

ONTARIO COUNTY

10 face charges after drug sweep

BY MIKE MASLANIK
The Daily Messenger

CANANDAIGUA | Two Penn Yan residents were among 10 charged by Ontario County deputies in a recent drug sweep.

"These are old cases that we went out and made some arrests on," said Lt. Ronald O'Brien. "We wanted to clean up the old paperwork and get these people arraigned."

Those arrested were: Joshua P. Douglas, 22, and Tara L. Gray, 31, both of 100 McKinley Ave., Apt. 107, Penn Yan.

They were charged Monday with third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance for allegedly selling narcotic pills (Oxycontin) on Sept. 8 in Gorham. Both were arraigned in Seneca Town Court where bail was set at \$5,000 cash bail or \$10,000 property bond on each.

Others included in the sweep include residents of Ontario and Monroe counties. Their charges included sale and possession of a variety of drugs including Oxycontin, cocaine and marijuana.

\$7.7 million plan shot down in Canaseraga

BY BOB CLARK
The Evening Tribune

CANASERAGA | Residents of the Canaseraga school district defeated a \$7.71 spending proposal Wednesday by a total of 172-108.

"I think the change in the economy in the last couple of weeks may have changed people's confidence," Superintendent Marie Blum said after the votes were read. "These are different times."

The proposal included spending \$2.44 million for a new bus garage, which was questioned at the school board's two public hearings and meetings with local civic organizations.

The project also would have included safety and security upgrades, as well as general maintenance and roofing repairs. Also included was a remodeling of the current bus garage, which would be used for storage.

Blum said the school board will now consider modifying the plan to seek voter approval at a later date.

Nature center to host 'Fall Colors'

BATH | The Ted Markham Nature Center at Mossy Bank Park in Bath will host a free educational program, "Fall Colors," at 10:30 a.m. today. The program will be presented by Jim Peek, a retired state Department of Environmental Conservation forester, and will include a hike in the woods. For details, email Paul Wolfe at phwolfe@citilink.net.

Historical tour to be held today

PENN YAN | A "Walk Through Yates County History" cemetery tour and re-enactment of historical figures is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. today at Lakeview Cemetery in Penn Yan. The event is presented by the Penn Yan Public Library, Yates County Genealogical and Historical Society, and Pennsylvania Yankee Theater Company. The cost is \$5, or \$15 per family. For details, call (315) 536-6114.

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Town to take survey on water plan

THE LEADER STAFF

CORNING | A survey will soon be sent to East Corning residents as part of a process to get them connected to a municipal water system.

The town will hold an information-

al meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the East Corning Fire Department.

The town of Corning is currently considering a proposal to include the existing Corning Manner Water District with other residents not currently on the town's water

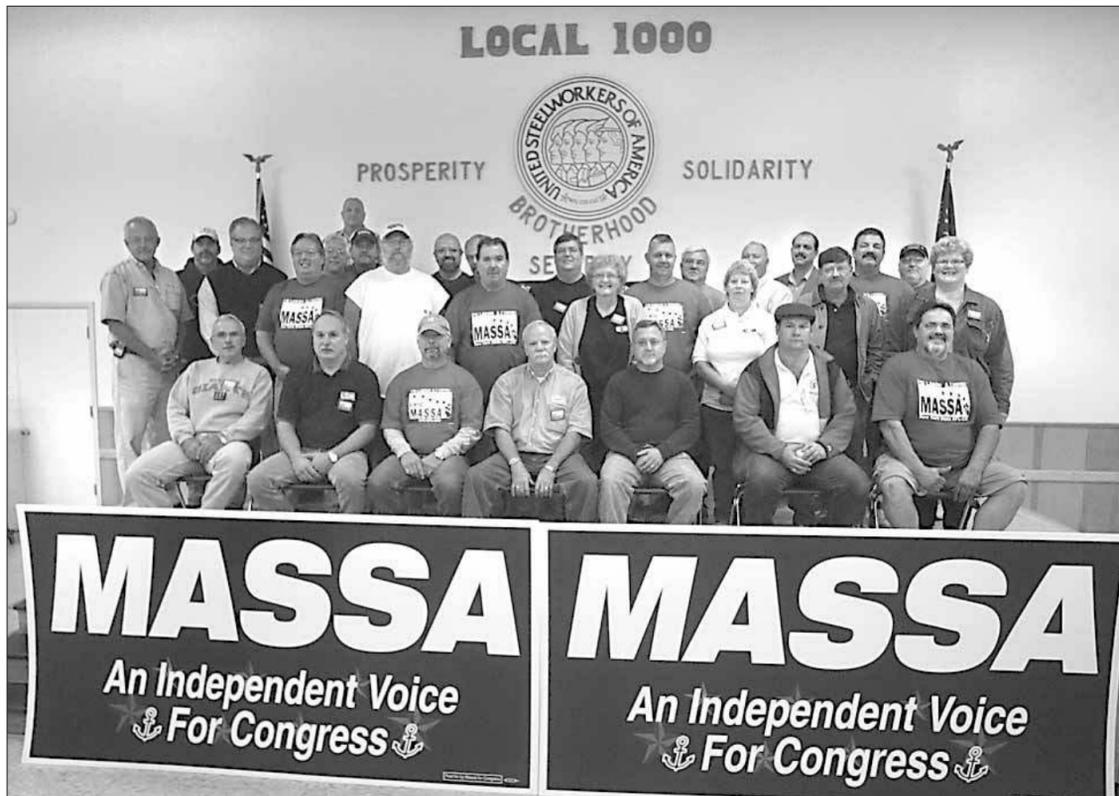
system.

Residents now served by wells will receive a survey in the mail, according to town officials.

The survey will be funded by RCAP Solutions Inc., a non-profit organization, that assists rural communities in

obtaining funding and grants.

The results will help the town apply for funding from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, United State Department of Agriculture and the Housing and Urban Development programs.



ERIC WENSEL | THE LEADER

Representatives from the United Steelworkers of America pose for a photo after announcing their endorsement of Democrat Eric Massa for the Congressional seat currently held by John R. "Randy" Kuhl, R-Hammondsport.

Unions back Massa for Congress

BY JEFFERY SMITH
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CORNING | Several local union representatives gathered at the 1000 United Steelworkers of America Friday morning to endorse Democratic Congressional candidate Eric Massa.

Massa, of Corning, faces U.S. Rep. John R. "Randy" Kuhl Jr., R-Hammondsport, in the Nov. 4 general election for the 29th Congressional seat.

"We didn't do this because we're friends with Massa, or we personally dislike Kuhl," said Mike Labarron, political action coordinator for the United Steelworkers of America. "Kuhl promised to

be proactive on labor issues and he blatantly lied. This support is about labor and Massa is a decent and honorable man."

Massa was in Rochester Thursday debating Kuhl in a closed-studio event and could not attend the meeting.

However, he later said by phone: "I am honored that the working men and women of the Southern Tier recognized the failed fair trade policies of yesterday. I look forward to representing them and all of the residents of the district in Washington, D.C., in January."

Representatives from unions who attended the meeting

included Local 12460 United Steelworkers, International United Steelworkers District 4 and World Kitchen 1034.

"We endorse Massa because of his commitment to working folks will create jobs for the community," said Ernie Hartman, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Kuhl has been a target of many unions since casting the deciding vote in the House to pass the Central America Free Trade Agreement in 2005. Unions generally blame NAFTA and other trade agreements for an exodus of jobs overseas. "I'm proud to have a can-



didate that supports labor," said Bob Misuraca, of the International Steelworkers District 4. "As soon as he gets elected we'll sleep a lot better knowing he is in the Congress and not Kuhl."

IN BRIEF

'Theology on Tap' in Elmira

ELMIRA | "Theology on Tap," a discussion group for young adults of all faiths, will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Green Derby, 113 W. Second St., Elmira. Social worker and therapist Julia Wallace will present "When the Vow Breaks: Divorce and Annulments." For details, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ElmiraToT> or call Laurie Garner at 767-9010.

History Luncheon Series continues

PENN YAN | The Yates County Genealogical and Historical Society's History Luncheon Series continues at noon Wednesday at the Essenhaus, located at 1300 Route 14A in Penn Yan. The event will feature a lecture by bhn Creamer titled "Driving In Our Shorts," a collection of tales and photographs about some of the odd, visionary and eminently practical products made in Yates County. Tickets are \$12 and include lunch. For reservations, call (315) 536-7318.

Mission: Wolf to return to Corning

CORNING | Mission: Wolf, an educational program featuring wolves from a sanctuary in Colorado, will return to Corning Wednesday. There will be two programs. The first will

be held at noon in Corning Community College's Triangle Lounge, and is open to CCC faculty, staff and students only, with free admission. A public program will be held at 7 p.m. at the Local 1000 Union Hall on Denison Parkway. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. Tickets are available in advance at Quick Stop Beverage on Park Avenue, or by calling Wayne Cadden at 936-6966. For more on the program, go to www.missionwolf.com.

Flu shot clinic scheduled

PAINTED POST | A flu shot clinic will be held from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at Green Meadows, 120 Creekside Dr., Painted Post. The clinic is provided by Maxim Health Systems. Flu shots for those without coverage are \$30. Pneumonia shots are also available for \$45 to those without coverage. For details, go to www.findaflushot.com

Energy saving workshop slated

ELMIRA | A free workshop focusing on ways to save energy will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Human Resources Building, Pennsylvania Avenue, Elmira. Registration is required by calling 734-4453.

Photography workshop slated

CATON | A photography

workshop with professional photographer Kirsten Van Atta will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 18 at the Ark of Montessori Center in Caton. Van Atta will do portraits of children, and children can decorate frames to take home. Lunch will be served. For details, go to www.arkofmontessori.org or call 524-6400.

Park to host Halloween party

BIG FLATS | A Halloween party for kids will be held from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 18 at Sperr Memorial Park off South Kahler

Road in Big Flats. There will be a haunted trail around the park, along with music, candy and snacks.

Cemetery must be cleared for winter

SAVONA | All decorations placed in Seamans Cemetery for the summer must be removed by Wednesday. After this date they will be removed by the sexton to allow for fall cleanup. Winter wreaths may be placed after Nov. 1.

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Friendship Center to host craft show

LAWRENCEVILLE, PA. | The Friendship Center in Lawrenceville, Pa., will host a "Fantastic Fall Craft Show" with handcrafted items, baked goods, food and door prizes from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. today. The Friendship Center is located next to the Calvary United Methodist Church, 6 Franklin St. Admission is \$2, and free for kids under 10. For details, call Connie at (570) 827-7864.

Montour Falls to host harvest fest

MONTOUR FALLS | The Falls Harvest Festival will be held today and will feature a scarecrow contest, art competition, a pumpkin carving competition, and more. For more information, or contest entry forms, go to www.watkinsglen.com or call 535-3003.

Woman's Club to meet in Corning

CORNING | The Corning Area Woman's Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Radisson Hotel Corning. Members are urged to bring guests who may be interested in joining the club. The program will be "A Cappella Singing of Show Tunes" presented by Deborah Mammosser. For more information, call 868-3207.

Senior center to hold art classes

CORNING | The Corning Senior Center will offer "One Stroke Art" classes, the Donna Dewberry Method, at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Senior Center. The free classes will be taught by Lois Saia. Those interested should call 962-8000.

■ Staff reports

Homeowner's Corner
by Matthew Smith

WATER-DOWN EFFECT
Water problems are among the most common among homeowners. In many cases, water collecting in yards involves a slope approaching the house, a depression in the yard that results in pooling, or excess roof water draining next to the foundation. Minor foundation drainage problems respond to regrading soil so that it slopes away from the house. A well-directed downspout can also help matters. Otherwise, the situation may warrant the installation of a drywell, which is merely a holding tank for large water runoff. After a rain, it slowly drains itself (percolates) into the surrounding soil. A perforated drain tube leading to the side of the dry well helps drain off and percolate the overflow water.

From digging drywells to installing rain barrels, the helpful staff at **THE CORNING BUILDING COMPANY** has got you covered. We can provide you with the tools and know-how you need to solve your drainage problem, whether it's a little bit of boggy grass or a flooding basement. Don't let the fall rains get you down - some small improvements today could mean much greener pastures next summer. Visit us at **346 Park Ave., CBC Plaza, Corning** or call **607-936-9921** to learn more about us. You can also visit our www.corningbuilding.com, www.bathbuilding.com, and www.bathbuilding.com. We are open M-F 7:30-6, Sat. 7:30-4, and Sun. 10-2, and have a 2nd location in Bath, NY, on Washington Blvd.

NOBODY DOES IT BETTER.

HINT: As water becomes a more valuable commodity, many homeowners are choosing to collect water in cisterns for later use on lawns and other water-related tasks around the home.

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