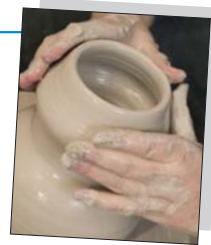


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The Seneca Falls Village Board took no action on requests from other municipalities wanting all or some of its assets as the village heads toward dissolution Dec. 31.  
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This year's Penn Yan Cruisin' Night will have some new features, courtesy of the fire department.  
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## City fire chief to retire

Bruce Moore stepping down after six years in top job, 42 with Geneva department

By MIKE HIBBARD  
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GENEVA — After more than six years in the position, Bruce Moore is retiring as the city fire department's chief this summer.

"I think it's just time to move on," said Moore, who has been the department's leader since March 2005. "It's just time for some new blood."

Moore hasn't set a firm date for his retirement but said it will be sometime this summer.

A resident of West William Street, the 61-year-old Moore was named fire chief after 14 years as assistant chief of the Hydrant Hose Company. He and his wife, Grace, are the parents of two grown children.

He has been with the department for 42 years, joining as a volunteer in January 1969, but he didn't envision being chief all those years ago.

"Well, I'm not sure it was my number one priority," he said with a chuckle. "It just happened. You know, I think probably everybody strives for a position like that. If you are active in something like this, you just jump in with both feet and see what happens."

The Geneva Fire Department includes the Hydrant Hose

Company, the Nester Hose Company and the C.J. Folger Hook & Ladder Company. The department is staffed by about 120 professional firefighters, including 18 career (paid) firefighters and more than 100 volunteers.

The career staff is responsible for driving and operating the department's apparatus, as well as fire safety inspections in commercial buildings and places of public assembly, and educational programs for the public.

The department's volunteer firefighters train thousands of hours and respond to hundreds of emergencies within the city each year.

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Moore

### Showing their colors



Teachers and students at Skoi-Yase Elementary School in Waterloo gathered by the front flagpole Tuesday to honor several local veterans on Flag Day.

Spencer Tulus / Finger Lakes Times

## Man who left baby in car while he gambled is jailed

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FARMINGTON — A Monroe County man who left his infant son in a cold car while he was in a casino has been sentenced to weekends in the Ontario County Jail.

Clint Vanepps, 25, of 1237 Latta Road, Apt. 4, Greece, pleaded guilty Monday in Farmington Town Court to endangering the welfare of a child. He was sentenced by Justice John Gligora to four months of weekends in the county jail, starting this Friday, as well as three years of probation.

Assistant District Attorney Kathleen Hart Valone added that Vanepps must also attend a parenting skills class and continue with mental health counseling he is now getting. During the term of his probation, he can't be alone with the child, who turns 1 on June 28.

"There are some provisions built in that he can't be the primary caretaker of the child," Valone said. "He must have another adult with him when he is with his son."

Ontario County deputies arrested Vanepps on the afternoon of Jan. 31 at Finger Lakes Casino & Racetrack after he left his 7-month-old child unattended in a vehicle while he was inside the building for almost an hour.

A person walking in the parking lot heard the baby crying and contacted casino security, which got inside the vehicle and removed the child.

Deputies said the vehicle was not running, and the temperature at the time was about 15 degrees.



Vanepps

## MUSSELMAN ROLLS OUT NEW MONIKER WITH ADDITION OF TITLE SPONSOR

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GENEVA — The Musselman Triathlon has attracted its first-ever title sponsor, and as a result has a new name.

Starting this year, the annual event becomes the WoolSports Musselman Triathlon. WoolSports is a new company, based in Dallas, Texas, that provides athletic apparel using 100-percent Merino wool, shorn from sheep in Australia and New Zealand, shipped to the United States and manufactured in this country.

"The Musselman Triathlon has been looking for a true performance fabric that includes respect for the environment since its inception," said race director Jeff Henderson, a leader in bringing sustainable practices to multisport events across the country.

"We've explored T-shirts made of cotton, when we didn't know any better. And we've improved steadily, with organic cotton, bamboo, and charcoal/bamboo and recycled polyester," Henderson added. "The Musselman was one of the first events in the United States to offer its participants shirts made of 100 percent bamboo. We believe that, thanks to WoolSports, we will now be the first to provide a shirt made of wool."



File photo

Cyclists ride along the highway during the Musselman Triathlon in 2006. The event will become the WoolSports Musselman Triathlon this year.

**On the Web**

For more information on Dallas-based WoolSports, a company that strives to provide innovative, high-quality wool fiber apparel and related products, see [www.woolsports.com](http://www.woolsports.com).

WoolSports President Eric Lankford was already familiar with the Musselman name when he signed up to race in the event several

years ago. When illness forced him to bow out, he decided to volunteer at the event instead.

"I was really impressed with how everything was run," Lankford says. "At the same time I was already looking at getting my product into triathlons, sort of a grassroots effort directed into this explosive market nobody is focusing on when it comes to wool. I'd talked to Jeff, and he already knew about wool."

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**WORD OF MOUTH:** "T-Paw clearly received the stop-making-sense memo and perhaps took it a bit too seriously."  
— Eugene Robinson, Page 8A

**TOMORROW**

High: 80  
Low: 58



# Father's Day

## Celebrate

Sunday, June 19, 2011

## CHIEF

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Moore also oversees 10 civilian dispatchers who monitor the city's Enhanced-911 system. He said one of the things he is most proud of is a recent Insurance Services Organization review. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being the highest mark, the Geneva Fire Department is a Class 3.

"This is something fire departments throughout the country are rated on," he said. "I think we did OK. We replaced some apparatus, and we're trying to keep up with the technology. I've think we've done pretty well in that area, and we have done well with getting state and federal grants."

Moore noted that a number of people, from within Geneva and outside the area, have taken a Civil Service exam for fire chief. The exam is given about every two years, with the last one offered in January 2010.

A list of candidates is compiled after the exam results come in. The fire commissioner from each of the department's companies and city Manager Mathew Horn will review the list, interview finalists and make a selection.

The commissioners are Don McGuigan (Nester Hose), Skip Morrow (Hydrant Hose) and Dick

Cass (Folger Hook & Ladder).

One of Moore's longtime colleagues, Kevin Powers, said Moore has been a dedicated firefighter since he joined the department.

"We're kind of sorry to see him go, because he's done a good job," said Powers, who has been with the department since 1954 and is now assistant chief of the Nester Hose Company. "I've known Bruce for close to 40 years, and he has always been a gentleman and a friend."

Powers noted that Moore held many top-level positions in the department, such as lieutenant and captain of the Hydrant Hose Company, before becoming assistant chief and then chief.

"He's been through the whole gamut, and he's done a great job every step of the way," Powers added. "I've seen him do everything."

In 2003, Moore retired from the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station as a print shop supervisor. He said he has been blessed to be around such dedicated firefighters over the years and to come across such willing volunteers.

"Geneva has been really lucky in that regard," Moore said. "We have a lot of members who are second- and third-generation firefighters. A lot of them knew when they turned 18, they were going to join the fire department. That is something special."

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After seeing the event, Lankford and WoolSports officials decided to take on the title sponsorship role.

In the first year of the partnership, each WoolSports Musselman Triathlon participant will receive a pair of wool socks and a wool cap. Next year, the company will provide participants and volunteers with a wool race shirt.

Also this year, all podium winners will receive a custom, 100 percent Merino wool WoolSports Musselman Triathlon bicycle jersey.

Henderson and Lankford said Merino wool is lightweight, breathable, naturally wicking, and repels odors — all important in triathlon training. It is

also multi-climatic, regulating body temperature to keep people warm in winter and cool in summer.

Lankford added that Merino wool allows the body to retain warmth even when wet, repels liquids like rain and does not wrinkle. It is also flexible, tailors easily, retains its shape, and resists wear and tear despite being lightweight.

Lankford and Henderson said the official WoolSports launch will take place at this year's triathlon from July 15 to 17. The event, now in its eighth year, consists of the Musselman Triathlon — a half-Iron distance race — as well as the mini-Mussel sprint, MusselKids race and the Micro-Mussel.

## JAILED

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They added that the baby, who was in a car seat, was only covered with a light cloth in what appeared to be an attempt to hide him from view.

Vanepps was found inside the casino by security when the baby was removed. Valone added that the casino has banned Vanepps from being in the establishment for five years, and Gligora ordered that Vanepps can't be in any gaming business for

the next three years.

Valone admitted that because of the circumstances behind his arrest, Vanepps got a stiffer punishment than most people who plead guilty to endangering the welfare of a child. The maximum sentence for the misdemeanor crime is a year in jail, but many offenders get probation.

"I'm hearing from both sides, one side saying you didn't give him enough to some who say he got too much," Valone said. "It's very difficult to address something that was as phenomenally stupid as what he did."

## Local development board meets tonight in Geneva

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GENEVA — The city's Local Development Corporation board is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m. Friday.

The meeting, open to the public, will be in the second floor conference room at City Hall, 47 Castle St.

The agenda includes a discussion of strategies for corporate investment that the LDC could use its low-interest borrowing authority to assist.

The LDC was created by the City Council earlier this year to provide pass-through borrowing capability to approved not-for-profit capital projects, such as projects of the colleges and hospital.

The Geneva Industrial Development Agency had

that power until 2010, but it was taken away by the state Legislature, leaving the IDA to private project financing.

The board also plans to go into executive session, citing a section of the state Open Meetings Law that allows a closed-door session to discuss "the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property or the proposed acquisition of securities, or sale or exchange of securities held by such public body, but only when publicity would substantially affect the value thereof."

Members of the LDC are Charles Buki, Menzo Case, Richard Conoyer, Martha Davis, Steven Davoli, Michael Hoeppe, Robert Koczent, David Linger and Lawrence Wright.