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no municipal laws that regulate local government. Laws are different for part-time mayors and full-time congressmen, he said. “As to conflict, he’s making the allegation against me that somehow I’m using influence inappropriately to further a personal gain, and that’s just not the case,” Reed said. “Once I get to Congress ... there are rules that clearly articulate what is acceptable and not acceptable and that’s a totally different situation.” Along with the state grant, Reed is investing \$820,000 of private money to renovate

Environmental Technologies business. Cutting white-collar jobs will have an impact locally as most of those employees work and live in the Chemung Valley. Mike Walker, president of

United Steelworkers Local 1000 that represents hourly workers at Corning Inc., said the proposed job cuts do not impact the union. “We have been fortunate enough lately that some of our union members cut earlier this year have been called back,” Walker said. The company is adjusting management similar to the way it downsized hourly workers in January when it cut its work force by 3,500 jobs, or 14 percent. “Only a Washington politician would attack an entrepreneur for trying to create jobs here in our community ... Anyone who has actually taken the risks to begin and operate businesses in New York knows how difficult it is to create jobs in our state.” Reed claims to own four businesses, has purchased four vacant commercial buildings in the last year to rehabilitate and attract new businesses and has created more than 40 jobs. “When Massa criticizes folks for taking advantage of public incentives, it clearly demonstrates he doesn’t understand these challenges,” Reed said. Later Tuesday, Reed released a statement saying:

the Masonic Lodge, which borders Pulteney Park. Parts of the two-story lodge would then be leased out. “What I’m trying to do is make an investment in my home area just like any other small business person,” Reed said. “I think it shows my commitment to the area.” Massa also again attacked Reed for his previous statements that Congress should not spend \$500 billion in stimulus money because it will further deepen the national debt. Massa said Reed’s position jeopardizes projects for Corning that might receive stimulus funding. “Why is the mayor of Corning focusing on eco-

conomic development in Bath and elsewhere and at the same time telling me I should not be focusing on economic development in my hometown?” Massa said. “It’s perplexing to say the least.” Reed maintained his position Tuesday saying that if the economy is improving the way the Obama administration claims, then stimulus money should be used to close the budget gap rather than being spent. “I’m surprised the congressman is throwing those types of allegations and mud around and I’m just trying to do what’s best for the area,” Reed said. Later Tuesday, Reed released a statement saying: technology training and open their computer labs to the public for at least 30 hours each week at night and on weekends. ■ U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand Tuesday unveiled her plan to crack down on financial fraud against seniors, increase penalties on those who scam seniors, increase awareness of criminal tactics and hold workshops across New York on financial literacy to empower



College Technology Access Act, S. 1614, would open the doors of community college technology labs to provide training opportunities for workers who are lacking key computer skills. The bill would provide funding to community colleges that offer

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Their son called soon after.

A spokesman for the 82nd Airborne Division said Jasper’s unit, through its family readiness group, notifies all families of deaths within

the unit to prevent undue worry and misinformation. Maj. Brian Fickel said callers are instructed to read from a written script to prevent mis-



seniors to protect themselves and their life savings. A new report from Gillibrand’s office estimates more than half a million New York seniors fall victim to consumer fraud each year. ■ Staff reports interpretation. In this case, families were being notified of the death of Sgt. Tyler Judin, a 23-year-old from Winfield, Kan.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Richard R. Deyo

**CORNING** | Richard R. Deyo, 88, of Beartown Road, Painted Post, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009 at Corning Hospital. He was a retired farmer. Arrangements are incomplete with H.P. Smith and Son Funeral Home, Woodhull.

### Frederick L. Ferry Sr.

**ELMIRA** | Frederick L. Ferry Sr., 80, of Watkins Glen, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009 at Arnot Ogden Medical Center. He retired from Suit Kote in Watkins Glen and also worked for Central Asphalt. Survivors include a daughter, Joyce A. Ferry of Willseyville; a brother, Anthony J. Ferry Jr. of Watkins Glen.

There are no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18 at St. Mary’s of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, Father Paul Bonacci officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Watkins Glen. Arrangements are with Haughey-Wood Funeral Home, Watkins Glen.

### Edith F. Vetter

**WELLSBORO, PA.** | Edith F. Vetter, 80, of Covington, died Monday, Sept. 14, 2009 at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital. Survivors include her hus-

band, Edwin Vetter; two sons, Michael Vetter of Dubois and Mark Vetter of Arnot; two daughters, Karen Cooke of Mansfield and Lori Tice of West Burlington; two brothers, Joe Schade of Doylestown and Francis Schade of Bucks County; a sister, Helen Moroz of Maryland. Calling hours are 1-2 p.m. Thursday at St. James Episcopal Church, East Wellsboro Street, Mansfield. Services will be held there at the conclusion of calling hours at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Revs. Rowena Gibbons and Canon Gregory P. Hinton officiating. Arrangements are with Jacquelyn A. Buckheit Funeral Chapel, Mansfield.

### Rea M. L. Haight

**CORNING** | Rea Mae Louy Haight, 80, of Corning, died Monday, Sept. 14, 2009 at home. She retired, having owned and operated Rea’s Beauty Parlor on Market Street. Survivors include her husband, Donald J. Haight; a daughter, Jeannette Haight Clark of Corning; a son, Roger Haight of Bradford. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Woodlawn National Cemetery, Elmira. Arrangements are with Barber Funeral Home, Horseheads.

## OBITUARIES



### JANE SPRUNT MEILING “BELOVED WIFE & MOTHER”

Jane Sprunt Meiling beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away September 11, 2009 from complications of Alzheimer’s. She was well known for her kindness, charity, and concern for others over self. Her radiant smile was always with her even until the end. Jane was born June 1, 1937 to William Handy Sprunt and Clarissa Olive Scofield. Jane and her twin sister, Jean, were the youngest of five children. Jane graduated from East High School in 1955 and the University of Utah in 1959 with a BS degree in Political Science. While at the University she was a member of Chi Omega, Spurs, and Cwean. After graduation, Jane worked at the LDS Church as a legal secretary. She married Gerald Meiling on July 20, 1962 in the LDS Logan temple. A faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jane served in every auxiliary of the church but was best known for her service to the youth. Active in the community, she served many years as a docent at the Rockwell Museum of Art in Corning, NY. Jane is survived by her husband; three children, John Meiling (Pamela), David Meiling and Marcine Meiling; her twin sister, Jean Sprunt;

her brother, Jack Sprunt; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Ronald Sprunt; and a sister, Wilma Sprunt Hooper. Friends and family may call for viewing Friday, September 18, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Jenkins-Soffe Mortuary at 4760 S. State St., Murray, UT. A second viewing will be held at 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at the Little Cottonwood 16th Ward, 6350 S. Rodeo Lane (1540 E.), Murray, UT. Interment will be at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park immediately following the funeral services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in the name of Jane Meiling to the Alzheimer’s Assoc., 4800 S. 855 E. Suite 100, Salt Lake City, UT 84107-5513. The family wishes to thank the staff and aides at Alta Ridge Alzheimer’s facility for their kindness and loving care over the past several years. Online condolences:www.jenkins-soffe.com



### FREDERICK A. LOUGHRIDGE

**IPSWICH, MA** | Frederick A. Loughridge, 91, of Goldfinch Way, Ipswich, died Tuesday September 1, 2009 in the Ledgewood Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center, Beverly, MA, following his brief illness. He was the husband of the late Margaret (Wilson) Loughridge who died in March of this year. He was also predeceased by his

first wife, Evelyn (Pulaski) Loughridge, who died in 1969. Born in Lawrenceville, PA August 28, 1918, he was the son of the late Arland L. and Myrtle B. (Dunbar) Loughridge. He was a graduate of Corning Free Academy, Alfred University, and Northeastern University. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1939 to 1945, reaching the rank of Lt. Commander. He was employed as a Professional Engineer, retiring from Sylvania’s Lamp Division, and was issued multiple patents for glass melting and forming. He is survived by a grandson, Brooks Patrick of Maine; a brother, Thomas Loughridge of Corning, NY; four sisters, Myrtle Wheeler and her husband Earl of Pine City, NY, Linda Kasper and her husband Leroy of Roseville, PA, Lucia Huels and her husband Elmer of Lindley, NY and Sibyl Ginn and her husband Douglas of Corning, NY, and many nephews and nieces. He is also survived by shipmate Lineer Philips of USS Truxton DD229 which shipwrecked in 1942 in Newfoundland. They were rescued by the people of Lawn, Newfoundland. He is also survived by special friend Mayor Wade Roussel of Lawn, many nieces and nephews. He was the father of the late Diane Benoit; and brother of the late Arland L. Loughridge, Jr. formerly of Bath, NY and Joan Towner formerly of Lindley, NY. His funeral service was held Friday September 4, 2009 at 10 am in the Whittier-Porter Funeral Home, Six High Street, Ipswich, followed by interment with Naval Honors in the Rosedale Cemetery, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice. To leave a condolence please visit www.whittier-porter.com

**KATHERINE P. CARLTON**

**HORSEHEADS, NY** | Katherine P. Carlton age 94, of Watkins Road in Horseheads, formerly of Savona, NY died Monday, September 14, 2009, at Arnot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira. Katherine was born in Elmira Heights on April 17, 1915, the daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Kurzeak) Sweeney. She was the wife of

the late Harrison T. Carlton. Katherine was retired from Corning Glass Works, Corning, NY, in 1977 where she had worked as a Lab Technician with 42 Active years of service. She is survived by her son, Gerald (Ann) Carlton of Savona, NY; sister, Helen Davis of Ithaca, NY; brother, Andrew Sweeney of Hartford, AL; sister-in-law, Doris Sweeney of Horseheads, NY; granddaughters: Tonya Kashmer of Campbell, NY, and Tammy (Peter) Reddish of Allegany, NY; grandsons: Bryan Carlton of Hernando, FL, and Kenneth (Judy) Carlton of Hernando, FL; many great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a twin sister, Kathleen D. Richardson; brothers, John and Frank; and sisters, Mary and Sally. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family at Phillips Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Corning. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Horseheads.



### CHESTER ANDRYSICK

**CORNING, NY** | Chester Andrysick, of Corning, passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at home. In 1956 he married Elizabeth Wickem, who predeceased him in 1989. Chester graduated from Bucknell University and retired from Corning Inc. in 1980 following 30 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a communicant of St. Vincent de Paul Church. Chester is survived by his son and daughter-in-law,

Mark and Christine Andrysick of Lansing; sisters, Verna Tommer of Wilkes Barre, PA, and Regina Herlick of Morristown, NJ; brother, Joseph Andrysick of Lowman; granddaughter, Joan Andrysick of Lansing, and several nieces and nephews. Family and friends are invited to call at Carpenter’s Funeral Home, 14 E. Pulteney St. on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow calling hours at 12:00 pm at St. Vincent De Paul Church, 222 Dodge Ave., Corning, NY. Burial will take place at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

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### LEON D. HAVENS

**WHEELER, NY** | Leon D. Havens, 85, of Wheeler, died Saturday night at the Arnot Medical Center, Elmira, New York. He was born in Bath, NY June 6, 1924 to Arthur and Mildred Havens. Leon was a lifetime farmer in Wheeler and Wheeler Town Supt. for 2 years and worked for the Town for several years. He also was a carpenter and built several log cabins for friends. Did some bulldozing on the side. His favorite away from work was deer hunting with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Pauline Havens, sons Paul (Julie) Havens of Avoca, NY, and Jack Havens of Bergen, New York. Also he is survived by his sister Jane (Tom) Reese of Wellsboro, PA and several nephews. Friends may call at the Seager Jones Funeral Home Wednesday Sept. 15, 2009, 2:00 to 4:00 funeral service

will follow at 4:00pm with Rev. Beverly Davenport officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, New York.

**C.R. “SKIP” JOHNSON**

**STOUGHTON, WI** | C.R. “Skip” Johnson, Former Boy Wonder, passed away at HospiceCare in Fircsburg at age 81, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009. He was born in Painted Post, NY, on June 14, 1928, a son of Murray and Wilma (Reynolds) Johnson. Skip served his country in the Navy, where he met his wife, Joan Lage. Skip and Joan were united in marriage on Dec. 15, 1951. Skip was the first graduate of the Wood Program at RIT, and continued his education at many places, including UW-Madison, where he was a professor of woodworking from 1967 until his retirement. Even after retirement, Skip continued his role as an educator in all aspects of his life. He was a wonderfully creative man with a great sense of humor, and was loved by all who knew him. In addition to being a world renowned master woodworker and a master of hi-jinks, Skip enjoyed horse shoes, gardening, travel, curling and beer. He is survived by his son, Christofer (Michelle) Johnson; daughter, Kari Jo (Tim) Radl; sister-in-law, JoAnn Johnson; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Eric; wife, Joan; and brother; Don.

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