

Police blotter

Steuben Sheriff

FAILURE TO REPORT SHIRLEY | Brendan W. Dennison, 22, of Fairway Road, Corning, was charged on Long Island with failure to report change of address as a Level 2 Sex Offender, a class D felony. Bail was set at \$2,000 cash or \$4,000 property bond.

Mansfield State

BURGLARY RICHMOND TWP., PA. | State troopers are investigating a burglary that occurred at the home of Alfred Dean Colegrove, 68, 1318 Kelletown Road, between Tuesday and Friday. Troopers reported a Springfield Armory 40 cal. XD-40, Smith and Wesson 357 mag. revolver, \$1,000 cash and three buckets of change were removed from Colegrove's residence.

Yates County

FELONY DWI BRANCHPORT | Julie B. Miller, 28, of 2832 Italy Friend Road, Branchport, was charged Saturday with felony driving while intoxicated, driving with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08 percent or more and unsafe lane change.

DWI

PENN YAN | Chet W. Corbett, 33, of 119 Clinton St., Apt. 1, Penn Yan, was charged with driving with a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or more, driving while intoxicated and no headlamps.

Corning City

CRIMINAL POSSESSION CORNING | Haley M. Prince, 16, of 282 William St., was charged Friday with fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property.

COMPLAINTS

12:01 a.m. A Third Street woman said there was a loud party near her residence.
8:11 a.m. A Fifth Street man said someone put paint on his vehicle.
1:22 p.m. Market Street man brought in a \$100 bill he found near the London Underground.
5:49 p.m. 911 said two cars were racing eastbound on Denison Parkway.

Good news



PROVIDED TO THE LEADER

From left | Carl Kohl, Flight Standards District Office Manager, Rochester, Norm Brush, Sergio Perez, FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, Rochester. The seventh annual Seaplane Homecoming was held in Hammondsport with 17 seaplanes visiting. During the Dining with the Glenn dinner, Norm Brush was honored with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. The award recognizes a person with 50 continuous years as a pilot and a spotless record. Award winners are listed on the National Registry at www.faasafety.gov. Brush is currently a volunteer in the Curtiss Museum restoration shop.



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Naval Capt. Richard Dann, U.S. Rep. Eric Massa, D-Corning, and Admiral Dennis FitzPatrick attended the celebration.

In brief

College to host Fortunato

ELMIRA | D'Anna Fortunato will perform at

8 p.m. Tuesday at Elmira College's Gibson Theatre. Fortunato performs orchestral pieces. The concert is part of the Encore Performing Arts

Series. Tickets are \$10 with discounts offered for students, seniors, and groups. For details, visit www.elmira.edu.

■ Staff report

Off Track Betting program

Legislators not OK with takeover plan

BY MARY PERHAM
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BATH | Steuben County legislators are opposed to a plan by the state to take over the western region's Off Track Betting program.

Regional OTB spokesman John Clifford told legislators he is concerned any proposal would pass through state legislation without notice or objection.

The western region, which includes Steuben County, is the only OTB system in the state that made a profit in 2008, Clifford said.

Since 1974, OTB branches in Steuben have generated more than \$128 million, with the county taking in nearly \$5.6 million in revenues, according to

Clifford's report. The local branches have paid more than \$10.7 million in wages and benefits during the past 34 years, and currently employ 14 people, according to the report.

Four years ago, the region closed its OTB parlor in Bath, but does offer horse track betting at the Wooden Nickel on Liberty Street. OTB also maintains offices in Corning and Hornell.

According to the *New York Post*, the state set up a task force in 2008 to find ways to make the struggling system profitable.

Last year, the statewide betting system lost \$75 million, with most of the loss reported by the New York City OTB, *The Post* reported.

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Officials endorse Palmesano, Lando

THE LEADER STAFF

CORNING | The two candidates seeking to represent the city of Corning on the Steuben County Legislature have received endorsements from elected officials.

Republican Phil Palmesano has received support from state Sen. George Winner Jr., R-Elmira, and county Legislature Chairman Phil Roche, R-Erwin.

Democrat Hilda Lando, who serves on the city council, has received back-



PALMESANO



LANDO

ing from Legislator Fran Gehl, D-Corning City.

Palmesano and Lando are running for the seat held by Gehl, who cannot run again because of term limits. The election is Tuesday.

Two to challenge Farrand in Dist. 10

BY MARY PERHAM
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BATH | Three candidates will be on Tuesday's ballot for Steuben County's District 10, with incumbent Republican Legislator Dan Farrand of Rathbone facing two challengers.

Democrat Judith Reagan, of Rathbone, and Woodhull Town Councilman Republican Ed Sahrle have secured spots on the ballot, with both candidates saying they represent change in the district.

District 10 includes the towns of Greenwood, Jasper, Rathbone, Troupsburg, West Union and Woodhull.

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Profiles of Legislature candidates.

Farrand, 54, defeated Sahrle, 635-397, in the Sept. 15 Republican Primary and will also be on three other ballot lines Tuesday.

However, Sahrle secured a spot on the general ballot on the independent Time For A Change line.

The key to the election may be the turnout of the district's 663 registered Democrats, who have yet to weigh in this year on their choice for Legislature.

Hospitals

ST. JAMES | HORNELL

Discharged | 10.30.09

- George White, Jasper.
- Phyllis Swingle, Hornell.

IRA DAVENPORT | BATH

Discharged | 10.31.09

- Christine Saltzman, Bath.
- Phyllis Swingle, Hornell.
- Bernard Pettibone, Hornell.
- Richard Neeley, Hornell.

Births

CORNING HOSPITAL

Friday | 10.30.09

- A boy to Rachel English and Shawn Buck.

ST. JAMES | HORNELL

Friday | 10.30.09

- Girl to Justin and Catrina Snyder Terwilliger.

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