



Deputy Brooke Payne Deputy Todd Terwilliger

Steuben deputies honored

Saved drug overdose victim

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Two Steuben County sheriff’s deputies were honored this week for actions that likely saved the life of a drug overdose victim.

Sheriff David Cole formally commended deputies Brooke Payne and Todd Terwilliger at Monday’s county legislature public safety and corrections committee meeting.

Cole told the committee the two deputies responded to a report of a possible overdose Feb. 14 at a residence on Victory Highway in Painted Post, where they found a 20-year-old man unresponsive, without a pulse and turning purple.

After calling 911, Payne began to administer CPR, and Terwilliger located the NARCAN kit and automated external defibrillator in Payne’s vehicle, Cole said.

While Payne was performing CPR on the victim, she was bitten on the top of her scalp by a Siberian husky, which was pulled off by another person while she continued to resuscitate the victim.

Terwilliger administered the opiate antidote NARCAN to the victim, who revived in a combative state, was subdued and transported to a local hospital for treatment, according to the sheriff’s report.

The investigation into the incident showed the victim had overdosed on a combination of alcohol, marijuana, Xanax, Roxicodone and oxycodone and would have died from that combination if the deputies hadn’t intervened, Cole said.

“Your actions, along with Corning Rural Metro, not only saved the life of a resident of Steuben County, but working as a team you were able to put into action your training and demonstrate the sheriff’s office ability to protect all citizens of Steuben County, even against themselves,” Cole told the deputies Monday. “You are hereby commended for the outstanding example you set for the other members of the law enforcement community to look upon with great pride and admiration.”

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Former NASA astronaut Eileen Collins, second from the left, looks around Reliant Stadium in Houston before Super Bowl XXXVIII Feb. 1, 2004. The Elmira native will be featured in a New York State Senate exhibit honoring illustrious women from New York.

EXHIBIT WILL HONOR COLLINS

Elmira astronaut included in Women of Distinction display

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Two illustrious Southern Tier women — an astronaut from Elmira and a Civil War nurse from Ulysses — have earned their place in Albany as part of the Senate’s Women of Distinction display this month.

An exhibit in the Legislative Office Building in Albany honoring 100 great women who carved their names in the history of the state will feature two women from the area suggested by the office of Sen. Tom O’Mara, R-Big Flats. It will pay tribute to the accomplishments of Elmira’s Eileen Collins — the first American woman to pilot a space shuttle, in 1995 — and Susan E. Hall, recognized as one of the first women in the state to be accepted as a nurse in the Civil War.

Collins, a member of the National Women’s Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, retired from the National Aeronautics

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and Space Administration a decade ago, capping a career including command of the Space Shuttle Columbia in 1999 — the first woman to command a shuttle — and the “Return to Flight” Discovery mission in 2005 after the Columbia was destroyed upon re-entry in 2003.

Hall lived a life hardened in the field hospitals of numerous Civil War battlefields, including Bull Run and Gettysburg. Noted as an “earnest” and “per-

sistent” woman by writers of the time, when asked by famed battlefield nurse Dorothea Lynde Dix if she was “ready to work,” the response was a simple one: “yes.”

She was included in the Senate exhibit at O’Mara’s request in 2011 to coincide with the state and national observances of the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War.

The full exhibit can be viewed online through O’Mara’s Senate website, omara.nysenate.gov.

O’Mara also recently announced that he is accepting local nominations for the 19th annual “Women of Distinction” tribute to tie into Women’s History Month, meant to honor “modern-day women making outstanding contributions to their communities.”

More information and an online nomination form are available on O’Mara’s website, with submissions due by March 30.

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N.Y. Daily (day): 2-4-3
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N.Y. Win 4 (night): 9-6-2-6
N.Y. Take 5 (Monday): 16-22-27-30-35
N.Y. Pick 10: 1-6-7-9-10-21-27-28-29-30-34-35-36-40-50-51-63-70-74-79

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. Pick 2 (day): 1-1
Pa. Pick 3 (day): 2-4-6
Pa. Pick 4 (day): 4-7-0-0
Pa. Pick 5 (day): 1-4-7-3-1
Pa. Treasure Hunt: 1-7-23-27-29
Pa. Pick 2 (night): 2-1
Pa. Pick 3 (night): 5-5-1
Pa. Pick 4 (night): 0-4-9-1
Pa. Pick 5 (night): 3-3-1-4-3
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Tuesday's Take 5 and Mega Millions results were unavailable at deadline. Please see Thursday's edition.

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Deadline nears to vote in New York’s primaries

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ALBANY — New Yorkers must register to vote by March 25, to be able participate in the state’s presidential primaries this year.

To vote in the primaries on April 19, a person who is unregistered in the state can register in person at a Board of Elections office or online through the website of the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

Since the online system launched in 2012, more than 256,6000 New Yorkers have registered through it, including 80,5000 first-time voters.

“Thanks to New York state’s online portal, it has never been easier for residents to register to vote and participate in the democratic process,” Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a statement Tuesday. “The ability to vote and choose our representation is one of the most important rights that we are afforded as Americans, and I encourage all eligible New Yorkers make sure they are registered ahead of April’s presidential primaries.”

To register to vote online, a person must create an account through the DMV site and enter their state driver’s

license or non-driver identification information, the last four digits of their Social Security number and the ZIP code listed on their ID, according to the governor’s office.

Upon completion, the state Department of Motor Vehicles sends the entered information to the county Board of Elections.

If someone is not sure about their voting registration status, a website has also been set up to assist with that: voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/votersearch.aspx

Here are the requirements listed by the governor’s office that a New Yorker must meet to be able to register to vote:

- » Be a United States citizen.
- » Be 18 years old by Dec. 31 of the year in which you submit the form (you must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary or other election in which you want to vote).
- » Live at your present address at least 30 days before an election.
- » Not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction.
- » Not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court.
- » Not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

Kitchen seeks volunteers, welcomes public for Easter meal

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An Elmira kitchen will once again open its doors for a holiday meal in April, and they’re looking for help.

The Elmira Community Kitchen is looking for volunteers to prepare and serve their annual Easter meal, which will be served from 2 to 3 p.m. on March 27.

Anyone interested should call 734-9784m extension 2135, by March 18. Food donations for the meal are also welcome.

The kitchen, at 160 High Street in Elmira, has served holiday meals since 1981.

More than 100 volunteers prepare meals to serve the public Monday through Friday and the last Saturday of each month year-round at the St. Peter and St. Paul Church Community Center.

In 2015, the group served more than 24,000 people.