

Funds to help pay for buses

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The state Department of Transportation announced Wednesday that it will distribute \$568,258 in federal funds toward the purchase of 12 buses to meet the transportation needs of the disabled and

elderly in the area.

The following organizations will receive funds:

- Steuben County ARC | \$149,212 for four vehicles.
- Schuyler County ARC | \$74,323 for two vehicles.
- Allegany County ARC | \$168,294 for three vehicles.
- Yates County ARC |

\$141,126 for two vehicles.

■ ProAction of Steuben and Yates | \$35,303 for one vehicle.

The funds, which come from the Federal Transit Authority, will cover 80 percent of the cost; the local agencies receiving the funds will contribute 20 percent, according to a press release. The buses are

expected to be ordered in the spring and delivered by the end of the year.

A total of \$8 million will be distributed across New York state this year under the grant program, the Federal Transit Authority's Section 5310 program, which is administered by the state DOT.

IN BRIEF

Police investigate wood-pellet theft

ADDISON | State police are investigating the theft of 24 tons of wood pellets from the Inthanheat Wood Pellets Inc. facility on state Route 417 in Addison. The theft occurred between 2 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Monday. The pellets are packaged in white bags bearing the Inthanheat logo. They were stacked and wrapped, one ton per pallet. Anyone with information is asked to call state police at 962-3282 or 962-6865. The pellets were valued at \$6,000. Inthanheat is offering a reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

Nominating petitions available

PAINTED POST | Nominating petitions for three seats on the Corning-Painted Post school board are now available. Interested individuals can pick up petitions from Karen Dutcher, district clerk, at the administration building, 165 Charles St. from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. To qualify as a candidate for the school board, a candidate must be at least 18 years old, a citizen of the United States, a qualified voter of the school district and have resided within the district for at least one year immediately prior to the election. The deadline for filing the completed petitions with the district clerk is 5 p.m. April 29. Signatures from 100 eligible voters of the school district are required. People signing the nominating petition must be 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, a registered voter and have resided in the school district for 30 days preceding the election.

No single adult dance Saturday

PAINTED POST | There will not be a single adult dance at the Methodist Presbyterian Church Saturday.

Disc Golf tourney 'Ice Bowl' slated

CORNING | The "Ice Bowl," a charity disc golf tournament to benefit the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, will be held Saturday at Denison Park. Registration will take place from 8-9:45 a.m., followed by a players' meeting. The tournament will begin at 10 a.m. Recreational play will be available from 8-10 a.m. for individuals who don't want to take part in the tournament but would still like to play. The entry fee is \$20 for all divisions of the tournament and \$15 for recreational play and includes an Ice Bowl Disc. Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation. For details or to register, call 937-8153.

Snowball Golf Outing to be held

PAINTED POST | The Indian Hills Country Club and the Heritage Restaurant will host its 2nd annual Snowball Golf Outing Saturday at the Indian Hills Golf Course. The fundraising event benefits the Family Service Society, Inc. The entrance fee is \$30 per person or \$120 per foursome and includes nine holes of golf, lunch, and dinner. For details or to register, call 962-3148.

■ Staff reports

TODAY'S MEETINGS

City Planning and Zoning Commission

5 p.m.
Corning
City Hall, second floor conference room,
Nasser Civic Center Plaza, Corning.

Central School Board Policy Committee

7 a.m.
Bath
District office, 25 Elias Ave., Bath.

Village Board workshop

6 p.m.
Horseheads
Village manager's office, 202 S. Main St.,
Horseheads.

CORNING TOWN JUSTICE SWORN IN



Glenford L. Rose Jr. has begun his first term as Corning Town justice. Rose, a retired Corning City Police officer, was sworn into office in late December by Corning Town Clerk Clarice K. Rose. The four-year term began Jan. 1. His wife Kathy Rose and stepchildren Debbie and Chris Golden attended the swearing-in ceremony.

Massa to hold public meetings

BY THE LEADER STAFF

CORNING | Area residents will have two opportunities to speak to U.S. Rep. Eric Massa, D-Corning. Massa will hold his first town hall meeting from noon-1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Local 1000 union hall on Denison Parkway.



MASSA when it's more convenient for people to attend. Massa

Jared Smith, a spokesman for Massa, said public meetings will be held on Saturdays and other times will answer questions and no one will be denied an opportunity to talk with their congressman, Smith said. Massa will also hold his first "telephone town hall meeting" from 6-7 p.m. today. The number to call into the meeting is (877) 229-8493. The code for the meeting is 14608.

Elmira, Montour Falls get grants

THE LEADER STAFF

ALBANY | The city of Elmira and the village of Montour Falls have been awarded nearly \$500,000 each in state grants for development and revitalization. Elmira will receive \$450,000 and Montour Falls will receive \$465,000. The program is designed to

provide funding and technical assistance to business-improvement districts and other nonprofit organizations to revitalize historic downtowns, mixed-use neighborhood commercial districts and village centers. "We envisioned the Main Street program as yet another building block in the restoration and revitalization of

quality communities throughout the Southern Tier-Finger Lakes region and across New York," state Sen. George Winner, R-Elmira, said. "It's proven successful in sparking local economic development, creating local jobs and energizing community pride." The New York State Main Street grants were awarded by the Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

Paterson a no-show in Hornell

BY JEFFERY SMITH
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HORNELL | Gov. David Paterson's planned visit to the Maple City Wednesday morning was abruptly canceled because the governor was summoned to Washington, D.C., to attend a bill signing. President Barack Obama signed a bill expanding medical coverage for children. The bill, the State Child

Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), will greatly impact New York state, which has a large number of children who would qualify. Mayor Shawn D. Hogan said he understands the governor postponing Wednesday's visit, during which he was expected to discuss the state's health care system with local officials. "It's a crazy time in both Albany and Washington," Hogan said. "If anyone

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thinks being a leader in this environment is fun or easy, then think again." Hogan said Paterson will likely use the trip to the nation's capital to lobby for the proposed federal economic stimulus package.

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Memorials and Honorariums

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