



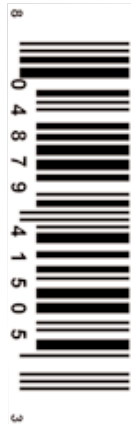
## Upper Deck

Ryan and Todd McEvoy were found reading the "Alfred Sun" at The Upper Deck Sports Pub's 25th Anniversary on June 27. The fine establishment is owned by Tom Kaznowski, or, as Doug Lorow says, "the legendary Kaz." The Upper Deck is located in Cary, NC - just outside of Raleigh. The McEvoy brothers reside in nearby Fuquay-Varina, NC.



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## AU awarded \$2.8 million for high-temp center

ALFRED—Gov. Andrew Cuomo has announced Alfred University will receive up to \$2.8 million in funding through the Empire State Development Corp. to complete the Alfred Center for High-Temperature Characterization (CHTC).

"This is very exciting news for Alfred University," said President Charles M. Edmondson. "It demonstrates Gov. Cuomo's commitment to economic development in our region and across the state. We are deeply appreciative of his support for this important initiative. This award affirms that development of advanced materials, particularly for renewable energy applications, is critical to the

state's future."

The award may be



Charles Edmondson

used for building construction/renovation, as well as equipment, to enhance the Center for High-Temperature Characterization at Alfred University, established in 2008 through a collaborative effort between the Inamori School of Engineering and Corn-

ing, Incorporated.

The new funding will allow the Center to add in-house imaging and testing equipment for renewable energy systems and high-temperature battery applications.

The CHTC offers a range of services from analytical testing to sponsored research. The unique suite of highly specialized equipment allows researchers to analyze and characterize materials that are processed at high temperature (up to 3000 degrees C) or must function in a high-temperature or in harsh environments.

New York State has long been a leader

in the glass and ceramic industry. Alfred University and the NYS College of Ceramics, a statutory unit that is partially funded by the state Legislature, support this industry by educating the next generation of scientists and engineers and by advancing the frontier of knowledge.

Advances in clean energy, communication, transportation, security, defense, and health care require improved glass and ceramic materials. Because these materials are processed and/or used at high temperatures, their development requires testing and characterization at high temperatures.

## \$500,000 to fund new machinery for Alfred State center

ALFRED—Gov. Andrew Cuomo has announced that the Empire State Development Corporation has approved a grant of up to \$500,000 to be used as reimbursement for a portion of the costs of new machinery and equipment for Alfred State's Advanced Manufacturing Center.

The college had applied through Round 3 of the Regional Council CFA process and was awarded the grant in 2013 by the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council (WNYREDC). The Research Foundation for the State University of New York (SUNY RF), a private not-for-profit educational corporation that administers externally funded contracts and grants for and on behalf of

the State University of New York (SUNY), will use the grant on behalf of Alfred State.

Dr. Skip Sullivan, president of Alfred State, said, "We are excited about the support for advanced manufacturing in the Southern Tier and western New York. This grant will allow Alfred State students to learn using the most advanced and sustainable equipment in the industry. We are



Skip Sullivan

extremely delighted with Empire State Development Corporation's investment in Alfred State."

Dr. Craig Clark, executive director of the Wellsville campus and dean of the School of Applied Technology, said, "These funds for machinery and equipment for the new facility will assure Alfred State will teach the advanced technology required by manufacturers across the region."

Located on the School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville, the center will be used to educate and train welding technology and machine tool technology students in state-of-the-art sustainable practices in advanced manu-

facturing through efficient processes. Other uses for the facility include prototyping and assisting manufacturers in the development of new products and systems. Machine tool technology, welding, and drafting/CAD are the three areas of study within the Computerized Design and Manufacturing Department.

The building will house freshman and senior welding students and senior machine tool technology students, and includes classrooms, a computer lab, a welding fabrication shop, material handling and preparation space, a CNC machine shop, and metrology and inspection space. It is expected to be in use by the fall 2016 semester.

## A-A school board plans merger info meetings

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

ALMOND—The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education will hold public information meetings on the proposed three-school merger at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 6 p.m. Monday, August 10 and at 6 p.m. on either Tuesday or Wednesday, Sept. 8 or 9.

School Board President Earl Pierce announced the meetings during his comments at the opening of the board's July 1 reorganization meeting in the high school auditorium.

Pierce said he wished to clarify any misunderstanding residents may have regarding the final report and recommendations of the merger study.

"The (consultants') final report is merely recommendations and not a legal document," Pierce explained. "If the merger passes, the new board of education will make the decisions on what recommendations they will follow and what they will do differently."

Before opening the meeting to public comment, Pierce established some ground rules, asking persons first to identify themselves, and then express their view. He said that the school board is not obligated to debate any comments and that school board members are not allowed to comment on personnel matters.

Several persons made comments about the athletic director position and several asked for clarification on the merger proposal straw vote process. One person stated that she would submit a Freedom of Information Law request to obtain information on the district's "opt out" procedures and the athletic director.

### Pierce reelected president

During the organization meeting, Pierce was unanimously reelected president of the school board while Nadine Shardlow was elected vice-president.

Board member Gary Acker, who was just recently re-elected, read and signed the oath of office

for his position.

Following the election of Pierce and Shardlow as president and vice-president, respectively, they, too, read and signed an oath of office.

The school board then unanimously (4-0, with board member Vicky Westacott absent), approved the following appointments:

•Nadine Shardlow, Gary Acker, Earl Johnson, Sashi Racho and Board President (ex officio) as members of the Audit Committee.

•Cathy Johnson, Elva Owlett and Pat Crandall to Board of Election.

•Crystal Drumm and Kay Chapman as election inspectors.

•Craig Mix, extracurricular central treasurer.

•Richard Calkins, chief faculty counselor.

•Joanne Demetreu, district clerk

•Rebecca Graves, district treasurer

•Richard Calkins, deputy treasurer

•Lewis Snyder, Emergency Disaster Director

•Greg Cook, Health Coordinator

•Buffamante Whipple Buttararo, P.C., independent auditor

•TST BOCES, internal auditor

•Craig Mix, claims auditor

•GST BOCES C.B.O., claims auditor/alternate

•O'Hara, Connell & Ciotoli, school attorney.

•Virdee Medical, PLLC including Tejinder Virdee, MD and Dawn Sterner, FNP, school physician

•Bryan Burdick, census taker

•Rebecca Graves, tax collector

•Joanne Demetreu, records access/management officer

•Matt McAneney, liaison for homeless children and youth

•Lewis Snyder, LEA asbestos designee

•Joe Butler, Medicaid compliance officer

•Richard Calkins (2015-16), Sue Bain-Lucey (2015-16), Robert Woughter (2015-16) and Heifi Pfaff (2015-16), APPR-Qualified Lead Evaluators/Re-

view Scorers.

In other organizational matters, the A-A school board, at its July 1 meeting, ...

...authorized that school funds be deposited in either a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in New York State.

...designated the *Alfred Sun* and the *Evening Tribune* as the official newspapers for 2015-16.

...authorized the superintendent to certify the official payroll for all professional and support staff personnel for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

...designated the superintendent as the official purchasing agent for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

...authorized the superintendent to approve staff attendance at workshops, conferences, etc. for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

...approved a facsimile signature of the district treasurer to be the authorized signature to appear on checks drawn on Alfred-Almond Central School District accounts.

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## OBITUARIES

### Lisa M. Hilfiger, 1974 A-A valedictorian, wife, mom



**LISA M. HILFIGER**

*A-A Class of '74 Valedictorian*  
MANSFIELD, PA—Lisa M. Hilfiger, age 58, of Mansfield, PA, passed away Tuesday July 7, 2015 at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, Allentown, PA after four and a half months of treatment for cancer.

She was born Sept. 29, 1956 in Syracuse, a daughter of Dr. Stuart and Loretta Smith of Alfred. Lisa was the wife of Richard S. Hilfiger whom she married on Sept 8, 1984.

At a young age, Lisa recognized her need for Jesus Christ's sacrifice on her behalf and trusted and accepted the redemption God offers to all who come to Him through Jesus. For this reason we can and do rejoice that she is now in heaven with the Lord. Lisa was a devout Christian and for over 30 years a dedicated member of the Covington Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and the Awana Program for many years.

Her early childhood years were spent in Syracuse and Pulaski. In 1963, the family moved to Alfred, where Lisa attended Alfred Almond Central School, graduating in 1974 as valedictorian of her class. A talented and proficient writer, she was editor of her high school yearbook.

In 1978, she graduated *summa cum laude* from Alfred University, where she majored in sociology with a minor in music. One undergraduate semester was spent at Syracuse University studying music education. She completed graduate school at Alfred University with a Master's degree in Community Services Administration, during which time she also worked at Allegany County Association for Retarded Citizens (Arc) community residence in Alfred.

During her college years, Lisa continued piano lessons at the University and also at the Chautauqua Institute where she worked summers at the Athenaeum Hotel. Her love of music was expressed by piano playing and singing with her church choir and other choral groups. She also played flute in her high school band and attended Cannon Music Camp in Boone, NC.

Following college she was first employed as a social worker in the Mansfield PA area, later as a nursery school teacher, bookkeeper, village assessor, home cleaner, and, most recently, Peer Specialist with Well Spring Community Services in Mansfield.

Lisa was an avid walker and

reader, and especially enjoyed browsing architectural/home design magazines. A favorite hobby was scrapbooking. She was a member of the YMCA where she attended Zumba classes.

She enjoyed traveling and traveled extensively with her family throughout the United States. In 1976, they spent a month in the British Isles, duly impressed with the Brits' excitement over the US Bi-centennial.

Lisa's greatest joy and calling was to be a devoted wife to Richard and the best of mothers to their son, Jeremy Scott. She was an enthusiastic participant in Jeremy's school and athletic activities as well as many church and community services.

In addition to Richard and Jeremy, Lisa is survived by her parents Stuart and Loretta Smith of Alfred; a brother, Steven Smith of Corning; a sister and brother-in-law, Wendy and Robert Kopal of The Woodlands, TX; three nephews; Kevin Rumsey of Michigan, Ryan (Merdith) Kopal of the Woodlands, TX and Andrew Kopal of Houston, TX; a niece Janice Rumsey of Covington, PA.

Calling Hours were from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday July 10, at Buckheit Funeral Chapel and Crematory, Inc., Mansfield, PA, and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, July 11, at the Covington Baptist Church with the funeral service immediately following at the church at 12 noon with Pastor Adam Pereira officiating. Final resting place is in Gray Cemetery, Covington, PA.

### Dr. Carl Shively, 79, was professor, award-winning amateur winemaker

**DR. CARL E. SHIVELY**

*Long-time Alfred University prof*

ALFRED STATION—Dr. Carl E. Shively, 79, of Random Road, Alfred Station, passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at the Hart Comfort House of Allegany County in Wellsville.

Born in Laurelton, PA, June 8, 1936, the son of Walter and Vera Forry Shively, he had resided in Alfred Station for the past several years.

Carl was a graduate of Sunbury High School and attended Bloomsburg University. He then obtained his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees both in Biology from Bucknell University. He then went on to obtain his PHD in Microbiology and Biochemistry from St. Bonaventure University. Carl taught chemistry in Cortland before becoming a Professor of Microbiology and Biochemistry at Alfred University for 30 years.

He was a member of Union University Church, the American Wine Society and the American Society for Enology and Viticulture. Carl was a certified wine judge in all of the United States, Canada, and Australia. He won numerous awards for amateur wines and champagnes in national wine competitions.

In addition to his parents Carl was predeceased by two brothers, Jack and Walter Shively as well as his first wife Sylvia Brocius in 1997.

He is survived by his loving wife Peggy Fie Shively of Alfred Station, one son; Brian (Eunice) Shively of Moravia, two daughters; Denise Hughes of Tequesta FL and Gretchen (Curtis) Gardner of Easton PA, one step-son; Matthew (Shelby Cook) Hackett of Alfred Station, two step-daughters; Tamera (Steve Learn) Bucher of Richburg and Ronda (Don) Rogers of Manassas VA, one sister; Susan (Duane) Sargent of Sunbury, PA, 21 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, two nephews.

To send a remembrance to the family please visit [www.brownand-powersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownand-powersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Adam E. DuBois, Director.

Calling hours were from 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St, Hornell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday, July 16) at the Union University Church, Church Street, Alfred, with Rev. Laurie DeMott officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. today (Thursday, July 16) at the Orchard Hills Cemetery, Shamokin Dam, PA.

Friends wishing may make memorial contributions to the Hart Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 East State St., Wellsville, NY 14895, Union University Church, 29 N Main St, Alfred, NY 14802, or to the American Cancer Society, 13 Beech St. Johnson City, NY 13790.



### Doris Harder, 97, taught at Andover C.S. 44 years



**DORIS ELIZABETH REIL HARDER**

*Taught at Andover 44 years*

ANDOVER—Doris Elizabeth Reil Harder, 97, passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Doris was born on March 6, 1918 in Buffalo to Fredrick and Lenora (Coon) Bufton. She was a 1936 graduate of Sherman Central School. In 1940, she graduated from SUNY at Fredonia with a bachelor's degree in music. She taught music at Arkport Central School and Ellington Central School before going back to college to take graduate courses from SUNY at Geneseo, SUNY at Potsdam and Alfred University; where she earned a degree in elementary education.

On April 9, 1942, she married George E. Reil, who predeceased her on Dec. 22, 1958. On Aug. 29, 1966, she married Richard V. Harder, who predeceased her on Sept. 28, 1971.

Doris taught briefly at Greenwood Central School before accepting a position in 1957 at Andover Central School, where she taught for 44 years, until her retirement in 2001.

Doris is survived by two daughters, Janis K. Lockwood of Clinton and Susan M. (Maxson) Clarke of Andover; six grandchildren, Jody (John) Addeo, Kelly (Donald) Mosher, Gregg (Kimberly) Lockwood, Christi (Antonio) Bazemore, Cheri (Kevin) Drake and Cassi (Shane) Sharrett; 14 great grandchildren; 2 step-great grandchildren; and several nephews and cousins.

In addition to both husbands, she was predeceased by a daughter, Lois Elaine Reil; an infant son, George Edwin Reil, Jr.; a son-in-law, Keith A. Lockwood, two brothers, James Bufton and Jack Bufton; and an infant sister, Martha Bufton.

Doris was a long time member of Blessed Sacrament Church. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Andover Free Library, Andover Chamber of Commerce and the Andover Red Hat Society. In her retirement years, she played bridge in

Wellsville three times a week. Always an avid sports fan, she would cheer on her beloved Buffalo Bills, Buffalo Sabres and New York Yankees. She was also fond of college football and professional golf.

Visitation was held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 13 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 14 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery in Medina. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Doris' name may be made to the Doris Reil Harder and George Reil Memorial Scholarship, C/O Andover Central School, PO Box G, Andover, NY 14806.

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Wellsville’s ‘Mickey’ Martelle, 80, likely ‘did it all’

**WALTER “MICKEY” MARTELLE**  
*Wee Playhouse member*  
WELLSVILLE—Walter “Mickey” Martelle, who appreciated—and told—a good story, reached the end of his own on Thursday, July 9, 2015, following a lengthy illness and just weeks after his 80th birthday.  
A native of Portland, Maine, Mickey liked to boast of having been “the best third baseman Cheverus High School ever had,” a claim offered without evidence, but with firm conviction.  
The son of a newspaperman (Walter E. Martelle) and a kindergarten teacher (Geraldine Carlson Martelle), Mickey worked as a linotype operator and then a reporter for the *Portland Press Herald* and, after moving his young family to Wellsville in 1965, as managing editor of the *Wellsville Daily Reporter*.

By 1968, Mickey was working as community relations director for the Air Preheater Co. In later years, he ran the Right Now Printing shop on North Main Street, and was executive director of the Allegany County Industrial Development Agency.  
An active Republican, he served as a Wellsville town justice of the peace and through his political and communications work, Mickey was key to the creation of the Wellsville Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Wellsville Municipal Airport, and directed numerous economic development projects that created or saved scores of private-sector jobs across the county.  
An avid gardener, Mickey co-founded the Saturday Morning Garden Club, which created and, for a time, operated the now-defunct Community Gardens on Chamberlain Street. He also organized the short-lived Gabby Hayes Days celebration in Wellsville and founded and directed the Wellsville Performing Arts Committee, which brought

to Wellsville such major talents as singer William Warfield, the Romero Guitar Quartet, the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater, and a wide range of jazz performers.  
He also was a longtime member of the Wee Playhouse theatre troupe in Alfred, and regularly delivered his “world-famous lobster talk” before local civic groups.  
In a long life of hobbies, Mickey raced dirt-track stock cars, was a trained lifeguard, played tennis, hunted (rarely with success), and occasionally cooked (with slightly more success—ask one of his children about the time he barbecued chicken until it was charred to the bone).  
An avid ship modeler, Mickey served with great pride as a director of the Nautical Research Guild, through which he organized annual conferences around the country. In his retirement, Mickey decided to satisfy a life-long interest in the drums, which he played with more vigor than skill and to the strained amusement of his wife, Dorothy, who, unlike Mickey, does indeed have musical talent.  
As his life neared its end, Mickey was closely supported by son, Dan and his wife, Karen, and grandchildren, Katie and Chris Martelle, who survive, as does Dorothy; Mickey’s passing came just three weeks before their 61st wedding anniversary. Mickey also is survived by children, Scott (Margaret) Martelle of Irvine, CA; Lisa (Joe) Harvey of Pasadena, MD; Craig (Tammy) Martelle of Conestoga, PA; and Jen (Steve) Heicklen of Medford Lakes, NJ; sister-in-law, Frances Coggins of Portland and brother-in-law, George Morgan of Gorham; 19 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a passel of nieces and nephews, his cousin, Linda Fox of Chicago, and longtime friends, Jean Richmond, Sylvia Masin and enough others to populate a good-sized village. He

was predeceased by a son, Michael, and his brother, Bruce.  
Calling hours were from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, July 13 at the J. W. Embser Funeral Home, 34 W. State Street, Wellsville, with a brief memorial service following. In lieu of gifts, the family recommends you tell someone a good Mickey story and perhaps make a donation in his name to the David A. Howe Public Library (155 N. Main St., Wellsville, N.Y., 14895), of which Mickey was a regular and long-time patron.



### Kelly’s Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER  
*Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster*

*“Referring to the bad sun conditions in left field at the stadium: It gets late out there early.”*  
--Anonymous

**Thursday July 16**  
MOSTLY SUNNY  
(HIGH 77– LOW 54)  
Chance of precipitation.....0%

**Friday July 17**  
PARTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 82 – LOW 63)  
Chance of precipitation.....0%

**Saturday July 18**  
PM THUNDERSTORMS  
(HIGH 83 – LOW 63)  
Chance of precipitation.....50%

**Sunday July 19**  
MOSTLY SUNNY  
(HIGH 84 - LOW 65)  
Chance of precipitation.....0%

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!

## Scene About Alfred

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



Hunter Clark of Alfred Station and Alec Gray of Almond, both students at Alfred-Almond Central School, are painting Alfred University’s world famous (almost) Green Monster, BLACK. The ninety-eight step steel staircase that ascends from McLane Center to Miller Performing Arts Center (in the background) has been green since its installation, the steep climb earning it the informal designation. What will the new name be? Any suggestions?

### Waterwells Rd closed until July 22

ALFRED—The Town of Alfred Highway Department began 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 Weather for the Week

| July | Hi | Lo | Precip. | Snow |
|------|----|----|---------|------|
| 7    | 80 | 52 | 0.01”   |      |
| 8    | 84 | 60 | 0.43”   |      |
| 9    | 69 | 58 | 0       |      |
| 10   | 70 | 50 | 0.52”   |      |
| 11   | 75 | 49 | 0       |      |
| 12   | 80 | 50 | 0       |      |
| 13   | 80 | 54 | 0       |      |

By JOHN BUCKWALTER  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorders*

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*




**Pauline Perry’s pretzel bottom salad**  
[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.]  
Pauline Perry lived all her life in Alfred Station. She loved to cook, shop and play her organ. She originally worked for Glidden Pottery and then worked for Alfred State College in various capacities. She used to make this recipe for family holiday gatherings.  
**Pretzel Bottom Salad**  
**Mix together:**  
3 c. crushed pretzels  
3/4 c. melted butter  
3 T. sugar  
Spread in a large oblong dish. Bake for 8 minutes at 400 degrees. Cool.  
**Cream together:** 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese and 1 c. sugar. Add 2 cups Cool Whip and then spread all over the pretzels.  
Mix together: 2 small packages of strawberry or raspberry jello and add 2 c. boiling water. Stir in two packages (10 oz. each) of strawberries or raspberries, partially defrosted. Let cool and the pour over the cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate. This will serve 10-12.



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# Senator Cathy Young reports on efforts to repeal New York's SAFE Act

ALBANY—State Senate Republicans, led by Majority Leader John Flanagan, have reached agreement with Governor Andrew Cuomo to make administrative changes to the SAFE Act, suspending the ammunition database and background check, Senator Catharine Young, (R,C,I-57th District) had announced.

The memorandum of understanding (MOU), which mirrors part of a SAFE Act reform bill passed in the Senate, has been signed by Senator Flanagan and Jim Malatros, Governor Cuomo's Director of State Operations.

The deal is the result of intense three-way negotiations between

the Governor, Senate and Assembly at the end of session, which wrapped up on June 25 with the passage of an omnibus bill that renewed the property tax cap and New York City's rent laws, expanded property tax rebate checks for homeowners, and reformed Common Core and teacher evaluations.

Senator Flanagan repeatedly pushed for statutory SAFE Act reforms during the talks, but was blocked by Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie of the Bronx, who refused to agree, said Senator Young.

As a result, a two-way agreement between the Governor and

Senate was formed. Under the signed document, the yet-to-be-established statewide system is suspended, "no certification of the Database as operational shall be made by the superintendent of the state police," and "no expenditures of state monies shall be allocated for the purposes of purchasing and installing software, programming and interface required to transmit any record for the purpose of performing an eligibility check" for buying ammunition unless both parties agree to proceed. Gun purchasers will continue to undergo a federal background check.

The MOU formally halts the ammunition background check, even though Speaker Heastie is not a co-signer. Senate Republicans have been successful in removing ammunition database allocations proposed by the Governor in state budgets, but sought a more official solution, according to Senator Young.

"This agreement is a victory for every law-abiding gun owner and our hardworking, overburdened state taxpayers. The ammunition database and background check requires unproven technology that doesn't exist, and establishing it would have cost the state up to \$100 million, which would be a colossal waste of tax dollars," Senator Young said.

"Senator Flanagan is keeping his word that he would work with us to change the SAFE Act. He has shown strong leadership in getting positive results that are important to the people of my district, whether it is reforming the SAFE Act, funding our rural schools, increasing tax relief for our homeowners and businesses,

or pushing jobs and economic growth," Senator Young said.

Repealing the ammunition background checks was part of a bill co-sponsored by Senator Young that would change several elements of the SAFE Act. That legislation passed the Senate on June 9.

Other provisions would allow immediate family members to inherit firearms as part of an estate as long as a background check was conducted; provide more protections for individuals' data on pistol permits while still requiring the state to release aggregate data; require the state to notify people who are identified as a mental health risk and provide a clearer appeals process; and make the state's Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) the keeper of the pistol permit information, rather than the State Police.

In the state Assembly, which is heavily-dominated by New York City, the bill stalled even though it had a Democratic majority sponsor, Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi from Utica. A total of 26 Assembly members signed onto the legislation, but it failed to be brought up for a vote on the floor, even as an amendment.

"Assemblymen Andy Goodell and Joe Giglio stepped up as co-sponsors, and they should be lauded for doing the right thing. They especially did a tremendous job getting others to sign on, because they knew the more sponsors there were, the more traction it would get. I am confident they will continue to join me in working to repeal the SAFE Act," Senator Young said.

The SAFE Act that passed in January 2013 required that sellers must determine a purchaser's eligibility to possess ammunition

by a currently non-existent, on-line State Police-operated database.

The ongoing costs were to be borne by state taxpayers, who also would be on the hook to pay for equipment needed to conduct the background checks at each point of sale — every retailer across the state that sells ammunition, according to Senator Young.

While Senator Young continues to co-sponsor legislation to fully repeal the SAFE Act, she is hopeful the courts will throw out several provisions not covered by the MOU or the Senate bill that was passed.

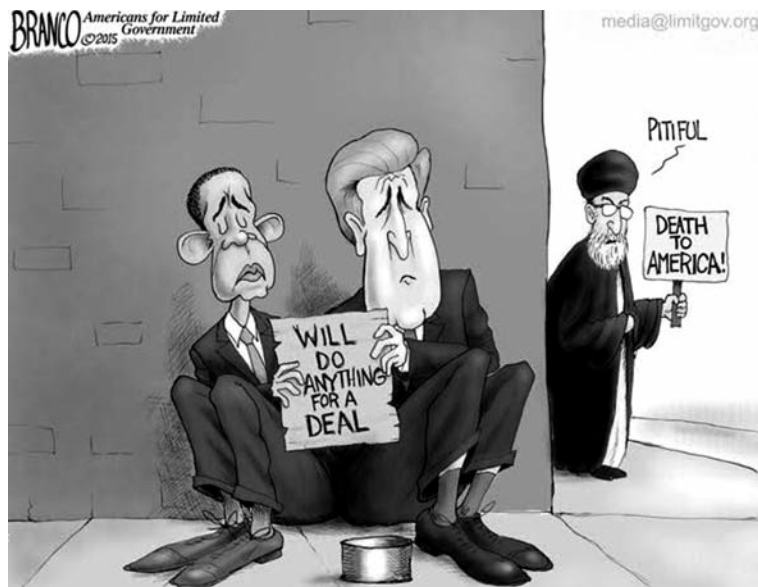
Other components of the SAFE Act already have been found unconstitutional, and the controversial law is the subject of several lawsuits.

NYSRPA has joined with the National Rifle Association (NRA) to challenge the SAFE Act in federal court on constitutional grounds, including violating the Second Amendment, Equal Protection Clause, and the regulation of interstate commerce. The plaintiffs also contend the SAFE Act is constitutionally vague.

On December 31, 2013, U.S. District Court Judge William M. Skretny of the Western District of New York issued a decision that invalidated the SAFE Act's requirement that magazines used and intended for self-defense could only be loaded with no more than seven rounds of ammunition, even though the law allowed for possession of 10-round magazines.

Other elements of the case are being heard on the federal appellate level, and depending on the outcome, eventually may be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.

## PITIFUL DEAL



## Sun Spots

### Sadism at Its Best

(Gender Identity Pluralized, to Protect the Guilty—  
And Maybe, with a Little Luck, to Guilt the Innocent)

Don't ever go to therapy if something's wrong with you; Not even doctor's orders—you'll be sorry if you do. Cuz the therapists, they'll torture you and rearrange your joints; As they yank and twist your sundry limbs, your screaming earns them points

In a friendly competition that they have with one another— If from one arm you don't shriek enough, they'll beat up on the other.

And they're very, very subtle; I was sure I heard them say, "Let's start out with distraction..." which is just their sneaky way To make me just imagine I was comfy on my couch, Relaxing, sipping tea, enjoying Bach, and almost—OUCH!!— When they yanked my shoulder from its socket, then (as gently) back; They'd sure have had a ball with that contraption called "the rack."

Then I KNOW I heard them say that they'd massage my arms and wrists—

Which only proves the fact they're bona fide "massage-o-nists". And when you think you've had enough, they pull this final ruse: Exercises, all designed to torment and abuse.

But...to con you into doing them at home's their highest aim— Cuz if they trick you into torturing yourself...well then, that's game.

—Anon A. Masochis'ed

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## Guest Opinion Individual Christian Response to Terrorism

By **DR. GARY WELTON**  
*Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Grove City College*

On 9/11, 2,977 people were killed by terrorists. In response, the American government, after a bipartisan vote, decided to attack Afghanistan and Iraq. As a consequence, a huge number of countless thousands of Middle East civilians have been killed by the Western military, a result that cries for soul searching and serious discussion.

Nevertheless, I am willing to yield to the argument that the proper role of our government is to protect its citizens. This column seeks not to evaluate our federal response, but instead seeks to consider my own individual response, given my Christian beliefs.

Although we think of large terrorist attacks as fairly recent phenomena, we should not forget that individual terrorism, on a smaller scale, can be found throughout human history. In a fictitious account, the classic novelist James Fennimore Cooper, in "The Oak Openings," described the martyrdom of missionary Parson Amen by a small group of native Indians. Although the missionary had some mistaken ideas and often contaminated the essentials of the Christian faith by combining nonessential components of his European culture, in his dying words he clearly and powerfully proclaimed the Christian ethic of forgiveness through the message of the gospel. His gentle response in the face of this individual terrorist attack led to the conversion of one of the Indians. In the conclusion of the novel, this Christian convert demonstrated his mature faith, one in which he was able to communicate the Christian message in a broader cross-cultural context.

This reminds us of the true story of the Auka/Huorani people in eastern Ecuador, when they killed Jim Elliot, Nate Saint, and three colleagues in 1956. This small scale terrorist attack could have led to revenge. Instead, the situation was used to open opportunities to communicate forgiveness through the message of the gospel, leading to one of the most compelling missionary stories in recent times.

The greatest individual terrorist action of all time occurred when sinful mankind crucified the Son of God. Though sometimes blamed on Jews—as they were the active agents—and used as an ex-

cuse for anti-Semitism, these agents were fulfilling my own desires for self-worship. I am every bit as guilty as they were.

Christ's response provides the ethical standard for all of us to consider. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Cooper wrote, "Such are our Christian laws. When Christ, the Son of God, came on earth to redeem lost men, he commanded his followers to do good to them that did evil to us, and to pray for them that tried to harm us."

I am called as a Christian to be ready to "turn the other cheek." Although the government has the role of defending its citizens, my individual role is to proclaim forgiveness through the message of the gospel.

I recognize that the gospel message of forgiveness is much larger and more important than the American value of freedom. Cooper also suggested this comparison in his novel when he wrote, "It is a good thing to possess ... qualified freedom, which we term liberty; but it is a grave error to set it up as an idol to be worshiped." I value my freedom as part of my Western heritage.

It is easy for me to suggest the need for forgiveness, as I was relatively protected from the events of 9/11. Nevertheless, I choose not to ridicule the faith of others, though I strongly disagree with it. I choose not to stereotype ethnic groups because of the choices and behaviors of a minority. I choose instead to pray for those who strike us on the cheek and otherwise terrorize us. My human condition is no different from theirs. Instead, I humbly bow before God and ask for his grace and mercy for myself, my countrymen, and the entire human race.

Father, forgive us all for our failure to love you, and to love one another.

--Dr. Gary L. Welton is assistant dean for institutional assessment, professor of psychology at Grove City College, and a contributor to The Center for Vision & Values. He is a recipient of a major research grant from the Templeton Foundation to investigate positive youth development.



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## AU MOST ARTS FESTIVAL



From left to right Avery- 1st prize; Charlie Liu- 3rd prize; Victor Xie- 2nd prize; Audience Favorite Award for Thursday night- Avery Gagliano; Audience Favorite Award for Friday night- Victor Xie; Special Merit Awards: Vanessa Haynes, Ting Yan Fung, Michael Lu, Elisabeth Tsai.

## MostArts Festival presents Young Pianist awards

By LISA LANTZ

MostArts Festival Director

ALFRED—And the winner is....Avery Gagliano.

From Washington DC, 13 year old Avery Gagliano is the 2015 winner of the "Young Pianist Competition" announced at the MostArts Festival Gala Concert.

The evening began with Guest Conductor, Yuval Zaliouk, on the podium



Grand Prize Winner Avery Gagliano

leading the Festival Orchestra in the beloved overture to the "Thieving Magpie" by Rossini.

Then Grammy Award-winning pianist Angelin Chang with elegance graced the Miller Theater with a breath-taking performance of the Piano Concerto No. 1 by Franz Liszt. The final work was the hauntingly beautiful Symphony No. 40 by Mozart under the direction of Lisa Lantz.

The International jurors for the "Young Pianist Competition" included Steinway artists Angelin Chang, German born pianist Andreas Klein and American pianist Anthony Pattin.

Grand prize winner Avery Gagliano will receive a \$10,000 cash prize as well as an additional \$500 prize for the Audience Favorite award for her Thursday night performance of the Mozart Concerto No. 20.

Victor Xie of Palo Alto, CA was award 2nd prize and \$2,500 with an additional \$500 for his performance on Friday evening as the Audience Favorite.

Charlie Liu, 14 years old from Princeton, NJ placed 3rd and will receive \$1,500. Vanessa Haynes, 18 years old from Oak Ridge, NY was award a Special

Merit for her Beethoven Sonata performance during the solo recital program.

Other Merit Awards went to 16-year-old Ting Yan Fung from Interlochen MI; Elisabeth Tsai, 16, of Montgomery, AL; 15-year-old Michel Lu from Missouri; and returning to the MostArts Festival for the

second year, 16 year old Roger Shen from Illinois.

Festival Director Dr. Lisa Lantz offered her congratulations to all of these amazingly talented young artists who all helped to contribute to the Magic at the 2015 MostArts Festival!



MostArts Festival judges (from left) Anthony Pattin, Angelin Chang, and Andreas Klein join MostArts Festival Director Dr. Lisa Lantz in congratulating Avery.

## '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

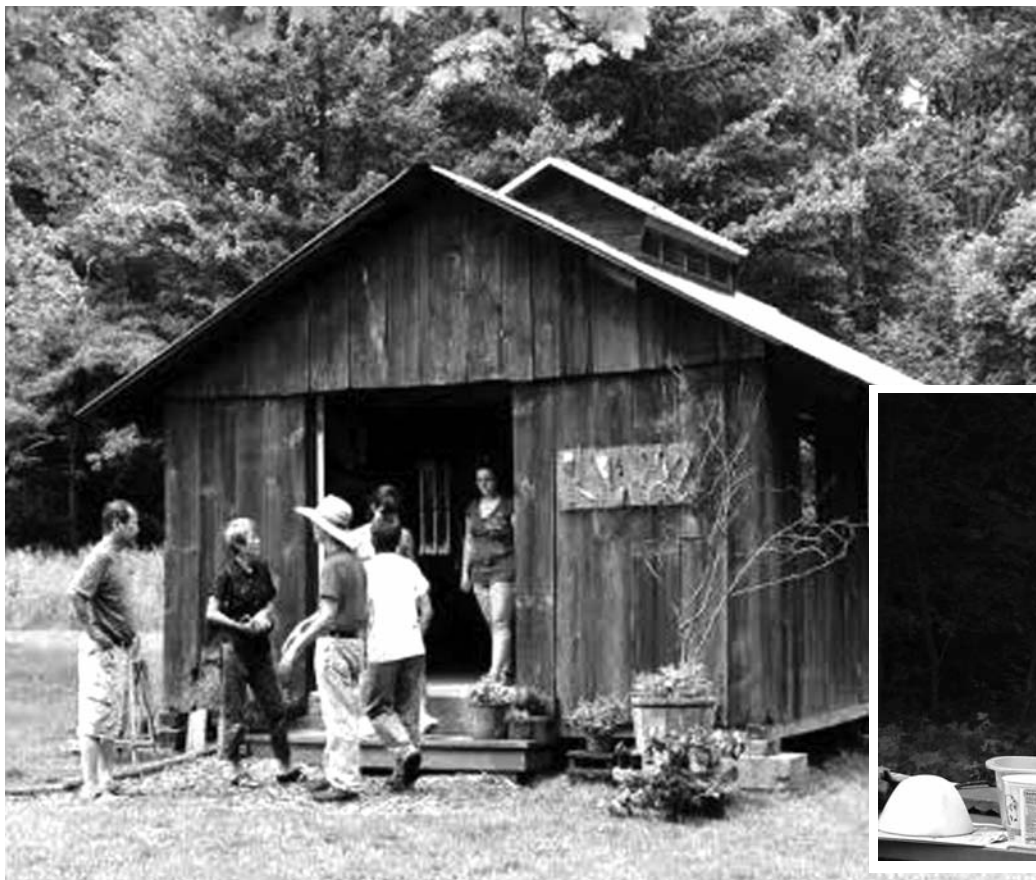
Read the *Alfred Sun* for further details as plans for the show unfold.



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



## FROM THE EARTH



Area folks gather in the old sugar shed at the home of Linda Huey and David Dronsick (far left); Mary McGee works with clay at an "All Day Clay Projects" work table; while above, Cheryl Emmons talks with Karen Tufty about invasive plants. (Photos by Linda Huey)

# Many lessons to be learned 'From the Earth' July 25

By LINDA HUEY

Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—Do you ever feel like you or your children might be spending too much time at your computer? Consider spending a refreshing day experiencing the gifts of nature as presented by a small group people who are looking forward to sharing directly with you their skills, knowledge and creativity.

FROM THE EARTH is a special event taking place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in five locations around the hills of Alfred, NY where you can make meaningful and enjoyable connections with people who care about nature, promoting a healthy lifestyle, rural life skills, and living "green."

You can start the day with the ever popular bird walk led by Betsy Brooks at Foster Lake, 5471 Lake Road, Alfred. She will help you spot up to 30 species of birds, some of them unique to our Adirondack-like location. There will be hand-outs on building nest boxes and plantings for birds, and other strategies to help birds. Children with adults are especially welcome! Meet in the parking lot at 8 a.m. for an "early bird" walk. Foster Lake will only be open for this activity... all the other locations open at 9 a.m.

Nearby, visit the beautiful flower and vegetable gardens of Master Gardener, Mary Lu Wells at 4981 McAndrews Road, Alfred. From 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. she will talk about "Rows at the End of the Garden" and how to fit strawberries, rhubarb, asparagus, etc. into your garden.

Next, back down the road and around the corner you will find the home of Linda Huey and David Dronsick at 1530 Randolph Road, Alfred. Their medium-sized garden grows all the vegetables they need to last through the following winter. A tall twig fence keeps the deer at bay.

When not outside gardening, Linda makes leafy pottery, which is displayed in an old sugar shed at the end of a path through the garden. She will have small pots made out of local terra cotta clay to give away with the every purchase of pottery. In addition, clay and tools will be available at a work table near the sugar shed for "All Day Clay Projects" and she will be available with ideas and helpful suggestions if needed. Stay as long as you like, and you can decide if you want your piece to be fired for a small fee, to be picked up later. Incidentally, Linda's pottery display in the sugar shed will be open the rest of the summer as well, by chance or appointment. ([www.lindahuey.com](http://www.lindahuey.com))

At that same location from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., Cheryl Emmons will give a presentation on "How to Control Invasive Plants." What are invasive species and how do you control them in your garden without toxic chemicals? Cheryl will show examples and do a "show and tell" walking around the property. Learn what plants to avoid buying.

Cheryl, who teaches biology at AU, is extremely knowledgeable and fascinating to learn from. As of March 15, 2015 NYS adopted a regulation that prohibits or reg-

ulates the possession, transport, importation, sale, purchase and introduction of select invasive species. For example, some honeysuckle is now on a prohibited list, and Norway Maple is on a regulated list.

Just down the hill at 1444 Randolph Road, Alfred is Sunny Cove Farm, an organic dairy farm run by the Snyder family. ([www.sunnycovefarm.com](http://www.sunnycovefarm.com)) At 12 noon Meghan Snyder will give a "Goat Milk Soap Demonstration," and will be kidding around with "Hinds Feet Castle" goats! Come and watch how Meghan skillfully makes handcrafted soap with goat milk! Not only can you drink fresh goat's milk, but you can also use it to enhance your handcrafted body care products with its luxuriously moisturizing properties. Bring your kids to meet the 2015 goat kids and moms!

At the same location, Bill Coch will "Make Mozzarella Cheese" from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. Come learn how to make fresh Mozzarella cheese with locally produced cow's milk! Bill will make Mozzarella cheese and have several other cheeses available to taste.

And don't miss Quest Farm, run by the Reynolds Family at 7142 St. Rt. 21, Almond. You can see the gardens where they grow organic produce that is sold in their shop. Basil plants (organic, of course) will be a free gift to the first 20 FROM THE EARTH attendees. ([www.facebook.com/QuestFarmProduce](http://www.facebook.com/QuestFarmProduce))

At that same location, at 2 p.m. Quentin Castle will talk about "Compost

Basics." Quentin will cover easy composting strategies. A fast, non-manure, composting method will be demonstrated. The rewarding practice of composting reduces your impact on the earth by taking what comes from the earth and giving it back to the earth. It will also reduce your landfill waste-stream and enrich your garden soil. One of the attendees will receive a free "kit" for a pallet compost system.

Tom McDowell will be in the "bee shed" from 3 to 5 p.m. to explain bee keeping and will do a honey extraction demonstration at 4 p.m. He is very knowledgeable and will cover the general state of the honey bee, including Colony Collapse Disorder and Neonicotinoids. Tom loves lots of questions, and will offer you some honey to taste-test.

Alfred can be a paradise in the summer, a good time to come out and enjoy a special enchanted day of rural adventure, full of surprising discoveries. Tell a friend, bring a friend, and make a friend!

The eighth annual FROM THE EARTH is a free event, created with a labor of love and respect for the earth.

Flyers with a map can be obtained before the event at:

- Tinkertown Hardware, 833 State Rt. 244, Alfred Station, NY
- Quest Farm, 7142 Rt. 21, Almond, NY

For more information, call 607-587-9877 or visit: [www.FromtheEarth.info](http://www.FromtheEarth.info) or [www.facebook.com/FromtheEarth](http://www.facebook.com/FromtheEarth)

## FROM THE EARTH

Saturday, July 25th, 2015, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

From the Earth celebrates our connection to the land in meaningful, creative, informative, and educational ways. Be inspired and learn from a variety of talks and demonstrations, such as composting basics and how to avoid invasive plants in your garden. Hear interesting facts about bee-keeping. Learn how to make mozzarella cheese, goat's milk soap, and your own creation in clay. Take a popular guided bird walk. Visit an organic dairy farm.

Enjoy a fun and rewarding day with friends and family. Our eighth annual is a free event.

A. Foster Lake, 5471 Lake Road, Alfred: with Betsy Brooks, 8:00 – 9:00 only, "Early" Bird Walk

B. 4981 McAndrews Road, Alfred: Mary Lu Wells, open all day - vegetable and flower gardens  
9:30 - 10:15 "Rows at the end of the Garden" talk by Mary Lu Wells

C. 1530 Randolph Road, Alfred: Linda Huey and David Dronsick, open all day - gardens and sugar shed pottery display room.  
9:00 - 5:00 "All Day Clay Projects" clay and tools available with guidance and suggestions  
10:30 - 11:15 "How to Control Invasive Plants in your Garden" talk by Cheryl Emmons

D. 1444 Randolph Road, Alfred: Sunny Cove Farm, Snyder Family, open all day - organic dairy farm  
12:00 - 12:45 "Goat Milk Soap Demonstration" by Meghan Snyder  
1:00 - 1:45 "Make Mozzarella Cheese" with Bill Coch

E. 7142 State Route 21, Almond: Quest Farm, Reynolds Family, open all day - organic produce and gardens  
2:00 - 2:45 "Compost Basics" talk by Quentin Castle  
3:00 - 5:00 "Bee Talk" by Tom McDowell with a honey extraction at 4:00

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## 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](http://www.facebook.com/sttowntheater).



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# ‘Drawn for Diversity’ searching for AU alumni

ALFRED—When Gotham is in need of Batman, a big Bat-signal fills the sky. Now imagine a giant pencil-shaped image floating above the Alfred skyline, calling out for help from illustrators. Alfred University’s Drawn to Diversity (D2D) program is searching for AU alumni willing to create artwork inspired by 10 years of super heroic adventures.

D2D will soon be celebrating its 10th anniversary of using superheroes to explore issues of equality. Over 200 students have taken the two-credit course, dressed as creativity superheroes known as the Art Force Five, and provided more than 100 non-violence workshops for schools and libraries throughout New York State.

“We are not a comic book illustrators or comic book collectors club,” clarifies program director Dan Napolitano, AU Class of 1993 and director of student activities at the University. “We simply use the accessibility and cross-generational familiarity of superheroes to sneak our way into addressing serious issues of violence, inequality, and the decline of creative problem-solving skills.”

The program has previously benefited from the artistic contributions of alumni Nadir Balan AU ’02 and Maki Naro ’02, founding members of

AU’s Comic Illustrator’s Club. As alumni, both created original art work of the Art Force Five while launching their own personal careers in the online and print comic industry. D2D is now seeking new and creative interpretations of the Art Force Five team for various uses such as promotional banners, press material, and more.

Napolitano stresses that alumni do not need to have been involved with the Art Force Five to contribute. The interpretation can be based on the current program, where five specific art mediums are featured along with five distinct aprons, or reimagined as a completely new vision of Art Force Five direct from the alumnus artist’s imagination.

No deadline has been set for contributions but the program hopes to release one interpretation per month from August 2015 until the program’s 10th anniversary in April 2016. Those who submit will be rewarded with Art Force Five swag as well as the possibility of one free Art Force Five presentation at a school or library of the artist’s choosing.

Images and various logos can be found on-line at [www.drawntodiversity.com](http://www.drawntodiversity.com).

Additional questions can be directed to Napolitano at [d2d@alfred.edu](mailto:d2d@alfred.edu).

## Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series

### Third recital features Lee Cobb

ALFRED—The third guest carillonneur in Alfred University’s (AU) Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Recital Series will be Lee Cobb, organist and choirmaster at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Fort Myers, FL.

Cobb will entertain at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 21. His hour-long program will include popular selections by the Beatles, Erroll Gerner, Meredith Wilson, and Scott Joplin as well as classical works by Lopez, Back, and Borodin.

Cobb is a published composer of many works for carillon, chorus, and organ. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, he earned a master of music degree in organ performance from the University of Florida.

The next and final visiting performer for 2015, Sue Bergren, will play Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. Bergren regularly performs on the Naperville (IL) Millennium Carillon.

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.



LEE COBB

itors.

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 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.

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### ‘Spinoff’ to be staged at library

WELLSVILLE—This July, as part of the “Escape the Ordinary” adult summer reading program, the Friends of the David A. Howe Public Library will sponsor a Valley Theatre production of Jack Sharkey’s wacky, bank-heist comedy, Spinoff.

Tired of his middle-management job at the bank Willy Nicholas (Eric Mikols) devises a scheme to rob the bank and ride off into the sunset with his flighty girlfriend Vicki (Kendra Mikols).

In order for the heist to work, however, Willy needs the help of his employee, Peter Colton (Nic Gunning). He manages to switch their brief cases, causing Peter to unwittingly carry the money out of the bank! Things seem to be going according to plan until Peter’s daughter Laurel (Anna Schilke) and her boyfriend Carlos (Ben Layman) discover the stolen money and hide it, assuming Peter was behind the robbery.

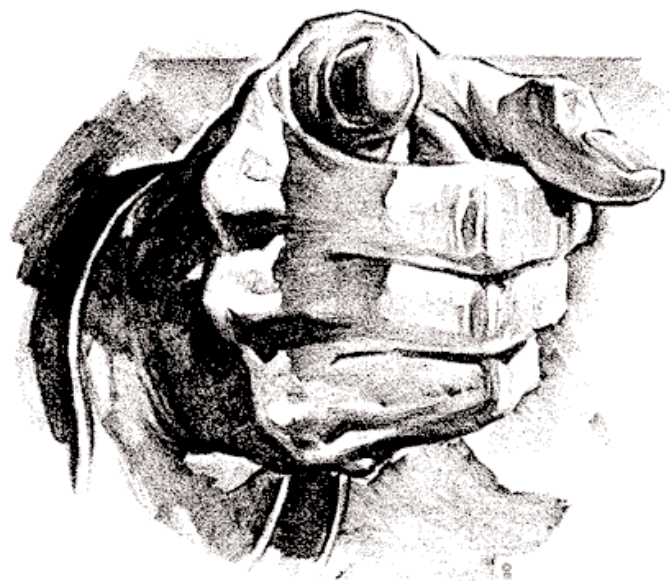
Just as everything begins to get sorted out, a curve-ball in the form of Sheila Mahoney (Meg Specksgoor) shows up. Instead of Rio, Willy and his unwilling accomplices might just end up in jail!

These special performances will be free of charge and will run in the Nancy Howe Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 26.



Nic Gunning (left) and Eric Mikols star in “Spinoff.”

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**Sanctuary Choir**. Rehearsals 1st Sabbath of Month – 12:30pm; 3rd Sabbath of Month – 9:00am; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month– 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church – Alfred Sta-

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.allegany-artisans.com).

**Angelica Ink Letterpress** Located at 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, NY. 585.466.7040

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am–5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or [www.angelicasweetshop.com](http://www.angelicasweetshop.com).

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

**Cohen Center for the Arts**. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays. "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, Homell. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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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AU grad earns 'Best of Show' in exhibition

ALFRED—Recent Alfred University (AU) graduate Anna Liem earned a Best of Show Award in the Best of SUNY (State University of New York) Student Art Exhibition at the NYS Museum, Albany for her 2014 ceramic piece "Convulsions."

Liem, of Los Angeles, is one

of three statewide winners of a \$1,000 scholarship attached to the Best of Show Award. She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from AU's the School of Art and Design, College of Ceramics (a statutory unit of SUNY) this past spring. The daughter of Chris and Hee Nam Liem, she is a graduate of Idyll-

wild Arts Academy.

The exhibition, open through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015, includes artwork by 84 participants chosen from more than 300 submissions. The show includes drawings, paintings, photography, sculpture, and digitally produced works.

Work by three additional recent AU graduates, all bachelor of fine arts degree recipients in the School of Arts and Design, is also included in the Best of SUNY Art Exhibition:

• "Papaver Somniferum," an etching by Nicole Anderson of Hubbardsville, daughter of Christine Rossi and Theodore Anderson

• "Francesca," a ceramics work by Valerie Ling of Valley Stream, daughter of Chung Ling and Sin Yim

• "Tide Collections," an oil-on-canvas painting by Haley Nannig of North Kingstown, RI, daughter of Robert and Joann Nannig

"This year's pieces are breathtaking and imaginative, and they come to us from students at campuses across the state," said SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher.

SUNY student art shows were initiated in 2002 as a platform for the work of SUNY's most talented student artists to be seen by a wider audience. SUNY student art is also on display year-round at State University Plaza, Albany; SUNY Global Center in New York City; and Gov. Cuomo's Washington, D.C. office.

Located on Madison Avenue in Albany, the Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, please call 518.474.5877 or visit [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov).



NOTES from the  
BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER  
*Alfred Box of Books Director*

Summer reading is in full swing! But it's not too late to sign up! Children, teens and adults can sign up to log your reading, participate in programs and win great prizes. Summer reading program keeps kids reading throughout summer vacation, but it is fun for adults too! See how much you can read this summer!

This week we will continue our summer fun activities by holding a family movie night on the lawn at 8 pm Saturday, July 18. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and we'll provide popcorn!

Be sure to register for next Sunday's programming. Participants will create their own superhero and villain to use later to create a comic strip. You can call the library or stop in to register. We will also have Allegany Arts Association coming to do hula hoop tricks with kids from 1-2 p.m.

A reminder to all teens, that Turning Pages Book Club will meet from 6-7 p.m. Monday, July 20. Come prepared to talk about heroes.

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

For more info, visit: [www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org](http://www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org)

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ALMOND  
20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
CLUB  
LIBRARY

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 on July 1. We have a lot of exciting programs this summer and they are all Hero themed because Every Hero Has a Story.

So far our Summer Readers have made their own Hero, and their own Villain, so this week we will be using them to make our own comic strip. We will be learning some fun art techniques to do this. Even if you do not have a Hero and Villain already you can join in on this program. Make Your Own Comic-Wednesday, July 22. Children at 2:30 pm, Teens at 4 pm

The Almond Book Club will also meet this week at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 21 to discuss "Cranford" by Elizabeth Gaskell. Anyone is welcome to join the discussion.

Story time this summer will focus on Local Everyday Heroes. Each week we will meet and learn about a new Local Hero on Fridays @ 10:30 am. For age birth- school age.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

- 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 Program; @ 4pm- Teen's Make Your Own Comic Program
  - Friday July 24 @ 10:30 am- Story Time
  - Saturday, July 25 @ 10 am- Common Grounds Community Coffee
  - Saturday, July 25 @ 10:30 am- 21 Day Fix Fitness Teaser for Adults
  - Tuesday, July 28 @ 6:30 pm- Board Meeting
  - Wednesday, July 29 @ 2:30 pm- Unmask Your Talent- Talent Show for Children; @ 4pm- Unmask Your Talent- Talent Show for Teens
  - Friday, July 31 @ 10:30 am- Story Time
- Contact: Phone- (607) 276-6311, Email- [almondlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:almondlibrary@gmail.com), Address- P.O. Box D Almond, NY 14804
- Hours: Sunday & Monday: Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 2-7 pm; Friday & Saturday: 10 am-2 pm.



**Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery,** Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays.

**Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and 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](http://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](http://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.



## Films

**GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899 Main Street, Wellsville. Now featuring certified 3D!

**SPOTLIGHT THEATER.** 191 Miain Street, Hornell. [www.thespotlighttheaters.com](http://www.thespotlighttheaters.com) (607) 661-4685

## Fun-n-Games

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

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

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/FromTheEarth) or [www.lindahuey.com/shows.html](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bmccormick@sjmh.org) or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly'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](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com) no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, July 20**

Pineapple Tidbits, Italian Casserole, Spinach, Garlic Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie. Diabetic-Applesauce.

**Tuesday, July 21** Peachy Cottage Cheese Salad, Tuna Macaroni Salad, Peas and Carrot Salad, Rye Bread. Fresh Orange.

**Wednesday, July 22** Orange Juice, Sausage Gravy On Biscuit, Brussel Sprouts, Butterscotch Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

**Thursday, July 23** Spinach Mandarin Orange Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Wheat Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake. Diabetic- Pineapple.

**Friday, July 24** Sunshine Salad, Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Petite Peas, Italian Bread, Fruit Cocktail. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

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. "National Lollipop Day." **Wednesday**—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Double Digits: Double Initialed Notables." **Thursday**—Lunch 12 noon. "Summer Treat."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE** American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472 **Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 am "National Zookeeper Day" "Moon Day" "Double Digit Day." **Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Hot Dog Day" "National Drive Thru Day" "National Cowboy Day."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE** Fire Hall 12 noon Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640 **Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. **Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE** Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301. **Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon. Exercises/Cards at 1 p.m. **Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Baseball." Exercises at 1 p.m.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE** AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Paul Young at 585 610-2220 **Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Greetings From the Grandkids." "Call in reservations for Evening Meal!" **Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Blueberry Month." **Wednesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics."

**Thursday**—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Evening Meal."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE** Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609 **Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. **Thursday**—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Lisa Brulotte—MSP/EPIC/LIS

**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. Blood Pressure Clinic.

**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.

**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. "Old Words & Phrases Remind Us of the Way We Word."

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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## Do It Yourself watermelon sorbet

The weather this summer is "different" to say the least. I wake up in the morning and wonder if I'll need my coat one day and the next day it's so sticky and hot outside I feel like I could eat a gallon of ice cream all by myself! Needless to say on those hot days especially when Kelby is in the sun haying we have a favorite cool down dessert, watermelon sorbet. It's so fun and easy to make and is a slightly healthier alternative to ice cream. What's your favorite summer treat?

### Watermelon Sorbet

1/2 c cold water  
5 c. diced seedless watermelon  
1 1/4 c. frozen strawberries  
3/4 c. honey  
2 T. lemon juice

Blend all ingredients in a blender or food processor until smooth. Enjoy immediately or store in freezer. Take out of freezer and thaw 5 minutes before serving.

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

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Fri.6:45, 10:00 Sat.1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 10:00  
Sun.-Wed. 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15  
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July 17 to July 23:  
**Minions (PG)**  
Fri. 6:30, 9:00  
Sat. 1:30, 4:15, 6:30, 9:00  
Sun.-Wed. 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:00  
Thurs. 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:15

Starts Thursday, July 23: **Pixels (PG)** 9:30

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



GARDENING

Leaf Blight affects Phlox

By LYN CHIMERA

Master Gardener, Cornell Cooperative Extension

While working the Master Gardener booth at the Garden Art Fair at the end of June, someone asked about phlox blight. None of us were aware of a blight affecting phlox so I re-

searched it. There is a leaf blight that affects phlox. It's not like normal disease or insect damage. Rather, it's a physiological problem which means it has to do with how the plant functions. In older phlox plants the stems lose the ability to circulate water affectively causing leaves on these stems to wither and die. Basically, the older stems aren't able to get enough water to survive. The leaves turn brown and wither from the base of the plant upward. This can be more of a problem during dry weather. It is often not visible at the top of the plant or on new stem growth so you have to examine the lower part of older phlox plants.



"Phlox Paniculata" by Atilin - Own work. Licensed under Public Domain via Wikimedia Commons

Since this is a circulatory problem in the plant, watering more often may not help. The Ohio State University's Extension website suggests mulching around the base of the plant to conserve moisture and pruning off older stems to make way for new growth.

To prevent the problem cut back phlox stems in fall or spring to within 2 inches of the crown. This removes the old growth and encourages new growth, eliminating the problem; leaf blight in phlox is rarely found in seedlings or new transplants. If you have an established phlox that hasn't been cut back or divided in a number of years, this fall might be the time to do it.



If you have never tasted a raspberry or strawberry or stalk of asparagus fresh picked from your own backyard, you have missed one of life's great treats.

I will be taking part in From the Earth on Saturday, July 25. My talk on "The Rows at the End of the Garden" starts at 9:15 a.m. and will cover how to grow these yummy plants.

You will find me on McAndrews Road, 1/2 mile down from County Route 12 on the top of Jericho Hill.

So, after you have been amazed at Betsy's bird talk at Foster Lake, stop by with your questions and tour the garden. Hope for a sunny day.

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.



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# AU listed among 'Small Colleges for Animal Lovers'

ALFRED-GreatValueColleges.net, a website designed to assist students in finding the best degree suited to them, has listed Alfred University (AU) at number eight on its list of "25 Great Small Colleges for Animal Lovers."

AU leads the three New York State colleges cited – and is the only private NYS institution listed – with the State University of New York (SUNY) at Canton positioned at number nine and SUNY Oswego at 16. In making the list, AU is recognized as a

Great Value College by the website.

"Choosing the best college can be difficult for animal lovers," maintains GreatValueColleges.net "because most school do not allow pets, and not many schools offer many—or any—animal-related degree programs."

In its listing, GreatValueColleges.net notes that "Although students are not permitted to have pets, Alfred University has its own Daggett Equestrian Center just a few minutes from cam-

pus. Through this center and the equestrian studies program, professors teach equine theory classes in subjects like equine science and course design, as well as English and Western riding and draft horse driving.

"Alfred also offers students a great pre-veterinary program with an accompanying pre-vet student organization. Just last year, a handful of Alfred University students were featured in the news for volunteering to help raise and train guide dogs for the blind."

The website's list was compiled using information from the

National Center for Education Statistics' College Navigator Database as well as the individual schools' websites. The colleges in this list have student populations under 10,000; AU has approximately 2,300 students.

While choosing the schools, the number of animal-related sports and clubs, the school's pet policies, the number of animal-related events and places on campus, and the number of animal-focused courses/degree programs were considered.

The GreatValueColleges.net site notes its mission "is to help

students get the best possible education for their money. We seek to accomplish this through high-quality, researched-based articles and rankings covering a broad number of angles...based on publicly available information from reputable third-party sources; these sources are referenced in each individual ranking, along with the methodology used in developing the ranking."

To read the GreatValueColleges.net's full article, visit: <http://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/25-great-small-colleges-for-animal-lovers/>

## Alfred State now offers radiologic technology

ALFRED—Students can enroll now for the fall 2015 semester in Alfred State's new associate-level radiologic technology program.

The AAS in radiologic technology was developed in response to the rapid growth of employment of radiographers. This field is projected to grow 21 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations, and is ranked No. 15 on *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Health Care Jobs list.

The program prepares qualified students to become health care professionals who administer ionizing radiation (X-rays) to produce photographic and digital anatomical images for diagnostic, therapeutic, and research applications. Students will complete both didactic classes on campus and clinical rotations at area hospitals.

The program will be a demanding curriculum that develops and graduates competent, efficient, and caring radiographers. Employment opportunities for these technologists exist in hospitals, government agencies, clinics, and private physician offices.

Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan said, "Alfred State is excited to be able to offer the AAS in radiologic technology, especially given the impressive projected growth of employment in this field in the years ahead. I would like to thank the faculty who worked to make the program possible, as well as our partners, St. James Mercy Hospital and the Bethesda Foundation."

Dr. Kristin Poppo, vice president for Academic Affairs, said allied health professions provide exceptional opportunities for young adults to establish themselves in meaningful careers.

"Our new radiological technology program provides high-quality preparation in a field that is experiencing strong demand nationally," she said. "Alfred State is pleased to announce this new program as part of our larger effort to enhance educational opportunities in the health field."

Students must be able to demonstrate technical standards and pass clinical competencies as described by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), recognized by the United States Department of Education as the national accreditation agency of programs for radiographers. Upon graduation, students are prepared to take the American Registry Certification Exam administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and be granted New York State licensure through the New York State Department of Health.

To fulfill degree requirements, each student must complete 64 total semester credit hours, including a minimum of 20 credit hours of liberal arts and sciences from three of the 10 State University of New York general education categories, and earn a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a grade of "C" or better in the core science courses (RADT and BIOL prefixes).



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### 17. Personals

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Lydia Faith McGraw, Mark Mix, Tracy DeFelice, Joe Ingalls, Gabriel Snyder, Summer Lynn Tutak, Elyse Choquette, Dana Choquette, Nicholas Mennelle, Dorothy Noel, Sarah Torkaman, James Welch, Chris Welch, Anna Joy Burdick, Jenna Gardner, Eden Tutak, Allyson Slovak, Tighe Whittier Grigg, Deilah Snyder, Huckleberry and Violet Snyder, and myself Kay Chapman! Happy Anniversary to Ron & Kathy Snyder, Roger & Sandy McGraw, Rod & Melissa Noel, Summer & Jason Tutak, Josh & Laura, Hannah & Jay Frungillo, Lyndsey & Chris Blair, Josh & Jami Snyder, Ferguson & Jenny Cullen, and Kelby & Kristina Snyder.  
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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 15, 1965

**Construction of a ski slope**, which is to be used by students at the State University Agricultural and Technical College here as part of their winter intramural program, was begun last week. The slope, located off Route 244 adjacent to the new campus, is being built by the Alfred Tech Student Association at an estimated cost of \$100,000, Dr. Roger F. Rawe, dean of the college, said. The association, a non-profit organization financed through student fees, promotes all student activities on the campus such as intramural athletics, choir and drama programs, and intercollegiate athletics. Plans for the 30-acre skiing area call for the installation of a 1,500 foot T-bar lift, with a capacity of 1,200 skiers per hour, and floodlights which will allow night skiing. An existing structure at the foot of the slope will be converted into a shelter. Trails will be cut for both advanced and novice skiers. Dean Rawe said that "the ski slope lends itself as an excellent intramural activity because the majority of the students' time on campus is spent during the months when snow is on the ground."

**Herman E. Sicker**, associate professor of electrical technology here, has been appointed to the newly created position of college financial aid officer, President David H. Huntington announced today...

**Alfred-Almond Central** School district voters attending the annual meeting Tuesday night adopted unanimously a \$882,523.85 budget for 1964-65 and reelected Mrs. Robert Turner of Alfred Station to the board of education. Forty-eight votes were cast in favor of adopting the budget in the amount of \$882,727.42, for a total of \$948,251.27. Based on an estimated assessed valuation for 1965 of \$4,700,000 the average rate was estimated as \$37.23 for 1965-66. This rate is \$1.79 more per thousand than last year's average tax rate...The amount to be raised by taxes next year is \$175,000 or a \$15,000 increase over 1964...

**Miss Jeanne Brady**, former school lunch manager for the Hornell City School District, has been appointed Food Service Administrator at the State Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred. She replaces Mrs. Mildred Baker of Alfred who will retire Sept. 1...

**More than 100 persons** attended a reception honoring the new pastor of the Almond Union of Churches and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Rood, Sunday afternoon in the church parlors...

**Almond**—Sunday night dinner guests of Mrs. Glenn Leathersich and family were Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Church of Mt. Dora, Fla., Mrs. Almita Applebee of Lockport, and Mrs. F.W. Church of Andover...Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett celebrated the first birthday of their granddaughter, Miss Lisa Stout, at Hallspport, on Saturday...Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scirdio of Erie, Pa...Spending the week at camps are Pat and Ray Carter. Pat is at Camp Rathbun at Lake Demmon and Ray is at Camp Vic at Sandusky...Spending Sunday through Wednesday as counselor at Camp Gorton on Waneta Lake, is Vincent Petric. Wednesday, he and his family will drive to Cross Lake to visit for the remainder of the week with the John Paul family...Spending the week as counselor at Camp Whitman on Seneca Lake is Charles Hardy. He will be counseling junior high boys under the Rev. Robert LeMar of Prattsburg...

**(Photo) Donates Fire Equipment**—One of four oxygen masks recently donated to the volunteer fire companies at Alfred Station and the Village of Alfred, by the Benevolent Association at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, is modeled by Frank Stevens, Alfred Station fire chief. Helping him adjust the oxygen supply is Dale Butts, Village of Alfred assistant fire chief. Dr. Roger F. Rawe, dean of the college and vice president of the Benevolent Association, looks on. Each company received two of the Guardsman Oxygen Mask outfits plus an extra supply tank of oxygen...

**Mrs. Helen Cottrell**, Town of Alfred historian, has designated the new library currently under construction at the State University Agricultural and Technical College here as the official repository for all books and documents under her jurisdiction. Mrs. Cottrell's naming of the Alfred Tech library as a repository has been affirmed by Dr. Louis Jones, president of the New York State Historical Association. The library will house the local historian's extensive collection of books pertaining to Alfred and the Western New York area, as well as town and village histories, deeds, and photographs...

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder and family spent last week vacationing at Keuka Lake...Dr.

and Mrs. Richard Sands and three daughters are spending the summer in Syracuse where Dr. Sands is teaching in the summer session at Syracuse University...Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph and daughter Susan left last week for their camp at Augur Lake near Keesville, where they will spend several weeks...

## 25 Years Ago, July 19, 1990

**Partners in education** become partners in economic growth for the Southern Tier with the appointment of Dr. John O. Hunter, president of Alfred State College, as vice president of Alfred Technology Resources, Inc. ATR, a non-profit corporation, was created to oversee the development of the ceramic industry incubators in Corning and Alfred, funded by a \$10 million state Urban Development Corporation grant...

**An October 1987 Alfred** Town Zoning and Planning Board recommendation requesting Town Board action to grant "conforming use" status to industries in the Rt. 244 B-1 district was adopted by the Town Board at its July 11 meeting...Town officials at last week's meeting agreed the action would provide flexibility for existing industries while also limiting industrial expansion in the business district...Intent of the proposal was to protect three industries in the B-1 zoned area—Southern Tier Concrete, New Frontiers and Stearns Poultry Farm...

**The 20th Annual Arts and Crafts Show** and Sale will be held on the grounds of the Hagadorn House Museum in Almond on Saturday, July 21. During the day John Dempsey will be carving an Allegany County Leaping Trout which some lucky person will win at a 3 p.m. drawing. Exhibitors include Gladys Personius and Wilma Wilson of Elmira, collectibles; Jeanette Baker of Galetton, PA, textiles; Pamela Wrench of Elmira with stone paintings; Glenn Leathersich of Canisteo, decoys, wood carvings, postcards and antiques; Dorothy Odle of Alfred, jewelry; Bill Heaney of Angelica, folk art and miniature saws; Linn L. Phelan of Almond, pottery; Sharon Woodruff of Alfred Station, flower arrangements; Helene C. Phelan of Almond, books including her new book "Who Only Stand and Wait"; Lyle Palmiter of Alfred Station, painted old sleds; and David Sherk of Angelica, wooden jewelry...

**Sunbeams**—Jamie Mansfield's already earned three first place trophies in his motocross competitions and is hoping to qualify for the Mid-Summer Championships...David Kenyon with his wife Betty and baby daughter Katherine has come to live with his grandfather, Kenneth Kenyon. David will be working in Dansville...Marjorie Bond, Harriet Saunders and Doris Simpson spent "Social Issues Week" July 1-7 at Chautauqua. They enjoyed many fine symphony orchestras and speakers...Robert Kenyon with his wife Lynette from Marietta, GA were weekend guests of his grandfather, Kenneth Kenyon July 1. Deborah Kenyon of Boulder, CO visited her grandfather the weekend of July 8...

**STORK REPORT**—Twins, Clare Dickson and Seth Lyle, were born June 7, 1990 to Dr. Pamela Palmiter-Thomas and Dr. Randy Thomas of Independence, MO. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Palmiter of Alfred Station. First-born Clare was 5 lb. 7 ½ oz. while her brother Seth weighed 7 lb. 2 oz....A daughter was born Friday, July 13, 1990 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wissert Jr. (Joan Kennedy) of Scio at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

**(Photo) Off to Camp**—Alfred-Almond FFA Advisor Paul Gabriel goes over details with three of his four chapter members who are planning to attend FFA Camp Oswegatchie in the Adirondack Mountains this week. Alfred-Almond Central School is providing transportation for all of the Allegany County FFA members who plan to attend the educational camp.

**Summer concerts** by LeBand continue this week in Alfred on July 18 and at the Broadway Mall in Hornell on Friday, July 20. The Alfred programs start at 7:15 p.m. and are sponsored by the Village of Alfred and the Rosebush Memorial Fund. Rain site is at the Fire Hall, directly across the street from the Bandstand...

**More than 30 quilts** will be among the items auctioned at the July 28 Southern Tier Mennonite Relief Sale at the Bath Fairgrounds. The day's events will get underway at 7 a.m. with a pancake, egg and sausage breakfast. Booths featuring homemade doughnuts, crafts, baked goods, produce and house plants will also open at 7 a.m...This will be the 8th annual Relief Sale to be held at Bath, and one of 36 held throughout the U.S. and Canada this year. Proceeds from the day's events will be given to the Mennonite Central Committee, a cooperative relief and service agency headquartered in Akron, PA.

**25 Years Ago, July 15, 1965**—Among U.S. Air

Force personnel now on duty in Vietnam assisting in the fight against communist aggression is Airman Second Class Michael J. Minnick, son of Mrs. Marion J. Minnick of Alfred...Mrs. Lois Morgenfeld, home economics teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School, was among 225 teachers from all sections of New York State who participated in a refresher conference July 7-9...

## 10 Years Ago, July 14, 2005

**Roll Out Those Lazy, Crazy, Hazy Days** of Summer—GRAZING IN THE GRASS—Recent visitors to Pine Hill Drive in Alfred on Sunday were these Holstein heifers who belong to Alfred organic dairy farmer Jerry Snyder of Randolph Road. While grazing in pasture on land owned by Bonnie Snyder of Jericho Hill, the heifers apparently thought the grass looked greener in the front yard of Larry and Barbara Greil's home on "the other side of the fence." (Photo submitted by Laura Greyson)

(Photo) Erica Lang, daughter of Dick Lang of Alfred Station and Mary T. Lang of Colonie, who attended the University of Alaska at Juneau this past year, reads her hometown newspaper in front of a waterfall at Tracy Arm in Juneau, Alaska.

**The late Helene Coogan Phelan** will be inducted into the AACS Hall of Fame for 2005, it has been announced by committee chairman Amanda Snyder ('60). Mrs. Phelan will be remembered by AACS alumni over two decades as an English and social studies teacher as well as a drama coach....As a teacher, she touched many lives. But she filled many more roles in her 93 years—almost sixty of which were spent in this community...

**Michael Christakis**, a 2000 graduate of Alfred University who is now a ph.D. candidate and assistant director of Residence Life at the University at Albany, SUNY, was an invited presenter at the 4th International Congress on the Challenges and Expectations of Higher Education held in Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico June 8-10...

**Two women whose AACS** years were separated by three decades and vast contrasts in women's sports, will be inducted into the AACS Sports Hall of Fame at the Saturday, July 23 alumni banquet. Paulena Crossett Wheeler ('44) and Connie McGraw ('76) are this year's inductees, it has been announced by Floyd Farley ('56) of the selection committee. Despite the fact that there was no organized girls sports program at AACS, Paulena was an excellent athlete, and participated in softball, basketball, and bowling and was a member of the co-ed tumbling team. She also served on the Leaders Club, a girls' group whose purpose it was to "find, build, to create and to strengthen a good sportsmanlike attitude"...It was a different era in AACS girls sports history for Connie McGraw, who was fortunate to be in high school after the Title IX amendment was passed in 1972, which prohibited sex discrimination in education, including athletics...Connie started her career at an early age, running track for the Randolph Roadrunners when she was eight. She joined the Alfred Atalantans two years later and ran the 40 and 100 yard dashes, the high jump and the long jump. In 1970 she qualified for the National Junior Olympics, competing in the high jump and softball throw, where she met Jesse Owens, former Olympian. Coach Cliff DuBreuil spoke highly of Connie, terming her "coachable" with an "excellent work ethic." In high school she played four years soccer as goalie, four years softball at first base, and three years basketball all at varsity level.

**"Summertime campuses** cash in on conference," an article by G. Jeffrey MacDonald that appears in the July 7 issue of USA Today focuses on college campuses that host conferences or meetings over the summer as an extra source of revenue, taking advantage of their facilities that would otherwise sit empty for three months. Alfred University is among the schools mentioned, with Melody McLay, director of summer programs, pointing out that for Alfred, the extra revenue is nice but "it's not the primary goal." McLay called AU's Summer Programs "an investment in the future," noting they draw high school students to campus, and many of them apply and enroll.

**Alfred Community Theatre's** summer theatre series continues tonight (Thursday, July 14) at 7:30 p.m. with readings of "Made in Heaven" and "A Blot on the Landscape" at the Union University Church Center, Alfred. Tonight's readings are being directed by Carol Burdick and include a cast of numerous Alfred area characters...

**A21CG Around the Corner**—The streetscape is beginning to move along nicely...Once we have the pavers down in front of the West then the next section of sidewalk will be removed and we will continue north down the walk. So three sections down and four to go.

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Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Sanctuary

# Piano Fund goes up another octave

By LAUREL BUCKWALTER  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ALFRED—Since my last report on fundraising for a new piano for the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist sanctuary, three very generous donations totaling \$1,150 have arrived in my mailbox.

Woodie and Susan Lange of Alfred, Gladys Payne of Leesburg, Florida and Doug and Kay Carter Barber of Bradenton, Florida, have helped to bring the grand total raised to \$3,351! That is quite an accomplishment for our small village.

The Barbers gave in memory

of Wayne and Edna Carter who always enjoyed the music performed in the church. Edna especially was fond of piano pieces.

All involved in this project are thankful to these folks and to all others who have donated so far. Our piano technician Nate Baldwin and I are keeping our eyes out for the perfect piano for the space at a price we can afford.

The AU choral program often uses the church sanctuary for concerts as the acoustics are excellent for choral singing, and the pipe organ often is needed for choral masterworks.

AU chorus director Luanne Crosby and accompanist Laurel Buckwalter are hoping to raise enough for the purchase of a good quality acoustic piano. A small lightly used small grand would cost in the \$6,000 to \$10,000 range.

This piano will also be used by the two churches (Seventh Day Baptist and Union University) that use the sanctuary.

The ideal piano for the space will be movable and have a full tone to support the chorus. The accompanist will be able to see to follow the conductor. The piano will hold a tuning and have a newer action in good condition that can be played expressively.

The campaign to raise funds will continue into the future, so if you want to help, please mail a contribution to Laurel Buckwalter at 5744 East Valley Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803. Checks should be made out to the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church with Piano Fund on the memo line.

## ‘In-between’ Sabbath worship at Alfred Station

ALFRED STATION—This Sabbath might be called an in-between Sabbath. Behind us: Graduation is over, Independence Day is behind us, and Camping Season at Camp Harley Sutton has ended.

Look forward to the “Dog days of summer,” Vacation Bible School, the More than a Yard Sale, and the Pre Labor Day Red Cross Blood Drive.

Your Friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church: Connect- Care-Community” invite you to join them this Sabbath July 18 for the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour. This Sabbath’s sermon continues looking at the Apostle Peter in the New Testament. This Sabbath examines Mark 1:28-35, and is titled “What does it mean: ‘Peter had a mother-in law’?”

Join your friends and neighbors on this in between Sabbath and worship God with people you know who will save a seat for you! The Alfred Station SDB Church meetinghouse is located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you would like further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

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### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabible.org.

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

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

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

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

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

**ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment, care about others, and seek to live according to God’s plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am., nursery care available both hours. Website www.gbgn-umc.org/alfred-umc. 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Stephen Crowell.

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

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

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

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**—Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Bible Study 7 pm Tuesdays on AU campus; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on ASC campus. Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays. 607-587-9257.

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

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

### ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—14 Elm Street. Pastor Calvin Densmore. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am. Wed. night Bible Study 6 p.m. AWANA 6-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry available at Church. Clothing Closet Mon. 10-1 and 4-7 pm, Fri. 10-1.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service at 10:15 AM, Coffee hour following service. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

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# A-A's Bryant, Holmok retire; Holmok named A.D.

ALMOND—The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education, at its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 1, accepted the resignations of Peter Bryant and Keith Holmok for the purpose of retirement. Holmok was then appointed athletic director.

Bryant's retirement from his earth science teaching position, effective July 1, 2015, was accepted with regret and appreciation for his 29 years of service.

Holmok has served as physical education teacher. His retirement, also effective July 1, 2015, was accepted with regret but with appreciation for his 32 years of service.

The school board, upon recommendation of Superintendent Richard Calkins, then unanimously approved Holmok as athletic director for the 2015-16 school year at a salary of \$15,000.

The school board also approved a resolution establishing

the substitute teacher and substitute teacher assistant pay for the 2015-16 school year.

Substitute teachers and substitute teacher assistants who are not certified in New York State will be paid \$95 per day, while those certified will be paid \$100 per day.

A substitute with a minimum of a bachelor's degree serving in one continuous assignment for a period of 30 or more teaching days will be paid at the rate of \$105 per day for the full assignment and continue to be designated "substitute teacher."

Individuals hired for a full semester (5 months or more) in a continuous assignment will be paid at the current beginning teacher's salary rate and will be designated "temporary teacher."

In other action, the school board...

...approved a resolution adopting an agreement by and between the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the

Sole Supervisory District of Schuylers-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany County and Alfred-Almond Central School for approved services.

...authorized the issuance of \$107,447.43 serial bonds of the Alfred-Almond Central School District, Allegany and Steuben Counties, New York, for the purchase of one 66-passenger school bus.

...voted to set pay rates for the Board of Elections and Election Inspectors at \$10.50/hour and \$9.50/hour, respectively.

...approved an increase in the 2015-2016 budget with Erie 1 BOCES Technology Services, to add four new cameras to the IP Surveillance Service.

...approved costs for Athlete Recognition Awards in the amount not to exceed \$1,117.80.

...approved the appointment of Tanya Lehman, who has permanent certification in reading, to a summer school position for 16 days at 4 hours per day at a pay

of \$20/hour.

...approved summer school appointments as follows: Diane Mix, elementary teacher, \$40/hour for 30 days at 4 hours/day; and Sheila Flint, teacher aide, \$12.51/hour for 30 days at 4 hours/day.

...approved non-coaching assignments for the 2015-16 school year: Kelly Valentine, ALCEN advisor; Kate Carretto,

Student Government advisor; Teresa Williams, Computer Club; Stephen Donlon, Academic All-Stars; Todd Bialecki, Senior Class Co-advisor; Mike Levey, Junior Class Co-advisor; Cheryl Kress, Sophomore Class co-advisor; Matt McAneney, National Honor Society advisor; and Heidi Putnam, basketball timekeeper; and Joanne Deme-treu, wrestling timekeeper.

## Alfred prof to speak at David A. Howe Library

ALFRED—Over the last several months the David A. Howe Public Library of Wellsville has been working to cultivate their growing collection of Graphic Novels for adults, teens and children.

As a way of introducing these new sections, Kevin Cassell from Alfred State College will give a talk titled "Understanding Graphic Novels" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 21 in the Monday Club Room.

Professor Cassell will introduce patrons to the history of "sequential art" and offer tips on how to read and appreciate this innovative form of fiction.

This program is part of the 2015 adult summer reading program, "Escape the Ordinary." Participants will be entered to win special prizes including gift certificates from the Chamber of Commerce and a Samsung Tablet from Barnes & Noble.



KEVIN CASSELL

## AU on par with Princeton?

ALFRED—Alfred University scored on par with Princeton and better than Yale and Dartmouth in the recently released Brookings Institution's "value added" assessment of some 4,000 schools nationwide.

The study's intent is to identify the influence individual colleges have on the success of their graduates. The University was also the best-rated school in Western New York.

The Brookings Institution is a private nonprofit organization devoted to independent research and innovative policy solutions. For nearly 100 years, Brookings has analyzed current and emerging issues and produced new ideas that matter - for the nation and the world.

Take a look at an article which appeared on the front page of the Sunday, June 28, 2015 edition of The Buffalo (NY) News to get a full overview of the Brookings study at: <http://www.buffalonews.co...>

## Community Chest meeting Aug. 10

ALFRED—On Monday evening, August 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., the Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board will meet to hear requests and adopt a budget for our 2015 campaign. This meeting will be held at the Union University Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets, Alfred.

Charities that have not been part of the campaign recently are invited to participate if your organization provides services for members of the Alfred-Alfred Station community. It is recommended that a representative of your organization be present to make your request for inclusion in the 2015 fund drive. Please provide the following information (enough copies for 8 board members) to acquaint the members of the board with your group:

- (a) the amount of funding you seek
- (b) facts about your organization and how it serves our community
- (c) a copy of the form which establishes your organization as a "not-for-profit" charity
- (d) a copy of your latest budget and/or annual report
- (e) if you filed an IRS form 990, please calculate the following ratio of salaries to total revenue as indicated:

from form 990-EZ, Part I, line 12 divided by

line 9

OR from form 990 Part I, line 15 divided by line 12

(f) a brief statement that could be used in the newspaper to familiarize our donors with the way(s) your organization serves the Alfred-Alfred Station community. Your words will better inform our donors than ours could.

If you are unable to send a representative to our budget meeting on August 10, please send your request, with the information indicated above, to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, P.O. Box 603, Alfred, NY 14802-0603 so that it will be received before the August 10 meeting. The board encourages requests from organizations serving our communities that have not participated before.

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board  
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## A-A board reorganizes

(Continued from front page)

...authorized the superintendent to make budget transfers for the 2015-16 school year with the understanding that such authorization will include the responsibility for the superintendent to make full disclosure of all transfers at the next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting.

...authorized the district treasurer and the clerk of the school board to sign renewal and monthly reports for participation in the National School Lunch/Breakfast Programs and that the superintendent be authorized to sign all forms relevant to federal funds.

...authorized the bonding of the district treasurer/senior account clerk, district tax collector/senior account clerk and central treasurer.

...approved continuance of petty cash funds in the amount of \$50 in the business office with Becky Graves as custodian; \$100 in the cafeteria for start-up with Crystal Drumm as custodian; and \$100 for sports ticket sales with Becky Graves, custodian.

...authorized that school district funds be deposited in Steuben Trust Company not to exceed \$16,000,000 and in Community Bank not to exceed \$500,000.

...approved membership of the Committee on Special Education to include Katherine Palmer (CSE/CPSE Chairperson), Susan Bain-Lucey (Secondary Principal), Robert Woughter (elementary principal), Casey Roche (school psychologist-optional), Dr. Tejinder Virdee (School physician), a particular child's teacher, Maria McMahon (parent member), Marlene Ermer (parent member), and Shawn Carstens (parent member).

...appointed Robert Baker and Barbara Baker as surrogate parents for pupils with disabilities should the need occur.

...approved a motion that all policies, code of ethics, code of conduct, regulations and procedures in effect in the school district during the 2014-15 fiscal year be carried over into the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

### THE ALFRED SUN

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**No paper July 30 and August 6.**

Deadline for Thursday, July 23 issue is 12 noon Monday, July 20.

## Meet the Jones Memorial OB/GYN Team

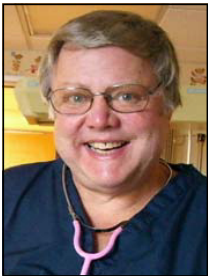


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## 55th annual A-A Alumni Banquet

## Three alumni to be honored as 'A-A does Broadway'

By **DONNA B. RYAN**  
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALMOND—The Alfred Almond Alumni Association Board of Directors is finalizing plans for the 55th annual banquet to be held at Alfred State College's Central Dining Hall on Saturday, July 25, 2015.

The theme for this year's event is "Alfred Almond Does Broadway," and will be commemorated with appropriate decorations created by Carl F. Leathersich. Carl, who is retiring from the AAAA board this year, has masterminded themed parties for the past fifteen years. Prior banquet themes have included "Roarin' 20s," "Western Roundup," "Beach Party," "Golden Jubilee," "Academy Awards," "Tropical Island," "Reunion Cruise," "World War II," and "Rock and Roll." Banquet seating is by reservation only, arranged through Treasurer Shaune Henry. It is expected that more than 200 alumni and friends will attend the event.

Special guests will be the twenty-one AACS graduates who will be receiving alumni scholarships this year in the amount of \$64,000 total. The parents of these graduates have also been invited to attend.

Highlighting the evening will be the honoring of three alumni who have contributed significantly to AACS and their community. The AAAA Sports Hall of Fame inductions will honor Colleen Coughlin, Class of 1982, and Shaune Burdick Henry, Class of 1980.

Colleen will be recognized for her overall involvement in AACS sports: earning eleven varsity letters, participating three years in varsity soccer and varsity basketball, and four years in varsity volleyball and varsity softball. During that time, the girls AACS teams won five consecutive county championships in soccer (1979-1982) and the first ever Section V championship in softball in 1981 and 1982. She was named the "best all around female athlete" of her

graduating class, and her coach termed her the "best server" on the volleyball team. Her enthusiasm and dedication to her teams is legend.

Shaune Burdick Henry was unanimously chosen by the AAAA Sports Hall of Fame Committee. Her nomination cited her as a "significant contributor to the outcomes of the AA sports teams for many years . . . While she coached modified soccer in 1982, it is her contributions to the youth feeder programs where Shaune made her real mark. Beginning in 1995, she was one of the original organizers of the Youth Soccer League, running the annual Fall Soccer Cup for many years, and serving as treasurer of the organization from 1998 to 2014 and commissioner for two years. She also actively coached youth softball, and as one of the earliest members of FFAST, served as its treasurer from 2001 to 2013. She has currently accepted the

position as treasurer of the Alfred Almond Alumni Association."

A new award, The AAAA Outstanding Alumni Service Award, will be given to Judson Stearns, Jr. A 1973 graduate of AACS, Jud was an outstanding varsity swimmer for four years, 1969-1973. In the 40+ years since, Jud has operated Stearns Poultry Farm, the third generation of his family to do so.

His nomination reads, in part: "Jud has tirelessly worked for the betterment of his community . . . Public service runs in his blood. He has dedicated his adult life to the Alfred Station Fire Department as a life member and chief/assistant chief and a 35-year member of the Allegany County Fire Advisory Board. For 28 years, he has been consistently active in Alfred Boy Scout Troop #19, serving in various capacities. He also consistently served on the Thunderbird District and Five Rivers Coun-

cils, receiving the Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition the Council gives. Jud has also been a 47-year member of the Union University Church, serving several times as a trustee, as well as a 23-year member of the Town of Alfred Zoning Board of Trustees.

Honored classes have arranged many reunion events for the upcoming weekend, and will be recognized at the banquet by Donnie Mix of Grottoes, VA, who will serve as master of ceremonies. Speaker for the fifty-year class (1965) will be Andy Stevens of Gary, TX. Giving greetings for the 25-year class (1990) will be Jenny Goodridge Cullen of Dover, NH.

Following the dinner and program, music for listening and dancing will be provided by the five piece acoustic-electric band, Off the Wagon. Band members are Aaron Bridge, Kevin Bridge, Bill Bryan, Ryan Gough, with AACS alum Kier Dirlam on

drums.

AACS will offer transportation from the various parking lots at Tech to the Central Dining hall entrances, one of which is handicap accessible.

Current members of the Alfred Almond Alumni Association board are: Bill Pulos, president; Don Jefferds, vice president; Shaune Henry, treasurer; Kim Gayhart, recording secretary; Donna B. Ryan, corresponding secretary; and board members are Becky Comer, Brooke Harris, Carl Leathersich, Debbie Kenney, Kathy Snyder, Lisa Porter, Ervilla Crandall, Lee A. Ryan, and Karl Grantier, veterans project chairman. Also serving on the AAAA team is Teresa Johnson, keeper of the database.

Election of officers and voting on the new AAAA by-laws is set to take place at 3 p.m. Friday, July 24, at Central Dining Hall. All AACS alumni who have paid dues are eligible to vote.

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Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 96.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 1.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has decreased 3.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 85.0 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

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## The Dugout

By DOUG LOROW  
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The following is an interview with former Alfred-Almond athlete, Big Nev ... Mike Neville, who grew up in Almond and now lives in Virginia.

**TD: Lets start out with where do you live now and what is the name of the radio station you work at?**

MN: I am currently living in Fredericksburg Virginia. It's between Washington D.C. and Richmond. I work for Telemedia Broadcasting. I work at WGRX Thunder 104.5 and WGRQ 95.9.

**TD: How did you happen to get this job? Were you doing something prior that helped to work your way into this position?**

MN: I was able to land with Telemedia after being laid off from Comcast cable in 2008 after 19 years as the Sports Director for their local cable TV station.

**TD: I checked on the website and this is a country station you work at, correct?**

MN: Yes Thunder 104.5 is a country station and I do the 8-midnight shift. 95.9 is a superhits station with songs from the 70's, 80's and 90's. I have a Saturday and Sunday shift on that station.

**TD: Where does the sports come into the picture at the radio station?**

MN: I do local sports reports for both stations. A high school report with scores and a high school football schedule preview each Friday.

**TD: If I remember correctly from our past conversations, many years ago now, you call local sports in the area. High school? College? Some pro events like soccer?**

MN: Yes I cover 10 high schools, the University of Mary Washington, a D3 school, Virginia Commonwealth University baseball and soccer and The Richmond Kickers, a professional soccer team.

**TD: You have mentioned the Richmond Kickers in soccer on your Facebook page. Does your station have the rights to those games or one of the stations that does? Do you call the games? If so, how is it calling soccer?**

MN: The Kickers' games are actually streamed live on the Kickers youtube channel. I do play-by-play for all of their home games. We use three cameras with instant replay capabilities. They are a great organization.

**TD: Do recall some television work involved as well? That still going on today?**

MN: I still do some local television work. I do a weekly 30 minute show and call some high school games for Central Virginia Television Network.

**TD: So if you're doing both the radio and the television, how do you juggle that schedule?**

MN: If I have a game, I am able to voice track by radio shift. Technology! Isn't it great!

**TD: What are the big teams you cover in your area?**

MN: Like I said earlier I do the men's and women's basketball games for the University of Mary Washington. Those games are streamed on the school's website. Since the Washington Redskins moved their training camp to Richmond, I have done reports for the radio stations. I have also covered the NASCAR races in Richmond.

**TD: I assume you watched the championship game of the Women's World Cup in soccer and probably more games as well. What did you think of that?**

MN: I did watch the women's World Cup and was very impressed with the United States. Soccer is huge in Virginia and I see that sport as an opportunity to get more work.

**TD: Guessing you are a big Washington Redskins fan now in the NFL, the Nationals in MLB and the Caps in the NHL? Does that area still go crazy over the 'Skins even though they have had a bunch of lean years now?**

MN: Not a Redskins or Capitals fan. Still bleed Bills and Sabres colors!! I do like the Nationals though.

**TD: You played sports at Alfred-Almond in the mid-to-late 70's. Who were some of your teammates and perhaps your best memory of being on a particular Eagles squad?**

MN: Well Tom Giedlin was our leading scorer. I also played with Jay Lawrence and Roger Gardner as well as others. We didn't win a lot but it was great! Your brother Scott said I blew the game with

## The Dugout continued...

Fillmore! He scored a bunch and we played good defense but I could not find the basket that night!

**TD: How would you compare the high school sports scene where you are now to what it was like at A-A?**

MN: Boy high school sports is so different now. The kids are bigger and just so advanced! I probably would not get much playing time today! The high school sports scene is so different with so many avenues to be scene with the web and local tv and radio. Of course kids are trying to get in college. Not sure that was the focus when I played.

**TD: Fill us in on your family!**

MN: I have a wonderful wife, 32 years together in September! Four kids, all grown and two grand kids, a girl 3 and half and a boy who was born in the June.

**TD: Ever run into Joe Cappadonia or anyone else from Alfred-Almond?**

MN: I did see Joe a couple of years ago. We talked a little. Have not seen any one else from AA but there is a lot of Western New York folks down here!!

**TD: Anything else you would like to add to fill in former classmates or friends from the A-A days?**

MN: The only other thing to add is I really miss the life in a small town! The hectic lifestyle can be overwhelming. Also with social media it has opened new opportunities for people in the media. Thanks for the time Doug and I enjoy reading you

stuff in the *Alfred Sun*!

**TD: Thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedule for this interview. Any readers who would like to listen to Big Nev online, the radio station's website is: <http://www.thunder1045.com> and he is on the air evenings from 8 p.m. to midnight.**



**Mike Neville**  
Evenings 7pm-Mid

## Five Alfred State football players named Preseason All-Americans

ALFRED—Five Alfred State football players have been named to the 26th Annual USA College Preseason All-American list.

Quarterback Ben Wilkerson (Buffalo/Fayette Ware), running back Danny Napolionello (Valley Stream), wide receiver Erik Simmons (Elmira Free), and defensive linemen Desmond Radcliffe (Rochester/Freddie Thomas) were named the 2nd team while defensive back Gerard Bailey (Buffalo/MST Prep @ Seneca) was named honorable mention.

- Wilkerson appeared in six games last year and completed 46 passes for 533 yards and five scores.

- Napolionello will return to the offensive side of the ball after playing defensive back last year. He recorded 37 tackles and an interception. Napolionello has played running back, wing back, quarterback, and defensive back during his three years at Alfred State.

- Simmons led the Pioneers with 29 catches, 394 yards receiving, and six touchdowns. The 6-4, 220 lb. wide receiver played in only seven games last year.

- Radcliffe (5-10, 290) made 11 tackles last year from his defensive line position.

- Bailey appeared in all nine games last year and made 27 tackles (22 solo). He was credited with one pass breakup, one forced fumble, and one blocked kick.

The Pioneers open up camp Saturday, August 15 and will begin the 2015 season on Saturday, Sept. 5 when they host William Paterson.

**Five Saxons also named**

Across the street, five Alfred University football players have also been named to the USA College Preseason All-American list.

Second team selections included senior defensive lineman Zach Brinkley (Brockway, PA) and senior linebacker Corray Wallace (Mastic Beach), while senior offensive lineman Kevin LaMarque (Holliston, MA) was named to the third team. Junior defensive lineman Zack Bacon (Hornell) and junior quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa) were named honorable mention.

- Brinkley (6-1, 270) played and started in nine games at defensive tackle (missing one contest due to injury) and had 31 tackles (3 1/2 for loss, one sack) to go with two fumble recoveries.

- Wallace (5-10, 240) played in and started 10 games...

recorded 90 tackles, 47 solo and 43 assisted (all team-highs)...had 1.5 sacks and 8.5 tackles for a loss...recovered two fumbles and broke up one pass.

- LaMarque (6-2, 335) was a Division III All-American Honorable Mention and Empire 8 All-Conference Second Team in 2014, playing and starting all 10 games at right guard.

- Bacon (6-0, 225) in 2014 was an Empire 8 All-Conference Honorable Mention...Played in and started 10 games...recorded 18 solo tackles, 19 assisted tackles, 8.5 tackles for a loss, and 1.5 sacks...caused one forced fumble and nabbed one interception.

- Johnson (6-0, 190) in 2014 was Division III All-American Honorable Mention...Empire 8 All-Conference Second Team...Played in and started 10 games...completed 150 passes (56.2%) for 1,828 yards, 15 touchdowns and 11 interceptions...rushed for 190 times for 916 yards and eight touchdowns.

The Saxons open up camp Saturday, August 15 and begin the 2015 season Saturday, Sept. 5, when they travel to Bangor, ME to play the Husson Eagles, Eastern Collegiate Football Conference champs and NCAA Tournament participant in 2014.

## Alfred State baseball alumni game set

ALFRED—The current Alfred State baseball team will take on past Pioneers in their annual Alumni Game on Saturday, Sept. 19. First pitch of the game is slated for Noon.

The day will begin with an optional breakfast at Central Dining Hall at 8:45 a.m. for past players. Breakfast will be followed by batting practice, infield/outfield, and pregame introductions. Towards the end of game a barbecue will start.

Head coach Jason Cronin invites all former Pioneers to contact him to register for the event. He can be contacted at (607) 587-4369 or [croninje@alfredstate.edu](mailto:croninje@alfredstate.edu).

Coach Cronin would also appreciate that baseball alumni fill out the alumni questionnaire: <http://www.alfredstateathletics.com/alumni/alumni>

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