

In brief

Kayaker critical after accident

VETERAN | A 24-year-old Elmira man was in critical condition Monday after a kayaking accident Sunday on Catharine Creek. Nicholas Kozemko was kayaking the creek when he was ejected from the craft and trapped under a small waterfall. He was pulled from the water by three fishermen. Kozemko was sent to Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa.

Register to vote at C-PP event

PAINTED POST | The Corning-Painted Post school district will hold a voter registration day from noon-8 p.m. May 3 at the administration building, 165 Charles St. In order to register, a resident must be at least 18 years of age, a resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to the May 17 vote and a U.S. citizen. Anyone currently registered with the county board of elections need not register with the school district. For more information, call Karen Dutcher, district clerk, at 936-3704, Ext. 1001.

Lyme Disease topic of film

CORNING | The Palace Theatre will present a free showing of "Under Our Skin" at 7 p.m. April 26. The film addresses Lyme Disease. A question-and-answer session with Dr. Lis Heininger will follow.

■ Staff reports

Reed toasts Finger Lakes in S. Korea

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CORNING | U.S. Rep. Tom Reed used his first overseas trip to help promote the sale of Finger Lakes wine in South Korea.

Reed, R-Corning, said he was visiting Korea as part of the Mutual Educational Cultural Exchange Act, which was funded by the Korean government.

Reed said he's working to build relationships with Korean wine importers to create potential markets for New York state wines.

In February, Reed joined 66 other members of Congress in urging President Obama to sign a trade agreement with South Korea.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Sunday the Obama administration was committed to passing a free trade agreement with South Korea this year.

Reed spokesman Tim Kolpien said the Senate will be taking up trade agreements with Columbia, Panama and South Korea together as one package.

He said this should be done within the next two months.

U.S. Rep. Dave Camp, R-Mich., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he'd like to see a bill from the Senate by July 1.

In a press release in March, Reed said the trade agreement would mean the Korean duties on American grape juice and wine would be eliminated.

Opening the South Korean market to Finger Lakes wines could mean millions of dollars to area wineries, Reed said.

According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, in 2009 New York exported \$925 million worth of agricultural products, including grapes, grape juice and wines.

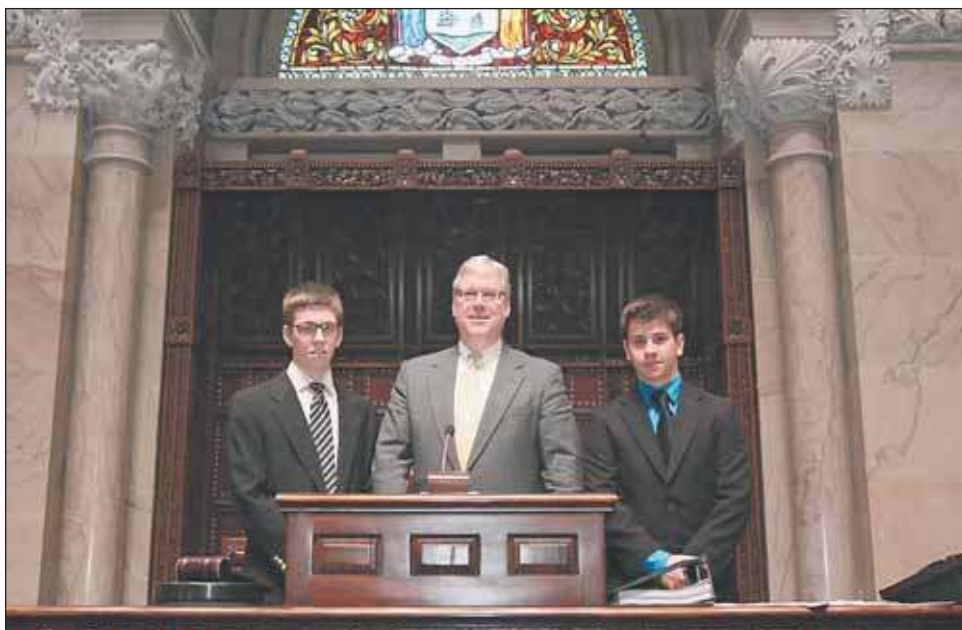


REED

Reps' report

■ U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., joined other senators Monday to introduce legislation to create a comprehensive strategy to address the needs of families affected by autism spectrum disorder. The Autism Services and Workforce Acceleration Act authorizes federal funding for a wide range of service, treatment, support and research initiatives.

Good News



PROVIDED TO THE LEADER

Sen. Tom O'Mara stands on the dais in the New York State Senate chamber with Patrick LaBuff, of Trumansburg (right), and Thomas Peer, of Beaver Dams.

Students visit senator at Capitol

THE LEADER STAFF

ALBANY | State Senator Tom O'Mara (R-Big Flats) was joined at the Capitol recently by two area high school students, Patrick LaBuff and Thomas Peer. LaBuff is a senior at Charles O. Dickerson High School and Peer is a junior at Bradford Central School.

The pair were among 30 students from across the state participating in the 11th annual "Stu-

dents Inside Albany" conference, sponsored by the New York State League of Women Voters.

Through the LOWV's annual conference, select high school students spend several days in Albany learning about state government and politics. Students also spend an afternoon "shadowing" their state representatives to get a first-hand look at New York's legislative process. The conference

took place from April 10-13.

"The League of Women Voters provides a great service by offering Patrick, Thomas and high school students from throughout New York a first-hand look at our legislative process," said O'Mara. "It serves New York's future well by helping to instill a stronger sense of public service among our young people and tomorrow's leaders."

Police blotter

Steuben Sheriff

FALSE REPORT

LINDLEY | Justin A. Schoener, 21, and McKayla S. Stark, 20, both of Addison, were charged Sunday with third-degree falsely reporting an incident. Both were jailed on \$1,000 cash bail.

DWI

CORNING | Brooke A. Burnett, 33, of Second Street, Elmira, was charged Sunday with driving while intoxicated and inadequate headlamps.

COMPLAINTS | 04.17.11

1:17 p.m. A man said someone broke a window on Market Street.

3:39 p.m. A man said a driver almost ran a red light on Market Street.

5:14 p.m. A Sixth Street man said someone shot a BB gun at his house and broke a window.

7:04 p.m. A woman said a white van had been parked on Sterling Street for a week without being moved.

Corning City

FAILURE TO APPEAR

CORNING | Daniel A. Ford, 26, of Steuben Street, Corning, was charged Sunday with failure to appear in court.

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We're dedicated to providing subscribers of our newspaper with exclusive content they can't find anywhere else. And we're letting you know through a new feature called First in Print what content is just in the paper you purchase, every day. You'll find the First in Print promotion on page 1A & 3A.

Think spring!

Robins are in the back yard, ice cream stands are open and lacrosse and baseball teams are on the practice field. Yes, spring has sprung! To celebrate, we are publishing our – and your – best spring photos in an online gallery at www.the-leader.com. So grab your camera! Send photos to photodesk@the-leader.com.

SPRING CLASSES @ 171

Class	Age	Day, Time	Fee: member /general
CERAMICS			
Youth			
Clay Play	6-8	W, 4:00-5:30pm	\$109 /\$131
Kids Wheel	8-12	T, 4:00-5:30pm	\$109 /\$131
Teen Wheel	10-14	Th, 4:00-5:30pm	\$109 /\$131
Parent and Child fee below is per person			
Thrown Together	7+	F, 6:00-8:00pm	\$ 60 /\$ 72
Adult			
Paper Clay	15+	W, 10am-Noon	\$145 /\$174
Porcelain	15+	T, 6:00-8:30pm	\$181 /\$217
Mosaic Pot	15+	Th, 6:00-8:00pm	\$ 83 /\$100
Beg. Wheel	15+	W, 6:00-8:30pm	\$181 /\$217
Midday Clay	15+	T, 12:30-3:00pm	\$181 /\$217
Hand/Wheel	15+	M, 6:30-9:00pm	\$181 /\$217

CHILDREN IN THE GARDEN

Youth			
Plan and Plant	7+	T, 4:00-5:30pm	\$ 54 /\$ 65

FENCING

Youth			
Beginner 1	11+	M, 4:00-5:00pm	\$ 50 /\$ 60
Beginner 2	11+	M, 5:00-6:00pm	\$ 50 /\$ 60
Adult			
Beginner	15+	M, 6:00-7:30pm	\$ 75 /\$ 90
Int/Novice	15+	M, 7:30-9:00pm	\$ 75 /\$ 90

FITNESS/Wellness

Adult			
Zumba*	Adult	St, 12:30-1:30pm	\$ 54 /\$ 65
Beg. Pilates	15+	T, Noon-1:00pm	\$ 63 /\$ 76

MUSIC

Toddler/Preschooler with Parent			
Toddler Music	1-2	T, 4:00-4:30pm	\$ 48 /\$ 58
Pre-K Music	3-5	Th, 4:00-4:45pm	\$ 54 /\$ 65

VISUAL ARTS

Youth			
Exploring Art	6-8	St, 9:00-10:00am	\$ 54 /\$ 65
	9-12	St, 10:15-11:45am	\$ 81 /\$ 97
Adult			
Design Drawing at the Rakow	15+	Th, 1:00-4:00pm	\$108 /\$130
Painting - Oil	15+	M, 9:00am-Noon	\$190 /\$228
	15+	M, 6:00-9:00pm	\$190 /\$228
Portraiture	15+	F, 7:00-10:00pm	\$324 /\$389
Landscape in Pastel	15+	T, 6:00-8:00pm	\$ 72 /\$ 86
Beginning Batik	15+	Th, 6:00-8:30pm	\$133 /\$155
Nature Prints	15+	S, 10am-1:00pm	\$ 45 /\$ 51



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