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## Ice fun in Potsdam

Potsdam Figure Skating Club members, from left, Ava Connelly, Eryn Maxwell and Hunter Collins skate together at the recently reopened Pine Street Arena, following an 11-day shutdown due to COVID-19 concerns.

## Potsdam water project paves way for jobs

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Voters living within the town's new water and sewer districts along Route 56 approved referendums establishing the zones at a special election Jan. 18.

The election was the last step in making the districts official to allow the town to route municipal water and sewer to residents, businesses and potential development sites there.

Twenty-six ballots were submitted on the vote by residents from the areas in question. Eighteen voted in favor and 8 against. Three affidavit ballots were to be processed Wednesday, Jan. 20, however both referendums still will pass.

The town has been trying to set up the districts to supply town and water and sewer services to a corridor along Route 56 in an effort to facilitate economic development.

Now that the districts have been approved by voters living there, construction of the water and sewer lines to supply and service the districts is expected to take a couple years.

The districts will provide those town services to a number of households, a planned factory to

be constructed by the LC Drives company, an electric motor developer and manufacturing firm, that would employ up to 200 people, and future economic development.

Construction of the LC Drives factory is expected to be complete by 2023.

The town hopes the newly formed districts supplying municipal water and sewer services could attract more business development to that section of town.

The cost for construction of the two districts is estimated around \$10 million, with about \$4.78 million in USDA Rural Development grants and loans helping to cover the cost.

The remaining price tag will be paid by other grant money the town receives for the work and the issuance of serial and/or statutory installment bonds and bond anticipation notes and bond anticipation renewal notes, said the town resolution setting up the district which was approved in October 2020.

The new district comes with a hefty price tag.

Costs to individual residents living within the districts could be around \$605 per year for sewer and \$462 for the water district, estimated the town previously.

## COVID-19 on rise at local schools

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Schools have been seeing an increase in students testing positive for COVID-19, according to Canton Central Superintendent Ron Burke.

Several school districts have shifted to remote learning in recent weeks after positive COVID-19 tests of students and staff. CCS has at least five students test positive for COVID in

the last week.

"It's a little bit unusual to see this many, we haven't seen this many students this close together," Burke said, noting that he did not think any of the students who tested positive were related.

He said that at least one other superintendent confirmed seeing an increase in students testing positive for the virus.

"I am hoping that this is a blip ... we're ready if we have to do something," he said. Burke said

that they hope to use targeted contact tracing if there are positive cases in the future involving students. For example, if it were to occur in the third grade classroom, that classroom may only be the only section of the student population needed to quarantine.

Victor Rycroft, school board president, said it seemed that contact tracing was going a lot smoother now than it had been.

"Unfortunately, we're getting good at it," Burke said.

## County votes no on sales tax

BY ANDY GARDNER  
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County legislators voted down a bill that would have extended the current sales tax distribution formula with the towns, villages and city for another two years.

The board's finance committee, which includes all 15 legislators, voted 8-7 against the extension, saw a couple of Republicans jumping party lines.

The eight votes that denied

the motion came from Democrats Margaret Haggard, Suzanne Fiocco, Tony Arquette, Nicole Terminelli and Dan Fay. Also voting no were Republicans Joe Lightfoot, Kevin Acres and John Burke.

Legislator Jim Reagen, R-Ogdensburg, asked his colleagues to support the extension and do what they can to settle an issue he says is causing division among the lawmakers.

"I think this issue has divided this board long enough. I think we've spent

way too much time on an issue that has only divided community against community, legislator against legislator. It's time for us to end this divisive issue and focus on real priorities facing this county," he said. "As many people have pointed out many times, there is no one, except for people in this room, who are advocating we take money from the City of Ogdensburg. Most people across the county ... feel we should be working

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## Dairy Queen grant hearing set

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
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CANTON — The Canton village board rescheduled a public hearing on grant assistance for the Dairy Queen originally slated for its meeting Jan. 20 to next month.

The hearing will be held Feb. 17 at 6:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to hear public comments on the village's current Community Development Block Grant project which will provide \$300,000 to the Canton Dairy Queen.

At the meeting Jan. 20, Village

Mayor Mike Dalton commented on the reason for rescheduling. "We had some problems with postings and making sure public announcements were out. And certainly its important that we make sure this is done right the nobody calls it into question," said Dalton. The Canton Dairy Queen at 51 Gouverneur St. held a grand opening ceremony last fall. The building replaces one destroyed by arson in 2018. The project has garnered Community Development Block Grant funds to reimburse the owners for some of the cost of the reconstruction and reopening.

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## Two die in Pierrepont house fire

PIERREPONT —Two Pierrepont residents died following a Sunday night house fire, according to state police.

Troopers, a St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputy and fire personnel were successful in removing the two victims from the home.

Two victims were located trapped inside the residence, 64-year-old Ricky A. Gollinger and 62-year-old

Lena A. Gollinger.

Canton rescue personnel transported both victims to Canton-Potsdam Hospital, police said. They were later transported to the SUNY Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse where they are pronounced deceased.

There were two other adults and four children in the residence at the time of the fire. All were able to

make it out without injuries.

Troopers said they responded to the fire around 10:30 p.m. at a house on County Route 24.

Responding fire departments at the scene included Pierrepont, Russell, Pyrites, Canton, Colton and Hannawa Falls.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation. At this time, there is no sign of foul play.

## BOCES assists St. Lawrence County schools with state-mandated pandemic plans

BY MATT LINDSEY  
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St. Lawrence County schools are fine-tuning their pandemic plans that are now required by the state.

On Sept. 7, Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed legislation requiring school districts and other public entities to incorporate a Pandemic Operations Plan into district safety plans.

"This is meant to prepare districts or other public employers for a potential future pandemic," according to St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Director of Communications and Marketing Rebekah Mott.

The bill states specific requirements for the plan to address.

"The SLL BOCES is also required to produce this plan, and a team at BOCES created a draft plan template that was shared with school districts to adapt to their own specific protocols," Mott said. "The plan includes a listing of essential workers, an explanation of protocols in the event of a positive case of a contagious virus, a protocol for shifting employees to remote work, etc."

The plan is subject to a 30-day comment period and hearing.

"Our local BOCES did a really nice job of getting everything in place so

that we could simply customize it to each district," said Canton Central Superintendent Ron Burke.

He said that the plan has already gone through all legal counsel and meets State Education Department requirements.

The plan includes making sure districts have adequate PPE and identifies job titles as essential or non-essential, Burke said.

Districts and BOCES are required to present a draft of the plan to labor union leaders by Feb. 5, and the Boards of Education must hold a public hearing and approve the plans in April.



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## Chickadee chows in Colton

Colton resident Stacy Narrow has been hand-feeding chickadees at her home.

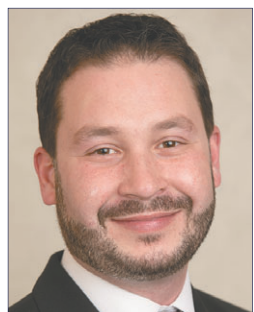
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## Canton officials make police reform recommendations

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
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CANTON — The Village of Canton's committee formed to address the governor's executive order 203 to spark police reform has developed several recommendations for Canton police.

The public is urged to participate in an online survey to add their input to the process. The survey can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/y4es2pyq>.

The 20 recommendations developed by the committee include:

- Strengthening data collection, aggregation, and reporting on all interactions with the public.

- Instituting a "guardian" mindset in new officers starting at the academy level instead of the "warrior" mindset that committee

members felt that officers have.

- Training officers in trauma-informed investigative strategies.

- Supply additional training on implicit bias, diversity and "inclusion" training.

- Give officers training in de-escalation.

- Evaluate training officers receive based on analysis of incident data.

- Increase diversity within the candidate pool for new officers by advertising more widely and working with other agencies to draw candidates for new officers.

The other recommendations and the committee's full report can be viewed on the village website at [file:///Users/Nctw5/Downloads/DRAFT-Advisory-Committee-Report-Exec-203\\_1.21.2021-1.pdf](file:///Users/Nctw5/Downloads/DRAFT-Advisory-Committee-Report-Exec-203_1.21.2021-1.pdf).

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## New market, deli opens

The grand opening for the Hometown Market and Deli in Norwood runs Jan. 21-28. Theresa Dumas, left, of Norfolk and her friend Jackie LaMora, Norwood, were checked out at the Hometown Market and Deli by employee Karen Rayburn. The grocery store, formerly Perry's Market, was purchased by John and Sue Fregoe, owners of the Hometown Cafes in Norwood and Madrid; and their daughter and son-in-law Amanda and Carmen Barkley who own the Tippy Tomato in Norwood; Main Street Market and Main Street Liquors, both in Madrid.

## SLC Board chair: Wrongdoing by elections commissioner lacks evidence

BY ANDY GARDNER  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The chairman of the St. Lawrence County legislature walked back an earlier statement that he will ask for a Board of Ethics ruling on a complaint against the county's Democratic elections commissioner.

Jennie Bacon, the Democratic elections commissioner, was at the center of a controversy after allegedly using her county email during work to send a Democratic party press release.

Jennie Bacon, the SLC Democratic elections commissioner, sent out the release calling on Rep. Elise Stefanik, R-Schuyler, to resign in the wake of the Jan. 6 Capitol Building riot. Stefanik has been a vocal supporter of President Donald Trump, who critics say incited the riot with his rhetoric, but has condemned the violence.

Shortly after, Stefanik spokesperson Alex DeGrasse sent out a news release calling on Bacon to resign.

Legislature Chairman Bill Sheridan, R-Hammond, said at the Monday, Jan. 25 Finance Committee meeting that after talking to the county attorney, there doesn't appear to be any evidence of malfeasance.

"I talked to the county attorney. He has reviewed the materials," Sheridan said. "There does not

appear to be sufficient evidence to sustain the belief that Ms. Bacon violated the St. Lawrence County ethics clause."

He said he believes the evidence shows that Bacon sending out the email from a county account was "entirely accidental." And they're required to show that her actions "must be formulated and perpetrated intentionally."

"I look forward to executive session and maybe we can hear some facts of the case. Those were the issues I was comfortable talking about outside of executive session," Sheridan said.

There was no action taken, nor was there any discussion, after the Jan. 25 Finance Committee executive session.

County Attorney Stephen Button said anyone can request an advisory opinion from the county Board of Ethics, but only "to analyze their (own) behavior." However, "anyone has the ability to file a complaint, under our local ethics law," he said.

Legislator Margaret Haggard, D-Potsdam, said she was "delighted" that Sheridan changed his stance, but she doesn't believe he should have made earlier comments to local press.

"I'm concerned about the use of our press when talking about personnel matters. It's humiliating," she said. "I hope Ms. Bacon would be afforded an apology for this issue that's been going on."

## SLC lawmakers support help for landlords

BY ANDY GARDNER  
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CANTON – St. Lawrence County legislators supported a resolution calling on the state to give financial assistance to landlords who the bill's sponsor says are being "victimized" by the state's moratorium on pandemic eviction restrictions.

They took the action during their Monday, Jan. 25 meeting.

Legislator John Burke, R-Norfolk, sponsored the motion, which passed 13-1-1. Legislator Kevin Acres, R-Madrid, voted no. Legislator Dan Fay, D-Canton, abstained.

Burke said he thinks the state is right to protect renters who are in danger of eviction because pandemic-related financial hardships leave them unable to make rent payments. However, he thinks the state shouldn't just leave landlords not getting their rent payments.

"In no way are we critical of the protection of vulnerable people," he said, adding that his motion would "ask the state to put the funding where the funding needs to be and not victimize another group of our citizens, our landlords, and at the same time protecting those who may be vulnerable to evictions."

Acres said he would be voting against it because it's not aimed at large corporations who own prop-

erties in the county. He said he believes it "discriminates against them."

"They have giant complexes and giant expenses to go with them," he said.

The section of the motion Acres took issue with says "Whereas, unlike businesses that are more likely to own giant apartment complexes and multi-family units, individual investors are more likely to own single family homes or duplexes, and whereas most of these individual investors are what are traditionally referred to as 'mom and pop' operations, where the individual investor has secured ownership of their rental property through traditional loan financing."

Legislator Margaret Haggard, D-Potsdam, said she wants to support the landlords in her district.

"In Potsdam, we have a lot of rental properties, and they're not owned by big corporations, to my knowledge ... they're primarily mom and pop businesses that augment a family business, or are an entire family business," Haggard said. "These people are not the people that own a million giant high rises in New York City and have millions and millions in the bank. Those people may be suffering, too."

Legislator Jim Reagen, R-Ogdensburg, said some landlords aren't

renting empty units because "they're very concerned that they have no way of enforcing rent collection."

It's creating even more of a shortage of housing," Reagen said. "The sooner that some relief is given to landlords and assurances they will have their rent paid, the sooner the number of people who are living on other peoples' couches ... scrambling looking for housing will be averted."

Legislator Joe Lightfoot, R-Ogdensburg, said he supported the motion because landlords not getting rent payments could mean they're not doing building maintenance which can lead to safety issues for the people living there.

"These property owners still have to pay their taxes. They have to maintain their property. In some cases they have to provide that heat," he said. "I think it's very important we advocate for something that will provide some relief to those people ... it could cause other issues down the road with respect to safety for those people that are occupying those rental units."

Legislator Tony Arquetti, D-Helena, asked County Attorney Stephen Button if anyone on the board who is a landlord should abstain from voting, as Fay is and did.

Button said there isn't a conflict of interest there, and likened it to voting to reduce taxes.

## County considers clearing \$800K in city debt

BY ANDY GARDNER  
North Country This Week

CANTON – St. Lawrence County legislators questioned if they could clear a debt of over \$800,000 that the City of Ogdensburg owes the county from unpaid property taxes 18 years ago.

The discussion took place during the legislature's Jan. 25 Finance Committee meeting when County Treasurer Renee Cole was asking the board to approve a budget change to accommodate sales tax revenue in 2020 that was \$1.8 million more than anticipated.

The budget modification passed unanimously.

Legislator Joe Lightfoot, R-Og-

densburg, said Ogdensburg City Manager Stephen Jellie "at one time mentioned that the city owed the county, I think the figure he used was over \$800,000" and asked Cole to clarify how that happened.

"We don't have a ton of information ... other than ours agrees with the liability the city holds on their books, to the dollar," Cole said, adding that the amount is around \$825,000. "It's not going to be a surprise for them."

This was well before Cole took office.

"I can't speak for prior treasurers and what rationale there was for why things weren't paid. I was kind of told it was an honor system and they would make good on it," she said, later adding that she does not believe

any other municipalities are carrying similar debts.

Legislator Tony Arquetti, D-Helena, suggested the county look at taking what's owed to them from Ogdensburg's share of sales tax revenue.

"There's not a mechanism as we were giving Ogdensburg their portion of sales tax distribution we wouldn't have an opportunity to take that money back?" he asked.

"I don't think that would be a decision for me to make. I'm not certain if that's even a viable option," Cole replied.

County Attorney Stephen Button said they do have options, but he didn't want to go into details because some of it may include litigation.

## Town constable placed on leave following arrest

POTSDAM – The Potsdam town constable has been placed on leave pending the outcome of unlawful surveillance charges.

The town board convened a special meeting Jan. 25 and, after meeting in executive session, passed a resolution placing town constable Timothy A. Rivers, 58, on immediate paid leave.

Rivers is charged with two counts

of second-degree unlawful surveillance, felonies, stemming from an incident Jan. 22, said the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department.

Deputies investigating the incident said Rivers allegedly recorded individuals on two separate occasions without their knowledge.

### BRIEFLY

#### Highway garage closes

STOCKHOLM – Due to a COVID-19 exposure, the Stockholm Highway Garage has been closed to the public and will continue to be closed for at least the next week. No one will be allowed into the barn for any reason, said a press release from the town. People with questions or concerns can still contact the garage at 315-389-4684. The roads will continue to be plowed but there may be delays, the press release said.

#### Assessor collecting date

CANTON - The Canton town assessor's office is collecting data to update records. Pictures will be taken of homes and verifying the inventory on the real property records cards during this process, the town said. Info: 315-386-2595.

### St. Lawrence Health System

Canton-Potsdam Hospital

## 2nd Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

If you had your 1st dose of the vaccine at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, your 2nd dose will be administered at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall Vaccine Clinic.

Please Note: The date and time of your existing 2nd dose appointment remains the same.





**OBITUARIES**

**Neil (Robert) Sheridan, Sr., 90**

Canton

CANTON -- Neil (Robert) Sheridan, Sr. passed away on January 24, 2021 at the age of 90 at his home surrounded by family.

Neil was born in Canton and is the son of the late Lawrence and Mildred (Johnston) Sheridan.

Neil was a proud veteran, who served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was awarded the Purple Heart and five Bronze Stars. He retired as a Rural Letter Carrier with the Canton Post Office.

Neil is survived by his wife of 67 years Norene (Bessette) Sheridan. Neil's two sons are William J. Sheridan and Neil Sheridan Jr. William J. Sheridan has three children: Krista Bianchi, Sarah Sheridan, and James Sheridan. Neil Sheridan Jr. has two children: Shawn Sheridan and Dustin Sheridan. Neil was also a proud great-grandfather of four (Charles, Will, Annie Bianchi and Annalise Rose Sheridan).

In addition to his parents, Neil was predeceased by his three brothers, Lawrence, Richard, William, and sister Barbara (Sheridan) Bice.

Neil cherished time with his family and friends. He especially enjoyed summer get togethers at his family's camp on Boyd Pond. For many years, Neil and Norene spent their winters in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Neil was an active member of the Canton Veterans of Foreign Wars and provided military honors for over 142 military men and women. He was also active with St.

Mary's Church of Canton. As Third Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, Neil helped with events, including assisting with Bingo for friends and family each week. He had a strong desire to see that military service and sacrifice be remembered and he participated in school events such as Flag Day and Veterans Day at local schools.

Neil took great pleasure in morning coffee with friends and watching Nascar racing. For many years, he served on the Board of Directors for the Gulf Brook Hunting Club in Colton, and enjoyed hunting with his sons as well as his good friend and long-time hunting partner, Randy Radway. Neil had a big heart and loved his wife dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Mary's Church in Canton.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, January 28 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at O'Leary's Funeral Home in Canton. The funeral mass will be held on Friday, January 29 at St. Mary's Church in Canton at 10:00 a.m. A military honors ceremony will be held for Neil at St. Mary's Cemetery in the Spring.



Neil Sheridan

**Firm, attorney to scrutinize solar plan**

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — A proposed project to build Canton's first commercial solar power installation will be scrutinized by the town attorney and an outside engineering firm before a final site plan moves any closer to approval by the planning board.

The town planning board is serving as the lead municipal agency on the project.

The board held an online meeting Jan. 19 to once again review site plan details from U.S. Light Energy which is proposing the construction of an approximately 33-acre facility off the abandoned Janes Road (with an official address of 161 Meade Road), next door to Boyden Brooks Body Works and the Rose property. The proposed 5 MW project, engineered by Chazen Companies, has come before the board in October and last month. A preliminary site plan was reviewed by the county planning board in November and subsequently sent back to the developers for more work.

Pam and Jim Rose, who own Boyden Brooks, reside adjacent to the site in question owned by Brian Brewer who plans to lease the acreage to the company for the solar farm.

The couple have voiced strong concerns and opposition to the project which will wrap around one side and behind their property and require the company to use a right-of-way across their front yard to access the site and reroute generated power out of the farm to the Little River substation. The couple's concerns include ambient noise from the inverters which would be at the site, the proposed foliage screen around their property and use of the right-of-way.

Questions about the legal ownership and extent of the right-of-way are what town attorney Eric Gustafson will be reviewing. The planning board held off any action on site plan review until the attorney could review the deed paperwork and research what the right-of-way entails in this case.

The planning board also opted to have an independent engineering consultant, to be retained by the Town of Canton, review the SEQR (State Environmental Quality Review) Act form submitted by the company for the project. Due to the extent of the project and its complexity, some of which might involve reforestation and wetland development once the site plan is finalized, the SEQR form involved is quite exten-

sive, said planning board chairman Mike Morgan.

Morgan said the project would be turned over to an engineer once the town hires a firm. The cost of hiring the firm is to be covered by a fee paid by the developers to the town for hiring consultants or professional analysis of renewable energy projects. According to the town's solar energy law, the developers are slated to pay 1 percent of the \$9 million project cost. However, the details of who accepts that fee are still being hashed out between U.S. Light Energy and the town, Morgan said at the meeting.

Meanwhile, the company was charged last month by the planning board to confer with the Roses on the proposed site plan to look at some of their concerns. At the planning board meeting Jan. 19, Mark Richardson with U.S. Light Energy said revised proposals for the site plan had been submitted to the Roses for review and comment and the company was waiting for responses.

Morgan advised the couple to consider the documents and changes proposed by the company and respond so the process of site plan review could move forward.

The board is slated to meet again Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

**Canton submits Main Street grant application**

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — The Canton Economic Development office has submitted its application to the New York Main

Street Grant program focusing on eight local projects.

Canton Economic Development Director Leigh Rodriguez told the village board at their meeting Jan. 20, that the committee charged with

reviewing and selecting local project proposals received 17 proposals initially which totaled about \$900,000.

Rodriguez said the proposals total about \$500,000.

"If we are successful and we get that amount, that would be great. They may choose to award us less than that," Rodriguez said.

She said the last time Canton applied for the funding, they requested \$500,000 and were given \$300,000.

"If that happens again we will have to reassemble the selection committee and make some decisions," Rodriguez said.

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**Case 17-F-0598**  
**North Side Energy Center, LLC**  
 180 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generation Facility  
 Towns of Massena, Brasher and Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York

# NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

North Side Energy Center, LLC ("North Side" or "Applicant") is seeking authority from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the "Siting Board") to construct a 180 megawatt ("MW") solar photovoltaic electric generating facility (the "Project") in the Towns of Massena, Brasher and Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York, under Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law ("PSL"). Pursuant to PSL § 164 and 16 NYCRR § 1000.7, Applicant hereby provides notice that, on or about February 10, 2021, it intends to file its Application with the Siting Board for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing construction and operation of the Project.

The Project will consist of a 180 MW solar energy center located on land leased or purchased from owners of private property. Project components include commercial-scale solar arrays, access roads, buried (and possibly overhead) electric collection lines, a Project collection substation, and electrical interconnection facilities. North Side Energy Center anticipates the interconnection facilities will include a 230-kV switchyard that will be transferred to NYPA to own and operate. The proposed collection substation and interconnection facilities will be located on land northeast of the solar arrays within the Project Area, adjacent to NYPA's Massena – Moses 230 kV line transmission line.

The Project will safely generate enough clean, renewable electricity to power more than 40,000 households. As a renewable resource, the Project will avoid harmful emissions and other adverse impacts associated with traditional fossil-fueled generating facilities, such as water usage. The Project will also be compatible with New York State's policies promoting renewable energy including the 2015 State Energy Plan (SEP), as amended in 2020, the 2016 Clean Energy Standard (CES), as amended in 2020 and the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which collectively require at least 70% of the State's electricity to be derived from renewable resources by 2030, elimination of carbon emissions from the electric sector by 2040, and development of 6,000 MW of solar energy by 2025. Further, the Project will benefit the economic growth of the local community through the creation of jobs during both construction and operation, and increased tax revenues.

Construction and operation of the Project will not result in adverse impacts to health, air, or water resources. All impacts resulting from construction and operation of the Project have been minimized to the maximum extent practicable.

The Applicant intends to request a Water Quality Certification ("WQC") pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The WQC is necessary to obtain a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Application contains all the information described in the proposed stipulations filed in this Article 10 proceeding and therefore the applicable regulations. Studies and analyses as required by the proposed stipulations and Article 10 address many disciplines such as land use, noise, preliminary engineering, avian use, and decommissioning. The Siting Board will determine whether the Application is compliant with the Article 10 requirements. Once it is deemed compliant, the Administrative Law Judges ("ALJs") assigned to this proceeding will issue a notice that intervenor funds, in the amount of approximately \$180,000, will be available for eligible parties participating in the Application phase. The ALJs will also schedule a pre-hearing conference to identify parties, award intervenor funds, identify issues for the hearing, and establish a case schedule. After the hearings, intervenors may submit briefs to the ALJs who may then issue a recommended decision, upon which the Siting Board will render its decision on whether to certify the Project and under what conditions. State law requires that the Siting Board must render a decision on the Application within 12 months of its determination that the Application is compliant with the Article 10 requirements.

Interested, eligible municipal and local parties may apply for intervenor funding to be used to pay for expenses such as administrative, attorney, and/or consultant fees. A guide to applying for intervenor funding can be found on the New York State Department of Public Service's ("DPS") website by using the following direct link: [goo.gl/avcprS](http://goo.gl/avcprS).

Any interested person wishing to receive all notices concerning the Project may submit a request to Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Agency Building 3, Albany, NY 12223-1350 or electronically to [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov). Documents concerning the Siting Board's review of the Project may be viewed at the DPS website located at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov) by clicking "Search" on the homepage and then entering Case 17-F-0598 in "Search by Case Number."

Additional information on how to participate in this proceeding may be obtained by contacting North Side's project representative or the Siting Board Public Information Coordinator:

**North Side Representative**

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 Read and Laniado, LLP  
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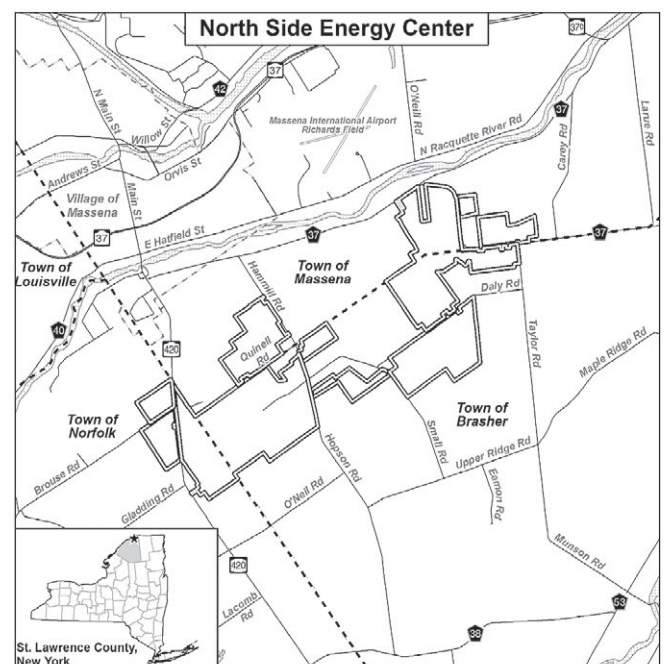
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To find more information, please go to the Siting Board's website ([www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard](http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard)) or the Project website (<https://www.northsideenergycenter.com/>) or call the Project's toll-free number: **(800) 237-7104** or email the project e-mail: [info@northsideenergycenter.com](mailto:info@northsideenergycenter.com)

A copy of the Application will be served on the Town Supervisors of the Towns of Massena, Brasher and Norfolk. The Application, when filed, may be examined during normal business hours at the Offices of the Department of Public Service at 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, and at the following local document repositories:

- Town of Massena Town Hall, 60 Main St #3, Massena, NY 13662
- Town of Brasher Town Hall, 11 Factory St, Brasher Falls, NY 13613
- Town of Norfolk Town Hall, 5 W Main St, Norfolk, NY 13667
- Massena Public Library Central Library, 41 Glenn St, Massena, NY 13662
- Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St, Norfolk, NY 13667
- Badenhausen Branch Library, 4 Main Street, Brasher Falls NY 13613

To the right is a map that shows the location of the Project area.





## OBITUARIES

**Oakley R. Holland, 86**

Brasher Falls

BRASHER FALLS -- Oakley R. Holland passed away Monday, January 18, 2021 at the Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center in Ogdensburg, NY. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Oakley was born June 22, 1934 in Lisbon, NY and attended school there.

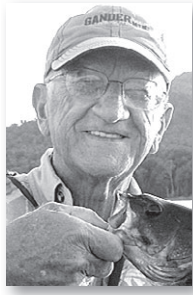
He worked as a "Euc" dump truck driver helping construct the St. Lawrence Seaway and then as a groundskeeper for the Canton Central School District.

Oakley married Irene Larock on April 27, 1957 and they shared sixty three wonderful years together.

In retirement Oakley enjoyed tinkering in his workshop, camping, and fishing in the northern Adirondacks. He could usually be found out on the water in the early foggy mornings or sharing stories and jokes by a campfire in the evenings surrounded by friends and

family at Deer River Campsite.

Oakley is survived by his wife Irene Holland; daughter Michele



Oakley Holland

Fleming and her husband Randall; daughter Marcia Johnson and her husband Wray; son Michael Holland; grandchildren Dustin, Emily, Erica, Christine; great-grandchildren Emmett & Lleyton; extended family; and many friends.

Oakley was predeceased by his brothers Robert, Jack, and Gary Holland.

There will be no services at this time. Family and friends can share their memories, stories, and condolences online at [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

**Freda J. Spadaccini, 88**

DeKalb Junction

DEKALB JUNCTION -- Freda J. Spadaccini, 88, formerly of DeKalb Junction, died on January 21, 2021, at United Helpers Maplewood, Canton.

Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction, has been entrusted with arrangements.

A private family service will be held and a graveside service will be in the spring at St. Henry's Cemetery.

Freda is survived by her sons, Michael and his wife, Susan Spadaccini of Dexter, and Allen and his wife Julie Spadaccini of DeKalb Junction; a daughter, Mary and her husband, Douglas Dobson of Canton; grandchildren, Andrea and her husband, Jon Roma of Vestal, Marina Spadaccini and her companion, Shawn Thompson of Boiling Springs, NC, Angela and her husband, Glenn Thomas of Canton, Caitlin Spadaccini of Burlington, VT, Jenevieve Spadaccini of Burlington, Vt, Jonathon Hermanson of South Dakota, and Jamie and his wife Heather Peters of DeGrasse; nine great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

She was predeceased by her sister Marie Daniels.

She was born on February 20,



Freda Spadaccini

1932 in Pierrepont, to the late, Elmer and Jennie Shantal Enslow.

Freda married Michael Spadaccini on May 3, 1952 at St. Henry's Church, DeKalb Junction, he died on September 21, 1996. She was a devoted homemaker her whole life. She was dearly loved by her family and will be deeply missed. She was a past parishioner of St. Henry's Church, a member of the DeKalb Hermon Senior Citizens Club, and TOPS of DeKalb. She loved to cook, sew, and flower gardening.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Society of United Helpers, 732 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York, 13669.

Online condolences can be made at [www.allendeneshafuneralhome.com](http://www.allendeneshafuneralhome.com).

## RECENT DEATHS

**REV. ROBERT RUSSELL**, 73, formerly of Parishville, Jan. 22. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**STEVEN STRATTON**, 71, Canton, Jan. 21. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**FREDA SPADACCINI**, 88, formerly of DeKalb Junction, Jan. 21. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

**EDWARD MCNAMARA**, 85, Norwood, Jan. 19. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**MARILYN CLARK**, 77, Parishville, Jan. 19. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**EARLE AMARAL**, 80, DeKalb

Junction, Jan. 19. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**WILLIAM TROMBLEY**, 86, South Colton, Jan. 16. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**REUBEN JAMES**, 88, formerly of South Colton, Jan. 18. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**DOUGLAS ELMORE**, 86, formerly of Canton, Jan. 17.

**ROCKY JACKSON**, 62, Norfolk, Jan. 11. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**OBITUARIES AND** death notices are posted as soon as they are available at [NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries](http://NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries)

HANNAWA FALLS -- Richard J. Brown was reunited with his savior on January 18, 2021 at St. Josephs Hospital in Syracuse NY.

Richard was born to Richard Samuel Brown and Doris Janet Locy on February 7, 1940.

He lived with his Mom and Dad and two sisters on a small farm in Winthrop.

He attended St. Lawrence Central School and graduated in 1958.

Richard is survived by his wife of 30 years, Janet Russell Brown, four children, James (and Shannon) Brown of Oklahoma, Shawn (and Lisa) Brown of Malone, Doris (and William) Girard of Windsor Ontario, Shane Brown of Niskayuna, NY, two step children, Kyle (and Shawna) Jones of Potsdam, NY, Marci (and Vincent) Tanzini of Endicott, NY, two sisters, Janice (and Max) Hess of Waterloo, NY and Pat Marsh of Winthrop, NY. He also leaves behind grandchildren Jesse Brown (and Samuel) of Toledo OH, Jacob (and Kelly) Brown of Dundee MI, Corey Brown of Kirkland WA., Desire Brown of Birmingham AL., Zachary McGregor Jones of Massena, NY, Kaula (and Joe) Moore of OH, Samantha (and Jake) Zaworski of FL, Evin (and Alicia) Trinque of FL, Shea and Cooper Jones of Potsdam, NY and 12 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his daughter Lynanne Brown, his grandson Jared Brown, and his

MADRID -- It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Anna E. "Betty" Steele. Betty, as she was known by her entire life, went home to heaven on January 22, 2021, one day before her 98 birthday. She was residing at United Helpers of Canton at the time of her passing.

Betty was born on January 23, 1923 in Brooklyn, New York to George and Lucy Van Allen. She was raised for the majority of her early life by her aunt and uncle near Brockport, Ontario.

She married Harold Steele who predeceased her. She spent the majority of her adult life living in Ogdensburg, NY first with her husband, then with her partner Elvin. They were often seen together, walking around the neighborhoods of Ogdensburg together.

Betty leaves behind her loving

OGDENSBURG -- Harold "Hike" Morris 1922-2021.

Hike would like you to know that his work here is done.

He received a call, a sort of an offer you can't refuse, for an appointment from which he will not be returning.

This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus - a reunion with family and friends he has not seen in a long time.

Hike had a lifelong love affair with the St. Lawrence River.

He also loved rides in the countryside, telling stories, Archie Bunker, Reeses cups, murder mysteries, politics and Bush Beer- not necessarily in that order.

He was an awesome craftsman who remodeled the family camp from the ground up.

**Richard J. Brown, 80**

formerly of Hannawa Falls

stepson, Daniel Jones.

After graduation from high school Richard held various jobs in the metal and steel industry honing his skills as a welder.

His last employment was at Alcoa Industries in Massena, NY as a general mechanic and master welder. He retired from Alcoa in or around 2005.

Richard spent the better part of his life in service to his community as a volunteer firefighter and lifetime member of the St. Lawrence County Underwater Recovery Team.

His 45-year commitment to Hannawa Falls Fire Department serving as 1st asst. and Chief of the department throughout his years and serving as Divemaster to the St. Lawrence County Underwater Recovery Team for 25 years earned him many accolades and gained him much love and respect from his volunteer brothers and sisters.

Richard loved the fire service, his team members who became a second family and the many years he spent as Divemaster to a special team of dedicated volunteers who also became as close as family.

So many years, so many kindred spirits. Amazing.

Retirement gave Richard more time and opportunity to become more involved with his volunteer work which he continued till his passing.

Then there were his other favorite past times -- machining and

gunsmithing.

He was self-taught in both and truly excelled in both.

His expert machining of a special bullet mold helped Shannon McClean of Massena win three Olympic Gold Medals in Black Powder Shooting competition.

This accomplishment was so satisfying for him and he was so proud of Shannon.

Richard loved working in his shop and building special projects, doing odd jobs for his friends who needed some kind of special milling. When he wasn't there, he was spending time with family and friends and taking care of our horses.

This was a hobby we shared.

There were so many hours of enjoyment together and so many memories to cherish.

If you knew Richard you knew a very wonderful, intelligent man who loved telling stories and passing on whatever knowledge he had about so many things to whoever wanted to learn from him. He will be so missed.

Due to Covid restrictions there will be no calling hours. Richard's immediate family will share a day of remembrance and as soon as we are able to, we will hold a service and a Celebration of his life at the Hannawa Falls Fire Department Hall. Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service. Thoughts, memories and condolences can be shared @[www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com).

**Anna E. "Betty" Steele, 97**

Madrid

brother, William Van Allen of St. Augustine, FL, her stepson John L. Hall Sr. (Ruth) of Madrid, NY, her



Anna Steele

step-grandsons, John L. Hall Jr. (Rachel) of Sharon, Massachusetts, Brandon M. Hall (Ryan) of Buffalo, NY, 2 great-grandsons, Hunter and Hendrix of Sharon Massachusetts, many nieces and nephews and so

many friends that loved and adored her. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Harold, her partner of 35 years Elvin E. Hall, and several brothers and sisters.

Betty was a gentle spirit who

always had a smile on her face and loved everything and everyone. She will be sorely missed by all that knew her well.

We wish to thank Maplewood Assisted Living (United Helpers of Canton) for their loving care of Betty for over 5 years, and also a heartfelt thank you to Skilled Nursing wing for the last few months of her life. She thrived there and loved being surrounded by all of the staff and residents.

Arrangements are with the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no public calling hours at this time. A private graveside service will be held in the spring at the family's convenience in Notre Dame Cemetery, Ogdensburg, NY. To share memories with the family and online condolences, please visit [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

**Harold "Hike" Morris, 98**

Ogdensburg

He had a knack for putting others first and he was a World War Two veteran.



Harold Morris

The women in his life were numerous.

He particularly fancied smart women.

He loved his mom, Sarah (deceased); his wife, Audrey (deceased); and he worshipped his three daughters, Susan, Sandra and Connie.

He always wore a hat and was particularly fond of his Scottish tartan cap.

When Hike took off on his new assignment, he left behind three

daughters, Susan (Jim) Pepe, Sandra (Dan) McBride and Connie (Jack) Morris-Pease; eight grandchildren (Michael, Mathew, Danielle, Marty, Audrey Kathryn and the Pepe boys); and five delightful great-grandchildren.

Hike would appreciate donations to "Save the River", 409 Riverside Drive, Clayton, New York 13624.

But, instead of donations or flowers, he would hope that you do an unexpected and unsolicited act of kindness in his name.

Thank You to The Nottingham Nursing Home staff for your great caring for our Father.

His daughters will be holding a private family service for him.

Condolences and photos can be shared online at [www.islandviewfs.com](http://www.islandviewfs.com).

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**OBITUARIES**

**Edward P. McNamara, 85**

Norwood

NORWOOD -- Edward P. McNamara, 85, a longtime resident of River Road, peacefully passed away Tuesday morning, January 19, 2021 at his home.

Edward was born on January 28, 1935 in Hornell, New York, the son of the late Edward P. and Alma (Falle) McNamara. He graduated from Alfred University with a B.S. and a M.S. in Ceramic Engineering and received a M.B.A. from SUNY at Buffalo.

Edward spent 28 years in the ceramic industry, predominately at Carborundum Company in Niagara Falls, New York.

In 1987, Edward joined Clarkson University where he served as Deputy Director of the Center for Advanced Materials Processing.

He had a strong conviction that his industrial and academic career was in line with his belief that he was serving his Savior Jesus Christ as he applied his gifts and talents to this work.

All his life, he continued growing in his vibrant faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He served faithfully at Trinity Episcopal Church in Potsdam in a variety of ways, as well as at Randall Memorial Church in Williamsville, New York.

Edward demonstrated his love of the Gospel through his involvement in international mission boards.

These included SAMS-USA (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders) and PRP (People Reaching

People).

Edward is survived by his wife of nearly 64 years, Joyce (Emmick); their sons and spouses; John Vincent and Pamela, Paul Edward and Margaret, James Charles and Carla, Steven Robert, and David Richard and Sherry; 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild; his



Edward McNamara

sister, Imelda and Dr. John Way; and many nieces and nephews.

Edward was predeceased by his parents and his brother, John Vincent "Jack" McNamara.

Services celebrating his life will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in Edward's memory to the Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 8 Maple Street, Potsdam, New York 13676 or SAMS USA, PO Box 399, Ambridge, Pennsylvania 15003 or online at [www.samsusa.org](http://www.samsusa.org).

Funeral arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonseymour.com](http://www.donaldsonseymour.com).

**Douglas Elmore, 86**

formerly of Canton

Douglas Lavere Elmore, 86, passed away January 17, 2021 in Syracuse, NY.

He was born June 24, 1934 in Canajoharie, NY to Clarence and Leona (Slater) Elmore.

He was one of seven children and was preceded in death by Clarence, Jr., Carolyn, Rena, Marjorie, and Dennis.

His second wife, Lois passed away in 2001.

He is survived by one sister, Patricia Smith of Mesa, AZ.

He is also survived by his children: Brock (Wendy), Johnna (Mike) Germain, Tal (Debbie), and Quint Elmore.

He is also survived by grandchildren Sarah Germain, Casey (Zachary) Fraser, Thomas (Lauren) Germain, Justin Elmore, Austin (Signy) Elmore, Douglas, and Davis Elmore. A

ditional survivors include his first wife, Patricia Vesey, nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, and stepchildren Stephen (Diane), Philip (Claudia) Constantino, and Robin (Donnie) Beaver.

After graduation from Canajoharie High School, Doug attended Canton Agricultural and Technical College.

Upon graduation, he stayed in Canton and married Patricia Anne MacLeod. It was in Canton where they raised their children. Doug could always be found cheering on his children and the rest of the Golden Bears in all their games and

activities. When not in Canton he was travelling to the NYS School for the Deaf in Rome, to cheer on Quint in all his games as well.



Douglas Elmore

Doug moved to Florida in 1984 and soon began working at Hungry Howie's in Clearwater, where he continued in several capacities until his retirement.

It was at Hungry Howie's where Doug developed lifelong friends who became more like family than coworkers. One of his favorite things to do was playing Santa Claus at the Hungry Howie's Christmas Party!

Doug was an avid sports fan, loving all the Florida teams, but his favorite pastime was attending all the sporting events that his children and grandchildren participated in. After the games, holidays, special events or not so special events, Doug loved to go to Johnna and Mike's...and play cards with his grandchildren!

Donations in lieu of flowers to: The Loretto Foundation, 700 E. Brighton Ave, Syracuse NY 13205

A Celebration of Life will be held at Palm Harbor Life Celebration Center on Saturday, February 6 from 2-5, with a prayer service at 2:30 p.m.

PARISHVILLE – Marilyn Kay Clark, 77, a longtime resident of Clark Street, passed away early Tuesday morning, January 19, 2021 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital after a period of failing health.

Marilyn was born on October 30, 1943 in Houston, Texas, the daughter of the late Ernest Richard and Mary Evelyn (Carroll) Allen.

She was raised and lived in Texas until she met her future husband, John E. "Joe" Clark, while he was stationed in Texas.

They married on July 27, 1962 at the First Baptist Church in Terrell, Texas.

After their marriage they moved to Parishville, where went to high school graduating in 1964.

Joe predeceased her on September 11, 1992.

Marilyn was a dedicated mother and homemaker raising her family in Parishville.

She also volunteered at the Parishville-Hopkinton High School, Potsdam Co-Op and the Parishville Library for many years.

**Marilyn Kay Clark, 77**

Parishville

She had a deep and abiding faith, actively belonging to the Parishville First Baptist Church.



Marilyn Clark

She loved to read – especially the Bible, cooking and baking for others, crocheting, needlework, and her flower gardens were also favorite pastimes for her. Marilyn is survived by her daughters, Melinda and Joe Carbone of Raymondville; Tamara "Tammy" Tarbell of Liverpool; Brenda and Kevin Hanson of Hopkinton; and Donna and Daniel Lazarek of West Winfield, New York; her grandchildren, Michael, Ryan, Kailyn, Connor, Kristin, Thomas, David Jr., Alyssa, Joseph, Andrew, Kevin, Alex, and Nathan; several great grandchildren; and many

nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son-in-law, David Tarbell; her sister, Carolyn McDaniel; and her brother, Ernest Ricard "Ricky" Allen, III.

Friends may call at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam on Saturday 11-1:00 PM.

Due to current health restrictions, her funeral service will be held privately with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Parishville.

Visitation will be occupancy controlled with those attending required to observe social distancing and wear face coverings.

Please note that if occupancy limitations are exceeded, those waiting may have to wait outside until occupancy has been reduced.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Parishville First Baptist Church or the Parishville Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonseymour.com](http://www.donaldsonseymour.com).

**Mary J. Deshane, 88**

Knapp Station

as well as a sister, Thelma Burkum. Mary was born on October 13, 1932 in Norfolk, NY to the late



Mary Deshane

John and Rose (Roshia) Wolfe. She attended Norfolk country school and was an avid harness horse racer during the late 1950s.

She married Alex R. Deshane on March 14, 1959 at the Church

of Visitation in Norfolk, NY. Mary was a dedicated homemaker who selflessly loved and cared for her family.

Mrs. Deshane was a member of The Jolly Agers, and was a former

4-H leader in Knapp Station.

She enjoyed spending quality time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and greatly enjoyed when her children would play their guitars and piano at family gatherings. She enjoyed gardening and running her hobby farm.

She will be remembered for her friendly personality, her warm attitude and loving heart.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service. Memories and condolences can be shared with Mary's family online at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com).

Memorial donations in Mary's name should be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US-11; Potsdam, NY 13676.

**Carol L. Belile, 76**

Massena

tender and waitress for many years until her retirement.

She enjoyed her time playing at the Casino and the company of her cats, "Precious", "Mario", and "Big Boy".



Carol L. Belile

Carol is survived by her loving and devoted son, Brian K. Belile of Massena, NY, her sisters; Sandra Canfield,

Edith and husband Roger Deshaies, and Marianne Layo all of Massena, NY, Sharon Gill of Ontario, NY and Jeanne Goodrich of Springhill, FL along with several nieces and neph-

ews.

In addition to her parents, Carol was predeceased by her loving husband Francis in 2012, and her brothers James and Robert Goodrich.

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services at this time.

A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Memorial contributions may be acknowledged with the Massena Humane Society; 177 Massena South Racquette River Rd, Massena, NY 13662

Family and friends are encouraged to share stories and memories of Carol by visiting [www.Phillips-Memorial.com](http://www.Phillips-Memorial.com)

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## LETTERS

### Threat of coup in Saudi Arabia

In its frenzy to purge law enforcement and the military of alleged white supremacists, the Biden/Harris administration risks ignoring the jihadist threat to American

interests in the Middle East and elsewhere.

Ever since the destruction of Iraq in 2003 by the United States, Iran has slowly but surely increased its influence in the region, which now extends to Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Yemen. The only county standing in the way of its complete domination of the area and the realization of the age-old concept of Ummah, or Pan-Islamism, is Saudi Arabia, with which it has been locked in a struggle for regional supremacy for many years.

The Saudi family has never been popular and is kept in power by brute force backed by the unqualified support of the United States. The oil-price crash has damaged the Saudi welfare state and exacerbated dissatisfaction with the regime. Encouraged by President Trump, the Saudis have moved away from their support for fundamentalist movements, have westernized the country in many ways and have openly sought to improve relations with the Jewish State, all of which have surely enraged the jihadists in the kingdom and neighboring countries, who have never abandoned their goal of ridding the Arabian Peninsula of what they see as the corrupt, westernized, un-Islamic House of Saud.

And now, vigorous President Trump is gone and aged President Biden has taken his place. The jihadists will be inclined to see this change as confirming their belief that America is decadent and decrepit, and as a signal to seize the time and stage a coup while a "woke" Democratic administration and Congress languidly reimagine a Middle East policy.

Of course, American military would be sent in to fight such a coup, but it would be street-fighting in Riyadh and other cities, at which the jihadists would have a distinct advantage. The United States could choose to bomb the cities; but whatever course of action is decided on, the country will collapse. And with the consequent destabilization of oil production and transport, the world economy won't fare much better.

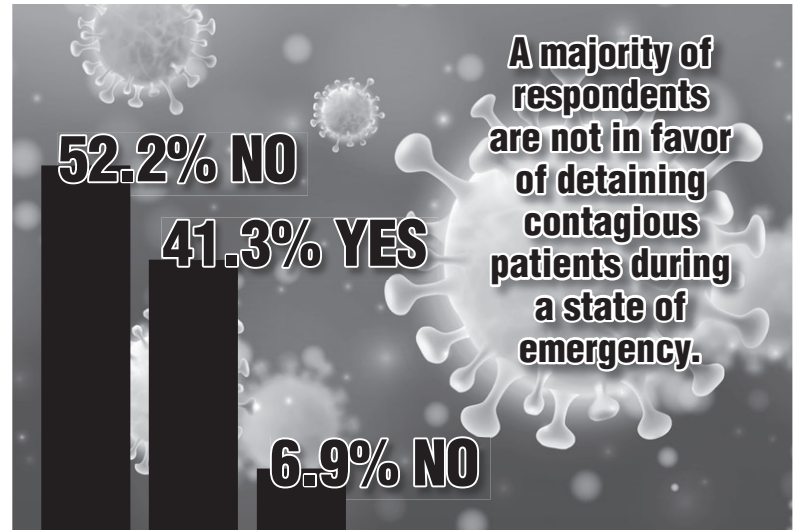
The U.S. might have to come to terms with the existence of a Muslim Commonwealth of Believers stretching from the Caspian Sea to the Red Sea and beyond. The current administration seems to have neither the appetite nor the energy to stop it, preoccupied, as it is, with building racial Socialism in America.

Kevin Beary  
Colton

## NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

### Do you support a law allowing contagious patients to be detained during a state of emergency?



Cathy Whalen | NCTW

**NORTH COUNTRY** Assemblyman Mark Walczyk expressed opposition to legislation that would force the detention of New Yorkers alleged of

carrying communicable diseases for eight days, or longer pending a court order. Do you support a law allowing contagious patients to be detained during a state of emergency?

**HERE ARE COMMENTS** from some survey participants:

'Absolutely not. I know it's difficult to see people not doing the right thing, but you can't legislate a risk-free society.'

'Yes, but only during a national health emergency such as the one we are currently in now.'

**TO READ MORE COMMENTS**, visit [NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey](http://NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey).

**TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY**, visit [bit.ly/3sYjZSs](http://bit.ly/3sYjZSs).

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Should St. Lawrence County schools allow high-risk sports now?

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## NOTABLE

Former NY-21 Democratic Congressional candidate Tedra Cobb of Canton announced the formation of Backroads PAC, a political action committee aimed at helping rural Democrats to electoral success. Cobb, who twice challenged incumbent Rep. Elise Stefanik fundraised \$5.7 million in 2020. Now, Cobb says she will put that knowledge and infrastructure to work to help rural Congressional candidates.

## Non profits benefit from Legacy Fund through NNY Community Foundation

BRASHER FALLS — The Dr. D. Susan Badenhause Legacy Fund, a charitable fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation, has been established through a bequest from a St. Lawrence County resident and retired physician who passed away in September 2018 at the age of 83.



Dr. Badenhause

As a tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. Susan Badenhause and her decades-long devotion to St. Lawrence County, the North Country and its people, this permanent fund will support charitable organizations that strive to improve the quality of life in the county.

Dr. Badenhause believed in the strength of community and was a passionate supporter of the people and places in the region she loved and called home. This charitable fund forever continues her legacy of caring for others while perpetuating her interests and passions in responsible and thoughtful ways in a geographic specific focus.

"This incredibly generous and enduring gift will not only strengthen St. Lawrence County now, but for generations to come. As a community foundation, it can provide support that is both flexible and lasting with geographic specificity," said Rande Richardson, Community Foundation executive director.

Grant funding will be awarded annually to qualified nonprofit organizations whose missions and efforts align with the fund's objectives. The Community Foundation's board of directors recently approved the following first-time grants:

- Canton College Foundation — \$50,000 to purchase three "Nursing Anne Simulator" manikins designed to reflect real-life conditions in a controlled environment. SUNY Canton prepares future nursing professionals through its two-year Associate of Applied Science and four-year Bachelor of Science in nursing degrees.

- Helena Volunteer Fire Department — \$50,000 for lifesaving equipment needed to safely respond to fires and hazardous situations. Grant support will also help recruit, train and retain first responders and an ice rescue team in the community. Funding will support replacement of eight Self-Contained Breathing

Apparatus and bottles, and other safety equipment.

- North Country Public Radio — \$50,000 to replace critical broadcast equipment as part of a broadcast studio modernization project. This project will bolster reliability and service to the NCPR audience through high-quality local programming. Needed equipment also supports collaboration with local performing arts organizations and cultural events in the community.

- WPBS-TV — \$50,000 for the creation of new content for television broadcast and digital distribution plus outreach and promotional efforts. New programming will include an artist profile series with premiere screening and student showcase, component educational materials, and virtual screenings.

### About Dr. Badenhause

Following years of medical education and service as a research professional and physician, Dr. Badenhause made the North Country her home in 1975, and quickly grew to cherish its people

as friends, serving all to whom she provided medical care with dignity and respect. "Dr. Susan," as she was known to her many patients and friends, grew up on Staten Island, New York, and graduated from Connecticut College, New London, in 1957. In 1971, she earned a Doctor of Medicine from the Boston University School of Medicine, after several years working as a research professional at Columbia University. Shortly after she settled in

St. Lawrence County, Dr. Badenhause established a health care practice with her partner, Joann M. Spatafora.

In addition to her practice, she and Joann formed an organic farm in the Town of Brasher where the two enlisted the help of many agricultural interns from Cornell University. Joann passed in 2001 from complications of ALS.

Dr. Badenhause's was the physician director for the Potsdam Nursing Home; a physician for Sunmount Residential Center in Massena; school physician for Parishville-Hopkinton Central School; a public health officer for the towns of Brasher, Stockholm, Hopkinton, and Lawrence; served on the St. Lawrence County Board of Health; and a longtime member of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital medical staff.

Thanks to her gifts, doors opened in 2014 to the Badenhause Branch of the Massena Public Library, Main Street, Brasher Falls, giving Tri-Town residents access to needed educational resources.

Dr. Badenhause remained one of the few physicians anywhere who still made house calls, even in the middle of a North Country winter. Her black leather medical bag was always packed and ready in her Brasher Falls home.



Olivia Darou | submitted

## Do you wanna build a snowman?

Abby Darou and Olivia Sullivan spent their Sunday morning recently when the snow was wet and packy to build a snowman in Canton with a stylish hat and a smile.

## SUNY Canton professor elevating funeral services program in many ways

CANTON — David R. Penepent, Ph.D., is elevating SUNY Canton's Funeral Services Administration program by helping funeral homes across the state deal with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Penepent, who recently received a promotion to associate professor in the School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice, is currently assisting a funeral home in Batavia as they deal with an influx of services. He previously orchestrated the "Hands with a Heart" relief effort in New York City during the initial stages of the pandemic to help transport the deceased to crematories across the state.

"With some of the best students from SUNY Canton, we were able to help more than 700 families achieve closure during a world-wide emergency," he said. "The experience allowed us to put theory into practice as we learned first-hand how to keep safe during a pandemic and manage a crisis situation."

The grass-roots effort was well-documented by The New York Times, CNN, ABC 7 Eyewitness News, and Univision, among other national and international news outlets. More recently, Penepent

was quoted in The Wall Street Journal's 2020 The Year in Pictures article. He was also interviewed by filmmaker Spike Lee for an upcoming documentary.

SUNY Canton's Funeral Services Administration program is one of few four-year mortuary science majors in the U.S. It is also one of the only programs of its kind within the SUNY system. In the future, Penepent plans to further develop and promote Flex learning classes for the program, which will allow students to seamlessly participate in class or virtually.

Penepent began his career at

SUNY Canton in 2012 and earned his doctorate in Decision Science and Organizational Change in 2015 from Walden University.

In the past, it has been a predominantly male-led field. Today, more women are choosing to enter the profession, and approximately 60 percent of students in the program are female.

Originally hailing from Batavia, Penepent now lives in Norwood. His wife, Susan, is a clinical lecturer for the SUNY Canton Nursing program, and his daughter, Carrie, is a graduate of the Early Childhood program.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

### Streeter - Varney Engaged

CANTON -- Amanda J. Streeter and Tylar R. Varney, both of Canton announced their engaged to be married April 3, 2021.

Amanda is the daughter of Dennis Streeter Sr, recently deceased, and Sammie Richardson, of Louisville.

She is a 2007 graduate of Madrid-Waddington Central School and currently working in the parts department of Walldroff Farm Equipment.

Tylar is the son of Michael and Penni Varney of Canton. Also a 2007 Madrid-Waddington school graduate. He is currently employed as a foreman at Asplundh Tree Service.

The wedding will take place in Ochos Rios, Jamaica.



Tylar Varney and Amanda Streeter

## TOWN OF LISBON SURPLUS PROPERTY SALE

The Town of Lisbon is offering for sale surplus property consisting of 33.07 acres of land located on Sand Road, Town of Lisbon, property parcel ID 61.001-1-32.2. The Town is accepting bids on this property, with a minimum bid of \$30,000. A map of the parcel is available for viewing at the Town Clerk's Office.

Bids will be accepted until February 26, 2021 at 4 p.m. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Surplus Property Bid," and will be accepted at the Lisbon Town Clerk Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. All bids must be accompanied by a 10% bid deposit, which will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders, and retained as the down payment on the successful bidders bid. The closing of the sale of the property must be completed within 90 days of bid acceptance by the Town of Lisbon Board. The bidder is responsible for closing costs incurred on their behalf. If the bidder does not close within the 90 days, the deposit will be forfeited.

The Town of Lisbon Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.



## Optometrist named as Canton Chamber Member of the Year

CANTON - The owner of a long-time optometry business in Canton has been recognized as the Canton Chamber of Commerce's 2020 Chamber Member of the Year.

Dr. Robert N. Saidel, OD, owner of Canton Optical, 18 Riverside Drive, will be honored at the Canton Chamber's annual meeting on Feb. 4. Canton Optical closed its doors in June 2020 after 23 years in business.



Dr. Saidel

ated an optometry business in Gouverneur, where he and his wife Rita reside.

"I would like to thank the Canton Chamber for this honor," he said. Over the years, Dr. Saidel has always given back to the community, advocating numerous causes.

Today, he spends countless hours volunteering throughout the region, providing assistance to such entities as United Helpers, Renewal House, Canton Central School, Hermon-DeKalb Central School, just to name a few.

The Canton Chamber typically opens its Winterfest activities on

the first Thursday in February. This year, the COVID-19 pandemic has shifted the annual dinner meeting to a "Virtual Awards Happy Hour" on Feb. 4 from 5 to 6 p.m.

The event is open to the public who are asked to respond via email [Cantonchamberny@gmail.com](mailto:Cantonchamberny@gmail.com) if they plan to attend. A link to the event will be sent upon receipt of the attendance email. A similar link will be posted on the Canton Chamber's Facebook page.

Winterfest will run Feb. 4-14. This year, masks with a Winterfest logo will replace the traditional Winterfest button sales.

The masks will be available for purchase at local businesses where a poster will be displayed in the window. The masks are \$7 each and include one raffle ticket to win valuable prizes; or \$10 for a mask and two raffle tickets.

The Canton Chamber's Winterfest committee has creatively come up with the following events and activities:

- Turtleneck Thursday: Dress casual and join the Canton Chamber at the Winterfest virtual gathering on Feb. 4 from 5 to 6 p.m.
- Chilly Friday: Cook up your favorite chili recipe and share a

photo with the recipe on the Chamber's Facebook page

- Snowshoe Saturday at the Indian Creek Nature Center
- Snowfall Sunday featuring cross country skiing around Canton

• Dog Sled Monday: Capture a photo of your pet in a snowy scene and post it on the Chamber's Facebook page

• Toboggan Tuesday: Explore family sledding hills around the village, universities and in your neighborhood

• Snowbound Wednesday: Order takeout from your local restaurants

• Snowflake Friday: Create a snow sculpture in your yard and share a photo on the Chamber's Facebook page

• Mittens Sunday: Shop local for all your winter needs

• Solstice Sunday: Create a kind winter surprise for a neighbor, friend or family member

The Canton Chamber also asks the public to support the following businesses which will be holding Winterfest events:

- Riverside Liquors – wine tasting to be announced
- Canton Animal Clinic – offering a 10 percent discount on food and retail items during Winterfest

• Nature's Storehouse will be holding a virtual event to be announced

• Coakley's Home and Hardware: Pick-A-Paddle Mystery sale with your Winterfest mask and save anywhere from 15 to 50 percent off suggested retail items

This year's Winterfest sponsors are: Frazer Computing, Sergi's, Jrecks, St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, County Seat Realty, MacFadden Dier Leonard Insurance, Smiles Associates, St. Lawrence Health System, White's Flowers, Community Bank, N.A., Boyden Brook Body Works, North Country This Week, and Gray & Gray and Associates CPAs, P.C.

### BRIEFLY

#### Employment drops in SLC

St. Lawrence County lost nearly 2,000 non-farm jobs in December 2020 compared to December 2019, according to the Dept. of Labor.

DOL says there were 38,200 non-farm jobs in the county last month, down from 40,000 the same month the prior year, a 4.5% drop.

### FROM PAGE ONE

#### TAX...

together and not creating divisive issues that all they do is tear us apart."

Legislator Margaret Haggard, D-Potsdam, said "voting for this (two-year extension) is voting against the interest of the people I represent."

She then offered an amendment that would extend the formula for one year, rather than two. That was also denied in a split vote. Legislators supporting the amendment were Haggard, Fiacco, Burke, Arquiatt, Terminelli, Lightfoot and Acres.

Prior to the amendment vote, Lightfoot said he thinks they need to stop offering extensions because in two years, it could be an entirely different board working on the deal. They're all up for election next year.

"This board is remiss in its duties by kicking this into the hands of another board. It's our problem. We should be taking care of it," he said. "This is ridiculous what we have allowed the city to drive us into and put a wedge between half of this

board and the other half."

Ogdensburg has an option to pre-empt, meaning they can take themselves out of the county formula and collect their own sales tax within the city limits.

County Attorney Steve Button said although an option, it isn't that simple.

"They will have to go to their state legislators as we have frequently, and secure enabling legislation... it's a very difficult task," he said. "Any agreement we reach with the City of Ogdensburg will be subject to the comptroller's review and approval as well."

If the city pre-empts, the county Board of Legislators recently took action to ensure the towns and villages will still receive their current shares, which is calculated based 50% on population and 50% on assessed value.

"That would actually increase the pot that all the towns and villages would receive," Button said. "It's theoretically possible that towns and a larger population, with larger assessed values would see their

share increase because the pot would become larger."

Finance Committee Chairman Kevin Acres, R-Madrid, said he thinks they should be waiting to make decisions based on 2020 Census results.

"What I don't understand ... is the unwillingness to wait for the census," he said. "I believe with the 2020 census due in March ... will show a further decline in the population of Ogdensburg."

Here's how the current sales tax distribution formula works.

Sales tax in St. Lawrence County is 8% of the cost of purchases. The state takes half of that and the county collects the other 4% which it then divides between itself and the municipalities in a specific, and perhaps convoluted formula.

Half of the first 3 percent of the 4 percent total received back from the state goes to the county. The other half of the first 3 percent is divided, with 6.4 percent of that going to the City of Ogdensburg and the remaining 43.6 percent divided between the towns and villages.

The remaining 1 percent of the 4 percent total received from the state is divided, with 83.6 percent kept by the county, Ogdensburg getting 6.4 percent and the remaining 10 percent doled out in shares to the towns and villages.

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## High risk sports could start in Feb.

Governor Cuomo announced on Friday afternoon that high risk sports, which include wrestling, hockey, basketball and competitive cheerleading, could possibly commence as early as February 1st under certain specific conditions.

All 24 districts in Section X met Monday to discuss the announcement and next steps in the decision-making process.

The districts plan to work with the St. Lawrence and Franklin County Departments of Public Health to evaluate current health metrics as well as health and safety considerations for student athletes, coaches, school staff, and the public.

"It is paramount that school district leaders carefully weigh all factors in this decision, which will require some time," a statement issued to many parents of students in St. Lawrence County said. "At this time, the Section X school districts ask for patience and understanding as we thoughtfully assess this situation. We will keep our communities informed of any decision as soon as information becomes available.

Under New York State Department of Health guidance, schools may authorize high risk sports, "only as permitted by the respective local health authorities, (i.e., county health departments)." Local authorities must consider health and safety factors including COVID-19 positivity rates in the community.



NCNow photo

## Board time at SUNY Canton hill

Jackson Zebedee, Canton, maneuvers over a bump on his snowboard at SUNY Canton.

## Online dance concert offered

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's Department of Theatre and Dance will feature a virtual presentation titled "Knowing the Past Can Shape the Future," on Friday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m., on Cyndance.org.

The production is a celebration of Black History Month and a continuation of a Media Dance Work Series that melds videography, choreography and dance, in a cross-department collaboration prompted by shuttered theatres and other venue closures due to the coronavirus.

"Students everywhere may have been strongly affected by the pandemic, but SUNY Potsdam dance students keep on making it happen," said Cynthia DuFault, the assistant dance professor spearheading and overseeing the project. "By its truest nature, dance has given these students and viewers a

sense of wellbeing, spirit and creativity, through the thick of it."

The production features a variety of student-made media dance creations ranging from light-hearted to deeply introspective, taking on themes from the Black struggle for liberation, equal rights and justice. Students hope to keep a spotlight on diversity and inclusion, not just in February, but 365 days a year, said dance major Brianna Polite, who will present a work titled "The Runaways," a chilling portrayal of those attempting to escape slavery.

In addition to Polite, "Knowing the Past Can Shape the Future" will also feature student choreographers/dancers Shamara Bey, Britney Brown, Nasir Chassé, Aicha Konate, Tatianna Montemorano, I'Tik Phillips and Taylor Post.

### BRIEFLY

#### Lasagna supper

DEKALB JUNCTION -- The DeKalb Junction Methodist Church holds a lasagna supper, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m. This is a free will offering drive-thru dinner. To reserve a meal call 315-347-3016

#### Exhibit opens

POTSDAM -- On Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. SLC Arts will unveil the virtual Black & White exhibit. Starting this year, SLC Arts' exhibits will be juried shows, with the following fees: \$10 for non-partners, \$5 for basic creative partners, and free for enhanced creative partners. To

learn more about their Creative Partnership Program and to register for the virtual unveiling visit the SL Arts website.

#### Induction postponed

POTSDAM — The annual SUNY Potsdam Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony, originally scheduled for Fall 2020, has been postponed until Fall 2021. The previously selected Class of 2020 featuring men's lacrosse All-Americans Ryan Duffy '14 and Brady Fremont '14, women's basketball and lacrosse standout Bailey Weigel '15 and four-time SUNYAC Champion men's swimmer Alexander Taylor '13, will be inducted as the Class of 2021.

## Union chaplains focus of Civil War talk

CANTON — Rev. Dr. Nancy Hale will present "Union Chaplains in the Civil War" as the topic of a virtual Civil War Roundtable hosted by the St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA) Sunday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m.,.

According to Hale, chaplains had been a part of every American military conflict since the Revolutionary War, but it wasn't until the Civil War that chaplaincy was officially recognized and sanctioned by the U.S. Army and government. Faith played a large role in the Civil War and it was often chaplains who provided the assurance, prayers, and Christian charity that gave soldiers the courage to risk their lives in brutal and bloody battles.

This presentation "will focus on those chaplains who served the Union Army with incredible faith and devotion to duty," said Hale.

This is a free online presentation using Zoom. RSVP by Friday, January 29, 4:00 p.m., via phone (315-8133), or email (events@slcha.org), to receive the login information.

Hale is pastor of the Canton United Methodist Church. She is also a Civil War reenactor, serving as the chaplain of the 118th NY Volunteer Infantry, also known as the "Adirondack Regiment." She is an avid student of that war, especially the battle of Gettysburg.

Her historical novel "Faith and Duty," about a fictional chaplain and his experiences with a regiment from Northern New York, is for sale at the SLCHA Gift Shop. Hale has sounded Taps on her trumpet at various ceremonies, including the "100 Nights of Taps" program at the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

SLCHA hours are Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; closed Sundays and Mondays.

For more information about SLCHA and St. Lawrence County history, or to become a member, call 315-386-8133, e-mail info@slcha.org, or visit the website at www.slcha.org.

## Education seminars slated

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam will continue its Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series with a virtual format again in 2021. The speaker series will cover topics across the disciplines, and is open to the public once again this year.

All seminars are on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m., and will be offered via Zoom.

The Spring 2021 Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series schedule is as follows:

Feb. 10: Blair F. Madore (Chair of Faculty Senate/Department of Mathematics), "Role of Shared Governance at SUNY Potsdam"

Feb. 24: Heather Sullivan-Catlin (Departments of Environmental Studies and Sociology and Criminal Justice), "Hope and Sustainability: Teachable Moments at Ecovillages"

March 17: Christopher M. Torres (Department of Public Health and Human Performance) and Tibisay Hernandez (Assistant Director of Diversity and Inclusion, University

at Albany), "Changing Demographics in Academia"

March 31: James J. Donahue (Departments of English and Communication and Interdisciplinary Studies), "Decolonizing the American Literature Survey Course: Some Thoughts Toward a Native-Centered Pedagogy"

April 21: David L. Milligan and Arcadii Z. Grinshpan (University of South Florida Department of Mathematics), Sergei Abramovich (Department of Elementary Education), "Action Learning of Mathematics: The Case of Pandemic"

For more information on the series and descriptions of each talk, please visit <http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/seminar>.

To join a session, simply email Billjean Elliott at [plantybj@potsdam.edu](mailto:plantybj@potsdam.edu) in advance to receive the Zoom invitation and link.

To learn more, visit <https://www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS>.

## Local blood drives scheduled

The American Red Cross typically has a tough time keeping the blood supply strong during the winter months when inclement weather and seasonal illnesses can impact donors.

This year the pandemic adds in another challenge in keeping the blood supply strong. The Red Cross is urging healthy individuals to make to give blood this month.

In St. Lawrence County, the following blood drives are planned:

#### Canton

• Feb. 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Morley Wesleyan Church, 7254 Cty Rd 27  
• Feb. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Best Western University Inn, 90 E Main St.

#### DeKalb Junction

• Feb. 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., DeKalb Junction Fire Department, 4323 US

Highway 11

#### Norwood

• Feb. 12, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Village of Norwood, 15 South Main Street

#### Potsdam

• Feb 10, noon- 4 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 21 Castle Dr

• Feb. 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., AmVets Post #282, 6771 US Highway 11

#### Winthrop

• Feb. 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Winthrop American Legion Post 514, 675 State Highway 11C

Make an appointment to give blood, platelets or plasma by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App or visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Free online film screening slated

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's Department of Theatre and Dance will host free showings of the film "A Love Letter to Brian, Lesley, and Michelle" online Feb. 14 to 16 at 7:30 p.m. each night.

"In this gripping production, art imitates life. Witness a compelling commentary covering topics such as white fragility, diversity & inclusion, anti-Blackness, anti-queerness, and racial fear. It forces viewers to step outside of their own bodies and into bodies that continue to be brutalized, objectified, and minimized in America," an announcement says.

"Filmmaker Hettie Barnhill, the director and choreographer of this production, has appeared on Broadway in Spider-Man Turn off the Dark, Fela! and Leap of Faith. Nominated for a 2017 New York Innovative Theater Award for Outstanding Choreography, she has performed at the Metropolitan Opera, Dallas Theater Center, and the La Jolla Playhouse. In 2016 she co-founded Create a Space NOW—an interactive social platform that uses performing arts and multimedia to further the discussion around Black Lives Matter. Robert Gertler is the Cinematographer and Sound Designer of this production," the announcement says.

Participants can talk to the filmmaker and performers afterward.

Organizers asking anyone who is interested in watching to register by Feb. 13 at <https://cpspotsdam.org/>



## St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund marks 45 years of service to region

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund has existed in our community for nearly 45 years. The Cancer Fund's focus is to raise awareness and funds for hospitals, cancer treatment centers and organizations in St. Lawrence County which work to support education, early detection and screening, treatment and financial support for individuals battling cancer in our community.

Through an application process, local groups are encouraged to apply for grants distributed by the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund.

Long-time recipients of funding include the Cancer Treatment Center at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Richard E. Winter Cancer Treatment Center at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Ryan's Wish, Hospice of St. Lawrence

Valley and Gouverneur Hospital.

As an illness, cancer does not discriminate who it touches especially in the times of a pandemic. Support for the programming and services provided for these organizations during this time are more important now, than ever before.

Each year, community members who have been impacted by cancer gather at the annual Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life, the Cancer Fund's primary fundraiser.

A mix of cancer survivors and their supporters, families remembering those who

fought a courageous battle and hopeful community members join together to ensure support for important programs stays local to support our friends and neighbors.

All funds raised by the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund remain in our community. More information for our 2021 activities will be available in the future, please be sure to visit [www.walkrunforlife.com](http://www.walkrunforlife.com) to learn more about the organization.

Community members interested in joining our committee are always welcome. Please visit the website and fill out a contact form.

## Canton campaign: Give where you live

CANTON -- In 1999, a group of Canton residents recognized the need to strengthen local efforts around civic improvement, and so founded the Canton Community Fund.

Today, CCF continues to contribute to worthy endeavors that benefit our town by providing grants to local groups that sustain or improve life in our community.

Since 2004, the Fund has given out more than \$125,000 in grants to support events, organizations, and projects that enhance life in Canton.

The very first CCF grant was directed to the original Banford playground project. Recent grant recipients include GardenShare, Canton Central School, Help Sami Kick Cancer, and the Canton Park and Fountain Campaign.

CCF is funded entirely through donations. All contributions are tax deductible and all funds received are managed by the Northern New York Community Foundation.

CCF has recently started the Campaign for Canton. A generous challenge grant from Pete and Kathy Wyckoff will match your donation dollar for dollar, which means a \$50 gift will become \$100. Meeting this challenge would boost the CCF endowment by \$50,000, enabling the Foundation to provide more grants each year.

You can find out more information about how CCF is helping sustain the Canton community, as well as a grant application form and the guidelines for requests, at our website [www.cantoncommunityfund.org](http://www.cantoncommunityfund.org).

## Arconic supports new tech for fish monitoring

With the support of a grant from Arconic Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, an environmental conservation nonprofit that works locally and globally, is expanding its use of innovative eDNA monitoring technology to protect iconic lake whitefish and cisco

species in the rivers and waterways near the Arconic facility in Massena.

The Nature Conservancy will seek to use this cutting-edge technology to investigate the extent of the threat posed by invasive species and how native species can be best protected.



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# St. Lawrence Health System bringing new models of care to community

St. Lawrence Health System (SLHS) continues to bring new models of patient-centered, cost-effective, accountable care to our community.

As a 'health system,' SLHS integrates three hospitals; Canton-Potsdam Hospital, which includes a Level III Trauma Center; Gouverneur Hospital; and Massena Hospital.

In addition, SLHS consists of an extensive network of outpatient specialty and primary care facilities across the County, including in Brasher Falls, Canton, Colton, DeKalb Junction, Edwards, Gouverneur, Louisville, Massena, Norfolk, and Potsdam.

SLHS also serves as a powerful engine of access, progress, and growth that helps to strengthen the North Country's economy. As the largest employer in St. Lawrence County, SLHS employs 1,950 staff and 195 full-time medical providers.

At the close of 2020, SLHS recruited more than 25 new providers in the specialty fields of anesthesiology, cardiology, emergency medicine, gastroenterology, general surgery, hospital medicine, midwifery, orthopedic surgery, pediatrics, podiatry, and pulmonology.

Our hospitals also serve as important training grounds for future healthcare leaders. In many communities, the hospital is the leading source of jobs and supports local businesses.

On January 1, 2020, Massena Hospital began operating as a member of SLHS; ensuring long-term stability of coordinated healthcare within the Massena community.

Since its inclusion a year ago, the Hospital's primary care practices have been granted Rural Health Clinic status, which helps solidify consistency of care for patients within rural and underserved communities.

Massena Hospital also joins Canton-Potsdam and Gouverneur hospitals in achieving national accreditation from Det Norske Veritas (DNV), the only hospital accreditation program approved by the US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that integrates the ISO 9001 Quality Management System with the Medicare Conditions of Participation. DNV sets the highest of standards in patient safety and quality with evaluation processes that impact patient care and patient safety.

Gouverneur Hospital began a 2,697 square foot modernization of its former medical surgical space in August. On schedule for a March 2021 completion, the space will house an Integrated Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic offering comprehensive care for all types of behavioral health needs.

The Hospital's Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Clinic continues to expand its offering of medication-assisted treatment, and the Maternity Wrap (M-Wrap) program has grown into a support resource for pregnant and post-pregnant patients with substance use disorders.

As an extension of the Hospital's outreach,



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**St. Lawrence Health System's Associate Chief Medical Officer and St. Lawrence County Board of Health President Andrew Williams, MD, FACP, receives the first Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administered at Canton-Potsdam Hospital by CPH Director of Nursing Education Amy Nugent.**

telehealth, peer recovery, and virtual group therapy are made available, continuity of care remains critical for patients of the Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder programs; so much so that OASAS has granted permanent telehealth certification for these services.

Shortly after the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, therapists of the service line quickly implemented a 24/7 emotional support and mental health hotline (315) 261-5395, to ensure staff and community members could establish help navigating through difficult moments.

SLHS's Clinical and Rural Health Research Department (CRHRD) was awarded an additional \$150K of funding (on top of the \$216K award in 2019) by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). The award was for COVID-19 community education with collaborative work between PCORI, healthcare providers, patients, and community members.

The grant was fulfilled through two COVID-19 educational seminars and a three-part educational series. Throughout the year, CRHRD was engaged in over 20 research projects, including the introduction of local COVID-19 Operation Warp Speed inpatient and outpatient clinical trials, physician-initiated research, and collaborations with local and national universities.

SLHS's obstetrics, gynecology, and fertility program offers telecommunication for high-risk pregnancies where patients are afforded an on-site consult with an off-site specialist. Similarly, Tele-Maternal Fetal Monitoring with a specialist from Rochester Regional Health is now available in real time for patients presenting to the Emergency Department.

SLHS was the first in the county to obtain endobronchial ultrasound bronchoscopy; a procedure to accurately diagnose and determine treatment for lung disorders and lung cancer.

Also this year, the Center for Cancer Care was equipped to perform Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (radiosurgery), which targets

tumors with high-precision radiation beams; significantly reducing the number of treatments necessary, and a critical alternative for those who cannot undergo surgery.

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cyberattack on October 28 that resulted in the temporary suspension of information technology applications at two of its hospitals. Through an immediate response of its security teams, there was no unauthorized access, copying, or misuse of patient or employee information.

Concentrated efforts throughout 2020 realized into a formal affiliation between Rochester Regional Health and St. Lawrence Health System on January 1, 2021.

The affiliation will soon avail SLHS and its patients access to Rochester Regional Health's sophisticated electronic health record system (EPIC), innovative population health management programs, and investments in capital improvements and provider recruitment and retention initiatives.

Although 2020 was an unprecedented year with unforeseen challenges and mandates, SLHS continued to provide essential care through alternative means, while undertaking new projects that enhance safety and provide access to COVID-19 testing and vaccinations.

Early interventions, innovative precautions,

enhanced screenings, fast testing, and thorough training on use of personal protective equipment are contributors to SLHS's success in keeping COVID-19 out its facilities.

Specialty and primary care services began offering telehealth and virtual visits to ensure continued access to essential care for its patients. SLHS established four COVID-19 testing centers across the County and installed six Rheonix fast-testing units among its hospitals; each unit capable of processes 88 tests per day with results produced within hours of collection.

To care for the communities SLHS serves, inside its hospitals' walls, SLHS constructed additional negative pressure rooms (to accommodate a surge in COVID+ cases), drive-through testing centers, safe and socially distanced waiting areas, an obstetrics triage room within the Birthplace, and installed tempered glass throughout our patient-facing areas.

As a participant in Operation Warp Speed, SLHS acquired ThermoScientific freezer and refrigeration units to accommodate the storage of Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, and under coordination with New York State Department of Health and local health departments, was

selected as a vaccine distribution point for five North Country hospitals within St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Franklin counties.

Most recently, in collaboration with New York State and St. Lawrence County Public Health, SLHS will manage large-scale points of distribution (PODs) across the County. Through a collaboration with New York State and SUNY Potsdam, the first POD became active at Maxcy Hall the week of January 18, 2021.

SLHS is proud to collaborate with local universities and high schools to quickly meet the robust safety demands of COVID-19; including designing an emergency department respiratory unit, construction of intubation safety boxes, invention of a more efficient mask strapping and sterilization process, extending the battery life longevity of Positive Air Pressure Respirators, supplemental freezer storage, utilizing clinical student resources for testing and vaccinating the masses, and hosting County-wide vaccination PODs.

As a result of collective fundraising efforts among foundations, guilds, and auxiliaries across SLHS, more than \$500,000 was realized; supporting initiatives such as clinical enhancements, suicide prevention education,

nursing education, COVID-19 response efforts, enrichments in patient experience, and equipment for simulation training.

An additional \$1.966M was received in grant funding for programs including COVID-19 telehealth, opioid treatment, maternal wrap-around services, cancer screening support, patient-centered clinical outcomes education, and patient safety initiatives.

As of December 2020, SLHS achieved an annual net operating revenue of \$296M, inclusive of operating revenues for CPH, CPMP, GH, and MH. SLHS also received \$21.6M in CARE funding as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to support COVID-19 patient care initiatives.

"We are incredibly grateful for the outpouring of support we have received from our local community members. Your words of encouragement and strength continue to make a difference," said St. Lawrence Health System President David Acker. "We expect 2021 will present a combination of recovery and growth. While we are working to ensure our communities receive vaccines as soon as possible, we remain optimistic and poised to expect the unexpected."

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Jori Wekin, of the Hub on the Hill in Essex, NY will be a co-presenter with Flip Filippi of the Harvest Kitchen in the online workshop Production Options for Farm Food Products 6-8 pm on February 10.

## Extension's Harvest Kitchen offers hourly rental space

CANTON -- The Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm is an incubator facility in Canton offering hourly rental for entrepreneurs producing prepared, refrigerated or shelf stable food products.

The commercial kitchen is managed by Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County which offers new and existing food businesses free consultation in navigating the regulations around producing and distributing their products. The kitchen offers a range of specialty equipment as well as dry good storage and walk-in cooler.

Providing production space for new entrepreneurs is just one aspect of the operations at the Harvest Kitchen. In addition, the Kitchen Manager, Maria 'Flip' Filippi facilitates and teaches workshops for the public about all aspects of food production, including developing an idea, creating a delicious product and marketing the goods.

February is a month of opportunity with six online workshops. A trio of marketing sessions include, E-Commerce for Farmers: Lessons Learned on Feb. 17, Email Marketing: Grow Your Audience on Feb. 24, and Creating Video Content: YouTube, Instagram & Facebook on March 3.

Every session will feature a "Voice from the Field" with a farmer sharing their experience as well as solid, approachable tools and tips from web developer Nicole Ouellette of Breaking Even Communica-

tions. Each workshop is offered at a sliding scale, \$0-20 and attendees pay what they can afford. This is the start of an exciting mix of programming throughout 2021 made possible with funding from the USDA Rural Business Development Program.

Rock Hill Farm owner Dayna Lancaster attended Extension's farm marketing workshops in April 2020.

"I had just launched my farm website when I learned about the classes offered by Cooperative Extension," Lancaster said. "I found them to be extremely informative, easy to understand and beginner friendly. Nicole was very patient and answered every question we asked. I highly recommend attending any future classes offered."

Whether armed with a food business idea or merely curious, come gain perspective, resources and tools to move forward with your entrepreneurial goals. For additional information or to register for one or more of these online opportunities, visit the event page at <http://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>.

Contact the Local Food Program leader and Harvest Kitchen manager with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or [mpf65@cornell.edu](mailto:mpf65@cornell.edu).

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## Downtown Sports reopened in Sept.

POTSDAM -- As owners of Downtown Sports we had planned to close for good in the summer or fall of 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak that shut down the store in March and with no reopening date in site.

Still owning a lot of inventory, we decided to keep an eye out for a temporary location to try to reduce inventory. We spotted 11 Market St., and reopened in that location on Sept. 1, 2020.

With another surge of COVID in the area, we cannot predict what sales would be like under normal circumstances. Like for so many others, business has been a struggle.

However, we will be celebrating 10 years in business this April. We are planning anniversary and summer sales to reduce inventory in hopes of things becoming more normal and so we can re-evaluate at the end of the summer.

Meanwhile it is business as usual, we have new NHL products, which are our specialty, coming in weekly.

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# Boyden Brook Body Works serving the community since 1985

CANTON – Boyden Brook Body Works is a family-owned business that is currently going into their 36th year servicing the community.

Located at 159 Meade Road, it is a one-stop shop for automotive needs. Offering services including vehicle maintenance, engine diagnostics and repair, glass repair/replacement, paint, and body repair.

With all the COVID-19 restrictions, rules, and processes, it has been tough one on everyone, however, we remained open the entire time.

Although it brought challenges, it also made us stronger as a team and family. We are grateful for our employees, customers, and local communities.

The talented staff at Boyden Brook can help rectify any issue with your vehicle, and if we cannot fix the problem, we will tell you. We will actively work with the customer and insurance company to get the vehicle to where it needs to be.

The shop continues to adapt to meet the needs of the community. Equipment and technology updates are continuously taking place to ensure quality service.

A 2020 Wrecker has been added to the fleet for towing, with the service offered 24-hours by calling 315-379-9853. If after shop hours you will be prompted to select ext. 9 for a call back.

Boyden Brook Body Works has recently made some changes to their staff. Craig Coffey, as our parts manager is learning more of the business and brings some excellent skillsets for successful daily operations. Joe Lemke as our new estimator, along with Ross, Chase and Kelly, has our employees growing and back to full staff.

Boyden Brook is also a Hertz rental car pick up and drop off location. This resource has been beneficial for customers needing a vehicle while theirs is being repaired.

Moving forward, the auto-body shop plans

to continue to grow and adapt to meet the needs of customers. Boyden Brook Body Works was built by North Country native Jim Rose and has grown into the business it is

today due to its strong dedication to the North Country community. Find us on Face Book and we will soon be launching our new updated website.

## Bronson One Hour moved to new spot

Bronson One Hour and Roto-Rooter has moved!

We recently purchased 7585 US Highway 11, across the road from the old location in June 2020. Although still renovating, we are open for business.

The Bronson name has been known in the plumbing and heating business since 1946.

Harry Bronson, Dan Bronson's father, started his plumbing and heating business in the summer of 1946. Dan started working full time in the business after graduating from Canton College in 1971. Harry Bronson retired in 1986.

Dan and his wife Pat wanted to go in a different direction and started their own business in April of 1986 under the name Bronson Service Corp. The first DBA was for the plumbing side of the business as Roto-Rooter Plumbing Service. Dan had purchased the Roto-Rooter franchise servicing St Lawrence County in 1976.

At the start of the business, the heating was done under the name of Bronson Service Corp. until the purchase of the One Hour Heating and Air Conditioning Franchise in 2003.

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# Claxton-Hepburn staff pivots in 2020 to face challenging circumstances

To say 2020 was a challenging year would be understating the obvious: it was a year of relentless unknowns, universally forcing Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and the North Country to adapt and improvise on how we live our everyday lives.

The "normal" we all knew disappeared, and our staff and medical professionals were forced to pivot from day-to-day operations, treatment, and prevention to preparing and caring for patients of an unpredictable pandemic.

For Claxton-Hepburn, like so many other healthcare systems, it was a year of difficult decisions that were necessary to ensure future care remains here for our patients, care truly driven by local decision makers to keep us North Country Strong.

Strong patient care has been a constant driver during 2020. At the onset of the pandemic, we created the Respiratory Clinic and COVID Nursing Advice Hotline as proactive responses. Recognizing the challenges of accessing needed care, we worked hard to reopen all of our patient care services to the community as soon as state mandates allowed.

Most services are available now, including physical rehabilitation, cardiology, lab and x-ray, surgical services, and patient financial counseling, to name a few. We have also become a COVID testing and vaccination site to ensure local residents had someplace nearby to go for answers and prevention.

Despite the financial losses and staff positions claimed by the pandemic, Claxton-Hepburn remained dedicated to providing safe, high-level quality care. Our staff never stopped striving for excellence, and we are proud of the accomplishments they accomplished in the midst of so many unknowns.

We were able to expand oncology care to our Waddington and Canton Health Centers, and we now have same-day appointments and convenient care, open seven days a week, at our Canton Health Center.

Other highlights include our Surgical Robotics team, who performed their 500th surgery using our da Vinci XI surgical robot; our Richard E. Winter Cancer Center, who was granted a three-year accreditation by The American College of Surgeons Commis-

sion on Cancer (CoC), as well as CoC's 2019 Outstanding Achievement Award; and our Intensive Care Unit, who celebrated two years of being Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection free.

Despite the ups and downs of 2020 overall, Claxton-Hepburn was also able to grow our team of providers to offer our patients even more services closer to home.

Our provider recruitment team welcomed to our medical staff: Soheil Altafi, MD, Gastroenterology; Mizra Ashraf, MD, Tele-Cardiology; Aaron Campbell, MD, Emergency Medicine; John Duffy, MD, Family Medicine; Michael Gordon, MD, Anesthesiology; Varun Katdare, MD, Hospitalist; Francis Lee, MD, Pulmonology & Sleep Medicine; William Smith, MD, Orthopedic Surgery; Dr. Rebecca Tan-Alberto, Anesthesiology; Ryan Beshaw, LMSW; Glenn DiMatteo, CRNA; Katelyn Guarino, LMSW; Kinglsey Malcolm, CRNA; Alana Stevenson, FNP-C; and Leah Thompson, PMHNP-C.

2020 could not stop progress where it is needed most. Claxton-Hepburn began work on our Children's Mental Health Unit, a new 12-bed inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric unit, thanks to a \$2.63 million grant from New York State and support from the Claxton-Hepburn Foundation and Auxiliary. Once completed, the new unit will provide inpatient treatment for children and adolescents under 18 years of age. This unit's addition compliments CHMC's continuum of care that begins in its Emergency Department and continues through outpatient services at our Wellness Center.

Although community collaboration looked very different from past years, Claxton-Hepburn was still able to work with the US Department of Agriculture and host a Farmers to Families Food Drive, where 1080 boxes, or 21,000 pounds, of dairy, produce, and meat products, were distributed to 360 households at the event.

We also teamed up with the Northern Area Health Education Center, Inc. (NAHEC) at the start of the year to provide a one-day Medical Academy of Science and Health (MASH) Camp, where students that participated in the camp were provided an inside look and hands-on-experience into various

aspects of careers in the medical field.

Claxton-Hepburn was even able to add a new monthly Bereavement Support Group and a Facebook Cancer Support Group for community members.

2020 was also a year of collaboration between healthcare systems. Claxton-Hepburn and Carthage Area Hospital expanded on their collaboration and found ways to create efficiencies, expand services, and share critical staff during times of need caused by the pandemic's consequences. In 2021, our leadership will explore more opportunities to share staff and services between the organizations to offer the best care, closer to home,

from North Country grown hospitals.

As we look to 2021, we know the work ahead is hard and ongoing. With COVID-19 vaccinations and hospitalizations as a focus initially, we sincerely look forward to the months past the pandemic, when we can get back to business as usual: taking care of our communities, and fulfilling our mission to meet the needs of those we serve.

We encourage you to stay connected with us through Facebook or by visiting us at [www.claxtonhepburn.org](http://www.claxtonhepburn.org) to stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 pandemic and all the ways we are working to keep you North Country Strong.



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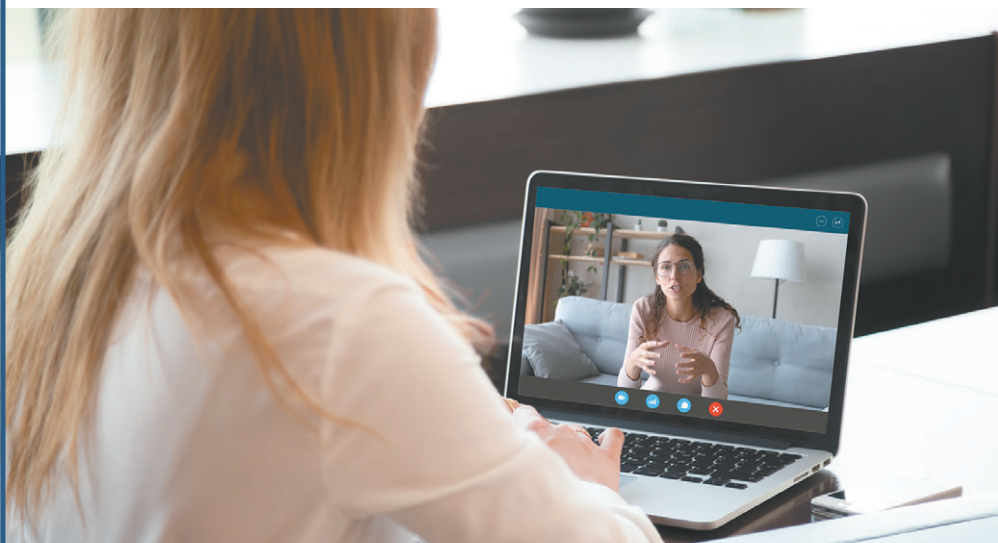
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# 2020 pandemic presented new challenges to Mort Backus and Sons

As for most businesses across Northern New York, 2020 was far from normal. At Mort Backus and Sons the COVID-19 pandemic brought new challenges to keeping our customers safe and our business open.

In light of those challenges 2020 allowed us to continue our tradition of great customer service and caring for the community.

We are so thankful for our customers and their understanding as we have navigated the pandemic and are humbled by their continued support. A huge thank you goes out to the entire North Country community from us!

2020 and into 2021 has brought a lot of dis-infecting, social distancing, and mask wearing to our dealership.

We have taken many steps to keep our customers and employees safe during these times and still provide a quality customer experience.

One review that we received from a customer in 2020 sums up everything we try to do to take care of our customers and why we feel there is great value in doing business at Mort Backus and Sons.

It read: "We had a Buick Enclave-2014- and needed to get a new car. We had closer dealerships to us and tried other models. We went to Mort Backus and Sons and were so

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Their respect for the customer during Covid-19 was outstanding. Two other dealers we visited did not take those precautions. My husband is 85 and I am very compromised therefore we were concerned about exposure. We purchased from them because of their caring attitude toward the customer from the sales department and very much so from their service department. You should be proud of that dealership that represents your products so well."

Looking forward to 2021 we are optimistic and hopeful about the slowing of the pandemic and a return to what we would consider normal for our business and the North Country.

As far as our business goes we are excited about new products that GM has been debuting, such as the Buick Encore GX and Envision and the Chevrolet TrailBlazer, Tahoe, and Suburban.

We continue to increase our inventory to get back to pre-pandemic levels and look forward to that stabilizing by mid-year. Our pre-owned inventory remains strong and we continue to offer a great value with our GM Certified Pre-Owned vehicles.

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Although the challenges of Covid-19 have been many we are proud to be celebrating our 67th year in business and look forward to continuing our commitment to the North Country for 2021 and beyond

We are extremely grateful for all of our customers and their support and for all that the community's first responders, volunteers, and essential workers have done and continue to do through these times.

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## NNY Community Foundation supports local organizations

The Northern New York Community Foundation partners with families, individuals, businesses, and organizations across St. Lawrence County to support a variety of charitable interests.

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A bequest from a longtime St. Lawrence County resident and former physician recently established the Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund of the Community Foundation.

Throughout 2020, the Community Foundation, along with dozens of St. Lawrence County donors, responded to needs in St. Lawrence County as they emerged in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the Foundation's COVID-19 Community Support Fund, it continues to address critical and essential needs of our neighbors.

The Foundation is in its second year of administering the Rock Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation, a permanent legacy of former St. Lawrence County resident and retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Marjorie J. Rock. Last year, a legacy fund honoring John and Dorothea VanNess awarded its second round of grants to Potsdam-area organizations.

The Canton Community Fund continues its work as a Community Foundation affiliate to strengthen the Canton area. A \$25,000

matching grant was provided last year to support its campaign to build an endowment within the Community Foundation.

A grant award to the St. Lawrence County Historical Association helped support its campaign building its endowment within the Community Foundation and successfully reached a matching challenge.

Through partnerships with all 17 St. Lawrence County school districts, the Community Foundation awarded scholarships to over 100 graduating high school students.

The Community Foundation administers educational foundations for Gouverneur's St. James School, Potsdam Central, Massena Central, Hermon-DeKalb Central, and the St. Lawrence Central school districts.

50 plus St. Lawrence County-based nonprofits partner with the Foundation to help strengthen their work while providing stewarded options for donors.

The Ogdensburg Public Library and the Society of United Helpers established endowment funds at the Community Foundation in the past year to strengthen long-term support. Anyone may establish a charitable fund at the Community Foundation to support a cause, community, or organization about which they are passionate, both now and in the future, with added stewardship. Charitable funds can be created in honor or memory of a friend or loved one.

The Community Foundation, 131 Washington St., Watertown, has an extension office in Canton at 30 Court St. in partnership with Grasse River Heritage. Contact the Foundation at 315-782-7110 or email info@nnycf.org. Visit www.nnycf.org to learn more.



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# St. Lawrence University trying new approach to career preparation

CANTON -- St. Lawrence University spent the fall semester turning its dynamic vision into realities that will benefit every future St. Lawrence student. In the fall, the University announced a reimagined approach to career preparation, a new varsity team, and an upcoming addition to its athletics facilities.

**Career Programming: A Cornerstone of the St. Lawrence Experience**

A recent \$3 million gift to St. Lawrence was used to launch the University's Center for Career Excellence in October. New opportunities offered at the Center will ensure students graduate with the resiliency, industry knowledge, practical experience, and skills needed to tackle the world's most complex problems.

The newly-organized Center will focus on early career exploration, experiential learning, and internships. An invigorated Laurentian mentoring program for every student, a substantial increase of internship opportunities available, and a sequence of courses to help students leverage their liberal arts education are among the signature initiatives underway.

**Esports Added as Varsity Team**

Esports, which is a form of sport competition using video games, became the 35th

current varsity sport offered at St. Lawrence. The Saints compete in the Gaming Lab, which is dedicated to both the research and recreation of gaming-related competition and content creation while providing a forum for students to share their interest in esports as well as access to popular games such as League of Legends, Hearthstone, Fortnite, Overwatch, and several other titles.

**New Facilities to Benefit Division III Student-Athletes**

In November, the University announced it had received a \$5 million lead gift towards the second phase of the Appleton Arena renovation and expansion project. The gift will support an expansion of the Michael "Buddy" Cornacchia '74 Strength and Conditioning Center for all of the Saints' NCAA Division III student-athletes, as well as locker room and team facilities for the men's and women's lacrosse, field hockey, softball, and the men's and women's rowing teams.

**Admissions and Financial Aid Information**

Interested sophomores, juniors, and their families are invited to attend a Virtual Visit Day on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. The event will connect attendees with facul-

ty and current students, and provide an overview of St. Lawrence's admissions and financial aid process.

North Country high school students are also eligible for the Augsburys/North Coun-

try Scholars program, a generous merit scholarship awarded to select North Country students for their four years of college attendance.

For more information, visit [www.stlawu.edu](http://www.stlawu.edu).

## Deep Root offers school alternative

Deep Root Center (DRC) is a drop-in learning resource center that offers an alternative to school for youth ages 5-19.

The foundational belief at DRC is that all young people deserve a safe, non-coercive, educational environment where they feel like they are part of a community - and where they are free to explore all the possibilities.

Through one-on-one mentoring, DRC supports each student member to follow their interests and aspirations at a pace that is right for them. The main goal is to encourage them to rediscover and embrace their natural playfulness, curiosity, and creativity. In the process, they can rekindle their love of learning and belief in themselves.

Deep Root Center continued to grow and expand its services this past year, even with a global pandemic. Along with the Center in Canton, DRC opened a satellite center in Law-

renceville, last January, to accommodate the need for a self-directed education community on that side of the county.

This Fall, in response to families who sought an alternative to hybrid school, DRC added a Distance Learning Program to its list of services. This program allows children from anywhere to be fully engaged virtually in the DRC community.

Both facilities were open in September for in-person participation, which included a full COVID safety plan, until Mid-November. Since then, and until further notice, all student members have been participating remotely through the virtual schedule.

Families interested in learning more are encouraged to visit [www.deeprootcenter.org](http://www.deeprootcenter.org) or contact Maria at [maria@deeprootcenter.org](mailto:maria@deeprootcenter.org).

## 2020 good year for woodworking shop

Despite COVID-19 problems, all in all, 2020 was a good year for Gerard Monnat Woodworking.

My company restored beautiful pieces of furniture for area clients, and some from as far away as Gouverneur and Saranac Lake.

The variety of work included an oak library cabinet desk, wicker chairs, mahogany reverse serpentine slant top desk, several dining tables, cherry dropleaf hall table, and many chairs needing TLC.

This year of 2021 is looking to be another busy time, with a Winter's full schedule ahead. Thankfully all of my material suppliers weathered the pandemic and have been there to provide me with quality materials needed to restore and refinish the antique furniture for my clients.

In 2021, I hope to do upgrades to my shop, with a new covered front porch, and finishing the cedar siding on the exterior walls.

Another person's hands would help, so I am actively searching for a youngster to become my trainee/apprentice woodworker, which will help manage the work load, and completing the artistic exterior look of the shop.

I will be taking out ads in woodworking magazines and Blogs, as well as letting my friends and clients know of my "apprentice search".

Gerard Monnat Woodworking is located at 1058 County Rt. 47, a mile off of NYS Rte 11B, in the town of Stockholm. The phone 315-265-0206. Shop hours are M-F 8 a.m. -5 p.m., Saturday by appointment.

## Regional goods at North Country Showcase

MASSENA -- Located in Harte Haven Plaza, North Country Showcase is a retail store offering handcrafted and homemade creations from regional crafters, artisans and food producers.

Since opening in July, 2017, it's become a "go to" for many regular customers because of its diverse selection of quality and one-of-a-kind items.

2020 was a challenging year for everyone, especially with a mandatory closure from March to June.

As a result, an online shopping option was created through [ShopSTLC.com](http://ShopSTLC.com) in late Spring.

Upon reopening, new safety measures were put in place, as well as offering curbside pickup, when requested.

With craft shows and festivals canceled for

most of the year, many of those favorite vendors joined our team so that customers were able to find their items. From stained glass to maple syrup, furniture to jewelry, nuts and candy to pottery, body care soaps and lotions to bird houses and mittens, engraved glassware and signs to quilts and scarfs ... there's truly something for everyone and every occasion!

All in all, we had a good year, thanks to our customers, many new, who shopped and supported local.

New merchandise is added often, including holiday-themed gifts, such as Valentines Day, St. Patty's Day and Easter!

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Thanks to the assistance of my landlord, Peter Barstow; Fred Hanss, director of the Potsdam Planning & Development Office; the team at SLC IDA; Michelle Collins, business advisor of SUNY Canton Small Business Development Center; and the many business advisors that helped us all through our trying times with the many resources available to our small businesses.

Not only was I blessed with some financial assistance to help us to keep moving forward, but we were connected with student, Calvin O'Neal with MainStreetOnline who helped to develop our website at [www.treasure.cove.biz](http://www.treasure.cove.biz).

Thanks to all of customers and staff that supported us through it all. We were and still are in this together and all working so hard to get over the hurdle.

We are planning to celebrate our third anniversary with a 50% off sale around February 20.

We are all still fighting with the cancellations of many events downtown and missing the students that brought the busy foot traffic into town.

If you visit Potsdam, stop in to check on any of your favorite businesses or check to see if they have websites you can view and support if you aren't comfortable being out in public.

I'd also like to thank Penski's staffing for sending us some awesome staff that have worked hard to help get our store looking awesome: Alissa Cobane assisting with processing in store and online inventory; Molly Douglas-Yandoh & Gabriella Scott with seasonal merchandising; and Katelyn Bean, and Ashley Thivierge temporary customer service, cleaning, organizing, and more.

Also, one more big thanks goes out to Scott and Kevin with Williams Construction for building us the racks we desperately needed to make our clothing department much more organized and easier to shop.

## Yoga Loft plans to open new studio

CANTON -- At the Yoga Loft, we began 2020 with a vision of moving into a new studio, one that would allow for expanded class offerings and the chance to engage even more deeply in service to and collaboration with our local community.

In February we took a leap of faith and signed a five-year lease and began renovations. We also set a goal of raising \$30,000 to complete the renovations.

One month later COVID-19 hit. The Yoga Loft closed its doors while paying rent on two locations with a huge project ahead of us. We quickly shifted to on-line classes while continuing to come up with creative ways to increase donations.

Eleven months later, with the generous support of so many people we exceeded our fundraising goal.

The studio is near completion and we look forward to opening to the public.

We look forward to opening our new studio, now located at 21 Miner Street in Canton.

We are also mindful that the pandemic is not over and our "opening" will be gradual and likely take some time. We are planning opportunities for small in-person and hybrid classes to complement our virtual offerings as health and safety allow.

We are also developing ways to use our space to support the health and wellness of our wider community; in particular, we are looking forward to providing the second studio space to practitioners to provide health and wellness services.

If you are a wellness practitioner and looking for an affordable space to see clients, reach out to the Yoga Loft at [info@yoga-loft.org](mailto:info@yoga-loft.org).

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In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Village of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, program, or activities. **Employment:** Village of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA. **Effective Communication:** Village of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in Village of Canton programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments. **Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** Village of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in Village of Canton offices, even where pets are generally prohibited. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Village of Canton should contact the office of Sally Noble, Clerk, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, snoble@cantonny.gov or (315) 386-2871 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. The ADA does not require the Village of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Village of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Sally Noble, Clerk, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, snoble@cantonny.gov or (315) 386-2871. Village of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs. Due to the current Covid pandemic, the DeKalb-Richville Fire District will hold the regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners on Zoom. The meetings will continue to fall on the second Monday evening of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm. Anyone wishing to attend can access the Zoom link on the De Kalb Fire Department Face Book page two days prior to the meeting.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Archaut Enterprise, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/2020. 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: 6604 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity. **STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203:** 1. The name of the limited liability company is **Five Ponds Forest Management LLC 2.** The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Department of State is **December 21, 2020**. 3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is **ST. LAWRENCE**. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: **Five Ponds Forest Management LLC PO Box 191 Wanakena, NY 13695**. 5. The term of the limited liability company shall be perpetual. 6. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING THERETO**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 4th day of February, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in connection with the Waddington Solar, LLC Project as described below. As a result of the (1) ban on large meetings or gatherings pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020, as supplemented, (2) ban on non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason pursuant to Executive Order 202.10 issued on March 23, 2020, as supplemented and (3) suspension of the Open Meetings

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Law relating to public hearings pursuant to Executive Order 202.15 issued on April 9, 2020, as supplemented, each as issued by Governor Cuomo in response to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Public Hearing will be held electronically via webinar rather than in person. Members of the public may attend the Public Hearing by viewing and commenting on the Project and the benefits to be granted to Waddington Solar, LLC (the "Company") by the Agency during the Public Hearing by logging into Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84754944252?pwd=OVZpQUUyY2FobUJlU0gWVkJlZlFpZz09> Meeting ID: 84754944252 Passcode: 275721 The Company submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in approximately 55.8 acres of land located at 1020 County Route 31 in the Town of Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York (the "Land"); (2) the installation on approximately 23.0 acres of the Land of a 5.0 mW-AC ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system including panels, racking, inverters, electrical cables, grid interconnection, site preparation, access roads and any other required improvements (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility of certain items of machinery, equipment, fixtures, furniture and other incidental tangible personal property (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar energy generating facility to be owned and operated by the Company (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency. The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from mortgage recording taxes with respect to any documents, if any, recorded by the Agency with respect to the Project in the office of the County Clerk of St. Lawrence County, New York or elsewhere, (2) exemption from deed transfer taxes on any real estate transfers, if any, with respect to the Project, (3) exemption from sales taxes relating to the acquisition, construction, renovation and installation of the Project Facility, and (4) in the event that the Project Facility would be subject to real property taxation if owned by the Company but shall be deemed exempt from real property taxation due to the involvement of the Agency therewith, exemption from real property taxes (but not including special assessments and special ad valorem levies), if any, with respect to the Project Facility, subject to the obligation of the Company to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility. If any portion of the Financial Assistance to be granted by the Agency with respect to the Project is not consistent with the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, the Agency will follow the procedures for deviation from such policy set forth in Section 874(4) of the Act prior to granting such portion of the Financial Assistance. If the Agency determines to proceed with the Project, the Project Facility will be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed by the Agency and will be leased (with an obligation to purchase) or sold by the Agency to the Company or its designee pursuant to a project agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make certain payments to the Agency. The Agency has not yet made a determination pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") regarding the potential environmental impact of the Project. Written comments must be received no later than 11:00 am, local time, on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 to be considered part of the public hearing minutes. Minutes of the Public Hearing will be transcribed and posted on the Agency's website ([www.slcida.com](http://www.slcida.com)). Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to: Richard Williams, Facilities Manager, St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, 19 Commerce Lane – Suite 1, Canton, New York 13617; Telephone: (315) 379-9806 and electronically at [rwilliams@slcida.com](mailto:rwilliams@slcida.com) Dated: January 19, 2021.

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
BY: Patrick Kelly, Chief Executive Officer. **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING THERETO:** Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the St.

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Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 4th day of February, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in connection with the Oswegatchie Solar, LLC Project as described below. As a result of the (1) ban on large meetings or gatherings pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020, as supplemented, (2) ban on non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason pursuant to Executive Order 202.10 issued on March 23, 2020, as supplemented and (3) suspension of the Open Meetings Law relating to public hearings pursuant to Executive Order 202.15 issued on April 9, 2020, as supplemented, each as issued by Governor Cuomo in response to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Public Hearing will be held electronically via webinar rather than in person. Members of the public may attend the Public Hearing by viewing and commenting on the Project and the benefits to be granted to Oswegatchie Solar, LLC (the "Company") by the Agency during the Public Hearing by logging into Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86266104588?pwd=ZExXZjg4WHF6WTFIVzY2cVJNcVRlQT09> Meeting ID: 86266104588 Passcode: 852955 The Company submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in approximately 171.5 acres of land located at 56 Rufa Road in the Town of Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York (the "Land"); (2) the installation on approximately 33.0 acres of the Land of a 5.0 mW-AC ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system including panels, racking, inverters, electrical cables, grid interconnection, site preparation, access roads and any other required improvements (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility of certain items of machinery, equipment, fixtures, furniture and other incidental tangible personal property (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar energy generating facility to be owned and operated by the Company (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency. The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from mortgage recording taxes with respect to any documents, if any, recorded by the Agency with respect to the Project in the office of the County Clerk of St. Lawrence County, New York or elsewhere, (2) exemption from deed transfer taxes on any real estate transfers, if any, with respect to the Project, (3) exemption from sales taxes relating to the acquisition, construction, renovation and installation of the Project Facility, and (4) in the event that the Project Facility would be subject to real property taxation if owned by the Company but shall be deemed exempt from real property taxation due to the involvement of the Agency therewith, exemption from real property taxes (but not including special assessments and special ad valorem levies), if any, with respect to the Project Facility, subject to the obligation of the Company to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility. If any portion of the Financial Assistance to be granted by the Agency with respect to the Project is not consistent with the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, the Agency will follow the procedures for deviation from such policy set forth in Section 874(4) of the Act prior to granting such portion of the Financial Assistance. If the Agency determines to proceed with the Project, the Project Facility will be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed by the Agency and will be leased (with an obligation to purchase) or sold by the Agency to the Company or its designee pursuant to a project agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make certain payments to the Agency. The Agency has not yet made a determination pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") regarding the potential environmental impact of the Project. Minutes of the Public Hearing will be transcribed and posted on the Agency's website ([www.slcida.com](http://www.slcida.com)). Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to: Richard Williams, Facilities Manager, St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, 19 Commerce Lane – Suite 1, Canton, New York 13617; Telephone: (315) 379-9806 and electronically at [rwilliams@slcida.com](mailto:rwilliams@slcida.com). Written comments must be received no later than 10:00 am, local time, on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 to be considered part of the

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public hearing minutes. Dated: January 19, 2021. **ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BY:** Patrick Kelly, Chief Executive Officer **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING THERETO** Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 4th day of February, 2021 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., local time, in connection with the Stockholm Solar, LLC Project as described below. As a result of the (1) ban on large meetings or gatherings pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020, as supplemented, (2) ban on non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason pursuant to Executive Order 202.10 issued on March 23, 2020, as supplemented and (3) suspension of the Open Meetings Law relating to public hearings pursuant to Executive Order 202.15 issued on April 9, 2020, as supplemented, each as issued by Governor Cuomo in response to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Public Hearing will be held electronically via webinar rather than in person. Members of the public may attend the Public Hearing by viewing and commenting on the Project and the benefits to be granted to Stockholm Solar, LLC (the "Company") by the Agency during the Public Hearing by logging into Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84760222898?pwd=Umoza2lQZGwNm03bkHQNb4amM3Z09> Meeting ID: 84760222898 Passcode: 666814 The Company submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in approximately 69.5 acres of land located at 52 Wells Road in the Town of Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York (the "Land"); (2) the installation on approximately 17.3 acres of the Land of a 3.35 mW-AC ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system including panels, racking, inverters, electrical cables, grid interconnection, site preparation, access roads and any other required improvements (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility of certain items of machinery, equipment, fixtures, furniture and other incidental tangible personal property (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar energy generating facility to be owned and operated by the Company (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency. The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from mortgage recording taxes with respect to any documents, if any, recorded by the Agency with respect to the Project in the office of the County Clerk of St. Lawrence County, New York or elsewhere, (2) exemption from deed transfer taxes on any real estate transfers, if any, with respect to the Project, (3) exemption from sales taxes relating to the acquisition, construction, renovation and installation of the Project Facility, and (4) in the event that the Project Facility would be subject to real property taxation if owned by the Company

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		4			1			2
6			2					9
	9			8		4		
	1		8			2		
		2			9		3	7
5				3			6	
1				6		9		
		5			4			8
	4		3					7

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- Wordsworth work
- Spasm
- Billie — King
- Against
- Granada gold
- Sea eagle
- 500 sheets
- Chess piece
- Right on the map?
- On an angle
- Dines
- Donald
- Duck's outfit
- Birth-related
- "Exodus" hero
- Vitamin stat
- Prior nights
- Pvt.'s superior
- Grant basis, at times
- Seminary subj.
- Take to court
- Smartens (up)
- Produce aisle display
- Pan handler?
- Rookie
- Boyfriend
- Business mag
- Press
- Formerly, once
- French vineyard

**DOWN**

- Law firm aide, for short
- Till bills
- List-ending abbr.
- Brunch cocktails
- "Only Love" actress Marisa
- Lyricist Gershwin
- Monarch's spouse
- Army vehicles
- Test-paper smudges
- Reply (Abbr.)
- Court divider
- Chum
- Swiss canton
- Beer type
- Nantes notion
- Tiny amounts
- Soft ball?
- Say it's so
- Put on the air
- Be enough
- Blockheads
- That lady
- Golfer Michelle
- Closes
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- Party cheese
- Greek vowel
- Seth's son
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- Historic period
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**Trivia Test**

- GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in Asia?
  - TELEVISION: What is the name of the trashcan dweller in PBS' "Sesame Street"?
  - FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nuts are used to make marzipan?
  - MOVIES: What incantation did the fairy godmother use to transform the character in Disney's animated "Cinderella"?
  - MEDICAL: What is a more common name for onychocryptosis?
  - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male goose called?
  - LITERATURE: In which famous work did the phrase "eat, drink and be merry" appear?
  - MUSIC: What is the most watched video on YouTube?
  - CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical symbol of potassium?
  - AD SLOGANS: Which company sells its popular clothing with the slogan, "Quality never goes out of style"?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



•Collaborate and communicate effectively and respectfully with members of SVPC/St. Lawrence County/St. Lawrence Health Systems staff to ensure that information is shared as needed •Attend all staff meetings and trainings when requested to do so, worksite schedule permitting •Complete 500 hours of peer-to-peer work to obtain a CRPA certification within one year of hire date. EEO, excellent salary and benefits. Submit resume and cover letter to Kathryn Favaro, The Valley Recovery Center, 206 Ford Street Suite 301, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or via email to [kfavarov@svpc.net](mailto:kfavarov@svpc.net) by FEBRUARY 22, 2021.

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COUNTER HELP for a building/supply lumber yard. Construction experience preferred. Ability to work in a fast paced environment utilizing a computerized sales/inventory system. Beaver Creek Farm & Building Supply. beavercreek4435@outlook.com 315-344-7019

**North Country Colocation Services** is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant in its Massena, NY location. Required Qualifications •High School Diploma •Strong written communication skills •Excellent organizational skills •Experience using Microsoft Suite •Ability to problem-solve •Desire to work with others. Job Duties: Records management •Facilitating incoming and outgoing communication •Assisting Managers with various clerical tasks •Executing routine payroll items •Organizing inventory •Event coordination. Benefits: Competitive pay • Company-funded medical insurance • Employee education opportunities • Room to grow within the organization. Our facility is open 24/7, and we have multiple shifts available. Please send resumes to [jobs@nccs.one](mailto:jobs@nccs.one)

**North Country Colocation Services** is seeking full-time Operators in its Massena, NY location. Required Qualifications: •High School Diploma/GED or Equivalent •Strong written communication skills •Basic computer literacy skills •Ability to problem-solve •Desire to work with others. Job Duties: •Routine equipment maintenance and monitoring •Equipment troubleshooting •Communicating equipment and/or facility issues as necessary •Cleaning in and around the facility •Standing/walking up to 10 hours per day •Bending, sitting, kneeling for extended periods of time •Lifting up to 50lbs. •Working in hot or cold conditions. Benefits: •Competitive pay •Company-funded medical insurance •Employee education opportunities •Room to grow within the organization. Our facility is open 24/7 w/ multiple shifts available. Submit resume to: [jobs@nccs.one](mailto:jobs@nccs.one)

**Full-Time Milk Hauler** wanted. Class A License required. Call Tony at Adon Farms. 315-244-1422.

**HERDSMAN WANTED.** Duties to include herd health work, computer entry, etc. Salary based on experience. Call Tony@ADON FARMS. 315-244-1422.

**FARM MECHANIC WANTED.** Class A or B helpful. Salary based on experience. Call 315-244-1422.

Cactus Grill. Mama Lucia. Maxfields Now hiring! -Delivery -Food runners week days and weekends -Bussers weekends. Shifts start 4:30or 5:30. Email Pam for interview [Pamelatrezz@gmail.com](mailto:Pamelatrezz@gmail.com)

The Town of Louisville will be accepting applications to work in the Summer Recreation Program as Youth Councilors. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 to 21 and preferably a resident of Louisville. Candidates must be highly motivated and willing to work with the community youth in a Summer Recreation Program. Responsibilities include overseeing, participating and interacting with the children. If you are interested in being considered for one of the positions, you can pick up an application at the Louisville Town Clerk's office, Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00pm or download the application at [louisvillenewyork.com](http://louisvillenewyork.com). The deadline for submitting an application is April 5, 2021. If you have any questions please call the office at 769-0457. The Town of Louisville is an equal opportunity employer.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Colton-Pierrepont Central School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2021-22 school year: Elementary Teacher; Elementary/Reading; Teacher; Physical Education Teacher with Health certification preferred; Teacher Assistant. Contact: Diane Ladison, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625, [dladison@cpcs.us](mailto:dladison@cpcs.us) or (315) 262-2100 ext.6. Application deadline is February 12, 2021, EOE

GRANT'S PLUMBING AND HEATING, 66 Miner Street, Canton *hiring asap* - HVAC TECHNICIAN AND LABORER. Pay is based on experience, must have valid driver's license. Monday - Friday 8am to 4:30pm. Call or stop by. 315-379-1308

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## Morristown Central School

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### Join the Morristown Central School District Team!

**Current Job Vacancies:**  
Secondary Social Studies Teacher  
Long-Term Substitute Spanish Teacher - late April - June  
Modified Baseball Coach  
Baseball Scorekeeper/Timer  
Softball Scorekeeper/Timer


**Anticipated Tenure-Track Teaching Vacancies for 21-22 School Year:**  
Elementary Teacher B-6 - Two Positions  
Technology Education

New York State Certification required. Experience and Multiple Certifications Preferred.

Submit letter of interest, resume, certifications and unofficial transcripts (if applicable), three letters of reference and an online application: <https://greenrockets.org/page/2610> no later than **February 19, 2021** to:

Ms. Stacey L. Basford, District Clerk  
PO Box 217, 408 Gouverneur St.,  
Morristown, NY 13664

Please Note: All materials requested must be submitted on time in order to be considered.



## Madrid-Waddington Central School

### Seeks

## CLERK OF THE WORKS

The Madrid-Waddington Central School District has an opening for Clerk of the Works/Project Representative for a Capital Project. The \$5 million Capital Project will cover approximately a 15-month period beginning on or about April, 2021.

Applicants must be knowledgeable and experienced in the inspection of general building construction, roofing work, site work including drainage, turf, concrete, and asphalt, and mechanical and electrical systems. A detailed list of roles and responsibilities of the Clerk can be obtained by contacting the District Office.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume and letters of reference no later than **February 5, 2021** to:

MR. ERIC BURKE, SUPERINTENDENT  
Madrid-Waddington Central School District  
PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660  
[eburke@mwcsk12.org](mailto:eburke@mwcsk12.org)

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**COACH OPENING – SPRING 2020-2021: MODIFIED BASEBALL.** Must possess or be eligible to apply for NYS Coaching Certification, Current First Aid and CPR Certification. New York State Education Department fingerprint clearance is required. Applications are available on-line at [www.nncsk12.org](http://www.nncsk12.org) or contact the District Office, Norwood-Norfolk Central School (315-353-6631). NNCS is an EEO Employer. Send letter of interest and application to: Nathan Plantz, Athletic Coordinator, Norwood-Norfolk Central School, 7852 State Highway 56, Norwood, NY 13668, by February 10, 2021.

New car dealership is looking for a part time OFFICE CLERK to start working as soon as possible. Applicant would be paid minimum wage to start and would be expected to work 25 to 30 hours per week. The position has potential to become full time. Duties would include answering phones, some bookkeeping and data entry. Please send Resumes to [office@tjtoyota.com](mailto:office@tjtoyota.com). No phone calls please.

Canton Central School District is accepting applications for the following anticipated openings for the 2020-2021 school year: Food Service Helper (2.5 hour per day at rate of \$19 per hour); Cleaner Part-time at a rate of \$15.20 per hour. Applicants must submit the following for consideration (incomplete files will not be considered): Letter of Interest, please specify which position you are applying for; Application (found online at [www.ccsdk12.org](http://www.ccsdk12.org)); Resume; and Three Letters of Reference. All requested materials are to be submitted to: Canton Central School, Attn: District Clerk, 99 State Street, Canton, NY 13617. Application deadline is February 4, 2021.



St. Lawrence County  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

## HEAD START has the following job openings:

**Transportation Coordinator:** beginning August 2021 with paid training in the interim. The 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. Experience with supervision preferred as well as bus driving related knowledge of New York State regulations.

**Classroom Aides for Potsdam Center and Massena Center:** 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.

**Cook for Massena Center:** Knowledge of nutritional needs of young children and Department of Health regulations preferred.

**Substitutes in all positions are needed.**

Deadline is until the position is filled. Head Start is an EOE.

**Positions follow the school schedule/holidays.**

**Please call the Head Start Main Office at 315-386-8574 for more specific detail.**


Send letter of interest, resume and three *current, signed and dated* written letters of reference to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617.

# We're Hiring!

The **Customer Support Manager** is a management position that oversees the daily operations of client support, central scheduling and the intake process of the behavioral health practices in Malone, Saranac Lake, Massena and additional locations as Citizen Advocates continues to expand geographically. This position represents and leads Citizen Advocate's first contact with our clients, as well as leads the team in accurate data collection activities to support revenue cycle management. The **Customer Support Manager** will work closely with clients/patients, providers, billing and our finance teams.

**Required Education and Experience**

1. Bachelor's Degree preferred, or commensurate coursework or commensurate professional-level relevant experience may be applied.
2. 5 years' supervisory experience in the health care industry (with billing/coding experience, customer service experience insurance verification, call center/scheduling; mental health or substance use populations preferred, but not required).
3. Strong organizational, technical, personnel management and communication skills are required as well as solid information system and Microsoft Office skills.
4. Must be able to handle multiple priorities effectively and meet deadlines.



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## NOW HIRING

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**Community Health Center**  
of the North Country

For more information or to apply, visit [chcnorthcountry.org](http://chcnorthcountry.org)

Direct Support position part-time \$20 hour for 17 y.o. male multiple diagnosis, behavior problems. Lives in Richville, school in Watertown. Manage severe ADHD, chores, keep active, join gym, social skills, etc. Hours are varied outside of school hours. License and reliable vehicle required. He's not comfortable with men. 315-766-6682

I am looking for a personal care aid in Russell, NY. No experience required, but is a plus. I will provide all necessary training. I am a male w/a spinal cord injury. Job duties include assisting w/ bathing, dressing, light



house work, meal prep, etc. Pay starts at \$12.50/hr. The shifts are 12 hrs, 9pm - 9am, nights. The job will start as part-time (12 - 24 hrs/week and or per diem). Reliability and performance could lead to more hours. Serious inquiries only! For more info or to interview please text (preferred) 315-244-7223 or by email - gwh327@gmail.com.

**The Potsdam Food Co-op** is looking for part-time staff with a flexible schedule, positive attitude, strong customer service skills, and an interest in food to work between 15 to 25 hours per week in the store. Applications available in the store.

**NORWOOD-NORFOLK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting applications for the following position: **FOOD SERVICE WORKER** (5 1/2 hours per day) - \$13.37/hr. Applications can be downloaded from the school website ([www.nncsk12.org](http://www.nncsk12.org)) or obtained in the District Office at NNCS. Deadline to apply is February 5, 2021. NNCS is an EEO Employer. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all appointments.

**WANTED: GREAT HOME CLEANER** IN POTSDAM. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE Call 315-262-6210

WANTED: Customer Service Representative for an Insurance Agency. License preferred but not required. Agency is willing to train and get licensed. Send resume to [richsins@yahoo.com](mailto:richsins@yahoo.com)

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a part-time Bookkeeper. The person is responsible for all aspects of bookkeeping for the Town of Oswegatchie including payroll, accounts receivable and payable, fiscal controls, benefits administration and any other related duties as assigned. The successful applicant must have computer and organizational skills. Applications may be obtained by calling the Town Clerk at 315-344-2400x110. All applications must be received at the Town Clerk's Office by February 3, 2021. References required. For questions call 344-2400 ext. 110.

**LOSURDO FOODS, INC.** is seeking a FULL TIME OFFICE WORKER. General office skills are necessary including data entry, Excel, Word, answering phones etc. Apply in person at 34 Union Street Heuvelton, NY 13654

Are you a great caregiver? Become a Personal Care Aide! At HSNNY, we know that you want to be a person that feels good when you get to help others. In order to do that, you need to be able to work one-on-one with the people you help. The problem is most caregiving jobs come with things you don't want. Things like: • Being mandated to work extra, • No say in your work schedule, • Or how many people you need to care for at the same time. These things make you feel stressed because you can't provide the type of help you wish you could. We believe you should have some say in what your job looks and feels like. We understand that your job needs to fit well with your other life responsibilities. That is why we work with you to find the right balance for your situation. Here's how we do it: 1. You apply and provide us with your work experience as a caregiver. 2. We guide you through any training and background checks that are needed. 3. Together, we build a work plan that works for everyone, including YOU! So, apply today at <https://us59.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/hamistergroup/Site/HEALTHCARE/JobApplication?postingid=55> Stop being unhappy and stressed with your work and instead feel the satisfaction of helping others the way you always wanted it to feel!

Registered Nurse Case Manager - HSNNY. Would you like to be a Hometown Hero? Today, it's riskier than ever being an RN. HSNNY understands the concerns surrounding staying safe at work but still making a difference in the lives of your patients. The safest place for our patients to be is at HOME! COVID-19 cases are on the rise in our county and now more than ever, our community needs homecare. We strive to keep our nurses safe while out in the community by requiring mandatory pre-visit screening and providing necessary PPE for all high-risk environments. Our patients appreciate our dedication to keeping them in their home environment amidst the pandemic. Stay safe while becoming the Hometown Hero we know you can be and apply immediately! Applications for RNCM being accepted through January 31st, 2021. Apply today at <https://us59.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/hamistergroup/Site/HEALTHCARE/Posting/View/108>

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**Employment Opportunities**

**Community of Underrepresented Professional Opportunities Program Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)**

The Program Coordinator is responsible for program coordination of five grant-funded programs. The CUPO Office is home to four grants; The Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) funded through New York State Department of Education, The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair) a United States Department of Education TRIO Program, The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Program (LSAMP) funded by the National Science Foundation, and The Academic Success Program to Improve Retention and Education (ASPIRE) funded by the National Science Foundation. The fifth program is the NYSED STEP Program: IMPETUS for Career Success. For CUPO and IMPETUS the Program Coordinator will facilitate program activities, coordinate on and off campus events and organize logistics, collect and maintain student data in order to conform to grant regulations and reporting. Coordinator will collaborate with program directors and partners to address any concerns or improvements to help the program thrive.

**To view full posting and for more information on how to apply, visit <http://www.clarkson.edu/hr> and click "Career Opportunities" below**

**Careers at Clarkson.**

An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check. Positions located at our Potsdam, NY campus.



**FULL-TIME MECHANIC WANTED**


Well established long time, local business is looking for a Mechanic.

Must have own tools and possess basic computer skills. HEALTH BENEFITS AND RETIREMENT PROVIDED

No walk-ins or phone calls.

Please send resume and three references to:

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**Employment Opportunities**

**Per Diem Bus Driver (Potsdam, NY)**

This Per Diem Bus Driver will drive a University leased 25-passenger bus on short and/or long trips safely negotiating various routes through varied terrain and geographic areas.

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a RN or LPN, Health Services of Northern New York may have the flexibility you need. Regardless of where you live in St. Lawrence County, we can offer you a per diem nursing position. Utilize a wide range of nursing skills in a homecare setting. As a per diem employee, you can accept as many or as few visits as you wish. Don't miss out on this opportunity, contact HSNNY today! Applications for RN or LPN Per Diem Nurses being accepted through January 31st, 2021. Apply today at <https://us59.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/hamistergroup/Site/HEALTHCARE/Posting/View/114>


**LOSURDO FOODS, INC.** is accepting applications for production workers. Full time position. Benefits include: Medical, Dental, Life, LTD, 401k, and some paid holidays. Apply in person at 34 Union St. Heuvelton, NY

For Immediate Hire: SERVICE DEPARTMENT POSITION: -New Car Dealership seeks energetic, personable individual for a unique position in our Service Department. Daily duties would include meeting/greeting of service customers, performing multi-point inspection of vehicles, parking and retrieving of vehicles, and general maintenance of work area. -Valid, clean New York State Drivers license required - Some working knowledge of vehicle maintenance is preferable but not required. Address resumes or further inquiries To: Mike Hamlin, Service & Parts Manager, TJ Toyota, Inc., 6706 SH 56, Potsdam, N.Y. Or email [mikehamlin@tjtoyota.com](mailto:mikehamlin@tjtoyota.com)

Customer Service and Sales Representative - Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond, NY, Inc. is currently taking applications for the full time position of Customer Sales & Service Representative. Essential Job Functions • Promotes and sells services to new and existing customers. • Maintain customer records. • Provides customer service by assisting customers with billing inquiries, new service requests, service plan changes, disconnects, reconnects, and service questions and concerns. • Receives pay-

# Ultrasound Tech

The University of Vermont Health Network—Alice Hyde Medical Center is looking for an Ultrasound Tech. Be part of a dynamic and growing team that offers a wide range of services for the community. We take pride in caring for our patients and partnering with our health care providers to deliver exceptional patient care.





**Competitive compensation and benefit package available including a sign on bonus, tuition reimbursement and relocation assistance.**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. High School graduate/equivalent.
2. 3 years of Ultrasound work experience.
3. Graduate of accredited Radiology program helpful, but not required.
4. Degree in Ultrasound, Cardiac Sonography and Vascular Sonography preferred or Registry eligible.

Visit [alicehyde.com/careers](http://alicehyde.com/careers) for a complete job description and to submit an online application.

**ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS BOCES** St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Adult Education Department is looking to fill the following position:

**Part-Time Nursing Assistant Instructor**

This position will provide direct instruction to students according to curriculum designed to assist students to pass the Certified Nursing Assistant Exam. Licensed as a Registered Nurse and one year of long-term care experience is required. Experience supervising nursing assistants along with teaching experience is preferred. Application deadline is February 6, 2021.

The BOCES application can be accessed & submitted online at [www.sllboces.org](http://www.sllboces.org). EOE

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### Food Services Manager

United Helpers, founded in 1898, is seeking a Food Services Manager with the skills, compassion and commitment to deliver high-quality services to people in northern New York.

The person in this position is responsible for the day-to-day management of food service operations, including food ordering/inventory management, and staff scheduling, hiring, and performance management at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Ogdensburg.

Applicants must be one of the following or willing to become a certified dietary manager; a certified food service manager; possess similar national certification for food service management and safety from a national certifying body; or have an associate's or higher degree in food service management or in hospitality, if the course study includes food service or restaurant management.

Prior experience preferred in institutional cooking, recipe development and conversion, and New York State sanitation standards, with a minimum of five years' experience preferred in quantity food service and supervision.

Join our organization of more than 1000 dedicated professionals providing care and support in facilities and community-based programs across St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties. We want to talk to you if you enjoy working in teams, provide high-quality services, mentor and support team members, and strive for excellence.

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Assistant Chief Financial Officer, the Controller is accountable for the planning, organization, direction and control of the daily accounting operations within the Finance Department. The Controller will oversee the tribal general fund, other governmental funds and the annual audit preparation. Assist the Assistant Chief Financial Officer with establishing departmental policies and procedures to implement the goals of the SRMT Strategic Plan. Salary: \$54,561.80

#### ANTICIPATED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Regis Falls Central School District (EO/AEE) is accepting applications for the following position with an anticipated start date of Sept. 1, 2021: GUIDANCE COUNSELOR – NYS Certified. Deadline to apply: February 1, 2021 Applications are available at [www.stregiscsd.org](http://www.stregiscsd.org) or by calling (518)856-9421 ext 1007. Please submit applications to: Marlee Burnett, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant St. Regis Falls Central School, PO Box 309, 92 North Main Street, St. Regis Falls, NY 12980 or email to: [mburnett@stregiscsd.org](mailto:mburnett@stregiscsd.org)

**SALES ASSOCIATE.**  
 30+ hour/week. Applications at The UPS Store, 200 Market St., Potsdam.

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# St. Lawrence Health System

## Experienced Accountant

This professional position is at the System-level.

St. Lawrence Health System's Finance Team reviews and reconciles health system accounts. Accountants prepare and examine accounting records and financial statements in conformance to reporting and accounting standards.

Required: Bachelor's degree with a minimum of two year's experience, or Master's degree.

View complete posting and apply online at [StLawrenceHealthSystem.org](http://StLawrenceHealthSystem.org).

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### PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Seeks **BUS DRIVERS AND SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS!**

Must have a High School Diploma. CDL with Passenger and School Bus endorsements preferred. Training is possible for the right candidate.

~ (1) Salaried position at \$15,352 annually with benefits package.

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Please submit application materials to:  
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 Parishville, NY 13672

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- \$120,868.80, Status: Full-time, Non-exempt. Deadline: 02/04/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

#### LABORATORY TECHNICIAN:

will be responsible for Analyze and record test data to issue reports that use charts, graphs, or narratives. Analyze the results of tests or experiments to ensure conformity to specifications, using special mechanical or electrical devices. Collect blood or tissue samples from patients, observing principles of asepsis to obtain blood sample. Conduct blood tests for transfusion purposes and perform blood counts. Conduct chemical analyses of body fluids, such as blood or urine, using microscope or automatic analyzer to detect abnormalities or diseases and enter findings into computer. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt. Deadline: 02/11/2021. Complete announcement and application

## Nursing Supervisor

The University of Vermont Health Network – Alice Hyde Medical Center is looking for a Nursing Supervisor for the evening and night shift. Be part of a dynamic and growing team that offers a wide range of services for the community. We take pride in caring for our patients and partnering with our health care providers to deliver exceptional patient care.



Incentives include: Pay starting at \$41.00 an hour, Tuition reimbursement, Relocation assistance and a \$15,000 sign on bonus

#### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Registered Nurse with New York State license. Baccalaureate degree preferred.
2. Recent clinical and management experience preferred, with a minimum of three years Supervisory/Charge experience.
3. Demonstrated ability to function in a leadership position and to perform with sound judgment.

Visit [alicehyde.com/careers](http://alicehyde.com/careers) for a complete job description and to submit an online application.



THE University of Vermont HEALTH NETWORK  
 Alice Hyde Medical Center



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### Employment Opportunities

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**LEROY ST., POTSDAM:** 4 BR, 2 bath. Angled façade home w/lg. side yard! Well maintained by current owners for 40+ years. Over 9 acres land in village! Unique floor plan. U-shaped kitchen w/Viking gas range, granite counters. Breakfast nook off kitchen overlooks ginormous paver patio & yard landscaped for privacy. Remodeled bathrooms...1 in LR, 1 in basement bonus space. Basement also includes dark room for processing photos, laundry room/mechanical space. This home has to be seen! **\$255,000 MLS#44715**



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