

## Cohen Art Gallery...

Allegany Arts Association members Patty Sherman and Joanne Allen, "Fiona" by Betsy Shults, and show curator, Sandy Greiff pause to read *The Alfred Sun* while hanging the Invitational Show at the Cohen Center. Hours for the show are 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. A reception will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19. (Photo by Barbara Greil)



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## 'From the earth' will get you in touch with nature

By LINDA HUEY

Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED STATION—If you want to feel more in touch with the natural world, the hilly countryside of Alfred has a lot to offer.

From the Earth, Saturday, July 30 from 11 am to 6 pm, an event to be held at eight locations on the outskirts of Alfred, will celebrate our connections to the earth. Like a garden, "From the Earth" grows each year with new participants and attractions.

Be inspired by flower gardens, tour a community supported vegetable garden (CSA) and an organic dairy farm, meet an alpaca at a mill where its fleece is processed, learn how to milk a goat and make cheese, help assemble a timber frame joint made from local wood, visit pottery and woodworking studios, watch a potter throwing clay on a wheel or a wood carving demonstration, take a guided bird walk led by an expert, hear live music, enjoy educational activities with the kids, and purchase perennial plants, organic vegetables, and home baked bread.

You can even enjoy a meal prepared from food produced locally by From the Earth participants. Pick up maps and information for your rural adventure at Kinfolk Grocery, 14 1/2 West University Street in Alfred. But hurry...Kinfolk will be closed for a spell starting July 19.

You can begin your self guided tour at the gardens of Mary Lu Wells, 4981 McAndrews Road. Mary Lu, a Master Gardener, will host three events this year: a rare rock garden and woodland plant sale from 11 am to 1 pm; a talk on how to plan, build, and plant rock gardens from screes to cobbles, at 1 pm; and a walk in the woods including tree identification at 3 pm. Bring your questions, cameras, and some sunshine! At the same location, Sean Hyland will be constructing a 1/2 scale timber frame building and showing an assortment of timber frame joints for visitors to handle and assemble. Learn about building with local timber using this ancient craft.

Linda Huey at 1530 Randolph Road is a full time potter and sculptor. After earning her graduate degree from Alfred University in 1993, she and her husband liked the natural beauty of the area so much that they became "rooted" and stayed. Inspired by natural leaf and flower motifs, Linda's current work in clay will

be presented in a sugar shed at the end of a path that winds through their flower and vegetable garden. (See [www.lindahuey.com](http://www.lindahuey.com)) Throwing on a potter's wheel will be demonstrated by Tara Quigley throughout the day.

Follow a path through the woods to the Galle's next door at 1516 Randolph Road to see the "Do-It-Yourself Master Gardener Project" organized by three members of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Allegany/Cattaraugus Counties for people interested in learning more about gardening. Participants planted, and are caring for, flower beds and vegetable gardens and have learned many basic and advanced gardening techniques. You are welcome to browse and enjoy the variety and creativity that have gone into these projects.

The Snyder family farm at 1444 Randolph Road is just down the hill from there. Sunny Cove Farm is a small dairy farm, certified by the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York for organic milk and organic beef, with seasonal products including all organic maple syrup, apples, and walnuts. Exceptional quality raw milk produced by grass fed cows is sold directly to customers or shipped to Organic Valley. During the event, the Snyder family will be leading tours of the farm throughout the day; one hour each, \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and children under 5 free. This will be an exciting opportunity to learn about local sustainable organic dairy farming. (See [www.sunnycovefarm.com](http://www.sunnycovefarm.com)) Dairy-related activities for children will be led by

Dotty Snyder throughout the day.

Rich in both local and Scottish history, Locustbrae Farm at 1664 Waterwells Road is home to a family-run beef cattle operation, a unique art studio, and extensive vegetable and flower gardens. The entire MacCrea family is involved in the care, breeding and marketing of their Scottish Highland Beef Cattle, selling registered breeding stock and offering freezer beef for sale year round. Information will be available to those interested.

In his charming little studio building, Alec MacCrea plies his trade, creating one-of-a-kind woodcarvings, tooled metal pieces, limited edition block prints, and various commissioned pieces, in a time-honored but fresh-as-today Celtic Art style. Alec will be doing demonstrations of old style wood carving throughout the day, using both hand carving techniques and a mallet (without the use of machines). Come watch a skilled carver working within the vast world of Celtic design, and see knot work come to life. (See [www.celtic-woodcraft.com](http://www.celtic-woodcraft.com))



Mary Lu Wells' garden.

of flowering and foliage plants) as well as generous pick-your-own fresh flower bouquets. Debbie will give a talk on balancing color in your garden from spring through fall at 12 pm. Children will enjoy playing in the magical Scarlet Runner Bean Teepee, while visitors of ALL ages will be fascinated by a goat milking demo by daughter-in-law Kimberly MacCrea at 11 am. She will then demonstrate the beautiful simplicity of making goat's milk cheese from "Crannie's" milk.

New this year, at 2052 Hemlock Hill Road (off Hanneman Road at Five Corners), visit Living Acres Farm and Hedgerow Farm Bakery. Living Acres is a bio-intensive vegetable market garden. The farm supplies vegetables, herbs, and flowers to 20 families through a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program and still has enough to sell to restaurants, a store, and two farmers' markets. Tons of nutritious food is grown here on just over an acre of land. Come learn about natural growing methods and how to build and maintain fertility on less than ideal soil. Ask questions and take away ideas for your own gardens at home. Tours will be given throughout the day. Produce from the garden will be for sale farmers' market style. (See [www.livingacresfarm.com](http://www.livingacresfarm.com)) You can also enjoy live music by Sound Foundation, and purchase a T-shirt from Michael Stevenson that incorporates values of environmental sustainability into wearable art. (See <http://oxygenx3.com>)

Hedgerow Farm Bakery at the same location offers premium

hand-crafted artisan breads for sale with demonstrations and samples available throughout the day. Come try Rosemary Herbed bread, Ciabatta, Cottage Dill bread, and amazingly delicious cinnamon bites, among many other delights. These delectable breads are made with the finest ingredients including freshly ground grains, farm-fresh eggs, olive oil, sea salt, honey, and herbs, all of which are purchased locally when possible. Most loaves are free-formed and baked directly on stones in the oven which gives them a chewy crust and tender inside. The traditional-shaped loaves are baked in terra cotta pans which are crafted in Andover. Breads are also available at two farmers' markets and to CSA members throughout the growing season.

Also new this year, East Valley Alpacas/The Fiber Factory is an operating fiber mill located at 493 Clark Road Extension on the other side of Alfred. Natural fibers, including wool and alpaca, are washed and processed into roving, batting, yarn or felt. Mill tours will be conducted throughout the day. Meet the alpacas, learn about fiber processing and see a wide variety of custom items made from local fiber! (See [www.east-valley-alpacas.com](http://www.east-valley-alpacas.com))

Don't miss the 4 pm bird walk with Betsy Brooks at Foster Lake, 5471 Lake Road. [This location is only open during the bird walk.] Meet in the parking lot. You will see breeding birds still actively engaged in nesting and feeding their young, as well as post-breeding birds beginning to disperse before moving south. Certain birds will be unique to the Foster Lake area, which is a high-elevation, mature conifer, "Adirondack-like" habitat. Betsy will have handouts with information about plantings for birds, bird feeders and nest boxes.

Finally, make a day of it with a "From the Earth Special" featuring food produced by participants of From the Earth at the Collegiate Restaurant or the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse on Main Street in the middle of Alfred.

Come and celebrate the local beauty that comes from the earth with a labor of love. This is an event for the whole family, rain or shine. For more info, call Linda Huey at 607-587-9877 or [www.facebook.com/FromtheEarth](http://www.facebook.com/FromtheEarth) (non-members can view). For GPS, the zip code for Alfred Station is 14803.



JERRY SNYDER (center) chats with From the Earth visitors.



OBITUARIES



**MARYLOU JACKSON**  
*A-A grad, Stearns Poultry cook*  
HORNELL—Marylou Jackson, 66, of 93 Elm St., Hornell, passed away Tuesday (July 5, 2011) at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.  
Born in Hornell, Sept. 21, 1944, the daughter of Bruce and Betty (Beier) Davis, she had resided in the Hornell area all her life. Marylou was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and was employed as a cook for Stearns Poultry in Hornell. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and spending time with her family.  
She was predeceased by her parents, as well as two brothers, Dick and Bob Davis.  
She is survived by one son, Jason Jackson of Savona; two brothers, John Davis of Illinois, and Larry (Marcia) Davis of Cohocton; one sister, Carol (Ward) Neely of Bath; two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.  
To send a remembrance please visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Adam E. DuBois of Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, Hornell.  
Honoring Marylou's wishes there were no calling hours. A private memorial service was held at the convenience of the family. Friends may make memorial contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

**LARRY JAY WELLES**  
*"Happy Man," ASC grad*  
CANISTEO--Larry Jay Welles, 73, of 23 Russell St., Canisteo, passed away Friday (July 8, 2011) at Rochester General Hospital following a short illness.  
Born in North Hornell, April 15, 1938, the son of William and Martha Brownell Welles, he had resided in Canisteo all his life. He was a graduate of Canisteo Central School, Class of 1956, and received his associates degree in Business Administration from the State University of New York at Alfred in 1959.  
Together with his brother, Ronald, Larry operated the

Welles Bros., Inc. sign company in Canisteo for several years. Later, with his wife, Sandy, they operated the Good Times Cafe for three years in Canisteo.  
Larry was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Canisteo, a lay pastor at Hornell Gardens, and was a local history buff and member of the Kanestio Historical Society. He had traced his genealogy to England.  
While at Alfred, he played trumpet in the jazz band and also played in the Hornell Symphony and the Alfred Village Band for several years. He was recorded in the Guinness Book of Records in 2007 for his participation in Echo taps. A recipient of the Paul Harris Award from the Canisteo Rotary Club, he was a community leader, active in Boy Scouts and member of the New York Army National Guard. Larry was known as the "Happy Man" because he whistled while walking down the street and always had a joke ready for those he met.  
He was predeceased by his parents. Survivors in addition to his wife, Sandra Scott Welles, with whom he would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2011, include his daughters, Debra O'Shields and Amy Welles, both of Orlando, FL; his son, David Welles of Seattle, WA; his brother, Ronald (Nita) Welles of Canisteo; two grandchildren, Ryan and Robin O'Shields; and nieces and nephews.  
To send a remembrance to the family, please visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director. Following services, burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Canisteo.



**LOIS MURDOUGH SMITH**  
*Beloved, active Alfred citizen*  
ALFRED--Lois Murdough Smith, 100, mother, friend, librarian and involved citizen of Alfred, died on Monday, July 11, 2011 at Wellsville Manor, in Wellsville.  
Lois was born in Boston on Sept. 10, 1910. In 1940 she married C. Duryea Smith, III, Chair-

man of Alfred University's Department of Speech and Drama, and moved to Alfred, where she resided for 67 years. Her husband died in 1977. They had two children, Charles Duryea Smith, IV and Jennifer Anne Smith Fajman, who both reside in Maryland.  
In 1932, Lois graduated from Simmons College with a degree in Library Science and became a children's librarian at the New York City Public Library. She worked for Anne Carroll Moore, the founder of children's libraries in the United States. In 1937, she moved to Wellsville to establish the Children's Library at the David A. Howe Public Library. After 34 years as a librarian with faculty status, she retired in 1974 from the State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University.  
Lois was active in the Alfred community. During the time when her children were growing up, she became a Girl Scout leader and the President of the Alfred Almond Central School PTA in 1955. Lois was active in theater, working with the University's Footlight Club to support theater productions and being a strong participant in the Wee Playhouse. She was a founding member of the Reading Rots the Mind book club and was a principal founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Alfred Housing Committee. She was also a member of the Amadine Club.

Lois was an active participant in the 1989 Nuclear Dump Fight ("Bump the Dump"), which was successful in stopping the plan to dispose of radioactive nuclear waste in Allegany County. In 2006, Lois received Alfred University's Honorary Alumnus Award, given annually to one person a year, for their interest, allegiance and service to the University and its alumni.  
In 2007, Lois moved to Wellsville Manor because of her progressively worsening case of dementia. She resided there for her last four years and was often visited by her many friends and family. When Lois turned 100, her family and numerous friends from throughout the country attended her birthday party at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville.  
Lois is survived by her son Charles (Ruth) and her daughter Jennifer (Roger). She is also survived by her sister, Grace Murdough Chace of Chevy Chase, MD, and her nephews Bill, Paul and Jon Chace and Jimmy Murdough. She was predeceased by her husband, her four brothers and her parents.  
Donations in Lois' memory may be made to Alfred University (Attn: The C. Duryea Smith III and Lois M. Smith Fund), Alfred, NY 14802. The Fund is used to support theater activities at the University. Alternatively, the family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to an organization of your choice. A memorial service will be held in Alfred at a time to be announced.

County launching ProAct

BELMONT—Allegany County Legislature Chairman Curtis W. Crandall announces the launch of the County's participation in the ProAct prescription drug discount program endorsed by the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC).  
Beginning this week, ProAct will mail prescription discount cards to every household in Allegany County to ensure that any resident in need of prescription drug financial relief may benefit from this discount program. The discount card covers all prescription medications, brand-name or generic. Cards cannot be used in conjunction with any other type of insurance or to discount co-pays. Residents who currently have insurance can use the card in the event that a particular drug is not covered under their current insurance plan.  
Cards will be mailed to every County household the week of July 18, 2011. It is critical that people are informed and aware that the cards they receive are not junk mail, but rather an important discount opportunity that should be kept for their use. Various County agencies and municipalities will also receive a supply of cards for distribution to residents. One card can be used for the entire family.  
ProAct is accepted at most Allegany County pharmacies and can be used nationwide at any of more than 55,000 participating pharmacies. Participants can expect to save, on average, 10 to 20% on brand drugs and 20 to 70% on generics – at no cost to the County or participants. The program is sponsored by the New York State Association of Counties and is offered by more than half of all the counties in the State.  
In addition to pharmaceutical discounts, ProAct also offers discount programs for vision and dental. Upon referral, discounts can also be obtained for hearing and LASIK.

For more information, including a listing of participating pharmacies, call ProAct toll-free at 877-776-2285 or visit [www.NYRxDiscountCard.com](http://www.NYRxDiscountCard.com). Additional cards are available at County offices (Office for the Aging, Department of Social Services, Health Department, Community Services, Veterans Affairs, and Human Resources).

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June 27-July 10				
June	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
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28	75	56	--	
29	72	51	--	
30	77	46	--	
July 1	81	49	--	
2	86	65	--	
3	88	55	--	
4	81	50	--	
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By DENNIS SMITH				
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# One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD

“It’s time for Congress to step up to its job,” writes Chris Dunn on his blog *Collegiate Times*.

“It’s time for the Lakers to step up,” writes Darius Soriano on the *Forum Blue and Gold*, the blog of the Los Angeles Lakers. “It is time for webOS to step up,” writes Derek Kessler on *precentral.net*, if Hewlett-Packard is to compete with the iPad. And “it is time to step up and be found faithful to God and his work,” writes Pastor Joe on the website of the Oakdale Baptist Church.

Surveying these pronouncements, one might conclude that it is time for American bloggers—and American popular culture—to find a less hackneyed of speech. One might also infer a widely held belief that whatever the problem happens to be, it can best be addressed by someone stepping up. Whether the field of endeavor be politics, sports, business, or religion, this belief is so familiar as to be mistaken for empirical fact. And though the contexts in which it functions are most often practical, it also carries its share of moral weight. Those who have stepped up are to be commended. Those who have not would do well to get with the program.

Like much conventional wisdom, the notion of “stepping up” as a solution to problems is grounded in common experience. “Stepping up” is a shorter version of “stepping up to the plate,” which in some contexts means to take on responsibility, to become accountable. In others, it refers to action in the service of a cause. As with baseball, so with our actions in the world: stepping up to the plate requires courage, skill, and initiative. In many situations, especially those involving political corruption, social injustice, or racial discrimination, stepping up to the plate is exactly what is called for. “He stands like a gaunt lighthouse of honesty,” wrote Ernest Hemingway of his friend Herbert Mathews. And the same might be said of the leading activists of our time—Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Aung San Suu Kyi, to name a few. Their work has left a mighty wake, as has their moral example.

Yet as the great contemplative traditions, Zen included, remind us, self-assertive action, however noble or necessary, is only one mode of being. Stepping forward is only one way of meeting the world. And in one classic text of the Soto Zen tradition, Eihei Dogen’s *Fukanazengi* (*Recommending Zen to All People*), the practitioner is admonished to do the very opposite:

*Stop searching for phrases and chasing after words. Take the backward step and turn the light inward. Your body-mind of itself will drop away, and your original face will appear. If you want to attain just this, immediately practice just this.*

In this passage the phrase “just this” refers to undifferentiated reality: whatever is happening, within and around us, in this very moment. That reality cannot be grasped by concepts or described in words, which divide the totality into its constituent parts. But the wholeness of our experience can be realized by taking “the backward step,” which is to say, by shifting one’s orientation from ego-centered thinking to selfless awareness. In the light of that awareness, what is occurring in the mind and body becomes luminously clear.

Dogen’s formulation is abstract, but it can be illustrated by a concrete example. Let us say that you are an avid gardener, and as you walk down the sidewalk on a midsummer evening, you are thinking about your gardens. Lately, you note, the deer have been roaming your backyard and devouring your red-twigged dogwoods. The woodchucks have also been busy, eating your phlox and destroying your bachelor buttons. And just yesterday you noticed that slugs have been attacking your marigolds. Perhaps you should put out slug bait. Or put out a shallow bowl of beer, which the slugs can imbibe until they drown. You can use almost any kind of beer, with the possible exception of Pabst, which even a slug might be smart enough to avoid. . . .

Such is your train of thought, which a car’s loud horn brings to an end. Waking from your reverie, you realize that you are walking on a cracked, uneven sidewalk. Looking around, you also realize that you have walked the better part of a block without noticing a thing. Not the storm clouds gathering in the west, nor the chill in the air, nor your own thoughts as they have come and gone. As you settle into your newly awakened state, you notice that thoughts are still arriving, but now you are aware of their arrivals, as you are of your immediate surroundings. Al-though you are still moving forward, you have taken the backward step.

In urging us to take that step, Dogen is not suggesting that we remain forever in a state of pure being—or culpable inaction. Rather, he is urging us to inhabit our experience, naturally, spontaneously, and completely, in the very moment when it is occurring. Elsewhere in his teachings, Dogen speaks of a rhythm of backward and forward steps, by which he means a reciprocal relationship of thinking and awareness. Stepping forward, we think, speak, and act; stepping back, we cultivate awareness of what we are doing. In this way we learn to look deeply into our thoughts, words, and actions, even as we are stepping up.

*Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday from 7:30-8:45 pm in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University campus. Newcomers are welcome. For further information, see [www.fallingleavesangha.blogspot.com](http://www.fallingleavesangha.blogspot.com).*

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# BP, ASC today announce plans for Sinclair site

WELLSVILLE--Atlantic Richfield Company (AR), a BP-affiliated company, will mark the completion of its project to construct a sustainable environmental cleanup project at the site of the former Sinclair refinery in Wellsville today (Thursday, July 14).

AR has built and is operating a wetland treatment system that is protecting the Genesee River, cleaning up groundwater on the site and enhancing the natural environment of the area.

Today’s activities begin with a major announcement by AR and Alfred State College regarding the future of the site at 10a.m. outside of the College’s administration building at its Wellsville campus. The rain alternative site will be inside the Culinary Arts building.

Following this announcement, there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially re-open the section of the Upper Genesee Trail owned by Allegany Trails, Inc. a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation, that runs through Atlantic Richfield’s wetland system site. The reopened trail will include education signage about and views of the wetland system.

The ribbon cutting will be held at Allegany Trails, Inc.’s north trailhead along the river behind Alfred State College and will include representatives from BP, Allegany Trails, Inc., local officials, and state and federal agencies. Bus transportation will be provided from Alfred State College’s parking lot to the ribbon cutting. The BP hot air balloon will be tethered at the site of the ribbon cutting.

More information on the wetland treatment system is available at [www.arwellsville.com](http://www.arwellsville.com).

# Legislators plan annual Clambake

WELLSVILLE—The Allegany County Board of Legislators’ Annual Clambake will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 29 at Island Park, Wellsville. Tickets are \$35 each and checks may be made payable to Brenda Rigby Riehle, Clerk of the Board.

Tentative menu includes raw & steamed clams, peel-and-eat shrimp, Manhattan and New England Clam Chowders, Clams Rockefeller, Steirbridge Stuffed Clams, Crawfish (Louisiana style), Mesquite Grill, BBQ Riblets, Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Italian Sausage Sandwiches with green peppers and onions, pasta with sauces, meatball sandwiches, make-your-own tacos, fresh fruit wedges, Italian Pasta Salad, Bruschetta, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Beef on ‘Weck, Baked Beans, German Potato Salad, Chocolate Fondue and Sundae Bar. Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea and Ice Water will be available.

Tickets will NOT be available at the gate this year. All tickets MUST be prepaid and all requests must be postmarked by July 15, 2011. To order tickets, send check payable to Brenda Rigby Riehle, Clerk, to Allegany County Board of Legislators Office, 7 Court Street, Belmont, NY 14813 to Attn: Stella Dewey. For further information, call 585-268-9352.

# Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

An occasional column inviting readers to identify the scene and appear at Tinkertown Hardware with the correct answer, the first of whom will receive a monster cookie. The identity of the event or scene will appear in the next edition of the ALFRED SUN.



A favorite sign, seen on a recent trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada.

# SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

# Turning that zucchini into pickles

I used to make a lot of pickles when we had a big garden and raised cucumbers. My very favorite one came from a recipe my father got for me from an old Swedish friend he had as a fishing buddy. The friend lived by a pond out in the country and was a virtual recluse. Anyway, the recipe called for grape leaves. I’m not sure how they worked, but they made terrific pickles. I used to get my leaves from Doris Rice.

Since I’m thinking about zucchini these days, this recipe is one I used to make taken from a 1965 cookbook I loved called The Complete Book of Pickles & Relishes by Leonard Louis Levinson.

## Zucchini Pickle

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 4 lbs. zucchini          | 2 tsp. celery seed  |
| 1 lb. small white onions | 2 tsp. turmeric     |
| ½ c. salt                | 2 tsp. dry mustard  |
| 1 quart cider vinegar    | 2 tsp. mustard seed |

Cut unpeeled zucchini into very thin slices, like cucumbers. Peel onions and slice thin. Cover with water and add salt. Let stand 1 hour; then drain. Combine remaining ingredients, bring to boil and pour over vegetables. Let stand 1 hour. Return to heat; bring to boil and cook for 3 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars; seal at once. Makes about 4 pints.

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# Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
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It was serendipity, plain and simple. I was at Yankee Stadium Saturday when Derek Jeter made history in becoming the lone New York Yankee to enter the 3000-hit club.

In my 30+ years as editor and publisher of this pretty good newspaper, I've had some comparable moments. I rate it right up there with the *Alfred Sun* being represented by Earl Johnson at Shea Stadium in August 1998 when Mark McGwire made history by hitting Home Run #50 for a record third consecutive season. Or perhaps 2001 when I occasioned to have a "Rudy" experience with a chance unofficial tour of the Notre Dame Stadium locker room including a jog out the tunnel onto the field (with, in my mind, a sellout crowd chanting "Sny-der! Sny-der! Sny-der!")

But on Saturday, July 9, 2011, with me in the bleachers in Section 201 and the jam-packed Yankee Stadium crowd on their feet chanting "Derek Jeter, clap-clap, clap-clap-clap," Jeter knocked a 3-2 David Price curve ball into the left field bleachers and the place erupted into delirium.

I didn't see it. I couldn't see the left field wall from my Section 201, Row 21, Seat 15 (obstructed view) \$14.40 seat. Didn't matter much. I was there. I knew what had happened. It was surreal.

Back in April, I had mentioned to friend and Yankee season ticket holder Peter McClain (Happy Birthday this week, Petel!) that if he ever had spare tickets to let me know. I had never been to the new Yankee Stadium. So, early in the week of April 30, he e-mailed me and offered me a couple tickets for that Friday night's game against the Bluejays. I was already planning a trip to New Jersey for my nephew's wedding so I grabbed them up and took daughter Chelsea. It wasn't a great game but we had a great time.

I have several friends who recently graduated from AU who are Yankee fans and who, like me, hadn't been to the new stadium. So after that experience, I suggested we take a trip, confirmed a date and bought tickets for the 7:05 p.m. Friday, July 8 game with the Rays, thinking it would be a good game in the hotly contested American League East Division. I got \$18 tickets for seats in the Section 235 bleachers and we were all set. Derek Jeter's quest for Hit #3000 never entered my mine.


Then two weeks ago, one of my friends informed me he couldn't get off work on Friday. I suggested Plan B. Sell the Friday night tickets and get tickets for Saturday afternoon's game. We could still drive to the city Friday night and then spend the day at the game and the night on the town. I bought two tickets for \$18 and two for \$14.40 in Section 201 for Saturday, July 9. My Friday night tickets sold (at a small profit) and we were in business.

While enroute to the city, we got word that Friday night's game had been postponed because of rain. We knew then that Jeter, with perhaps five at-bats, would have a good chance of hitting #3000.

But the captain, thinking always of the team, gathered Hit # 2999 in the first, the homer for #3000 in the 3rd, doubled and scored in the 5th, singled in the 6th, and delivered the game-winning RBI single in the 8th for Hit #3003, going 5-for-5 and a triple shy of batting the cycle.

In the later innings, we wandered from the sun-drenched bleachers and found shade and comfort in seats along the third-base line where, following the game, we sat in awe, watching the press conference on the jumbo-tron, enjoying every minute of it. Upon departure, we paused at the players' stadium entry and were blessed to watch along with a handful of fans as Jeter drove out in his Ford Expedition. Just a great experience with great friends.

EXTRA BASE HITS--Christian Lopez, 23, the fan who caught Jeter's 3000th hit, played football at St.Lawrence and had visited the AU campus when recruited by Dick Puccio. Showing class equal to that of Jeter himself, Lopez gave the ball to Jeter "because he deserves it."...met two Boston Red Sox fans, decked out in Red Sox gear, in the restroom, who claimed they were there to see Jeter. Surprised they got out of the stadium alive as they were subject to Yankee fans' jeers all afternoon...Derek Jeter made history and the *Alfred Sun* was there!

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DEREK JETER at bat in the 8th inning, just before singling in the game-winning run in the Yankees' 5-4 win over the Tampa Rays Saturday, July 9. In inset above, Jeter heads for third base after home-  
ring in the 3rd for his 3000th career hit. In lower inset, Jeter is interviewed on the field after the game. (SUN Photo by Dave Snyder)

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--David L. Snyder

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This one small step backward for man, we may find,  
Is a giant leap back for America-kind.

—Anon Apollo Mouse

**FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN**  
By DAVID PULLEN  
*Allegany County Legislator*



**"THAT'S WHERE OUR MONEY GOES," OR A TITHE TIMES TEN!**

The Bible teaches us that we should return to God a tithe (one-tenth) of all we produce each year. This is based upon the understanding that all that we have received is a gracious gift from God. New York State has taken this concept and multiplied it by ten. It is currently requiring Allegany County to spend virtually all of its real property tax revenue to pay for State programs, leaving us less than 1% to pay for local programs and local needs. Does it seem right that God expects us to give him 10%, while NYS requires 99%? Is NYS that much wiser than God? Has NYS given us ten times more than God has?

Here are the facts for 2011. Allegany County raised \$27.60 million from real property taxes. Of that amount more than \$27.37 million went to pay for STATE mandated programs. The following table shows the programs, amounts and percentages:

Program	2011 Cost	2011 Aid	Net Cost	% of RP Tax Levy
Medicaid	\$10,960,492	\$1,168,500	\$ 9,791,992	35.57%
Safety Net	1,600,000	870,000	730,000	2.65%
Child Welfare	3,177,000	2,584,624	592,376	2.15%
Special Ed/Pre-K	1,952,000	864,000	1,088,000	3.95%
Indigent Defense	658,106	150,000	508,106	1.85%
Probation Programs	804,353	112,609	691,744	2.51%
Early Intervention	406,300	367,000	39,300	0.14%
Retirement/Pension	3,576,147	0	3,576,147	12.99%
Youth Detention	75,000	0	75,000	0.27%
Jail Operations*	5,484,243	155,000	5,329,243	19.36%
Courthouse Addition				
Debt Service	1,482,000	667,000	815,000	2.96%
Miscellaneous Other Programs**	4,139,180	0	4,139,180	14.85%
Totals	\$34,314,821	\$6,938,733	\$27,376,088	99.25%

\* This does not include the cost of the new Jail facility that is being entirely paid for by payments received from federal agencies for us "housing-in" federal inmates. Without that revenue we would have additional expenses of \$1,610,000.

\*\* These additional programs include paying for Community College costs, County Board of Elections, Social Services Administration, the District Attorney's Office, and other programs.

By my calculation the State has left us less than \$242,000 out of our \$27.60 million real property tax levy to spend as we see fit. That doesn't go very far. We must still pay for other important programs like County roads and bridges, the landfill and solid waste disposal program, health department programs, economic development, Office For the Aging programs, the 911 Dispatch System, Veterans Services, Youth Programs, and Cooperative Extension. The revenue for those expenses comes from other sources, like Sales Taxes, bed taxes and miscellaneous fees.

If New York State paid for its own programs we could almost eliminate our real property taxes. Instead, New York State has "picked our pocket," and left us with almost nothing. Could you run your household or business on less than 1% of what you earned or produced? I doubt it. Neither can Allegany County. We could handle a tithe (10%), but we can't handle it when NYS takes all of our money.



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## Dr. Lisa Lantz in concert free to the public

ALFRED—Violinist Lisa Lantz of Alfred, associate professor of music at Alfred University, will perform an all-Brahms program on Saturday, July 16 with guest pianist Jesse Parker and hornist Clayton Morgan.

This free concert begins in the new Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

Featured works in the program will include the "Sonata No. 1 in G Major, Op. 78, for Violin and Piano," "Sonatensatz (Sonata Movement) in C Minor, Opus Posthumous, for Violin

### Carillon recitals continue Tues.

ALFRED—The 2011 Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Recital Series, held from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in July and early August, continue at the Davis Memorial Carillon on campus.

Admission is free and the performances go on rain or shine. Guests may sit on the lawn adjacent to the carillon. Feel free to bring along chairs and blankets to enhance your listening pleasure.

Recitals remaining are:

- Karel Keldermans from Springfield, Ill., July 19.
- Gordon Slater from Ottawa, Canada, July 26
- Sharon Hettinger from Lawrence, Kan., August 2.

The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate (1886-1968), a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was appointed the University carillonneur and continued until his death. The Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation fund the series.

and Piano," and the "Trio in E-flat Major, Op. 40, for Violin, Piano, and Waldhorn."

Lantz, an associate professor of music/strings and music director of the AU Symphony Orchestra, is also an adjunct professor in Italian for the Division of Modern Languages.

As a violinist, Lantz has studied under internationally acclaimed violinist Ruggiero Ricci, as well as the former concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Jacob Krachmalnick. From 1979-92, she participated in European Masterclasses with internationally acclaimed violinists Aaron Rosand, Christian Ferras, and the late Maestro Nathan Milstein.

She has performed solo recitals both here and overseas—most recently last summer in Rome, Italy—and has performed with a festival orchestra in Budapest, Bratislava, and Prague.

She is an experienced orchestral and chamber musician, having performed with many regional orchestras in Michigan including Flint, Saginaw, Battle Creek, Ashland, Ann Arbor

Chamber Players, and has performed under Robert Shaw in Columbus, Ohio. She is currently a member of the Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra.

As a conductor, Lantz is experienced in both symphonic as well as choral literature. Her performances include, Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," Vivaldi's "Gloria," Handel's "Messiah," and most recently, Mozart's "Requiem." In June 2005, she participated in an International Conductor's Workshop, in Varna, Bulgaria. Since 1979, Dr. Lantz has spent extensive time traveling and studying throughout Europe and has lived in Rome, Italy. During this period, she studied Italian through the Vatican and at the San Tomasso d'Aquino [Dominican College] in Rome. Prior to coming to Alfred University, Lantz was a visiting Professor of Italian at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and taught Italian for three years at The Ohio State University. She is greatly interested in Italian culture, music and opera, art and architecture, and 19th and 20th century literature.

Parker completed his educa-



DR. LISA LANTZ

tion at Stanford University where he received a master's degree in composition and a Ph.D. in musicology. While at Stanford, he studied piano with Earle Blew, a disciple of Abby Whiteside. He has been on the faculty of Santa Clara University, California, the University of Texas-Dallas (where he founded the Dallas Piano Trio), and Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle.

As a recitalist, Parker has performed extensively as soloist and chamber musician, and recorded solo piano works of the masters. In recent times, he has given various "informances" on the vast repertoire of transcriptions written for the piano, comparing them to the original pieces written for various instruments and/or the voice.

Lantz holds a bachelor of music degree from the University of Toledo, a master of music and a specialist in music performance degree from the Uni-

versity of Michigan, and a doctor of musical arts degree from The Ohio State University. She has taught at Kenyon College, Ohio University, the Ohio State University, University of Michigan, and University of Toledo, and has served as a Chamber Music clinician for the Delaware Music Festival at Ohio Wesleyan University. She is a founding member of The Alfred Trio and frequently performs with them in Western New York.

Within the community, Lantz is the music director of the Alfred University Youth Orchestra, Junior Strings, and heads the Beginning String program, all of which she founded upon her arrival at Alfred University. She has participated as conductor, teacher, and chamber music coach for the "Vivace String Camp" at Houghton College, as well as the Delaware Chamber Music program in Ohio.



JESSE PARKER

## ACT offers a gift to this supportive community

ALFRED—Alfred Community Theatre (ACT) has accepted the challenge of staging the complete works of William Shakespeare in this, its twelfth season of summer theater in Alfred. That's quite a challenge for an amateur small-town theatre group.

Founded in February 2000 for the two-fold purpose of helping to restore the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater and getting summer theatre going again in Alfred, history shows that ACT is likely up to the task. ACT Co-Founder Ellen Shultz, retired Alfred-Almond Central School English teacher and drama director, said that thanks to the generous support of the Alfred area community, ACT has been successful in fulfilling its mission.

"We'd like to express our appreciation to the community for its unwavering support by offering a show with free admission for all," said the theatre guru. "And we've got a fun show that everyone will enjoy."

ACT will stage The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged) in the newly-restored historic 1890 Firemen's Hall

Theater in Alfred Village Hall, West University Street, with three performances scheduled: 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 28-29 and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 30.

The show features local talents Craig Mix of Almond, Brooke Harris of Alfred, and Peter Okoniewski of Andover romping through Shakespeare's complete works, offering a fast-paced, gag-a-second delight that deconstructs all 37 of the Bard's plays-plus the sonnets-into a single two-hour whirlwind. The actors' improvisational skills will certainly be put to the test as they contend for maintaining continuity in the midst of utter chaos.

"The play reminds me of some of our first meetings," said ACT Co-Founder and President David Snyder, remembering the organization's small beginnings and floundering ways.

"We started with a dream and a \$100 loan from the Alfred Lions Club," Mrs. Shultz recalls. Snyder explained, "I was impressed with her shows as theatre director at A-A and thought that when she retired from teaching, perhaps she could continue the

fun with a community theatre group so one day I asked her.

"Years later, shortly after she retired, she came to my office and asked me, 'So are you ready to start our theatre group?' Quite honestly, I had forgotten about it and nevertheless said, 'Let's do it.'" Snyder said.

They held an organizational meeting at the school in February 2000 and, with a small group of interested parties, the curtains were opened and the ACT began.

Through the years, ACT has enjoyed tremendous community support for both its efforts in fund-raising and its productions.

In cooperation with Alfred Twenty-First Century Group, ACT raised nearly \$15,000 by "selling" seats in the theater that are labeled with the names of donors' loved ones in their memory or honor. Proceeds from a series of British pantomimes written by ACT board member Alexis Clare also contributed toward restoration of the theater. ACT also raised funds by publishing and selling a community cookbook that features recipes and vignettes of some of Alfred's best cooks through the years, of-

fering a helping of local history. They are still available today at Alfred Hair Care and Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station.

And, summer theater has been a real hit, providing an outlet for local residents who have caught "the theatre bug" to the delight of those others who are just as happy "playing the part" of the audience. As the organization's banner declares, "ACT is small-town theatre...everyone plays a part. ACT NOW!" And it seems that most everyone is playing a part.

In addition to the Alfred Lions' \$100 seed donation, ACT for several years received NYS Cultural Arts Decentralization grants, thanks to the Village of Alfred for sponsoring its application. Alfred-Almond Central School, Alfred University and Alfred State College have each been supportive by allowing ACT to use their facilities and other resources.

Then there's Tinkertown Hardware, Hair Care, Canacadea Country Store, the former Crandall's Jewelers, College Suppliers, Collegiate Restaurant and many other businesses that have assisted through the years. There

are many individuals who have played no small role in the success of ACT. While a listing will be incomplete, Mary Ellen Hoffman has assisted for years with costuming, Luan Ellis has been a stalwart with publicity, members of Wee Playhouse have offered their talents in readings, and John and Heather Meacham have offered steady administrative support.

Through the years, ACT has presented countless theatre readings and staged full productions including "The Wild Flowering of Chastity, or Chaste Across the Stage," "Forever Plaid," "Pump Boys and Dinettes," "Charlie Brown," "Say It With Music: The Songs of Irving Berlin," "The Taffetas" and "Radio Gals" and more.

The experience gained over the years certainly has equipped ACT to pull off The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged) later this month. Mark your calendar now for the free performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28 and Friday, July 29, and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater at Alfred Village Hall.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

**BANDS/DJs**  
**Alfred Village Band** offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For any questions or concerns, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Fridays-Saturdays 11-4:30 for lunch, 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso, legal beverages & desserts. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). **Music Schedule:** eFor more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening

at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21--Tom Stahl; Saturday, June 4--Todd Snider, The Story Teller; Friday, June 10--Baby Gramps; Friday, June 17--Lakeshore Songwriters Showcase; Friday, June 24--The Glengarry Bhoys; Friday, July 8--Dee Adams; Saturday, July 16--Leroy Townes; Friday, July 22--Little Mountain Band; Saturday, Sept. 10--Mosaic Foundation; Friday, Sept. 16--The Honey Dewdrops. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

**Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra.** Musicians and music lovers who want to be patrons are invited to call Judith Belin at 585-593-0118 or Elsie Swarts at 607-478-8319 for more information.

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

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

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, April 23--Wiry, Folk Tangents of Paleo (9 pm). Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays,

Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. July 5 - Monika Kazmierczak from Gdansk, Poland July 12 - Toru Takao from Dusseldorf, Germany July 19 - Karel Keldermans from Springfield, Ill July 26 - Gordon Slater from Ot-towa, Canada Aug. 2 - Sharon Hettinger from Lawrence, Kansas All performances are free for listening.



Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. Watch for spring schedule. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

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

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

**Alfred Swing Dance Network** holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For

more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)** will be staged by Alfred Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, Friday, July 29 and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at the Alfred Village Hall Theater, West University Street, Alfred. Admission is free to all. ACT offers this free performance in appreciation of the continued support of the community of ACT productions over the past decade.

Art/Galleries



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

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

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. Closing April 10: Watercolors by Louise Woodard and "The Kiss: Black & White Prints by Various Photographers." Beginning April 14: "The Painted Ladies: Selected Works of Four Friends." For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "'Unknown, Unnamed, Unfinished," ends April 8. "H'Art and Sole," Annual Members Show (April 22-May 28). Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**Americana Manse.** Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Tours for groups at special rate. \$4.00 adults.

**Fountain Arts Center**, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. Exhibit hours are Mon., Tues., Fri. from

10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. For info or group arrange-ments, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

**The Corning Museum of Glass** presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." Including five new Art and History Galleries. For info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rockwell Museum**, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with

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Thursday, July 14th: Harry Potter Party

1 - 2 pm at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St. Wellsville, 585-593-3410

Join us for a party on July 14th at 1 pm on the Library Back Terrace with wizardly treats, tunes, optional costumes, and the announcement of the winners of the trivia contests. The seventh Harry Potter film, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1, will be shown immediately after the party at 2 pm in the Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville.

Thursday, July 14th: Harry Potter Film Festival: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1

The first half of the film of the final Harry Potter book has Harry Hermoine, and Ron hiding from their enemies and attempting to find the way to defeat Lord Voldermort. Actors in the 2010 film include Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, and Rupert Grint. Film is rated PG-13. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public on Thursday, July 14th at 2:00 pm at the Nancy Howe Auditorium in Wellsville.

Monday, July 18th: Summer Reading Program Film: Mulan (1998) G. 10:30 a.m.

This 1998 Disney animated tale follows an ancient Chinese legend about a headstrong daughter who disguises herself as a boy to take her father's place in the Imperial Army and bring honor to her family. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public on Monday, July 18th at 10:30 am at the Nancy Howe Auditorium in Wellsville.

Monday, July 18th: New York State Dept. of Transportation Public Outreach Regarding 2012 Construction Project, 6 pm

The Department of Transportation will present information about a construction project to begin in 2012 starting at the Wellsville Country Club and continuing two miles north toward Scio on Route 19. The public is invited to hear the presentation and ask questions about the project and how it may impact their property or their local travels. A Public Open House will begin at 6 pm. The Formal Presentation starts at 6:15 pm and there is a Question and Answer Session, 6:30 – 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, July 19th: Foreign Movie (Mexican / U.S.): Under the Same Moon (2008) PG-13, 6:45 p.m.

A mother and her young son are separated at the Mexican border as they try to cross into the United States. As the mother works in L.A. to bring her son to live with her, her son attempts to make the journey himself. Actors include Adrian Alonso, Kate del Castillo and America Ferrera. The 2008 film is rated PG-13.

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

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

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

**Terra Cotta Museum.** Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment, call 587-8358.



## Lectures/Readings

**Alfred Lions Club** Monthly Programs. 8 to 8:45 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. No reservations needed. Public invited to attend, free of charge.

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Held at 12:10

p.m. Fridays in Roon Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

**AU Women's Leadership Center Lectures.** May 5--Learn 2 Lead Workshop, "Salary Negotiation," 5 p.m. at the WLC.

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

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs concluded. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

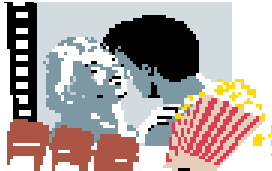
**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

**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: May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

For info, 716-466-8524.



## Films

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

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**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.

**Allegany County Fair.** July 17-23 at Fairgrounds, Angelica. Monday,

July 18--WNY Pro Farm Pullers; Tuesday, July 19--Lightweight NYS Champion Horse Pull; Wednesday/ July 20--Children's Tractor Pull, Fair on Parade, 4-H Market Animal Sale, Tonny Petersen's Hell Drivers; Thursday, July 21--Boys-n-Bulls Bull Riding Event; Friday, July 22--Mark Lowry/Chonda Pierce from Gaither Music Hour on RFDTV; Saturday, July 23--Demolition Derby. Gate admission of \$8 includes all exhibits, rides, grandstand features, except Friday night concert.

**Alfred Thunder Athletes-in-Action Baseball Team Summer 2011 Schedule:** (Home games played at Alfred State College field.)

Sunday, June 5--Niagara, 5 pm Monday, June 6--Allegany County, 5 pm Tuesday, June 7--at Niagara, 7 pm Wednesday, June 8--at Allegany (Scio H.S.), 7 pm Sunday, June 12--at Webster, 3 pm Tuesday, June 14--at Hornell, 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 15--at Webster, 7 pm Sunday, June 19--Hornell, 5 pm Tuesday, June 21--Allegany County, 5 pm Wednesday, June 22--Niagara, 5 pm Thursday, June 23--Geneva, 5 pm Monday, June 27--at Geneva, 7 pm Tuesday, June 28--at Niagara, 7pm Wednesday, June 29--Allegany County, 5 pm Tuesday, July 5--at Geneva, 7 pm Wednesday, July 6--at Webster, 7 pm Thursday, July 7--at Allegany County (Scio H.S.), 7 pm Sunday, July 10--at Hornell, 3 pm Wednesday, July 13--at Niagara, 7 pm Thursday, July 14--Hornell, 5 pm Sunday, July 17--Geneva, 5 pm Tuesday, July 19--Hornell, 5 pm Wednesday, July 20--at Webster, 7 pm Thursday, July 21--Webster, 5 pm Sunday, July 24--Allegany County, 5 pm Monday, July 25--at Allegany County (Scio H.S.), 7 pm ALFRED THUNDER competes in the Western Division of the New York State Collegiate Baseball League with Allegany County Nitros, Hornell Dodgers, Webster Yankees, Niagara Power and

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## Support Groups

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** 7 pm & 8:30 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

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

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

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

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

**JMH Diabetes Support Group** meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in 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 NcAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijfeldt 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 Robert Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

**Pulmonary Support Group** of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. on the second Monday of 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 716-593-0820 or 716-593-2324.

**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.

**Allegany County Department of Health Information.** Visit [health-info@alleganyco.com](mailto:health-info@alleganyco.com)

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu**  
**Monday, July 18**

Applesauce, Swiss steak, mashed potato, green beans, wheat bread, cheesecake, Diabetic-pineapple.

**Tuesday, July 19**  
Peachy cottage cheese salad, tuna macaroni salad, carrot-raisin salad, bran quick bread, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, July 20**  
Lettuce/tomato, breaded chicken fillet, parsley potatoes, tomato zucchini, bun & mayo, pudding, diabetic-pudding. Birthday Cake at Whitesville Center.

**Thursday, July 21**  
Pineapple Tidbits, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, peas, wheat bread, brownie, diabetic-pudding. Birthday cake at nutrition centers.

**Friday, July 22**  
Lemon Lime Salad, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Corn 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.*

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

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Read A Poem Day."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Trivia Day," "Anagrams."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**  
Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672  
**Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.  
**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Erica Blake, Issues & Answers.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**  
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards 1 p.m., "Remember When..."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo."

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**  
AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397  
**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. "Read A Poem Day," "A Watery Memory."  
**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Who Shares Your July Birthday?"  
**Wednesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics." Blood Pressure Clinic. Erica Blake, Issues & Answers. Farmers Market Coupons.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Remembering Ernest Hemingway."

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

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**  
Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

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

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.  
**Monday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Sports Cliche."  
**Tuesday**—Lunch at noon. "National Ice Cream Celebration."  
**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Who Shares Your July Birthday?" Ruth Alvarado, Issues & Answers. Farmers Market Coupons.

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO, JULY 13, 1961**

**The Alfred village** board granted building permits to four residents for new homes in the Sayles Street Extension area at the monthly board meeting Monday night. In approving the four permits, the board gave the green light for the four buildings in the southwest corner of the village even though final plans for village streets and service connections there have not been definitely drawn. A tentative plan for roadways and service connections in a portion of the Sayles Street area was presented to the board by Kenneth Stuart for the Hornell, N.Y. engineering firm of Lewis Hollenbeck...The board instructed Mr. Stuart to return next month with an alternative plan for a complete roadway system in the entire Sayles Street area. It was the feeling of the village trustees that the village might better add roadways now and that sewage and water connections could be added as needed by the village public works department. Those granted permits were: Richard West, Daniel Clancy, Mrs. Alice Sephton and A.W. Matison...

**Miss Lynn Riker**, daughter of Mrs. Donald D. Riker of Phoenix, Arizona, and Paul A. Gignac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gignac of Largo, Florida, were united in marriage at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 1961 by the Rev. Fr. Herold Nuwer at St. Brendan's Church, Almond. The double ring ceremony was performed before a few members of the families of the bride and groom. Mrs. Robert Wood of Alfred was matron of honor for her sister. Rene Gignac of Syracuse acted as best man for his brother...

**Voters in the Alfred-Almond Central School District** approved a 1961-62 budget of \$672,942.75 and returned incumbent Richard Braack of Almond to a five-year term on the board of education, last night. The budget includes items for the purchase of a two and a quarter acre site adjacent to the school grounds for \$2,400.00 and a provision for \$12,560.00 for a new school bus...

**Sixty teachers from** secondary schools in 16 states are attending a Summer Institute for General Science Teachers at Alfred University sponsored by the National Science Foundation and underwritten by a \$55,000 grant. The teachers will devote six weeks to concentrated study in one of four special fields of science: biology, chemistry, physics or geology...

**(Editorial) A wonderful** thing for the boys of Alfred, Alfred Station and Almond is the development of Little League baseball, just as was the instituting of Church League Basketball during the winter months. It's a fine thing to see men, willing to take the time to coach, manage and officiate. Here is one place where the men and boys get to know each other. It's the place where juvenile delinquency stops, before it starts...

**Alfredians**—Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, Christy and Eric spent from Monday to Wednesday with Mrs. A. Clyde Ehret at Adams Center...Pamela Powers and Ann Gustad of the Joyful Bluebirds spent last week at Camp Rathbun on Lake Demmon...Prof. and Mrs. Leland Hullett, of Milton, Wisconsin, were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Polan...While their parents are preparing to move to a new home, David and Dean Foster, presently of Lansing, Mich., are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Foster...Dr. and Mrs. Donald Polan and family of Seneca Falls are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Polan...Constance Francisco of Belmont was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Corbin, at Kruson Hall last week...Mrs. Frederick Brooks and daughter, Adella, of Rochester, were weekend guests of Mrs. Curtis F. Randolph...Catherine Atwell of Wellsville has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest W. Truman, for several days...Mrs. Ellis Drake was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Finla Crawford at the Andover Celebration luncheon...

**How Old Are We?** The average life of each of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years, and their progression seems to have followed this sequence: 1. From bondage to spiritual faith. 2. From spiritual faith to great courage. 3. From courage to liberty. 4. From liberty to abundance. 5. From abundance to selfishness. 6. From selfishness to complacency. 7. From complacency to apathy. 8. From apathy to dependency. 9. From dependency back to bondage. In fifteen years the United States of America will be 200 years old! Is our civiliza-

tion, then, in the 8th period?

**Alfred Station**—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Emerson at Cuba...Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and family spent last week at Bass Lake, Canada...Carolyn and Connie Shaw, Edward and Jim Kelleher were Monday picnic guests of Mary Kay and Phillip Ormsby...Mrs. Cecil McHenry and Mrs. Basil Perry were at Niagara Falls a week ago Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rawleigh. Miss Anita Rawleigh returned to her home after spending several days here...Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby and family have moved to Woodhull, RD1...The Pierce reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce, Tuesday, July 4. Family attendance was fifty-four and two visitors from Friendship, Belmont, East Aurora, Addison, Penn Yan, Cohoes, Mansfield, Pa., Alfred and Alfred Station. Officers elected were, President Richard Pierce, Vice-President Lloyd Pierce, Secretary Edna Pierce and Treasurer Rubie Clarke...Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Palmiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Palmiter and family of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Palmiter of Corning were weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmiter...

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JULY 10, 1986**

**The Board of Directors** of Nuttall Equipment Co., Inc. of Sherman, NY with branches in West Seneca and East Bloomfield, have announced the appointment of J. Bruce Hitchcock as president. Hitchcock joined the company in 1979 as sales manager and advanced to executive vice president...

**Sometimes it happens** that way. You miss a meeting and they elect you president. Carla Coch wasn't at the July 2 re-organizational meeting of the Alfred-Almond Board of Education, but she was elected president. Former President Mario Prisco said he had talked with Carla about the possibility of her serving in that position and told Harry Hurd and Frank Beaton that she said she was "willing to give it a try"...Named to the Committee on the Handicapped were: Richard Nicol, Diana Luellen, David Luellen, Paula Stull, Sue Graham, Marcia Lichtman, Dr. George Wortley, Karen Norton, Terri Herrick and two parents.

**James R. McCormick** has been elected Vice President at Key Bank of Western New York N.A. He serves as commercial and agricultural loan officer in the Wellsville area, including Andover, Alfred, and Whitesville. He graduated from Morrisville State College and joined the bank in 1969. McCormick served in the United States Army. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Steuben Electric Inc., Andover Lions Club, and Wednesday Night Men's Basketball. He lives with his wife Karen and two children in Andover.

**Mrs. Edward Crandall** presented her piano students in two recitals June 13 and 14 at the Union University Church Center. Participants were: Marsha and Beverly Andrews, Nicole and Kelly Fertitta, Danielle Cook, Brooke Harris, Lisa and JoEllen delCampo, Mary, Amanda and Amy Burns, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Kevin Stuart, Elizabeth and Timothy Ormsby, Corrie Burdick, Amy Joyce, Mark Andrews, Cheryl Heineman, Jeffrey Rausch, Jennifer and Allyson Haymes. Also Jessica Stearns, Kristin and Kevin Kelley, John Sootheran, Laura Condrate, Kim Gruen, Kristen Meissner, Brian Weaver, Darin Peterson, Jennifer and Lisa Goodridge, Sarah Higby, Taryn Volk and Brigid Porter.

**Karen Alice Coll** of Alfred became the bride of Jeffrey Lee Dunn of Cincinnati, Ohio, in a double-ring ceremony at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Alfred on June 21. A reception and dinner-dance followed in Howell Hall on the Alfred University campus. The bride is the daughter of President and Mrs. Edward G. Coll Jr. of Alfred. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee Dunn of Cincinnati...

**Alfredians**—Harriet Saunders, Marjorie Bond, Mildred Zimmerman and Doris Simpson spent a week at Chataqua, June 28-July 6...Mr. and Mrs. Dante Vezzoli (AU '33) of Sarasota, Fla. Attended the first week of Elderhostel...Kenneth and Margaret Kenyon celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Greene Street, June 29...Barbara Bernstein, who has taught English at Alfred-Almond Central School since 1971, retired in June. She had previously taught at Alfred-Almond in the years 1961-65 in the English and Social Studies Departments. She had also served as school board member from 1969-71...Mrs. Kathryn Ponal and two sons, Donald and Andrew of Bridgeport, W.VA.

have returned to their home after spending four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce...Mrs. Edith Simpson has returned to her home after being in Stuart, Fla. for several months...

**Andover-the-hill**—What a fantastic Fourth of July weekend, here in Andover and in our nation! Mother Nature gave us the perfect weather conditions and people responded in droves...Mr. and Mrs. Almon M. Wood of Canisteo and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Cornish of Allegany were July 4th guests of Miss Margaret Wood...The Rev. Elizabeth Fribance of the Andover Methodist and Greenwood Methodist Churches, retired June 30 after serving both churches since 1979. Kenneth and Betty Fribance have moved to 141 Pine Circle, Horseheads...Miss Marguerite Rick of Harrisburg, PA spent from Thursday through Saturday at the home of Miss Margaret Wood and visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Rick...Mrs. Mida O'Dell was the Senior Citizens Queen, but she is such a little lady that you could barely see her head above the convertible seat...

**Jill Kristen Snyder** of Alfred Station is a recipient of the 1986 Dean's Fine Arts Scholarship to the University of Montevallo, AL. The 1986 graduate of Alfred-Almond High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Snyder...

**TEN YEARS AGO, JULY 12, 2001**

**If a tree falls** in a cemetery, does it make any noise? If it does, a century-old pine tree felled by either lightning or high winds during a July 5 thunderstorm may nearly have awakened the dead in Alfred Rural Cemetery, Rt. 244 just outside the Village of Alfred. The tree, whose trunk measures 13 feet in circumference, stood at the edge of the flag circle on the knoll in the center of the 150-year-old cemetery. Cemetery caretaker Keith Rogers was informed of the damage when a genealogical researcher from Michigan, searching for an ancestor's grave, called him to ask what was going on there...

**(Photo) Hanging On For Dear Life**—Travel journalist and Alfred resident Alan Littell climbs ratlines of the world's biggest sailing ship, the five-masted square-rigger "Royal Clipper," to give passengers below a better view of the *Alfred Sun*. Alan was voyaging in the West Indies...

**Robert J. Albrecht**, professor in the English and Humanities Department at Alfred State College, and a native of Little Falls, has been recognized by SUNY (State University of New York) as a Distinguished Teaching Professor. The designation constitutes a promotion above that of full professor. Albrecht, who has taught at the college for 33 years, has maintained an extremely high level of performance, service, and energy in his teaching, his pursuit of technical innovation, and his interest in his colleagues' success, reads the nomination of Albrecht sent to SUNY...

**The Village of Alfred**, after some hesitation, has joined the Town of Alfred, the Town of Almond and three other Allegany County municipalities in applying for inclusion in an expanded Town of Friendship Empire Zone...

**Former Almond resident** and author Carol Fenner Williams, who just signed a contract with Disney to make her Newberry Honor novel, "Yolonda's Genius," into a movie, will be honored at two local functions on Saturday, July 21. Carol, who now lives in Battle Creek, MI, will be featured at an Open House at the Twentieth Century Club Library in Almond in the morning and then will be inducted into the Alfred-Almond Central School Alumni Association Arts and Humanities Hall of Fame that evening...

**The Allegany County Fair** begins its 157th straight year next week as the "Fair with a Country Smile" kicks off Monday at the fairgrounds in Angelica. The fair runs from July 16-21. The highlight of the grandstand this year is two Friday night performances by recording artist Aaron Tippin featuring songs from his album, "People Like Us." Also appearing is Wes Harrison, Mr. Sound Effects...

**Sunbeams**—Rachel W. Kulp (AU '99) and James D. Collins (AU '98) are being married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rochester on Sept. 22. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Christine and Bruce Kulp of Rochester...Ken Snyder had a successful surgery July 3 in which a pin was placed in his broken leg. He is now recovering at home...Marjorie Bernreuther of Twin Valley Terrace, Almond, was in a motor vehicle accident the morning of June 25....

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Andover Fourth Parade results

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Best Appearing Float: 1st-Allegany County Cancer Services; 2nd-Andover Alliance Church

Most Original Float: Canseraga American Legion.

Best Overall Fire Department: 1st-Alfred Station, 2nd-Andover, 3rd-Belmont

Most in Line Jr. Firemen: Alfred Station

Best Rescue Truck: Wellsville 2

Best Ambulance: Bolivar 801

Best Appearing Fire Truck: Emerald Hose #3

Best Marching Band: Andover H.S. Band

Best Band/Color guard: Andover H.S.

Best Military Color Guard: 1st-Canseraga Legion, 2nd-Andover Legion

Best Youth Group: 1st-Andover Girl Scouts, 2nd-Andover Boy Scouts

Best Antique Car: Art Mills 1930 Model A

Best Horse Rider/Wagon: 1st-Rushford Town Band,2nd-Brooke Middaugh

Most Creative or Unusual: 1st-1958 Aerobus, 2nd-Civil War Canon, 3rd-Trendy Dezigns Lee & Kristy Brown

Hottest Wheels: 1st-Trevor & Connor Abbey, 2nd-Amity Rescue Buggy



## DC Connection

*A comprehensive report from our nation's capitol.*  
**By JORDAN A. SNYDER**  
*Alfred Sun Washington Correspondent*

WASHINGTON, DC--While the aptly named Anthony Wiener and his apparently high mega-pixel camera stole the nation’s capitol’s news scene this summer, another story began to take flight. Mission STS-135, the final launch of NASA’s Space Shuttle Program brought about a public misconception that NASA is shutting down.

While the space shuttle is NASA’s most publicly visible program, the government agency’s Space Exploration and Earth Science missions are thriving. Currently, a group of four satellites called the A-Train orbit the earth gathering data on climate change and a host of other environmental game-changers. A mission has just been approved to visit an asteroid that can tell us more about the origin of our solar system and whether that asteroid will collide with Earth later on this century.

NASA has recently used two satellites orbiting the moon to find evidence of water ice, indicating the possibility of the moon once maintaining a water cycle and opening doors for possible lunar habitats in the future. These are just a few of over a hundred current missions that are helping us answer questions about our past, present and future.

The reality of the Space Shuttle is that it can’t travel outside lower-Earth orbit. We can’t even take it to the moon. While spending millions of dollars to launch the Space Shuttle creates a beautiful sight on the east coast of Florida and delivers much needed supplies to the International Space Station, it is very costly. Plans are being laid out for the development of a more efficient manned vehicle that can travel further into space. At the same time, launches to aid the astronauts working on the International Space Station will become commercial endeavors, creating jobs and stimulating our economy.

As the final Space Shuttle launch fades into our atmosphere one final time, the contents of that atmosphere continue to be a major focus at NASA. The weather cooperated on Friday, July 8, 2011, as space shuttle Atlantis rocketed towards the heavens, but what will our climate look like fifty years from now? Every day, the brightest minds in the world attack this and many other questions that affect and will affect our daily life. NASA isn’t dead, it’s just not in the spotlight...for now.

## Beverly’s Corner

By BEVERLY SNYDER  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



Sparklers spark pleasant memories

Sparklers. The very word recalls memories of anticipating the lighting of the slender, gold colored sticks that resembled corn dogs and produced the sound of cap guns while they illuminated the darkness with their spurts of shimmering, iridescent electricity.

This much anticipated activity directly followed the display of fireworks sponsored by the Westerly R.I. fire department held in the back lot just off Granite Street Hill. This preceded the return to our own locale, as we waited for S’mores and the joy of tasting that wonderful combination of Graham crackers, large, puffy white Marshmallows glazed the by a fire and those delectable Chocolate Bars that melted much too slowly on top .

The Fourth of July was also recognized by parades and various other patriotic activities that proudly displayed the American Flag as our Red, White and Blue Emblem and a symbol of Great Freedom and National Honor. This was also an annual reminder to me, even as a child that this was an immensely important Holiday, which also allowed me many privileges as an American Citizen.

I still look forward to celebrating The Fourth, whether it’s to enjoy the Parades, the Picnics, or the opportunity to see our posterity enjoy the fruits that the Declaration of Independence awarded us with, on that pivotal day in July, 1776.

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# Schein-Joseph International Museum hosts exhibition marking 20 years

ALFRED—The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University is hosting a new exhibition titled “Twenty,” now through Sept. 30, 2011. The exhibit is a celebration of the museum’s 20th anniversary.

The museum, located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, is open Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; the museum is closed some holidays.

“The basic premise for the exhibition was Leslie’s (Bellavance, the dean of the School of Art & Design) choosing pieces from the collection that the museum acquired between 1991 through 2011 – two from each year that we have officially been a museum,” says Susan Kowalczyk, museum director. “She looked at more than 2,000 pieces. It was a great opportunity for a new dean to familiarize herself with the museum collection and in the process develop an exhibition from her aesthetic.”

The exhibit features a spherical vase by Charles Binns, stacking vases by Eva Zeisel, a sculpture by Satoru Hoshino, and a storage jar from the Yangshao Neolithic Culture, among other treasures.

Born in England in 1857, Binns began apprenticing at the Royal Worcester Porcelain Works, where his father was co-managing director. Binns became a noted scholar of ceramics and traveled to the 1893 World’s Fair in Chicago with his factory. His stoneware, glazed vase (1933) on display in “Twenty” is a gift of Isobel Dobson Karl.

Born in Budapest in 1906, Eva



**Linda Sikora, covered jar, 2010, porcelain, oil, wood, salt, glazed h: 13-3/4” diameter 11-3/4”, gift in memory of Penelope Fraser Weiss from the Fraser and Weinberg Families, 2010.26**

Stricker (Zeisel) apprenticed herself in pottery and moved to Schramberg, Germany. She traveled to Russia in 1932, where she was named artistic director for the porcelain and glass industries for the country. In 1936, she was imprisoned and tortured for accusations of plotting against Soviet leader Joseph Stalin. She was deported to Austria, where she met her future husband, Hans Zeisel. The couple moved to New York City, where she taught at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn until 1952.

The Schein-Joseph Museum purchased Zeisel’s Fantasy Pattern, jug, plate, cup, saucer, gravy boat, covered dish, and salt and pepper shakers from the Roger D. Corsaw Collection; her stacking vases are a gift of James Klein and David Reid.

Award-winning artist Satoru Hoshino has works in museums



**China, Yangshao Neolithic Culture, Bansham Cultural Phase, storage jar with two loop handles, 2700-2350 BCE, earthenware, slips, h: 10-3/4” diameter: 10-3/8”, gift of Chaoling and Fong Chow, 1992.14**

in Australia, Belgium, England, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United States. His work was also featured in the Frank Lloyd Gallery in January 2008. On display in “Twenty” is Beginning Form – Spiral (2006), glazed stoneware, a gift of the artist, Visiting Artist Collection.

The Yangshao culture utilized pottery for cooking vessels, bowls, cups, and jars. The pottery also includes patterns and lines and dates back almost 5,000 years. On display is a storage jar with two handles, (2,700-2,350 BCE), earthenware, slip, a gift of Chaoling and Fong Chow.

“Exploring the collection has been a great pleasure and a unique opportunity that I cherish,” says Bellavance. “I understand that my travels through the collection of the Schein-Joseph Museum serve as an analogy for any and all museum visitors whose experience in viewing works of art reflects their own potential for learning, understanding and pleasure in the object.”

A closing reception open to the public is planned for Thursday, Sept. 22 from 4:30-6 p.m. Please call for exhibition information and announcements at 607.871.2421, or visit the museum Web site at [www.ceramic-smus.eum.alfred.edu](http://www.ceramic-smus.eum.alfred.edu)

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## ASC orientation leaders find passion for gardening

ALFRED—The Alfred State College orientation leaders found a new passion for gardening recently when they spent the day helping to kick-off the College’s new Alfred Community Garden.

The organic garden space, carved out of a fallow field that was formerly part of the landscape development program at the College, is dedicated to helping the community become more sustainable. The Green Team, sponsored by the Institute for Sustainability at Alfred State, is the sponsor of the garden.

“The Alfred Community Garden is what civic engagement is all about: coming together around a shared cause or passion and making something positive happen as a result. Our student leaders wanted to be part of the process of making this garden a reality, and to experience what community gardening means, socially, economically, and environmentally. This was a powerful experience for the students, and I believe many of them will continue to support, advocate for, and make use of the space in the future,” explained Ashley Kehoe, director of Civic Engagement and Student Leadership programs at the college. “The students made a big impact on the garden space by installing a slate patio around a gazebo that had been relocated to the garden space because of construction on campus. They also helped restore the tranquility of the secret garden space.”

“The garden is a gift to the students and the community to help people stay connected to the natural world,” according to Dr. Brian Baker, executive director, Institute for Sustainability.

“Civic engagement is a tradition at Alfred State College that the Orientation Team is proud to carry on. We were not only proud of the work we accomplished, but so thankful for the opportunity to become further involved with our community. When Barbara Pierce (keyboard specialist, Student Activities) first brought up the idea, none of us knew what the Alfred Community Garden was. Now, the team not only knows what the Community Garden is, but is eager to return and continue our involvement. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful opportunity available to us,” said Lisa Reynolds, junior nursing major from Almond.

Twenty-five community gardeners are currently involved in the project. Additional spaces are available to interested parties. Contact the Alfred Community Garden on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AlfredGarden](http://www.facebook.com/AlfredGarden).

## Allegany Arc sets golf tourney

WELLSVILLE--Friends of Allegany Arc will be holding their Annual Summer Scramble at the Wellsville Country Club on Friday, August 26. The tournament will be a four-person scramble format with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

“The best thing about a scramble format is that it is a quicker paced tournament and allows for golfers at every level to participate,” said Carrie Redman, Event Chairperson. Ms. Redman continued, “We are still looking for golfers and accepting donations from local businesses who would like to sponsor our event.”

Several sponsorships have already been received including donations from Dr. Maiden, Loyal Order of Moose # 601, ServU Federal Credit Union, Databranch, Inc., Steuben Trust Company, and Acme Business Machines.

There will be four hole-in-one prize holes; Hole 3 (\$500 cash), Hole 11 (\$500 cash), Hole 14 (\$500 cash) and Hole 18 (\$10,000 cash). Friends of Allegany Arc is very excited to have such great prizes available for this year’s golfers.

The cost of the tournament is \$60.00 and includes a cart, 18 holes of golf, complimentary lunch on the course, and dinner. Members of the Wellsville Country Club and Allegany Arc employees are offered a discounted rate of \$50.00.

“The Friends Summer Scramble is a very fun and beneficial fundraiser,” said Redman. “Event proceeds go directly toward opportunities for people with special needs. Last year’s tournament allowed the Friends Foundation to sponsor a movie for children with Autism and their families, purchase practice jerseys and uniforms for Allegany County’s Special Olympics Teams, sponsor a career fair for high school students with special needs, and much more.”

For more information or to register for this year’s Summer Scramble, please contact Carrie Redman, Allegany Arc Marketing Director at (585) 593-5700 Ext. 514. You can also find the registration form online at [www.AlleganyArc.org](http://www.AlleganyArc.org) or at the Wellsville Country Club Pro Shop.



### Alfred Box of Books Library Summer Hours

Monday 10-6, Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday 10-6, Thursday 12-6, Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-2.

Summer Reading Program is in full swing. Due to the great response from our community members willing to donate their time for a program or two we are extending the summer reading program until August 18th! Please be sure to look on our website [www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org](http://www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org) under the events tab to be sure there are no changes to the even time or date.

Please note that registration for all events is suggested to help us plan for participation. Some events require registration due to limited supplies.

#### Upcoming Events at the Box of Books

Tonight at 6pm Never Say Never; Teen Movie night!

July 15th, 11 am Story Time with Kristen

July 20th, 1 pm at Alfred State Orvis Center Gym; Bruce Weaver and Friends

Should be an entertaining event for all ages! All welcome!

July 20th, 2-4pm ePlace Training: How to Use StarCat

July 21st, 3 pm Oriental Fan Decorating. Please register for this event!

A note to patrons, although it is not ideal to have to close a part of our already small library sometimes it is necessary. Please be aware that when ePlace Trainings are occurring the Children’s wing will be closed, for the safety of our equipment and for consideration of those trying to participate in the training. We apologize in advance for this inconvenience but appreciate your understanding.

--Eliza Ordway, Library Director

## Alfred State offers leadership training

ALFRED--One of the new programs to emerge from Alfred State College’s Student Leadership Institute is a high school leadership training program. Scheduled for Monday-Friday, Aug. 1-5, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. daily, this training program will provide hands-on leadership training for interested 9-12 graders and recent high school graduates.

Alfred State’s commitment to project-based learning with its undergraduates serves as a framework for this hands-on training program for young adults who wish to learn how to lead, resolve conflict, and inspire others.

“We know that leaders are made and not born,” states Dr. Steven Tyrell, vice president for Student Affairs at Alfred State. “However, we often wait too long in a person’s experience before we provide them with real life applications to effectively lead others. This program brings these leadership skills to program participants!”

Through fun, “hands-on” training sessions, participants will learn how to facilitate effective

teams, understand and resolve conflict, lead others, work in cross-cultural settings, and discover their preferred choices for making a difference in the lives of others. All topics are presented in a manner by which participants will get a chance to immediately apply what they learn. Many face-to-face simulation activities will be used in the program and none involve the use of an Xbox, Wii, or PlayStation!

The program will be facilitated by Tyrell and Matt Ryan, director of Student Affairs. Tyrell and Ryan have conducted over 300 training sessions and leadership workshops through their professional careers.

The High School Student Leadership Program fee is \$50. There is also an additional \$50 charge for lunch and snacks for those participants who choose to not bring their own lunches. Space is limited to the first 25 students who sign up for the program. To register for this program, please call (607) 587-3911, the Office of Student Affairs at Alfred State College!

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It was about as busy a weekend past as I have had in quite awhile as a variety of events were on the slate with travel galore involved. When it was all done daughter Lauren and I traveled from Webster to nearby Aquinas in Rochester then onward to Geneseo-Almond-Whitesboro/Utica, over to New Hartford and back to Webster all in one weekend with the majority of the travel taking place Saturday-Sunday. A great weekend!

Friday evening 3L and I had decided to take in the last home game of the season for the Rochester Ravens women's soccer team with Aquinas as their home turf. An excellent facility. Former SUNY Geneseo player, Eileen Coyle is in her second campaign with the Ravens and we wanted to see her in action again. Original plans were to have Jess Herbst (Schroeder/UVM) riding over with us and attending the game as well. Found out on Friday that Haley Marks (Penfield/UVM) was also on the team and that Joe Herbst wanted to go to the game too. So, 3L and I hitched a ride with Joe and Jess instead. Beautiful evening and ran into some "Geneseo people" at game as Mike & Hazel Coyle were up from Oneonta, assistant Coach Bachl was observing, plus George & Louise. Had a chance to chat with Brian Marks, Haley's dad, as well. Beale was unable to attend as he had some friends over for a cookout ... small gathering. The Ravens play in a "screw" league as they are the only team from the U.S. in it! So, six away games to Canada. Yuk. This one, versus Quebec City Amiral, ended in a 2-2 tie. No OT in these games. Most enjoyable second-half of action. Chatted with Eileen and Haley on field afterwards, Coyle soon off to St. Lawrence as a Grad Assistant on the women's soccer team.

On Saturday Lauren and I took off for Utica with a couple of stops along the way ... in Geneseo and Almond! Not exactly the most direct route to take but with plans made it was one we had to take. First stop was in Geneseo as they were having their annual Summer Festival. Quite the production as it is similar to the Webster and Almond Community Days but slightly larger. Wandered around the town, my first visit back since 3L's graduation in May and on a picture perfect day. The Geneseo Air Show was also taking place this day in the nearby valley. Next up was Almond and Courtney Cook's graduation party as she is departing A-A and heading for Nazareth College. Passed thru Arkport along the way and they were having a festival of their own with yard sales dominating the town. Solid time at Dan and Ann Cook's, had a chance to talk to some people I hadn't seen in awhile (Bracken's) and talk more with some I had seen recently from the Cook family. Food was great, 3L and I had a challenging (for her) game of badminton and a relaxing couple of hours back in my hometown. Called John Tuttle while there to see if he was running the Boilermaker 15K the next day and he informed me he was currently not running due to a foot injury. Ouch. Soon it was time to leave Almond for Utica as 3L was indeed running the 15K the next day!

Having driven in a direction away from our final Saturday destination it was time to take some roads I haven't traveled in many years. From Almond thru Fremont, Cohocton, Naples, Middlesex and up to Geneva where we got on the NYS Thruway to head east. Ace navigator missed the beautiful journey on this leg, sleeping away. We were going to be staying overnite in Whitesboro with Doris Springer and this would be the first time we'd see her since her husband Bob passed away this past April. I have stayed with the Springer's on numerous occasions and was looking forward to seeing Doris, catching up on her life without Bob. And, fortunately a place to stay for us prior to the race.

Bright and early Sunday we departed for the 15K in Utica, with Whitesboro a suburb of the once-booming city. Doris drives us as she knows the "shortcuts" having spent many years as a volunteer at this event at a water stand along the route. We have to pick-up Michelle Milkovich along the way, 3L's running partner from Geneseo and we drop them off at the starting line area. I say "area" because some 13,000 runners are registered for this race! Doris and I then head to a spot next to where she used to volunteer and it is a great location.

Have heard of this event, of course, as Big D, "Doc" Moore and Tuttle ... formerly of the Torrey Painting Striders, have all raced in it. This would be my first time taking in the race though. I asked Lauren how long she thought it would take her and "Milko" to run it and she thought ... about 90-minutes. Ok, gives me time to get ready to take picture well in advance. Sure. We were on the last leg, as the course had a long stretch of road, all downhill. A sea of humanity. I'm talking to a gentleman (Bob) from Queens, whose daughter is the tennis coach at Hofstra and running in this event. Enjoyable time talking to him and pretty soon we see the Kenyans springing down the road. Incredible.

Did get a picture of Lauren and Michelle as they came by, smiling. Many shouts from runners ... "Go Geneseo" as I had one of my

# AU football ranked 16th in Lindy's

ALFRED—While the college football season doesn't start for another two months, the annual 2011 season preview magazines are already hitting the news-stands.

While d3football.com's annual online "Kickoff" has the most thorough coverage of NCAA Division III football, some in-print college football annuals take a shot at the national small college scene.

While The Sporting News makes no mention of Alfred University in its Top 25 or among its Pre-Season All-Americans, Lindy's has AU, coming off arguably its finest season ever, ranked 16th in the nation. The annual says, "Saxons return 10 starters from bend-but-don't-break defense."

Lindy's also named AU senior linebacker Nick Clark to its All-Division III First Team Defense. AU sophomore running back Austin Dwyer was named to Lindy's All-Division III Second Team Offense. And, junior defensive tackle Mike Raplee was named to Lindy's All-Division III Second Team Defense.

It's no doubt an honor but, to put it all in perspective, Lindy's listed only one Raider from the University of Mount Union on its 2011 All-Division III Team of 48 All-Stars. Mount Union abruptly ended the Saxons' dream NCAA playoff run in 2010 as the Raiders defeated AU, 37-7 in the East Region Finals.

Here's how *The Sporting News* and Lindy's rank the Division III teams:

**The Sporting News**

- 1. Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 2. Mount Union
- 3. Wesley
- 4. St. Thomas
- 5. Mary Hardin-Baylor
- 6. Linfield
- 7. North Central
- 8. Wittenberg
- 9. St. John's (Minn.)
- 10. Montclair State
- 11. Wheaton (Ill.)
- 12. Wartburg
- 13. Baldwin-Wallace
- 14. Thomas More
- 15. Bethel
- 16. W&J
- 17. Cal Lutheran
- 18. Hardin-Simmons
- 19. Washington and Lee
- 20. Johns Hopkins
- 21. Cortland State
- 22. Redlands
- 23. Coe
- 24. Rowan
- 25. Delaware Valley

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- 11. Thomas More
- 12. Rowan
- 13. Baldwin-Wallace
- 14. Wittenberg
- 15. Central
- 16. Alfred
- 17. North Central
- 18. Redlands
- 19. Ohio Northern
- 20. Hardin-Simmons
- 21. Trine
- 22. Louisiana College
- 23. Albion
- 24. Delaware Valley

# THE DUGOUT con't

numerous t-shirts on from the college. Should be the other way around as they were competing and me, watching! Mike Coyle was running as well but did not see him go by us. Later on saw Andy Welker but not during the race. He coached 3L in basketball at Webster and is the brother of Alfred State, SID, Paul Welker.

The post race party was nothing short of crazy and awesome! Found Lauren and Michelle relatively easy, we hooked up with Coyle and other Geneseo friends and had a great time. Free drinks from Matts Brewery! Sunny day, perfect race conditions in the morning and glad I took in the event. Lauren finished with a time of 1:28:16, finishing 4975 overall and was 272th in her age group out of 727. Milko right behind her. The winner sprinted in at 43:30. Yikes.

Soon it was time to say our goodbyes to Coyle, son Shawn and his girlfriend, others and head to New Hartford for a brief visit with some other Geneseo friends of 3L. Doris picked us up from the race, we came back to Whitesboro, said so long to her and headed fro Webster after New Hartford. Fun weekend!

**HITS AND MISSES:**

**Former Canisteo resident** Mark Andrews took 20th in the Boilermaker in a time of 48:17. Just ahead of him in 19th place was Todd Meyer. A familiar name that Derck Frechette has told me about before. Either a teammate of Tuttle's or from Syracuse or an Olympic qualifier.

**Guess Germany won't** be beating Team USA in the Women's World Cup of soccer afterall. The German squad was stunned by Japan in the q-finals while the United States pulled off a miracle to top Brazil. Team USA faces France today (7/13) in semi-final action.

**Derek Jeter pulled** off quite the feat last Saturday against against the Tampa Bay Rays as he went 5-for-5, blasted a HR for career hit 3,000, stole a base and drove in the winning run for the Yanks! The shortstop has pulled out of the All-Star game. Not cool. A former football player from St. Lawrence caught his 3,000-hit ball.

**Tim Mead and his** son, Jacob were at the All-Star game festivities this past Monday-Tuesday as the Walsh Cavs baseball coach is president of the ABCA this year. Great for Tim (Andover) and probably a bigger thrill for his son!

**No dinner at Cavallo's** in New Hartford this trip for 3L and myself, "settling" for a solid meal at the Boulevard Diner in Whitesboro and another great meal on way home in Liverpool at place called The Retreat. Liverpool ... former home of Our Man Frank, current home of Katie Woulds, ex-Geneseo soccer player.

**Wonder if all** the lady golfers who complained about the weather in Rochester at the recent Wegmans LPGA Championship "enjoyed" themselves in Colorado last week at the U.S. Open as it rained everyday and the tournament went into Monday?

**Some NYS vanity** plates spotted: NYENVLAW ... envelope law?, TOWTRUCK, YANKEZ23 ... Donnie Baseball and now with Dodgers, TWEETIE1 and with Yanks logo it was DJCAPT ... 3,000.

**Jeff Sluman won** the Champions Tour golf stop this past weekend at Pebble Beach. Formerly from Rochester, now living in Chicago area. Also in field were Joey Sindelar (Horseheads), Mike Hulbert (Elmira) and Mark O'Meara (not of Alfred). Where is Fred Couples?

**Adam "Pacman" Jones** of the Cincinnati Bengals ... still as clever as ever!

**Jordan Schwartz of** Hornell made the AGR baseball team. Off to Niagara University in the fall. Jacob Kenney and Seth Cornell of A-A made the "honorable mention" list.

**Decent weekend on** tap but not as busy as last. Golfing with John Arena (0-35) in Webster on Saturday morning, 3L and I are off on a canoe trip in the afternoon near Irondequoit Bay and Sunday might head over to the Herbst house with Lauren for a graduation party. Tentative on that one.

**Couple of upcoming** interviews in the works: Bob W. Beyer (AU/Orlando Magic) plus the Sherman-Sherman coaching duo of Kristy and Skip (A-A)!

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