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Digging it?

Blizzard brings 40+ inches of snow to some local areas

By ANTONIO OLIVERO,
BEN GOCKER and
CHRIS KNIGHT
Staff Writers

LAKE PLACID — The people of the Tri-Lakes are digging out from under more than 3 feet of snow this morning as Winter Storm Stella forced Essex and Franklin counties to declare states of emergency, schools to close and officials to mandate drivers to stay off the roads.

The Lake Placid Police Department said on social media at 9 a.m. that Essex County roads are now open for limited travel, per county officials.

The storm pummeled the region with more snow than expected. Whiteface Mountain Ski Center in Wilmington reported 40-plus inches of snow this morning, and in Lake Placid, the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism reported 41 inches this morning. Saranac Lakers reported snow anywhere from 32 to 38 inches deep, and Tupper Lakers reported more than 2 feet of snow.

And it's still coming down. Today's local forecast includes 3 to 5 more inches of snow, plus another 1 to 3 tonight — which suggests totals could reach 4 feet.

It was even too much for



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The death of local radio?

Tri-Lakes stations in decline or off the air amid debts, FCC laxity

By CHRIS KNIGHT
Senior Staff Writer

SARANAC LAKE — Radio Park looks like it's been deserted.

The weeds have grown up around the building that for years was home to Saranac Lake Radio and its stations: WNBZ, Y106.3 and Rock 105. The paint is peeling on its facade, and a bucket of trash is overturned on the front porch, next to a garbage can filled with old computer monitors.

Peering through the station's front door window, it's dark inside. Mattresses are stacked against a wall next to random chairs and other furniture. Boxes of wires and electronics sit atop its front desk.

Amy Isabella, who lives on nearby Colony Court, said she and her partner Brent walk by the property once in a while.

"It doesn't seem like there's anybody there right now," she said. "There were times we'd get up early and go for a walk and see a car down there, but lately we haven't seen much of anything."

Turn on the radio in the

Tri-Lakes, and you won't hear much of anything, either. As of early this week, three of the five stations owned by Saranac Lake Radio's Ted Morgan were off the air. The only two that were broadcasting were simulcasting WNBZ, which relocated last fall to a Plattsburgh office building.

Morgan's unceremonious move out of the Tri-Lakes and the slow demise of the local stations has happened amid mounting financial troubles, based on documents obtained by the Enterprise and interviews of people who've worked for or done business with Morgan.

He owes money to the Federal Communications Commission. He routinely doesn't pay his local, state and federal taxes, or his utility bills. Essex County is preparing to foreclose on the Radio Park properties in Saranac Lake for the second time in three years. Morgan's antennas have been kicked off of several radio towers in the Tri-Lakes for not paying rent, and he has moved his transmitters to



Radio Park, formerly home to Saranac Lake-based radio stations WNBZ, Y106.3 and Rock 105, looks like it's been abandoned following owner Ted Morgan's decision to move the studios to Plattsburgh.

(Enterprise photo — Chris Knight)

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Between a rock and a hard place

What follows is a tale of stones: one figurative, one literal.

The figurative stone was a stone face. The literal one was a stone turd.

Now some clarification. Everyone knows what stone-faced means. Maybe your image of a stone face is different from mine, but we both have an essential picture.

But a stone turd? Does such a thing even exist?

You bet they do, pardner, but like just about everything else, they ain't makin' 'em the way they used to. Or if they are, we're not seeing how it's done.

See, stone turds are like everything else that was once organic but's now stone — they're fossils.

I've no idea how fossils become such, only that it takes a long, long time — almost as long as finding an honest politician. And while we've seen all sorts of fossils in museums, from trilobites to ammonites, odds are we've never seen fossilized feces. But like The Living Goddess of Kathmandu, just because you've never seen it, doesn't it doesn't exist.

Now a logical question: Even though they exist, who on God's green earth would have one?

And now a logical answer: Since petrified poop is rock, you'd expect they'd be owned by rock collectors,

The Inside Dope

By Bob Seidenstein
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which they are. Looping back, there was a man in My Home Town who owned a vast rock collection, including among it fossilized you-know-what.

His name was Ralph Bristol, and he wasn't simply a rock collector, but was one of the foremost collectors of his day. He also had a quirky sense of humor, which is how one of his stone turds got him to be a co-star of this story.

The unflappable doc

The other co-star — he of the stone face — was Dr. Carl Merkel.

Dr. Merkel was the chief of surgery in the Saranac Lake General Hospital, but beyond the title, he was The Man.

He had pioneered various chest surgery methods and was renowned for his work with thoracoplasty — a way of collapsing a tubercular lung so the disease didn't spread. My brother had an externship at our hospital and got to observe Dr. Merkel's surgeries, and he summed up his skill by saying, "Carl Merkel did *not* make mistakes."

His surgical skill aside, Dr.

Merkel was a pillar of the community, involved in town activities from being on the school board to helping start the Pee Wee Hockey league.

From my earliest years, I remember him years as greatly respected and beloved. I also remember him as having a face that looked like it was carved out of granite. He was good looking, but not in a Hollywood way so much as a rugged, craggy one.

Of course, I knew who Dr. Merkel was, but I didn't know him in any real sense. In fact, I don't remember ever saying anything to him but hello. And truth be told, I was intimidated by him, not by his actions but by his looks: He always looked deathly serious. Whenever I saw him, he was striding, briskly and purposefully — someone who never dawdled and was *not* to be trifled with. I don't recall him smiling, and I never thought of him having a sense of humor. I just thought of him as one very cool character. I found out how just how cool he was after Mrs. Bristol told me this story.

Rock and roll

It was the 1950s, and Mr. Bristol had a several-day hospital stay. This was The Old Days, and the hospital was in what's now the NCCC admin building.

Another sign it was The Old Days was that medical technique and technology were, by today's standards, primitive. For example, hypodermic needles were not disposable but got sharpened and re-sharpened. This meant they were a whole lot bigger than today's disposable needles. If my recollection is correct, they were at *least* as thick as ten-penny nails.

Something else: Anesthesia was

in its infancy, and people dying from it, while tragic, was not uncommon.

A final sign of those times: Bed pans weren't the light plastic ones we now have. Uh-uh, they were enameled steel. So not only were they heavier, but they carried sound like a gong.

Mr. Bristol, lying abed in the aforementioned hospital, took the aforementioned steel bed pan and put in it the aforementioned calcified crap. Then he pulled the cord to get a nurse to his room.

As it turned out, the nurse who showed up was young, inexperienced and easily shaken.

"Here," said Mr. Bristol, handing her the bed pan. "My stomach's a bit upset."

An upset stomach was no big deal, so she nodded and gave a sympathetic cluck or two and was on her way. But as she walked in the hall, the turd rolled over. Or more exactly, it *rattled* over, sounding exactly like it was — a rock in a steel can.

The nurse looked in the bed pan. Then she gasped.

This turd was not only hard as a rock, but it was so big that if it'd come from any two-legged animal, it could only have been Sasquatch.

As she stood there, goggle-eyed and open-mouthed, Dr. Merkel steamed into view. Frantically, she waved him over.

"Dr. Merkel! Dr. Merkel!" she squeaked. "Come here, come here!" He went up to her and she held out the bedpan.

"L-I-I-ook," she managed.

Dr. Merkel glanced once, shook his head and said, "Ralph Bristol and his damned practical jokes."

Then, without missing a beat, he steamed off, never having cracked even a hint of a smile.

This turd was not only hard as a rock, but it was so big that if it'd come from any two-legged animal, it could only have been Sasquatch.

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Editorial

Be honorable; the world is watching

Wednesday's arrest of Tanveer Hussain of India for alleged sexual abuse of a 12-year-old girl sent shock waves around the globe. In Saranac Lake, it felt like a full-on earthquake.

Especially when we read the public comments many of our readers posted on Facebook.

Not only did people plunge into speculation about the alleged crime, but they immediately started debates over whether to blame it on President Obama, President Trump, Mayor Rabideau or Senators Schumer and Gillibrand; about whether India has a "rape culture" and/or allows men to marry young girls; about the character of the alleged victim and her parents; and about which village had more perverts, Saranac Lake or Tupper Lake. Also, several people misidentified the crime as rape, a different and more serious crime.

These people sounded like 12-year-olds themselves, and while we've seen enough online ugliness to expect that kind of thing, we were nevertheless ashamed at how they reflected Saranac Lake. We hope the real 12-year-olds of this community, as they gossiped about this at the middle school Thursday, behaved better. We know, however, that they often take their cues from adults about what kind of speech is acceptable. They need good examples.

Sgt. Casey Reardon of the Saranac Lake Police Department, who arrested Hussain, told us he was equally disgusted by the Facebook comments. He said he couldn't believe how ignorant people of this community could be.

So, after a rough start, let's get it together, folks. We urge our friends, neighbors and other readers to return to holding their heads high and setting a good example for their children, as Saranac Lakers did with the kindness and generosity they showed

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A look at historic
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Limited use

NYSPHSAA pitch-count limits set to begin in 2017

By JEREMY IZZIO

OBSERVER Sports Reporter

A new rule has been put in place for the coming high school baseball season and the effects will be felt by every team in the area, no matter the size of the school.

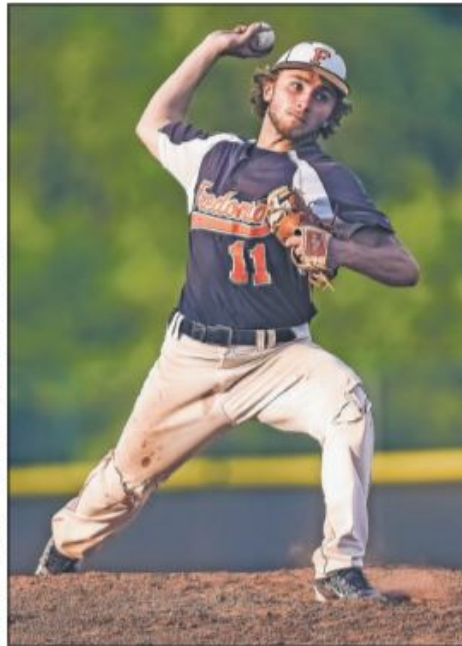
Varsity pitchers will now be allowed to throw a maximum of 105 pitches in a game this spring with mandatory days of rest at different thresholds. For pitchers who throw 1-30 pitches in a game, they will be required one night of rest. Pitchers who throw 31-65 pitches will be required two nights of rest while hurlers who throw 66-95 pitches will be required to take three nights off. The highest regular-season threshold will be 96-105 pitches, which requires four nights of rest.

Any pitcher who reaches a pitch count threshold in the middle of an at-bat will be allowed to finish pitching to that hitter.

Jayvee and freshman level pitchers have the following thresholds: 1-30, 31-45, 46-75 and 76-85. For the modified level, pitchers will reach thresholds even quicker: 1-20, 21-40, 41-60 and 61-75.

Coaches from around the area all agree the rule has the athletes' health in mind and they agree this is a step in the right direction. The rule will also add an additional layer of strategy to the game and will require teams to develop more pitchers in order to have the arms to compete throughout a long baseball season.

"Development of pitchers needs to start early," current Fredonia pitching coach, and legendary former Pine Valley coach, Charlie LaDuca said. "You can find a kid who has a strong arm and he will throw hard, but not accurately. Actual pitching is an art and velocity is the least important thing involved. The kids have to be starting early, which coaches should be doing anyway. Everyone's program revolves



OBSERVER File Photo

Former Fredonia pitcher Jarod Burmaster delivers a pitch during a Section VI Class B playoff game last May. New pitch count limits set by the NYSPHSAA, the governing body of public high school sports in New York, recently set a limit to the number of pitches a player can throw during a game.

around varsity. Varsity coaches are in charge of jayvee and modified. In the past, we'd say to the jayvee coach, 'in two years I will need a shortstop or a catcher' and the jayvee coach would take an athlete and groom them for the varsity level. Now you will have to do that with pitchers every year in addition to the other positions."

"I think it helps the competitive balance," Pine Valley coach Chris Buczek said. "For a team to dominate, they will have to have two to three dominant pitchers. (The pitch count) will bring some of the balance back. A lot of

teams will have to think about and concentrate on fielding now. There will be more batted balls. This rule puts the immediate focus on pitching, but more focus will be put on fielding and fundamentals. When you have a great pitcher, it hides those aspects. The skill positions will have a bigger demand put on them now. You will also see batters take more pitches to stretch the game out and a lot more small ball will be played to extend pitchers and get them out of the game."

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It's that time of year again
 Despite the cold, rainy weather on Saturday, kids flocked to Farmington Town Park for an Easter egg hunt. **A3**

YOUR LIFE

RPO director to make Met debut
 The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's Ward Stare will lead all nine performances of Franz Lehár's operetta "The Merry Widow" in New York City later this year. **C1**

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 The abrupt collapse of the Republicans' hastily

IMMIGRATION AND FARM WORKERS

In the line of fire



Workers at Hansen Farms trim cabbage on Wednesday. For years the farm in Stanley has used legal migrant workers and many of them come back each season. (JACK HALEY/MESSENGER POST MEDIA)

President Trump's executive orders to arrest and deport undocumented immigrants is playing out locally, with repercussions

By Julie Sherwood
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Fear on the farm
 President Donald Trump in January issued executive orders to build a border wall and deport undocumented immigrants.

"We're getting really bad dudes out of this country ... and it's a military operation," Trump said in February at a meeting with manufacturing industry executives.

What's coming down from Washington is shaking



EDUCATION

Parent forum to tackle predators of students

By Melody Burri Daily
 Messenger Freelancer

CANANDAIGUA — Parents and residents looking for ways to safeguard their children from victimization, violence and sexual exploitation can ask the experts for help in person.

The Safe Lives Start @ Home community forum at Canandaigua Academy on Monday night will feature a nine-person panel of experts, including representatives from local law enforcement, Canandaigua city schools, the Ontario County District Attorney

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WHAT Safe Lives Start @ Home, a community forum for parents

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TRUMP FIGHTS BACK

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Headline Writing

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring



Cold Spring's uppermost reservoir dam

File photo by L.S. Armstrong

\$4.2 Million? Dam!

Repairs at Cold Spring's upper reservoir will be costly

By Michael Turton

Repairs to the upper reservoir dam off Foundry Pond Road will cost the Village of Cold Spring between \$3.8 and \$4.2 million, according to an en-

gineering report presented to the Board of Trustees on Dec. 6.

The report, prepared by Tectonic Engineering and Surveying, outlined two approaches to repairing the aging dam.

One scenario, with a single spillway, would cost about \$3.8 million but result in water levels in the reservoir being lowered by 1.2 feet, a significant reduction in capacity.

The second option, which Tectonic recommended, would use a combination of

service and auxiliary spillways at an estimated cost of \$4.2 million. The auxiliary spillway would only come into play during extreme storms.

The trustees took no action pending discussions with Cold Spring's consulting engineer, Bart Clark, and Superintendent of Water and Wastewater Greg Phillips.

At the board's Dec. 12 meeting, Mayor Dave Merandy said that residents who own property (Continued on Page 2)

Community Service

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring

Fighting Back the opioid Crisis

a special report

We Know There's a Problem. What Can Be Done About it?

That's the question *The Current* hoped to answer for the Highlands. Last year, drug overdoses – the most visible marker of the epidemic – killed 64,000 Americans, a 22 percent increase over the year before. About 15,400 of those deaths involved heroin, 20,000 involved fentanyl (a synthetic that is 50 to 100 times more powerful than morphine) and 14,400 involved prescription painkillers, according to preliminary federal data.

On July 31 a commission assembled by President Donald Trump to address the crisis made an urgent recommendation that he declare a national emergency, noting that the overdose death rate in the U.S. has reached the equivalent of 142 people per day.

The problem is not far away. Dutchess and Putnam counties together have an overdose death, on average, about every four days. Statewide, about seven people die each day. From 2013 to

2015, Dutchess had the second highest rate of overdose deaths per capita in the state (trailing nearby Sullivan County); Putnam was in the middle of the pack, but the rates in both counties were higher than those of New York City or the state.

On Aug. 18, Forrest Rzyz-Ryski, a 2011 graduate of Haldane High School in Cold Spring and a talented artist, writer and martial arts fighter, became the latest casualty when he died of a heroin overdose

in Georgia, where he was attending Kennesaw State University. He was 23.

A memorial service was held in Garrison on Sept. 10. The day after his death, on Facebook, his grandmother posted an anguished plea: "I wish I could go with him and take care of him, tell him that I love him and try to understand the big why." In frustration, she warned others who, perhaps, think they do not need help:

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At a vigil held in Cold Spring on Aug. 31 to raise awareness of overdose deaths, a participant adds Matt Herring's name to painted rocks. Herring, 24, of Wappingers Falls, died on Aug. 25.

Photo by Ross Corsair

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After pilfering a suet block from a bird feeder, a snow-crusted squirrel enjoys a feast.

Photo by L.S. Armstrong

Stella!

Nor'easter dumps 2 feet of powder on Highlands

"Snow falling soundlessly in the middle of the night will always fill my heart with sweet clarity."

~ Novala Takemoto

"A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water."

~ Carl Reiner

"Be like snow - cold, but beautiful."

~ Lana Del Rey

All Heaven and Earth
Flowered white obliterate ...
Snow ... unceasing snow

~ Basho Matsuo

"Sunshine cannot bleach the snow, nor time unmake what poets know."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Snowplowing in front of Hudson House

Photo by Anita Pullman



At left, Main Street in Cold Spring became a cross country ski trail

(Photo by Michael Turley)



Above, the Mora children of Cold Spring, on church hill with their snow gear

(Photo by Anita Pullman)



Left, Main Street, Beacon

(Photo by Jeff Sirovny)



Above, Main Street, Cold Spring

(Photo by Ross Curran)

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Twin Forts Day (Photos)

by *Ross Corsair* on October 28, 2017 · 1 Comment

History buffs converge each year at the Fort Montgomery Historic Site near the Bear Mountain Bridge to commemorate the battle on Oct. 6, 1777, in which 2,100 British, Loyalist and Hessian troops attacked and overran 600 Continental Army soldiers defending the fort and nearby Fort Clinton.

The attacks were designed to divert the Americans from another Hudson River battle with British Gen. John Burgoyne but ultimately it didn't work, as Burgoyne surrendered on Oct. 17.



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Lawsuit claims Oswego landlord solicited sexual favors for lower rent

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A study prepared for Geneva Growth Inc. looks at the tax impact of a theoretical 250-unit residential development on 25 of the city's roughly 60 acres of lakefront property.

Study: Lakefront project would ease Geneva's tax hit

Some say residential development on city land is a bad — and old — idea



Burnell



Beckley

By STEVE BUCHIERE

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GENEVA — The city's 60 acres of lakefront property is a point of pride to residents, who note how rare it is for a community to have such a large swath of waterfront land at a time when so much of it has been gobbled up by private interests.

However, a group of local business boosters, pointing to Geneva's "egregiously high" property tax rate fueled in part by its limited taxable property, is suggesting it's time the city consider allowing a chunk of that lakefront land to be parceled off for private development as a way to add revenue, lower taxes and generate more economic activity in the city and region.

The pro-business group Geneva Growth Inc. commissioned a study

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Downtown would benefit from a lakefront development project, the study says.



Inside

About Geneva Growth Inc.

Geneva Growth Inc. is a local nonprofit chaired by Dave Burnell, a local investor in downtown properties who is also heading an effort to save the Dove Block property. The organization's membership includes a number of leading business and civic leaders.

Sports Column Writing

Finger Lakes Times, Geneva

Time for wrestling to embrace a new look?

It's traditional singlet vs. new-look compression shirt and shorts

THE 700 LEVEL

Pat McDonald



The best high school wrestlers in New York had last week off before going to battle at the Times Union Center in Albany this weekend, so I figured this is a good time to examine one of the biggest questions in the sport — should an alternate uniform be allowed?

The traditional singlet is still being used almost exclusively in high school wrestling, but there has been a push to allow student-athletes to choose a compression (Under Armour-like) shirt and shorts during matches.

The trend picked up some steam thanks to the popular wrestling website Flowrestling.org



Photo courtesy FloWrestling

The option of wearing the traditional singlet or compression shirt and shorts, as pictured in use by athletes during the FloNationals, could help draw younger wrestlers to the sport.

after the compression shirt/shorts combo was used at the prestigious FloNationals wrestling tournament.

I am a big fan of the proposed change because I think it will do two things for the sport.

First, it will help wrestling grow its numbers. Let's face it, some kids don't want to be seen in singlets, which is something that will keep some athletes from giving the sport a try.

The second thing it will do is help promote the sport through merchandise.

Right now, if a kid is a big fan of Cornell wrestling, for example, I don't think he's going to go out and buy a Big Red singlet and wear it to school. But if college teams had an Under Armour-type shirt for sale, I bet some young wrestling fans would wear those around.

You're also not going to see a Geneva

wrestler wear his singlet to school before a big match — like football players might wear their jersey to school on Fridays — but you could see them wear a compression shirt to show off their team pride.

I realize some wrestling traditionalists will not like this idea, but they shouldn't immediately shoot it down. I don't think

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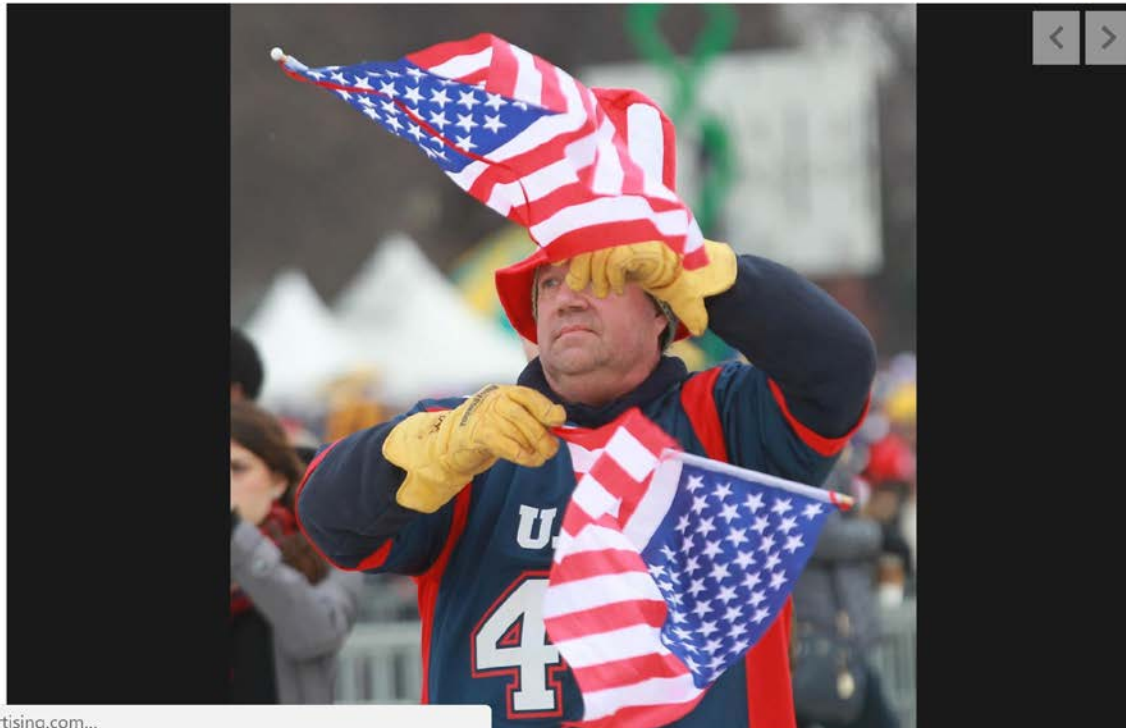
PHOTOS: The inauguration of Donald Trump

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Finger Lakes Times photographer Spencer Tulis made the trip from Geneva, N.Y. to Washington, D.C., for the inauguration of the nation's 45th president, Donald J. Trump.

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Mark & Mary Gearan's time in Geneva: 1999-2017

► June 2, 1999 — Mark D. Gearan is named the next president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, succeeding Richard Hersh.

► Oct. 22, 1999 — Mark Gearan is inaugurated as the 25th president of Hobart College and the 15th president of William Smith College.

► 2000 — Mark Gearan establishes and hosts the President's Forum, a lecture series that brings national and international speakers to HWS. It begins in the winter of 2000 and runs through his tenure. Speakers included Mary Malain and James Carville, Ralph Nader, Hillary Clinton, Alan Keyes, Sam Donaldson, Michael Dukakis, George Stephanopoulos, Barney Frank, George McGovern, Gloria Steinem, and Helen Thomas.

► Sept. 1-3, 2001 — Former President Bill Clinton and his wife, U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton, are Labor Day weekend guests of the Gearans in Geneva. A public welcome ceremony is held on the Hobart Quad.

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Gearan 'set the standard' at Hobart & William Smith

Leaders say he and wife made lasting impact upon Colleges and community

By STEVE BUCHIERE
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GENEVA — It would be a stretch to say that the Hobart and William Smith Colleges Board of Trustees took a chance on hiring Mark Gearan back in 1999.

He was hardly an unknown quantity and certainly not without impressive credentials. However, he just didn't have a work history centered on higher

education.

Gearan was a political pro, having worked in the campaigns of former Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis and vice presidential candidate Al Gore. Before that, he served as a congressional aide.

And then there was his time in the White House, working as President Bill Clinton's deputy chief of staff and director of communications before taking on the job of

"We were privileged to find out how great Geneva was. This is a community of really great people."

— MARK GEARAN
HWS PRESIDENT

Peace Corps director.

He was, what they call in academic circles, a "non-traditional" candidate, Gearan said, reflecting on his time at HWS during an interview in his Cox Hall office three days after presiding over his final commencement.

Gearan said the ceremony was a special one. First, there was the speaker, his friend and former boss, Clinton, whose masterful oratorical skills were on display once again.

Then there was the announcement by HWS Board of Trustees Chairman Tom Bozzuto that Gearan would be the Colleges' first president emeritus.

Bozzuto noted his "remarkable tenure as president of Hobart and William Smith," and the Colleges' "notable growth and success on all fronts."

It's an honor that the departing president believes ties him to the school permanently.

Of course, another commencement highlight was the honorary doctorate bestowed upon him and his beloved wife, Mary.

Gearan called his departure from HWS after nearly two decades "the right time" and appeared comfortable with his decision and eager to get on with the next chapter of his life.

In talking about his non-traditional background,

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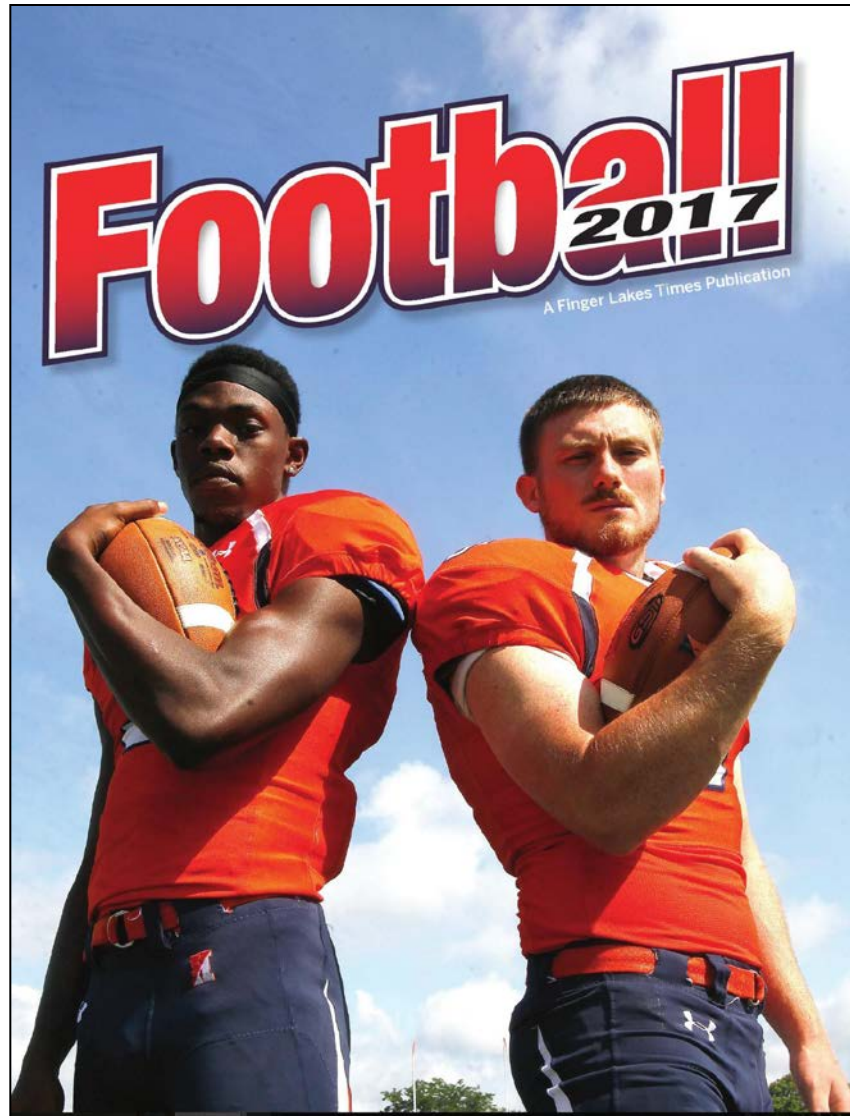
Mark and Mary Gearan moved to Geneva when Mark was named president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges in 1999. He is leaving to serve in a special role as "president in residence" at Harvard University.

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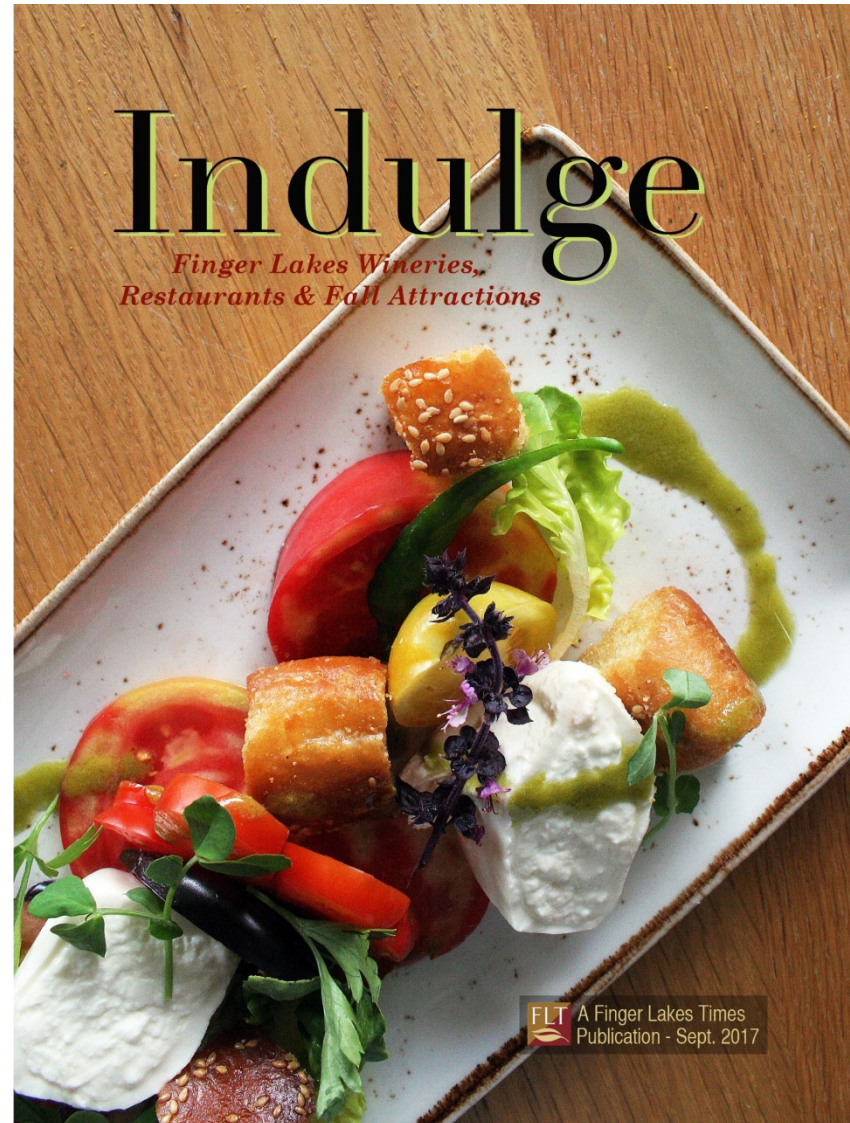
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Police: Two dead in murder-suicide

Stacey J. Ayotte shot Jamie R. Martin then himself, authorities said

BY DENISE RAYMO
AND LOIS CLERMONT
Press-Republican

TUPPER LAKE — Police believe Stacey J. Ayotte shot his former girlfriend, Jamie R. Martin, then killed himself at 435 Hosley Ave. Wednesday morning.

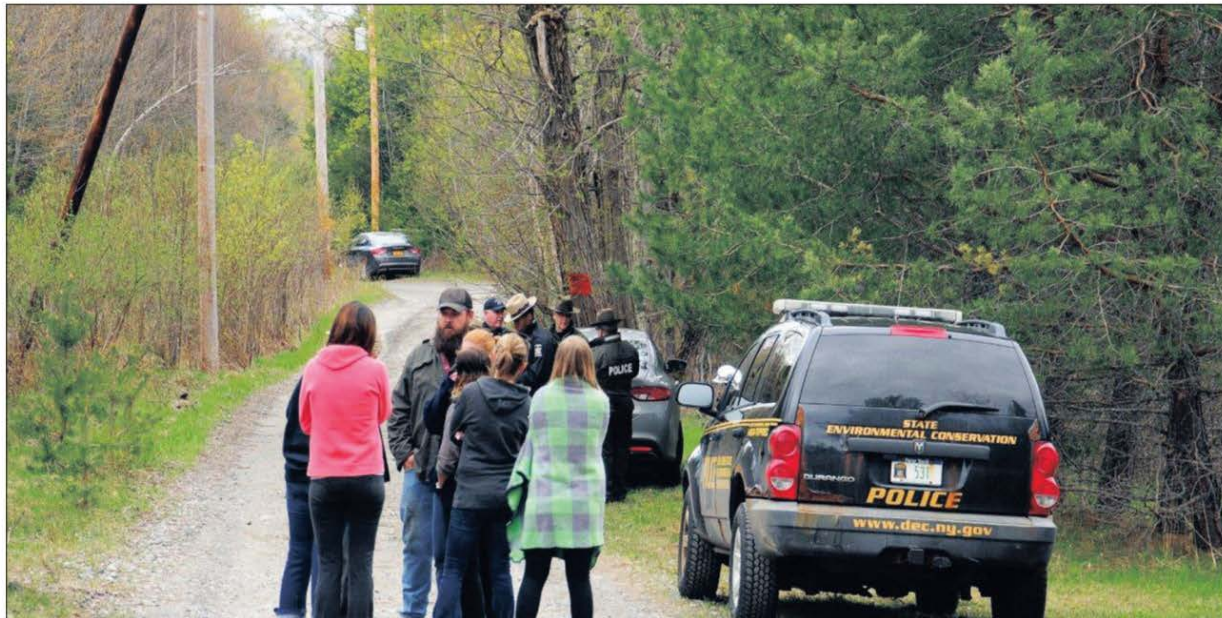
Their bodies were found in “close proximity” in the spacious front yard of her residence, State Police Troop B Bureau of Criminal Investigation Capt. Robert LaFountain told the Press-Republican. They were lying between the single-wide mobile home and a shed.

“The deaths are consistent with a murder-suicide,” he said. “The weapon was found near Stacey’s body.”

Martin, 34, was shot with a high-powered rifle, he said.

LATE FOR WORK

She did not arrive at work



Feature Writing

Press-Republican, Plattsburgh

Diamonds — a boy's best friend

Long-overdue return trip
to Cooperstown sparks
baseball memories

BY NATHAN OVALLE
Features Editor

I've never been that big on jewelry. But diamonds — the baseball variety — have been a huge part of my life.

From my former playing days to my current ones coaching, it feels as if the game has always been there for me, a therapy of sorts.

So when I had the chance last month, I returned to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum for the first time in three decades.

It was my 41st birthday, but I felt younger and younger the closer I got to Cooperstown.

After getting pretty lucky with a parking spot by Doubleday Field, I checked out that diamond, then made my way up Main Street.

To my left: Mickey's Place just down from Shoeless Joe's.

To my right: Yastrzemski Sports.

Yup, definitely in the home of baseball history.

And then it came into view — the brick building that houses the game's past.

I was officially 10 years old again.

The bats that caught my attention this time around included lumber from Hank Aaron and my idol growing up, Don Mattingly.

Also on display was a bat from Aaron Judge, who homered back to back with Tyler Austin when both made their Major League debut with the Yankees.

After my trip home from the Hall of Fame that night, I watched Judge win this year's Home Run Derby.

PAST

Exhibits and displays highlighted two important-to-remember eras from baseball's past.

"Pride and Passion" is dedicated to Negro League history, including Satchel Paige's jersey from the St. Louis Browns and a door labeled "Colored Entrance."

Remember "A League of Their Own"? Women's professional baseball items included gloves and other equipment and full uniforms from the Rockford Peaches and Peoria Redwings, among others, from the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

HISTORY

Physical pieces of history



This hall holds the plaques of those inducted into the Hall of Fame.



These sculptures of Babe Ruth and Ted Williams were each made from a single piece of laminated basswood.



Jackie Robinson's Hall of Fame plaque.

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SHAWN LACHAPPELLE, SPECIAL TO THE POST-STAR

TAKING IT TO THE RACK

Sean Dadey of Westhill High School drives to the basket in the boys Class B Semifinal of the Federation Tournament of Champions Friday at the Glens Falls Civic Center. To read all our coverage of the Federation Tournament of Champions, see **Sports, Pages C1-4, 10.**

Investigative Reporting

The Post-Star, Glens Falls

IMMIGRATION SERIES: PART I

LIVING IN FEAR

Area volunteers are
helping immigrants
improve their lives

Editor's note: This is the first of a four-part series that will run on Sundays on immigrants who are living illegally in the Glens Falls region. Some names in this report have been changed to protect undocumented immigrants from exposure.

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As their kids splashed around in a pool, the nine women, mostly in their 20s and 30s, sat down to tell about their hardships, their happy times and their perhaps pie-in-the sky dreams.

At first, they mostly looked down at fidgeting hands.

They weren't eager to speak in the presence of a reporter.

But once Lonnie, the petite, scrappy 29-year-old, began talking about how she survived after her husband's latest deportation back to Mexico, others began to speak.

She told how she came across the Mexican desert as a pregnant 16-year-old to make a better life for herself and her unborn child and how hard it was when her husband was sent away.

She works as a landscaper these days and earns extra money by selling homemade tamales so her two kids are cared for, even though she hates to cook.

Normally, the women in the group would be learning English at the weekly gathering from a group of local volunteers and soaking up a chance to socialize with other Spanish-speaking women while their kids played soccer and swam.



COURTESY OF LISA CATALFAMO

Glens Falls High School Spanish teacher Shannon McKeighan, a member of a local group of volunteers who helps area immigrants, hugs the daughter of a local Mexican immigrant who was learning English from other group members.

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EDITORIAL

We're in a war with ourselves

If you are looking to assign blame for the violence outside Washington, D.C. yesterday, you might start by looking in the mirror.

We as a people have concocted a toxic cauldron of anger, hate and frustration and baked it into our daily politics, discussions and conversations with a relentless finger-pointing attack on the institutions that run our country — and each other.

We post mean-spirited comments, root against our

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country's best interests and sometimes wish ill-will on those we disagree with. It's become party before country.

Sadly, that environment boiled over from talk to action on Wednesday when an angry citizen targeted a softball practice of Republican members of Congress and their staff members.

Five were shot, including one Republican congressman in the leadership.

That was an attack on all of us, but we can't say we are surprised.

This event has been brewing from the very beginnings of the presidential election.

And while President Trump elevated the rhetoric to a blood sport previously unseen, both Democrats and Republicans and their followers have dished it



MANUEL BALCE CENETA, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Capitol Hill Police officer Nathan Rainey stands guard Wednesday on Capitol Hill in Washington after House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, R-La., was shot during a congressional baseball practice in Alexandria, Virginia. This nation is suffering because it is so divided.

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Sisters and basketball stars Sophie (wearing red shirt) and Lucy Tougas share some time together in the gym where they practice in the Glens Falls High School, on Wednesday.

Column Writing

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COLUMN

Town's attorney has ethics problem

The town of Queensbury has an ethics problem with its lawyer, John Aspland.

Aspland, a managing partner in Fitzgerald Baker Morris Firth, is intimately involved in dirty politics in the town. That is not right and it should never be permitted by the legal counsel in any community.

A string of seven emails sent between 2:13 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 2017 and 11:51 a.m. Aug. 15, 2017 confirm that.



**KEN
TINGLEY**

Michael Grasso, chairman of the Warren County Republican Committee, sent an email to Aspland, Queensbury Town Board members Brian Clements and Doug Irish and Queensbury Town Board

Headline Writing

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Cold shoulder to the shoulder

South Glens Falls area businesses have left sidewalks unshoveled

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SOUTH GLENS FALLS — The new law requiring everyone to shovel their sidewalks was not popular on Monday morning.

Many businesses on Saratoga Avenue hadn't bothered. Owners took one look at the 2 feet of snow left by the plows and decided to just plow their parking lots.

On Main Street, most businesses followed the law — but vacant parcels were left untouched by their owners, and some businesses still hadn't shoveled out by mid-afternoon.

Owners and managers offered a variety of excuses.



Southy's Pizzeria on Saratoga Avenue is one of many businesses with fully plowed parking lots and shoveled walkways, but unshoveled sidewalks.

"We have a snowblower. I'd do it, but it has a flat tire," said Shannon Morris, a clerk at Anchor Beverages on Saratoga Av-

enue. At Speedway on Main Street, General Manager Josh Pomykaj said he planned to shovel at some

point.

"Most of the time we have only one person here. I can't be in here and out there," he said, explaining that a second employee had just arrived.

An hour later, he still hadn't started shoveling.

"It's upsetting that I have to go out there," he said. "There's so much snow out there. And it's all heavy, deep snow. If I had my way, we wouldn't have a sidewalk."

He wasn't the only one feeling that way.

At Squires Café, the cafe owner said his customers don't use the sidewalk.

"They usually come in the side. We shovel the side," Mike Squires said. "Mostly people drive."

He added that he considered

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Trump address 'won't be boring'

President speaks to Congress Tuesday

MARY TREMPER AND JILL COVINO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A presidential speech to Congress is one of those all-American moments that occur infrequently and with ceremony.

The House sergeant-at-arms will stand at the rear of the House of Representatives on Tuesday night and announce the arrival of Donald Trump before a joint session of Congress by intoning: "Mister Speaker, the President of the United States" just like always.

Trump will stride down the center aisle to hasty cheers and hearty handshakes from his Republican supporters. First Lady Melania Trump, accompanied by special guests, will stride from the gallery above.

From there, though, the president who favors discretion over decorum can take the night in any number of directions. So can the Democrats who oppose him.

The White House is promising that Trump's first address to Congress will be a forward-looking one about the "renewal of the American spirit."

The speech offers Trump an opportunity to stand before millions of viewers around the United States and the world, and try to refocus his presidency on a specific opening in which he's settled world leaders, raised military budgets, and engaged in open warfare with the press and even his signature effort to halt some immigration threatened by the courts.

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Dollar General: Hated and embraced

Area residents have strong opinions on fast-growing chain

KATHLEEN MORSE
morsemagazine.com

Call it love at second sight. As Dollar General has expanded into small towns throughout the region, it has encountered opposition nearly everywhere.

Residents complain that the wares—mostly—and-pop stores more suitable to the rural atmosphere. And many say they hate the idea of a dollar store full of cheap, plastic things from China.

But some staunch opponents have turned after a Dollar General opened in their town.

"Yeah, I was one of them," said resident Danielle Sill of Argyle, thinking back to her town's opposition effort a year ago.

She thought it would be a "cheap" place, full of useless things that she would, at best, bring home to use as a doorstop.

But now she's there weekly, she said.

"It's actually really nice. It's actually really organized," she said. Recently, she's been there to buy brand-name candy for a friend's birthday and to pick out a new Valentine's Day card for her mother, as well as the traditional box of chocolate.

In other words: The store has almost normal things she would have bought elsewhere.

Others here also embraced it because it has everything they need, closer to home.

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Business leaders OK with two-way trade agreement

MARY TREMPER
morsemagazine.com

The region's economic development strategy for the past two decades has focused on taking advantage of increased transcontinental trade as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Economic development officials promoted communities along the Northway and the Canadian Pacific rail line as ideal locations for manufacturing and warehouse operations along a north-south shipping route.

President Donald Trump's intention to renegotiate NAFTA, the trade agreement between the United States, Canada and Mexico that went into effect in 1994, has brought uncertainty to that strategy.

"Certainly over the last several months, those of us who understand the crucial importance of the U.S.-Canadian economic partnership have had very good reason to be concerned on a bipartisan basis about this

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KATHLEEN MORSE, morsemagazine.com
Jarryn Ashe of Argyle studies over the counter fix remedies Monday as she holds her sick 2-year-old daughter, Quinn, the Argyle Dollar General because she would otherwise have had to spend half an hour driving to and from a store in Hudson Falls to get medication.




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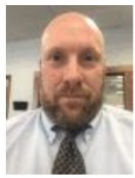


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Crown Point man sentenced to 10 years for child porn

DON LEHMAN [dlehman@poststar.com](#) 4 hrs ago

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Man accused of child sex abuse pleads in federal case

DON LEHMAN [dlehman@poststar.com](#) Jun 11, 2018

A former amusement park worker from Queensbury who has been accused of repeatedly sexually abusing a young child pleaded guilty Monday to thre...

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New Herkimer Co. jail escaping its past



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The existing Herkimer County Correctional Facility has been cited numerous times by the state Commission of Correction as an obsolete facility for the county's needs. The Herkimer County officials' newly proposed solution is to build a 80,000-square-foot facility with at least 130 beds at the former P&C site in Herkimer.

After years of acrimony, it appears
as though facility is moving forward

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High temps, high spirits at Walkway



TANIA SAVAYAN/POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL
Half-marathon runner Anthony Monaco, center, of Wappingers Falls, gives a high-five to another runner on the Walkway Over the Hudson. Monaco finished in 1:53.27.

1,600 sweat their way through 5K, half-marathon and marathon ending along Hudson River at Marist

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EXCLUSIVE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

WHO IS WATCHING THE POT?

Restaurant violations rise, but major issues uncommon



GEOFFREY WILSON
POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

Waitresses carry trays of food as they buzz past tables toward hungry diners. The aroma of these dishes lingers in the air — a preview of what's to come.

A strip steak arrives at the table. The knife cuts through the meat. The flowing juices and the red of the meat suggest how well the steak was cooked. Everything from the tenderness of the beef to the smell of the seasoning hint at the quality.

But just behind the swinging kitchen door lies the mystery of the conditions in which the steak was prepared.

Was this steak properly stored to avoid bacterial growth? Did the cooked steak ever come into contact with raw foods? Was any of the kitchen staff sick?

While customers only get a glimpse into the inner workings of a restaurant, inspectors with the Department of Health take a much deeper look.

The number of eateries in Dutchess County is rising, as are the number of Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health inspections. But only a fraction of local restaurants had critical violations in 2016. And while inspections target sanitation issues that could result in illness, no sickness was linked to violations last year.

The Poughkeepsie Journal analyzed food establishment inspection data from 2016 from the New York State Department of Health and interviewed staff at the Dutch-

Most critical violations among restaurants in 2016

The following restaurants had the highest number of critical violations in a single inspection in 2016, according to data from the New York State Department of Health. All violations were either immediately corrected or found corrected upon re-inspection.

» Bottomless Belly Deli, Town of Poughkeepsie, Oct. 28: 10 critical violations, 14 noncritical violations

» Simone's Trattoria, Hopewell Junction, March 2: 6 critical violations, 6 noncritical violations

» Table Talk Diner, Town of Poughkeepsie, Sept. 30: 6 critical violations, 6 noncritical violations

» Kido Asia Sushi Buffet, Town of Poughkeepsie, April 1: 6 critical violations, 1 noncritical violation

» Antonella's, Hyde Park, Sept. 30: 5 critical violations, 4 noncritical violations

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EDITORIAL

Bus consolidation foes ignore history, facts

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Listening to opponents of letting the City of Poughkeepsie bus service get folded into Dutchess County's operations, you would think the city has unlimited financial resources, rather than being in a substantial financial hole as a result of incompetent budgeting practices.

You would think the city bus system is solvent and has an easier time staying compliant with various federal laws than the county system.

You would think consolidating overlapping services makes little sense and could never, over time, actually provide relief to taxpayers and end the duplication of government reporting requirements.

You would think the city would be better off plowing more time and money into the existing routes — even going so far as to raise bus fares on those who could least afford it.

You would think city bus ridership is up and the service is adequately staffed.

You would think the state, which has made the city eligible for certain funds because Poughkeepsie is financially stressed, hasn't supported consolidating local services, nor made money available for this particular transition.

And you would be dead wrong on every one of those points.

Unquestionably, ending the city



A City of Poughkeepsie bus picks up riders at the city transit hub.

JOURNAL FILE

bus service and allowing the county to fill in the gaps comes with some trepidation. But the city is facing a more than \$10 million deficit, and it stands to save considerable sums of money — in the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually — if it goes through with the consolidation.

The city's latest budget included a massive tax hike to start dealing with the financial shortfall, but finding efficiencies in government has to be part of the equation. And, due to its location, the city is in unique position to partner with the county. To that end, the city budget

approved late last year included funding Poughkeepsie's bus operations for only half of this year. After that, Dutchess County was expected to expand its busing system to serve the city, but some Common Council members continue to balk at that prospect, afraid of the city giving up any power and concerned about the reconfiguration of routes.

Yet, for years, they have offered no other realistic way forward, displaying absolutely no leadership by saying "no" without offering a workable alternative. Fortunately, other members of the Common Council are offering more prudent

approaches, and it is hoped their view carries the day.

"I don't believe the city is prepared to invest what it would take to make our transit system properly functional," wrote Poughkeepsie Common Councilman Matthew McNamara in a recent Valley Views. "It's not just the funding for the second half of the year — that's a Band-Aid on a wound that's bleeding out of control. We would need substantial investment to make the transit system work better, including hiring new drivers and (importantly) transit management staff, upgrading our equipment, etc. That is not something the city can take on at this time, but Dutchess County is willing to."

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison is among those sharing that view, adding that the change will provide longer service hours, including service on Sundays, and stabilize fares. The mayor also says the Common Council has had more than three years to study and fix the city's transit system and has "failed."

That, too, is true. In the long run, should they prevail, opponents of consolidation would be hurting the city's chances for a stronger economic recovery that will help everyone in the city. Of that, there should be no doubt. A review of the facts, and an understanding of recent history, leads to no other logical conclusion.

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City looks to arts as engine of prosperity



ALEX H. WAGNER/POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL
Jeff Aman contemplates one of his paintings in his new studio at the Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Sports Writing

Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie

WOMEN ON SIDELINES

Data: Males outnumber females in local coaching ranks



Terri Cilento, coach for Highland High School's varsity boys soccer team, gives directions to a player Oct. 5. ALEX H. WAGNER/POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

A.J. MARTELLI
POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

The Highland High School boys soccer team lined up in a single file to practice passing.

Their coach stood next to them, arms folded, mixing critique with compliments. It's a common sight for scholastic teams throughout the Hudson Valley, with one exception:

Terri Cilento, the Huskies' varsity boys soccer coach, is a woman. And while it's unique to find a woman coaching a boys team, it's also less common to find a woman rather than a man coaching any varsity sport.

There were more than 400 varsity head coaches in the mid-Hudson Valley over the past year, but only 29 percent of them were women. It's a disparity that contrasts participation numbers at the statewide and local sectional levels, which show female athletes account for nearly half of all scholastic athletes.

The four most popular girls varsity sports across the state are track and field, soccer, softball and basketball. Locally, these are overwhelmingly coached by men, and almost every boys varsity team is coached by a man. The sports that have the highest percentage

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Fall coaches by the numbers

Boys soccer: 1 woman, 19 men

Girls soccer: 6 women, 14 men

Volleyball: 14 women, 4 men

Girls swimming: 3 women, 7 men

Girls tennis: 6 women, 8 men

Boys cross country: 3 women, 15 men

Girls cross country: 5 women, 13 men

Cheerleading: 15 women

Field hockey: 11 women

Football: 17 men

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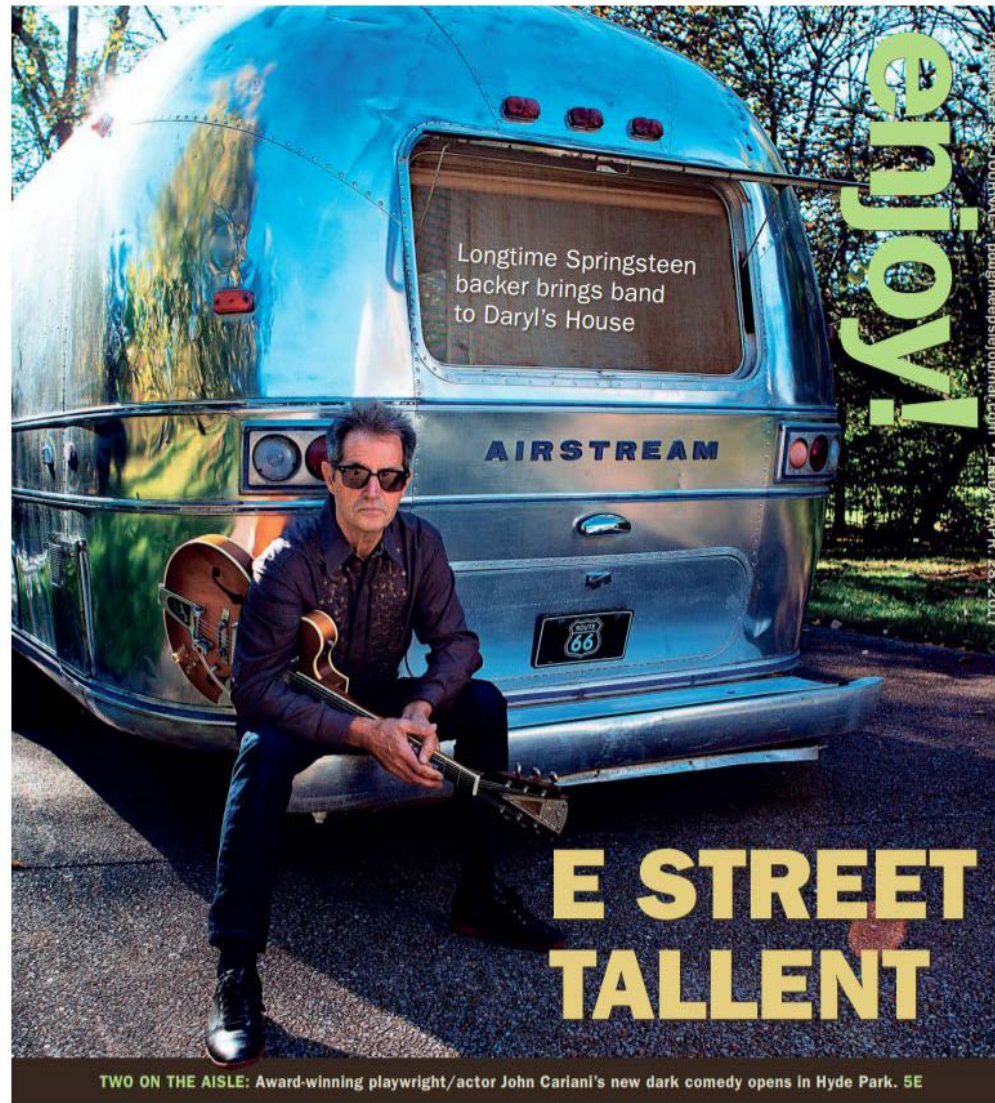


John Penney, left, engagement editor at the Poughkeepsie Journal, stands with his wife Dugan Radwin, center left, Carl Welden, center right, of Rosendale, and Lars Lunde, right, of New Hamburg, at the Hudson Valley Forward kickoff event at the Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory in the City of Poughkeepsie.



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SPECIAL REPORT

THE NEW ECONOMY

A transforming business world fuels provocative stories

John Penney Poughkeepsie Journal | USA TODAY NETWORK

A campsite builder who holds down several other jobs, including managing social media for area restaurants, cleaning Zip cars, working with his wife to market and distribute essential oils — and braving it in the ring as a professional wrestler.

A graphic artist who works out of cafes and a studio in her new apartment over a Main Street restaurant.

A personal trainer who runs a boot camp out of his converted garage in Marlboro.

A former IBMer who started a company that hires recovering drug addicts and creates handbags out of donated material.

A Poughkeepsie resident who creates fine jewelry by hand at home and ships the work herself.

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Carl Welden



Scott Tillitt

Hudson Valley Forward: Join the conversation

The Poughkeepsie Journal is taking a closer look at how many people often work independently or in smaller groups these days, rather than being employed by a single traditional company. The project, Hudson Valley Forward, showcases their stories. We want others working this way to join the conversation. The Journal intends to chart these economic shifts over time, to relay what we find through individual stories and also offer ways for people working or interested in these areas to connect and share their views. We welcome you to join us. Simply text "GIG" to 63735 to get started.

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Sports Column Writing

Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie

Hey sports fans, time to stop being curmudgeons



STEPHEN HAYNES
OUR TURN

The United States won its first World Baseball Classic championship on Wednesday, beating Puerto Rico in the final.

Swell.

But there was no way this column was going to be about that. One of the biggest takeaways from WBC was a comment made by Team USA member Ian Kinsler before the championship game.

"I hope kids watching the WBC can watch the way we play the game and appreciate the way we play the game as opposed to the way Puerto Rico plays or the Dominican plays," said Kinsler, 34, a veteran infielder for the Detroit Tigers. "That just wasn't the way we were raised. They were raised differently and to show emotion and passion when you play."

(For those who don't follow sports closely, the WBC is an international baseball tournament. Many major league players volunteer to represent their native lands or honor their heritage in the competition.)

Kinsler's comments reignited an old debate about how athletes should conduct themselves on the field.

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Staten Island Advance, Staten Island



Mental Illness: A cycle of despair and pain persists on S.I.

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Following months of in-depth reporting by Advance reporters Kristin Dalton, Frank Donnelly, Mira Wassef, Kyle Lawson and Shira Stoll, the Advance offers "Untreated," a series that highlights what's desperately needed to improve how our borough deals with mental illness. #TheUntreated

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Staten Island Advance, Staten Island

STATEN ISLAND NORTH SHORE

Chilling testimony: Girl, 9, tells jury of bedroom sex attack

Updated June 8, 2017 at 6:07 PM; Posted June 8, 2017 at 3:30 PM



By **Frank Donnelly**, fdonnelly@siadvance.com

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- The dark-haired little girl with the pink bow in her hair, the pink cat-faced sweater and pink-and-white striped pants held her mom's hand as she skipped down the hallway Thursday.

The 9-year-old third-grader likes learning about fractions and loves to read, although the names of her favorite books aren't quite on the tip of her tongue.

But the hallway the child joyfully bounded through wasn't in her school or her home.



A 9-year-old girl testified that Daniel Nieto sexually abused her two years ago in her Port Richmond

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Hopeful signs at radiation-tainted Great Kills Park (commentary)

Updated Oct 14, 2017; Posted Oct 14, 2017

 A long road ahead.

A long road ahead. (Advance file photo)

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By [Tom Wroblewski](#)

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. - So, some glimmers of hope when it comes to reclaiming radiation-tainted Great Kills Park.

Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) was at the park the other day, talking about plans for cleaning up the site, a dozen years after radiation was first discovered there.

It's a process that's going to take years and who knows how many millions of dollars. But at least the process is underway.

We can't let this important project fall off our collective radar.

It's an environmental shame unworthy of Staten Island that the

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Headline Writing

The Post Standard, Syracuse



Helping Hounds brings truckloads of dogs
from death rows in the South to CNY homes



Laurin Taskey, of Fayetteville, meets her newly adopted dog, Addie. Helping Hounds in Central New York transports dogs from Alabama and Texas to be adopted into homes here. Photos by Scott Schildt/sschildt@nyup.com

Welcome to Pupstate NY

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Jim Boeheim reaches a career milestone through a winning combination of consistency and excellence




Photo Illustration by Cheryl Adams

INSIDE

The legend started on a Friday in November 1976, against an Ivy League team in a gym in Massachusetts. **Page 4**

Which day of the week is the best for Boeheim? Which of the United States? A look inside the stat sheet. **Page 8**

How would you rank the best victories of the Boeheim era? We asked beat reporter Mike Waters to list his top 50. **Pages 10-13**

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The Post Standard, Syracuse

He once ate out of garbage cans and sold drugs, now he's feeding Syracuse's homeless

Updated Dec 11, 2017; Posted Dec 11, 2017




Gallery: 'Sandwich Saturday:' A formerly homeless ex-convict is feeding Syracuse's homeless

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Editorial endorsement: Ben Walsh for Syracuse mayor

Updated Nov 7, 2017; Posted Nov 3, 2017

 Syracuse mayoral candidate Ben Walsh at the 2017 Syracuse.com Mayoral Debate, Oct. 18, 2017.

Syracuse mayoral candidate Ben Walsh at the 2017 Syracuse.com Mayoral Debate, Oct. 18, 2017. (Dennis Nett | dnett@syracuse.com)



By [Editorial Board](#)

Syracuse's next mayor will lead a city at a crossroads.

Year by year, the city edges ever closer to a [fiscal cliff](#). Poverty ensnares [one out of every two children](#). Violence plagues neighborhoods where poverty and hopelessness are most concentrated. City schools struggle against these currents. Through it all, the streets must be paved, the burst pipes must be fixed and the snow must be plowed.

Syracuse's next mayor also must mend the relationships fractured by the current mayor, thoughtfully change the conversation from conflict to collaboration, deliver a hopeful vision of a city that can grow and thrive, and set a new course to make that vision a reality.

Sports Photography

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NY state's \$500M to 'transform' CNY economy: More hope than results so far

Updated Jun 15, 2017; Posted Jun 15, 2017



Gallery: What is CNY's \$500 million paying for?



By **Tim Knauss**, tknauss@syracuse.com,
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. - The \$500 million Upstate Revitalization Initiative was pitched as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to put Central New York back on its feet.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL, SYRACUSE 27, CLEMSON 24

STUNNING



Syracuse quarterback Eric Druegy (12) celebrates after the Orange defeated Clemson on Friday at the Carrier Dome. *Dustin Herr, dher1@syracuse.com*

Orange shocks No. 2 Clemson and the football nation in its loud house of 42,475 coached-up fans

The Syracuse University football team stunned No. 2 Clemson with a 27-24 win on Friday night at the Carrier Dome in one of the biggest wins in program history. SU's offense broke its string of slow starts, pulling off a 10-play, 72-yard touchdown drive on the line and never looked back. Its defense contained the line of scrimmage and knocked Tigers quarterback Kelly Bryant out before halftime.

Cowach Hines used his halftime interview to address the fans and egg them on to be loud throughout the second half.

"We need you fans behind us," Hines shouted to the crowd. "We need you! Let's go!"

The largest Carrier Dome crowd of the season — 42,475 — loved it, and made things difficult for Clemson. As the clock ticked down, students and fans stormed the field to celebrate with the players.

More coverage in Sports, Page B1



Fans and the spirit squad react during Syracuse's upset victory over Clemson on Friday at the Carrier Dome. *Dustin Herr, dher1@syracuse.com*

Beat Reporting

The Post Standard, Syracuse

Who is Joanie Mahoney's campaign paying \$60K? Despite law, she won't say

Updated Jul 31, 2017; Posted Jul 31, 2017



Onondaga County Executive Joanie Mahoney, shown in a 2016 file photo, has declined to identify the person or persons paid by her campaign committee, despite a legal requirement to do so. (Michael Greenlar)



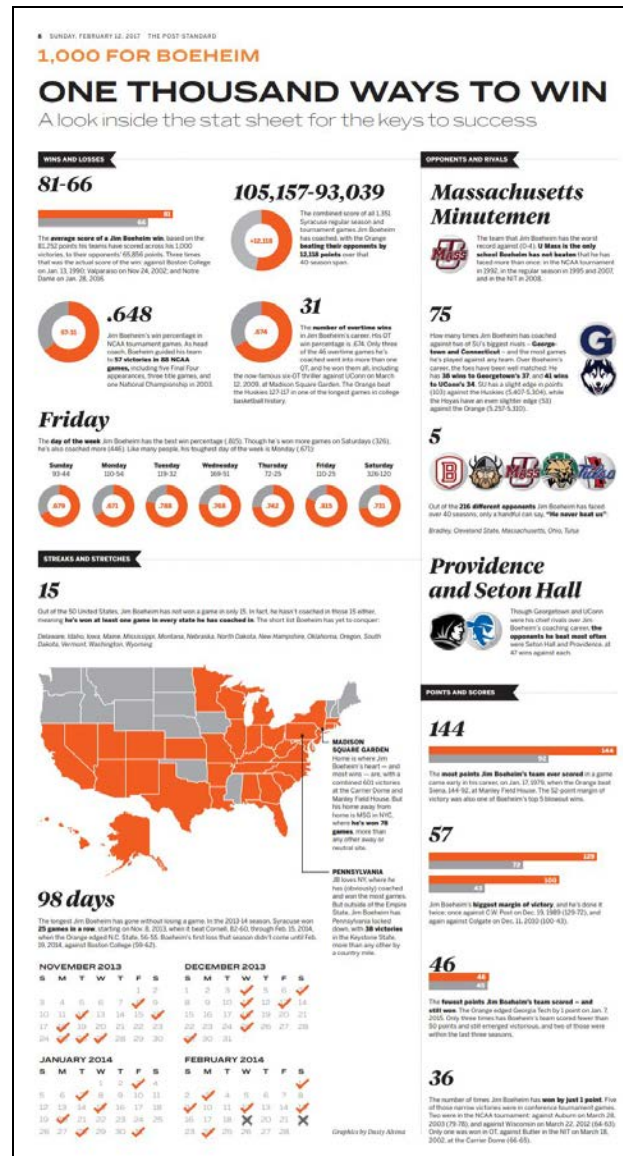
By **Tim Knauss**, tknauss@syracuse.com,
syracuse.com

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Onondaga County Executive Joanie Mahoney's campaign committee has paid more than \$60,000 in wages during the past year, but Mahoney won't say who got the money.

Despite state law that requires candidates to disclose the "dollar amount of every expenditure (and) the name and address of the person to whom it was made," Mahoney refused to say who she paid with campaign money.

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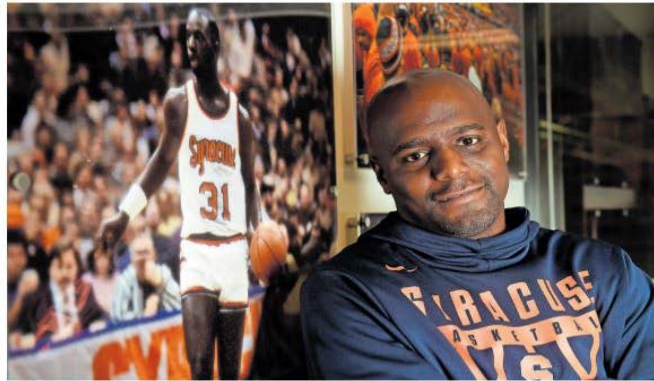


Sports Writing

The Post Standard, Syracuse

"We all love Syracuse, but Allen loves Syracuse just a little bit more."

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim on Syracuse assistant coach Allen Griffin



Syracuse assistant basketball coach Allen Griffin in his office at the Carmelo K. Anthony Center. Dennis Nett, dnett@syracuse.com

SYRACUSE BASKETBALL

LOVE STORY

Allen Griffin has coached throughout the Northeast, but his heart was always set on returning to Syracuse

Mike Waters mwaters@syracuse.com

Allen Griffin walked into Jim Boeheim's office and took a seat in a chair situated in front of the Syracuse coach's desk. Boeheim had an opening on his staff for an assistant coach and Griffin desperately wanted the job.

But this was 2004, not 2017, and Griffin's coaching resume could have been written on a 3x5 index card. His credits included one year as Syracuse's director of basketball operations and one year as the coach of the eighth-grade girls team at Christian Brothers Academy. He was 26 years old.

"Allen, listen," Boeheim started to say. Griffin knew this was the beginning of the letting-you-down-easy speech. But Boeheim surprised him with what he said next.

"I know you want the job," Boeheim said, "but I'm too old to teach a guy how to be an assistant coach."

"I'll never forget that conversation," Griffin said in a recent conversation. "I didn't understand it for a very long time, but when I did, it made total sense."

Thirteen years later, Griffin walked back into Boeheim's office. It was early April, just after the Final Four. Once again, Boeheim needed to hire an assistant coach. This time, Boeheim didn't have to let Griffin down easy. Instead, the two went out for lunch at the Brooklyn Pickle.

"It wasn't really a job interview," Griffin said. "I just knew I was back."

'IF COACH BOEHEIM OFFERS YOU A JOB, TAKE IT'

Boeheim called Griffin from the Final Four in Phoenix.

Two weeks earlier, Mike Hopkins, the long-time Syracuse assistant and would-be

head coach designate at Syracuse, had stunned everyone around the SU program by taking the head coaching job at the University of Washington.

By now, Griffin's career arc had brought him to Dayton, where he had spent the previous six seasons. Boeheim knew that Archie Miller, Griffin's boss at Dayton, had taken the job at Indiana. Boeheim figured that Griffin would soon be moving to Bloomington with Miller.

Griffin was visiting his family in Florida — he never goes to the Final Four unless Syracuse is involved — when the call from Boeheim came in.

"Do you have on your red sweater yet?" Boeheim asked, referring to the red sweaters once favored by Indiana coach Bob Knight.

Griffin replied, "No, Coach."

"Well," Boeheim said, "let's have a conversation when I get back from the Final Four." Griffin called Miller. He told him about Boeheim's phone call. Miller knew how much Griffin loved Syracuse. Miller had only begun to think about the staff he would assemble at Indiana, but he told Griffin one thing.

"If Coach Boeheim offers you a job, take it," Miller said. "Or I'll push you out the door."

COACHING CAREER STARTS AT CBA

After playing at Syracuse from 1996 to 2001, Allen Griffin always wanted to return to Syracuse and coach at the place he considered as much his home as his native Brooklyn.

His career path is more like a rocky road with detours and road blocks. He spent one year playing pro ball in Slovenia and then he did return to Syracuse — only not to Syracuse University.

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Allen Griffin played at Syracuse from 1996 to 2001. Post-Standard file photo

Friday's season opener

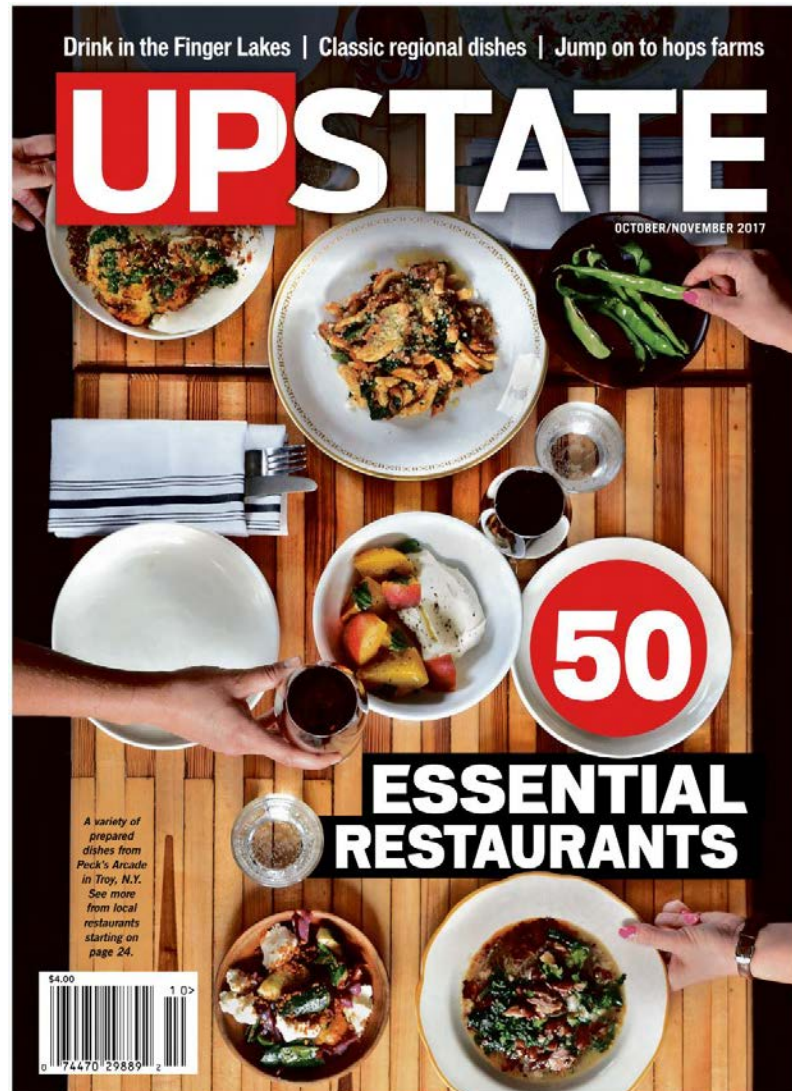
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Heart of Cohoes burns



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On the Web
Interactive map of fire sites, video and photo gallery at mesunion.com

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Mayor: Blade-making ignites fire that damages 21 buildings, routs 20 people

By Bethany Bump, Lynda Edwards, Emily Masters and Skip Dickstein

Cohoes

A fire stoked by 20 to 30 mph winds destroyed or damaged nearly two dozen downtown buildings and was traced to a man who was trying to forge a blade over a burning barrel, according to authorities.

Thursday's inferno — the likes of which have rarely been seen in the Capital Region — destroyed three structures, damaged 18 other buildings and displaced at least 20 people. A firefighter was taken to the hospital with unspecified injuries, but remarkably no other injuries were reported.

"It is the worst disaster the city has



Firefighters from across the region battle flames at a Remsen Street building, above, one of 21 that ignited Thursday in downtown Cohoes. At left, a woman breaks down amid the widespread destruction.

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BREAKING



Massive fire consuming buildings in Cohoes

COHOES - Flames are consuming a large building on Remsen Street. Flames could be seen shooting from the upper windows in the brick structure.

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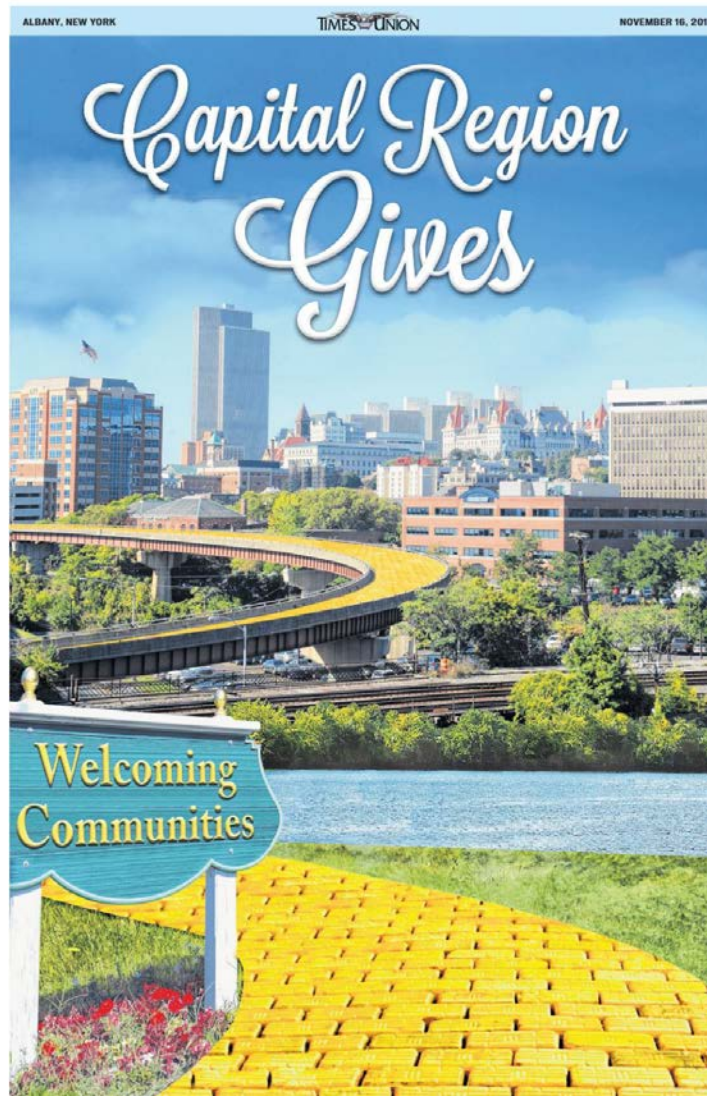


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DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Cuffed, seated and beaten in police station

Incident caught on video leads to Schenectady cop's suspension; lawsuit looms

By Brendan J. Lyons

Schenectady

A Schenectady police lieutenant was suspended last year for his role in an incident in which a woman's head was split open when she was picked up and slammed down onto a sta-

tion bench by two officers, and then charged with a crime that portrayed her as the aggressor.

The woman's hands were cuffed behind her back when the incident took place in a room that's known as the "muster room" and is normally used for roll call and not where people in custody are held. Security cameras captured the incident that was witnessed by several officers who were a mix of uniformed and plainclothes detectives, according to video footage

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Cindy Schultz / Times Union archive

Schenectady police Lt. Mark McCracken was suspended for his alleged role in an incident last year in which a woman in custody had her head split open.

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On a difficult afternoon, this Messiah led

CHRIS CHURCHILL

■ Contact columnist Chris Churchill at 518-454-5442 or email cchurchill@timesunion.com



Troy

Hours before James Cooper met with the mayor Wednesday, he was sitting on Ninth Street and grilling hot dogs. It was just around the corner from where police shot his nephew the evening before. Cooper, who goes by the name Messiah, was angry. His neighborhood north of Hoosick Street was on edge.

"He don't carry no weapon," Cooper said of Dahmeek McDonald. "He

was reaching for his wallet."

McDonald, 22, was wanted for an alleged parole violation. Police on Wednesday said they were still investigating and had not determined whether McDonald was armed when he was shot.

On Ninth Street, nobody was waiting for the official determination. The neighborhood is just blocks from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the city's reviving downtown, but it might as well be on a different planet.

Like others, Cooper was con-
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Lori Van Buren / Times Union

Messiah Cooper of Troy, center, talks Wednesday about his discussion with Mayor Patrick Madden during a protest of the shooting of his nephew, Dahmeek McDonald. A police officer shot the 22-year-old during a traffic stop Tuesday.

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Praise for Cuomo and a notable absence at Woodbury announcement (updated X 2)

By [CHRIS MCKENNA](#) | Published: DECEMBER 1, 2017 | [Leave a comment](#)



Elected officials from both parties were there to cheer on Wednesday in Harriman as Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the start of a \$150 million interchange upgrade that Woodbury officials have sought for many years.

State Sen. Bill Larkin, a Cornwall-on-Hudson Republican who represents the area, stood with Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, a Forestburgh Democrat, to make remarks after the Democratic governor had spoken. Also in the audience to celebrate the

planned reconfiguration of Route 17's Exit 131 were Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus, a Republican, and Middletown Mayor Joe DeStefano, a Democrat.

Larkin passed some effusive praise across the aisle to Cuomo, who had just taken credit for pushing into motion a project that had been discussed for about 20 years.

"We all know what you can do, and we're proud of you," Larkin told the governor.

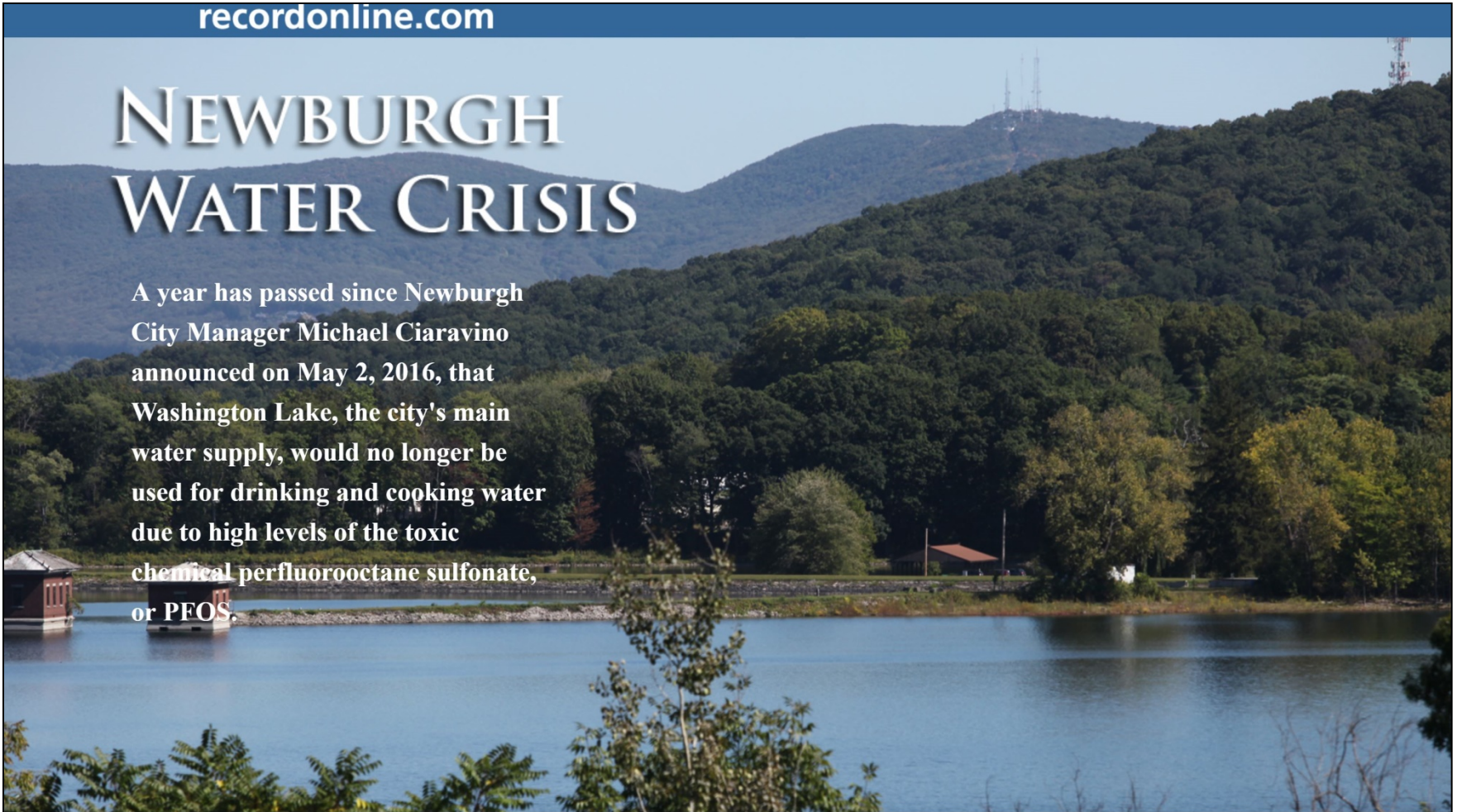
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NEWBURGH WATER CRISIS

A year has passed since Newburgh City Manager Michael Ciaravino announced on May 2, 2016, that Washington Lake, the city's main water supply, would no longer be used for drinking and cooking water due to high levels of the toxic chemical perfluorooctane sulfonate, or PFOS.



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**LEGOLAND QUESTIONS LOOM LARGE**
Goshen looking at delicate balance with theme park's potential impact **PAGES 4-8**

As Goshen is weighing the pros and cons of having a Legoland theme park in its community, they are looking at the impact of other similar theme parks, such as Legoland Florida in Winter Haven, Fla. on their respective communities. (PHOTO COURTESY THE LEDGER/PIERRE DUCHARME)

Sports Column Writing

The Daily Gazette, Schenectady

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MINNESOTA VIKINGS start fast,
hold off Detroit Lions. B2

THE DAILY GAZETTE



Mike MacAdam
A SEAT IN THE BLEACHERS

Team of destiny forged by fire

SCHENECTADY — An old suit of armor in dim light greets you inside the weathered, heavy wooden doors of the massive building.

Well, it is an Armory.

It was built on Washington Ave. for the New York State National Guard in 1936 and has housed everything from General Electric stockholder meetings to the Harlem Globetrotters to amateur mixed martial arts.

Shortly after 8 on Wednesday morning, a yellow school bus deposited a high school football team at the front steps, where an assistant coach vigorously urged them that shortly after 8 in the morning was a terrific time, a wonderful time, for a 2 1/2-hour practice. No one argued.

As I noted in a column a gazillion years ago, there's a feeling of permanence about this place, with its thousands of red bricks neatly forming massive art deco walls and old but still well-polished floor tiles. Buildings are being ripped down all over this part of town, but this one isn't going anywhere.

Then again, as the Holy Trinity football team found

STATE FOOTBALL

Now, it's winner take all

Holy Trinity, Skaneateles meet for state title tonight

BY JIM SCHILTZ
Gazette Sportswriter

SCHENECTADY — Skaneateles football coach Joe Sindoni knew some things about Holy Trinity before the state semifinals, and he learned something else afterward by watching film from the Pride's comeback win against John S. Burke Catholic.

They're a gritty bunch, he determined, much like his Lakers, who needed a rally of their own to create today's 6 p.m. state Class C championship-game matchup at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

"Holy Trinity, I think they're very impressive," Sindoni said. "You get to this level, you almost expect to see a team like that."

Holy Trinity (11-1) erased a 17-7 fourth-quarter deficit to beat Burke Catholic 28-23 last Saturday, while Skaneateles (Section III, 11-1) overcame a 50-35 halftime deficit to top Cleveland Hill 63-56 in the highest scoring state tournament game on record.

Holy Trinity hadn't been pushed that hard in its playoff run, but Skaneateles had. The Lakers stopped a late two-point attempt to edge Newark Valley 42-41 in the state quarterfinals. They also beat Canastota 28-21 in the Section III playoffs after trailing 21-14 at the half.

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The Holy Trinity football team will try to bring home its first state championship when the Pride face Skaneateles of Section III tonight in the New York state Class C title game at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

From Pop Warner to state final

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On Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, after a 6-3 loss to the Red Wings, Islanders head coach Doug Weight gave his thoughts on the team's possible move to the Belmont site. (Credit: Newsday /Robert Cassidy)

By Jim Baumbach and Robert Brodsky

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SEPARATE & UNEQUAL

An 18-month Newsday investigation dug deep into millions of Nassau property records to reveal stark differences in tax bills and an assessment system weighted against the middle class and poor.

By: Matt Clark
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NFL MONDAY

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Week 14: McCoy plows through Colts for winning TD in overtime as Bills prevail in a wild and wintry battle to keep playoff hopes alive

Traction heroes



Bills cornerback Tre'Davious White celebrates in the snow after the Bills' overtime victory. White, a Louisiana native, said after the game he was "ready to get inside."

Henry Bold Jr./Buffalo News

Shady's big day keeps Bills on sound footing

Baseball legend Darryl Strawberry was a guest of the Bills over the weekend. On Saturday, he gave an inspirational talk to the team. He attended Sunday's game and was scheduled to spend more time with the players at One Bills Drive today. One bill in particular was Strawberry's message directly to heart.

"This is a big day for him," said running back LeSean McCoy. "It was more a gospel thing, talking to us about the word of God. I wanted to have a big game because of something he said that I appreciated. About the small things you



Jerry Sullivan

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need to do to leave a legacy?" McCoy came about the big things, too. He makes no secret of his desire to go over 10,000 yards in his career. He needed 195 yards to get there Sunday against the Indianapolis Colts. He fell a little short, but no one on his team was quibbling with the result.

Running through a driving snowstorm at New Era Field, McCoy was the star that altered the script in a 13-7 overtime victory over the Colts. He carried the ball a career-high 10 times for 116 yards, including a game-winning 25-yard

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What's inside



Tim Graham

Bills kicker Ryan Succillo shares special bond with club's 'T' number. (Colts on Page B2)

Bucky Gleason
Injury in Pittsburgh keeps Taylor in play (Colts on Page B2)

Redemption
Hobb takes advantage of rare second chance (Story on Page B4)

Slick winter's tale has a happy ending

BY VIC CARUSCE

NEWS STORIES REPORTER

We all say it dismissively: You live in Western New York, you deal with the snow. End of discussion.

That goes double for the Buffalo Bills. Winter's wrath is supposed to be a major part of home-field advantage, something to embrace and wear like a snowflake-shaped badge of honor.

But Sunday was different. It was more extreme than anything the Bills had ever experienced in their Orchard Park stadium, going back to the days when it was known as The Ralph and even Rich. No one saw anything quite like what McCoy and Statue delivered throughout the

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Video: Win in snow means another must-win

Watch as The New York Times, Jay Bilal and Jerry Sullivan break down the win and look ahead to the game against visiting Miami.

Bills' 13-7 overtime victory against the Indianapolis Colts, who play their home games in a dome.

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'K-9 43, rest in peace'

OFFICER CRAIG E. LEHNER | 1982 - 2017



Pallbearers bring the casket of Buffalo Police Officer Craig E. Lehner into KeyBank Center before Wednesday's funeral service. Staff photo by Jeffery Davis



Craig Lehner was known from his youth for his sense of dedication, as well as humor.

Lehner's friends say goodbye to Superman
Officer laid to rest after public funeral

By TIM O'SHEA
STAFF REPORTER

Craig Lehner had plans for the evening of Oct. 17.

The Buffalo police officer and Army National Guard veteran was going to get together with some of his military buddies to remember a long-gone friend. It's something Lehner and his pals did every year on Oct. 17.

This year, Lehner could make it. By now, the reason is well known: The 34-year-old officer and member of the Buffalo Police Department's underwater recovery unit died in a training accident Oct. 1. His body was found days later, as Lehner was laid to rest following one of the largest and most public funerals in the city's history.

The proceedings, which began at a funeral home in Hamburg and concluded at Forest Lawn, were continued on a two-hour runway at KeyBank Center. There, on a stage draped in blue, before a crowd of between 6,000 to 7,000 friends, colleagues and admirers, friends bemoaned the 34-year-old officer.

"His nickname was Superman," said Detective Leo McElrath, one of eight speakers who offered reflections. "That's not surprising. Craig."

See Lehner on Page A7

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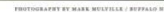
Sean Kirst

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For people from Akron, memories of favorite son

The hugs were explosive, spontaneous. Allard Lehner, son of Robert, and his wife, Whitney, rushed straight toward Joe Lovvorn, after

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Rosa Ben's father saw it coming.

"I remember when the Germans invaded our town in Latvia," Rosa says. "They were taking away the house and other houses, saying, 'Jude! Jude! Jude!' and my cousins Jew! My father, let him rest in peace, said, 'My God, they are going to slaughter us.'"

Two weeks later, men came to the door. "I saw my father taken away. I saw the shovel against his shoulder."

The meaning of the shovel would soon be clear to her.

The next day, a fisherman said the Jewish men were taken to the beach, forced to dig their own graves and shot.

Sports Writing

The Buffalo News, Buffalo

Zurak leaves his troubles in the dust

Will North grad find his game and will be an MLB draft pick this week. | PAGE B15

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Inside the Sabres /

By JOHN VOGL

Doubling down on expansion

The Vegas Golden Knights have watched countless hours of video, interpreted thousands of stats and crunched millions of dollars in preparation for the NHL expansion draft. But when it comes to their selection of a Buffalo player, could it be as simple as a family tie?

If so, that'd be a quality result for the Sabres.

Vegas General Manager George McPhee has the hockey world knocking on his door regarding the upcoming expansion draft. The goal in Buffalo is to have McPhee take one of the Sabres' bloated contracts. Matt Moulson is one of the candidates.

The winger will turn 34 next season and has two years left on a deal that pays \$5 million per year. Although he ranked seventh on the Sabres with 14 goals, he was relegated to fourth-line duty. Regardless of the coach, Moulson seems like a power-play specialist

If McPhee is looking for a veteran, he knows what he'd get in Moulson.

and little more in Buffalo, which wants to build its offense around speed. In Vegas, however, Moulson could return to scoring-line status. The guidelines for the expansion draft will deliver third-line forwards, second-pair defensemen and backup goaltenders to the Golden Knights. McPhee's preference is to pick young players who can grow into key roles, but he'll need veterans to mentor those prospects.

"We want to have a really competitive team, and we want veteran players who compete and provide some leadership," McPhee said in Harbor Center during the NHL Scouting Combine. "We've planned as much as a club can plan for this. We know the players really well."

He knows Moulson better than most.

McPhee is grandfather to Moulson's

COLLEGE BASEBALL

The last series of the season, and ever, came to an end in Kalamazoo, Mich., on May 20, ending an odyssey that began on April 3 when it was learned the team would be dropped. | PAGE B7

FINAL OUT FOR UB



University at Buffalo catcher Tyler Utz, a senior out of Williamsville South, watches from the dugout during the Bulls last game in program history, a 7-3 loss to Western Michigan. Utz had the last official at-bat, a strike out swinging.

Ashley Huns/Special to The News

Column Writing

The Buffalo News, Buffalo



Derek Gee/Buffalo News

Family photos of baby Sharon and newlyweds Jim and Jean Innes Kirst.

Central Terminal reunion, another long road home

My father told me the story only once, less than two years before he died. He was smoking a cigarette on the sidewalk, by a Dunkirk street where workers from the nearby steel plant flooded past each afternoon. This was more than 30 years ago. My mother was at the kitchen table inside our house, already staggered by the lung cancer that would take her life.

That moment returned to me a few weeks ago, when I was offered the



Sean Kirst

COMMENTARY

chance to be a columnist with The Buffalo News. The choice wasn't simply about work, or even writing.

It was about a family, and a city, and the way they become one.

"Your mother asked me not to come back," my father told me in that long-ago conversation.

The statement that came out of nowhere, like a blow. Throughout my

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Sports Column Writing

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Sabres must learn to hate losing



Mike Harrington

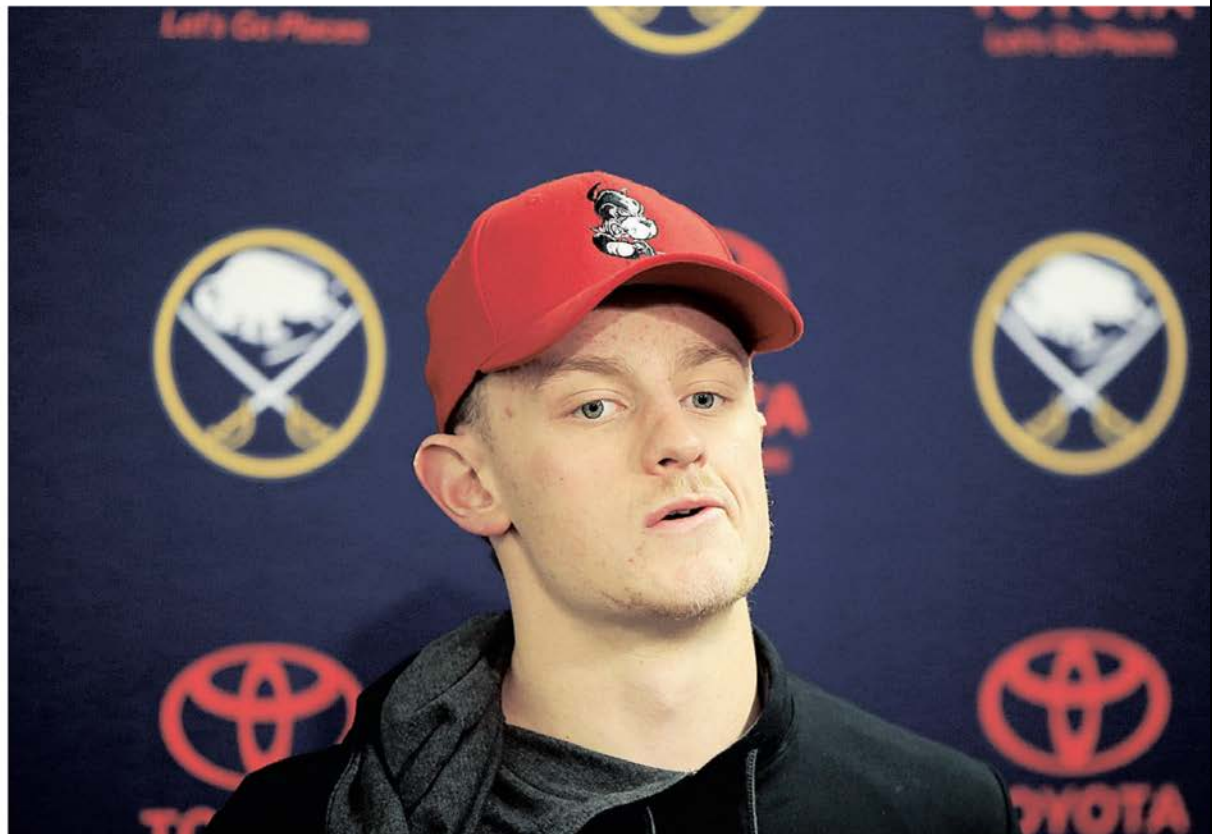
COMMENTARY

Bylsma's not the only one at fault

Going Forward. Those were the words Dan Bylsma used Monday when I asked him point-blank if anybody has told him he's going to be the coach of the Buffalo Sabres next season. Now, the fact Bylsma was standing in front of the media was a sign nobody has told him he isn't going to be the coach either.

NHL teams move fast in this area. Old friend Lindy Ruff got turfed Sunday in Dallas. Willie Desjardins (Vancouver) and two-time Stanley Cup champion Darryl Sutter (Los Angeles)

**Monday was
all about
reading tea
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