

BRIEFS

Shoppers can support United Way

Shoppers at local Wegmans can donate to United Way of the Southern Tier while paying for their purchases through Saturday.

United Way is partnering with Wegmans in Elmira, Corning and Hornell on this customer scanning campaign. Shoppers can donate any amount to the Community Fund as they pay for their groceries.

United Way of the Southern Tier serves Chemung and Steuben counties. To learn more about United Way or to donate online, visit uwst.org.

Church to show Billy Graham video

Glad Tidings Christian Life Church, at 116 Breesport Road in Horseheads will show Billy Graham's, video message, "Heaven," at 6 p.m. Nov. 15.

The video is slated to be Graham's final message and will be shown in November in honor of his Nov. 7 birthday, according to the church.

Glad Tidings Christian Life Church has invited other area churches, as well as members of the community to join them for this special, one-time event.

Full details at gchristianlife.com.

Tell us what you're most thankful for

As year at this time, we pause and reflect about what we are most thankful for in life. Family, faith and jobs usually top the list.

But our community also has a lot to offer. Beautiful hills and valleys, state parks, the Finger Lakes and great rec sports leagues keep everyone happy and busy.

What are you most thankful for about living in the Twin Tiers? Would you like to write an essay about what makes the area so great?

Send us your thoughts in the comments or write a full essay of up to 500 words and send it to sgnews@gannett.com before Nov. 17.

Please include your first and last name and town of residence to be considered for publication.

LOTTERIES

N.Y. lottery: (518) 388-3300
www.nylottery.org

Pa. lottery: (800) 692-7481
www.palottery.com

NEW YORK

N.Y. Daily (day): 8-3-3

N.Y. Win 4 (day): 2-7-5-6

N.Y. Daily (night): 5-5-5

N.Y. Win 4 (night): 0-1-1-9

N.Y. Pick 10: 3-4-5-7-13-18-19-20-22-24-31-35-48-50-53-55-65-68-70-76

N.Y. Take 5 (Friday): 5-10-12-31-38

Mega Millions (Friday): 11-29-36-58-67

Mega Ball: 15

Monopoly Millionaires' Club

(Friday): 5-10-24-41-47

Property Number: 21

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. Daily (day): 0-9-5

Pa. Big 4 (day): 3-1-5-8

Pa. Quinto (day): 5-4-0-6-6

Pa. Treasure Hunt: 3-4-9-24-25

Pa. Daily (night): 2-4-5

Pa. Big 4 (night): 8-1-5-3

Pa. Quinto (night): 0-6-9-8-7

Pa. Cash 5: 6-14-23-29-32

N.Y. Take 5, N.Y. Lotto and Powerball results were unavailable at deadline.

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3 propositions on N.Y. ballot

Redistricting, paper usage, school upgrades to be voted on Tuesday

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ALBANY — Registered voters will have two chances Tuesday to change the state's constitution, and another to approve or deny \$2 billion in borrowing. They just have to remember to flip their ballots first.

At least 4 million people are expected to cast a vote in New York on Tuesday, but far fewer will actually weigh in on three proposals that will appear on the back of every ballot statewide.

In 2013 — a low-turnout year

with no statewide races — a total of 3.3 million people cast a ballot in New York. Of those, about 2.8 million voted on the first ballot proposal that year, a high-profile amendment to allow up to seven private casinos.

By the time voters got to the third proposal last year, just 2.4 million ballots weighed in.

This year, voters will be asked to decide three issues, though none rise to the profile of the casino amendment last year. But the proposals will decide how the state draws its legislative districts and

whether it will borrow to fund technology upgrades in schools.

Proposal 1

The first proposal traces its roots to 2012, when Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the legislature struck a deal on a set of congressional and state legislative district lines for the next decade.

Cuomo approved the district lines that year, despite protests from some minority-party lawmakers and good-government groups, who alleged they were drawn by the Senate's Republican and Assembly's Democratic leaders in a way that strengthened their hold on power.

In return for Cuomo's

approval, the legislature passed a constitutional amendment that would change how the lines are drawn in the future. As it stands, the majority parties are essentially permitted to draw their own districts once a decade through a committee they control.

If approved by voters, a new commission would be created to draw the lines every 10 years based on updated census figures.

The panel would have 10 members: two each appointed by the Senate's majority and minority leaders, two each from the Assembly's majority and minority leaders, and the remaining two picked by the

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Horseheads girl hopes to send cards to troops

You can help her meet her goal

A year ago, Horseheads Intermediate School sixth-grader **Sophie Kartzman** was on a mission to send 100 holiday cards to military men and women serving overseas.



JENNIFER KINGSLEY
Neighbors

She did this act of kindness to show her appreciation to troops for their service to our nation, and she invited friends, family and the community to join her effort.

"They do so much for us (overseas), fighting, risking their safety and being away from their families," Sophie, 11, said of the military men and women. "We're over here living our lives. They deserve some recognition."

As of Friday afternoon, Sophie had collected 753 cards and the tally keeps increasing.

"Last year, she put together 100 cards for the troops. Two months ago, she said, 'I have a new goal,'" said Sophie's mother, **Denise Kartzman**.

Denise was surprised to learn Sophie wanted to collect 1,000 cards. She remembered all of the work that went into creating 100, but she did not discourage her daughter.

"People have been open to my idea," Sophie said.

For a second year, Sophie is partnering with the American Red Cross and its annual Holiday Mail for Heroes program. She'll be collecting cards through Nov. 21.

"Holiday Mail for Heroes reaches out to the many



Sophie Kartzman, 11, of Horseheads, is on a mission to send 1,000 cards to military men and women serving overseas during the holidays.

service members and veterans separated from their families during the holidays due to deployment and hospital stays," said **Colleen Kean**, a Red Cross representative. "Sophie has reached out to several community groups and engaged them in card making. She is truly an inspiration."

Sophie first met Colleen a year ago when she and a friend dropped off 100 cards for service members and veterans.

"I was delighted," Colleen recalled. "This year, they approached me again."

Sophie also enlisted the help of her classmates. Students in fifth and sixth grades created 140 cards. Armed with art supplies, she also goes to various locations and inspires people to make cards for soldiers and veterans.

On Nov. 15, Sophie plans to

Drop off cards

Anyone wishing to drop off a card for military men and women, and veterans, may do so at the following locations:

» Corning Chiropractic Associates, 75 W. Pulteney St. in Corning.

» Corning Country Club, 2501 Country Club Drive in Corning.

» Star-Gazette, 201 Baldwin St. in Elmira.

be at Barnes & Noble, at Consumer Square Plaza in Big Flats, with her supplies. She welcomes anyone to make a card — at no charge.

"Everywhere she goes, she gets people to make cards," said Sophie's father, **David Kartzman**.

Earlier this year, Sophie and a friend were given the Red Cross' Real Heroes Award for their work, Colleen said. Last week, Sophie accepted a Congressional Award on behalf of her class for their work on the Holiday Heroes program.

Colleen hopes Sophie will be able to join her when she delivers holiday cards at the Bath VA.

As for Sophie, she plans to do it again next year — although she hasn't set a goal.

"It's a definite yes," Sophie said. "I'll do it again."

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Lackawanna trail to get funding

Chemung County will receive more than \$450K for Phase II of development project

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Chemung County is among communities across New York state getting some of the nearly \$70 million in federal funds being awarded for dozens of bicycle and pedestrian path projects.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo says the funds from the Federal Highway Administration will go toward 68 projects that will promote walking and biking and boost tourism and economic development from Long Island

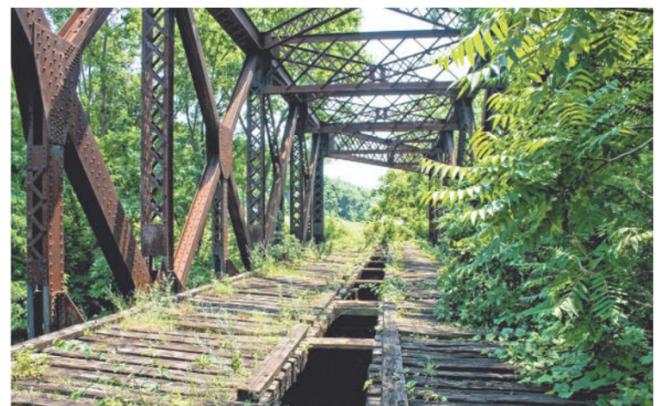
to the Canadian border.

In Chemung County, the Lackawanna Rail Trail Phase II project will receive \$450,003.

The trail runs about 2.5 miles from Eldridge Park to East Water Street in the City of Elmira, using a former railroad corridor for most of its route.

The new funding will be used for paving the trail from the railroad bridge in Elmira to the Lowman Crossover in the Town of Ashland, said Andy Avery, commissioner of public works

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This former railroad bridge in Elmira, shown in 2012, will be part of the Lackawanna Rail Trail extension.