

Lotteries

NEW YORK

Daily | 0-1-8 | 3-2-0

Lucky Sum | 9 | 5

Take Five | 4-19-32-2-17

WinFour | 2-4-2-5 | 7-1-9-3

Lucky Sum | 13 | 20

Pick 10 | 7-10-18-24-25-33-

36-41-45-46-47-49-50-53-

61-62-63-65-68-74

Lotto | 20-3-57-31-59-5

Bonus | 28 Extra | 11



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PENNSYLVANIA

Daily | 6-9-6 | 6-4-4

Big 4 | 3-0-6-9 | 7-5-9-2

Cash 5 | 04-13-14-28-35

Quinto | 5-5-3-4-2 | 3-1-6-3-3

Treasure Hunt | 01-05-10-13-25

Powerball | 2-20-21-38-50

Powerball | 22

Powerplay | x3

Reps' Report

THE LEADER STAFF



■ U.S. Rep. Eric Massa, D-Corning, is expected to announce his re-election bid at 10 a.m. Saturday in Centerway Square.

MASSA

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Meetings

Town Board

10 a.m.
Corning | budget workshop
Town hall, 20 S. Maple St., Corning.

6 p.m.
Caton | budget workshop
Caton hall, 11161 Hendy Hollow Road, Corning.

School Board

6 p.m.
Odessa-Montour Central School
Hanlon conference room, 300 College Ave., Odessa.

7 p.m.
Horseheads Central School
Gardner Road Elementary School, 541 Gardner Road, Horseheads.

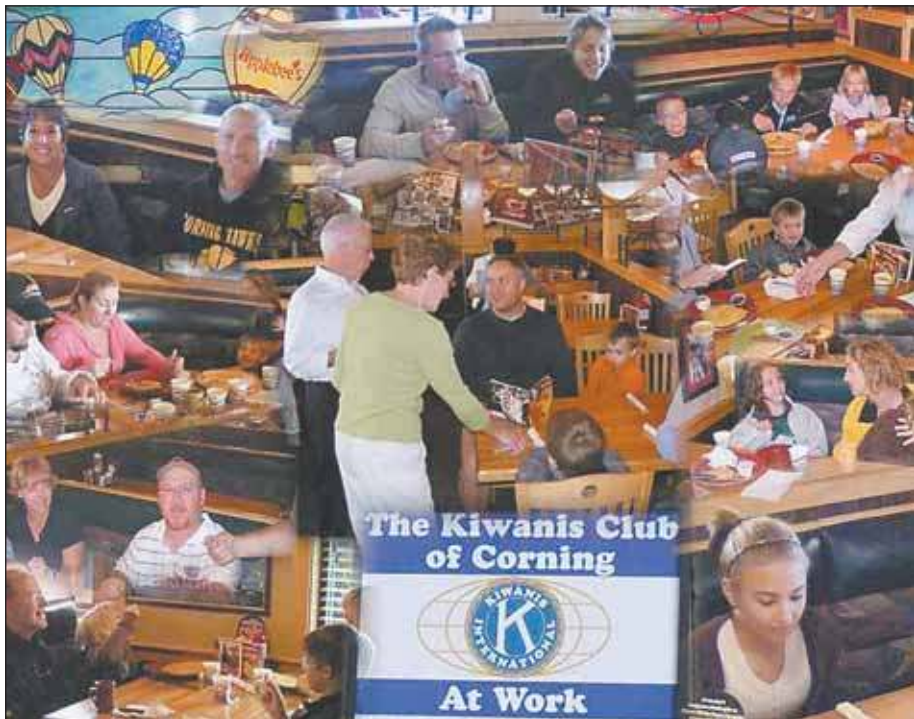
Village Board

7:05 p.m.
Horseheads | public hearing
Village hall, 202 S. Main St., Horseheads.

Corrections

- The Corning Incorporated Retirees Group will meet on Oct. 14.
- If you see something incorrect in *The Leader's* news coverage, please call the editorial department at (607) 936-4651, Ext. 652, after 8 a.m. weekdays and after 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Good news



PROVIDED TO THE LEADER

The Corning Kiwanis Club sponsored a Flapjack Fundraiser at the Painted Post Applebee's Sept. 20. The event raised more than \$1,200 to support local children's organizations.

Poker, gas leases among issues stalling Pa. budget

BY MARK SCOLFORO

Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG, PA. | Natural gas drilling on state lands, table games like poker in casinos, a welfare bill and other key sticking points continued to hold up Pennsylvania's state government budget Wednesday, the eve of the 100th day since its fiscal year began without a full spending plan. Legislators made progress, however, as the

House voted 102-to-96 to approve a tax package that the Senate had already passed, increasing cigarettes by a quarter a pack and subjecting some businesses to a higher capital stock and franchise tax, although some other business taxes were lowered. The nearly party-line vote sent the bill to Gov. Ed Rendell. "In the face of these tough economic times, times that are making

doing business difficult all over this country and here in Pennsylvania, we are making improvements to our business tax structure," said Rep. Mike Gerber, D-Montgomery. Republicans argued the taxes were too high, and said the budget could be balanced with further cuts, a position the caucus has consistently advocated this year.

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Tonawanda

Man admits killing girlfriend

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO | A 42-year-old western New York man admits he killed his live-in girlfriend with an injection of painkiller. Julius Franquet of Tonawanda, near Buffalo, pleaded guilty to second-

degree murder on Wednesday for giving 38-year-old Annmarie Paciorek a fatal overdose after an argument last December. The plea came after three days of testimony before State Supreme Court Justice Penny Wolfgang and a jury.

Wolfgang told Franquet she'll sentence him on Nov. 18 to a maximum of 20 years to life. He had faced a possible prison term of 25 years to life. Franquet also pleaded guilty to attempted assault for biting a guard at the Erie County Holding Center three months ago.

Hospitals

CORNING HOSPITAL

Admitted | 10.06.09

- William Henry Ellsworth, Corning.
- Suzanne M. Sears, Corning.

Discharged | 10.06.09

- Avery Wayne Acly, Corning.

- Geraldine M. Bills, Corning.
- Arloine Marusz, Watkins Glen.
- Harold J. Maslyn, Painted Post.
- Ralph V. Mattison, Osceola, Pa.
- Karleen D. McCarthy, Painted Post.

ST. JAMES | HORNELL

Admitted | 10.06.09

- Elizabeth J. Ebner, Canisteo.
- Marie E. Edwards, Hornell.

Discharged | 10.06.09

- Ora Gosman, Hornell.
- Richard Pollinger Sr., Hornell.

Births

ROBERT PACKER | SAYRE, PA.

Thursday | 09.24.09

- A girl to Amy and Keith Brown, Towanda, Pa.
- A boy to Nicole and James Swimelar, Lowman.

Saturday | 09.26.09

- A boy to Summer Atkinson and Nick Severs, Canton, Pa.

Sunday | 09.27.09

- A girl to Casey Capwell and Eric Cline, Owego.

- A boy to Cherokee Stedje and Edward Adams, Sayre, Pa.
- A girl to Carrie and Scott Vietzen, Canton, Pa.
- A girl to Whitney and Thomas Mitchell, Sayre, Pa.

Monday | 09.28.09

- A girl to Amanda Palmer and Ryan Cornell, Canton, Pa.

Tuesday | 09.29.09

- A girl to Shelby Smith and William Huff, Apalachin.

ST. JAMES | HORNELL

Tuesday | 10.06.09

- A boy to Donna M. and Thomas J. Whalen, Canisteo.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

We believe that the holy Christian Church is the total number of people who believe in Jesus for the forgiveness of sin.

And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47)
To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord... (1 Cor. 1:2)
If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. (Romans 8:9)

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Gun shows

Undercover stings expose 'loophole'

BY SARA KUGLER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK | Private unlicensed gun dealers were captured on video selling weapons to undercover investigators who admitted they couldn't pass background checks in a sting operation by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to highlight the "gun show loophole."

The stings, described in a city report and documented on video released at City Hall on Wednesday, were conducted at seven gun shows in Tennessee, Ohio and Nevada. Those states are among the many that permit private unlicensed dealers, known as "occasional sellers," to sell weapons at gun shows without conducting background checks.

Gun-control advocates say the loophole makes it easier for criminals to acquire guns and prevents law enforcement from being able to trace those weapons if they are used in crimes. Nine states, including New York, have passed laws to close the loophole, requiring background checks on at least all handgun purchases at gun shows. Bloomberg has long campaigned for Congress to close it, and for states to do it on their own if the federal government does not. Even in states that haven't closed the loophole, federal law bars "occasional sellers" from selling guns to people they have reason to believe would fail background checks.

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Solar energy

Paterson says \$10M available for projects

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY | Gov. David Paterson says \$10 million in federal stimulus funds are available to subsidize solar energy projects in New York. The state Energy Research and Development Authority will award the money through competitive statewide solicitation. The money is designed to help build a solar industry in the state by promoting the installation of photovoltaic systems.

In a separate development, the New York Power Authority plans to request bids this winter to develop 100 megawatts of solar generating capacity. State officials say that would increase New York's solar generating capacity five-fold. The generators would be owned and operated by the developers, with NYPA buying electricity on behalf of customers. Officials say 40 entities have expressed interest.

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One year	\$288	One year	\$372

Benefit for Barb Tucker-Freligh
October 11, 2009 • 12:00-6:00pm
Addison Eagles Club
7724 State Route 417 W. Addison

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Barb is a Wellsboro resident (formerly of Addison) who has stage 4 cancer and has been receiving intensive treatment both in Philadelphia and Williamsport. As most Americans know, insurance can only go so far. Please attend this special benefit to help Barb with her increasing medical bills and transportation.

To donate an item to be auctioned, call Marti at 607-962-6978

NEW HOURS AT
STEBEN COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS & BATH LANDFILL
There will be new hours at the County Transfer Stations and Landfill. We will be open Saturday afternoons at both the transfer stations and the landfill.

Beginning the week of Oct. 19 the transfer stations will be open Tues. through Sat. from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. They will be closed Mondays.

The Bath Landfill will be open six days a week; Mon. Sat. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Please call the Steuben County Department of Public Works if you have questions or suggestions; (607) 664-2460.