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"hunted here, fished here and roamed the hills and dales. History has always a tendency to repeat itself. As long as we are aware of our history, hopefully the same mistakes won't be made again. Americans cannot be pushed from their homes. Space must always be respected."

Right: Penny Painted Pony from Kent enjoys the dances with her three year old nephew, Charley, who traveled from Massachusetts to be on hand. Below: These women play key roles in the Pow Wow.

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Wild Car Ride in Mahopac Falls

By ERIC GROSS

A Putnam Valley woman is lucky to be alive, say police, following a wild ride in which her car drove off the road, careened down a steep embankment, narrowly missing a large tree before coming to rest inches from the front door of a large Mahopac Falls residence.

Carmel Police and Mahopac Falls FD personnel were summoned to Emily Court Friday morning around eight o'clock.

Responders found the shaken woman, who was not identified, and her damaged car. The driver, who was alone at the time, was checked out at Putnam Hospital Center while her ve-



JACK CASEY
Emergency responders check a car that narrowly missed striking a home in Mahopac Falls early Friday.

hicle underwent inspection to determine that no fluids were leaking from it.

Police said the woman apparently hit the gas pedal instead of the brake and the car shot forward.

Incident Commander Mahopac Falls FD Chief Jeffrey Boyle said the woman was "very, very lucky." The house did not suffer any structural damage.

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able behind the Putnam County Office Building and along secondary roads throughout the hamlet. Parking will not be permitted at Carmel High School since fire apparatus in the parade will be staged at the parking areas behind the school off Fair Street following the gala.

Carmel FD Chief Vincent

Ruggiero told the Courier: "The big event is now hours away. It has been an unbelievable honor for me to have served as chief during this auspicious occasion. The Carmel FD represents a century of pride and tradition and neighbor helping neighbor in time of need."

The first piece of apparatus

participating in the parade arrived on Sunday around noon-time when the 1964 Oren ladder truck formerly owned by the Cold Spring FD pulled into town.

The vehicle is currently owned by a Yorktown man and is housed at a museum in Orange County.



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Lynn Greenwood, an honorary chief of the CFD, sits proudly atop the Carmel FD Buckeye during last year's Mahopac FD 100th anniversary parade.

Most Schools Begin Classes Before Labor Day

By ERIC GROSS

The summer has flown by and for area school children, vacation-time has been reduced this year.

With Labor Day falling on Sept. 7, most schools throughout the county will be beginning class for the

2015-16 school term prior to the holiday marking the traditional end of summer.

Children in the Brewster, Garrison, Haldane, and North Salem Districts return to class on September 2 while school bells ring in the new semester in the Carmel and Putnam Valley Districts on

Sept. 1. Only the Mahopac School District will begin classes after Labor Day, on Sept. 8.

Faculty and staff return to their positions for orientation and superintendent's conference programs in all districts prior to the first day of school.

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Douglas Anderson, Director
Presents:

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& OPEN HOUSE**

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Ave Verum Corpus
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Living History:
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Sunday

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