



NOMINEE:
ALISE IRWIN
STEUBEN COUNTY

When Alise Irwin retired to Keuka Lake in Steuben County, she dove into volunteer work. Alise's involvement has included working with AAUW, the Pulteney Free Library, St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Penn Yan, where she is a Sunday School teacher, and as a staff worker at the Closet of Hope. She serves as a member of the Pulteney Aging in Place advisory group, which has been instrumental in establishing the Pulteney Senior Lunch Bunch, and is also serving on the Office for the Aging Advisory Council. Seen as a leader wherever she volunteers, Alice has served as President of AAUW for four years, is current President of the Pulteney Free Library, Board of Trustees, and currently serves as Chairperson of the OFA Advisory Council.

When asked why she enjoys community service, Alise said "it's a way of life which began with my family in Alfred and has continued all my life. It's what we do. You meet the most wonderful people when you're sharing time and energy on behalf of the community."

Alise was born in West Virginia, but moved to New York when she was eight. She graduated from Alfred University and holds a Master of Science in Nursing and an MPA Degree. Alise has four children, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She moved out of state in 1974, but returned after her retirement from nursing. Her husband of 35 years, Bill, died in 2007.



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