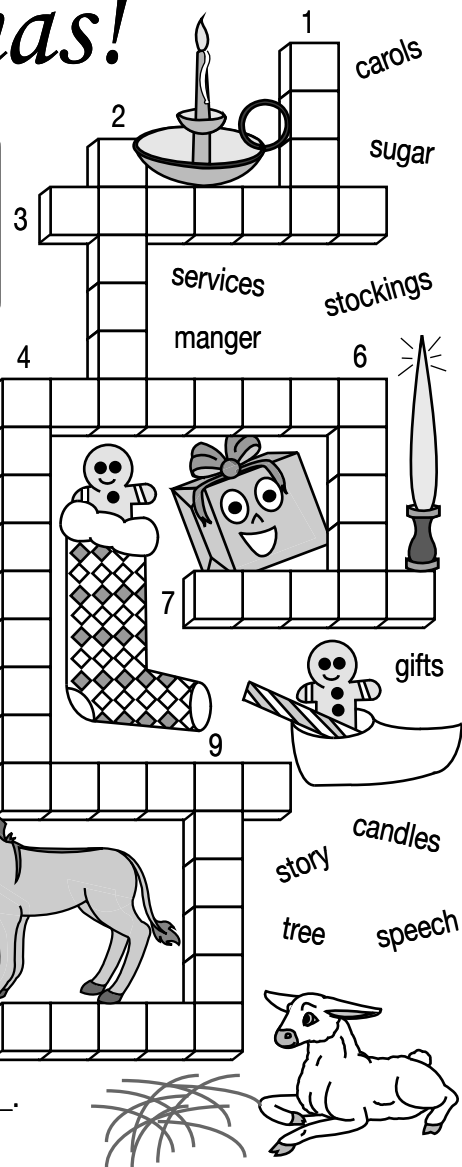
The night before Christmas is an evening filled with wonder and surprises. Each family has its own way of celebrating as they wait for Christmas morning to arrive: trimming a tree, joining in Christmas caroling or sharing hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. A fun custom is the hanging of stockings by the fireplace in hopes of finding small candies and treasures in them on Christmas morning!

What might Santa tuck into a stocking to be found on Christmas morning? **Can you find and circle the surprises listed in the stocking?**

*Merry Christmas to you and your family!*

*It's Christmas Eve and...*

1. one family is putting up its Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ and decorating it.
2. when Mary and Joseph could not find a room in Bethlehem, an innkeeper offered his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. lighted \_\_\_\_\_ are in our windows.
4. children hang their \_\_\_\_\_.
5. families attend church \_\_\_\_\_.
6. kids remember to leave cookies and milk for Santa Claus and \_\_\_\_\_ for his reindeer.
7. a family's favorite Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ is being read aloud.
8. in one story, animals can talk at midnight; they are given the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ for one special night.
9. friends and families join together to stroll the block and sing Christmas \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Santa Claus is busy delivering \_\_\_\_\_!



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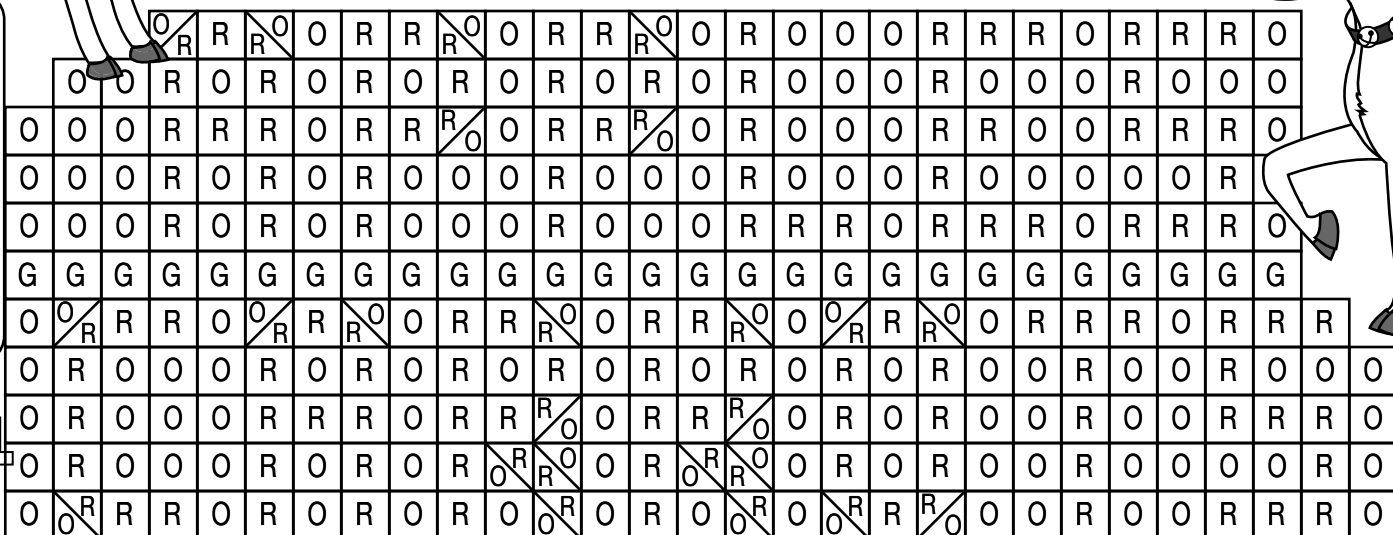
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## Treats for the Reindeer Pulling the Sleigh!

Gosh! We do all the work pulling the sleigh on Christmas Eve and Santa gets the cookies and milk left out by children everywhere. Maybe some thoughtful children would leave us a little bit of sugar as a treat! Oh, we like these too:

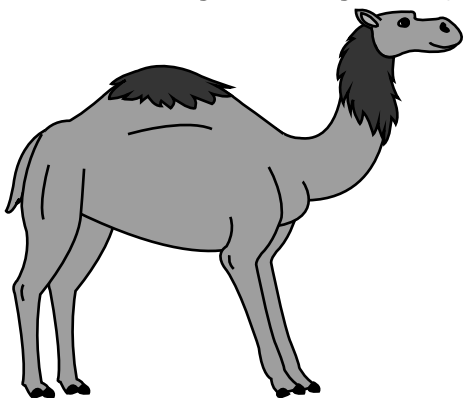
To see what treats the reindeer want, color in the puzzle using the color key below:

Find and circle at least 25 nouns that are plurals - meaning "more than one." (Hint: they end with the letter 's'.)



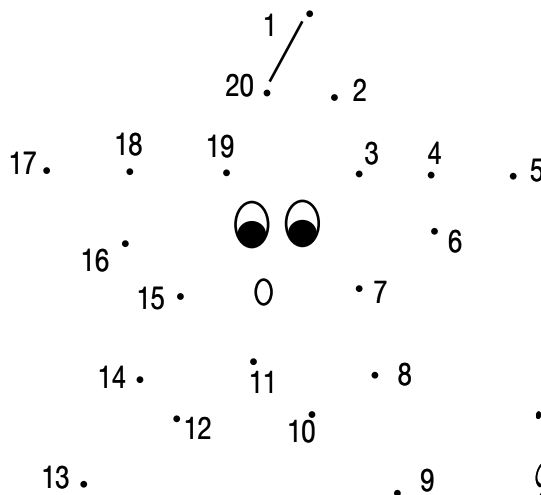
R = Red  
O = Orange  
G = Green

## Shining Brightly on Christmas Eve!



In the Christmas story this appeared and shone brightly in the sky. It guided the Three Kings to the place where the Christ child was born. It is a symbol of hope and joy. Follow the dots to see what it is:

*What's happening below? Ohhhhhh...*



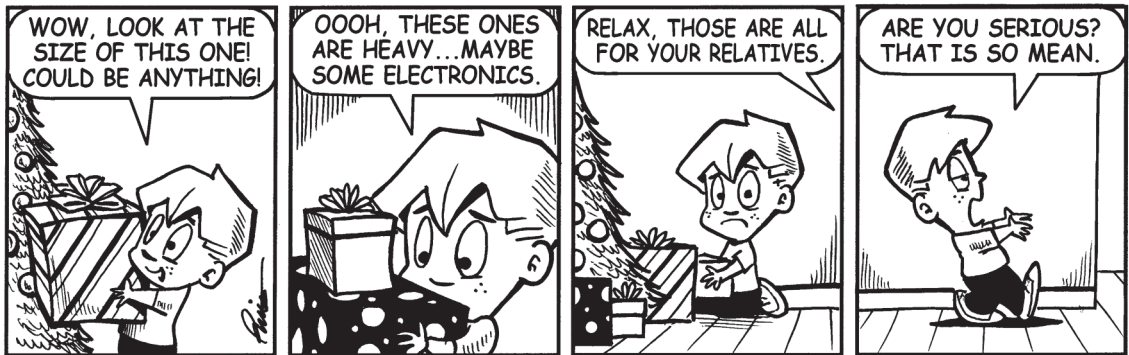
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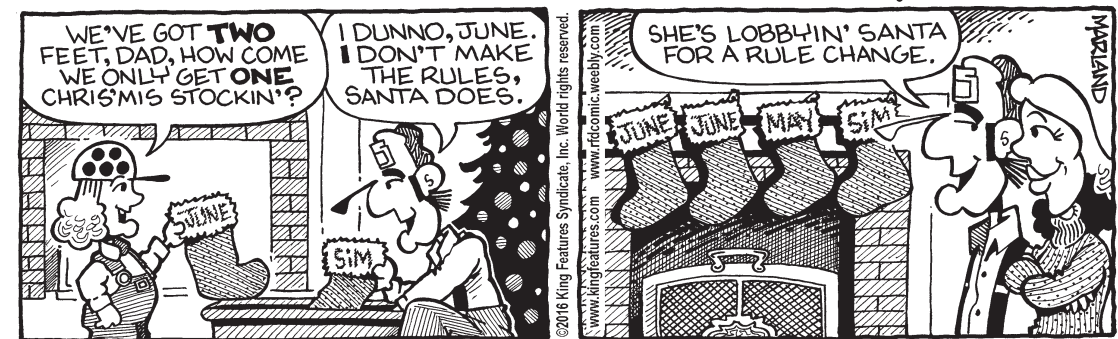


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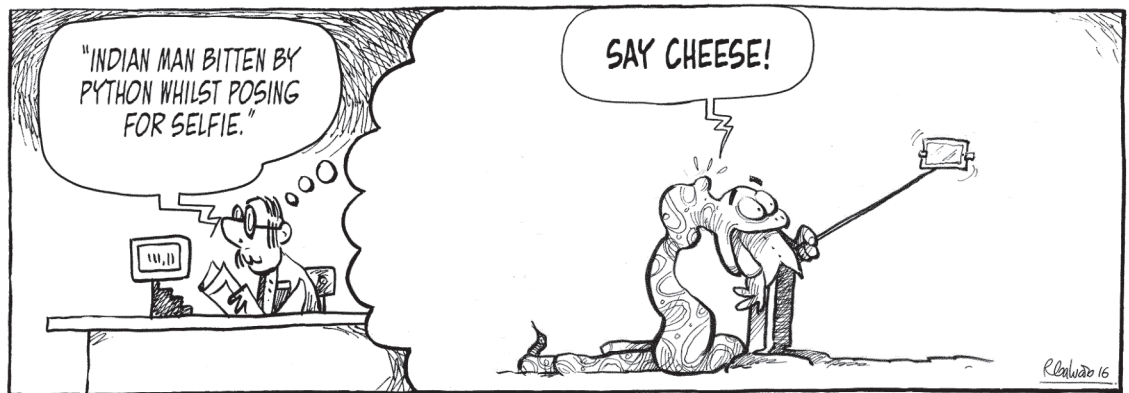
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8 Foolproof  
12 Eastern potentate (Var.)  
13 Carnival city  
14 Slaughter of baseball  
15 Parks at a bus stop?  
16 Japanese sash  
17 Gallon fraction  
18 Hands-on-hips  
20 Small combo  
22 Women's wear  
26 Wander off  
29 Height of fashion?  
30 Bother  
31 Addict  
32 Supporting  
33 Cruising  
34 Aries  
35 Despondent  
36 Square dance group  
37 "It's a Wonderful Life" director  
40 Hearts, for one  
41 Phone function  
45 "Simpsons" creator  
47 Groening  
49 Yoko of music  
50 Help a hood  
51 Debtor's letters  
52 Early period  
53 Indiana city  
54 CD successor  
55 Verve

### DOWN

1 Zhivago's love  
2 Out of control  
3 Emphatic assent in Acapulco  
4 It gets a load from a lode  
5 Scout group  
6 Bro or sis  
7 "Lilies of the Field" actor  
8 Brown tone  
9 Norma Rae, for one  
10 Paul of politics  
11 Superlative ending  
19 Chesapeake, e.g.  
21 Spinning stat  
23 "Mary Tyler Moore Show" spinoff  
24 Genealogy chart  
25 Old card game  
26 Look for a website  
27 Despot  
28 Digitize an old LP, e.g.  
32 Bit of trivia  
33 College life  
35 Tackle moguls  
36 4-Down contents  
38 Eccentric  
39 Pleased with oneself  
42 "American —"  
43 City in India  
44 Loretta of country music  
45 Periodical, for short  
46 Lawyers' org.  
48 Thanksgiving mo.

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# Brandon Harrison lands job at Goucher College

TOWSON, MD—Athletic Director, Geoff Miller, announced Tuesday, Dec. 13 that Brandon Harrison has been named the Director of Athletic Communications at Goucher College.

"We are excited for Brandon to get started" says Miller. "Out of all of our applicants, Brandon had the most creative ideas for how we can push our social media platforms, website, and video streaming operations to a higher level, and how we can better integrate our efforts with the overall strategy of the Office of Communications." Miller also commented that he was "especially impressed with Brandon's ability to communicate. He will get along exceptionally well with coaches here."

Harrison comes to Goucher from Alfred University where he

served as the Sports Information Graduate Assistant from the fall of 2014 before graduating with his Master of Business Administration degree in the spring of 2016. Prior to AU, he worked at Alfred State College as the athletic department Staff Assistant, specializing in event management and student-athlete compliance.

"I am incredibly excited that Geoff Miller and the athletic staff at Goucher College have given me the opportunity to be a part of this program," Harrison commented. "I look forward to hitting the ground running and building on what is already a very powerful and innovative brand at Goucher."

During his time with Alfred University, Harrison served as the primary media contact for

men's and women's soccer, basketball and lacrosse while aiding in social media marketing and website administration. In addition, he served as the Director of the Saxon Pride Board, which was a platform to promote student-athlete community involvement and school pride.

"I feel my differentiated experiences in intercollegiate athletics can provide a fresh approach to the athletic communications efforts of the department, focusing not only on information dissemination but also fan experience and holistic marketing," notes Harrison.

A 2013 graduate of St. John Fisher College in Rochester, Harrison received his bachelor's degree in sport management. His professional experience includes a variety of roles within intercol-

legiate athletics at St. John Fisher College, the University of Rochester, and Alfred University.



Brandon Harrison had a short stint with Alfred University.

## Canadian, U.S. firms join forces, announce merger

WATERLOO--Ontario-based Six S Partners, Inc. – the Epicor Global Partner of the Year for 2015 and 2016 and Americas Partner of the Year for four consecutive years – announced its merger Dec. 14 with U.S.-based Tri Gem Company. Tri Gem is a leading Epicor Channel Partner and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementation services consultancy based in Wind Gap, Pennsylvania, with locations spanning the eastern seaboard.

Under the terms of the merger, Six S Partners and Tri Gem will create joint ownership of a new U.S. entity operating as Six S Partners LLC to market its products and services across the U.S.

"We recognize the strong synergy between the two companies based on our shared extensive knowledge of ERP solutions, commitment to unmatched customer satisfaction and continued implementation and sales successes," says John Preiditsch, founder and president of Six S Partners, Inc.

Terry Ellis, founder of Tri Gem, agrees the timing is right to bring together these two top companies.

"This merger combines the best U.S. and Canadian ERP talent and our strong reputations for exceptional ERP implementation, strengthening our position in the Americas."

The merger will enable both companies to leverage their recognized talent to expand to additional regions in the U.S. and Canada.

"Delivering Best Practices consulting with the use of Epicor ERP is our ongoing focus and the value we bring to the market," added Ellis.

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and operational challenges is critical to compete in today's competitive marketplace. The Epicor ERP and services from Six S Partners are designed to help manage those challenges in a profitable manner.

"This newly merged organization will now be the strongest team available to respond to market, company and economic demands," explains Preiditsch. "In the coming years, companies will need to continually adapt and change to address business challenges, including reduced cycle time, improved inventory management, increased cash flow, operationally integrated company expansions – both domestic and international – delivering operational improvements via back office tasks and business processes, to name a few areas we address with our services."

Andy Cicala, Tri Gem partner, states, "We are excited to bring our customers even greater expertise and resources and broader industry experiences with this merger." He adds, "We can assist any company in any sector with ERP operational best practices, whether it's optimizing ERP software implementa-

tion timelines and budgets or continuing to deliver platinum-level Epicor support and services."

**About Six S Partners, Inc.:** Six S Partners is an EPICOR Platinum Partner providing ERP software and services across Canada and the United States. Its customer-for-life approach has helped the company earn multiple industry honors and has attracted a passionate, knowledgeable team. The company promotes a strong, cooperative team environment, investing extensively in education.

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**[Editor's Note: Tri Gem founder Terry Ellis is son of Ron and Luan Ellis of Alfred Station and an Alfred-Almond Central School alum.]**

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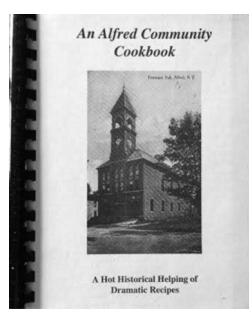
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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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## 50 Years Ago, December 22, 1966

The congregations of the Union University, the Alfred and Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist, and the Alfred Methodist Churches will unite for a traditional Christmas Eve worship service at 7:30 p.m. in the Seventh Day Baptist Church. Participating in the service will be the adult and junior choris of the sponsoring churches. Among the anthems to be sung will be "Wake, Awake," by Nicolai; "A Babe Is Born," Plainsong; "Dear Nightingale Awake," Austrian; and "Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child," traditional. The ministers will read selections from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke and the congregation will participate in unison reading and Christmas hymns...

**Alfred's Bird Count, Dec. 11-17, 1966**—Blue-winged teal, common goldeneye, ruffed grouse, herring gull, rock dove, hairy woodpecker, downy woodpecker, blue jay, crow, black-capped chickadee, white-breasted nuthatch, starling, house sparrow, cardinal, and tree sparrow.

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover, Alan and Barbara Jean, of Almond, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Robert Glover...Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell left yesterday for Derry, N.H. to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moore and family. Miss Annjeanette Mitchell of Cambridge, Mass., will join the family for the Christmas holidays... "Ron" Snyder of Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Pa., is home for the holidays with his family... Pamela Scofield of Boston U. has arrived home to spend the holidays with her family. Her sister Deborah, of Puerto Rico, is expected Saturday for a visit with the family... The David Clarke family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis for Christmas and a few days following... Mrs. Lloyd Watson will spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Huber Watson at Rochester... Mrs. Madeleine Burdick is visiting the William Crandall family at Fairport. The whole family, and a French boy who is with the Bill Crandalls for a few months, will have Christmas in Alfred with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdick. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carson of Rushville, Mrs. Burdick's parents, will also be guests... Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Tucker were overnight guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. James Lange at Fairport... Roger Van Horn arrived Tuesday night from SUNY at Albany to spend the holidays with his family...

**The marriage of Miss Gale Murray Scholes to Alfred Albert Siess, Jr.**, took place in the Union University Church, Saturday, Dec. 17, 1966. The Rev. Richard V. Bergren, Jr., performed the ceremony. Organ numbers preceding the marriage and wedding music were played by Dr. Melvin LeMon. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Addison Boren Scholes, and her sister, Jane Elizabeth, was maid of honor...

**All members of the board of education**, the Supervising Principal and the Clerk of the Board were present at the regular meeting of the Alfred-Almond Board of Education held Thursday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Patricia McEvoy, physical education instructor, described the intramural physical education program and the opportunities for after-school events. Grades 5 through 12 divide the first four days of the week with team sports in the gymnasium, and swimming when the high school team is not working out. Bowling is available on Friday afternoons and about 57 girls are signed up to bowl by teams. During the fall, field hockey, soccer, archery, tennis and cross country, following a similar pattern, and the spring sports are softball, tennis, and track and field. Playdays with neighboring schools involve a large number of students. Girls earn one point for each intramural day and two for a playday toward an athletic award. Mrs. McEvoy expressed the hope that more would take advantage of this opportunity for team play since class time is occupied with instruction in skills. She stated that 12 of the 15 schools in Allegany County had participated in the county soccer sports day. Boys from grades 5-12 have similar opportunities for after school play, although interscholastic programs are the main interest...

**"The stockings were hung** by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there..." It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend about the custom's beginning. It seems that in the town where the "first" St. Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowry before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt. Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They

fell into the girls' stockings which were hung by the fireplace to dry. The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were married and lived happily ever after, even taking care of their poor father as well.

**The following named persons** have been drawn to serve as trial jurors at a session of the Supreme Court at Belmont beginning about Jan. 3, 1967: Jean Lewis Pierce, Alfred Station; Leslie Ward Allen, Alfred; and Harold G. Eddy, Alfred.

## 25 Years Ago, December 19, 1991

**No bones about it:** Ceramic and other synthetic materials offer a wide range of possibilities for medical and dental applications. Envision bone patches made of glass that's absorbed by the body as the bone heals, or tiny ceramic circuits, similar to those found in the most sophisticated computers, that may help people "feel" with an artificial hand. Those are some of the possibilities offered by bioceramics, and those options are being explored through the newly created Bioceramics Institute at the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, says Dr. James McCauley, college dean...

**Well the results are in...**the envelope please. Barbara Larsen, Alfred area actress, representing the Wellsville Players, in one of the eight plays in the state finals, came away from the Theatre Association of New York State's Festival with two high honors. First, she was selected as a recipient for outstanding acting for her two-hour long, one-woman performance of "A Place On Earth," and was given a silver-engraved plate Sunday afternoon... The second honor came as a surprise, from the audience, composed of some 300 other theatre competitors, who offered Barb the highest award offered to another actor, the festival's only standing ovation. It was a joyous and tearful moment for all. Since the production, "A Place On Earth" was a full length production, it could not have been considered to go on any further in theatre competition...

**Alfred residents after Pearl Harbor**—(By Albert N. Rogers) When Miriam Shaw heard the captain's first call, she had just jumped up from the table where she was eating breakfast and hurried to the sick bay. "Are you a doctor?" asked the sick bay orderly who had been a navy corpsman. "No," answered Miss Shaw, "I'm a nurse. I thought I might be able to help a little." "You bet you can!" responded the man. She had the uninjured men help the most severely injured ones into the sick bay, less severely hurt men into their bunks, stip off their garments from the injured parts and hold pressure pads on any bleeding points. The sick bay orderly had followed her orders and had brought out all the sterile dressings and cotton. Also he had produced capsules of morphine and sterile syringes. Deftly she prepared and gave an injection to each wounded man. Then she and the orderly cleaned wounded areas, applied thick sterile dressings and snug bandages. When she was sure that bleeding was under control and the injured men were comfortable, she announced to the orderly that she would be in her cabin. "Thank you, Miss Shaw," he said humbly and respectfully. The next day a crewman came to her state room and asked her to come with him. He led her to the main lounge. Here was assembled the entire crew of the SS Pres. Hoover. They rose to their feet as one man as he guided her to a chair and motioned for them to sit down. Then he stepped forward with a sheet of heavy paper in his hand from it he read: "Miss Miriam Shaw, registered nurse of Alfred, New York. You are hereby made a member in good standing of the Steamfitters and Wipers Union No. 63." This note was pinned to the bottom of the document: "We are proud of you to be a member with us. -S-f & W Union on board, SS Pres. Hoover." Miss Shaw was later office nurse for Dr. R.O. Hitchcock in Alfred. Her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. George Thorngate, were interned for a time but later come to spend time with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick in Alfred. Others from the mission, Rev. and Mrs. H. Eugene Davis, spent time with Rev. and Mrs. Albert N. Rogers at Alfred Station.

**(Photos) Take the keys.** Call a cab. Take a stand. Friends don't let friends drive drunk. Alfred-Almond Students Against Drunk Driving planned many activities in recognition of "Drunk and Drugged Awareness Week" Dec. 7-13. At left, Chris Doane as the "Grim Reaper" places an "X" on Osman Oskoy, symbolizing another life lost because of drunk driving. At right, Judy Burdick of Alfred receives SADD literature on drunk driving from FFA members Lloyd Collins (top citrus fruit salesperson) and Tammy Updike of the Alfred-Almond SADD chapter.

**The Alfred Lions Club, Inc.**, in its 26th year, is sponsoring its fourth annual Southern Tier Shoot-Out,

an eight-team scholastic basketball tournament at McLane Center, Alfred University, Dec. 26-27-28. The Lions sponsor a Large School Tournament Division and a Small School Tournament Division. The large schools participating this year are Hornell, Wayland, Irondequoit and a team from St. Catharines, Ontario, Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School. The small schools participating this year are Alfred-Almond, Friendship, Bradford (NY), and Ellicottville...

## 10 Years Ago, December 21, 2006

**At ground level in Alfred** things remained fairly abnormal for the first weeks of December. Warmer than anticipated temperatures left little snow to shovel, and riding in a one horse open sleigh was not an option. It was business as usual for the Alfred Village government, however. Members of the Board of Trustees and the Planning Board dealt with items above, at, and below ground level, including temperatures. At the Trustees meeting held in Village Hall auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 12, Mayor Craig Clark announced that budget requests are due by Friday, January 19, 2007. Cheryld Emmons of Alfred's newly formed Natural Resources Advisory Committee spoke about future involvement of community members in setting and reaching relevant goals. She detailed the Committee's current lofty project to have Alfred achieve "Tree City USA" status with the National Arbor Day Foundation. Another topic which Emmons raised was water, and it arose throughout the Board meeting in various contexts. Yes, it was water, water, everywhere. A sampling: • Work in progress on increasing the size of the water main on lower Sayles Street may take two weeks. • Tom Swift, an engineer with Clark Patterson Associates of Rochester, discussed with the board and interested parties present the guidelines which have been developed to assist in implementing a proposed grease trap law affecting water lines. • Swift also advised the Board on increasing Village water storage capacity for use in emergencies to a level consistent with New York State guidelines...

**F. Mark McFadden** of Alfred Station has been named director of the Career Development Center (CDC) at Alfred University. A five-year member of the staff, McFadden served as acting director of the center since April 2006. Prior to that he was assistant director of career counseling services...

**Roger Grant Ohstrom**, 69, of Venice, FL, one of the first freshmen to play on the Alfred University varsity basketball team, one-time AU director of student activities, initiator of the Hornell YMCA Memorial Day footrace and longtime local basketball referee, died recently at his home. He was born June 1, 1937 in Tonawanda to Olof G. and Edna Malchow Ohstrom. A graduate of Southside High School in Elmira, he was graduated from Alfred University in 1962 where he majored in political science. Following graduation from AU, he worked briefly at the YMCA in South Buffalo, returning to Hornell in 1963 to become the physical director at the Hornell YMCA. Also that year, he married Kathleen Love in Erie, PA. In 1966 he became assistant dean of students at Alfred University, director of student activities and manager of Rogers Campus Center. He also served as coach of Alfred's freshman basketball team and assistant men's basketball coach. In 1979, Roger accepted the position of director of student activities at Corning Community College. He retired in 2001 as Steuben County Stop DWI Coordinator, a position he had held since 1987...

**Sunbeams**--Leigh Ann Schon, Henrietta, visited Tony and Ginny Schon at Oneida Lake over the Thanksgiving weekend...After nearly 38 years of dedicated service to the Town of Alfred, Harold Perry has officially retired. Harold has been on the town highway crew and more recently served as Superintendent of Highways. He has been a dedicated employee and will be missed by all...Alfred University Associate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering Scott Mixture sat on a panel that awarded scholarships at the 2006 Materials Research Society...

**Skidmore College** women's soccer player Anna Cerio (Alfred, Alfred-Almond Central School) was one of three Skidmore players named to the 2006 NSCAA/Adidas NCAA Division III All-Northeast Team. Cerio, a junior forward, was named to the All-Northeast second team. She led the Thoroughbred offense with eight goals for 16 points. Cerio was named to the Liberty League All-Star first team, Liberty League All-Academic team and twice was named Liberty League Performer of the Week...Skidmore was ranked nationally for part of the season...The team finished with a record of 12-4-4....

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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

Christmas Eve service will be held

ALFRED - The congregations of the Alfred-Alfred Station area will join together for the annual Christmas Eve service to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 in the Union University Church/Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church at 5 Church Street, Alfred.

Reverend Laurie DeMott of the Union University Church will be organizing this year's worship with participation from area churches. The service will include scripture readings, carol singing, music from a community choir, Bluegrass Band, and soloists, and will end with the traditional lighting of the congregational candles while

singing Silent Night. The service is open to all people of all ages. Those who would like to participate in the Community Choir may come to a rehearsal at the church at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec.

22 (tonight). If you would like to see the music ahead of time or access sound files online to listen to the parts, please contact Reverend DeMott at RevDeMott@gmail.com.

Alfred State athletic department brings Christmas to area family

The Alfred State athletic department spread some holiday cheer by bringing Christmas to a local family of seven through the Christmas Box Program run at the Union University Church in Alfred.

Spearheaded by men's basketball coach Jerry Jusaniec, members of the athletic department made donations to support the project. The department then purchased gifts and food staples for the family.

The department has sponsored a local family the past five years. The Christmas Box Program run by the Union University Church provides gifts for 20-25 local families.

ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES

‘Gifts of Christmas’ at Almond Union

ALMOND--Everyone in the community is invited to attend the Almond Union of Churches for a Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 24.

The service will be based on the theme of hope, love, joy and peace - “The Gifts of Christmas.”

It’s the most wonderful time of the year, or so the old song goes. Yet it doesn’t always feel that way - the hectic holiday schedule, family pressures, and emotional wounds are just a few reasons. But the Almond Union of Churches sees the Christmas season as one that offers a unique opportunity to experience God’s love and grace in the midst of real life. That is the reason for our “Gifts of Christmas” celebration - to experience what the true gifts of Christmas mean for our lives today.

“Our Candlelight Christmas Eve service has long been a favorite of many. It is a time when we can pause and take time to thank God for the many

blessing He has given,” said Michelle Ormsby Serra, Lay Interim Pastor.

In a season often marked by frenzied busyness, it is also an opportunity to set aside time to prepare our hearts for Christmas. This service is designed to help us place our focus on a far greater story than our own - the story of God’s redeeming love for our world. This service is a perfect opportunity for families throughout the community to come together to celebrate this special night.

On Sunday, December 25 we will celebrate Christmas together at our Morning Worship service at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to join us!

The Almond Union of Churches is an American Baptist and Presbyterian (USA) church located at 11 Main Street in Almond, right near the traffic light. We are your community church. For more information, visit us on Facebook or call 607-276-6151.

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Expect, experience ‘Miracle of Christmas’

ALFRED STATION--The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church welcomes you. Sabbath Worship Hour begins at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath, Dec. 24. For more information, call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Sermon Text: Matthew 1:18-21e (NASB) *18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. 19 And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned*

*to send her away secretly. 20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”*

In these few verses is the story of Christmas. It is the story of a miracle that takes place in an historical moment. Count the miracles in these few verses with

me. Mary is found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. . Miracle #2 the man, Joseph who has the marriage contract was one who was compassionate even under these circumstances. . Miracle #3 is the essence of the meaning of Christmas message extending from eternity past to eternity future, “... you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

In the rush of the season stop, take a deep breath and live this week expecting and experiencing the Miracle of Christmas.

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, December 22

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LEWIS, DANIEL, 86.

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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

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# Four Saxons named D3football.com All-Americans

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ALFRED-D3football.com, at the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl festivities Friday, Dec. 16, announced its All-America teams and four Alfred University players were recognized.

Senior quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa)

mention.

Johnson, the Empire 8 Con-

ference Offensive Player of the Year and a First Team E8 All-Star, as well as a Second Team Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) North All-Star, enjoyed a record-setting season for the Saxons in 2016. He passed for 2,903 yards and 29 touchdowns and ran for 1,008 and a school-record 21 TDs. He became the first player in AU history to throw for 1,000 or more yards and run for 1,000 or more in a season.

His 3,911 yards of total offense is a school record, as are his 50 combined pass-rush touchdowns. In the Saxons' season finale on Saturday, Dec. 3, a loss to Mount Union in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division III playoffs, he threw for a school-record 534 yards.

LiCata, the Empire 8 Conference Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team E8 All-Star, finished the 2016 season with 153 tackles, just one off the school single-season record. He had 11 ½ tackles for loss, 4 ½ sacks, an interception and a forced fumble. He was one of 10 semifinalists for the 2016 Gagliardi Trophy, awarded annually to the top player in Division III.

Licata was also an American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) First Team All-America, Third Team Associated Press Little All-America pick, and ECAC North Defensive Player of the Year and First Team All-Star.

Alfred finished the 2016 season with a 12-1 record, with the 12 wins representing a school single-season record. The Saxons won the Empire 8 title with a perfect 8-0 league record and became the first team in the 15-year history of the conference to go through a regular season unbeaten (10-0). AU won its first two NCAA playoff games at home, against Bridgewater State and Western New England, before falling at home to Mount Union in the quarterfinals.



## Saxons finished ranked 12th in D3football.com final poll

ALFRED-D3football.com has released its final 2016 national rankings and Alfred University finished the year ranked 12th in the country.

The 12th-place national ranking is the best-ever for an Alfred University team. The previous best was in 2010, when the Saxons ranked 13th in the final D3football.com poll.

This year's Saxons finished the season with a 12-1 record, with the 12 wins representing a school single-season record. The previous record of 10 wins was shared by the 1981 and 2010 teams. Alfred won the Empire 8 Conference title with a perfect 8-0 league record and became the first team in the 15-year history of the conference to go through a regular season unbeaten (10-0).

AU won its first two NCAA playoff games at home, against Bridgewater State and Western New England, before falling at home to Mount Union last weekend in the quarterfinals. The two NCAA tournament wins match those of the 2010 team as the most in a single season. This year's Saxons held the top spot in the NCAA's East Region final regular season rankings and were the top seed in their bracket of the NCAA championship tournament.



# LiCata named AP All-American

ALFRED—Standout Alfred University linebacker A.J. Licata (Lake View/Frontier) earned his third All-America certification over the weekend when he was honored by the Associated Press.

The AP released its Little All-America teams Friday (Dec. 16)

and Licata, a junior, was named to the Third Team. The AP Little All-America teams are made up of standout collegiate players from Division II, Division III and NAIA schools.

LiCata has also been named an All-American by the American Football Coaches Association.

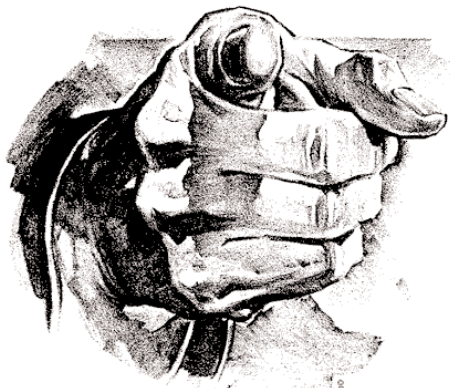
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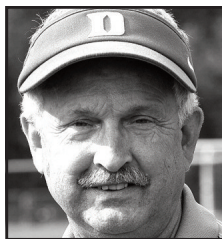
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## The Dugout

By DOUG LOROW  
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As I've stated in this space before, if I could just cover/write about Division III sports, with some other odds & ends sprinkled in, that would be the best. Growing up in the Alfred-Almond area with Alfred University football and basketball in town, it was what I first watched as a kid at the college level. Sprinkled in were some St. Bonaventure basketball games in high school but when it came to hoops it was AU hoops!

Remember Bob Baker coaching the Saxons when I didn't even know Bob Baker! The basketball camp he'd have in the summer at the McLane Center, with a guest NBA player quite often and when Big Dale interviewed Lakers guard Gail Goodrich at one of those summer camps. Got to tag along and listen as Goodrich, a former UCLA Bruin, would win a title or two with the Lakers that had the likes of Jerry West, Elgin Baylor, Wilt later, think it was Happy Hairston at a forward spot. A dominant team that still has the all-time win streak in the NBA at 33-straight. The Lakers won the NBA title that year. Anyhow, got off on a "Kaz tangent" there. Still enjoy D3 hoops and especially if I know the coach or if Alfred is playing.

Went to the Union - University of Rochester men's basketball game on (12/12) at the Louis A. Alexander Palestra on the UR campus. The Union Dutchmen were in town and having met Coach Chris Murphy this past fall on the golf course, wanted to see his team in action. "Murph" played at Union, actually saw him play once at Nazareth years ago when Bob Montana was coaching the team and Coach Murphy is now at the helm of the basketball program at his alma mater. Unfortunately, the undefeated and nationally-ranked Yellow Jackets, would roll along this evening. Too much depth and better guard play would stop Union in this non-league outing. Rochester is very good. Not sure if the best in NYS but it would be hard-pressed to find another team better at the moment. Think Union has beaten UR the past two years but that wasn't happening tonite. Union fell, 77-58. Had a chance to say "hi" to Coach Murphy prior to the game but that is about it. The Palestra isn't the easiest place to get close to talk to someone and the music was blaring pre-game as well.

Had a chance to look thru the UR basketball media guide at half-time and later on. Very impressive! One of the most amazing stats, of their endless stats available, was that prior to current head coach Luke Flockerzi the Yellow Jackets had three coaches in 79-years! Starting in 1931, Louis Alexander (Palestra name) was there for 26-years, then Lyle Brown for 19-years and Mike Neer for an amazing 34-years. Neer won a D3 championship, was in the Final Four another year and coached at Hobart after "retiring" from UR. Guessing that SJ Fisher has a similar stretch on the coaching position but not

## Susan DeNillo named softball coach at Alfred State

ALFRED-Susan DeNillo has been named the new head softball coach at Alfred State. DeNillo will join the Alfred State coaching staff in early December.

DeNillo is excited for the new opportunity. "I am grateful to join the Alfred State family and I am looking forward to being with the team and helping them achieve their goals on and off the field. I want to thank Dr. Higgins, Greg Sammons, and the search committee for this opportunity. I look forward to

working with everyone and helping build the Pioneer softball program."

"Alfred State is excited about a new era in softball," said President Dr. Skip Sullivan. "The College's commitment to softball and our student athletes is evidenced by the arrival of such an experienced coach."

Most recently, DeNillo served as the head softball coach at Alderson Broaddus University (Philippi, WV), a position she has held since the summer of 2015. At ABU, DeNillo man-

aged all aspects of the program including team and individual player training, lifting and speed agility programs, recruiting, and travel, budget, and fundraising organization and execution. DeNillo also spent time as the Student Athletic Advisory Committee Coordinator.

In the 2016 season, DeNillo had one student-athlete named 2nd team All-Conference, another named to the All-team, and eight players recognized by being named Academic All-Conference.

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

sure what year their run started? Bobby Wanzer - Bob Ward - Rob Kornaker.

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On Saturday past I ventured over to the Manning & Napier Varsity Gym on the SJ Fisher campus to see Kornaker's squad take on the Cortland Red Dragons in a non-league tilt. Other than the Saxons, enjoy watching Kornaker's teams play as much as anyone over the years, especially since I've been in Webster now for almost 30 years. Have seen his team play more than or at least equal to the Saxons. Today would be an extra "bonus" for me as Cortland is coached by Tom Spanbauer ... "Spanny" and not too often you get to watch a game where you know both in charge. A game I wouldn't go and root for either side but a contest that I hoped would be enjoyable to watch on a Saturday afternoon. It didn't disappoint.

Cortland reminded me a lot of the University of Rochester team. Deep with good guard play and a tough team to play. They should be real strong in the SUNYAC's this season. The SJ Fisher gym and the UR gym are very similar and with the students on break at each place, prime seating available. Change the uniforms and the casual fan probably couldn't distinguish the style of play from each other. Grab the rebound or get the ball inbounds quickly and push it up court. Hectic but usually under control. Each team had a big guy down low but the guards controlled this contest with each side taking turns getting hot outside the 3-point arc.

It was a close game for much of the afternoon, Cortland stretched out the lead to 10-11 points (roughly) but the Cardinals got it down to, 71-67 late. Didn't exactly take notes during the game so winging some of this. Former SJF assistant coach Chris Sullivan, "Sully" was sitting down to my right and getting agitated late in the game as if he was still on Kornaker's Division I-sized staff. Usually talk to him when I can at SJF games but figured he'd bite my head off today. The former Avoca standout was into the game.

After it was 71-67 the Cardinals couldn't buy a bucket down the stretch and eventually fell, 79-69. Game actually closer than that as the Cardinals had to foul to stop the clock. SJ Fisher is only (4-3) at the moment but my guess is they'll be running at 7-3 when they head to Alfred on January 7th. Perhaps another meeting down the road in the NCAA's for these two. "Fun" for me watching the two coaches agonize over many calls that they had go against them, their facial expressions and me just able to enjoy the game. Little different for Coach Spanbauer and Coach Kornaker.

### HITS AND MISSES:

**Watched the NCAA Division III football** championship on the tube Friday nite in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl. Have watched this game for a number of years now, usually a Whitewater - Mount Union collision with lots of scoring plays. Wasn't the case this time out as Mary Hardin-Baylor and UW-Oshkosh engaged in a defensive struggle that resulted in a 10-7 win for UMHB and their first-ever D3 championship. The Crusaders stopped the Purple Raiders of Mount Union, 14-12 a week after the perennial champs were in Alfred. The referee on that frigid nite in Virginia was Bob Cannon (Codispoti). Not sure if Big Nev was in attendance. Pretty sure Our Man Frank was not.

**Got home from the** Cortland - Fisher basketball game in time to see an epic big-time college basketball game featuring blueblooms of the sport, North Carolina and Kentucky. Wow ... what a game. As a Duke fan I rarely watch UNC play expect when they are up against the Blue Devils, obviously. Basically hated rivals. After numerous trips to Taylor Mill in Kentucky and having to listen to the brain-washed Wildcat fans out there, it was one of those games I just couldn't root for either! So, sat back and enjoyed a true classic. North Carolina scored 100-points ... and lost. Crazy. UK prevailed, 103-100 and the Tar Heels had a shot at the end to tie it. A game with an NCAA tournament feel to it. If those two were to play like that

all year, it would be another NCAA game ... in the finals. That just doesn't happen though. Other teams will have something to say about that and hopefully a healthy Duke squad is one of them. How about a "traditional" late NCAA tourney grouping of Kentucky - Kansas - North Carolina - Duke - UCLA - Indiana and then toss in Nova plus someone like Butler or Virginia. That won't happen either but sure would be a great "Elite Eight."

**The Dukes of James Madison** are in the FCS championship game after they stopped five-time champion North Dakota State at North Dakota State, in the semi-finals, 27-17. JMU (13-1) will now have a three-week layoff before playing Youngstown State for the title. Yikes. Youngstown State beat Eastern Washington to advance on one of the crazier TD's ever, as time expired. For North Dakota State and their run, it was the first defeat suffered by the Bison in the playoffs since 2010 when they fell in overtime to eventual champ, Eastern Washington. The "Cage Man" (A-A) told me a few weeks back ... "watch out for JMU!" He was right. The only blemish on the season was to North Carolina very early.

**Former Wake Forest** football player, GA on the football staff, assistant on the WF football staff and current IMG radio announcer for the Demon Deacons, Tommy Elrod was canned for giving info to WF opponents! How on earth do you do that to your alma mater?

**Why was Oklahoma Sooners** football player Joe Mixon ever allowed back on the roster? The coward punches a fellow student, a girl, in the face and Coach Bob Stoops has no problem with that?

**The Baylor women's basketball** team beat the Winthrop Eagles (1-10) last week, 140-32. What is up with that? Didn't go and check the box score, don't know who the coach is there, but couldn't you play your third-string the entire second-half? Or any walk-ons from the stands? 140-32?

**Jim Harbaugh of Michigan** to coach the LA Rams? Why? When you think of college football and the coaches, three names come to mind and only three. Nick Saban, Urban Meyer and Harbaugh. Leave your alma mater for the Rams? Just can't see that happening.

**Team USA Olympian**, former WNBA Rookie of the Year and former WNBA MVP, Elena Delle Donne wants out of her contract with the Chicago Sky and probably would like to end-up in Washington with the Mystics franchise.

**NFL MVP ...** Tom Brady.

**Does Rex Ryan stay** with the Buffalo Bills at 9-7? Think they'll split last two games to finish at 8-8.

**Pittsburgh Steelers** using under-inflated (cold) footballs?

**NJ Giants in walkie talkie** trouble?

**Bunch of NYS vanity** plates spotted of late: SIGNAL 10 ... Manning with Giants, ICOYETTE, WILMO 2, SUGAR, DOBEMOBL ... Hornell slow pitch softball, GO OH ST ... Chud in Lexington & those in Clinton (Ohio), SEE FAME and 17 ASH ... Keough in Geneseo soccer although she was #20.

**Have spent the last** two weeks delivering product/gifts for Cheesy Eddie's in Rochester as Bakes said ... "you aren't doing anything, drop these off for us!" Oh gosh yes - nice and easy. Small world time, ran into Lauren's youth soccer coach early on and a real crazy one as I had a stop on Highland Avenue, only one stop, and it was at the house where Big D and Janis King used to live! Definitely an experience, went to areas I didn't know existed and saw some absolutely gorgeous homes along the way. "Bartered" for some cheese and carrot cake as well.

**Heading to Taylor Mill, KY** for the Christmas weekend and get to listen to UK hoops chat! Hopefully "Fish" and I will get out on the links Saturday, might get a chance to talk MLB with Brewers scout Brad Del Barba that nite and enjoy the weekend with Brian-Robin-Jooooosh-Grump-Lefty-Sampson.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE !!**

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