

## Police reports

Kirsten Parshall, 20, 4D Stanton Meadows Drive, Seneca Falls, was arrested Monday (Nov. 28) for unlawful possession of marijuana after her wallet was returned to the security office at Eastview Mall, Victor. Inside the wallet was a small baggie containing a green leafy substance that later field tested positive for marijuana.

Parshall was issued an appearance ticket returnable to Town of Victor Court.

A VIRGINIA MAN was killed during the snowstorm Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. on the Thruway in Tyre between the Waterloo and

Weedsport exits.

Troopers said Leticia Ramirez-Rivera, 27, of Falls Church, VA, was eastbound when she lost control of her car and spun. A tractor-trailer driven by Roy Bridges of Syracuse hit the car.

Ramirez-Rivera was traveling with passengers Juan Tellez-Sabines, 29, of Washington, DC, and Valentin Ramirez, 31, of Sheldon, VA. Ramirez was pronounced dead at the scene. Ramirez-Rivera and Tellez-Sabines were taken to Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, for their injuries, which troopers said were not life threatening. Bridges was not hurt.

## Court reports

Former Waterloo Village Judge Roger Barto was scheduled to go to jail Monday (Nov. 28), but Seneca County District Attorney Barry Porsch noted the Court of Appeals granted an emergency stay to Barto as he was waiting to be sentenced in Seneca County Court, keeping him out of jail indefinitely.

The Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court denied his appeal last month of a October 2015

conviction on insurance fraud, falsifying business records, defrauding the government and falsely reporting an incident. He was originally sentenced to six months in jail and five years probation.

In August 2013, Barto claimed he had been attacked while locking up the Village Hall. He was hospitalized in Rochester.

He has paid restitution of over \$41,000 to Seneca County for the costs of his medical treatment.



Seneca Meadows Community Relations Director Mark Benjamin pitches in to help Trevor's Gift drivers Don Peters and John King deliver totes filled with bags of food for students at LaFayette and Middle School. Mascot Bella King keeps a watchful eye.

## More help for Trevor's Gift

Seneca Meadows' Community Relations Director Mark Benjamin has been a supporter of Trevor's Gift for several years. But Benjamin doesn't just show up each year to present his company's check. He rolls up his sleeves and puts in a day of volunteering.

Last week he helped drivers Don Peters and John King load plastic totes filled with bags of food into the drivers' trucks. Each week the drivers deliver about 150 bags of food to the four schools to

feed hungry children in Waterloo.

Since its founding five years ago, Trevor's Gift has provided more than 35,000 bags of food in the backpacks of children in pre-K through grade 12 so they can have something to eat over the weekends when they don't have access to the school cafeterias.

When children have nutritional food, they are healthier, focus better in school, get better grades, have better attendance and higher self esteem.

TREVOR'S GIFT IS at no cost to recipients. The program's annual \$30,000 budget is raised through contributions from organizations, churches businesses and individuals. It costs \$20 to feed a child for a month or \$200 for the year. All contributions are tax deductible. Checks may be sent to Waterloo Education Foundation, Main Street Shop Center, Waterloo 13165. Check out the website at [www.facebook.com/Trevor'sGift](http://www.facebook.com/Trevor'sGift).

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## Around the county

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*Holy Night!; Away in a Manger; Angels We Have Heard on High; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; and, Go, Tell It on the Mountain.*

Harvest Field Baptist Church was formed in the fall of 2002, and the new church sanctuary was dedicated Jan. 31, 2010. Harvest Field

Baptist Church is open to everyone and welcomes all visitors. Sunday School is on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service is at 11 a.m.; and Sunday evening Prayz Service is at 6:30 p.m.. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayz Service convenes at 7 p.m.

For more information about Harvest Field Baptist Church, call

the church office at (315) 549-3035 or visit the church's website at [www.harvestfieldbaptist.org](http://www.harvestfieldbaptist.org).

SENECA SINGERS WILL be performing two concerts in northern and southern communities in Seneca County Dec. 11 under the direction of Dr. Susan Avery. The first concert will be held at South Seneca High School, 7 at 2 p.m. with the second being at the Seneca Falls Library at 4:30 p.m.

Music being performed by the Singers include *I Remember December* by Lloyd Larson, *The Little Drummer Boy* by Harry Simeone, *It's the Most Wonderful Time of The Year* by Pola and Wyle, *Sing We Now of Christmas* by Jay Althouse, *Sleigh Ride* by LeRoy Anderson, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arranged by Parker and Shaw, and John Rutler's *Shepherd's Pipe Carol* and *We Wish You A Merry Christmas*.

Following each concert will be an audience sing-along with holiday favorites. Both concerts are free and open to all "who would like to hear good Christmas music during this holiday season," exclaimed Karen English, one of the members of Seneca Singers.

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