



Czworkas seek Sun...
The Walt and Cheryl Czworka family "read" the *Sun* and "seek" the sun on the beach outside their rented house in Oceanside, California, back in January 2015.

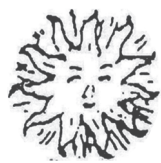
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AU introduces Dr. Mark Zupan as 14th president

ALFRED—A world-class scholar and academic leader who can build on the strengths of Alfred University (AU) will become the 14th president of one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Western New York.

The Alfred University Board of Trustees announced on Thursday, Feb. 11 the appointment of Mark Zupan as the 14th president of the University, effective July 1, 2016.

He will succeed Charles M. Edmondson, who has been president of Alfred University since 2000. The search process began in May 2015, when Edmondson announced his intention to retire at the end of the next academic year.

"In our search for a new president for Alfred University, we wanted someone who demonstrated scholarly excellence, who has forged successful partnerships within the public and private sectors, and who has developed strong academic programs," said Leslie J. Gelber, chair of the AU Board of Trustees and chair of the Presidential Search Committee.

"In Mark Zupan," he said, "Alfred University is getting someone with a proven track record in scholarship, academic leadership, strategic planning, promoting curricular innovation, fund-raising, and forging partnerships within his community."

"Alfred University has been very fortunate to have had a number of excellent presidents, most recently Charley Edmond-



DR. MARK ZUPAN

son, who has done a remarkable job during his 16 years as president," said Gelber. "Mark Zupan will carry on that tradition of excellence."

In accepting the Board's appointment, Zupan relayed four key points:

- I am immensely honored to be selected to serve as AU's 14th president. Founded in 1836, AU has a marvelous tradition of transforming lives—creating opportunity, through education, for tens of thousands of graduates, many of whom were the first in their families to go to college. The impact that these alums have had on New York State and the broader world is significant and their willingness to give back to the university that was the fulcrum for their success is inspiring.

- Academic excellence coupled with faculty and staff who are devoted to providing broad opportunities for student learning and personal growth have been key ingredients behind AU's winning formula. This demonstrated commitment is palpable across AU's various distinguished units. For over a hundred years, for example, the ceramics program—which is housed jointly in the Inamori School of Engineering and the School of Art and Design—has been a world leader, and boasts graduates who have founded companies such as Ceradyne and MacKenzie-Childs; contributed to organizations such as NASA, Sandia Labs, Corning, Intel, Apple, GM, Marvel Entertainment, and Kyocera; and had their art displayed at places such as the Smithsonian, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, and the White House. Graduates from AU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and College of Professional Studies have led organizations as diverse as MetLife, Allied Minerals, the Chilton Fund, and U.S. Trust Corporation and contributed in meaningful ways to scores of prominent non-profit institutions.

- Alfred University has a notable, long-standing commitment to diversity and inclusion. Among other things, for instance, Alfred was one of the first schools in the country to admit women on an equal basis as men and to open the same fields of study to them as their

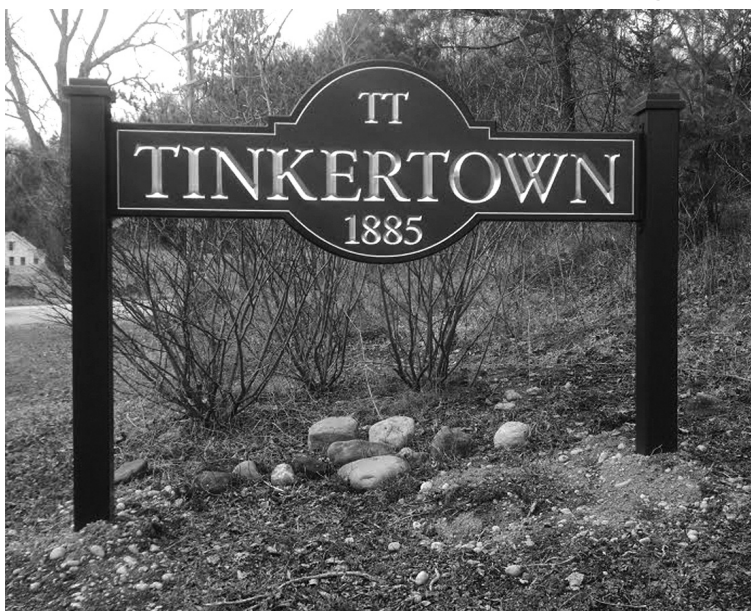
male counterparts. AU was also one of the first institutions to admit African-Americans and Native-Americans.

- I am deeply grateful to all who have given so much over the years in contributing to AU's success—most recently President Charley Edmondson and his team. I look forward to working with Charley and the team to ensure a seamless transition, building on the positive momentum that has been estab-

lished, and helping AU create an even greater beneficial impact on New York and the broader world through a winning formula of transforming lives, one student at a time.

Zupan served as the dean of the University of Rochester's Simon Business School from 2004-2014. He is now the director of the Bradley Policy Center, as well as the Olin Professor of Economics and Public Policy at

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If the Tinkertown sign looks new, it's because it is. The former sign was struck and destroyed by an unidentified vehicle.

A21CG replaces damaged sign

ALFRED STATION—In the early hours of a recent Sunday morning, an unidentified driver probably of a pick-up truck drove into the Tinkertown sign

near the entrance of Buffalo Crushed Stone and destroyed it.

Alfred 21st Century Group contacted Sign Language of Perry, the company that originally constructed all five of the Town and Village entrance signs, to assess the damage.

Sign Language personnel determined there was no fixing the sign it was actually less expensive to produce a new sign, which is now in place.

At the same time, the other signs were inspected and both village signs were in need of extensive restoration. They were installed about 20 years ago.

The signs were taken to the shop in Perry and the restoration completed. Total cost for this project was \$3,987.50 and was paid in its entirety by Alfred Twenty-First Century Group.

Area residents who would like to make a donation to help offset this expense for replacement and restoration of the signs may send a check payable to "A21CG" to: P.O. Box 1182, Alfred, NY 14802.

Village, Town Boards approve police contract

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

ALFRED STATION—The Alfred Town Board, at its regularly monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 11, voted 3-1 to adopt to a police protection services contract with the Village of Alfred for 2016 that Town Board Member Jerry Snyder says is a "compromise."

Town Supervisor Dan Acton, Board members Jerry Snyder and Fion MacCrea voted to approve the re-negotiated contract for 2016, while member Mary Stearns opposed. Member Bob Ormsby, who recently had surgery, was unable to attend the meeting.

The agreement was approved unanimously by the Alfred Village Board at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 9.

The Town, in approving the contract, agrees to pay the Village of Alfred \$36,896 for police coverage on an available basis in

2016, payable in equal monthly payments.

"Emergency services provided by the Village are intended to supplement, and not supplant, emergency services that otherwise would be provided by the New York State Police," the contract reads, "The Town desires to provide its residents with quicker response than the aforementioned law enforcement agency is sometimes able to supply."

Both the Town and Village agree that "the primary jurisdiction regarding responses to emergency situations arising within the Town remains with the New York State Police, and that upon their arrival, they shall assume control regarding the response to the emergent situation."

Snyder said that several town residents had told him they'd like to keep the Alfred Village Police coverage.

And, rather than providing only "lights and sirens" service to the Town of Alfred as

had been enacted by Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith last year, the Village Police will provide service based on its availability.

The contract states that "the delivery of law enforcement services to the Town of Alfred shall be determined by the Chief of Police of the Village...[who will] retain exclusive control over the activities of his personnel working in the Town of Alfred."

The 2016 agreement for police protective services of the Village of Alfred with the Town of Alfred expires Dec. 31, 2016.

Snyder noted that the Alfred Village Police Department also has a memorandum of understanding with Alfred State's University Police.

The Village of Alfred had determined back in 2015 that under the terms of earlier contracts, the Town was getting 25% of the service of the police department but paying only about 5% toward the overall cost of the police department.

OBITUARIES

Bob Tripp, 88, Navy veteran, barbershop singer, writer

ROBERT E. "BOB" TRIPP
U.S. Navy veteran

HOMER—Robert Erwin "Bob" Tripp, 88, most recently of Arkport, was reunited with his wife and family in heaven on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016 in Homer, while surrounded by his loving family.



Bob was born on March 18, 1927 in the Town of Tyrone, spending his early childhood years in Wayne, and later moving to Bolivar.

Following his graduation from high school at the age of 17, Bob enlisted in the United States Navy, serving proudly during World War II from 1944 until 1946. He served aboard four different ships, which included the USS Vicksburg, the USS Amsterdam, the USS Missouri, and the USS Cotton. He served on the Destroyer USS Cotton during the 82 day Battle of Okinawa and also witnessed the Japanese surrender ceremony that took place aboard the USS Missouri while using binoculars from the deck of the USS Amsterdam.

On Nov. 27, 1948 he married LeeAnna Gates in Dansville. Bob and LeeAnna settled in Hornell, where he began his professional career in sales and marketing in the meat and food industry. He was a regular contributor in Southern Tier newspapers sharing stories, anecdotes, and opinion.

Music was integrated into his life and he helped organize the Hornell Maple City Barbershop

Chorus and remained active for many years. He learned to play the banjo late in his life and joined the Banjo Boys, a group who entertained locally. Bob was also a talented and gifted artist, painter, and woodworker. He was creative and had an amazing ability to draw and hand letter. He produced art for family as well as many professional signs and posters.

Bob and his wife, LeeAnna helped to form the Tri-County Swim Club, where he served as its first president and later became a swimming referee. He was involved with and served as an officer in the area antique car club. Along with his wife Lee, they enjoyed friendship and good times.

He was passionate about his WWII Navy reunions which he helped to organize and remained active in for over 30 years. Each year he traveled to meet with his shipmates where they reminisced about their times together during WWII. Locally, Bob initiated a breakfast club for "Old Salts" that encouraged military veterans to meet at J.C.'s Cafe once a month for fellowship.

As a communicant of the Alfred Almond Bible Church, Bob had many dear friends and new acquaintances who were warm and supportive during his many health challenges. Bob met regularly with and enjoyed his Bible study small group.

Even in the face of a cancer diagnosis and the resulting loss of his leg, he led a positive and optimistic life. His favorite quote was "what am I going to do, I just have to deal with it" each time he faced another obstacle.

Bob is survived by his favorite daughter Terre (Lee) Dennis and the son that he liked best, R. Tim (Kim) Tripp; along with his four siblings, Gloria Stohr, Wanda Jandrew-French, Frederick "Jack" (Mary) Tripp and Gerald (Jenean) Tripp; Also surviving are four grandchildren, Seth (Erica) Dennis and great grandsons Joel and Tasker, Jill (Don) Yacavone and great-grandson, Nicholas, Katie (Mike) Hytreck; and great-grandson Patrick, and Andrew (Catherine) Tripp. He had many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who regularly kept in touch with him. Bob was a very active in the area and was often accompanied by his dear sweet friend and loving companion Aileen Mahoney.

Bob was predeceased by his loving wife of 56 years LeeAnna in 2004 and his parents, Meredith and Beulah Tripp.

Calling hours were held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 at the Dagon Funeral Home located on 38 Church Street, Hornell. A Celebration of Life service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Alfred Almond Bible Church in Almond.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Alfred Almond Bible Church, Route 21, Almond, N.Y., 14804. Memorial forms will be available at the Dagon Funeral Home.

To leave an online condolence or print a memorial form, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com.

In recognition of Bob's military service, the American Flag at the Dagon Funeral Home will be flown at half-staff.

Brenda Naumilket, 54, A-A alum

BRENDA J. NAUMILKET
Grew up in Almond

MEDINA, OH—Brenda J. (Torrence) Naumilket, 54, of Medina, OH, passed on to her eternal home with our Lord and Savior, unexpectedly, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016. She was born Sept. 26, 1961, in Hornell, to Gerald (deceased) and Lorraine Torrence and grew up in Almond. She was a member of the Alfred-Almond Central School Class of 1979.



She was married to Martin Naumilket on May 1, 1982. They soon moved to Ohio and started a business together that they ran for 20 years, before selling it and taking jobs with their current employment.

Brenda was a beautiful wife, mother and friend. She always brightened a room and brought

joy to those around her. She will be greatly missed by her husband, Martin; two loving sons, Jesse and Jacob (fiancee) Hannah Echle; her mother, Lorraine Torrence of Almond, and a brother, Bruce (Lori) Torrence and their beautiful and adored children, all of New York.

At Brenda's request, cremation has taken place. Calling hours were held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Life-Spring Community Church, 1638 Lester Road, Valley City, OH. A Celebration of Life Service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 with Pastor John Baker officiating.

In lieu of flowers, you may wish to contribute to the Brenda Naumilket Memorial Fund (a go fund me account on Facebook) to help cover expenses. Remaining funds will be donated to Meniere's Disease Research.

The Bauer Funeral Home, Valley City, OH had the honor of serving the Naumilket family.

Hollis C. Peckham, 97, businessman

HOLLIS C. PECKHAM

Co-owner of Ford & Peckham
ANDOVER—Hollis Chaddock Peckham, 97, of Andover, passed away peacefully Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016 at Jones Memorial Hospital, surrounded by family.



Mr. Peckham was born on July 30, 1918 in Pike to Seymour and Genevieve (Ellwood) Peckham. He was a 1936 graduate of Pike Seminary High School. On June 26, 1943 at his wife's parent's home under the twin maple trees, he married his Valentine, Mary Louise Stroud as part of a double wedding ceremony that included Mary's sister, Evelyn and her fiancé, Alfred Tarey.

As a youngster, Hollis grew up working on a farm and survived his encounter with polio. He later worked as a salesman for Bowes Seal Tire Company and for Ferris and Forbe in Bolivar as a car salesman. Hollis was co-owner of Ford and Peckham in Andover where they constructed Stran Steel Metal Buildings for many local businesses including Maier's Market, Andover Medical Group,

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— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

EPIC	DAB	GALA
RETICULA	ARID	
GASPEDAL	SEED	
	HIS	DYLAN'S
IMPEL	SHOO	
NEAR	STENGEL	
DOR	STRAD	MOW
WAGERED	RICE	
	AVOW	BELIE
ARISEN	PAM	
CONJ	GASLIGHT	
MAINE	ELSI	NORE
ERST	RET	DOSE

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Exude; 2. Drain;
3. Grasp; 4. Style

Today's Word

TAXPAYER

Marjorie R. Cornell, 92, had worked at AU 12 years

MARJORIE R. CORNELL
Famous for cinnamon rolls

ANDOVER—Marjorie R. Cornell, 92, of Andover, passed away Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 at Jones Memorial Hospital, surrounded by family.



Mrs. Cornell was born on Oct. 1, 1923 in Andover to Leo Briggs and Mable Grace (Burdick) Davis. She was a 1942 graduate of Andover Central School. On Nov. 14, 1943, in Hornell, she married Robert Glenn Cornell, who predeceased her on Dec. 5, 1991.

Marjorie worked at Alfred University as a cook and in maintenance for 12 years before retiring in 1976.

Marjorie is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Stettenbenz of Fairfield, OH and Marilyn (Clair) Updyke of Andover; two sons, Robert W. (Linda) Cornell of Andover and Billy D. Cornell of Wellsville; two brothers, Richard Davis of Andover and Charles Davis of Akron, OH; and one sister, Agnes (Clarence) Williams of Elbridge.

She is also survived by 9

grandchildren, Karen (David) Brannon, Amy (Charles) Debbane, Fred (Denise) Nye, Francis "Tony" (Tammi) Updyke, Scott (Jennifer) Updyke, Alicia (Kevin Dye) Cornell, Candice (Rick Updyke) Cornell, Jessica (Paul) Wieszczyk and Maggie Cornell; 19 great grandchildren, Kellie Brannon, Kristin Brannon, Kayla Debbane, Anne Debbane, Katherine Debbane, Elizabeth Debbane, Jessica Nye, Jacob Nye, Kelsea Updyke, Clair J. Updyke, Michael Updyke, Preston Updyke, Colton Updyke, Tyton Updyke, Ashleigh Miller, Austin Dye, Bliar Dye, Blake Updyke and Evan Updyke; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Maxine Clark; a brother, Louis Davis; a son-in-law, Paul Stettenbenz; a daughter-in-law, Roberta Cornell; and two great grandchildren, Matthew Brannon and Grace Debbane.

Marjorie loved her family and enjoyed being with them. Some of the fondest memories were the times sitting around the table playing cards and other games. As gifts, she knitted and crocheted an endless assortment of socks, blankets, sweaters and hats for her children and grand-

children. She spent quality time with her family on camping trips and going to the lake for boat rides. In her younger days, she liked to snowmobile and ride motorcycles. She loved to cook and was famous for her homemade cinnamon rolls. And yes, she loved her country music.

Marjorie was a long time member of the Andover United Methodist Church and the Andover Red Hat Society. She was bestowed the honor of being the Andover Fourth of July Senior Citizen Queen for the annual parade down Main Street. Additionally, she was a member of the Andover Firemen Ladies Auxiliary.

Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 and from noon-1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, immediately following visitation at the funeral home with Rev. Chris Mattison of the Andover Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Marjorie's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

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AU names 14th president

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Simon.

Prior to Simon, Zupan was dean and professor of economics at the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management for seven years. Before that, he was on the faculty of the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business, attaining tenure there while also serving as associate dean for master's degree programs. He was visiting professor at Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College in fall 1995.

As a member of the USC faculty, Zupan won several awards, including the university-wide Burlington Resources Foundation Faculty Achievement Award for Outstanding Scholarship, and a Golden Apple award for MBA teaching excellence. Over the years, he has served on the editorial boards of such academic journals as Public Choice, Economic Inquiry, and the Journal of Business Economics.

While earning his Ph.D. degree in economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Zupan taught in the economics department at Harvard University, where he earned his B.A. degree in 1981, twice receiving the Allyn Young Teaching Prize from the economics department, and also earning the university-wide Joseph B. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize.

His fields of specialization include industrial organization, regulation, and political economy. He has published over

twenty refereed articles in leading scholarly journals. His commentaries have appeared in media outlets ranging from the *New York Times* to the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*. Zupan is the co-author of two books, *Microeconomic Theory and Applications*, published by John Wiley and Sons and *Microeconomic Cases and Applications*, published by Harper Collins. Later this year, the Cambridge University Press will publish his latest book titled *Inside Job: How Government Insiders Subvert the Public Interest*.

Active professionally, Zupan has served on AACSB accreditation committees for a number of the nation's top business schools, and has been a member of AACSB's Board of Directors since 2010.

He is currently a member of the board of directors of HNP Capital, iVEDiX, and Brand Integrity. He previously served on the boards of Constellation Brands, PAETEC Holdings, the Communications Institute, the Farash Corporation, Stocker-Yale, and GMAC.

Zupan also has been involved in regional economic development initiatives. He chaired the Tucson-area United Way campaign while serving as dean of the Eller College. He has been a trustee of The Harley School in Rochester for nine years.

Zupan is the proud father of two sons, William and Walker. Will graduated from Santa Clara University with a degree in history in 2014 and is now living in Buenos Aires, Argentina where he is involved with an entrepreneurial startup and teaching English. Walker is a sophomore at Northwestern University, majoring in theatre, honing his skills in Arabic and French, singing in the a capella group Purple Haze, and looking to go on exchange in the fall to Senegal. Zupan's partner is a physician and she is on the dermatology faculty at the University of Rochester's Medical Center.



The Alfred Lions Club heard from members of Saxon Glass Technologies at their recent meeting. From left: Trevor Kokot, Darshana and Dr. Arun Varshneya, Garret and Amanda Olson, Mr. Jeongseok Lee and Dr. Hoikwan Lee. (Photo provided)

Alfred Lions hear about Saxon Glass

By KATHY BENZAQUIN
Alfred Lions Club President

ALFRED—At their recent February dinner meeting, the Alfred Lions heard from Dr. Arun Varshneya, President of Saxon Glass Technologies as he explained how glass is strengthened for a variety of products.

It was exciting to hear about such a unique local business and particularly how it has been so integral in improving the success of medical treatments for so many.

Several employees and visiting scientists joined Dr. Varshneya's group. Included in the presentation was Trevor Kokot, 2014 Lions scholarship winner who attends Alfred State College and works with SGT.

In addition to the presentation, two Lions were recognized by Lions Club International for their member recruitment efforts. Treasurer Nigel Jones received a pin for bringing in two new members while Past President Brad Bowden's pin was for sponsoring five new members. Several prospective members were in attendance this evening as well.

The Alfred Lions were reminded by Lion John Ninos that

50 years ago this February the Alfred Lions received approval for their new club. It is an exciting time for the Alfred Lions Club as it continues to grow the membership and looks for new

ways to support the community. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Alfred Lions Club contact us at alfredlionsclub@yahoo.com or see a member.

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



ALFRED Weather for the Week

Feb. 9-Feb. 15					
Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
9	43	29	Trace	Trace	
10	37	24	0.02"	0.1"	
11	27	7	0.06"	1.2"	
12	15	1	Trace	Trace	
13	21	5	0.03"	1.1"	
14	6	-18	Trace	Trace	
15	15	-18	0	0	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

A favorite casserole at church suppers

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

It would be hard to describe Sue Bergren in just a few sentences. She was a main stay of the Union University Church and the Alfred community and is sadly missed. Friend to all, loving mother, willing worker at any task, and blessed with a wonderful sense of humor, she is irreplaceable.

Among her other attributes was cooking. This is her recipe that was a favorite at church suppers.

Squash Casserole

- | | |
|---|--|
| 2 c. cooked winter squash (2 pkg. frozen) | 1 T. chopped onion |
| 6 T. butter | 1 t. salt |
| 1 c. sharp cheese in cubes | 1 c. cracker crumbs |
| 1/2 t. pepper | 2 eggs, beaten |
| 1 c. milk | grated cheese & buttered bread crumbs on top |

Combine the above ingredients. It is easier to add the cheese to warm squash. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

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Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"Weather is a literary specialty, and no untrained hand can turn out a good article on it."
--Mark Twain

Thursday Feb. 18

AM CLOUDS / PM SUN

(HIGH 22- LOW 9)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Friday Feb. 19

CLOUDY

(HIGH 38 - LOW 33)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Saturday Feb. 20

RAIN / RAIN SHOWERS

(HIGH 42 - LOW 29)

Chance of precipitation.....70%

Sunday Feb. 21

AM CLOUDS / PM SUN

(HIGH 40 LOW 28)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

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Marfa, Texas, is a small town in the Big Bend area, renowned for its mysterious Marfa lights (here's a link to Wikipedia comments: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marfa_lights). It was also the setting for part of the filming of the 1956 film based on Edna Ferber's "Giant," starring Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, and James Dean, who died in a car crash before filming was completed.

On the way to visit Big Bend Coffee Roasters in Marfa, we spotted this sign.

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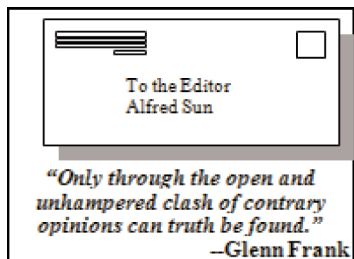
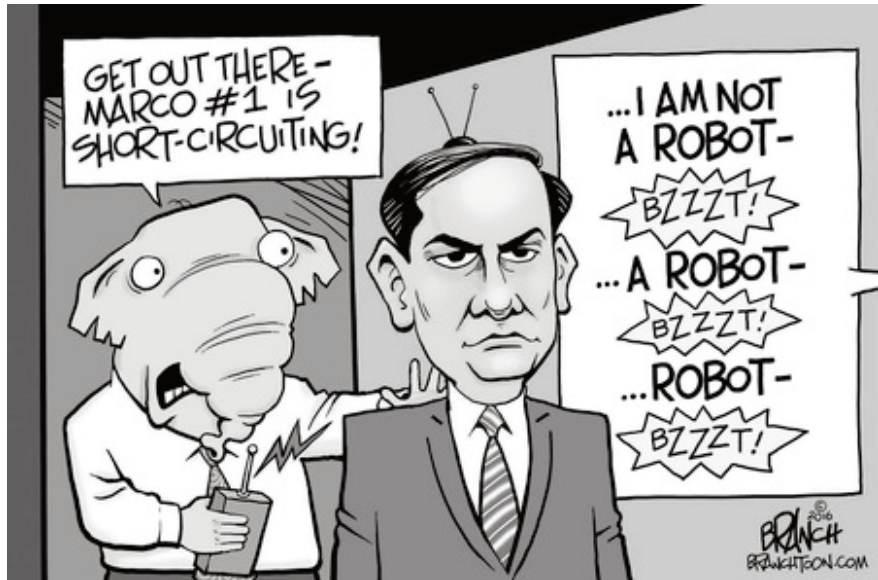
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Or Mouse Would Be Off the Chart—

Well, He IS Off the Chart, and I Think We Know Which One

Or,

Some Say that the Difference Between Genius and Insanity
Is Measured Only by Success or Failure;

Mouse Proves This Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt

Or,

A. Einstein: Proved You Can Be a Genius Without Being Crazy

A. Mouse: Proves Just Being Crazy Doesn't Make You a Genius

A. A. Mouse, that anonymous author of Spots

Which weekly appear in the *Sun*,

Takes phrases and words and gets tied up in knots—

In tangles that can't be undone.

He tries to act brainy and clever and witty

With those fifty-cent lexemes he uses;

But the best he can hope to inspire is pity—

Cuz his writing his readers confuses.

His more refined nom de plume, O. Nonymous,

Valiantly—desperately—fights this stuff,

By contrast attempting to be...humorous....

Readers still (rightly) wonder, "Who *writes* this stuff?!"

They're birds of a feather—two peas in a pod—

Who, with name-shifting foil T. S. G.,

Write naught about nothing, excepting it's odd:

Tweedle-dumbs and their pal, Tweedle-dree.

They've been dancing around anonymity now

A bewildering score of years flat.

But they've danced around close to insanity now

For consider'bly longer than that.

—A. A. O. T. S. G. NonyMouse

Thank you to Jude Frechette for article

An Open Letter:

Thank you Jude Frechette!

We want to thank Jude for her

articles "Growing up in Alfred."

We have enjoyed reading every

one of them and especially the

one in the Jan. 28 issue of the *Al*

fred Sun, about the Collegiate
Restaurant.

We treasure the memories and
are very grateful for the experi-

ence that began more than half a
century ago.

John and Angie Ninos

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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

TENDING TO BUSINESS

The February 8th meeting of the County Legislature dealt with a number of issues that have critical long-term consequences for local residents. Changes are occurring in a number of key areas. It is important that the Legislature get these decisions right.

Medical care is obviously important. Privilege of the Floor was granted to Eva Benedict, CEO of Jones Memorial Hospital ("Jones"). She reported that "Jones" has affiliated with the University of Rochester ("Strong" Memorial Hospital). This provides a number of advantages to a smaller regional hospital such as "Jones." Specialists from "Strong" will have regularly scheduled appointments in Wellsville. Patients from Wellsville will benefit from "telemedicine" services available through "Strong." "Jones" will be part of a regional network of hospitals including Noyes Memorial (Dansville) and Wyoming County Community Hospital (Warsaw). It is important for Allegany County that "Jones" remains a vibrant and cutting edge facility. Its leadership is making certain that happens.

A total of 12 resolutions were approved at this Board meeting. Resolution #26-16 reappointed Legislator Karl Graves (Wellsville) and appointed Legislator Judy Hopkins (Fillmore) to the Allegany County Soil and Water Conservation District. Resolution #27-16 accepted and appropriated an \$850,000 NYS Community Block Grant for community housing. This is being handled jointly with Cattaraugus Community Action Agency. Resolution #28-16 accepted and appropriated \$235 from NYMIR representing the cost to replace a broken windshield on a county vehicle. Resolution #29-16 accepted and appropriated \$1,756 in additional NYS Tourism Matching Funds. Resolution #30-16 re-appropriated \$27,964 of unexpended funds from the "Comprehensive Planning School Grant" since that program has rolled over into 2016.

Resolution #31-16 authorized the payment of \$12,964.29 to the County Industrial Development Agency for reimbursement of funds expended on development at the Belvidere Crossroads site. Resolution # 32-16 approved an agreement between the County and Allegany County Federation of

ALFRED TOWN TALK

By DAN ACTON

Alfred Town Supervisor

Highlights of the Jan. 14, 2016 Town of Alfred Board Meeting

The regular monthly began at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Several guests were in attendance including students taking a government class at Canisteo-Greenwood Central Schools. Also in attendance was Randy Swarthout-Allegany County 911 Head Dispatcher. He came to provide information regarding a proposed Eagle Scout Project to put fire numbers on all the properties in the Town of Alfred. His recommendations included spreading the project over two to four years, establishing a policy for new numbers once the initial numbering was completed, and determining a standard location for placement of the fire number. He emphasized the importance of fire numbers for emergency responders so that they can quickly locate people and property when responding to fire or ambulance calls.

The board received an application from Daffney Clark for the position of Town Dog Control Officer. A resolution was passed to appoint her to the position.

The report from the Code Enforcement Officer stated that the former Short's Service Station appears to be in violation of the NYS Building Code and he is pursuing this matter. He also received a letter from Jericho Hill residents regarding the property formerly known as the Cow Palace. He will make a site visit to the property.

Highway Superintendent Brad Price reported that a new garage door had been installed. There are four doors and this one had deteriorated significantly. He is also working on a proposal to purchase a roller at state bid price.

Town Clerk Jan Burdick reported that tax payments have been coming in which occupies a large portion of her time in January. Board member Jerry Snyder reported that a contract with the Alfred Police Department is expected to be reached soon.

After approval of general abstracts, highway abstracts, and bank statements the meeting was adjourned.

Complete minutes are available at townofalfred.com.

Snowmobilers, Inc. The sum of \$112,045 was received as a grant from the State, and will be paid to the Federation to groom and maintain snowmobile trails. Resolution #33-16 approved an amendment of a sale agreement with Ayers Earthmoving & Forestry Services, Inc., granting that company until August 2016 to remove timber from county forest lands. Resolution # 34-16 approved an Agreement with Simplex-Grinnell for purchase and installation of a new fire suppression system for the new 911 Equipment Room at a cost of \$53,888. A "state-of-the art" E-911 system is important for every county resident.

Three resolutions had not been pre-filed and had to be "taken off the floor" for consideration. Resolution #35-16 set the date for a public hearing on a local law to amend the existing local law that requires all waste generated in the county be disposed of at a county facility. The existing county landfill is almost full and can no longer accept such waste. The County is seeking bids from other landfills to accept our refuse. Taken together, this represents a dramatic (but necessary) change from our practice for the past 30 years. The public hearing will be held on March 14, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Legislative session. Resolution #36-16 appointed Legislator Judy Hopkins (Fillmore) as a member of the County Industrial Development Agency. She will fill the remainder of the term of her late husband, Theodore ("Ted") Hopkins, that expires on December 31, 2017. I strongly supported her appointment.

Cooperative Extension has a long and important history serving Allegany County. Resolution #37-16 approved the sale of real property located at 5435A County Road 48, Belmont, NY, to Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Allegany County ("CCE") for \$1,000. The property had been advertised for sale by sealed bids. We received only one bid, from CCE, for \$1,000. The building needs extensive repairs and upgrades. CCE has submitted applications for grants to cover the cost of such repairs. If all goes as CCE plans this will provide a permanent home for Cooperative Extension in Allegany County for many years. I am excited about what this will mean for Extension.

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One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

THE INEVITABLE ATTENUATIONS

In an interview many years ago, a journalist asked the Irish poet Seamus Heaney (1939-2013) for his thoughts on aging. At the time, Heaney must have been in his late fifties or early sixties. With his usual precision of language, leavened by a wryly ironic smile, Heaney remarked that growing older had brought "the inevitable attenuations." He did not elaborate, but anyone of a certain age could readily fill in the blanks. And more important than the words or the missing details was the attitude behind them, an attitude at once rare and profoundly liberating.

Like forty million other men and women over the age of fifty, I belong to the AARP, formerly known as the American Association of Retired Persons. As a privilege of membership I receive two bi-monthly publications: the *AARP Magazine*, which is printed on glossy paper and vaguely resembles *People* magazine; and the *AARP Bulletin*, which is printed on newsprint and resembles a tabloid. The *Magazine* endeavors to entertain, educate, and inspire me, while perhaps selling an Acorn Chairlift or a life-insurance policy along the way. By contrast, the *Bulletin* aspires to keep me informed and alert me to financial and health-related hazards threatening older people. Together these complementary organs of our consumer culture purport to enhance my so-called golden years and help me feel more secure. All too often, however, their effect is quite the opposite.

The *AARP Magazine* celebrates celebrities. The cover of the current (December 2015/January 2016) issue features a 70-year-old Diane Keaton wearing a stylish hat, a sporty black jacket, and an oversized pinstriped shirt, tucked into her loose-fitting jeans. Thin as a stalk of asparagus, she is smiling broadly. Should that image entice us, we can open the magazine to Meg Grant's feature article, where we learn that Diane is "always, literally, on the move . . . In addition to acting, she writes. She takes photographs. She sings!" In a sidebar, Diane also gossips about "her leading men," among them Robert de Niro, Warren Beatty, and Al Pacino. Not lacking in financial resources, Diane likes to indulge her "passion for serial nesting," and so far she has "renovated at least a dozen houses." Her compulsion to keep creating new homes is, in Keaton's words, "a fantasy of [creating] a new you."

Perhaps there are well-heeled readers, themselves intent on creating new you's, who find such stories inspiring. But for those of us who are neither rich nor famous nor in a position to experiment with serial nesting, the emotional impact is likely to be otherwise. Not only do the annals of celebrity culture invite comparison and its attendant envy. They can also stir the latent fear that our own lives have never been and will never be the equal, in glamour, wealth, mobility, and fulfillment, to those of the stars. One is almost relieved to learn that Burt Reynolds, at the age of 79, "has no woman in his life." Perhaps he should give the footloose Diane a call.

If the *AARP Magazine* sets our unconscious fears in motion, the *AARP Bulletin* shifts them into overdrive. The lead story in the current *Bulletin* concerns "New Scams to Avoid." Prominent among them are phone scams offering technical support for non-existent computer viruses. But we should also watch out for "chip card" and IRS imposters eager to gain access to our financial records and our life savings. No doubt such perils are real, and AARP is doing a service to potential victims of fraud and corporate manipulation, but the high concentration of such warnings in a small space, cheek by jowl with ads for hearing aids, Safe Step Walk-in Tubs, "Risk-free Cellphones," and Medical Alert monitors, tends to unnerv rather than reassure the patient reader. And, not incidentally, it also conditions us to keep reading the *AARP Bulletin*, lest we miss reports on the latest menacing news.

How refreshing, by contrast, are Seamus Heaney's well-chosen words, which neither fuel our illusions nor scare us out of our wits. "Inevitable" derives from the root *evire*, which means "shun" or "avoid," and the closest synonym to "inevitable" is "unavoidable." "Attenuate" derives from the Latin *attenuare*, which means "to make thin." As electronics technicians know, an attenuator is a device that diminishes the amplitude of a sound without distorting its waveform. To describe the changes that come with advancing age as "inevitable attenuations" is to tell, however abstractly and obliquely, the unvarnished truth. And like the old Zen saying "The elbow does not bend outward," the effect of Heaney's phrase is strangely tonic. Bringing us home to the reality of our lives, Heaney's words free us from denial and liberate us from delusion. And paradoxically, by returning us to full awareness, they open us to our own boundless nature, in a way that a hundred tales of happy celebrities could never do.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha (www.fallingleaf-sangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.

Three evenings of dance concert begin tonight at Miller Theater

ALFRED—Alfred University's (AU) spring 2016 Dance Theater Concert programs will feature the work of internationally renowned choreographer/teacher/performer Bridget Moore and six AU students in performances Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 18-20 at 8 p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Theater.

Tickets are required for all shows. To make reservations visit the web box office at <http://las.alfred.edu/per...>; or email performs@alfred.edu, or call 607.871.2828. Admission is \$5 for the general public; \$2 for students.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Moore, The Marlin and Ginger Miller Guest Artist at AU, is currently a visiting professor at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea, and was most recently invited to speak at the Korean International Symposium on Arts Education. Accomplishments as a choreographer, dancer, and educator in the arts demonstrate her commitment to the dance continuum.

The AU student choreographers include Kira Oglesby, a senior from St. Petersburg, FL; Danielle Heyder, senior, Bayport; Emily Schmeichel, senior, Lancaster, PA; and Corinne Chase, a junior from Orange, MA – all art and design majors – as well as Indira Warner, a senior finance major from Brooklyn, and Julia Duncan, a senior interdisciplinary art major from Maplewood, NJ.

The six student choreographers and the student dancers in the concert programs were selected through a rigorous audition process. Students from a variety of majors from across the campus will perform the stylistically diverse dance pieces.



BRIDGET L. MOORE

Moore will create an original dance work for 10 AU students.

The Spring Dance Theater Concert performances are presented by the University, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Division of Performing Arts, and funding from The Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program. The residency is designed to bring world-class dancers and choreographers to the AU campus to work with students as well as to perform. The program is made possible by a gift from Dr. Marlin Miller, a 1954 AU graduate and current member of the Board of Trustees, and his wife, Ginger Miller.

Moore earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in dance from The Ohio State University and a master of fine arts degree in dance from New York University, Tisch School of the Arts.

In 2012, she received a Choreography Fellowship from the Princess Grace Foundation and

was commissioned to create a new work. She was nominated for the coveted award by Ann Williams, founder of the Dallas Black Dance Theatre. Moore also received a 2012 Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship and was featured in the July 2012 Teacher's Tool section of Dance Teacher Magazine. Also in 2012, Moore was commissioned as resident choreographer at the University of Texas-Dallas.

An educator in the arts, she previously served as the dance director at Tri-Cities Visual and Performing Arts High School and was on the faculty at her alma mater, Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, where she was also the artistic director of the World Dance Ensemble.

Moore's professional career as a dancer was with artistic director Ronald K. Brown's EVI-DENCE /Dance Company. She was the first recipient of Project Next Generations, a commission to an emerging, female choreographer by Urban Bush Women Dance Company, as well as commissioned by the Maggie Allesee National Center for Choreography to work with the Philadanco Dance Company in a creative residency.

Moore co-directed "This Woman's Work: and was noted in *Dance* magazine as "25 to Watch" in the field. Her work has been presented in numerous venues, including City Center's "Fall for Dance Festival," Jacob's Pillow "Inside/Out" Series, Bates Dance Festival, The Joyce Theater, Joyce Soho, Aaron Davis Hall, Ailey Citigroup Theater, Symphony Space, Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre, and Winspear Opera House.

AU'S FEB. 25 BERGREN FORUM

‘Still teaching after all these years...’

ALFRED-Faculty from Alfred University's (AU) Division of Education will relay what it's like to be "Still Teaching After All These Years" during the Thursday, Feb. 25 session of the Bergren Forum set for 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The longstanding lunchtime series program is free and open to the public.

Education faculty Dr. David R. Terry, associate professor; Dr. Corrie B. Burdick, assistant professor; Dr. Anna T. Jacobson, assistant professor; and Kelly A. Williams, assistant professor, will collectively discuss the challenges and rewards of nurturing resilient and optimistic future teachers in an era of standards-based reform.

Standards-based reforms (SBR) have become widespread across the United States, particularly in the wake of No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Although there is no universally accepted definition of SBR, most discussions of standards-based reform include some or all of the following features: academic expectations for students ("what students should know and be able to do"), decentralization of responsibility for decisions relating to curriculum and instruction to schools, and accountability provisions that reward or sanction schools or students on the basis of measured performance.

Terry earned a Ph.D. in science education from the University at Buffalo, a master of science degree in teaching with a concentration in zoology from the University of Florida, and a bachelor of science degree in biology from Hobart College, Geneva.

Burdick earned a doctorate in teaching and

curriculum-art education, a master of science degree in art education/photography, and a bachelor of fine arts degree in painting, all from Syracuse University.

Jacobson earned a Ph.D. in language education from Indiana University-Bloomington, a master of art degree in teaching in secondary education from the University of New Hampshire, and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Hampshire in Russian and history.

Williams earned master of science and bachelor of arts degrees in reading and Spanish, respectively, from the State University of New York at Potsdam, and an associate's degree from Canton (NY) College of Technology. She did additional graduate study at Middlebury (VT) College and is currently working on a master of education degree in school administration from St. Lawrence University, Canton.

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The series known as the Bergren Forum was begun by Rick Bergren, who taught at the University in the '70s, when he was inspired by learning of the gatherings that AU students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergren's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time. William S. Dibrell, professor of philosophy, is the current director.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music
BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

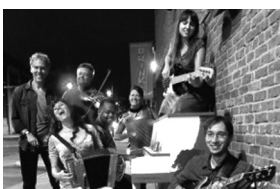
Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. **Music Schedule:** Tuesday, Feb. 16–Spoken Word, an evening of poetry with Chris Clow, 7 p.m. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12: Black Lillies. Music: Mo' MoJo, 8 pm Friday, Feb. 12. (doors open at 6:00PM). The female-fronted group features three-part har-



monies, accordion, fiddle, guitar, rubboard, sax, trumpet, harp, bass, percussion, and drums. Songs are sung in English and French. Mo' Mojo takes Zydeco music and infuses it with Blues, Americana, Cajun, reggae, rock & roll, funk, R&B, and African and Latin rhythms. Tickets \$14 (advance), \$16 at door. \$2 discount for members. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

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

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. 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 Mal Hall will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Hypnometal Comedian Joshua Seth will present his Comedy Hypnosis Show at 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the 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.

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

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

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m., a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com



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

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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.

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

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays. "Pattern Recognition: New Work by The White Page Collective" Alanah Luger-Guillaume, Kathryn Sheldon, Alexis Stiteler and Rebecca Spangenthal. Sept. 5–Oct. 2, 2015.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Hagadorn House Museum Operated by Almond Historical Soci-

ety. 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.

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



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

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

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

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

Allegany Arts offers tin can folkart classes

WELLSVILLE: The Allegany Arts Association will offer a series of classes with the first being: "Getting Started: Tin Can Folkart," set for Saturday,

March 19.

Tin can folkart was popular during the depression when people made every scrap of material into something and, when it was

used up, they made it into something smaller. Across the world people find and reclaim decorative tin cans to make sculpture, jewelry, toys and, often, musical instruments.

Locally, Charley Orlando made several stringed instruments out of tin cans and then learned how to play all of them. His friends got together to make a CD with all the music recorded on his tin can instruments.

That, of course, took a lot of time and dedication and this class is just about getting started with tin cans. Taught by Elaine Hardman, the class will meet from 9 am till 5pm at the rear of LaGra Salon and Day Spa on East Sate Street in Wellsville. While there is parking directly in front of the Salon, class members are asked to park in the lot across the street.

The project will be to make a "Welcome" sign though anyone who wants to make a different word, such as someone's name, is welcome to do that.

Each participant should bring 4 or 5 colorful cookie, popcorn or candy tins. (Notes: Ice tea cans are too thin and old coffee cans are too thick.) Thrift stores often have a selection of popcorn or candy tins and friends sometimes have cans they are happy to give away so ask around. A little bit of rust isn't an issue but please bring clean, pretty cans. At least one of the cans should be 9 inches or taller with a diameter of 5 inches.

Safety equipment is always helpful and in this case would include work or garden gloves and eye protection. Bring your lunch and a drink and, if you can, bring a can opener and pair of utility scissors or tin snips.

Cost is \$17 plus an \$8 material fee for a total of \$25. Checks should be payable to the Allegany Arts Association and mailed to Elaine Hardman, 3180 Riverside Drive, Wellsville, NY 14895. For more info, call 585-808-0385. Minimum age is 15.



NOTES from the
BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER
Alfred Box of Books Director

The month of February invites us to explore love. Have you made a Valentine for your favorite book or author yet? There is still plenty of time. You can tell us what books inspired your love of reading, or what authors you just can't get enough of.

Teen Advisory Board and Teen Book Club will meet on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. Teen Advisory Board is open to any teen age 13-18. This is a great way for teens to tell us what books and programs they want the library to offer. It's also a great way for teens to earn community service hours.

Turning Pages Teen Book Club is reading love stories for the month of February. Read any love story you want and come tell us about it on Sunday, Feb. 28!

Early Literacy Programs:

- Evening Storytime Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
- Mother Goose on the Loose every Wednesday at 11 a.m.
- Saturday Storytime March 5 at 10 a.m.

Lego Club will be returning March 2 at 4 p.m.

Box of Books Library Hours: Sun. 12-4, Mon 10-6, Tues 12-6, Wed 10-6, Thurs 12-6, Fri. 10-5, Saturday Closed.

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What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL
Almond Library Director

We have been busy all week preparing for the February Break activities. By the time this article comes out, we will only have Life-size Candy Land left! I hope that you all have taken advantage of the activities here in the library this week!

On March 5, Lauren Norris is running a "Frozen" dance workshop for kids of all ages. Please come in to the library to sign up.

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 for the most up-to-date information: www.almondlibrary.org.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

Saturday, Feb. 20 is LIFE-SIZE CANDY LAND
Mother Goose on the Loose - Fridays @ 10:30
Yoga is on Thursday evenings at 5:45 with Kristin Bucholz.

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

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.

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. 2015-16 Program: Feb. 15-Steinheim Museum at Alfred University (Laurie McFadden); March 21-Women's Suffrage: NYS & Allegany County (Rusty Tobin); April 18-The Life of Frederick Douglass (Bill Heaney); May-TBD: Field Trip to the Rushford Museums. For more information, contact President Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Feb. 4-Ian Cramer, "The Longest Ride of My Life: My Experiences with the Race Across America"; Feb. 11-Otto Muller, "Trilobites, Tourmaline and Pollution: A Geospatial NY State Geology for Google Earth, iPhones, iPads, Etc."; Feb. 18-Geoff and Ruth Bowers, "Understanding Chemistry Through Cars - The Chemistry of Winter Driving"; Feb. 25-Dave Terry, Corrie Burdick, Anna Jacobson and Kelly Williams, "Still Teaching After All These Years"; March 3-David DeGraff, "When Is A Planet Not A Planet?"; March 10-Spring Break; March 17-Nadine Hoover, "The Power of Goodness"; March 24-Lydia Galarneau, "No More Mr. Nice Guy: Male Entitlement and Character Archetypes"; March 31-Tom Hinman, "Reflections on Innovation & Managing Change"; April 7-Daisy Wu, "Sound of China: Guzheng"; April 14-Walter McConnell, "Of Fable and Facsimile"; April 21-Stacy Bender, "Mindfulness and Parent-Child Relationships in Early Childhood"; April 28-Dan Napolitano, "Drawn to Diversity Turns Ten: AU Social Justice Activists Impact Beyond Alfred." 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.

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



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DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY Nancy Howe Auditorium Films SAT., FEB. 20--The Lego Movie (2015) PG, 10:30 a.m.

Western Film: True Grit (2010) PG-13, Monday, Feb. 22 at 6:45 pm at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410. Admission free.

Afterschool Film: Goosebumps (2015) PG, Friday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 pm at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410. Admission free.

Fun-n-Games

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

BRIDGE Helen Bailey Bridge Club. Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7

p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further information, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

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

Special Events



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

Support Groups

Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Meets at various times.

Call 716-593-6300 for info.

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

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

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

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

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

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Faith Mills at 607-661-6265.

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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.

OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB, a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of Canistota and Crosby Streets, Hornell. All Navy vets and Marines are invited, plus any others who can tell stories about their services, from World War II until the present time. We have vets from all over the area. For more info, call "Old Navy" Bob Tripp at 607-295-7753.

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

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, Feb. 22

Coleslaw, Chili w/Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Gingerbread w/Lemon Sauce. Diabetic-- Applesauce.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 Pickled Beets, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Carrot Cake, Diabetic-- Peaches.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 Carrot Raisin Salad, Cabbage Roll Casserole, Green Beans, Banana Bread, Vanilla Pudding. Diabetic-- Pudding.

Thursday, Feb. 25 Applesauce, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Petite Peas & Pearl Onions, Rye Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie. Diabetic-- Fruit Cocktail.

Friday, Feb. 26 Peachy Cottage Cheese, Tuna Casserole, Brussel Sprouts, Bran Quick Bread, Ice Cream. Diabetic--Ice Cream
For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday**--Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "Name That President." **Wednesday**--Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 noon. "Tortilla Chip Day." **Thursday**--Lunch at 12 noon. "Having Fun With Heteronyms."

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. "Word Fun Game." **Thursday**--Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Reminisce Day." Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE Fire Hall 12 noon Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640 **Monday**--Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. **Wednesday**--Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. **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., "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1 p.m. **Thursday**--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Similar Words." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Paul Young at 585 610-2220 **Monday**--10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Double Dose of Body Parts." **Tuesday**--10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Crazy Animals." **Wednesday**--10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events." **Thursday**--10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. "Before & After." Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609 **Monday**--10:30 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. **Thursday**--10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**--Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. **Wednesday**--Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre at 1 p.m. **Thursday**--Stretch at 9 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 p.m., Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800. **Monday**--10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Double Dose of Body Parts." **Tuesday**--Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Coffee Hour." Blood Pressure Clinic. **Wednesday**--10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "All American Quiz."



At the Movies

(Effective Friday, Feb. 19-Thurs., Feb. 25)
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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

A DIY Coffee House Frappe

Who doesn't love a great frappe? Loaded with chocolate and crunchy ice, they are irresistible. However, the calories I could do without. So, I developed a DIY at home healthier recipe that will have your favorite barista drooling.

DIY COFFEE HOUSE FRAPPE

Here's What You'll Need:

- *Blender
- *2 cups strong brewed coffee, chilled
- *1/4 cup raw milk (located at Sunny Cove Farm)
- *2T DIY valentines fudge (recipe in last week's paper)
- *1/8 cup maple syrup
- *1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- *ice

Fill blender with ice. Add ingredients as listed and blend until desired consistency is achieved. If you want to get fancy garnish with whipped cream and chocolate shavings.

Yummy!

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

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Mon. 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
Tues. 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45
Wed.-Thurs. 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30

Tuesday Bargain Day: Movies all day and evening \$6.00 plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.

Feb. 19-Feb. 25:

How to Be Single (R)

Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 2:45, 6:00, 8:30
Sun. 12:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45
Mon. 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45
Tues. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:30
Wed. 12:15, 2:45, 5:00
Thurs. 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45

Feb. 19-Feb. 25

Zoolander 2 (PG-13)

Fri.-Sat. 1:45, 5:00, 8:15
Sun. 12:15, 3:30, 7:00
Mon. 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45
Tues. 12:00, 2:55, 5:45, 8:40
Wed. 11:45, 3:15, 6:45
Thurs. 12:15, 3:30, 7:00

Walker Metalsmiths crafting Willis Clan's Celtic Cross

NASHVILLE—The Willis Clan, a family musical group based in Nashville, has announced by social media, that their signature Celtic Cross logo design is now available as a silver pendant. The cross design by Jessica Willis, the eldest of the twelve performing Willis siblings, is being crafted by Walker Metalsmiths in Andover, and is available for purchase at WalkersCelticJewelry.com.

One may recognize The Willis Clan of 12 Willis children ages 5 through 23 plus their parents from *People* magazine, on NBC's Today Show, and on "America's Got Talent." Their reality TV series, TLC's "The Willis Family," has been rated top cable show in its time slot; the show's second season is scheduled to air Spring 2016. The Willis Clan has also played the legendary Grand Ol' Opry more than 65 times and is on tour with stops in the U.S., Ireland and other international stops in 2016.

The Willis Clan Band members are: Jessica, 23, on fiddle and lead vocals; Jeremiah, 22, on acoustic and electric guitars, cello and uilleann pipes; Jennifer, 20, on accordion and mandolin; Jeanette, 19, on whistle and dobro; Jackson, 17, on drums and banjo; Jedidiah, 16, on bass; Jasmine, 14, on keys; Julie, 12, on harp; Jamie, 10, percussion; and JoyAnna, 8, on synth. The youngest two kids, Jaeger, 6, and Jada, 5, also add to the show with periodic dance appearances and their first musical efforts on electric guitar and tambourine respectively. Mom Brenda joins during live performances on guitar; dad Toby runs their live sound at gigs and produces in the studio.

What is really great is that all of the members are primarily self-taught, and the children learned to play musical instruments from an early age carrying on the rich tradition of Irish Music. The family's newest studio album, "Heaven," has



Jasmine Willis models the silver Celtic Cross that her sister Jessica designed and gave her for Christmas. Andover artisan Steve Walker of Walker Metalsmiths created the silver version of this cross, which the musical Willis Clan uses as their logo, for each of the family members in December.

reached #6 on the iTunes pop charts, and the band already is working on its next album.

Walker Metalsmiths was contacted in November to create Jess Willis's design in silver as a special Christmas gift for members of her family. Delighted with the results, Jess and her father arranged for more copies of the cross to be made available for purchase by Willis Clan fans, at their performances and on the internet.

The Willis Clan are the organizers of the Music City Irish Festival, which is held in Nashville on the weekend nearest St. Patrick's Day. March 12th, this all-day FREE street festival held in the heart of downtown Nashville featuring world class international Celtic performers such as Altan, Runa, We Banjo 3 and more alongside special appearances by local superstars and industry legends.

The family's newest studio

album, "Heaven," has reached #6 on the iTunes pop charts, and the band already is working on its next album. As band mem-

bers write and record their own music, they stay true to their Irish tradition while infusing originality from multiple influ-

ences. For more information about The Willis Clan, visit www.thewillisclan.com.



Walker Metalsmiths jeweler Abram Grossman files a batch of the Willis Celtic cross in preparation for polishing. (Photo provided)

CAMPUS NOTES

Emily Hurley of Andover has been named to the Fall 2015 dean's list at SUNY Buffalo State. Hurley is majoring in anthropology. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Sadie VanDyke of Alfred Station has been named to the Elmira College Dean's List for Term I, 2015. Students who earn a 3.6 or greater grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the academic term are recognized on the Elmira College Dean's List for academic excellence.

Carly Perkins of Andover has been named to the University at Albany Dean's List of Distinguished Students for Fall 2015.

Alfred State will participate in annual SUNY Financial Aid Days Feb. 20

ALFRED—The Alfred State Office of Student Records and Financial Services will participate in the annual SUNY Financial Aid Days, Saturday, Feb. 20, beginning at 9 a.m. in EJ Brown Business Hall, Room 212, on the Alfred campus.

The office's staff will assist students and their guests in completing and submitting the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically. The FAFSA is required for all financial aid, including New York State assistance. Staff will also be available to answer any questions regarding the financial aid process.

Students/parents can register at www.suny.edu/studentevents or by calling 1-800-342-3811. The workshop is open to all prospective college students and their families, including those who do not plan to attend Alfred State. Registrants will receive an email listing necessary information, including what materials students/parents will need to bring with them, building location details, and parking directions.

Gas prices fall below \$2/gallon in 45 of 50 states

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 3.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.93/g on Monday, Feb. 15 according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$1.69/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 52.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 17.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 23.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 55.5 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on February 15 in Rochester have ranged

Prior to SUNY Financial Aid Day, participants are encouraged to obtain: a Federal Student Aid ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov> (allow one to three business days for the Social Security Administration to verify information); a driver's license; an alien registration card (non-US citizens); bank statements and investment information; Social Security Numbers; a 2015 Federal Income Tax return (or estimated); W-2 forms or other records of income earned for 2015; and 2015 untaxed income information.

SUNY's statewide Student Financial Aid Days are offered as a service to all prospective college students and their families. The programs are designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process.

Forty-four programs will be offered across New York State. Students and parents should feel free to attend the program closest to where they live.

widely over the last five years: \$2.45/g in 2015, \$3.61/g in 2014, \$3.88/g in 2013, \$3.77/g in 2012 and \$3.32/g in 2011.

Areas nearby Rochester and their current gas price climate:

Syracuse- \$1.85/g, down 4.2 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.89/g.

Buffalo- \$1.96/g, down 3.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.99/g.

New York- \$1.97/g, down 3.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.01/g.

"We are mid-February and 45 out of 50 states have a state gas average below \$2 and the national average is at a multi-year low. Sadly, these incredibly low gas prices won't be here forever, as refineries talk of production cuts with crude oil at 13 year low," said Jeff Pelton, a GasBuddy.com senior petroleum analyst.



The Alfred Sun janitor in all his glory....a few years ago.

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Roasting coffee beans perks up olfactory senses

By **SHERRY VOLK**
Alfred Sun Reporter

MARFA, TX—If ever one wanted to take in delicious coffee through the olfactory sense, rather than actually drinking it, one might consider a visit to Big Bend Coffee Roasters in Marfa, Texas.

Accompanied by friends Jane and Terry Savage from New Hampshire, we took the 110-mile scenic drive through the mountains and desert. In that tiny village, we had trouble finding the address, a defunct car dealership painted red and white. We learned the reason when we spoke with the owner, Joe Williams, who met us at the door.

Signs identifying the place are small and inconspicuous on purpose, because the small staff (four or five) needs to be busy doing their jobs, not dealing with walk-ins. We'd made an ap-

pointment for a tour (\$20/person, but your choice of their \$12/pound coffee at the end of the experience), so we were not unwelcome.

Tyler Spurgin, chief coffee roaster, explained the process to us, demonstrating each step and describing the quality, taste, and aroma of coffee beans purchased from around the world. We enjoyed a cup of "Texas Wildfire" as the tour began.

Tyler pulled the handle at the bottom of a funnel, dumping 23 kilograms of whitish-tan beans into the massive coffee roaster, and began the process of heating them, as the drum rotated, to just the right temperature to bring out the flavor. He kept very close track of the time and temperature of the roaster as he talked with us, impressing upon us the narrow range of temperatures needed to achieve a perfect

roast.

The process is not computer-controlled, but monitored directly by the master roaster.

When time was up, he gave one of our group the honor of opening the gate through which the hot (400 degrees or more) beans exited into the cooling sieve. The beans are stirred by paddles as air is forced up through the sieve by a fan, cooling them quickly so they don't, as Tyler said, "continue to cook."

We listened to the beans "cracking" as they cooled, a popcorn-like sound.

We moved to the storage area and spied huge burlap bags full of beans awaiting processing, along with bins of roasted beans awaiting further processing. This small business produces certified organic, Kosher, Fair Trade coffee blends.



Tyler Spurgin, former construction worker, now coffee roaster at Big Bend Coffee Roasters.



Twenty-three kilograms of hot roasted beans, accompanied by a puff of smoke, rush into the cooling sieve, instantly making a popping or "cracking" sound as they cool. (Photos by Sherry Volk)

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

ALFRED-Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith recently released a report of arrests made by his department during the month of January 2016.

The following arrests were made:

-Emile L. Frigon was arrested at 12:37 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 on West University Street, Alfred, charged with disturbing the peace and 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration.

-Anthony J. Fassacesia was charged with open container violation at 12:35 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 on West University Street, Alfred.

-Joseph W. Ryan was charged with open container violation at

12:37 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 on West University Street, Alfred.

-Nicholas M. Hermann, Jacob T. Huntington, Nicholas J. Ferraro II, Ryan D. Ortiz and Alexander L. Alt were each charged with one count of disturbing the peace at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 at 26 South Main Street, Alfred.

-Cameron P. Dopman was arrested at 12:39 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 on Lower College Drive, Alfred State, and charged with third degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

-Scott S. Walter was arrested at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Police Department at 7 West Uni-

versity Street, Alfred, charged with third degree possession of a forged instrument.

-Nicolas F. Wieme was arrested at 12:08 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 on Church Street, Alfred, charged with open container law violation.

-Salvatore A. Finocchario was arrested at 12:10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 on Church Street, Alfred, charged with open container law violation.

-Ryan D. Wetzel was arrested at 12:50 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 on Mill Street, Alfred, charged with open container law violation.

-Alfred Police took a mentally ill person into custody at 5:01 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21.

-Alfred Police took into custody a mentally ill person at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19.

-Jesse J. Lee was arrested at 4:08 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the Alfred Police Department and charged with 2nd degree criminal mischief and 3rd degree criminal mischief damage to another's property in connection with an incident first reported on April 30, 2014.

-Margaret R. Rodgers was arrested at 5:08 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3 on North Main Street, Alfred, for 2nd degree harassment (physical contact), resisting arrest, and 2nd degree obstruction of governmental administration in connection with an incident reported at 4:34 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3.



How to waste a small fortune on your gardening endeavors:

1-Do – then ask questions.

2-Skip learning about:

- Your site
- The plant's needs

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In speaking to gardeners around the county, I find many make the same mistakes and then come to Master Gardeners to find out what to do.

Let's cover the basics which will most likely ensure a success for all your hard work and hard-earned money.

1. In what zone do you live? Due to global warming we have moved from Z4 (-30 Degrees) to the cool part Z5B (-20 Degrees). Choose varieties which thrive in such a climate. Choose varieties which bloom later and miss those lingering frosts.

2. Do not plant in a frost hollow – cold air sinks, especially on clear, still nights in May. The orchard or berry patch in the valley may blossom kill while those on hilltops or sides escape.

3. Avoid windy hillsides especially those on the south and west sides. Winter damage can outright kill a tree, especially with no snow cover. We are getting less of this protective blanket.

4. Check your soil's pH! Blueberries in particular need a very acid soil to do well – pH 5 at least. Strawberries like pH 6. Most Allegany County soils range between 6 – 6.8. Adding sulphur to your blueberry plot can be an annual expense (fine for a few – extravagant for a quarter acre of 200 plants). If you can afford the money – fine, go ahead. Maybe it would be wiser to go with what Mother Nature gave you and plant something else? Raspberries – asparagus?

5. Consider the deer. Yes little Bambi loves most of what you will plant as if it were chocolate cake. So unless you own a pack of guard dogs who sleep out and are at large, "Think Fence." It needs to be 8 feet high or a double electric. The former is expensive.

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Rural Landowner workshop set

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The Rural Landowner Workshop is a regional program involving several agencies that provide educational information and outreach to landowners. Presenters are brought in from both private and public sectors to provide participants with up-to-date information.

Opening session will be "Birding in the Southern Tier" with Craig Braack, Allegany County Historian. Other topics include: Invasive Species in the Forest Landscape with Andrea Locke, WNY PRISM Coordinator; Measuring Your Woodlot and Mode and Method of Vegetation Control presented by Peter J. Smallidge, NYS Extension Forester Cornell University. Up to 3 DEC recertification credits available.

For more information on cost of the program and to pre-register (required) contact Lynn Bliven, Cornell Cooperative Extension at 585-268-7644 ext. 18.

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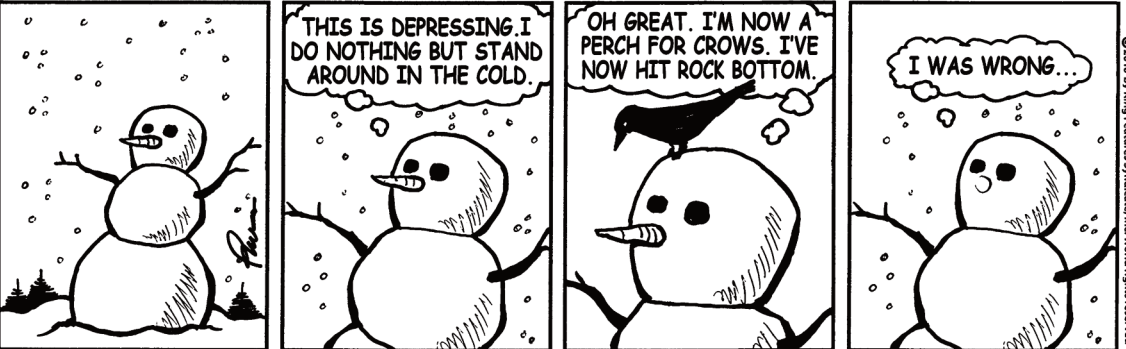
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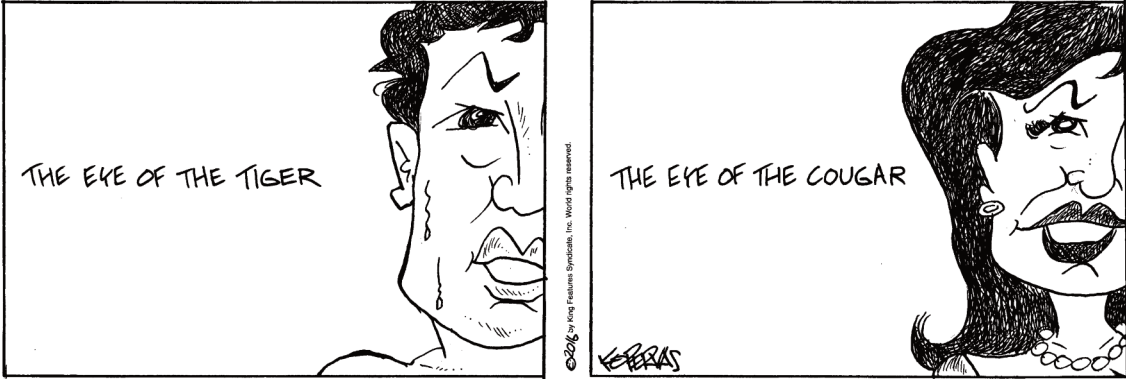
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ACROSS

1 Grand tale

5 Slight application

8 Big party

12 Netlike structures

14 Desertlike

15 Accelerator

16 Start a garden

17 That man's

18 Bob and Jakob of music

20 Urge on

23 "Scat, gnat!"

24 Close by

25 Baseball legend Casey

28 "Le Coq —"

29 Ritzy violin, for short

30 Do some lawn work

32 Placed a bet

34 Chinese menu staple

35 Acknowledge

36 Prove false

37 Up

40 Nonstick spray name

41 "And" or "but" (Abbr.)

42 Bergman/Boyer thriller

47 Horse's neck hair

48 "Hamlet" setting

DOWN

1 Work unit

2 Pellet for a certain shooter

3 "— Complicated"

4 Code

5 Clothing

6 Carte lead-in

7 Trademark for Yul or Telly

8 Fireplace

9 Geometry calculation

10 Legal claim

11 Tosses in

13 Overlay with plaster, perhaps

19 "— Cassius has ..."

20 Third-party abbr.

21 Cat call?

22 Brazilian rubber area

23 Scatter about

25 More mighty

26 Old-time actor

27 Centers of

29 Ballesteros of golf

31 Tiny

33 Nozzle attached to a Bunsen burner

34 Jog one's memory

36 "— Ha!"

37 Pinnacle

38 Bellow

39 Hostels

40 "Hey, you!"

43 Hearty brew

44 Stickum

45 Day fractions (Abbr.)

46 Prop for 29-Down

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, February 17, 1966

Dr. Alan L. Folsom of Bennington, Vt., has been appointed school physician for the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, and will also open a private practice in the village. Dr. Folsom will come to Alfred on July 1 after completing of a general practice residency at Putnam Memorial Hospital in Bennington. The search for Alfred's second physician began last June and was a joint effort of the Village Board and Alfred State Tech. Alfred Mayor John W. Jacox asked Attorney Richard B. Tolins to head a drive to secure another doctor for the community...

Thirteen Alfred-Almond Central School seniors have received State Regents College Scholarships, it has been announced by school officials. Two senior girls rated first and second in Allegany County competition, and a senior boy was named fifth in the county. Betsy Judson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Judson of Alfred was named first in county competition. Second place winner was Pamela Scofield, daughter of Mrs. Hal Lasky of Puerto Rico and Era D. Scofield of Alfred. Charles Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy of Almond, placed fifth. Other winners from AACS were Gerritt Benjamins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamins of Alfred; Edmond Burzycki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burzycki of Alfred; Becky Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts of Alfred; Marianne Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Alfred Station; Borden Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Mills Jr., of Alfred. Also, Patricia Mueller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Mueller of Alfred; Robert Randolph, son of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield F. Randolph of Alfred; Sharon Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith of Almond; Linda Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns of Alfred Station; and Roger VanHorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn of Alfred. Also named were three alternates, including Terry Montgomery, Joanne Tinklepaugh and Carroll Wilcox. This is the largest number of winners that Alfred-Almond has ever had...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Snyder and Melissa left yesterday for a two-week vacation, during which they will visit relatives in Athens, Ga., Daytona Beach and Miami, Fla... Addison Scholes, of Muncie, Ind., was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S.R. Scholes, for the weekend... Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn were in Syracuse Friday and Saturday, attending the annual meeting of the New York Press Association. Van Horn is a member of the board of directors of the association from District 2... Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Brockport were in Alfred Saturday to attend the Volk-Butts wedding and reception and while here called on friends here and in Almond...

Miss Sheryl Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts of Alfred became the bride of Robert Edward Volk of Buffalo, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, in the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Volk of Gates Circle, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. The Rev. David Clarke performed the double ring ceremony at 3 p.m., before the altar decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and white candles in rustic birth candelabra...

Almond—Weekend guests of Mrs. Sophia Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Canandaigua and Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Rochester... Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr., and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and family at their new home in Chili... Mrs. Ruth Sisson was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson at Andover. Visiting her and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ide over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sisson and family of Elmira...

Alfred-Almond's wrestlers closed out their dual match season Monday night on the mats (and we do mean that to be plural) at Bolivar. They remained undefeated in county league action by virtue of a 27-13 win. On the entire season, the team wound up 11-1-1, for one of its best seasons in years. There are only two seniors on the varsity squad—Don Harris at 127 and Rog Van Horn at 138. The only loss (by two points) was at the hands of Hammondsport. The tie came against Canisteo. With 103-pound George Clare out for the season with a broken ankle received in a workout, and the Bolivar wrestler unable to make weight, Alfred-Almond didn't have to give up a forfeit in that weight class. The class was simply cancelled...

25 Years Ago, February 21, 1991

Madonna makes a good point when she sings about "living in a material world," says a group of materials scientists and engineers who met recently at Syracuse University to form the Empire State Materials Council. While Madonna sings about dollar signs and material goods these scientists and engineers talk materials science and engineering—and that's the stuff on which dollar signs are built. Every product, explains Dr. Richard Spriggs, director of the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology at the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University and one of the council's founders, is made of material—"either a metal, a polymer or a ceramic, or increasingly, a composite of those."... "Three of us—Dr. Volker Weiss, a professor of engineering and physics at Syracuse University; Dr. James McCauley, dean of the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics, and I were sitting at lunch one day when we said 'Wouldn't it be great' "if the materials scientists and engineers across the state could share information, not only with each other, but also with industry..."

Alfred University is "going public" with its newest facility; a fitness center on the lower level of the McLane Physical Education Center. The new center, which was opened to Alfred University students, faculty and staff on Jan. 14, is now available to area residents at a cost of \$135 through June 30. Included in the fee, says Al Brown, center coordinator, is a fitness test and an "exercise prescription." The annual fee for community users will be \$165 after July 1...

Susan Jane Copenheaver and Ronald Paul Gouse Jr. were married in Albany, New York on Feb. 1, 1991. The bride is the daughter of James and Pauletta Copenheaver of McHenry Valley Road, Almond. Her husband is the son of Ronald and Cecelia Gouse of Utica. Susan is a 1987 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and a December 1990 graduate of the State University of New York at Albany. Her husband is a 1986 graduate of Utica Free Academy and has attended the University of Vermont and the State University of New York at Albany. They are both employed in the Albany area.

Sunbeams—Carolyn E. Moritz of Cuba Lake, a former Alfred resident, has been promoted to Senior Caseworker at the Department of Social Services in Belmont... Glenn E. Zwegardt, professor of sculpture at Alfred University, will exhibit a piece titled "Stonedancer" at Sculpture '91 to be held at Highland Park, Rochester and sponsored by Monroe County Parks Department, University of Rochester Memorial Art Gallery and Dawson Gallery. Some 26 U.S.D. artists will exhibit large scale sculpture in a variety of media from June 15-Oct. 25, 1991. Zwegardt's 14-foot piece combines painted steel and etched bluestone... Jennifer A. Smith of Twin Valley Terrace, Almond, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at State University of New York College at Fredonia... Nikolaus J. Ninos, a senior enrolled in the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, is a winner of the Corning Glass Works Scholarship for \$750 for the 1990-91 school year. Ninos, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ninos of Alfred, is an Alfred-Almond Central School graduate... Ken Snyder was born the day before George Washington's birthday... Amy Palmer of Alfred Station was one of six persons from the Alfred community who took an "Urban Plunge" into an "Inner City Mission" in Rochester Jan. 7-11...

Dr. and Mrs. Jearl Blankenship of Alfred are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Lee to Scott David Houghton, son of Mrs. Phyllis Houghton and the late Raymond Houghton...

Alfred-Almond's wrestlers took second place in the Section V Class D tournament with defending state champion Ken Porter taking his second straight Sectional title, at 138 pounds, and Ian Henderson winning a Sectional patch for first place at 250. A-A scored 139

points, edging rival Canisteo with 133 ½, but Red Creek won the tournament with 162 points. Also for A-A, Ryan McMichael battled to a second place at 98 pounds, Heath Weitzel captured third at 112, Don Olds was third at 119 and Jay Plank fourth at 132...

(Adv.) Hornell Cinema 1-2-3. \$3.00 Tuesdays! Now showing: Home Alone (PG), Nothing But Trouble (PG-13), King Ralph (PG) and White Fang (PG).

10 Years Ago, February 16, 2006

(Photo) Art and Sue Gaisser review their granddaughter Ashley's softball accomplishments in the Alfred Sun while spending their children's inheritance, waiting for the gondola to trockener Steg (elev. 9,600 ft.) on the Matterhorn, seen in the background.

After a two year decision-making process, Alfred Ambulance Corps placed its order, waited, then finally took delivery of its new Ford E-450, McCoy-Miller #163 Commander ambulance on May 16, 2005. Now, nine months later and over 4,400 miles already on its odometer, the rig has proven to be an excellent emergency response vehicle. The process of "shopping" for a new ambulance began in 2003 when the older of the Ambulance Corps' two vehicles began to require more frequent and costly repairs, and it was becoming unreliable due to mechanical failures in its electrical system...

Alfred University has announced a number of new appointments in recent weeks. The new Alfred University dean of students is a familiar face on campus. Dr. Norman Pollard, director of the Counseling and Student Development Center (CSDC) at the University for more than 13 years, began his new duties as dean of students in January... Cherise haase of Carthage has been appointed environmental health and safety coordinator at Alfred University... Pamela Wilkins Schu of Hornell is the new health and wellness educator at Alfred University...

Siri and David Burin of Greer, SC are the proud parents of a baby girl. Elle Rhea was born Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006 at St. Francis Womens and Family Hospital in Greenville, SC. Maternal grandparents are Dean and Pat Humbert of Almond; paternal grandparents are Tom and Elaine Burin of McLean. Maternal great grandparents are Wayne Carter of Alfred, and Julie Humbert of Williamsville; paternal great grandmother is Mary Burin of McLean.

It sounds like music, looks like a family party and heals with hope. There's no formal name for it but it happens at Wellsville Lutheran Church on Monday nights now, although it began about 8 years ago when the late Leo Baldwin brought his guitar to the old Newberry building in Wellsville. He played and others danced or listened. Sometimes called Leo-Wanna-Bes or the Hootenanny, the event moved to the Worth Smith building on Andover Road for a while and then about three years ago, the Lutheran Church offered use of its community hall to this warmly knit party of 150. Now, on Monday afternoons, Earl and Marjorie Wright and Shawn and Don Knaver head over to the church and set up tables and chairs. Others bring amps and microphones, then musicians arrive and by 6 p.m., the band is playing, the folks are dancing and all is well the next three hours...

The Alfred Trio will perform a recital program that will include compositions of two French composers, both noted for their chamber compositions, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 in Susan Howell Hall on the Alfred University campus... Founded in September 2001, the Alfred Trio is comprised of Dr. Lisa Lantz, professor of music and chair of the Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University, violinist; Rintaro Wada, violoncellist; and David Peter Coppen, pianist...

Amanda Butts, 2004 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and the daughter of Dennis and Beverly Butts of Andover, has been named to the Dean's List in the Park School of Communications at Ithaca College for the fall semester. She will be spending her spring semester in Fiji in the South Pacific.

Lindsey Gayhart of Alfred was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Herkimer County Community College in Herkimer. She is a freshman majoring in news and sports photography technology and is the daughter of Adelbert and Kim Gayhart of Alfred.

Peter H. Blades, a sophomore from Almond majoring in international studies and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher L. Blades of Almond, is among the 444 cadets at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA who were named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 2005-06 academic year...



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Alfred State nursing students among group giving medical help in Haiti

ALFRED—A group that included several Alfred State nursing students traveled to Haiti last month to provide medical assistance to some of the country's citizens.

Those from Alfred State who attended the trip included nursing students Samantha Smith, Eldred, PA; Reno Cheshire, Port Jervis; Annaliese Corrao, Grand Island; Cierra Dean, Andover; Taylor Voigt, Fairport; Whitney Farrand, Franklinville; and Anna Wood, RN, Canandaigua; as well as Daniel Woolston, assistant director of medical services, Health and Wellness Services Department; and Jessica Lipa, assistant professor in the Nursing Department.

Also making the trip were Tim and Cindy Peterson, both RNs at Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville; Arlene Lalonde, an RN at the Cuba Urgent Care Center; and Cassidy Meade, a nursing student at Corning Community College. The group departed for Haiti on Jan. 9, stayed near the village of Chambrun, and returned Jan. 16.

According to Woolston, the students were active participants in mobile medical clinics provided by Nehemia Vision Ministries.

"They rotated through triage, the assessment and treatment stations, as well as helped out in our pharmacy," Woolston said.



Taylor Voigt, an Alfred State nursing student from Fairport, holds a child at one of the mobile medical clinics set up in On-ville, Haiti, a large, settlement north of Port-au-Prince.

"They were able to take medical histories with help from a Haitian translator, conduct basic physical examinations, and give health advice/medications, all under the guidance of an experi-

enced RN or nurse practitioner."

Corrao said, "Although our efforts in Haiti helped only a small portion of the country's population, I think this experience helped fulfill both our needs - as in the desire to help people, to observe another culture, and to learn to appreciate what we have - and their medical needs. This has been one of the best experiences/trips I have ever been on; I learned so much and met an amazing group of people."

After being in Haiti, Lipa said she realized "to be truly happy is to love the people around us."

"Haiti may not have the material goods that we do, but the citizens have an overabundance of gratitude, joy, and spirit," she said. "The hope for the future is to continue to change their lives, as well as those of the Alfred State nursing students by making the trip an annual occurrence. With the love and support of the community, we can change lives."

Through contacts created in the past, Woolston said, the group was able to fly to Haiti on a private jet provided by the Dean Foundation.

"We are also grateful for the donations and financial support provided by many private individuals, the Alfred State Center for Civic Engagement, and the members of the Genesis Bible Church," he said. "A total of \$2,500 was raised to pay for the medications we used in the mobile clinics, and another \$3,800 was raised to purchase Pedialyte, which we gave to Nehemia Vision Ministries for the treatment of dehydration."

Overall, Woolston said, the trip was very successful.

"We were able to see life from a different perspective for the week we were in Haiti," he said. "The nursing students grew not only in their medical knowledge and skills, I believe they also grew in their world view. Furthermore, I feel these young people better understand the meaning of commitment and the blessing of having faith and perseverance."

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, February 18

In response to George III's hated Stamp Act which sought to put a tax on every written document, Jonathan Mayhew explained from his Boston pulpit:

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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Front from left: Sue Johnson, Bill Banker, Elaine Hardman and back from left, Dick Lang, Steve Walker. (Photo provided)

Stephen Walker of Andover elected Allegany Artisan prexy

WELLSVILLE—The Allegany Artisans Board of Directors has reorganized for the 29th Annual Studio Tour, October 14, 15 & 16, 2016. Serving as president of the board will be Stephen Walker of Walker Metalsmiths in Andover.

Other officers are Vice President Elaine Hardman of Stone Flower Pottery in Wellsville, Secretary Staci Curry of Firefly Pottery in Angelica and Treasurer Sue Johnson of Quilted Treasures in Wellsville.

At large members are Dick Lang of RS Lang Art Pottery in Alfred and Bill Banker of Sundance Forge in Almond.

Artisans living and working in Allegany County are welcome to apply to participate in the Studio Tour. Applications are due by Friday, May 8.

New members are required to submit work to a jury process which requires works of art to be submitted for review by the board. Contact Elaine Hardman at 585-808-0385 or Elaine@stoneflowerpottery.com to make arrangements and to request a current application form.

Participating members will pay a fee (\$175-\$300) to participate in the Studio Tour on Saturday and Sunday and some may choose to open on Friday evening also. A full explanation of member benefits/responsibilities can be found in the Member's Handbook on www.AlleganyArtisans.com.

Concert to benefit Comfort House

CUBA—Hart Comfort House of Allegany County is pleased to announce that a “Four-Hands Jazz Piano Concert,” featuring Paolo Alderighi and Stephanie Trick will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at the Palmer Opera House, 12 West Main Street, Cuba.

While admission is free, donations will be gratefully accepted to benefit Hart Comfort House of Allegany County.

Paolo Alderrighi (from Milan, Italy) and Stephanie Trick (from St. Louis, Missouri) have worked together since 2011 on a four-hands piano project dedicated to classic jazz, preparing arrangements of songs from the Swing Era, as well as drawing from the Ragtime and Blues repertoire.

This talented duo has performed at a variety of venues across the United States, Europe, and Japan, including the Sacramento Music Festival, the West Coast Ragtime Festival, the Monterey Dixieland Jazz Festival, the San Diego Jazz Festival, the Kobe Jazz Festival, the Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival, and the Ascona Jazz Festival.

They have released three successful recordings: Two for One, Sentimental Journey, and Double Trio Live 2015.

Make plans to attend this phenomenal concert opportunity at the beautifully restored Palmer Opera House, which is handicapped accessible. For more information, please call 716-498-0005.

60th annual Allegany Co. Picnic to be held in Zephyrhills March 4

ZEPHYRHILLS, FL—It's time for Allegany County's 60th Annual Picnic in Florida. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church, at 5th Avenue and 10th Street, just north of US Route 301 in Zephyrhills. The picnic is always held on the first Friday in March so this year it will be held on Friday, March 4.

All those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass, table service and a beverage; coffee will be available. Plan on having a great day visiting with friends and relatives from Allegany County. Doors will open at 12 noon with plenty of parking. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes.

For more information, call Dick Harmon at 716-387-7725 or Lance Oliver at 518-235-8707 or e-mail randlo@aol.com See you all there!

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

AU to honor 1984-85, 1985-86 cage teams Saturday

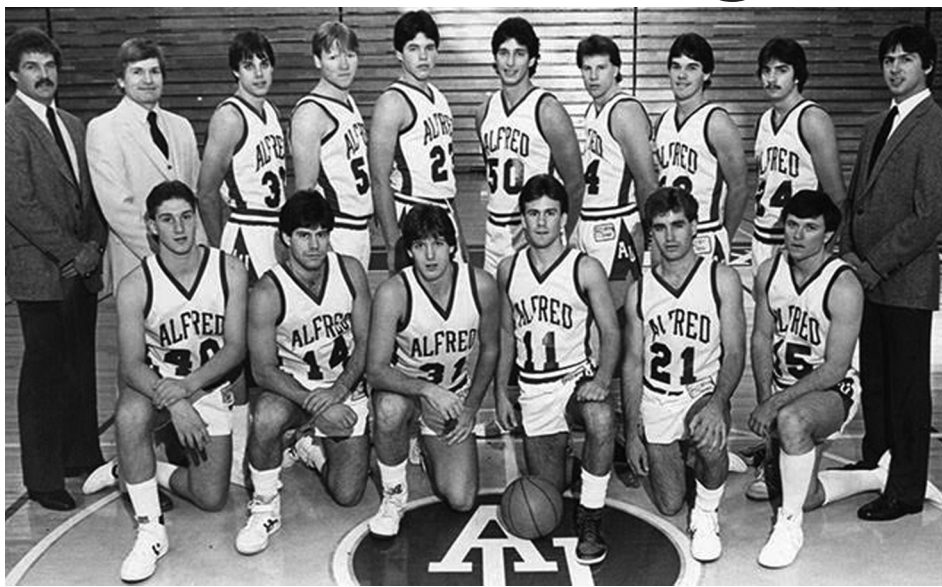
ALFRED—Alfred University has planned a day of celebration around its men's and women's basketball programs, inviting fans of the Purple & Gold to campus for the Saxons' season home finale, during which two of the greatest men's teams in the 98-year history of the program will be honored.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, the Saxons' men's and women's teams will take on Empire 8 Conference rival Elmira College. The men's game starts at 2 p.m. with tipoff for the women's contest to follow at 4 p.m. Senior players – forward Jeremy Johnson (Martinsburg, WV) for the men and guard Sarah Kichman (Portville) – will be recognized as they play their final home games.

Alfred University will also honor two of its finest teams: the Ron Frederes-coached 1984-85 and 1985-86 squads that each played in the NCAA Division III championship tournaments. The 85-86 Saxon team, which this year celebrates its 30th anniversary, posted a 25-3 record, with the 25 wins representing a school single-season record. That team won its first game of the NCAA tournament (88-86 over Nazareth) before falling to eventual unbeaten national champion Potsdam in a regional final.

Two former Saxon greats – guard Brian Andrews and forward Mike Wing – played on both teams before graduating in 1987. Wing is third on the AU career scoring list (1,617 points) and tops the AU career list in rebounds (923). Andrews ranks sixth on the school's career scoring list (1,474 points) and holds single-season records for three-point shots made (96 in 1986-87) and single season and career marks for assists. Wing and Andrews were inducted together into the AU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1997.

Another player from the 84-85 and 85-86 teams, Chris Tighe, ranks among the top 25 at AU in career scoring (901 points) and career rebounding (618). Frederes coached the team for 11 seasons,



AU 1985-86 men's basketball team.

compiling a career record of 159-137. His 159 coaching wins are the most all-time at AU.

Members of the 1984-85 and 1985-86 teams who return to campus will be honored at an on-campus reception Friday evening. They will be joined by other former Saxons for the men's basketball alumni game at 10 a.m. Saturday, prior to the men's-women's doubleheader against Elmira. Following the alumni game, the men's basketball team will host a luncheon for basketball alumni at 11:30 a.m. in the main lobby of the McLane Center.

The University will introduce and recognize members of the honored teams in attendance at halftime of the men's game against Elmira. They will be joined by other men's basketball alumni, along with members of the current team and parents, at a post-game reception and meal, also in the main lobby of the McLane Center.

Saxon basketball fans are invited to attend Saturday's games as part of the University's first-ever Community Appreciation Day. The event is being held to recognize fans from the Univer-

sity and local community and to thank area businesses for their support of AU. Businesses have donated door prizes that fans attending Saturday's games can win. Each fan will receive a raffle ticket when they arrive that will be used in the drawing of prizes during full timeouts of the men's game and in between quarters of the women's game.

Saxon softball team 10th in nation

The Alfred University softball team, coming off the most successful season in program history, is ranked in the top 10 in the 2016 preseason national rankings. The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) released its Division III preseason poll Wednesday, Feb. 3 and the Saxons are ranked 10th.

Alfred was ranked ninth in the final NFCA poll in 2015 after capturing the Empire 8 Conference regular season and championship tournament titles and making an historic run to Salem, VA, for the NCAA Division III national championship tournament. The Saxons lost both games played in Salem to finish the year with a 40-7 record, with the 40 wins rep-

resenting a new school single-season record.

AU, looking to make a third consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament in 2016, returns most of its lineup. The Saxons are led by first-year head coach Luke Wesneski. He took over for former head coach Gino Olivieri, who left the program in September to take over at Coppin (MD) State.

Student-athletes inducted

Eighteen Alfred University students were honored Feb. 6 for their induction into a Chi Alpha Sigma, a national honor society for collegiate athletes.

The students, all juniors, were recognized at halftime of the men's basketball game against Stevens Institute of Technology on Saturday, Feb. 6. To earn induction into Chi Alpha Sigma, a student-athlete must have completed at least five semesters of academic work; earn a varsity letter; and possess a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4.

Student-athletes recognized for their induction into Chi Alpha Sigma were:

Men's Basketball: Eric Adams (Lebanon, NJ/Hunterdon Central) and Tyler Seelman (Lorton, VA/Hayfield Secondary).

Women's Basketball: Maddi Flint (Caledonia-Mumford) and Amanda Off (New Berlin).

Football: Josh Taylor (Poughkeepsie) and Shyheim Wingate (Jamaica/Holy Cross).

Men's Lacrosse: Robert Emsmenger (Old Bethpage/ Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK).

Women's Lacrosse: Dana Ganley (Syracuse/Westhill).

Men's Soccer: Graeme Corrigan (Troy), Kyle Craver (Great Falls, VA/Field School) and Richard Lander (Narrowsburg/Sullivan West).

Softball: Hannah Lawrence (Spencer-Van Etten).

Women's Swimming and Diving: Samantha Brown (Spencerport), Dylan Staniszewski (Oakton, VA) and Leah Zimmerman (Canandaigua).

Men's Tennis: Kyle Merrifield (Amherst/Sweet Home).

Women's Tennis: Courtney Ferrara (Pittsford Mendon).

Volleyball: Mary Lou Patnaude (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake).

ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Pioneer men's basketball team splits pair to finish season

Men's Basketball: 8-17

The Pioneers split a pair of games as they wrapped up the 2015-16 schedule. The blue & gold defeated Davis 78-55 but lost a hard fought battle to Berkeley 76-66.

Adam Fezza (Southampton) led the Pioneers with 29 points in his final two games of his four-year career. Justin Wallace (Mount Vernon/Mt. St. Michael) scored 23 while Dante Jordan (New York /Law & Public Service) chipped in 14 points and 12 rebounds.

The blue & gold's eight victories is the most in the three years the program has played in Division III of the NCAA.

Women's Basketball: 9-15

The Lady Pioneers were 2-1 in their last week of the regular season picking up victories over Davis (69-52) and Maine Presque Isle (70-53) before falling 68-54 to Maine Fort Kent.

Catherine Bialecki (Alfred Almond) led the blue & gold with 41 points and 24 rebounds while Kelly Kane (Wellsville) finished with 40 points and 15 rebounds. Kimberly Levee (Dansville) chipped in 36 points (eight 3-pointers) and Breana Gleaton

(Waldorf, MD) contributed 31 points and 25 rebounds.

The Lady Pioneers were 8-6 during the 2016 portion of their season. They finished the season winning seven of their last nine games.

Swimming:

The swimming team has completed their regular season. Alison Sell (Hanover, PA) will travel to the ECAC Championships at the end of the month to represent the team.

Indoor Track & Field:

Women 18th in Atlantic Region, Men 27th

The indoor track & field team had the weekend off but was busy training for their final regular season competition. The Pioneers head to Brockport this weekend to compete in the Golden Eagle Invitational.

Wrestling: 2-7, 4th at USCAA Championships

The wrestling team finished 4th at the 2016 USCAA Wrestling Championships held at Penn State Sunday afternoon. Riley Andrews (York) and George VanValen (Ithaca) won their respective weight classes.

Andrews was 3-0 at 235 lbs. to win the championship while

Van Valen won both of his matches at 174 to claim the title.

Ryan Thierman (Portville) was 2nd at 125, Konnor Kremer (Horseheads) was 3rd at 165, Brad Haggerty (Wellsville) was 4th at 184, Mitch Lattuca (Lancaster) was 4th at 285, and Michael Boyle (Cooperstown) was 5th at 133.

Football schedule announced

The 2016 Alfred State football team will play a challenging schedule in their final season as a NCAA DIII independent school. The Pioneers will battle vs. members of the NJAC, the Empire 8, the Liberty League, and the ECFC.

The blue & gold will kick off the season at William Paterson on September 3rd before hosting Brockport (9/10) and Rochester (9/17). A three-game road trip follows with contests at Husson (9/24), Apprentice (10/1), and Dean (10/8).

Buffalo State (10/15) and Kentucky Wesleyan (10/29) visit Pioneer Stadium for the first time to conclude the home portion of the season. The Pioneers conclude the season with road trips to Maranatha Baptist (11/5) and Morrisville (11/12).

The 2016 schedule features eight contests vs. 2015 opponents. The contest vs. Dean renews the rivalry between the two former NJCAA programs and the Pioneers will battle Buffalo State for the first time in the NCAA era (Alfred State played Buffalo State JV twice).

In 2017, the Pioneers begin play in the ECFC and will play a full league schedule. Husson and Dean are members of the ECFC.

The schedule is as follows:

2016 Alfred State Football Schedule

Date Opponent Time
Sept. 3-@ William Paterson, 1 p.m.
Sept. 10-BROCKPORT, TBA
Sept. 17-ROCHESTER, 1 p.m.
Sept. 24-@ Husson, 1 p.m.

Oct. 1-@ Apprentice, 1 p.m.
Oct. 8-@ Dean, 1 p.m.
Oct. 15-BUFFALO STATE, 1 pm
Oct. 29-KENTUCKY WESLEYAN, 1pm
Nov. 5-at Maranatha Baptist, 1 pm
Nov. 12-at Morrisville, 1 p.m.

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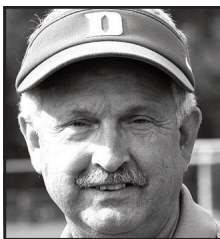
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

Coach Gina Boyd and her Alfred State College women's basketball program will have a losing record this season at (9-15) but the Pioneers won seven-of-nine down the stretch as they were playing their best ball of the season. Alfred-Almond graduate Catherine Bialecki was a big boost to the team as she transferred in from Fredonia State mid-season and tallied a double-double (or close) in many contests she was in. Alfred State beat Davis last week, 69-52 and then traveled to Maine to play a pair this past weekend. Surprised they weren't snowed in! Anyhow, Alfred beat ME-Presque Isle, 70-53 before losing to ME-Fort Kent, 68-54. Bialecki had 20 points and eight boards versus Davis, 14-10 in the Presque game and finished up with 7-6 in the loss. A great 2016 portion of the schedule for Coach Boyd and her troops.

The St. Bonaventure men's cage team continued their fine season last week as they dumped Fordham and George Washington to improve to 17-6 on the year and a solid, 9-3 in A10 conference action. The Bonnies are at La Salle in Philly and Dayton this week. Think the Flyers of Dayton are in first-place in the A10. Bona "hosts" St. Joe's of Philly at the BCA/War Memorial in Rochester on March 2nd. Have seen a couple of Bona games in the past at the War Memorial, against NC-Charlotte and Syracuse, and will most likely head out to this game as well.

In E8 men's basketball action last week the Alfred Saxons (9-14) dropped two games as they fell at Nazareth, 87-65 and the next day at Ithaca, 91-79. The "classic" Nazareth in Rochester, then Ithaca, Friday nite-Saturday afternoon outing. Yuk. The Saxons are at Houghton College on Thursday nite this week and then they wrap the season up with a home tilt versus Elmira this Saturday afternoon. Senior Day at the McLane Center.

In other E8 play around the league, Coach Kornaker and his SJ Fisher Cardinals men's team topped Elmira and Houghton as they are currently in first-place in the conference. Fisher is (12-2) in the E8 with Hartwick right behind at (11-2) and 'Naz at (11-3). Kornaker's (AU) squad will host Hartwick this Friday in a key game to potentially determine first-place in the league and home court advantage in the upcoming playoffs. Stevens and Ithaca are in a battle for the fourth and last playoff slot. Hartwick will basically determine virtually all the spots as this week they will play Stevens-Fisher-Ithaca ... all on the road. Even if they lost all three games they would be no worse than a 3-seed.

In the SUNYAC's, former Alfred State College coach ... the almost-legendary Tom Curle, and his Plattsburgh Cardinals are cruising along at 18-4, 13-2. The SUNYAC championship will go thru Plattsburgh. Geneseo and Brockport are tied for second, Oswego and Spanny's Cortland team are tied for fourth. Plattsburgh drilled the Red Dragons last week, 99-78. Hoping to see a Cortland at Geneseo playoff game slated and might just head down to see it. Plattsburgh visits Geneseo to take on the Knights this Saturday.

It is high school sectional basketball time beginning this week as the #10 seeded Alfred-Almond Eagles (10-10) took on #7 Canaseraga-Arkport (12-8) in their opener in "D1" play. York and Genesee Valley are 1-2 in this group with Finney looming. Andover is #4 in D2, Wellsville is a #3 seed in B2 where Coach Brian Hoyt and North Rose-Wolcott squad are the #1 seed. Hornell is the #3 seed in B1 while Canisteo-Greenwood is a #9 in C1.

Over on the girls side of things, #13 Alfred-Almond (5-13) played at H-AC in a "soccer rematch" of the sectionals. Wheatland-Chili is the #1 seed in D1 and as the sectional soccer champs, guessing a few players from that team on this squad as well. The alma mater of Jane "Magic" Matejcek who later played soccer at SUNY Geneseo. Andover is a #9 seed in D2 where undefeated Prattsburgh is the top seed. Wellsville is #1 in B2, Hornell #3 in B1 and Canisteo-Greenwood is in at #14 in C1. "Guess" they don't have a Raegan Ryan clone on the team this season! Livonia is a #1 seed for the boys and the girls.

The UConn women are 24-0 and counting with Player of the Year Breanna Stewart (Syracuse) ready to gather in a batch of basketball honors to add to her already gaudy collection. Championship-graduation-WNBA-Olympics on tap next for the senior.

Ah yes, the Duke men's basketball team picked up two much-needed wins at home last week as they survived a Louisville rally and nipped Virginia at the buzzer. Yes, Grayson Allen walked on the final winning bucket but he was also hammered on his way to the hole. Nary a "congratulatory" text my way this past week. Hmmm. Up next, probably two losses though, as the Blue Devils are at North Carolina and at Louisville. In a year of losses galore by highly

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

ranked teams, think North Carolina will be there at the end (sadly).

Congratulations are in order to Alfred-Almond girls soccer player, Caitlin Cook as she signed on to continue her career with the Bonnies program in Olean. Selfishly was hoping she'd go to Geneseo to see her play more ... but best of luck with Bona!

February 27th at the Geneseo Quality Inn ... owned by Marty Estruch, it'll be the "Official Saturday Night Schuster Booster Party" for former Alfred University football player and current NFL official, Bill Schuster ... "Shuey!"

The Rochester Knighthawks improved to (3-2) in NLL indoor lax play as they defeated Vancouver, 16-15 in overtime this past Saturday nite. The K-Hawks now have four-straight away games and six-of-seven. Yikes.

Three runners with WNY ties competed in the USA Olympic Marathon Trials this past weekend in LA on a blistering hot day. Jeff Eggleston of Greece Arcadia finished 13th, Tim Chichester of Mt. Morris and SUNY Geneseo was 92nd and Melissa Johnson-White of Naples/Geneseo was 15th for the women. Brought back memories of the 1984 trials, these in Buffalo on a Saturday afternoon when our Bandits tournament team was playing softball in Wadsworth. We went to the nearby Smitty's Bar & Grille after one of the games to see how A-A's John Tuttle fared. When the results came in and he was third, making the USA team, we were cheering like crazy. The "locals" there thought we were nuts. Pete Pfitzinger of Rochester took first! He and Tuttle had raced against each other in high school which was pretty wild. This was in May and the Olympics were about 6-weeks later. Crazy close for a marathon.

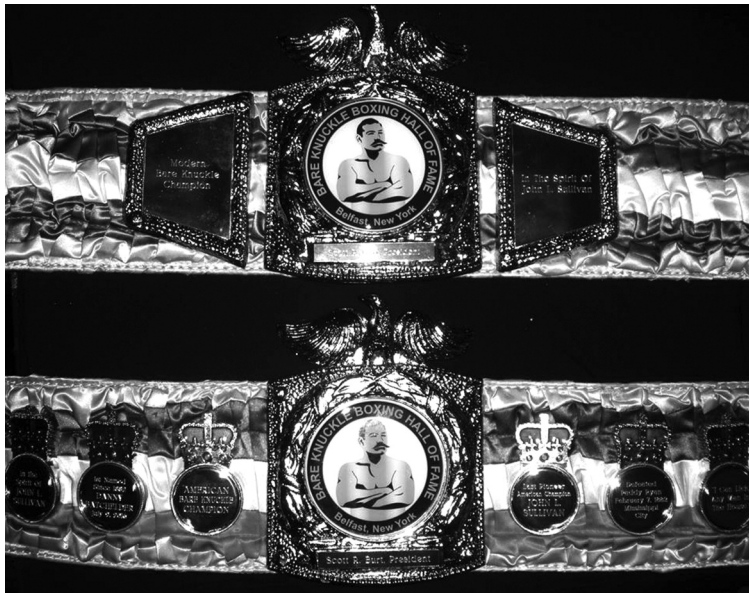
With "arctic temperatures" descending upon Webster this past weekend, particularly on Saturday, good day to watch sports on the tube. Watched Virginia-Duke (obviously), some of the Kansas-Oklahoma hoop game, the PGA Tour but disappointed not to see Jordan Spieth in contention and the Champions Tour where Fred Couples would eventually finish second to perennial Player of the year, Bernhard Langer. On the Senior Circuit ... Joey Sindelar of Horseheads would finish T11, Mark O'Meara (not of Alfred) was in at T15, Jeff Sluman came in T24 and Wayne Levi of Utica at T58.

Happened to catch some interesting tidbits on "This Day in History" over the weekend past. Bill Russell of the Celtics had 41-rebounds in a 119-101 win over the Syracuse Nationals in 1958. Bill Chambers of William & Mary hauled down 51-rebounds in 1953 in a win over Virginia. What? In 1953 the Washington Redskins moved from Boston. Never knew they were there!

RB LeSean McCoy ... latest Buffalo Bills knucklehead.

Sports Illustrated came out with the top 50, all-time NBA players last week. Assume to tie it in with the All-Star break. The top ten were: Jordan, Jabbar, Wilt, Magic, LeBron, The Big O, Bird, Russell, sweet shooting Jerry West and the ageless Tim Duncan. Other than not having the legendary Larry Bird at #1, great list! Always players to consider instead, like Elgin Baylor ... others, but a tough list and a good job.

Ah yes, (-29) wind chill in Webster this past Saturday and supposed to be 45 this Saturday. Crazy winter! And how about this crazy ... (-114) with wind chill at Whiteface Mountain, Lake Placid, ADK's this past Saturday. Ouch.



Today's Belts Presented by the Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame are the "World Belt" (top), presented in 2014 to World Champion Bobby Gunn. The "American Belt" (bottom) will be presented this July to Undeclared 44-0 Danny Batchelder at the annual Induction Ceremony in Belfast. Also attending July 9 in Belfast is the First-ever Living International Inductee James Quinn McDonagh (fighter and producer of the movie 'Knuckle') and the legendary Backyard Brawler and also a 2016 Inductee, Kimbo Slice. For more information visit www.bareknuckleboxinghalloffame

Bare-knuckle boxing belt goes thru Burt

BELFAST—In a move that is reflective of all the hard work he has done to make the World's Bare Knuckle Boxing light shine brightly on the little town of Belfast's treasured Hall of Fame, the iconic and historic *National Police Gazette* passed its torch to local man Scott R. Burt Thursday evening, Feb. 4, in Elmira; a control the *Gazette* has exclusively had since the late 1800s.

From 1877 to 1889, *Gazette* Publisher Richard K. Fox not only ran the *Gazette*, but also invented the Championship Boxing Belt and bestowed it upon the Champions of that era. In 1882 John L. Sullivan beat Paddy Ryan for the American title, but in 1887 Fox stripped it of him and gave it to Jake Kilrain for not accepting a challenge. At the same time, because Fox was upset with Sullivan, he also changed the title to **World** instead of **American**.

Then, famously, in the last-ever bareknuckle fight of that era, Sullivan won the belt back in 1889 in a 75-round 2 hours 15 minute slugfest outside in 104 degree weather. After that fight, which Sullivan trained for right in Belfast, bare knuckle bouts were replaced by gloved ones and the belt was never issued again....although talked about much.

Skip ahead 125 years to 2014. Scott Burt, founder and president of the World's only Hall of Fame dedicated to the bareknucklers honors Unde-

feated 71-0 Bobby Gunn by giving him the Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame belt. In 2011 Gunn had fought a legal match and won it on an Arizona Indian Reservation; the reason Burt recognized him.

On Feb. 4, Steve Westlake, the owner of *The National Police Gazette*, asked to meet with Burt. Westlake has kept a watchful eye on Burt since he opened the BKBHOF is 2009, and has been so impressed with Burt's work, knowledge, and sincerity

in task since, that he unilaterally offered Burt complete control, responsibility, and ownership of the Worldwide issuing of Bare Knuckle belts. He even gave Burt 100% authority to use the *National Police Gazette's* name and logo on the belts if he wishes.

"What an honor," said Burt, "The baton has been officially passed from the famous Richard K. Fox of the late 1800s to me. It is hard to put into words what this means to me."

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