

**Sun in 'Music Man'**

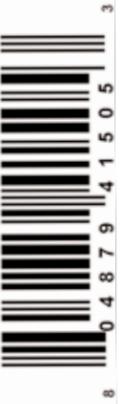
Reading the *Alfred Sun* on stage at a recent ACT rehearsal of "Music Man" are (from left) Kaleigh Kenney, Alix Clare, Craig Mix, John Buckwalter, Jerrod Comer, Rein Mason, Paul Ormsby, Steve Crandall and Blake Mayo. The SUN may make a cameo appearance in this weekend's musical in Alfred Village Hall Theater in Alfred.



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**Village Board raises fines for noise, peace ordinances**

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

ALFRED—The Alfred Village Board, at its Tuesday, July 10 meeting, voted unanimously to increase the fines for the village's Anti-Noise Law and its Public Peace and Order Law.

Both laws now carry with conviction "a fine of not less than \$150 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen days or both such fine and imprisonment."

Previously, fines ranged from \$50 to \$200 for the laws.

Raising the fines places the Village of Alfred "in the neighborhood" of the fine schedules for area towns.

During a public hearing on the proposed changes, one resident inquired how it is determined the amount of a fine.

Police Chief Tim O'Grady said that, "It's up to the judge."

O'Grady further explained that fines are left to the discretion of the judges based on previous con-

victions.

"The law is used more as a deterrent," he explained, "if the judge sees that someone has received a prior conviction, the fine will likely be increased."

"The chief checked with the fine structure in other villagesm" Deputy Mayor Virginia Rasmussen added, "The Village of Allegany (where St. Bonaventure University is located) has a \$250 fine every time."

Following the public hearing, Mayor Craig Clark opened the regular meeting, following approval of minutes, remarking about all of the improvements downtown.

"Its great to be here and seeing all of the time and work being put into the downtown area," he said.

Rasmussen added, "In general, the Village is looking very good. A number of houses have been painted, the new sidewalk is lovely and the bridge going up Terrace Street is very nice."

O'Grady added, "Take a ride

around other villages in the area and you'll appreciate the appearance."

"All of the merchants should be thanked appropriately," Clark added.

Trustee Becky Prophet, asked about the village polling place, reported that "I had a conversation with the election commissioners."

Prophet added, "I was given one reason for their moving it (village balloting in the June 26 federal primary) but then they brought the election inspectors issue."

Village Trustees agreed to verify the list of election inspectors before the September primary.

In other business, the Village Board...

...HEARD that the Alfred Ambulance had a crew on site at the Andover Fourth of July Celebration and had five calls during the fireworks. Trustee Prophet said she remembers maybe one call over the past 28 years.

...HEARD that Jeannie Hyland had thought to ask Tim Koegel of College Suppliers to print some signs to welcome firefighters to the Allegany County Firemen's Convention, hosted by the A.E. Crandall Hook & Lader, Alfred Station, Andover and Almond Volunteer Fire Departments. Signs were distributed to local businesses to place in their windows.

...HEARD that the Village Planning Board plans to revisit the congregate housing issue at their September meeting.

...HEARD that the Village Planning Board had discussed the NY Main Street Projects with members expressing their pleasure with the projects being completed.

...HEARD that the Zoning Board of Appeals would meet to hear Alan Griffin's request for a variance at 61 South Main Street to allow the first floor of the building to be used for an occasional catered dinner and small

conferences. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19.

...HEARD that Code Enforcement Officer Chuck Cagle had inspected 9 rental properties, had issued 10 building permits for "mainly small building jobs and/or porch construction or Main Street related; and had consulted on 25 different matters with village residents.

...HEARD that as part of the "Complete Streets" Program, crosswalks are being painted on village-owned streets. Trustee Joe Dosch reported the New York State Department of Transportation will also re-paint crosswalks on North Main Street, a state-owned street.

...HEARD that Code Enforcement Officer Chuck Cagle is working on solving a gravel runoff issue at a driveway at 23 Sayles Street.

...HEARD Trustee Joe Dosch report that the Village is "taking a look at the lighting situation along South Main Street."

**Town Board looks to finalize a road preservation law**

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

ALFRED STATION--Alfred Town Board member Fion MacCrea, liaison to the Town Planning Board, reported on that body's proposing a road preservation law for the Town of Alfred.

MacCrea explained that the Planning Board has gone over laws adopted by the Town of Dansville and the Town of Danby and are suggesting somewhat of a combination of the two.

"The big difference," MacCrea said, "was the way the two laws defined the way traffic would be subject to the permits."

Town board members had copies of the Dansville law but did not have copies of the Danby law to peruse. He said he would forward it along to the other board members.

Meanwhile, MacCrea inquired whether the Town Board should give the Planning Board the task of comparing the laws and come up with a draft.

"Isn't that what we asked for?" replied Town Supervisor Tom Mansfield, "The draft from them?"

MacCrea replied, "Then we ask them to have a draft before the next meeting?"

Councilman Donn Lang said even if they have a draft by the next meeting, "We're going to

need time to look at it before we can put it up for a public hearing."

In lieu of that timing, Lang asked, "In the instance that we can't set up a final law before the end of the moratorium, what must we do to extend our moratorium?"

Town Clerk Jan Phillipson Burdick replied, "I think you'd amend the local law by extending the time of it, then hold a public hearing and file it with the State."

She added, "The local law would be a local law to amend the law."

Kasey Klingensmith, one of four guests at the meeting, added, "Another town has just extended their moratorium by another six months."

In other business, the Town Board...

...HEARD in a written highway report from Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield that Hogweed had been discovered at the bottom of Kenyon Road. It was sprayed. The Department of Environmental Conservation will return to remove it. Hogweed sap can cause one's skin to burn.

...HEARD Chief Tim O'Grady report on an e-mail spam that apparently sent e-mails to persons all over the world, indicating that old speeding fines needed to be paid. The e-mail listed phone numbers for Alfred area municipalities, resulting in an influx of



Sharie Willey stands in front of the Hogweed to show how huge the plant grows. (Photo courtesy of David Fredrickson)

calls from persons following up on the bogus e-mail. Town Clerk Jan Burdick said she "talked with some very nice people from across the country." In fact, a grandson of former Alfred State College President Walter C. Hinkle apparently received the e-mail and indicated his connection with Alfred, proving once again that "it's a small world."

...APPROVED the General Abstract and the Highway Abstract.

...HEARD that students residing in an Alfred Station rental property were conducting bear tracking in cooperation with Cornell University. Last year, the group had tracked 52 bears. Apparently, they had barrels of meat scraps from Wilson Beef Farms to lure bears. The barrels of scraps created a stench in Alfred Station that has since been cleaned up.

...HEARD that the NYS Department of Transportation plans to remove the Hamilton Hill Road Extension bridge in Alfred Station, putting the demolition job out for bids in Fall 2014, with completion of the project scheduled for Fall 2015. Estimated cost for demolition is \$300,000. It was reported it would cost more than \$1 million to replace it. The loss of that bridge will make it difficult for tractor trailers to turn to Andover from Rt. 244.

## OBITUARIES

### GORDON L. SANFORD

*Visited all 50 states*

LITTLE GENESEE - Gordon L. Sanford, of 417 Sanford Hollow Road, Little Genesee, passed away Monday (June 25, 2012) at home with his loving wife beside him.

He was born April 26, 1923, in the town of Genesee, a son of Mark R. and Edna Burdick Sanford. On Aug. 7, 1943, at Scott Field, Ill., he married Wilma Siedhoff of Salem, W.Va.

Gordon was dearly loved by his wife, children, grandchildren and many friends.

He graduated from Bolivar Central School in 1941, where he was active in sports and the band. He graduated from Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute, now Alfred State College, in 1943.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps for three years in World War II. After the war, he returned to the family farm and farmed in partnership with his father until 1954. He was then employed for 30 years by the Farmer's Production Credit and Federal Land Bank Association, now known as Farm Credit East, ACA. He was the third-generation Sanford to own the farm, which is now owned by his daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Douglas Ploetz.

For more than 70 years, he was a dedicated member of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Genesee, where he served as deacon, moderator, trustee, Sabbath school teacher and youth-activity assistant. For 19 years, he served, with assistance of his wife, as denominational treasurer of the Seventh Day Baptist Conference of the United States and Canada. Gordon had been active in the Allegany County Agricultural Extension, serving on the executive committee; and was president of the Allegany Professional Agricultural Men's Group. He had been president and a member of the Bolivar Central School Board; served on the Allegany County Planning Board and the Alfred State College Council; and was president of the Genesee Library for many years.

He was a member of the American Legion; the Air Force Association; Masonic Macedonia Lodge 258; and the Olean YMCA, where he was a lap-swimmer for over 25 years. In his retirement, he and his wife enjoyed visiting family and friends,

reading and travel. They visited all 50 states.

Due to complications from Parkinson's disease and other health problems, travel and participation in many activities in recent years was restricted.

He was especially proud of the accomplishments of his children, their spouses and his grandchildren.

He is survived by Wilma, his loving and devoted wife of 68 years; sons, David (Patricia) Sanford of Wyomissing, Pa., and Stephen (Deborah) Sanford of Owings, Md.; daughters, Cynthia (Gregory) Matthes of Springfield, Va., and Teresa (Douglas) Ploetz of Little Genesee; grandchildren, Kristina Sanford, Kathryn (Christopher) McDavid, Sarah (Jake) Edwards, David (Chloe Connell) Matthes, Lisa Matthes, Debra (Joe) Bockhold and Marilyn, Erin and Thomas Ploetz; a great-granddaughter, Sophie Matthes; three great-grandsons, Ewan Edwards, Caleb Bockhold and Logan Matthes; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, the Rev. Don Sanford; his stepmother, Grace Burdick Sanford; and a grandson, Richard Ploetz.

Honoring his request, there will be no visitation; however, a memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Bowler Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Genesee, P.O. Box 180, Little Genesee, NY 14754; or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 710 W. 168th St., New York, NY 10032-9982.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Schaffner Funeral Home Inc., Bolivar.

### MARGARET H. YORK

*Longtime teacher, counselor*

ANDOVER—Margaret H. York, 91, of Andover, passed away Monday (July 9, 2012) at Hart Comfort House in Wellsville following a brief illness.

Mrs. York was born on Jan. 17, 1921, in Trenton, N.J., to Charles and Elizabeth (Toth) Hughes. She was an honors graduate of The College of New Jersey (formerly Trenton State Teachers College). On Aug. 11, 1946, in Hamilton, N.J., she married Burrell L. York, who predeceased her on Dec. 5, 2005.

Margaret was a longtime

teacher and guidance counselor in the Hamilton Township N.J. school system. Upon her retirement, she and her husband returned to his home area of Andover.

Margaret is survived by a daughter Linda (Edward) Galda of Ashtabula, Ohio; a son, Charles (Karen) York of Hopewell, N.J.; her sister, Helen (William) Rogers of Hampstead, N.C.; six children and stepgrandchildren, David York of Ewing, N.J., April (Michael) Joyce of London, U.K., Stacy York of Yardley, Pa., Ryan Hutchison of Ewing, N.J., Kimberly (Michael) Urstard of Bordentown, N.J., and Richard (Jennifer) Hutchison of Chesterfield Township, N.J. Additional survivors include nine great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; a dear nephew and wife, Charles and Joan Wallace of Elm Valley; a loving niece, Gloria (Clair) Tracy of Greenwood; a niece, Margaret Ruley of Key West, Fla.; a nephew, William (Marsha) Rogers of N.C.; and several other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday (Aug. 18, 2012) from 11 a.m. to noon at the Alfred United Methodist Church, where the memorial service will be held at noon immediately following the visitation. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Alfred United Methodist Church, 1389 Moland Road, Alfred, NY 14802, Hart Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 E. State St, Wellsville, NY 14895, or Habitat for Humanity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

## CAMPUS NOTES

**Megan Padden** of Andover was graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree in diagnostic medical sonography from RIT's College of Health Sciences and Technology in the spring 2012 quarter.

**Laura Platt**, a senior biology major from Almond, was named to the Dean's List at SUNY Cortland for the Spring 2012 semester. Honorees must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale, while completing 12 or more credit hours of classes during the semester.

**Alex Minnick** of Alfred Station was recently named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam. Minnick, whose major is Visual Arts, was among more than 800 students who were honored for academic excellence. President Dr. John F. Schwaller honored a total of 861 SUNY Potsdam students for earning the highest marks in the Spring 2012 semester. To achieve the honor of being on the President's List, each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

# Sunbeams



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Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have risen 3.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.56/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has not moved in the last week to \$3.42/g, according to gasoline price website Rochester-GasPrices.com. Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 25.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 8.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

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Madeline Mix, daughter of Mark and Diana Mix of Fairfax, VA, spent four days with her grandmother, Kay Chapman recently. She told her parents she wanted to spend time with her grandma as all her sisters and brother were away at camp. It was the first time away from home for the 5-year-old and she was well entertained by her cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Craig Mix, Sarah Mix and Grandma Kay took her to the Museum of Play in Rochester. She had a great time.

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Alfred-Almond Class of 1974—If you are interested in getting together to catch up and reminisce, then please come Friday July 27 from 7-9 pm to 6037 McHenry Valley Road, rain or shine. Light refreshments will be served. Any questions, please call Amy at 587-9210.

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Wanted: Vendors for Almond Community Day on Saturday,

Sept. 8. Crafters, artisans, direct sales, food, activities, etc. A 10'x10' spot is \$20 and a 10'x20' is \$35. For more info, please contact: Tammy Kokot @ 607-382-8370 (by call or text) or [tmkcandles@aol.com](mailto:tmkcandles@aol.com) (put Almond Community Day in the subject line).

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The severe thunderstorm that recently left the Washington, DC area without power caused damage to the home of Mark and Diana Mix of Fairfax, VA as two trees fell on their roof. They spent much time cleaning up and repairing their home from much water damage.

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Allegany County Undersheriff Kevin Monroe, along with thirty-six undersheriffs from across New York State, recently attended a training conference at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY. Sponsored and organized by the New York State Sheriffs' Association and the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, the program provides the undersheriffs with training in the latest advances in law enforcement and correctional practices and a forum to discuss current law enforcement issues and share best practices.

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Arlene and Dan McMahon, Bonnie Wilkins, Jennifer Warren, all of Almond, attended the wedding of grandson/nephew Eric Allen and Kati Howard near Dallas, TX on June 1. Eric is the son of Diane (McMahon) and Troy Allen of Saugerties.

## ALFRED Weather for the Week

July 10-July 16				
July	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
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11	82	46	0	
12	86	48	0	
13	88	54	0	
14	82	55	0	
15	85	55	0	
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By JOHN BUCKWALTER  
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

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# Scene About Alfred

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



# Support sought for supply give away

BELMONT--ACCORD's Community Action Angels are seeking the community's support for the annual School Supplies Give Away. The program is collecting cash contributions and

school supplies, including one-subject and five-subject notebooks, solid color folders, 1", 2" and 3" binders, black and blue pens, pencils, 24-pack crayons, colored pencils, erasers, pencil top erasers, scientific calculators, 3" x 5" index cards, loose leaf paper, facial tissues, children's blunt tip scissors, glue sticks, white glue, and recycled items in good condition, such as "freebie" pens, scientific calculators or locker padlocks which your student no longer needs.

Angel volunteers will be distributing school supplies to approximately 50 Allegany County students in need, grades Pre-K through 12. A mass distribution will be held Saturday, Aug. 18. Families are invited to preregister for assistance at any of ACCORD's ACCESS Centers by August 15:  
[Belmont ACCESS Center](#)

84 Schuyler Street  
Belmont, NY 14813  
(585) 268-7605 ext. 1001  
[Bolivar ACCESS Center](#)  
71 Boss Street  
Bolivar, NY 14715  
(585) 268-7605 ext. 1401  
[Wellsville ACCESS Center](#)  
15 Martin Street  
Wellsville, NY 14895  
(585) 268-7605 ext. 1901

The Community Action Angel program is an innovative volunteer coordination program founded on the philosophy of the "Circle of Giving." Those in need receive immediate assistance to alleviate a crisis and are encouraged to help others in return through volunteering.

Donations can be dropped off at any ACCESS Center location. For more information on this project, or to volunteer for Angel Action, contact Theresa Roeske at (585) 268-7605 ext 1601.



The helicopter in the first photo is delivering a bag of gravel, visible just above, and slightly to the left of the leaves in the lower right corner, to crews upgrading the Horseshoe Lake Trail in Denali National Park in Alaska (photo by Bob Volk). The warning in the second photo is unusual enough that I thought SUN readers would be interested.

The day after the previous two photos were taken, we hiked the trail under construction and chatted with the pleasant young summer workers who were moving all that gravel to its proper places. We were fascinated by the size of the bags that had looked so miniscule the day

# Second annual Hart Memorial Pig Roast to benefit Comfort House of Allegany Co.

WELLSVILLE—The 2nd annual Mary Ellen & Gerald Hart Memorial Pig Roast to benefit The Comfort House of Allegany County will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the American Legion Post #702 in Wellsville.

The meal provided by "The Andover Haunted House Foundation, Inc." and overseen by Bob Meyers will include baby red potatoes, yellow squash casserole, sauerkraut, baked ziti, fresh corn, beans, rolls, and specially prepared desserts in addition to the roasted pig.

A donation of \$25 will be received at the door and tickets are also available at Hamiltons, American Legion, Ink Printing, and the Comfort House, all located in Wellsville. Live entertainment will be performed by two bands, "Sound Foundation" and "Steel Door."

For many years Mary Ellen and Gerald entertained many at their family pig roasts while raising the family of ten children. These same children donated their family home and it has been completely renovated

into a "comfort house" for the purpose of caring for those with a terminal illness at no cost to the resident. Operating costs of the house depend upon generous donations, fundraisers, annual appeal, grants from foundations, and memorials.

Join us for a fun filled evening with your family and friends for delicious food, live entertainment, and raffles galore all to benefit the Comfort House of Allegany County.

This fundraiser is being sponsored by the Board of Directors of the Comfort House.

# Rabies clinic offered July 21 in Belmont

BELMONT--The Allegany County Department of Health will hold a FREE RABIES CLINIC from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, July 21 at the Belmont Fire Hall on Schuyler Street in Belmont.

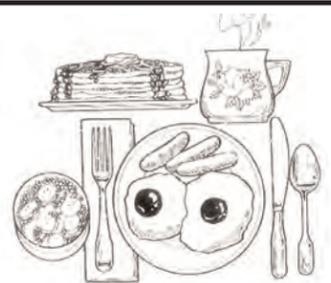
Only dogs, ferrets, and cats three months and older will be immunized. Please leash your dog and bring your cat or ferret in a pet carrier and/or harness and leash.

Participants will need to bring your pet's previous rabies vaccination certificate to receive a three-year certificate. If you do not have a previous certificate with you or your pet has not had a previous rabies vaccination, only a one-year vaccination certificate will be given. Please be prepared to clean up after your pets.

If you have any questions or need more information contact the Health Department at 585-268-9250.

# SUNNY SIDE UP

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



# A radish recipe that you will relish

When I was a little girl my favorite thing to eat from my father's Victory Garden was radishes. We would get them very cold and dip them in a little dish of salt and crunch away. Later when I had my own gardens I tried several years to grow them but the results were always too hot or too bitter. I rarely even buy them anymore because they always disappoint.

If you want to try this salad, be sure the radishes are not too hot. The dressing, however, will help. This recipe was found in the *Bon Appetit* magazine for June.

### Cucumber and Radish Salad

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1½ c. unseasoned rice vinegar | 1 tsp. fennel seeds      |
| ½ c. distilled white vinegar  | 1/8 tsp. ground turmeric |
| 1 tsp. coriander seeds        | 2 whole allspice         |
| 1 bay leaf                    |                          |

Bring above to a simmer in a small saucepan. Place 1 bunch stemmed and quartered radishes in a heatproof container; pour vinegar mixture over. Chill for at least 5 hours and up to 1 week. Before serving, add 6 c. of half inch pieces peeled cucumber; let sit for 25-30 minutes. Transfer to large bowl. Stir in 1 thinly sliced small Vidalia onion and 2 T. olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Makes 7 cups.

before (Bob's hiking poles for scale) and noted that the bags had a capacity of 2400 pounds. They weren't full, but we didn't try to pick one up.

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## Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
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What our readers are saying about the SUN

### Some support fracking

I agree with the news editorial on the front page of the July 5 Sun in that there are complicated and varied reasons to be for or against fracking. Unfortunately the only reason listed to be for fracking was "buckets of money."

Some support responsible fracking because we see a domestic energy source as one alternative to sending billions of dollars annually overseas to buy oil from some of our potential enemies. We also see significantly reduced CO2 emissions compared to oil or coal as a significant environmental plus. Some like seeing their natural gas bill go down too.

I won't be so bold as to say NIMBY is the only reason to be opposed to fracking, please don't imply personal gain is the only reason to be for it.

Peter Stull  
Alfred Station

### Why unconstitutional?

To the Editor:

The recent ruling of the Supreme Court has certainly reopened the arguments related to the constitutionality of requiring the citizens of this country to purchase health insurance protection -- which will be available to them regardless of preexisting

or certain other medical conditions, unlike currently when insurers can refuse to cover or revoke coverage for persons with these conditions. Such requirements are in no way new, however.

I first got my learner's permit to drive over 55 years ago, and there was, and had been at that time, a government that mandated persons owning a car purchase insurance on that vehicle in order to legally register it for use on the road. There was no question as to constitutionality at that time.

And more recently, in January 2006, the Part D Medicare Prescription Drug Plan developed by George Bush's Medicare Modernization Plan. This program requires all persons on Medicare to purchase prescription drug coverage. Those of us over the age of 65 can certainly attest to the fact that purchase of such insurance IS mandatory, with penalties imposed for failure to do so. I don't recall any question of the constitutionality of that program.

But suddenly because Universal Health Care is an Obama initiative, such purchase becomes Unconstitutional? I don't understand.

Barbara Crumb  
Branchport, New York

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In no particular order, here's what our readers are saying they like best about the Sun:

"The editor, publisher and janitor. Seriously though, you do a great job!"

"Obits, years ago, David Pullen updates, One Time-One Meeting, Black-Eyed Susan Cafe updates."

"Graham Marks' articles re: fracking; Alfred Board news."

"50 years ago, Doug Lorow-sports."

"Its fair coverage."

"Keeping up with everyone!"

"All of it--especially 50 years ago."

"Everything, I read it all."

"Articles by Betsy Brooks, Matt Mueller and Sherry Volk--all wonderful!"

"Its variety of information - including letters to the editor."

"Dugout, 50 years ago, Reading "Sun" photos, obits, AAAA and AHS news (Almond), pertinent and controversial info i.e. hydrofracking."

"The Glory of America, local sports, Alfred Sun 50, 25 & 10 years ago."

"Scene About Alfred. It's my FAVORITE newspaper."

"It's a good small town newspaper."

"It really shines!"

"50 years-25 years ago, front pages of news."

"Local news."

"The best weekly I know--have every issue."

"Great job. Thanks!"

"Local news and 50 years ago."

"It keeps me connected to Alfred! My roots!"

"Local reporting about issues which will affect us all."

"Overall, fine - especially 50-25-10 years ago."

"News stories, letters, AU sports."

"It is a very pleasant read."

"Local news and look back at historic news 50 years, 25, 10 years ago...read it all!"

"Years Ago, especially 50 years ago, Sun Spots, Sunny Side-Up, Mueller Mullings, church articles. Fewer 'typos' than in other papers I read!"

"Your columnists."

"Local and school news."

"Local news, sports and obits."

"Alfred news."

"The masthead with pictures of people holding the SUN."

"Articles written regarding History of Alfred, obits, church news, letters to the editor...Thanks for all the work that is involved 'getting the paper out.' So glad you are 'there.'"

"Happenings in the past."

"Everything!"

"Good coverage of local news and events."

"50, 25 & 10 years ago; columnists; Alfred news & AU, ASC news, basically press releases, I think. Good job!"

"General news about what is happening in the area."

"Local news & weekly! + great columns!"

"Local news, in Alfred Sun 50,25 & 10 years ago, information about hydrofracking."

"50 year-old news."

"Current news, obituaries, years ago."

"We enjoy all the features."

Thank you!

How can the Sun serve you better?

"Leave out Angelica and Houghton."

"You have been so kind to run my 'letters to the editor' with great results."

"More balance in the political cartoons."

"More Jones Memorial Hospital news."

"More Alfred-Almond Sports,

less far right commentary and cartoons!"

"Do not like letters from same person week after week."

"Less opinionated reporting."

"Put a word limit on letters to the editor. They are too long. Also, I think Elaine's articles, while interesting, are way too long."

"More info on elections."

"Pretty darn good as is!"

Thanks to ALL our readers!



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### BUSINESS AS USUAL

It may not be particularly exciting, but the regular business of the County needs to get done, and in a timely manner. Attending to matters that are mostly "regular business" is a good description of the July 9th session of the Board of Legislators. Former Army Master Sergeant Wendy Seely led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board then conducted a very brief Public Hearing (no comments) on a \$750,000 grant application to the New York State Housing Trust Fund to provide housing rehabilitation assistance for low or moderate income homeowners residing in Allegany County. Chairman Curt Crandall recognized Wendy for her years of active duty and 20 years service in the Army Reserves. She retired from the Reserves in 2009. Chairman Crandall then recognized Steve Presutti, Director of the Office of Real Property Tax Services for 25 years service to Allegany County.

The Board then considered 12 mostly routine resolutions dealing with various matters. Here is a brief summary of the resolutions considered and approved:

- #90-12 granted the County Administrator and Development Director authority to execute all documents pertaining to an Appalachian Regional Commission Grant for the Crossroads Water Project.

- #91-12 authorized \$200,000 in funding for the purchase of E-911 Computer Aided Dispatch Software for the 911 Program.

- #92-12 authorized filing an application for State Assistance from the Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program.

- #93-12 accepted and appropriated a donation of \$350 from the Zonte Club of Olean for the Cancer Services Account.

- #94-12 accepted and appropriated \$22,338.00 from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to partially fund a Shared Services project in the Sheriff's Department.

- #95-12 transferred \$10,328 between accounts in the Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Plan.

- #96-12 approved a lease with Donald Baldwin for facilities located at 3453 NYS Route 417, Wellsville, used by the WIC Program and Cancer Services Program.

- #97-12 accepted a bid from Ron and Karina Carlin to provide meals for the Aging Nutrition Program (Meals on Wheels) to run for 5 years, and authorized the Director of the Office for the Aging to sign the Agreement.

- #98-12 approved agreements for 2012 Children and Family Services Agreements and approved \$47,415 in County funding for those programs.

- #99-12 extended the County's contract with First Transit for 17 months for providing public transportation services in Allegany County.

- #100-12 authorized the Chairman to execute an agreement between the County, Cattaraugus County and the joint Workforce Investment Board that delineates responsibilities and duties related to Workforce Investment Act services.

- #101-12 authorized the Chairman to sign a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant Application to the NYS Housing Trust Fund. This was the grant for which the public hearing had been held at the beginning of the Board Session.

- The Board approved paying the County bills, including the latest assessment for Medicaid. Our contribution through July 3, 2012, brings our year-to-date payments to \$5,130,086. At this pace we will pay more than \$10 million for Medicaid in 2012.

These routine actions by the Board of Legislators are crucial to the proper functioning of County government. Many of the resolutions allow us to operate critical programs, such as the 911 Program and Meals on Wheels. Others authorize applications for grant funding from the State or federal governments. Still others approve purchases or leases for "mission-critical" equipment for various departments.

The next meeting of the County Legislature will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 19th, at the Allegany County Fairgrounds, in Angelica. We are usually joined by several of our State Legislators, and have some special presentations. This provides a good opportunity for County residents to attend one of our sessions, while supporting our County Fair, and having a good time. Please come out to the Fair. We would love to have you join us.

## Sun Spots



Dog Tired  
Or,  
Move Over and Hand Me a Martini

She'd had a long, hard day, had fair Suzanne;  
To cool down in the hot tub was her plan.  
She'd run around and got all in a sweat;  
Now she sought a spot you're s'posed to get all wet.

The place she lives is full of plushy swank,  
With hot tubs, pools - why, even a mermaid tank.  
Her Xanadu (I bet you guessed) is gated:  
No raff dogs from the 'hood are tolerated.

But wait - I think she musta missed a rule,  
Cuz who's that coy thing by the swimming pool?  
A real live she-coyote dog, that's who!  
Move over, Suz - SHE'S had a hard day, too.

~O:> Nonymous

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# Moonlighter



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## ACT staging 'The Music Man!' this weekend

ALFRED—Alfred Community Theatre this weekend will stage Meredith Wilson's award-winning musical, "The Music Man!" with performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 and a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22.

Performances will be staged in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater at Alfred Village Hall, 7 West University Street in Alfred. General admission is \$5 with tickets available at the door. Those attending are invited to bring a chair pad for their comfort.

The Music Man is a musical based on a story by Willson and Franklin Lacey. The plot con-

cerns con man Harold Hill, who poses as a boys' band organizer and leader and sells band instruments and uniforms to naive townfolk before skipping town with the cash. In River City, Iowa, prim librarian and piano teacher Marian Paroo sees through him, but when Hill helps her younger brother overcome his fear of social interactions due to his lisp, Marian begins to fall in love with Harold. Harold, in turn falling for Marian, risks being caught to win her.

In 1957, the show became a hit on Broadway, winning five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and running for 1,375 performances. The show's suc-

cess led to revivals and a popular 1962 film adaptation and a 2003 television remake. It frequently is produced by both professional and amateur theater companies much like Alfred Community Theatre.

ACT's production, utilizing a concert-style script and directed by Brooke Harris, features Peter Okoniewski as Harold Hill with Leah Crosby as Marian Paroo.

Members of the cast include Jerrod Comer as Marcellus Washburn, Blake Mayo as Mayor George Shinn, Bethany Stiller as Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn, Ty Kenney (Friday) and Katlyn Guild (Saturday and Sunday) as Winthrop Paroo, Craig Mix as Jacey Squires, John Buckwalter as Ewart Dunlop, Steve Crandall as Olin Britt and Paul Ormsby as Oliver Hix.

Also performing are Debi Kenney as Alma Hix, Lisa del Campo as Maud Dunlop, Corrie Lee as Ethel Toffelmier, Kaleigh Kenney as Charlie Cowell, Luci Lee as Amaryllis and Styder Underwood as Gracie Shinn.

Also performing are Rein Mason, Ken Bellows, Cheryl Guild, Beverly A. Snyder, Olivia Ormsby and Madeleine Dewey.

Erinnae Baker is accompanist for the production, with Nathan Torkaman in charge of lighting.

Alfred Community Theatre was co-founded in 2000 by Ellen Shultz and David Snyder for the two-fold purpose of "getting summer theatre going again in Alfred" and helping to restore the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater at Alfred Village Hall.



PICK-A-LITTLE, TALK-A-LITTLE--Debi Kenney, Corrie Lee, Lisa del Campo and Bethany Stiller share all the latest gossip in ACT's presentation of "The Music Man!"



BARBERSHOP QUARTET--Steve Crandall (from left), Paul Ormsby, John Buckwalter and Craig Mix comprise the school board who, under Professor Harold Hill's direction, sing perfect barbershop harmony. (SUN Photo)



Alfred Village Band, under the direction of Dr. Christopher Foster, performs at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays, July 18, 25 and August 1 at the Alfred Village Bandstand. (Cheryl Foster Photo)

Keeping young people out of the billiard parlors?

## Alfred Village Band making music

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—If you have time on Wednesday night, pencil in time for the new and improved Alfred Village Band. Under the direction of Dr. Christopher Foster the band is almost triple last year's size. With new energy from some long-time members and new recruits, the band performed its first of four concerts on July 11 at the village band stand on Main Street.

Join the band at 7:15 p.m. for about an hour of pop music, marches and whatever they pull out of the files. The concert is outdoors on lovely summer evenings, indoors at the Union University Church Center if rain threatens. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and your own snack if you'd like. Visit with audience

members, dance or march in your own parade at any of these informal concerts.

It's a community band so feel free to talk Dr. Foster at 607 871 2571 to call about joining. The band needs you if even if you don't play an instrument but are willing to serve on the board,

help find funding, organize music or become a stage hand moving chairs, stands and the always complicated percussion set up.

Concerts are Wednesdays, July 18, 25 and August 1 at 7:15 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for your listening comfort.



Alfred Village Band members appreciate the efforts of a "guest conductor" from the audience. (Cheryl Foster Photo)

## Final two recitals feature international carilloneurs

ALFRED—Alfred University hosts the Groningen Duo, carillonneurs of the Hemony carillon and the Martini tower in Groningen, Netherlands, on Tuesday, July 24, the third performance in the Wingate Summer Carillon Series.

The duo, Auke de Boer and Adolph Rots, have performed several recitals in Holland and have toured in Denmark, Belgium, France, and the United States.

This free recital starts at 7 p.m. and will include works by Bach, Copland, Mozart and Schubert. The concert will be held rain or shine. Indoor seating will be available in Howell Hall in the event of rain.

De Boer studied carillon at the Netherlands Carillon School. Currently he is City Carillonneur, an organist in Dokkum, Groningen, and employed by Groningen State University and the city of Assen.

Rots studied organs, church music, and school music at the Utrecht Conservatory. He is currently is City Carillonneur in Appingedam, Veendam, Winshoten, and Groningen. Since 1983, he has been cantor/organist of the Nicolaikerk in Appingedam on the Hinsch organ. He teaches music pedagogy at the Hanze Hogeschool in Groningen. A member of various professional organizations, Rots has published a number of articles on bells and organs.

### Cosaert final performer

Koen Cosaert, director of the Royal Carillon School, Mechelen, Belgium, will be the fourth and final performer in Alfred University's 2012 Wingate Summer Carillon Series on Tuesday, July 31.

The free recital starts at 7 p.m. at the University carillon and will include a wide mix of music including composers such as Vivaldi, Astor Piazzolla, Toots

Tielemans, and Purcell.

The recital will be held rain or shine. Indoor seating will be available in nearby Howell Hall in the event of rain.

Cosaert studied musicology at Louvain's Catholic University and graduated from the Royal Carillon School in Mechelen. He also studied the organ and violin at the conservatory in his hometown of Kortrijk, Belgium.

Since 1987, he has taught carillon, campanology, harmony, and music theory at the Royal Carillon School and at its department in Roeselare. He has been a visiting professor for carillon and campanology at St. Petersburg University in Russia since 2007, and teaches campanology at the Dutch Carillon Institute in Dordrecht. He has performed in Europe and the United States and was awarded the Cultural Trophy of the city of Roeselare for his merits as ambassador of the carillon art in 2011.

The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate (1886-1968), who was a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was appointed the University carillonneur and continued in the position until his death. He arranged more than 5,000 selections for the carillon and composed nine suits. The Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation fund the series.

The carillon at Alfred University is made of a double row of rounded oak levers, called batons (which are stuck with loosely clenched fists), with a pedal board (octave and a fifth). The ground-floor display by the carillon has information on its history. Guests are welcome to climb the 69 steps to the top to enjoy the view and watch the guest artists at work.



# Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## SPEAKING STRANGELY

As mentioned in these "Mullings" before, one of my mother's frequent injunctions was: "Don't speak to any strangers." That rule worked well enough in my small hometown of Joplin, Missouri. But once I stepped out into the larger world, I was surrounded by strangers with whom I needed to talk.

Recently I reached a milestone when I drove to Missouri, although it was not in Joplin. Ironically, by now no relatives or acquaintances are left there. Only strangers. Nevertheless, I made a side trip to it.

The purpose was to see the transformation caused by the killer tornado which had struck on Sunday, May 22nd, 2011. So much for familiarity and safety. The experience was so heart wrenching that I left Joplin a day earlier than planned, and drove back to my current refuge, Alfred, New York.

The aforementioned milestone had been reached during the previous week, spent mostly in Branson, Missouri. There, in the middle of the USA, I rounded out my first two dozen educational vacation trips sponsored by the nonprofit organization, Elderhostel, Inc. They have all been rewarding in both expected and unpredictable ways.

When I went to my initial program more than a decade ago, each offering was called an "Elderhostel." Inevitably, their diversity appealed to many lifelong learners who were not senior citizens, but often the adult child of one. So the existing age specifications for participants were eliminated, and the adventures were dubbed "Exploritas." For complicated legal reasons, that title lasted only a short while.

Now the proper name given to these educational and recreational outings is "Road Scholar." Of course, that involves a pun which enrollees occasionally have to explain. So far it has not resulted in any successful lawsuits by the givers or recipients of Rhodes Scholarships.

My twenty-four trips have taken me far and wide. Within the USA, the northernmost was to Alaska, the southernmost was to Georgia. I attended two back to back programs in both of those states. With five sessions in New York State already under my belt, I have a sixth one coming up soon. Overseas destinations have included Antarctica, the Marquesas, Easter Island, and points above the Arctic Circle on two occasions.

The week before joining the Road Scholar offering in Branson, I attended one in Mountain View, Arkansas. These two towns are close to each other and share Ozark Mountain settings. Taking a circuitous route as I drove between them allowed me to visit the new, subtly spectacular Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas.

I had never been to Mountain View before. The program there was titled, "An Ozark Experience." An introductory speaker informed us that the songs and musical instruments heard in upcoming performances would date from no later than 1941.

Many people connect that year with the onset of World War II for the USA, and with marking a major lifestyle turning point. One contributing factor was that electrical and electronic instruments entered the popular music scene after 1941. For six days I enjoyed easy listening to acoustic instruments, instead.

A long gone restaurant in the Branson of the past provided rainbow trout dinners to my family during Sunday drives in my childhood. There was no background music. Now our Road Scholar lecturers taught us about the backstage tools which have made Branson the raucous musical center that it is today.

These range from the electronics employed in elaborate stage lighting to amplified instruments and voices. However, it is advertising before, during, and after a performance which is at the top of the list. Some of it is crafty, some not, and all of it is meant to separate audience members from more than their admission ticket money.

I came away without buying anything touted. Seemingly unguarded individual orchids on each washbasin in the lavish ladies room at one concert house must have tempted a few women to steal them. Surely they would rethink the matter, realizing that getting something for nothing in Branson is impossible.

Nearly thirty Road Scholars were in each week's group, coming from many states. Most of us were in the older participant age range. Several shared my appreciation for the less boisterous music from our times past.

Yet for me, the language that we did not speak was the most pleasurable "sound." Two expressions, now used unthinkingly by several American generations, were never said by my companions. I spoke with these strangers for a fortnight, ears pricked in anxious anticipation. Not once did I hear those two crutch phrases, leaned upon so heavily nowadays: "I mean," and "You know."

Don't you dare think, "Awesome!"



## Almond 20th Century Club Library

By TAMMY KOKOT

Almond Library Director

ALMOND—Almond Library will celebrate the centennial of construction of the library building in October 2012. Excerpts from the written Bicentennial History of the Twentieth Century Club Library of Almond explains how it came to be.

In the spring of 1901, Mrs. Carrie Gibbs Stillman returned to Almond to help to care for her ailing father. Having lived in Belmont for some time and being involved with the literary club, she felt that she would miss her club work with its literary and social uplift. She conceived the idea of forming such a club in Almond, and with her progressive ideas and unusual enthusiasm, Mrs. Stillman set out to accomplish her objective. On October 30th, 1901, nine ladies gathered at her home to form what they called "The Ladies Reading Circle".

The following week, the Club was officially launched with twenty members ~ Mrs. Stillman as President and other officers being Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Charles Sisson and Mrs. E. P. Karr. They decided to study Shakespeare and Roman History. Scripture reading and music were a part of every meeting and the response to roll call consisted of quotations from Shakespeare, news items, conundrums, old and wise sayings, or Mother Goose Rhymes.

At the beginning of the second year, \$3.00 was budgeted to purchase books. The idea developed of having an actual library with donations from others folks as well as "sister" libraries and the collection of books grew. By the beginning of 1904, there was a sizeable collection of books and it became obvious that more space was needed. With each club member donating a chair, two rooms over Taylor's (Kelllogg's) store were rented on January 14 at the monthly sum of \$3.00. Additional chairs were purchased as well as a Larkin table. Rag rugs were made by members, bookshelves were added and the library was open for business. Later that same month, a resolution was passed that the Club be henceforth known as the Twentieth Century Club Library of Almond.

It was decided that membership would remain at 20, with approved applicants having to wait for a vacancy. Potential member names were submitted by at least two members with not less than two years standing. Election was done by ballot with five black balls meaning that the applicant was rejected. Charter members were: Mrs. R.C. Bowen, Mrs. Stillman, Mrs. Nellie Bullard, Mrs. Eva Carter, Mrs. George Crandall, Miss Idez

DeBow, Mrs. D.C. Hopkins, Mrs. Cornelia Hagadorn, Mrs. W.H. Hagadorn, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Anna Karr, Mrs. E.P. Karr, Mrs. I.D. Karr, Miss Gertrude Karr, Mrs. Miranda Lockhart, Mrs. Dudley Perry, Mrs. W.A. Rose, Mrs. D.A. Stebbins, Mrs. Alice Sabins, Mrs. Niles Stedman, Mrs. Freeman Stoddard, Mrs. Charles Sisson, and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

The Twentieth Century Club became a member of the County Federation of Women's Clubs and on April 26, 1904, the library received a provisional charter (which became permanent in October of 1907). The library was then opened to the public and staffed consisted of all volunteers. Club meetings continued in the new library and protocol was always followed. One would wear their Sunday, best complete with hat and gloves and to miss a meeting meant illness or being out of town.

Lack of space soon became an issue once again and it was decided that a real library was necessary. So, in January of 1906, a building fund was established. Chicken pie suppers, handkerchief and apron sales, magazine subscription drives, tag days, ice cream socials, fairs, food sales and plays added to the ever-increasing fund. A paper contest was decided upon and the Club was divided into two teams. Mr. Charles Hamlin and Mr. Burr Carter drove over hill and dale to collect paper for their respective teams. The contest netted \$231.77 and was declared a success. The losing team treated the winning team to a supper.

By October 1911, generous contributors, numerous fundraisers and estate bequeaths brought the construction fund to a monetary level that allowed a site to be purchased at a cost of \$750.00. Mr. Stillman drew up plans and a construction bid of \$6,218.00 was accepted. The building was completed and opened its doors in October of 1912.

Since that historic day, many changes have occurred over the

years. In 1934, a full kitchen was added by Mr. Ben Palmer, Contractor using WPA grant money. It was remodeled to be "modern" in 1955. The Flood of 1972 caused damage in the basement and it took months of work and patience to save and refurbish items that had been under four feet of water. Fortunately, no books sustained damage, but a massive cleanup was necessary to remove the debris left behind by the flood.

Other than maintenance, no changes were made to the building until the 1990's, when vinyl windows were installed. The last five-and-a-half years have seen the most significant improvements: a lift was installed to make the building handicap accessible, both bathrooms were remodeled with the upstairs bathroom now being completely ADA compliant and the downstairs one being more accessible. The electric was updated, and as of the preparation of this article, approval has been given to proceed with the installation of heating/cooling units, specifically to combat the 90 degree temperatures but to also be a backup to the aging boiler system. Successfully-written grants have fortunately covered 50% of all of the projects. By all signs, the the heating/cooling installation will have 75% of its cost covered by a grant.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the library will celebrate its 100th anniversary (the Club's 111th), with an open house starting at 11 a.m. Senator Catharine Young has graciously accepted our invitation and Craig Braack will be our Guest Speaker.

"Mrs. Stillman" will start off the event with a bit of history, and other Club members and families will present various sketches, music and stories. Families are encouraged to attend and a child-friendly refreshment table will keep the younger ones happy while the adults indulge in what we hope to be our d'oeuvres that are similar to those that were served in the early 1900's.

So mark your calendars and plan to attend to help us celebrate Almond's pride and joy, it's crown jewel, the hub of the community: The Twentieth Century Club Library of Almond.

RSVP's/questions/comments/requests/ may be made by contacting: kokott@stls.org / 607-276-6311. Please put "100th Anniversary" in the subject line.

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The Allegany Arts Association offers free workshops. (Elaine Hardman Photo)

## Allegany Arts Assn. offers free art classes

WELLSVILLE: Talking and making things with friends, maybe learning a new idea or a bit of information and getting that sense of accomplishment are all good reasons to take an art workshop this summer. The Allegany Arts Association offers several free workshops for children, mostly in our public libraries.

You've already missed the chance to take a pottery workshop at the David A Howe Library where students used hand carved wooden stamps to give texture to clay and make some pottery. They saw slides and films of my 2006 trip to India and sampled samosas and chutney from the Punjari Mart in Alfred.

Other classes are still open. Make an Altered Book on July 26 and 27 at the Wellsville Library. Work with Betsy Orlando from 10-1 each day, bring your lunch. Don't just show up. You must register by calling the Wellsville Library.

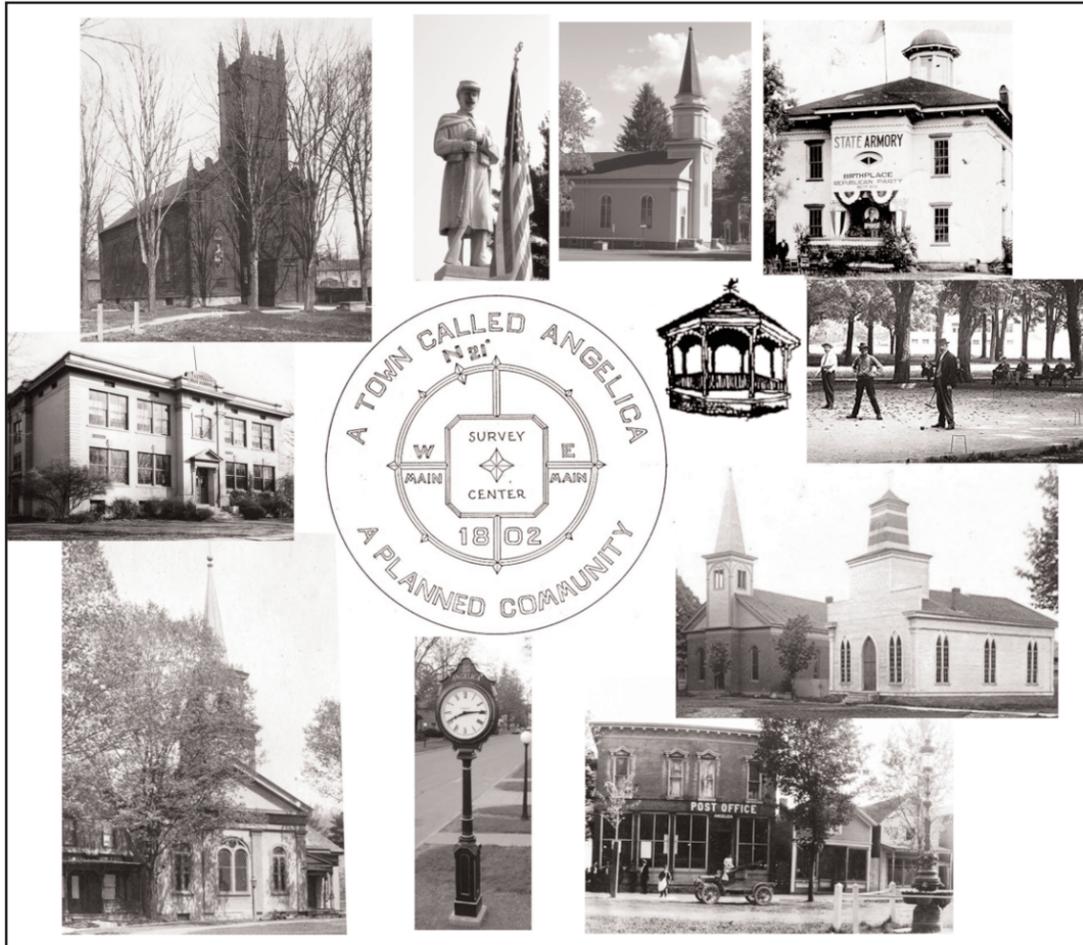
On August 1 make Dream Guardians with Sculpy Clay at the Cuba Library. Register for this class with Adrian Pike Riccardi by calling the Cuba Library or ask them to register for Beautiful Beadwork. It's also at the Cuba Library but on August 8 from 1-2:30 with Annie Cusumano.

Alice Deres will teach String Art and Sand Painting at the Angelica Free Library. Call the Library to for dates & times and to register.

If you are interested in making Celestial Necklaces – ages 7 and up - in Whitesville on July 20 and in Scio in August. Register at the Whitesville or Scio Library. Your teacher will be Kristen Vossler Wigent.

There are a few workshops done in people's homes. Meredith Chilson is offering a sewing class on Tuesday July 24 at her home on County Road 2B in Belmont but registration is at the Belmont Library and Wanda Dean is painting with acrylics (ages 9 to 12) on Howe Terrace in Wellsville and her registration is at 585 593 6606.

Pre registration is necessary so that teachers can be prepared with supplies. Details about programs sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association are available at [AlleganyArtsAssociation.blogspot.com](http://AlleganyArtsAssociation.blogspot.com) or by calling 466-6210 or 585-593-3579.



POSTER depicts Angelica's unique "Park Circle." (Photo provided)

## Angelica to celebrate its history with 'Heritage Days' August 4-5

ANGELICA--If you come to Heritage Days in Angelica for the focus on local history, you're sure to enjoy this year's program.

On Friday night, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church sanctuary, Dave Ruch will perform "The War of 1812: Songs & Stories from NY and Beyond". Ruch, from Buffalo, will celebrate the bicentennial of the war through stories and songs of the people themselves.

On Saturday afternoon Craig Braack, Allegany County Historian, will present a slide show and talk on the participation of men from Allegany County in some of the important battles of the War of 1812—"America's Second War for Independence"; Brack will be back on Sunday with another program—Origins and Growth of Counties & Towns in Western New York. Both presentations will be in the Grange building (rain or shine, therefore), at 1:30 pm.

If you come to Heritage Days in Angelica for the music, you're sure to enjoy this year's lineup.

The entertainment schedule on Saturday in Park Circle features Salty Austin, back for another year at age 92-plus; Band of Brothers; Sound Foundation; and making a return trip from Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., Mountain Air.

On Saturday night there will be acoustic music at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, and local favorite Zoar under the tent at the American Hotel. The Sunday music schedule in the park includes Anastazja (formerly the Fraterrigo Family Band), the Twin Tiers Band, and the Quigg Hollow Band.

Corporate sponsorship of Heritage Days entertainment is provided by Angelica Enterprises Inc., Angelica Spring Co., Angelica Winery, Bainbridge Family Farm, Brown & Powers Funeral Home, Community Bank, East End Market, Hart's Jewelry, Phillips Angelica Forest Products, PR Engine Science, and Steuben Trust Company.

If you come to Heritage Days in Angelica for the food, you won't go hungry. Stop at the

sausage stand at the American Legion on Saturday and pancake breakfast there on Sunday morning; and at the chicken BBQ at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The Booster Citizens refreshment stand will be up and running in the park both days, along with offerings on Saturday from the American House & Hotel and Catbird Griddle.

When you come to Heritage Days in Angelica, you can also browse the large art, craft, and antique market; load up on tickets for the Chinese auction; watch the croquet matches on the unique "roque" court; visit the Colonial Rooms museum at the Angelica Free Library; enjoy the antique equipment displays & demonstrations; and take a tractor-drawn wagon ride through the Park Circle National Historic District.

Angelica is located in the heart of Allegany County, at Exit 31 of I-86, Southern Tier Expressway. Heritage Days is sponsored by the Angelica Booster Citizens Inc. For more information (including market vendor participation) call 585-466-7930; email [info@angelica-boosters.com](mailto:info@angelica-boosters.com); visit [www.angelicaheritedays.com](http://www.angelicaheritedays.com); or the Booster Citizens on Facebook.

### Wanted:

Vendors for Almond Community Day on Saturday, September 8th. Crafters, artisans, direct sales, food, activities, etc. A 10'x10' spot is \$20 and a 10'x20' is \$35. For more info, please contact: Tammy Kokot @ 607-382-8370 (by call or text) or [tmkcandles@aol.com](mailto:tmkcandles@aol.com) (put Almond Community Day in the subject line).



### Almond 20th Century Club Library

By TAMMY KOKOT  
Almond Library Director

Join us this Saturday, July 21 at 11 a.m. for a fun card making session with Stampin' Up rep, Brenda Rigby Riehle. Kids 8-12 will combine rubber stamping and paper scraps to make at least two beautiful cards. Additional projects will be provided for those interested in doing more. A donation of \$3.00 is requested by not required for materials.

On July 28th @ 10 a.m.--"Monster Prints." Children 4-7 are invited to come participate in making "Monster Prints"—diving into the world of monsters of all shapes and sizes! We will take a look at many fun books about different monsters and participants will design their own monsters to print. Bring a white t-shirt (clear of logo at least on one side) and you'll have wearable art! If you don't have a t-shirt, you can make your very own monster poster.

11:30-12:30—Children ages 8-12 are invited to come explore the Illustrations of Eric Carle through the story of "The Very Lonely Firefly" and other books by Carle. Afterwards, we will be using recycled jars and hand-decorated papers to create functioning lanterns to light up the summer nights!

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**Cultural Arts Calendar**



**Music**

**BANDS/DJs**  
**Alfred Village Band** offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. 2012 Schedule: 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1. For more information, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on weekends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Thursday, June 28–Angelica Cruise Night! Friday, June 29: Matt Borrello – Folk, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll; Saturday, June 30: Angie Atkinson – "Country-politan"; Thursday, July 5–Acoustic Open Mic Night; Friday, July 6–Alan Hopkins and Jim Clare – Old Folkies; Saturday, July 7–Chatham Street – New Americana. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

**Maple City Bowl**, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday

evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 29–Yvette Landry; Saturday, Sept. 15–Greg Trooper; Friday, Oct. 5–Drew Nelson; Saturday, Oct. 13–Prof Louie & The Crowmatix; Saturday, Nov. 17–Andrew & Noah Band. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**Genesee Valley Chorus.** Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Shepherd of the Valley Church on Fassett Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

**Sanctuary Choir.** Rehearsals Thursdays at 7 pm, The Seventh Day Baptist Church-Alfred Station. New members welcome. Instrumentalists practice 9 a.m. fourth Saturdays. Call 587-9545.

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
 Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Open Mic Night Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free con-

certs on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. July 10–Trevor Workman from England; July 17–Janet Tebbel from Philadelphia; July 24–The Groningen Duo (Auke de Boer and Adolph Rots) from the Netherlands; July 31–Koen Cosaert from Belgium.



**Theater & Dance**

**COMEDY**  
**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**Pirate Theater.** AU student comedy troupe. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**DANCE**  
**Alfred Dance Academy**, N. Main St., Alfred. Katherine Lang, artistic director. For further information, phone 607-661-0952.

**Alfred Swing Dance Network** holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

**Alleluia School of Dance** offers classes in Houghton and Wellsville. Classical ballet and liturgical dance. All ages and ability levels. For more information or to register for classes, contact Director Rebecca Moore at 585-567-2079.

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

**Alfred Community Theatre (ACT).** Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more

info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

**PERFORMANCES**  
**"The Music Man"** by Meredith Willson, based on a story by Willson and Franklin Lacey, will be presented by Alfred Community Theatre at 7:30 pm Friday, July 20, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22 in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater in Alfred Village Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available at the door. Alfred Community Theatre was founded in February 2000 with the two-fold purpose of helping to restore the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater in Alfred Village Hall and to "get summer theatre going again" in Alfred. During the past decade, the amateur theatre group has staged numerous readings and musicals including "Pump Boys and Dinettes," "The Music of Irving Berlin," "Forever Plaid," "The Taffetas" and more! ACT welcomes new members. For information, call Dave Snyder, President, at 607-587-8110 and leave a message.

**Art/ Galleries**

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

**Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival.** Free to youth in Allegany County. To register for any of the following, call 585-808-0385.

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am–5 pm now through April 15. Sarah G. Phillips: Paintings and Drawings. For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Wonder-

ling." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am -5 pm, Thurs. 10am - 7 pm & Sat. 10 am -3 pm Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**Americana Manse.** Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Special Group Tour rates. \$4.00 adults.

**Fountain Arts Center**, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. Exhibit hours are Mon., Tues., Fri. from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. 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." Including five new Art and History Galleries. For info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-5.

**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** Op-

erated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

**Call Homestead Museum**, Hartsville, celebrating 19th and early 20th century life in rural western NY, is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from May to October, in Hartsville. The museum is located 2 miles south of Hartsville on the corner of Purdy Creek Road (County Rt. 28) and Post Road. Weekdays by appointment. For further information, call 607-698-4789.

**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.

**Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.

**The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred.** Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.

**Mather Homestead Museum**, 343 Main St., Wellsville. Open 2-5 pm Wed. & Sat. or by appt. (Free) Call 716-593-1636.

**National Warplane Museum.** Off I-86 in Big Flats. Call 607-739-8200 or stop by the museum for more information.

**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, call 587-8358.

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**NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS**

By ELIZA ORDWAY  
 Box of Books Library Director  
 July has been full of fun here at the Box of Books and the next couple weeks continue along with this trend.  
 Today (July 19th) at 4 pm Allegany Arts Association Presents: Monster Prints with Kim O'Brien. Registration for this event is required. Please call the library to see if space is still available.  
 Today (July 19th) 6-8 pm ePLACE; Digital Scrapbooking for Adults. Please call to check on space availability.  
 July 20th at 11 am; Mother Goose on the Loose – Music, movement and stories for preschoolers and their caregivers.  
 July 23rd at 12:30 pm St. Bonaventure Art Mobile Presents: Dream Mobiles. Registration is required for this event.  
 July 24th 6-8 pm ePLACE: Advanced Spreadsheet Features: Graphs and Charts  
 July 26th at 4 pm Dream Jars. Registration is required.  
 July 31st 6-8 pm Surfing the Internet for Reliable Pet Information. Please pre-register for this class.  
 For more information about any of the programs listed here or for more programs at the Box of Books, you can visit our website at www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org, or like us on Facebook.

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## Lectures/Readings

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

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Allegany County Office Building in Belmont unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: [www.bakers-bridge.org](http://www.bakers-bridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2012 Schedule concluded.

**Hornell Fortnightly Club.** 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: June 13-Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoe Coombs at 587-8031.

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

## Films

**Alfred Programming Board Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.  
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## Fun-n-Games



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

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

Saddle up for the 168th Annual **ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR** County Fairgrounds, Angelica July 16-21  
**Sunday, July 15**--Vesper Service & Fair Dedication, 7:30 p.m.  
**Monday, July 16**--WNY Pro Farm Pullers, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, July 17**--WNY Championship Light Weight Horse Pull 1 p.m.; Free-for-All 6 pm  
**Wednesday, July 18**--Tony Petersen's Hell Drivers, 8 p.m.  
**Thursday, July 19**--Kids' Rodeo 6:30 p.m., "Boys & Bulls" Rodeo 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, July 20**--Country Music Concert featuring Craig Campbell & Casey James, 7:15 p.m. Tickets \$32.50 + \$3 handling fee per order (Reserved seating). Checks payable to Allegany County Fair. Mail to: Kelly Roberts, PO Box 125, Scio, NY 14880 or call 585-593-7453.  
**Saturday, July 21**--Demolition Derby, 4 p.m.  
 All NEW RIDES provided by Midway Rides of Utica. Pay ONE Price \$8.00 for all exhibits, rides & grandstand events except Friday night.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**Angelica's Heritage Days** Saturday & Sunday, August 4th & 5th Park Circle, Angelica  
 Dave Ruch: "War of 1812: Songs & Stories" / Roque (croquet) Tournament / Craig Braack: "War of 1812" & "Origin of WNY Counties" Presentations / Chinese Auction / Art - Craft - Antique Market / Live Music / Antique Cars & Machinery / Displays-Exhibits-Demos / Wagon Rides through Historic District / Chicken BBQ - Sunday / More 43rd Annual Event Sponsored by Angelica Booster Citizens Inc., P.O. Box 173, Angelica, NY 14709 For more information (including market vendors): 585-466-7930 [info@angelicaboosters.com](mailto:info@angelicaboosters.com) [www.angelicaheritedays.com](http://www.angelicaheritedays.com) on Facebook - Angelica Booster Citizens, Inc.

## Support Groups

Adult Survivors of Sexual

**Abuse.** Meets at various times. Call 716-593-6300 for info.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** 7 pm & 8:30 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 more info.

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

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

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

**JMH Diabetes Support Group** meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Watchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

**The Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

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

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

Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Robert Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

**Pulmonary Support Group** of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Watchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

## Etcetera

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

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

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

**Clinics--Blood Pressure Screening.** No appointments needed. All ages welcome. Offered 11 a.m.-12

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

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

Juice, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Cheesecake, Diabetic-Pineapple.

**Tuesday, July 24**  
 Peachy Cottage Cheese Salad, Tuna Macaroni Salad, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Bran Quick Bread, Fresh Fruit.

**Wednesday, July 25**  
 Pickled Beets, Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Spinach, Banana Bread, Butterscotch Pudding, Diabetic-Pudding.

**Thursday, July 26**  
 Coleslaw, Firemen's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Watermelon, Diabetic-Watermelon. Sr. Picnic-No Congregate Meals.

**Friday, July 27**  
 Lemon Lime Salad, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Corn Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

**Monday, July 30**  
 Juice, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Parmesan Cheese, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding, Diabetic-Pudding.

**Tuesday, July 31**  
 Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Sweet & Sour Pork Over Brown Rice, California Blend Vegetables, Bran Quick Bread, Peaches, Diabetic-Peaches.

**Wednesday, August 1**  
 Chicken Caesar Salad w/Caesar Dressing, Croutons, Italian Pasta Salad, Wheat Bread, Tropical Fruit, Diabetic-Tropical Fruit Cup.

**Thursday, August 2**  
 Lettuce/Tomato, Breaded Chicken Fillet, Parsley Potatoes, Tomato Zucchini, Bun & Mayo, Cheesecake, Diabetic-Cheesecake.

**Friday, August 3**  
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For reservations, call the site coordinator at 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390 by 2 p.m. on previous day.

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**

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**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

**Thursday**—Senior Picnic. No centers.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
 Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Joke Day."

**Thursday**—Senior Picnic. No centers.

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

Fire Hall 12 noon  
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**Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.

**Thursday**—Senior Picnic. No centers.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Exercises/Cards at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Senior Picnic. No centers.

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AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon  
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**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles Euchre at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Remembering Don Knotts."

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**Wednesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Current Topics."

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**Thursday**—Senior Picnic. No centers.

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon  
 Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. Maxine Warner, PHN, "Sexual Health for Seniors."

**Thursday**—Senior Picnic. No centers.

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Community Center, 12 noon  
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**Monday**—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 9 a.m., Euchre 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday**—Senior Picnic. No centers.

**Friday**—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
 Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. "Space Trivia."

**Tuesday**—Lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle, "Current Events...Undercover!" Blood Pressure Clinic.  
**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. "30th Olympiad Games."

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VIEW of the Alfred State College Farm Complex (and surrounding hills) from the balloon.

## Up, Up...and away in a Balloon!

By JUDY BURDICK

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ALFRED—Up up, and away! These words usually connote images of the mass launches at the Wellsville Balloon Rally, with balloons scheduled to launch at 6 p.m. Friday, July 20, 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, July 21 and 6 a.m. Sunday, July 22.

But if you were up and about in the early morning hours of Saturday, July 14, you would have been surprised by the sight of a beautiful balloon floating over the landscapes of Alfred Station and Almond. Launching just after 6:30 a.m. from a field just west of the Alfred State College farm, the balloon lingered, floating slowly in the cool, gentle breeze just above the farm before heading north over the hills.

On board the balloon was a young couple from the Erie area, celebrating their 5th anniversary with a romantic get-away week-

end at Country Cabin Manor B&B in Alfred Station. The young husband planned the weekend, including the balloon ride, in an attempt to surprise his lovely wife who works 80-hour weeks as a resident in family practice at an Erie hospital. She successfully guessed his plans, but they nonetheless had an awesome time floating over our local hills.

The early morning sunrise flight treated the fliers to views of mist-covered hills and valleys, with rays of the rising sun attempting to penetrate the mists. Deer fled across fields in an attempt to escape the sound of the propane burners firing. The distant Lake Lodge, hidden ponds among the trees, the Almond Aggregates gravel pit, McHenry Valley road, and I-86 were among the landscape views. Truckers on I-86 greeted the balloon with their horns as it crossed the Interstate, and a

farmer on Karr Valley Road graciously gave permission to the chase car for the balloon to land in his field about an hour after the flight began.

The balloon launch was made possible by a contractual agreement between Country Cabin Manor and Liberty Balloons of Groveland. The B&B prepared the field as a launch site by digging drainage ditches, providing a culvert and driveway for access, and keeping the grass mowed on a regular basis. As guests book their rooms, they can also book a balloon flight - depending on availability and weather - with Liberty Balloons. Flights are available from May through October.

Saturday's balloon flight was piloted by Carroll Teitsworth, owner and chief pilot of Liberty Balloons. A former US Navy airplane pilot, Carroll has been a professional balloonist since 1978 and has logged over 3500 hours of hot-air ballooning. He is also an FAA balloon pilot examiner and an FAA safety counselor.

The balloons used for these rides are smaller with small baskets that hold up to 3 passengers plus the pilot. This gives everyone a personal experience and chance to interact with the Liberty crew.

After a soft landing, everyone helped pack up the balloon, toasted the successful ride, and returned to the B&B for a sumptuous breakfast to continue the celebration. Any local persons desiring to book a balloon ride may contact Judy Burdick for more information.

These rides are great ways to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, Mother's and Father's day, weddings, and just to check off an item on one's bucket list! So, everyone - UP, Up, and away!



VIEW from the balloon of Interstate 86, where tractor trailers drivers greeted the balloon with their horns as it crossed the highway.



The hot air balloon owned by Liberty Balloons in Groveland is preparing to launch from the Country Cabin Manor Bed & Breakfast launch site. (Photo provided)



Eila Shea, watercolor artist, and Gwen Glover, manager of The Belvidere at the Wellsville Country Club (and amateur watercolorist) admire one of the original works on display at the country club.

## Traveling exhibit stops at Belvidere at Wellsville CC

WELLSVILLE—The Belvidere at the Wellsville Country Club, under the management of Gwen Glover, is pleased to host Belmont artist Eila Shea in the Fountain Arts Center's traveling exhibit "Exposed."

The arts center's program "brings art to the people," according to director Wendy Skinner, "in a mutually beneficial way for the artist, the host, and the audience. It is a way to introduce artists to an audience; to allow hosts to have original art on its walls. At this host site, the customers not only receive wonderful dining fare, but they are given a serving of culture as well."

Eila Shea is a retired art teacher from Houghton Acad-

emy, and an avid and creative watercolorist. She enjoys experimenting with various techniques of watercolor painting, and draws her inspiration from the beauty of nature.

More information about the artist and the artwork is available at the exhibit. Her exhibit can be enjoyed at The Belvidere at the Wellsville Country Club through July 31 during their dining hours--lunch Tuesday through Friday, and dinner Fridays 4-9 p.m., and by chance.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that sealed proposals in duplicate are sought and requested by the Board of Education, Alfred-Almond Central School District (hereinafter called "Owner"), for a **Fitness Center Project.** Bids are requested for Prime Contracts for **General Trades, Mechanical, and Electrical,** in accordance with Drawings, Project Manual, and other Bidding and Contract Documents prepared by Hunt Engineers, Architects & Land Surveyors, PC, Airport Corporate Park, 100 Hunt Center, Horseheads, NY 14845.

**Sealed bids will be received by the Owner until 2:00 P.M., local time, on July 27, 2012 at the Alfred-Almond Central School District office, 6795 Route 21, Almond, NY 14804-9716.** All bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the High School Auditorium.

The Bidding Documents and Forms of Proposals may be examined at the following:  
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FIFTY YEARS AGO, JULY 19, 1962

"The Emperor's New Clothes," a play for young people and acted by young people, will be presented by the Alfred University Summer Theatre at a Wednesday matinee, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. and again on Thursday evening, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. Both performances of this children's theatre favorite will be given at Alumni Hall of the Alfred University campus...Included in the cast of fifteen directed by Ronald M. Brown of the Summer Theatre staff are: Diana Brown, Erica Brown, Andrew Burke, Becky Butts, Susan Fedraw, Samuel Klingsmith, Martha Parish, Tom Randall, Aaron Rhodes, Mark Sibley, Deborah Scofield, Pamela Scofield, Pamela Wheeler and Tammy Zielinski...

The Gothic Chapel was the scene of the marriage for Mary Alise Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Ogden of Alfred, and Ira Stephen Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Pierce of Alfred Station on Saturday evening the fourteenth of July. The Rev. Hurley S. Warren performed the double ring ceremony in a candlelight setting before an altar decorated with a low howl of white roses. Mrs. Lee A. Ryan, organist, played Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," and traditional wedding music before the ceremony...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon and Miss Carol Ann Smith spent the weekend a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kenyon and family at Oneida. They also visited Bernard Quick at Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis at South Otselic, Friday...H. Alan Dirlam embarked from New York, July 10. He will visit Holland, Denmark, Germany and Italy before returning in September...Miss Betty Beyea left Monday for Mystic, Conn., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and family for a week. She will stop in New York City for a few days before turning home...Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Still and family are living in the former George Potter property on South Main Street...Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Polan returned Monday from a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Scheffer and family at Clearfield, Pa...Miss Rose Becker of New York City is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Seidlin and Dr. Seidlin...Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Tinklepaugh and daughters, enjoyed a vacation at Keuka Lake, where Charles Dudley and family of Ontario, also spent a week at a motel near their cottage...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdick and daughter are spending this week at Arthur, Neb., with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Soper...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles in celebration of Mr. Giles and Mr. Lewis' birthdays. Also attending was Mrs. John Giles of Boston, who will spend the week with her son and family...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick and Norma called on Mrs. Edith Hammond at Canaseraga, Wednesday...Clinton and Philip Ormsby spent the weekend fishing at Sandy Pond...Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling and family of St. Marys, W.Va., spent the last week with Mrs. Richard Pierce at Keuka Lake...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott of Kirkville were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox...Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Jr. were in the Buffalo area Friday and Saturday, calling on friends and relatives including Louise and Adolph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter, Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walter, Mrs. Ora Schubert and Mrs. Hattie Westphil...Mrs. Edith White of Little Valley spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer...Jimmy Greene of Wellsville is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Greene, this week...

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank the fire companies of Alfred Station and Alfred for their prompt and efficient assistance at the fire at our plant, July 2. We also wish to thank the Almond Fire Company for standing by for Alfred Station while they were out on call. We would also like to thank the members of both companies who returned the following night and gave such valuable assistance with trucks, machinery and labor, helping us clean up. This was an unpleasant task, and we feel that these men really "went the second mile." Thank you, all. Stearns Poultry Farm.

Almond—Miss Carolyn McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick of Karr Valley, is spending the week at Camp Rathbun...Sunday evening callers at the David Bordeaux home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Woodruff of Alfred Station...Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Schmidt and children, Lynn, Elaine, and Virginia, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van

Keuren and family. Mr. Schmidt, former instrumental music teacher at Alfred-Almond, is now teaching at the University of Buffalo...Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Sr., and David, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Ryan, in Newark...Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillette spent a few days the first of the week visiting their sons, Richard and Carlton, and their families in Middletown...

Thirteen people attended a pink-and-blue shower in honor of Mrs. Richard Cott Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee A. Ryan of Karr Valley. Mrs. Cott, the former Mary Spaine of Alfred Station, is now living in the Syracuse area. Games were played and the guest of honor received many gifts. Present at the shower were Mrs. Keith Doty, Mrs. Walter Cook, Miss Eulah Purdy, Miss Beverly Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Crusen, and Mrs. Phyllis Howat of Almond; Mrs. Matthew Berger of Geneseo; Miss Joyce Clair, Miss Mildred Pierce, Mrs. Lyle Slack, and Mrs. Duane Greene of Alfred; the guest of honor and the hostess.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JULY 23, 1987

Alfred University physical plant workers have filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to join Local No. 65 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America. Peter C. Fackler, vice-president for business and finance at Alfred University, said the NLRB had recently held a two-day hearing for the purpose of determining who will be eligible to vote in an election. He noted that "supervisors" are ineligible to vote, as they represent management and could not join the union. The NLRB will determine who can vote. The union and Alfred University can challenge the determination...Only a simple majority of the employees who actually vote in the election is needed for the employees to join the bargaining unit...

(Photo) Dedication ceremonies were conducted last month at Alfred University to name the upper floor of Alumni Hall as The John George Phillips Business Complex. The area is a memorial to the former president of IBM and University trustee. The gift was given to the University by Mr. Phillips' daughter and son-in-law, Marion and Stephen Bartlett of Mount Bethel, PA., who are shown here admiring the plaque designating the complex. with Alfred University President Edward G. Coll Jr.

The public is invited to attend, free of charge the July 23 faculty concert of the Summer Chamber Music Institute at 8 p.m. in Harder Hall, Alfred University...Joseph Fuchs, artistic director for the Alfred University Summer Chamber Music Institute and professor of violin at the Juilliard School of Music, will be performing in the concert. The only American invited by the Ministry of Culture, Moscow, to judge the 1974 Tchaikovsky Competition, he was also chosen by the Japanese Ministry of Culture to represent the United States in the 1983 Violin Competition in Tokyo...

Alfredians—Some 50 persons attended Elderhostel last week...Dr. and Mrs. Murray Rice observed their 66th wedding anniversary on June 30th at home...Dr. and Mrs. Roger M. Smith (Sharon Ann Bouck), formerly of Milan, Italy, are spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Warren L. Bouck of 8 Church Street, Alfred...Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall of 14 Greene St., returned July 13 from a trip to San Francisco, CA where they visited their son, Richard...Archie B. Foster, 93, of Shongo died July 13, in the Wellsville Manor Nursing Home after a long illness. He is survived by three sons and five daughters, Virginia Bassett, Alfred, Mrs. Francelia McGraw, Alfred Station, Mrs. Dorothy Harris and Mrs. Fannie McGill, both of Whitesville, Mrs. Donald O'Dell of Bradford, PA; 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews...The trouble with the school of experience is there are no vacations...

Thomas Michael Murphy, 21, of 18 Whitney Valley Heights, Almond, was dead on arrival Sunday, July 20, 1987 at Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport, PA, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident south of Williamsport. He was born in Hornell and was a life resident of the area. A 1984 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, he was active in Little League baseball and had attended the University of Rochester for two years. He would have entered his senior year this fall at Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA, where he was a member of Sigma Tau Fraternity...

More than 100 descendants of Clarence and Edith Jacox attended the Jacox Reunion, held Sunday, July 19 at the Lake Lodge in Alfred. Lee Darling recognized and honored those in attendance who had "the intelligence to marry into such a wonderful family." Ferne Jacox Snyder, oldest child of Clarence and Edith Jacox, was treated to a birthday cake as she will be 80 years old on

July 30. Members of the family traveled from Buffalo, Rochester, South Carolina, North Carolina, Ohio, Florida and Massachusetts as well as the Alfred area, to attend the gathering.

(Photo) Members of Alfred-Almond's FFA dairy judging team that placed second in a regional contest are Marcie Emerson, Paula Stebbins, Marcus Emerson and Jeff Dobson.

(Photo) Members of the Alfred-Almond Little League All-Star team, displaying their Arkport Tournament second-place trophies, are John Joyce, Shawn Cline, Billy Halsey, Andy Cuykendall, Steve Kernan, Jamie Mansfield, Miles Archer, Tom Foreman, Brad Lewis, Chris Norton, Jason Dodge, Guy Washburn, John Murphy, Jesse Archer and Chris Moses.

TEN YEARS AGO, JULY 25, 2002

(Photo) Scouting for News—Members of Alfred-Almond Cub Scout Pack 1026 relax on the Troop 19 chair around a copy of the Alfred Sun that was smuggled into Camp Gorton during Cub Scout Camp July 4-7. The Sun itself is taking a two week hiatus. Next issue Aug. 15, 2002.

The Reverend J. Henry Rood, 88, of 1441 Division Street, Charlton, died Friday, July 19 at his home. Mr. Rood was born Feb. 11, 1914 in Penn Yan, a son of the late Arthur and Georgie Anna (Whitaker) Rood. After graduation from Canandaigua High School in 1931, Hobart College in 1936, and Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in 1938, he served the church in Preston Hollow, NY until 1945. He then became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Groton. During his pastorate, the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist Churches merged to become the Groton Community Church, which Mr. Rood served until 1965. He then was called to minister to the congregation of the Almond Union of Churches in Almond until his retirement in 1979...Mr. Rood was predeceased by his first wife, Pearl Stanley Rood, in 1967, and by his second wife, Virginia Wheeler Rood, in 1989...

Harriet Williams Hoover will celebrate her 100th birthday on Friday, August 2, 2002. Friends are bringing her to Andover and there will be a party in her honor at the Andover Community Center on Saturday, August 3rd starting at 2 p.m...Organizers are hoping for a card shower of at least 100 cards...

Janice Higgins of Alfred Station and Donald Higgins of Dansville announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Marie Higgins, to Mark John Tiano, son of Frnak and Kathleen Tiano of Saugerties. The future bride, a 1996 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and a 2000 graduate of SUNY Utica/Rome with a bachelor's degree in psychology, is a family consultant for KidsPeace National Centers of New York in Kingston, NY. The future groom, a 1995 graduate of Saugerties High School and a 2000 graduate of SUNY Utica/Rome, is a civil engineer in the NYS Department of Transportation in Poughkeepsie. A May 31, 2003 wedding is being planned in Kingston, NY.

Patricia Brigid MacDonald of Richburg and Alan Eshelman of LaGrange announce their engagement. Pat is a biology teacher at Bolivar-Richburg Central School. Alan is maintenance supervisor at a boarding school in Poughkeepsie. Parents are Pete and Kathleen MacDonald of Scio and Perry and MaryLu Eshelman of LaGrange. The couple is planning a wedding ceremony to be held at St. Jude's Chapel in Alfred on Oct. 26, 2002.

A local amateur photographer, Sue Gaisser, won the first place Best of Show award in the photography category at the Allegany County Fair last week, for a series of five photographs titled "Rose Garden"...it was the first time she had entered any of her work at the fair.

For the Birds—The rest of the world may be talking about the bear market, but quite a few Alfred residents are talking about real bears--Black Bears! Two weeks ago, Angie Mitchell encountered a bear while she was walking around Foster Lake. At about the same time, a bear walked through several yards on Terrace Street. And this past Saturday night, a bear tore down the bird feeders at the Cameron's home and then the same individual came across the road and did the same thing at Val and Elsie Cushing's home. He also couldn't resist the smell of chicken that had been barbecued earlier in the evening and tore open the barbecue to lick the pan!...

Alfred State College Professor Philip Alesso, Alfred, was recently promoted to the rank of SUNY (State University of New York) Distinguished Service professor. The designation constitutes a promotion about that of full professor. Alesso, who joined the ASC faculty in 1968, has taught courses in all areas of mechanical design and mechanical engineering technology, CAD, CAE, CAM, CASA, as applied to product design and...

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Participants of the Trauma Healing Workshop offered by Nadine Hoover in Perth, Australia in January 2012. (Photo provided)

## Area residents assist peace teams

By NADINE HOOVER

Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—Allegany County and surrounding area residents have sent contributions of homemade dolls, children's toys, story books and financial support twice a year to Aceh and North Sumatra for post-tsunami relief and reconstruction. Nadine Hoover, Alfred resident and Coordinator of Friends Peace Teams in Asia West Pacific, has over 30 years of experience in Indonesia.

Small groups of western New Yorkers travel twice a year to Indonesia. After five years, 2005-2009, Nadine decided to cut back. It was like pruning; the growth since then has been astonishing! People who get to know the work invariably comment, "You do all that with so little? It's hard to believe!"

East Aceh and North Sumatra lie on the equator. Blasting heat become the hardest part of the trip. Incessantly over 90 degrees Fahrenheit, even at night, westerners lay spread eagle on concrete floors to soak up the coolness and take frequent cold baths. Indonesians fear they will all "catch the wind" (rather than "catch a cold").

John Michaelis of England wrote, "Now that I have seen a portion of the work here and met the people face to face, I realize that I had no concept of the scale of the Friends Peace Teams initiative here in Indonesia. Nadine is a well-loved, respected and significant public figure in this part of the world with an extensive network of supporters... Their influence ranges from grassroots to the leadership of the community and in some cases the national government, with particular involvement in schools, preschools and parenting."

The work builds on people-to-people relationships across sides of former violent conflicts, with people who cooperatively agree to practice basic principles in daily life:

- Value and enjoy life enthusiastically
- Respect and affirm self and others
- Listen, don't interrupt
- No put downs of self or others, even in joking
- Speak simply & fully without fear of mistakes
- Be teachable, change one's self
- Ask for and give feedback and help
- Physically discharge pain and distress
- Express emotion directly to someone in words
- Enjoy differences among people
- Use what you need and share

the rest

- Speak from one's own experiences, not others'
- Volunteer one's self only
- Exercise the right to pass & to consolation
- Take care of one's self and the group
- Work to develop every person, community and society

Some of the worst violence in history has been perpetrated in families or among neighbors; being friends is not enough. We must be clear about our principles and share them with one another. Whether Christian, Muslim or other faith, whether Javanese, Acehnese or American or other ethnicity, participants agree that that we're all called to common principles, as people of faith and conscience living on this Earth together.

Everyone says that this is what they are taught by their faith and ethnic group, but they seldom practice actually doing it. So many participants have posted these in their homes, schools and offices and in their family members' homes. They consider them one of the first tools we share.

This year we opened a training site in Central Java called Peace Place, offering preschool for young children in the mornings, after-school programs for school-aged children and weekend workshops for parents, teachers and community members. We conduct regular workshops in nonviolence, trauma healing, developmental play, listening to conscience and discernment.

Nicholas Rozard returned to Alfred from a year service in Yogyakarta working with a team on developing silver-treated ceramic water filters. He is continuing the research and development with Dr. William Carty of Alfred University, while SHEEP (Society for Health, Education, Environment and Peace) in Yogyakarta continue to conduct necessary research protocols in the ceramics and microbiology labs we established.

Once again the Governing Board of Mount Leuser National Forest claimed that the refugees in North Sumatra are living in the UN protected forest, even though the High Provincial Court of North Sumatra has ruled twice that they are not in the forest territory. At the request of the refugees, we submitted a request to the UN Office in Geneva concerned with internally displaced peoples and to the World Heritage Committee in Paris concerned with protected lands requesting that they come, see for themselves and

settle this dispute.

As Nadine began to wind down her post-tsunami service, increasing numbers of people asked for this ministry of nonviolence, healing and reconciliation to continue. Therefore, rather than close Friends Peace Teams to Indonesia, the work expanded to Friends Peace Teams in Asia West Pacific!

People from New Zealand and Australia have requested that the training be brought to communities there and have expressed interest in traveling. Friends Peace Team members have gone to the Philippines, Singapore and Malaysia to help with trainings there and hope to invite them to Peace Place, Central Java for more training. We hope to respond to people in Korea, Japan and as far as Nepal, who have requested visits, but this would require more resources.

We achieve amazing things when we connect people with people who are open to what rings true. As the refugees have found out, speaking the truth may be a long, hard road, but there is strength in the truth. With enough patience and persistence, a powerful stand can be made.

You too may consider joining us: Write to Nadine Hoover at [Indonesia@FriendsPeaceTeams.org](mailto:Indonesia@FriendsPeaceTeams.org) to get on the e-news list, offer to help out with simple tasks, or join a peace team trip (typically three weeks or more).

Read the stories and sharing the news about how peace is possible when we meet face to face, give one another direct attention and share basic principles.

Provide simple supports by:

- Convening, recording, translating and meeting on a conference call once a month.
- Writing, editing and publishing on the web, in newsletters and over an e-list.
- Managing an e-list by adding and deleting names and following up on bounces.
- Request and host a speaker or a workshop on nonviolence, trauma healing, developmental play, conscience or discernment.
- Travel with Nadine to conduct workshops or speaking tours and get to know others investing in peace.
- Send funds to Friends Peace Teams, 1001 Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104 with Asia West Pacific in the memo line.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the past seven years and is willing to participate still to make this ministry a blessing for so many people throughout the world!

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, July 19

When God intends to use a group of people for a special purpose, He often prepares them--and bonds them together--through a common trial or shared adversity. On their way to the New World aboard the tiny Mayflower, the Pilgrims endured more than 40 days below decks in the storm-tossed North Atlantic. When they arrived, they truly "loved their neighbors as themselves."

The same thing happened in the wagon trains, heading west. People who, when they left Independence, Missouri, had little in common other than destination, grew close. By the time they reached their goal, they were a people, a church.

MARSHALL & MANUEL, FSSS, CHAPTER 14.

## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am, Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabile.org](http://www.aabile.org).

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

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

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

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "A 3 C church: Connect-Care-Community" Affiliated with the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference USA and Canada INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School (8 classes from Nursery-Adult) 11:00 am Sabbath Worship Hour **Youth Program:** Jr. Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of month 2 - 4 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) 3rd Sabbath of month 1pm Sat. - 10 am Sunday overnight at Camp Harley Sutton. **Music Program:** Sanctuary Choir (Grades 9 and up) 1st Sabbath (Sat.) 12:30 pm, 3rd Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am; Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8), Instrumentalist 4th Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am **Fellowship:** Monthly Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal 2nd Sabbath 12:30 pm; Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month (Rm 15); Wellsville Bible Study 10 am Tuesday. **Hosting:** Alfred Area Food Pantry 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Woman, Infant, Children Clinic 1st Thursday of month, Red Cross Blood Drive Monday before Memorial Day, Monday before Labor Day Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger **Contact:** [pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org](mailto:pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org), P.O. Box 7777 Alfred Station NY 14803, 607-587-9176 Campus: 587 Route 244 Alfred Station, Remember the Live streaming of the 11:00am Worship Hour [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

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

**ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment, care about others, and seek to live according to God's plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am., nursery care available both hours. Website [www.gbqm-umc.org/alfred-umc](http://www.gbqm-umc.org/alfred-umc). 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

**ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES**--11 Main St., Almond. Rev. G. Stephen Dygert, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God's truths for today's world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesday 9 am at 39 Main St., Almond. Call 276-6151 for more information.

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

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

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Sunday Prayer 6 pm. Omega Course 7 pm Tuesdays at Powell CC, AU; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays at Alfred State College. 607-587-9257.

**SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH**--Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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

### ANDOVER AREA

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**--Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School for adults/teens 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST**--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Anita Youtzy. Worship service 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am.

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

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

**CHRISTIAN TEMPLE**--99 Maple Ave., Wellsville, Rev. Anna Shirey, Pastor. Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday School Pre K-Adult 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**--Corner of Elm & Church Streets. Pastor Frank Troutman. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**--E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service 10 am. Rev. Dean R. Bombower, Pastor.

Churches are asked to please call 587-8110 with additions and updates of information or e-mail same to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com). Thank you!



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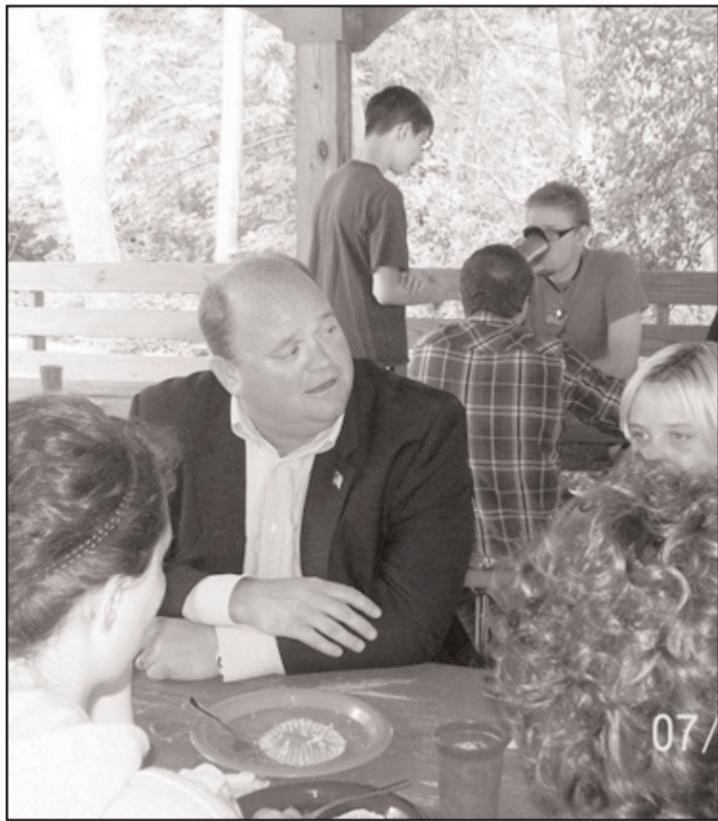
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On Friday, July 13, Congressman Tom Reed of the NY 29th district visited Camp Harley Sutton in Alfred Station. He talked to the junior campers grades 6-8 and shared lunch.

# Energy growth = job growth, Reed says

CHEMUNG--During an event Monday afternoon with employees at Vulcraft in the Town of Chemung, Congressman Tom Reed outlined how expanding use of domestic energy resources will create jobs in the United States.

"Energy growth equals job growth," Reed said. "Manufacturing jobs will return to the United States if we lower energy and utility costs. The best way to lower those costs is by expanding use of domestic energy resources rather than relying on Middle East crude oil."

Reed observed that factories and manufacturers build facilities where they can buy cheaper energy. "Studies show America can be the next Saudi Arabia of energy production," he said in reference to natural gas and other domestic energy sources.

"We need to use what we have been blessed with to again make America the leading manufacturer in the world. Imagine the jobs and the career opportunities we could create right here at Vulcraft and in businesses like

Kennedy Valve or Anchor Glass."

The Congressman renewed his call for a national comprehensive domestic energy policy, including short and medium term use of fossil fuels shifting over to long-term use of alternatives and renewables. He is leading by working on a frame-

work for such a national energy plan. "Effective use of our energy resources is a critical part of rebuilding our long-term economy," he said. "Greater use of domestic energy lowers costs and that means manufacturing jobs created here in the United States rather than abroad."



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS—Prabha Rao, Pramod's mother; Namita's parents, Manjula Neerukonda and Dr. Sampath Neerukonda; Fred Marks, Bethesda Foundation Managing Director; and Roswell interns Pramod Rao, and Namita Neerukonda] (Photo provided)

# A-A grad helps find 'God Particle'

Scientists just recently discovered what might be a fundamental particle called the Higgs boson (a k a The God Particle). Alfred-Almond Central School and Colgate alumnus Ben Cerio '07, currently a research assistant at Duke University, was part of this exciting discovery.

"The discovery has very deep implications about the origin of mass in the universe" reports Cerio, who is confident that it is the elusive Higgs boson, adding, "Both teams announced discoveries with a statistical confi-

dence of 'five sigma,' which means that the probability that it is a fluctuation, and not actually a particle, is one in a million!"

The Higgs boson particle was proposed by theoretical physicist Peter Higgs in 1964. Since that time, scientists have tried to build particle accelerators that could smash protons together with enough energy to uncover elusive particles.

The Large Hadron Collider, the largest particle accelerator ever built, went online in Switzerland in 2010 and appears to be fulfilling the promise of

finding these elusive particles.

Cerio, the son of Wendy Webb and Jay Cerio, both of Alfred, who has been working on the Higg's boson project at CERN as his dissertation research, was scheduled to leave this week for Switzerland for another 2-month stint at CERN.

# Two A-A juniors receive summer research grants

HORNELL—Since 2001 the Bethesda Foundation has sought to attract and fund qualified area high school students to attend Roswell Park Cancer Institute Foundation's summer "Research Participation Program in Science for High School Juniors." 2012 Scholarship winners are Namita Neerukonda and Pramod Rao; both attend Alfred-Almond Central School.

This summer Namita and Pramod will have the unique educational experience as Namita is supervised by mentor Dr. Mukund Seshadri; and Pramod is supervised by Dr. Dhyana Chandra. Both mentors work in Roswell's Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Cancer Therapeutics.

2012 marks the 60th Cancer Science Summer Research Participation Program at Buffalo's world famous Roswell Park Cancer Institute. The program offers high school juniors, and college juniors, the opportunity to experience scientific research

as the leading comprehensive cancer center.

Participants learn from internationally-known scientists, conduct a cancer-related research project, and present their research at a science conference. Participants are advised about careers in science, and also participate in program-sponsored social activities and field trips on weekends.

Endeavoring to attract qualified students to Roswell's summer internship program, the Bethesda Foundation is happy to provide financial support for this program.

It is anticipated that the Bethesda Foundation will again provide scholarship help for local High School juniors who are selected by Roswell to attend its summer program in 2013. Interested students should contact their Guidance Advisors and/or look on the Roswell Park Cancer Institute website for application information.

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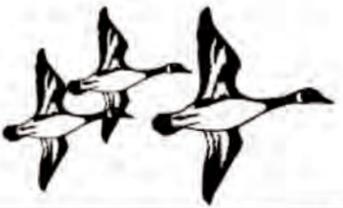
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# For the Birds...

By **BETSY BROOKS**  
Alfred Sun Columnist



We had a nice group start off the From The Earth day's events with a leisurely walk around Foster Lake on Saturday morning, July 7. The last bird to vocalize on our June 20 evening walk was a Veery and, not surprisingly, one of the first to vocalize this morning was also a Veery, but this one was just calling its downward slurred 'Veer' call note.

Birds have a variety of vocalizations - from alarm notes, and flight calls during migration at night, to more complicated and tuneful male territorial or advertising songs, calls to keep the flock or family together, and others.

Mary Harris kept the tally for the walk and took wonderful notes which included: Canada geese; grey catbird; Ovenbird who says "teacher teacher teacher" and whose domed nest looks like an oven; house wren; cedar waxwings; belted kingfisher - one of the few species in

which the female is more colorful than the male.

Golden crowned kinglet - says "c-c-c" and often laughs at the end of his song; female rose-breasted grosbeak says 'KEEK;' chickadee - high whistle-low whistle; song sparrow starts with three notes then sings its song; and chipping sparrow sounds like my mother's sewing machine, says Betsy - dry "da-da-da-da-da-da" - not musical or soft.

Magnolia warbler - the only bird that has a smile on its tail as it flies away - has a back and forth sound; red-breasted nuthatch; towhee (drink your tea); yellow-rumped warbler - steady musical trill then down at the end - makes "tick-tick" call note; brown creeper; cowbird "glug-glug-glug-glug" - female lays eggs in other birds' nests; blue-headed vireo - slow musical "dee dee"; common yellow throat (is a warbler); the catbird flicks its tail up and down like a



CATBIRD



MAGNOLIA WARBLER



BELTED KINGFISHER

phoebe.

It is an advantage to be up above ground level and the landscape so as to see more birds above and below; wood thrush; dark-eyed junco (used to be called slate-colored junco); Red-eyed Vireo sings all day (Canadian ornithologist Louise de Kiriline Lawrence, before tape recorders were common, sat and counted the number of times an individual vireo sang in one day. It sang its song 21,000 times!).

Thanks to Mary for keeping notes on the bird walk and to Diane Bliss for the photos!



BIRD WALKING with Betsy Brooks at Foster Lake. Does it get any better? (Diane Bliss Photo)

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## Dementia Care conference set

WELLSVILLE—The Annual Allegany County Dementia Care Conference presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Western New York Chapter will be held from 1-5 p.m. Monday, July 23 at Jones Memorial Hospital, 191 N. Main St. in Wellsville. The conference is free for family caregivers and \$30 for professional caregivers.

Refreshments will be served. The conference will feature the popular Alzheimer's Association series, "Living with Alzheimer's Disease: Late Stage." The program will focus on the specific issues that arise in the late stages

of Alzheimer's disease. Hear from those directly affected and learn what you need to know and what you need to plan for.

Other topics to be covered are physical and cognitive symptoms, changes in the role of the caregiver, working with health-care systems, local resources, and end-of-life considerations.

Although the conference is free, registration is required. Reserve a spot by calling the Alzheimer's Association, WNY Chapter at 1.800.272.3900. For more information, visit [www.alz.org/wny](http://www.alz.org/wny).

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## Friends of Box of Books plans 6x6 art, craft sale

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, October 20th the Friends of the Alfred Box of Books will be holding a 6 x 6 art and craft sale in the theater of the Alfred Village Hall to benefit the library. The walls that evening will be hung with multi-colored, multi-dimensional works all contained within a 6 x 6 frame: photography, watercolors, oils, etchings, or knitting, weaving, quilting, jewelry-- in short, whatever the artist decides to fit in the prescribed frame. Each piece will be the same price.

The event will feature fantastic artwork for sale, but you will also be treated to wine, hors d'oeuvres, and live music as you make your purchases.

Local artists, artisans, and crafters are encouraged to submit work for this worthy benefit. (This story is surrounded by a 6 x 6 frame to give readers a view of the size.) To pick up a frame and get more information, please stop in at the library. All proceeds will go directly to the Alfred Box of Books Library.



**The Dugout**  
By **DOUG LOROW**  
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**HITS AND MISSES:**

Ah yes ... **The Dream Team** versus Team USA 2012 in men's hoops! Kobe Bryant of the Lakers and the current Olympic squad mentioned last week that he thought this version could beat that squad, the one with 11-Hall of Famers on it. Perhaps not too far-fetched for a few reasons but would have to go with The Dream Team. Readers of this column probably know that Larry Bird, Larry Legend, is my all-time favorite athlete and was a member of that team in 1992. Unfortunately he was just a shell of his former self and would not see an NBA court as a player again. Magic Johnson wasn't even in the NBA anymore, except for an All-Star game appearance (MVP) and wasn't exactly the "Magic" all remembered. Two of the icons of all-time in the NBA. Other than that though, The Dream Team was in its prime and they had a player named Michael Jordan! Enough said. Team USA now has Kobe, LeBron and Kevin Durant that could play in any era. Three exceptional guards in Deron Williams, Chris Paul and Russell Westbrook but they would get clobbered down low. No Patrick Ewing or David Robinson on this current squad. Would be quite interesting though as the athletes of today are better than those of 20-years ago and Westbrook would be a blur. Still going with Jordan-Robinson-Malone & Co. over today's Olympic team ... but not in a blowout by any means. All players in their prime, Dream Team versus Team USA 2012, Bird & Magic plus Jordan? No contest!

At the beginning of the MLB season my picks for the playoffs in the AL were: New York, Tampa Bay, Detroit, Texas and the LA Angels of Anaheim/Orange County. See no reason to switch from any of those teams. And right now would go with the Rangers to make the World Series ... again. The Yanks will probably have the best regular season record but HR's won't carry this group thru the playoffs to advance. In the NL, think I took: Atlanta, Philly, St. Louis, San Fran and the LA Dodgers. Subtract the Philadelphia Phillies and add Cincinnati in there instead. Like the Washington Nationals but if they truly are going to shut down their ace hurler, Stephen Strasburg, just don't see them hanging in there. Pick right now for the World Series would be the Giants. They are getting healthy again and their toughest competition might very well be from division foe, LA. The Dodgers who are also getting healthy and if they swing a deal for one of the Cubs starting pitchers, even more impressive! Either way, the MLB playoffs should be great this year.

**Josh Kinney of the Seattle Mariners** was back in action last Friday nite in a relief role versus the Rangers as he pitched the ninth-inning in a 3-2 loss. Kinney, from the Division II Quincy Hawks, had one (K) and kept his ERA at 0.00 in limited action this season as he comes back from an injury. Kinney is from Coudersport (Pa.) and played for Coach Atwell (Andover) with the QU Hawks.

**Watched parts of all three LA Angels-NY Yankees games** on the tube over the weekend from Yankee Stadium. Mark Trumbo and Mike Trout of the Angels ... wow! Trumbo might lead the AL in dingers by the end of the season and Trout could be Rookie of the Year AND the MVP all in one swoop. He is that good. The MVP race right now would be between Trout, Josh Hamilton (Texas) and Robinson Cano (Yanks). Trout can do everything, and he isn't even 21-years old yet. Think the last Rookie/MVP was Freddie Lynn of the BoSox who later played with the Angels in CF.

**Our Man Frank/Stub/Sumo and Jake Taft** took in a Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays game last week in St. Pete's. The home squad lost, 3-1. Not sure where Mike "Mac," Jamie Bennett or Lisa were this evening? The A-A grads somehow survived without them.

**Ben Sheets returns** to the mound for the Atlanta Braves and promptly picks up a win! The ex-Olympic star and former overall #1 draft pick has been out of baseball for about two-years. Thought he was finished. Wow. Good move by the ATL and wish the Yanks had inked him to a minor league deal first.

**Was watching just a little of the ESPY's "pre-show"** last week when one of the winners was from the LA Kings (think the goalie) and receiving the award was Dustin Brown as they were on a set

# Greaneys help MERC squad win invitational

BINGHAMTON—During the weekend of July 6-8 the Mercury Swimming (MERC) squad coached by Mike Murray and Brett Leader brought 25 athletes to compete at the 39th annual UNAC Sertoma Swimming Invitational in the outside 25 meter pool located in Vestal. The squad totaled enough points to bring home a first place finish after competing against seventeen other teams.



**ALYSSA GREANEY competes in the 100 fly at the 39th annual UNAC Sertoma Swimming Invitational in Vestal. Alyssa finished the event with a time of 1:22.67, good for first place in the 11-12 female division. Her MERC squad finished first against 17 other teams. (Photo provided)**

Alyssa (age 12) of the Greaney duo brought home the top ribbon in the 100 fly (1:22.67), 100 IM (1:19.40) and 50 fly (35.42) in the 11-12 female division. She also swam a 6:10.14 in the 400 IM and a 21:54.96 in the 1500 freestyle to bring home 9th and 10th in the open category.

Her brother Patrick (18) took the number one spot in the 200 breast (2:38.26), 200 fly (2:32.76), 200 IM (2:25.12), and 400 IM (5:06.50) giving him a total that garnered the overall Male 15 & over High Point finisher awards.

Aaron Haase (16) of Hornell hit the touch pads first in the 100 free (57.62), second in the 200 fly (2:35.48) and 200 free

(2:07.63). Maddie McConnell (17) had second place finishes in the 100 free (1:03.18), 200 back (2:34.10), 100 back (1:12.47), 200 free (2:18.23) and 100 fly (1:10.80).

Master swimmers Coach Brett Leader and Walter McConnell also competed in the 50 and 100 freestyle events with team mate Coach Murray placing ninth in the 100 free and eleventh in 50 free thereby contributing to the overall success of the team.

Next up for MERC is the Niagara District Championship at Ithaca College July 27-29. Over twenty swimmers from the team have qualified to swim in the competitive meet that features the best athletes from Binghamton west to Buffalo.

## The Dugout continued

with a couple of ESPN figures. Anyhow, Neil Everett asked Brown what he was "going to do with the Stanley Cup on his day?" All the players on the winning NHL squad get the 'Cup for one day in the off-season. Many have an event planned in their hometown to celebrate. Brown says, "I'm from Ithaca, a small town in NYS and am trying to get something going there." Yikes!

**How about this** for the "All-Injured" men's basketball team from the USA in the London Olympics. Derrick Rose, Dwight Howard, Dwayne Wade, Chris Bosh and Blake Griffin. Toss in four members of the UK college squad from this year and they'd probably grab a bronze medal. Howard could be the Player/Coach for team to get ready for his stint in Orlando with the Magic. Howard ... clueless.

**Former Dansville resident** and Cortland All-American, Heather (Swarts) Webster won the Jungle Jog 5K over the weekend at the Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester. Coming in eighth in the women's race was SUNY Geneseo soccer player, Bethany Kwarta and her sister, Brielle was 14th. Webster was timed in 19:04 while Bethany came in at 21:15.

**Daughter Lauren** competed in her second Warrior Dash "mud run" this past weekend, this one in New Jersey, along with ex-Geneseo soccer teammates Melissa Beale, Bre Glynn plus Steph and Kelly Bergin. Of 1567 runners in her age group, 3L took 27th-place! Next up for the former Webster Schroeder athlete is the Matthews Memorial 5K this Sunday in Orchard Park in memory of a former Geneseo teammate/classmate. Jess Herbst (Schroeder/UVM) headed up there with us and sure a bunch of current and past Knight soccer players will run. Well organized event.

**People throw tacks** out on the course at the Tour de France? How crazy is that? Go Wiggins!

**Penn State ... take the statue down!** Are you people nuts? **Some vanity plates** spotted: VIVIAN22 ... Vance, AZNBDUTY, L8ALWYS, WLDHRSE5 ... Harry Hurd and MP RET ... Roland "Office" Gardner.

**The Little League World Series** in Williamsport (Pa.) starts August 16th.

**Duke and Kentucky** play in men's hoops on 11/13 in Atlanta. "Seeki" ... room in your house for guest (me)?

**Why do the women** play soccer in the Summer Olympics but not the men? Go Abby!

**Taking in the Hornell Macker** hoops tourney the 28th and hoping to see "Farley on a Harley!"

**Did not get out** on the golf course this past weekend as Johnny "Spock" Arena (0-36) sent me a text saying his "back hurt" and he couldn't make the trip up from Pennsylvania. Ok. Plus, "Ungawa" wasn't at his summer home in Canaseraga anymore. Back in Mississippi. And, Stu never called me to join him on the links but he did confirm we were in the right all those years ago at Memorial Stadium in Baltimore. Dean U. Long did get out when in NYS at Dansville, Hornell, Nunda as well as Coudersport ... back near old stomping grounds of Eldred (Pa.).

**Finally this week**, off on a (richly deserved) vacation starting Saturday as 3L back in town and we are headed to Ithaca for the Farmer's Market and to hike Taughannock Falls. Waterloo Outlets on way home. Orchard Park on Sunday. Monday off to ADK's with four hikes planned and a White Water Rafting trip out of North Creek! 3L and I joined by Herbst and Brooke "Red" Easton this year in Indian Lake. Saturday of return it is the 'Macker and the A-A alumni, staying overnite with Uncle Butch and Aunt Cass. Golf on Sunday am with former classmate, Smitty in Angelica. Then home to Webster and over to Baker's for a cookout. Think Stephen will be there, in from UPenn. Whew.

See ya at the A-A alumni banquet!

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