

EC to present Neil Simon comedy

ELMIRA | The Elmira College Theatre Program will open its 2011-2012 season with Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs." The play follows the early life of Eugene Jerome, a theatrical "stand-in" for the real Neal Simon, from puberty to the beginnings of adulthood in 1930's Brooklyn. Performances will be given at 8 p.m. Oct. 27-29 and 2 p.m. Oct. 30 in the college's Gibson Theatre. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children. For details, call the Elmira College Box Office from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily at 735-1853.

Program slated

CORNING | Stan Pearson will present "The S.A.L.S.A. Life" at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at Corning Community College. The program will be held in the Triangle Lounge, located in The Commons. Pearson is described as a bi-lingual, salsa-dancing inspirational speaker. There will be free snacks and beverages. For details, contact Deb Prutsman at prutsman@corning-cc.edu or 962-9476.

CRASH

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treated and released at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Wellsboro. He was then arraigned and sent to Tioga County Jail. Davidson works in the natural gas industry and is an employee of T3 Energy Services, located in Elmira, according to Pennsylvania State Police. He was driving a company truck at the time of the accident, according to police.

HOME

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also architecturally significant as an example of a highly-intact Second Empire-style home, according to the nomination form. The State and National Registers is a listing of properties that are "significant in the history, architecture, archeology and culture of New York state and the nation," according to a news release. Being listed makes properties eligible for historic preservation grant programs and tax credits for renovations. The current owner is Vicki Rachel. The recommendation will be reviewed at the state and national levels before being added to the registers.

Parents: Hispanic children being bullied in law's wake

BY JAY REEVES
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

| It was just another schoolyard basketball game until a group of Hispanic seventh-graders defeated a group of boys from Alabama. The reaction was immediate, according to the Mexican mother of one of the winners, and rooted in the state's new law on illegal immigration. "They told them, 'You shouldn't be winning. You should go back to Mexico,'" said the woman, who spoke through a translator last week and didn't want her name used. She and her son are in the country illegally. Spanish-speaking parents say their children are facing more bullying and taunts at

school since Alabama's tough crackdown on illegal immigration took effect last month. Many blame the name-calling on fallout from the law, which has been widely covered in the news, discussed in some classrooms and debated around dinner tables.

Justice Department officials are monitoring for bullying incidents linked to the law.

"We're hearing a number of reports about increases in bullying that we're studying," the head of the agency's civil rights division, Thomas Perez, said during a stop in Birmingham.

The Justice Department has established a bilingual telephone hotline and special email account for residents to report any vio-

lence or threats based on racial or ethnic background that could be linked to the law. Officials would not provide a breakdown on the types of complaints being received.

Yet the Alabama Department of Education hasn't received any reports of bullying linked to the law, said spokeswoman Malissa Valdes, and it isn't tracking the issue to determine whether there could be a problem. Any parents who call the state with complaints would be referred to their child's principal, she said.

Federal officials say some parents - particularly illegal immigrants - may not report bullying to teachers and principals because they fear coming into contact with government officials.

TOWN

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Town Assessor Linda Giardina. As a result, some residents whose assessments rose sharply, could see their taxes increase.

However, the tax levy will be approximately \$4,497 less than this year's budget.

Feehan said every town department chipped in to help cut costs.

"It was a consolidated effort by every single department," she said.

Budget increases were driven by a 42 percent increase from Corning Natural Gas and a 15

percent rise in workers' compensation fees. The town saved money by switching to a cheaper employee insurance plan.

The tentative budget uses \$150,000 from the town's reserve fund, \$139,000 less than what was used in the 2011 spending plan.

"We will make an effort to use no more than \$75,000 from the town reserve fund in the 2013 budget," Feehan said. "It's something we need to continue to use less each year."

The town reserve fund is currently about \$1.3

million.

All but three of the town's 28 employees will receive a 3 percent salary increase. Feehan, and town supervisors Jeffrey Moshier and Glen Rose Jr. will receive a higher increase.

The town budget is under the new 2 percent property tax cap established by the state earlier this year. The state cap is aimed at reversing economic decline. The law also seeks to curb soaring property tax bills, but officials have complained it offers no relief from state mandates.

STATE

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the drivers test sites was simply a matter of picking a number, according to Deputy County Administrator Jack Wheeler.

According to the state DMV, each driver tests site must schedule 900 roads tests a year to be "viable." All three sites in Steuben schedule more than 750 tests. Close, but not close enough.

"It was an arbitrary number," Wheeler said. "They could have said 750 sites. They could have picked any number."

"All I can say is it doesn't make sense," said county Legislator Pat McAllister, R-Wayland. McAllister is chair of the Administration Committee, which will meet Monday to approve a resolution protesting the DMV's

latest action. "The state is out of control and it's spreading to all the agencies. It's like the state mandates that force counties to cut the state is cutting services to our residents."

What also is odd is the location of the single site.

Corning is the only location near a larger urban area. That means residents in the Corning area can take drivers tests in Elmira. But residents in the western and central areas will have to drive much farther to reach driver tests sites in Corning or Belmont in Allegany County.

However, selecting a more centrally located single site, such as the county seat of Bath, is not the answer, McAllister said.

"I'm opposed to closing any of them," he said. "It doesn't make any sense to close any of

them. People have to drive 30 miles to get to any of them. And we're not pitting one site against the other."

Closing the sites also reduces Steuben's revenues, McAllister said.

Wheeler said the DMV's decision may be an example of how out of touch Albany is becoming with rural needs.

"It is becoming more urban-oriented, certainly," he said. "But really, I think this is more of an example of how government tries to fit one-size-fits-all solutions."

Other agenda items Monday include:

Transferring \$6,500 from the contingency fund to the Public Defender's budget.

Setting the date for a public hearing on the county's 2012 budget.

Death Notices

Rose I. Carlineo

CORNING | Rose I. Carlineo, 96, of Corning, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011.

She retired from Corning Glass Works.

Survivors include her sons, Peter Carlineo of California and Martin Carlineo of Corning; two sisters, Margaret Souder and Denise Souder, both of California.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are with Acly-Stover Funeral Home in Corning.

Regina Clymer

WELLSBORO, PA. | Regina "June" Clymer, 75, of Wellsboro, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Clymer.

Calling hours are 6-9 p.m. today at Marsh Creek Fellowship Baptist Church, 8733 Route 6, Wellsboro.

Services will be held there at 11 a.m. Monday.

Arrangements are with Buckheit Funeral Chapel in Mansfield.

Arlene S. Clark

FORT MYERS, FLA. | Arlene S. Clark, 86, of Bath, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011 in Fort Myers.

She was a retired secretary for the Bath VA Center.

Calling hours are 1-2 p.m. Thursday at Fagan's Funeral Home in Bath.

Services will be held there at the conclusion of calling hours at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Nondaga Cemetery.

Harold T. Gee

TIOGA, PA. | Harold "Pete" T. Gee, 77, of Tioga, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011.

He owned the Tioga Hunting Preserve.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Gee.

Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and 9-10 a.m. Wednesday at Buckheit Funeral Chapel

in Mansfield.

Services will be held there at the conclusion of calling hours at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Edalinda M. Morgan

SAYRE, PA. | Edalinda M. Morgan, 64, of Corning, N.Y., died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011 at Robert Packer Hospital.

She worked for Philips Lighting in Bath, N.Y.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Robbins of Corning, N.Y.; children, Brenda Morgan, Richard Morgan, Gerald Morgan and Kimberly Morgan, all of Corning, N.Y.; two brothers, Alvin Orso of Sayre and Bill Orso of Tucson, Ariz.

Calling hours are 5-7 p.m. Monday at Acly-Stover Funeral Home in Corning, N.Y.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Chapel Knoll Cemetery in Painted Post.

James C. Warden

PAINTED POST | James C. Warden, 75, of Painted Post, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011.

An Army National Guard veteran, he retired from Ingersoll-Rand in 1998.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn; two daughters, Cathy Warden of Painted Post and Deborah Gleason of Campbell; two sons, James Warden of Jamestown and David Warden of Painted Post; two brothers, Lynn Warden of Potsdam and Steve Warden of Lake Wales, Fla.

Calling hours are 5-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, 17 W. Pulteney St., Corning.

Services will be held there at 11 a.m. Monday, Pastor Tom Bell officiating.

CONTEST

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contest are: "The town must have a population under 10,000. It also needs that indescribable 'something': Independent shops, a sense of energy, an epic backyard, culture, delicious coffee. In other words, cool doesn't necessarily mean quaint: We want towns with an edge

and a heart."

Last month, *The Leader* published an article about the candidacies of both Hammondsport and Penn Yan. The article can be found by searching "Coolest Small Town" on the newspaper's website, www.the-leader.com.

Lewisburg, W.Va., won last year's contest, which is currently in its seventh year.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT W. MARTIN

CORNING, NY | Robert W. Martin, 83, formerly of North Hamilton Street, Painted Post passed away on Friday, October 21st at Founders Pavilion.

He was a car salesman for 50 years, retiring from Hillside Motors. He served with the US Navy on the USS Guadalcanal. He enjoyed fishing, ice cream and collecting model antique cars.

He leaves behind his wife, Reba, children: Linda (Gary) Rogers of Lee Center, Mark (Cindy) Webster of Corning, Paula (Randy) Borden of Campbell, Robert Martin of Painted Post, Edward (Katrina) Martin of New Mexico, and several grandchildren. Also surviving are brother James (Edna) Martin of Mohawk.

Predeceased by his parents and sister, Jeanne

Bowman of Mohawk.

Calling hours will be Monday, October 24th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Acly-Stover Funeral Home, 327 East Second Street, Corning. Services will be held there at the conclusion of calling hours. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery, Corning.



ANTHONY RUOCCO

Anthony Ruocco, 86, Corning, NY, passed away Friday October 21, 2011 in the comfort of his home surrounded by his loving family. Tony was

born on November 27, 1924 in Futani, Italy, the son of the late Salvatore and Ursula (Roselle) Ruocco. He married Gina Miller on February 11, 1950 in Futani, Italy.

Tony came to Corning, through Ellis Island on The Saturnia, in 1952. He was employed by Corning Incorporated for 35 years. Upon retiring from Corning Incorporated, his passion was working with his family at Aniello's Pizzeria and spending his summers at Keuka Lake.

Anthony is survived by his wife: Gina (Miller) Ruocco, three daughters: Dr. Mary (Tom) Welch of Orchard Park, NY, Tina (Alan) Smith of NC, and Ann Marie (Clark) Kinlin of NC; one son: Richard (Melanie) Ruocco of Campbell, NY; three brothers: Carmine (Margrita) Ruocco of NJ, Mauro (Esther, deceased) Ruocco of NY, Marco (Franca) Ruocco of ITALY;

Sister In Law, Sister Grace Miller of Rochester of NY; grand children: Trevor, Mathew, Zoe', Jake, Sarge, Miller, Foster, Anna, Gena, and Jordan; several great grand children, and nieces and nephews.

Tony is predeceased by his sister, Rosinella Amorelli, brother Aniello Ruocco, and brother-in-law Father Neil Miller.

Friends may call Sunday, October 23rd from 4 - 7 PM at Carpenter's Funeral Home, LLC, 14 East Pulteney Street, Corning, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, October 24th at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Church in Corning with Father Edward Golden officiating.

Interment will be Monday at St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to The House of Mercy a

Homeless Shelter in Rochester, NY, founded by Sister Grace Miller (725 Hudson Ave. 14621)

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