

# ELMIRA CORNING REGIONAL AIRPORT

## Announcing non-stop service to New Haven, CT

**P**an Am Clipper Connection is once again expanding air service out of the Elmira Corning Regional Airport to include flights to New Haven, Connecticut. Beginning March 8, the airline has added three daily non-stop flights Monday through Friday to the Tweed New Haven Regional Airport (HVN).

"This added destination is particularly attractive to many of our business travelers," says Chemung County Executive Tom Santulli. "Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation has a major presence in our community and their headquarters are in Stratford, Connecticut, a short distance to New Haven. Pan Am Clipper has been very responsive to the needs of our community. They are a wonderful addition to our air service providers."

In addition to the New Haven service, Pan Am has announced the following weekday service from ELM to their northeast destinations effective March 8:

- Non-stop service to Bedford, Massachusetts - Hanscom Field (BED) twice daily.
- One-stop continuation service to Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) twice daily through New Haven.
- One-stop continuation service to Portsmouth, New Hampshire - Portsmouth International Airport (PSM) through Bedford and New Haven.
- Direct, non-stop service to Trenton Mercer County Regional Airport has been discontinued.

Pan Am Clipper Connection began service from the Elmira Corning Regional Airport in September 2006. Pan Am utilizes smaller regional airports like ELM as portals

to urban centers. By using ground transportation, passengers can access metropolitan areas without the hassles associated with large hub airports. Everyday fares may vary, but are targeted to be \$150 or less each way.

In November 2006, the airline introduced scheduled, non-stop and charter service to Orlando-Sanford during peak travel periods. Pan Am scheduled supplemental flights during the winter and spring school breaks to meet the demand of regional air travelers.

To celebrate expansion to Tweed New Haven Regional Airport, Pan Am Clipper Connection is offering introductory sale fares as low as \$99 each way. Passengers may take advantage of this limited time offer when booking online at [www.flypanam.com](http://www.flypanam.com) or by calling 1-800-FLYPANAM. Taxes and fees are additional, and sale fares must be purchased by March 30.

The Elmira Corning Regional Airport provides regional travelers convenient access to major urban areas while maintaining the advantages of a small, regional airport:

- No "big airport" hassles
- Fewer delays
- Less congestion
- Shorter check-in times
- Quick and easy access to ground transportation.

"Pan Am continues to fill gaps for our local business and leisure travelers," says Airport Manager Ann Clarke, "They typically fly from ELM to airports of similar size, making the air travel experience convenient and hassle free. This new service to Tweed is just another example of how they are sensitive to the local business needs. We are very happy to have Pan Am as an Airport partner."



### April cruise still booking!

**P**an Am Clipper Connection's in-house travel partner, Pan Am Holidays, is offering an all-inclusive cruise vacation, departing ELM on April 1 and returning April 6, 2007 for as low as \$545.00 per person, based on double occupancy. The package includes:

- Non-stop roundtrip airfare on Pan Am Clipper Connection's direct service from ELM
- Round trip airport transfers
- One night Orlando International Drive Hotel
- Four-night Bahamase cruise on Royal Caribbean *Soveriegn of the Seas* (Ports of call: Port Canaveral, FL - Cococay - Bahamas - Nassau, Bahamas).

Rates are subject to change, and some restrictions apply. For more information, contact Pan Am Holidays at 877-766-2260.

Book flights now at  
[www.flypanam.com](http://www.flypanam.com)  
 or 1-800-flypanam

**ELMIRA CORNING REGIONAL AIRPORT**



*Fly in. Fly out. It's that easy.*



# New design for ELM Web site

Visitors to the Elmira Corning Regional Airport's Web site at [www.ecairport.com](http://www.ecairport.com) will discover a refreshed design and reorganized format in the weeks ahead. The new design, launching in March, represents an additional step in the Airport's efforts to integrate its marketing and communications tools to provide a consistent visual context for all Airport messaging.

"The comprehensive Web pages are easy to navigate and feature important information and links about flight safety," says Ann Clarke, Airport Manager. "I hope users will choose to visit often to track their flights, register for our PassPlus Rewards program and check out our featured non-stop spotlight destination."

In addition, the site features the following:

- Direct links to the Northwest, USAirways, and Pan Am Clipper airline sites for ticketing and flight information
- Easy online registration for the ELM PassPlus Rewards program
- Links to Flight View's *Flight Checker* that lets passengers track flights in real time - as they need the information.
- Information about passenger and business services, non-commercial air services, Airport amenities, ground travel, parking and much more.
- Downloadable PDF files of Airport Master Plan documents, Airport media releases and publications.

"As we execute our overall marketing plan, which includes developing a broader reach for our regional Airport, the time is right to communicate in a consistent, professional way," says Ms. Clarke. "The redesigned Web site complements the billboards and print advertising we



Visit the Airport's Web pages at [www.ecairport.com](http://www.ecairport.com) to track flights and find news about airline and Airport happenings.

have produced in recent months, and coordinates with our broadcast advertising. We are pleased to offer this updated resource to our regional leisure and business travelers."

The revised Web pages were developed by the Satori Group, LLC, the Airport's marketing communications partner, and is part of an ongoing initiative to establish visual and content consistency for all Airport Web and print materials.



## What is that building?

The construction site that is visible from Route 86 on Airport land southwest of its runways will be the 100,000-square-foot Hawks Works facility. The building was announced in June 2006, and will serve as a primary completion center for Black Hawk and Navy Hawk helicopters used by the military. The helicopters will be manufactured at a Sikorsky Aircraft facility in CT, then transferred to the Schweizer Aircraft Corporation site in Big Flats for completion and testing. According to Airport officials, the new facility has been perfectly sited so as not to interfere with Airport operations, and is expected to open by September 2007, creating approximately 150 new jobs.

## "Where's VINNY?" travels to Pan Am Clipper destinations

WVNGZ radio station and the Backyard Broadcasting group is partnering with Pan Am Clipper Connection and the Elmira Corning Regional Airport in a radio promotion featuring Pan Am's destinations from ELM.

WVNGZ 104.9 Program Director and afternoon air personality, "VINNY," will board a Pan Am Clipper flight to a mystery destination. Four times during the day, "VINNY" will provide clues on the air about his unknown location, and the first caller who correctly identifies the city and location will win a round trip for two to that Pan Am Clipper destination.

Pan Am Clipper Connection offers daily service from ELM to New Haven, CT, Bedford, MA, Portsmouth, NH and Baltimore/Washington, DC. In addition, the airline offers non-stop service to Orlando, Florida on a limited, seasonal basis or by charter.

"This unique promotion and partnership helps get the word out that flying from our Airport to metro-convenient destinations in the Northeast is more convenient than ever for our regional business and leisure travelers," says Ann Clarke, Airport Manager.



Grand Prize winners April and Craig Campbell with (from left) Airport Manager Ann Clarke, WINK 106 staff and Chemung County Executive Tom Santulli.

## Lucky winners travel to Florida

On December 23, a lucky WINK 106 listener boarded Pan Am Clipper's 727 jet service to Orlando Sanford International Airport with a guest for a three-night stay in Florida - immediately after her name was drawn as part of a holiday season promotion presented by the Backyard Broadcasting group in partnership with Pan Am Clipper Connection and the Elmira Corning Regional Airport. In addition, April Campbell won the Grand Prize Trip for four, which included a \$1000 Arnot Mall Shopping Spree plus airfare and accommodations for four to Sanford, Orlando over the New Year weekend. The invitation-only "Suitcase Party" promotion required prequalified guests to arrive with a packed, decorated suitcase.

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RESTAURANT

Buy 2 Fish Fry Dinners,  
Get a glass of wine or dessert free.  
Friday Nights, in-house service only.

Open daily 6a.m. to 6p.m.

No expiration date. Please present coupon to cashier at time of purchase. 03/07

## Improvements scheduled for 2007

The Elmira Corning Regional Airport filed a new Master Plan with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in January 2007. Most Airport improvement projects are fully funded through federal dollars. The Master Plan paves the way



for all Airport upgrades and ensures the Airport's eligibility for the federal funding to begin implementing the various plan elements during the 2007-2011 time frame. A downloadable version of the Airport Master Plan is available at [www.ecairport.com](http://www.ecairport.com).

"With our planning and funding in place and finalized, we can continue to invest in the future and improve the Airport experience for all of our regional air customers," says Airport Manager Ann Clarke. "2007 is shaping up to be another year chock full of improvements."

### ■ Rental car lot improvements near completion

Construction is scheduled for completion in May 2007 on the rental car parking area, which will feature a new rental car return on Airport Road just east of the main terminal drive. Additional improvements will include a new rental car ready lot, slightly further from the main terminal.

Upon project completion, rental car pick-ups will be convenient, featuring direct and dedicated access. Returns will bypass Airport traffic completely, keeping rental cars out of the terminal traffic flow for enhanced pedestrian

safety. New directional signage will be completed in summer.

### ■ Runway extension begins in summer

In summer 2007, the Airport will begin further extension of its primary runway to 8,000 feet, as recommended in the newly filed Master Plan. The extension will enable the staging required for longer flights to more distant destinations such as Charlotte and Memphis, and will better serve leisure aircraft and cargo carriers.

In addition, the Master Plan recommends improvements to the Airport access road and parking lots — a project that will include resurfacing the existing lots, along with new signage to make arrivals, departures and drop-offs by car easier and faster than ever. The Master Plan also calls for an Environmental Assessment to be developed during 2007 to answer questions and clarify feasibility for a number of proposed and current improvement projects.

## Join ELM PASSplus today

ELM PASSplus, the Elmira Corning Regional Airport's passenger rewards program designed to thank passengers who use the Airport for their air travel is available by online registration through the Airport Web site at [www.ecairport.com](http://www.ecairport.com). PASSplus program members receive instant discounts on food, snacks and drinks at the on-site restaurant, DC-2. The ELM PASSplus program is completely FREE, and is offered to all Elmira Corning Regional Airport customers.

"With so many travel choices available, we want regional travelers to know we appreciate their business," says Ann Clarke, Airport Manager. "Our PASSplus program reinforces our thanks for the opportunity to be part of their journey."



By completing a brief online registration that links to the Airport's home page at [www.ecairport.com](http://www.ecairport.com), travelers can begin saving immediately. Registration forms are also available at the Airport, and can be completed and presented at the DC-2 airport restaurant. New members will receive a packet including a membership card in the mail.

To take advantage of the program, members simply present their ELM PASSplus cards to enjoy 10% off all food and non-alcoholic beverages purchased at DC-2 airport restaurant and preferred parking in the Airport parking lot on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, members will receive periodic announcements, discounts and coupons via e-mail as the program expands to offer more savings.

## Business services

Elmira Corning Regional Airport is committed to providing services to enhance the travel experience for our passengers. Whether you are waiting for a flight, sending off business associates or meeting for a business lunch, the Airport offers a comfortable, convenient setting for business-on-the-go.

### High-speed Internet access

Free wireless Internet access is now available on the entire first floor of the Airport terminal, and is provided courtesy of D-Link and Databranch of Elmira. In the conference room adjoining the new DC-2 Restaurant, there is a DataCounter for hardwire Internet connection.

### Conference rooms

Two conference rooms are available for use by business travelers, and feature high speed Internet access. One is located in the terminal just before the departure area. Another, complete with audio visual equipment with teleconferencing capability, has recently been added as part of the Airport restaurant renovation. Contact the Airport Manager's Office for reservations.

### Airport fax service

Fax service is available in the Airport Manager's office on the third floor of the main terminal, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays. The following charges apply:

**To send:** \$3 first page, \$2 additional pages;

**To receive:** \$2 per page.

### ATM machine

A 24-hour Chemung Canal Bank automated teller machine is located near the ticket counters. (PLUS / MC / VISA / NYCE / DISCOVER / CIRRUS / American Express).





The Elmira Corning Regional Airport is located in the town of Big Flats, just off Exit 50 from Interstate 86/Route 17. Air Service is provided by US Airways, Northwest Airlinck and Pan Am Clipper Connection. These carriers provide service from Elmira Corning Regional Airport through major hubs to national and international airports and destinations.

The Elmira Corning Regional Airport makes your next trip as easy as checking in, hopping on the plane, and flying to your destination — on time, with no hassles.



**Directions from highway**

Traveling east or west on I86/Rt17, take Exit 50 to Kahler Road. Go north on Kahler Road to Sing Sing Road. Turn right on Sing Sing Road. Airport entrance is approximately 1/2 mile on right-hand side. Look for signs.

**Airport Manager's office**

The Airport Manager's office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:30pm. An auto-attend-

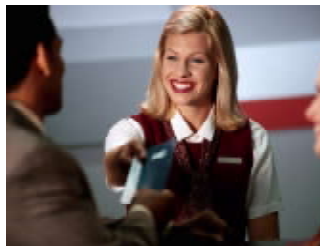
ed phone service is available after business hours.

- Airport Manager's Office Suite 1, 276 Sing Sing Rd., Horseheads, NY 14845 607-795-0402, 607-739-8539 (fax) eca@co.chemung.ny.us (email)

Note: The Airport Manager's office does not have information regarding lost bags, flight schedules, delays and/or passenger information. These inquiries should be made directly to the appropriate airline reservation numbers. Flights can be tracked at the Elmira Corning Regional Airport Web site at [www.ecairport.com](http://www.ecairport.com) through Flight View's Flight Tracker.

**Airlines and destinations**

Elmira Corning Regional Airport offers flight service through three airlines, offering convenient transport to national and international flight hubs. National and local contact information are listed on this page, and should be contacted for all flight and passenger information. If there is no answer at the local contact number, try again; airline staff are likely attending to flight arrivals or departures.



- **Northwest Airlinck** – Four round trips daily to Detroit, MI. Ticket: 800-225-2525 Baggage: 607-796-6545 [www.nwa.com](http://www.nwa.com) [www.mesaba.com](http://www.mesaba.com)
- **USAirways** – Five round trips daily to Philadelphia, PA. [www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com) Ticket: 800-428-4322 Baggage: 607-796-6019
- **Pan Am Clipper** – Daily service to New Haven, CT (servicing NYC); Bedford, MA (servicing Boston); BWI (servicing Washington, D.C.); Portsmouth, NH. Direct service to Orlando Sanford, FL as scheduled. [www.flypanam.com](http://www.flypanam.com) Ticket: 800-359-7262
- **General Aviation** – ECRA houses a separate terminal on Aviation Drive, servicing all non-commercial carriers, charters and private aircraft. General aviation services are operated by Atlantic Aviation ELM. [www.atlanticaviation.com](http://www.atlanticaviation.com) 607-739-3597, 607-739-0239 (fax)



**Baggage information**

Passengers are allowed only one carry-on bag. Baggage must remain in your possession at all times. You may not leave your baggage unattended. A list of prohibited and permitted items is available on the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Passenger Information Site by visiting [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).

**Arrival & check-in times**

Passengers are required to arrive at the airport for check-in at least one hour prior to departure time.



**Ground transportation**

Taxi service and several national car rental agencies, all located next to the baggage claim area in the terminal, provide travelers with convenient options for ground transportation to and from the Elmira Corning Regional Airport. Reservations are recommended to ensure prompt service.

- **Taxi service:**
  - **Bill's Taxi:** 607-731-8801
  - **Terp's Enterprises:** 607-795-4426
- **Car rental companies:**
  - **Avis:** 800-331-1212 or [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)
  - **Hertz:** 800-654-3131 or [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)
  - **National:** 800-227-7368 or [www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)
  - **Alamo:** 800-462-5266 or [www.alamo.com](http://www.alamo.com)

**Passenger drop-off**

Passenger drop-off, unloading and pickup are permitted directly at the Airport doors. Parking or standing is not permitted.

**Airport parking**

Convenient long- and short-term parking is available at Elmira Corning Regional Airport, and is operated by Republic Parking at 607-739-9937.

**Short Term /Long Term**

1st 15 minutes	free	free
Each 1/2 hour	\$0.70	\$0.75
Daily Max	\$7.50	\$6.50
Weekly Max	\$35.00	\$32.50

**Check out our new Web look**



Visit the newly-designed Airport Web site at [www.ecairport.com](http://www.ecairport.com) for the latest information on our expanding services for business and leisure travelers. The Elmira Corning Regional Airport Web pages are a convenient and easy way to find helpful information about the Airport, as well as flights arriving and departing from here — in REAL-TIME!

To check a flight, go to [www.ecairport.com](http://www.ecairport.com) and track the flight through the link to Flight View's Flight Tracker. In addition, you'll find direct links to reservations sites for all of our airlines, as well as nearby hotels, attractions and important air travel tips and safety information from the FAA.

Check out the article on page 2 for more detail about the newly expanded and organized site.