



Sun at Alfred Town Hall

Eagle Scout Noah Napolitano reads the *Alfred Sun* while unveiling the “Welcome to Alfred, NY” sign for members of the Alfred Town Board at its March 2020 meeting. From left are Matthew Snyder, Wendy Dailey, Noah, Supervisor Dan Acton, Bill Cleveland and Fion MacCrea. The sign now can be seen on the east side of Alfred Town Hall.

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School’s out forever (not) Governor Cuomo announces school reopening guidelines

ALBANY—Governor Andrew M. Cuomo Monday, July 13 announced guidance for reopening schools in New York State. Schools in a region can reopen if that region is in Phase IV of reopening and if its daily infection rate remains below 5 percent or lower using a 14-day average since unPAUSE was lifted.

Schools will close if the regional infection rate rises above 9 percent, using a 7-day average, after August 1. New York State will make the formula determination during the week of August 1 to 7.

New York State, the Reimagine Education Advisory Council and the Department of Health Monday, July 13 released finalized guidance and guiding principles for reopening schools. The 23-page document is available at: www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Pre-K_to_Grade_12_Schools_MasterGuidance.pdf.

The DOH and Governor’s Reimagine Council are working closely with the Department of Education as it releases education guidance. Plans to reopen schools are due on July 31.

Topics addressed by state guidance include:

- Masks/PPE
- Social Distancing
- Cohort Structures
- Restructuring Space to Maximize In-Class Instruction
- Transportation
- Food Service
- Aftercare and Extracurriculars
- Screening
- Tracing
- Cleaning and Disinfecting

Governor Cuomo also updated New Yorkers on the state’s progress during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The number of new cases, percentage of tests that were positive and many other helpful data points are always available at forward.ny.gov.

The data is summarized briefly below:

Patient Hospitalization - 792 (-9)
Patients Newly Admitted - 60 (-15)
Hospital Counties - 31
Number ICU - 175 (+1)
Number ICU with Intubation - 103 (+1)
Total Discharges - 71,643 (+78)

Deaths - 10

Total Deaths - 24,989

O’Mara says guidelines a ‘first step’

State Senator Tom O’Mara (R,C,I-Big Flats) called Monday’s release of the New York State guidelines for local school districts to begin taking specific actions for school reopenings in September an important first step.

O’Mara urged the Cuomo administration to ensure that local decision making will remain a priority on this challenge going forward.

Area lawmakers pushed for guidelines

Governor Cuomo’s announcement came five days after area lawmakers gathered in Horseheads to call on the state to release school reopening guidelines.

U.S. Representative Tom Reed (R-NY), Senator Tom O’Mara (R,C,I-Big Flats), Assemblyman Phil Palmesano (R,C,I-Corning), Assemblyman Chris Friend (R,C,I-Big Flats), Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes (R,C-Caledonia) and Assemblyman Joseph Giglio (R,C,I-Gowanda) Wednesday, July 8 joined regional education leaders to call on New York State to give area schools the go-ahead to begin implementing plans to reopen in September.

The New York State of Board of Regents and the State Education Department announced in late April the formation of a School Reopening Task Force to oversee school reopenings. In June, the task force held a series of virtual meetings with four Regional School Reopening Task Forces representing teachers, parents, administrators, school board members and non-instructional school personnel, among others, to gather input on the protocols that will then guide New York’s 700 local school districts in devising their reopening plans.

School administrators across the area are relying on state officials to follow the plan it outlined and release its guidance as soon as possible.

Despite the significant time, effort and professional input that has gone into the Regional School Reopening Task Forces, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo had reiterated that he alone will have the final say. On Monday, July 6, he had said that the state Department of Health (DOH) and his own, previously formed Reimagine Education Advisory Council, are also working to develop “forthcoming” guidance, but gave no definitive

timetable.

During the July 8 news conference at the GST BOCES Bush Campus in Horseheads, area leaders stressed that schools need to start planning now to be ready for reopening in September and called on the governor to quickly release the necessary guidelines.

In a joint statement, Reed, O’Mara, Palmesano, Friend, Byrnes and Giglio said, “Our local county leaders, health professionals, educators, teachers and communities have demonstrated enormous dedication, discipline and responsibility throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Our communities’ leaders have demonstrated they can be trusted with a careful and thorough reopening of schools that is focused on safety, first and foremost. No one cares more about the health and well-being of our students, families and school communities. What has been accomplished by administrators, teachers and parents to help students throughout this public health crisis has been remarkable. These efforts must continue to supplement ongoing instruction because in-person schooling is fundamentally important to the long-term health and well-being of our young people and their families. Nothing can replace our children being in school. It’s central to quality education, our ongoing economic recovery and the strength of our social fabric. Governor Cuomo needs to release the guidelines so that school administrators can get to work implementing a safe reopening for September. The governor can’t leave school districts, students, teachers and parents waiting until the final minute for guidance.”

The group highlighted the success of the regional COVID-19 response, praising the work of local officials and the ongoing cooperation of local citizens and communities to follow the safety guidelines recommended to stop the spread of the coronavirus and demonstrate the feasibility of safe reopening.

The group also noted that the knowledge and experience gained over the past several months leaves them confident about developing and implementing safe school reopening plans for September – if, they stressed, the state releases the necessary protocols and gives school districts ample time to thoroughly prepare their facilities and staff. That time has come.

AU bringing some employees back to campus

ALFRED—On Monday, July 13, Alfred University began bringing some employees back to campus as the University continues preparations for the Fall 2020 semester. All but essential workers have been working from home since late March in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Approximately 50 employees returned to campus Monday to begin implementing safeguards contained in the University’s reopening plan. Physical Plant employees are undergoing initial training—following federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines—on cleaning and disinfecting buildings on campus; keeping proper records of cleaning; the use, distribution, and storage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs); and maintenance of handwashing and sanitizing stations.

Most of the workers who returned

Monday are facilities staff from the University’s Physical Plant. Some researchers and technicians have also returned and will assist in cleaning and preparing for the arrival of students in August. Throughout the coming weeks, facilities staff will be cleaning and sanitizing all campus buildings, placing hand-sanitizing stations at critical locations, and installing COVID-19-related signage noting social distancing requirements, the need to wear masks/face coverings, and directional traffic flow.

“We are excited for the reopening of our campus,” said Mark Zupan, Alfred University president. “The return of employees is one of the first important steps in the process of ensuring a safe living, learning and working environment for our students, staff, and faculty.”

After safety measures have been implemented, the University will gradually bring groups of additional employees back to campus each Monday. Employees will return strategically, based on the roles they play in safely reopening campus. Some employees may continue to work from remote locations after the Fall semester commences on Aug. 24.

All employees returning to campus are required to complete a training program developed by Alfred University Office of Human Resources. Returning employees are also required to undergo an initial health screening as well as daily screenings. The University’s Information Technologies staff has developed a web-based application used to complete the daily screenings. The University is providing all employees with reusable masks, which

must be worn when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Students will arrive on campus in a staggered schedule throughout the month of August, with Fall semester classes set to begin Aug. 24.

“We look forward to welcoming students to Alfred University in August,” Zupan said. “We will do so knowing that we have taken steps to protect the health and well-being of our students, staff, faculty, visitors to our campus, and members of the local community.”

Alfred University’s reopening plan was submitted to the New York State Department of Health on July 3. The plan—which can be viewed on the University’s Reopening Campus Fall 2020 website—meets New York State guidelines for institutions of higher education.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Michael ‘Tommy’ Foreman, 45, A-A alum (‘93), passionate about music



THOMAS MICHAEL ‘TOMMY’ FOREMAN
Graduated from A-A in 1993
SALAMANCA—Thomas Michael "Tommy" Foreman, 45, died Wednesday afternoon, July 1, 2020 at St. John's Hospital, Maplewood, Minnesota with his

mother and father at his side.
Born May 12, 1975 in Buffalo, he was the son of Sheila Hubbard Foreman and Thomas G. (Mary Jo) Foreman MD. He met and fell in love with Shari Anderson in 2003, and they have spent the last 17 years together.
Tom grew up in New York State. He graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1993. In high school, he played baseball and was on the swim team. He spent summers at Keuka Lake water skiing and winters in New York and Colorado alpine skiing. He was a communicant of St. Brendan and Jude Parish in Almond and Alfred and was commissioned by the Bishop of Buffalo as a Eucharistic minister and was a delegate to the World Youth Day in Denver, CO to see the Pope.
Post-graduation, Tom attended the Full Sail Center for the Recording Arts in Orlando, FL and earned two Associate's Degrees in audio and video

recording. His passion was music; he was a gifted musician. His instrument was the piano, and he could spontaneously compose and play without written music. His ability to express himself with music was extraordinary. He was also blessed with a discerning ear and music never failed to move him. His greatest joy was attending musical concerts, of which he attended dozens, including Nickelback, KISS, Def Leppard, Rush, Journey, Motley Crue, and his favorite, Led Zeppelin.
His favorite pastime was comedy. He not only loved to watch stand-up, but could pantomime his favorite comedians. Tom was a charmer and could light up a room and make everyone laugh. Tom was a "foodie"; not only would he sample any cuisine, he loved to cook and was an accomplished chef.
He lived and worked in New York, Indiana, and Minnesota until he met Shari and settled

there. He took a job in retail sales, at which he excelled. He was a "people person" and enjoyed his interaction with his customers and his honest and friendly demeanor made him a success. He loved football (because his uncle Marv Hubbard was an Oakland Raider), the Bills, and followed the Minnesota Vikings and the Packers, because it was his godson Jake's favorite team.
Surviving besides his parents are his loving companion, Shari; his daughter, Lucy; his son, Riley; sister, Erin (Jared) Kurtz and their children, Cassidy and Shoni; brother, Derek (Jennifer) Foreman, and their daughters, Aurora, Clara, Norah, and Ella; his stepmother's children, Brittany (Phil) Thompson and Richard (Alyssa) Head; several aunts and cousins.
He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Marvin and Susan Hubbard; paternal grandparents, Arthur and Elizabeth Foreman; two uncles, Marv and Michael Hubbard; an aunt,

Ellen Webster, and two cousins, Matthew Hubbard and Sheila Sue Hubbard Greaser.
Due to the current travel restrictions and the COVID19 crisis, there was no visitation.
Calling hours were held at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 274 Broad Street, Salamanca, from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, July 13, immediately followed by a Mass of Christian Burial with Rev. Mariusz Sierhart, pastor, as celebrant.
Burial was in Steamburg Cemetery.
Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the O'Rourke & O'Rourke Inc. Funeral Home, 25 River St., Salamanca, NY.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Thomas M. Foreman to The Hart Comfort House, 141 East State St., Wellsville, NY 14895 or the donor's choice.
E-condolences can be sent to orourke.orourkefh@gmail.com or posted to facebook.com /onofh.

Gregory Wayne Ide, 42, had attended AACCS



GREGORY WAYNE IDE
Attended Alfred-Almond C.S.
ALMOND—Gregory Wayne Ide, 42, of Richmond, Virginia, formerly of Almond, died unexpectedly on Monday, June 29, 2020. He was born in Fort Campbell, KY on January 30, 1978 and throughout the years resided in many locations, including Kentucky, Virginia,

Louisiana, New York and Pennsylvania.
From 1987-1994 Gregory lived in Almond where he attended Alfred-Almond Central School. He returned to Virginia about two years ago where he had been employed as a Heating & Air Conditioning Technician (HVAC).
Gregory will be remembered as a quiet "Family Man" who simply loved his entire family. He was especially devoted to his daughter, Lila, and spent countless hours reading to her, working on puzzles and other crafts. Gregory also enjoyed taking Lila fishing and going on long walks with her. He was truly a "Proud Dad" who never missed one of his daughter's school functions. He loved playing video games and watching soccer games on TV.
He was predeceased by his paternal grandmother, Vicki Ide; his maternal grandmother, Margaret Shea, his maternal grandfather, Harry Shea; his uncles,

Dave Hurd, Scott Shea, Mark Shea and Miles Shea.
Surviving are his daughter Lila M. Ide; his fiancé, Courtney Harris; his mother, Peggie Ide; his father, Eric Ide (Tammy Henry); 3 sisters, Bethany Ide, Erica Schneider, Erin Schneider Crawford (Ronnie); his paternal grandfather, William Ide; his nieces, Kelcy Deagle and Mercedes Crawford; his nephew Trey Crawford; aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.
A "Celebration of Life" will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, condolences can be sent to: The Gregory Ide Family, 1150 Redwood Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013.
Arrangements provided by Scott's Funeral Home, Richmond VA with local arrangements in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, NY 14843.
To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com.

Puzzles on Page 10

CryptoQuote
answer

The earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love. — Sitting Bull

SCRAMBLERS
solution

- 1. Mingle 2. Gather; 3. ignore; 4. Outside

Today's Word

OUTGOING

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Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Lillian A. Donovan Ellsessor, 84, born in Hartsville, ‘witty, out-spoken, full of sass’



LILLIAN A. DONOVAN ELLSESSOR
Had worked for Allegany Co.
ANGELICA—Lillian A. (Donovan) Ellsessor, 84, of High Street, Angelica, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Jones Memorial

Hospital, Wellsville.
She was born in Hartsville on March 6, 1936, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Anne (Hartman) Donovan. Lillian was retired from Allegany County where she worked as a secretary for the Worker's Compensation Department. On June 4, 2005, she married John H. Ellsessor, who survives.
She also is survived by her two daughters, Hollie Riehle of Allegany, Kim (Mark) Kline of Oregon; her son, Al Hyde III of New Jersey; special family friend, Larry Collins; her sisters, Mary (Floyd) of East Aurora, Patricia of Hamburg, Janice (Jerry) of Florida, Sandy of Florida, Nancy (Bill) of Indiana; her brothers, Michael (Mary Ann) of Florida, Jerry of New Mexico, Dennis (Karen) of Florida, Edward (Chery) of East Aurora; step-children, Shayne (Michelle) Ellsessor, Brett

(Heidi) Ellsessor, and Jennifer (Rick) Hunt; many very loved grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, and nephews.
Lillian was predeceased by her parents; her son, Todd Hyde; step-son, Aaron Ellsessor; and siblings, Danny, Kenneth, John, Robert, Gladys, and Catherine.
Lillian will be remembered as: Wife, mom, grandma, great-grandma, sister, aunt, friend. Witty, out-spoken, full of sass and grit, and loving. Above all loving. Loving of her family. Loving of those close to her. Loving of the Bills (even when they were hard to love), the Yankees, MMA, and NASCAR ...faithful fan. Fan of good food at good restaurants, an occasional trip to the Casino, and chocolate.
All of these things describe what she enjoyed, and who she was. There is so much more. She

spent many years helping to operate a dairy farm; and later a business, while raising four children and working full-time. She was always taking new courses to improve her skills and to learn more. She was committed to moving forward, and later became committed to her faith; attending the First Baptist Church in Angelica with her husband, John. Her family meant everything to her, and she leaves us now to join her son in heaven.
Calling hours were held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 13 at the Brown & Powers Funeral Home in Angelica.
A private service will be held with Pastor David Ford officiating. Burial will be in Until the Day Dawn Cemetery in Angelica.
To send a remembrance, please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com, or on Facebook @brownpowersfh.

The family is being assisted by director Chester A. Gosper IV.
In lieu of flowers, a donation may be considered to the Angelica Rescue Squad, PO Box 154, Angelica NY 14709; or the Angelica Baptist Church, 10 Park Circle, Angelica, NY 14709.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Fire destroys barn in Town of Hornellsville

HORNELLSVILLE—Wellsville Regional News (dot) com reported a fire Tuesday morning destroyed a barn in the Town of Hornellsville. The alarm sounded around 3 a.m. sending Arkport firefighters to 7655 Doorley Road. Numerous calls to 911 reported the barn was fully engulfed in flames. One caller said there may have been an explosion inside the building. Additional help to battle the fire was called in from North Hornell, South Hornell, Freemont and Almond. The cause is under investigation.

Double check your vacation plans

ALBANY—Based upon Governor Cuomo’s update on Tuesday, July 14, four states (Minnesota, New Mexico, Ohio, and Wisconsin) have been added to the current list of 19 states requiring a 14-day quarantine when returning to New York State following travel to any of those states.

The following states still meet the criteria for re-

quired quarantine: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Oklahoma, Delaware, and Kansas.

Sort of puts a limit on vacation plans, no?

Whitesville House grand reopening

WHITESVILLE—The Whitesville House Restaurant, Tavern and Hotel, 481 Main Street, Whitesville, will host a Grand Opening under new ownership on Friday, July 17.

The Allegany Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting at 2 p.m. The dining room and patio will be open directly following the ceremony. Patrons are asked to please follow Health Department guidelines. Reservations for dinner are recommended. The kitchen will be open until 10 p.m. on Friday. For more information, call (607) 356-3685 or visit: www.thewhitesvillehouse.com

OBITUARIES

Cynthia ‘Cindy’ Thorp, 56, had a contagious laugh



CYNTHIA MARIE “CINDY” THORP

Taught at the college level ANDOVER—Cynthia Marie “Cindy” Thorp, 56, went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 15, 2020 following a long illness.

Ms. Thorp was born on Sept. 21, 1963 in Killeen, Texas to Donald F. and Shirley L. (Vickers) Thorp who survive. She was a 1981 graduate of Andover Central School. She received her Bachelor’s degree in education in 1987 from Mansfield University. She later completed her Master’s degree.

Cindy taught at the college level at the University of Baltimore, Maryland. Locally she was a teacher and student counselor at Alfred State College.

Along with her parents, Cindy is survived by two sisters, Katherine (Tim) Taylor of Bolivar and Debra (Gary) Slade of Elm Valley; two nieces, Brittany (Andy) Cornell of Alfred Station and Courtney (Tom) Demetreu of Weeki Wachee, Fla.; three nephews, Kodi Taylor and Kye Taylor, both of Bolivar, and Keegan (Sarah) Taylor of Portville; three grand-nephews, Conner Cornell, Derek Cornell, and James Demetreu; one grand-niece, Hannah Demetreu; several aunts, uncles, cousins—including two special cousins, Marcy

Sisson and Michelle Small, both of Rochester; three dear friends, Markitha, Nora and Rebecca; as well as her ZTA sorority sisters.

Cindy was that aunt who loved having her nieces for sleepovers. She had a larger-than-life smile and a contagious laugh. She relished a good game of just about anything, but particularly Clue and Jeopardy. Among her fondest memories were times spent with family; the Fourth of July including her great pleasure in fireworks and her penchant for the illegal type; and their family trips to the beach at Ocean City.

She was an avid follower of the Minnesota Vikings and the Baltimore Ravens. Cindy was a voracious reader, Joyce Meyer being her favorite author. The symbolism of the peace dove spoke to her heart, representing peace of the deepest kind.

Perhaps Cindy was most influential in the job she loved. She worked with college students helping them manage the transition into higher education and guiding them toward success in their academic lives.

A private family funeral service, officiated by Rev. Chris Matison, was held on Thursday, May 21 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A public we-

bcast will be accessible at www.baker-swan.com from Cindy’s obituary page by clicking the “View Webcast” icon. Drive-by visitation was held on Saturday, May 23 from 1-3 p.m. at the home of Cindy’s parents, 3 East Avenue, Andover. A public memorial service will be held at a later date. Afterward, Cindy will be laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Cindy’s name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover NY 14806, Hillside Cemetery Association, PO Box 313, Andover NY 14806, or SPCA Serving Allegany County, 1374 SR 19 South, Wellsville NY 14895.



Kelly’s Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
The Alfred Sun
Weather Forecaster

“Why do you like thunderstorms? Because they show that even nature must scream sometimes.” -E.D.

Thursday, July 16

PM T-STORMS
(HIGH 81- LOW 65)
Chance of precipitation....60%

Friday, July 17

SCATTERED T-STORMS
(HIGH 81-LOW 63)
Chance of precipitation....60%

Saturday, July 18

ISOLATED T-STORMS
(HIGH 86- LOW 66)
Chance of precipitation....30%

Sunday, July 19

PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 88 - LOW 66)
Chance of precipitation....20%

Monday, July 20

PM T-STORM
(HIGH 86 - LOW 66)
Chance of precipitation....50%

Tuesday, July 21

SCATTERED T-STORMS
(HIGH 85 - LOW 65)
Chance of precipitation...60%

Wednesday, July 22

SCATTERED T-STORMS
(HIGH 86- LOW 65)
Chance of precipitation...50%

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



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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



On a recent drive along I-86, near Savona, Bob (husband) commented, "This is how they barrel you over," as we approached some bridge work.

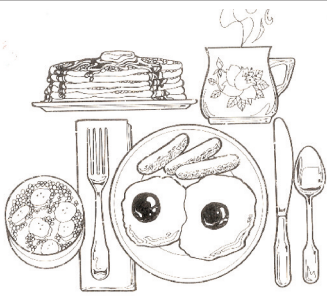
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SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Pasta salad with a nice crunch to it

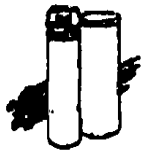
[Editor’s Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Ellen Shultz’s Sunny Side Up columns are worth repeating.]

There are many varieties of pasta salads besides the old macaroni salad. This is one I have had for many years and don’t remember the origin. It adds a few more vegetables and has a nice crunch to it, something I always like.

Garden Pasta Salad

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| 1 c. Miracle Whip salad dressing | 2 c. broccoli, cooked al dente |
| 1/4 c. chopped parsley | 1 c. tri-color corkscrew noodles, |
| 1 tsp. dried basil, crushed | cooked and drained |
| 1 garlic clove, minced | 2 med. tomatoes, cut in thin |
| 8 oz. cubed cheddar cheese | wedges |
| 1/2 c. chopped walnuts (optional) | |

Combine salad dressing, parsley, basil and garlic; mix well. Add cheese, broccoli and noodles; mix lightly. Chill. Arrange tomatoes on platter and top with salad. Sprinkle with walnuts. Serves 6.



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Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

Time for some ‘Fun in the Sun’ Vacation

It’s been announced elsewhere in this publication in the past few weeks but sometimes our readers - despite indicating they read this rag “cover-to-cover”- sometimes miss a few things. So here goes:

The *Alfred Sun* will NOT be published on Thursdays, July 30 and August 6 as we will take our (as Doug Lorow would add “well-deserved”) two-week summer vacation.

There won’t be any coast-to-coast travel for the janitor this year as nearly half of the 50 United States are on Governor

Andrew Cuomo’s quarantine list.

It appeared there might be a clear path for travel to Indiana but Tuesday’s addition of Ohio to the quarantine list eliminated that possibility. Looks like it will be a “staycation.”

There’s really a lot in the region yet to discover. While I plan to focus on a personal project during the two week reprise, I’ll temper that with some relaxing visits to some pretty gorgeous Western New York sites.

Meanwhile, if there are any events (albeit COVID-19 has put the kabosh on most) or news that

one wants to publicize, next week’s July 23 will be your last chance until we return with the August 13, 2020 issue. Cheers!

Americanisms



“I have a two-story house and a bad memory, so I’m up and down those stairs all the time. That’s my exercise.”
— Betty White

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‘Missing MostArts Fest’ page rings true

Letter to the Editor:

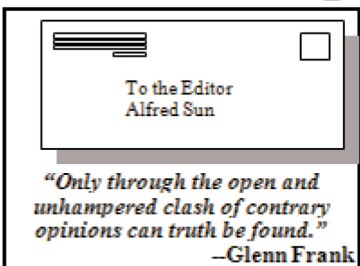
The “Missing MostArts” page in the *Alfred Sun* last week truly hits home for me.

I miss MostArts, Lisa Lantz, Yuval Zaliouk, Wayne Higby, rehearsals, name tags, keys, parties, friends, Alfred University, Alfred Village, schedules, Jigsaw puzzles, coffee in town, the list goes on.

My fabulous MostArts family arrives one by one on that very first day. I smile with each arrival. My heart fills more with each new face. We move into our rooms at Ann’s House, settle in and the music begins. I hear an oboe and I know it’s Peggy. I hear Deb practicing a difficult Violin passage and know it will be perfect when she performs. I know when Yuki has arrived with his bassoon. Oh wait, I hear a horn warming up down the hall and know Clair is here now.

Before long Ann’s House is alive with music and greetings. We plan rehearsals, parties, trips to the store and make sure everyone has their schedule. I can’t imagine Ann’s House is ever as alive during the academic year as it is when the MostArts family takes over. The energy, the music, the love and respect is extraordinary. We arrive from so many directions, with so many stories and come together for that one goal. We want to make amazing music together, music that feeds our soul and the souls of everyone in the audience.

Every year we look forward to seeing each other, as well as the loyal, welcoming and beautiful



people in Alfred.

This summer I feel as if I am swimming in an ocean with no direction, no goals, no friends, no music but mostly no MostArts. It is a terribly sad summer for me.

I will wear my mask and social distance proudly so we can get back to work and back to MostArts.

Love to all,
Terry Martens, Horn
Cortland

Love Alfred Police

Dear Editor,

Love your Alfred Police! I’m calling them Alfred Angels. I’ve been in living in Alfred since 1954 and have called them six times and they have always been helpful and polite.

Ryan McKee, my Alfred Angel, saved my little dog’s life on June 7 during Tai Chi at the bandstand. My Shih Tzu, Wei Wei, was attacked by a woman’s dog. The attacking dog dragged my Wei Wei into the creek while I and many other Tai Chi participants screamed.

Officer McKee rushed in, appeared out of nowhere, and inserted his hands into the dog’s jaws and freed my little Wei Wei. The attacking dog did consider-

able damage to my little dog but McKee risked losing his fingers to help my dog.

We were so lucky he was on the street taking care of traffic and when he heard the screams he came running over. I’m indebted to McKee for life for saving my dog because I’ve lost my husband and this winter I lost my two dear cats. Another loss would have been beyond bearing. I could never thank McKee enough.

Bea Jevremovic
Alfred Station

THE FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Allegany County Board Chair extends State of Emergency

BELMONT—Allegany County Board of Legislators Chair Curtis W. Crandall issued the following statement on Monday, July 13:

“Our County Administrator Carissa Knapp and I have signed documents that extend the State of Emergency Declaration for Allegany County as it pertains to COVID-19. This is a continuation of our original declaration of March 14. This was enacted under authority given in Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law. The original declaration which cannot exceed 30 days was extended on April 13, May 13, and June 12. This extension is good for another 30 days unless rescinded prior to that date.

“Each of these extensions has not been taken lightly. We have been monitoring and reviewing the statistics for Allegany County, and that information has been shared on a daily basis by Press Release sent out from the Clerk of the Board as well as being posted on our County website. Along with the local numbers, we have been watching the Western New York Regional reports as shown on the Percentage of Positive Results Dashboard, Early Warning Monitoring Dashboard, as well as the Daily Hospitalization Summary for this Region which is available to the public by going to the Forward New York website (forward.ny.gov). We have had daily conference calls with Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul and our counterparts from Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, and Niagara Counties that make up the Western New York Region, along with the Governor’s team assigned to re-opening New York State.

“Our Legislative Board Chambers have been utilized as the COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center, operating daily until recently, with reports coming from our Health Department, Office for the Aging, Emergency Management & Fire, Sheriff’s Office, Department of Social Services, Community Services, our Administrative Team, and others. Our County Administrator has led these meetings, and our department heads have reported on the effects of COVID-19 to the County and those that they serve.

“Conference calls facilitated by the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) with the

leadership of all counties across New York State have been very beneficial. These calls have included key guests from the Governor on down since the start of this.

“With the ongoing testing and positive cases still rising, many due to travelers from outside our County or residents visiting hot spots and returning, we feel it is prudent to continue the State of Emergency Declaration. We also have financial concerns for the operations of our County and the services we provide and are hopeful that relief will be provided beyond what we have seen thus far and feel that this declaration could assist in obtaining it.

“Today represents the first time that this Board of Legislators has met for a regular Board Meeting in these Chambers since March 9. For 18 weeks we have operated under unusual circumstances. Employees have been periodically working from home to reduce contact, some have been furloughed, and although services have continued and in some cases such as our Home Delivered Meals Program, they have expanded to meet a crucial need, we still need to be vigilant and move ahead in a safe but steadfast manner. Even though the Board of Legislators are meeting in the Chambers today, we are adhering to social distancing by rearranging the desks, wearing a mask when it is needed, and limiting attendance to Department Heads and staff as needed.

“I have mentioned the dedication of our Department Heads, staff, and volunteers many times since COVID-19 first began, and we will be highlighting some specifics at future meetings. Allegany County should be proud of the way we have adapted to this crisis. Let’s continue to keep ourselves, our family, our friends, and neighbors safe.

“I would like to remind the public that the extension of this State of Emergency Declaration has no negative effect on the New York State Re-Opening Plan.

“On behalf of this dedicated Board of Legislators, I thank you for your ongoing efforts.”

Sun Spots



How About They Change Their Name To “The Washington Pigskins” And Make EVERYONE Mad

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—Orange Skiny-mous

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

One-time AU student's vase featured in appraisal

ALFRED—A ceramic vase created by a former Alfred University student was featured in a recent episode of the popular PBS program Antiques Roadshow.

The *Antiques Roadshow* episode, titled "Women's Work," is described as celebrating "out-standing contributions from fe-

male athletes, artists, activists and more who left an indelible mark on the world around us through their thought-provoking objects and accomplishments." The episode originally aired on July 6.

The *Antiques Roadshow* "Women's Work" episode can be found online at:



This Newcomb College piece made by renowned 20th century ceramic artist Leona Nicholson, who briefly studied at Alfred University, was featured on The Antiques Roadshow.



Appraiser Suzanne Perrault explained that this piece of Newcomb College pottery was made by Leona Nicholson in 1908, shortly after she had attended the New York State Ceramics School at Alfred University. "That is a very prestigious school," she said. Leona likely studied under the direction of Charles Fergus Binns, the school's founding director.

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/roadshow/watch/episode/2424-womens-work/>. (Alfred University is mentioned at about the 27-minute mark.)

In the "Women's Work" episode, a show host analyzes a family heirloom ceramic vase created by renowned 20th century ceramic artist Leona Nicholson, who enjoyed a career as an artist, designer and teacher in New Orleans, LA, from 1900-1965.

Nicholson was a student at Newcomb College in New Or-

leans in the late 1890s before briefly enrolling in the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, which the show's host described as "a very prestigious school." She returned to Newcomb and, according to the show host, made the vase in about 1908.

Described as a "late glossy" or "carved glossy," she said it had everything you want in a piece of Newcomb College...glossy, carved, tall and with orange in it, which is rare.

At the time of the appraisal in

2008, the vase, which at one time had a hole drilled in the bottom to convert the vase into a lamp, was valued at \$30,000 to \$40,000.

"This is one of the greatest piece of Newcomb College I've ever seen," she said, "and I've seen a lot of them."

"It would probably be worth twice as much had it not been drilled," the show host said during the 2008 meeting in Chattanooga. The vase's 2020 value was estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Coming Home

COMING HOME

"Let things come and abide in your heart," advised Eihei Dogen, founder of the Soto Zen tradition, "and let your heart abide in things." Applying this principle to the culinary arts, Edward Espe Brown, a Zen priest, author, and renowned chef, instructs the students in his cooking classes to do the same. "The world of flavor opened up to me," he reflects in his book *No Recipe*, "when I began to let tastes come and abide in my heart." Rather than try to make the food "behave," or the final product conform to a preconceived standard, he learned to "allow for an intimate meeting with the world," and the world of food to "awaken [his] heart."

As with food, so with classical music. If music be the food of love, as Shakespeare's Duke Orsino posits, it too can be allowed or not allowed to abide in one's heart. And just as different foods have different flavors, so do the works of classical composers, which may by turns be sweet or sour, salty or bland, pungent or bitter. Bach, for example, can be inef-



Edward Espe Brown



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

fably sweet, as in the Largo movement of his Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor. Bartok can be bitter. Brahms can be deeply pleasing to the palate—or seasoned, as it were, to a fault. And just as we as diners may be drawn to one range of flavors rather than another, we as listeners may feel affinities at different times in our lives for the works of particular composers.

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) occupies a unique place in the history of Western music. Although he was a towering figure in his day, and though his symphonies, concertos, sonatas, and string quartets remain prominent in the classical canon, in mainstream culture he has often been overshadowed by Mozart, his brilliant junior, and especially by Beethoven, his successor, over whom he exerted a foundational influence. In my own experience, Haydn dwelt for a long time at the periphery of my musical awareness. And though a live performance of his gorgeous *Cello Concerto No. 1 in C Major*, which I heard at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in Portland, Oregon in the nineties, has stayed with me over the decades, he was not until recently a composer to whom I paid close attention.

All that changed, a few months ago, when I encountered Haydn's exquisite piano trios, performed by the Beaux Arts Trio. In these lines I commemorate that revelatory experience:

COMING HOME

Haydn, *Piano Trio no. 26 in C minor*, Hob.XV.13 (1789)

*Here is music for my seventies.
Neither Mozart's joy nor all those troubles,
Dissonant strings of Beethoven's late quartets.
Rather, a restrained intensity
That trusts itself but knows full well
how fortunes
Reverse themselves and grandeur
comes to an end.*



Franz Joseph Haydn

What I was responding to in Haydn's piano trios, and what I attempted to evoke in those lines, is the quality of classical restraint. Having taught eighteenth-century English literature for nearly four decades, I was well acquainted with that quality in such writers as Alexander Pope, Samuel Johnson, and Thomas Gray. But here was the same aesthetic reserve, the same respect for the unsaid, embodied in melody, rhythm, harmony, and texture.

For all their beauty, Haydn's piano trios constitute a relatively minor component of his total output. Haydn has been called the father of the string quartet, whose conventions he established and whose standards he set, and within the larger compass of that genre the give-and-take of emotional intensity and formal restraint, so evident in his trios, finds fuller and deeper expression. As but one example, I would cite the Adagio movement of his *String Quartet in F Minor*, Op. 20, No. 5. The opening bars of this gentle movement establish a so-called "Sicilian" or "pastoral" rhythm—a regular, dotted rhythm derived from a slow peasant dance. But above that steady pulse, the first violin departs on what one violinist has called the "improvisatory flight of a bird," as its virtuosic succession of sixteenth notes embellishes the quartet's primary theme. Even as the violin expresses the energy, boldness, and freedom of the music, the cello, second violin, and viola provide the necessary constraint. The result is a felicitous convergence of form and feeling and a serene but animated musical experience.

To be sure, not everyone will find Haydn to their liking. Tastes in music, as in food, are as varied as the world is wide. What matters, however, is not so much the specific object of attention as the capacity, cultivated over time, to connect with that object, deeply and intimately, and to inhabit its inner nature. By inviting the things we have learned to love to abide in us, we are not only abiding in them. We are also coming home.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The works by Bach and Haydn mentioned in this essay may be heard in various renditions on YouTube.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

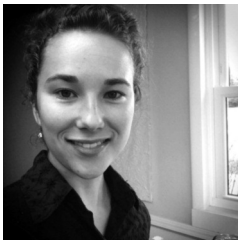
Alfred Art Walk, A collaborative monthly opening by galleries in the Village of Alfred and at Alfred University and Alfred State. For a complete and up to date listing of venues, please visit alfredartwalk.org. To add your event to Alfred Art Walk email: submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com

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

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

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

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



Nutrition in a Nutshell

By MARIA BOYUK
Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
and Alfred Sun Columnist



John Snyder of Alfred Station writes: "Had lots of kale to use up, so made a kale apple salad using @thrivinghealthny's recipe. Was quite delicious!" (Photo by John Snyder)

Thriving Recipe: Kale Apple Salad

This salad has become a crowd favorite at many summer picnic's. It is a wonderfully simple recipe to whip out as our farmer's markets and gardens are loaded with lush kale.

Honestly, every time I make this dish, the ingredient quantities vary slightly. I modify according to taste. So, if you find you prefer it more cheesy, throw in some extra nutritional yeast flakes! Want more lemon? Go for it!

Ingredients:

- Large bunch of Kale
- 2 Apples (green or red)
- 2 Tbsp. Nutritional Yeast Flakes
- 3-4 Tbsp. Extra Virgin Olive Oil

- 2 Tbsp. Apple Cider Vinegar (w/ mother)
- 2 Tbsp. Lemon Juice
- Himalayan Pink Salt
- 2 tsp. Garlic Minced
- 1 Tsp. Raw Honey (optional)

Chop the kale and apples, combine in a large salad bowl. In a separate dish, combine olive oil, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, garlic, and honey (if you desire a touch of sweetness). Pour the dressing over the kale and apples. Toss until mixed. Enjoy!

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



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

Computer use by appointment

By MELANIE MILLER
Box of Books Library Director

Beginning Monday July 13, we are beginning to take appointments for computer use. Appointments are limited to 1 person at a time and for 1 hour at a time. Please call the library to make an appointment if you need access to a computer at 607-587-9290.

If weather is cooperative, we can use a laptop outside for greater social distancing, which is difficult to accomplish in the library.

Summer reading is in full swing. It's a lot different this year, but I hope you're enjoying it. Every Wednesday, I will have a Facebook live storytime that is for all ages. It will center on a theme related to the summer

reading theme, "Imagine Your Story." There is also a craft tutorial posted on our Youtube Channel and Facebook page with items contained in your craft kit. We still have plenty of supplies. If you haven't registered, yet, there is still time! Find the link on the website, or give us a call!

We are working on making the window next to our work area a "service" window! This way you can walk up and pick up holds, or other materials. Look for this feature coming soon!

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2020.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Sept. 21-Laurie Lounsberry Meehan, "Alfred Women's Suffrage Movement." Oct. 19-Joan Sinclair, "Daughters of the American Revolution." Nov. 16-WSKG Public TV video on "Hurricane Agnes"; Dec. 16-Dish-to-Pass Dinner followed by Members Sharing Memories and Mementoes of Hurricane Agnes. All programs free, open to the public. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact Collections Manager, Alexandra Hoffman, (607-382-9404, ahoffman4@gmail.com).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. All forums cancelled for the remainder of the spring semester due to the coronavirus crisis. Watch for update regarding Fall

Semester's Bergren Forum.

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



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The David A. Howe Library presents a special matinee screening for Senior Citizens the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 2:00 pm. All programs in the Nancy Howe Auditorium are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Watch for further information.

Fun-n-Games

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

BEEKEEPING Belvidere Beekeeping Club
A group is forming a group that will share information about beekeeping in our area. We will provide guest speakers and information about getting started beekeeping. We will share information, tips and

frustrations, have suggested readings and hand outs along with yard walks. Our mission is to attract and encourage beekeepers to pass on their knowledge to others. The club will meet at Angelica Ink Letterpress, 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, during cold months and at Belvidere Cornerstone, 5781 County Road 20, Belmont, summer months on the following 2020 Saturdays from 1-3 pm: July 18, August 29, September 26, October 24, November 21. Contact The-BelvidereCornerstone@gmail.com with questions. Meetings are subject to cancellation due to the coronavirus pandemic. Watch for further information.

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

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

Str8 Eight Tournament at the



Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments held quarterly in February, May, August (the big one!) and November on the 8th day of each month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse starting at 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com

Special Events

Alfred-Almond Central School Alumni Association Annual Reunion Weekend July 24, 2021. "Double the Fun" Celebration honoring alumni graduating in the

years ending in 0, 1, 5 and 6. For updates, check out the AAAA website at: www.aacsalumni.org

Allegany Artisans OPEN STUDIO TOUR
October 16-17-18, 2020. Visit artists' studios where their creative ideas come to life. For a map, check out our Web site. www.alleganyartisans.com

Pioneer Oil Days, June 21-28 in Bolivar. For more details, visit www.pioneeroilmuseum.com

Bareknuckle Boxing Hall of Fame Induction Weekend July 10-12. **Friday, July 10**—Free public Welcoming Reception of the inductees in the evening. Photo opportunities with Apollo Creed's refurbished Rocky II Palatial Training Ring as seen in the movie. Yes, we own it! **Saturday, July 11**—Induction Ceremony with brunch and awards. Tour of John L. Sullivan's 1889 Training Barns. Evening activities too! **Sunday, July 12**—After party at www.pollywoggholler.com from 1 to 6 pm. For tickets info, visit: <https://www.bareknuckleboxing-halloffame.com/induction>

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

Journey to Transformation: Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns. Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth

Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information: Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at wbc@ne.twcbc.com or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery/Celebrate Victory Christian 12-Steps support for all types of hurts, hangups, habits and struggles of life, including common addictions. 7PM Saturdays at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 Knights Creek Road (Co.

Road 9), Scio. www.facebook.com/KnightsCreekChurch, or Casey Jones at bps461@msn.com or (484) 435-0503 for information.

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

LaLeche League. Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center Streets, Hornell. For more info, call 324-6266.

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

Etcetera

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: 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'?

Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, July 20
Apple Raisin Salad
Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce
Au Gratin Potatoes
Succotash
Whole Grain Roll
Gingerbread w/Lemon Sauce

Tuesday, July 21
Three Bean Salad
Beef on Kaiser Roll
Horseradish
Oven Browns
Corn
Banana Pudding

Wednesday, July 22

Strawberry Yogurt Salad
Chicken Salad
Whole Grain Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Peas & Carrot Salad
Macaroni Salad
Apple Crisp

Thursday, July 23

Pickled Beets
Lemon Pepper Fish Filet
Over Brown Rice
Brussel Sprouts
Spice Apples
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Friday, July 24

Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Roasted Broccoli
Garlic Bread
Cherry Crisp

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



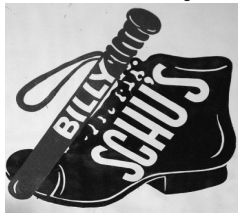
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Allegany Office for the Aging offers Farmers Market Coupon 'drive-thru'

BELMONT-The Allegany County Office for the Aging regrets to report that its annual Senior Picnic is canceled this year. Next year's Senior Picnic will be an event to remember!

Farmers Market Coupons

During the month of July, the Office for the Aging has scheduled "Drive-thru" locations across the County to distribute Farmers Market Coupons to eligible seniors. The Farmers Market Coupon booklets will contain \$20 in Farmers Markets coupons for you to use at participating Farmers Markets.

Any county residents age 60 and older who have not received coupons yet this year and who meet the gross monthly income limits are eligible to receive coupons. The monthly income for a one-person household is \$1968/month; for a two-person household, \$2658/month (the limit increases by \$691 per month per person).

Allegany County Office for the Aging Farmers Market Coupon Distribution locations and times are as follows:

Thursday, July 16-Almond Community Church, 1-3 p.m.
Friday, July 17-Richburg Firemen's Clubhouse, 1-3 p.m.
Monday, July 20-AE Crandall Hook & Ladder Fire Hall, Alfred, 9-11 a.m.
Tuesday, July 21-Canaseraga Fire Hall, 1-3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22-Wellsville High School, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 23-Houghton Fire Hall, 1-3 p.m.
Monday, July 27-Angelica Fire Hall, 9-11 a.m.
Wednesday, July 29-Genesee Valley High School, 1-3 p.m.
For more information, contact the Office for the Aging at 268-9390 or (Toll Free 1-866-268-9390)

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

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



Locally Made

The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

Do It Yourself Grilled Goat Chops

I love grilling in the summertime! Keeps the house cool and adds new flavor! Have you tried goat? This is a great introductory recipe!

GRILLED GOAT CHOPS

6 lg. garlic cloves
1 med. onion, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup plus 2 T. good tasting extra virgin olive oil
Shredded zest of 2 large lemons
Juice of 1 large lemon (about 6 tablespoons)
1/2 cup dry white wine
4 t. dried oregano
1/4 t. each salt and freshly ground black pepper
8 to 9 1-inch thick goat chops

Allow 1-1/2 to 2 hours for marinating the meat. In a food processor or blender combine the garlic, onion, 1/2 cup olive oil, the lemon zest, lemon juice, wine, oregano, salt, and pepper. Process to just short of a puree. You want some small bits of rind, onion, and garlic. Pour the marinade into a heavy plastic bag or bowl, toss with the chops and refrigerate 1-1/2 to 2 hours.

To cook, drain the chops but do not wipe off the marinade. Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil in a 12-inch straight-sided sauté pan over medium high heat. Arrange the chops in the skillet so they barely touch. Use 2 pans if necessary. Brown quickly on both sides. Then turn down the heat to medium-low and cook another 2 minutes a side, or until the chops are barely firm when pressed with your finger. They should be blushed with pink inside. Serve the chops hot.

On the Grill: Burn hardwood charcoal until grey ash forms. Make a two-zone fire with a heap of coals on one side of the grill for searing, and a thin layer of coals on the other for slow cooking. Sear the chops over the high heat, and then move them over the lower heat section to finish, cooking slowly. When you press them and they seem to be barely firm, they are done.

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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COLLEGE NEWS

Alfred State receives \$25,000 grant for SOS Fund

ALFRED—Alfred State College is pleased to announce that it is receiving a \$25,000 grant from the Garman Family Foundation administered by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo and will be applied toward Alfred State’s Support Our Students (SOS) Emergency Fund.

Alfred State launched the SOS fund in April to help its students who are dealing with food insecurity, financial concerns, technology needs, and more as a result of the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Skip Sullivan, president of Alfred State, said, “Our SOS Emergency Fund is a key initiative that is addressing the financial and technological needs of many of our students. We are grateful to the Garman Family Foundation, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, and all who are supporting this effort and making a difference in the lives of our students.”

Alfred State Provost Dr. Kristin Poppo said, “During this exceedingly difficult time, Alfred State is so appreciative of the grant from the Garman Family Founda-

tion to our SOS Fund, which will benefit students adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Alfred State is recognized as an institution committed to social mobility, and it is already a huge stretch for students to pay for college. These funds will support low-income students in continuing their degrees.”

The Garman Family Foundation is committed to helping organizations that address the mental health, physical wellness, and education of individuals with a preference for women and children.

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AU prof receives book contract with Routledge

ALFRED—Alfred University Assistant Professor of Theatre Dr. Niki Tulk recently received a book contract from Routledge to publish a monograph titled *Performing the Wound: Practicing a Feminist Theatre of Becoming*.

Tulk describes the book as “a monograph exploring the intersection of trauma studies, feminist and gender studies, visual studies, art history, performance studies and decolonization.” Following is the abstract of *Performing the Wound: Practicing a Feminist Theatre of Becoming*, which will be published in 2022:

“In creating work about trauma, makers must be both mindful and curious as to what strategies serve the stories being told—and those who will witness them. Ann Hamilton, Renée Green and Cecilia Vicuña each engage in a multi-modal, or “combination” performance practice; their work invites an investigation into the capacities that performance and its relationship with the body, text, materials and space can have in which to create a matrixial, body-/feminist-centered space.

“Their works demonstrate performance strategies for creating an encounter with wounds that might draw communities together: in a critical empathy that foregrounds the body, and our innate connection with other humans as subjects in their own right, possess-

ing wounds that echo our own. Each case study expands the possibilities of performing absence and grief, which in turn holds the potential to work as a political act that opens up space for repressed voices. And in this space, there stands a chance of art being able to play a role in healing. Drawing on the work of these artists and chosen theorists, this book then outlines a series of qualities that may be utilized to develop a healing-centered, feminist poetics of performance around trauma-telling.”

Niki Tulk is an Australian theatre-maker, performer/improviser, poet, and performance studies scholar. Her research explores a feminist, embodied and ethical poetics around the performance of trauma experience. Niki’s most recent installation and solo work explores violence against women through the material practice of writing and book-making, focusing on the macabre, 19th century practice of binding texts in female, human skin. She holds two separate doctorates from the University of Colorado Boulder: in Theatre and Performance Studies; and in Intermedia Art, Writing and Performance.

Routledge is a multinational publisher specializing in the humanities, performance studies, social sciences, arts, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).



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So...GOOD NEWS, AT THIS RATE I SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH MATERIAL BY BEDTIME.

R.F.D.

WELL THAT CROSSBREED WAS A WASTE OF TIME!

POOLE FAMILY FARM STAND

CHERRY TOMATOES ARE DELICIOUS - TOMATO CHERRIES, NOT SO MUCH!

The Spats

GRANDPA, DO YOU EVER TALK TO YOURSELF?

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12 Like 28-Across
13 Top-notch
14 Chicken-king link
15 The Swedish Nightingale
16 Hold sway
17 Cartoonist Chast
18 Creche trio
19 Auto grille cover
20 "For cryin' out loud!"
21 Id counterpart
23 Personal question
25 Beckon
28 Vast sandy expanse
32 Leafy shelter
33 Release a deadbolt
34 Trolley sounds
36 Present from birth
37 Common Mkt.
38 Pigpen
39 Pre-swan
42 Puncturing device
44 It gets in the whey

DOWN

1 Tranquil
2 Bocelli solo
3 Peal

48 Seek restitution
49 Neighborhood
50 Quite eager
51 Historic time
52 Read bar codes
53 — good example
54 Press for payment
55 Cattle group
56 A bit unclear

4 "Two Tickets to Paradise" singer
5 Diamonds, essentially
6 Session with a shrink
7 Extended family
8 Shirt shape
9 Tortoise's opponent
10 Lotion additive
11 Satchmo's genre
20 "I Walk the Line" singer
22 Canyon
24 Obsess

25 Pouch
26 Surfer's destination
27 Biz deg.
29 Lawyers' org.
30 Snitch
31 Exist
35 Hard to find
36 Gilligan's home
39 Secondhand
40 Mentor
41 Slender
43 Sport
45 Eye layer
46 "Puttin' on the —"
47 Crucial time
49 Blond shade

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GARDENING



‘The Little Box That Could’ tale

This is the tale of “The Little Box That Could.” The box - 4’ x 4’ - sits out front of Tinkertown Hardware in Alfred Station. Back in March, Roger asked if I would plant the box with flowers. I said “Yes”...IF you fellows would get rid of the weeds, add a few bags of top soil and after planting, keep it weeded and watered! What a deal! The best part of gardening is the planning...and planting!

So what did we want in our little, sunny space? I decided on a summer garden with pollinator friendly flowers which would bloom from late May through early September. All but one were perennials, only Borage is an annual, but one that self sows.

Due to the crazy spring weather, we did not plant until mid-June. I dug the nine plants from my garden and ruthlessly trimmed them by half. It did not take long to place them in their new home. The fellows produced a bag of mulch and Brandon (who had come to buy something) cheerfully helped me spread it around while one of the employees hauled out a hose so everything could be watered in. Done!

Now what is in the Box? In order of bloom (yes, the truncated plants will bloom even if a month late):

1. Two clumps of Siberian Iris - one deep purple, the other lavender. The dark one is a descendant of 12 brought from my Mom’s on Long Island 30 years ago.

2. A center piece of Silver Green Borage with delicate sky blue flowers which are edible. Trim it back in August and it will rebloom to frost.

3. The low growing Lavender and two Verbena. The former, lavender of course, the others a dark purple with dark green feathery leaves.

4. Liatris soon follows in July, a spikey plant with rosey, purple flowers which reach 18 inches in height.

5. Starting in August is the Cardinal flower, a deep magenta red. It too is tall - 2 1/2 feet at least.

The color scheme as you can see is shades of blue - lavender - red. These flowers are pest free, hardy and loved by the bees and butterflies. By the end of next summer, they will have filled up the space and be hanging over the edge. As with all worthy projects, patience is necessary.

Come by and see the Little Box grow and remind the fellows to keep weeding and watering!

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Gas prices averaging \$2.19/gallon, same as last week

ROCHESTER-Rochester gas prices are unchanged in the past week, averaging \$2.19/g Monday, July 13 according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 stations. Gas prices in Rochester are 1.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and 63.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Rochester is priced at \$1.98/g on Monday, July 13 while the most expensive is

\$2.39/g, a difference of 41.0 cents per gallon. The lowest price in the state is \$1.68/g while the highest is \$2.89/g, a difference of \$1.21/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 1.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.19/g on Monday, July 13. The national average is up 8.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 60.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

Classifieds

Call 607-587-8110 or email: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

1. Items For Sale

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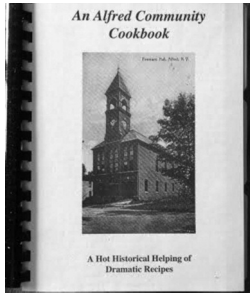
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FREE WELL ASSESSMENTS Seeking area residents interested in having an on-site review of their private wells. The assessment considers site conditions, land use practices, well construction and maintenance in determining if conditions exist which could impact your well water quality. You will be given a well owner's manual and site-specific recommendations to help keep your water safe from contamination. Contact Catherine Rees of RCAP Solutions, Inc. at crees@rcap-solutions.org or 607-587-9598 to schedule an assessment. 30-1f

4a.Auctions/events

LAND AUCTION 8-8-2020; 1PM. 16 1-3 acre lots Gated Communities, Haywood County, NC. 151-acre mountain tract, springs, lake sites, 3/2 Home. ERA Sunburst Realty. www.sunburstauctions.net. NCA Lic#10376. Randy Flanagan, NCA#6421; NCRE#274318. 706-207-9436

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8a.Legal Services

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HELP WANTED: PT now, FT Jan-Apr or more in small tax office. Job includes phone, filing, copying, some exchange with client. Must handle confidentiality. Must know Excel, Word, mail merge. Some tax, QB input. Send resume, references. Elizabeth Schiralli CPA, 91 N. Main St. Wellsville, NY. Do Not Call. 27-3x

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20. Adoptions

Family-oriented single woman looking to welcome a child into her life. Any ethnicity welcome, expenses paid. Please call (347) 470-5228 or my attorney: (800)582-3678 for information.

21.Public Notices

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Name: Sunny Cove Farm Store, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 26, 2020. Office Location: Allegany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1444 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, New York 14803. Purpose: to engage in any and all business for which LLCs may be formed under the New York LLC law. 24-6b

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC)

S & S Pools, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/11/2020. Cty: Allegany. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 5115 Saunders Hill Rd., Belmont, NY 14813. General Purpose. 23-6b

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals, in DUPLICATE, are sought and requested by the **Alfred-Almond CSD (hereinafter called "Owner")**, for the construction of the 2021 Capital Project.

Bids are requested for multiple prime contracts for General Trades Work, HVAC Work, Electrical Work, and Plumbing Work, in accordance with Drawings, Project Manual, and other Bidding and Contract Documents prepared by Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architect, DPC 100 Hunt Center, Airport Corporate Park, Horseheads, NY 14845.

Sealed bids will be received by the Owner until 1:00 P.M. local time on August 13, 2020 at the District office, 6795 State Route 21 Almond, NY 14804, at which time and place all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Documents are also available for view at www.go-dataflow.com; click on "Find Projects", click on "HUNT Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architect, DPC" to view Bid Documents electronically and an up to date Plan Holders list.

Copies of said documents may be obtained from the Horseheads office of Dataflow, Inc., Airport Corporate Park, 100 Hunt Center, Horseheads, NY 14845, phone (607) 562-2196, fax (607) 562-3214, email "Coming@Go-DataFlow.com" by bidders upon payment of a deposit of \$100 for each complete set and a separate, non-refundable \$25.00 shipping and handling payment for each set. Electronic (pdf) files are also available for a **non-refundable payment of \$25.00.** All checks for sets of Bidding and Contract Documents shall be made payable to the Alfred-Almond Central School District. **All checks for shipping and handling, and PDF sets, shall be made payable to Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architect, DPC.**

All questions prior to bid opening must be received by the close of business on August 5, 2020. Questions shall be directed to Andrew Ellis at Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architect, DPC at email elisa@hunt-eas.com. All bidders request for information shall use the form located in specification 00 12 00 - Pre-Bid Request for Information. A digital copy of this form is available upon request.

As bid security, each Bid

shall be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond made payable to Owner, in accordance with the amounts and terms described in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Owner requires that all bids shall comply with the bidding requirements specified in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. The Owner may, at his discretion, may waive informalities in bids, but is not obligated to do so, nor does this represent that he will do so. The Owner also reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Under no circumstances will the Owner waive any informality which, by such waiver, would give one Bidder a substantial advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all other Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid before forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof, unless a mistake due to error is claimed by the Bidder in accordance with INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract.

A Pre-Bid conference for all Bidders will be held on July 28, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at the Project Site for the purpose of reviewing the bidding procedures, the scope of work, and inspecting the proposed work areas.

Tracie Bliven
Superintendent
Alfred-Almond Central School
28-1b

State of Emergency Declaration
ALLEGANY COUNTY DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in Allegany County, effective 10:00 p.m. on July 12, 2020.

This local State of Emergency is being declared as a continuation of our March 14, April 13, May 13, 2020, and June 12, 2020 declaration due to the ongoing public health impacts of the Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19).

Allegany County currently has had numerous cases of COVID-19 to date, and the threat of this virus is imminent to the citizens and visitors of Allegany County. It is necessary that Allegany County continue to be proactive and fully prepared to deal with its effects.

As the Chief Executive of Allegany County, I, Curtis W. Crandall, Chairman of the Board, exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public health and public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health and safety of the citizens of Allegany County.

Although this State of Emergency does not in any way impact travel at this time, residents traveling to hotspots throughout the country, must quarantine for 14 days when returning.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Allegany County to take whatever steps necessary to protect life, health, property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Local emergency orders may be enacted subsequent to this declaration. This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty days or until rescinded or renewed by a subsequent order.

Dated: July 12, 2020
(signature)

Curtis W. Crandall, Chairman
Allegany County Board of Legislators
Witnessed by:
(signature)

Carissa M. Knapp
Allegany County Administrator
28-1b

In The Alfred Sun 75, 30, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER
Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher
75 Years Ago, July 9 1945

When the Erie Limited (Train No. 3) westbound passed through Alfred (Station) on Tuesday, June 26, it was powered by a 4,000 horse power Baldwin-Westinghouse streamlined diesel locomotive... The test run is being made to develop the relative effectiveness of this type of motive power...

The Union University Church will hold a special service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock honoring the Alfred Unit of the Army Cadet Nurse Corps on its second birthday in Alfred...

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Alfred Station announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Evelyn Lewis, to Elden Dale Woodruff of Alfred Station. Miss Lewis is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and is now employed at Glidden Pottery in Alfred. Mr. Woodruff is a graduate of Alfred High School and of the Ag and Tech Institute of Alfred. He is now employed by the G.L.F....

Mrs. Carrie Briggs Saunders, resident of Alfred through most of her married years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Elwood Kenyon Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Ashaway, R.I April 22, 1860, the daughter of Asa Sheldon Briggs and Mary Caroline Burdick Briggs. When 18 years old, she entered Alfred University with her sister who later became known as Mrs. William C. Whitford... In 1882 Carrie Briggs was married to Earl P. Saunders...Mrs. Saunders was a lifelong member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church. Mrs. Saunders was the laste of a family of eight children. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Henley of Biloxi, Mississippi, and Mrs. Kenyon of Alfred; two sons, Harold B. Saunders of Rochester; and Commander Edward E. Saunders of Mare Island, Calif.ornia...

The dedication of children (June 23) was observed...of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard West, and the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burton B. Crandall as (was) conducted by the pastor (Harris)...

Lt. and Mrs. William C. Robinson, who returned the first part of this week from their wedding trip, have been spending a few days as guests of Lt. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson. They left yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will receive a re-assignment of duty in the Air Corps.

A daughter, Elmina Josephine, weight 8 lb. 4 oz. was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Marion VanHorn of Lost Creek.

Mrs. Bertha Willard and Paula Button attended the commencement exercises at Bolivar Central School on Tuesday evening. Miss Lewis, a member of the faculty, returned home with them.

30 Years Ago, July 8, 1965

A total of 326 students have registered in four different areas of study in the 10-week summer school program at the State University Agricultural and Technical College...

(Photo) Dr. Edward E. Mueller, a research director with Glidden Pottery in Baltimore, MD, has been appointed dean of the State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University effective in October, President M. Ellis Drake announced today...

Four Alfred-Almond Central School teachers are attending a three week workshop at Vassar College at Poughkeepsie from June 28-July 16...More than 1000 teachers will attend to acquaint them with the syllabus (English) in language arts in K-12...Representing AACS are Mrs. Helene Phelan, Mrs. Mary Thacher, Mrs. Julia Sicker and Mrs. Dorothy Stockweather.

(Photo) Mary Lou Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of Alfred Station, was graduated in June from Olean Business Institute...has accepted a position in Olean Bank.

The 1965-66 (school) budget of \$882,523.85 will be voted on by taxpayers...July 13... The 1965-66 budget shows an increase of \$52,923.68 over last year's budget primarily due to personnel services categories for teaching and non-teaching personnel.

Miss Elsie Binns has returned from Adams Center. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams

and family who remained overnight.

Mrs. Frank Gamsby and her brother, David Hildebrand, called on Miss Susan Langworthy Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Sherman Watson and family of North Wales, PA, visited his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Watson during July 4th holiday.

Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph, sponsored by the American Legion, now attending Boys State at Colgate University, has been selected as a delegate to the convention as assemblyman to the legislature and admitted to the bar.

25 Years Ago, July 13, 1995

Dr. Carol A. Lucey has been appointed vice president for academic affairs at Alfred State College and begins her duties July 5. Lucey most recently served as dean of academic affairs at Jamestown Community College (JCC), where she spent more than 20 years pursuing a higher education career ranging from classroom professor to senior administrator...

The Alfred United Methodist Church wishes to announce to the Alfred community the appointment of the Reverend Gordon J. Shea as chaplain and director of church relations at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa effective July 23, 1995. Simpson College is a United Methodist related private liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1700 students...Rev. Shea and his family have served in Alfred for the past eight years as pastor and United Methodist Church campus minister. His wife Jo has worked as a dental hygienist for the Andover Dental Center. Matthew, 13, Luke, 11 and Christopher, 10, have attended Alfred-Almond Central School. The church and Pastor Shea's family are both saddened by the move and excited to respond to God's call for their lives. The church will expect a new pastsor to be appointed in the coming weeks.

(Photo) Chancellor's Award Recipients: Three members of the Alfred State staff pose as winners of the 1994-95 Chancellor's Award for Excellence....Richard Hardman, Cynthia Luehman and Valerie Nixon.

According to those who knew him best, the late Norbert Lynch of Andover had a deep sense of community. He was active in the Lions Club, the Andover Fire Department, and the St. Bonaventure University Alumni Association. This past April, Mr. Lynch passed away, but one of his final gestures of generosity reflects how important family and community were to him. He made a donation of \$10,000 to Jones Memorial Hospital in memory of his parents, Charles and Catherine Lynch...

Notes from Palmiter Hill (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) The ashes of Beatrice Streeter Davis were brought to the Alfred Rural Cemetery by her daughter, Pamela Davis Merwin (AU '53). Mrs. Davis is survived by three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She lived in Plainfield, NJ until 1983 and her husband, the late Colwell Davis, was the son of Dr. Boothe C. Davis, president of Alfred University from 1895 to 1933...Camp Harley, Alfred Station, has been home-away-from-home for fourteen campers this week with Rev. Leon Wheeler director...A used book sale will be featured along with the Terra Cotta Picnic in Alfred. Mary Trouslot, librarian of the village library, is in charge. If you have books to donate you can call her at the library...

The Alfred Historical Society is issuing a four-postcard set of turn-of-the-century photographs for purchase at the Terra Cotta Picnic on July 19. The cards, produced from photographs owned by the Alfred Historical Society and Western New York Historical Collection at the Hinkle Library, Alfred State College, include three different views of the Celadon Terra Cotta Company in Alfred, and one of the large tunnel kiln at the Alfred Clay Company in Alfred Station...

Sunbeams: David Lawrence, son of Jay and Tammy Lawrence of Fulton, celebrated his 11th birthday with a party on June 25, 1995 with friends and relatives. Grandmothers Joan Lawrence of Alfred and Julie Timmerman of Hornell enjoyed the festivities...Former Alfredians Lyn and Dorothy Goodridge of Lee, NH were guests last week of Frank and Jean Snyder of Belmont and visited friends and relatives in the area...The Opportunity Shop will be open from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19 for the Terra Cotta Picnic festivities. The shop is located in the Seventh Day Baptist Parish House on West University Street...

Sports Adrift (By Doug Lorow)...Alfred University Sports Information Director (SID) Paul Vecchio has left to assume a similar job at the University of Buffalo. The Bulls will compete in Division I this year on the grid-iron, moving into the Mid-American Conference. Vecchio is a native of Olean. No word on a replacement at AU.

10 Years Ago, July 15, 2010

Alfred-Almond Central School Superintendent Rich Calkins attended his first meeting serving in that capacity when the A-A Board of Education held its re-organizational meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 6 in the high school auditorium. Calkins succeeds long-time Superintendent Rich Nicol of Alfred, who retired effective July 1, 2010. But there weren't a lot of changes with Calkins sitting in the superintendent's seat. School Board President Earl Pierce and Vice-President Nadine Shardlow were each re-elected during the reorganizational meeting...

(Photo) Jim Porter and Jerry Flaitz spread topsoil and seed the lawn in front of Walt and Joan Schulze's home in Tinkertown where Aaron McGraw of Select Logging had removed trees. The landscaping makes a vast improvement in appearance.

Dennis T. Johnson, 75, of Whitney Valley Road, Almond, passed on peacefully on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at Saint James Mercy Hospital in Hornell after a long illness. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 33 years, Teresa Johnson. Born in Jamestown on March 2, 1935, he was son of O. Theodore and Dorothy Williams Johnson. He graduated from Jamestown High School in 1953 and joined the United States Marine Corps, serving from 1953 to 1956. After serving his country he attended SUNY Albany, graduating in 1960. He was employed by several New York State high schools until his appointment in the mathematics department at Alfred State College in the fall of 1969...

(Photo) The Alfred Village Band was back after a one year holiday. The band, revived by Nancy Luger and conducted by Mike Shoales, played for a small but enthusiastic crowd. Amanda Snyder performed some vocals and lead the Mickey Mouse march under her mouse ears and in front of some jovial Alfredians. Guest conductor for the evening was Owen Dombert. The band needs administrative help to keep it going and get it growing. During July, stop by the Andover School band room on Tuesdays at 6:30 or the bandstand in Alfred on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

The Allegany County Fair--one of the oldest continuously running county fairs in the country--will open at 9 a.m. Monday, July 19 at the County Fairgrounds in Angelica for its 166th year. Highlighting the 2010 fair will be a country music concert featuring country music star Jo Dee Messina, with David Nail...

The Dugout (By Doug Lorow) Whew, am beyond relieved that "The Decision" with LeBron James is finally over! The ex-Cavs star from Cleveland is off to Miami where he will join Olympic teammate, Dwayne Wade and Chris Bosh...



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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, July 16

To L.E. Chittenden, President Lincoln explained how he felt God guided him:

"I frequently see my way clear to a decision when I have no sufficient facts upon which to found it. But I cannot recall one instance in which I have followed my own judgment, founded upon such a decision, where the results were unsatisfactory; whereas, in almost every instance where I have yielded to the views of others, I have had occasion to regret it. I am satisfied that when the Almighty wants me to do or not to do a particular thing, He finds a way of letting me know it. I am confident it is His design to restore the Union. He will do it in his own good time."

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Ken Shutt. Pastor Justin Langley. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. EPIC (for teens) and EPIC Kids Club (K - 6th grade) 5:30 pm Sundays (Sept. - May), and Adult Bible Study 6 pm Sundays. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Vintage meeting Tuesday nights at church at 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabile.org.

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

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

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH "Baptist with a Difference" Sabbath (Sat.) Worship Experience: Sabbath (Sat.) "Face to Face" (You will need a mask, and be willing to practice Social Distancing.) You will be dismissed row by row) 10:30 am Church Meetinghouse Opens; 10:30 am Contemporary Christian Music in the Sanctuary/ 10:45 am Traditional Christian Hymns; 10:55 am Classic Choruses. "Cloud Congregation" (Streaming Live) Sermon.net - www.alfredstationsdb.org; Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Facebook Page; Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church You-Tube Channel. Pastor's Phone 607-222-6023 Pastor's E-Mail pastor.chroniger@gmail.com Campus at 585 Rt. 244 Alfred Station.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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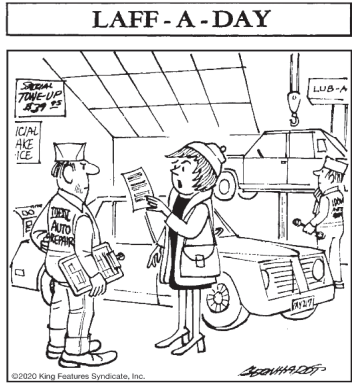
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CHURCH NEWS

Church open for 'face to face' worship experience

ALFRED STATION—Have you heard that your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church have opened for "Face to Face" Worship Experience? You are invited to Worship this Sabbath (Saturday) July 18. The doors of



BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Galatians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Luke 8, Jesus caused swine to rush into what body of water? *River Jordan, Dead Sea, Nile, Sea of Galilee*
3. In which gospel does Jesus say the scripture cannot be broken? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
4. From Matthew 17, what did Peter find with a coin in its mouth? *Ram, Fish, Viper, Raven*
5. Who was Jacob's firstborn as mentioned in Genesis 35? *Reuben, Ehud, Joshua, Elah*
6. Zacchaeus climbed what type tree to see Jesus? *Fig, Carob, Sycamore, Box*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Sea of Galilee; 3) John 10:35; 4) Fish; 5) Reuben; 6) Sycamore

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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the church-meetinghouse open at 10:30 a.m. While sitting in the Sanctuary Worship through Contemporary Hymns of Praise, Classical Hymns, and at 10:55 a.m. Modern Choruses. At 11 a.m. the Sabbath Worship Experience begins with the ringing of the Church meetinghouse Bell.

When you come to "Face to Face" Worship Experience please wear a protective face mask, be ready to answer three questions about you and the virus, experience social distancing in the sanctuary and be dismissed at the close of the Worship Experience row by row.

This Sabbath we continue our examination of the Covenant Document, called the 10 Commandments. Together we will consider in the Sabbath Sermon the eighth Commandment "Thou shall not steal." At the close of the Morning Message our focus will be on the Apostle Paul's words, "Let him who

steals stop stealing." It will also consider the quote attributed to John Wesley, "Earn all you can, so you may save all you can, so you may give all you can."

At 10:55 a.m. we welcome the "Cloud Congregation" through live participatory Streaming at: Streaming.org-www.alfredstationsdb.org; or Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church Facebook Page; or Alfred Station Seventh-day Baptist Church You-Tube Channel.

Hope you will join us on Sabbath July 18, in "Face to Face" or "Cloud Congregation" Worship. One more thing, whether participating in the Worship Experience through the "Cloud Congregation" or "Face to Face," please bring your bible either hard copy or digital.

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

Church holding outdoor services

INDEPENDENCE—Chenunda Creek Fellowship invites all to worship with them at their outdoor service at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Bring a lawn chair! Coffee is served at 9:20 a.m.

The Chenunda Creek Fellowship Church is located midway between Andover and Whitesville at the crossroads of Independence Road and County Rt. 22.

Call Pastor Steph for details or more information at (585) 610-0166. The church follows social distancing guidelines to protect those who are most vulnerable.

"For no one can lay any foundation than that which is already laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11

BBQ cancelled; refunds offered

WELLSVILLE—The Jones Memorial Hospital Chicken Barbeque scheduled for March 19, 2020 was cancelled amid COVID concerns. The event will NOT be rescheduled and the Auxiliary will issue refunds upon request.

Those who purchased chicken barbeque tickets and would like a refund, should mail their tickets, name, address, and phone number to Auxiliary Treasurer Sue Dempsey by August 31, 2020. Refund requests should be mailed to Sue Dempsey, 782 Spicer Road, Whitesville, New York 14897.

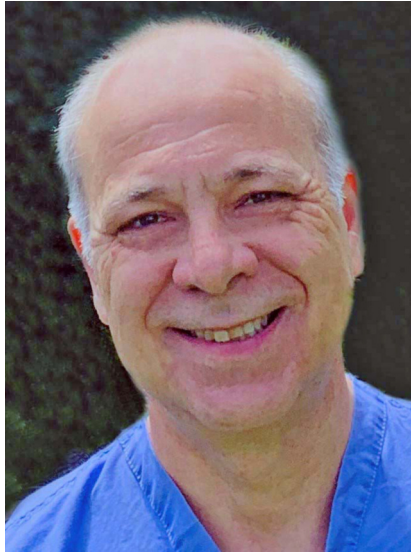
"Checks will be issued to those who request a refund," said Sue Dempsey. "However, if you purchased tickets and do not request a refund by August 31, the Auxiliary will consider your purchase a donation to the Auxiliary."

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County COVID-19 Update

BELMONT—In the United States, the COVID-19 virus has infected approximately 3.37 million people, and there have been over 137,000 deaths. According to the New York State Department of Health COVID-19 tracker, there have been 402,263 confirmed COVID-19 cases, and there have been 24,989 deaths statewide. As of 3 p.m. on July 13, Allegany County's statistics are as follows:

Confirmed Cases: 72

Recovered Cases: 68

COVID-19 Related Deaths: 1

Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 1,036

Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 996

Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 40

Precautionary Travel Quarantines to Date: 67

Total COVID-19 Antibody Tests Given: 526

Total COVID-19 Antibody Positives: 20

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

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

Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367

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

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

NYS Text Line: Text "GOT5" to 741741

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

For additional COVID-19 questions and information:

Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)

Email: healthinfo@alleganyco.com; Website: www.alleganyco.com

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

For re-opening questions and information:

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

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

Area Foundation, United Way fund assists with Alfred State Food Pantry

BELMONT—To better serve our area during this pandemic, the Allegany County Area Foundation and Allegany County United Way recently created Community Relief Funds (CRF) and a shared grant application and review process to streamline support for local organizations that are assisting county residents. With the grants described below, over \$20,000 has been provided to Allegany County non-profits.

The most recent awards will benefit the Alfred State College Food Pantry and Cornell Cooperative Extension - Allegany County.

The ASC Food Pantry was initially established to help students that were unable to return home at the time SUNY colleges shut down this spring. The campus community subsequently realized a more general need for this service, as food security is an issue in the student body beyond the current Pandemic situation. This donation will support the pantry through the summer and

into fall semester.

The grant to Cooperative Extension will boost the innovative Project Clover Aid - Food Boxes for Farmers program. This effort provides food delivered directly to Allegany County farm families during this especially busy time. Retired farmers will also benefit. The personal contact involved in the program will serve an important secondary benefit in understanding the status and needs of the farm community.

The shared grant committee includes the directors and two board members from ACUW and ACAF. Once a grant is approved the organization directors determine the funding specifics. Each organization brought existing resources to this effort; these funds have been buoyed by gen-

erous community donations.

Grant inquiries and applications are still being accepted. The ACAF website has more information and a link to the grant application. Bruce Campbell (director@acafny.org or 585-296-5616) and Mandi Phelps (mandi.phelps@acu.com or 585-593-0020) are available to answer any questions.

Named to Dean's List

SYRACUSE - **Maeghan Rodd**, a sophomore Biology major from Alfred, has been named to the Le Moyne College Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester. To make the list, students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above. Maeghan, daughter of Jason and Christel Rodd of Alfred, achieved a 4.0 gpa.



MATTERS of Finance

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Financial Advisor

Is Now A Good Time to Refinance?

Interest rates recently hit all-time lows as the Federal Reserve made cuts to mitigate the financial impacts of COVID-19. If you're a homeowner with a monthly mortgage payment, you might be wondering if now is a good time to refinance. While a lower interest rate may yield a more affordable monthly payment, there are other factors to consider. Here are seven questions to ask yourself before making the decision to refinance:

1. Will you qualify for a better rate? The best interest rates are reserved for borrowers with optimal credit. If you are one of the millions of Americans who has filed for unemployment benefits during the Covid-19 outbreak, your employment status is not included in your credit report. However, your credit score can be affected by many factors such as if you suddenly carry more credit card debt, have missed or made late payments or have applied for new credit during this challenging time.

2. What will your new loan cost? A lower interest rate and lower monthly payment do not always add up to savings in the long run. Your loan will have closing costs and fees. Factor in prepayment penalties, if applicable. Costs often vary by lender, so it may be a good idea to shop around for the best rate. Talk to your financial advisor or reference one of the many online refinance calculators to help you determine the breakeven period, or how long it will take before you realize savings with a new loan.

3. Do you plan to move in the next five years? The value of refinancing can be diminished when you exit a new loan before you've had the chance to recoup closing costs and fees.

4. Will your new loan eliminate lender insurance? If your home's market value has increased enough to grow your equity, refinancing with a conventional mortgage can potentially remove pri-

vate mortgage insurance (PMI) sooner. Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans require mortgage insurance regardless of equity.

5. Are you trying to get out of an adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM)? Switching from an ARM to a fixed-rate mortgage can mean more predictable monthly payments.

6. Are you seeking a new term length? A shorter-term loan may offer better rates, but it can mean a higher monthly payment. If your income is threatened by the current situation, this may not be a good time to increase your monthly obligations. On the flip side, you may want lower monthly payments that come with a longer-term loan. Although it's important to note you will have to make those payments for many more years, incurring greater expense and reducing your ability to save.

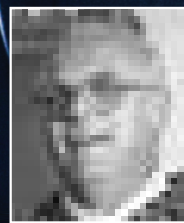
7. Can you afford your current home? If you're having trouble making your loan payments, refinancing is not the only way to find relief. As an alternative to refinancing a house you're struggling to afford, you might explore downsizing to a property with a mortgage your budget can handle.

These uncertain times reinforce the importance of financial planning. Talk to your financial advisor for guidance on how to build equity in your financial future.

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Pandemic Escapes



Aerial view of Sausalito, California's floating boat community.

Whatever floats your boat

Life in a floating home on the California coast

By WILLIAM CARLSON
Special to the Alfred Sun

William Carlson for many years lived aboard a houseboat in the yacht harbor of Sausalito, California.

It is never easy living on a boat. The creaking is something you must get used to ... and, the dry rot and loose boards. And diminutive bicyclists careening on the wharf.

I don't need this constant litany of things to avoid and repair. Get rid of it. But the sleeping, being lulled, reverses my thoughts.

There exists a place where tides, reflections, and people, peacefully, coexist. Poor and rich. Educated and uneducated. The unifying theme are the boats and the reflective, calming waters. Hard to believe it exists.

Why do I feel the need to go back? Sometimes you get to a point that change, any change, is necessary, especially now. Alas, I am, isolated ... very similar to the boats on the water. But, why not be there, instead of here? I got caught flat footed. Like everyone.

I, really, just wanted to be one of the 'anchor outs', but the 'free' life was ebbing away. The poorest of the poor were disappearing. They were ghosts rowing their dinghies to shore ... in the fog ... even into their nineties. Instead, I now eat the morning cereal, and am greeted by paddle boarders colliding into the side of the galleon, but they are fine, just a new breed of wanderers.

Sometimes you may get surprised ... like a tsunami that shows up as a small 6 inch 'swell' ... a swell that didn't have any end. Not good. The dinghy disappeared. But, nobody ever wanted to use it ... it has holes.

The houseboat community has many different types of people. Without them, I would have lost the boat ... multiple times. Call: "Did you know your mast is protruding from the water?"

I wanted that mast gone, anyway ... in any way. But now, the alpha gull has very little advantage.

Walking the wharfs is my main preoccupation (other than visiting the 'downtown' library). The combination of the boats and their 'landscaping' is one of the special things that makes the boat community a real community. The little boats are like the row houses with their flower boxes all lining the wharfs. I do wish I knew something, anything, about floriculture.

Do you know that water doesn't burn? I tried to insure it. Luckily, the agent said I didn't need to.

And, no ... I can't swim.

[Editor's note: William Carlson now lives inland as professor of systems engineering in the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University.]



This floating home in Sausalito is known as "Vicino Al Mare." Creating this home spanned more than a decade from the thought-seed through enjoying Italian cappuccino on the southern facing courtyard. The home is situated in the northernmost section of Sausalito in Kappas Marina, with unobstructed views of Mt. Tamalpais and most importantly the wildlife sanctuary of Richardson Bay. There is a daily banquet that takes place at the floor-to-ceiling theatre-like window where you will enjoy watching blue herons, white egrets, snowy egrets, coots, cormorants, sandpipers, and most recently three sea otters, and an unexpected singular visit from an eagle as it swooped down to extract its wriggling prey from the sea. This floating home can be rented for \$600 a night with a minimum five-day stay.



Bill Carlson says it is never easy living on a boat. His floating house boat--not pictured on this page--isn't the Ritz Carlson, although there are others that would qualify, such as the floating home pictured at left. Bill says the unifying theme for the poor and rich at Sausalito are the boats and reflective, calming waters.



HITS AND MISSES:

(IF) there even is an NCAA Division III football schedule this fall in NYS, it'll be interesting to see who the Alfred State Pioneers are able to play with their far-ranging, normal slate of games. The Pioneers are (were) currently set to play the likes of Nichols from MA, Defiance in Ohio, hosting Gallaudet from DC, Dean out of MA, heading to Castleton in VT and hosting Keystone from PA. Other than game #2 on their schedule, hosting the sad University of Rochester Yellow Jackets, don't see any of those games happening! One possibility if Alfred State would even want to do and if the Liberty League would want to do it, is take over the league schedule left blank for 2020 by RPI. The Engineers aren't having any fall sports, period. Only a thought here. After four non-league tilts, RPI was set to play, in order: UR, Hobart, St. Lawrence, Buffalo State, Ithaca and Union. Guessing they wouldn't want to play UR twice, but how about the next five? Could work for the Pioneers and for the Liberty League.

And "across the street" at Alfred University, a limited football agenda of Empire Eight (E8) games only? Starting out in October with: Morrisville, Cortland, Hartwick, Utica, Brockport and SJ Fisher. Right now there is a "bye" set after the Mo-Ville game. Maybe play UR then instead? Strictly my thoughts here and nothing official but some big-time college conferences are doing just that so maybe the D3 ranks will do the same?

The Big 10 Conference, which has 14-members (go figure!) is going league play only with their two divisions. Time for the Terrapins of Maryland to get back in the ACC, Penn State and a weak Rutgers program to the ACC perhaps, then Nebraska off to the Big 12. Why these four are in the Big 10/14 is crazy to begin with.

And speaking of the ACC, where is Notre Dame going to get all their games this year? After Navy, Arkansas and Western Michigan they have a slate of ACC games but their traditional finale versus Southern Cal is already cancelled. The Irish play a regular slate

Andover Kids Fishing Contest canceled

ANDOVER—The Andover Wetlands Kids Fishing Contest would like to let the public know that with much thought and concern, the annual Kids Fishing Contest, which was to be held on August 22, 2020, is being canceled. This decision was made with the health and safety of participants and their families in mind.

We have all been affected by the cancellations, closings, and safety measures that have been put in place to control the spread of Covid-19. Even

though the pandemic curve has flattened, we feel that it would not be in the best interest of the public to host this large social gathering.

We sincerely hope that everyone will be able to join us in 2021 to help celebrate the 30th anniversary of this very special family day of fun.

Together, as we venture into the "new normal" future, it is our hope that everyone will remain safe and healthy.

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

of ACC games in hoops and guessing in other sports as well, but they are like an "associate member" in the football ranks. Will ND have a six-game schedule this season ... if there is a season?

In the NFL, Kansas City Chiefs QB, Patrick Mahomes signed a 10-year contract extension worth a gazillion dollars (on paper) for the SB champion AFC club. Mahomes, in his young pro career, has already been a league MVP and was the MVP in their Super Bowl win. Like with many teams, the quarterback eats up a huge chunk of the salary cap and then the club can't supply enough quality players around their star signal-caller to make numerous runs at the SB. Certainly don't know all the details of the Mahomes contract but will be interesting to see how the Chiefs ... still their nickname?, will be able to move forward with that deal.

And it will no longer be the Washington Redskins in the NFL, plus the logo will be changed. The Washington Red Wolves? The NFC East team actually plays at FedEx Field in Maryland.

Will the clown known as DeSean Jackson still be playing with the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFC East after his rant against Jews? In a text he also attributed something to Adolf Hitler about "white Jews" and this guy still has a job with the Eagles?

Cam Newton has inked a one-year deal with the New England Patriots ... of course!, as the former MVP looks to get his sliding and injury-prone career back on line. All-time great Tom Brady is off to the Tampa Bay Bucs and Newton might be a "stop gap" signal-caller for a season if the NE scheme and his talents mesh.

As stated here previously, the Buffalo Bills will not be training at SJ Fisher this summer and doubt they will return there again. At one-time, not all that long ago, NYS had three summer camps for NFL teams as the NJ Jets trained at SUNY Cortland and the NJ Giants were at the University of Albany. All history now.

With "yet another" shakeup at ESPN, former ND and NFL player, Mike Golic will have new duties come this fall. Golic has been part of the early morning Mike and Mike show and most recently with the Golic and Wingo show early mornings on ESPN. Golic will be a college football analyst, still with ESPN ... if there are games played.

The 40+ slow pitch softball team, co-sponsored by Mark S. Gaisser (A-A), won the 40-over

major tourney in Glen Burnie, MD. The team is known as Bob Johnson/Smash It Sports. No word as to whether the former OF for the famed Jokers Wild softball unit is retired these days ... finally? The team was originally going to play in a Syracuse tourney but that got cancelled. Gaisser played on the Jokers squad with fellow A-A alum: Jake Taft, Gervin, Johnny W. Nuttall and myself. Brief appearances by Vernon VanSkiver from Canisteo and Bill "Dish" Bowe from Alfred State. Squad was skillfully coached by Simbo and his assistant, Tom Bedard.

Traveling from Taylor Mill, KY to Leesburg in Virginia last week, thru West Virginia mostly, and saw a couple of interesting signs along the way. One was a billboard ... The Moses Mile and have no idea what that was all about. Another was on a bridge above I-64 ... Pigs Ear Road. Classic!

Played one game of UTRDTR last week in Taylor Mill at the Fischer residence, with no competition from Grump (nor others) in yet another victory here.

Many thanks to a couple of friends I reached out to last week about the Black National Anthem, getting their thoughts that I respect big-time on the subject, plus those of my "millennial daughter," Lauren.

Duke has hired former Tennessee standout, Kara Lawson as their women's basketball coach. Lawson had a great college career for the legendary Pat Summitt, won a WNBA title with Sacramento, a gold medal with team USA in the Olympics, was a commentator on ESPN and most recently was an assistant with the Boston Celtics of the NBA.

With the Olympics now pushed back one year due to COVID-19, it might actually help Team USA stars such as Breanna Stewart and Elena Delle Donne as they are coming back from injury plus (perhaps) Maya Moore if she rejoins the WNBA. Team USA could start an all-UConn lineup next summer with Stewart and Moore plus stalwarts Sue Bird and Diana Taurasi. Donne actually enrolled at UConn, didn't suit-up there, and transferred to Delaware. More on Moore next week.

Tiger Woods returns to the PGA Tour! The Memorial, Jack's tournament in Ohio is this week and Woods has been MIA from the tour. The field will be loaded with all the top stars in the game and many will still be in Columbus off a rare back-to-back event at the same location due to the coronavirus. Woods

has won this tourney 5-6 times but don't see that happening this week. Maybe Jordan Spieth will make a cut though, for a change. Figure all the big names like: Justin Thomas, Rory McIlroy, Jon Rahm, Bryson DeChambeau, Xander Schauffele, Gary Woodland, Brooks Koepka, Rickie Fowler and others will be in the tourney hosted by Jack Nicklaus.

MLB "might" get an abbreviated 2020 season in but, either way, they have released the 2021 schedule way quicker than they ever would've before. Disappointed to see the NY Yankees playing some of the NL East teams, but not returning to Pittsburgh to face the Pirates as they would've this past June. And, they take on the Washington Nats in Yankee Stadium and not in National Park. An easy trip for me from Leesburg, Va. Yuck both ways!

The 2020 MLB season is supposed to start next week and the Houston Astericks* will be spared "grief" all over with the limited travel slate of games. Hopefully next year!

Still don't know how the 2020 MLB campaign is going to play out for the Tampa Bay Rays and the Miami Marlins? Sure teams will be "thrilled" to head to Florida with COVID-19. And how about the Toronto Blue Jays with the Canada ban on travel? All three of these in the newly formed East Division.

Finally this week, it was to be the annual Alfred-Almond alumni banquet at Alfred State College on Saturday and was big-time looking forward to seeing many classmates from the "Class of '70." That and Don Z. Higgins was to be inducted into the A-A Sports Hall of Fame as well. Hopefully a great turnout next July for the banquet, a "double dipper." Signing off this week with a message for my friends from the Class of 1980, "Frank Sumo ... attendance!"

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

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