

Lake effect study at Seneca Meadows

In its continuing efforts to be a valued partner in the community, Seneca Meadows is participating in a lake effect study conducted by the Center for Severe Weather Research and eight academic institutions. The study, which is entitled, Our Lake Effect Snowband project, (OWLeS), is designed to examine the formation mechanisms, cloud microphysics, boundary layer processes and dynamics of lake-effect systems in unprecedented detail. In December, the DOW, (Doplar radar On Wheels), made its first appearance on the Seneca Meadows site, and was again deployed Jan. 6 to collect data. The study is expected to continue throughout the month of January.

The OWLeS study is not the first academic study to be performed at the Seneca Meadows facilities. In 2012, a SUNY-ESF College of Environmental Science and Forestry student conducted honors research on the richness of bee and wasp diversity at the Seneca Meadows Wetlands Preserve on Black Brook Road.

Don Gentilcore, area manager for Seneca Meadows, said this about the study. "We are committed to enriching our community with the resources we have available, whether it's environmental research or working with community groups to further their initiatives. Seneca Meadows plans to continue pursuing valuable partnerships with local colleges and universities,

and the many civic, charitable and service organizations that make this community great."

To discover more environmental initiatives at Seneca Meadows, log onto senecameadows.com or visit on Facebook (search for Seneca Meadows Education Center).

AS DESCRIBED IN THE OWLeS website, lake-effect systems form through surface-air interactions as a cold air mass is advected over relatively warm, (at least partially), ice-free mesoscale bodies of water. The OWLeS project focuses on Lake Ontario because of its size and orientation, the frequency of lake-effect systems events (especially intense single bands), its nearby moderate orography, the impact of Lake Ontario lake-effect systems hazards in particular on public safety and commerce, and the proximity of several universities with large atmospheric science programs.

The OWLeS study will incorporate X-band and S-band dual-polarization radars, an aircraft instrumented with particle probes and profiling cloud radar and lidar, a mobile integrated sounding system, a network of radiosondes and a surface network of snow characterization instruments.

The study is funded, primarily, by the National Science Foundation.

To learn more about OWLeS, visit its website, <http://owles.org>.

Blood pressure screening slated

Nurses from Geneva General Room at Geneva General Hospital

Obituaries

Elsie Shoebridge, 92

Elsie Shoebridge, 92, formerly of Seneca Falls, passed away peacefully Friday (Jan. 10) in Coppell, TX.

Friends and family may call from 6-8 p.m. tonight (Jan. 16) and 9-11 a.m. Friday (Jan. 17) at Coe-Gehung Funeral Home, Waterloo. The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, officiated by Rev. Sarah West, pastor. A private burial will take place in Amber Cemetery.

Elsie was born Jan. 6, 1922 in Brooklyn, the daughter of Gustava (Larsen) and Carl Eck. She was a graduate of Lyndhurst High School. Elsie married Edward Shoebridge Feb. 16, 1945 when he returned from the Navy after World War II. She was a full time homemaker and made new friends for life everywhere she and Eddie moved - from Paramus, NJ, to a return to upstate New York to retire and enjoy their days together. Elsie was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo and Amber Congregational Church. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Women group wherever she lived.

Elsie is survived by two sons, Kim of Ovid and Craig (Kelly) of Seneca Falls, two daughters, Linda L. (Robert) Edwards of Seneca Falls and Jan Alstria Bauman of Irving, TX; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alan (Fran) Eck of Springfield, VA and Bert (Maureen) Eck of Doylestown, PA; a sister, Amy (Bob) Jackson of Lambertville, NJ; and many nieces and nephews.

Elsie was predeceased by her beloved husband, Eddie; two brothers Henry and Carl "Sonny" Eck; and a sister, Lorraine Albrecht.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to The Elsie and Edward R. Shoebridge Scholarship Fund, St. Joseph's College of Nursing, 206 Prospect Avenue, Syracuse, NY, 13203. This scholarship provides a student with great compassion, excellent potential and high marks with funding to assist with textbooks and supplies. Condolences for the family may be sent to www.coegehngfuneralhome.com.

Harry G. Hayes,

by Covert Funeral Home, Ovid.

Harry was born in Lodi Oct. 26, 1919, a son of the late Gladys (Conklin) and John E. Hayes. He was a 1957 graduate of Ovid Central School and had a long career at Willard Psychiatric Center, retiring as a supervisor of plumbers and steamfitters. He was an avid hunter and golfer. During the summer months Harry was devoted to his vegetable garden and those close to him can testify to what a great cook he was. He married Roberta Drake Sept. 4, 1959. Following their retirement, they wintered in Hudson at a senior community where they made a number of very close friends.

Harry is survived by a son, Grant (April) of South Charleston, WV; four grandchildren, Tara (Rodney) Robinson, Scott M. (Tara) Smith and Davey and Kellie Hayes; four great-grandchildren, Leah Robinson, Madison Krick and Nathan and Aaron Smith; two sisters, Millie Boyd of Las Vegas, NV, and Betty Austin of Ilwaco; a brother, Don of Maryland; his companion, Bettie Lu Doan of Hudson; his former son-in-law, Scott (Joan Hendrix) Smith of Interlaken; and a large extended family including nieces, nephews and sisters- and brothers-in-law.

In addition to his wife, Roberta, who died in 2009 after

49 years of marriage, he was predeceased by two daughters, Sheree Smith and Kristin Swain; three sisters, Helen, Ellen and Shirley; and six brothers, John, Dave, Dick, Harold, Frank and Jerry.

Kindly consider a donation in Harry's memory to South Seneca Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 280, Ovid, NY 14521-0280; or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.covertfuneralhome.com.

OTHER DEATHS

Romulus

Pettingill, Pamela - 88, formerly of Romulus and most recently of Ovid. Died Jan. 3. A private toast celebrating Pam's life is being planned for Aug. 16.

Seneca Falls

Breedlove, Denise M. - 54, resident of Seneca Falls. Died Jan. 6. Funeral service and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Kuney, David E. - 61, former resident of Seneca Falls. Died Jan. 10 at his home at E. Canyon, CA. Memorial service held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, San Diego, CA.

Waterloo

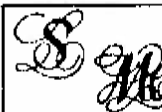
Clark, Robert - 75, former resident of Waterloo. Died Dec. 29 in Hixson, TN.

Kjar, Victor - 95, resident of Waterloo. Died Jan. 11 at Geneva General Hospital. Calling hours Jan. 16, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Weldon Funeral Home, Penn Yan. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Penn Yan.

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