



*Reading
with Abe*

The Bill and Joy Cleveland family of Alfred Station recently spent some vacation time touring in Washington, D.C. and paused to read some hometown news in the *Alfred Sun* along with Abraham Lincoln.

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Alfred State team completes 'The Great Race'

ALFRED—After traveling more than 2,300 miles in nine days in a 1953 Dodge Power Wagon tow truck, a group of five

Alfred State students and one professor arrived in Santa Monica, CA June 28, officially finishing The Great Race.

Automotive Trades Professor Mike Ronan, who served as faculty adviser on the trip, said although desert temperatures in

New Mexico, Arizona, and California reached 115 degrees Fahrenheit, the Power Wagon's coolant never rose above 190 degrees Fahrenheit and that the vehicle "ran like a champ the whole way."

One challenge the group faced, according to team member Ryan Madison, an automotive service technician major from Rochester, was that some elevations along the route went from 200 feet above sea level to 7,200 feet above sea level. This meant that the team had to adjust the old carburetor often to keep the truck running smoothly.

"Other than that, all the competitors were amazed the truck performed so well," Madison said.

Representing Alfred State in the race, in addition to Madison and Ronan, were Andrew Carpino, automotive service technician, Caledonia; Nick Reale, autobody repair, Jamestown; Tom Rifenburg, automotive service technician, Worcester; and Ryan Valle, motorsports technology, New Wind-

sor. Approximately 10 students in several majors worked regularly on the team's vehicle throughout the spring semester, including rebuilding the engine and all drivetrain components, and installing new brakes, wiring, lights, and gauges.

Held June 20-28 this year, The Great Race stretched along the legendary Route 66 from Kirkwood, MO, through Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and, finally, to Santa Monica. The race is an annual vintage car event designed to commemorate the original around-the-world "Great Race" that took place in 1908, which was won by a driver and car from Buffalo.

According to www.greatrace.com, entrants participate in a timed, controlled speed and endurance competition over scenic public highways and roads. Each team's score is the result of its ability to follow all designated course instructions precisely.

Finishing 71st overall, Alfred State was one of 117 competitors
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THE GREAT RACE—Pictured are the members of Alfred State's 2015 Great Race team at Santa Monica, CA, after finishing the race June 28.

From left to right are Tom Rifenburg, Nick Reale, Ryan Madison, Professor Mike Ronan, Ryan Valle, and Andrew Carpino.

Awarded Scholarships

ALFRED-ALMOND Alumni Association scholarship recipients of the A-A Class of 2015 include (front from left) Kiersten Foster, Courtney Peters, Natasha Jackson, Kyra Kress, Sydney McDonough, Rachel McMahon, Morgan Emo, Ciara Cuesta, Elianna Chroniger, Victoria Robsaw; and, (back from left) Brandon VanTreese, Catherine Bialecki, Matthew Johnson, David Ermer, Parker Bryant-Carty, Curtis Decker, Miguel Quintana, Samantha Woughter, Emma Tyrell, Jaesuk Lee, Anna Burdick.



Twenty-one awarded A-A alumni scholarships

ALMOND—A total of \$64,000 in scholarship awards was given by the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association (AAAA) to twenty-one Alfred-Almond Central School seniors at the June 27 commencement exercises. William Pulos (AA '73), AAAA president, presented the awards to the following:

Curtis Decker, son of Joseph (AA '84) and Jeanette Decker, was the recipient of the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.

Mrs. Pulos' sons, Bill, (AA '73), and Robert, (AA '75), set up this scholarship in 2006 to honor their mother, a 1948 graduate of Anderson University, Anderson, IN, for her outstanding contributions to music education and enjoyment in this area for decades.

The \$3,000 Greg Norton Memorial Scholarship, initiated in 2012 by Scott Yelle, (AA '86), to remember his classmate's sportsmanship, integrity and character, was given to **Kyra Kress**, daughter

of Stephen and Cheryl Kress.

The Rachael Amato Baldo/Tom Murphy Memorial Scholarship was established by Dr. Glen Feltham to honor two of his Class of 1984 classmates and is given to a senior who is entering the health care field. This year's winner of the \$3,000 award is **Sydney McDonough**, daughter of Sean McDonough and Mary Beth McDonough.

A new scholarship this year, Susan M. Fowler Award in the amount of \$2,500

was awarded to a male and female graduate who plan to major in a science, technology, engineering, or math discipline (STEM) and possess strong community service demonstrating generosity, grace and gratitude toward others. This year the scholarship went to **Morgan Emo**, daughter of John (AA '88) and Michele (AA '86) Emo, and **Matthew Johnson**, son of Earl Johnson and Cathleen Johnson.

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OBITUARIES

Beatrice Palmiter, 87, loved grandkids, cooking, travel



BEATRICE E. PALMITER
Long-time resident, AU cook
WARSAW—Beatrice E. Palmiter, formerly of Alfred, was born on June 7, 1928 to Sherman and Edith Stuck in the town of Ward, and died Monday, June 29, 2015. She joined her brothers Everett Stuck, Victor Stuck, and her sister Bernice Dick. They had resided in Alfred Station most of their lives.

When she got older Bea met a young man, Clinton L. Palmiter, who became her husband on April 24, 1948 in Alfred Station. This year would have marked 67 years of marriage. He passed away, however, on Nov. 10, 2008.

She had three daughters, Joyce (Dean) Plaisted of Warsaw, Ruth (Kent) McCollough of Andover, and Jayne Palmiter of Andover; four grandsons, Clinton (Gretchen) Plaisted, Steven (Melissa) Nolan, Craig (Christina) Plaisted, Thomas King; two granddaughters, Christine (Jeffrey) Kessler, and Clara King; she also has three great-grandchildren, Lauren Kessler, Micah Hosley, and John Plaisted; and a half brother, Gerald Eichorn.

She loved cooking, traveling, knitting, camping, but she loved her grandchildren most, trying to spend as much time with them as possible.

Bea retired from Alfred University as a cook, where she worked for over 20 years. She was also a member of the Alfred Rebekah Lodge, and the Hornell Home Bureau.

She always had time for being mom, grandma, or if a friend needed something, but her main goal was a wife. She taught the importance of family. She was loved and will be greatly missed.

Calling hours were from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 2 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where a funeral service was held at 7 p.m., following calling hours, with the Rev. Ken Chroniger officiating.

To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com

Friends wishing to remember Bea can make donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation, or a charity of the donor's choice.

‘Larry’ McCormick, 82, served 23 years in U.S. Army

LAURENCE H. “LARRY” MCCORMICK
Avid pilot, ice skater
HARTSVILLE—Laurence H. "Larry" McCormick, 82, of Call Hill Road, Hartsville, passed away Sunday, June 28, 2015 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell following an extended illness.



Larry was born Aug. 14, 1932, in Philadelphia, PA to Edwin D. and Patricia A. (Conlen) McCormick. On Sept. 27, 1958, in Philadelphia, he married the former Mary O'Donnell, who survives and resides in Hartsville. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a brother Edwin McCormick.

Larry was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving our country proudly for 23 years during both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a maintenance supervisor for the Philadelphia Resins Company for 10 years, retiring in 1989. Prior to Philadelphia Resin, he had worked for a number of years for General Electric working at times in Europe. Prior to moving from Philadelphia to the Hartsville area

he had run for Montgomery County legislator in 1973. He was a member of the NRA and was a big advocate of wind power.

Among his interests Larry was an avid pilot, he liked to ice skate and at one time scuba dive. Larry also enjoyed collecting coins and was a John Deere Tractor enthusiast.

In addition to his wife of 56 years, Mary McCormick of Hartsville, Larry is survived by a daughter, Patricia McCormick of Binghamton; two sons, Laurence J. "Mac" McCormick of Alfred and Michael E. McCormick (Ileen Bancroft) of Hartsville; two grandchildren, Samantha McCormick and Connor Bancroft; and very close cousin, Joseph (Beverly) McCormick of Bechtelsville, PA. Larry was very fond of his pets and very much enjoyed the company of his black lab, Hope.

Calling hours were held from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday, July 1 at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home, 29 East Main St. in Canisteo, where evening prayers were held at 7:45 p.m. A mass and Christian burial were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rexville. Burial was in St. Mary's Churchyard Cemetery in Rexville.

Memorial contributions in Laurence "Larry" McCormick's name may be made to The Wounded Warriors Foundation.

Online condolences and memories may be made through hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com.

Memorial service for “Dick” Kephart, Robert Love

RICHARD KEPHART
Served as U.S. Navy Ensign
ALFRED—A memorial service for Richard Kephart will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 11 at the Alfred United Methodist Church. A stained-glass window created by Gummer Glass will be dedicated in his memory during the service.

Richard Kephart, “Dick” to those who knew him, passed away at the age of 89 on April 11, 2015.

He was born on August 28, 1925 in Clearfield, PA. After completing high school he was drafted at the age of 18 into the naval reserves. He was commissioned an ensign in June 1946 and served aboard the minesweeper USS Tercel for a year.

He received his Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Virginia in 1949.

On May 20, 1950 he married Charlotte Tubbs in New London, CT. Later, he started working as a turbine engineer at Terry Steam Turbine Company in Hartford, CT. He and Char and their children, Brenda, Gary, Craig, and Eric, moved several times, including to Wellsville, where they lived from 1952-1973, as his job relocated to several different places.

They finally returned to Wellsville in 1983. He retired in 1990 after working for 40 years. During his long life, Dick attended many churches. He grew up in the Hyde, PA Methodist Church. When he was in the navy he attended New London, CT Methodist Church, which is where he met his wife. Later he and his family attended First United Methodist Church in Wellsville and while they lived in St. Cloud, Minnesota became Presbyterian for ten years. Fi-

nally, Dick and Char joined Alfred United Methodist Church, which became their church home until they passed away.

Dick was a member of Kiwanis Club for many years beginning in Minnesota in 1973 and continuing in Wellsville. He served the Methodist Church as a District Trustee and in the United Methodist Men's group.

Robert Love to also be remembered

Robert Love, who passed away Nov. 13, 2013, will be remembered with a stained glass window as well during the 5 p.m. July 11 service. He was a founding member of the Alfred United Methodist Church.

Both Dick and Bob were well-respected and beloved men of faith. Those who knew them are cordially invited to come and help celebrate their lives. There will be a meal at the church following the service.

Rita Phillipson, 87, mom, secretary, was active with Alfred Lions Club

RITA M. PHILLIPSON
Long-time Alfred resident, Buffalo Bills fan
ALFRED—Rita M. Phillipson, 87, of Pine Hill Drive, Alfred, passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at Strong Hospital in Rochester.



Born in Watertown, Dec. 22, 1927, the daughter of Charles and Dora Dick Mecomonaco, she had resided in Watertown during her early life and was a graduate of the Immaculate Heart Academy in Watertown in 1947.

Rita and Charles “Phil” Phillipson were married August 28, 1949. Rita and Phil moved to Alfred in 1963 with their family after Phil accepted a position at Alfred State College. She was employed in banking while in Watertown, and after moving to Alfred, was employed as secretary to the Dean of Nursing at SUNY Alfred, as well as working in the Admissions Department at Alfred University.

Rita was active in the local TOPS Club, a member of the St. James Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, active in the Ladies of the Alfred Lions Club, and enjoyed gardening and bingo. She was known for the blankets she knitted for newborn babies, helmet liners knitted for our military service members and was active in Meals On Wheels. She was an avid Buffalo Bills fan, and enjoyed many cruises taken with her husband to Alaska and the Caribbean.

She was predeceased by her parents; an infant daughter, Darcy Phillipson; her sister, Stella Mecomonaco; as well as her two brothers, Arthur and Alfred Mecomonaco; and great-granddaughter, Lia Higgins.

Survivors in addition to her husband, Charles "Phil" Phillipson of Alfred, are: three daughters, Janice (Brad) Burdick of Alfred Station, Jo-Anne (Paul) Freeland of Almond, and Julie Ann Phillipson of Buffalo; one son, Mark (Diana Lyn) Phillipson of Bath; one sister, Mary Daley of Virginia; eight grandchildren, Kurt (Jennifer) Phillipson, Kori (Scott) Colegrove, Samantha (Mark) Tiano, Sarah (Mike) Covell, Mellisa Higgins, Shuan (Meggan) Freeland, Robert (Jen) Freeland and Katherine (Jason) Warner; 14 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

To send a remembrance to the family or to light a candle in Rita's memory, friends are asked to visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, Director.

Calling hours at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, were held from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, July 5. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at SS. Brendan & Jude in Alfred at 11 a.m. Monday, July 6 with Father Sean DiMaria as celebrant. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The Alfred Lions Club, c/o Leo Lejeune, 30 Pardee St., Hornell, N.Y., 14843; American Cancer Society, 13 Beech Street, Johnson City, N.Y., 13790; Guiding Eyes For The Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y., 10598; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Scene About Alfred

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



While we were on our recent trip to New England, friends we were visiting thought we should take a brisk, three-mile walk on nearby Hampton Beach, with the sand sculptures as a midpoint destination. We had no idea! If you care to see more, here's a link: <http://www.hamptonbeach.org/sandcastle-competition-gallery15.cfm>. ...Or you may "Google" "Hampton Beach Sand Sculptures." Karen Fralich built "Life" as a two-sided work, with a baby on one side and an older person on the other. Not surprisingly, this perishable piece won first place.



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Waterwells Road will be closed for culvert replacement July 13-22

ALFRED—The Town of Alfred Highway Department will begin to replace the 1981 vintage culvert on Waterwells Road below Random Road with a larger, higher quality culvert on Monday, July 13. As a result, the culvert will be impassable and the road will be closed to all but local traffic approaching from either side of the culvert. It is estimated the project will be completed by Wednesday, July 22.

Alfred Business Association to meet

ALFRED—At the last meeting of the Alfred Business Association in June, it was decided to hold meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Therefore,

the next meeting of the ABA will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 at Alfred Village Hall. Discussion will continue on aligning with the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, and officers will be elected.



Kelly's Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him."
—Bob Hope

Thursday July 9
SCATTERED T'STORMS
(HIGH 70— LOW 54)
Chance of precipitation.....40%

Friday July 10
MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 80 — LOW 57)
Chance of precipitation.....0%

Saturday July 11
MIX OF SUNSHINE, CLOUDS
(HIGH 82 — LOW 62)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday July 12
CONSIDERABLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 81 - LOW 65)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

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



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Weather for the Week

June 30-July 6				
June	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
30	73	54	0.17"	
July 1	74	58	0.15"	
2	70	51	Trace	
3	72	43	0	
4	78	44	0.01"	
5	77	48	0.26"	
6	78	49	0	

June Summary:

Avg. High: 73

Avg. Low: 50

Highest: 86 (June 13)

Lowest: 33 (June 3 and 7)

Total Precipitation: 7.00"

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorders

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Agnes Rhodes' Date-Nut Pudding

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

My thanks to Loretta Smith for providing the following information on Agnes Rhodes: Agnes is perhaps best remembered for her tireless efforts to improve the living and working conditions of migrant workers and resettler families in Steuben County. From 1969 until her death in 1987 she gave devoted service and support to the Alfred Area Rural Concerns Committee, which was initiated by Church Women United of New York State as part of a statewide migrant ministry. Agnes was truly a beloved angel of mercy to hundreds of migrant families whose lives she touched.

Date-Nut Pudding

Beat 4 eggs well, then mix in 1 1/2 c. sugar.

Mix 2 c. chopped dates and 2 c. chopped walnuts with 3 T. flour and 2 tsp. baking powder.

Add dates and nuts to eggs and sugar with 4 T. milk.

Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees in 8x8 or 9x9 inch pan set in a pan of water.

Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

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Learn more about contents of sludge

To the Editor:

We appreciate the report by *Wellsville Daily Reporter* on July 3, 2015 on the sludge spill. A truck traveling from Wellsville Sewage treatment plant to Allegany county landfill on Route 19 occurred a week earlier around June 26 and resulted in the road being closed for clean up.

We also appreciate Whitfield truckers being reminded to follow procedures and check their load carefully before driving and make sure that doors are locked properly.

The report stated that the spill was nonhazardous. We are waiting to hear if there was heavy metals in the sludge or water soluble radium traces and right now we don't know whether or not the sludge was hazardous or not and we don't know if the DEC tested for these items.

The so called Halliburton loophole of 2005 defined any waste from oil and gas drilling to be "nonhazardous" by definition but possibly not in fact.

One issue is that private owned Hyland landfill in Angelica has imported drill cuttings from Marcellus shale from PA hydrofracking and also possibly accepted produced water from these horizontal wells from PA and that leachate sent to the sewage treatment plant needs to be tested for watersoluable radium and heavy metals.

Drill cuttings are not harmless because the Marcellus shale has been left undisturbed for 300 million years and during that time maximum radium has accumulated inside the tight rock called black shale from Uranium decay inside the black shale and locked in by the tight rock. Then in our time, the black shale is drilled into and rock is cut up into gravel and powder similar to rock being fracked and that means the content in the rock is unlocked and free.

The drill cuttings are then hauled to a landfill. A single horizontal well produces about 250 metric tons of drill cuttings. A vertical well just passes through the Marcellus rock and contains many other rocks and those drill cuttings can be left at the well or dumped in a unsupervised rock quarry but the Marcellus drill cuttings need to be transported

to a landfill. As the rain falls on the landfill, the leachate dripping out and being collected daily (about a tanker a day) at Hyland landfill it is hauled to the Wellsville sewage treatment plant. This is one reason why citizens want to know if the sludge from Wellsville treatment plant contains heavy metals and water soluble radium. Citizens are looking for the analysis of the sludge spill done at DEC and hopefully reported to the public.

Right now the DEC is developing rules to go with the law passed titled Sewage Pollution Right to Know Act or SPRTK Act.

The law is Environmental Conservation Law or ECL 17-0826 passed May 1, 2013 (kudos to NYS legislature) and now DEC is developing the rules that will go with the law.

There are six public hearings scheduled by DEC on this during July 2015 and the public is invited to comment on these rules and the deadline for commenting is July 31 , 2015.

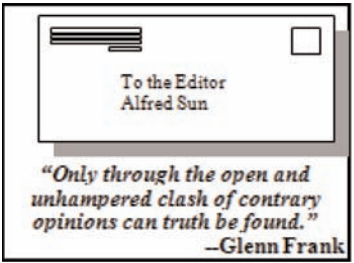
Most of the public hearings are near city centers where there is more concern about raw sewage but we here in the Southern Tier are more concerned about the importation of frack wastes such as drill cuttings and liquids from PA hydrofracking that ends up in our landfills and the landfill leachate is trucked to local sewage treatment centers.

Send an email or postal mail to the DEC that you are indeed interested and appreciate being informed about any sewage spills and you want theses spills treated specially if the spill is related to drill cuttings or liquids from horizontal fracking in our rural part of NYS.

Learn more at the DEC website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/90315.html>.

Lots of questions and concerns

Guhrun Scott RN
Andover



Free farm-fresh produce offered to area seniors

ALBANY - Senator Catharine Young (R,C,I- Olean) announced recently that funding included in this year's state budget will provide free farm-fresh fruits and vegetables from area farmers' markets to seniors in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany and Livingston Counties.

As a way to boost nutrition and healthy eating, while also strengthening the bottom lines of New York farmers, the state Legislature appropriated \$2 million to support the Farm-to-Seniors initiative. The program provides coupon booklets, consisting of five \$4 checks that can be redeemed for the purchase of fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets and farm stands across the state. The funding expands the reach for the already successful Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Senator Young, who serves on the Senate's Agriculture Committee, helped sponsor the initiative earlier this year as part of the Senate's "Grown in New York" program. The funding allows 110,000 low-income seniors to access the Senior Farmers' Market Nutritional Program statewide. The total value of the coupons in the 57th Senate District is more than \$63,460.

"Studies show that only one in three seniors are regularly buying and eating fresh, quality produce, like that available from our local farmers. Our seniors have done so much for us, and they continue to contribute in so many ways. The Senior Farmers' Market Nutritional Program provides a way for them to continue living full, rich, and healthy lives," said Senator Young.

"With many seniors living on fixed budgets, the program allows them to avoid choosing between healthy eating and balancing their checkbooks. Plus, seniors have the added benefit of knowing that they are supporting local farm families and playing a vital role in our region's economy," Senator Young continued.

Coupon booklets will be made available through each county's Offices for the Aging. The coupons can be redeemed for purchases at most of the local farmers' markets in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany and Livingston Counties. The program is open to eligible seniors who are 60 years old or older, with monthly incomes of \$1,800 or less for an individual, or \$2,426 or less for a couple.

Information on farmers' markets in each county, including times and dates can be found at: <http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/ap/communityfarmersmarkets.asp>.

Sun Spots



Worlloyd Cup

I heard some ladies kicked around a geodesic ball

For an hour and a half the other night,
And that one ball-hog refused to let her teammates kick at all—
For awhile there, at least. So far 's that right?

She kicked it left, she kicked it right, then up, down, and across—

She must think playing keep-away is fun.
They kept saying that she "found the net"—who knew that it was lost?

(Well, the Japanese were often missing one.)

Then she finally started sharing when the game was almost through—

With barely only 15 minutes gone.
They coulda quit, but no—the others HAD to take turns, too;
It's fake grass, or they'd've totally ruined the lawn.

— Carliymous



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WHO SHOULD PAY ALBANY'S BILLS?

Were you aware that Albany makes local governments contribute more than 15% of the annual State Budget? Did you know that local governments in New York State pay (contribute) a much larger portion of our state Budget than local governments in any other state? Have our State officials ever acknowledged that the percentage of the state budget paid by New York's local governments is more than four times higher than the percentage paid in any other state?

These shocking statements are all true. These facts explain why real property taxes are so much higher in New York than in any other state.

The Pew Charitable Foundation recently issued a report analyzing what each state collects from local governments. Albany is currently debating whether to make the real property "Tax Cap" permanent. The Pew Foundation study examined why New York's local real property taxes are so much higher than property taxes in other states. The Report's conclusion is that our taxes are higher because NYS requires local governments to pay more than 15.4% of the entire State Budget.

That percentage is more than four times higher than the percentage of state budget paid in the next highest state. The second highest percentage contributed by local governments is in Wyoming where they pay 3.9% of the state budget. Only five states (including New York) require local governments to pay as much as 2% of their state budget. Those "top five" are as follows: New York – 15.4%; Wyoming – 3.9%; New Hampshire – 3.6%; South Carolina – 2.3%; and Nevada – 2.1%.

The average contribution of local governments towards their state budget nationally is 2.2%. However, 45 out of 50 states actually pay less than 2%. If New York's whopping 15.4% is taken out of the equation the average for the other 49 states is only 1.1%. Looked at another way, New York's huge rate more than doubles the national average rate.

The Pew Report makes the following state-

ment: "Simply put, New York State has shifted over one-seventh of its costs to local governments, who must then raise property taxes to pay those bills." Local officials have been trying to say this for many years. The problem isn't that "OUR" local spending is out of control. The problem is that "ALBANY'S" state spending is out of control.

Albany is balancing its budget on our backs. Looked at another way, local property taxes are being used to subsidize State programs. This isn't fair, equitable, or sustainable. Albany cannot continue to adopt expensive social programs and then shift the costs to local governments.

Local officials have complained for years about expensive State "mandates." We knew that a major portion of our local budget was going for State programs. However, until now we didn't know that no other state burdens its local governments to nearly the same extent. Now we know.

Taxpayers in neighboring states have lower taxes because they aren't forced to subsidize their State Budget. Pennsylvania's local governments pay only 0.3% of their state budget. In New Jersey the rate is only 1.3%. Massachusetts collects only 1.0% from local governments. Connecticut's rate is only 0.1%. Vermont's local governments contribute nothing (ZERO) to the state budget.

Compare that to NYS's rate of 15.4%. Local property taxes aren't high because we are spending too much money locally. Taxes are high because we are forced to send so much money to Albany to pay for bloated and inefficient State programs. This situation isn't sustainable.

What would happen if Allegany County didn't have to subsidize State programs? If Albany took over Allegany County's share of Medicaid we could reduce our tax levy by \$10 million. If our contributions to various Welfare Programs were eliminated we could reduce our tax levy by another \$10 million. We could then cut our property tax levy by about two-thirds. That's what I call real tax relief. The real problem is the State Budget.

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MostArts Festival Grand Finale will be a real treat

By LISA LANTZ

MostArts Festival Director

ALFRED—The Magic Returns with Wayne Higby's MostArts Festival "Raku Extravaganza."

As a prelude to Saturday evening's Grand Finale concert, all are invited to the "Hair Pin Turn" above Miller Theater on the AU campus for the annual "Raku Extravaganza" with renowned ceramic artist Wayne Higby, assisted by the Summer School MFA grads.

Select a plate or pot and set free your inner artistry to glaze it and then watch it transform through the raku firing process. The EisenHearth Pizza Truck will be there all day, serving their delicious wood fired pizzas. Bring the family to this magical event. (weather permitting)

MostArts Festival Grand Finale Gala Saturday, July 11 at 7:30 pm.

Experience the excitement and thrill as the winners of the "Young Pianist Competition" are announced following Saturday evening's extraordinary concert. Grammy award winning pianist, Angelin Chang takes the stage with the MostArts Festival Orchestra and Guest Conductor,

Yuval Zaliouk in the Grand Finale Concert in Miller Theater.

You will hear a thrilling performance by internationally acclaimed pianist Angelin Chang, who is the first American female pianist awarded the GRAMMY® for Best Instrumental Soloist with Orchestra. She is recognized for her sense of poetry and technical brilliance.

An active chamber musician, she performs regularly with the legendary violist Joseph de Pasquale, The de Pasquale String Quartet, and with members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Cleveland Orchestra. Dr. Angelin Chang is Professor of Piano and Coordinator of Keyboard Studies at Cleveland State University, where she is also Professor of Law at the Cleveland- Marshall College of Law.

Angelin Chang will perform the Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Festival Orchestra. This work is a tour de force of powerful and exciting virtuosity blended with poetic beauty, and contains some of the most difficult music written for piano. The concerto has been nicknamed the "Triangle Concerto" as the Scherzo movement features the quaint accompa-

niment of a triangle along side brilliant piano solos.

Widely criticized when it was first performed, Franz Liszt defended his use of the triangle by explaining, *"I employed for the effect of contrast. As regards the triangle, I do not deny that it may give offence, especially if struck too strong and not precisely.... Few conductors are circumspect enough to bring out the rhythmic element in them, without the raw addition of a coarse noisiness..."*

The MostArts Festival is thrilled to have a guest conductor who is "circumspect enough" and much more at the podium this week. Israeli-American conductor, Yuval Zaliouk began his career in London with the Royal Ballet Company, where he was the exclusive conductor for Margot Fonteyn and Rudolph Nureyev in Covent Garden and on European tours.

In 1975, Zaliouk revived Israel's Haifa Symphony Orchestra, and went on to become Music Director of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. From 1995-2001, he was Music Director of the Raanana Symphonette in Israel, an orchestra comprised of Soviet Union ex-patriates.

Maestro Zaliouk has conducted extensively internationally including The Israel Philharmonic, The Bournemouth Symphony, The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, The Royal Philharmonic, The Tokyo Symphony, The Berlin Symphony, The Stuttgart Radio Orchestra, Helsinki Philharmonic, The Oslo Philharmonic, Madrid National Symphony, Portuguese National Orchestra, and The Moscow Chamber Orchestra.

Not only an internationally renowned symphony conductor, Maestro Zaliouk is also a gourmet chef and founder of the "Almondina" cookie company in Maumee, Ohio. A delicious, crispy wafer with the delicate flavor of roasted almonds and the natural sweetness of plump raisins, they are sold in all 50 states and overseas. And now in Alfred, they will be available exclusively at "The Festival Shop" on Main Street, while the supply lasts.

Tickets are available at the Festival Shop, online with a credit card or by calling 607-871-2828.

'We Remember Ellen' talent showcase set July 25

Many former students followed careers in theatre

ALMOND—A reprise of almost two decades of Alfred-Almond Central School musicals and plays will be performed by former students of the late Ellen Shultz during the school's Alumni Weekend.

"We Remember Ellen," co-sponsored by Alfred Community Theatre and the A-A Alumni Association, will be staged at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in the A-A high school auditorium. Janna Buckwalter, director of drama at Alfred State College and a former student of Mrs. Shultz, will direct the production.

The show will be pulled off with only one rehearsal—the morning of the performance—and the talent showcase of acts has been coordinated primarily through social media.

Those already tentatively planning to participate include: Thomas Meacham and Brooke Harris, co-masters of ceremonies, Terry S. Ellis, Andrew Alesso, Rebecca Weaver Hamm, The Lee Sisters who appeared in the Alfred Community Theatre version of The Music Man, Kate

Crandall Palmer, Joei Kernan Petrucco, Jenny Goodridge Cullen, Marie Dunn, and The Plaids, a men's quartet that performed during Ellen's Alfred Community Theatre directing days.

In most cases, those participating will perform a reprise of their high school musical(s) that were directed by Ellen Shultz and Linda Staiger.

A Facebook page titled "We Remember Ellen" in the past month or so has attracted 158 members, most of whom had at one time been a student of Mrs. Shultz. Some are members of Alfred Community Theatre, a community theatre group that she co-founded in 2000 to "get summer theatre going again in Alfred" and to help raise funds for the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater in Alfred Village Hall.

Those participating should check for updates on the Facebook Page and/or e-mail Janna Buckwalter at: jannabuckwalter@gmail.com

Read the *Alfred Sun* for further details as plans for the show unfold.



ELLEN SHULTZ and Linda Staiger celebrate one of the many great musicals they directed at Alfred-Almond Central School. (Photo provided)

Middle States Commission re-accredits Alfred State

ALFRED—Alfred State is proud to announce that the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) has reaffirmed accreditation of the

college and commended the institution for the quality of its self-study process and report. Dr. Skip Sullivan, president of Alfred State, said the incredible

work by faculty and staff on a regular basis is certainly the driving factor behind the action of Middle States to find the college in compliance with all 14

standards set forth by the commission. "This reaffirmation is a tribute to the quality and excellence of our college," he said. "With our students at the forefront of our success, we couldn't be happier with the results."

Dr. Kristin Poppo, vice president of Academic Affairs, said, "The continued recognition from Middle States of our excellence provides us the opportunity to move forward by continuing to improve the Alfred State experience, creating new programs that meet industry needs, and better serving the State of New York."

MSCHE, according to www.msche.org, is recognized by the US secretary of education to conduct accreditation and pre-accreditation (candidacy status) activities for institutions of higher education in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands, including distance education and correspondence education programs offered at those institutions.

The commission, the website further states, is also recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to accredit degree-granting institutions that offer one or more post-secondary educational programs of at least one academic year in

length in those same geographic areas, and in other areas in which the commission conducts accrediting activities.

Speaking about the process of reaffirming accreditation, Dr. Jayne Swanson, associate vice president for Academic Affairs, said the college conducts a self-study every 10 years, and five years after each self-study is the Periodic Review Report. The self-study takes three-plus years to write, a timeline established by MSCHE.

As part of the MSCHE evaluation, the college has to show it is in compliance with the 14 MSCHE standards, all requirements of affiliation, and all accreditation-relevant federal regulations. Without accreditation, Alfred State students could not receive federally backed student loans, Alfred State credits would not transfer to accredited colleges and universities, its degrees would not be recognized by employers who require degrees from accredited institutions, and its standing for federal grants and donations from foundations and donors could be hindered.

Swanson noted that receiving a commendation for one area of a self-study is quite an accomplishment, let alone receiving one for the quality of two areas: the process and the report.



Prince Dauntless the Drab (played by Tyler Slack of Short Tract) and Princess Winifred the Woe-begone (played by Jessie Tyson of Houghton) in a recent rehearsal. (Photo provided)

Short Tract Town Theatre will stage 'Once Upon A Mattress' July 16-18

SHORT TRACT--The Town Theatre of Short Tract will present *Once Upon a Mattress*, a musical comedy based on the story *The Princess and the Pea* on July 16, 17, and 18 at 7 p.m. in the Fillmore Central School auditorium.

This production of *Once Upon a Mattress* is a revival for the Town Theatre, since they first presented it in 1991 as their second summer musical. Since that time, the community theater group has performed musicals such as *The Sound of Music*, *The Music Man*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Hello Dolly*.

This 2015 production of *Once Upon a Mattress* will be the group's 23rd summer musical.

The Town Theatre also performs dinner theaters during the winter months.

Three of the actors from the original 1991 production of *Once Upon a Mattress* are also part of the current production. The rest of the cast includes many veteran Town Theatre actors, as well as several welcome newcomers.

The cast hail from surrounding towns, including Short Tract, Fillmore, Houghton, Nunda, and Wellsville. Dr. Dawn Bennett — founder of The Town Theatre of Short Tract — directed the original production of *Once Upon a Mattress* and is again directing this production.

Tickets are \$10 (\$8 for Seniors). A special \$25 family rate

is available on Thursday night only. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

More information can be found on the Town Theatre's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sttowntheater.

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Nicholas Lang Graves, in an Alfred Boy Scout Troop 19 Court of Honor held Wednesday, June 15, was awarded the Eagle Scout badge. Nicholas is the son of Becky Graves of Alfred Station and Bernie Graves of Alfred.

For his Eagle Scout community service project, Nicholas assisted with the rehabilitation of M.E. “Mike” Kenyon Children’s Park in Alfred. He participated in the repairs and staining last fall. This spring he coordinated the graveling of the park.



NICK GRAVES (center with hat), oversees the graveling of the M.E. “Mike” Kenyon Children’s Park this past spring.

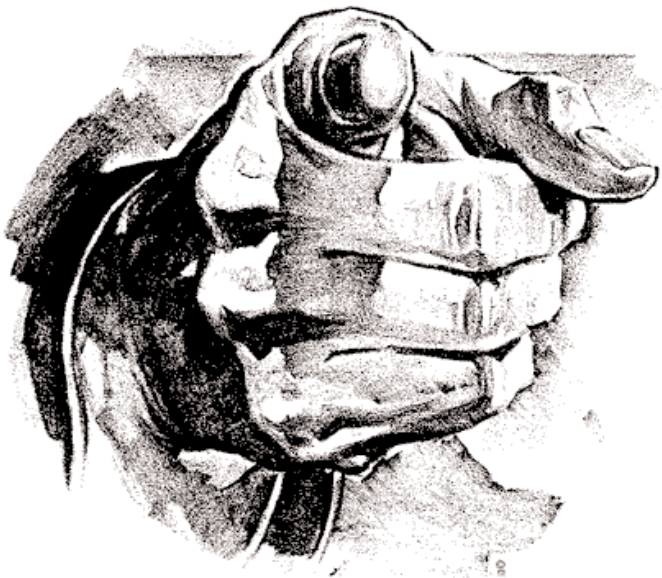


Boy Scout Troop 19 Scoutmaster Dan Napolitano congratulates Nicholas Lang Graves upon his receiving the Eagle badge.

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Volunteers (above) work on spreading gravel throughout the M.E. “Mike” Kenyon Children’s Park this past spring. (Photos provided)

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

Alfred University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Lisa Lantz, will present an All-Russian program featuring pianist David Peter Coppen at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18 in Miller Performing Arts Theater, AU campus.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. **Music Schedule:** Friday, April 24--Maria Sebastian and Perry Nicholas, Maria songwriter, Americana, acoustic Perry--poetry, 6:30 pm; Saturday, April 25--Dan Holt, songwriter, acoustic blues, 6:30 pm; Friday, May 1--Annie Wells, songwriter, jazz, pop, piano, 6:30 pm; Saturday, May 2--Jose Jogo Gomez, songwriter, traditional jazz and pop standards, piano, 6:30 pm. 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 welcomed. 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.



MostArts Festival, Alfred University. July 5-11, 2015, AU campus. For festival schedule, visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Future performances include: Friday, May 1--Guy Davis; Saturday, May 30--Tony Trischka; Friday, June 5--The Nighthawks; Saturday, June 27--Carolyn Kelly. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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tion. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays when colleges are in session.

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.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn Tuesdays at 7 p.m. except July 7: July 7, Joey Brink (NOTE early start time of 6:30 p.m. due to MostArts Festival) July 14, Roy Kroezen July 21, Lee Cobb July 28, Sue Bergren The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Watch for comedians to perform at Alfred University this semester in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

DANCE
Let's Dance Club offers occa-

sional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). ACT will sponsor "We Remember Ellen," a talent showcase of Ellen Shultz's former students, to be staged at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in the AACS auditorium. To participate, e-mail: jannabuckwalter@gmail.com Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m., a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

We Remember Ellen, featuring singers and actors who, spanning three decades, at one time performed under the direction of the late Ellen Shultz, will stage a talent showcase in her honor at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at the Alfred-Almond Central School High School Auditorium. The performance will be staged by Alfred Community Theatre, an amateur community theatre group that Ellen co-founded in 2000. Those who performed under Ellen's direction in the past, whether at AACS or in ACT performances, are invited to participate and should e-mail Janna Buckwalter, who will be directing, at: jannabuckwalter@gmail.com or contact ACT President Dave Snyder at 607-587-8110.

Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour (set for Oct. 18-19) in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.allegany-artisans.com.

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Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays. "Calibrating Color: The Visible Spectrum and the Ceramic Surface" on exhibit April 9-May 8. An opening reception for a second exhibit, "GLAZE: Colors Defined," will be held 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10.

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

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Satur-

day 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.

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Call Homestead Museum, Hartsville, celebrates 19th-early 20th century life in western NY, open 12-4 p.m. Sat.-Sun. May to October, in Hartsville. Located on the corner of Purdy Creek Road (County Rt. 28) and Post Road. Weekdays by appointment. More info, call 607-698-4789.

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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER
Alfred Box of Books Director

Thursday July 9, the Mad Cap Puppets will be performing Aladdin and Friends at the Village Hall at 5 p.m. Come enjoy puppetry, music, acting and arts based on world literature and cultures. For more information about the Mad Cap Puppets you can visit their website at: <http://www.madcappuppets.com/>.

Join us for Story Time every Wednesday at 11a.m. as we celebrate community heroes. This week we will celebrate TEACHERS!

Sunday, July 12 from 12-4 pm you can participate in our adult Summer Reading Program, "Escape Your Dinner." All you have to do is drop off a favorite recipe or two at the library between 12-4 pm. Each recipe you bring enters you for a chance to win the cookbook "No Time to Cook." We will also have a few snacks you can sample! We will compile the recipes and share them with program participants so you can escape your dinner rut!

Sunday July 12 the BoB will also be at the Farmer's Market! Stop by and see us!

Learn more about graphic novels on our blog www.alfredboxof-booksblog.wordpress.com.

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If chamber music isn't your style, perhaps you'd enjoy the 100th annual convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Allegany County, hosted this year in Friendship. There's fire-matics competition tonight and tomorrow night plus a grand parade Saturday night, July 11.

Amity Daze is this weekend, Friday and Saturday, July 10-11 with events and community yard sales all over the Town of Amity and Village of Belmont.

This Sunday also kicks off the Alfred Farmer's Market in downtown Alfred. Check it out.

And, not to be outdone, there's the Allegany County Fair which opens Monday, July 13 and runs through Saturday, July 18. Check online for the daily schedule of events.

The Great Wellsville Balloon Rally Parade Saturday, July 11 kicks off Balloon Week in Wellsville, culminated July 17-19 by launches at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights and 6 a.m. Saturday and Sunday mornings. There's plenty more than watching the hot air balloons.

The Short Tract Town Theatre is staging "Once Upon A Mattress" July 16-18 in the Fillmore High School Auditorium.

And later this month, the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet Saturday, July 25 at Alfred State.

If there's nothing listed that you'd enjoy, perhaps you can watch for bears.



What's Happening at Almond Library

By LIZ VAN HOUTER

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

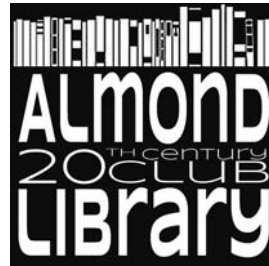
Summer Reading has begun! Don't forget to stop in to register if you haven't already! We have programs for birth through adult. If you are registered don't forget that logging started July 1. We have a lot of exciting programs this summer. They are all Hero themed because Every Hero Has a Story.

The ART FORCE FIVE will visit the library at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 11. This program is a highly interactive program utilizing 5 unique superheroes to discuss issues of diversity, non-violence, conflict resolution, and building community through magic tricks, brain games, and costume play. This program is for ages 4 & up. Please contact the library if you plan to attend.

Story time this summer focuses on Local Everyday Heroes. Our first guest is Jim Rumfelt, an Alfred Police Officer. Each week we will meet and learn about a new Local Hero on Fridays @ 10:30 am.

July Events at the Almond 20th Century Library:

Friday July 10 @ 10:30 am- Story Time
Saturday July 11 @ 1 pm- ART FORCE 5
Wednesday July 15 @ 2:30 pm- Children's Villains Program
Wednesday July 15 @ 4 pm- Teen's Villains Program
Friday July 17 @ 10:30 am- Story Time
Tuesday July 21 @ 5 pm- Almond Book Club
Wednesday July 22 @ 2:30 pm- Children's Make Your Own Comic
Wednesday July 22 @ 4 pm- Teen's Make Your Own Comic
Friday July 24 @ 10:30am- Story Time
Saturday July 25 @ 10 am- Common Grounds Community Coffee
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Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics. The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and biomedical 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.

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.



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 First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and Februar y2015.

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. 2014-15 Programs concluded. For more information, email President Laurie McFadden at . To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Collections Manager Amie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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 10—Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. 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.



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

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



Special Events

171st Annual Allegany County Fair July 13-18 at County Fairgrounds, Angelica. Hopefully cold, snowy wintry weather will soon be behind us and summer will claim our attention. New for 2015 will be the Black Cat Hell Drivers Stunt Show on Friday July 17. Returning will be WNY ProFarm Pullers, Boys & Bulls Rodeo, Horse Pulls and Demolition Derby. Wednesday will be music night but the schedule is not yet confirmed. Wednesday July

15 will be Senior and Children's Day with reduced admission for seniors and special activities for kids. Pay One Price continues at \$10.00.

Eighth Annual From the Earth! Saturday, July 25 at five locations in the town of Alfred, including an organic dairy farm. Be inspired and learn from a variety of talks and demonstrations...such as how-to garden talks on composting basics and how to avoid invasive plants in your garden. Learn about bee keeping, and how to make mozzarella cheese, goat's milk soap, and your own creation in clay. Enjoy a fun and rewarding day with friends and family. More information is available at www.facebook.com/FromTheEarth or www.lindahuey.com/shows.html.

If you have a special event to add to our calendar, please e-mail details to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off

the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli 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 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'sl. For more info, contact

Roberta Staub at 607-661-6640 or Kevin Johnson at 607-661-3397.

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

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli 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 noon occasional Thursdays at Office for the Aging Nutrition Luncheon, Union University Church Center, Alfred.

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, July 13

Carrot Raisin Salad, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Sugar Cookie. Diabetic-Pineapple.

Tuesday, July 14 Lettuce/Tomato, Breaded Chicken Fillet, Parsley Potatoes, Squash, Bun & Mayo. Cheesecake. Diabetic-Cheesecake.

Wednesday, July 15 Three Bean Salad, Beef Au Jus on Weck, Horseradish, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Carrots, Fresh Fruit. ****Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center**

Thursday, July 16 Chilled Juice, Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Harvard Beets, Banana Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Diabetic-Fruited Gelatin. ****Birthday Cake @ Centers**

Friday, July 17 Cucumber Salad, Chicken Salad on a Bun, Italian Pasta Salad, Lettuce/Tomato, Butterscotch Squares. Diabetic-Applesauce. *For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390 by 2 p.m. on previous day.*

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon** 10:30-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Barbershop Music Appreciation Day."

Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "National Gummy Worm Day." Farmer's Market Coupons. Sharon Tyrell-MSP/EPIC/LIS. **Thursday—Lunch** 12 noon. "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380. **Tuesday—Exercises** at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 am "Joe DeRita's Birth Anniversary" "Barbershop Music" "Pandemonium Day" Blood Pressure Clinic. **Thursday—Exercises** at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Feeling or Focused Day" "National Blueberry Day." "Family Involvement."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE Fire Hall 12 noon Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278 **Monday—Growing Stronger Exercises** at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Farmer's Market Coupons. Erica Blake-MSP/EPIC/LIS.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. **CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE** Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301. **Tuesday—Exercises** at 10:15 a.m., "Animal House." Lunch at 12 noon. Exercises/Cards at 1 p.m. **Thursday—Exercises** at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "National Pastime." Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397 **Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles.** Lunch at 12 noon. "Cheer Up the Lonely Day." **Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles.** Lunch at 12 noon. "Barbershop Music Appreciation Day." **Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles** at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "National Pastime."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609 **Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.** Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Farmer's Market Coupons. Cheryl Czworka- "Heart Disease— How to Predict Risk & How to Prevent."

Thursday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. **FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE** Community Center, 12 noon Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650 **Tuesday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises.** Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. **Thursday—Exercises** at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday—Bingo** at 10 a.m.. Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre at 1 p.m. **Wednesday—Games** at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. **Thursday—Stretch** at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. **Friday—Wii Bowling** at 10 a.m, Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle, Euchre at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571. **Monday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle.** Lunch at 12 noon. "Double Initialed Notables" "Barbershop Music Appreciation Day." **Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle.** Lunch at 12 noon. "C to Y." **Wednesday-10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle.** Lunch at 12 noon. "Animal Idioms."



At the Movies

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By **KRISTINA SNYDER**
Alfred Sun Columnist

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Kelby and I grow ALOT of garlic! I blame it on my Sicilian roots but I'm borderline insane about garlic! Besides it's amazing healing antibiotic properties it gives any dish a boost in flavor.

When it seems like I can't wait another day for fresh garlic, the scapes emerge! Scapes are the "flower stalks" of hard neck garlic. I usually describe them as sweet garlicky asparagus and they are delicious. The easiest way to cook them is grilled with some salt and pepper. However no one can resist garlic scape pesto either. If you don't have garlic plants at home you can usually pick up a bunch at farmers' markets or at your local Sunny Cove Farm.

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10 basil leaves
1c chopped garlic scapes
1/2 c olive oil
1/4 c walnuts chopped
1/4 c Parmesan cheese

Mix ingredients together in food processor or blender. Blend until smooth and spreadable. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Enjoy on pizza, in soup or mixed with hummus!

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

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ALLEGANY COUNTY

County residents named to Alfred State Dean's List

ALFRED—Dr. Kristin Poppo, vice president for academic affairs at Alfred State, has announced the Dean's List of students for the spring 2015 semester.

Students from both the Alfred campus and the School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville are selected for the Dean's List if they maintain a 3.50 grade-point average (GPA) out of a possible 4.0. The 4.0 GPA or straight "A" students are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Alfred State offers associate degrees in 45 programs in the fields of agriculture, health, business, vocational, and engineering technology, as well as liberal arts and sciences. There are also 19 baccalaureate degree offerings.

The following Allegany County students were among those recognized:

ALFRED—Derrick Clark, Sergio Feliz, Ryan Gogolack, Grace Graziano, Alfred * Kory Shick, Alfred Lucas Bayus, Alfred Station Trevor McDonough, Alfred Station Sierra Drum, Almond * Brandon Gray, Almond Travis Harvey, Almond * James Radke, Almond Serita Randall, Almond * Jared Good, Andover * Stephanie Moline, Andover Jenii Statt, Andover Christopher Stever, Andover Chelsea Whitesell, Andover * Tyler Whitesell, Andover Jessica Woughter, Andover Nathan Coble, Angelica * Ksa Curry, Angelica * Ryan Gallmann, Angelica * Jadwin Hart, Angelica Sheyenne Hooker, Angelica * Andrea Kretser, Angelica Adrian Perry, Angelica * Wade Franklin, Arkport Joshua Spoth, Arkport Bridget Cole, Belfast Joseph Leiseur Jr, Belfast Ricci Abbott, Belmont *

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Century Bicycle Tour Sept. 6

ALMOND—Mark your calendars. Alfred University Habitat and Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity will hold the annual Century Bicycle Tour beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015 with registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the Almond Municipal Building in Almond.

The bike ride is an Allegany County tradition since September 1995 when 80 cyclists re-enacted an historic 1895 Century Bike Ride. Back in September 1895, fifteen cyclists, members of the Alfred Cycling Club, completed a 100-mile bike ride (century) from Alfred to Olean and back.

The 2015 ride will serve as a fund-raiser for Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity and the Alfred University Habitat group. The two groups will split the proceeds. For more information or a registration form, write: Century Bike Ride, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

DAR to meet July 16 in Angelica

ANGELICA—The next regular meeting for the Catherine Schuyler Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), will begin at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16 at the American Hotel in Angelica. The group will gather at 12:30 p.m. and will begin the meeting and lunch right at 1 p.m. Joan Sinclair will be hostessing.

The program will be given by member Rusty Tobin on "Votes for Women and the Successful Campaign in Allegany County in 1917."



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Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE
Special to the Alfred Sun

The Box of Books

When I was little, every October when my birthday came around, Dad would ask me what I wanted for a gift. I knew we didn't have a lot of money, so I never asked for anything big, but whatever I had my heart set on, he always came through.

One year it was a trip to the amusement park at Canandaigua Lake with a friend. Another year, I wanted a winter coat with a fur-lined hood. There were other requests which I've long since forgotten, but I'm sure they were never refused.

The year I turned seven was special. The previous year in first grade I learned to read, and it had opened the world to me. I'd raced through everything on the shelves in Miss Mullen's classroom long before the end of the year, and was thoroughly sick of Dick, Jane, and Spot.

I began haunting the children's room at Herrick Library. That was wonderful, because they had a large collection of books ranging from beginning to advanced readers. The only trouble was, when I really loved a volume I wanted to keep it, and that wasn't how libraries worked.

The beginning of second grade was disappointing. After a summer in Herrick, the material we were expected to read was well below my skill level - "baby stuff" I called it. (Looking back, I feel sure this attitude did not endear me to my classmates, or my teachers!) By the end of October, I knew exactly what I wanted for my birthday.

"Hmm," my father said when I told him. "Well, the best place I know of to find a new book is the Box of Books. And the best person to help you pick it out is Hazel Humphreys."

That set me back a little. Of course I knew where Alfred's only bookstore was, but I'd never been inside. I also knew Miss Humphreys by sight since she lived next door to The Gothic where we attended church, but I'd never actually met her, though I'd passed many a boring sermon watching her dogs play in their pen.

I was a shy child. I'd assumed that Dad would pick something out, then wrap it up and give it to me. I should have known better, since he never missed an opportunity to let us kids have a new experience for ourselves.

It was chilly and raining on the big day, but I didn't care. Dad carried the umbrella, and I held his other hand inside the pocket of his wool coat. On our short walk downtown he told me,

"You'll like Miss Humphreys. She's really nice, and very smart. One thing you should know though - she has a speech impediment. She stutters. I want you to pretend you don't notice. We don't want to hurt her feelings."

I promised to be on my best behavior. As he reached for the door he remembered to warn me, "Oh, and her shop smells like dogs."

Not a moment too soon! The instant we entered the tiny store, we were enveloped in a dense cloud of Eau de Wet Canine, exaggerated by the glowing gas space heater in the center of the room. In every corner was a folded blanket with a pooch or two snoring quietly, or following us with their eyes.

One beagle-mix lifted his head and thumped his tail against the worn floorboards. A bell, like the one in the bakery, tinkled as Dad closed the door, and Miss Humphreys rose from her desk to greet us.

"Uhva, uhva, good morning, uhva, Dr. Frechette! How, uhva, how can I, uhva, help you?"

She was a short, dumpy-figured woman in outdated clothes, with greying hair and deep wrinkles, but her smile was as warm as her overheated store. I felt instantly at ease.

"Good morning, Miss Humphreys," Dad said cheerfully. "I'd like you to meet my daughter, Judy. It's her birthday, and she's asked for a book."

The lady offered me her hand, and I found her grip to be neither too hard nor too soft, but pleasantly firm. We exchanged the pleasantries, then she asked, "So, uhva, you want, uhva, a book?"

I nodded vigorously and replied, "Yes Ma'am!" Her eyes sparkled, and she told us she'd just received a new shipment of lovely children's books. She invited my father to amuse himself with her *N.Y. Times*, (which I later discovered was a fixture,) and led me to the children's section.

And then, an amazing thing happened - right before my eyes, the old lady turned into a kid! She started pulling books off the shelves excitedly, and piling them on the table. Some she opened to her favorite illustrations, and we oohed and ahhed over the rich colors and detail. Others she just held, patting the covers while telling me tantalizing bits of plot and characters.

Strangely, I noticed that she never stuttered when reading a title, even a long one, and we

laughed together together over several of them. I soon realized that she must have read them all, and enjoyed them as much as I hoped to.

We were having so much fun that we forgot the time, until Dad politely rattled the newspaper and coughed.

Miss Humphreys got up and went over to discuss current

events with him, leaving me to make my choice. But how, with such a stack of treasure in front of me, could I choose just one?

I finally whittled it down to two, but got stuck there. I asked Dad to pick one. He just smiled and said, "Well, Miss Humphreys, I guess we'll have to take them both!"

Walking home with my present clutched to my chest, wrapped in brown paper and tied with string, I thought to myself, "What a great birthday! Not only did I get two books instead of one - I made a new friend who loves reading as much as I do!"



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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, July 8, 1965

One person will be elected to the board of education and the 1965-66 budget of \$882,523.85 will be voted upon by taxpayers of the Alfred-Almond Central School District at the annual meeting, Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the school gymnasium. Mrs. Robert Turner, board president, has filed petitions for her candidacy for another five-year term on the board. She is unopposed on the ballot. The 1965-66 budget shows an increase of \$52,923.68 over last year's budget, primarily to personal services categories including salary increases for teaching and non-teaching personnel and additional personnel...

Dr. Edward E. Mueller, a research director with the Glidden Company in Baltimore, Md., has been appointed Dean of State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University effective next October 1, President M. Ellis Drake announced today. Dr. Mueller will succeed Dean John F. McMahon who will retire in October after 30 years of service as a teacher and administrator...

The Canacadea Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will hold its seventeenth Church Music Institute at Alfred University beginning Sunday, July 11. Over one hundred musicians from a number of states will attend the sessions, many of which are conducted in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church...

The University's Summer Theatre opens its ninth season with a concert reading of Ingmar Bergman's "Smiles of a Summer's Night," Sunday evening, July 11, in the Parents Lounge of Rogers Campus Center, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free.

Four Alfred-Almond Central School teachers are attending a three-week workshop at Vassar College at Poughkeepsie from June 28 to July 16, according to Supervising Principal Kenneth Clicquenois. Representing AACS are Mrs. Helene Phelan, senior high English; Mrs. Mary Thacher, junior high English; Mrs. Julia Sicker, sixth grade; and Mrs. Dorothy Stockweather, first grade.

Alfredians—Many Alfredians enjoyed the long weekend at Foster's Lake. With camping sites available and small boating, it is a pleasant vacation spot for members... Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph, sponsored by the American Legion, now attending Boys State at Colgate University, has been elected as a delegate to the convention as assemblyman to the legislature and admitted to the Bar... Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Glover spent the long weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Kukuvka, Mr. Kukuvka and children in Johnstown, Pa... Dr. and Mrs. M. Ellis Drake attended the funeral services of Dr. Cewsme S. Barresi Saturday afternoon at Silver Creek... Dr. Sam R. Scholes, daughters Susan and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Scholes, daughter Jane, of Muncie, Ind., and Gail of Allentown, Pa., Dr. James Scholes of Geneseo, and David Colvin, nephew, of Seattle, enjoyed a weekend of sailing and camping at Lake Pymatuning, Pa. The three brothers are members of the Day Sailor Association and own their sixteen foot boat, and all took part in the regatta Saturday and Sunday. Daughters were the crew for "Sam" and "Ad" and David, for his uncle James... Family members from out of town who attended the birthday dinner of Clarence Jacox at the State Tech Lodge were, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling and family of Hudson, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and sons, of North Syracuse, Mrs. Polly Darin of Avon, Miss Audrey Pierce of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. William Spaine and daughter of Scio, Mrs. Esther Sadler of Wellsville, and Alfred and Alfred Station families brought the number to 45, with Miss Flora Burdick a guest... Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Jay and Kris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams and daughters in Springfield, Ohio, Jay remaining for two weeks...

Almond—Attending the Stout family reunion at Hallsport on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy and family... Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amato were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott of North Syracuse, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Ryan... Miss Jane Bordeaux and Miss Linda Mullen of Crosby Creek started classes at the Continental Beauty School in Olean, on Tuesday. They were June graduates of AACS... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett were guests at the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle G. Stout at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Galen Stout at Hallsport on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stout have recently returned home from Zephyrhills, Fla... Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brownell left Buffalo Sunday to spend their vacation at Minneapolis, Minn... Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schmidt and

son, Herbert James, of Long Island, arrived this week to visit Mrs. Schmidt's father, John Allen, and other relatives and friends...

The appointment of seven new teachers to the Alfred-Almond Central School faculty has been announced by Supervising Principal Kenneth Clicquenois... Lawrence R. Shinebarger of Hornell... Mrs. June Felahi... Glenn Patton... Mrs. Marilou Healey... Gary Lloyd... A. Richard Kennell Jr... Mrs. Glenn (Joyce) Patton... Mrs. Claire Randolph... Russell Allen...

25 Years Ago, July 12, 1990

(Photo) Alfred State Retirees—Dr. John O. Hunter, president of Alfred State College of Technology, offers best wishes to three retiring members of the faculty who were honored at the college's annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon. From left are Frank Beaton, retired professor of business administration at Alfred State, who welcomed retirees as "faculty emeriti"; Faith Trotta, assistant professor of athletics, health and physical education; Brian Gillespie, associate professor, School of Liberal Studies; and Gertrude A. Butera, associate professor, School of Business Technologies. Six others who retired during the past academic year also were recognized... Joseph A. Amato... Gary T. Fraser... Robert W. Grogan... Helen H. McCarty... Daniel T. McCormick... William Specia...

(Photo) Getting the Word Out—Alfred University's assistant librarian Toni Olshan is helping to spread the word about the New York State Library Association's 100th anniversary. At Olshan's suggestion, the South Central group of libraries arranged for a specially designed billboard to be placed in six locations where it will be seen by more than two million people. Olshan is shown in front of the billboard on Rotue 21, just outside Hornell. Others will be in Watkins Glen, Bath, Elmira, Ithaca and Rochester.

(Photo) Having A Ball Getting Fit—Alfred University's Elderhostel sessions, summer courses for senior citizens, resumed this week after a Fourth of July holiday break. In the photo, Faith Trotta of Alfred leads a swim and exercise class in the McLane Center pool.

Sunbeams—Mrs. Edward Crandall presented her piano students in a recital June 16 at the Union University Church Center. Those who participated: Joy Volk, Valerie Patton, Ashley Tidd, Jeremy Stearns, Jason Potter, Jeff and John Sootheran, Michael Tidd, Dan Volk, Chris Reagan, Jennifer Owlett, Hilarie Lloyd, Eliza Grandusky, Abby Blades and John Mauro. Also, Lisa del Campo, Nicole Fertitta, Brooke Harris, Danielle Cook, Mary and Amanda Burns, Kelley Potter, Laura Condrate, Kevin Stuart, Kristen Meissner, Brigid Porter, Donna Boyce and Randy Cornell. Refreshments were served following the program... Paul Powers has been elected president of the Hornell City Board of Education... Beverly Snyder was one of the finalists in the Songwriters Showcase June 30 at Creation '90, a Christian festival held in Mount Union, PA. She and her husband and children enjoyed the festival of Christian music and speakers, along with 40,000 others who attended...

Campus Connection—Ann F. Droppers, daughter of Joanne P. Droppers of 12 Park Street, Alfred, received the bachelor of arts degree May 12 at the 98th commencement exercises of Gordon College in Wenham, MA... Aron T. Keesbury of Almond has been selected by Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA for "Honors Admission" to the college for the fall of 1990... Amy Strong of Alfred Station received the Bachelor of Arts degree in English cum laude from Carleton College during commencement exercises Saturday, June 9. She is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Paul Strong of East Valley Road, Alfred Station... Seth King has been named to the Dean's List for the fall and spring semesters at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA. Seth is the son of Maxine and Donald King of Alfred... Michelle K. Ormsby, daughter of Donald L. and Emily L. Ormsby, Sibley Road, Alfred Station, has been named to the Keuka College dean's list for the 1990 Spring semester...

Mrs. White's "Thespians" at Alfred-Almond Central School once again brought the magic of books to the stage. This year they lucky book was "Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose." Ryan Kernan played the Big Hearted Moose from Lakin Winn-a-Bango. His friends were Andrea Crandall and Krystal Taft. Dr. Seuss' characters were brought to life by Lynnette Stuart as Bungle Bug and Danny Ormsby as the Tree Spider. One animal after another enters to the dance music of Madonna to make a home on the horns of the moose. Chris Perry and Heather Aultman as the Zenn-a-Zoo bird and his wife,

Elizabeth Davison as the woodpecker, Jonas Bain-Lucey as squirrel, Turtle and Bobcat played by Sean Jeffers and Kirk McCrea. Finally, Bear, Adam Gayhart and the bees, Robbie Coddington and Amy Fereman. In the end, Thidwick joins his friends and the animals are captured by Hunters Gary Evans, Henry Mehlenbacher and Sandy Grice. The play was a success and Room 7 enjoyed a cast party with ice cream and cupcakes baked by Andrea.

10 Years Ago, July 7, 2005

(Photo) Neighborhood Egg-Stravaganza—Neighbors enjoyed a beautiful day at the annual Pine Hill Pot-Luck Picnic on June 24th. The traditional egg toss was an egg-citing event with Lara Karaasian and Selda Odabasi winning the coveted Trophy of Eggcellence. They are joined by members of the Egg Hall of Fame: 2001 and 2002 Champions Stacy and Steve Mayes and 2003 Champions Catie and John Dietrich.

The Alfred-Almond Community this week is mourning the tragic death of A-A All-Star athlete Andrew M. "Andy" Marlatt, who died Monday, July 4 at Arnot-Ogden Medical Center in Elmira as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident early Monday evening. News accounts reported that Marlatt was attending a graduation party and left on a 2000 Yamaha motorcycle in the early evening. He was eastbound on County Rt. 2 (Karr Valley Road) when he lost control of the motorcycle. The bike entered the south ditch, ejecting Marlatt. Marlatt was transported to St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Mercy Flight then transported him to Arnot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira where he was pronounced dead at 10 p.m. Marlatt, 23, an Alfred-Almond Central School alumnus, graduating in 2000, had two months ago earned his degree in civil technology from Monroe Community College and landed a job as a project engineer with the Sealand Construction Company in Rochester where he had taken up residency. Marlatt will be remembered for his athletic abilities, his prowess in soccer, basketball and baseball matching his towering 6'5" stature. "Andy," as he was affectionately called, was the "go to" man when his teams needed a lift. He earned a starting role on the A-A varsity basketball team his sophomore year, when the Eagles finished 10-12, the only season he was associated with a team that finished less than .500. He led the Eagles to a 17-6 record his junior year when A-A lost a three-point heart-breaker to Notre Dame of Batavia in the Section V Class D semi-finals, the furthest that A-A had advanced in several decades...

(Photo) Members of the David A. Howe Library Book Cart Precision Drill Team Lois Bulger, H.M. Bateman, Sergeant Allison Midgley, Louann Pawiak, Liz Buchholz and Ann Merry find motivation in the pages of the Alfred Sun before rehearsing their routine for the Wellsville Balloon Rally Parade set for 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9 on Main Street, Wellsville.

John and Laurel Buckwalter of Alfred Station are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Martha Joy to Bradley Duane Davis, son of Duane and Donna Davis of Corning. The bride-to-be, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, is a rising senior at Alfred University, majoring in geology and environmental studies. The groom-to-be, a graduate of Corning East High School, is a 2005 graduate of Bucknell University with an animal behavior major. He is employed at the University of Rochester as a research technician working with primates at the Center for Visual Science. The couple studied abroad at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand for the 2004 fall semester. An August 20th wedding is planned at the Millstone Farm Meeting Center in Scio.

Deborah J. Goodrich, director of admissions and enrollment management at Alfred State College, has been named the winner of the 2005 State University of New York College Admissions Professionals (SUNY-CAP) Admissions Profession Award. The award recognizes the extraordinary achievement of an individual in the field of college admissions...

Allegany County Legislator and former Allegany County Legislative Chairman Edgar B. Sherman of Little Genesee died Sunday, July 3, 2005 at the age of 78. Sherman was a councilman and supervisor in Genesee, and became a legislator in 1995. He served as chairman from 1999 to 2003 and was a legislator at the time of his death...

Colleen Brade, formerly of Buffalo, has been named Alfred State College's vice president for institutional advancement. Brade began her duties June 6, 2005, according to Dr. Uma G. Gupta, college president...

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'Grace on the Hill' begins Saturday

ALFRED—Where do you find grace? What does grace mean to you? You've heard that God loves you. People have always said that Jesus is love and that grace is "amazing," but what does it all mean?

Meet us up on the hill and we can talk about it or about whatever is troubling you. Come join us for "Grace on the Hill!" on Saturday, July 11 at 5:00 p.m., the first of our services at this new time.

The Alfred United Methodist Church will no longer be meeting on Sunday morning. The church is being reinvigorated.

There will be contemporary as well as traditional music in a café style setting. A meal will be provided at the service.

"We want you to feel like part of the family, so don't feel obligated to dress up, just come as you are," a spokesman for the church said, "We have been rethinking church, making it more about Jesus' grace and giving people a home."

"If you feel that something is missing in your life and that God might be the answer, but just don't know where to start, look us up," he added, "You'll find acceptance with us. Come up on

the hill and find grace."

Anyone who has questions or would just like to find out more about the Alfred United Methodist Church, contact Reverend Stephen Crowell at (716) 982-6469 or Kim Gayhart at (607) 587-8805 or like us on Facebook at Alfred United Methodist Church.

The church mailing address is 1389 Moland Rd., Alfred Station, NY 14803. It is located across from the Alfred State College track on Moland Road. Look for the large red roof on the hill.

'Jesus' Way of Winning,' John 4:1-8

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—Evangelism is sometimes a misunderstood word with many negative connotations. We may picture someone who gets 'in your face' about the word of God—perhaps this is necessary at times, but it really can have the opposite effect on people.

Really, it is intended to get the word out about God and how important it is that we know Jesus. Ok, so this is important to Christians, however, many of us do not have the ability to evangelize as such. BUT, we ALL have the ability to WITNESS!

Live your life as Jesus would and if you don't know what that means, look around at the people you know who call themselves Christian. You will find many who live each day quietly going about their lives, showing Christ's love through everything they do.

There was a time when this reporter needed to give an example to someone who thought all Christians were false...I simply pointed out several teachers who were well-respected by this person to show him what a Christian really is.

Pastor Ken Chroniger's message, "Jesus' Way of Winning," was very thought-provoking. John 4:1-8 is the story of The Woman at the Well. There are hints as to how one can witness here.

A little background: Samaria was considered to be a bad place and thus, so were the people who lived there. Any Jewish person who needed to get to the other side of Samaria would take

the very long way around in order to avoid contact. Then, along comes Jesus with His Disciples—heading straight through Samaria! Wait....what? That's right—Jesus, the Jew going into the 'badlands.' They come to Jacob's well and Jesus sends them into the town to get food.

Setting the Scene: Jesus is alone at the well. It is high noon—the hottest time of day...a woman comes to the well. This is unusual. People typically went to the well during the cooler morning or evening. Reading between the lines, you might think there is something wrong with this picture, with this woman at the well. She comes when no one else would be there....surely something to be gossiped about then and now.

However, this is Jesus we are talking about here...perhaps the most unusual human ever? Jesus speaks—He asks her if she would give Him a drink. The woman was totally surprised: "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?"

He answered, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." "The water from this well will not quench thirst, but drinking from the spring of water welling up to eternal life."

She realized that He is a prophet and tells Him that her ancestors worshipped on the mountain, but the Jews say you must worship in Jerusalem. Jesus knew her problem. He brought it to the surface not let-

ting her back away from it. He did not 'get in her face,' but did it naturally. She knows He is the Messiah and brings the town out to see Him.

Witnessing is not always dramatic—so often a situation will show up from out of nowhere. Someone is leaving the doctor's office crying, needing help with a door. Obviously distressed. Help with the door is the first step. Walk the person to the car, listening to the pain and fear. Finally, realize that perhaps this person could use a prayer....so ask if she would like you to pray with her. Be patient. Follow her lead. Pray with her or not. Simply being there offering a bit of peace through prayer may be all that you can do, but do it.

This is God's gift to us: "peace which surpasses all understanding" so go out and share it.

Lord's Supper to be commemorated at Alfred Station S.D.B. Church

ALFRED STATION—"Ordinance of Sacrament." In some parts of Christendom these two words have often caused heated discussion. As Seventh Day Baptists when it comes to these terms we answer, yes.

Most would agree that there are two sacraments: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The elements of the Lord's Supper are ordinary and participation in this remembrance has been ordered. So the Apostle writes the words of Jesus, "As often as you do this do this in remembrance of Me." It is an ordinance. But as the "Writings of Pilgrim Marpeck" suggests, it is compared to the act of a Squire becoming a Knight, a sacred moment, a pledge of loyalty and thus a sacrament.

Historically the Lord's Supper is linked to Baptism. It is Baptism that makes the initial declaration or pledge. This Sabbath July 11 during the 11 a.m. Worship Hour, friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "Connect-Care-Community" will celebrate the Lord's 'Supper.

Following the Worship Hour is the monthly dish to pass fellowship meal. This is a time to share what is happening in your life and enjoy some good food.

The Sabbath is a special time set aside by God as an act of creation. Celebrate God's day in Worship and fellowship with your friends and neighbors. If you would like further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

E-mail church news to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com or mail to: PO Box 811 Alfred, NY 14802

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, July 9

Enshrined on the green in Philadelphia where it faces Independence Hall, is the beloved symbol of America's freedom, the Liberty Bell. In its brief service it was rung for joy and for sorrow. It pealed in celebration of the Declaration of Independence, and it broke while mourning the passing of Chief Justice John Marshall in July 1835. Inscribed on its base are these words from Leviticus 25:10:

"Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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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, 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

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ALFRED—A black bear was after the hummingbird feeder at the home of Vern and Sharon Burdick, Maplecrest Drive on Jericho Hill, Alfred, recently. (Photos provided by Vern Burdick). A black bear was spotted foraging in a garbage dumpster near Ade Hall on the Alfred University campus over the weekend. Should you see one, please call 911 to report it. Do not approach it.

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) said recently that birdseed and garbage attracts bears, and cautioned homeowners to lock and stow them away.

Correction on A-A graduates

The Alfred Sun omitted the photo of Nicholas Lang Graves among the Alfred-Almond Class of 2015 graduates in last week's issue. Nicholas plans to enter the U.S. Marine Corps. The Sun also incorrectly reported that Tyler Lee Galusha will enter the Ma-

rine Corps. In fact, Tyler plans to study physical education at Corning Community College.

The Alfred Sun apologizes for the error and wishes all members of the A-A Class of 2015 much success in their future.



TYLER LEE GALUSHA
will study physical education at Corning Community College



NICHOLAS LANG GRAVES
will serve his country by joining the U.S. Marine Corps

ALFRED—Alfred University's (AU) Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Recital Series continues Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. with guest Roy Kroezen, carillonneur in three cities in the Netherlands who also teaches carillon at the Zwolle Conservatory of Music.

His Alfred program will include works by Scriabin, von Weber, Glinka, and Lannoy, as well as a medley of five Frank Sinatra tunes and a carillon arrangement of "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin.

Kroezen is also organist at the Apostolic Society in Hilversum and choir director of the Baroque Choir of Zolle. He has performed carillon recitals throughout the United States and Cura'cao.

The summer carillon recitals, played on the University's Davis Memorial Carillon, are free and open to all. The sound of the carillon is best enjoyed on the lawns near the carillon tower where picnicking is encouraged, or from a vantage point on Upper College Drive. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Performances will be conducted rain or shine but if inclement weather persists, nearby Howell Hall will be open to visitors.

The only view from the ground of the carillonneur in action is found on the lawn in front of the apartments behind Howell Hall. Visitors are also welcome to climb the 69 steps to the top of the carillon tower to watch the artist in action. There is an information display on the history of the carillon on the ground floor of the tower.

The next visiting performer for 2015, on Tuesday, July 21 at 7 p.m., will be Lee Cobb, organist and choirmaster at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Fort Myers, FL. He will be followed by Sue Bergren, who regularly performs on the Naperville Millennium Carillon.

The AU Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Recital Series is conducted in memory of Dr.

Ray Winthrop Wingate (1886-1968), professor of music at AU for 56 years. Wingate also served as University Carillonneur from 1937, when the bells were installed, until his death. He arranged more than 5,000 selections for the carillon during his time at AU and composed nine suites for the instrument.

The programming is funded by the Margaret Merrill and Ray

W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation. Alfred resident Margaret Wingate Rase is the trustee.

The Davis Memorial Carillon, named after the late AU President Boothe Colwell Davis, is a 47-bell instrument. The carillon is made of a double row of rounded oak levers, called batons, plus a pedal board tuned in the fifth octave.

Alfred State in 'Great Race'

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in this year's race, and one of four student teams in the X-Cup division. In this division, drivers must be at least 21 years old and younger than 25 at the start of the race. The Alfred State group had been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Antique Auto Club of America (AACA) and also raised funds for the trip through its GoFundMe page.

While participating in the race, the team, according to Ronan, spent many evenings helping to repair other competitors' cars and made a lot of friends along the way. Valle noted that many other teams also gave advice to the rookie Alfred State squad, and Carpino said everybody involved in The Great Race "is like one big family."

"We all help each other out, even if we are competing against one another," Carpino said.

Ronan added, "The motto of The Great Race is 'To finish is to win,'" and all five students agreed that they felt like winners in Santa Monica."

A-A grads get scholarships

(Continued from front page)

Sixteen other seniors received Jean Palmiter/Dale Lorow Alumni Scholarships in the amounts of \$3,000. They are: **Catherine Bialecki**, daughter of Todd Bialecki and Leah Zehr; **Parker Bryant-Carty**, son of William Carty and Sylvia Bryant; **Anna Burdick**, daughter of Jason (AA '94) and Heidi Burdick; **Elianna Chroniger**, daughter of Kenneth and Peggy Chroniger; **Ciara Cuesta**, guardian Virginia Shephard; **David Ermer**, son of Daniel and Marlene Ermer; **Kiersten Foster**, daughter of Brian (AA '92) and Tara (AA '91) Foster; **Natasha Jackson**, daughter of Terry (AA '81) and Kristin Jackson; **Jaesuk Lee**, son of Hyojin Lee and Seonyoung Han; **Rachel McMahon**, daughter of Daniel (AA '87) and Maria McMahon; **Courtney Peters**, daughter of Wendell and Marlene Peters; **Miguel Quintana**, son of Ariel Diaz and Kimberly Hoover; **Victoria Robshaw**, daughter of John Robshaw and Susan Robshaw; **Emma Tyrell**, daughter of Steven Tyrell and Sharon Tyrell; **Brandon VanTreese**, son of Gerri VanTreese and Shelly Mansfield (AA '89); and **Samantha Woughter**, daughter of Paul (AA '80) and Lisa Woughter.

The scholarship winners and their parents have been invited to attend the 55th annual AAAA banquet to be held on Saturday, July 25, at Alfred State College Central Dining Hall.

In addition, the AA Alumni Association has awarded nearly \$2,000 in sports and fine arts camp scholarships to underclassmen who will be attending various camps over this summer.

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Empire 8 honors 54 Saxons for academic excellence

ALFRED—Fifty-four Alfred University student-athletes were named to the Empire 8 Conference President's List for the Spring 2015 semester, the Empire 8 announced recently. In addition, seven AU teams were honored for academic excellence.

President's List recipients must earn a 3.75 grade point average or higher and have participated in athletics at one of the conference's full-time member institutions or affiliate members. In addition, the student-athlete must display positive contact on and off campus and be enrolled full-time at the member institution.

The Empire 8 also announced teams that earned All-Academic honors for the spring 2015 semester. Teams earn All-Academic honors from the conference for having a cumulative team grade point average of at least 3.20. Teams earning All-Academic honors for AU were: women's tennis (3.72 team GPA); Alpine skiing (3.42); equestrian (3.33) men's soccer (3.31); women's volleyball (3.26); and women's soccer (3.24); and women's swimming and diving (3.20).

Following are the AU student-athletes named to the spring 2015 President's List:

EQUESTRIAN — Haley Argersinger (West Monroe,

NY/Paul V. Moore), junior, biology; Sterling Campbell (Glen Mills, PA/Unionville), sophomore, chemistry; Matt Chabot (Utica, NY/Notre Dame), junior, accounting; Victoria Dziekciasz (Venango, PA/Venango Christian) freshman, biomedical engineering; Brittany Green (Middletown, NY/Minisink Valley), junior, accounting; Alexandra Morency (Argyle, NY/Argyle), junior, environmental studies; Allie Neclario (Madison, CT/Daniel Hand) freshman, undecided; Alexandria Scott (Lewisburg, PA/Lewisburg), junior, psychology; Cheyenne Seymour (Elmira, NY/Thomas Edison), junior, undecided; Kelly Jo Stein (Scottsville, NY/Caledonia-Mumford), junior, accounting; Emily Tuttle (Durham, CT/Coginchaug), freshman, undecided; Stephanie Zimicki (Lockport, NY/St. Mary's), junior, accounting.

FOOTBALL — Bobby Brodus (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool), senior, athletic training; A.J. Licata (Lakeview, NY/Frontier), freshman, business administration; Shyheim Wingate (Jamaica, NY/Holy Cross), sophomore, accounting; Grant Tomasso (Rochester, NY/Greece Odyssey), freshman, marketing.

MEN'S BASKETBALL — Tim Pacheco (Mt. Pocono,

PA/Mt. Pocono East), senior, accounting.

MEN'S LACROSSE — Ryan Wetzel (Fairport, N Y/Fairport), freshman, biomedical engineering.

MEN'S SOCCER — Graeme Corrigan (Troy, NY/Troy), sophomore, undecided; Richard Lander (Narrowsburg, NY/Sullivan West), sophomore, mechanical engineering; James Piombino (Ballton Spa, NY/Ballston Spa), sophomore, undecided; Jeff Thomas (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua), graduate student, business administration; Mason Vreugde (Lake George, NY/Lake George), sophomore, business administration; Eric Witkowski (LeRoy, NY/LeRoy), sophomore, mechanical engineering.

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING — Jacob Olson (Dansville, NY/Dansville), junior, chemistry; Matthew Watterson (Westerville, OH/Worthington Christian), freshman, art and design.

MEN'S TENNIS — Mathew Baloga (Goshen, NY/Goshen), junior, mechanical engineering.

SOFTBALL — Julie Canova (Maspeth, NY/Mary Louis Academy), junior, business administration; Samantha Jauregui (Lindsay, CA/Lindsay), junior, early childhood education; Hannah Lawrence (Spencer, NY/Spencer-Van Etten), sopho-

more, business administration; Taylor Sparks (Corning, NY/Corning East), sophomore, athletic training.

WOMEN'S ALPINE SKIING — Ali Feeney (Vail, CO/Battle Mountain), senior, art and design; Holly Mager (Warsaw, NY/Warsaw), senior, sociology.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — Maddie Flint (Caledonia, NY/Caledonia-Mumford), sophomore, ceramic engineering; Taylor Kelley (Andover, NY/Andover), freshman, mechanical engineering.

WOMEN'S SOCCER — Brooke Dunham (Wellsville, NY/Wellsville), sophomore, undecided; Samantha Faller (Red Lion, NY/Red Lion), freshman, undecided; Allison Piedmonte (Cato, NY/Cato-Meridian), sophomore, mechanical engineering; Jasmine Ramon (Newburgh, NY/Newburgh), junior, communication studies.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING — Molly Blair (Auburn, NY/Auburn), senior, psychology; Samantha Brown (Spencerport, NY/Spencerport), junior, chemistry; Elizabeth Finney (Dryden, NY/Dryden), junior, undecided; Kelsey McRill (Solon, OH/Solon), junior, art and design; Leah Zim-

merman (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua), junior, art and design.

WOMEN'S TENNIS —Paige Beeber (Syosset, NY/Syosset), senior, art and design; Elizabeth Clark (Webster, NY/Bishop Kearney), senior, glass engineering science; Emily Eisenberg (Oyster Bay, NY/Oyster Bay), senior, art and design; Brennan Ferguson (Destrehan, LA/Ursuline), senior, environmental studies;

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK AND FIELD — Alyssa Goot (Cassadaga, NY/Fredonia), junior, art and design; Lindsay Piraino (Nunda, NY/Keshequa), freshman, biomedical engineering.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — Heather D'Andrea (Erie, PA/Mercyhurst Prep), freshman, accounting; Jessica Scoones (Deansboro, NY/Waterville), freshman, renewable engineering.

WOMEN'S MULTI-SPORT — Nicole Lobur (Akron, NY/Akron), women's soccer/equestrian, senior, ceramic engineering; Megan Steen (Portsmouth, RI/Portsmouth), women's swimming and diving/track and field, freshman, early childhood education.

Eisenhard offers three gifts to AU' Downstate Program grads

BROOKLYN—Jill Eisenhard, founder and chief executive officer of the Red Hook Initiative in Brooklyn, offered three gifts to graduates of Alfred University's Downstate programs at the annual commencement ceremony, held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6 at St. Francis College.

Eisenhard addressed the 51 graduates who received Master of Science degrees in Counseling and the 27 who received Master of Science degrees in Literacy Teaching.

"We mark important occasions with gifts," Eisenhard said, "so today I give you three gifts: a piece of advice, a confession and an assignment."

A native of Pavilion in Western New York, Eisenhard started her career as a health educator, working with women in the Red Hook District of Brooklyn. She quickly realized that the information she had to impart would be much more effective if she trained the women themselves to teach others. She took a blank piece of paper, and outlined what she thought would be a "better model" of the health education. She fleshed out concepts, goals, timelines and strategies, and had the makings of a grant application that, in turn, led to the funding for what became the Red Hook Initiative in 2002.

The program evolved from one that focused on health education for women to an antipoverty initiative that focused on teenagers

and young adults, providing not just health education, but employment and training skills.

Today the Red Hook Initiative pumps over a million dollars a year into the economy of the district and employs 110 people in an area where unemployment rates hover about 60 percent. Seventy of the employees, who work year-round, are youth leaders who develop their own programs for reaching and teaching their peers.

The focus is to help residents help themselves, to "create their own change," Eisenhard said.

"So my first gift is a piece of advice: Don't help others," said Eisenhard, admitting it was a strange message to offer those who had just completed master's degrees in Counseling and Literacy Education.

"Every one, every person, has something to offer," Eisenhard explained. "Allow people to empower themselves to make their own changes, " to become their own change agents.

Rather than use their degrees to help people, she urged, "Teach people" to help themselves.

Her second gift was a confession, of sorts. "Every single day, I am faced with the reality that I don't know how to do my job," she said. "Self-doubt is something we all face. Overcoming it is the key to getting something done. The antidote, when you admit you don't know it all, is to seek advice." For her, that advice

comes from board members, her staff and other colleagues.

"Build your own networks," she advised. "Every one of your classmates is a resource for you."

Her final gift was an assignment. "In the next 24 hours, find a moment alone, take a blank sheet of paper, and write on it what you are choosing for your life, what would you do if you had no fear, no barriers.... Define your dream And believe it is possible. Chooses your path with courage and hope, and choose it powerfully."

AU alum and long-time Trustee Robert K. Meltzer presented the Presidential Order of Merit to Eisenhard in recognition of her accomplishments.

Recipients of the Dougherty Award, given in memory of James Dougherty, a former director of the Center for Integrated Teacher Education, Alfred University's partner in the Downstate programs, is presented each year to those students the faculty believe have achieved significant growth during the program, explained Dr. Jay Cerio, director of the Downstate programs for AU.

This year's recipients in the Counseling program are Kadisha Alie, Patrick Claire, Lazette Moore and Kristina Uy. The Literacy program recipient is Nicole Gaines.

Supervisor of the year award was presented to Nivia Rojos, a guidance counselor in Union City High School in Union City, NJ.

Recognized as top students in the Counseling program were: Emily Cardona, Courtney Price-Hudson, Sasha Gittens, Grace Addow-Langlais, Ebony Henriquez and Kristina Uy. Those recognized for top performance in the Literacy program were January 2015 graduates Farah Kamal, Francesca Regalbuto, Melissa Troman and Victoria Rodriguez and June graduates Carla Biggs, Alexandra DeLello, Heather Loughran, Richard Lozada and Shana Malleck.

Holmok earns academic honors

MANSFIELD, PA--Mansfield University student-athlete Hannah Holmok of Alfred Station, has earned Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Scholar-Athlete honors for the 2014-15 academic year.

In order to achieve PSAC Scholar-Athlete status, a student-athlete must maintain a 3.25 cumulative grade point average while competing in an intercollegiate varsity sport. 33% of Mansfield student-athletes earned PSAC Scholar-Athlete status which is up from last year's 31% and 30% in 2012-13.

The 2,690 scholar-athlete total breaks the previous PSAC record of 2,537 set a year ago, while 38% is also a new standard for the conference. The 2,690 total represents 38% of the total 7,161 student-athletes participating in the conference. The league has now registered at least a 30% rate for seven straight years.

Mansfield University is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE). For more information visit mansfield.edu. For more information on Mansfield athletics, visit GoMounties.com.

Gas prices beginning to fall

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 0.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.86/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has fallen 0.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.77/g. Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 97.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 6.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 1.2 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 88.5 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

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HITS AND MISSES:

Team USA grabs the Women's World Cup in soccer championship with a record-breaking performance on Sunday evening past as they trounced Japan, 5-2. It was 4-0 before the reigning WC champs basically knew what hit them as Carli Lloyd recorded a hat trick, the first-ever in a Women's World Cup final, all in the first 16 minutes of the game! Not sure if I have ever seen a soccer game start out like that, certainly not with the caliber of players on the field, and Team USA poured it on and it could've been 6-0 in the wild start. Alex Morgan had a great chance to score and was wide left and Lloyd had another great opportunity that was deflected ... if I remember correctly. Good to see the USA win (obviously) and to complete a storied career for Abby Wambach with her first WC title. A sectional champ in high school, an NCAA champion at Florida, Olympic gold and now this finale. The finale for this soccer icon from Rochester? Wambach was relegated to the bench for the first time EVER in her career, seemingly without being any distraction to the team like other athletes in other sports would be, and she was rewarded with another championship to complete her storied career. "Nice" payback for Team USA after losing to Japan in the last WC. It was the third overall title for the American squad and the first since 1999. Lloyd won the Golden Ball trophy symbolic of the Player of the Tournament.

Watched parts of all the USA games in this WC run and the entire contest on Sunday at Hooligans in Webster with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon. Great patio area at the establishment, a perfect summer evening, two big-screen TV's, an excellent meal and a couple of cold ones. Tough to top. Ran into the Thiele family from Webster there and was great seeing them again. Doug & Barb, daughter Laura, parents and player on a WSA travel soccer team that Lauren was on prior to high school. Many, many games in hand with them including tournaments plus the league. Funny how you see and know the parents so well for so many years and this is the first time I've seen them in 5-6 years! Laura the GK on squad but also an OF on the Webster Thomas softball team when Holly Seidewand was pitching for the Titans. Went to a bunch of those games including a "double dipper" at Bolivar-Richburg to see Jordan Ingalls pitch when that team was blasting everyone in sight. A "bonus" to the evening.

A bunch of former SUNY Geneseo women's soccer players took in the World Cup action as Melissa and Katie Beale were able to join their dad, Randy for early games in the pool format. Steph and Kelly Bergin were at the semi-final game in Montreal versus Germany, as was Rian Jock. Not sure if they saw each other? And, "Feuz" saw the Japan-New England semi-final plus the championship game after a trip to the Canadian Rockies and other sites in the area. Had a chance to chat with Randy Beale (Penfield) about the WC, how they ended up going, ticket prices, hotel prices and how they purchased an early package of games but with venues all over the place in Canada, no game guarantees. Sounded crazy but will talk to him about it again when I get an opportunity to head over to his house. He and I, many Geneseo road trips together over the years. Yikes. The Bergin's in Montreal ... what a great city. Went there (and Quebec) on our senior trip at A-A plus an awesome outing for a bunch of us to a MLB All-Star game. "Red & White" ... right Farley?!

McDrip took in the Tampa Bay Rays - New York Yankees game this past Saturday at Yankee Stadium as the Mets fan somehow snagged (free) tix in a suite for the contest. Probably Tina had something to do with that. The Rays were a "K Machine" heading into the weekend series in NYC as they fanned 13-times on Wednesday prior and another gaudy 19-times on Thursday nite. Think those games were against Cleveland. Not sure if Hair was in the building to see his beloved Tribe play? The Yanks won on a walk-off dinger Friday, a walk-off error on Saturday and stunk the place up Sunday to take 2/3. McDrip had some running, text commentary during the game for Jake-Frank-Scum-me.

It won't quite be the Kansas City Royals representing the AL in the MLB All-Star game on July 14th in Cincinnati. Four players from the 2014 AL pennant winners are in the starting lineup including OF's Lorenzo Cain and Alex Gordon, catcher Salvador Perez and shortstop, Alcides Escobar. Second sacker Omar Infante was almost the fifth KC starter but he was passed in the voting at the end by Houston's Jose Altuve. Will be interesting to see if Yankees DH, Alex

Saxons defeat Quebec City, 40-17

QUEBEC CITY, Quebec, Canada—Sophomore tailback Sammy Davis Jr. (Union-Endicott) had three touchdown runs to lead the Alfred University football team to a 40-19 victory over a college team from Quebec City on Sunday, May 17.

The Saxons played the game against a team from Levis Lauson, a college in Quebec City, on May 17 as part of a spring trip to Canada. Approximately 65 players, plus members of the Alfred University coaching staff, participated in the international trip, with the game played under Canadian football rules.

Davis ran for touchdowns of 15, 106 and 1 yards on his way to garnering game MVP honors. Because the game was played on a 110-yard Canadian field, rushes of up to that length are possible. Sophomore tailback Willie McFadden (Amityville/Copiague) ran for two touchdowns and sophomore kicker Trevor Monk (Liverpool) booted a 24-yard field goal to round out the scoring for the Saxons.

You can bet Davis, or any Saxon for that matter, will ever top that 106-yard touchdown run.

Alfred's defense had four interceptions, with junior safety Liam Hobbins (Saco, ME/Cheverus) picking off two passes and sophomore linebacker A.J. Licata (Lake View/Frontier) and sophomore cornerback Kearney Guteirriz (Freeport) one each.

Playing the international game – something the NCAA allows teams to do once every four years – allowed the Saxons to hold 10 full-pad, full-contact spring practices. Normally in Division III, teams are allowed 15 spring practices, but without

pads and full contact.

The Saxons open their 2015 regular schedule Sept. 5 when they made the long trip to Bangor, Maine to face the upstart Husson Eagles. AU defeated Husson, 34-17 at Yunevich Stadium last season, but the Eagles didn't lose another game until a tough 20-17 defeat at the hands of MIT in the NCAA playoffs.

AU's home opener is Sept. 12 when the Saxons host RPI, always a good matchup. Last year, the Saxons held on for a 34-31 win in Troy. The Engineers finished the 2014 season at 6-5.

Coach Bob Rankl's squad will then face the first of eight Empire 8 opponents as it hosts Buffalo State on Sept. 19.

AU travels to Ithaca Sept. 26 to face the defending Empire 8 champs. AU won at Ithaca in 2011 for the first time in two decades. The Bombers have won each year since.

Morrisville State, alma mater of the editor and publisher, will visit Yunevich Stadium on Oct. 3 for the first meeting ever between the Mustangs and Saxons. This will be Morrisville's inaugural season of competing in the Empire 8 Football Conference.

Following a mid-semester break and open date on Oct. 10, the Saxons travel to Cortland State on Oct. 17 to take on the Red Dragons, who, like Morrisville, are in their inaugural season of competing in the Empire 8.

AU hosts Hartwick on Oct. 24, then travels to Brockport State for a Halloween matchup on Oct. 31.

The Saxons' home finale will be Nov. 7 when they host Utica, before visiting Growney Stadium Nov. 14 to take on perennial Empire 8 power St. John

Fisher.

Swimmers super students

The Alfred University women's swimming and diving team has been cited by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America for its work in the classroom.

The CSCAA announced its 2015 Scholar All-America Teams recently and the Saxon women's squad was among the Division III teams honored. Teams must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or high to earn Scholar All-America honors.

The AU women's swimming and diving team had a 3.24 GPA for the 2014-15 academic year. Six members of the team's roster of 17 earned President's List honors from the Empire 8 Conference for having a GPA of 3.75 or higher.

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The Dugout continued...

Rodriguez gets selected as a reserve. The Reds will have Todd Frazier in the NL starting lineup as they will have something to cheer about in Cincy for at least one nite! The Reds were a staggering 16.5 games out in their division as of completion of play on Sunday past.

It was De La Rosa versus De La Rossa on the hill again, facing off against each other, as the Rockies and Diamondbacks met in NL play. Colorado won, 6-4 with their pitcher (6-3) getting the win while Arizona's counterpart (6-4) took the loss.

Around MLB ... Gerrit Cole is (12-3) for the Pirates, Justin Verlander (0-2) is still winless for the Tigers after finally getting off the DL, Steven Matz (2-0) won again for the Mets as they drilled the Dodgers, Robinson Cano is batting a paltry .248 for the Mariners(?), Bryce Harper is on his way to the NL MVP and the Cardinals are easily the best team in baseball.



Nealon and I took in part of the Hornell Dodgers game in Webster versus the Rochester Ridgemen (ex-Alfred) before we headed out to watch the soccer action. Had a chance to chat with Manager Tom Kenney of Hornell prior as his team is on a roll again after a sluggish start. Only three players are back from the 2014 team that dominated the NYCBL. Dodger GM Paul Welker ... not in attendance. Webster Schroeder girls hoop coach Andrew Welker ... not in attendance. Nor was Our Man Frank for that matter. Did speak to Mr. Welker, Paul and Andrew's dad, for awhile. He very busy all summer working for the Rochester

Red Wings. Didn't get a chance to chat with Ridgemen GM, Chris Rainwater as I usually do. He was busy manning the grille at the concession stand. Rochester pushed across a run in the bottom of the ninth to win, 2-1.

Jake Taft (A-A) "ringing the bell" at NASDAQ in NYC!

Daughter Lauren in London this week for job training. She and "Red" Easton were there in 2011 after Geneseo graduation. Schroeder classmates, Brooke at UB, and a frequent hiker with us in the ADK's.

Bakes (A-A) and daughter, Carly in Haiti this week on a mission.

Beth Clinger Benson and family hiking in NH last week at Mt. Perceval.

Some NYS vanity plates spotted here and there: HOT SUBS ... Flash and Omar, MACHFIVE ... on a Scummer-type car, AKAANNY and TEE LOVE ... Obie!

The sad New York Knicks in the NBA have reached a deal with the legendary Robin Lopez, a bench warmer in Portland, to a nifty \$13.5 million dollar (per year!) deal. Players are just flocking to the Knicks to play on the same squad as Carmelo Anthony.

Maybe as crazy, Joe Johnson of the Nets is slated to make \$24.8 million next season. Yes, the immortal Joe Johnson. Maybe headed to the Cavs?

No Rory McIlroy in the Scottish or British Open? Ouch.

Had a great time golfing on Saturday past with Johnny "Spock" Arena at Webster East on a beautiful summer day. We hook-up once per year now, July 4th weekend, to get out on the links. Thoroughly enjoy being able to do that and game not bad for second time out all summer. Lost, 96-98 as three bad holes (my average) did me in. We had a chance to chat with "The Rock" via phone afterwards on the patio at the course.

Off on a (richly deserved) vacation next week that will take me to Albany to get 3L and then off to Saratoga ... Druthers, Utica ... where she'll run the Boilermaker 15K and then headed up to Indian Lake and the Lone Birch Motel. No Jess Herbst with us this year, unfortunately. Busy finishing up school the same week. Chels Lindahl ... almost, but couldn't pull it off. Brooke Easton ... in NYC.

Next week ... hopefully ... an interview with Big Nev ... Mike Neville. Now into and on radio/TV in Virginia. The former A-A cager!



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