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## Check your BMI, if you want vaccine

BY ANDY GARDNER  
North Country This Week

CANTON – St. Lawrence County's Board of Health president is suggesting people check their body mass index. It may make them eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.

Dr. Andrew Williams discussed the statewide eligibility criteria with the Board of Legislators Operations Committee on Monday, March 8.

Since the state added people with co-morbid conditions to those who can now be vaccinated, Dr. Williams said that means about half of the people in the county who don't meet the age requirement can get it now.

The state defines obesity as one of the 13 co-morbid conditions. Anyone with a BMI of 30 or greater can register for a shot. That's about 38.1% of adults in the county, Dr. Williams said.

For example, he said someone who is 5'8" and weighs 197 pounds qualifies. There are BMI calculators free online, including one from the CDC. When signing up for a vaccine appointment, the state form just asks if you have one of the 13 conditions. There are no checks for things like height, weight or blood sugar at the vaccine sites. Signing the form as an attestation is all it takes.

"It's the honor system. We really want people to get vaccinated. We don't want to put up obstacles. We don't want to discourage people. We want people to be honest," he said.

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

## New roof in Potsdam

The gazebo in Potsdam's Ives Park is getting a new, shiny copper roof. The old-school, hand-fabricated copper standing seam roof is being installed by RSI Roofing of Gouverneur.

## Potsdam and Canton among aid winners

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

Potsdam and Canton will get nearly \$3 million in direct federal aid as part of the American Rescue Plan.

St. Lawrence County and many municipalities within the county will receive more than \$30 million in federal aid with the county taking the lion's share.

The county will receive nearly \$21 million in Federal Aid and many municipalities here will receive additional funding.

Towns receiving funding include Brasher at \$230,000, Canton at \$1.12 million, Clare at \$100,000, Clifton at \$80,000, Colton at \$150,000, DeKalb at \$250,000, DePeyster at \$120,000, Edwards at \$160,000, Fine at \$230,000, Gouverneur at \$760,000, Hammond at \$130,000, Hermon at \$110,000, Hopkinton at \$110,000, Lawrence at \$200,000, Lisbon at

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An announcement from Sen. Chuck Schumer's office says he helped secure \$12.6 billion in direct state fiscal relief for New York State's government.

He says New York State will also receive \$358 million from the state and local fund for building out broadband infrastructure.

"It is estimated that New York State's agencies and authorities will receive \$30 billion from the American

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## Canton BOE losing track of vision, resigned member says

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

CANTON – A former Canton Central School board member who stepped down Feb. 24 cited as a major reason the board losing its vision of meeting the students' educational needs over the past year.

Board of Education Clerk Autumn Brown read aloud a letter from Patrick Hanss at the March 5 school board meeting.

"Over the past year the events related to the novel coronavirus has weighed heavily on the dis-

trict administrator, the board of education, students, parents and the community," Hanss said in his letter.

Hanss said he hoped for more discussion about educational endeavors with his fellow board members

and he did not believe the board was meeting the educational needs of students.

"It is certainly understandable that the board of education has provided support to the administration during this challenging period. All parties needed to work together to ensure that the chal-

lenges of the day-today operations are overcome. As a group I believe that we have met this standard," he said in the letter.

However, Hanss said he believes the board lost sight of developing a vision for the educational needs of students over the past year.

"We have not aligned our strategy, resources, policies and programs to support what is happening at the classroom level. As a board we have failed to ask for the input of our principals, teachers, and parents to allow us to develop

SEE SCHOOL PAGE 6

## Public Health has new interim director

CANTON – St. Lawrence County legislators appointed Jolene Munger as interim public health director.

They made the appointment during a brief special meeting on Monday, March 8.

Munger will be paid a \$97,933 salary. The resolution for her appointment says she will hold the interim role while a search committee looks for a permanent director.

Munger will replace Dr. Dana McGuire, who is stepping down from her role at the end of March, but may stay on to help with specific projects.

Dr. McGuire in early February said she is leaving the director's post for family reasons.

She was appointed to the position three years ago.



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## Donation for local animal shelters

Hermon-DeKalb Central School students recently read *Finding Gobi* by Dion Leonard as their One Book, One Town selection for 2021. While reading the book, students in grades PreK-8 collected change and food to donate to three local animal shelters. The students collected almost \$800 in change to donate along with a large amount of food. Pictured below are Mr. Hammond, Mrs. Holland and Ms. Fountain of HDCS along with representatives from the Potsdam Humane Society, Gracious Friends and the Friends 4 Pound Paws.

## Public hearing slated on police reform

NORWOOD -- The Village of Norwood will have a public hearing on the village police reform at 5 p.m. March 16. The regular monthly meeting fol-

lows at 6 p.m. The meetings will be via Zoom. Anyone wishing to attend, contact the village clerk at 315-353-2372 for more info.

# School quarantine rules could change

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Canton Central School got some good news last week, as many of their transportation employees may no longer need to quarantine if exposed to COVID-19.

CCS Superintendent Ron Burke updated the Board Thursday about district transportation.

"I think we have some good news in the very near future," he said at the March 4 meeting. Burke said that if the district's most recent COVID exposure had taken place a few days later, school would not have had to shift to remote learning.

This is because people who receive the COVID vaccine have a window where they do not need to quarantine if exposed to COVID. For now, that window is two weeks after their second shot, and up until 3 months.

Burke noted that many of the transportation employees were three days short of required time.

"We're in much better shape moving forward," Burke said.

The superintendent said he did reach out to local schools to see if they could loan any drivers to CCS short-term, but every school is facing the same shortage issues of drivers.

Burke said several schools could offer a mechanic or even a bus, but not a driver. He said many schools were

already short drivers and were combining school runs.

This opened the door to a broader conversation about a regional, and state-wide issue of bus driver shortages.

Burke, as he has in the past, pointed out that the bus driver test was overhauled in recent years and is not more difficult to pass.

"It's not an easy exam," he said. He said the driving test is no longer just a driving test and it now involves knowing many mechanical components of a vehicle.

"It's tough. The pass rate isn't great," he said.

A second issue is a changing job market in which people would work part-time for the school while holding a second job. Burke said many of those jobs have disappeared and people are not applying for bus driving positions as much as they used to.

One idea Burke suggested was making bus drivers full-time employees. To do this, drivers would assume other duties such as custodial or monitor work.

Board member Robert Devins suggested SUNY Canton or BOCES offer a bus driver course to address the issue.

Burke said he would discuss a bus driver training program with local superintendents again soon.

SUNY Canton spokesman Greg Kie said the college is open to the idea of a bus driver training program, and encouraged schools to reach out to officials there. However, there are no plans in place as of now to create such a program.

## Doctor touting vaccine effectiveness

BY ANDY GARDNER  
North Country This Week

A top public health doctor in St. Lawrence County says they're not seeing people who have gotten the COVID-19 vaccine ending up hospitalized with the illness.

Dr. Andrew Williams, president of the county Board of Health, talked with the Board of Legislators Finance Committee during their

Monday, March 8 meeting.

"We have not had anyone hospitalized in SLC who's been vaccinated ... another endorsement of the effectiveness of the vaccine," Dr. Williams said. "We really are not seeing people who are vaccinated turn positive on their testing. We're really not seeing it."

He is encouraging anyone who is eligible for vaccination to get one. "Fighting this pandemic is very

much a team sport," he said. "I think this is a good example of what you can do to fight the pandemic."

"Vaccinations are going to help us end this pandemic and reopen the economy," the doctor added. "Vaccinations can increase the activities people can do safely."

Dr. Dana McGuire, St. Lawrence County Public Health director, said the county has not received updated guidance on masking, social distancing and travel for those who are fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated means two weeks after the second shot of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

"It's not something we've taken on here in St. Lawrence County, but I do believe it is coming," Dr. McGuire said. "We're hopeful that it is."

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## Sunny snow day fun

Hannah Burnham, Ellie Ware, Grayson Burnham and Daniel Ware, all of Norfolk, spent a warm winter day building a snowman.

## County legislators urged to look at evictions

BY ANDY GARDNER  
North Country This Week

CANTON — A member of St. Lawrence County's Fair Housing Task Force asked county legislators to consider making a possible incoming wave of evictions as "a legislative agenda item."

John Tenbusch, who is also a St. Lawrence County planner, discussed the matter with the board's Operations Committee during their Monday, March 8 meeting.

Tenbusch said after speaking with Massena Justice Diana Dufresne from the Massena-based Justice and Law Center that there have been 260 eviction applications filed for the county in the last four months. He said that's increased 75% in the last year.

There is currently a statewide moratorium on evictions through April 30, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We're going to be inundated with eviction cases. I am not aware there is any relief provided or planned for renters who have fallen behind on their rent or landlords who can't pay," Tenbusch said. "We want you to be aware of the size and scope of the problem in SLC and ask you to put on your legislative agenda relief for tenants as well."

In February, the Board of Leg-

islators passed a bill calling on the state to provide financial assistance to landlords who may not be able to collect rent fees during the pandemic moratorium.

"How many people who own apartment buildings are going to hit that second or third year behind in their taxes," asked Operations Committee Chair Rita Curran, R-Massena. "If the apartment they live in gets foreclosed upon?"

"We don't have numbers of that. You bring up an excellent point," Tenbusch said. "The fact that landlords aren't getting steady rents means landlords can't maintain units or pay taxes."

He said that means they also may not have cash to pay for building maintenance or upgrades.

"We're afraid this cycle of disinvestment in the rental market could be huge. And right now we have no way to help (landlords)," Tenbusch said.

Other legislators said they'd like to know how many of the 260 eviction applications are renters who lost their jobs and couldn't pay, or if any of them decided to not pay because they couldn't be evicted.

"I'm not sure there's any solid criteria for not paying your rent, other than basically stating you've been affected by covid. That's troubling. The sentiment of our board

is if you're going to mandate our landlords fund that initiative, either pay for it or have solid criteria," said Legislator John Burke, R-Norfolk. "We need a more in-depth assessment of what in the community is already there to protect people from homelessness, and some kind of a number ... I'm really uncomfortable talking about a need we have difficulty quantifying and determining the extent of the need."

"It would be nice to get both sides of the story. Those that had the ability to pay and chose not to," said Legislator Dave Forsythe, R-Lisbon.

Legislator Margaret Haggard, D-Potsdam, suggested that the solution may be to just let the cases get to court, once the moratorium expires. "I know Mrs. Dufresne is capable of working out settlements," she said.

The board took no formal action following the discussion.

## School board denies hockey games request

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

CANTON — A request to have Canton Central hockey teams play a pair of teams from nearby Franklin County was denied by the school board Thursday night.

CCS Superintendent Ron Burke said the original athletic plan called for CCS to only compete with St. Lawrence County schools and to only play against schools that offer a COVID testing program. This left CCS with Potsdam and St. Lawrence Central schools to play.

Burke said St. Lawrence Central will be losing their ice March 10, so there will not be any games scheduled against them. So Canton would only be able to play Potsdam.

In an effort to play more teams, CCS expressed interest in playing Malone and Salmon River schools. Both of those schools have mandatory testing which is done prior to games.

Board member Robert Devins was first to speak.

"I would be opposed to that," he said. "The extra amount of travel

time, possible exposing of a driver (to COVID) would be a negative and I am also very disappointed in the percentage of people who have come forward to be tested from Canton at this point in time."

Burke said that three members of each hockey team have agreed to be tested for COVID-19.

Board members Keith Rosser and Daniel Thomas supported Devins opinion.

"I don't have words ... I'm so frustrated," Thomas said.

Board President Victor Rycroft agreed with other board members and added that he believed it would stretch transportation employees thinner than needed.

Chrissy Martin, board member, said she was under the impression that a lot more students would commit to volunteer testing.

"I think we all were," Rycroft answered back.

Rosser said he was concerned about the potential exposure that Canton athletes could bring to Franklin County athletes as well as possible exposure to CCS students.

## Nelson to run for Canton town council seat in November

CANTON — Dave Nelson has announced his candidacy for the Canton Town Council.

Nelson moved to the North Country in 2005 and is raising his family in Canton. As a social worker, he worked for St. Lawrence County and other mental health organizations as well as managing a private practice in Canton since 2013.

He is currently the director of behavioral health services at United Helpers, with offices in Ogdensburg and Canton. Nelson is active in local Boy Scout Troop 27 and serves on

the County Community Services Board Mental Health Subcommittee.

"I have been very fortunate to work for the Canton community, professionally and through various personal interests," Nelson said. "And I'm excited to continue to be helpful to the community on the Town Council".

He will run on the Democratic ticket.

Nelson lives in Canton with his wife and three sons.



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## Survey set up on police reform plan

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam Police Advisory Committee is seeking feedback from a public survey to help inform the committee's ongoing work to develop a police reform plan as required by the governor's Executive Order 203.

The survey can be found online at <https://forms.gle/X4sVBw8iD-QZBJFuH7>.

The goal of this committee's work is to review the department's practices, processes, and engagement with the community, and to provide recommendations, said a press release on the village website.

These recommendations, according to the governor's order, shall be "tailored to the specific needs of the community and general promotion of improved police agency and community relationships based on trust, fairness, accountability, and transparency, and which seek to reduce any racial disparities in policing."

The committee is looking for feedback from a variety of individuals including, but not limited to, individuals who live or do not live in the region, work in the area, travel occasionally to the region, and study here.

Feedback will remain confidential.

Results will be reviewed before making final recommendations to the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees.

"One of the committee's strong recommendations will be for the Village of Potsdam Police Department to provide mechanisms for the public to provide ongoing feedback. This survey is the first step in that process. We truly value and appreciate the feedback from our friends and neighbors," Mayor Ron Tischler said.

The final plan will be available for public comment in March before officially submitting it to New York State no later than April 1.

More information on Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 203 can be found online at <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-203-new-york-state-police-reform-and-reinvention-collaborative>.



David Flint | Submitted

## Local dog in quarterfinals for contest

Lilly Mae from Norwood, dons her lucky bow tie while she awaits the results of the group competition in the race to be named America's Favorite Pet. She won her group competition and has now competing in the quarterfinals with the top percent of the entrants. Her profile notes that she is loves dog biscuits and crackers and her favorite toys are any type of ball and her plus rabbit. More photos and information about Lilly Mae are in her profile at <https://americastavpet.com/2021/lilly-mae>.

## Clarkson to get \$200,000

POTSDAM -- Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, who represents St. Lawrence County, recently announced Clarkson University will receive more than \$200,000 dollars from the National Science Foundation for their Aquatic Sciences, Engineering, and Technology Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) Program.

"As a member of the Education

and Labor Committee, I am always especially excited to announce grants that will help our North Country schools, colleges, and universities succeed. This grant from the National Science Foundation will help Clarkson University continue to educate the next generation of leaders in science and technology," said Congresswoman Stefanik.

## School councilors take on new roles during pandemic

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

CANTON — School counselors at Canton Central have taken on some new roles as a result of the pandemic.

CCS Director of Guidance Kristie Newman said that last year the state changed a lot of regulations concerning school counselors and now required a formal guidance plan. She said the department has always maintained a guidance plan even prior to the requirement.

She said the plan did require some updating and cross-referencing with counseling standards.

"It really actually was a good process I think for all of us to go through and really put down everything we do at each level," she said.

An advisory committee was created that includes all counseling staff, some community members and a board member.

Most of the changes made were related to COVID, Newman said. Those included additional responsibilities such as a big increase in home visits due to more students learning remotely, delivery of food and shifting events such as financial aid night.

The process for the guidance plan requires that counselors present the document to the Board, who then approves it and it is then posted on the district website for the public to see.

CCS Superintendent Ron Burke said that the plan would be discussed at the March 18 school board meeting.

## Canton holding public hearing on police reform

CANTON — The Canton village board of trustees is holding a public hearing on its police reform plan developed in response to the governor's Executive Order 203. The hearing will be Wednesday, March 17 at 6 p.m.

A copy of the village's draft response to the executive order may be obtained from the Village Clerk or viewed on the village's website.

For direct link to the plan visit file:///Users/Nctw5/Downloads/Advisory-Committee-Draft-Report-Exec-203\_1.28.2021-2.pdf.

The committee charged with developing the plan has already held two public hearings presenting the plan and answering questions from the public. Both of those hearings did not feature much public attendance or input.

The public hearing will be conducted by use of Zoom video-conference. The public is invited to view

or listen to the public hearing, and to comment during the meeting.

To join the meeting visit <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83636210658?pwd=VH-NiK21HRGhPdjdM1Y1grSDE3VkdRUT09>.

The meeting ID is 836 3621 0658 and the passcode is 115724.

The link is also available at [www.cantonny.gov](http://www.cantonny.gov).

Public comments may also be submitted via email addressed to Mayor Michael Dalton at [MDalton@cantonny.gov](mailto:MDalton@cantonny.gov) or by regular mail addressed to the Mayor at 60 Main Street, Canton, New York 13617, to be received by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, which will be made part of the record of the public hearing.

The village, like other municipalities, has to approve the plan and present it to the state by April 1.

## Committee seeks public input on Canton Recreation changes

CANTON — A group of more than 20 community members has been meeting with the Village and Town Recreation Committee since mid-December to "Reimagine Canton Recreation."

Following five virtual meetings and substantial discussion and idea sharing, the advisory group has drafted a set of recommendations for the future of Canton recreation.

Public input is being sought regarding the draft.

The recommendations reflect an understanding of available resources

and the direction Canton residents would like to see for Canton municipal recreation programs and facilities.

While members of the advisory groups have received input from others in their interest areas, the Recreation Committee is now seeking broad public feedback on the recommendations.

The draft recommendations, and additional information about the Reimagining Recreation process and advisory group participants, can be found on the Canton Village and Town website at <https://cantonny.gov/community/parks-recreation/reimagining-canton-recreation>.

Following review of the recommendations, anyone interested in providing feedback or asking questions may join the Zoom public forum on Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

The Zoom link will be posted on the Canton website calendar and the Reimagining Canton Recreation webpage within 24 hours of the meeting.

Input may also be shared on the Feedback Request Form at <https://forms.gle/kEGxRPPjRxxXXmjw9>.

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## Six at county jail charged after trying to get drugs by mail

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office charged six inmates at the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility with first-degree attempted promoting prison contraband, a class D Felony.

Charged were Tyler J. Armstrong, 29, of 621 Kendrick St., Ogdensburg; Steven E. Davis, 31, of 17 Commerce Lane, Canton; Michael B. Middlemiss Jr., 31, of 3635 County Route 14, Madrid; Jerome T. Hobbs, 32, of 226 Wood Road, Lisbon; Kenneth Reese, 30, of 2459 State Highway 812, DeKalb; and Timothy A. Scott, 34, of 12 Perkins Road, Massena.

Detectives allege that over the course of approximately one month, multiple inmates attempted to receive dangerous contraband in the facility by receiving letters in the mail.

Contained in the letters were pieces of sublingual strips, which

tested positive for Buprenorphine, a schedule III controlled substance, said a press release from the Sheriff. The letters were discovered by corrections officers at the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

"Under no circumstances will this behavior be tolerated. This puts the correctional division employees at risk of unnecessary exposure and I'm confident that our Detectives will continue to follow up on the leads as it relates to this ongoing course of conduct," the sheriff's department said in the official statement.

The investigation of where the letters originated is currently ongoing and further charges are pending.

If anyone has further information, they are asked to contact the Detective Division at 315-379-2360.

All six inmates were issued appearance tickets returnable to Canton Town Court at a later date.

## Burn ban starts on March 16

A burn ban is in effect from March 16 through May 14 in St. Lawrence County and the rest of the state, according to the Department of Conservation.

Violators of the state's open burning regulation are subject to both criminal and civil enforcement actions, with a minimum fine of \$500 for a first offense.

Open burning is prohibited in New York, with several exceptions:

- Campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter are allowed.
- Small cooking fires are allowed.
- Fires cannot be left unattended

and must be fully extinguished.

- Only charcoal or clean, untreated or unpainted wood can be burned.
- Ceremonial or celebratory bonfires are allowed.

In towns with a total population less than 20,000, you may burn tree limbs with attached leaves. The limbs must be less than 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length (also referred to as brush). However, this is not allowed from March 16 through May 14 due to the increased risk of wildfires.

For more, visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/58519.html>.

## Potsdam village crafting budget

POTSDAM — The Potsdam village board has begun working on its budget for the coming fiscal year 2021-2022, and thus far the plan is calling for a slight tax rate decrease from the current budget.

While still in the early stages of honing down the numbers, the plan right calls for \$6,497,831 in appropriations for the general fund. This amount would be covered by \$3,950,717 in taxes, \$100,000 from the fund balance and \$2,447,114 from non-property tax revenues.

The tax rate for the general fund per \$1,000 of assessed property

values, expected to decrease by .38 percent, is budgeted for \$18.21867 versus \$18.28746 in 2020-2021.

The numbers are all subject to change as the board gets down to brass tacks in coming weeks. A budget workshop was scheduled for March 10 but was postponed due to lack of a quorum at that time.

The preliminary budget, which includes general fund numbers as well as details on the budgets for hydroelectric, recreation and trash, can be viewed online at <file:///Users/Netw5/Downloads/882.pdf>.

## New K-9 officer on duty with county

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office's new K-9 Knowlton has been assigned to handler Deputy Robert Lent.

Deputy Lent and Knowlton completed their training at Phillip's Command Dogs in Olean on Feb. 20.

Knowlton is certified in tracking and narcotics detection. Knowlton's second day on the job showed she learned her training well when she assisted the Canton Police Department in discovering 28.4 grams of cocaine and 14 pounds of marijuana as well as \$24,000 in cash, according to the Sheriff's Office.

K-9 Knowlton is named after the late Keith Knowlton, who served as St. Lawrence County sheriff from 1979 through 1999 and first introduced the K-9 program to the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office in 1982.

"Sheriff Knowlton was a big proponent of the K-9 program that has, over the years, aided in finding lost children, tracking suspects, and discovering illicit drugs," the sheriff's office said.

Since the program began, there have been 10 K-9 Units: Scott Sutherland with K-9's Maxx and Shadow, Dewey LaValley with K-9 Flint, Ed Clary with K-9 Keiser, Brooks Bigwarfe with K-9 Bo, Mike Knowlton with

K-9 Myers, Kenny Williams with K-9 Dino, Andrew Ashley with K-9 Hershey, Collin Nicol with K-9 Fable, and now Robert Lent with K-9 Knowlton.

"We have to thank Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agent in Charge, Kevin Kelly and Resident Agent in Charge, Russ Linstead for working with the Sheriff's Office and advocating for the K-9 program. For many years HSI has helped provide funding for training and the initial cost for the canines," Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe said.

Sheriff Bigwarfe has plans to ensure future K-9 dogs will be named in honor of former St. Lawrence County sheriffs, undersheriffs and deputies.

"The Sheriff and Sheriff's Office are very proud of the K-9 program and will be advocating for a second K-9 unit in 2022. Initial funding for a K-9 is not a county-covered expense and funding from the public and other agencies is necessary," the sheriff's office said in a news release.

Anyone who wants to donate to the K-9 program can send donations to St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, 49 1/2 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617 and note on the check it is for the K-9 program.

## Gibson to run for Canton highway super

CANTON — Local resident Jim Gibson announced his candidacy for Town of Canton highway superintendent.

Gibson is a lifelong resident of Canton and he resides with his wife Kathy on the Pike Road. Together, they have two adult children Meghan Nichols and Dawson Gibson, who also work in Canton.

"My family owns and operates a construction company, which has been in business since 1966," Gibson said. "Our business provides a variety of services including mowing services, excavation work, culvert and driveway installation, as well as snowplowing services."

The highway superintendent and its employees are

responsible for construction and maintenance of all the town roads. Gibson is a past employee of the town highway department.

"It was while working at the highway department that I realized my own business experiences could benefit the town," he said.

"I have the experience, knowledge, leadership and dependability to fulfill the duties of Highway Superintendent. I am confident that with skilled leadership and guidance, the highway crew, and the Town Board can work together to improve Canton's road conditions, while also improving the efficiency of the daily operations therefore saving taxpayers money," Gibson said.

## Smith a candidate for Canton highway super

CANTON — Current Canton Highway Department employee Steven Smith announced his candidacy for the highway superintendent position.

Smith has been employed by the Town of Canton Highway Department since 2006 and currently works as a mechanic and heavy equipment operator.

"Having operated a highway plow truck and worked with the town highway crew for 15 years, I have the knowledge and experience to make decisions on road issues as well as vehicle repair and maintenance," Smith said.

After graduating from Canton Central, Smith worked on his family's farm where he said he learned the responsibility of earning and handling money.

"I have been involved in record keeping and documentation while working for the Town of Canton. I have seen first hand the benefits of local towns sharing equipment and see this as an area that could be expanded on. I realize that the Town of Canton Highway Superintendent needs to maximize the impact of taxpayers money and be accountable to the public," he said.

The current superintendent of the highway department, Calvin Rose, has given me his full support and

endorsement, Smith said. Rose is retiring.

Smith said Rose, "is leaving the job having set a high standard of service for the people of the Town of Canton. I thank him for his support."

"I believe I am the best candidate for this important job," Smith said. "Please consider me for the position of Town of Canton Highway Superintendent. Your support would be appreciated."

## Canton candidates for school board needed

CANTON -- The Canton Central School Board of Education seeks a qualified district resident who is interested in a short-term appointment as a Board of Education member to assist with the 2021-22 Budget.

The term will run through May 18. Previous Board of Education experience would be most helpful.

Letters of interest may be submitted to the Board Clerk no later than Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 4 p.m. to Autumn Brown, District Clerk, [abrown@ccsd12.org](mailto:abrown@ccsd12.org) fax- 315-386-1323 315-386-8561, ext. 44202.

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## VACCINE...

Dr. Williams said those people should consider getting the vaccine. "It's quite clear there's an association between obesity and more severe COVID infection," he said.

In addition to obesity, Dr. Williams said the obesity, lung disease, heart disease, kidney disease and diabetes comorbidities make about 41,000 adults in the county now eligible for vaccination.

That includes anyone with emphysema, "over 8,000 people" in the county, he said.

Anyone with hypertension, or a history of angina, heart attacks, strokes or ministrokes are also eligible, as are cancer patients.

"It's really any type of cancer. It can be people receiving care ... or people diagnosed and treated and thought to be in remission," he said.

Everyone with type one or two diabetes is also eligible, regardless of whether or not they require medication.

To check eligibility status for vaccination and to make an appointment, go to <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov>

## RESCUE...

Rescue Plan, on top of the funds from the state and local fiscal relief fund," the notice says.

The funding has some strings, but appears to allow for broad usage.

Eligible uses include offsetting costs associated with responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts including, but not limited to assistance to households, small businesses and nonprofits or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality.

The funding can also be used to support workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work.

The money can also be used to cover revenue losses caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency and to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

The funds cannot be used to cover pensions or offset a reduction in taxes.

How the funding will be used by each municipality and the county is unknown at this time, but Ogdensburg City Manager Stephen Jellie says it's a welcomed announcement.

He said the city has many areas where it could be used and he's still waiting to hear how much aid the city will receive from the state.

He said the fact that the federal payments are direct and not to be filtered through state channels is a major benefit.

## SCHOOL...

a vision which aligns our available resources to best support academic achievement in the classroom and at home," he wrote.

Hanss said board members spent way too much time, especially in recent months, discussing school

athletics and extracurricular activities.

"District staff and board members have organized public comment in dissent to achieve a full return to athletics regardless of the associated costs," he said. "This is plainly evident during each board of education meeting in the series of discussions, motions and votes. When the desired outcome is not reached, a motion is made to open discussion and revote to meet the outcome."

Hanss said he hopes that his resignation will provide the spark needed to return the board to the work each of them was elected to complete.

He then praised school officials and board members and said he plans to assist the district in other capacities, such as committees.

Board member Robert Devins

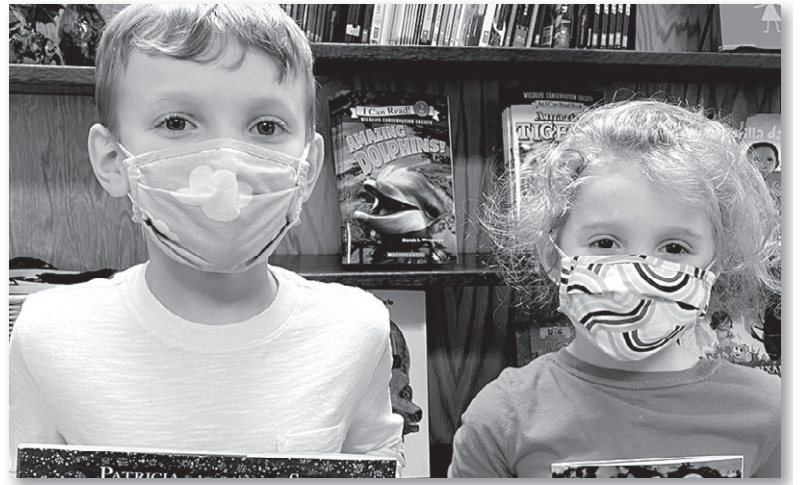
thanked Hanss for his service and said his knowledge would be irreplaceable.

"This is a huge loss for us and I am very, very sorry to see him go," Devins said.

The board did not take action to replace Hanss. Instead, they put out a press release asking for any interested resident to apply to fill his position until the middle of May.

The qualified district resident would serve a short-term appointment as a board member to assist with the 2021-22 budget. The term will run through May 18. Previous experience would be helpful, school officials said.

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Amanda Jones | Library Director

## Winter reading challenge

Norwood Public Library's Winter Reading Challenge was held from January 1 - February 27, 2021. Pictured are Lucas and Lillian Felt who read six hours to earn a free book, sponsored by the Friends of the Norwood Public Library.

## OBITUARIES

### Richard A. Rowen, 85

Morley

MORLEY -- Richard A. "Dick" Rowen, 85 of County Rte 14, passed away at his home Friday, February 26, 2021 while under the care of his loving family and Hospice of the St. Lawrence Valley.

Dick was born June 30, 1935 in Ogdensburg, NY. He was the son of the late Fred and Ruby (Norman) Rowen.

On April 6, 1959 he married Joyce A. Bush during a private ceremony in Cobleskill, NY. Joyce predeceased him March 23, 2017. They were married nearly 59 years.

Surviving Dick are his four children; Kimberly (Ed) Sisk of Morley, Karen (Dan) Foster of Canton, Kevin (Gina) Rowen of Lisbon and Kayla (Bryan) Rayburn of Canton. Eight grandchildren, Levi (Victoria) Sisk, Olivia Sisk, Corey (Brianna) Foster, Christy (Kristian) Van Bibber, Coleman (Aubriyle) Whitman, Carlie Whitman, Joshua and Nicholas Rayburn. Five great grandchildren; Emmett Sisk, Saige Foster, Daxton and Bodhi VanBibber, Layne Plumadore and several nieces and nephews.

Dick graduated in 1954 from Canton Central School. From there he continued to run the family dairy farm with his parents, located on Rowen Road, Lisbon. Being the third generation, Dick continued to run the farm with his son until his retirement.

As well as farming, many will remember Dick at the Sale Barns with his son continuing the legacy

his father before him started of hauling cattle.

Dick was a long time member of the Moore Wood Fish and Game Club in Quebec, Canada where he enjoyed time away with friends and family on the water fishing.

Dick had a love for hunting. Sometimes you would find him in his hunting camp just enjoying his surroundings. His love of hunting took him as far as Newfoundland where he was able to experience hunting moose.

Dick also had a love of horses and mules and passed that love onto his daughters.

Most often, Dick could be found just enjoying life on the farm and sharing many moments and experiences with his family whom he loved dearly.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family. Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of Richard's care and arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Morley Fire Dept or Morley Wesleyan Church.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.lawrencefuneralhome.org](http://www.lawrencefuneralhome.org)



Richard Rowen

### Claude J. Caswell, 73

Madrid

MADRID -- Claude J. Caswell, age 73, passed away early Monday morning, March 1, 2021 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid will be handling the arrangements for Claude J. Caswell. Family and friends were received on Friday, March 5, 2021 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Phillips Memorial Home, 20 Church Street, Madrid, NY. Funeral services for Claude were held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021 at the Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid with Pastor John Frary officiating. Burial to be held in Madrid Cemetery at the convenience of the family in the spring. Those in attendance were asked to observe social distancing and were required to wear face coverings.

Claude is survived by his caring wife of 37 years, Roxine, three children from his first marriage; a son, Travis Caswell and wife Regina of Madrid, NY, twin daughters, Tamra "Tammy" Cary and husband Richard of Liverpool, NY and Julie "Juju" O'Boyle and husband Timothy of Palm, PA; a step-son Ajay Bhandari and wife Lori of Moira, NY; a step-daughter, Nicole Anton and husband David of Delran, NJ, and nine grandchildren. Claude is also survived by two brothers, John Caswell and wife Louise of Grand Island, NY; David Caswell and partner Mary Alice of Schuylerville, NY; three sisters, Elizabeth Gibbs of Massena, NY; Alice Pharoah

of Massena, NY; Doris Pearce of North Tonawanda, NY along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Claude was predeceased by an infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth and three sisters; Beatrice Jones, Rose Fifield and Mary Scott.

Claude was born October 18, 1947 in Hermon, the son of the late Claude W. and Frieda B. (Jaycox) Caswell. He graduated from North Tonawanda High School in 1967.

He worked for 14 years as an Engineer Tech/Driller/Inspector with Atlantic Testing Labs. He then worked for 25 years as a NYS Corrections Officer retiring in 2007.

On December 15, 1983 he married Roxine Baker at their home in Madrid, NY.

Claude was a member of the 7th Day Church of God and also was a Grange Member in Crary Mills. He loved to go hunting, camping, watch wrestling, game shows and the New York Yankees Baseball team. He was a beloved father, brother, grandfather and husband.

Family and friends are welcome to share online condolences, memories, photos and stories by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)



Claude Caswell

### Wayne F. Crump, 50

formerly of Hopkinton

Wayne F. Crump, 50, a resident of Florida, left this world on February 26, 2021.

He was born October 9, 1970 in Canton, New York, to Kathy Hogle Crump.

Wayne graduated from Parishville-Hopkinton Central School and was a US Navy Veteran.

He also graduated from Coleman College and held positions as a

Network Engineer with Honeywell, Boeing, Northrop Grumman and most recently E-Plus, Inc.

Wayne enjoyed fishing, poker and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 25+ years, Roxann and their daughter Alena, his mother Kathy Wiley, sisters; Leslie Gardner, Ramona Omerzo, Amanda Laplante and Vikki Wiley plus several nieces and nephews.

Everyone who loved him will miss him dearly.

There will be no services, but in honor of his memory, please consider donating to your favorite charitable organization.



Wayne Crump

## RECENT DEATHS

**FRANCIS REGAN**, 80, Canton, Mar. 5. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**DEBORAH PERYER**, 68, Potsdam, Mar. 3. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**ROSE WING**, 78, Norfolk, Mar. 2. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

**CLAUDE CASWELL**, 73, Madrid, Mar. 1. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

**FRANK MITTIGA**, 89, Canton. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

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

**SUBMITTING OBITUARIES:** Families may have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week -- ask the funeral home to submit the obituary for publication in the paper as well as on [NorthCountryNow.com](http://NorthCountryNow.com). For more information or to submit an obituary for a former St. Lawrence County resident, email [obituaries@northcountrynow.com](mailto:obituaries@northcountrynow.com) or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

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## New Indian food restaurant opens in Potsdam

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Royal India Grill is now open. The eatery, located at 38 Market St., will be open every day from 11:30 to 3 p.m. for lunch and 4:30 until 9 p.m. for dinner.

Owner Aman Chadha, who previously owned Royal India Grill in Syracuse, said he has been planning to open locally for a couple years. The pandemic slowed the process. He said his first day open was

busier than he expected, but he enjoyed being busy.

For now, Royal India Grill offers takeout and dine-in options, but no delivery unless it is for a catered event.

A buffet is available daily for lunch, and as a special for Monday dinner. Chadha says chicken marsala has been a favorite dish of diners.

The menu is available at [www.royalindiagrill.com](http://www.royalindiagrill.com).

To order, call 315-265-5551 or 315-265-5552.

## Restaurants can increase capacity to 75%

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that restaurants outside of New York City, which have been operating at 50 percent capacity, can now move to 75 percent capacity starting March 19.

This includes eateries in St. Lawrence County.

"The data has shown that restaurants can operate safely and in accordance with strict health protocols at 75 percent capacity," Cuomo said. "Our fight in the war against COVID-19 continues, but we are encouraged by the decrease in infection and hospitalization rates."

## AEDC offers virtual workshop for women/minority owned businesses

In partnership with the Village of Potsdam Planning and Development Office, the Adirondack Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) is encouraging women or minority business owners in St. Lawrence County to attend their no-cost virtual training on Tuesday, March 16, from 6-7 p.m.

This training continues the long-term work between AEDC and the Village of Potsdam, who partner to further business opportunities in the village and beyond through loan administration and education.

AEDC Executive Director Victoria Zinser Duley stated, "We are

excited to continue our strong partnership with the Village of Potsdam to expand economic opportunities to small businesses in the area. The MWBE program can provide a great boost for these businesses."

MWBE attendees will access the training via Zoom Web-conference, and learn about the serious advantages for their business, including access to preferred contract opportunities; capital support and networking; technical assistance; COVID-19 resources, and free workshops/services designed to ensure access for women and minority entrepreneurs.

Those interested in attending are asked to register by email at [jspiegel@aedconline.com](mailto:jspiegel@aedconline.com) or by visiting the following web link by March 15 at noon: <https://www.aedconline.com/women-minority-owned-businesses>

The New York State MWBE Certification Campaign launched to encourage minority and women business owners to certify with the State and to take advantage of current and upcoming State procurement opportunities and billions of dollars in State procurement opportunities.

## Stefanik co-sponsors farm workforce

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik is an original co-sponsor of the Farm Workforce Modernization Act, bipartisan legislation that would provide meaningful reform to the agricultural guest worker program

and establish a merit-based visa program specifically designed for the agricultural sector. Congresswoman Stefanik voted for this legislation in the 116th Congress.

According to Stefanik, the bill

would: Establish a mandatory, nationwide E-Verify system

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## NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

### Should schools be able to mandate COVID-19 testing of students involved in sports?

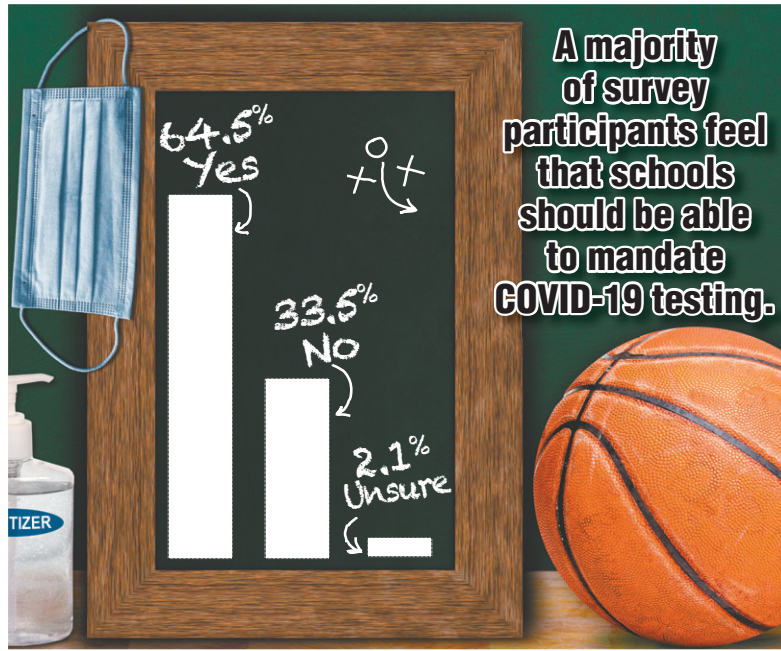
**ST. LAWRENCE** County athletes participating in high-risk sports will not be required to take COVID-19 tests. The State Education Department told schools Feb. 16 that they could not require testing of athletes playing high-risk sports like hockey and basketball, unless the county public health departments mandate it. Public health did not mandate testing. Do you think schools should have the authority to mandate COVID testing of students involved in sports, and other extra-curricular activities?

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

'Better to be safe than sorry. Testing should be required.'

'Should not be having these sports to begin with.'

'Since the state health department isn't looking out for safety then the schools should be able to overstep for the safety of our



Cathy Whalen | NCTW

kids. The state health department is wishy-washy about everything. Nothing makes sense. At least the colleges are doing the testing that

should be done before games to prevent the spread.'

'Yes. Playing a sport is a choice. Schools should make it mandatory that athletes get tested so they don't spread it to others. The same rule applies to drug testing too.'

'They are not required to undergo testing to attend school, they should not be required to undergo testing to do activities with their schoolmates.'

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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Have you dined out more, less, or about the same in St. Lawrence County during the pandemic?

The NCNow Survey is an unscientific poll of visitors to NorthCountryNow.com who choose to participate. Please keep comments to 150 words or fewer; all are subject to editing.

## LETTERS

### Girl Scout Week being celebrated in SLC

Girl Scout Week is celebrated annually to align with Girl Scouts' Birthday on March 12. During this week, Girl Scouts have a longstanding tradition of celebrating our troops and communities—to share information about Girl Scouting and its benefits, to thank our communities and volunteers for the support they provide and to allow our girls to be recognized as Girl Scouts.

With this tradition, we also partner with our faith communities to recognize their support of our Movement and members.

Juliette Gordon Low had a dream. In March 1912, when she brought that first group of girls together in Savannah, Georgia, she wanted them to explore new possibilities and the wonders of the world around them—and she wanted them to do it together.

The GSNYPENN Pathways Council is just one of many Councils all over the US. GSNYPENN covers 26 counties, throughout New York State and a small part of northern Pennsylvania, but here in the north country we are but a small part of this huge council. Our Raquette Valley Service Unit takes in Girl Scouts from five school districts: Madrid-Waddington, Norwood-Norfolk, Potsdam Central, Colton-Pierrepont Central and Parishville-Hopkinton. The girls participating are from ages 5-18 and the adult volunteers that work with the troops are from all the surrounding towns.

Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways is thrilled to welcome you and your girl! Membership dues are just \$25 annually, and financial aid may be available. Whether you have questions about starting a new troop for your girl and her friends, joining a troop, becoming a volunteer, or something else, send us a note at [info@gsnypenn.org](mailto:info@gsnypenn.org) or call us at 1-855021308555. We're here for you!

Marcia Oney  
Raquette Valley unit manager

### SLC family court judge receives endorsement

The Executive Committee of the St. Lawrence County Republican party announces that they have unanimously endorsed Andrew Moses as its candidate for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge. Andrew's education and profes-

sional experience have prepared him to take on the demanding responsibilities and duties required to be the next Family Court Judge of St. Lawrence County.

Andrew, his wife Renee and their children Rachel and Sam reside in Canton, where he is an active member of the community being a co-chair of the Canton Music Friends and a member of the Canton Central School board. He demonstrates the family values of hard work, integrity and honesty, values that will make him a fair and impartial judge.

Andrew has over 29 years experience as an attorney in NY and throughout his career, he has practiced family law. He believes in putting children first and giving everyone a voice.

Andrew's experience over the last 29 years makes him uniquely qualified to be the next St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge.

Nancy K. Martin, chairwoman  
SLC Republican Committee

### Proposed mental health cuts should alarm you

Mental health concerns are at an all-time high one year into the global pandemic caused by COVID-19, both for adults facing numerous stressors and for children whose lives have changed dramatically.

Proposed state budget cuts to the Office of Mental Health (OMH), particularly to inpatient treatment beds for children, should alarm you. These services, provided by hard-working essential union members, are critical to the safety and well-being of our communities.

There is consistently a wait-list for children's beds. Now, in their formative years, children have seen their world change entirely. They are no longer in a normal school environment getting the social interaction they need and have been stuck inside due to quarantines and safety precautions.

When you reduce beds, you reduce the ability for those with special mental health needs the opportunity to get better. The results of which can be detrimental. This can create increased homelessness rates, increased domestic abuse incidents, people harming themselves, and people harming others.

The result of not keeping these services funded could even lead to these individuals being thrown into the jail system or the Department of Corrections — and that's not the proper help they need. We can't turn our backs on these individuals. When these services aren't accessible locally, individuals are forced to seek help elsewhere across the state. This provides individuals and their families additional costs and stress.

On behalf of these mental health professionals, I ask that you contact your local representatives and demand they work to keep these critical services funded.

CSEA Region 5 president  
Kennedy Greenleaf

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## School athletes getting in games

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Pictured above, Malia Hogle drives down the court with Flyers, from left, Emma Schiavone, Courtney Phillips and KJ Belmore in pursuit at the first girls' basketball game of the season March 2 at Norwood. Malia Hogle contributed 4 points in defeating the Flyers 48-38.



Pictured at right, St. Lawrence Central's Tommy Storin dribbles the ball by Potsdam's Daniel Crocker during the boys' basketball game March 2 at Potsdam. The St. Lawrence Larries won 65-50.



Norwood-Norfolk's Emma Schiavone drives to the hoop at the first girls' basketball game of the season March 2 at Norwood against Colton-Pierrepont. The Colts won 48-38.

Potsdam's Ansen Herrick, left, and Egan Stevenson drive to the hoop as Xavier Shattuck attempts a block at the game in Potsdam March 2. The St. Lawrence Larries won 65-50 against the Sandstoners.



Potsdam's Kennedy Emerson, center, competes for the puck against two Malone players at the girls' hockey game against Malone Thursday, March 4, at Pine Street Arena. The Potsdam Sandstoners won their season opener 5-1.



Potsdam's Isabel Boyd battles for possession of the puck at the first girls' hockey game against Malone Thursday, March 4, at Pine Street Arena. The Potsdam Sandstoners won their season opener 5-1.

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## Celebrating 100 days of school

Brandon Downs first grade class at Nightengale Elementary celebrated 100 days of school recently as many other classes did around the county! Some of the students dressed as they thought they might look if they were 100 years old.

## Madison Elementary teacher to receive award for excellence in teaching science

MASSENA -- Darcie Fregoe, a sixth-grade Earth science and social studies teacher at Madison Elementary, has been named the 2021 recipient of the Edward C. Roy Jr. Award for Excellence in K-8 Earth Science Teaching.



Darcie Fregoe

The award was announced on February 24 at a staff meeting on Zoom, presented by

Ed Robeck, director of the Department of Education and Outreach at the American Geosciences Institute. As part of the award, Fregoe will receive a check for the amount of \$2,500.

She will receive the award in April at the National Earth Science Teachers Association (NESTA) Friends of Earth Science Reception during the 2021 National Science Teaching Association Conference.



John Root | Massena High

## Mission complete

Massena High School student, Logan Premo recently completed the "Wood Duck Challenge" in his shop class. This challenge is sponsored by NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation and DEC and submitted in New York Outdoor News. Students have until May 15 to build a duck house according to specs, and submit a photo to NY Outdoor News. They receive a badge and information kit, their photo printed in the NY Outdoor News, and the satisfaction knowing they helped out wildlife.

## Virtual homework help available again for Massena students grades 5-12

MASSENA -- The Homework Helpline is back!

This collaboration between Massena Central School and SUNY Potsdam and St. Lawrence University assists students in grades 5-12 with various subjects like math, science and Spanish.

The program runs from 4-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday through April 9. Parents and students can log on from the schools webpage at [www.mcs.k12.ny.us](http://www.mcs.k12.ny.us), click on Parents at the top of the page, and then Homework Hotline on the left side of the page. Click the grade level and subject from the menu.

For more information about the program, parents can reach out to Stephanie Allen by email to [sallen@mcs.k12.ny.us](mailto:sallen@mcs.k12.ny.us).

**Homework Hotline: Spring 2021**

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## Farm Day Camp returns in 2021

North Wind Farm Day Camp will return for 2021 and registration is now open.

There will be weekly themes such as Warrior Week, Junior Gardener, Medieval Times, and A Bug's Life – Farm Day Camp 2021.

Farm Day Camp hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Children should arrive between 8 and 8:30 a.m. and depart between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

The cost is \$190 per week, with discounts available for registering for three or more weeks. They plan to offer their most popular specialty camp again this summer – Animal Showmanship. The four-week camp gives children the opportunity to learn in depth information about animal care and concludes with showing an animal at the St. Lawrence County Fair.

A Covid Mitigation and Safety Plan will be released soon. Children will be wearing masks any time they are not socially distanced. They will have hand washing stations and all staff members will always have hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes with them. They will have a daily pre-screening procedure in place.

Registration for North Wind After School 2021-2022 is also now open. Students at Canton Central can be bussed directly to the Learning Farm. The After School program ends at 5:30 p.m. each day. The cost is \$100 per week. If there is a need for a continued Remote Learning Assistance Program, it will be addressed at a later date.

To register a child, go to app. campdoc.com/register/ccenorthwind. For more information about North Wind Farm Day Camp or After School at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, contact Jackie Card at jtc292@cornell.edu or 315-379-9192 ext.234

## Youth baseball, softball plans spring season

POTSDAM – Potsdam Youth Baseball/Softball is planning its season to run May 3 through July 1.

Registration will run through March 25 at Potsdamyouthbaseballassociation.sportngin.com.

An in-person registration day will be announced in the future, but online registration is encouraged.

The cost is \$50 for one player, \$80 for three players and \$99 for three or more players from the same family.

Pandemic safety measures include players, coaches, umpires and parents wearing masks at all times, players must bring their own chairs, and own helmets and bats are encouraged.

For more information, contact Trudy White at twhite62@twcny.rr.com or visit the Potsdam Youth Baseball and Softball Association Facebook page.



NCNow photo

## College lacrosse season underway

Clarkson University has begun their lacrosse season. Here, the Clarkson women's team practices Tuesday, March 9, on the plowed turf field.

## Hay, pasture school slated

Cornell Cooperative Extension presents the 2021 Hay and Pasture School series on March 11 and 18. The North Country is an ideal place to grow grass and other forages. Our livestock thrive on well managed pastures and consume our stored hay and haylage during the colder months. These schools are designed to cover some basics and some more advanced topics relating to growing forages for livestock in the North Country. The classes will be offered over Zoom so you can attend from home and don't even need a mask.

The Beginner Hay and Pasture School will be held on Thursday March 11 at 7:00 pm. Basic topics like forage quality goals, how to do a forage sample and interpret the results, the basics of haymaking and grazing, and reclaiming old fields will be presented.

The advanced Hay and Pasture School will be held on Thursday Marcy 18 at 7:00 pm. More advanced topics like dealing with the drought that is hanging over from last year, buying and selling hay, and where to get ideas on pasture, land rental and custom rates will be discussed.

Each session costs \$5.00 per person. Register at the St. Lawrence County CCE website, <http://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu> under the events section. Call your Extension Office if you have questions. The St. Lawrence County office is 315-279-9192 or email Betsy Hodge at bmf9@cornell.edu.

This program was developed by the CCE Livestock Educators in the North Country and the CCE North Country Regional Ag Team. Speakers include Kitty O'Neil, regional Field Crops and Soils Specialist, Betsy Hodge, CCE St. Lawrence, Grace Ott, CCE Clinton, and Nicole Tommell, Farm Business Management Regional Specialist.

### BRIEFLY

#### Chicken BBQ

HERMON – The Hermon Volunteer Fire Department is having a drive-thru chicken BBQ March 21 starting at noon. Cost: \$10 and includes chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans and dessert. A half chicken only is \$7. 315-347-3706.

#### Food available

HOPKINTON -- On the second Friday of each month from 11 a.m. to noon, gift boxes of non perishable foods are available for Hopkinton residents in need. Pickup at the Hopkinton Food Pantry in the Hopkinton Town Hall, 7 Church St.

#### Corned beef, cabbage

CANTON -- VFW Post 1231 will serve a drive through corned beef & cabbage dinner on Wednesday, March 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. Cost \$12 and includes corned beef, cabbage, potato, carrots, roll and dessert. Reserve your take out meals at 315-386-8953 on March 15 or 16.

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a timely lifting of this ban is problematic.

The series proudly presents its 48th annual season "Taking a Sad Song and Making it Better".

All concerts at 7 p.m. except where indicated. The inclement weather location will be the Norwood-Norfolk school auditorium, if available. If not the concerts will be outdoors.

Thursday, May 27: St. Lawrence County Music Educators Solo Festival (If interest is shown). This event is pending, with the time to be announced; Thursday, June 3: Rustic Riders - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for NNCS. The concerts will be streamed to those students who opted to learn remotely, and 7 p.m. for the general public; Thursday, June 10: Annie and the Hedonist; Sunday June 13: String Solstice with guest artist Andy Van Duyn; Thursday, June 17: Honey Dew Drops, plus an afternoon workshop; Sunday, June 20: The Giroux Brothers; Thursday, June 24: The Brubeck Brothers – Celebrating Father Dave Brubeck's 100th anniversary (This group replaces Northern Symphonic Winds.); Sunday, June 27: Johnny and the Triumphs with Gwen Tracy

Thursday, July 1: The Gibson Brothers; Sunday, July 11: Jordan Davidson with Toni Zygadlo & Lonel Woods with Julie Miller; Thursday, July 15: Mikaela Davis and Southern Star; Sunday, July 18: The Mammals with special guests The Restless Age, led by Mike Merenda (Pete Seeger's grandson) and Ruthy Unger (Jay Unger and Molly Mason's daughter). This group replaces Sultans of String; Thursday, July 22: Shimul Zaman and Len Mackey; Sunday, July 25: Maggie Gould and Nanni Assis & Friends; Thursday, July 29: The Brass Firemen

Sunday, Aug. 1: Koehler and Kelly; Thursday, Aug. 5: The Girls; Sunday, Aug. 8: Waydown Wailers; Thursday, Aug. 12: Topaz Reunion Concert

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## Late season ice fishing safety tips

OGDENSBURG — Late season ice fishing can provide hours of enjoyment, but it also requires extra precautions when venturing out on the ice, according to the Ogdensburg United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Strong late winter winds and waves, and rising air temperatures can weaken the ice in the same locations where you have fished safely all winter, a Coast Guard press release said. Checking the thickness of the ice on every trip can mean the difference between a memorable day fishing or an unfortunate plunge into the icy waters.

As a reminder, per New York State law, all ice shanties must be marked on the outside with the owner's name and address in letters at least 3 inches high. Shanties must be removed from all waters by March 15 to prevent them from falling through the ice in spring and becoming hazards to navigation.

Four inches is the recommended standard for walking on the ice.

Coast Guard officials say to check the thickness with a spud or chisel as you proceed as ice thickness is not consistent. Remember that a little water on top of the ice makes it extremely slippery increasing the risk of falling. When walking on ice, keep your center of gravity over your front leg. Walk like a penguin keeping your knees slightly bent, walking flat footed while taking short shuffling steps. To be extra safe, it might be best to leave your pickup truck or ATV on shore.

Here are a few reminders to assist fishermen in planning a late winter outing on the ice. Remember ICE.

I — Information — remain informed by checking the weather and ice conditions before going out.



Heather Hendershot | Submitted

Conner Hendershot, Hopkinton has ice fishing success while fishing with friends at Sterling Pond in Parishville recently.

Know your intended destination on the ice and how to call for help.

C - Clothing — wear enough clothing to prevent hypothermia. Dress for the water temperature, not the warm air temperature. Pick bright colors and reflective clothing to aid searchers should you end up needing help.

E - Equipment — Bring safety equipment: a cell phone, marine radio, Personal Locator Beacon, life jacket/float coat, a whistle or noise making device, screw drivers or ice picks which can help you pull yourself out of the water should you break through the ice. Your cell phone or marine radio can summon help should your ice break away and

drift away from shore.

Complete an ice plan should include: The names and number of persons going on the ice as you should never fish alone; where and when you are leaving from your destination, and when you will return. List the cell phone number for everyone in your fishing group. Identifying information about your vehicle(s) and where it will be parked. Leave your plan with a reliable person who will notify the Coast Guard or other rescue organization if you do not return as scheduled. Should your plans change, be sure to notify the person holding your ice plan.

## Crane faculty concerts to be live-streamed

POTSDAM — Performance season is going strong at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music, with multiple opportunities for the public to enjoy free live-streamed events highlighting the talents of faculty and students in the coming days and weeks.

The events are a community benefit of being home to one of the premier schools of music in the nation and thanks to live-streaming, anyone anywhere can watch and enjoy.

Upcoming Crane events, featuring free live-streaming at the performance times, include:

- Faculty recital, Dr. Brianne Borden (trumpet), Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.
- Crane Jazz Ensemble, Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.
- Contemporary Music Ensemble, Sunday, March 14,

7:30 p.m.

- Faculty recital, Liesl Schoenberger Doty (violin), Monday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.
- Faculty recital, Marie-Élaine Gagnon (cello) and Ling Lo (piano), Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Student Composer Forum, Monday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.
- Winner's Concert, Crane Chamber Music Competition, Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Event programs are listed online as they become available.

To view a complete list of Crane events and other upcoming streaming performances and programs, visit [www.potsdam.edu/academics/Crane/streaming](http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/Crane/streaming).

## Interfaith Community offers online learning

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Interfaith Community continues its monthly series of online learning opportunities.

On Thursday, March 18, from 6-7 p.m., the public is invited to an online, interactive discussion on the Muslim faith and how Mus-

lims live.

"A Deep Dive into the Life of an American Muslim" will be presented and moderated by members of the Potsdam Masjid.

This Zoom presentation is free and all are welcome.

Bring a curious mind and ask Muslims in our Potsdam community what it means to be Muslim, and, in particular, what it means to be an American Muslim or a Muslim in America.

Absent a cup of tea in the world of Zoom (you can make your own), this is intended to be a gathering of inquisitiveness into the lives of Muslims.

For more information, or to sign up and receive the Zoom link, visit the Potsdam Interfaith Community Facebook page, or email [potsdaminterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:potsdaminterfaith@gmail.com).

## Rotary golf tourney planned

POTSDAM — The Rotary Club of Potsdam invites the North Country community to its 17th annual Potsdam Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 15, at the Potsdam Town & Country Club.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., with lunch at 11 and a shotgun start at 11:30. The event will culminate in a fun seafood and barbecue celebration and prizes. The cost includes greens fees, carts, lunch, and a seafood and barbecue dinner. There are various prizes for golfers and sponsors.

Registrations for foursomes are being accepted at [potsdamrotary.org](http://potsdamrotary.org) (click on "Potsdam Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament 2021" under upcoming events).

The event will take place weather permitting.

The Potsdam Town & Country

Club will sanitize golf carts and the course in keeping with all recommended pandemic guidelines. Meals will be seated while observing all social distancing requirements.

Proceeds from the tournament support Potsdam Rotary's BOCES College Scholarship Program, as well as other scholarship projects, such as a Potsdam High School Scholarship, Dodge Pond summer camp scholarships for developmentally disabled children, and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Contact Christa Carroll at 315-742-2555 or [potsdamrotarygolf@gmail.com](mailto:potsdamrotarygolf@gmail.com) with any questions. More details are available at <http://potsdamrotary.org>.

Register teamS and submit sponsorships by April 30.

## Virtual poetry slam planned

On Friday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m., SLC Arts will host a virtual poetry slam on Zoom.

Poets will compete over two rounds in front of a panel of judges and audience. There will be a 20-minute intermission where guest featured poet Sara Cantwell will perform a selection of original poems as the judges tally their scores.

Tickets are required for participants and audience members, and will go on sale March 5th on SLC Arts' website. The entry fee is \$10 for non-creative-partners, \$5 for basic creative partners and students, and free for enhanced creative partners.

To learn more about the Creative Partnership program, visit SLC Arts' Partnership Program page.

Performance sign-ups will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Poets who would like to perform in the competition may sign in to the Zoom call the day of the event at 6 p.m. The first 12 performers who sign in will be selected to compete. There will also be opportunities for two contenders (non-competitor poets) to read one of their poems after the second round.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three performers. Rules for performing and more information on this event are available on SLC Arts' website.

## Youth turkey hunt scheduled

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) in St. Lawrence County are partnering with the Massena Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation to offer youth ages 12 to 15 the opportunity to hunt turkey.

The hunt is a two-day event that starts with an educational portion at the Massena Rod and Gun Club at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, followed by a hunt day on Saturday, April 24. The hunt will feature special COVID-19 precautions to ensure a safe learning environment, including health questionnaires,

capacity limits to ensure social distancing, and mask usage.

Interested youth hunters must possess a New York State small game license and valid turkey tags.

The event is free to the participants, and equipment will be provided if necessary. The event is hosted by the Massena Rod and Gun Club and sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation and the New York Conservation Officers Association.

For more information on the event, contact Lt. Troy Basford at 315-265-2757 or ECO Ian Helmer at 315-559-8503.

## Red Cross blood drives

The American Red Cross is calling on healthy St. Lawrence County blood donors during Red Cross Month.

People who donate between March 15-26 will receive a free Red Cross t-shirt, while supplies last.

Below is a list of upcoming blood drives in St. Lawrence County over the coming weeks:

- Canton
- March 31: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Morley Wesleyan Church, 7254 Cty Rd 27; March 31, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Best Western University Inn, 90 E Main

- St. Norwood
- March 19: 1-5:30 p.m., Village of Norwood, 15 South Main Street

- Potsdam
- March 15: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Potsdam AmVets Post #282, 6771 US Highway 11; March 23, noon - 6 p.m., Potsdam High School, 29 Leroy St.; March 24: 12:30-6 p.m., Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St.

Register at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

## Regional arts roundtable slated

On Wednesday, March 24 at 1 p.m., SLC Arts will host their second Regional Arts Roundtable of the year, discussing websites.

Guest panelists will discuss the benefits and importance of having a website as an artist, as well as other recommendations for website creation.

Participants can register in

advance for this Zoom conference.

SLC Arts started their Regional Arts Roundtables at the start of the pandemic to keep North Country nonprofit organizations in touch with one another.

Participants must register in advance. To view the previous roundtable conference, visit SLC Arts' Facebook page.

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## NOTABLE

Following a national search, Dr. Darryl Scriven has been appointed Dean of Clarkson University's School of Arts & Sciences and Fellow in the Shipley Center for Innovation, effective April 4, 2021. Scriven is currently the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, Business, and Education at Winston-Salem State University. Scriven brings a depth of experience as a professor, administrator, and entrepreneur. He has written 7 books, produced four films, and co-founded five businesses.

## Professor promoted; studies pandemic effects on students

CANTON — A SUNY Canton professor says the ongoing pandemic is adding to anxiety and depression among college students.

College students are among the latest populations Barat Wolfe, Ph.D., has researched as a professional scholar and educator.

Recently promoted to associate professor in SUNY Canton's Applied Psychology program, she's previously conducted explorations into the factors jeopardizing the wellness of survivors of intimate partner violence and esports competitors, among others. In 2019, Wolfe was selected as a recipient of SUNY Canton President Zvi Szaf-

ran's Meritorious Service Award for her teaching excellence, university service and research achievements. Wolfe is originally from Niagara Falls, Ontario, and lived in numerous cities across. She graduated from St. Lawrence University and is a hall of fame member of the 2000-2001 Saints women's hockey team and played in the first ever Frozen Four for NCAA Division I women's hockey. She now serves as the faculty athletic mentor for the Roos men's hockey team and accompanied them on a trip to Europe as they played in France and Italy.

She lives in Canton with her husband, Dan "Puck" Puckhaber.

## KUDOS

### SLC students make dean's list

Elmira College released its Dean's List for Academic Achievement for the Fall 2020 Term. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who were registered for at least 12 computable credit hours and who earned a term grade point average of 3.6 or higher. Area students include: Alexa Fields of Potsdam, Jacob Mattice, Canton; and Courtney North, Norfolk.

### Colton man honored

William Fulton, Colton has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 2020 semester at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, MI. Fulton is majoring in Architectural Engineering.

### Associate editor

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University assistant professor Simona Liguori has been appointed associate editor of the Chemical Engineering Journal. Liguori joined Clarkson in 2020 in the chemical engineering department. The CEJ is an international journal of research and development focusing on chemical reaction engineering, environmental chemical engineering, and materials synthesis and processing.

### On All-Academic Team

Daniel Christy of Canton is among 46 SUNY Delhi student-athletes who were selected for academic excellence as part of the North Atlantic Conference Fall All-Academic Team. Christy is a

senior Business & Professional Golf Management major and is on the Men's Golf team. The conference academic list recognizes all student-athletes who participated in fall practice/competition and possess a cumulative GPA above a 3.5.

### Vice chair of IEEE

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University Professor of Computer Science Jeanna N. Matthews has been named vice chair of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) - USA AI Policy Committee. AI, or artificial intelligence, is the theory and development of computer systems that are able to perform tasks normally requiring human intelligence and is a rapidly emerging technology. She is author of numerous academic publications.

### Top volunteer

POTSDAM -- For the second year in a row, Craig Merrett, assistant professor of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering at Clarkson University, has been recognized by Nepris as one of its Top Volunteers. Nepris is an educational service provider that connects K-12 classrooms in remote or underserved areas with industry professionals across the country. Merrett got involved with Nepris when he arrived at Clarkson in 2016. Merrett and the other top volunteers have collectively conducted 161 sessions in 2020, impacting thousands of kids.

## WEDDINGS

### Suzanne McBroom weds Sean J. Clemens

POTSDAM -- Suzanne "Suzy" Elizabeth McBroom and Sean Jeffrey Clemens were married on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, at the Potsdam Branch meeting house of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Joanne Swift of Potsdam. The groom is the son of Glenn and Meg Clemens of Canton.

The wedding was performed by Dale Burnett of Winthrop. The bride's attendants were Laura Clemens, Canton, sister of the groom and the bride's son Liam McBroom. The groom's best man was Kevin Mace, Canton, his best friend. Cristina Fenner of Cristina Fenner Photography took the couple's wedding photos.

The couple met at Frazer Computing in Canton where they both were working and grew to know each other during a Dungeons and Dragons campaign. The groom proposed in origami (paper folder sculptures) on Christmas Eve.

Suzy was formerly the executive director of SLC Arts (2014-2019), and holds a master's in Secondary English from SUNY Potsdam, Class 2003. She is a Potsdam Central graduate and currently works as executive assistant at Frazer Computing.

Sean trained as a mathematician and holds a master's degree in applied mathematics from North Carolina State University and a bachelor's degree from SUNY Potsdam, class of 2008.

He is a Canton Central grad-



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Mrs. Suzy McBroom Clemens and Mr. Sean Clemens

uate. He is currently employed as a software developer at Frazer Computing.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Saranac Lake, and are residing in Potsdam.

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# Clarkson School names new head

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University recently announced the appointment of the new head of The Clarkson School, which offers learning experiences to 11th and 12th grade students who have progressed beyond their high school curriculum.

Ben Galluzzo, associate professor in the Institute for STEM Education at Clarkson has been tapped for the new role.

Galluzzo, who has been with the Institute for STEM since 2018, will extend the school's impact on early college student success and

academic achievement, coordinate and advance new opportunities to connect the Clarkson School to the Institute for STEM Education.

Professor Jennifer Knack, associate professor of psychology, had been serving as interim head of The Clarkson School.



Photo Submitted

## Hockey spectators

Senior parents from Norwood-Norfolk Central made sure the boys hockey team had 'spectators' for their senior game this past Saturday vs OFA. Six seniors were represented in the stands as their former selves.

# SUNY Canton names local transfer students

CANTON -- More than 200 students transferred to SUNY Canton for the spring 2021 semester.

The college's Director of Admissions Melissa Evans said, "We pride ourselves on our ability to provide the right programs and services for our transfer students."

In addition to traditional college freshmen and transfer populations, Evans said the college's current recruiting strategy includes reach-

ing students who attended college but never completed a degree.

Among the student who transferred and are area residents: Theo Andrew, and Alessandra Parker, both of Canton; Nathan Burns, Colton; Jenny Crandall, Shannen Gallagher, and Kathleen Stamper, all of Gouverneur; Julie Kern, Hammond; Alexis Sullivan, Madrid; Daniel Benham, Ryan Borey, Heather Champion, Nicole Dodge,

and Kayla Leone, all of Massena; Andrea Hellinger, Norfolk; Tessa Taylor, North Lawrence; Carson Beggs, and Erik Lamay, both of Ogdensburg; Chelsie Baxter, Nicholas Gregg, Alexis Porter, Shannon Todd, and Delaney Williams, all of Potsdam; Kaitlynn Long, South Colton; Nicholas Burns, and Taylor Measheaw, Waddington; Laura Cheney, West Stockholm, and Madison Cheney, Winthrop.

# Emergency med specialist joins SL Health System

POTSDAM -- American Board Certified Emergency Medicine Specialist Laura Mulvey, MD, has joined St. Lawrence Health System's medical staff, and will practice at Canton-Potsdam Hospital and Massena Hospital.

Dr. Mulvey earned her medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx; and received her residency training through Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn.

"I have been living in the North Country for the last three years in the High Peaks region. I enjoy all that the North Country has to offer, particularly mountain biking, rock climbing, skiing, and hiking. This, combined with the excellent educational and outdoor

opportunities for my three children, and being part of the community are what make the North Country home for me," she added.

Dr. Mulvey provides comprehensive care in all matters requiring immediate attention, including chest pain, stroke, and seizures. She also provides trauma care from motor vehicle and farming accidents, sports injuries, burns, allergic reactions, difficulty breathing, and especially during these challenging times, infectious diseases relating to the management of coronavirus illnesses.

For more information about Dr. Mulvey, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/providers/laura-mulvey>.

# Clarkson professor named emeritus; to be honored at commencement

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University Professor of Mathematics Scott R. Fulton has been named professor emeritus for exemplary service to the University.

Formal recognition will take place at commencement, which is tentatively planned for this spring.

Throughout the past 35 years, Fulton has accrued a distinguished record of excellence in research, teaching and service and impacted several generations of mathematics and computer science majors.

His teaching spans 66 semesters and 126 course offerings, and has impacted more than 6,100 students.

He has taught nearly the full spectrum of departmental courses, with 14 different undergraduate

courses and six different graduate courses. He has supervised six master of science students and five Ph.D. students.

He has also provided superior service including 10 years as the executive officer of the Department of Mathematics and continuous service on the department undergraduate committee.

In the community, Fulton has served as a board member of the Potsdam Church of the Nazarene and the Potsdam Community Band; director of the CROP Run for World Hunger; a member of the Potsdam Interfaith Community Service Council, Northern Lights Orchestra, Clarkson Community Orchestra, musical ensembles at

St. Lawrence University, and Full Spectrum Flutes; and a pit orchestra member for 38 local high school, community, and Clarkson musicals.

He has been honored with the Clarkson Personal Computer Curriculum Development Award and the Outstanding Advisor Award. He was also named to the Clarkson Million Dollar Club for his level of research funding.

Fulton is a member of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and the American Meteorological Society, as well as the Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Mu Epsilon honor societies.

### BRIEFLY

#### HVCC President's List

Two local students among the more than 1,600 students named to the Fall 2020 President's List at

Hudson Valley Community College. They include: Zoe Akers, Potsdam and Neil Matott, Gouverneur.

# SUNY Canton alumnus professor inspires student invention

CANTON -- SUNY Canton associate professor who inspires student invention has been promoted to assistant professor.

Christopher M. Mayville started his career at SUNY Canton while he was enrolled in the college's Automotive Technology program.

"When I was a student, I had a work study position in the Southworth Library in my freshman year and the Automotive Lab in my senior year," Mayville said.

He recently earned the title of assistant professor within the Canino School of Engineering Technology.

In his Automotive and Mechanical Engineering Technology courses, he aims to help students pursue their own ideas in a style similar to the way he learned.

As no stranger to new technology, Mayville is currently authoring an open educational resource on marine jet propulsion systems and

hopes to publish the work in the near future. Previously, he's created instructional videos for the repair industry.

He is one of several SUNY Canton faculty members to adopt 3D printing technology and presented at the New York State Cyber Security and Technology Association during the fall about his process to invent an electrical plug used in snowplow applications.

"As a student, I enjoyed spending time in the lab on the weekends with one of the instructors and classmates working on class projects and enjoying pizza and wings from Sergi's," he said.

"As an instructor I enjoyed spending evenings in the school's machining lab, with a machinist friend, preparing lessons and materials to teach a laboratory section for a course in machining and material processing."

Mayville graduated with his associate degree from SUNY Canton in 1999.

He went on to earn his bachelor's degree from SUNY Oswego in 2002. More recently, he earned his master's degree from SUNY Potsdam in 2019.

Mayville is originally from Bombay and now lives in Moira with his wife, Layla, and their daughter, Julia.

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- **Comfort:** Comfort is a big consideration, and there's no reason to downplay the importance of comfort when shopping for pre-owned

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vehicle without such seats, or one without functioning heated seats, will likely bother you.

- **Visibility:** Make sure your test drive is long enough to give you an accurate idea of a vehicle's visibility. Blind spots may not differ much in new versus older models or even in vehicles made by the same manufacturer, but they can differ consid-

erably between manufacturers. Get a feel for blind spots during the test drive to determine if the you'll be comfortable driving a given vehicle.

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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.



## Why is tire rotation so important?

Vehicle owners need to keep maintenance on the mind to ensure their cars and trucks are operating at peak capacity. Various components should be checked and serviced at key intervals. Oil changes and fluid top-offs are part of routine maintenance, but it can be easy to forget about other important parts of the vehicle, including tires.

Rotating tires is vital to their upkeep. Bridgestone Tires advises that tire rotation involves routinely repositioning a vehicle's tires in specific patterns from front to back and side to side. According to Big O Tires, the front tires tend to wear on the outside edges because the tire leans over when a driver turns a corner. The rear tires just follow the front ones, so they usually wear more evenly. By leaving tires in

place, the outside edges on the front tires will wear down much faster than the rest and those tires will need to be replaced sooner. Rotation may be required by tire warranties. Rotation also keeps the tires working properly.

Experts generally advise tire rotation every 6,000 to 8,000 miles, even if they do not show any signs of wear. It is challenging to determine if weather treads are uneven or how much wear has been sustained just by looking at them. Rotating tires can prolong the life of tires and decrease how frequently they need to be replaced.

Rotating tires keeps the tread depth uniform and helps maintain traction and consistent handling. Minimizing uneven tire treads causes the vehicle to be more balanced.

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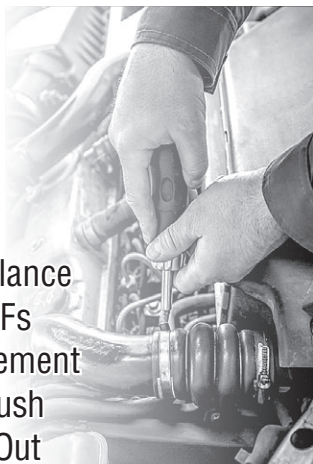


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- Earth (Pref.)
- Poetic feet
- Ohio city
- Actress Long
- Mentalist Geller
- Candied veggie
- Knight wear
- Stagger
- Gaiety
- Flintstones' pet
- Seoul setting
- Fawn's mom
- Dol. fractions
- Bearded beast
- Salsa scoopers
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- With skill
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- Privation
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- Work units
- Dijon denial
- "Gosh!"
- Reply (Abbr.)
- At once
- "Homeland" org.
- Aerie newborn
- Witty one
- Ankara resident
- Leading man?
- A Gershwin brother
- Greek X
- More like a string bean
- Crunchy cookie
- Transaction
- Tune
- Klutz
- Big fair, for short
- "Born in the -"
- Wet dirt
- Striped fish
- Grit
- State made of two peninsulas
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- Egypt's neighbor
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would otherwise think the roads are as safe as possible. In its 2013-14 National Roadside Study of Alcohol and Drug Use, the NHTSA found that 10 percent of weekday, daytime drivers surveyed tested positive for prescription and/or over-the-counter drugs. It's vital that drivers recognize certain facts about OTC and prescription drugs and keep them in mind before getting behind the wheel.

- The side effects of OTC drugs can be serious. It's easy to write off the side effects of medications that can be purchased as easily as a candy bar. However, the NHTSA notes that OTC medications can induce drowsiness, cause nausea, cloud drivers' judgment, and adversely affect drivers' hand-eye coordination.
- Some prescription medications have been linked to higher risk of

crashing. Opioids, sedatives, muscle relaxants, and some antidepressants have been associated with increased crash risk.

- Mixing medications can impair driving ability. Mixing drugs with

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### LEGAL NOTICE

VPHA Family Housing LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 2/24/21. LLC office location: St. Lawrence County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to LLC, c/o Potsdam Housing Authority, 100 Racquette Road, Potsdam, New York 13676. Purpose: any lawful activity.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING-Project Number 2020-0265 •NOTICE: HEARING ON VARIANCE FROM APA ACT SHORELINE RESTRICTIONS,** Project No. 2020-0265, pursuant to Executive Law § 806, on application of Mark Glauser and Gina Lee-Glauser for a variance to expand an existing single-family dwelling in the Town of Parishville, St. Lawrence County, in a Resource Management land use area on the APLUDP Map; tax map number: Section 66.122, Block 1, Parcel 58.11. Hearing by teleconference on March 24, 2021 at 12 pm, at <https://tinyurl.com/APA-VarianceP2020-0265>; and 1-518-549-0500 Local, Access Code: 185 411 6809. Interpretation/transcription services available to hearing impaired persons upon request at least 5 days prior to hearing date. Comments must be received by March 25, 2021 via email to [PublicComments@apa.ny.gov](mailto:PublicComments@apa.ny.gov) Additional information at [www.apa.ny.gov](http://www.apa.ny.gov)

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that pursuant to the Town of Parishville and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law all roads in the Town of Parishville will temporarily be closed to all vehicles in excess of six (6) tons including load. Closings are in effect upon the erection of signs and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of signs. Dated: March 04, 2021. Steven Hart, Highway Superintendent, Town of Parishville.

The Village of Norwood will have a public hearing on the Village police reform at 5 pm March 16th, 2021 Followed by the regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. The meetings will be via zoom, anyone wishing to attend please contact the Village Clerk at 315-353-2372 for more info.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2021, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding: PROPOSED LOCAL LAW A (NO. ) FOR THE YEAR 2021, "A LOCAL LAW RE-ESTABLISHING THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM AND ESTABLISHING A TRAIL PERMITTING PROCESS" • Section 1. Title • Section 2. Statutory Authority Section 3. Purpose • Section 4. Legislative Findings • Section 5. Definitions • Section 6. Designation of County Reforestation Lands for Current Trail

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Development •Section 7. Development of ATV Trails on Designated County Reforestation Lands •Section 8. Amendments to the Trail System •Section 9. Interconnecting Public Highways •Section 10. Operation of ATVS on the St. Lawrence County Trail System •Section 11. St. Lawrence County ATV Trail Permits •Section 12. Reference to ATV •Section 13. Severability •Section 14. Effective Date •**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that copies of the proposed Local Law in its entirety are available on the St. Lawrence County website at [www.stlawco.org](http://www.stlawco.org) or at the Office of the Clerk of Board of Legislators at Canton, New York, where they may be inspected or procured by any interested person during business hours. March 4, 2021 • Kelly S. Pearson, Deputy Clerk, St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Town Board of the Town of Canton will hold a Public Hearing before its regularly scheduled March Board Meeting on March 11th, 2021, at 5:45 PM for the purpose of considering a local law to regulate Battery Energy Storage Systems in the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence. A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk and on the Town of Canton's website located at <https://cantontown.gov/>. Both this public hearing and the following Town Board meeting will be conducted by use of Zoom video-conference, as authorized by Governor Andrew Cuomo's Executive Order #202.1 issued on March 12, 2020; Executive Order 202.14 issued on April 7, 2020; and Executive Order #202.15 issued on April 9, 2020. The public is invited to comment during the public hearing, and to view or listen to the meeting by joining the Zoom video conference using the following: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8846362452> Meeting ID: 884 6362 4512 • Connect by Phone: +1 646 558 8656 US Meeting ID: 884 6362 4512

**PUBLIC HEARING: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE** Town of Louisville Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on March 15, 2021 6:30 pm at the Louisville Municipal Building 14810 SH 37 Massena NY to discuss an area variance for the C-G property located at 15807 SH 37. March 3, 2021 William Helmer, Chairman

### NOTICE OF FORMATION

Notice of Formation of Trego Realty Group LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/29/2021. Office of location: St Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail copy of process to: Elizabeth Lee Trego, 5 Rosebrier Ave, Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

State Street Grooming, LLC - Articles. of Organization filed with SSNY on 2/12/21. Office: St Lawrence Co. Designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served is Johanna Kingsley, 311 CR 15, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

### INVITATION TO BID

#### (2021-03) 2021 Material Bids for St. Lawrence County

Pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, State of New York, **Sealed bids will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617 until 2:00 p.m., March 30, 2021** at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud for the purchase of materials to be used by the St. Lawrence County Highway Department for the next twelve months. Detailed specifications and requirements may be secured at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department for the following items:

1. New Steel Sheet Piling
2. New Steel Guiderails & Posts
3. New Miscellaneous Structural Steel
4. Lumber and Supplies
5. Reinforcement Rods
6. Transit Mix Concrete
7. Bag Portland Cement
8. Hot Mix Asphalt
9. Gravel & Sand
10. Crushed Stone
11. Liquid Calcium Chloride & Liquid Magnesium Chloride for Gravel Road Stabilization & Sand Stockpiles
12. Corrugated Culvert Pipe: Steel & Plastic – (Piggy-Back)
13. Explosives and Accessories
14. Geotextile
15. Sign Posts and Hardware – (OGS)
16. Precast Concrete Retaining Wall System – (Extended)
17. Pavement Reclamations – (17-I Extended)
18. Bridge Construction Supplies
19. Construction Testing Services (Soil, Asphalt & Concrete)
20. Environmental Laboratory Service
21. Subsurface Exploration Service
22. Aluminum Sign Blanks
23. Recycled Structural Thermoplastic Composite Materials
24. Crane And Rigging With Pile Installation Services

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any/or all bids. Please mark all bids with the appropriate BID ITEM AND NUMBER, in separate envelopes, and mail to:

St. Lawrence Purchasing Office  
48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617  
March 9, 2021

### NOTICE OF FORMATION

**Publication Notice of Application for Authority of Foreign LLC.** NAME: Polaris Renewables LLC. The Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York State (SSNY) on February 1, 2021. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Polaris Renewables LLC, 21 Leroy Street, Potsdam, New York 13676. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: To engage in technical consulting and commercialization of renewable polymer technology and for any other activity authorized by the State of New York.

**MOUNTAIN CAT FARM LLC.** Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/8/2020. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 320 Chapel Hill Road, Colton, NY 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice Articles of Organization of Seaboard Solar Holdings NY, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. **FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company is: **Seaboard Solar Holdings NY, LLC. SECOND:** The county, within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is ST. LAWRENCE.

### NOTICE OF FORMATION

**THIRD:** The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address with or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: InCorp Services, Inc. One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. **FOURTH:** The limited liability company designates the following as its registered agent upon whom process against it may be served within the State of New York is: InCorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. **FIFTH:** The limited liability company is to be managed by: ONE OR MORE MANAGERS. I certify that I have read the above statements. I am authorized to sign these Articles of Organization, that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that my signature typed below constitutes my signature. Wendy Hefley (signature) – Wendy Hefley, ORGANIZER, 3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500S, Las Vegas, NV 89169-6014. Filed with the NYS Department of State on 9.14.2020. File number 200914010688: DOS ID 5835162. **Filed by** Wendy Hefley, 3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500S, Las Vegas, NV 89169-6014.

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**KITCHEN HELP:** Maxfields, Mama Lucia & Cactus Grill - Day Prep 9-3, Evening Cook & Evening Dishwashers. **OPEN INTERVIEWS:** Tuesday, Wed & Thursday 11:30-2:30. March 9,10 & 11th at Maxfields. Ask for Larry.

#### Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

is accepting applications from experienced RNs interested in providing team-centered, home-based care. We are looking for full-time nurse case managers, per diem RNs and On Call and admission nurses to join our team. Interested in learning more about the role of a Hospice nurse? Give us a call to speak with one of our amazing nurses or spend a day with a nurse to really see what it's like! Qualifications: current NYS RN license and 2 years of experience in the acute care setting. Call, 315-265-3105, or email Ruth Fishbeck, [rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org](mailto:rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org) for more information or an application.

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The Town of Parishville seeks a FULL-TIME RECREATION MAINTENANCE WORKER. The position will be responsible for the operation of the Parishville Recreation Park. Minimum Qualifications: Two (2) years of experience in both indoor and outdoor maintenance work involving some grounds maintenance as well as the use of hand and power tools. Preferred Qualifications: Knowledge of maintenance and repair of motorized equipment, construction experience. Be prepared to sign a release authorizing a thorough background check; be in physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position; hold a clean driving record. Salary is contingent on experience. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to Town of Parishville, PO Box 155, Parishville, NY by March 19, 2021.

### NORWOOD-NORFOLK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year: 1 FTE SCIENCE TEACHER (Biology Certified), 1 FTE MATH TEACHER, 1 FTE TECHNOLOGY TEACHER, 1 FTE READING TEACHER. Applications can be downloaded from the school website ([www.nncsk12.org](http://www.nncsk12.org)) or obtained in the District Office at NNCS. Please include a cover letter, resumé, copy of certification, transcripts, and letters of reference with professional application. Deadline to apply is March 23, 2021. NNCS is an EEO Employer. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all appointments.

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**SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following substitute position: Substitute Nurse (LPN/RN). Applications can be found at [www.srk12.org/employment/](http://www.srk12.org/employment/). Submit a completed application to: Angela Robert, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Salmon River Central School, 637 County Route 1, Fort Covington, NY 12937. The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.


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C) Currently possesses a New York State Department of State Code Enforcement Certification as mandated in the State of New York Title 19 NYCRR Part 434.5 (Certification of Code Enforcement Personnel) and has completed any necessary In-service Code Enforcement Personnel Training to maintain proper certification;  
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Applications must be received by **Thursday, April 1, 2021** at 4:00 p.m. To apply, please complete a Civil Service application along with a resume and cover letter to: "Code Enforcement Officer Search" c/o City Clerk's Office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Applications are available at <https://www.stlawco.org/sites/default/files/HumanResources/APPLICATION.pdf>. Please contact Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development, at [asmith@ogdensburg.org](mailto:asmith@ogdensburg.org) or (315) 393-7150 with questions.

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**Madrid-Waddington Central School Seeks ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL (UPK-5)**

Elementary School Principal: Madrid-Waddington Central School District, located in the St. Lawrence River Valley in Northern New York, seeks a dynamic educational leader who can work effectively and collaboratively with staff, students, administrative team members, and community. The Madrid-Waddington Elementary School is a UPK - 5 building of 335 students with a reputation for academic excellence amid a nurturing, respectful climate.

**Qualifications:** The District seeks a strong instructional leader with a demonstrated record of academic and professional success to join a highly qualified, motivated staff. Preferred candidates will have elementary level teaching, administrative and CSE experience. New York State SAS or Building Level Certification (or equivalent) required. Salary is commensurate with experience; 11 month position.

**Application deadline: March 26, 2021.**  
**Anticipated start date: July 1, 2021.**

Application and list of required documents is available from the District Office (315) 322-5746 x 35221 or District Website [www.mwcsk12.org](http://www.mwcsk12.org)  
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- Elementary Teacher
- School Counselor (Guidance) -- MS
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For questions, contact:  
Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent  
29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676  
315-265-2000, ext. 733  
**Application deadline: March 26, 2021 • EOE**

on day one, including medical/prescription, dental, life, vision, 401(k) plan. Paid leave and holidays. Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume by March 12, 2021: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc. is seeking to fill a **PLANT MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN** position. The successful candidates will have the ability to install, adjust, maintain and troubleshoot plant equipment such as: hydraulics, pneumatics, blowers, pumps, fans, air compressors, cranes and power distribution systems. A proven electrical ability including machine repair, PLC's, motor controls and VFD's is required. The ability to work with team members and operators to ensure the efficiency of the daily production schedule is also required. Excellent troubleshooting and problem solving skills. Possess good written and verbal communication skills. Ability to work in a manufacturing environment with exposure to noise and temperature fluctuations. Must be willing to work some weekends, overtime and respond to call-ins. Minimum Requirements: Requires a High School Diploma or equivalent. New York State Journeyman card in applicable trade is preferred. In lieu of this certification, we will consider individuals who have partially completed the apprenticeship program or who have 3 years of industrial electrical experience. An AA degree in electrical engineering technology is a plus. Non-Journeypersons will be required to complete the apprenticeship program. Our company offers a competitive wage and benefits package on day one, including medical/prescription, dental, life, vision, 401(k) plan. Paid leave and holidays. Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume by March 12, 2021: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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**MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for the following

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**Secondary Math Teacher**

**School Psychologist**

**(Ant.) Foreign Language Teacher - French**

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All written correspondence should be addressed to Human Resource Office, Massena Central School District, 84 Nightengale Ave., Massena, NY 13662.

**Application Deadline: Mar. 19, 2021**



**Human Resource Specialist**  
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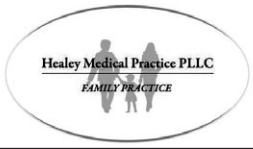
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  5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's longest cave system?
  6. MEDICAL: What is a fasciculation, the medical term for a common ailment?
  7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the only one to be elected a U.S. senator after leaving office?
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  9. U.S. STATES: What was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution?
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- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

## MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for the following

### TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree, plus three (3) years of full-time or its part-time equivalent paid experience in student transportation in one or more of the following areas: planning, budgeting, routing, scheduling, arranging contracted services for student transportation, office management (including responsibilities for personnel and payroll operations), one (1) year of which shall have supervision; **OR**

B. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma, plus seven (7) years of full-time or its part-time equivalent paid experience as described in the above paragraph, one (1) year of which shall have included supervision; **OR**

C. Any equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of A and B.

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**Application Deadline: Mar. 19, 2021**

## Morristown Central School

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### SUBSTITUTES

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- School Monitor
- Teaching Assistant

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** open until filled; application review begins immediately.

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St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following position:

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NYS School Psychologist certification is required.

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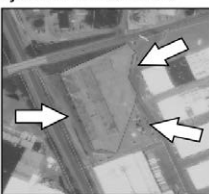
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