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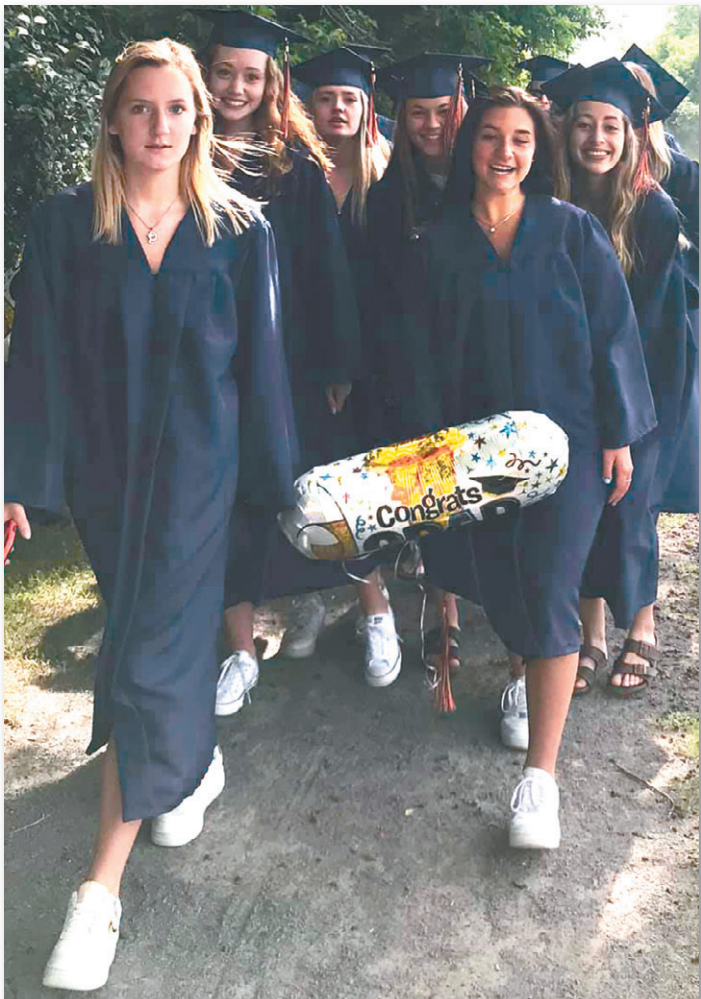
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Sandstoner seniors donned their caps and gowns for a senior walk around Stevie's Trail last week at Potsdam Central School. Elementary and middle school students, along with staff lined the trail to cheer them on and wish them well following graduation. Above from left are Nora O'Gorman, Abigail Hughes, Elly Gamble, Sophie Compeau, Emma O'Geen and Keely Towne.

Schools getting ready for commencements

St. Lawrence County seniors will receive their diplomas next week in ceremonies that will look different than previous years. Most graduations will take place outdoors, with Norwood-Norfolk Central School opting for the elementary gymnasium for theirs.

Anyone wishing to attend a graduation ceremony should contact district officials for exact COVID-19 protocols as they may differ from school to school.

Below are dates, times, locations, and speakers for local school districts.

Canton Central School

Canton Central seniors will walk the stage June 25 at 5 p.m. This year Canton Central recognized its Academic Top 10

student and their Outstanding Vocational Student for the Class of 2021. There was a tie for second place, so the district decided to honor 11 students in their top 10. The students honored are: Rachel Ballard, Dharma Crabtree, Leopold Crouse, Nicholas Estabrooks, Ethan Hu, Lexis Huiatt, Samuel Moses, Sam Pfothenauer, Lianna Pront, Bella Sanderson, Natalie Warner and vocational student Meredith Jones. The ceremony will be live-streamed by Good Guys Production at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/qejSeUtnW9G>.

Colton-Pierrepont

Seniors at CPCS will receive their diplomas at 7 p.m. on June 24. SEE GRADUATIONS PAGE 7

Letters allege grievous misconducts at County DSS

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON – Nearly a dozen letters have been submitted to St. Lawrence County legislators calling for investigations into a variety of alleged misconducts in the Department of Social Services.

The letters were submitted Monday, June 7 and shared with *North Country This Week* by the Law Office of Michael Phillips, Clinton County, which is working to help several biological parents, foster parents and grandparents who say they have struggled to get positive outcomes from the department.

Phillips said in his 30 years as an attorney practicing in Essex, Lewis, Clinton and Franklin counties, he has never seen instances where DSS employees worked to remove children from safe, secure fostering homes.

"There is some agenda or culture going on over there that I haven't been able to figure out and haven't gotten to the bottom of yet and I do mean yet," he said in an interview.

"It's heartening to see that some folks, including you and some county legislators, are taking interest in this and we are hopeful it will bring about a sea change or a culture change. In the meantime, I've got a number of cases both in fair hearings and in family court that we are going to continue to prosecute to see that fair and just outcomes prevail," he said.

Allegations cited

Allegations in the letters include ethical concerns such as DSS employees and agents fostering children and collecting boarding rates



NCTW file photo

In July of 2020 a rally was held outside St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services after a teen was stabbed and killed.

that are disproportionately higher than what many foster parents who do not work for the department receive.

The letters share stories about children being taken from presumably fit and capable relatives who are seeking custody of their family members only to lose them to DSS employees seeking to foster them instead.

North Country This Week has independently verified at least one DSS employee fostering at least two children at this time, but have heard from multiple sources that other instances exist. It should be noted that such practice is not illegal; however, it raises ethical concerns in regard to oversight.

Allegations made in the letters also allude to retaliatory actions taken against those who have spoken out against issues they've seen take place and failure to provide help to families reaching out for safety concerns.

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Law firm raises questions on case oversight

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON – A letter obtained by *North Country This Week* shows the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services investigated an abuse claim of one of its own employees who fosters children.

The Law Offices of Michael Phillips, Clinton County, shared the letter. The same firm recently submitted nearly a dozen letters to St. Lawrence County legislators June 7, which alleged a variety of misconducts occurring at St. Lawrence County DSS.

One of the major ethical concerns raised by the letters is about children being taken from presumably fit and capable relatives who are seeking custody of their family members only to lose them to DSS employees seeking to foster them instead.

A DSS employee who has been confirmed as a foster parent is mentioned in the new document related to the abuse claim that was vetted by St. Lawrence County Social Services.

The letter was issued to a birth parent whose child was in the care of a county DSS employee.

The letter gave notice that a report of suspected maltreatment

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Canton mulls Rescue Plan projects

CANTON - Members of the Canton Town Board listened to a brief presentation by Angela Gray, of Gray & Gray and Associates, Canton, Thursday night on opportunities associated with the American Rescue Plan.

The American Rescue Plan will allocate \$350 billion to state, local, territorial and tribal governments. In addition to helping these governments address the revenue losses



Angela Gray

they have experienced as a result of the Covid-19 crisis, it will help them cover the costs incurred due responding to the public health emergency and provide support for a recovery – including through assistance to households, small

businesses and nonprofits, aid to impacted industries, and support for essential workers. It will also provide resources for state, local, and Tribal governments to invest in infrastructure, including water, sewer, and broadband services.

Both town and village officials have been exploring grant funding options but note the disbursement process remains up in the air.

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County talks recreational pot

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON — Some St. Lawrence County legislators fear the state’s marijuana law won’t generate the revenue that has been projected or could cause unintended increases in crime.

At the Monday Operations Committee meeting, Legislator Daniel Fay and Operations Committee Chair Rita Curran briefly shared some concerns.

The discussion was prompted by Curran who asked if anyone had read laws put out by Colorado to address issues that have risen in the wake of marijuana legalization.

Fay said he believes there will be a number of problems associated with the state’s new cannabis laws.

He raised concerns about enforcement of the laws and oversight of dispensaries.

Fay said that on a personal note, he wondered why people would buy marijuana at stores and pay taxes on it if they are allowed to grow it at home.

“My perception of it is I think somebody thought we were going to unearth a goldmine there but I don’t see it,” he said. “Maybe I’m missing it.”

Curran said she believed as many as five dispensaries were already operating on the Akwasasne Mohawk Reservation on the American side.

As of March 31, New Yorkers 21 years old and older can possess, obtain and transport up to three ounces of marijuana. New Yorkers

can also possess up to 24 grams of concentrated cannabis oil. Eventually under this law, New Yorkers will be able to store up to five pounds of marijuana at their home.

The decision regarding the sale of marijuana will not be up to the county. Instead towns, villages and cities will make the determination regarding pot sales.

However, even if a municipality does opt out, the decision would be subject to a permissive referendum.

The deadline for “opting out” of retail marijuana sales is Dec. 31.

Municipalities that opt out will not receive revenues from taxes generated by pot sales.

No other legislators participated in the discussion.

Primary elections coming up soon

CANTON -- Early voting for primary races is underway in the St. Lawrence County Human Services Building.

Contests are slated in Louisville, Norfolk, Canton, Morristown, Colton, Clifton, Fowler, Hammond and Russell.

Democrats in Louisville will select one town councilor in a three-way race between Shawn Thompson, Nancy Charleston and Roy A. Beshaw.

Democrats in Norfolk will select one councilor in a three-way race between Jean Gang, Richard Bump and Robert Harvey.

In Canton, Republicans will select a Superintendent of Highways candidate in a two-way race between Stephen Smith and Jim Gibson. Those candidates will also face off for the Conservative nomination.

In Morristown, Jill Sullivan and Leanna Moquin are both seeking the Republican and Conservative nominations for Town Clerk.

In Colton, Republicans Peggy Mousaw and Ronnie

Robert are seeking the Republican nod for Town Supervisor.

In Clifton, Kelly J. Smith II and Craig Perrault are competing for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Highways.

Lynn Bishop, Scott Anthony Cleveland and Michael Capellino are competing for two Republican nominations for Town Councilor in Fowler.

In Hammond, Ted Elk and Roger Hadlock are both seeking Republican nominations for Superintendent of highways.

In Russell Republican voters will choose between Marty Dumoulin and Gregory Jenne for the town justice nomination.

On June 16, polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

On June 17 and 18 polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on June 19 and 20 polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Polls will be open at regular locations on primary day, June 22.

Board approves code appointment amendments

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board here has approved several amendments to its code regarding appointments to the town planning board.

The board passed a resolution making the changes after a public hearing at its regular meeting Tuesday, June 8.

The amendments to Chapter 51 of the Potsdam Town Code reduced the Planning Board roster from 7 to 5 members and allow an annual appointment of the Zoning and Planning Board Chairs.

The new amendments to the code, which will take effect after the local law is filed with the Secretary of State, will allow the town board to appoint chairpersons to the two boards annually.

The boards themselves will have the power to designate an acting chairperson in the event of the appointed chair’s absence.

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Tie-dye day at PCS

Irenitemi Lasisi, a Pre-K student at Lawrence Avenue at Potsdam Central School, helps a staff member with making her tie dye shirt for graduation. Students enjoyed a day outside playing with water and making tie dye shirts.

Sheriff's Office to soon have new drone

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office will soon have a new drone.

Legislators approved a \$24,500 budget transfer from the unre-served unappropriated fund balance to the Sheriff's "CRIM highway & street equipment fund."

The total cost was expected to be as much as \$50,000, however the county has received a grant that will cover \$44,151.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe said in recent meetings that the drone will be used for rescue operations and criminal investigations.

Bigwarfe said the drone could be borrowed by the county or other police agencies in the county, but would require a licensed operator.

Bigwarfe said the drone would not be in the air most of the time and that usage would be logged.

He said he wouldn't be flying it over homes for no reason and that it's not something that would be used on a daily basis.

According to the resolution the drone will provide assistance with community security situations, search and rescue calls, apprehension of criminals, oversight of big crowds and active shooter scenes, accident or crime scene reconstruction information and safety and security maintenance for incidents that may involve the SLC jail.

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Town resident voices concerns over boilers

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — The town planning board will be taking a look at regulations pertaining to the use of hydronic boilers after a town resident expressed his concerns Thursday night over potential dangers.

Brian Washburn, 625 Judson Street Road, told members of the town board that he has been searching through town code only to find little or no regulations on the use of hydronic boilers.

"They are some of the worse things on planet earth," Washburn stated. "I recommend to the board to establish an aggressive policy in respect to these boilers."

The retired SUNY Canton faculty member noted that neighboring towns and village have coding specifics for hydronic boilers.

"It seems illogical that the town has a greater concern for wind turbine and solar development which have positive environmental attributes than one of the documented most significant air pollutions technologies in existence," Washburn said in his letter to the town board.

Despite his concerns, Washburn accepted the fact these boilers exist for heat and domestic hot water, but cautioned these units need to be constructed and sited according to local, state and federal regulations during the winter months when every residence in the area is shuttered.

"I am deeply concerned with hydronic boiler pollution during the late spring until early fall months when windows are open," he stated. "There are a number of NYS local codes including nearby Parishville which stipulate hydronic boiler use restrictions during the late spring to early fall months. This makes sense since this period is the time of the year space heating is not required and windows are likely to

be open."

He said a plausible use restriction for the Town of Canton would be May 15 through Oct. 15. He added there should be a permitting process in place for the future installation of hydronic boilers to enable the town to create an inventory of the devices and consideration not to "grandfather" existing boilers that fail to meet EPA emission standards, the letter reads.

"My residence is downwind from two hydronic boilers with the

closest being less than 150 yards upwind. Throughout the summer and early fall there are numerous occasions when our home was exposed to smoke from the closest boiler. So far this year the boiler has operated beyond May 15 approximately five times with the latest June 1," Washburn said. "I value the quality of air I breathe and do not want unwanted and unnecessary exposure to anthropogenic air pollution. Hopefully you will take to heart code enforcement guidelines."

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Town to partner with DANC on GIS grant

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board has agreed to have Potsdam join other municipal partners with the Development Authority of the North Country to apply for a state grant to help pay for DANC's

North Country Regional Shared Geographic Information System Project in 2021.

The board passed the resolution at their meeting Tuesday, June 8.

The town, which already participates in the GIS program, will be a municipal partner with DANC for application for a 2021 Local

Government Efficiency Grant.

DANC uses GIS mapping to catalog and develop datasets for municipally-owned assets including water lines, wastewater routes, electric installations, highways, public works, cemeteries and street signs.

The authority has been gradually working on the project for several years, with various municipalities joining in the effort to get a digital mapping picture of municipal infrastructure assets. DANC mapped the Town of Canton's street signs and water culverts last year under a similar grant program.

DANC will be the lead agency on the 2021 grant.

The town of Potsdam, like other municipalities which participate in the grant application, will pay DANC 10 percent of the cost of the GIS mapping project for their specific portion, up to \$750 in Potsdam's case.

The newly mapped data will be uploaded directly into the town's current GIS mapping portal that they already have through DANC.

For additional information on DANC's GIS services visit <https://www.danc.org/gis>.



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Urgent Care coming to Canton

CANTON - St. Lawrence Health (SLH) announces the opening of Urgent Care services in Canton on July 6. The new Canton Urgent Care Center will be located within the EJ Noble Medical Building, 80 East Main St., in the same space that formerly housed the After Hours Clinic.

Upon opening, regional community members will now have access to a second Urgent Care practice that will be operated by Canton-Potsdam Hospital's (CPH) Emergency Department. It will be overseen by SLH Medical Director for Emergency Services and Urgent Care Jason Lorenc, MD.

The Urgent Care staff will be devoted to eliminating non-emergent cases from the SLH emergency rooms, leaving the hospital sites free to focus on critical cases. The new Urgent Care location will offer an enhanced-level of care over an Afterhours or Walk-in clinic. It is designed for individuals of all ages who have a condition requiring immediate, but non-life-threatening care, who are not able to get a same-day appointment with their regular primary provider or at a college

health center.

Urgent Care should be utilized for conditions such as animal or insect bites, mild allergic reactions, mild asthma, coughs or colds, minor vomiting or diarrhea, stomach pain or upset, pelvic pain, simple falls, fever, headache, minor infections (including urinary tract infection, ear infection, sinus infection, sore throat, or pink eye), nosebleeds, puncture wounds and cuts that may require stitches, minor burns, or sports-related injuries including a sprain or strain.

Patients should still go to the emergency room when experiencing conditions requiring advanced care, including difficulty breathing, bleeding associated with pregnancy, and chest pain.

Testing for COVID-19 will continue to be offered out of the Urgent Care location in Canton.

The Potsdam Urgent Care Center, 49 Lawrence Ave., Potsdam, is open daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information about the Canton Urgent Care Center, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/canton-urgent-care-center>.

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Suplexes under the sun

Canton, Malone, Ogdensburg, Gouverneur, and Massena schools held outdoor end-of-season wrestling matches on the football field at Canton Central. Two matches were held at once. For more wrestling event photos, visit twoguysandacamera.photorelect.com.

Lawmakers okay \$6M for highway department outposts, storage facilities

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON — Legislators will spend up to \$6 million on highway department outposts and storage facilities in Lisbon and Russell, but officials say the buildings will bring a slieu of efficiencies.

The total cost for both projects is estimated at \$5.5 million.

St. Lawrence County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers says the six bay buildings will allow for storage of equipment in more strategic locations. He said storing the vehicles inside will extend the longevity of equipment as employees won't have to battle the elements when cleaning, performing safety inspections or maintenance on the machines.

He said this will also improve response time efficiencies and ensure the vehicles operate more

effectively.

The buildings will include an oil and water separator drain system and inside storage will also make it easier to determine leaks and other issues.

While the county currently has an outpost in Russell it lacks one in the Lisbon area. He said that addition will improve response times for highway related jobs in the area and put in place equipment to deal with issues that pop up at the nearby transfer station.

Chambers said it will also allow the county to store salt and sand inside which will have environmental benefits as well.

The buildings would be located at 3869 County Route 24, Russell and 522 County Route 28A in Lisbon.

The work will be performed by Northern Their Contracting of Gouverneur as well as ENI Mechanical, Gouverneur and Tel Inc., Dekalb.

The county agreed to bond for the money which will cover all costs including work, construction, demolition, renovations, site improvements, furnishings, fixtures and equipment and professional fees required for the jobs.

Chambers and other staffers were praised for their efforts in moving the projects forward.

A third barn was to be built in Potsdam as well, but plans fell through as the site was not owned by the county.

The town owned the parcel in question and the county has sought a lease in order to secure funding for the project.

However, the town council opted not to approve an easement for the county at the most recent meeting.

Chambers however has not ruled out a Potsdam outpost being constructed in the future and noted that discussions are still underway.

Town approves software purchase

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board has approved the purchase of the WAGsys system from CIVICgov, a cloud-based municipal management software company, in the amount of \$5,750 for implementation.

The system, proposed by Town Code Enforcer Jeff Murray to the town board, is more user friendly and efficient than the town's current

iWorks system. Murray told the board at their meeting June 8 that the iWorks program the codes office currently uses doesn't contain all of the ICC codes for building permits, records and other forms that his office currently uses, requiring a great deal of inputting of codes into the system from among the possible thousands of codes available.

The WAGsys system, which is much more efficient, automatically inputs all of the relevant codes from

the on town code enforcement forms which could save the office a great deal of time, Murray said.

Murray said the town will save about \$5,000 in the first 5 years of using WAGsys, and about \$15,000 over the course of 15 years.

The town will also pay a yearly subscription in the amount of \$1,450, which will be pro-rated upon implementation. The board approved the agreement with CIVICgov at its meeting Tuesday, June 8.

CCS school board approves tenure, resignation

CANTON — Canton Central School Board of Education approved several appointments, a resignation and tenure appointments of four staff members.

Tenure appointments were approved, effective Sept. 1, for Anne Badolato, secondary social studies; Robert Kotz, physical education teacher; Mary Parker, school counselor; Stephen Smithers, technology teacher.

Appointments approved include Ida Sanderson, long-term substitute for Lori Tiernan, effective retroactively from May 13, 2021 to June 23, 2021, at a rate of \$12.50 per hour for the first ten consecutive days (to be paid \$117.30 per

day, retroactively to the first of ten consecutive days, which does not include days when school is not in session).

Edwin Sisk, was appointed as substitute bus driver, effective on or about June 1, 2021. Earlier the board accepted a resignation from Sisk from the position of bus driver and garage helper, for the purpose of retirement.

Nancy Youngs, teaching assistant, was appointed to a probationary tenure track position, effective Sept. 1, 2021 through Aug. 31, 2025, unless extended in accordance with the law, at a salary of \$23,456 (Step 1).

The Board accepted the resig-

nation of Cailey Underhill, from the position of secondary English teacher, effective July 31, 2021.

A leave of absence was approved for Drew White, from the position of social studies teacher, child rearing leave, effective on or about Sept. 1, 2021 intermittently to on or about October 29, 2021, to be used by the following schedule: Each day beginning on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 through Friday, September 17, 2021 and on each Thursday and Friday of each week beginning on September 23, 2021 through October 29, 2021, and also add Wednesday, October 27, 2021, all of which qualify under the Family Medical Leave Act.

UH nursing home in Ogdensburg to close

OGDENSBURG - After careful consideration, the United Helpers Board of Directors has made the extremely difficult decision to close United Helpers Nursing Home, Inc., d/b/a United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Ogdensburg.

The closure will be effective upon completion of the safe and orderly transfer of all residents, which is anticipated to be Sept. 1.

An announcement of the plan to cease operations as a skilled nursing facility has been made to the residents and resident representatives, and work will begin immediately to assist residents with making arrangements for safe transfer to care providers of their choosing.

"I am both devastated and heart-broken over United Helpers' decision to close its skilled nursing facility in Ogdensburg," said Sen. Patty Ritchie.

"For more than 100 years, United Helpers has been synonymous with quality care for the North Country's most vulnerable citizens. The decision to end over a century of caring for the elderly in Ogdensburg is a serious departure from its core mission," she said.

"In the wake of this announcement, I stand ready to work with United Helpers and our state officials to do whatever I can to keep this important facility open and prevent residents from being forced to move away from their loved ones," Ritchie said.

This UH decision follows months of deliberation and careful consideration, official said. Cited as some of the critical factors driving the closure decision are:

- Significantly inadequate reimbursement - there have been no Medicaid trend factor increases since 2008, while the cost of delivering quality care has continued to dramatically increase

- The needs of the community have shifted over time, resulting in a decreased need for skilled nursing facility (SNF) beds in our region

- A corresponding growth in options for in-home care United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Ogdensburg, is a New York State certified, licensed skilled nursing facility that currently provides short-term rehabilitation and long-term nursing home care to 106 Residents. The New York State Department of Health has reviewed and approved a comprehensive closure plan and United Helpers officials have begun the process of notifying all parties who receive services or conduct business with the facility.

Inquiries by residents or their representatives should be made to Stacey Cannizzo, VP Clinical and Quality Services/Compliance Officer at slcannizzo@unitedhelpers.org, (315) 393-0730 or (315) 393-3072 ext. 313.

Phone calls to inquire how many jobs will be affected by the closure were unsuccessful.

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Norfolk man dead following boat accident

NORFOLK -- Following an autopsy completed on June 8, a man who was found deceased in the Raquette River has been positively identified as 66-year-old Michael A. Bregg of Norfolk.

Medical Examiner Doctor Samuel A. Livingstone determined the cause of death to be asphyxiation due to warm water drowning.

The manner of death has been ruled as accidental.

Police say a boating accident likely caused the drowning.

Troopers said they responded around 4 p.m. on Sunday following a report of a body in the water near the Raquette River Campground.

Board appoints deputy clerk, funds tree work

CANTON - At Thursday's monthly town board meeting, the following action was taken:

Jeni Reed was appointed part-time deputy town clerk at a salary of \$20 per hour up to 19 hours per week. Reed also works part-time as Canton's Community Economic Develop-

ment assistant.

The town board approved \$8,000 to support a \$32,000 grant awarded to the Village of Canton for tree work in the Canton Village Park. The town's \$8,000 will fulfill the local match for the grant awarded by the Department of Environmental

Conservation Urban & Community Forestry grant program.

Code Enforcement Officer Miranda Corbine reported she issued 16 to 17 burn permits and 11 building permits (two for house construction) in May. A public hearing will be held at 5:45 p.m. on July 13.

OBITUARIES

David "Obie" Obermeyer, 68

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- David "Obie" Obermeyer, 7/12/1952-1/18/2021. Beloved brother, uncle, son, godfather, friend. We imagine him being greeted in Heaven by both dear friends and loving family already there, including his parents (Harold and Shirley Obermeyer), grandparents, uncles and aunts, all of whom rejoiced at his arrival.

His two sisters, Ginger Hannah (Altamont, NY) and Sandy Stryker (Rochester, NY) thank Obie and love him dearly for being the "Best Big Brother" ever. They believe his love and guidance will continue in their lives. He was also loved by his brothers-in-law Will Hannah and Dick Stryker; four nieces whom he adored: Gina, Amanda, Abby and Nolan; two great-nephews: Kevin and Nicholas; several cousins, and many dear friends.

The family invites you to a celebration of Obie's life at 2:00 -? Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the outdoor pavilion behind Brasher Falls Tri-Town Recreation Center, 913 - 1516 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls, NY 13613. We would love to meet you, and have you share any stories, pictures or anecdotes you have about Obie.

Obie was born in Buffalo, NY, graduated from Cheektowaga Central H.S. in 1970 and earned an AAS Degree in Forestry & Surveying from Paul Smith's College.

He remained a well-rounded reader and life-long learner.

He made the North Country his home and eventually settled in Potsdam.

There he began OLD VOLKS AT

HOME, a Volkswagen repair, restoration & sales business he owned and operated for 20 years. A self-taught master mechanic, Obie was well known and respected locally and far away for fixing any old Volks and frequently diagnosed car problems over the phone. His restoration work won awards at local car shows.

Obie loved toys and was an avid and knowledgeable collector, with diverse interests from early tin trucks, trains, slot cars, Matchbox, and Hot Wheels, to Fisher Price Little People and newer. He loved talking about them and seeing someone's joy in having a toy they had as a child. Obie also collected antiques, tools, clothing, books, furniture, and household goods and sold them along with toys at flea markets, toy shows, and Classy Collectibles in Potsdam. The remainder of his collection has been acquired by John Gardner, owner of Massena Marketplace.

Obie was also skilled working with people of all ages and abilities. He worked with a crew of independent carpenters in commercial remodeling, design and installation on several projects in the North Country.

Obie mentored a team of high school students in the construction

of a house as a Teaching Assistant-Building Trades at BOCES Seaway Tech. He handled customer service and dispatched AAA emergency road calls for the former Martin's Maple Street Service Station in Potsdam.

Obie made people feel like they mattered, and enjoyed making them laugh. He was our go-to guy with the old-school know-how, and we called on him often for guidance. He was a patient and knowledgeable teacher and mentor to all. He modeled his gifts of wonder and being observant, and shared his listening ear and expert advice. Obie loved all animals, owning several dogs and cats; and he carried dog bones and cat treats in his pocket to share. Animals in the woods - porcupine, racoon, deer, turtles, turkey - trusted him.

Obie's legacy in life is defined by thoughtfulness, generosity, a positive attitude, sense of humor and friendship.

He was always saying, "Have I told you lately what a good person you are and how much I love and appreciate you?" We will always love and appreciate you, Obie.

The family thanks St. Peter's Hospital, Hospice and Palliative Care staff for their compassionate care of Obie.

Please share condolences and photos online at www.reillyandson.com.

Instead of donations or flowers, we think Obie would want you to listen lovingly to people, show them you appreciate them, and be patient with yourself and others.

Mary C. Bailey, 89

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Mary C. Bailey, died June 6, 2021.

Born in Potsdam on March 19, 1932, a daughter of Daniel P. and Mary K. Mahoney Collins, she married James M. Bailey in 1958.

She is survived by children, James (Julie) Bailey, Martha (John) Belardo, John (Judy) Bailey, Jane (Steve) Stoecker, Margaret (Mike) Voigt, and Mary (Andy) Gilbert, as well as twenty-one grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mary was a graduate of Potsdam High School, the College of St. Rose and St. Lawrence University.

She taught at Colton-Pierrepont and St. John's Academy in Plattsburgh prior to raising her family.

A Memorial Mass was held Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 2pm at St. Mary's Church in Potsdam.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Condolences can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



David Obermeyer



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

BBQ for school staff

The Norwood-Norfolk school staff were recognized for their efforts during COVID with a free chicken BBQ dinner, organized by Bob Hagggett, financed by Mike Knowlton, of Knowlton and Sons, and Glenn Webster, of Webster's Meats, and prepared by Elaine Saarinen and the Norwood American Legion on June 11. Here, bus driver Norman LaShomb picks up a dinner to go.

Board gives nod to LC Drives for grant research

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The company LC Drives is asking the town to consider working with the innovative electric motor manufacturer on a future grant opportunity which could help pay for construction of a dedicated electric substation to service the town's Route 56 development corridor.

The town board at their meeting Tuesday, June 8 gave the company the nod to start researching the funding opportunity.

If paid for by the grant, an electrical substation at the site may help with marketing efforts by the town to attract businesses to the corridor, a representative of the company said.

Devon Sutton, LC Drives director of strategic operations, told the town board at their meeting that businesses and manufacturers which may relocate to the Route 56 area where the town is installing water and sewer districts, may have power needs which require a dedicated electric substation to tap into high voltage lines. "It's a piece of critical infrastructure that allows industry to draw power from the grid," Sutton told the board.

"But a dedicated substation can be really expensive. We are talking multiple millions of dollars," Sutton said during the discussion. According to initial estimates presented to the board, that cost for a substation at the Route 56 corridor which could service a proposed LC Drives factory and other business-

es there could be as high as \$4 million. "So if a company is looking at placing a manufacturing facility for example . . . and millions of dollars are taken out of that development . . . it makes that area all that more attractive."

"And the reason that is attractive to the town itself is future taxes and future jobs for the community," Sutton said.

The grant proposed by LC Drives, from the State Municipal Facilities Fund, allows for certain kinds of development like fire truck purchases or economic development, and could pay for construction of a substation for the development area, she said.

But Sutton said there are questions regarding the obligations of the grant on the town's part in terms of cost sharing and regulations. "And so that's what we would like approval on to move forward and start to explore," she said.

She said the grant would be facilitated through the local state Assembly and Senate representatives and the next step would be to contact those offices to ensure that the town and the company fully understand all of the program details.

LC Drives would then work with the town and come together with a cohesive scope and cost of the project, verify it meets the program's standards and then present a formal proposal to the town board, Sutton said. If that is approved the company and town would then move forward with an application, she said.

RECENT DEATHS

PATRICIA R. MUSTAKANGAS, 71, Canton, May 28. Arrangements with Mathewson-Forani Funeral Home East Syracuse.

CAROL I. STRETTON BELDON, formerly of Canton, May 30. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home.

RICHARD BURNETT, 83, Parishville, June 4. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

SYLVIA CRONON, 74, formerly of Potsdam.

MARY BAILEY, 89, Potsdam, June 6. Arrangements with Garner

Funeral Home, Potsdam.

IRENE G. MITCHELL, 86, formerly of Potsdam, June 7. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

JEAN CORNELL, 92, Canton, June 8. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

WALDO S. LYMAN, 98, Parishville, June 10. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

CLARENCE DONAH, 83, Potsdam, June 12. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

HOWARD T. BLAIR, 78, formerly of Norwood, June 14. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week -- ask the funeral home to submit the obituary for publication in the paper as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

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QUESTIONS . . .

or abuse had occurred to the father's biological child while under the care of a DSS employee. The Law Offices of Michael Phillips stated that the case was investigated and closed quickly with a determination that there was no evidence to support the claim.

The incident allegedly occurred in July of 2020 and the letter was issued in August of 2020.

While the attorneys are not disputing the outcome, they have

'Typically an organization investigating an abuse allegation of their own employees would recuse themselves.'

Courtney Fantone
Foster parent

concerns regarding the practice of the Social Services Department investigating someone who works for them, which they believe should have been investigated by an outside agency.

The firm is working with Courtney Fantone, a two-time Clarkson graduate and foster parent, who leads an organization called CHILD. The organization aims to help people dealing with issues related to adoption, foster care and social services.

Fantone is currently fighting to clear her name and secure custody of a child who was previously in her care and so far has accrued more than \$30,000 in legal bills.

"Typically an organization investigating an abuse allegation of their own employees would recuse themselves," Fantone said. "DSS should not have been the agency charged with this investigation."

Fantone said the firm and her agency have been inundated with more than 30 emails and 60 phone calls since the story alleging misconduct at the department broke June 12.

Attempts to obtain comment from St. Lawrence County Social Services Director Cynthia Ackerman were unsuccessful. St. Lawrence County Attorney Stephen Button, who oversees the DSS legal department, did not wish to provide comment.

DSS . . .

One letter alludes to an incident in which a DSS employee allegedly admitted to destroying evidence that a DSS attorney alleged he had reviewed.

In July of 2020, a protest was held outside of St. Lawrence County DSS offices in Canton in the wake of the murder of Treyanna Summerville, a black 18-year-old, who was stabbed to death in June of the same year. Initially, police charged her 13-year-old sister for the crime but later charged the mother, Lashanna Charlton, for the crime.

At the rally, many people alleged that reports of abuse at Summerville's home were reported to DSS on numerous occasions, and many blamed the teen's death on the failure of DSS to act on the complaints.

'Horrific and traumatic'

Among those attending the protest was Courtney Fantone, a two-time Clarkson University graduate and director of Community Helping



NCTW Photo

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services has been under public scrutiny for sometime. Last July more than 50 people attended a rally condemning the agency following the death of Treyanna Summerville.

Individuals Living in Distress (CHILD). She formed the group following a "horrific and traumatic ordeal" she experienced as a foster parent in St. Lawrence County.

Fantone is also the author of one of the letters submitted to St. Lawrence County calling for ethical changes at the department. As far back as the 2020 protest, Fantone has been working to collect evidence to prove misconduct at DSS and help others who have struggled to keep their children or get help from the department.

In her letter to the county, she outlined some of what she's obtained.

"From the data that we have collected, we are seeing (that) not only are children being moved from safe, loving homes like ours, but children are also being left in unsafe homes, despite numerous calls to DSS from concerned citizens," she said in her letter to the county.

"We are seeing caseworkers going outside of the scope of their responsibilities and trying to act as medical, mental health, and legal professionals, acting in a manner that is contrary to the best interest of a child. We are seeing caseworkers picking and choosing which recommendations to follow and which to bury. We are seeing people's fundamental rights being trampled on and we are seeing unethical conflict of DSS employees foster the very children in their care and custody," her letter continued.

"CHILD's mission is to give every child failed by St. Lawrence County's child welfare system a voice by providing support, information and advocacy to families, while holding agencies accountable when arbitrary decisions are made contrary to the child's best interest," she said.

Fantone notes that she's working with an attorney in an attempt to stop children from falling through the cracks in the future.

The Law Firm of Michael Phillips is working with Fantone as well as several other families including those that submitted letters to the county.

The law firm alleges systemic issues in St. Lawrence County DSS and Child Protective Services from employees, to attorneys and even alleges inappropriate actions from at least one judge.

Although the depth of what St. Lawrence County Legislators know or don't know regarding the allegations remains unclear, they are certainly aware of dysfunction within DSS and have made efforts to address some issues within the

department.

DSS Director Cynthia Ackerman has spoken recently at several county meetings as legislators have pushed for her to help clean up the department and get it in a more functional state. Some have alluded to a lack of funding and staff, though on June 7 the county agreed to fill 11 positions in the department.

Legal Staffing Dismantled

In recent months, the county also dismantled DSS legal staffing, giving control over to St. Lawrence County Attorney Stephen Button. The decision was made in a narrow 8-7 vote with those against the change labeling it politically motivated.

Proponents, however, said legal help was needed as it was prompted by a backlog of custody cases keeping more than 350 children in county care.

At the time, former county Legislator David Haggard had been chief DSS attorney. Following the vote, all DSS attorney positions were dissolved as part of the changeover, but Haggard and the other attorneys were offered the opportunity to reapply for positions as assistant county attorneys assigned to DSS.

Although details regarding the matter are limited, Button confirmed that Haggard is no longer employed by the county. Some complaints made to *North Country This Week* were directly related to Haggard, though all those who spoke to the paper noted that the problems predated both Haggard and Ackerman.

Button said he could not speak on specifics of the allegations because they originated from party opponents in ongoing litigation, but did offer a comment.

"The county is aware that there are some rather serious allegations that have been leveled against the Department of Social Services. The board of legislators and the county take the allegations very seriously," he said.

"We are undertaking an effort to review these matters and determine an appropriate course of conduct for future activities and behaviors. As an organization we will continue to strive to be better than we were before and tomorrow we will strive to be better than we are today," he said.

North Country This Week will be continuing to investigate this matter.

Fantone is urging anyone who wishes to share a story or provide

further evidence to email childhelp.director@gmail.com with their complaints or call 1-518-572-8169.

GRADUATION . . .

25. Their valedictorian for 2021 is Shiloh DeGray and their salutatorian is Callie Richards.

Hermon-DeKalb

Hermon-DeKalb Central School will host its graduation ceremony June 25 at 7 p.m. with speakers to include Superintendent Mark White, Tyler O'Donnell and Brianna Grant. The Green Demons valedictorian this year is Elaine Clark and their salutatorian is Emery McQuade.

Madrid-Waddington

The district's 2021 graduation ceremony is set for 6 p.m. on June 25 at Madrid-Waddington Central School. Speakers include Superintendent Eric Burke, school board members Tina Bush and Charlie Grant; and class leaders Emma Maskell, Phoebe Zagrobelny, Emily Pandel and Emma Plumley. School class leaders this year include Benjamin Averill, Taylor Betting, Riley Burke, Thomas Cafarella, Lydia Kingston, Hannah Kirby, Fletcher LaValley, Emma Davis, Madison Hicks, Keli Kingston, Sebastian Rubin, Sean Shannon, Jessica Evans, Emma Maskell, Emily Pandel, Emma Plumley, and Phoebe Zagrobelny.

Norwood-Norfolk

Norwood-Norfolk Central School will hold its graduation ceremony June 26 at 5 p.m. in the elementary gym. The Class of 2021 valedictorian is Kiera Fetter and the salutatorian is Sydney Daniels. Speakers will include Superintendent Jamie

Cruikshank, BOE President Artie Fregoe, Kiera Fetter, Sydney Daniels and Steve Lashomb.

Parishville-Hopkinton

The Panthers will hold their 2021 graduation ceremony at 11:30 a.m. on June 26 outdoors. Their valedictorian this year is Emma Bloom and their salutatorian is Kelly Bloom. Both will also be speakers at graduation, along with Superintendent William Collins, teacher Alex Carvill, and principal Steven Coffin.

Potsdam Central

Potsdam Central School plans to host its 2021 graduation ceremony at 9 a.m. on June 26. PCS honored the following students for their academic success Nadia Cheng, Skye Crocker, Abigail Hughes, Ethan Plague, and Sylvi Teich. Also, Julia Basford, Sophia Compeau, Natalie Cowen, Anika Crosslin, Danielle Date, Adam DiMarco, Jochanaan Fair-Schulz, Alton Isaman, Lily Plague, Emma Rutley, Ryan Shipp, Katherine Theobald, and Scott Visser. Also, Alyssa Allen, Haden Ashley, Taylor Benda, Jessica Blanchard, Kayla Buckley, Raymond Burroughs, Daisy Collins, Katharine Cowen, Kyton Deon, Tianna Jacobs, Nicolas Nelson, Grace Mattimore, Nathan McFarland, Italia Milani, Julian Potter, William Roda, Megan Saber, Katherine-Jane Seymour, Keely Towne, Margaret Wallace, and Nicholas Wallace.

Speakers will include Abigail Hughes, class president; Skye Crocker, student-elected speaker; Julia Basford, student-elected speaker; Stephen Knight, commencement speaker; Mark Bennett, high school principal; and Joann Chambers, superintendent.

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LETTERS

Vote Smith Canton Highway Superintendent

Steven Smith is running in the Republican primary on June 22 for Town of Canton Highway Superintendent.

Mr. Smith has been employed by the Town of Canton for 15 years. He is a mechanic/heavy equipment operator.

He has had many years of fixing farm machinery, in addition to his Town of Canton employment.

Also, Steven Smith has been on union highway contract negotiation committees.

He has attended Town board meetings with regard to highway matters.

In my former capacity as Town attorney for the Town of Canton, I am aware of the numerous times that Mr. Smith's mechanical experience and talent kept the Town's

equipment in great working condition. His abilities prolonged the useful life of our taxpayers' equipment.

I am voting for Steven Smith in the Republican primary, and I urge voters to turn out and support his effort.

Charles B. Nash
Canton

Vote Robert Colton Town Supervisor

I am writing this letter in support of Ronald Robert, candidate for Town Supervisor. Ronald and his wife Nancy are lifelong residents of Colton, also raising their two sons here, Jeffrey and Brian.

Ronnie's community service includes 10 years in our fire department where he raised to level of Captain of company 1.

Ronnie also served four years in Vietnam in the Navy serving our country.

After his military service, Ronnie became a union Bricklayer where he remained active for 50 years, during which time he was mason foreman on many large jobs.

Ronnie also established two businesses in Hannawa Falls, first Ronnie's Store, and then the Shoreline both of which he successfully operated for years.

After Ronnie retired, he became active in local politics serving as a town board member for the past ten years and currently still holds that position.

I can personally attest to the fact that Ronnie has been a strong pro-

ponent against any wasteful spending or tax increases during his time on our town board. One particular memory I have on this point is the fact he was the last board member to sign on the initial litigation with Erie Boulevard that ultimately caused all of us taxpayers a large increase in our property taxes.

At this point most of our taxpayers should be aware Erie Boulevard is seeking yet another litigation case arguing their assessment.

I have talked with Ronnie on this issue and I am certain that he was supportive of the town hiring the best outside council possible to fight this litigation.

This I believe is imperative for our town to take on a large corporation like Erie Boulevard.

Ronnie has been supportive of my efforts with the highway Department as well as all other departments that exist in our local government, as long as the efforts are fiscally responsible.

Ronnie stands firm on the feelings he has on every subject and is not a political grand stander.

Other than his time in the military, he has lived his entire life in Colton. He supports all local business and wants what is best for Colton.

These are a few of the reasons that I am supporting Ronnie for Town Supervisor and I ask you to consider doing the same.

Please vote June 22 at the J.R. Watson Community Center in South Colton from noon til 9 p.m.

Kevin Hawley
Colton

NCNOW SURVEY

A majority feels masks should be worn by students inside and outside of their schools.



Cathy Whalen | NCTW

The Question: Should St. Lawrence County schools lift the mask mandate now?

ON MONDAY THE state lifted the mask mandate for school children who are outside school buildings. Students are still required to wear masks inside of school for now. The state said it is leaving the choice up to local districts as to lifting the mask mandate for students who are outdoors. Do you feel St. Lawrence County schools should lift the mask mandate now?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

"Masks don't work. Lift the mandate now!"

'Inside only if you are vaccinated. And you should have to show proof

'No. We are only a few weeks from the end of the school year. Why change now?'

'Keep mask mandate until all ages can have the vaccine. Once it's available to everyone, then lift it.'

'Let's not get lazy just when new more infective variants are out there. Kids aren't immune, especially teens and young adults. If we all remain cautious for the rest of the year we may get through this.'

'Yes inside and outside but give them the option to still wear a mask inside they should have the choice.'

'Kids can carry the virus and transmit it. It would be incredibly irresponsible to lift it.'

'Considering that most children cannot yet be vaccinated the regulations should stay in place.'

'Children are not at significant risk to Covid19. The masks are doing more harm than good.'

'They shouldn't have been wearing them in the first place. Also, any parent that gets their kids vaccinated should be charged with child abuse.'

'TO READ MORE COMMENTS, visit NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey.

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3513CF1.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Should non-motorized users of the St. Lawrence County Multi-Use Trail, such as bikers, hikers, and people with horses, have to pay a fee to use the multi-use trail like ATV users?

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LETTERS

Gibson has experience says Canton man

The Town of Canton is very lucky this year to have two well qualified candidates running for Highway Superintendent, Jim Gibson and Steven Smith. Both are lifelong Canton residents.

Jim Gibson has been a professional heavy equipment operator his entire life and has run a successful business for over 20 years.

As owner of Gibson & Son, Inc., Jim has done work for hundreds of area residents and also many businesses and schools in the area.

As a business person, he has the experience working budgets, dealing with employees and the public.

His years of experience have taught him when you can save money on a job and when you have to spend money to make the job the best investment for the long run.

The main thing is for everyone to get out to vote and good luck to both candidates.

Early voting started June 12 and continues through the 20, primary elections are scheduled for June 22.

Duane Curtis
Canton

Thank you from the Hatch family

Our most sincere "Thank You" to our families and our many friends for flowers, cards, food and support during the illness and death from COVID of our loved one, Tim Hatch.

His many friends through his horse business, his high school and college days were here to support us. A tribute to Tim we will never forget.

All of you will always remain in our hearts for the love and friendship shown to us during these most difficult days.

A special Thank You to Father Stephen Rocker and Brian Plonka for services that were remarkable, and to St. Patrick's Altar-Rosary Society who prepared and served a wonderful luncheon after Mass in the reception room at our local Amvets Club.

A special thanks also to the NYS troopers and the Oneida Nation Police Force for their attendance.

Bridget McCarthy and family
Katie Hatch-Sjuve and Kamerson
Jennie Hatch, Kyran and Kase
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Connie Hatch-Young
Sally and Jerry Manor
and family

Vote Gibson Canton Highway Superintendent

I am writing in support of my friend Jim Gibson for Town of Canton Highway Superintendent. I've known Jim for over 12 years and he would bring a wealth of experience to the job.

He has over 40 years in the construction business and extensive knowledge of all aspects of road construction and road maintenance.

Being a small business owner, he also understands the administrative duties that would be part of the job (purchasing materials, inventory management, etc.).

In addition to his wealth of experience, Jim has always been cost conscious, which as a taxpayer I care deeply about.

In fact, Jim told me 2 days ago that if he was elected he would explore all opportunities to reduce taxpayer expense, including evaluating shared services with the Village and County.

Jim's willingness to explore collaboration opportunities with the

Village and County is the type of creative thinking that could benefit taxpayers, while also improving the quality of roads. I am voting for Jim because he has 40+ years of experience in all areas of the job and I

know he will be able to use that vast experience to improve the quality of roads, while also being thoughtful of taxpayer dollars.

Jeremy Filiatrault
Canton

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The St. Lawrence County Workforce Development Board, designated by the New York State Workforce Investment Board under the provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Public Law 113-128 of 2014 is submitting a local plan for the period of 3 years from Program Year 2021-2024, to the Department of Labor on or before June 30, 2021.

The components of the regional plan will include:

- Service Strategies
- Sector Initiatives for in-demand industry sectors or occupations
- The collection and analysis of regional labor market data
- The coordination of services with Economic Development partners

The document will be available for public comment and review beginning June 9, 2021 through June 28, 2021 on the following website or location: St. Lawrence County Workforce Development Board: Ms. Barbara Lashua, Executive Director; St. Lawrence Workforce Development Board; 80 State Highway 310, Suite 8; Canton, NY 13617; Ph. 315.571.4541; www.slconestop.com

INVITATION TO BID
 The St. Lawrence County Property Development Corporation is seeking sealed bids for the Former Newell Building - Security Camera System. Bids will be received until **12:00 pm, Thursday the 24th day of June 2021** by Richard Williams, Project Manager, St Lawrence County Property Development Corporation, 19 Commerce Lane, Suite 1 Conference Room, Canton, New York 13617, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Single lump sum bids are required in accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked with the bidder's name and 'Newell Security Bid Enclosed'. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning the **14th day of June 2021** from Richard Williams, Project Manager. Electronic copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work are available at no cost by calling 315-379-9806 or emailing rwilliams@slcida.com. AA/EEO/M,F,V,H EMPLOYER

Notice of Formation of 56 Flea Market, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/2021. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to; 10182 SR 56 Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 2225562, has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control law at 30 Market Street, Village of Potsdam, County of St. Lawrence for on premises consumption. Potsdam Little Italy Inc.

The School of Education & Professional Studies at The State University of New York Potsdam is hosting an accreditation visit by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) from November 7-9, 2021. Interested parties are invited to submit third-party comments to the evaluation team. Please note that comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of professional education programs offered and should specify the party's relationship to the provider (i.e., graduate, present or former faculty member, employer of graduates). We invite you to submit written testimony to: CAEP, 1140 19th Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036 or via email to: callforcomments@caepnet.org.

Notice of Formation of Ponderosa Beef, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/2021. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to; 72 Coakley Road Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Bird Dog Seafood. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/1/2021. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to; 785 Farnes Road Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed Bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following items for St. Lawrence County.
 (2021-12) Supply Bid #2 July 1-December 31, 2021
 Bid Opening Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 @ 3:00 PM
 Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Department of Governmental Services, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.
 All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate **BID ITEM AND NUMBER** and mail to;
 St. Lawrence County
 Department of Governmental Services
 Purchasing Office
 48 Court St.
 Canton, NY 13617-1169
 June 11, 2021

NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION
 The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on June 7, 2021. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of St. Lawrence, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.
 Clerk of the Board of Legislators, St. Lawrence County

SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION
 A Bond Resolution adopted by the County Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence, New York (the "County") on June 7, 2021 authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to finance a capital improvement project consisting of the acquisition and construction of an equipment garage and sand/salt storage building on certain property owned by the County at 3896 County Route 24 in the Town of Russell, and the acquisition and construction of an equipment garage and sand/salt storage building on certain property owned by the County at 522 County Route 28A in the Town of Lisbon (collectively, the "Project"). The County Legislature determined that the Project is an Unlisted Action as such term is defined in the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, declared itself lead agency and in accordance with a reasoned elaboration, determined that the Project will not result in any significant adverse impacts to the environment and issued a negative declaration with respect to the Project. For the specific object or purpose of undertaking the Project, there are authorized to be issued up to \$6,000,000 bonds and notes, including renewal thereof, of the County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. Undertaking the Project is approved. It is determined that the maximum estimated cost of the class of objects or purposes of the Project is \$6,000,000 and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of up to \$6,000,000 serial bonds hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to this bond resolution and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the County to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable, and by the application of state and/or federal assistance available or to any revenues available for such purpose from any other source. Under the Local Finance Law, Project has a period of probable usefulness of 25 years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the County Clerk's Office during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

Notice of Formation of Ponderosa Beef, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/2021. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to; 72 Coakley Road Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED LOCAL LAW
 WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law of the State of New York requires official publication of Local Laws,
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and complete copy of Local Law B (No.) for the Year 2021, adopted June 7, 2021, by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators:
ADOPTING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2021, "ALLOWING 12 AND 13 YEAR OLD LICENSED HUNTERS TO HUNT DEER WITH A FIREARM OR CROSSBOW DURING HUNTING SEASON WITH THE SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT LICENSED HUNTER"
 BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:
Section 1. Pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law, ECL 11-0935, St. Lawrence County elects to participate in the temporary program to allow for young hunters, ages twelve (12) and thirteen (13), to hunt deer with a firearm, to include rifles, shotguns, and muzzle loaded firearms or crossbow through 2023.
Section 2. Twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old licensed hunters shall be allowed to hunt deer, under the supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age 21 years or older, with a rifle, shotgun, or muzzle loading firearm in areas where and during the hunting season in which such firearms may be used.
Section 3. Twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old licensed hunters shall be allowed to hunt deer under the supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age 21 years or older, with a crossbow during the times when other hunters may use crossbows.
Section 4. Supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age twenty-one (21) years or older, with at least three (3) years of experience who exercises dominion and control over the youth hunter at all times is required.
Section 5. All licensed twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old hunters as well as their adult supervisors shall be required to wear fluorescent orange or pink clothing while engaged in hunting to an extent and covering so designated pursuant to the law, rules, and regulations promulgated by the State of New York.
Section 6. All licensed twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old hunters shall remain at ground level while hunting deer with a crossbow, rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader.
Section 7. Notwithstanding any State or Federal Law to the contrary, this local law shall not authorize the hunting of bear by twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year olds with a firearm or crossbow.
Section 8. A copy of this local law shall be sent to the New York State Department of Conservation.
Section 9. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.
 Kelly S. Pearson, Deputy Clerk
 St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators
 Date: June 10, 2021

NOTICE OF FORMATION of iTravel Vacations LLC: Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/2021 Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 60 Loafers Bluff Drive, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

STHILAIRE INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC. NOTICE OF FORMATION of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC): DATE OF FORMATION: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 16, 2020. NEW YORK OFFICE LOCATION: St. Lawrence County • AGENT FOR PROCESS: The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to 154 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662. PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of POTSDAM EYE CARE LLC: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY on November 16, 2020. Location: St. Lawrence County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to 450 Margaret Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Illuminacrum Studio Arts, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5.25.2021 location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 25 Railroad Road, Norwood, NY 13668. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

Publication Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) NAME: Goodwin's Orchard, LLC The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York State (SSNY) on May 3, 2021. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Goodwin's Orchard, LLC, 37 Needham Road, Potsdam, New York 13676. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: To engage in any lawful business or any other activity authorized by the State of New York.

Publication Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) NAME: LaPierre Waste Systems, LLC The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York State (SSNY) on April 16, 2021.

Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o LaPierre Waste Systems, LLC, P.O. Box 80, Colton, New York 13625. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: To engage in any lawful business or any other activity authorized by the State of New York.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Miller an Friends Hauling, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on April 19, 2021. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 204 Congress St., Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

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Register now for summer youth soccer

POTSDAM - Registration for Potsdam Youth Summer Soccer is now open at <http://pysa.sports-signup.com>. The dates are July 8 through Aug. 19; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. for U4 through U8, and 6 to 7:30 p.m. for U10 and U12.

Field locations will be behind high school by the soccer shed and on the turf, but will be designated once there are final numbers.

Children will be assigned divisions based on the following birth years: U4 - Birth date from 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2018; U6 - Birth date from 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2016; U8 - Birth date from 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2014; U10 - Birth date from 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2012; U12 - Birth date from 1/1/2009 - 12/31/2010

Registration for 1st, 2nd & 3rd player is \$25 each; 4th player and beyond is \$0 (same immediate family). Sign up before the deadline on June 19, to avoid a late fee.



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Cotton candy at Spring Exhibition

Emmett and Miley Putney, Norwood, eat maple cotton candy sold by St. Lawrence Co. Maple Producers Assoc. at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid, during the museum's annual Old Time Spring Exhibition July 12 and 13.

Canton Pee Wee soccer registration open

CANTON — Canton Pee Wee Fall House Soccer program registration is open for children entering pre-k (four years old prior to Dec 1, 2021) through sixth grade. The 2021 season start date is Aug. 23 and runs through Sept. 24. Cost is \$35 each.

Parents are asked to register at <https://cpwi.sportssignup.com>. The registration window is open through

July 17. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Two coaches are needed for each team at every level. Volunteers are needed to assist with events.

Team sponsors are appreciated for \$125 per team. Contact Doreen Francey at dmcoyne@yahoo.com if able to assist with coaching a team, sponsorship, or with any questions.

Grades pre-k through second will practice Monday and Wednesday 6:15-7:15 p.m., at Canton athletic fields. Third through sixth grade players practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-7:30 p.m. on the fields behind the school. Players are required to have shin guards at every level and cleats are recommended in grades 3-6.

Honey Dew Drops, jazz quintet at Village Green

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents The Honey Dew Drops on Thursday, June 17 and The Giroux Brothers Jazz Quintet on Sunday, June 20. Both concerts begin at 7 pm.

There is no set charge but there is a "pass the bucket".

The Honey Dew Drops will also present a free vocal harmony workshop for 4-5 pm in front of the bandshell.

Participants may optionally bring their acoustic instruments as a tool for singing but most importantly bring their voices.

Husband/Wife Americana duo The Honey Dewdrops — Laura Wortman and Kagey Parrish— have long felt the push-and-pull between their original roots in the Appalachian mountains and their current home in urban Baltimore.

You'll hear it in their harmony soaked songs and the mastery of their instruments' acoustic tones, but also in their songwriting, which reflects the hard realities of today.

With their fifth independent release, Anyone Can See (March

1st, 2019), they have primed the creative energy so prevalent on their previous releases.

Each song sparkles with focused intensity, and, with their new album, the duo show that they're growing rapidly as artists, enthusiastically exchanging an impossible quest for perfection for the compelling ebbs and flows that accompany an intimate, authentic kind of expression.

Nate and Tyler Giroux and their jazz quintet, the Giroux Brothers represent generations of the Giroux family as Crane Alumni, and the second generation to play for the Norwood Village Green Concert Series. They will play both original and jazz classics.

The acoustic concerts including The Honey Dew Drops are supported by The Sweetgrass Foundation.

The Honey Dew Drops are also supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts via the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation.

For more info, visit nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866.

Upcoming blood drive planned

CANTON — St. Lawrence Health is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, June 25 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 5955 US HWY 11, Canton (please note change in venue). Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donors at this blood drive will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card via email (restrictions apply). Donors can pre-register using RapidPass (www.redcrossblood.org/rapid-pass). Pre-registration can only be

completed the day of the drive prior to arrival.

Registration can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org, or by contacting 1 (800) RED CROSS. First time donors and walk-ins are welcome. For a list of upcoming blood drives sponsored by St. Lawrence Health, please visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/events>.

Bridge club resumes in-person play

MADRID - The Canton Duplicate Bridge Club has resumed in person play. The club is an ACBL sanctioned club and usually has 3-5 tables playing. Players' skill levels range from basic to advanced.

The games are every Monday at 1 p.m. in the Marines' building at the Madrid public park by the river.

Full Covid vaccination is required. Games cost \$4 per player.

For the first time joining, it would be helpful if you let us know in advance that you plan to play and that you arrive 15 minutes early so we can get your information. The club prefers that you have your own partner but may be able to match you up with a partner if we know in advance.

Info: Ian MacKellar at enca-boose@gmail.com or 315-244-3519.



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Will McDonough performed at Monday evening's piano recital at the home of Neal and Barbara Burdick in Canton. Mrs. Burdick has offered piano lessons to area youngsters for the past 30 years. Will's renditions featured Surfboard Boogie by M. Mier; Don't Wanna Leave You Blues by M. Mier; and Mockingbird traditional, arr. Faber.

Piano recital staged outdoors after COVID hiatus last year

CANTON - Each year for more than 30 years, Canton piano teacher Barbara Burdick, known fondly to countless children and their parents throughout the area as "Miss Barbara," presented a live student recital at the end of each school year.

The COVID pandemic broke that string; the 2020 recital was via Zoom. In-person recitals resumed, though, in 2021, in a unique manner: outdoors, in her driveway. With the performers on keyboard under a canopy and the audience socially distancing in "BYO" chairs, music filled a fine early summer evening on June 14.

"Miss Barbara" led off by playing "A Sky Full of Stars" by Coldplay, and the final offering was by Canton High School senior Sam Pfothenauer, completing 13 years of piano lessons, playing Pachelbel's "Canon in D" and "Linus and Lucy" by Guaraldi.

Other pianists were:

Robin Rhodes - Marching Band by R. Faber; Cinderella's Waltz by R. Faber

Emmarie Towle - Little Flower Girl of Paris by W. Gillock; Water Lilies by S. Paradis

Mac Murphy - San Francisco Trolley by N. Faber; Rain Dance by N. Faber; Masked Rider by M. Bober

Walden Nelson - Lullaby by Brahms, arr. Faber; Mr. Haydn's Theme arr. Faber; Ode to Joy by Beethoven, arr. Faber

Will McDonough - Surfboard Boogie by M. Mier; Mockingbird traditional, arr. Faber; Justin Towle - He's a Pirate by K. Badelt, arr. Faber; Hedwig's Theme by J. Williams, arr. Faber

Maeva Murphy - Looking Glass River by N. Faber; Willow Tree Waltz by N. Faber; Let It Be by P. McCartney

Ellie McDonough - Clair de Lune by C. Debussy, arranged; Sign of the Times by H. Styles

Olivia Sommerstein - K-Track 550 by A. Dow, inspired by Mozart

Falls fireworks planned

POTSDAM — The town board approved a resolution allowing the 36th Robert Plumb Memorial Fireworks display to be set off at Postwood Park in Hannawa Falls on July 3.

The display has traditionally been held annually from Postwood, but was canceled last year due to COVID-19 concerns.

Donations to support the fireworks show can be made at Chips Store, The County Store and Jake's on the Water, all on State Highway 56 in Hannawa Falls.

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2. Green
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INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public auction by sealed bid will be held by the City of Ogdensburg for the following property:

ITEM	MINIMUM BID
1993 International Dump Truck Vin# 1HTGBPC1PH520234	\$200.00
1996 International Dump Truck Vin# 1HTSCAAR1TH268535	\$200.00
1999 International Dump Truck Vin# 1HTSCARR3XH651995	\$200.00
2000 Chevy K3500 4x4 VIN# 1GBJK34R5YF431813	\$500.00
2000 Chevy K3500 4x4 VIN# 1GBJK34RYF432725	\$500.00
2001 Dodge 1-ton 4x4 VIN# 3B6MF36641M573967	\$2,000.00
2011 Ford Van VIN# 1FTSE3EL7BDA05495	\$200.00
1984 Chevy Step Van VIN# 1GBHP32M5E3319033	\$200.00
2008 Ford F2500 VIN# 1FTNF20558EB94521	\$500.00
2008 Ford F-350 Dump Truck 4X4 VIN# 1FDWF37578EE43039	\$500.00
2002 X John Deere Lawn Mower with Deck	\$200.00
2014 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FM5K8AR1EGC38624	\$200.00
2017 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FM5K8AR5HGA17760	\$200.00
2000 Chevy K3500 4X4 VIN# 1GCHK33J8YF505733	\$2,000.00
1996 Ford F-800 Pumper VIN# 1FDYF8E4TVA19794	\$2,000.00
2005 Chevy 1500 VIN# 3GCEC14X56G152242	\$500.00
2011 Crow Vic VIN# 2FABP7BV1BX153986	\$200.00
Four (4) old traffic lights	\$10.00
72-inch PTO driven tow behind mower deck	\$10.00
Metal grit dumpster	\$25.00
Knack Box	\$10.00
Small truck tool box	\$10.00
Small weather guard tool box	\$10.00
In bed weather guard tool box	\$10.00
Old wooden cart and hand dolly	\$10.00
Older Canoe	\$10.00
Bicycle Lot #1	\$10.00
Bicycle Lot #2	\$10.00

The surplus property can be viewed at the old City landfill on outer Champlain Street Monday through Friday, 8am to 2pm or by appointment by calling DPW at 315-393-2300.

All sealed bids must be submitted on an official bid form which is available on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org, at the City Clerk's office or at the DPW office on Champlain Street.

All sealed bids should be delivered to City Clerk, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, New York, 13669 and must be clearly marked "SURPLUS PROPERTY AUCTION".

Sealed bids will be received through June 29, 2021 at 2:00pm, and all sealed bids will be publicly opened on June 29, 2021 at 2:00pm at City Council Chambers, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York.

Dated: May 25, 2021

Cathy A. Jock, City Clerk

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Woods to be honored at Juneteenth event

POTSDAM – Black Lives Matter of Potsdam and the Juneteenth Celebration Organizing Committee will honor the legacy of State University of New York at Potsdam's Crane School of Music dean, the late Dr. Lonel Woods, at their annual celebration on June 19 from 4 to 9 p.m. in Ives Park.

Dean Woods died unexpectedly in his Hannawa Falls home last month.

"He enriched the lives of countless students while serving as a professor of voice for more than twelve years," a press release from the Juneteenth Celebration Organization Committee. "Woods strived to ensure all students were treated with dignity and respect and, as a Black gay man who traveled the world singing opera, he valued bringing people from different cultural backgrounds together."

"Diversity itself is important. It takes away nothing, but it gives you more," Dr. Woods wrote shortly before his passing, discussing what it meant to build bridges with others as a way to improve race relations in our country, noting: "Diversity of thought, diversity of learning - it just makes everybody somehow better."

Woods, as Chairman of the university's Diversity and Inclusion Action Coalition, worked to ensure the university was a place where all students can express their opinions, observations, and themselves without fear of backlash.

He led a committee whose focus is to make sure students and staff feel valued and heard when concerns

surfaced regarding racial injustices on campus and in the community.

Dr. Woods' former student Allison Marie will sing "Rise Up" by Andra Day as a tribute to his life and legacy. She notes that he helped her prepare for the graduate program at Crane because he believed everyone that had the skill, and put forth the effort, should be given the opportunity to pursue their dreams.

"He was always so positive and resilient. I feel I was blessed to have him in my life," said Marie who graduated with a Master's degree in Vocal Performance in 2015.

The tribute will take place at the second annual commemoration of Juneteenth in Potsdam. June 19 is Freedom Day for African-Americans, a celebration to mark the day when the last remaining American slaves learned they were finally free from bondage.

The Celebration is free to the public and will include free traditional foods catered by Big Spoon Kitchen, speakers, a Black Beauty Fashion Show, artwork from area students, music, and more. A Go Fund Me page can be found at b.link/potsdamjuneteenth2021 to help the Committee cover expenses.

All are welcome to attend the Juneteenth Celebration to share in Black culture, with artists, educators, and storytellers sharing their talent relevant to Juneteenth and the African-American experience. The Committee can be reached via email at PotsdamJuneteenth@gmail.com.

Hawkins Point reopens to public

MASSENA—The New York Power Authority (NYPA) re-opened its Hawkins Point Visitors Center in Massena on June 1.

In accordance with New York State Indoor Family Entertainment Centers guidelines, the Hawkins Point Visitors Center, on Barnhardt Road, will be open Monday through Fridays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The center will offer guided tours for groups of up to 25 people including school groups, families, or individuals and groups who are willing to tour with others.

More information on health and safety entry requirements are available in the FAQ on the webpage.

NYPA has added a reservation system that allows for limited, timed, guided tours. For the safety of visitors, all the hands-on exhibits will be demonstrated by tour guides.

Reservations are encouraged, but walk-ins can be scheduled if space permits.

To make a reservation or for further information, visit the visitors

center information page on NYPA's website at www.nypa.gov/HawkinsPointVisitorsCenter or by calling 315-764-6679.

Due to changing conditions in response to COVID-19, up-to-date information regarding the facilities will be available at nypa.gov/VisitorsCenters. All NYPA visitors center events remain canceled until further notice.

BRIEFLY

Chicken BBQ

RENSSELAER FALLS — Rensselaer Falls Fire and Rescue will host a Father's Day chicken BBQ on June 20 from noon until sold out. The meal includes a half chicken, salt potatoes, mac salad, dinner roll and dessert. Pre-orders can be placed from June 16-19 from 6-8 p.m. and June 20 until sold out. Pre-order, or order the day of, at 315-344-8853.

Church chicken BBQ

CANTON - The annual St. Mary's chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, June 19, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The dinner, sponsored by the Canton Knights of Columbus, will have a drive-thru convenience. The menu includes half a chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and roll at a cost of \$13, \$9 chicken only.

Deep Root program

CANTON -- Deep Root Center's Exploration Station is open for three weeks of summer programming Aug. 16-Sept. 3 on the Canton Campus, 48 Riverside Drive. These services extend DRC's unique brand to children in the community who attend public or private schools. Information and registration are available through the Exploration Station button on the website <https://www.deeprootcenter.org/exploration-station---afternoon--summer.html>

Art festival sponsored

POTSDAM -- The Cloudsplitter Foundation awarded SLC Arts a \$5,000 project grant to support the first-ever North Country Arts Festival, set to debut in September of this year. The foundation joins SeaComm Federal Credit Union in Massena, a founding sponsor, with supporting the event. The festival organizers hope to encourage collaboration between local organizations and businesses to create a countywide arts experience. Noco Arts Fest will consolidate SLC Arts' existing programs such as Porch-Fest, the Ives Park Concert Series, the Remington Arts Festival & Art Show, and Artists' Studio Tour into a month-long celebration starting Sept. 4. Sign-ups are open until June 30 at www.slcartscouncil.org/NocoArtsFest. For more on sponsorship opportunities, visit www.slcartscouncil.org/NocoArtsFest/sponsorship.

Turkey dinner

WEST POTSDAM -- The West Potsdam Ladies Auxiliary will be having a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, June 20 starting at 11 a.m. Take out and delivery only. Starting on June 18 pre-orders will be taken by calling 315-212-4454. Pre-orders can be picked up at 12 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$12.

Postwood Beach to open

POTSDAM — The Board of the Town of Potsdam said Postwood Beach will be opened for the summer. Once signs are put up, members of the public may use the beach at their own risk, said an announcement from the town board. Further details will be provided as soon as possible, the board said.



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CPCS names valedictorian, salutatorian

COLTON — Colton-Pierrepont Central School has named Shiloh DeGray as their Class of 2021 valedictorian, and Callie Richards as this year's salutatorian.

Valedictorian Shiloh DeGray is the daughter of Steph Hebel of Colton and David DeGray, Jr. of Massachusetts. She has been an active student and community member during her time at Colton-Pierrepont.

Shiloh has been involved with Speaking Team, Drama Club, Chess Club and National Honor Society.

Shiloh's team earned first place in a North Country Jr. Iron Chef competition and she was recognized by the College Board's Rural and Small Town Recognition Program.

She has proven herself to be an excellent student, while completing AP course work in US History, Biology, English and Calculus, as well as college-level coursework in English, Physics and French.

Shiloh enjoys running and writing stories. Shiloh will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Mastery in Math and Science.

She plans to attend Clarkson University



Shiloh DeGray, valedictorian

and get a bachelor's degree in Chemistry, and then pursue a career in research.

Salutatorian Callie Richards is the daughter of Deborah and Darren Richards of Colton.

She has also been very active during her high school career, as a member of Speaking Team, Environmental Club, the Foreign Language Club and National Honor Society.

Callie served as president of Tri-M, the music honor society, and was very involved in the music program, including attending All County Chorus as a soloist.

Callie successfully completed AP courses in Biology, US History and English, and college-level coursework in English and Spanish. Callie plays the oboe, saxophone, guitar & ukelele, has played varsity basketball and softball and loves hiking.

She hopes to one day hike the big trails, such as the Appalachian Trail.

Callie will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Mastery in Science.

She will attend St. Lawrence University to pursue a degree in environmental conservation. After college, she hopes to join a traveling volunteer service.

The Colton-Pierrepont seniors who will also graduate with a 90 or higher cumulative average are Brienne Basford, Alexis Cuthbert, Christopher Edwards, Alexa Gilbert,



Callie Richards, salutatorian

Aiden Hoose, Layla Johnson and Abeni Payne.

Colton-Pierrepont High School graduation will take place on Friday, June 25 at 7 p.m. at Colton-Pierrepont Central School.



Warm weather fun with water and chalk

Following a weather warm up and change in mask rules, North Country students ventured outside for some fun activities.

At left, prekindergarten students in enjoyed a water play day at Lawrence Avenue. They are students of Joanna Cross. 'We tie dyed our graduation t-shirts and played with the pool and slip-n-slide,' she said. Photo courtesy Potsdam Central Facebook page.

At right, Norwood-Norfolk Central second grader students in Kristen Cheney's class celebrated the end of the 'no more masks outside' rule by drawing with some sidewalk chalk. Pictured are Sophia Girard, Teaghan King, Ryan LaCoss, Bailey Foster, Aria Emlaw, and Xavier Love, draw pictures on the sidewalk and get fresh air.

Bottom left, NNGS students Xavier Love, Shea Murray, and Tristan Hyde get creative while lowering masks when playing outside. Photo courtesy Norwood-Norfolk Central Facebook page.

Bottom right, Potsdam Central prekindergarten students Penny McKenna, Braydee Ingram, and Mia Wheeler dry off in the sunshine and were all smiles following some fun in the water. Photo courtesy Potsdam Central Facebook page.



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How to keep gardens safe during summer heat waves

Summer is a season to relax and enjoy the warm weather. Basking in the summer sun is a great way to relax, but only when the temperatures are safe. Summer heat waves can compromise the health of human beings as well as their pets. Gardening enthusiasts also may need to go the extra mile to keep their plants and gardens from wilting under harsh summer sun.

Extreme heat stress can be very harmful to plants. The online gar-

dening resource Gardening Know How notes that some plants can withstand summer heat waves better than others. For example, succulents conserve water in their leaves, helping them to withstand heat waves when the dog days of summer arrive. But succulents are unique, and many plants will require a little extra help to withstand a heat wave.

Take a proactive approach with mulch. Gardeners need not wait until the heat arrives to protect

their plants from searing summer heat. The sustainable living experts at Eartheasy recommend utilizing light-colored mulch during heat waves. Such mulch will reflect the sunlight and help to maintain cooler surface soil conditions. Eartheasy even notes that grass clippings, once they've turned from green to light brown, can make for the perfect mulch to protect plants from the heat. Clippings also are free, making them a cost-effective solution.

Water wisely. The horticultural experts at Yates Gardening note that water only helps plants withstand heat waves if it's applied effectively. If water is only applied in short bursts and not long enough so it can penetrate all the way to the root zone, roots will then stay near the surface. In such instances, roots will dry out during a heat wave and plants won't make it through the season. Timing also is essential when watering. Eartheasy recommends watering in

the morning to avoid heat scald and also ensure as little water is lost to evaporation as possible. When watering during a heat wave, do so by hand rather than through a sprinkler. Hand watering allows gardeners to direct all of the water onto the plants that need it most during a heat wave.

Let your plants pitch in. When planting new plants, it's important that gardeners recognize it takes time for these plants to establish their roots so they're strong enough to withstand heat waves. In the meantime, strategic planting can help them make it through their first heat waves unscathed. Eartheasy notes that planting by taller, more established plants can provide new plants with shade that can help them survive heat waves. Just make sure new plants can still get the sun they need to thrive.

Plants that can keep bugs away from outdoor living spaces

Outdoor living spaces have become increasingly popular among homeowners in recent years, and that popularity grew even more over the last year. As social distancing guidelines issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic encouraged people to stay home as much as possible, a desire for accessible, enjoyable outdoor spaces grew.

Insects can turn relaxing days on the patio into wars of attrition with hungry bugs like mosquitoes. The Farmer's Almanac notes that planting these insect-repelling plants around the patio or backyard can help homeowners successfully repel unwanted insects, including mosquitoes.

Lavender: Lavender is a fragrant plant that adds a pop of purple and has been known to repel mosquitoes, fleas, flies, and moths.

Basil: Basil can provide the best of both worlds, as it's been found to repel flies and moths and also makes for a tasty addition to pasta sauces and other dishes. Also, thyme, a valuable ingredient to keep in the kitchen, thyme can help keep hungry mosquitoes at bay.

Mint: The Farmer's Almanac warns that it's easy to overplant mint, so homeowners should only plant with care and make a concerted effort to prevent overgrowth.

Alliums: Like lavender, alliums can add a burst of purple to your patio. And though they aren't believed to repel mosquitoes, alliums have been found to be helpful against cabbage worms, aphids, carrot flies, and slugs.

Chrysanthemums: If ants are drawing homeowners' ire, chrysanthemums may do the trick. These flowers also repel fleas and roaches, among other insects.

Marigolds: The scent of this awe-inspiring plant is known to repel mosquitoes and other pests. Marigolds also attract insects like ladybugs that are known to consume aphids, which are minute bugs that reproduce rapidly and feed by sucking sap from plants.

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Strawberry season underway

Three-year-old Jaxson Boettcher, of Potsdam, helps his family pick strawberries June 14 at Martin's Farmstand, 11 Needham Rd., Potsdam. View their Facebook page for picking times.

Go green with personal grooming

Great initiatives have been borne out of a desire to be more eco-friendly. Indeed, eco-friendly living can extend to all parts of one's lifestyle, including personal grooming.

Small changes in daily grooming habits can benefit the planet in myriad ways. And keeping clean and looking good while protecting the planet is simpler than one may think.

Water is an essential component of many grooming techniques, so making an effort to conserve water is a good place to begin making some eco-friendly changes. Invest in a low-flow showerhead and make a concerted effort to take shorter showers. Water and energy can be wasted when taking a bath, so limit those in favor of showers. If you choose to take a bath, don't fill the tub and consider using old bath water for other purposes, such as watering houseplants or the garden. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reports that Americans use approximately nine billion gallons of water every day to take care of their yards. Using old bathwater can reduce that number. When brushing your teeth, turn off the faucet while scrubbing.

Replace single-use items with others that are more environmentally friendly. Instead of disposable razors, purchase an electric razor or one that has changeable head inserts on a reusable handle. Eco-friendly toothbrushes made of bamboo can help reduce reliance on plastics.

Opt for soaps and shampoos made from natural ingredients by local companies. The further the country of production, the more fuel and other resources necessary to get the product into your home. Scour local farmer's markets and niche retailers in town, which often stock soaps and grooming materials made by community residents.

Avoid products that are made with chemicals in favor of those made from ingredients you understand. Such a decision can reduce potentially dangerous runoff that ultimately ends up in waterways. Select products that are sold in containers made from recycled materials or those that limit excessive packaging.

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NOTABLE

Colleen Cheney of Potsdam was recently presented with a check and a certificate for a scholarship from the Nihanawate Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution from Chapter treasurer Barbara McBurnie at the organization's annual meeting on Saturday, June 12. Cheney is the daughter of Erin and Dave Cheney and is the first recipient of the scholarship to also be the daughter of a Chapter member.

Local students make Utica College lists

Utica College announces students achieving High Honors and Dean's List recognition for the spring semester 2021.

Area students with High Honors: Connor Canell, Wellness & Adventure Education/Health & Physical Education, Gouverneur; Emma Ormsby, Health Studies-OT Track, Canton; Brittany Wilcox, Nursing, Rensselaer Falls.

Those on the Dean's List: Genevieve Close-Madore, Nursing, Potsdam; Gage Fiacco, Criminal Justice, Potsdam; Jordyn Whitton, Health Sciences-OT Track, Hermon.

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Section 10 championship runners

Canton's Nicholas Lyndaker, and Potsdam's Skye Crocker, lead the pack midway through the 1600 meter run held at Ogdensburg Free Academy June 11. Crocker won the race at the 2021 Section 10 Championship meet, took second in the 800 and was named the Outstanding Senior Student Track and Field Athlete.

Scholarships awarded to Potsdam seniors

POTSDAM – A total of \$62,210 in scholarships and awards was recently awarded to graduating Potsdam Central School seniors.

The awards and recipients follow:

Sandstoner Foundation Awards

Barnett, Dr. Cornelius A. Scholarship -- Katie Cowen, Hannah Hughes, Lauren Russell, \$200

Bullard, Susan Williams Award-- Shawna Cummings, \$1,000

Cardinal, Richard "Dick" Scholar Athlete Award -- Sophia Compeau, \$1,000

Clark-Bouchard, Francisco Scholarship (Visual Arts) -- Margaret Wallace, \$300

Comerford Mallory, Donald and Marion Scholarship -- Margaret Wallace, Ryan Ship, \$500

Cubley, David Memorial Award -- Derek Grant, \$250

Dempsey, William and Margaret Award -- Alana Thompson, \$1,500

Doran, Peter Student Athlete Award -- Will Roda, \$750

Elk Club Memorial Scholarship (Military) -- Jessica Blanchard, \$500
Elliott, Con Scholarship -- Julia Basford, \$500

Excellence in English Award -- Lily Plague, \$750

Excellence in French Award -- Skye Crocker, \$750

Gibbs Hobbs, Mary Catherine Memorial Scholarship (Music) -- Keely Towne, \$1,000

Hafer, Ted (Musical and Artistic) -- Nick Wallace, \$1,250

Haskins, Louise and Elmer E. Awards (Art) -- Katie Theobald, Ethan Plague, \$350

Hassett, RJ Award -- Taylor Benda, \$1,000

Hinman, Shannon Memorial Award (Established 2016) -- Jessica Blanchard, \$750

Kirchgasser, Karen Memorial Scholarship -- Sylvi Teich, \$1,000

Matthys, Michael Memorial Scholarship -- Abby Hughes, \$700

Mucenski, Patricia Memorial Scholarship -- Emma O'Geen, \$300

North Country This Week Community Service Award -- Alyssa Allen, \$500

Rotary Service Award -- Natalie Cowen, \$500

Sandstoner Foundation (North Country Savings) -- Hamza Hmyene, \$500

Sandstoner Foundation Award (Law Enforcement) -- Olivia Huntley, \$200

Sandstoner Foundation Scholarship (First to attend) -- William Moulder, \$200

Sandstoner Foundation Scholarship (First to attend) -- Noel Newton, \$200

Sipher Scholarship -- Hannah Tharrett, \$500

Smith Family Award -- Nora O'Gorman, \$500

Whalen, Anna Memorial Scholarship -- Drew Talcott, \$500

Bonnie Smyth & Lia Davis Out-of-State College Award -- Emma Rutley, \$1,000

Potsdam Central Awards

Harold & Sylvia Alpert Scholarship -- Skye Crocker, Sylvi Teich, \$1,500

Scott & Amelia Anderson Award -- Keely Towne, \$200

Achievement through Adversity -- Noel Newton, William Moulder, \$80

Agriculture Department Scholar -- Casey Basford, Ben White, Jessica Blanchard, \$100

AmVets Ladies Auxiliary Post 282 Award -- Jessica Blanchard \$100

AmVets Ladies Auxiliary Post 282 Award -- Logan McCargar, \$100

R. Douglas Arquette Memorial Award -- Jochanaan Fair-Schulz, \$250

Art Department Scholar -- Katie Theobald, \$50

Attorney General Triple C Award -- Haden Ashley, Karley Green, Mabelle Morehouse, Emma O'Geen, Noboni Sultan, Benjamin White, \$50

Band Department Scholar -- Lily Plague, \$50

Band Leadership Award -- Derek Grant, \$50

April Barnes Senior Running Award -- Skye Crocker, Abby Hughes, \$150

Brown Family Scholarship -- Logan McCargar, \$1,000

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 Rick Durkin Memorial Award -- Nicholas Wallace, \$250
 Drama Club Leadership Award -- Abigail Hughes, \$50
 Drama Club Service Award -- Katherine Theobald, \$50
 George Fisher Memorial Award -- Will Roda, \$200
 French Department Scholar -- Nadia Cheng, \$50
 George Galo Speech & Debate Memorial Award -- Alton Isaman, \$100
 Ruth F. Garner Social Justice Award -- Margaret Wallace, \$50
 Jack Geise Memorial Youth Soccer Award -- Taylor Benda, Michael Keleher, \$100
 Hal Gillette Memorial Athletic Scholarship -- Taylor Benda, Will Roda, \$50
 Virginia Morgan Gilligan Scholarship -- Cortney Rafter, \$500
 Jodi Goings Memorial Award -- Kayla Buckley, \$50
 Dr. Edward Gordon Scholarship -- Kayla Buckley, \$700
 Cathy Frick Memorial Harmony Scholarship -- Julian Potter, \$250
 Barbara Hartle Award -- Casey Basford, \$50
 Francis & Amelia Healey Memorial Scholarship -- Nora O'Gorman, \$1,000
 Bruce Henderson Memorial Scholarship -- Julia Basford, Skye Crocker, \$500
 Christian House Memorial Scholarship -- Nate Wade, \$200
 Lloyd Howe Memorial Award -- Matthew Phippen, \$50
 Joanne's Gift of Love Scholarship -- Nora O'Gorman, \$250
 Danny Jones Memorial Award -- Logan McCargar, \$50
 Kiwanis Scholarship -- Emma Rutley, Abigail Hughes, \$500
 Michele Lalonde Memorial Award -- Sophia Compeau, \$500
 Language Department Award -- Sylvi Teich, \$50
 Raquette River Lions Club Community Service Award -- Emma Rutley, \$500
 Michael Loconti Sports Recognition Award -- Skye Crocker, \$50
 Michael MacGregor Award -- Hannah Hughes, \$50
 Michael Mein Award -- Shawna Cummings, Will Roda, \$100
 William Mundell Math Award -- Sylvi Teich, Skye Crocker, \$50
 National Honor Society (NHS) 2021 Scholarship -- Abigail Hughes, \$3,200
 NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence -- Skye Crocker, Adam DiMarco, Alton Isaman, Ryan Shipp, \$500
 North Country Savings Bank Award -- Tianna Jacobs, \$500
 North Countryman Award -- Matthew Phippen, \$100
 Orchestra Department Scholar -- Ethan Plague, \$50
 Fredrick Ortel Memorial Award -- Skye Crocker, \$50
 Outstanding Senior Award -- Julia Basford, \$50
 Outstanding Senior Award -- Will Roda, \$50
 Pepsi-Cola Fine Arts Award -- Margaret Wallace, \$50
 Garrett Phillips Award -- Karley

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 Potsdam Car Dealers' Award -- Nate Wade, \$600
 Potsdam Central School Memorial -- Natalie Cowen, \$100
 Potsdam Central Teachers' Association Scholarship -- Drew Talcott, \$1,000
 Potsdam Music Friends Award -- Abigail Hughes, Lily Plague, \$250
 Potsdam Police Benevolent Award -- Kytton Deon, Olivia Huntley, \$100
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tion Award -- Sophia Compeau, Luca Pecora, \$50
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 St. Lawrence University CSEA Local 630 -- Nathan McFarland, \$300
 Sandstoner Swim Pride Award -- Ryan Shipp, Hannah Tharrett, \$50
 Science Department Award -- Skye Crocker, \$50
 Senior Service Award -- Julia Basford, Abby Hughes, Ethan Plague, Lily Plague, \$50
 Mark Snyder Memorial Award -- Nora O'Gorman, \$250
 Spanish Department Scholar -- Lily Plague, \$50
 Helen Sullivan Spotts Memorial Scholarship -- Keira Moore, \$500
 Leslie Strong-Sutter Art Award -- Nicholas Wallace, \$100
 Dean T. Talcott Memorial Scholarship -- Drew Talcott, \$200
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Eric Alan, Hailey Collins and Lindsey Toms

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Katelyn Flanagan, and Briana Tulip Hermon; Jackie Butterfield and Michele Smith, Norfolk; Stephani Sherwood, and Tessa Taylor North Lawrence, Nichalos Burke, Jor-

dan Burnett, Holden Costello-Prashaw, and Logan Mossow all of Norwood.

Alec Knowles and Brian Knowles both of Parishville; Logan Gushea, David Hartman, Savona O'Brien, and Martha Stiles, all of Rensselaer Falls.

From Potsdam: Brooke Ayers, Alison Brant, Theo Cannamela, Sara Davidson, Mitchell Garceau, Jessica Gilmour, Nicholas Gregg, Mohammed Hossain, Andrew Johnson, Taylor LaPointe, Donald Lee, Ashley Lovejoy, Gavin Mattimore, John Meyers, Avery Raymonda, Nevaeh Rhodes-Phillips, Emily Robar, Brooke Rutkauskas, Koreena Waite and Marissa Wood

As well as: Ryan Besaw and Nicholas Jen-

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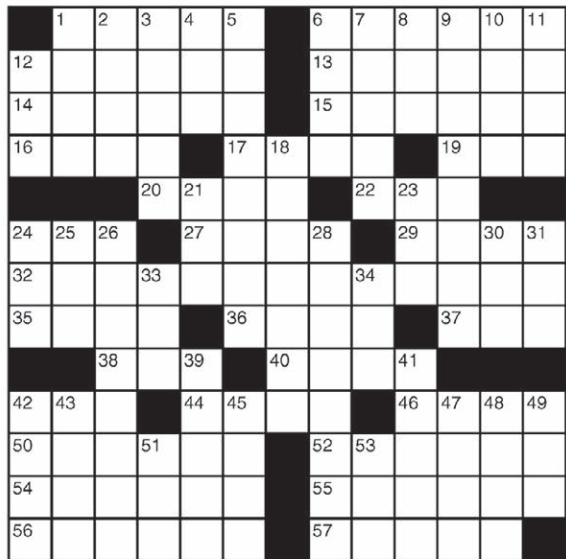
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Budget & Administrative Coordinator

St. Lawrence University seeks a **Budget and Administrative Coordinator** supporting Information Technology and Libraries. This is a full-time position with health and tuition benefits among our robust package of total compensation. Working closely with IT and Library leadership, responsibilities include coordinating IT and Library operating, capital, grants, gifts, and project budgets with strategy, efficiency, and compliance. The individual in this position understands the technology and risks associated with contracts and payment, tracks expenses and forecasts future payments and renewals. Assists the AVP, IT and Library leadership with administrative operations and support.

QUALIFICATIONS: high school diploma (or equivalent) and at least five years of professional experience in an office-based position which requires budget management, customer service, organization skills, multi-tasking, significant use of technology, and critical thinking. Clear understanding for the need to have a diverse student body and work force, and value for experience working with colleagues from diverse backgrounds. Proven analytical and creative problem-solving skills. Experience and comfort in resolving minor software and hardware technology issues. Well-developed interpersonal skills, excellent work ethic and a willingness to take ownership for processes, products, and outcomes. Strong computer skills with a desire to continuously learn new skills and advance the use of technology.

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS

St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center located in Gouverneur, New York is seeking professional staff to join our multidisciplinary team in providing mental health and recovery services for people diagnosed with mental illnesses and children diagnosed with serious emotional disturbance.

Minimum Qualifications:

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Applications are available by calling (315) 541-2179 or send resume to: Personnel Office, St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, 1 Chimney Point Drive, Ogdensburg, NY 13669-2291 or to Gudrun Johnson at Gudrun.Johnson@omh.ny.gov.

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Assistant RPMS Site Manager/Information Systems Manager for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe assists with all duties of the Site Manager and is responsible for the daily operation, maintenance and problem resolution of multi-user systems supporting both administrative and automated data processing. Will provide technical assistance to computer users. Answer questions or resolve computer problems for clients in person, via telephone, or electronically. May help concerning the use of computer hardware and software, including printing, installation, word processing, electronic mail, and operating systems. STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt. DEADLINE: 06/23/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Program Assistant for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services will assist the Mental Health Program Manager in the coordination and delivery of services, coordinating communications, assisting in the organization of all reports, grants and budgets. The goal will be to help facilitate the effective management of the program according to the organization's standards. Education: Minimum - High School graduate, a minimum of two years of office and secretarial work or demonstrated competence. Preferred - Associates or higher in Social/Health/Business related field. STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt. DEADLINE: 06/23/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Billing Specialist in Third Party Billing and Accounts Receivable will compile, process and maintain third party billing of and Accounts Receivable of Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Billing Specialist

assumes responsibility for third party billing and accounts receivables, including the timely submission of claims to third party payers, rebilling, posting payments and adjustments, aged/open claims follow-up, and denial management. STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt. DEADLINE: Open until filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Woodshop Supervisor/Direct Support Professional of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's Family Support Program will assist adults and children with developmental disabilities complete creative, purposeful projects and activities. Duties in the woodshop will include supervision of consumers all ages groups functioning levels, as well as the supervision of staff members who accompany consumers to the woodshop programs. Will plan various projects based on consumer's interest, develop a weekly schedule, maintain equipment and inventory, order supplies and effectively implement consumer safety measures in the woodshop area. Will operate machinery such as band saws, drills, sanders etc. and will pre-cut materials for use in woodshop projects. STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt. DEADLINE: 06/23/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Registered Nurse/Patient Service Navigator of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services will be responsible for ensuring a care plan is in place helping the patient reach his/her health goals. Will be responsible for coordinating patient care activities for at risk individuals with clinically significant illness. Navigation refers to the assistance offered to health care consumers (patients, survivors, families and caregivers) assisting to chart a course through the healthcare system and overcome any barriers to quality care. The nurse will guide and assist patients and their families move through the complexities of the healthcare systems. STATUS: Full-time, Exempt. OPEN UNTIL FILLED. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Tribal Court Administrator is responsible for implementing the vision, mission, and strategic plan of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court. The Court Administrator is also responsible for assisting the Chief Judge with providing an independent and separate judicial branch for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. The Court Administrator ensures the Tribal Court follows the best practices of a trauma informed Court and is responsible for overseeing the provision of court services and manages the general operation of the Court. STATUS: Full-time, Exempt. DEADLINE: 06/30/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, a NYS Office of Mental Health Facility, has one opening for a grant-funded, **PART-TIME/PER DIEM VOCATIONAL CONSULTANT** to work with children and adolescents in our Children & Youth Inpatient Program. Position start date will be determined after selection of candidate. Services are required through 8/31/21. Minimum Qualifications:

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center has an opening for a grant-funded, PART-TIME (at least 20 hrs. per week) **READING CONSULTANT** to work with K-12 students in the Children/Youth inpatient program. Position start date will be determined after candidate has been selected. Services are required through 8/31/21. Minimum Qualifications: NYS Certification for Literacy or Special Education Certification. Remedial reading teaching experience required. The selected candidate will provide remedial reading services to student(s) with disabilities; provide small group instruction; administer reading assessments; develop and implement individualized reading plans; and provide information to teaching staff about methods, techniques, and strategies that best meet the academic needs of the student(s). Please note: this is not a NYS position and does not include benefits. Please submit your letter of interest, resume and copy of NYS Teaching Certificate by June 24, 2021 to: Darcy Larock, One Chimney Point Drive, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or Darcy.Larock@omh.ny.gov. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Christopher Riordan at (315) 541-2565.

DENTAL ASSISTANT WANTED: We are looking for an experienced and dedicated Dental Assistant to join our family practice. Candidate must have at least one year of dental assisting experience, preferably certified. We are looking for a well-organized and reliable person to work a four day week (7:30-4:00) Monday-Thursday. Salary is negotiable. The duties include but not limited to greeting patients, prepare exam rooms, take x-rays, and assist the dentist during exams and procedures. Applicants wanting to join our friendly staff should mail resume to Dr. Carl Scruggs 37N Main Street, Massena NY 13662 or call (315) 769-5811.

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The St. Lawrence County Solid Waste Department is in search of a **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**. The starting pay is \$19.29/hr with excellent benefits. For more information please visit <https://www.stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources/Job-Postings>. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send applications to: Human Resources Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617. Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Human Resource's webpage: www.hr.stlawco.org (<https://www.stlawco.org/sites/default/files/HumanResources/APPLICATION.pdf>) or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210. AA/EO



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The Department of Secondary Education at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time visiting faculty position to support its secondary STEM (science, mathematics, and computer science) education programs, starting fall semester 2021. The successful faculty member will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching courses for SUNY Potsdam's secondary STEM teacher education programs. The successful candidate will teach courses in middle and secondary STEM (science, mathematics, and computer science) education during the fall and spring semesters. Duties will include participating and providing leadership in inquiry- and field-based programs and scholarly work appropriate to rank. This position offers a unique opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. It also provides numerous opportunities to develop collaborative projects with individuals involved in all aspects of K-16 STEM education with a focus on enhancing equity and inclusion in the field and in practice. Faculty may be asked to develop hybrid or on-line courses. The incumbent may be required to teach evening, weekend, off-site, and/or online courses. Required



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TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR: Position is at our Administrative Office in Canton. Full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year. Individual must have a minimum of CDL - C with Article 19A and "P" & "S" endorsements or willingness to earn within the first year of employment. Experience with supervision, knowledge of FMCSA, and Article 19A regulations preferred.

CLASSROOM AIDES:
• **Brasher (1), Canton (1), Potsdam (1) and Norwood (2) Centers:** Full and Part time positions available. Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred.

Assistant Teachers Norwood and Potsdam Centers: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred.

Teacher Massena Center: Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood).

Health Professional for Center and Home Based programs for the fall of 2021: (30 or 35 hours per week available). Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, RN or LPN preferred. Experience with young children a plus.

Family Advocate for Potsdam Center: Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. Person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individual must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation in order to complete job requirements. Prefer candidate with good communication, organizational and computer skills.

Anticipated Home Based Visitors for St. Lawrence County: Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid and clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided.

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Substitutes in all positions are needed.
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Qualifications: An earned doctorate from an accredited institution in one of the STEM education related fields; ABD candidates may be considered and at least three years of successful teaching in a PK-12 school setting. We are seeking candidates who possess communication and interpersonal skills sufficient to work effectively with an increasingly diverse array of students and colleagues and who have demonstrated a commitment to creating, fostering, and sustaining an inclusive environment in and out

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Food Service Positions

COOK
St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full-time/seasonal, 9-month Cook in Dining & Conference Services. Under supervision, is responsible for preparing food items according to documented recipes and monitors food quality throughout meal periods. The primary hours of work are 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm Thursday-Monday. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Culinary training preferred. Serve-Safe training beneficial or ability to be certified within one year. Good mathematical skills. Minimum of one year full time experience in quantity hot food productions in a large scale food service operation required. Will consider successful completion of an externship or internship in quantity cooking in place required experience. Ability to read, understand and prepare items according to recipes; move 25 pounds a minimum of 10 feet; operate and maintain standard cooking machinery and equipment required.

DINING SERVICE LEADER
St. Lawrence University has a full-time, seasonal, opening for a Dining Services Leader in Dining & Conference Services. As directed by Dining Service Management, this person supervises all phases of food preparation and service, including training of personnel, ordering basic materials, preparation and service to customers. Assigns temporary staff work schedules, maintains records as directed and may supervise catered functions. Must maintain a high level of professionalism and customer service. Primary schedule is a combination of day and evening hours, week days and weekends. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma required. Minimum of 3 years in food service production and/or supervision. Equivalent combination of education in the food service field and experience may be considered. Minimum of one (1) year supervisory experience or demonstrated ability to effectively coordinate work of others. Must meet the university's requirements to be authorized to drive a university vehicle. Serve Safe certified or ability to become certified within one year.

FOOD SERVICE GENERALISTS & CATERING FOOD SERVICE
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The Catering Food Service Generalist is responsible for preparation and execution of special and VIP functions including equipment, dishes, linen, food preparation and function set-up and clean-up. The position demands a high level of professionalism and customer service. Assist with dining unit duties, training, and driving catering vehicle as needed. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. One to two years of catering and/or restaurant waiting experience preferred. Bending and ability to lift 20+ pounds and stand or walk for several hours at a time required. Must meet University requirements to serve alcohol and drive. Must be organized and detail oriented, work well under pressure, and work a flexible schedule. Operation of food production and dishwashing equipment required. Work days and shift vary to include weekend work.

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with, or taught under-represented groups and have worked collaboratively across various departments in fostering success of underrepresented groups. To apply, please visit: <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4423>. Position is open until filled.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has anticipated openings for Two FTE Tenure Track Elementary Teachers, One FTE Tenure Track Special Education Teacher, One FTE

Tenure Track Social Worker and One Part Time Cafeteria/Events Coordinator for the upcoming 2021/2022 school year. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered. Applications are due by 9am on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should

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ANTICIPATED VACANCY ANNOUNCE-

MENT. Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following anticipated vacancy for the 2021-22 school year: Teaching Assistant. Applications available at www.srk12.org/employment/. Submit a completed application to: Angela Robert, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Salmon River Central School, 637 County Route 1, Fort Covington, NY 12937. The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic predisposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.

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As a Direct Support Assistant or Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide

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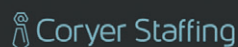
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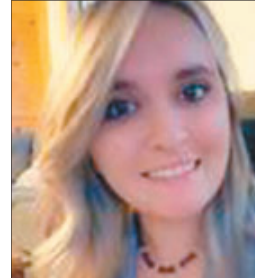
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I am a true native of the North Country - born in Potsdam, raised in the small towns of Unionville and West Stockholm, attended Potsdam schools and graduated from SUNY Potsdam as a non-traditional student in 1989.

I have resided in the hamlet of Hannawa Falls for the last 30 years. I was a 28 year member of the Hannawa Falls Fire Department and the St. Lawrence County Underwater Recovery Team. Getting involved in community service added so much meaning to my life.

During that time I also became interested in real estate. In my 26 year career I worked for Century 21, Sandstone Realty, then became a broker with partners in my own Century 21 office. When my partners retired we closed our office.

I went on in the real estate business to where I am now at Plumley Real Estate as an Associate Broker for Margaret Sherman where I totally enjoy practicing my craft.

This career choice continues to fill my life with so many positive experiences. I have met and assisted so many wonderful clients and customers with buying or selling homes and nothing can be more satisfying than providing assistance with such an important life event - owning a new home or selling one in order to move on successfully in a different direction.

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