

Alfred Sun in Mayberry

THE DAVIS FAMILY gathered at the Mayberry Courthouse in Mount Airy, NC recently. There's no truth to the rumor that the Davis Clan was hauled off to the Sheriff for reading *The Alfred Sun* instead of the *Mayberry Gazette*. From left are Jimmy, Jen, Kristylee, Mike, Greg, Debbie, Amy and Jimmy's wife Charlie is taking the photo. Mike and Kristylee Davis make their home in Alfred.



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Waterwells Road gets a lift

By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—We could hear the thumping early in the morning

as construction, actually RE-construction in the "dip" on Waterwells Road proceeded.

The tamping of the material,

following the placement of the new pipe was "thumphing" as Bob Volk was quick to point out.

Closed during the removal of the old sixty-six inch pipe, the area was occasionally closed as the new pipe was placed and stabilized. Lloyd Hollenbeck, of Industrial Services, Andover, genially gave the curious passerby some of the statistics of the project.

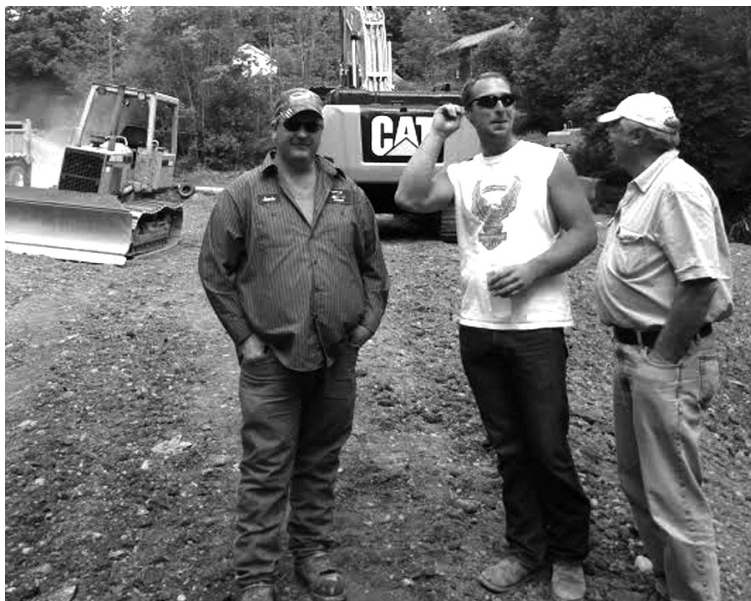
The replacement pipe is eighty feet long, sixty-six inches in diameter, one-half inch thick, and weighs thirty thousand pounds. Hollenbeck generously praised former Alfred Town Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield, for his great work applying for a grant and receiving \$75,000+ from FEMA for the project.

Hollenbeck also remarked that his bid of \$60,000 for the work was far below the next bid (another good reason to "Buy Local!")

As we chatted, we were impressed by Hollenbeck's determination to do an excellent job and by his knowledge of how "flow" works, and what must be done to preserve the human-made means of controlling it. I asked how well this particular construction would last, and his reply was that it would be good for at least a hundred years.



Bob Volk kindly climbed down to give perspective for the size of the pipe. (Sherry Volk Photo)



Jamie Mansfield, former Town Highway Superintendent, checks out "his" project with Eric and Lloyd Hollenbeck of Industrial Services. (Sherry Volk Photo)



The nearly-complete project, with rocks averaging 3500 pounds stabilizing and beautifying the entire work. (Sherry Volk Photo)

AU gets approval for additional math degrees

ALFRED—Alfred University and its Division of Mathematics were approved by the NYS Education Department to offer bachelor of science degrees with majors in mathematics and mathematics with a concentration in actuarial science. These majors will complement the existing bachelor of arts degree in mathematics. The Division of Mathematics has also recently created a minor in computer science.

"By offering additional mathematics degrees and a computer science minor, Alfred University can better serve the diverse interests and abilities of its students as well as prepare them to become more competitive for graduate school or the 21st-century workforce," said Dr. Joseph Petrillo, associate professor of mathematics and Cole Professor in Math-

ematics.

"The bachelor of science degree in actuarial science prepares students for a career in the actuarial field," added Dr. Darwyn C. Cook, associate professor of mathematics and division chairman. "Actuaries help companies manage risk by analyzing information using mathematical tools. The actuarial career is one of top five jobs in the United States every year. Actuaries are well compensated, and have a great working environment," he noted.

The bachelor of science major in mathematics offers a rigorous and broad range of courses in mathematical theory and mathematical and scientific applications. Like the existing bachelor of arts major in mathematics, students earning a bachelor of science degree will develop a firm



mathematical foundation and experience the diversity of a liberal arts education, but they will also have the opportunity to study specific aspects of mathematics and science in greater depth.

"Students who earn a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics at Alfred University are well-prepared for careers in education, business, and industry. However, the bachelor of science degree in mathematics will help us to develop much stronger applicants for graduate programs and jobs requiring analytical problem solving, such as those in finance and computer science," said Petrillo.

The bachelor of arts major in mathematics includes three informal options - business, science, education - that reflect the general diversity of the bachelor of arts degree. With the new bachelor of science degrees, students have the opportunity to specialize in actuarial or the physical sciences. Students may decide on the bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree after matriculating at the University. There are many factors in that decision, including interest in other fields and post-graduation plans.

The Mathematics Division at AU re-

flects the national trend toward integrating computing technology into its instruction. The division has a fully functional computer laboratory with power desktop computers equipped with various mathematical software and features audio/visual and teaching aids.

According to Career Cast (careercast.com), three of the top four jobs in 2015 (based on income, work environment, stress, and hiring outlook) are actuary (#1), mathematician (#3), and statistician (#4). Computer-related jobs also took three spots in the top 10, namely, data scientist (#6), software engineer (#8), and computer systems analyst (#10).

Cook earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from Louisiana State University; a master of arts degree in mathematics from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam; and bachelor of arts degrees in mathematics and in computer science from SUNY Potsdam.

Petrillo earned a Ph.D. and a master of arts degree, both in mathematics from SUNY Binghamton and a bachelor of science degree and minor in physics from Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA.



OBITUARIES

Louis Jack Reitnauer, Air Force vet, long-time trooper



LOUIS JACK REITNAUER
Long-time Almond resident

ALMOND-Louis Jack Reitnauer, 85, of Twin Valley Terrace, Almond, a long-time State Trooper who while later serving as Almond Town Justice presided at 52 weddings, passed away early Wednesday morning, August 5, 2015 at the Vincent House in Wayland.

Born in Hornell on May 18, 1930, he was the only child of the late Albert and Anna Collins Reitnauer. On April 5, 1958 he was married in Cuba, to the former Mary Anne Reitz, who survives.

A graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1949, Lou proudly served his country with the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to his honorable discharge in 1954 and was a recipient of the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Lou had resided in Almond for the past 55 years and served as a New York State Trooper beginning his career of more than 20 years in Cattaraugus County; eventually serving in Steuben, Allegany and Monroe counties as well.

Later, he became employed with the former Sears store in Hornell where he made lasting friendships. For 15 years he served as an Almond Town Justice and presided at 52 weddings, all with different stories.

He was a member and past vice-president of the New York State Troopers Association, a charter member of the Baron Steuben Former Troopers, the Allegany Mountains Former Troopers and the Arthur H. Cunningham American Legion Post No. 440 in Hornell.

His loving family includes his wife of 57 years, Mary Anne; his two sons, Stephen Reitnauer of Andover and Joel Reitnauer of Wellsville; his three grandchildren, Hilary (Peter) Maes of Ver-

mont, Bridget Reitnauer (Robert Romero) of Wellsville and Cecilia Reitnauer of Andover; his three great-grandchildren; his two cousins, Carl (Ann) Reitnauer of Hornell and Suzanne McCrea of Wellsville.

Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by several cousins.

The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. in Hornell is honored to serve the family of Louis Jack Reitnauer.

To honor his wishes, there were no calling hours. Friends gathered with the family at the Bath National Cemetery where a committal service, with military honors, was held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 10 with interment following.

The United States flag and the Air Force flag proudly flew at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. in Hornell on Monday, August 10 in recognition of Lou's military service.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in his memory to the Vincent House, 310 Second Ave., P.O. Box 566, Wayland, N.Y. 14572.

Online condolences or remembrances of Lou are welcomed at www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com.

Deborah Ann Cleveland, 63, had worked for City of Hornell

DEBORAH ANN CLEVELAND

Had worked as City of Hornell blacktop crew chief

ARKPORT—Deborah Ann Cleveland, 63, went to be with her loving Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Hart Comfort House of Allegany County in Wellsville.

Deborah was born on May 30, 1952 in Olean to the late Edward and Ruth May (Cole) Cleveland. Growing up in the Olean and Allegany area, she was a 1971 graduate of Allegany Central School. She attended Syracuse University, where she majored in Water Treatment Safety.

Deb worked for the City of Hornell as a blacktop crew chief for ten years until her retirement in the late 1990's.

Deb leaves behind the love of her life, Carol L. Seager of Hornell, her son and pride and joy, Edward H. Cleveland II of Las Vegas, NV; two sisters, Marion (Lawrence) Black of Liverpool and Sharon (Phil) Hanigan of Olean; three brothers, Edward Cleveland and George (Virginia) Cleveland, both of Olean and Doyle (Denice) Cleveland of Roulette, PA; one sister-in-law, Becky Cleveland of Olean; two grandchildren, Marcus E. Cleveland and Ayden B. Cleveland, both of Las Vegas, NV; six special nieces, Brenda, Linda, Pam, Glenda, Kerri and Lisa; and four special nephews, Ricky, Jason, Jimmy and Oscar.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by three sisters, Grace Gates, Velma Mitchell and Ethyl May Gates; and two brothers, Clifford Cleveland and Jack Cleveland.

Deb enjoyed hunting and fishing and taking in the beauty of the great outdoors with her son, Eddie. She believed that family was everything and loved each and every one of them in their own way.

There will be no prior visitation. A memorial service was held at Christ Episcopal Church in Hornell at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 9 with Rev. Dr. John Andrews, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.



John A. Lisi, World War II Army vet, truck driver



JOHN A. LISI

Long-time truck driver

WELLSVILLE/ARKPORT - John A. Lisi, 89, of the Andover Road, Wellsville, formerly of Hornell and Arkport, passed away late Sunday afternoon, August 2, 2015 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Born in Hornell on Feb. 19, 1926, he was a son of the late Anthony and Theresa DiVincenzo Lisi. He was married to the former Lois Wellington, who predeceased him on March 2, 2015. Besides his parents and wife, he was also predeceased by his three brothers, Jack, Anthony and Dominic Lisi and his

sister, Rose Provo.

John attended St. Ann's School in Hornell and proudly served his country with the U.S. Army during World War II.

For most of his life he was employed as a truck driver for various businesses and trucking companies in the area, most recently for Covered Wagon Train in Hornell.

A resident of the Wellsville area for nearly the past 12 years, John was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church in Wellsville. While residing in Hornell and Arkport he was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Hornell.

He was presently a Fourth Degree member of the Wellsville Council, Knights of Columbus, and a former member of the Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus, a member of the Wellsville American Legion Post No. 702, a former member of the Arkport Memorial American Legion Post No. 1248, a member of the Cpl. J.J. Mooney VFW Post No. 2250 in Hornell and a life member of the Hornell Moose Lodge, No. 210.

His loving family includes his

daughter, Ann (J. Curtis) VanPelt of Wellsville; his brother, Angelo Lisi of Florida; his three sisters, Mary Secondo of Florida, Ann (John) Watt of Hornell and Joanne (Steve) Hoffman of Florida; also his many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. in Hornell is honored to serve the family of John A. Lisi.

Calling hours were from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, August 6 at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell. Friends gathered with his family at St. Ann's Church in Hornell where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, August 7. Committal prayers and interment, with military honors, followed at St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell.

The United States flag and the Army flag proudly flew at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. in Hornell in recognition of John's military service during World War II.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in his memory to either the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell or to St. Ann's Church of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, N.Y. 14843. Envelopes for memorial contributions will be available at the funeral home.

Online condolences or remembrances are welcomed at www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com.

SUN OBITUARY POLICY

The Alfred Sun does NOT charge to publish obituaries. It never has; so long as the janitor has his say, it never will.

Ronica M. Mosher, lifelong resident

RONICA M. MOSHER

Life-long resident of the Southern Tier

CANISTEO - Ronica M. Mosher, 59, of 41 4th Street, Canisteo, passed away at home on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 following a brief bout with cancer.

She was born Aug. 2, 1956, in Wellsville, the daughter of Richard J. and Florence Allen Mosher.

Survivors include four sisters, Carol Allen (Joe) Szymkowiak of Buffalo, Nancy (Charles) Bledsoe of Andover, Barbara Kelleher of Wellsville, Margaret "Kathy" Baker of Kerrville, TX; brother, Richard Mosher of South Carolina; five nieces and four nephews; four great-nieces and four great-nephews; two uncles and several cousins; her special cat "Gracie" and a special friend of the family, Doris Gates of Buffalo.

Also, the family wishes to thank her many special friends and caregivers at her home in Canisteo.

She was predeceased by her parents; a nephew, Brandon Martin; and a brother-in-law, Gary Kelleher.

Memorial services will be held in the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 15 with Rev. Ralph Eastlack officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville.

Memorials may be made to the SPCA Serving Allegany County Building Fund, P.O. Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895.



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July 21-August 10				
July	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
21	84	58	0	
22	75	51	0.12"	
23	74	44	0	
24	76	41	0	
25	80	44	0	
26	81	51	0.03"	
27	85	55	0	
28	84	55	0	
29	85	56	0	
30	89	59	Trace	
31	81	54	0.07"	
Aug.1	82	56	Trace	
2	77	50	0	
3	83	51	0	
4	80	53	0	
5	77	52	0.03"	
6	73	45	0	
7	71	46	0	
8	76	46	0	
9	74	45	0	
10	80	46	0	
July Summary				
Average high: 78				
Average low: 52				
Highest: 89 (July 30)				
Lowest: 41 (July 16 and 24)				
Total Precipitation: 2.24"				
By JOHN BUCKWALTER				
Alfred Area Weather Recorder				



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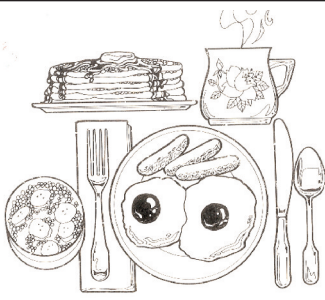
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SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Ferne Snyder’s butterscotch brownies

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

Ferne Jacox Snyder was a native Alfredian and lived her whole life here. She raised six children and cooked for Klan Alpine on the weekends. Her interests were gardening, her church, and crocheting; she once crocheted an entire suit for herself.

Ferne got her driver’s license when she was 53 and then delighted in driving lady friends somewhere to dinner. She even drove to Texas by herself. She was beloved by everyone and raised a family of outstanding people who went on to become pillars of the Alfred community.

This recipe was one of Ferne’s tried and true bar cookies, which she baked frequently for visiting grandchildren and to share at the many dish-to-pass meals she enjoyed with family and friends.

Butterscotch Brownies

- Melt over low heat: 1/2 c. butter, then stir in until blended: 2 c. light brown sugar.
- Cool, then stir in: 2 eggs.
- Sift together and stir in: 1/2 c. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt
- Then add: 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 c. coarsely chopped walnuts (optional)

After spreading in 13x9 greased pan, Ferne always sprinkled with chocolate chips, much to the grandchildren’s delight.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes until when touched lightly with finger only a slight imprint remains. Cut into bars while warm.

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ABA will meet August 19

ALFRED—The next meeting of the Alfred Business Association (ABA) will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, at Alfred Village Hall.

Now that officers have been elected and the organization has voted to partner with the Alfred 21st Century Group, ongoing discussion will be about affiliation with the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce and the hiring of an executive director for the combined groups.

Area residents and/or business owners who are interested in the future of the Alfred-Almond area community are invited to attend. All are welcome.

DAR dinner meeting August 20

SCIO—The next meeting of the Catherine Schuyler Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be held Thursday, August 20.

The August meeting is the chapter’s regular Annual Potluck Dinner meeting and will be held beginning at 6 p.m. at the Scio Community Center.


Members are asked to bring their HODAR, partner, guest,

and/or friend to this annual evening event. Please bring table service and a dish to pass. There is no meal charge this time, but the donation cans will be available, and there will also be a list and a small can--sign up to make cookies for the "Celebrate 125" Day of Service, or let the chapter purchase them for you.

Hostesses are Jean Milliman and Melodie Farwell. Member Barb Kubiak will present the program on “America’s Greatest Idea.”

STORK REPORT

Stuart and Loretta Smith of Alfred announce the arrival of their first great grandchildren, identical twin girls, Ava Elizabeth and Olivia Sophia, born Monday, August 3, 2015 to Ryan and Meredith Kopal of the Woodlands, TX. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Natalie Benson of Katy, TX; paternal grandparents are Robert and Wendy (Smith) Kopal of The Woodlands, TX.



Kelly’s Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"I'm glad it's finally hot enough to complain about how hot it is.."

--Un Known

Thursday August 13
MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 75-- LOW 60)
Chance of precipitation.....0%

Friday August 14
ISOLATED T'STORMS
(HIGH 80 -- LOW 60)
Chance of precipitation.....30%

Saturday August 15
SCATTERED T'STORMS
(HIGH 78 -- LOW 57)
Chance of precipitation.....50%

Sunday August 16
MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 84 - LOW 59)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

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

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



A few times a week I pass by, and appreciate progress on the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art on Pine Street. This past week, there were two huge flatbed trucks loaded with palletized containers of plants, stacked several high. Eric Luypaert (a name of Belgian origin, he told me), the driver of one of them, was sweeping the area of the truck that had been unloaded when I stopped to ask him about the the plants. Placed on the roof, these will help keep the building cool, he said. He kindly took these two photos for the Sun.

I believe this is sedum. Copy/pasted from the Green Roofs website is the following: This is a tough yet beautiful plant with green to reddish foliage that explodes in a profusion of stunning bright gold flowers in the summer. Blooms attract pollinators. In autumn, the leaves turn bright red-orange with lime and yellow tones, creating one of the best cold weather displays. The foliage persists through the winter. A very adaptable plant, this species spreads quickly to create a mat.



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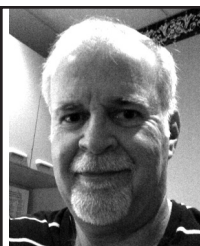


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Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher and Janitor

We Remember Ellen

I did not have the privilege of having Ellen Shultz as a teacher and drama director at Alfred-Almond Central School. I graduated in 1974. Neither did our four children have that privilege as Ellen retired before their high school years.

My wife Beverly, however, in the summer of 1979 was cast alongside Ellen in an Alfred University Summer Theatre production of "Not Enough Rope." From what I can remember, it was loads of fun.

One thing that some folks may not know or perhaps have forgotten is that Ellen Lipsey was a cheerleader while a student at Alfred University. She led cheers for the back-to-back undefeated football teams in the 1950s and--soon thereafter married the All-American on the team, Chuck Shultz.

The way I see it, Ellen continued that role of cheerleader throughout her life. From the sidelines or her director's chair, her words were always encouraging. They built up, they cheered everyone on.

Heywood Hale Broun once asked Alfred's legendary football coach Alex Yunevich what was his philosophy, to what did he attribute his success?

Alex replied, "Da boys. Da boys. A coach is nothing more than Hamburger Helper. It's da boys."

From my observation, Ellen had a similar philosophy. It was always her kids. It was never about Ellen, it was always about the kids. But we all know she was more than a box of Hamburger Helper. She was a gourmet cook! When her kids were on stage, in the spotlight, shining like stars, she glowed.

I attended many of the musicals and plays over the years at A-A. I observed how kids responded to her fun-loving, laid back direction. After one such performance, I congratulated Ellen and, recalling the fun Beverly had with her in "Not Enough Rope" years before, suggested that when she retires from teaching, we should start a community theatre group and get summer theater going again in Alfred.

Years later, she visited the Alfred Sun office one cold January

day and asked, "So are you ready to start?"

"Start what?"

"Community Theatre!"

We scheduled a meeting. I was elected president and despite committing numerous impeachable offenses over the years, at Ellen's insistence I've continued as president.

I'll never forget those early days. Month after month, our treasurer reported the same balance of \$116.73. Our early years were challenging. She filled out tedious paperwork for some cultural arts grants. We didn't always get the funds that we needed. But Ellen was resourceful. And Chuck was always there to help. Somehow we made it work...with much thanks to Salvation Army!

Ellen took the same recipe for success that worked at A-A and applied it to Alfred Community Theatre. She enlisted folks from the community, encouraged them to discover their hidden talents... And then cheered them on!

And speaking of recipes, Ellen compiled a community cookbook that featured vignettes of some of Alfred's best cooks along with their favorite creations. The cookbook has served as a successful fund-raiser for us.

Through the years, we've learned that everyone has a part to play in "community" theatre... including the audience.

Under Ellen's loving direction, Alfred Community Theatre earned a solid reputation for excellent amateur theatre and we gained a loyal following. And it's always been fun. That's always been our bottom line.

While I missed her during my years at A-A and my children missed her during their years at A-A, I am so grateful for the time that we've had together with Ellen in Alfred Community Theatre. And I'm grateful to the Shultz family for sharing her with all of us. Thank you and may God bless!

This was the text of a brief message shared by the editor during the "We Remember Ellen" presentation honoring the late Ellen Shultz, held on Saturday, July 25 in the Alfred-Almond Central School auditorium.



THE UTTER SUN—The janitor recently visited the *Westerly Sun* in Westerly, RI, founded in August 1893 by Hon. George H. Utter, son of the Rev. George B. Utter. The elder Utter in 1844 established the *Sabbath Recorder*, which in 1872 was sold and moved to Alfred where the other Utter at one time attended Alfred Academy. The janitor contends that Utter took the *Sun* name from the *Alfred Sun*, founded ten years earlier in December 1883 at the *Sabbath Recorder* print shop.

Sun Spots



I'm Sure Your Vacation Plans Are Out of this World

What in tarnation—

The *Sun* needs vacation?!

S'pose the Janitor wanted a break.

But while a break he is taking,

The news keeps on breaking—

And some of it's not even fake.

Like, the uproar o'er the dyin'

Of a lionized lion;

The failure to dismember Planned Parenthood;

And the last-minute fling

Of more hats in the ring—

A most brutal campaign season guarant'd.

See, that's what you miss

When you take off like this

To heaven knows where for two weeks:

Try as you like, you'll

Miss the news cycle—

It's your loss if some juicy thing leaks.

But what WE want to know

Is...where's the *Sun* GO

To "get away" when it takes its vacations?!

Do you eclipse behind Mars?

Or cavort with the stars

In Dancing With The.....Constellations?

When tired you're getting

Of rising and setting,

Do you sit and read books from your shelf?

Or's your best R&R

To go off to some far

Beach, just to bask in yourself?

Is that it? Or is it

That you'll go out to visit

A new "Earth" that NASA just found,

Where, if rising seas drown each lighthouse—

Or Donald Trump wins the White House—

We can flee if we can't stick around!?

So...Yes—in tarnation—

The *Sun* NEEDS a vacation!

Its yearning for such is not fake.

And though there's always new "news",

Let's let the Janitor choose

To periodically put on the brake.

—Anon Astral Mouse



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

"CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION"

Many sessions of the Board of Legislators seem to develop specific "themes" or topics that run throughout the meeting. The common theme or focus that I observed in the July 27th session was related to constructive cooperation.

The first inkling of that emphasis occurred when we were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by former Navy 3rd Class Petty Officer Charles Williams. He served in a Construction Battalion (commonly known as the SeaBees) during the Vietnam Conflict. They have served an indispensable and dangerous function in all of our recent military conflicts. They demonstrate how much can be accomplished when people work together towards common goals.

A public hearing was held to receive comments regarding proposed Local Law #3 that will authorize the establishment of a Local Development Corporation to manage the Allegany County Wireless Broadband Internet Service. Later in the meeting the Board approved Resolution#168-15 that enacted that local law. This moves Allegany County one step closer to establishing a wireless Internet system that will serve the entire county. Some portions of the County already have Broadband Internet, but more than half the residents of our county lack access to such Broadband service. Both the federal and State governments have identified this as an area of critical need.

Our County is demonstrating constructive cooperation by multiple agencies. The E-911 System and Sheriff's Department are sharing their towers and microwave communication facilities with the Broadband system. The County IT Department is helping coordinate services. The County Planning Department is also assisting with various services. Together we can do more than any single agency can do alone. Over the next several months we will be taking additional steps to make Broadband Internet service a reality for most of the County.

Other significant resolutions that were approved included one appointing Keith Hooker as Director of Information Technology, and one amending his salary for that position. Another resolution appointed H. Kier Dirlam as the Director

of Planning, and amended his salary for that position. The Board approved another resolution allowing certain positions in the Office For the Aging to be filled prior to receiving Committee approval, provided the County Administrator gave his approval.

The Board also approved the sale of several tax sale parcels. Another resolution approved a grant application for the 2014-2015 Direct Care Worker Program by the Office For the Aging. The Board also approved the transfer of \$13,525 between Office For the Aging accounts to pay for the purchase of office equipment. Another resolution approved the acceptance and appropriation of a \$12,216 donation from the Allegany Senior Foundation to the Office For the Aging for the Meals on Wheels program. The collaboration of the OFA and Senior Foundation is another outstanding example of what can be achieved through constructive co-operation.

The Board also accepted the Balancing Incentive Program in the amount of \$223,711. The Board also approved a lease for facilities in Wellsville that houses programs for the Allegany County Community Services program. Finally, the Board approved the designation of the *Wellsville Daily Reporter* as our sole official newspaper for the week of August 3rd.

There is a lot going on in County government right now. In addition to the Broadband initiative referred to above, there is the upgrade of the E-911 System. We are exploring ways to stimulate economic development throughout the County, and reduce spending. We are engaged in negotiations and mediation with several Unions representing County employees. The County Landfill is nearly full, and decisions need to be made about how to handle our solid waste in the future. Our Cooperative Extension Association is going through major transitions. The issues facing the County Legislature are complex and challenging. If the answers were simple or obvious the decisions would have already been made. However, by working together in a spirit of constructive cooperation we can overcome these challenges and make Allegany County an even better place to live.



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Str8 Eight Day 8/8/15



New wrinkles in Str8 Eight Day

STR8 EIGHT DAY, held on the 8th day of the 8th month each year since a uniquely Alfred card game was invented by Alfred University alum Peter McClain ('00), included a number of new wrinkles in 2015. Pictured above left, some 32 runners and walkers kicked off Str8 Eight Day by running and/or

walking a mile-long figure 8 route in the Pine Hill Drive-Sayles Street neighborhood in the Village of Alfred beginning at 1:08 p.m. Saturday, August 8. Top three finishers (top left photo) included (from left) Isaiah Tutak (second), Faith Agnello (first) and Micah Burdick (third). Celebrating another Str8

Eight Day in front of the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse in Alfred (above) are (from left) Justin McClain, Micah McClain, Liam Carstens, Ben Carstens and Isaiah Tutak. At left, Emily Agnello was first among the girls in the Str8 Eight Tournament, scoring 228 points. (Photos by Janet McClain)

Str8 Eight Day included new festivities

By PETER MCCLAIN

Str8Eight Card Game Inventor

ALFRED—The 2015 edition of Str8 Eight Day—August 8th—featured a full day's worth of festivities.

It began at 1:08 pm with the inaugural Figure 8 Fun Run, taking participants throughout the Pine Hill/Sayles neighborhood along a course in the shape of the number 8.

Thirty-two runners and walkers took to the approximately mile-long route, all finishing within 20 minutes.

Purple and yellow medals engraved with the Str8 Eight emblem by the Sports FanAtic were presented to the top three finishers: Faith Agnello first at 8:30, Isa-

iah Tutak second at 8:36, and Micah Burdick third at 8:38. A surprise trophy was also handed out, and this being Str8 Eight Day, was awarded to Ben Carstens who finished 8th at 9:45.

Runners and other community members then cooled off in the McLane Center pool from 2 until 4 p.m. thanks to the Alfred University Athletic Department opening the facility to the public for a special Str8 Eight Day open swim. The lanes were marked off in purple and yellow, presumably in celebration of Alfred's very own card game.

The annual Str8 Eight Day tournament started at 6:08 pm in the second floor of the Terra Cotta Coffee House

after instruction was provided to new players at 5:30 pm. Twenty-eight participants partook in Str8 Eight Day menu specials at the coffeehouse and an evening of fun playing four rounds of Str8 Eight.

Last year's victor, Janet McClain, successfully defended her title with a combined score of 863 points. Among the youth, Liam Carstens finished first among the boys with 316 points and Emily Agnello first among the girls with 228 points.

All winners received a commemorative Str8 Eight Day tee-shirt made by the Alfred Sports Center and a gift card to the Jet or Terra Cotta.

Finally, Str8 Eight Day took a southern turn with former Alfredian, Koleman Fritz, hosting twelve players for a tournament in his new hometown of Greer, SC which was won by a boy named Jonah. Special gift bags filled with 8 items each were presented to the top three overall, adults, and children. And, of course, the color scheme was purple and yellow!

It may be another year before Str8 Eight Day returns, but you can join the fun on the 8th of all the other months at 8 p.m. in the Terra Cotta Coffee House or you can visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

AU painting prof earns award at UR's Memorial Art Gallery

ALFRED—Stephanie McMahon, associate professor of painting and drawing in the College of Ceramics at Alfred University, received a juror's award for her work appearing in the 65th Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition at the Memorial Art

Ph.D. candidate earns award at x-ray conference

ALFRED—Peter Metz, a Ph.D. candidate in Alfred University's (AU) Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering, last week received the 2015 Jerome B. Cohen Award from the International Centre for Diffraction Data. The award, along with a \$1,000 check, was presented at the 64th annual Denver X-ray Conference, Aug. 5 in Westminster, CO.

The Cohen award recognizes outstanding student achievements in the broad field of X-ray analysis.

Metz has been working with spallation neutron source instrument scientists at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee since March 2015 under the Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research program. His research focuses on total scattering analyses on crystalline materials with pronounced elements of disorder such as stacking faults, work particularly relevant to energy applications.

"I'm interested in materials for alternative energy and scattering studies – both neutron and X-Ray – are a great way to study those materials," said Metz.

A Syracuse, native, Metz earned a bachelor of science degree in ceramic engineering from AU in 2010. His doctoral research adviser is Dr. Scott Misture, Inamori Professor in AU's Materials Science and Engineering Department. Metz is working on completing his dissertation in preparation for graduation in spring 2016.

CAMPUS NOTES

Ruby M. Wisniewski, a resident of Andover, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester at Alfred University (AU). She is a senior in the Inamori School of Engineering. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average to qualify for Dean's List. Wisniewski is a Materials Science and Engineering major at AU. A graduate of Scio Central School, Wisniewski is the daughter of Stanley Wisniewski and Karen Tufty-Wisniewski of Andover.

Kailee Lamphier of Andover has been named to SUNY Geneseo's Dean's List for the spring semester 2015. To be on the list, a student must have achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Angela Kull of Almond was among 340 students named to Genesee's Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester. All full- and part-time students honored on the Dean's List have earned a quality point index of 3.50 to 3.74.

Gallery, University of Rochester. The show runs through Sunday, Sept. 13.

McMahon's was one of seven artists earning juror's honors. She received the \$1,500 Memorial Art Gallery Award (of Excellence) for her oil on canvas piece "Sweet and Sour."

The Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition, Rochester's longest-running juried event, showcases works by emerging and established artists from a 27-county region of Western and Central New York. The 2015 exhibit includes 68 works by 46 artists selected from a field of 920 entries by 330 artists.

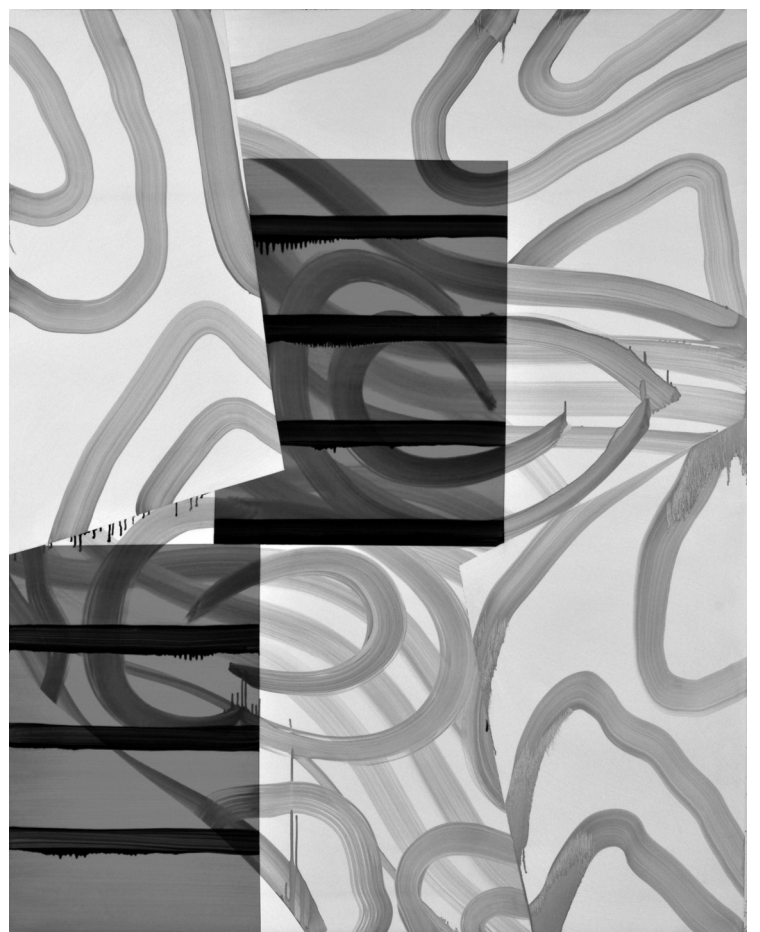
McMahon holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from the College of Ceramics and a master of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Texas-Austin. Her works have been featured throughout New York, Texas, and Massachusetts, and she has a collection on display at the

Four Seasons Hotel, Hong Kong.

She is the recipient of numerous grants and awards including the 2007 Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts Artist Grant in Painting; the 2002 Farshall F. Wells Scholarship in the College of Fine Arts, the University of Texas at Austin; and an Artist Fellowship at the Massachusetts Local Cultural Council.

The Memorial Art Gallery at the University of Rochester is open Wednesday-Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursdays 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; the gallery is closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Admission is \$14 for senior citizens; \$10 college student with ID; and \$5 for children 6-18. There is half-price admission on Thursdays from 5-9 p.m.

More about the exhibition may be found at: mag.rochester.edu/exhibitions/65th-rochester-finger-lakes-exhibition/



"Sweet and Sour," oil on canvas by Stephanie McMahon

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Alfred State gets ARC grant

ALFRED—The Appalachian Regional Commission has awarded Alfred State a grant in the amount of \$143,457, which will be used to bring renewable energy to the Advanced Manufacturing Center on the School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville.

The grant funds will allow for a project that involves training and educating electrical, welding, and machine tool students in the monitoring and management of renewable energy aspects of sustainable advanced manufacturing through installation of a commercial-grade photovoltaic system and energy monitoring of all energy systems in the center. Students, who will install the photovoltaic system, will gain an understanding of energy costs related to the sustainable operations of a commercial facility by implementing an energy-management system.

“The project will also allow us to work toward making the new Advanced Manufacturing Center a zero-energy facility,” said Dr. Craig Clark, executive director and dean of the School of Applied Technology.

Dr. Skip Sullivan, president of Alfred State, said, “Our students will benefit from this project by gaining hands-on experience and developing skills and knowledge related to renewable energy com-

ponents of sustainable advance manufacturing. We are grateful to the Appalachian Regional Commission for providing us this grant.”

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), according to its website, www.arc.gov, is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership of federal, state, and local government. ARC provides funding each year for several hundred projects in the Appalachian Region, in areas such as business development, education and job training, telecommunications, infrastructure, community development, housing, and transportation.

In June, Alfred State broke ground on the center, which will be used to train and educate welding technology and machine tool technology students in state-of-the-art sustainable practices in advanced manufacturing through efficient processes. Other uses for the facility include prototyping and assisting manufacturers in the development of new products and systems.

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



Alfred Lions clean up Rt. 244

The Alfred Lions Club finished off a successful 2014-2015 year with a clean up of their section of State Route 244 as part of the Adopt A Highway Program, administered by the New York State Department of Transportation. Getting ready to work are (from left) Lions Bob Heineman, Mark McFadden and Jon LeGro. Area residents interested in learning more about the Alfred Lions Club or perhaps joining the organization should cotnact Lions President Kathy Benzaquin. (Photo by Kathy Benzaquin)

Town, Village seek input for comprehensive plan update

ALFRED—The Town and Village of Alfred are in the process of updating the joint 2004 Comprehensive Plan.

A comprehensive plan is a written document that describes the community character, the current demographic and economic state of the municipality and a future vision for growth and development. The community character (e.g. rural setting, college town, areas of family housing or commercial businesses) serves as the basis for local zoning and land use regulations. New York statutes specify that all zoning must be in accordance with the comprehensive plan.

In addition to regulating land use and zoning, local governments build and maintain roads and provide other services such as police and fire protection, water supply and sewage treatment. A comprehensive plan provides the context for local officials and citizens to make decisions about these services. A current comprehensive plan, updated every five years, is necessary for obtaining grants and loans for government and community organizations to finance needed projects.

According to New York Law, a comprehensive plan should reflect the ideas and needs of the entire community, thus the participation of all community members (residents, property owners, business owners, students) is critical to the development of a plan.

Public forums will be held in the Town and the Village in order to gather further information and dates for those will be announced shortly. Additionally, the following survey was developed. Residents in the Village received the survey along with their water bill,

while other community members may pick up surveys at local businesses and the Alfred and Alfred Station Post Office lobbies. The survey can also be completed online at the following address:

<http://www.alfredny.org/survey2015.html> or cut out from this article and mailed to either the Village or Town Clerk Offices. Please take some time to complete the survey, all responses will be kept anonymous. If you need more room for your answers, feel free to use an attachment. Completed surveys can be mailed to the Alfred Town Clerk,

P.O. Box 230, Alfred Station, NY 14803 or the Village Town Clerk, 7 West University Street, Alfred, NY 14802. Surveys need to be returned by September 18, 2015.

2015 Alfred Village and Town Comprehensive Plan Survey

Please take some time to answer these survey questions. Responses will be kept anonymous. If you need more room for your answers, feel free to use an attachment.

- Check the following (all that apply):
I am a resident of the Village _____ Town of Alfred _____
I own property in the Village _____ Town of Alfred _____
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I rent out property in the Village _____ Town of Alfred _____
I am a business owner in the Village _____ Town of Alfred _____
I work in the Village _____ Town of Alfred _____
I am a student at Alfred State _____ Alfred University _____
- What do you value most about the Town and/or Village of Alfred? Check all that apply.
☐ Rural Setting ☐ Overall Quality of Life ☐ Small Town Character ☐ Friendly Community
☐ College Town ☐ Open Spaces and Natural Areas ☐ Historic Buildings ☐ Recreational Facilities
☐ Local Businesses ☐ Village Services ☐ Town Services ☐ Safe Community

Additional Values:

- What are the strengths/assets of the Town and Village?
- What do you see as potential areas of development or improvement that the Town and/or Village should pursue?
- What one change (or no change) would you like to see in our community in the next 5-10 years?
- Please rate the importance of the following services.

	Town of Alfred			Village of Alfred		
	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Road Maintenance						
Fire and Ambulance Protection						
Police Protection						
Code Enforcement						
Water Service						
Sewage Treatment						
Garbage Collection						
Streetlights and Sidewalks						
Pedestrian and Bike Paths						
High Speed Internet Services						
Local Libraries						
Parks and Recreation						
Watershed Protection						
Street Landscaping (planters, mowing)						

Additional Comments:

- What do you consider to be the most pressing challenges facing the Town and/or Village of Alfred?
 - Any other comments?
- Questions about this survey or the Comprehensive Plan can be directed to Peter McClain at alfredcentremcclain@gmail.com.

Surveys need to be returned by September 18, 2015. Completed surveys can be mailed to the Alfred Town Clerk, P.O. Box 230, Alfred Station, NY 14803 or the Village Town Clerk, 7 West University Street, Alfred, NY 14802. If you would like to receive email updates during the comprehensive planning process, please provide your email address below.

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Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

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

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. **Music Schedule:** Friday, July 24-- 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.maplecit Bowl.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 6 p.m. Future performances include: Friday, May 1--Guy Davis; Saturday, May 30--Tony Trischka; Friday, June 5--The Nighthawks; Saturday, June 27--Carolyn Kelly. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.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 Tuesdays at 7 p.m. except July 7: July 7, Joey Brink (NOTE early start time of 6:30 p.m. due to MostArts Festival) July 14, Roy Kroezen July 21, Lee Cobb July 28, Sue Bergren The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

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

DANCE
Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). ACT will sponsor "We Remember Ellen," a talent showcase of Ellen Shultz's former students, to be staged at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in the AACs

auditorium. To participate, e-mail: jannabuckwalter@gmail.com Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

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

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



Art/Galleries

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

585-593-6345 or www.allegany-artisans.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER
Alfred Box of Books Director
Summer Reading Wrap Up

Our official summer reading program wrapped up this past week with Art Force 5. We celebrated our reading accomplishments, made capes and sidekicks, and heard a positive message about acceptance and diversity. We accomplished a lot in July!

During Summer Reading Program we celebrated our community heroes to match the theme, "Every Hero Has a Story." Each week during story time, we had new heroes to learn about. We started with military with Airman First Class Brady Miller of the United States Air Force reading stories about the Independence Day. Pre-k teacher from Wellsville Elementary, Tiffany Grimes, read stories about school and showed students how to "make" fireworks with their hands.

On July 15, the story time group read stories about police, and then we visited the police station. Chief Griffith showed us the station, the courthouse and the patrol cars.

The following week, Assistant Chief Weaver of the Alfred Fire Department read to the children and then we toured the department and saw the trucks, ambulances and equipment. We also had the largest story time group of the month with 22 children!

The last week in July, Amanda Khodorkovskaya of Living Acres Farm read to the children as we celebrated farmers as heroes.

On August 5, our very own Rima O'Connor, shared her skills and expertise as a licensed veterinary technician. She read stories about pet care, and had a special guest, Leo the turtle.

The Box of Books would like to thank all of our local heroes for participating in our Summer Reading Program!

Coming Events at the Box of Books!

We will continue to celebrate heroes through the month of August during our weekly story time, Wednesday at 11:00 am.

Thursday, August 13- ePLACE class, Investigating the Internet from 2-4 pm. Learn what the internet can do for you.

Sunday, August 16-Allegany Arts Association will hold a Kids Hula Hoop lesson at the library from 1-2 pm. Please call or stop by the library to register!

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

For more info, visit: www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org

‘Reactive Rover’ workshop planned

ALFRED—Trainers, shelter and rescue workers, and pet guardians can learn how to modify a common issue in pet dogs, namely leash reactivity, by registering for Alfred State's "Reactive Rover" workshop, taking place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the Lake Lodge, 6107 Terbury Road, Alfred Station.

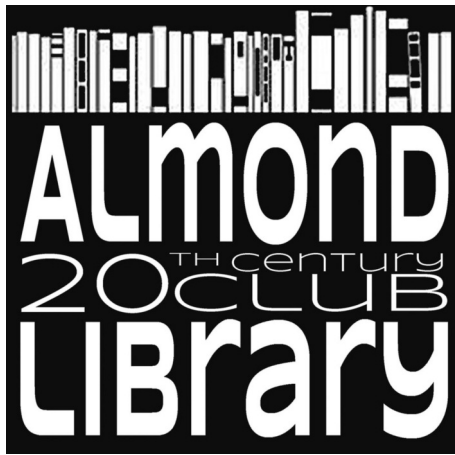
Presented by the Center for Community Education and Training (CCET) at Alfred State, the workshop will lay out the genetic and environmental underpinnings of dog-dog reactivity, discuss the underlying causation, and provide protocols for modifying the behavior. Among the topics are adaptive significance of dog-dog reactivity, frustration and negative emotional responses, management strategies, and games for reactive dogs.

Wendy Dresser-Recktenwald, senior director for the Alfred State Office of Human Resources and the Center for Community Education and Training FOIL/records access officer, said one of the most common canine behavioral problems is leash reactivity.

"Many dogs will lunge and bark aggressively while on a leash and because of this, many dogs get returned to shelters or dumped at shelters because owners feel they can't control them," she said. "This can be stressful on the owner, but ultimately could make or break the happy home we wish for all dogs to have."

The on-hand expert for the event will be Kelly Cottrell, CTC, supervisor of training and behavior at the Louisiana SPCA.

The information-packed seminar will also include training plans, class design examples, and demonstration of techniques with live dogs. Registration is \$50 and includes breakfast and lunch. For registration information, contact the CCET at 607-587-4015 or at ccet@alfredstate.edu.



What's Happening at Almond Library

By LIZ VAN HOUTER

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

We have had a great summer so far this year and the fun continues in August! This week our Summer Reading Heroes will be celebrating all of their hard work! Our END PARTY will be Saturday, August 15 at 1 p.m. We will celebrate with a super Potluck and games on the lawn for all ages, family members included. Please let the library know if you plan to attend and what you plan to bring. We will also be announcing Summer Reading Program winners!

Also this month we will host WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES @ 5:45 ON THURSDAYS with the exception of August 27. This class is for beginners to more experienced Yogis and is for ages 14 & up. Local Almond resident Kristin Buchholz is our instructor.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

Storytime- Every Friday @ 10:30 a.m.

Adult Yoga (Ages 14 & Up)- Every Thursday @ 5:45 p.m. with the exception of August 27.

END PARTY- Outdoor Potluck and Lawn Games (Prizes will be announced and prize table will be available) Saturday August 15th @ 1 pm All Ages

Contemporary Classics Book Club Meeting, Tuesday August 18 @ 5 p.m.

Almond 20th Century Club Library Board Meeting, Tuesday, August 25 @ 6:30 p.m. (Public Welcome)

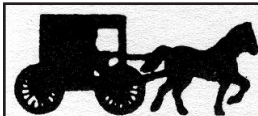
Common Grounds: Community Coffee, Saturday, August 29 @ 10 a.m.

Please contact the Library if you plan to attend any programs or have any questions.

Contact: Phone-607-276-6311 Email- almondlibrary@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main

Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2015.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. For more information, email President Laurie McFadden at . To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Collections Manager Amie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakers-bridge.org

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

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: June 10—Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. For info, call 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.



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BRIDGE

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

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



Special Events

Angelica Heritage Days Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2 Park Circle - Angelica

Civil War Tour of Until the Day Dawn Cemetery / Historian Craig Braack on the Gettysburg Address / Roque (croquet) Tournament / Live Music at Gazebo / Theme Basket Auction / Art-Craft-Antique Market / Old-Time Games / Antique Machinery / Displays-Exhibits-Demonstrations / Wagon Rides / Chicken BBQ-Sunday / Much More / FREE. 46th Annual Event. Sponsored by Angelica Booster Citizens Inc., P.O. Box 173, Angelica, NY 14709

For more information (including market vendors): 585-466-7930 info@angelicaboosters.com www.angelicaheritagedays.com <<http://www.angelicaheritagedays.com>> on Facebook - Angelica Booster Citizens Inc.

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

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

Diabetes Support Group. Meets

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

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

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

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

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support

Group. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-661-6640 or Kevin Johnson at 607-661-3397.

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

Clinics--Blood Pressure Screening. No appointments needed. All ages welcome. Offered 11 a.m.-12 noon occasional Thursdays at Office for the Aging Nutrition Luncheon, Union University Church Center, Alfred.

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, August 17

Cucumber Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Fresh Fruit. Diabetic-Fresh Fruit.

Tuesday, August 18

Coleslaw, Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Bread, Gingerbread w/ Lemon Sauce. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday, August 19

Applesauce, Chicken Salad On Italian Bread, Italian Pasta Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Strawberry Shortcake. Diabetic-Strawberry Shortcake. *Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center*

Thursday, August 20

Macaroni Salad, Hamburger on Bun, Ketchup, Baked Beans, Corn, Tapioca Pudding. Diabetic-Pineapple. *Birthday Cake @ Centers*

Friday, August 21

Lemon Lime Salad, Tuna Casserole, Tomatoes & Zucchini, Bran Quick Bread, Cheesecake, Diabetic-Cheesecake.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Summer Treat."
Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Word Fun."
Thursday—Lunch 12 noon. "Lemonade Day."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Swap Day."

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Animal Idioms."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640
Monday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Movie Star Animals." Lunch at 12 noon. Exercises/Cards at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "City Geography." Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Paul Young at 585 610-2220
Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Three of the Same" Cheryl Czworka, "What are the 'Healthy' Fats?"
Tuesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "World Elephant Day."
Wednesday—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics." Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Three of the Same."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609
Monday—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
Tuesday—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
Monday—10:45 Growing Stronger Ex-

ercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Three of the Same."
Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. Coffee Hour. "Singing in the Seventies."
Wednesday-10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Biography."



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By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

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I hate ants...well I strongly dislike ants, I'm just not a fan! Recently (six months ago) our screen door broke and "it's on the list" of things to fix. As a result ants have found their way into our home and not just for vacation. I thought I tried everything natural without results until my genius husband mentioned something about Borax being toxic to ants.

After a quick google search I found a recipe for an all natural trap and Hallelujah! No more ants! It works by the ant taking the food back to their colony, killing all the other ants at once. Even though I was tempted to kill them at the trap, don't do it and within two days your ants should be gone.

What you need:

1 1/2c water
1 1/2 T borax
Old jar lids and caps

Mix water, sugar and borax until fully dissolved in mason jar. Pour solution into caps or lids and strategically place in "high traffic" ant areas. Check and refill traps as needed. Store excess in the mason jar for future use.

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Fri.-Sat. 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
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August 14 to August 20:
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Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 3:30, 6:15, 8:30
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Starts Tuesday, August 18: **Finding Nemo (G)** 11:00

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

ALLEGANY COUNTY
Friends of Allegany Arc plan
12th annual Summer Scramble

WELLSVILLE—Friends of Allegany Arc will hold their 12th Annual Summer Scramble at the Wellsville Country Club on Friday, August 21. The tournament will be a four-person scramble format (men’s, women’s and mixed teams) with a 1:30 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. “We are still looking for golfers and accepting donations from local businesses who would like to sponsor our event.”

This year’s Tournament Sponsor is Otis Eastern Service, LLC. Other sponsors include Upstate Pharmacy, Bonadio & Co., LLP, Comton, Inc., Philadelphia Insurance Companies, Acme Business Machines, Dr. Maiden, NAPA Wellsville, Richardson & Stout, Inc., Steuben Trust Company, The L.C. Whitford Co., Inc., and First Citizens Community Bank.

There will be four hole-in-one prize holes; Hole 11 (\$500 cash), Hole 14 (\$500 cash), Hole 18 (\$500 cash) and Hole 3 (\$10,000 cash). Friends of Allegany Arc is excited to have such great prizes available for this year’s golfers. Cost of the tournament is \$60.00 and includes a cart, 18 holes of golf, beverages, and dinner. Members of the Wellsville Country Club are offered a discounted rate of \$50.00.

“The Friends Summer Scramble is a 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 help build a pavilion at Witkowski, get new tables and chairs for our Babbitt work-floor, purchase practice jerseys and uniforms for Allegany County’s Special Olympics Teams, 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 or at the Wellsville Country Club Pro Shop.

Sept. 6 bike tour crosses county
much like bikers did in 1895

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

The bike ride is an Allegany County tradition since September 1995 when 80 cyclists re-enacted an historic September 1895 Century Bike Ride across the county--a “century later.” Fifteen members of the Alfred Cycling Club completed the cross-county tour one one-speed bikes over dirt roads in 1895.

For more information or a registration form, write: Century Bike Ride, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.



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SCHOOL NEWS

A-A school board appoints eight to teaching positions

ALMOND—The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education, meeting Monday morning, August 10, voted to appoint eight persons to teaching positions effective immediately.

The eight new teachers are as follows:

- Lisa Karr was granted to a two-year probationary appointment as a music teacher, effective Aug. 10, 2015 to August 9, 2017. Karr, who holds a Permanent Certificate in Music, will be paid at the 3rd step of the current AATA contract with credit for holding a masters degree. She was also appointed to serve in a non-coaching assignment as drama director and music director.

- Mae Backer was named to a two-year probationary appointment as an English teacher, effective August 10, 2015 through August 9, 2017. Mrs. Backer holds an initial certificate English Language Arts 7-12 and will be paid at the 2nd Step of the current AATA contract.

- Adam Dwyer was given a three-year probationary appointment as a Physical Education teacher, effective August 10, 2015 through August 9, 2018. Dwyer will be at the 1st step of the current AATA contract with credit for holding a masters degree.

- Ashley Kassay was granted a three-year probationary appointment in the area of Foreign languages, effective August 10, 2015 through August 9, 2018. Salary will be at the 4th step of

the current AATA contract with credit holding a masters degree. Kassay will teach French.

- Claudia Burr was named to a three-year probationary appointment in the academic tenure area of Foreign languages, effective August 10, 2015 and ending August 9, 2018. Burr holds an Initial Certificate in Spanish 7-12. Salary will be at the 2nd step of the current AATA contract. Burr will teach Spanish.

- Elizabeth Acker was granted a three-year probationary appointment in the special subject tenure area of education of children with handicapping conditions, effective August 10, 2015 through August 9, 2018. Acker holds an Initial Certificate in Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6). Salary will be at the 1st step of the current AATA contract.

- Kathryn Brown was granted a three-year probationary appointment in the academic tenure area of science, effective August 10, 2015 and ending August 9, 2018. Brown holds an Initial Certificate in Earth Science 7-12 and an Initial Certificate in General Science 7-12. Salary will be at the 2nd step of the AATA contract with credit for holding a masters degree.

- David Wargula was granted a three-year probationary appointment in the elementary tenure area, effective August 10, 2015 and ending August 9, 2018. Wargula holds Initial Certificates in Childhood Education

A-A to hold registration for new/transfer students

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School will hold registration for all new and/or transfer students on: Monday, August 24 and Tuesday, August 25. Registration hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Parents registering elementary students entering grades K-6 should report to the Elementary Office. Parents registering students grades 7-12 should report to the High School Counselors' Office.

Parents wishing to register their child(ren) should bring the following information for each child:

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(Grades 1-6) and in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2). Salary will be at the 3rd step of the current AATA contract with credit for holding a masters degree.

The school board also appointed two teacher aides, each effective Sept. 2, 2015. Alinda Mulligan was appointed to a 7 hours/day position effective Sept. 2, 2015 at a rate of \$11.24/hour in accordance with the A-A Support Staff Association contract. In addition, Sheila Flint was appointed to a 7 hours/day teacher aide position effective Sept. 2, 2015 at a rate of \$12.51/hour in accordance with the A-A Support Staff Association contract.

In addition, the school board appointed Steve Donlon, social

studies teacher, to an 11-month "Teacher on Special Assignment"/Chief School Officer position, effective July 27, 2015.

Greg Cook and Keith Holmok were appointed Boys' and Girls' Soccer Assistant Coaches for the 2015-2016 school year.

The board approved the appointment of Kathi Chambliss, Sarah Smith and Sheila Flint as Level III Pool Monitors pending completion of all necessary training with submission of their certificates to the District Office at a salary of \$9.00/hour for the 2015-16 school year.

Non-coaching appointments for the 2015-16 school year were also made at the school board's Monday morning meeting as follows:

-Todd Bialecki, orchestra di-

rector

-Ashley Kassay, French Club
-Claudia Burr, Spanish Club
In other action, the school board...

...VOTED to purchase a 2015 Ford F250 pickup at a price not to exceed \$18,000 as a contingent expense to the 2015-16 budget.

...APPROVED the Motion Concerning the Tax Warrant in the amount of \$4,895,763.

...HEARD Tax Collector Becky Graves report that the Allegany County Treasurer's Office will **no longer** collect school tax payments from Nov. 1-15. There will be no place to pay a school tax after Oct. 31; if payments are not received by that date, they will be relieved onto the January 2016 County/Town bill.

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4.Yard/Garage Sales

Not your usual yard sale: 9-2 Saturday, August 15
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4a.Auctions/events

NIAGARA COUNTY TAX AUCTION 8/15/2015; Reg. 8AM, Start: 10AM. Held at: Shawnee Fire Hall. Visit www.AUCTION-INTERNATIONAL.com for details. 800-536-1401

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17. Personals

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Love, Aunt Kay

21.Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding proposed Local Law #2015-3 Open Container.
Copies of the proposed law may be obtained from the Village website, www.alfredny.org

or from the Clerk's office.

Dated: July 20, 2015
KATHRYN L. KOEGEL
Village Clerk-Treasurer 29-1b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:15 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding proposed Local Law #2015-2 Noise Control.
Copies of the proposed law may be obtained from the Village website, www.alfredny.org or from the Clerk's office.
Dated: July 20, 2015
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LEGAL NOTICE
On July 1, 2015, the Board of Education of Alfred-Almond Central School District adopted Bus Bond Resolution, 2015, a summary of which is: Maximum Amount of Bonds Authorized: \$107,447.43. Purpose of Issue: the purchase of one 66-passenger school bus. Period of Probable Usefulness: 5 years.

The resolution summarized hereby shall be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk at the District Offices of Alfred-ALmond Central School District, at 6795 Route 21, Almond, New York 14804 during normal business hours for twenty (20) days following publication of this summary of the resolution. Almond, New York July 1, 2015
JOANNE DEMETREU, District Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Education of the Alfred-Almond Central School District, Allegany and Steuben Counties, New York, on the 1st day of July, 2015, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligation were authorized for an object or purpose for which said school district is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York. Almond, New York July 1, 2015
JOANNE DEMETREU, District Clerk 30-1b

In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, July 29, 1965

Yesterday marked the opening of a new 5,000 square foot Independent Grocer's Association (IGA) store on the Alfred-Alfred Station Road. The store had an initial investment of \$130,000 including a \$35,000 inventory of groceries, baked goods, meats, and produce. IGA plans a formal grand opening in several weeks for the fully carpeted store. "The use of a wall-to-wall carpet at an expense of \$4,000 is an indication of our desire to provide a first class grocery store for area residents," said an IGA spokesman. The store is being managed by William Roberts, formerly of the B&C food chain where he managed a store in Syracuse for 15 years. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Morrisville Tech where he majored in food technology. He is married to the former Arlene Champlin of Alfred, also a graduate of Morrisville with a major in food service. Roberts said the store will employ 12 full-time clerks, butchers and checkers. "We will also hire students on a part-time basis," he said. The store has parking space for 50 cars and will be open six days a week, closing Sunday only... The store, which has five shopping aisles of 114 feet, will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Saturday. On Thursday and Friday the store will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Benevolent Association at the State University Agricultural and Technical College here announced today that it has purchased Spruce Manor, a five-acre, seven duplex housing development in Alfred, from the Hollands Lumber Company of Hornell. Designed and currently being built by Hollands, Spruce Manor, located off Hillcrest Avenue in the norther section of the village, will be available primarily to Alfred Tech faculty and personnel...

Alfredians—After selling their property in Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and family have left to make a home in Florida...Miss Becky Jacox of Alfred and Miss Audrey Pierce of Rochester enjoyed a recent vacation at "The World's Fair"...Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeton of Bethlehem, Pa., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Tucker and other friends and relatives of the area...Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacox and son "Bill" spent several days last week with the Rev. and Mrs. John Fleck in Elizabethtown, Pa. Mrs. Fleck is the sister of Howard Jacox...Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Potter have purchased the Lauren Soule home, on South Main Street, and will move there Sept. 1...James Baker, who is on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt Carrier, is presently in Spain...Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns cordially invite relatives and friends to the marriage of their daughter Janice, to David Porter at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 1st in the Union University Church...

Almond—Thursdlay callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clement, Julie and John of Lauderhill, Fla., and Robert Sullivan of Geneva...Michael Stuart, a student at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, was awarded a citation and honorary citizenship of Muscatine, Iowa, for volunteer assistance at the time of the floods in April 1965. Mike's fraternity, Theta Sigma Chi, was the first to volunteer aid in the area...Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, the former Bev Allen, and infant son, Herbert James, were honored at a shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lee A. Ryan. Nineteen persons attended and presented them with a gift from the group/. The Schmidts returned to their home at Island Park, Long Island, Wednesday, after spending two weeks with her father, John Allen, and other relatives...Glenn Leathersich has returned home from Los Angeles where he was on sabbatical leave at UCLA...

FIFTY YEARS AGO, AUGUST 5, 1965

Ronald J. Putnam, a former member of the Hornell City School System, has been appointed assistant professor of biology at the State University Agricultural and Technical College here, President David H. Huntington has announced. Putnam, who spent the 1964-65 academic year at Ohio State University doing advanced graduate work, taught general science and earth science at Hornell Junior High School from 1960-1964...

The Seventh Day Baptist General Conference will convene for its one hundred fifty-third session and its one hundred sixty-fourth anniversary August 16-21, at Alfred, at the invitation of the Western Association. The host Association include the Buffalo, Richburg, Independence, Hebron, Genesee, Alfred Station and Alfred Churches... Delegates and visitors will be housed in the men's dormitories, and eat their meals at Ade Hall... The evening worship services will be conducted in the sanctuary of the Alfred S.D.B. Church with the Sabbath services going to Alumni Hall on account of the 700-800

persons involved...Dr. H.O. Burdick and Frank Snyder are co-chairmen of the entertainment committees with many local and Western Association persons assisting them...

25 Years Ago, August 16, 1990

The Alumni Association of the College of Technology at Alfred has renamed its campus headquarters the Milo Van Hall Alumni Center in honor of the man who established, organized and developed the organization 43 years ago. In special ceremonies July 29, Alumni House was formally dedicated to Milo E. Van Hall, former administrator and longtime friend of the college... (Photo): Milo Van Hall and his wife, June, unveil the new sign at the College of Technology at Alfred which changes the name of the alumni headquarters on campus to The Milo Van Hall Alumni Center. A formal dedication ceremony was conducted July 29.

The conversion of a downtown bar into an 11-unit apartment building and the construction of a two-building multi-family apartment complex are the latest proposals in Village of Alfred development. In recent meetings, the Village of Alfred Planning Board heard a proposal by Alfred developer Gary Brown to construct a two-building apartment complex near Maple Apartments between South 244 and Glen Street, in the village...The Village Planning Board also heard plans by Jim Grillo to convert his Gentlemen Jim's building into an 11-unit apartment complex. Five variances will need to be approved for the project, which will add 11 apartments to the existing 5 apartments, leaving the Kinfolk Grocery and Alfred Laundromat intact...

Chalk up another one for the Institute on Superconductivity at the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University. A team of scientists is putting Alfred in the head of the class when it comes to developing practical superconducting materials. Alfred University researchers have already received two U.S. patents and are on their way to a third, says Dr. Robert Snyder, institute director and one of the principal researchers in superconducting ceramics. Clearly, Alfred University is making the grade, says Snyder, who is also a professor of ceramic engineering. "Here's little Alfred, with patents for two of the principal technologies for manufacturing bulk superconducting materials." Earlier this year, AU researchers received patents for a melt processing technique for producing bulk superconductors, and for the first superconducting glass ceramic...

Margaret F. Metzger, 84, of 9 West University Street, Alfred, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 1990 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, where she had been a patient for two days. Born Aug. 7, 1905 in Alma, MI, the daughter of Alfred and LouElla Yates Funnell, she spent her earlier years in Norwalk, Ohio...An office manager for the former Glidden Pottery Inc. of Alfred for eight years, she later worked in the office of the head of research department at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Later she managed the former Glidden Galleries for seven years, in association with her late husband Hal Metzger, who died in 1976...

Jean E. Brownell Goodridge, 38, of West Dennis, MA. and formerly of Almond, died Friday, Aug. 3, 1990 at Cape Cod Hospital, Cape Cod, MA., following a brief illness. Born in Hornell, she was married, in 1972, to David Goodridge, who survives. They moved to Cape Cod in 1976. A graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, she attended Alfred University...In addition to her husband, survivors include one son, Jonathan, at home; her parents, Wayne and Vivian Brownell of Almond; two sisters, Linda Emerson of Fairfax, VA., and Rita Powers of Methuen, MA.; and several nieces and nephews...

Grace Nease, who was known to many in Alfred as an artist, weaver and teacher, passed away July 29, 1990 in Ft. Myers, Florida. Born in Warren, Ohio on Dec. 14, 1890, she was one of the first graduates of Kent State Normal School (now Kent State University). She taught art in Cleveland, Ohio, until moving to Alfred in 1930 with her husband, G. Stewart Nease, professor of Greek studies. She left Alfred for Ft. Myers in 1974. Mrs. Nease was active in University and Church affairs, and taught weaving for many years at her home at 19 South Main Street. She was active also as an artist, creating water color and pastel scenes of Alfred. Prints of her pictorial map of the community may still be found in many Alfred homes...

Wesley House Parish, 78, formerly of Alfred, died at his home in Gaithersburg, MD., on July 17, 1990. ..He taught agronomy in VanEtten, Sherman and Lakewood High Schools before joining the faculty of the State University of New York at Alfred as Professor of Agronomy in 1946...

The 30th Alfred-Almond Alumni Banquet was held July 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hornell with more than 400 attending the evening's events... This was the first year for the Alfred-Almond Hall of Fame. Committee Chairman Floyd Farley, and co-chairman, Doug Lorow, presented the following with plaques and each individual's accomplishments were highlighted: Leo Johnson, Dale Lorow, Greg Norton, Don Schwartz, John Tuttle and Paul Powers...

10 Years Ago, August 11, 2005

(Photo) About 150 people enjoyed a beef-on-week dinner during the Tsunami Relief project July 20 in Alfred including Kay Chapman, Jeanne Hyland, Mary Huntington and Anne Baldwin.

Early August is not like any other time of the year in Alfred. Judging by appearances not only are most of the college students out of town, but so are many of the permanent residents. For instance, at five in the afternoon on Sunday, August 7, one car was parked in the Main Street south business block, and four were parked in the adjacent Main Street north business block. Not surprisingly there was some concern earlier in the week as to whether a quorum of members was going to show up for the regular monthly Village of Alfred Planning Board meeting. The requisite fourth member did arrive at Village Hall Thursday, August 4, to add the necessary vote approving the corrected minutes for the previous meeting....

Once again, the "Roaring 20s" came back to Alfred on Saturday evening, July 23, when the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association celebrated its 45th annual alumni banquet at a special theme party at the Alfred State College Central Dining Hall. More than 375 alumni, spouses, friends, past and present faculty and staff attended the "Black and White/Roaring 20s" event, created by Carl Leatherwich, '60, and Karen Canne of Alfred State College...

(Photo)Brothers-in-law Steve Lindeman and John Meehan were among the mobsters attending the 45th annual Alfred-Almond Alumni Association banquet July 23, shown here in front of Paul Vossler's 1929 Chandler, parked in front of Central Dining Hall on the Alfred State College campus.

Patrolman 1st Class Sean J. Kellogg, 27, of 309 North 6th St., Denton, MD, formerly of Hornell, Canisteo and Alfred, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, July 24, 2005 while serving as a police officer with the Denton Police Department. Born in Hornell on Oct. 11, 1977, he was the son of Leslie Kellogg and Marion (Baker) Kellogg. Sean was a graduate of Hornell High School (class of 1996) and for two years was a member of the Hornell Red Raider football team. In 1998, he graduated from Corning Community College, where he earned his degree in criminal justice. While attending Corning Community College, Sean began working as a security guard at Corning Glass Works...

Lawrence K. Robinson, 38, of Pompano Beach, FL, a resident of Alfred during his childhood, died in Florida on July 20, 2005. Born July 7, 1967 in Hornell, Larry grew up in Alfred and, in elementary school at Alfred-Almond Central School, was one who was eager to return to school after the summer break. His love for learning continued throughout his days at A-A...he was inducted into the National Honor Society, and was 1985 *Alcen* yearbook sales editor during his senior year...

Singer/songwriter Linda Stout, Wellsville native now of the Ithaca area, will be playing (solo) at 8-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at Perseid: Shower of Music, Art and Meteors Festival... near Naples...Linda, the daughter of Galen and Betsy (Burdett) Stout of Wellsville, will also play on th tiny acoustic stage Musefest in Newfield near Ithaca on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3...

(Photo) Kingdom of the Son Prayer Safari participants raised \$208 in pennies for a Zambian orphanage during Vacation Bible School at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church.

(Photo) "Toilet Bowl" Champs—The *Alfred Sun* entry in the July 30-31 Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in Hornell captured the Toilet Bowl trophy in the 40+ division. Team members include Gary Ransom of Genesee, PA, Curtis Corkey of Almond, Editor/Team Captain Dave Snyder of Tinkertown and Richard Pensyl of Whitesville/South Hornell...Teams losing their first two games are flushed to a lower bracket where they compete for the dubious title. The team lost its first game 15-12 to Regularly Hammered from Buffalo, then dropped a 15-5 contest to Barn-N-Beers, defending champs from Rochester. *Alfred Sun* then topped Eagles of Wayland, 15-10 and edged Alleghany Hoops, 15-13 on a Richard Pensyl two-pointer, to claim the porcelain prize.

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THERE WAS a sizeable gathering of veterans at the Red, White and Blue Sabbath Worship service at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church on Sabbath, May 23, 2015 on Memorial Day Weekend. Pictured are (front from left) Amanda Snyder, Matthew Chroniger, Elaine Brundage and (second row from left) Nelson Snyder, Colleen Morrison, Nancy Dana, John Brundage and (third row from left) Brad Morrison, Carol Elliott, Suzanne McCrea, Nancy Cherry and (back from left) Russell Allen and Donna Rogers. (Photo provided)

Houghton College announces recipients of 'Pastor, Youth Pastor of the Year' honors

HOUGHTON-Houghton College is pleased to announce the 2015 Claude A. Ries Pastor and Youth Pastor of the Year, Rev. George Pryor and Pastor Dave Rowe.

"Pastor George Pryor was selected as this year's recipient because he leads his own church with excellence and has a vision for his ministry that extends beyond his own congregation," said Dr. Steve Dunmire '01, Houghton College's director of ministry resources, "He leads a diverse congregation in the fourth largest city in North America and provides leader-

ship in several capacities beyond his congregation, which have global impact."

Now in his ninth year at Milliken Wesleyan Methodist Church in Ontario, Canada, Pastor Pryor mentors three part-time staff members and guides three younger men in the fellowship. Under his leadership, Milliken Church has increased its community engagement at the local nursing home and low-income housing complex and in prayer ministry in the immediate neighborhood. It has also dramatically increased its giving toward world missions.

Pryor's love for learning led him through his studies at Bible college, seminary, and university and still inspires him as he continues a third master's program at Asbury Theological Seminary. He serves the Central Canada District of the Wesleyan Church as its district director of Global Partners and the General Church as a member of the WKFM Curriculum Team.

Pryor received the endorsement of the faculty of Houghton College along with the recommendation of his District Superintendent, Dr. Peter Rigby '72.

Rowe is at the Houlton Wesleyan Church in Houlton, Maine, and was a lay leader and school teacher in Houlton for many years prior to becoming a staff member at the church 17 years ago. He is known to "have a heart for the teens and their need to hear the gospel."

One church member commented, "I love that, as these teens that Dave has mentored over the years have gone on into adulthood, they continue to seek advice and counsel from him. Dave is also highly respected in the community."

Dunmire said, "Pastor Dave Rowe was recommended to us as a candidate for this recognition by leaders in the Wesleyan Church, including his District Superintendent, Dr. HC Wilson. He is a legend among youth pastors in the Wesleyan Church, and though he has had many opportunities to step out of youth ministry, he knows God has called him to share the love of Christ specifically with students."

"It has been a great honor to work alongside Dave for the past 17 years as pastors of this great church. We have walked through so much of life together that we have become family and friends."

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, August 13

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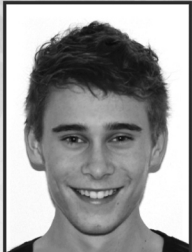
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Andover businesses to offer party with three bands Saturday, Aug. 22

ANDOVER—Main Street businesses in in Andover are throwing a free outdoor party for the community.

On the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 22, three bands will perform starting at 2 p.m., when HUM JOHNSON COUNTRY GOLD sponsored by the Village Pub will kick off

the party.

Walker Metalsmiths and Hart’s Memorials will sponsor the Irish band PAT KANE & WEST O’CLARE from 5 to 7 p.m.

The evening will wind up with a local Andover band OFF THE WAGON, sponsored by the Andover Haunted House from 8 to

10 p.m.

The event will take place on Main Street in the area in front of Maier’s Market to the corner of East Center Street. Food, pop and legal beverages will be available for purchase from a number of onsite vendors.

SMALL TOWN AMERICA

Town of Friendship celebrates Bicentennial

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

The Town of Friendship celebrated its Bi-Centennial, or 200th birthday a few weekends ago. On Saturday, July 25th, there was a parade down Main Street, that was well attended by citizens, local groups, local officials, and many with local connections. The weather was threatening earlier in the morning, but by 11:00 a.m. the skies cleared off and conditions were close to perfect.

State Senator Cathy Young read a Proclamation, and Assemblyman Joe Giglio offered some comments. County Legislature Chairman Curt Crandall presented a Proclamation recognizing the Friendship Bi-Centennial.

The Town of Friendship is a unique community. It has an extraordinary history, and has many wonderful residents. It has contributed much to our nation’s history, as well as to our County’s history. I have had the honor of serving as Town Attorney for almost 40 years. I have come to appreciate the Town, and love many of its officials and residents. The Friendship Bi-Centennial reflected the many special characteristics of the community and its people. It was a privilege to be able to join them and share in their celebration.

There would certainly have been differences, but the Friendship Bi-Centennial Parade could have taken place in any one of hundreds of other small towns across the state and nation. There would have been the same faithful public servants, loyal and patriotic citizens, dedicated event staff, excited children and happy, proud parents.

These individuals make Friendship a wonderful community. They and thousands just like them also make America a great nation. As I walked in the parade I was profoundly moved by the realization that God has greatly blessed me by allowing me to live in America, and in this area, surrounded by these people as my friends and neighbors.

It isn’t perfect here, but it is wonderful. Whether or not the rest of the country realizes it, this is what America is all about. Thank you Friendship. Thank you Allegany County.

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Thursday, July 23, 6:00pm – Auditorium
Monday, August 10, 6:00pm – Auditorium
Tuesday, September 8, 7:00pm – Auditorium

Please join us as we review the findings and recommendations from the consultants and the community groups.



The merger “Straw Vote” is scheduled for September 10th, 2015 from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

All informational materials regarding the proposed merger are posted on our website for your review.

Please do not hesitate to contact Superintendent Rich Calkins, 276-6501 or rcalkins@aacwvnyric.org with any questions.

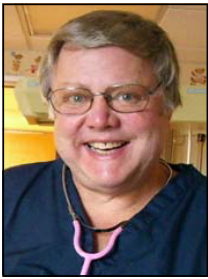
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Alfred State moves ahead in DIII membership pursuit

ALFRED-The NCAA Division III Membership Committee has moved the Alfred State Athletic Department into year two of the provisional membership process confirming that the college fulfilled all the requirements during the 2014-15 academic year.

The NCAA DIII provisional membership process takes four years and each year has different requirements and duties that an institution must fulfill. The NCAA and its membership committee work

hand in hand with the institution to acclimate the college to DIII policies and procedures. Once the process is complete, Alfred State will have all the benefits of full membership, including voting rights on DIII legislation, postseason play, committee memberships, as well as institutional grants and student-athlete awards.

Athletic Director Kelly Higgins is excited about the news. "First steps are always the hardest to take, and this was a great one that has been successfully taken

by Alfred State! It took a committed team effort from within Athletics, as well as the full support of the Alfred State leadership, many others from across the campus, and our colleagues and friends within the NCAA to make this a reality. Special thanks go out to all involved. I know the Pioneers will continue to complete all the remaining steps required to achieve full membership within the NCAA over the next few years."

College President Dr. Skip Sullivan

said, "I am proud of the accomplishments of Alfred State and our Athletic Department. Students will benefit ultimately from our progression to full membership."

Approximately 350 student athletes are at Alfred State. The college sponsors 18 intercollegiate teams that are housed in the Athletic Department, which also oversees physical education, intramurals, and the campus fitness centers.

Vecchio sets high academic standards for AU Saxons

ALFRED-Alfred University's intercollegiate athletic teams enjoyed unprecedented success in competition in 2014-15, but also excelled in the classroom while making a positive impact on the local community.

The AU Department of Athletics recently released its spring 2015 academic report, which showed significant improvements over the 2014-15 academic year. The University's 17 NCAA-affiliated sports teams logged a combined cumulative grade-point average of 3.008 for spring 2015, up from the combined GPA of 2.991 posted after the Fall 2014 semester.

Paul Vecchio, director of athletics, has set the department-wide GPA goal at 3.0. Nine of the Saxons' 17 NCAA teams eclipsed that benchmark in 2014-15, led by women's tennis, with a team GPA of 3.72. Men's soccer had the highest men's team GPA, at 3.31.

Other teams with a GPA of 3.0 or higher were: women's volleyball (3.26), women's soccer (3.24), women's swimming and diving (3.20), women's track and field (3.12), softball (3.08), women's cross country (3.04), and men's basketball (3.03).

Men's tennis was the most improved team from the Fall 2014 to Spring 2015 semester, while women's tennis was the most improved among female sports.

Several teams also showed marked improvement in the percentage of their respective rosters to earn individual academic honors. The athletic department recognizes students with Saxon Scholar honors for having a GPA between 3.20 and 3.49, while Dean's List recognition is afforded to students with a GPA between 3.50 and 3.74. The highest academic honor, the Empire 8 Conference President's List, is given to those with a GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Alfred's academic report references 17 NCAA-affiliated teams -- men's and women's basketball; men's and women's cross country; football; men's and women's lacrosse; men's and women's track and field (the report combines indoor and outdoor squads into one team); men's and women's swimming and diving; men's and women's tennis; men's and women's soccer; softball; and women's volleyball -- with a combined 408 student-athletes. For 2014-15, 146 student-athletes earned academic honors, or 36 percent of total of 408 student athletes competing in NCAA-sponsored

teams.

AU also offers four non-NCAA intercollegiate sports: men's and women's Alpine skiing and Western and English equestrian (both co-ed). When the academic achievements of the 68 student-athletes on those teams are added, that number jumps to 38 percent. The combined 2014-15 GPA of all student-athletes, when skiing and equestrian is included, was 3.044.

Several AU student-athletes earned noteworthy individual accolades. Men's soccer senior Jeff Thomas (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua), football junior Michael Berardi (Wellsville, NY/Wellsville) and softball junior Dana Torchia (Pompton Plains, NJ/Pequannock Township) earned College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA)/Capital One Academic All-District honors, while two members of the men's swimming and diving team -- seniors Joseph Rogers (Dublin, NH) and David Coombes (Dansville, NY/Dansville) -- earned Scholar All-American honors from the from the Collegiate Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA).

In addition, men's soccer (from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America) and women's swimming and diving (from the CSCAA) earned national academic team honors.

"The recognition afforded our student-athletes by CoSIDA, the NSCAA and the CSCAA is a microcosm of the outstanding efforts our student-athletes have made in exhibiting excellence both on and off the field," said Vecchio. "The success of such a large percentage of our student-athletes academically, particularly at a University with the academic rigor of AU, is a great point of pride for our department."

Student-athletes' academic improvement can be attributed in part to the Life Skills Coordinator position created at the beginning of the 2014-15 year. The position, made possible by support from AU alumni Russ Fahey '58, his wife Pat, and Kristin Klabin '93 and her husband, Alex, was held by Jake Spadoni, a 2013 AU graduate and former men's lacrosse All-American.

Spadoni, who also served as a lacrosse graduate assistant coach the last two years, graduated in May with a master's degree in literacy education. Vecchio described the Life Skills Coordinator position as a "direct



ALFRED UNIVERSITY student-athletes actively engage in community service. (AU Photo)

liaison to our first-year student-athletes," helping them adjust to the rigors of being a collegiate student-athlete.

Among Spadoni's duties were helping new students in managing their time and directing them to available resources to assist them in their studies.

"The work that Jake did in concert with our coaching staff led to a significant reduction of students on academic probation in 2014-15 while aiding our retention efforts significantly," Vecchio said. "I look forward to this program growing and further creating a major impact on our retention and academic success rates in the future."

Student-athletes were also active in the University and local communities, logging approximately 1,300 community service hours. Seven teams -- men's basketball, football, men's lacrosse, women's soccer, softball, women's tennis, and women's volleyball -- completed community service projects in 2014-15, with a total of 241 student-athletes contributing an average of 5.4 hours of service.

The AU student-athletes' success in classroom coincides with what was a banner year for Saxon teams. Alfred teams finished in the top four in the Empire 8 Conference standings in six sports, with a school-record four -- men's soccer, women's tennis, men's basketball and softball -- competing in their respective championship tournaments. Softball would win their E8 tournament, while men's basketball was runner-up. Two other AU teams -- men's tennis and men's

lacrosse -- finished among the top four in the league standings, but missed out on berths in their respective conference tournaments due to tiebreakers.

Saxon teams competing in sports sponsored by the Empire 8 finished sixth in the Empire 8 Commissioner's Cup standings, the best ever for AU in the 16-year history of the conference. The Commissioner's Cup rankings are determined by how teams finish in the league standings of each Empire 8-sponsored sport.

Vecchio noted the athletics program at AU strives to create excellence not only in competition, but also in the classroom and in the community. The pro-

gram's record of achievement in 2014-15 shows student-athletes and their coaches are attaining many of those goals.

"In 2014-15 our student-athletes excelled in the three areas that share our focus equally: academic performance, athletic prowess and making an impact on both our campus and community," Vecchio commented. "Our coaching staff has provided excellent leadership to our student-athletes to excel in these three critical areas and I am incredibly proud of the fact that we had our finest year from a competitive standpoint in our 16-year association with the Empire 8 while not missing a beat in our other commitments."

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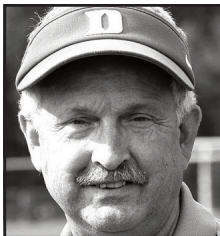
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By DOUG LOROW
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HITS AND MISSES:

It has been a busy few weeks, mostly weekends, while "The Janitor" has been on an official vacation! The Alfred-Almond alumni banquet was held the last weekend in July at Alfred State College. Always an enjoying time. Meeting up with former classmates on Friday evening prior at the Terra Cotta in Alfred. What a great place upstairs on the roof/deck area on an awesome summer nite! Departing from Alfred early Sunday morning after the banquet and heading to Orchard Park to see 3L, the SEAL and some former SUNY Geneseo soccer players run in a 5k to honor a teammate. The next weekend it was time to travel back to the Almond area as it was a Lorow Reunion at Kanakadea Park. Many "thanks" to Kelly Taft Krause for being the main force behind organizing this event. A quick stop up to the Hornell Golf Course after that to see the Mixer crew and this past weekend it was off to New York City for my summer visit to see Lauren, plus the Yanks! A busy stretch and an enjoyable period of time.

The Alfred-Almond alumni banquet has always been a special time that I set aside on my calendar each summer. My busy slate of events! Sure this goes back to the early days when Big Dale, Jean Hanks Palmiter and Anita Evans were sending out mailings from index cards, stored in a shoebox, year-by-year to A-A alums. Believe Big Dale wanted to get his class back together for a reunion and then it gradually grew from there. Remember going up to Palmiter's house with my dad to "help out" once or twice. That consisted of licking envelopes, in a smoke-filled room, as Jean and Anita were puffing away. Things were slightly different then than they are today. Have been out of school now for a stunning 45 years, stunning to me anyhow and have probably attended 32-35 of the banquets. From the K of C in Hornell, to Alfred University and Alfred State College. Not sure if I ever went to The Beacon? Not sure if the banquet was ever there just seem to recall it was in the early days. Anyhow, another excellent banquet this year and "congrats" to the entire alumni board/committee and new president, Bill Pulos.

It was an overall great alumni weekend in Alfred-Hornell and then up to Orchard Park. Packing in a variety of events as I tend to do. Meeting up with Class of '70 members on Friday evening as previously mentioned, an excellent time. Certainly wish a few more had shown up. Not going to mention names (Dick Stuart) but had hoped to see some locals (George Benson) stop in at the Terra Cotta! Stephanie Lobdell Landsman in from Texas and Jim Funk from southwest Kentucky on Friday and "The Bookworm" in from New Mexico for the banquet festivities. Had a chance to golf at the new HGC layout on Saturday morning with classmates John Mills, Smitty and Jim Norton plus Jeff "Eyes" Calkins ('75). This after a solid breakfast at the Country Kitchen in Hornell and chatting with the Gaissers, McKnights and Pat Calkins. Golf course is a little on the "quirky" side, thumped Smitty 47-51 on front nine, only got thru three more holes on the back before we had to get to the banquet. Calkins matched me with a (47). Friends galore at the banquet to chat with and at the risk of forgetting some names, won't name all ... but an excellent "happy hour" of catching up. Jenny Goodridge Cullen did a solid job as the 25th-year speaker and had a chance to talk to her after. Never have before and one reason I thoroughly enjoy these gatherings. A good overall program this nite with scholarships handed out and all the usual happenings at an A-A alumni banquet. Hooking up with Calkins, Juanita McKnight, Dave Kingman and Tammy after at GJ's. "Horn" was there. Way past my normal bedtime!

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The Dugout continued...

Off to Orchard Park bright and early on Sunday (7/26) for the Lindsay Matthews Scholarship 5K. A race Lauren just doesn't miss. A former classmate/teammate at Geneseo. A surprise seeing Meg "Pam" Verdino there! Good to see Feuz and Alison Lewis as well. Feuz just back from hiking the Canadian Rockies and taking in some soccer action of the Women's World Cup. 3L was 17th overall, the fourth female and was first female in her age group (25-29). The last four years 3L has finished: 2-1-3-4 overall for the females. Jason (the SEAL) was 46th, Curt Larzelere 56th, Lewis came across in 122, Feuz at 124 and Verdino at 159. Good turnout for a worthy cause. Lunch afterwards in East Aurora as Allison Bowen ... The Shifty One, and her fiancé joined Meg-Curt-Lauren-Jason-me. Verdino, Bowen, 3L ... Bungalow apartment-mates in Geneseo. Wrapped up a solid, solid weekend.

A Lorow Reunion in Almond was the next weekend as it was off to a park I have driven by numerous times, obviously ... but have never been to! My Aunt & Uncle, Cass and Butch plus Butchie and Bryce Lorow along with Fred and Kelly Krause. Good seeing all of them. Finally met Jan Robinson and a few others. Probably 200+ there on a sunny day. Saw Ralph Rossman later on, and Norma, as they were camping next to Butch & Cass. Good time. Stopped over at the HGC (briefly) after to see Mark Mix and his entire family plus the "Cage Man" as brother Craig had a daughter get married with the reception there.

Mike Giedlin (A-A) and his son Mitchell, plus a friend of Gids and his son, completed a five-game baseball trip in late July. They saw Washington at Pittsburgh, Kansas City at the Indians in Cleveland, the Rockies at the Cubs and Wrigley Field, the Cubs and Brewers in Milwaukee and capped off with a great Yankees win over the Chicago White Sox. Not so "great" for Gids ... an Orioles fan.

Roger H. Moses (A-A) and his son, "Marvin" also hit the road for baseball games which is wrapping up this week. Barring rain outs, "Hilly" said they were off to: Giants at Cubs, Cards at Brewers, Angels at ChiSox, Tigers at the Royals, Pittsburgh at St. Louis and finishing up with the Yanks at Cleveland where "Hair" Torrey might join them.

Skip (A-A) and Kristy Sherman were in Inlet in the ADKs basically the same time 3L and I were up there as they had dinner one nite at the Screaming Eagle. That place is owned by Amanda (and husband) ... she the daughter of Bob & Becky at the Lone Birch Motel. Actually ran into the Shermans in Inlet about four-years ago as 3L, Jess Herbst and I had stopped in for lunch at Tamarack's.

Gary "Doc" Moore (A-A) and his wife, Mary were recently in Lake George and Saratoga Springs for a quick vacation in the ADKs. Some bike riding and sight seeing. The Alfred State College coach missed Coach Beyer (Detroit Pistons) by three days in Saratoga. Waited at Druthers for him!

The Hornell Macker basketball tournament was the same weekend as the A-A alumni banquet, per normal, but did not hear if "The Traveling Sports Fan" grabbed another trophy in the foul-shooting competition?

The Hornell Dodgers fell in the semi-finals of the of their division in the NYCBL after recording 31-wins in the regular season for Coach Tom Kenney's troops. The Dodgers won the championship in 2014 and under the direction of Kenney the last three-years they have won 101 games!

Bob and Pat Codispoti were in Oil City, Pa. recently on a 36-mile bike trip. The former A-A baseball coach and the ex-AU women's soccer coach started out in the area where Quaker State Oil began.

The Andover Tough Mudder was held the first weekend in August.

Kelly's Saloon in Geneseo burned to the ground. Ouch. A local "townie" bar, similar in some ways to Alex's in Alfred, and visited it a couple of times while Lauren was at school there.

The "Patrick ladies" ... Stella, Sherry and Mary ... took in the Boston Red Sox and New York

Yankees game at Yankee Stadium on August 5th. The BoSox nipped the home squad, 2-1.

Stephen Baker (McQuaid/UPenn) was at Yankee Stadium for the contest the next evening between the two rivals. The Yanks reversed the score on this one to prevail on a dinger by ex-Boston CF, Jacoby Ellsbury.

A-A grads Our Man Frank (attendance), Jake Taft and ScumDog Millionaire took in the New York Mets versus the Tampa Bay Rays MLB game on Saturday past at The 'Trop as the home team won, 5-4. McDrip not in attendance.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: SNO BRDR ... Gary Dickenson (A-A '70), DARK ONE ... Batman, SPORT and SPACE GUY ... Captain Kirk.

The Rochester Rattlers fell in the finals of the MLL outdoor lax contest to the #1-seeded, New York Lizards by a tally of, 15-12.

"Best Wishes" to former AU football stand-out, current NFL official, Bill Schuster as the Livonia resident fights cancer. "Shuey" ... a good man!

Actually saw The Mixer twice in about a 10-day span in late July, early August. He was in Rochester for business one evening, gave me a shout and we had a great time at dinner at the newly renovated Pittsford Pub.

This past weekend was my "annual" trip to see daughter Lauren in NYC as her usual itinerary was loaded for Saturday-Sunday in the Big Apple! Solid weekend. Hope I don't leave anything out. 3L had to work Saturday morning so the SEAL and I met for dinner at a restaurant with "sidewalk seating." One of my favorite things to do in NYC. Good meal, Jason and I wandered around after as it was "Summer in the Streets." Off to Yankee Stadium, after doubling back to get tix at Lauren's apartment, as the three of us hooked up with Pat Occhiuto and Mike Madarasz ... former SUNY Geneseo soccer players. Know them both so good seeing them again. David Price is on fire this day, almost unhittable as the Jays prevail over the Yanks. Ouch. Billy's in the Bronx after for a cold one and a snack. Stopped at Fraunces Tavern after that. Three of us went there last year, great place. Historically, General George Washington bid farewell to his officers after victory in the Revolutionary War. Dinner that nite at Frank's ... an Italian Restaurant. Good meal, cramped tables. The SEAL is off to Kansas on Sunday so Lauren and I head to Seaport in the morning. She to run by the water, I settle in with a book. Beautiful morning. After that it is breakfast at a great diner on Pearl Street and then off to the 9/11 Museum. Wow. Absolutely amazing, chilling and superbly done. Highly recommended. Ground Zero after a long visit in the museum and then back to Fraunces Tavern. All of this is within walking distance of where 3L lives now. A cold one ... same brew as day before, late lunch and relax time. We visit the upstairs museum after that as history unfolds, room-by-room. Tour over, some more walking around the lower part of Manhattan and time to kick back on roof of Lauren's apartment building. The Freedom Tower looms over our right shoulder. The weekend has zipped by and time to head to JFK with a cabbie who missed his calling. Definitely should've been on the NASCAR circuit! Yikes. Flight is delayed (new one), home real late, up for work Monday and a great weekend in the books. Didn't connect with Stephen Baker as Bakes "running late" ... a stunner! Other than that, good seeing Jason, Pat and Mike plus daughter. Looking forward to seeing 3L again next month in DC to see a Nats game.

Rest of August pretty calm, for me, traveling wise as other items on agenda. Off to the Dick's Open golf tournament on the Champions Tour at the end of the month at En Joie with Leo Nealon.

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