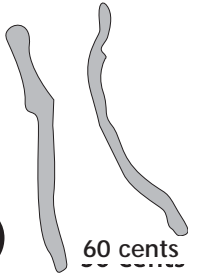




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Light Side

A young boy brought a pie to an elderly neighbor. She was delighted by the gift she had received and said warmly, "At church tomorrow, I'll be sure to thank your mother for this lovely pie." The boy suggested nervously, "If you don't mind, ma'am, would you thank her for two pies."

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Bringing home the gold

Students at the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Midlakes Education Center (MEC) held their own version of the Olympic torch lighting ceremony last week in the halls of the intermediate school to celebrate the opening ceremony and learn about the Winter Olympics. Although the students were not asked to brave the cold outdoor weather today, they did carry their handmade tissue paper torch through the halls of their school and passed it from student to student. Functional Skills Development Teacher Gail Loveland coordinated the Mini Olympic Opening Ceremony Celebration and said hands-on projects like this one help her students understand what's going on in the world around them. According to Loveland, her students have been fascinated by the Winter Olympics and have created Olympic trivia questions, studied the winter games on the Internet and plan on watching highlights of some events on TV. MEC student torchbearers include (standing in back) Timmy Bump, Mariah Wheeler from Waterloo and Alan Eisenhauer. Luis Ortiz (seated) carried the torch during the final leg of the MEC relay and got to light the school's ceremonial Olympic "flame."

Public hearing scheduled March 1

Counties file trust opposition

Seneca and Cayuga county officials say taxpayers could lose millions of dollars and be prevented from enforcing laws that protect the public if the Cayuga Indian Nation of New York is allowed to put its lands in a federal trust.

The counties made that argument to the federal government in a report submitted Friday (Feb. 10) opposing the Cayugas' application. The Cayu-

gas are attempting to have its properties in the two counties placed in trust with the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to avoid state and local taxes and regulations.

According to the report, which was prepared for both counties by the Pittsford law firm Harris Beach, if the Cayugas' application is granted, the counties and its towns stand to lose more than

Over a half million dollars

County attorney recovers funds

The Seneca County board of supervisors were treated to some sweet news Tuesday night. While giving his annual report, County Attorney Steven Getman reported his office collected nearly \$570,000 on its own and in cooperation with other agencies. during 2005.

According to the report, the office collected \$356,397.08 in public assistance and welfare fraud lawsuits, \$90,462.65 in outstanding planning and development loans and \$123,100 through institution of foreclosure proceedings on back property taxes.

Getman's efforts were applauded by board members, noting the total county cost for the County Attorney's Office was only \$118,249 according to the county's 2005 budget.

In addition, the report noted, Getman's office handled nearly 4,000 cases for the county in various courts, including Family Court, New York State Supreme Court and the Village Justice Courts.

AS COUNTY ATTORNEY, Getman is the legal advisor to the board of supervisors and every officer whose compensation is paid from county funds in all matters involving an official act of a civil nature. The County Attorney's Office is responsible for the prosecution and defense of all civil actions and proceedings brought by or against the county, the board of supervisors and any officer whose compensation is paid from county funds for any official act, except as otherwise provided by law. The County At-

torney's Office also serves as the prosecuting agency in Family Court, bringing action against juvenile delinquents, deadbeat parents and those who would abuse or neglect their children.

In addition to Getman, the County Attorney's Office consists of Deputy County Attorney Frank Fisher, Confidential Secretary Barbara Carr, Clerk Carol Cunningham and Paralegal Carmina Russo.

Getman was first appointed county attorney in 2002. Prior to that, he served as the county's social services attorney, and, before that, its public defender. He re-sides with his wife, Joan, in Covert

INDIAN LAND CLAIM Committee Chair David Dresser updated the full board on activity of the committee and others over the past three weeks. Paramount, of course, was the county's response to the Cayugas' land into trust application, which was filed Friday. The response, joined by Cayuga County and municipalities in both counties, was filed by Harris Beach and included strong legal arguments supported by thorough studies of economic and environmental impacts by expert witnesses retained by the state. The *Reveille/Between the Lakes* is beginning a multi-part series excerpting the response this week. The first installment is on page 7.

Dresser noted a county contingent met with Congressman Sherwood Boehlert in Utica Jan. 27 and attended the legislative

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\$85,000 in property tax revenue in a single year. Seneca County would initially lose \$21,631.27 and Cayuga County would initially lose \$64,905.48, the report says.

These tax losses could continue indefinitely into the future, officials note.

THE REPORT ESTIMATES future losses in Seneca County to range

from a low of \$550,513.18 to high of \$3,751,160.56, depending on future tax rate growth. Similarly, in Cayuga County, the value of removing the Nation's parcels from the tax rolls ranges from a low of \$1,651,836.53 to a high of \$11,255,505.48 in the future. The combined high for both counties would be more than 15 mil-

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Counties file trust opposition

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lion dollars.

Last Thursday (Feb. 9), the Cayugas paid their back property taxes to both counties. However, according to Seneca County Attorney Steven Getman, this was required for their application to proceed any further.

"To the extent the Nation has any unpaid property taxes on any of the parcels, federal law requires they be paid before the BIA takes the land in trust," Getman explained. "This payment, at this time, is simply part of the Cayugas' overall strategy to get the lands taken into trust and avoid any future taxes."

Other officials agreed.

"THE ISSUE IS not the taxes past due, but the taxes that will never be paid if the land is taken into trust," said Robert Shipley, chair of the Seneca County board of supervisors from Waterloo.

"We all know their motive is they will never pay taxes again and the rest of us will pay for the rest of the time we are alive," Cayuga County Legislature Chairman George Fearon stated.

Shipley also noted both counties could also lose sales tax revenue from the Cayugas' businesses. The Cayugas currently operate convenience stores in Seneca Falls in Seneca County and in Union Springs in Cayuga County. At each location, they sell gasoline and cigarettes, but do not collect state or local sales taxes on either.

"We estimated last November that their failure to collect sales taxes in 2005 alone cost the county \$200,000," Shipley said. "This, in turn, added 16 cents per \$1,000 assessed value onto other property owners' taxes."

THE CAYUGAS HAVE still not paid any back sales tax.

A state law that helps enforce collection of taxes on sales of cigarettes by Indians is supposed to go into effect March 1. However, that law could be delayed under a proposal by Governor George Pataki.

The report also alleges allowing the Cayugas to put their land in trust would create a "checkerboard" Indian reservation in the two counties, resulting in "serious jurisdiction problems and conflicts of land use." This would

prevent the counties from enforcing state and local laws designed to protect the public, officials say.

According to Getman, those laws could include zoning laws, environmental laws, gambling laws and laws for the protection of children.

"CREATION OF A reservation within either county would create barriers to police, social workers, health officials and others working to ensure the safety of the public," Getman said.

From June, 2004 to October, 2005, the Cayugas also operated "high stakes bingo" parlors at both locations. However, both counties took action to close the gaming halls, alleging the Cayugas were operating illegal gambling casinos. In October, the Cayugas shut down both bingo halls.

Syracuse Attorney Daniel French, who represents the Cayugas, has stated publicly they intend to resume their gambling operations in the future.

In addition to state tax and gambling laws, the Cayugas have also attempted to avoid compliance with other laws. Last April, Seneca County took the Cayugas to court in order to enforce regulations related to the testing and measurement of gasoline sold to the public.

IN ITS REPORT to the federal government, both counties also argue:

□ Granting the application would allow unfair competition with non-Indian businesses, forcing those businesses to close;

□ No statutory or constitutional authority exists to grant the applications;

□ The Cayugas have failed to demonstrate any need for the lands to be placed in trust;

□ Taking the Nation's property in trust would be directly at odds with the U.S. Supreme Court.

THE CAYUGAS ORIGINALLY applied to put their lands in trust in April, 2005. Its application came after the Supreme Court ruled in *City of Sherrill v Oneida Indian Nation* an Indian tribe could not purchase land and unilaterally declare it "tax free" or "sovereign" from local control.

Prior to that decision, the Cayugas had maintained its property in both counties was sovereign "Indian country," and refused to obey state and local laws.

In December, a separate faction of the Cayugas announced its purchase of a 70-acre farm in Cayuga County from the non-profit group SHARE (Strengthening Haudenosaunee-American Relations through Education). That faction has not attempted to put its land into trust, something the counties say proves that the trust application is unwarranted.

The BIA has tentatively scheduled a public hearing on the Cayugas' trust application, to be held March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls. A notice to this effect and giving full details appeared in the *Federal Register* Monday (Feb. 13).

NO LAND HAS ever been taken into trust in New York before, but both the Cayugas and the Oneida Indian Nation have applied for their land to be taken into trust.

In addition to its application to the BIA, the Cayugas have filed with the Supreme Court, asking the Court to reinstate its 25 year old land claim against the State of New York and the counties.

A federal appeals court last year dismissed the Cayugas' land claim to 64,000 acres in both counties and nullified a \$247.9 million court award to the tribe and the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma, a co-plaintiff. The court said the tribes waited too long to reclaim the land.

The U.S. Justice Department has joined the Cayugas in petitioning the Supreme Court to consider reviewing the decision.

SHIPLEY STRESSED THE counties do not oppose the Cayugas, as long they obey pay taxes and obey the law.

"The counties welcome the Cayugas' presence in the community, but believe that they should operate their businesses under the same laws as others," Shipley said. "No community can survive if there are two sets of laws based on nothing but race."

Ovid Supervisor David Dresser, chair of Seneca County's Indian land claim committee, agreed.

"I take satisfaction in serving a cause I know to be right, while at the same time having great respect for the history, culture, religion, traditions and rights of Native Americans," Dresser said. "This BIA response is, of course, not the end of our efforts, but it is an important step."



Photo by Joe Siccardi

Moonlight

A bright full moon peeks out from behind wisps of clouds Monday night. The moon almost turned the night into daytime.

Inside Public Safety & Jail Oversight

A Look at County Government and Its Committee Structure

THE PUBLIC SAFETY & JAIL OVERSIGHT committee – a consolidation of public safety committee and jail construction & oversight special committee from a year ago – has oversight of the Sheriff's Department and jail, district attorney, public defender, coroners, justices and constables, fire mutual aid, Office of Emergency Management, Probation

Department, STOP-DWI program and E-911; and is responsible for approval for change orders up to \$25,000 for the new jail/law enforcement center. Sean Anglim of Seneca Falls is chair; Chuck Laffler of Seneca Falls is vice chair; and Joan Teichner of Varick, David Kaiser of Romulus and Michael Reynolds of Covert serve as members.

Harris Beach filed comments to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on behalf of Seneca and Cayuga counties on the Cayuga Nation of Indians of New York's (the "Nation") pending applications for the acquisition of lands by the United States to be held in trust for the Nation's use and benefit. The response begins on page 7 this week with history and description of the lands and will continue over the next few weeks with other objections.

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Tantalo cleanup continues

The cleanup of the former Tantalo Landfill inactive hazardous waste disposal site in Seneca Falls continues.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) issued a project update this week, indicating a good portion of the remedial work has been accomplished. The work is being performed by the current owners of the site, Seneca Meadows, under a legal agreement with the DEC. Seneca Meadows operates an active, permitted solid waste landfill southeast of the 26-acre Tantalo site.

The ongoing soil remedy – necessary to control the source of soil contamination and prevent future impacts to bedrock groundwater – includes the consolidation of waste along the northern and southern boundaries of the Tantalo Landfill and in other areas of the landfill boundary, installation of a leachate collection system to collect leachate from the waste mass and overbur-

staging, decommissioning of wells and the east and west basins have been completed, and about 98% of the CSF placement, 85% of the waste consolidation, 90% of the drainage controls, 80% of the leachate collection system and 75% of the gas control system have been complete.

To date, approximately 242,500 tons of approved CSF has been placed within the cell and over 36 million gallons of leachate have been collected and trucked off site to a permitted facility for treatment and disposal. Moreover, any storm water that has been in contact with temporarily exposed waste is also being accepted for treatment and disposal.

According to the project schedule, the continuation of the first phase of the final cover system will resume this spring and is scheduled to be completed in November.

Installation of injection wells and monitoring wells is anticipated to be initiated in March. Treatment of the groundwater is anticipated to begin in June. A total of 14 monitoring wells will be used to monitor remedy performance and off-site migration of the groundwater. A total of six injection wells will be used to inject non-hazardous chemicals such as lactic acid into the bedrock groundwater on a periodic basis. Injections into the bedrock groundwater will be terminated once groundwater quality is consistent with groundwater standards, criteria and guidance (SCGs) outside the boundary of the site or at an intermediate downgradient location that will not permit exposure to groundwater with concentrations above SCGs. After injections are terminated, long-term monitoring of select monitoring wells will continue to confirm the remedial objective has been attained.

Questions about the remedial project are welcomed. Document repositories are available at the DEC offices in Avon and Albany, on site by appointment through Thomas Hasek Jr., (315) 539-5624, the state Department of Health in Rochester or at the Waterloo Library & Historical Society and Seneca Falls Library.

Water upsets Waterloo residents

Three residents complained to the

Waterloo village board about water back-up following last month's rain.

Sue Jones and Trish Sutcliffe, both of East Elisha Street, said the sanitary sewer backed up into their basements during the inch-and-a-half storm, Tina Bydas of East Wright Street, said Cox's storm sewer overflowed during the storm, causing problems at her home.

Crews have already cleaned out the storm sewer in an attempt to alleviate that problem, and the village will be looking at the sanitary sewer line in the East Elisha Street area with cameras and smoke tests.

Barb Rotz also addressed the board regarding the Locust Street bridge.

The board passed a resolution allocating \$115,000 in water capital reserve funds to fund a new filter control panel. The existing panel was last upgraded in 1979 and replacement parts are becoming scarce as digital technology evolves.

The board also discussed whether to belt press the waste water plant. The pilot program for the drybox has been completed and the board is waiting recommendations from engineers on whether to proceed.

In other business, the board opened bids for a refuse truck (three bids ranging from \$157,000-\$164,000) and a sewer camera (two bids, jointly with the Town of Waterloo); accepted the resignation of John Genung from the zoning board of appeals for health reasons; declares a 1998 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle as surplus; and granted permission to the Waterloo Little League to hold its annual parade May 6.

Deputy Mayor Jack O'Connor conducted the meeting since Mayor Lee Patchen was in Toronto for his brother's surgery.

Housing group seeks support in Seneca Falls

Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation asked for – and received – a letter of conceptual support from the Seneca Falls village board for a proposed housing complex on Auburn Road. The board was briefed on the complex in December.

Bishop Sheen is seeking funding

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Around the county

den (the rock and soli in the ground above bedrock) adjacent to the landfill, installation of a multi-layer soil and synthetic membrane cap with an appropriate gas-venting layer, treatment of collected leachate/contaminated overburden groundwater/landfill gases and a long-term monitoring program since waste will remain within the landfill following completion of the remedy.

The groundwater remedy will sue the natural processes which are currently breaking down the groundwater contaminants in the bedrock in addition to the injection of lactic acid, a natural ingredient of yogurt, into the groundwater to enhance the naturally-occurring breakdown of the contaminants. The design for the treatment of bedrock groundwater was approved by the state DEC in January.

A groundwater monitoring program will be undertaken to assess continued effectiveness of the contaminant breakdown process. A contingency cleanup plan has been developed in the event the monitoring program indicates a need for additional action.

To date, sediment controls, temporary comparable structural fill (CSF)

Romulus supports ethanol review

The Romulus board of education went on record last week endorsing continued discussion if bringing the Empire Biofuels ethanol plant to the depot in Romulus.

The board unanimously endorsed the resolution with the caveat the welcome hinged on a favorable environmental impact study. Board Member Rhonda Dickenson was absent.

Empire Biofuels is considering a site at the former Seneca Army Depot. Two sites were initially being discussed – on the western side near the railroad tracks and on the eastern side in the planned industrial district – although the western site, because of its access to rail lines, seems favored.

Superintendent Michael Midey said the plant, if sited at the former depot, "would have a positive impact on Romulus schools and the whole southern end of the county." Board President Anne Morgan added the project could also be a boon to other industries, such as Finger Lakes Railway, since an estimated 80% of the corn would come by rail.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board supported replacing water pipes in the nurse's wing with capital project contingency funds – estimated at \$21,000 – was advised the senior class is planning a trip to New York City for its senior trip rather than the originally

planned New Orleans; scheduled a meeting Tuesday (Feb. 21) and moved the April 21 meeting to April 26; and approved participating in a feasibility and efficiency study with Seneca Falls and South Seneca.

In personnel matters, the board

Around the schools

granted a leave of absence to Sandra Kaufman (Media Center aide); and appointed April Abbott and Elizabeth Hensel (substitute teachers), Lisa Heitman (teacher aide) and Bette Somerville (long term substitute teacher aide).



View of Tantalo Landfill looking south

County attorney recovers over \$500K

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ship Institute in Ithaca

conference of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) in Albany, Jan. 30-31, including the Native American affairs and gaming committee session. The NYSAC passed resolutions opposing the governor's proposal to delay collection of sales and excise taxes on tribal land and supporting federal legislation requiring the governor's signature prior to approval of land-into-trust applications.

Dresser noted the Cayuga Indian Nation formally appealed to the U.S.D. Supreme Court Feb. 3 seeking to overturn the decision of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals that reversed the New York District Court's decision in its favor. As expected, he pointed out, the U.S. Justice Department has joined the tribes in their appeal, which may or may not be heard by the high court.

Last Saturday, Dresser said he presented the county's position on the Cayuga Indian land claim at a meeting of the Empire State Food and Agricultural Leader-

DRESSER SAID HE was planning a trip to Washington, DC, March 5-6 to visit with Congressman Boehlert and Senators Hillary Clinton and Charles Schumer and take in a session on Indian law at the 2006 legislative conference of the National Association of Counties.

He reminded his fellow legislators and the public the Bureau of Indian Affairs has scheduled a public scoping session March 1, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls. Dresser said he and Board Chair Robert Shipley of Waterloo plan on speaking and offering written testimony on behalf of the county, and suggested others in the county to speak. He advised them to arrive early and sign up to speak.

The board, off a recommendation from the committee, passed a resolution thanking all the individuals, businesses and organizations that have served on the county's Land-Into-Trust Task Force since last October, often responding on short notice to requests for data and input.

Other board of supervisors action

Recognized the Employee of the Fourth Quarter, Patsye Yonce, nutrition program coordinator, Office for the Aging. Yonce has worked for the county for 24 years.

Presented with the 2005 annual report of Seneca County Cornell Cooperative Extension and asked to recognize Betty Heitman, who will be retiring from the 4-H Program after 31 years.

Authorized signing an agreement with DMG-MAXIMUS, Harrisburg, PA, for preparation of the cost allocation plan for 2005, 2006 and 2007 at \$6,500 per year, appropriated.

Apportioned dog monies to towns.

Authorized a \$42,500 CDBG loan to The Copy Shop, Seneca Falls, for equipment and job retention.

Authorized signing an agreement with the Center for Rochester's Health at the University of Rochester (\$14,557, funded from the bio-terrorism grant).

Authorized signing contracts for mental health service providers (\$28,230 local share).

Authorized a contract with Pam King for professional nurse practitioner mental health services (\$10,725, fully funded).

Created a part-time aging services aide position in the Office for the Aging

Authorized signing a workforce development contract with Small Business Builders (\$55 per hour, fully funded).

Increased the hours of a typist in the Weatherization Program Office from 30 hours (part time) to 37.5 hours (full time), previously approved in the budget.

Police reports

SENECA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sexual Abuse 2nd, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. Mark Blanche, 21, 6997 First Street, Willard, was arrested for allegedly touching a 13-year old girl in an inappropriate sexual manner in Romulus. Arraigned in Town of Romulus Court and released on his own recognizance to reappear Feb. 22 to answer charges.

Warrant, Feb. 13, 12:27 p.m. Steven Johnson, 30, 7188 South Main Street, Ovid, was arrested in front of his home on a state Division of Parole warrant for parole violation. Transported to Seneca County Jail to await extradition to the state Division of Parole.

Warrant, Feb. 12, 9:30 a.m. David Barnard, 46, 1841 Auburn Road, Lot 2, was arrested on a Family Court warrant. Arraigned in Town of Seneca Falls Court and remanded to Seneca County Jail without bail pending appearance in Family Court Feb. 14 to answer charge.

PIMVA, Feb. 11, 12:56 p.m. Ismaelle Prosser, 35, 1145 Route 96 North, Waterloo, ran into the back of a vehicle operated by Michael McKeon, 52, 11 Charles Street, Auburn, who was waiting to make a left hand turn into a parking lot on Route 318, Tyre. McKeon and a passenger, Diane McKeon, 51, same address, were treated at the scene by North Seneca Ambulance personnel, while two passengers in Prosser's vehicle were transported to Geneva General Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and released. Prosser was cited for failure to reduce speed, no child restraint device and no seat belt and will appear in Town of Tyre

Court to answer charges.

PIMVA, Feb. 10, 11:13 p.m. Misty Miller, 18, 2820 Avon-Geneseo Road, Avon, lost control of her vehicle on Route 96A, Romulus. She was treated at the scene for minor facial injuries by South Seneca Ambulance personnel. Investigation continues. Ovid Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Menacing 2nd, Feb. 10, 9:39 p.m. David Calkins, 16, 864 Gravel Road, Seneca Falls, was arrested following a domestic incident in Tyre in which he allegedly threatened a Tyre resident with a knife. Arraigned in Town of Tyre Court and remanded to Seneca County Jail on \$500 cash/\$1,000 bond. Reappearance scheduled Feb. 28 to answer charge.

PIMVA, Feb. 10, 5:56 p.m. Linda Witt, 66, 371 East Main Street, Apartment 313, Waterloo, was southbound across Routes 5 & 20 from Border City Road to Seneca Boulevard, Waterloo, when she struck a vehicle operated by Joshua Cooley, 24, 1963 Seneca Street, Romulus, which was eastbound on Routes 5 & 20. Both drivers and a passenger in Cooley's vehicle, Jeremy Reibsome, 24, 510 River Road, Clyde, refused medical attention at the scene from North Seneca Ambulance personnel. The accident remains under investigation. Border City Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Forcible Touching, Unlawful Imprisonment, Feb. 10, 3:37 p.m. A 13-year old Varick youth was arrested for allegedly restraining and touching a Varick resident in an inappropriate manner. Appearance scheduled in Seneca County Probation Feb. 17.

Warrant, Feb. 9, 7:55 p.m. Jona-

than Fowler, 25, 52 West Bayard Street, Apartment 1, Seneca Falls, was arrested on a Seneca County Family Court warrant. Arraigned in Town of Seneca Falls Court and remanded to Seneca County Jail on \$500 cash/\$1,000 bond. Appearance scheduled in Family Court Feb. 14 to answer charge.

Warrant, Feb. 9, 11:12 a.m. Mark Blanche, 21, 6997 First Street, Willard, was arrested on a Seneca County Family Court warrant for failure to appear. Remanded to Seneca County Jail on \$500 cash bail pending appearance in Family Court at a later date.

Warrant, Feb. 7, 7:50 p.m. Tammy Walborn-Williams, 37, 5854 Route 96, Apartment 226C, Romulus, was arrested on a Village of Waterloo Court warrant for welfare fraud 4th, misuse of food stamps and Medicaid fraud, stemming from an incident in June, 1998. Arraigned in Village of Waterloo Court and released on her own recognizance to reappear March 1 to answer charges.

PIMVA, Feb. 6, 4:16 p.m. Carmen Nieves, 33, 5861 Route 96A, Romulus, was westbound on Route 336, Fayette, when she lost control of her vehicle on a snow-covered road, went off the road and slid sideways into a tree on the north side of the road. Transported by Finger Lakes Ambulance to Geneva General Hospital where she was treated for head pain and released.

SENECA FALLS POLICE

Felony DWI, Felony Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st, Possession of Marijuana, Feb. 11, 3:24 a.m. Brian MacGill, 32, 23 Grove Street, Waterloo, was arrested on

White Street. Appearance to be scheduled in Town of Seneca Falls Court to answer charges.

Obstructing Governmental Administration, Criminal Contempt, Feb. 11. Tracy Domke, 24, 56 East Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, was arrested for allegedly trying to push through police investigating a domestic incident at her home. While being arraigned before Justice Joyce Mahoney in Town of Seneca Falls Court, she allegedly became disruptive and verbally abusive, leading to the contempt charge. Remanded to Seneca County Jail on \$2,500 cash/\$5,000 bond on the obstruction charge and 30 days local incarceration on the contempt charge. Reappearance to be scheduled to answer charges.

WATERLOO POLICE

PIMVA, Feb. 13, 2:17 p.m. Rusty Kearns, 16, 4075 Old Route 96, Waterloo, was westbound on East Main Street attempting to make a right turn into a private driveway when he was hit from behind by a vehicle operated by Lester Versluys, 82, 79 Swift Street, Waterloo. After the impact, Kearns' vehicle struck a residence at 405 East Main Street, coming to rest at the concrete front steps. Kearns suffered a laceration to his nose and was treated at the scene by North Seneca Ambulance personnel, while a passenger, Erik Wood, 16, 405 East Main Street, Waterloo, was transported by North Seneca Ambulance to Geneva General Hospital where he was treated for back pain and released. Neither Versluys nor his passenger, Dorothy Versluys, 82, same address, were injured. Investigation continues. Waterloo Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Waterloo history book presented to public

Approximately 300 people attended the public presentation of *The History of Waterloo, 1948-2002* recently hosted by the Waterloo VFW.

LaVerne Sessler Sr. started this project, a labor of love of his community, seven years ago and 20 dedicated employees and volunteers worked over 30,000 hours to ensure the publication of this book and the accompanying DVD. The hour long DVD was produced by Duprey Video, Waterloo, and the 584-page book was published through Geneva Printing.

The Sessler family, represented by Jane Shaffer and Craig and LaVerne Sessler Jr., presented a copy of the book, in memory of their father, to the Village of Waterloo, Town of Waterloo, Waterloo Library & Historical Society and Waterloo Central School libraries at Skoi-Yase, LaFayette, Border City Multiage, Waterloo Middle and Waterloo Senior High School

In addition, the Sessler family announced the creation of a scholarship established in memory of their parents, Barbara and LaVerne Sessler. A total of \$1,000 in scholarships will be awarded each year - \$500 each to a Waterloo senior male and senior female. Scholarship will be based on community service and involvement.

The History of Waterloo, 1948-2002 books may be purchased for \$100, payable to Waterloo History Book, at Nugent's Hardware, Valley Pharmacy and the Waterloo Library & Historical Society, all in Waterloo.

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Obituaries

Santo A. 'Sam' Chiodo, 76

Santo A. "Sam" Chiodo, 76, of 4864 Route 89, Romulus, died Sunday (Feb. 12) at the House of John, Clifton Springs.

In following with Santo's wishes there will be no calling hours. A memorial Mass will be at 9 a.m. today (Feb. 16) in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Seneca Falls, celebrated by Rev. William Laird, pastor, and assisted by Rev. William Winters, OFM^{cap}, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Ovid.

Santo was born May 12, 1929 in Waterloo, the son of Josephine (Adimaro) and Michael Chiodo. He was a 1948 graduate of Waterloo High School and a Korean conflict veteran having served in the Army from 1950-52. He retired after many years of employment from Philips ECG, Seneca Falls, and then was employed at Borders, Waterloo, for five years.

He was a member of Kirk-Casey Post #366 American Legion of Seneca Falls, a member of SMS and a member and past grand knight of the Seneca Falls Knights of Columbus. He volunteered with the American Red Cross for 50 years as a swimming instructor and for disaster relief.

He is survived by his of 53 years, Evelyn, whom he married Nov. 27, 1952; two sons, Samuel "Skip" (Kristy) of Tampa, FL, and Jeffrey of Skaneateles; a grandson, Samuel Chiodo Jr. of Lakeland, FL; two sisters, Clara "Tootsie" Franceschi of Waterloo and Theresa Masiello of Walterboro, SC; a brother, Joseph of Waterloo; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Michael; and a sister, Mary Mitchell.

Memorial contributions may be given to House of John, 14 Spring Street, Clifton Springs, NY 14432.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Coe-Genung Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Yvonne M. Dunham, 71

Yvonne M. Dunham, age 71, died Friday (Feb. 10).

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday (Feb. 13) at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Ovid, celebrated by Rev. William Winters, OFM^{cap}. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, McDuffietown (Romulus) in the spring.

Yvonne was born Oct. 3, 1934 in St. Paul, MN, the only daughter of Dorothy A. (Lambert) and Joseph J. Jankowski. She retired from Goulds Pumps, Seneca Falls, in 1992, after more than 30 years of service to the company. Many would remember her as the switchboard operator, but she also worked in the purchasing department and as an order entry clerk.

Yvonne was a great lover of animals, and through various humane societies, helped improve the life of many four leg-

ged friends. Yvonne's dedication and love for Holy Cross Church will be long remembered and admired by her family, friends and church community. She prepared and led prayers at every daily Mass, and was careful to make sure everything needed for the services was obtained, in place and in good repair. She served many years on the Parish Pastoral Council and it's committees. Her kind and generous presence will be missed by all.

Yvonne is survived by the love of her life and partner of 21 years, Joseph A. Minguez of Romulus; three children, Kim A. DeVivi of Burdett, Karen M. (George Martin) Allen of Penn Yan and Mark C. (Tina) Dunham of Waterloo; seven grandchildren, David, Aaron and Ethan DeVivi, Mark and Scott Dunham and Shawn and Maryann Bennett; her mother, Dorothy Peterson, now of Penn Yan; an aunt, Bette Smith of St. Paul, MN; a cousin, Tom Crepeau of Columbus, OH; the Minguez family; and numerous other cousins.

She was predeceased by her biological father in 1943; and her father, Boyd Peterson, in 1996.

Memorials in Yvonne's name may be directed to Holy Cross Restoration Fund, P.O. Box 337, Ovid, NY 14521.

Arrangements were under the direction of Covert Funeral Home, Ovid.

Scott Michael Parady, 44

Scott Michael Parady, 44, passed away unexpectedly Feb. 4.

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There will be no prior calling. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in the spring, at a time and date to be announced.

Scott was born Aug. 31, 1961 in Hartford, CT, the son of Anna (Passalacqua) and Herbert Parady. He was a graduate of Conard High School and worked as a self-employed carpenter and painter.

He is survived by his parents who now reside in Waterloo; a sister Julie (Nicholas) Horvath of Manchester, CT; two brothers, Mark (Ellen) of Minnesota and Christian of Avon CT; two nieces; four nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Scott's family has entrusted Sheehan-Hilborn-Breen Funeral Home, West Hartford, CT, and Mull Funeral Home, Waterloo, with these arrangements.

OTHER DEATHS Junius

Gibbs, Frances Y. - 93, former resident of Junius. Died Feb. 7 at her home in Ferris Hills, Canandaigua. Memorial service Feb. 11, Aloquin-Flint United Methodist Church. Born in 1912 in Junius to Nina (Chalker) and Thaddeus Yackel. She moved to Thompson Station as a child. She graduated in 1933 from Anderson (SC) Junior College with a secretarial diploma and worked for the federal government in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC, seven years at Fort Dix, NJ, and retired from Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, in 1968. She was a former member of Junius Presbyterian Church and Aloquin-Flint United Methodist Church, where she served as church treasurer for 38 years. Survived by a sister, Marian (Lynn) Miller of Canandaigua; five nieces; and several grandnieces and grandnephews. Predeceased by her husband, Davis, who died in 1971; three sisters, Evelyn

Around the county

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for the project and needed the letter of support as part of its documentation. It is proposing to build affordable housing for families with incomes between 30-60% of the area median. The project - which includes nine one-bedroom, 12 two-bedroom and 24 three-bedroom units and a community building - is similar to the one approved in Waterloo last month.

The project is being considered on 7.5 acres on Auburn Road, site of S. Ritter & Son Landscaping. It is dependent on funding from the state Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

The board, while agreeing to the concept, referred the project to the planning board for review. Recommendations would then go to the full board for approval. A public hearing would be required.

Trustee Tony Petroccia proposed a Village Employee Volunteer Day this spring as a way for village employees to give back to the community. Details were not revealed.

The board also approved the purchase of a \$35,489 sewer line color television inspection system from Foster's Equipment, Penn Yan, the sole bidder; and awarded surplus equipment to top bidders,

realizing better than \$9,000.

The board also approved a change order reducing the sewer rehabilitation project contract by \$65,875 for work not done, but held off on additional infrastructure work pending legal review.

In other business, the board extended the contract with J. O'Connell & Associates; approved special events applications for a Memorial Day parade and Carp Day; and rejected a \$40,000 state grant for sidewalk rehabilitation of specific downtown sites on the grounds businesses should not be treated differently from residents. The board thanked Senator Nozzolio for earmarking the grant dollars, but felt accepting it would open a "Pandora's box."

Heritage Commission to meet

The Seneca Falls Heritage Area Commission will hold its regular meeting Tuesday (Feb. 21), 5 p.m., at the Village Heritage Area Visitor Center. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, contact Heritage Area Director Christina Selvek at (315) 568-2703.

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Never had a chance

In a way, the majority on the Seneca Falls town board made a statement last week. Three members of the board decided they would take the lead in determining what was right or wrong for the development of the town.

We don't fault them for this. After all, they were deeply involved in helping to outline guidelines for the future of the community ... guidelines that include a goal of coordinating, providing and maintaining a high-quality, safe and efficient infrastructure that avoids undesirable environmental impacts, reduces traffic congestion, conserves natural and man-made resources and is consistent with the aesthetic character of the town and village. Those are politically correct and utopian goals. Many of the hundreds in attendance last week let that draft comprehensive plan slip through without comment or input ... some probably because they were busy driving out of town for work

Unfortunately, we feel, the way the board went about achieving its goals was not business-friendly. In their own way, the three council members – Lucille Cook, Tom David and Steve Dougherty – decided they had to set the bar high to preserve the quaint characteristics of the community. And we suspect they would do so again if and when another business venture approaches developers.

The travesty however, is not that the board members set the bar high, but seemed intolerant ... and this was with friends and neighbors, local investors, people in the community. We can only imagine the reception a company from California would receive.

The three may be right. There may be better locations for a production plant – or any industry – than Seneca Falls, or even that parcel in Seneca Falls. The problem, as we see it, however, is they never gave the project a chance. By playing chicken-and-egg, they successfully undermined a thoughtful, reasonable investigation of the pros and cons of the ethanol project. By setting the bar so high, they will never know if the facility would have been compatible with the community.

Industry in Seneca Falls may very well have gone the way of the steam engine ... a piece of history that's relegated to a museum for tourists to visit.

Our Turn An Editorial Comment What do you think?

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Pack up and leave

We would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors, family members and even complete strangers who attended the meeting Feb. 7 and have worked so hard and invested so much time, energy and funds for so many months to get an ethanol plant in Seneca Falls. It's too bad such an overwhelming positive response by the public had to end in defeat! Apparently majority rule doesn't work in Seneca Falls.

How three self-centered, brilliant idiots, one a self-described "loving friend," could care more about their feelings of power than the welfare of Seneca Falls, Seneca County and New York residents and farmers is beyond us.

The whole country is enthusiastic about ethanol production and use. Seneca Falls could have been pioneers again, like they were in our history. Our forefathers would have been proud of us!

Our family came here 26 years ago. We have never done a thing to hurt Seneca Falls or New York State. Empire Farm Days have brought many, many tourists to Seneca Falls in the last 19 years. We also are raising our grandchildren here and hopefully great-grandchildren. We have no fear of producing ethanol here. But nobody, at least not those three, believes us. Who is behind them? Somebody must be driving them to it! It seems many another "three" who are in power here.

It's enough to make us feel like packing up and leaving.

Ellen and Rodman Lott, Seneca Falls

Thanks for the help

As a constituent in Senator Michael Nozzolio's district I write to express my gratitude for his help. I recently contacted the senator concerning a bureaucratic problem in Albany. Senator Nozzolio's staff listened carefully as I explained my situation and promised to

look into the matter. Senator Nozzolio then took the time to write to the head of the agency in question asking him to review my situation. I appreciate Michael Nozzolio's attention to his constituents' concerns and his ability to get things done in Albany. I also commend the professionalism of his staff that were, without exception, helpful and efficient.

Jane Hexter, Covert

Your Turn Letters to the Editor

Final response

Harry Pettingall Jr., takes an even more serious jab at [Raymond] Halbritter for transporting his casino employees to a recent Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) meeting in Oneida, labeling such a sensible tactic a "travesty" – which means a grotesque or debased action. Whew! Pettingall also claims the BIA will simply ignore that audience and focus only on written comments. Then why hold a public meeting?

Professor Earl Grinols (who is no longer at the University of Illinois, but at Baylor University, Waco, TX) had no research references listed on the Baylor website, where he is listed without any academic title. However, the University of Illinois website did list his published academic articles. Of these, two dealt with casinos, with coauthor Professor David Mustard, also cited by Pettingall. I did not want to rely on secondhand or newspaper summaries of their research.

Drs. Grinols and Mustard are quantitative economists, who rely on the elegant language of mathematical theories and assumptions to support their research. They focus on cost/benefit analysis, and the effect of casinos over a wide area.

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What's new

We live in a wonderful age of technology. For example, I remember using a slide rule in high school to do math calculations. Hand held calculators were just on the horizon, but were expensive and consumed vast amounts of batteries. Today we give calculators no more thought than the air we breathe and they are commonplace, yet we reach for them when we have to add more than two numbers together.

Like the calculator, many advances have been made in technology to assist people with disabilities. Another example we take for granted, are power door openers. And like the calculator, the cost of these have come down and the efficiency has gone up. Power door openers have been the mainstay for several years at many businesses. We are seeing more of them installed in homes as well. Power openers can be obtained not only to open traditional doors, but for sliding patio doors as well as opening windows and screens. An entire home's function of lights, sound and environment can be remotely controlled. Gone is the "Clap On – Clap Off" technology, having been replaced by miniature transmitters doing the same function and more.

Working with people with disabilities challenges us at Options to keep up with some of the new technology. The following is by no means an exhaustive list of what is out there. It can, however, indicate more exciting technology to come.

For people who don't like to mow their grass, a remote controlled lawn mower is available. You'll be able to sit on your deck, sipping a cool lemonade, while directing your lawn mower around the yard. The same can be said for a brand of vacuum cleaner that wanders around the room looking for dust bunnies and doing what a vacuum cleaner does. These actually could be beneficial to people with limited mobility.

I just got a new cell phone that has a wireless transmitter that fits right in my ear. By touching a small button on it, I can answer an incoming call or I can use my voice only to dial any number merely by saying either the name or the number. This could be a way for people with limited dexterity or mobility to be able to make or receive calls while away from a land based line.

Another benefit of cell phone technology is the ability of newer cell phones to be located in an emergency. Using Global Positioning Satellite or GPS technology, a person can be located, if they have the phone with them and it is powered up. The ability to text message using a cell phone is a boon to the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. This can make a cell phone similar to a Text Telephone (TTY).

Several companies are making styles of crutches that can fold down to about 21 inches and fit inside a suitcase or overhead on an airplane. Traditionally made of wood, the new style of crutches can now be custom built with exotic materials such as titanium. Even new types of cane and crutch tips are available for better gripping power.

Prosthetic devices can be designed today for a particular activity such as mountain climbing, running or everyday hard use. Many are operated by myoelectric or microprocessors that continually receive messages from the residual nerves and act more like a part of the body rather than a prosthesis. Exotic materials, such as carbon fiber, Kevlar, titanium, plastics and silicones only dreamed about a decade ago are in everyday use.



Options for Independence

By Tom Schilling

Wheelchairs are no longer either black, green or blue, but come in just about any color you can think of.

New technology is showing athletically designed sport chairs to chairs for everyday use. These chairs have gotten lighter, stronger, easier to use and generally have come down in cost. Many power chairs, once monstrous in size and tremendously expensive to purchase and maintain are being replaced with smaller, more efficient and reliable chairs. Many of these newer chairs can go over 20 miles on a single battery charge.

The Internet is a good place to begin to look at new technology or to find updates on products in use. Medical supply companies may have an item in stock for you to try or will probably have a stack of literature for review. Many major supply companies have catalogs available for free. Entire catalogs are devoted to specific disabilities such as ones for the deaf community or for people with vision impairments.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "You can't always get what you want. But if you try sometimes, you might find, you get what you need." – Mick Jagger of The Rolling Stones.

Schilling is the ADA/access advocate for Options for Independence and can be reached at (800) 496-9148 or (315) 255-3447.

Counties' response to trust applications

Harris Beach filed comments to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on behalf of Seneca and Cayuga counties on the Cayuga Nation of Indians of New York's (the "Nation") pending applications for their acquisition of lands by the United States to be held in trust for the Nation's use and benefit. Over the next few weeks, we will outline those comments, beginning this week with history and description of the lands and following with other objections.

Seneca and Cayuga counties oppose the Nation's applications for the following reasons:

- there is no statutory or constitutional authority to grant the applications;
- the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *City of Sherrill v Oneida Indian Nation of N.Y.*, 125 S.Ct. 1270 (2005) instructs the applications should be denied, and;
- the criteria enumerated in 25 C.F.R. §151 do not support the Nation's applications.

Accordingly, the counties request the Nation's applications be denied in their entirety. The counties also join in the comments of the State of New York and the materials submitted by or on behalf of the State.

I. HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT LANDS.

The Cayuga Nation is one of the six tribes of the Iroquois alliance that occupied lands in upstate New York at the time this country was settled. In 1777, by declaring its independence, the State of New York acquired from Great Britain fee title interest, the right of preemption and the right of extinguishment to Indian lands within the State, including aboriginal lands occupied by the Cayuga. By 1784, having sided with the British during the Revolution, the vast majority of the Cayuga had moved to Canada and only two small factions remained in the United States. One of the factions resided near Buffalo Creek in the western part of New York, and the other, consisting essentially of two families, resided near Cayuga Lake. Because the Cayuga living near Buffalo Creek did not intend to return to their aboriginal homelands, in 1787 and 1788, its leaders made two attempts to sell their former homelands to private parties. For fear private parties would purchase these lands in defiance of the State's authority, in 1789 New York entered into a treaty with the New York Cayuga whereby the Cayuga ceded all of their aboriginal lands to the State – approximately three million acres. The State then set aside 64,015 acres of the ceded lands (the "claim area") for the Tribe's use. This land was located at the north end of Cayuga Lake and was initially

occupied by the two remaining Cayuga families that lived in this area.

On a number of occasions after 1789, the Cayuga petitioned the State of New York to sell its remaining interest in the claim area. Until 1795, these requests were rejected. By that year, the two remaining families had left the area. Finally, arguing the State was prohibiting the Tribe from gaining value for land it no longer wanted, the Cayuga sold its right of use of the claim area to the State in 1795 and 1807. The Nation continues to receive and accept annuity payments arising from that sale. In the 19th century, the Cayuga reaffirmed the sale of the claim area through additional treaties with New York and through its successful efforts to obtain additional compensation. In the early 1900s, New York again paid the Cayuga additional money for the lands. In 1926, an international tribunal, acknowledging these sales, held the United States was bound by them and required it to pay yet additional sums to the Canadian Cayuga. In 1970, the Cayuga obtained even more compensation for the sale of these lands directly from the United States pursuant to the Indian Claims Commission Act.

Relying on the validity of the 1795 and 1807 Treaties as well as the continuous recognition of these Treaties, in the two centuries that have passed since the sale of the Cayuga lands to New York, generations of innocent landowners purchased and improved the former Cayuga lands. They have paid taxes and built businesses, schools and communities. They have elected local and county governments to protect and grow their communities. The municipalities in this area have spent millions of dollars on infrastructure improvements and have exercised jurisdiction and regulatory control over this land. They have developed plans for community growth and appropriate land use. None have anticipated applications such as those filed by the Nation could impair the counties' and local authorities' ability to govern the lands and seriously disrupt the justifiable expectations of individuals residing in these communities.

Beginning in April 2003, the Cayuga Nation acquired title to nine parcels of land comprising approximately 130 acres located within the jurisdictional boundaries of Cayuga and Seneca counties and situated in the claim area. [A 10th parcel comprised of a 70 acre organic farm was recently purchased by what is reportedly a separate faction of the Nation. The attorney for that faction has indicated the Nation does not intend to seek to have the land placed in trust.] These parcels are checkerboarded within and across the counties and across Cayuga Lake. The largest parcel is located in the Village of Union Springs and remains vacant farmland. [The Nation has

already suggested it intends to develop this parcel, but continues to conceal its future plans in this regard. It is in fact a reasonable certainty, if the Nation's applications are granted, it will expand its illegal gaming operations from the adjacent parcel onto this larger parcel.] The other parcels have been used by the Nation since their purchase for the following purposes: two gas stations and convenience stores, one car wash, two gaming facilities and a campground. [It is also likely if the Nation's applications are granted, it will expand its illegal gaming operations in Seneca County from the gas station and convenience store parcel onto the adjacent campground.] While these parcels are owned by the Nation in fee, the Nation asserts they are sovereign Indian lands. Thus, the Nation has refused to abide by and comply with local regulatory and zoning requirements. It has developed and used these properties without obtaining applicable permits from state and local agencies and without adhering to local zoning and building codes. The Nation has also refused to pay property and other taxes or collect sales tax due from sales to non-Indians. As more fully discussed below, the Nation's position and its current applications are contrary to the U.S. Supreme Court's land-

First in a series

mark decision in *Sherrill, supra*. The subject parcels are more fully described in the reports of O'Brien & Gere and Ian Ayres, submitted by the State of New York and incorporated herein by reference. [Copies of the reports can be found at www.dec.state.ny.us/website/ogc/cayuga/index.html.]

Due to, among other unfair business practices, its noncompliance with local regulations, its refusal to pay property taxes, its failure to pay excise taxes and its refusal to collect sales tax on sales to non-Indians, the Nation has enjoyed significant commercial success over non-Indian owned competition in the area. It has also received considerable revenue from gaming operations that are illegal in these counties. Only after the U.S. Supreme Court issued its decision in *Sherrill* did the Nation file the instant trust applications. Now, having been instructed to pay property taxes and obey local laws and regulations by Supreme Court precedent, the Nation turns to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to achieve through trust applications what it has no right to under the prevailing law. In short, the Nation now seeks to circumvent the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court by invoking 25 U.S.C. §465 for a purpose for which it was never intended.

Your turn

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While any business may bring money to an area (benefits), economists prefer to view the larger picture, where economic and social costs (some not very obvious) offset the benefits. As Pettingall was commenting on the Oneida meeting and their casino, he mentioned nothing in his first letter about any wider area; thus, the two-jobs-for-every-one information oversimplified and distorted the professors' conclusions.

Cost-benefit analysis is very intriguing and valuable, but unfortunately is not applied to every business: "Any business – be it Wal-Mart or a drugstore chain, that attracts consumer sales, employs labor and other inputs, and displaces competing businesses – should be evaluated on the same basis." (Grinols and Mustard, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 2001, p. 148.)

The intense scrutiny and unrelenting criticism of Native American enterprises and their economic protections are instances of a retrograde racism, as the same microscope is not applied to other businesses. (Consider the heated debate presently going on about the proposed ethanol plant in the Town of Seneca Falls.

Much of the controversy is because some community members and elected officials have the audacity to question the potential costs vs. benefits of such an enterprise.)

Finally, my use of Native American has been conflated by Pettingall to mean one nation, a term I never used. My defense of Native Americans, and my opinion of our shameful historical and present treatment of them, are inclusive of the race, not of individual tribes, nations or confederacies.

Mary Kelly Black, Seneca Falls

In vitro meat

About six years ago, when I first learned of the concept of in-vitro meat from a friend and fellow vegetarian, my initial reaction was revulsion. As a registered nurse/health advocate and vegetarian for many years, I could not imagine promoting a product I associated with pain, disease and pollution.

After learning more about the process, though, I now believe this technology has the potential to spare the suffering of tens of billions of animals per year and, at the same time, improve human health and reduce insult to the environment. The technology involves painlessly taking a

few cells from a live animal and putting them in a nutritious medium in which they will divide. Theoretically, a few cells can feed an entire nation.

I don't think, in a climate of paranoia about mad cow and avian flu, it's any accident in-vitro meat has been in the news recently. Using this technology, a pure product – minus hormones, steroids, antibiotics and pesticide residues – would be created. In addition, since it would be produced in a completely controlled environment, there would be no mad cow disease, avian flu, salmonella, e-coli and other flesh-borne diseases in the meat.

Aside from having a profound impact on tens of billions of animals' lives, the product would be healthier than factory-farmed meat. Moreover, the impact on the environment would be minimal compared to that caused by the huge amounts of waste and pollution generated by agribusiness.

Naturally, I wish the whole world would become vegan overnight. Since this is not likely to happen, I find myself surer supporting this technology is essential. To learn more about in-vitro meat, visit New-Harvest.org, or visit my web site at Rrrina.com.

Rina Deych, RN, Brooklyn

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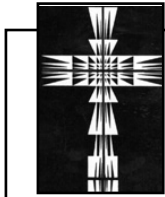
Seek the Lord

The apostle Paul calls the church of Jesus Christ *the pillar and support of the truth* (1 Timothy 3:15). This means the church of God bears witness to the truth. She supports the propagation of the truth in the world.

Despite the claims of many, there is absolute truth. Our lives depend upon it. Food and water are absolutely necessary to sustain life. Add a little arsenic to the food or water and death results.

That's the absolute truth.

The truth Paul is talking about is the truth of God. As Jesus Himself said while praying to His Father, *Thy Word is truth* (John 17:17). This is truth



The Higher Road

By Rev. Dr. Dennis Prutow

written in the Bible. According to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, this truth really is the truth of God. It is the job of the church to propagate this truth

So, what marks the true church is its faithfulness to the truth of God set forth in the Bible.

In stark contrast, cults pretend to be part of the true church. But although they claim to be true, they reject the Bible as the Word of God. They add to it or take away from it. They are therefore not the pillar and support of the truth.

We must be careful to align ourselves with the true church of God and not a substitute!

For a free audiotope on this subject, call (800) 777-0389 e-mail freetapes@wordfortheweek.org or visit www.wordfortheweek.org. Rev. Dr. Prutow is professor of homiletics and pastoral theology at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA. He has written a weekly devotional column for over 20 years.



Offerings

Seneca Falls United Methodist Women will hold their annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial observance with a dish-to-pass luncheon Feb. 27, 12:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall of the church. The focal point of this year's Quiet Day Service is "Preser-

ving Property - Serving People." All area church women are invited. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass and guests. Call the church office at (315) 568-6306 mornings for more information.

St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken, will host a pancake sup-

per/fellowship Feb. 28 in the church annex, serving from 5-7 p.m.

Ovid Federated Church will host a World Day of Prayer March 3. The program has been prepared by women of South Africa and is called "A Sign of the Times."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Living Hope Assembly of God, 10 Chapel Street, Waterloo. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Kids Klub/Youth Alive/Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist, 8414 Main Street, Interlaken. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Hour, 11 a.m.

First Baptist, Route 89, Seneca Falls. Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Sunday Pre-Service Worship in Song, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday BYF/Kids Club, 6:30 p.m. Saturday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Harvest Field Baptist Church, Route 414, Fayette. Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Praise, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study Class and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Finger Lakes Christadelphia Ecclesia, 3589 Route 89, Canoga. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Memorial Service, 11:30 a.m. Friday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY

Campbell Ministries, Saturdays, www.wtbq.com, 8 p.m. Sundays, WTBQ 1110 AM 6:30 a.m. WSIV 1540 AM 1 p.m. FLTV Channel 12, 3-3:30 and 6-6:30 p.m.

Christ Community Church in Hayts Corners, County Road 129, Ovid. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday Thanksgiving, Praise & Worship, 10 a.m. (except last Sunday when congregation visits other churches). Wednesday Youth Ministry, Lodi Town Hall, Grades 2-6: 6:30-8 p.m., Grades 7-12: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday Youth-To-Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

Finger Lakes Community Church, 927 Waterloo-Geneva Road, Waterloo. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Lake Country Christian, 68 Swift Street, Waterloo. Sunday Worship, 9:30, 11 a.m. Sunday Youth Group, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Thursday Men's Prayer Group, 8 a.m.

Seneca Community, 5738 South Main Street (Route 96), Romulus. Sunday Worship, 8:30, 11 a.m. Sunday Fellowship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, 10 a.m. Thursday AWANA, 6:40-8:15 p.m.

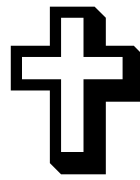
EASTERN ORTHODOX

St. Michael Orthodox, 98 Genesee Street, Geneva. Saturday Vespers/Confession, 7 p.m. Sunday Orthros, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Liturgy, 10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal, Willard. Sunday Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m. Grace Church - Willowdale, East Lake Road, MacDougall. Sunday Service, 10 a.m. Morning Prayer, First, Third and Fifth (if

AREA WORSHIP SERVICES



applicable) Sundays. Holy Eucharist, Second and Fourth Sundays.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Church Street at Williams Street, Waterloo. Sunday Holy Eucharist, 8, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Monday Holy Eucharist, 5:30 p.m. Thursday Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal, Fall Street at Trinity Lane, Seneca Falls. Sunday Eucharist, 9:15 a.m. Sunday Church School/Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.

FEDERATED

Ovid Federated, Ovid. Sunday Prayer, Praise and Worship, 10 a.m.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

Finger Lakes Baptist, Route 96A, Varick. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Prayers, 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Seneca Bible Baptist, 1859 Auburn Road, Seneca Falls. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Waterloo Baptist, Route 96 South, Waterloo. Sunday Adult Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday Praise & Worship, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer Meeting and Kids Club, 6:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Calvary Lutheran, 2414 Route 414, Waterloo. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Adult Education/Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Christ Lutheran, County Road 153 at Kidders, Interlaken. Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

MENNONITE

Waterloo Mennonite, Miller Road at County House Road, Waterloo. Sunday Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, Third Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

MORMON

The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Aunkst Road, Waterloo. Sunday Sacrament Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:40 a.m. Sunday Priesthood & Relief Society Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

NONDENOMINATIONAL

Greater Grace Christian Fellowship, Academy Square, 12 North Park Street, Seneca Falls. Sunday Service, 10 a.m. Wednesday Midweek Service, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, 23 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Junius Presbyterian, Dublin Road at Whiskey Hill Road, Junius. Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

Lodi Presbyterian, Route 414, Lodi. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.

Romulus First Presbyterian, Route 96, Romulus. Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

Waterloo Presbyterian, East Main Street at Church Street, Waterloo. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

West Fayette Presbyterian, 1063 Route 336, Fayette. Sunday Worship/Church School, 9 a.m.

REFORMED

Interlaken Reformed, 8315 Main Street, Interlaken. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10:50 a.m.

Tyre Reformed, Route 414 at West Tyre Road, Tyre. Sunday Worship service, 10 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Cross, South Main Street, Ovid. Saturday Anticipation Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m. Weekday Mass, Tuesday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.

St. Francis Solanus, Orchard Street, Interlaken. Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.

St. Mary's, 25 Center Street, Waterloo. Saturday Anticipation Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday Masses, 8, 10 a.m. Weekday Masses, 8:30 a.m., Monday and Tuesday

St. Patrick's, West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls. Saturday Anticipation Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday Masses, 8:15, 10:45 a.m. Weekday Masses, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday through Friday.

UNITED METHODIST

First United Methodist, 340 Main Street, Geneva. Sunday Worship Services, 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adults and Children, 9:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, State Street at Chapel Street, Seneca Falls. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Trumansburg United Methodist, Corner South Street & Main Street, Trumansburg. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Tyre United Methodist, County Road 101, Tyre. Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Varick United Methodist, Kings Corner at Ernsberger Road, Varick. Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Waterloo United Methodist Church, 21 East Williams Street, Waterloo. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

WESLEYAN

Solid Rock Wesleyan, 17 Thurber Drive, Waterloo. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Wednesday Family Enrichment Night, 6:30 p.m.

4-H Grandfriends Day planned

Mark the calendar. Feb. 24 has been set as this year's Grandfriend Day Party. This event, organized through Seneca County Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H and the Office for the Aging Staff, is intergenerational, giving 4-H youth and leaders a chance to meet and mingle with senior citizens at the Seneca County Nutrition Site, Waterloo. Events will take place between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Mardi Gras." There will be several activity stations set up where everyone will have a chance to create Mardi Gras party treasures and sample tasty food treats. Games and puzzles will also be set up for youth and old to have fun playing.

Those seniors wishing to attend should contact the Office for the Aging at (315) 539-1765 by noon next Thursday (Feb. 23). 4-H members and leaders should call the extension office at (315) 539-9251 by Thursday morning...

AMERICAN LEGION Warner-VanRiper Post 435 Ranger Color Guard will host a chicken barbecue Saturday at the Legion home, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door...

A Cooley Family benefit spaghetti and meatball dinner will be held Friday (Feb. 17), 5-7 p.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, Seneca Falls. The menu includes garden salad, Italian bread, butter, spa-

ghetti and meatballs, dessert and coffee, tea or milk - all for \$6 adults, \$4.50 children. Proceeds will benefit the Cathy and Steve Cooley family, who lost their home and contents in a fire. Pre-sale tickets are available by calling Trinity Episcopal or (315) 539-3477. Take outs will be available starting at 4:30 p.m. ...

An early Mardi Gras party - this one to benefit Beverly Animal Shelter, Waterloo, will be held Saturday (Feb. 18), beginning at 6 p.m. at Club 86, Geneva. Highlight of the evening will be live big band music and dancing following the 7 p.m. dinner. Tickets for the dinner/dance are \$25, available at Beverly Animal Shelter, Copy Shop, Seneca Falls, or Ceasars' Pet Palace, Geneva...

Scott Adams and Eric Aceto will perform in a concert sponsored by Friends of the Three Bears Saturday (Feb. 18), 7:30 p.m. at the Three Bears Courthouse. The two are among upstate New York's finest acoustic musicians featuring original vocal and instrumental songs. Adams will perform on acoustic guitar and slide guitar, while Aceto will perform on violin and mandolin. Refreshments and CDs will be offered. Tickets at \$5 are available at the door or at www.orchardbeat.com. Proceeds will go for Three Bears restoration...

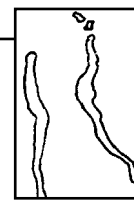
SENECA FALLS ELK'S Lodge 992 will be conducting its annual cerebral palsy breakfast at the lodge Sunday (Feb. 19), serving

eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, juice and coffee from 8 a.m. till noon. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. This is the Elks' major project. All proceeds go to cerebral palsy. All are welcome. For more information, call (315) 568-5931...

Hey, everyone - mom, dad, kids seven and up, grandma, Aunt Sue - Heidi Egan will help you make your own personal set of knitting needles and then she will teach you how to cast on, knit and pearl at 10 am. on three Sat-

urdays, Feb. 25, March 4 and March 11 at the Seneca Falls Library...

Waterloo Volunteer Fire Company Explorers will host an open house for prospective members, ages 14-21 and living in the Waterloo school district, Feb. 25, noon-4 p.m. Anyone interested in joining must stop in with a parent or guardian during the open house and pick up an application and consent form. Refreshments will be served...



Bits 'n Pieces Between the Lakes

OTHER EVENT OF LOCAL INTEREST

Finger Lakes Health is offering a course on medical terminology at Marion S. Whelan School of Practical Nursing, located on the Geneva campus behind Geneva General Hospital. The classes will run on consecutive Tuesdays starting next week (Feb. 21) through March 28 from 5-8 p.m. Cost for the full course is \$175. Pre-registration is required. To register, contact (315) 787-4601...

All about honors

FINGER LAKES TECHNICAL AND CAREER CENTER

Top of the Trade

Romulus: Melissa Heaton (drafting/CAD).

Waterloo: Dan Saracino (conservation), Jason Twist (culinary arts).

ROMULUS

High Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Jennifer Asermily, Jessica Berlin, Eric Cali, Katherine Ettman, Colby Freier, Sarah Harrington, Erik Karlsen, Courtney Lindon, Emily Locke, Emily McDonald, Tyler Morgan, Garrett Morlang, Priscilla Pasqua-Godkin, Abigail Rhone, Daniel Schrader, Marc Wheaton, Christopher Wolff.

Eighth Grade: Kyle Augustyniak, Cody Austin, Amber Barry, Ross Brandow, Thomas Costantino, Alexander Covert, Sabrina Dalinsky, Stephanie Farnsworth, Nicholas Feligno, Kelly Jordan, Dylan Thompson, Jesse Tompkins, Courtney vonHahmann, Megan Voorhees.

Ninth Grade: Emily Bachman, Mia Canale, Michael Dickerson, Montana McDonald, Maxwell Petersen, Corrine Poormon, Cody Stahl.

10th Grade: Bethany Austin, Shawn-Ray Dalinsky, Jeremy

Hayes, Jacqueline Jensen, Megan Jordan, Morgan Kuryla, Andrea Locke, Noah Pasqua-Godkin, Ethan Preston, Lacie Sheldon, Regan Thomas.

11th Grade: Rebecca Bachman, Nicholas Caskey, Zachary Covert, David Hensel, Katie Jordan, Katelyn Lepere, Christine Saeli, Kara Schrader.

12th Grade: Joshua Asermily, Chelsea Hagen, Chynna Heitmann, Richard McCulloch, Amanda Moore, Meredith Nearpass.

Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Heidi Lott, Simba Modeste, Thomas Vedora, John Wiant.

Eighth Grade: Shelby Bastian, Samuel Beckwith, Kathryn Costello, Victoria Eline, Matthew Gelatt, Molly Gunter-Drooney, Joshua Jones.

Ninth Grade: Cortland Berlin, Benjamin Keel, Benjamin Norton, Emily Steinruck.

10th Grade: Rachael Asermily, Kelly Augustyniak, Shane Baker, Joseph Foreman, Rodney Howe, Jason Jacobs, Heather Kelsey, Ashley Landis, Richard McKague, Devon Sparrow.

11th Grade: Melissa Ettman, Louis Freier, Shannon McLaughlin, Eric Miller, Michael Walters, Brett Wichtman, Erica Wilson.

12th Grade: Zachary Cooley, Lindsy Dahl, Shannon Marriam, Julie Newcomb, Aaron Schrader.

Scholastic highlights

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Mynderse: A last minute turnover turned into disaster for Mynderse with Whitman converting on the miscue for the one-point win. David Popp poured in 14 points, Cody Willett added 11 and Shane Dunham 10 in the loss.

Romulus: Ricky McCulloch netted 23 points, Aaron Schrader added 14 and Steve Mateo 10 in the loss to Bloomfield.

South Seneca: Chris Stewart drilled 17 points, Nate Schrader add-

ed 15 and Adam Prentice collected a dozen to lead SS past Red Jacket.

Waterloo: Waterloo iced at least a share of the Finger Lakes East II title with the win over Midlakes, and could claim the crown outright if successful against Penn Yan in the season finale Wednesday or a loss by Midlakes. Results were not available at press time. Chris Agan and AJ Trahms pumped in 13 each in the win.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Mynderse: Jamie Sinicropi

had 20 points and Jess Giovannini 14, 12 on three pointers, in the loss to Marcus Whitman.

Romulus: Tiffany Collinsworth had a game-high 22 points, Kara Schrader nailed 17 points and 10 boards and sophomore Sheree Galipeau scored all of her 14 points in the second half to power the Warriors past Bloomfield.

South Seneca: Cassie Dresser had a 13-point night to lead South Seneca past Red Jacket. Ashley Langley added 11 to the cause.

Dodgeball tourney to help Chamber Singers

Seneca Falls Recreation & Parks, in conjunction with the Mynderse Academy Chamber Singers, will host a double elimination dodgeball tournament to benefit the Mynderse Academy Chambers Singers London Tour. The all coed team competition will be held March 5 in the Seneca Falls Community Center gym. Players are guaranteed at least three games.

Divisions and start times are Grade 2-3, 11 a.m.; Grade 4-5, 3:30 p.m.; Grade 6-8, 5 p.m.; Grade 9-12, 6:30 p.m.; and adults (18 and over), 8 p.m.

The cost is \$60 per six-person team.

Deadline for registrations is Feb. 24 and no registrations will be taken after the deadline.

Register at the Rec Center or send the registration form with money to Amy Loucks, 25 Green Street, Seneca Falls, NY, 13148. Make checks payable to Seneca Falls Music Boosters.

The Mynderse Academy Chamber Singers are a select ensemble of 26 student musicians in grades nine through 12. Each is a member of the larger Varsity Chorus, and each has auditioned for membership in the Chamber Singers.

The Chamber Singers performs extensively throughout the area, particularly in the month of December. In addition to the regular school concerts, the group annually takes part in the evaluation festival sponsored by the New York State School Music Association. Performing the most dif-

icult repertoire allowed, the Chamber Singers last year earned the top honor possible, Gold with Distinction.

The Chamber Singers are planning a nine day performance tour of London in late June-early July. While actual performances have not been scheduled, they should be singing at some of the world's most prestigious sites, including possibly St. Paul's Cathedral and Salisbury Cathedral.

The fundraising campaign began in July, and will continue right up until departure. It will cost \$85,000-\$90,000 to send the students and chaperones to London. The students are paying one-half of their individual trip cost. The Seneca Falls Music Boosters have taken on the task of raising the other half of the groups trip cost.

Waterloo: Kim Loucks dropped in 13 points, Elaina Braun added 11 and Courtney Lincoln 10 to pace Waterloo past Midlakes

WRESTLING

Mynderse: Mynderse had no champions or runners-up in Class BBB sectional action, but finished third overall. Mike Quinn (215) picked up a third place, with Dustin Luckinbill (130), James Lee (140), Matt Quinn (189) and Brad Clouston (275) earning fourth place finishes and Andrew Giannino (96), Adam Sawall (119), Kyle DeJohn (135), Shawn Wilson (160) and Tim Bush (171) earning fifth place points.

South Seneca: Joe Severson (135) claimed a second in Class BB sectional action, while Stephen Erickson (130) and Ken Landers (215) earned thirds. Zach Straub (140), R.J. Mateo (145), Dean Erickson (152) and Joe McCheyne (160) wound up fourth, and Cody Budd (112), Megan Wech (125) and Brian Jennings

(189) claimed fifth place points.

Waterloo: Josh Mateo (152) snared his third straight Section V Class BBBB title with a win over Palmyra-Macedon's Chaz Hill. Mateo, only a junior, was selected as outstanding wrestler in the 145-275 range. Bryant Tumblelekis (135) and Randy Gilbo (171) placed fourth and Curtis Brosius (119) and Kyle Besley (125) placed fifth.

HOCKEY

Geneva/Waterloo: Kyle Boncaro slipped the puck in during the second sudden-death overtime to lead seventh-seeded Geneva/Waterloo to a Section V Class A opening round win.

INDOOR TRACK

Mynderse: Nick Wilson picked up an individual championship in the high jump in the boys' Class D sectionals.

Romulus: Emily Bachman placed sixth in the 1,500 for the Warriors' lone point in the girls' Class D sectionals.

SCOREBOARD

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Friday: Marcus Whitman 57, Mynderse 56; Bloomfield 52, Romulus 49. **Last Wednesday:** South Seneca 56, Red Jacket 53. **Feb. 7:** Waterloo 43, Midlakes 38.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Saturday: Marcus Whitman 63, Mynderse 58. **Last Thurs-**

day: Romulus 70, Bloomfield 54. **Last Wednesday:** Waterloo 55, Midlakes 47. **Feb. 7:** South Seneca 68, Red Jacket 22.

HOCKEY

Class A Sectionals: Geneva/Waterloo (7) 3, Spencerport (10) 2 (double OT) (first round Saturday). **Last Wednesday:** Brighton/East Rochester 5, Geneva/Waterloo 2.

Classifieds/Legal Notices

BUSINESS SERVICE

ADVERTISING

GAIN CONSISTENT EXPOSURE for your business with a Classified Business Service listing. A seven-line ad (this size) is just \$9 per week, with contract rates available. Call us at (607) 869-5344.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Waterloo, Waterloo, New York, at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of February, 2006, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution of which an abstract concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof follows:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 6-c of the General Municipal Law of the Village of Waterloo does hereby authorize the expenditure of capital reserve funds for the purchase of a Filter Control Panel to be used at the Water Treatment Plant. The estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$115,000 of which is to come from funds set aside in the Water Plant Reserve capital reserve fund. The expenditure from this capital reserve fund is subject to a permissive referendum.

Dated Feb. 13, 2006
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WATERLOO, NEW YORK
s/Gary Westfall
Administrator Clerk-Treasurer
#11158-7-1/1

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING

A MEETING OF the Waste Management Advisory Committee of the Town of Seneca Falls, New York will be held on the 23rd day of February 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center located at 35 Water Street, Seneca Falls, New York. For further information regarding agenda and/or minutes, please log on to our website, senecafalls.com.

Persons wishing to address the Committee may do so in person or may submit written communications to the town Clerk prior to the meeting.
#11157-7-1/1

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Seneca County, on the 9th day of February, 2006 bearing Index #27124, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at One DiPronio Drive, Waterloo, New York, grants me the right, effective upon full compliance with said order, the name of Hannah Louise Brown Trice.

My present address is 2140 Westbrook Road, Seneca Falls, New York; the place of my birth is Geneva, New York; my present name is Hannah Louise Brown.
#11156-7-1/1

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Seneca Falls will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Meeting Room located at 60 State Street, Seneca Falls.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the request of Revitacor, Inc., of 35 Fall Street for a use variance to allow a first floor resi-

dence in the property, which lies within a C-1 District.

This meeting is open to the public and all persons and concerned citizens are welcomed to attend.
Dated: January 6, 2006

MARTHA L. DYGERT
Deputy Village Clerk/Treasurer
#11155-7-1/1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Seneca County is seeking sealed bids for the digital conversion of tax maps for Seneca County.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid for Digital Conversion". Said bids must be received in the Office of the County Manager, 1 DiPronio Drive, Waterloo, NY 13165 no later than 11:00 a.m., March 8th, 2006 at which time they will be publicly opened in the Board of Supervisors room, Seneca County Office Building, 1 DiPronio Drive, Waterloo, NY 13165. Bid specifications may be obtained in the County Manager during regular business hours.

All bids must be accompanied by a signed non-collusion bidding certification.

The Seneca County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated: February 6, 2006

By Order of: Seneca County Board of Supervisors
SHARON L. SECOR,
County Manager
#11154-7-1/1

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT - COUNTY SENECA Index #36506

BENEFICIAL HOMEOWNER SERVICE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff
against
MARY E. PECK, DAVID R.

BOYLE, et al. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO A judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 1/17/06 and filed with the Seneca County Clerk on 1/25/06, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Seneca County Courthouse, 48 West Williams Street, Waterloo, New York on 3/21/06 at 10:00 a.m. Premises commonly known as 80 East Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148. ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town and Village of Seneca Falls, County of Seneca and State of New York. Section: 13 Block: 3 Lot: 03. Approximate amount of lien \$91,473.51 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #36506.
Dated: 2/3/06

CHARLES SHAFFER, Esq.,
Referee
Jonathan D. Pincus,
Attorney at Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
#11151-7,8,9,10-1/4

LEGAL NOTICE

SEALED BIDS FOR the following projects will be received in an envelope annotated with project name and number until 10:30 a.m. on March 9, 2006 at the Contract Management Bureau, New York State Department of Transportation, 1st Floor, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12232 and will then be publicly read. A certified or cashier's check payable to the New York State Department of Transportation for the sum specified in the proposal or a bid bond, FORM CONR 391, representing "25% of the bid total" as specified in the contract proposal, must accompany each bid. Plans and proposals can be obtained

from the Sale of Plans Unit, at the above address; and the Regional Offices noted below. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS, Contractors should be advised of new legislation for Lobbying on All Procurement Contracts effective January 1, 2006. Details of guidelines, regulations and forms are provided on the Department's Web Site at: <http://www.dot.state.ny.us/cmb/contractors.html>

BIDDERS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT AWARD OF THESE CONTRACTS MAY BE CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF A BUDGET APPROPRIATION BILL BY THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Reg. 03, Carl Ford, Acting Reg. Dir., 333 E. Washington Street, State Office Bldg., Syracuse, New York 13202

*D260138, PIN 3805.15, Cayuga, Cortland, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca and Tompkins Cos., Installation of Traffic Signals at Various Locations, Bid Deposit \$150,000.00, Plans \$49, plus \$6 Postage.
#11153-7-2/2

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that liquor license number 3130026 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine under the Alcoholic Beverage Control law at 22 E. Main Street, Waterloo, New York, Seneca County for on premises consumption.

SALVATORE FRANZONE
Ciccino's Inc.
d/b/a Ciccino's Pizzeria
22 E. Main Street
Waterloo, New York 13165
#11152-7,2/2

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SENECA INDEX NO.: 35225

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING, INC., Plaintiff

-vs.-

JOHN R. GRUNDER; DEBORAH GRUNDER; ROBERT GRUNDER A/K/A ROBERT G. GRUNDER; ELISE GRUNDER A/K/A ELISE A. GRUNDER; NORNEW, INC.; EASTERN AMERICAN ENERGY CORP.; PENN VIRGINIA OIL AND GAS CORPORATION; QUEST ENERGY, INC.; SOUGH JAMESTOWN GATHERING SYSTEM, LLC; KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; WILLIAM GRUNDER; TINA GRUNDER; LAUREEN MCGUIRE, Defendants.

IN PURSUANCE OF A JUDGMENT of Foreclosure and Sale duly granted in the above-entitled matter and dated November 18, 2005, I, Michael Mirras, Esq., Referee appointed by Order dated May 5, 2005, will sell at Public Auction in the Lobby of the Courthouse, in the Village of Waterloo, in the County of Seneca, State of New York, on March 15, 2006 at 10:00 in the forenoon of that day, the following premises, all as directed and as set forth in said Judgment and therein described as follows:

ALL THOSE TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, situate in the Town of Covert, County of Seneca and State of New York, more particularly described on Schedule "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof

PARCEL 1: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Covert, County of Seneca and State

of New York, bounded and described as follows: **BEGINNING** at the center of New York State Highway Route 96 at the southeast corner of the premises hereby conveyed; running thence westerly 64 feet; running thence north 12 feet; running thence west along lands formerly owned by James F. Gregory 66 feet; running thence north 68 feet along said Gregory's (formerly) lands to the center of the highway known as West Covert Road, it being also the north line of Military Lot #85; running thence east 130 feet to the center of New York State Highway Route 96, said point being the northeast corner of said Lot #85; running thence south along said Route 96 eighty (80) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL II: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Covert, County of Seneca and State of New York, being part of Lot No. 85, bounded and described as follows: **BEGINNING** at the northeast corner of said lot and running from thence west 44 chains and 22 links; running thence south 9 chains and 4 3/4 links; running thence east 44 chains and 22 links to the east side of said lot; running hence north 9 chains and 4 3/4 links to the point or place of beginning, containing about 40 acres of land, more or less;

EXCEPTING two village lots owned on the 17th day of March, 1866 by George Frost and James Canon, and now or formerly owned by Abram Wightman and Philip Vining, both containing about 96 rods of land;

EXCEPTING ALSO the lot known as the Store Lot, the same reserved in the sale of the above described land, by Chauncey Pratt to Eli Cole, being about 90 feet in width, measuring from the center of the highway running east and west, and, in length west to the west side of the Cooper Shop on said.

EXCEPTING ALSO, all that tract or parcel of land conveyed by Celina Pearsall to Philip Vining by deed dated April 9, 1927 and recorded in the Seneca County Clerk's office in Liber 155 of Deeds at page 260, which tract is described as follows: **COMMENCING** in the center of the highway leading westerly from Covert Hamlet, and at the northeast corner of lands now or formerly owned and occupied by Philip Vining and running thence southerly along the east line of premises of said Philip Vining to the south - thence east 50 feet; running thence north along a line parallel with the east boundary line of premises now or formerly owned by Philip Vining to the center of the highway; running thence west along the center of said highway 50 feet to the place of beginning.

EXCEPTING ALSO, all that tract or parcel of land conveyed by Celina Pearsall to David H. Houghtalen by deed dated March 25, 1938 and recorded in the Seneca County Clerk's Office in Liber 173 of Deeds at page 218, which tract is described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a point in the center of the State Highway running from Trumansburg to Interlaken about 544 feet 3.76 inches south from a point formed by the intersection of the center of said State Highway and the center of a town highway running west from the Hamlet of Covert to "Six Corners" and in line with a fence erected in a line at right angles with the center of said State Highway; running thence west along said line fence 320 feet 6 inches; running thence south along a line fence and parallel with said State Highway 50 feet; running hence east and at right angles to said

State Highway 154 feet 6 inches; running thence north parallel with said State Highway 44 feet; running thence east and at right angles to said State Highway 166 feet; running thence north along the center of said State Highway 6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING All that Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the Town of Covert, County of Seneca and State of New York being part of Lot 85 bounded and described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a nail on the centerline of New York State Route 96 at its intersection with the centerline of the West Covert Road Thence S 7° 28' W 558.2 feet to a point on the centerline of New York Route 96; thence N 82° 17' W 33.0 feet to an iron pin on the west line of Route 96 and continuing on the same course 253.11 feet to an iron pin for a total distance of 286.11 feet; thence N 7° 07' E 555.19 feet to a nail on the centerline of West Covert Road; thence S 82° 53' E 289.5 feet to the point of beginning, Containing 3.678 acres.

ALSO EXCEPTING an irregular shaped parcel of land containing a poultry farm consisting of approximately 3.366 acres with 216.53 feet on West Covert Road which property is more accurately described in a survey map dated May 8, 1989 made by Charles E. Carroll, LS 42992 for Robert and Elsie Grunder.

SUBJECT to a right of way given by Celina Pearsall to the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation dated September 24, 1929 and recorded in the Seneca County Clerk's office in Liber 160 of Deeds at page 447.

SUBJECT ALSO to a right of way from Celina Pearsall to the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation dated December 11, 1929 and recorded in the Seneca County Clerk's office in Liber 160 of Deeds at page 460.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING the following two parcels of land:

PARCEL 1: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Covert, County of Seneca and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the center line of West Covert Road, said point being located north 82° 53' west a distance of 803.56 feet along the center line of West Covert Road from its intersection with the center line of New York State Route 96; thence south 6° 30' west a distance of 567.77 feet to a point; thence north 82° 14' west a distance of 200.00 feet to a point; thence north 6° 30' east a distance of 569.45 feet to a point in the center line of West Covert Road; thence south 81° 45' east a distance of 200.07 feet along the center line of West Covert Road to the point or place of beginning.

SUBJECT to the rights of the public in that portion of the above described premises lying within the bounds of West Covert Road.

SUBJECT to all easements of record.

Being a portion of premises conveyed to the grantor and grantee herein by Elf Farms, Inc. by deed dated June 17, 1981 and recorded in the Office of the Seneca County Clerk in Book 390 of Deeds at page 57.

The above premises are depicted upon a survey map entitled "Lands of Robert & Elise Grunder" prepared by Charles E. Carroll, L.S., dated May 8, 1989.

PARCEL 2: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Covert, County of Seneca and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a nail in the

apparent center line of West Covert Road, said nail being west measured along said center line 1800 feet from its intersection with the apparent center line of New York State Route 96, thence south 8° 02' west 24.75 feet to an iron pin on the south line of said road and continuing on the same course 30.25 feet to an iron pin for a total distance of 55.0 feet; thence north 81° 58' west 175.0 feet to an iron pin; thence south 8° 02' west 553.2 feet to an iron pin in a hedge row; thence north 82° 14' west 174.1 feet to an iron pin and continuing on the same course 55.0 feet to a point in the apparent center line of West Covert road for a total distance of 609.02 feet; thence south 81° 58' east 349.1 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.653 acres of land according to a survey map drawn September 16, 1981 by Charles A. Carroll, PE-LS 42992, Job No. C. 19-23, said survey map having been filed in the Seneca County Map Book No. 60 at page 242.

SUBJECT to an easement granted to the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation by instrument dated August 17, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Seneca County Clerk in Book 594 of Deeds at page 263.

Being the same premises to the grantor herein by James A. Coble and Raymond W. Martila by deed dated September 14, 1993 and recorded in the Office of the Seneca County Clerk in Book 509 of Deeds at page 1.

Such sale shall be "AS IS" and subject to such terms and conditions as shall be announced at the sale.

Dated: 2005
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SENECA Index #36701

HSBC BANK USA, N.A. F/K/A HSBC BANK USA F/K/A MARINE MIDLAND BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ROCHESTER, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
EDWARD BRUNDAGE, ET. AL., Defendant(s).

PURSUANT TO A judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 1/17/2006, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the County Court House, 48 West Williams Street, Village of Waterloo in the County of Seneca, on March 7, 2006 at 9:30 a.m., premises known as 4960 Route 414, f/k/a 4964 State Route 414, Romulus, New York 14541. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Varick, County of Seneca and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 8-1-8.21. Approximate amount of lien \$27,901.00 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #36701.
Dated: January 26, 2006

J. SCOTT PORTER, Referee,
STEVEN J. BAUM, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 1291,
Buffalo, New York 14240-1291
#11141-7,8-3/4

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SENECA Index #36588

FIRST NIAGARA BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CAYUGA BANK, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
RILEY P. EGAN, ET. AL., Defendant(s).

PURSUANT TO A judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated January 17, 2006, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the County Court House, 48 West Williams Street, Village of Waterloo in the County of Seneca, on March 2, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 6 Rumsey Street, Seneca Falls, New York 13148. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Village and Town of Seneca Falls, County of Seneca and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 14-3-45. Approximate amount of lien \$71,901.61 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #36588.
Dated: January 26, 2006

Michael J. Mirras, Esq., Referee,
STEVEN J. BAUM, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff
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Buffalo, NY 14240-1291
#11137-7,8-3/4

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SENECA Index #36730

CHAMPION MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF KEY BANK, USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
EMMA L. MASON, Defendant(s).

PURSUANT TO A judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated January 17, 2006, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the County Court House, 48 West Williams Street, Village of Waterloo in the County of Seneca on March 2, 2006 at 10:30 a.m., premises known as 2177 Church Street, Lodi, New York 14860.

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Lodi, County of Seneca and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 02-1-23.

Approximate amount of lien \$25,979.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Terms of Sale with Index #36730.
Dated: January 26, 2006

ARTHUR SELD, Esq., Referee
FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff
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Rochester, New York 14614
#11134-7,8-3/4

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE AMISH MARKET, LLC

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 4, 2006. Office location: County of Seneca.

SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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People

During January, two members of the Cayuga Community College women's basketball team were named star performers in weekly listings by the Mid-State Athletic Conference. **Alyson Colton** totaled 33 points and 22 rebounds against Onondaga and Corning Community colleges, and **Michele Taylor** made 16 points and 12 rebounds against Jefferson Community College. On the Cayuga men's basketball team, **Gordie Walker** was a star performer pick for his 28 points and seven rebounds against SUNY-Canton.

Greg Horvath of Seneca Falls has been named to the dean's list at University Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome. Horvath is a junior majoring in computer engineering technology.

Nicholas Cerza of Seneca Falls has been named to the dean's list at LeMoyne College, Syracuse. Cerza is a finance major and the son of Donna and Paul Cerza. He is a 20-02 Mynderse graduate.

Tammy Hefferon of Waterloo has been named to the dean's list at Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, PA. The junior elementary education and early childhood major is the daughter of Lynn Hefferon of Seneca Falls and Dave Hefferon of Waterloo.

Four South Seneca students earned honorable mention at the annual Rochester-Finger Lakes Scholastic Art Awards and Exhibition, on display at the Bevier Gallery on the Rochester Institute of Technology campus through Tuesday (Feb. 21). **Alana Ahouse** was honored for her photo, *Row of Soldiers*; **Jill Hoffman** was recognized for her computer art, *Autumn Series*; **Dainia Jabaji** was honored for her product design, *African Safari*; and **Liam Van-Vleet** was recognized for his art portfolio.

Brandi Mansell and **Stephanie Gray**, both of Seneca Falls, were named to the dean's list at Keuka College. Mansell is the daughter of Sandra and Robert Mansell and is a freshman majoring in criminal justice. She is a 2005 Mynderse graduate. Gray is the daughter of Beth and Steve Gray and is a senior majoring in unified elementary and special education.

Christine Francis and **Daniel Lazzaro**, both of Seneca Falls, have been named to the dean's list at St. Bonaventure University. Francis, daughter of Karen Francis, is a senior management sciences major, while Lazzaro is a senior history major.

Elizabeth Towers of Interlaken, a senior finance major; has been named to the dean's list at SUNY-Oswego.

Nicholas Hawryschuk of Seneca Falls has been named to the dean's list at Alfred University. The business administration major is a graduate of Mynderse.

Peter Stowell of Seneca Falls and **Carolyn Bauer** of Waterloo have been named to the dean's list at SUNY-Oneonta. Bauer was also named to the provost's list, earning a perfect grade point average of 4.0 while carrying a course load of 12 semester hours or more.

Aaron Dibble, a freshman from Waterloo, has been named to the dean's list at Alfred University. Dibble is a graduate of Waterloo.

Rickey Perkins of Seneca Falls was recently recognized by UPS for completing 15 years of safe driving as a package delivery driver.

Two new volunteers have joined House

of Concern. They are **Irene Evans** and **Diane Valerio**.

Volunteers honored by House of Concern for 2005 were **Bill Campbell**, **Sissy Cobb**, **Nancy Cox**, **Jessie Dadson**, **Lucyanna Day**, **Nancy Edwards**, **Terri Ferguson**, **Barbara Hammond**, **Alice Howard**, **Martha LeFever**, **Jozina Marshall**, **Arthur Palmeri**, **Charles Rommel**, **Perry Scharett**, **Midge Smith**, **Merle Tucker**, **Diane Valerio**, **Lucille VanNstrand** and **George Walter**.

Three students from Seneca County have been named to the dean's list at the SUNY-New Paltz for the fall semester: They were **Annalisa Bond**, a junior from Romulus majoring in childhood 1-6/English, **Mary Hunt**, a sophomore from Interlaken majoring in theater arts: performance, and **Liana Thomas**, a junior from Lodi majoring in international relations. Dean's list designation is reserved for students who excel academically and earn a 3.3 grade point average in a semester with a full-time course load.

Assemblyman **Brian Kolb** was appointed by Assembly Republican Leader James Tedisco Monday (Feb. 13) to serve on the economic development budget conference committee to help pass an on-time state budget by the April 1 deadline. "It's critical to our state's economy that the Legislature pass a state budget when it's due on April 1st every year," said Assemblyman Kolb. "If businesses and taxpayers are responsible for paying their bills on time, then so should state government. I thank Leader Tedisco for appointing me to this important position to help jumpstart the budget process now and ensure that businesses have a voice at the negotiation table."

Wyatt Nicholson has been named the Mynderse Academy Business Student of the Month for January. Nicholson, a senior, was selected based on high academic standing and participation in his business classes. He is a hard working and dedicated student. "Wyatt is a pleasure to have in class," stated Diane Cappellino, one of the two business teachers at Mynderse Academy.



Nicholson

Sheena Kelley of Seneca Falls has been named to the dean's list at SUNY-Brockport. The 2003 Mynderse Academy graduate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kelley.

Robert Bergan was elected president of the Auburn Memorial Hospital board of trustees and **Alice Hoatland** was elected first vice president. Other election results included **Paul Hickey**, second vice president; **Karen Lockwood**, treasurer; **William Dugan III**, assistant treasurer; **Gail Homick**, secretary; and **David White**, MD, assistant secretary. **William Simmonds, DMD** was elected trustee to replace **Richard Freeman, MD** and **Saul Rosenblum, MD** replaced **John Ryan, MD** on the board because he has succeeded Dr. Ryan as president of the medical staff. Previously, **Jane Fox** was appointed to complete the term of **Earl DiCarli** and **Rama Godishala, MD** was appointed to complete the term of **Gregory Ripich, MD**.

The first CellFlix Festival – featuring movies shot entirely on a cell phone – has been won by Ithaca College junior **Mike Potter**, a triple major. His work, *Cheat*, featuring a humorous and endearing interaction between his grandparents, was selected from among the 178 entries by a panel of professional judges.

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Right now is an exciting time in your life – you stand at a crossroad, with endless possibilities and choices in front of you. Whether you are just entering full adulthood, well established in the professional community, newly married or a new parent, you are empowered to meet the challenges of transition head on. Each transition presents a new opportunity to grow and put yourself in control of your future. Preparing for your future today gets you where you want to go tomorrow. Knowing where to go for that preparation is your key to future success.

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