

# Allegany Arts Newsletter

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#### A satisfied student in an earlier AAA Summer Arts Festival Class, demonstrating his wind chime.

Tell your friends and neighbors about the AAASummer Arts Festival going on in July and August in Richburg in Allegany County, and urge them to sign up at their local library. See box to the right for specifics!

#### **Tri-County Arts Council Summer Classes**

**July 17-Aug. 14, Pottery Throwing**, 5:30-8:30 pm, 100 W. Main St., Allegany. Fee: members \$120, others \$140. \*

**July 28-**11 am to 5 pm **<u>Taste of Olean, Art in the Park</u>**, Veterans Park, a one-day juried Art Exhibition. 70th year!

**Aug. 23**-**Brushes and Brews**, 6-9 pm, Four Mile Brewing, Olean Artist Samila Sosic teaches, Members \$35, Non-Members \$45. All painting suppliesprovided. \*

Children's Camps:: Music with Colleen Gaynor, July 15-19,

Ages 4-7, 9-10 am, \$55; Ages 7-11, 10:30-noon, \$65. \*

**<u>Clay Camp</u>** with Jennifer Wolbert, July 29-Aug. 2, Ages 4-7, 9-10 am, \$55, Ages 7-11, 10:30 to noon, \$65. \*

**<u>Creative Writing Camp</u>** with Dr. Daniel Ellis, August 5-9, 12 to 18-year olds, 10 am to noon. \$50. \*

Seneca Crafts Camp with Charlotte YerpeStock, August 12-16, Ages 4-7, 9-10 am, \$55, Ages 7-11, 11:30 to 12 noon, \$65. \*

- \* Sign up & see other events at ps//events.myartscouncil.net.
- Thanks to Laurie Oliver, Tri-County Arts Council

An **Artist's Membership Directory** is being prepared by Sheila Kalkbrenner. Want to be included? Contact Sheila at SheilaLynnKArt.com.

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<u>Free</u> Summer Arts Festival

#### **Ready For Fun!**

Molly Pike, AAA Administrator of the Free Summer Arts Festival for Children, reports that many art classes in libraries and other places in many towns await kids in Allegany County this summer. Also see Allegany Arts Association.com or on Facebook, or you may telephone Molly at 585-466-6210 with questions or to sign up. <u>Your donations made this possible!</u> <u>Thank You!</u>

Angelica: Angelica Ink, Printing, Book Binding and Paper Making, Tues, Wed. & Thurs., July 16, 17 & 18 and Tues.-Thurs, August 13, 14 & 15; 9 to 11 am. Ages 8 to 18, limit 6 per class. Teacher: Susan Doran. Register by calling 585-419-5620 or email sdoran@angelicaink.com.

Belmont: Fountain Arts Center: July 3 through August 28, Wednesdays,

**1 to 3 pm**. Teacher: Wendy Skinner; teaching a <u>mixed bag of art</u> <u>classes</u>. Ages 6 to 16, class size limit - 10 students. Register your child at theFountain Arts Center.

Canaseraga Village Park: Art in the Park!, July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 11 am-2 pm, Teacher: Alice Deres. Bring a lunch and snacks. Register by email: abderes@localnet.com.

<u>Fillmore Library</u>: July 9 to August 13 "Far Out Art, Mixed Media on Galactic Themes. Ages 10 and up. Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm. Teacher: Bonnie Leigh. Register at the Library.

Wellsville - 385 South Main St. Teacher Sheila Kalkbrenner: All

for ages 7 and up, Reply by July 1, limited space , all materials provided. July 9, "<u>Pixel Pages</u>" (create colorful art heroes, designs, landscapes).

July 11, "Seeing Me". Make a mixed media self-portrait.

July 16, "Land Art" Create original art from found nature objects.

July 18, "<u>Twig Art Pixie House</u>" Create a planter or night light cover using natural objects and upcycled materials.

July 30, "<u>Tangled Observations</u>" Guided drawing to make tangled designs from observational still life drawings,

August 1, "Irresistible Colors" Create water color resist paintings on art board.

Check with your local Library for many other summer activities!

#### HISTORIC PROGRAM-CIVIL WAR HISTORY!

# <u>U. S. Grant Interpreter to Visit</u> <u>Wellsville Library</u>

On Tuesday, June 18, at 7 pm, the Thelma Rogers Historical Society and the Allegany County Historical Society will welcome Ken Serfass as Pres. U. S. Grant, along with other famous or infamous Civil War characters. Free program. Don't miss this!

# DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**June 13**, 7 p.m. CONCERT: <u>The Young</u> <u>Sisters</u>. Hilary and Alison Young, guitarists and singers. Eclectic set list, unique sound.

July 26, 7 p.m. <u>Astronomy for Everyone:</u> "Look Up to the Stars" . Family friendly,

uplifting and inspiring program by Astronomer Kevin Manning. Learn about the universe, then go outside and use a telescope to search the stars.

#### September 6, 7 p.m.—<u>Mike Randall as</u> <u>Mark Twain Live!</u> Famous Buffalo TV

personality Mike Randall will bring us an exciting look at the life of Mark Twain.

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<u>Summer reading program:</u> "<u>A Universe of</u> <u>Stories</u>" - June 24 to August 2. Special Events, contests and prizes for all ages!

# **Tuesdays on the Terrace**—Beginning

# July 9 through August 13, 11:30 am.

Local restaurants serve lunch weekly, beginning with The Duke House.

**<u>Pilates under the Sun</u>**, July 12-Aug. 2, 10 am on the front lawn of the Library.

Craft Classes-3:30 pm, Monday Club Room

June 26-Glass Stone Sun Catchers

July 11—Oragami Star Wreath

July 31—Moon & Stars Button Wall Art

Book Clubs: June 25, 5:30 Leviathan Wakes by James S.A. Corey.

July 25 5:30—*The Lonliest Girl in the Universe* by Lauren James.

Aug. 6, 3:30-*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros.

Sept. 3, 3:30 –**Asunder** by Chloe Aridjis. **Movies:** After school, first Friday -3:30 pm. Senior Matinee: 4th Tuesday at 2 pm. Sensory Friendly Family Movie: 3rd Wed. every other month at 4:30 pm. Check the website <u>davidahowelibrary.org</u> for movie listings and show times.

# DAVID A. HOWE LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, Tue., Wed. Thurs.: 10 am-8 pm Friday: 10 am-2 pm; Saturday: 10 to 5 pm Closed on Sundays.

#### Cuba Library Summer Events

June 5—<u>Stonewall Uprising</u> Documentary—6 pm.

6-Greenway Scavenger Hunt-3 pm, ages K-5, Register.\*

15-**Unclaimed Funds**, 10-2 pm. Tom Carpenter from the State Comptroller's Office will help searchers.

20-**Leaf Casting**-5 years and up, under 13 w. adult.only. Teacher Danielle Kocher. \*

22-**Pouch Weaving**- 1 pm. Ages 10+, under 13 with adult. Registration required, \$5 fee. Teacher Christine Zeitler. **July**11-Aug 15-**Drawing Class**- 6:30 pm.. ages 18+. For beginners and experienced artists. \$5 materials fee.\* \*\*

**July** 11-Aug. 15-**<u>Art Camp</u>** 1-2:30 pm. Grades K-5 \* \*\*

10-<u>Madcap Puppets</u> 1 pm, "The Great Space Caper", at Palmer Opera House.\*\*

13, 20, 27 - **<u>Bookmaking</u>**, 1 pm. Ages 10+, under 13 with adult. \$5 materials fee. \* \*\*

16-**One-Stroke Painting**, 6 pm. Patience Wnek, teacher. Adults, all skill levels, \$5 fee. Space limited. \*

17- <u>Science Tellers</u>: "<u>Aliens: Escape From Earth"</u> 2 pm.

24-Defiant Monkey, 2 pm. 2-person comedy team. \*\*

31-<u>Omni-Present Puppets</u> "<u>Cosmic Joe & the Star Pi-</u> rates", 1 pm. Part of Summer Reading Program. \*\*

See Library for August programming.

\* Register at Library or call 585-968-1668.

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# Tri-County Arts Council Recognized in

## Allegany County

The Tri-County Arts Council is excited to announce that in September, 2018, the Allegany County Legislature

officially recognized Tri-County as the "arts council" for Allegany County.

Founded in 1998 as Cattaraugus County Arts Council, CCAC began in 2003 administering the NYS Council on the Arts Regrant program for Allegany County and gave over \$26,000 to support 12 programs in Individual Artist, Arts Education & Community Arts. CCAC (now Tri-County) has a retail store for members, and opportunities for artists and residents to engage in the arts. A free events calendar for all arts activities in the region is found on their website, www.myartscouncil.net.

Tri-County will soon be moving to a new location at

110 W. State Street in Olean. All are invited to stop in

and visit this Summer! Tri-County is excited about this new direction for the Arts Council and looking forward to serving Allegany County and supporting the arts in our region



#### Alfred University Carillon Concerts

Music played by expert carilloneurs while you sit on a blanket under the stars: what a venue for a wonderful summer evening!

All concerts begin at 7 pm. Wednesdays in Alfred, NY. Genesee Valley Chorus Concert

Sunday, June 9— 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, North Main Street, Wellsville.

#### "Genesee Valley Chorus Fa-

**vorites".** Norma Bartlett directs & Carol Aldrich accompanies the Chorus. The is a <u>free concert</u> but donations to the Chorus to purchase new music will be much appreciated.



#### "Queen of the Bremen"

The Belmont Free Library will present author Marlies Adams DiFante, who, with her family, became stuck in Germany during World War 2, in a program on Sunday, <u>June 2 at 2</u> pm.

The Adams family was detained in Germany in for seven years after sailing there to visit family in 1939. Marlies tells her exciting and frightening story and will sign her book "Queen of the Bremen". She is a graduate of Naples High

School. The program is open to all and is free.



Summer Programs at Wellsville YMCA

Youth Clubs: Session 1-July 6 to August 1, Session 2– August 3 to 30.

Costs; Member \$40, non-member \$55, Wellsville resident \$50.

**Farm to Table Program**, 10 to 11:30 am. Tuesdays at the Community Garden; Thursdays at the YMCA, age 8 up.

# PENNY RUGS CLASS WITH BETSY ORLANDO

Learn to make Penny Rugs with Betsy Orlando on June 13 at Richbburg Library, Richburg, on June 13 (Thursday) starting at 3 p.m. All materials will be provided. There is a \$5 materials fee. Easy hand sewing!, Recycling at its best! Everyone is welcome! Sign in at the Library desk.



OLEAN COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESTENTS: **"TITANIC THE MUSICAL**"

Music by Maury Yeston and Peter Stone. This exciting musical captures the stories from the huge range of humanity aboard one of the most celebrated ships. July 12 & 13, 7:30 p.m. PORTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. Tickets online at www. oleancommunitytheatre.com.

July-October, Village Bandstand

<u>Alfred Farmer's Market</u> Sundays, 11 am to 3 pm.

#### ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Allegany Arts Association, a nonprofit (501c3) founded in 1982, promotes participation in the arts by all citizens of Allegany County. The Association provides arts programming and a variety of arts experiences for all ages and is supported by individual and corporate members and a NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Grants Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo & the NYS Legislature, as administered by the Tri-County Arts Council.

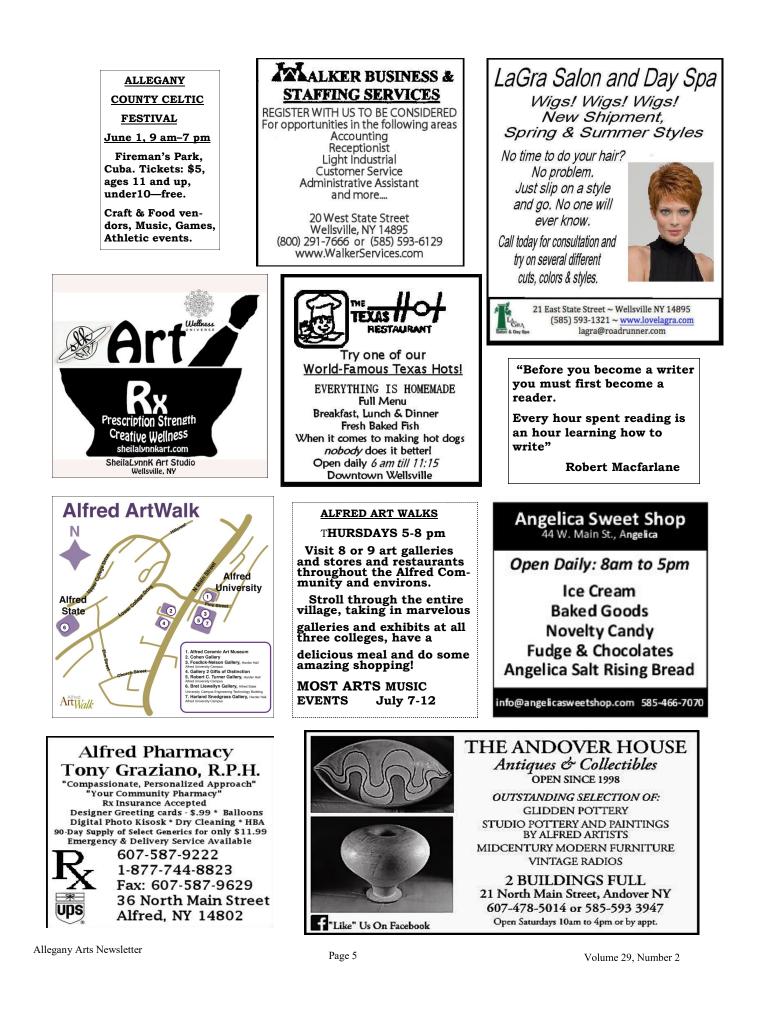
The Allegany Arts Newsletter is published quarterly. We welcome news releases and photos about cultural activities in the county. (Note: Any views reported are not necessarily those of the AAA Board.) The next deadline is August 14, 2019, for the Sept., Oct., & November issue. Advertisers pay only \$25 per issue or \$75/year for ads. (New lower rates.)

We work together with the David A. Howe Library, Allegany Artisans, the Wellsville Art Association, The Fountain Arts Center, The Wellsville Creative Arts Center and many others to expand access to the arts to all persons in Allegany County.

#### **Board Members:**

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# Calendar of Events for JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2019

## **RECURRING EVENTS**

**First Monday:** Wellsville Garden Club, 7 pm, Grace United, N. Main St., Wellsville. Open to all. Call Linda Fanton 593-5683.

**Second Tuesday:** Attend the Allegany Arts Assn. Board meeting at 10 am at David A. Howe Library, Wellsville.

**Every Tuesday:** Genesee Valley Chorus rehearsal, 7 pm at Grace United Church, N. Main, Wellsville. All singers welcome! Call Sharlet Fuller, 593-3173 for more information.

First Wed., TRGH Wellsville Historicl Society (every other month) Trinity Lutheran, N. Main St. Wellsville. All welcome, free!

First Friday, Allegany County Bird Club, 7 pm. Grace United Church.

Third Monday, Baker's Bridge Historical Society, Alfd. Station, 7:30 p.

First & Third Thursdays, Northern Allegany Quilters, 1-4 pm, Wesleyan Family Center, Fillmore, all skills welcome. 593-365-8856.

**First Saturday:** Southern Tier Fiber Arts Guild, 11–2 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville. Call 607-587-9270 or 585-593-4799 for information. All fiber artists welcome.

Fourth Thursday: UFO DAY 1-4 pm at Belfast Town Hall.

Monthly: Allegany Artisans Shows at Steuben Trust Bank, Wellsville, Reception 4-6 pm, First Thursday each month.

**Allegany County Historical Society**, Andover, NY, Wed. & Sat, 10 to 3. Free! Open to all. 585-6108668.

## JUNE 2019

**<u>1</u>-<u>Allegany County Celtic Festival</u>**-Cuba Fireman's Park. 9 am to 7 pm. Tickets \$5, ages 11 & up, 10 and under free. Seventh annual!

**<u>7</u>-<u>AU "Makers on Main St</u>**," Alfred, Friday, 4-7 pm. Artists, crafters, growers, farmers, educators, hobbyists, authors, students, entrepreneurs, authors-Celebrating skills! All welcome!

**<u>7</u>**-<u>Alfred House Walking Tour</u>: 3-7 pm. Eight homes & buildings! Find map at Box of Books.

<u>8-Allegany Artisans "Together with Friends"</u> Alfred U. Gym, 10 am to 4 pm, Free admission.

<u>8</u>-Irish Road Bowling, Kilbane Road, Andover.

8-Angelica Farmer's Market (Saturdays in July)

14-Cuba Dairy Days, through June 15.

15-Evening Under the Stars, D.H. Library,

sponsored by Jones Memorial Hospital.

#### 15-Woods Walk @ Pfeiffer Nature Center,

At Lillibridge, Portville. Free parking. For all ages and abilities. Water & snacks provided. https://pncwoodswalk.dojiggy.com/index.cfm.

<u>19</u>—<u>Tri-County Arts Council Members Exhi</u> <u>bition. 6—8 pm. Allegany, NY. Submit work</u> <u>by June 26. www.myartscouncil.net</u>

**20**-<u>**Pres. U.S. Grant**</u> Interpreter, and other Civil War personages, 7 pm, DH Library, Wellsville.

Music on the Lawn, David Howe Library, Wellsville

June 20-BeatleSomethin', Co-Sponsor- Hann Homestead.

June 27-The'74 Boys, Alumni Wknd, Your Alumni Band!

July 5-Fuel on Fire, Summer's Hottest Band returns from Nashville and Key West!

July 11-Buffalo Rose. Folk & Soul, co-sponsored by Hann Homestead.

**July 18-Terry Buchwald as ELVIS**! Co-sponsored by Great Wellsville Balloon Rally Committee.

July 25-Adam Stack, Dave Mason and the Mystic Twang-

ers. Two local musicians and a great new band.

**<u>August 1-The Woodshed Prophets</u>**, Americana with a Wellsville Connection.

Bring your chair and blanket. Rain? In the Auditorium.

#### JULY & AUGUST, September 2019

July 4-Andover Fourth of July Celebration

July 6-Angelica Lavender Fest

July13-Wellsville Balloon Rally Parade

July 15-20- County Fair, Angelica

July 19-20 Wellsville Balloon Rally

July 25-Angelica Cruise night Starts June 27, Thursdays to 8/22).

August 3 & 4-Angelica Heritage Days, Games, House tours, street dance, vendors, food!

Sept. 28 & 29, Angelica Civil War Weekend

Sept 23-29-History Awareness Week, Wellsville

SUMMER COURSES AT LOCAL COLLEGES

<u>Alfred University</u>—Workshops in glass art, drawing, expanded media & ceramic science for the artist & student. Contact Shelly Grant, School of Art & Design, 607-871-2412, or email grantsh@alfred.edu.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER PROGRAMS

**Weekly—Open Mic Night,** Wed. 7 to 10 pm. Sign up to perform at 5 pm. Come and share music!

Monthly: Team Trivia Night, every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-9 pm. Bring a team of one to 10. \$2 entry fee. Cash prizes.

<u>Art Exhibition: WCAC Student and Staff Show.</u> June 1 to July 28. Reception June 13, 6 to 8 pm.

**Summer Art Classes: June 2 to August 3**; (with breaks): Drawing & Painting, Wheel Throwing, Wheelwork: Form & Function, Ceramic Sculpture, Kiln Exploration. There is a cost. Go to Wellsville Creative Arts Center.com. for more information.

<u>**Discover Allegany County**</u>.com—See the Calendar of Events for the entire county this Summer. Fun for everyone!

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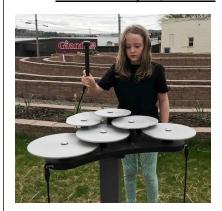
"If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere." Vincent VanGogh

"In all things of nature, there is

something of the marvelous. "

Aristotle

#### Lilly Miller Playing on "Lily Pads" at Fassett Green Space, Wellsville



Lilly said "The Green Space instruments are a fun addition to Wellsville. Thank you for your hard work."

The Fassett GreenSpace Project instruments were manufactured by Freenote Harmony and paid for by the Ralph C. Wilson Foundation of Buffalo. The Fassett GreenSpace can be found on Facebook and atArtForRural America@ gmail.com, or by calling 585-808-0385.

There are lovely spring flowers in bloom right now. Come on over and enjoy a beautiful space.

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THANK YOU to those who have renewed or begun a membership!

Your membership helps to publish this Newsletter <u>and</u> funds our free Summer Arts Festival and other classes for Allegany County children. Thank you!

## Poetry Slam Report

Tim Cox, 1st Prize (\$50) winner, with Joanne Allen, April 18 at DH Library. One of Tim's poems, "Still Life with Window" is below:



"Remember-it was just a few weeks back That dawn came down to day and twilight stayed. Early glow, then heat, the evening long. Expansive sky of teeming, vibrant world Right here breathe more, outdoor—before. Dark inside this house, around this room. Since cooling, colder now, I'm feeling how A mug of tea beside three candle flames Dispels grim loneliness from solitude. No wish but sleep, so deep, my soul to keep."

The 13th Annual Poetry Slam sponsored by AAA was an exciting event. Six poets won a total of \$100 with their excellent poetry. Kelly Brainard won 2nd prize and Dan Fox came in third, taking home \$25 and \$15 prizes. Sheila Kalkbrenner won Honorable Mention (\$10).

Plan on April 23, 2020, for the next Poetry Slam!