

## **'Swipe a neighbor:' AU students invite community residents for brunch**

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Alfred University students with meal credit remaining on their dining plan cards want to "swipe a neighbor," inviting area residents to join them at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, for brunch at the University. "As we get close to the end of the spring semester, there are students who have credit for more meals left than they can eat," said Jeffrey Spiro, president of Hillel at Alfred, which is sponsoring the event with Alpha Phi Omega, the AU service fraternity. Hillel, the organization for Jewish students, sponsored a similar event at the end of the fall semester. "It's a good way for AU students to meet our neighbors, the people who live in the community, and for us to use up our unspent meal plans," said Spiro. Spiro is working with the Rev. Ken Chroniger of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church to organize the event. When the students planned their fall event, they initially planned to invite only those residents who make use of the church's food pantry, but found themselves opening it to all who wanted to come. They plan to do the same thing this time, and will even provide transportation for those who need it, either from their homes to Alfred University, or from the Alfred Station church to the University, and back again, said Spiro. Those planning to attend are asked to meet at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church by 1 p.m. Saturday. Additional information may be obtained by contacting [hillel@alfred.edu](mailto:hillel@alfred.edu) or by calling the church.