

TOWN OF ALMOND

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TOWN BOARD MEETINGS
2nd Tuesday Monthly 6 pm

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Vacant

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Spring has sprung in Almond!

As I write this, it is sixty degrees in early March and though I'm sure the warm temperatures are not yet completely here to stay, it is still nice to receive them. We had a beautifully mild winter, which means cost savings for your municipalities as well as your homes.

Anyone who is interested in a town government should consider running for election this year. There is an open position right now on the board, one that was vacated when I became supervisor. The winner of this year's election would occupy the town board seat until the expiration of its term on December 31, 2017. In other words, the seat is up for election in 2016 and will be up for re-election in 2017. If town government is something you'd like to try, this would be a great introduction. Election "season" begins in May. Contact the Allegany County Board of Elections to learn the procedure to be put on the November ballot.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy Spring!

HONORING A VOLUNTEER

In this issue of the newsletter we turn the spotlight on Mike Baker. Mike has recently taken on the job of snow plowing the Village sidewalks. He is often out and about before many of us are awake (starting at 5 A.M.). He wants to be sure the sidewalks are cleared for the kids walking to the school buses.

Mike is also on the board of directors for the Historical Society. His many responsibilities include, but are not limited to, being the unofficial caretaker of the Hagadorn House. As he walks his dogs in the morning he checks to be sure no lights have been left on, and everything is as it should be.

He is a big help with the Strawberry Festival, going to Schultheis to pick up the berries and bring them back for preparation. This includes carrying them in for the ladies and taking them to Muhleisen's for slicing (a big thank you to Muhleisen's for this donated service). He also helps set up tables and chairs for the event. Mike also sets up chairs for various events at the house, and also makes sure the heat is turned up in advance.

Mike is an active member of the Almond Rod and Gun Club, having served as president and currently serving vice-president. He is particularly proud of the Kids to Camp program, never hesitating to tell someone how many kids they are sending and how much it cost the club. For instance, this year they are sending 35 campers at a cost of \$12,250 - not bad for a small organization and a small town. He has also been instrumental in obtaining funding for this program, getting donations from places like Otis Eastern and L.C. Whitford.

In the past Mike has coached Cinderella Softball and was an active member of the Almond Lions Club. In 2009 he was selected Lion of the Year. Mike was truly born with the heart of a volunteer, always willing to help wherever and whenever he can. Thank you Mike for all you do!





Yoga at the Almond Library

Weekly Yoga Classes

Thursdays at 5:45 – 7pm.

This class is for beginners to more experienced Yogis and is for ages 14 & up.
\$5 suggested donation.

Local Almond resident, Kristin Buchholz is our instructor.

8 Myths about Yoga:

I'm Too Old To Do Yoga.

Nobody is too old for yoga.

Yoga Is Only For People Who Are Flexible.

Being inflexible is THE BEST reason to do yoga.

Yoga Is A Religion.

Yoga is NOT a religion. It's a philosophy, yes. A way of being, yes. It's a framework for personal development and growth. But it neither embraces nor rejects any religion or belief system. Yoga simply *is*.

Yoga Is Only For Fit People.

This one probably comes from seeing pictures of yogis in extreme poses, but nothing could be further from the truth. Yoga is one of the most gentle "starter" exercises for people who have been sedentary for a long time because it uses gentle stretching and controlled breathing to build stamina and cardiac strength.

Yoga Is Expensive.

While it's true that some yoga studios can charge a lot for classes, there are lots of other ways to learn and practice yoga.

Yoga Is Too Time-Consuming.

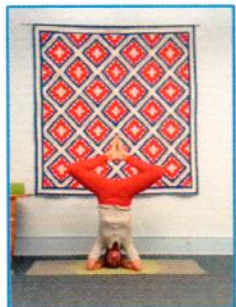
You can reap the physical benefits of yoga in just 10 minutes per day. 20 minutes per day improves brain function and cognitive abilities.

Yoga Is Not Suitable For People In Pain.

Yoga is a natural, drug-free pain reliever. Not only does regular yoga relieve chronic pain associated with arthritis, back injuries and stress, yoga practitioners have a higher threshold for pain.

Yoga Isn't A 'Real' Exercise.

Yoga is as real as real gets. You are working your whole body, you're massaging your organs, stretching and strengthening muscles and improving healthy alignment and mental cognition. No other single exercise can provide the spectrum of benefits of regular yoga practice.



THE GOAL OF YOGA (No, it's not the Handstand).

The yoga pose is not the goal. Becoming flexible is not the goal. Standing on your hands is not the goal. The goal is to create space where you were once stuck. To unveil the layers of protection you've built around your heart. To appreciate your body and become aware of the mind and the noise it creates. To make peace with who you are.

The goal is to love, well... You!

Come to your yoga mat to feel; not to accomplish.

Shift your focus and your heart will grow.

Rachel Brathen

Are you an Almond Citizen 55 or older?

Did you know that Almond has its own Senior Citizen program and you are invited to attend our monthly luncheons?

Doris Martin is our president, and she does a great job in organizing the meetings, presiding over the luncheons, and keeping everyone reminded of what their jobs are! She has extended an invitation to anyone in the area, 55 years and older, to join the group which meets the first Tuesday of each month at the church. Other officers are Carolyn Powers, vice president; Betty Aftuck, secretary; Anna Morford, treasurer; and Clyde and Bonnie Lewis, corresponding secretary.

This past year, several interesting programs have been provided. Dave and Jan Porter gave a very informative talk on Hart Comfort House in Wellsville, Keith Doty played his guitar and sang, Lee and Donna Ryan led a sing-along, a picnic was held with Andover Sr Citizens at the Almond Dam, the group went to Letchworth State Park and ate at the Glen Iris Inn, and all went out for Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheons at JC's Café in Hornell.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Almond Union Church at 12 noon. Please come – and bring a dish to pass and your table service. We each put in \$2 a month into the "kitty" which helps to fund our outings at restaurants.

Come and bring your friends!

Village of Almond

PH 607-276-5921

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

1st Tuesday Monthly 7 pm

Mayor

John Meehan

Deputy Mayor

Dennis George

Trustees

Dennis George

Paul Gabriel

Tim Drum

TBA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Village Clerk/Tax Collector

Lona McIntosh

MON & WED 9 am to 1 pm

Deputy Clerk

Cathy Harvey

Bookkeeper

Larry Zeliff

Code Enforcement Officer

Steve Kilmer

Water Department

Brian Snyder

Almond Volunteer Fire

PH (607) 276-5921

Fire Chief

Andrew Hulbert

1st Assistant Chief

Brian Mc Caffery

2nd Assistant Chief

George Ormsby

Lieutenant

Herbie Schmidt

Foreman

John Kleckner

President

Emily Ormsby

Vice President

Dave Washburn

Secretary

Danielle Hulbert

Treasurer

Ken Almeter

Fire Police Captain

Jim Wilcox

Assistant Fire Police Captain

Russ Allen

Ambulance Company

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Ambulance Captain

John Ormsby

Vice Captain

Jim Crook

Sec/Treas

Dave Washburn

Village of Almond

John K. Meehan, Mayor



The first quarter of 2016 started with a meeting with LDG engineers, to discuss the upcoming water project.

The meeting was kicked off with a review of the maps of the current water system, and then we did a site review, starting at the wells and visiting all aspects of the system, wrapping up at the water storage tank, located on the hill above the Village.

The engineering firm is planning to make a preliminary presentation in April or May. This will give us a look at their recommendations,

and start the planning stage for financing the project.

There was a motion passed at the March Village Board meeting to increase the minimum water rate \$15.00 per quarter.

As a reminder, please read and return your water readings card for more accurate billing.

Village Election Results

Mayor	John Meehan	28 votes
	Unopposed	
2 Trustee Positions	Paul Gabriel	24 votes
	Tim Drum	22 votes
	Karl Grantier	11 votes

Some Tips on Saving Water

During droughts or other emergencies, you may be asked to help by conserving water. You'll be surprised at how much you can save without hardship right in your own home. Some of the economies you can practice at such times are:

- Take showers instead of bath – the usual bath requires 36 gal., the usual shower 25 gal.; 20 gal., is enough for a bath, 10 gal. is enough for a shower if you turn it off while you lather.
- Turn the water off while you're shaving – a running tap shave uses about 20 gal., and besides it will steam up your mirror.
- Have flushometer toilets reset to use 3 ½ instead of the normal 5 to 8 gal. per flush.
- Don't flush the toilet to dispose of cigarette ashes, soiled tissues, etc.
- Stopper your sink or use a dishpan when washing dishes; a running water wash uses about 30 gal. per meal.
- Don't leave the water running when you brush your teeth – turn it on only when you're actually using it.
- Use the basin instead of the shower for your shampoo.

Unrepaired Leaks can be Costly

Water Loss in Gallons		
Leak this Size	Loss per Day	Loss per Month
•	120	3,600
•	360	10,800
•	693	20,790
•	1,200	36,000
•	1,920	57,600
•	3,096	92,880
•	4,296	128,880
•	6,640	199,200
•	6,984	209,520
•	8,424	252,720
•	9,888	296,640
•	11,324	339,720
•	12,720	381,600
•	14,952	448,560

- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator – running it until cold will waste a gallon.
- Use only ¼ bottleful to rinse your milk bottles; the dairy washes them anyway.
- Wait until you have a full nine pound wash before you run your washing machine.
- Keep your water heater at an even setting.

Almond 20th Century Club Library



I feel so lucky to be the director of the Almond Library!

It has been a great first three months, and I feel that I have learned a lot. So far, our programs for the kids have been doing great! We are looking forward to our Easter party on March 26th, and I hope that everyone can come! The party starts at 11 am, and runs until the library closes at 2pm.

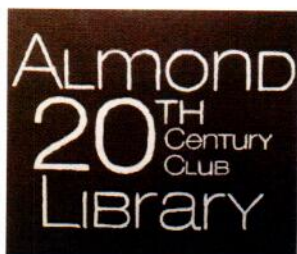
I have heard a lot of great ideas for programs for adults, but I would love to have your input. Some of the ideas have been: Trivia night, coffee hour, cookbook club, and bridge lessons. Let me know what you think!



Summer is just around the corner, and with it, the Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "On your mark, Get set, READ!" We are requesting donations and volunteers, so that we can make it the best summer reading program, ever! Please let me know if you can help in any way, even if it is to provide snacks, or to be a reading buddy for a day.

Again, let me know how I can make your library experience better!

Elizabeth Call, Director, Almond 20th Century Club Library, www.almondlibrary.org



Upcoming events:

20th Century Club Dish-to-Pass Meeting – April 12 at 5:45 p.m. All are welcome.

After dinner, our speaker, Craig Braack, will be "Celebrating 100 Years of Our National Parks".

Library Board of Trustees Meetings –April 26 and May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Yoga with Kristen Buchholtz – every Thursday at 5:45 p.m. for ages 14+

Mother Goose on the Loose – every Friday at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0 – 3 and their Caregivers

The Library is open Tuesday – Thursday, 2-7 p.m., and Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Did you know that, with your local library card, not only can you use our own great little library, but you also have access to the resources of all Southern Tier Library System libraries from Wellsville to Elmira to Penn Yan? Just go to starcats.stls.org to search and see what is available. Liz, our Library Director, can help you set up an account and get started. When you place something on hold, it will be delivered to Almond for you to pick up, usually within a day or two.

Do you like people and want to serve your community? The 20th Century Club, which owns the Library, is looking for volunteers in many areas, including helping at the check-out desk, assisting young patrons with homework and special activities, or helping with our much-needed fund-raisers, which include selling quilt raffle tickets, manning a table at Hot Dog Day, and helping to manage the concession stand for Alfred-Almond Youth Baseball and Softball at the Lions' Park. (You don't have to be a Club member, but we would love it if you joined.) Stop in any time to see how you can help. The Library is open Tuesday – Thursday, 2-7 p.m., and Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. You may reach us by phone at (607) 276-6311, on the web at <http://almondlibrary.org/> or find us on Facebook.



During the February school break, the Library offered daily activities, including a life-size Candyland game.

On March 5, Almond's own lovely dance instructor, Lauren Norris, offered a "Frozen" workshop for sixty-five participants which included ballet classes for Little Snowflakes, Snow Angels, and bigger dancers, a story time, a cookie and cocoa party, and special appearances by Anna and Elsa, also known as Bethany Rech and Jessica Norris. Natalie Norris and Hannah and Lydia Rech ably served as assistants.

And please remember, you can support your local Library at no cost to you if you shop on Amazon. Go to smile.amazon.com, choose the Almond Library as your charity, and shop as usual. The Library will receive a small portion of the purchase price. We would be grateful!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Steere, Co-President with Helen McKnight, Almond 20th Century Club



Alfred / Almond Community Sports Association, Inc.

Do you love sports?

Do you love kids?

Do you want to help kids love sports?

AACSA is a volunteer board made up of parents, grandparents, business owners, professionals, and community members that work to support our local youth sports and Almond Lions Community Park. For more Information visit: aaysports.com

We need members like you to help reach our goals!

Email or Call us TODAY!

aaysportadmin@aaysports.com (607) 545-1490

President – Quentin Castle, Treasurer – Todd Goho, Secretary – Jen Enke, Town Board Liaison – Quentin Castle

Did you know you can rent the Lions Park for your outdoor events?

Almond Community Lions Park is maintained from April 15th till October 1st.

Rent the Lions Park for \$25 a day for standard park use with a \$100 (refundable) event deposit.

Standard park use includes, (up to 25 people):

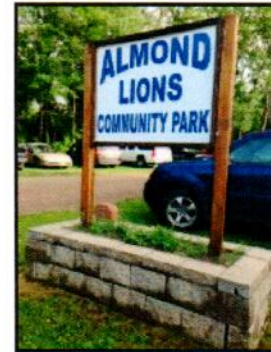
- Playground
- Bathrooms
- Dumpster
- One picnic pavilion (if available at time of payment)

Extra rentals:

- Concession stand - \$25.00/ ½ Day*
- Softball, baseball / t-ball, soccer field (\$15.00/ ½ Day*)

* ½ Day = Sun up to 12:00 noon or 12 noon to sun down

Call or text for more information: (607) 545-1490



We have many projects planned for the park they include:

1. Overhead electric lines buried
2. Field #4 resurfaced
3. Softball fencing to enclose field
4. Baseball fencing to enclose field
5. Park entrance fence and gate.
6. Portable toilet concrete pad.
7. Concession stand addition with Trophy Case.
8. Toilet room wet wall reconstruction and fixture maintenance / replacement
9. Signage (parking and HC parking)
10. Soccer fields corner markers (piped corners @ all fields)
11. Trail System Maintenance
12. Trail-head (bulletin board/park map and info)



If you are interested in volunteering to help out on any of these projects please call (607) 545-1490



Basketball – basketball@aaysports.com

This season we had a total of 10 kids try out for the 5th and 6th grade basketball team. The team name the kids decided on for tournaments was "Straight Outta Alfred". We only got to play in two tournaments but next year we are looking at a lot more games. We had an extremely fun and successful skill development season even though we got started late. Looking forward to next year!

Basketball Commissioner:

Jordan Tomm

Basketball Treasurer:

Steve Tomm

Basketball Secretary:

Debra Tomm



Soccer - scommissioner@aaysports.com

Opening day for soccer is May 8 and the season goes until the 3rd week of June. Games are on Saturdays and Sundays and are in various towns.

Soccer Commissioner:

Shelly Mansfield/Jennifer Warren

Soccer Treasurer:

Bonnie Wilkins

Soccer Secretary:

Rene Smith



Baseball - bbcommissioner@aaysports.com

Opening day for baseball is May 7 and the season goes until the 2nd week of June. Games run Mon-Thurs at 6pm, and Saturday mornings at 9, 11, and 1:30.

Join us May 7th, for some extra special additions. Food, fun, and baseball starting at 9am and ending around 3:30.

Baseball Commissioner:

Amanda Whitwood

Baseball Treasurer:

Todd Goho

Baseball Secretary:

Jennifer Noone

Anyone interested in volunteering to announce during games would be appreciated.



Softball

Softball Commissioner:

Brian Marlatt

Softball Secretary:

Rene Smith

Softball Treasurer:

Kelly Bracken

This year we had 68 girls' ages 4 to 12 sign up for Alfred-Almond Youth Softball. We will be playing games at the Almond Lions field, as well as, Wellsville and Bolivar and against Canisteo and Hornell.

We have six sponsors this year they are Dick and Cheryl's Big Dipper, Allen Professionals, Flaitz's Lawn and Landscape, Stevens Contracting, Mulheisen's and Flint's Auto.

**\$10 Triple J's barbecue pork dinners available for pickup
Friday, April 15th from 4-6, at the Lions Field.**

Order by April 8th. It's for a good cause and you get an awesome dinner!

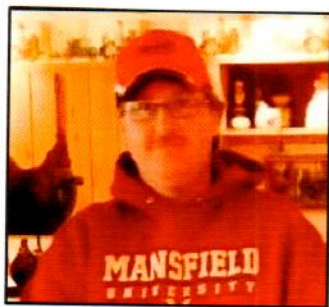
Contact Rene Smith 585.808.9873 or email purplemoon_smith5@yahoo.com



Anyone that is interested in helping out with youth softball can contact Alfred-Almond Community Sports Association and we are also looking for volunteers to be umpires during the season during home games.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ALMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Highway Superintendent Town of Almond



Jamie Mansfield

Spring is here and road construction season will be starting. When you see the MEN- AT-WORK signs, please slow down and be alert. We all want to get home to our families at the end of the day. We will be out on various roads throughout the summer cleaning ditches, re-grading the dirt roads and doing our normal maintenance. Give yourself a little extra time: we are always trying to get you on your way as fast as we can and as safe as possible.

Have a great summer and look forward to seeing you out on the roads.

Jamie Mansfield
607-276-5240



Our Jan/Feb/Mar 2016 newsletter has been mailed! You will find stories about the late Rose Washburn, grandmother and great-grandmother to many of our friends living here . . . Hagadorn Corner as it was prior to Rt 86 construction . . . and other in interesting articles and pictures.

Annual dues are also due now.

We have lots going on this spring at the Hagadorn House museum property, and we want everyone to take advantage of what we're planning:

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 3 p.m.: Our own Craig Braack, retired Allegany County Historian, will present a program entitled "*Across Five Aprils*". His illustrated talk will cover the Civil War and its impact on our area. Almond's Woodlawn Cemetery has the distinction of being the final resting place of Allegany County's first Civil War casualty: Eugene Ferrin. Craig has an amazing speaking style - telling stories and drawing his audience into participation. Seating is limited - but open to the public. Park in the Almond Union Church parking lot and walk over to the meeting room, which is located in the back of the Hagadorn House. The house will be open from 2 to 5 that day for tours, and refreshments will be provided by Arlene McMahon and served by Helen Spencer.



Monday, June 20, 2016: Our famous Strawberry Festival will be held under the pavilion behind Hagadorn House. Louise Newman Schwartz will again coordinate the event, and around 40 volunteers will serve in one way or another throughout the day and evening, starting in the morning with washing and hulling nearly 200 quarts of berries.

Homemade biscuits and real whipped cream, topped with ice cream from Dick and Cheryl's Big Dipper make this a great event! Serving will begin at 5 pm and will continue until the berries/whipped cream/ice cream are gone. Last year, we sold over 440 servings! If you want to help that day, contact Louise Schwartz: 661-4364.

June 2016: We expect the AACCS fourth graders will once again visit Hagadorn House for an all-day field trip! This is always very exciting: Our guides dress in period costumes, and the kids are divided up into teams named after local heroes: "Reynolds Bunch", "McHenry Clan", "Hagadorn Gang", "Phelan Crew" and "Van Campen Scouts." They get to meet our own version of a Seneca Indian chief, and hear stories of the brave pioneers who came to this wilderness in 1796. They also get to look in their family's file - always a fun time for them! Always an exciting day!

We are also conducting our 2016 membership campaign. If you are not a member, we will be sending out letters very soon, asking you to join. \$15 per person/couple. A great investment: You will get our 12-page quarterly newsletter filled with interesting stories of Almond's past and news of what's happening at Hagadorn House! For further information, contact Donna B. Ryan, secretary, 607 276 6760 or dryan14804@gmail.com.



Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Teresa Jaycox

Office Hours:
MON & WED - 8 am to 4 pm

Rent the Municipal Building!



Conference Room



Community Hall

The Almond Municipal building has a hall for \$100 and a conference room for \$50 available to rent for events, activities, etc., with tables, chairs and a kitchen too!

To reserve a date and make arrangements contact:

Teresa Jaycox, Town Clerk

townclerk@almondny.com

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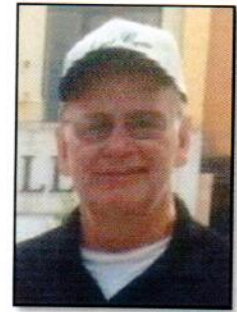


For those of you on
Facebook there's a page
Almond/Alfred Folks

It's a local public group to help
keep you informed.

'LIKE' the new
Almond Community Newsletter
Facebook page and share our little town
news with your friends!!

From The Desk of William Ells Code Enforcement Officer



Smoke alarms and
carbon monoxide
alarms are required in
all residential homes.
Smoke alarms are
required in each

sleeping room, outside each sleeping area in the
immediate vicinity of the bedrooms, on each
additional story of the dwelling, including
basements but not including crawl spaces and
uninhabitable attics.

When more than one smoke alarm is required to
be installed within an individual dwelling unit,
the alarm devices shall be interconnected in
such a manner that the actuation of one alarm
will activate all the alarms in the individual unit.

In new construction, the required smoke alarms
shall receive the primary power from the
building wiring but when the power is
interrupted, shall receive power from a battery.
Smoke alarms shall be permitted to be battery
operated when installed in a building without
commercial power or in a building that
undergoes repair, alternation, change of
occupancy or additions.

Combination smoke and carbon monoxide
alarms are permitted, provided the alarm is
listed as such. Carbon monoxide alarms shall be
provided within each dwelling unit on each story
containing a sleeping area, within 15 feet of the
sleeping area, and on any story of a dwelling
unit that contains a carbon monoxide source.

Bill Ells
Town of Almond,
(607)276-5039

Local Girl Scout Troop Completes Bronze Award at Almond Lions Park

By Carla Aslakson-Yarnal

Hopscotch anyone? How about sharpening your skills with a giant word search or a butterfly maze? The people who use the Almond Lion's Park now have these new activities available to them thanks to the work of the Alfred Almond Girl Scout Junior Troop #334. A group of hardworking 4th and 5th grade girls from Alfred Almond Central School capped off almost a year of meeting, brainstorming, planning, designing, and completing the requirements for their Bronze Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve.

LYDAH BIGLER	ALEX ORMSBY
CHLOE BRACKEN	LUNA QUINTANA
ABBY GROVE	KARA SAGE
MORGAN TRUDELL	ANNA YARNALL
GRACE MCCOLLUMN	

As the members of Troop #334 embarked on their Bronze Award Journey in the Fall of 2014, they were guided to identify their interests and their own unique skills, with a particular focus on leadership skills. They were then encouraged to brainstorm ways they could apply this information to a take action project in the community; the project needed to be one that would make a lasting, positive difference. The troop eventually narrowed down their ideas to something that would benefit the families who utilized the Almond Lions Park.

The Bronze Award is designed to encourage the troop to collaborate with others in their community. Troop #334 worked with members of the Alfred Almond Community Sports Association. After attending one of the AA-CSA board meetings in the Spring of 2015, the board helped the troop further define the project. In the end, the girls decided to paint the concession stand and install a permanent hopscotch near the playground.



To help fulfill their goal of enhancing the park, when they painted the concession stand, they added a word search, a large maze, and optical illusions. They used a blue and gold paint color scheme, which are the colors of Alfred Almond Central School. To complete the hopscotch, troop members picked a number from one to ten and using concrete, gems, glitter, and lots of imagination they created ten unique steps that were then placed into the ground. The actual labor on the project started in late May 2015, and was completed by the end of the summer.



In addition to help from the AA-CSA Board, parents of the girls as well as other community members contributed to

the completion of this project. It truly was a collaborative effort. The members of Troop #334 wish to thank all those who helped, and hope the Alfred Almond community will enjoy these newly added activities for years to come!

Hope you're enjoying these newsletters.

Send me an email:
newsletter@almondny.com



Let me know whacha think! 😊

...Debra Castle-Harvey

ALMOND BUSINESSES:

Artistic Sewing Products: *Funkensteins* – (585) 403-1177 FB

Auto: *Flint's Auto Center* – (607) 276-5485 FB

Auto: *Two Guys Auto Repair* – (607) 276-2292

Auto: *Alfred Almond Auto* – (607) 276-2238 FB

Bounce House Rentals: *Next Level Recreation* – (607) 661-6059 FB

Concrete: *Hanson Aggregates* – (607) 276-5881

Contractor: *Stevens Contracting* - (607) 382-8137 FB

Contractor: *Four Season Builders – LC & Shawn Clark* – (607) 276-6418

Convenient Store & Gas Station: *7-Eleven* FB

Daycare: *Color Our World* – (607) 542-5587

Dog Grooming: *Tails to Nails*

Drywall: *KP* – (585) 506-7471

Electric: *Snyder Electric* (607) 276-5311

Excavating: *D & G* - (607) 276-6416

Flooring: *Mullen Factory Direct Carpet* - (607) 276-5200 FB

Food: *Quest Farm Produce* (seasonal) - (607) 661-8031 FB

Garage Doors: *Overhead Door* - (607) 276-6773

Gifts & Such: *The Silver Sow's Ear* – (585) 596-9618 FB

German Shepherd Breeder: *Hazzard County Kennelz* - (607) 661-0887 FB

Ice Cream & Weekend BBQ: *Dick & Cheryl's Big Dipper* - (seasonal) FB

Metal Work: *Sundance Forge with Bill Banker* - (607) 276-6956 FB

Painting: *Torrey Painting* (607) 276-2798

Plants: *Comes Greenhouse* – (seasonal) - (607) 276-6178

Ponds: *J & J Construction* – (607) 276-6422

Restaurant & Bar: *Muhleisens* - (607) 276-8811 FB

Sand & Gravel: *Almond Aggregates* - (607) 276-6864

Satellite Systems: *True Blue Satellite Systems* - (607) 276-2817 FB

Storage Units: *Oyer Self Storage* - (607) 276-6774

Storage Units: *Dean's Mini Storage* - (607) 324-7073

Veterinarian: *Almond Veterinary Hospital* FB

Web Design & Organic SEO: *David Williams* - (607) 276-2223 FB

Well Drilling: *Root Water Well Specialist* – (585) 593-4304

Yoga: *With Kristin* – (607) 382-7755

*FB – Indicates that the business has a Facebook page.

10 GOOD REASONS TO SHOP LOCALLY

- 1) **Your Tax Bill.** Part of every dollar spent locally goes to pay local taxes.
- 2) **Employment.** Jobs are created for your family, friends, and neighbors.
- 3) **Quality.** Products purchased locally are backed by the reputation of the merchants. Follow-up service is handled personally.
- 4) **Save money.** Save time, save gas.
- 5) **Variety.** If you can't find what you want, they'll order it or tell you where to find it.
- 6) **Selection.** You actually determine what goods and services are available in your area by creating a demand.
- 7) **Economic Development.** That dollar you spend locally does the work of \$5. It recirculates five times! Spent elsewhere, it's gone forever!
- 8) **Community Interest.** Local merchants support local organizations, schools, and churches.
- 9) **Personal Service.** Local merchants offer their time and advice to help you.
- 10) **Concern.** When you shop locally, you know you're contributing to the betterment of your home town.

Thank you for making
Almond businesses
your first choice!