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PCS eyes plans for \$4 million

BY MATT LINDSEY

North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Officials at Potsdam Central School are developing a plan for the use of over \$4 million provided to the district through federal stimulus bills.

PCS is slated to receive \$1,220,557 from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation (CRRSA) and \$3,172,346 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

School officials must now decide how to spend this money. They will seek the input of parents, teachers and other stakeholders.

"This money is in recognition of the challenges we've faced over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic," said PCS Superintendent Joann Chambers. "We know our students' learning time has been disrupted, and we are committed to doing all we can to return our students safely to in-person learning five days a week next year."

Chambers gave a presentation to the school board and community at its May 25 BOE meeting.

Parents were emailed the presentation, which outlines some of the district's preliminary ideas for the use of the funds.

There is a brief survey parents can take to help identify priorities and solicit other ideas for the money.

Districts must prioritize non-recurring spending. This is to prevent widespread hiring or adoption of costly programs that cannot be sustained when federal funds expire. Schools may hire or add new programs, but

SEE STIMULUS ON 10.



Dale Planty | Submitted

Catches first fish

Jack Planty, 6, Norfolk, caught his first fish on May 29 in Raymondville on the Raquette River. His dad, Dale Planty captured the photo.

Canton officials prioritizing project plans

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON -- After a lengthy discussion May 26, members of both the town and village boards noted they have their work cut out for them in terms of matching "priorities" with funding opportunities.

Elected officials cited items such as water infrastructure, child care, housing, a salt and sand storage facility and broadband, to name a few, as priorities.

The focus of the joint meeting was to provide Canton's Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez with some direction in terms of pursuing funding sources for specific projects associated with the town and village's wish lists.

"You need to decide how much you want to do and how much you want to take on as municipalities," said Rodriguez. "If you want more projects and financially have the wherewithal, you need to decide. You need to pinpoint things and see if there's a match or fit or other sources."

The meeting concluded with both boards sending priority items back for committee review.

"We need to take this part of the conversation and fine tune it," stated Trustee Carol Pynchon.

"We need to stay focused and get what needs to be done for these decisions. If we come away with a plan and the next step is for Leigh to write applications, I'm fine with it," Rodriguez added.

One priority addressed in detail was the town's plan to construct a new salt and sand storage facility on a parcel located off Stiles Avenue.

Councilman James Smith stressed the importance of this facility becoming a reality and invited the village to invest in the project.

SEE PROJECTS ON 10.

Potsdam man launches podcast featuring TV personality

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- A Potsdam man is producing a national podcast with reality television personality and QVC host Kim Gravel.

Zac Miller, who teaches video production at Clarkson University, is running "LOL with Kim Gravel" from his home studio in Potsdam, while Gravel works from her location in Atlanta, GA.

The podcast, which features long form conversation between Gravel and various guests, most

recently singer Lance Bass, has just launched on all podcasting platforms including Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, Spotify, Amazon, Stitcher, and iHeart Radio.

Miller is handling all the production aspects through his full service podcasting company Uncommon Audio (www.uncommonaudio.com), a sister company to his film production company Uncommon Video.

"I definitely never saw myself doing podcasting," Miller said. He spent 12 years working as a

production manager for various television shows in Los Angeles, including Cat Fish and Big Brother. He moved to the North Country about 3 years ago when his partner Camile Fraser took an anthropology position at Clarkson.

At the time Miller was ready for the change. "I started my (film) production company in Los Angeles. . . I was sick of the 80 hours plus per week."

Miller's works on a variety of

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Zac Miller is running a national podcast from his studio in Potsdam. Photo submitted by Zac Miller.

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Elections for Potsdam library officers planned after reopening

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Elections for new board officers for the Potsdam Public Library are expected to be held after the library reopens officially. The vote on new officers would normally take place in May, however, since the library did not ask for a budget increase this year, its

charter allows the elections to be held later in the year, said Director Annie Davey.

“We are holding our election later this year because we want to do it after we reopen. We are not requesting a budget increase this year, and because of that, we are able to hold our election later, in accordance with our bylaws,” Davey told North Country This Week.

The library launched curbside book pickup of interlibrary loan materials on June 1. However, its own collection is still boxed as workers move in on a final punch-list for the reconstruction inside the building.

The project has lasted longer than initially anticipated, but a completion date is expected sometime this month.

“We definitely want to have an official opening event when it seems safe to do so,” Davey said. “We are now doing curbside pickup for books borrowed through other libraries. Our own collection is still packed up at the moment, but we will be able to start reshelving soon -- the last project is the floor and we need that to be finished before we can put the shelves back in place

and start putting books back.”

The project, which has closed the library over the last year, has involved a major reconstruction of the inside of the building, with rebuilding of the interior space, addition of class and meeting space and expansion of the second floor space.

The renovation is costing around \$1.2 million.

Community continues support for Canton’s historic fountain

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - The community continues to show how much the village park and its historic fountain means to them.

And by the end of the summer, this adoration will be rewarded by the completion of a five-year venture featuring a “new-look” village park.

The project is currently awaiting delivery and installation of sandstone bench tops, memorial plaques and some finishing touches on the fountain before a “turn on” date is

announced.

“After nearly five years of fundraising, planning, a contractor search and construction, the total restoration and refurbishment of the 123-year-old fountain is weeks away from completion,” said Rev. Michael Catanzaro, pastor of the Canton First Presbyterian Church.

“We are profoundly grateful to all the folks, both near and far, who have so generously supported this endeavor that is so important to those who have grown up in Canton, current residents, visitors and especially for the many generations who will

follow,” he continued. “Thanks, also to the many businesses, organizations, charitable funds and foundations who have made this possible, and to the Village of Canton for the abiding support. This is truly been a multi-generational and wide-ranging community effort.”

Later this summer, the St. Lawrence County Soil and Water Conservation District with the assistance of the village Department of Public Works, will lead a tree care project with pruning and necessary removal, followed swiftly by the planting of new trees before the snow flies.

The next phase will see the fountain surrounded by new benches, picnic tables and garbage cans expected to be delivered by late July. Concrete pads will be poured to ensure wheelchair accessibility.

The cost of this equipment approached the \$14,000 mark but once again, the community stepped to the plate.

Canton VFW Post 1231 has donated \$2,000 and the Canton Community Fund (CCF) board of directors recently approved a grant award for \$2,079 for the purchase of three benches.

“Perhaps no physical setting says ‘Canton community’ more than the park and fountain in the heart of the village,” stated CCF Board President Neal Burdick.

This grant is the second awarded by CCF; the first in 2017 for plumbing fixtures for the fountain.

“Both residents and visitors will not only have a working fountain to enjoy but also places to sit while they enjoy it. The Canton Community Fund exists to award grants to non-profits for enhancement projects that will benefit the public, and we believe these two grant exemplify that purpose,” Burdick said.

The CCF’s latest round of awards included the Canton Farmer’s Market to purchase software and other materials to establish an online ordering and marketside pickup systems for increased safety during the pandemic; GardenShare to support development and maintenance of a new informational website to aid access to their services during the pandemic; Campus Kitchens, a St. Lawrence University-sponsored project to purchase additional equipment to provide meals to needy members of the community; and the Rensselaer Falls Historical Society for funds to help paint the museum.

Tax-deductible contributions can be sent to the Canton Park & Fountain Fund, 17 Park St., Canton, NY 13617. For more information, call Rev. Catanzaro at 315-386-2570.

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Stoners versus Flyers

Potsdam's Greydenn Griffin was on the mound for the Sandstoners in Thursday NAC baseball action against Norwood-Norfolk. The host Flyers won 14-8.

Arrests follow machete attack in Norwood

NORWOOD – Two people were injured after being attacked by a man with a machete in Norwood, village police say.

On May 28 Norwood Village Police were called to the residence at 53 Park Street for a reported Domestic Incident involving a man with a machete.

Norwood Police responded to find that Gabriel A. Vasquez, aka Gabriel A. Vela-Vasquez, had allegedly attacked people at the residence with a machete, injuring at least two of them, one of whom was seriously injured with a gash to his head. Vasquez fled the scene prior to patrol's arrival. He was later located by state police and taken into custody without incident.

Vasquez was charged with first-degree assault, second-degree assault, and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon.

He was ordered held on \$25,000 cash bail or \$50,000 bond.

Police also charged Xavier A. Orologio, 18, with third-degree assault for an altercation which occurred between himself and another male subject at this residence prior to the other events of the night.

In addition, Orologio was charged with second-degree attempted assault, for an incident between himself and this same male subject which occurred on May 14. Orologio was released on appearance tickets.

Norwood Police were assisted on scene by Norfolk Town Police, St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies, New York State Police Canine trackers, and state troopers. Potsdam Rescue also responded to the scene.

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Burglary arrest

DEKALB -- Two Hermon residents face felonies following a May 23 burglary complaint, according to state police. Kari L. Conant, 36, was charged Friday at 8:44 a.m. with burglary: illegal entry with

criminal intentions, police said. Mark W. Tripp, 35, was charged with burglary: illegal entry with criminal intentions and criminal mischief, both felonies, police said. Conant was ordered held and Tripp was cited and released, officers said.

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In Pitcairn: All of county Route 26

In Hammond: county Route 6 from state Route 12 to state Route 12 near Chippewa Bay, also county Route 5 from county Route 6 to Chip-pewa Creek

In Oswegatchie: county Route 6 from county Route 4 west 1.5 miles, also county Route 10 from Heuvelton village limits to Town Line Road

In Lisbon: county Route 27 from Cold Spring Road to county Route 10, also county Route 28 from county Route 31 west 1.8 miles

In Waddington: County Route 44 from Hardscrabble to CR 14

In Louisville: county Route 39 from county Route 36 (southeast) and north to the bridge

In Massena: county Route 46 from county Route 37 east 1.5 miles

In Norfolk: county Route 38 from Plum Brook to Brothers Road

In Stockholm: county Route 48 from just past the village limits 1.5 miles towards Knapps Station

In Brasher: county Route 50 from

state Route 11C to Cemetery Road

In Lawrence: county Route 51 from county Route 49 to Denton Road

In Pierrepont: county Route 24 from county Route 27 to Selleck Road

In Hermon: county Route 20 from county Route 19 to Orebed Road, also county Route 19 from county Route 13 to Morrow Road

In Dekalb: county Route 11 from the Gouverneur/DeKalb town line north 2.29 miles

In Depeyster: county Route 10 from the Macomb/Depeyster town line east 1.10 miles

In Macomb: Reconstructing CR 8 from state Route 58 west 1.5 miles



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Brass Firemen perform

Norwood's American Legion Post 68 held a Memorial Day parade with the theme of "Salute to Community Service Workers and First Responders." Here, the Norwood Brass Firemen's Band marches along Spring Street Monday morning.

Speed reduction support sought

CANTON - The town and village boards are collectively encouraging residents to voice their support for a speed reduction east of the village on Route 11.

A letter signed by Mayor Michael Dalton and Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, and members of the both boards, asks residents to write a letter or send an email to New York state Department of Transportation (DOT) Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez, Albany; DOT Region 7 Director Kenneth Bibbins; Senator Patty Ritchie and Assemblyman Mark Walczyk.

The village board passed a resolution on May 26 authorizing the village to reduce the speed limit

on East Main Street, stretching east on U.S. Highway 11.

The resolution stems from numerous accidents, including one fatality since January and over many years. The goal is to reduce the speed limit to 40 miles per hour along that stretch, officials said.

The resolution cites Home Rule that provides local control and gives a municipal government the ability to craft ordinances and make decisions based on local needs, rather than having to follow a one-size-fits-all state code that's decided by state legislators.

The Home Rule request is addressed to the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate.

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The United States Postal Service on May 13 granted Periodicals Mailing Privileges to *North Country This Week*, which is a state requirement for publications accepting legal notices.

Technically, the USPS Periodicals Permit was granted to the new *North Country This Week St. Lawrence County Edition*, a paid publication available only by mailed subscription.

Legal notices will be published in the paid edition, but as a community service, they will also appear at no extra charge in the free Pots-

dam-Canton or Massena-Ogdensburg editions of *North Country This Week*. Legal notices will also appear for free on *NorthCountryNow.com*.

"Now, we will be able to fulfill the letter of the law and the spirit of the law by disseminating these important notices as widely as possible throughout St. Lawrence County," said Publisher Bill Shumway.


Legal notices provide the public an opportunity to voice their opinions before a decision is made and to be an active participant in a democratic society.

Publishing information about government activities allows citizens to make informed decisions in a democracy. Legal notices are designed to provide transparency and accessibility to people who want to know more about government actions.

Income from legal notices will also help support the paper's significant investment in covering local news. *North Country This Week* employs five full-time reporter-edi-

tors who cover 16 local government meetings each month, Shumway noted.

Until now, most legal notices in St. Lawrence County have been published in paid newspapers such as the *Watertown Daily Times* and *Courier-Observer*, which in many communities are read in only 10% of households or less.



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Contaminated property progress

BY ANDY GARDNER
North Country This Week

CANTON – St. Lawrence County legislators took a step toward hiring a contractor to check for underground fuel contamination at three properties that are in foreclosure and could be taken over by the county.

The Board of Legislators Finance Committee during a Monday, May 24 meeting voted to contract with

Odin Environmental LLC to look for contamination at the three tax-delinquent sites in Potsdam, Russell and Fowler.

The sites in question include the former Grant's Gas and Groceries in Potsdam, which has \$157,913 in back taxes, fees, penalties and interest; a lot in Fowler owned by the Betty Davis estate that owes \$22,102 in back taxes; and properties in Russell owned by Melvin Bice which have \$99,549 in back taxes owed.

County Attorney Steve Button said the resolution that the committee voted on is the "culmination of a yearlong process where we've been examining the properties along with the Real Property Office and the Treasurer's Office."

The resolution legislators passed says the scope of work will involve "a limited environmental investigation of each parcel and preparation of a written report describing environmental conditions found after investigation."

The full board will have to vote on it next month to make it official.

PCS seeks new director of curriculum

POTSDAM — Potsdam Central School Board of Education approved the resignation of its director of curriculum and instruction Tuesday night.

Nicole Weakfall resigned from her position as director of curriculum and instruction. She was recently appointed as an elementary principal at Madrid-Waddington Central School.

PCS will now look to replace Weakfall. The new director of curriculum and instruction will support the building principals and instructional staff, providing oversight, professional development, and coordination of all activities related to curriculum and instructional practice, including technology integration.

Katie Jo Thomas was appointed to the special education tenure area. She is already employed by the district but will be in a new position next year.

Emily Miller was appointed to an elementary special education position.

Zoning board members needed

PIERREPONT - The Pierrepont Town Board is seeking interested persons to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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SLC to get \$340K to help replace septic systems

BY ANDY GARDNER
North Country This Week

CANTON – The county will get \$340,000 to help people who live along certain areas of three rivers to replace their septic systems.

The county's Finance Committee voted during a Monday, May 24 meeting to sign contracts with the Soil and Water District and New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation that will bring the program back for another year.

County Planning Director Jason Pfothenhauer said people are eligible if they live along the St. Lawrence River in Oswegatchie, Morrystown or Hammond, along the Raquette River from the Village of Potsdam to the St. Lawrence River, or

along the Little River in Clifton and Fine.

The funding is available to year-round or seasonal residents who live within 250 feet of one of those bodies of water.

Pfothenhauer said Black Lake had been included in the past, but isn't during this round of the program.

The board voted to authorize the chair to sign a contract with the North Country Housing Council to administer the program at a rate of \$850 per unit.

Pfothenhauer recommended the NCHC because they "best met the criteria outlined in the RFP (request for proposals)" and has experience with the program.

Legislator Larry Denesha, R-Dekalb, asked Pfothenhauer if there were any other proposals

the county had received. Pfothenhauer said there weren't.

"If they were the only ones to submit an RFP, it's hard to say they're the best qualified," said Denesha, the sole vote against contracting with the housing council. "You know I'm not a fan of the North Country Housing Council. I don't think they have our best interests at heart."

"Probably not the best choice of wording saying they best met the criteria. They were the only respondent, but they did meet the criteria," Pfothenhauer said.

"There were a number of requirements in the RFP and their responses answered those questions."

The full board will have to vote next month to make it official.

New county attorney position added

CANTON – County legislators voted to abolish a Department of Social Services paralegal position and turn it into an assistant county attorney position.

They voted on the measure during a Monday, May 24 Finance Committee meeting.

The change comes after the board previously voted to turn DSS attorney positions into assistant county attorneys.

County Attorney Steve Button said the DSS paralegal had been filled by someone who was waiting for their Bar Exam results, and once they passed, would have become a full-fledged DSS attorney. Button said the paralegal after the DSS attorneys were converted to county attorneys "immediately accepted a position in the Syracuse area."

He said the new position would be dedicated to DSS legal matters, such as child support.

The new assistant county attorney position comes with a base salary of \$74,663. It's 91% reimbursed with a \$14,206 county cost, the resolution says.

OBITUARIES

Thomas W. Pratt, 85 Massena

MASSENA -- Thomas W. Pratt, age 85, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday December 31, 2020, at his home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday June 7, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Massena with burial to take place in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and direction of the Phillips Memoria Home, Massena.

Thomas was born to the late Titus and Eva (Julius) Pratt in Massena on May 22, 1935.

Thomas attended Massena School and graduated from Massena High School in 1953.

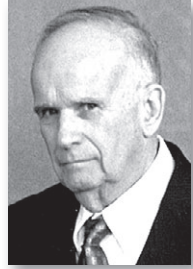
Thomas worked at the A & P store in Massena for over 25 years and later was a clerk at Romeo's Liquor Store.

He was a devoted Catholic who would volunteer his time serving others.

Serving his community in many respects, Thomas served on the Board of Directors for the Massena Senior Citizens for nearly 10 years, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council No. 1141, and St. Mary's Sacred Heart League.

Thomas was very fond of working and keeping busy, with one of his many volunteering efforts of

brewing the coffee for St. Mary's gatherings and functions held at St. Mary's Social Hall.



Thomas Pratt

Thomas is survived by his nieces, Janice Crowe of Norwood, NY, Nancy and husband, Bill Griffies of Massena, NY, Eva Pratt of Ogdensburg, NY, and nephews, Robert and wife, Julie Pratt

of Houston, TX, and Michael Pratt of Raleigh, NC. Thomas is also survived by a sister-in-law, Irene Pratt and a very close and special friend, Shelia Benn both of Massena, NY along with several great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was predeceased by his brothers, Emmett and Ronald "Ronnie" Pratt, and a niece, Mary Catherine Pratt, and a nephew, Emmett Thomas Pratt.

In lieu of flowers the family request any memorial contributions to be shared with St. Mary's Memorial Fund,

Family and friends are welcome to share any online condolences and memories of Thomas by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

RECENT DEATHS

RICHARD STEPHAN, 92, formerly of Potsdam, May 15.

KATHY JO DEFORGE, 49, formerly of Degrasse, May 10. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

ANN FALVEY, 77, St. Regis Falls, May 22. Arrangements with Ham-mill Funeral Home, St. Regis Falls.

PAUL SIERADSKI, 68, Norfolk, May 15. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

GREGORY A. GEORGE, 66, Pierrepont, May 24. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

SARAH CLARK STONE, 95, Potsdam, February 6. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

OLIVE HAGGETT, 98, Norwood, May 28. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

EDWIN M. PELKEY, 48, Nor-

folk, May 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood

ALTON E. KNAPP, JR., 76, formerly of Norwood, May 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood

ILAH DURANT, 77, Parishville, May 30. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam

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

Gregory Allen George, 66 Pierrepont

PIERREPONT -- Gregory "Greg" Allen George, 66, of County Route 24, died unexpectedly at home on Monday, May 24, 2021.

There will be no public services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Pierrepont Hill Cemetery Association.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton is serving the family.

Surviving are his wife, Karen of Pierrepont; a son, Mark George; a daughter, Tracy George; two grandchildren, Cullen Alkire and Hunter George; three sisters, Cyndy, Fran and Linda; and an Uncle Keith George.

Greg was born January 24, 1955,

the son of the late Paul A. and Gloria J. (Burnham) George.

He graduated Canton High School in 1974 and married Karen Tupper on December 26, 1974, at the home of Max Tupper in Pierrepont.

He served in the US Army from 1974-1976 in the First Cavalry Division in Ft. Hood, TX.

Greg was a dairy farmer and with the assistance of his wife, Karen, they ran the family farm from 1978 to 2015.

He enjoyed hunting and being in the outdoors.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org.

Richard A. Stephan, 92 formerly of Potsdam

On May 15, 2021 at the age of 92 Richard "Dick" Albert Stephan, our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend was peacefully taken home to that God who gave him life.

Richard was born in Buffalo, NY in March 1929.

He started taking banjo lessons at age 8 because he loved listening to Eddie Peabody perform on the National Barn Dance radio program.

He later taught himself how to play guitar. Richard graduated from Buffalo Technical High School.

While teaching at a music studio, Richard met his future wife, Doris Fleming, who played piano and clarinet.

They fell in love and were married in 1951, a few days before leaving for basic training in the US Army. He played gigs in NYC on the Armed Forces network radio show called "Talent Parade".

Richard earned his Bachelor of Science degree at S.U.N.Y. at Fredonia and Master of Music degree at Eastman School of Music, Rochester with advanced work at the University of Buffalo, and Brigham Young University, UT. He taught instrumental music in the public schools of Buffalo and was an orchestra director and Coordinator of Music in the Hamburg, NY schools for 13 years.

Richard joined the Crane School of Music, S.U.N.Y. at Potsdam in 1968 where he was the Symphony Orchestra conductor and string education professor as well as

taught string bass and jazz guitar for the next 32 years.



Richard Stephan

Richard conducted the opening ceremonies of the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid and in 1984 was honored with a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award to lecture and conduct in Australia.

His "Fanfare and Frippery" won the 1986 National School Orchestra Association Composition Contest and he has over three dozen published works for orchestra to his credit. Richard's music career spanned over almost 5 decades and his influential musical legacy continues today with many of his students following in his footsteps being music educators or professional performers.

He is survived by his 4 children; Cheryl (Dru) UT; James OK; Tim (Colette) UT; and Michelle (Bryon) CA, 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, son, Carey, both parents and brother Ronald.

A celebration of Richard's life will be live streamed on Sunday, June 13 at 6pm EST. The Zoom link will be posted on Richard Stephan's FaceBook page. For the complete obituary please see North Country Now online.

Road projects approved for repairs

CANTON - The Canton Town Board has approved five town road repair projects at cost of \$519,584.

The projects are:
Brewer Road, 1.5 miles at a cost of \$96,856.

County Route 21A, 4,400 feet at a cost of \$80,322.

Judson Street Road, 4,400 feet at a cost of \$66,594.

Old State Road, 3,650 feet from Bellinger's property to the Rice Road at a cost of \$75,366.

Old State Road, 1,770 feet from Rice Road to Lincoln Road at a cost of \$29,660.

Rice Road, 7,000 feet from Rt. 11 to a former repair marker at a cost of \$126,786.

The cost for grinding and stone is \$44,000.

Food pantry, thrift shop adding hours

CANTON – The Church & Community Program, 30 Court St., is adding hours to the Second Chance Thrift Shop and their pantry food distribution.

Starting June 1, the thrift shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The reinstated full hours will kick off with a \$5 bag sale for two weeks. All shoppers are still required to wear masks.

On June 8, the CCP pantry will distribute food from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays in an effort to serve people who may not be available during regular distribution on Wednesdays.

Also, the pantry will be open from noon to 3:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting June 9. The pantry offers prepared boxes according to a preference list that clients fill out.

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ATV ride raises over \$6,000

The 9th annual Dustin Berger ATV Ride attracted 319 machines and 565 riders and raised \$6,348 with the money donated to the Norwood-Norfolk Figure Skating Club. Following the ride, many people returned to the Norwood American Legion for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and homemade cookies. Event organizers expressed special thanks to Dustin's best friend Jake Clark and Dustin's family, including Mary, Todd, Gavin, Makayla and Marayna. The Final Tough winner was Peter Barkley. The 50-50 prize had not been claimed. The winning number for \$442.50 is 2437835. Call 315-244-2325 to claim. Pictured above, from the left, are Dustin's mother Mary Phillips, club representative Mary Mossow, Jace Clark, Jake Clark, and Dustin's sisters Marayna and Makayla.

Manslaughter charge after Massena death

MASSENA — A Massena man has been accused of striking and killing another person with a vehicle Saturday night in the village.

Police said they charged Blakely S. Houle, 22, with second-degree manslaughter, felony, driving a motor vehicle while ability impaired by drugs, leaving the scene of a personal-injury accident, reckless driving and numerous other vehicle and traffic law infractions, officers said.

The incident is being investigated by Massena

police, St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies, state police and the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office.

Houle was remanded to St. Lawrence County jail on \$100,000 bail.

"At this time there will be no further comment due to this being an ongoing investigation," Massena police said

WWNY reports the deceased man as James Hayes, 30, also of Massena.

Bridge work to close Port of Entry at night

OGDENSBURG -- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will temporarily suspend nightly operations at the Ogdensburg-Prescott International Bridge Port of Entry.

It will be due to construction and repairs to the deck plating on the bridge.

Beginning June 6, the Ogdens-

burg-Prescott Port of Entry will be closed nightly, from Sunday through Thursday, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. This reduction of hours will continue to Oct. 16.

There will be no overnight closures on the following holidays: Canada Day and Independence Day, Monday, July 5; Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6; and Canadian Thanksgiving and Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 10.

CBP operates two nearby border crossings as an alternative method

to facilitate cross-border traffic.

Massena Port of Entry is about 47 miles east. Thousand Islands Bridge is about 33 miles west in Alexandria Bay. Both bridges operate 24/7.

Additional information is available on the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority website <https://www.ogdensport.com>

Check with Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) or Public Health Canada regarding the Canadian Government's requirements for returning to or entering Canada.

Multi-use trail permits now available

CANTON — County legislators voted to partner with "certain local entities" to administer multi-use trail permits.

They passed that resolution during a May 24 special full board meeting.

The resolution doesn't say who the specific entities are, but says they'll be provided with county-owned tablets to allow people to apply for and pay for their multi-use trail permits online. The money would be kept in a recreational trails fund established by the county Treasurer's Office, the resolution says.

The idea behind the permitting process is to generate revenue to allow for trail growth and secure stronger easements for longevity.

Legislator Tony Arquiatt, who has taken lead on the issue, said in April that the proposed fees would be \$60 for non-recreational club members, and \$45 for members. For families with multiple machines at one address additional fees would be \$20 per additional machine.

Arquiatt said he envisions all revenues to be returned to the trail.

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Wind damage in Canton

High winds can be blamed for the collapse of this tree limb in the front lawn of Delta Delta Delta, a St. Lawrence University sorority, 19 Judson St., Canton, last week. High winds swept through St. Lawrence County with sporadic power outages reported.

Village seeks \$369K grant

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board has authorized village Planning Director Fred Hanss to submit a request to the senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand for a \$369,000 grant for a new road salt and sand storage facility.

The request replaces an earlier ask of the senators for a \$1.2 million grant.

"Last week, Jim Corbett met a rep from a construction company

who provided him with a quote for a new salt/sand storage building at a considerably lower price than our engineer's estimate for a stick-built barn," Hanss said.

The money the village is requesting would be leveraged through the federal Congressionally Directed Spending Program by the senators if approved.

The village will commit \$30,000 in cash from its general fund to the project and \$60,000 in labor and equipment if the grant comes through.

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LETTERS

Libraries provide free access to information for all

NCTW just had an opinion page with the question, "How often do you use your local library?" I was dismayed that 46.9% of the public who answered the poll said "Never."

However, given the national polarization these days, the 53.1% of frequent to occasional library patrons in our community seems huge.

Yes, the public library is support-

ed by tax dollars, but so is your fire department, police department, public schools, village parks, and your public water supply. Just because you own a gun doesn't mean that you don't sometimes need the protection of the police.

Just because you have a hose and a faucet at your home, doesn't mean you never need the fire department.

There have been libraries since ancient times, but libraries have not always been public libraries, supported by a community for all of its

citizens or community visitors. Yes, you can borrow any book for free, but libraries are so much more.

A public library provides a safe, quiet, and comfortable indoor space open to all community members or visitors. A public library is a place where many forms of information are available to our community for free.

Having free access to information is essential to the workings of a democratic society.

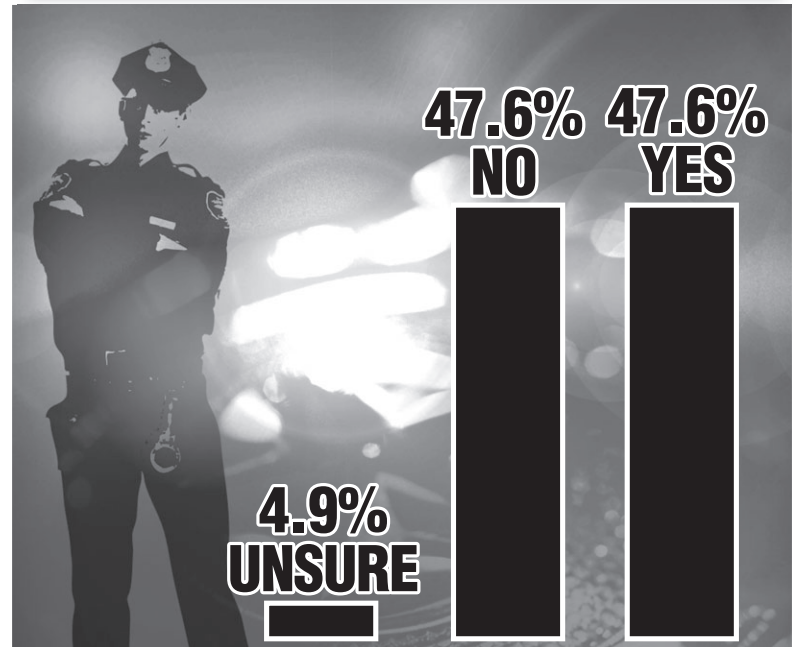
This information is not just books and magazines anymore. It includes computer access to the world wide web, old and recent films on DVD, music, and more.

Local public libraries also have community programs to promote literacy as storytime for preschoolers, courses in computer literacy for seniors, ESL services for those trying to master English, and always that quiet comfortable space where you can sit down, read a newspaper, check the emails on your phone or just daydream.

It is true that the Potsdam Public library has been closed for a year. Covid was responsible for this. However, our library had also raised funds to completely renovate its interior this year to provide an even more beautiful public space for all. The Potsdam Public Library will reopen this summer. Come in and check it out.

Sandra A. McCloy
Potsdam

NCNOW SURVEY



Cathy Whalen | NCTW

The Question:

Do you think police officers should be included under hate crime protections?

STATE SEN. JOE Griffo supports new legislation that would make it a class D felony, which is punishable by a state prison term, to be within 25 feet of a police officer doing their job if a civilian refuses an order to move. Do you support this proposed legislation?

'Absolutely!! Every day officers put their lives on the line to protect the public. Let these men and women do their jobs safely and keep us safe at the same time.'

'Some instances may warrant such action, but what about a civilians right to protect?'

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

"This is another attempt at curtailing first amendment rights. Protesters be damned."

"Maybe it should be 50ft! Too many people disrespecting law enforcement and not being held accountable."

'If the civilian breaks some law that is a different story. However due to recent police events civilians are witnesses to police breaking the law. Refer to George Floyd. Police are not above the law just like the population. I am a supporter of the police. The police need more training in defusing a situation, not breaking heads unless necessary.'

'Yes! It's about time the police got some much-deserved support!'

'If a civilian had been allowed to intervene on behalf of Floyd he might still be alive. That's too much power to give to a police officer in light of facing police brutality issues across the country.'

"Absolutely not. What are they going to do, put you in prison for standing 20 feet from a police officer? Talk about absurd!"

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

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3p8hUSp.

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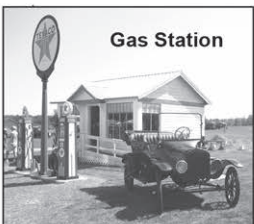
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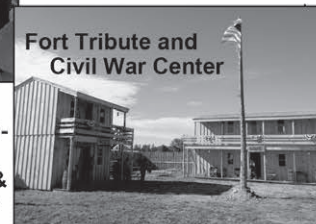
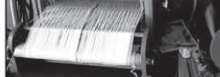
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LETTERS

Thrift store in Madrid reopens

New Beginnings wishes to express deep appreciation for all the community support during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Due to generous donations from the public, the food pantry has been able to remain open and provide free food to everyone, without income restrictions.

Thank you to each person and organization that joined our mission to help others in time of need.

The New Beginnings Thrift store is open for business again! The racks are well stocked with a great selection of summer clothing and the dressing room is available.

There are numerous, colorful sundresses to choose from, as well as the usual household supplies. Outside tables are always filled with Free merchandise when weather permits.

The store is open every Wednesday 1 to 5 p.m. and every Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Masks are still required to enter, but all other Covid-19 precautions are discontinued.

Donations of summer clothing and household items are currently accepted during store hours. No black bags.

Please save winter clothing for donation in September.

Call 315-322-4364 to arrange for a large volume drop off.

New Beginnings Clothing and Food Outreach is a non-profit charity located at 3605 County Route 14, Madrid. All contributions are tax deductible.

Sandi Shoen
New Beginnings

Let's create task force

We all assume that our local rescue squad or ambulance service will always be there if we need them. In fact many of these services are currently struggling due to inadequate funding and staffing challenges.

A bill proposed in the State Legislature would authorize the Department of Health to establish a NYS Rural Ambulance Service Task Force to study how best to help our rural Emergency Medical Services. The creation of this task force is supported by the NYS Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association (NYSVARA), whose members live and work across the North Country.

The League of Women Voters also supports creating this Task Force.

The League believes that every New Yorker should have access to a basic level of quality healthcare,

including acute care, of which ambulance services are an essential component. Rural residents are chronically underserved when it comes to healthcare, and the problems facing rural Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are often completely overlooked.

The COVID-19 pandemic, however, has raised awareness of the importance of EMS everywhere, including in rural communities.

Now is the time to establish a Task Force to systematically identify service gaps and to recommend how best to stabilize the finances of rural EMS, so that they can modernize their staffing, technology and equipment.

The dedicated and hardworking volunteers, as well as the paid emergency medical technicians (EMTs) of rural New York, deserve nothing less.

The residents of our rural areas deserve it as well. As NYSVARA points out, "Better patient-centered care in the pre-hospital setting means better patient outcomes." (NYSVARA Statement of Support, March 2021) The future quality of life of every one of us, and of those we love, is at stake whenever we call our local Emergency Rescue Service.

And yet there is a shortage of EMTs statewide, owing largely to the low wages they are paid, despite the highly skilled work they do.

Please contact your state Senator and Assemblyperson now and tell them to support the establishment of the NYS Rural Ambulance Service Task Force.

This is a necessary first step in addressing the problems besetting this crucial part of our rural healthcare system, and finding long-term solutions.

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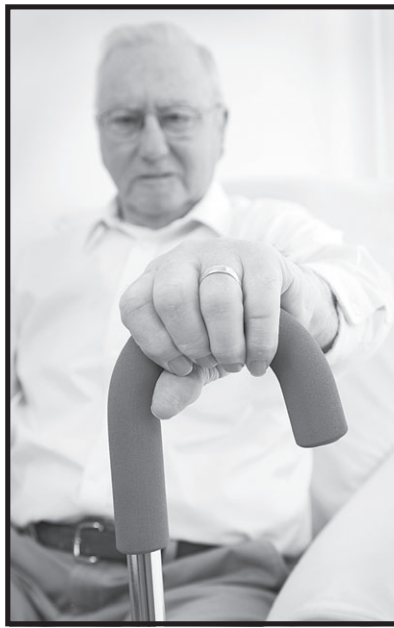
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PODCAST . . .

local video projects through his video production company, but podcasting seemed like a natural shift. "But there is a lot of excitement in audio right now. There is a lot of opportunity," he said. He knew Gravel from working on her show Kim of Queens about 8 years ago. Described as a "modern Southern woman who tells it like it is," Gravel has a built in audience from her television career. Only just launching in May, the podcast reached number 17 on Apple Podcasts U.S. Comedy interview charts and 86 in the U.S. Comedy category.

'Right now there is opportunity for projects like this to get off the ground remotely.'

Zac Miller
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Miller and Gravel, who is based in Atlanta, GA, run the podcast remotely, recording it over Zoom. "Right now there is opportunity for projects like this to get off the ground remotely," Miller said.

"Podcasting is just growing and growing and growing and its exciting to be part of that platform," Miller said. "Podcasting is still in its infancy. There is so much room for growth," he said. "But if you are putting out good content, your podcast will grow. You just have to give it time." Miller has several other projects in the works, including something with North Country Public Radio. He will also be teaching a podcasting class with Anchorspace in Potsdam some time this fall.

For more on the podcast with Kim Gravel, visit LOLKim.com. New episodes air on Thursdays.

PROJECTS . . .

"Before we get too deep into it, I would like to talk to the village to see if they are interested in this," said Smith. "There will be plenty of room there. If they are, we need to be careful on how we design our own facility."

"Nothing is off the table," responded Mayor Michael Dalton. The town has a commitment to acquire leased acreage from All States Asphalt, Inc., Sutherland, Mass., for the proposed storage facility. Michel's is expected to complete its New York Power Authority transmission line work in a year and a half.

"Let it be known this is a top priority for us and a timeline is important," said Smith.

The town board approved the hiring of Brooks Washburn for architectural services for the salt and sand storage project at a cost of \$7,744.

The village's salt and sand storage is currently located adjacent to the village's Department of Public

Works building on Lincoln. By joining the town and relocating, it would open up an area near the Canton Pavilion and Bend in the River Park. "I'd be interested in looking at that in terms of recreation and the potential down there in the Lincoln Street corridor," said Pynchon.

STIMULUS . . .

investments should be sustainable to provide continuity and the best benefit to students. "It's important to remember the funding will only be available for three years, so we have to be strategic in our plan, focusing on non-recurring costs," Chambers said.

The money could be used for professional development, technology, mental health services, summer learning, improvements to indoor air quality and more.

Federal grant funds must be used sooner rather than later. CRRSAA funds must be spent by September 2023 and APRA funds must be spent by September 2024.

The district must submit its CRRSA application to the state education department by June 15. It must develop and post its ARPA plan and school reopening plan on the district website by July 1.

To view the presentation, visit https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19aenu2_FW61Y-AW05H94Wq3CqG7T47w3O-1z0RefWIoc/edit#slide=id.gdc-89fiaeb8_1_36

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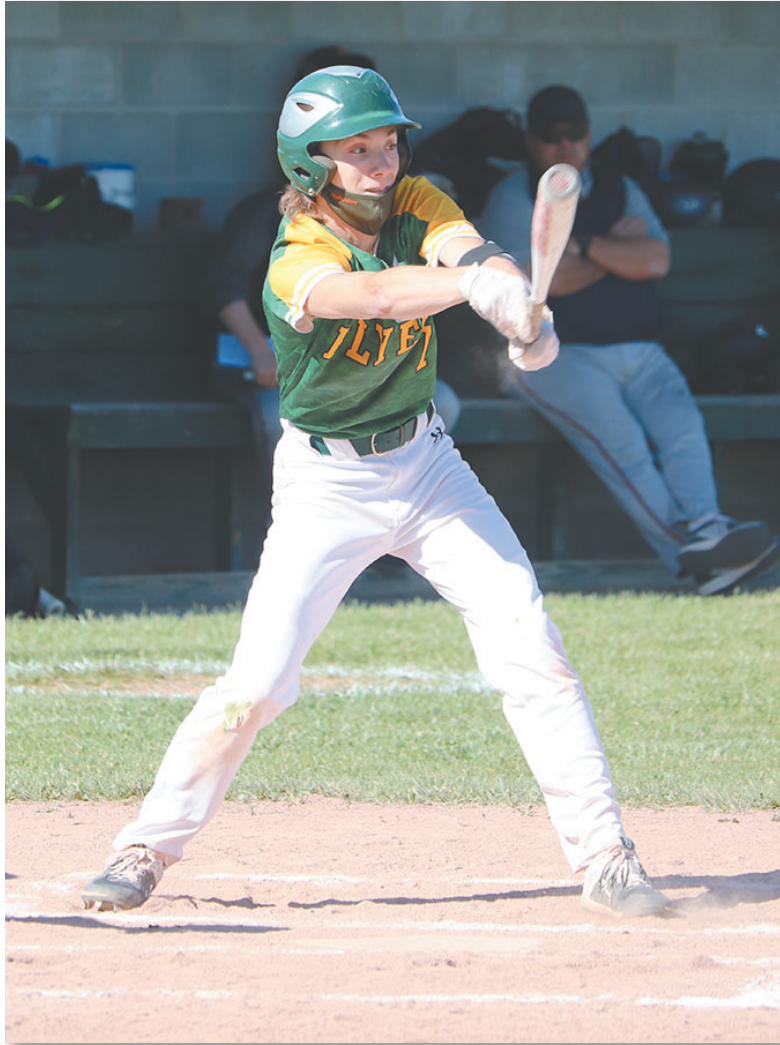
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Norwood-Norfolk vs. Potsdam

Norwood-Norfolk's Mike Richards makes contact in an NAC non-league matchup with Potsdam on Thursday. The Flyers won 14-8. For more sports see page 18 in this edition.

Library offering curbside pickup

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Public Library started offering curbside pickup for all items on June 1. Patrons may begin loading holds at ncls.org.

Pickup will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays at the garden entrance in fair weather and outside the Friends' bookstore in inclement weather.

Anyone who needs a library card can email your request to info@potsdamlibrary.org. Library staff

members are working remotely and will assist with setting up a new account.

Books and other materials may be returned in the library's book drop or to any other North Country Library System library. Fragile materials such as DVDs and audiobooks may be returned at other libraries or you may wait until we reopen.

Info: call the library at 315-265-7230 and leave a message.

Annie and the Hedonists to perform

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents performances of Annie and the Hedonists on Thursday, June 10 and String Solstice on Sunday, June 13.

Both Concerts begin at 7 pm. There is no set charge but there is a "pass the bucket".

Annie and the Hedonists interpret the songs of the great female blues artists of the '20s, 30s & 40s: Bessie Smith, Sippie Wallace, Memphis Minnie, Billie Holiday, Rosetta Tharpe, Blue Lu Barker, Ella Fitzgerald and others. Other styles include western swing, bluesy country, and roots Americana.

Annie and the Hedonists are Annie Rosen on lead vocals, Jonny Rosen on guitar and vocals, Peter Davis on clarinet, tenor guitar, piano, and vocals, Don Young on upright bass and vocals and Jerry Marotta on drums.

String Solstice is a newly formed local group consisting of long-time musical collaborators well known to

local audiences in their various capacities. With Michael Welch, Jennifer Kessler, Chris Hosmer, Chip Lamson, and Larry Baycura, these individuals bring their wide-ranging skills together as only musical friends can. Andy Van Duyne will be their guest artist

The Sweetgrass Foundation supports the acoustic concerts including the above two. The Series is supported in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

The series continues to solicit donations by check. Checks can be mailed to: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell Street, Norwood, NY 13668. All contributions are tax deductible. Norwood Village Green Concert Series concerts are free but there is a "pass the bucket". Donations are encouraged and needed, as it is the foundation to all of the series' other support.

Info: nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866.

Woodcock and Dodds to play at museum

DEKALB JUNCTION -- Bring a folding chair or a blanket and join Don Woodcock and George Dodds for their performance on the lawn of the Meetinghouse Museum on June 13 at 2 p.m. Rain date June 20 at 2 p.m.

An incorrect date was published in last week's paper.

The Meetinghouse Museum is located across from Hermon-DeKalb School, 696 E. DeKalb Rd. The concert is sponsored by the DeKalb Historical Association and the Arts

Council, is free and accessible to everyone.

Woodcock, a master fiddler and three-time New York State fiddle champion will perform with his long-time friend and fellow musician, Dr. George Dodds. The two will entertain with a fiddle and a guitar playing some of their old-time favorites.

Don and George met in 1970 when George taught himself to play the guitar in three weeks to join Don's band and accompany Don on the fiddle. After years away from the north

country, George is again playing with Don.

Both men have deep north country roots. Don has worked with TAUNY to preserve our music traditions. George has written original compositions about his hometown. The evening will provide historical insight into our music.

The performance series is made possible in part because of funding by the state Council on the Arts. Info: Linda.batto6@gmail.com or at 315-344-6592.

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Old Time Spring Exhibition scheduled

MADRID -- The St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 1755 SH 345, hosts the 38th Annual Old Time Spring Exhibition Saturday and Sunday June 12 and 13. Antique engines, tractors, cars and trucks, sawmill, early textiles are on display as well as blacksmith demonstration. All museum's original and replica structures will be open including: 1850s Log Cabin, Schoolhouse, Shoe Repair Shop, equine Education Building, Blacksmith, Maple Sugar House, Heritage

Fiber, Gas Station, Collection Building, Fort Tribute and Civil War Center. There will be wagon rides, attic treasures, kid's pedal tractor games, raffles, and food all day both days. Old Iron Auction and a ham dinner will be held on Saturday, and tractor pull and chicken barbecue on Sunday. Gates open at 9 a.m., admission \$5, under 12 free. Info 315-344-7470 for visit www.slpowermuseum.com.

Bird's Foot Farm offering walking tour

CANTON -- Birdsfoot Farm welcomes the public to a CSA field walk and info talk on Saturday, June 5 4 p.m. at the farm, 1263 County Route 25. Dulli Tengeler will show the crops planted, explain the methods used in organic farming, how to sign up for a weekly box of fresh, local,

organic vegetables and herbs, and answer questions. Birdsfoot Farm offers drop offs in Canton, Potsdam and Ogdensburg. There are discounts for SLHC workers and subsidies through Garden Share's bonus bucks available. The CSA starts on June 8 and goes until Oct. 5.

"Joining a CSA is the way to get the freshest food and connect to your local farmer," Tengeler said. Members get recipes and farm news in the popular Birdsfoot Farm newsletter. For more information or directions call 315-386 4852 or check www.birdsfootfarm.com.



ONNY photo

Cellist Joyce Cheng will perform with the Orchestra of Northern New York.

Orchestra of Northern NY to stream concert June 5 and 6

POTSDAM -- The Bravura Baroque Orchestra of The Orchestra of Northern New York presents a concert this week that goes beyond the Baroque time period and includes music from the Classical period, the 21st century, and a set of dances written in the style of the 16th century Renaissance. Baroque and Beyond, conducted by ONNY Founder and Music Director, Kenneth Andrews, is a ticketed streamed event that may be seen online Saturday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 6 at 3

p.m. The concert was rehearsed and recorded in the beautiful Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary in Canton. Tickets for this streamed event are discounted 25%, allowing anyone to enjoy the program from the comfort and safety of their home. Tickets for adults are \$20; seniors and military personnel \$16.50; college students \$7.50; teens (13-17) \$4; and as always children 12 and under are admitted free. A new family rate of \$25 for streamed concerts is available for the first time this coming weekend.

The concert opens with the scintillating energy of Antonio Vivaldi's Concerto in G Major "Alla Rustica." Peter Warlock's Capriol Suite, an audience favorite, features a variety of elegant Renaissance dances. ONNY musicians look forward to performing Starburst, written in 2012 by the rising American female composer, Jessie Montgomery. She was recently named Composer in Residence for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Finally, the virtuosic and noble sounds of Geminiani's Concerto Grosso in D Minor "La Folia" conclude the concert.

Cellist Joyce Cheng of Clifton Park offers a stirring solo performance of the Second and Third movements from the beautiful Cello Concerto in D Major by Franz Joseph Haydn. Ms. Cheng is the 2020 winner of the James and Katherine Andrews 14th Annual Young Artist Competition, sponsored by ONNY just before the pandemic hit last year. Junior high and high school students from Northern and Central New York compete each winter by performing a piece of their choosing from memory. The winner receives \$500 and the opportunity to solo with the North Country's professional symphony orchestras. For tickets or more information, visit onny.org or call 315-212-3440.

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2. "Bonnie and Clyde"
3. Cracker Jack
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5. Michigan
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7. I shall either find a way or make one
8. 1960
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County Conservative Party hosting BBQ

MORRISTOWN -- The St. Lawrence County Conservative Party is inviting the public to attend its annual "Summer Meet and Greet BBQ" on Sunday, June 6 from 1-6 p.m. at the Morristown Fire Department to meet its candidates from across the county who will be running in the November election.

Conservative nominees who have been invited include:

- For the city of Ogdensburg, Dan Skamperle, Mike Powers and Nicole Kennedy, each running for a Council seat;
- Running for county races, Kevin Crosby and June Wood, both running for St. Lawrence County Coroner, Gary Pasqua running for re-election as St. Lawrence County District Attorney, and Andrew Moses running for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge;
- Conservative nominees for the Town of Canton races include Jim Gibson and Steven Smith, both running for the Town of Canton Highway Superintendent position in a primary; Mike Morgan running for Town of Canton Town Judge, John Taillon and Paul Baxter, both running for open Town of Canton Councilman seats; Heidi Smith running for Canton Town Clerk and Bob Santamoor who is running for a 2-year unexpired term on the Town Council.
- In the town of Colton races will be Ronnie Roberts running for Town Supervisor and Jennifer Cole running for Town Clerk;
- Town of Edwards Supervisor candidate Jeff Shippee;

- Town of Hermon Council candidates Robert LaClair and Cathy Carpenter;
 - Town of Lawrence candidates Ron Flannery who is running for Highway Superintendent and James Ashley Jr. who is running for Town Councilman;
 - Town of Louisville Highway Superintendent candidate Bill Shirley;
 - Town of Macomb Supervisor candidate Steve Burke;
 - Town of Morristown Clerk candidates Jill Sullivan and Leanna Moquin, who will face each other in a primary;
 - Town of Potsdam Council candidates Renee Azzopardi and John Meyers;
 - Town of Rossie Highway Superintendent candidate Jeff Hutton;
 - Town of Russell candidate Franklin Mackin III who is running for Highway Superintendent, Tim White running for Town Supervisor and Tom O'Brien running for Town Councilman for a 2-year unexpired term;
 - Town of Waddington candidates David Putney who is running for Highway Superintendent, Kelley Tiernan who is running for Waddington Clerk, Thomas Hunter who is running for Town Councilman and Kevin Liddell who is running for Town Supervisor.
- The event will be catered by Parker Piercey BBQ. Cost is \$20 for singles and \$30 for couples.
 RSVP to Tom Daly at tdaly@tg Daly.com or at 315-244-0356; or to Hank Ford at henryhankford@yahoo.com or at 315-212-6194.

Climate change film screening

CANTON — North Country 350 Alliance and the Faith in Action Committee from the Canton Unitarian Universalist Church will hold a joint online presentation of the documentary "The Age of Consequences" which explores climate change. It will be held online on Sunday, June 13, at 6:30-8:30 p.m. The documentary will be followed by a brief presentation by Dr. Susan Powers on what "transitioning to a renewable economy" would

look like in actual practice, followed by a Q&A. Dr. Powers is the Spence Professor of Sustainable Environmental Systems and the Director of the Institute for a Sustainable Environment at Clarkson University. All are invited. For those wishing to join, find the link at northcountry350.org/upcomingevents/ or uucan-tonny.org/age-of-consequences-film-screening-6-13-21.

BRIEFLY

Museum hours resume
 POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Public Museum will resume its normal hours starting Tuesday, June 1. The museum will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit the museum's current exhibit, "Can You Hear Me Now? A History of Telecommunications." Staff is available to help with genealogy or local history research. Call 315-265-6910 for more information, or visit www.potsdammuseum.org.

Rummage Sale
 CANTON -- The Canton United Methodist Women, 41 Court St., host a Spring Rummage Sale. on Thursday, June 3, from 4-7 p.m., Friday, June 4, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. will be an all-day bag sale. Face masks required and social distancing. The church is accepting used household items, clothing, kid's toys, and books. They will not accept any electronic items, such as computers or televisions.

Beach open
 NORWOOD -- The Norwood Beach is open 3-8 p.m. June 1-4, and then 12-8 p.m. June 5-6. Norwood Beach is located at 28 Maple St.

Shredding service
 HOPKINTON -- Proshred Security, a shredding service, will be at the Town of Hopkinton Municipal Building on Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. The Town invites the residents of Hopkinton to use the

service while on-site for no charge.

Flag burning
 NORWOOD -- A flag burning ceremony will take place Monday, June 14, at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Drop off worn flags prior to the day of the burn.

Cemetery Assoc. meets
 WINTHROP -- The Cemetery Association meets June 8 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Wells, 1002 State Route 11c. 315-389-4519

Free clothing
 MADRID -- There will be a free clothing distribution Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Christian Fellowship Center, 3662 CR 14, (former Madrid school building). Clothing and shoes are available for people of all ages free of charge.

Lasagna dinner
 NORFOLK -- Norfolk American Legion will serve lasagna dinner for \$10 June 4 from 2-6 p.m. Meal includes lasagna, salad and bread. It is takeout only. Advance orders: 315-384-4700. On June 6, the Legion will serve a breakfast buffet from 8 to 11 a.m. with eggs, sausage, pancakes, home fries, toast and a beverage. Cost is \$6.

Strawberry shortcake
 NORWOOD -- The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold a strawberry shortcake dinner on Thursday, June 17, at 4:30 pm. Takeout only and pre-orders are recommended by calling 315-384-4705 or 315-212-9771. Menu: pork loin,

potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, rolls and strawberry shortcake. Prices: \$9 for ages 13 and up, \$4 ages 5-12, under 5 and over 90 free.

Card game
 PARISHVILLE -- A pedro card game will start weekly beginning June 4 at 7 p.m. at the Parishville Town Hall. Info: 315-261-4179 or 315-261-1704. Refreshments served.

Pistol clinic
 MASSENA -- A bullseye pistol orientation clinic will be held Saturday, June 12, from 8 a.m.-noon. The class is sponsored by the Massena Rifle and Pistol Club and will be held at the Massena Rod and Gun Club. Attendees will learn the basics of NRA Precision (Bullseye) Pistol shooting. There is a summer league for those interested. Cost: \$20. Must provide their own pistols and ammunition. Info: barryd@tweny.rr.com, or 315-769-205.



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Readers spotting wildlife in the North Country



'My husband and three children took me hiking for Mother's Day in Rensselaer Falls and we spotted a porcupine up in a tree napping,' said Christina Peccolo, who submitted the photo. 'I was able to get some pretty good pictures and thought we should share.'



Meghan Quicke in West Stockholm took a series of pictures of a fresh litter of foxes she spotted on her property recently. 'She was walking around the back of our property and noticed them. There's been a pile of old lumber there for years (prior to us) and they made a lovely home of it. There seems to be a total of 6-8 of them,' said her husband Chad Quicke who submitted Meghan's pictures to North Country This Week. Photo submitted by Chad Quicke.



Photographer John Flint captured this picture of a goose family in Canton recently.



Photographer John Flint captured this picture of a moose in Canton recently.



Jim Barry took this photograph of a pileated woodpecker eating grubs from a stump near St. Mary's in Canton recently.

An advertisement for Frazer Computing. The background is a close-up, artistic shot of a car's interior, showing the steering wheel and dashboard. The word "Frazer" is written in a large, stylized, yellow font with a red swoosh underneath. Below it, the website "Frazer.com" is written in a smaller, yellow font.

NNCS names 2021 valedictorian, salutatorian

NORWOOD — Norwood-Norfolk Central School has named its valedictorian and salutatorian for this school year.

Kiera Fetter, daughter of Kent and Robin Fetter of Norwood, is the valedictorian of the NNCS Class of 2021 with an average of 98.71. Kiera will be graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors.

She has taken honors classes including AP U.S history, AP Calculus, AP Biology, college credit Public Speaking, Precalculus, English Composition, Statistics, Government as well as upper level science courses including Chemistry and Physics.

Kiera is involved in a variety of activities including Varsity Club, National Honor Society, Art Club, Bel Aires, Jazz Band, and Whiz Quiz.

She has been the vice president of the Class of 2021 for the past three years, Senior Band secretary for four years, Drama Club secretary and treasurer, and Spanish Club treasurer.

She participated in the Clarkson Horizon Summer Program



Kiera Fetter, valedictorian

in 2016, 2017 and 2018 as well as Project Challenge during the winters of 2019 and 2020.

Kiera has participated in cross country and spring track all four years, Indoor Track freshman, sophomore, and junior years but because of the pandemic she was not able to participate during her senior year.

She was captain of the cross-country team during her senior year and will be captain of the track team this spring.

Kiera has been the recipient of

many awards including Student of the Month every year, Silver Key Drawing Scholastic Art show, Honorable Mention Block Print Scholastic Art Show and Honorable Mention drawing from the Scholastics Art Show.

Kiera is the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award from the University of Rochester. She has been recognized as a NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete and Academic All-Star.

Kiera has also been a lifeguard at the Norwood Beach during the last two summers.

Kiera will be attending Harvard University in the fall and plans to study math and pre med.

Sydney Daniels, daughter of Michelle Cutway and Tracy Daniels of Norwood, NY is the salutatorian of the Norwood Norfolk Central School Class of 2021 with an average of 98.02.

Sydney will be graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma with honors. Sydney has taken honors classes including AP U.S history, AP Calculus, AP Biology, college credit Public Speaking, Precalculus, English Composition,



Sydney Daniels, salutatorian

Statistics, Government, as well as upper level science courses including Chemistry and Physics.

Sydney is involved in a variety of activities including Spanish Club, Whiz Quiz, PAL Program, Varsity Club, and National Honor Society. She has been the class president all four years of high school.

She is the vice president of the National Honor Society. She has participated in Clarkson Horizons Summer Program in 2016, 2017, and 2018 and Clarkson Project

Challenge in winters of 2019 and 2020.

Sydney has participated in soccer every fall and varsity spring girls track and field every spring at NNCS and will be captain of the track and field team this spring.

She has also participated in the Norwood-Norfolk Youth Summer Soccer program since she was five. She is a member of the He Yee Dao Martial Arts Association earning her First Degree Black Belt and is now an instructor.

Sydney is the recipient of many awards including student of the month all four years.

She received the George Eastman Young Leaders Award from the University of Rochester. She has been recognized as a NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete and Academic All-Star.

Sydney has spent two summers volunteering at the Norwood Public Library with the Art's Around the World Children's Art Class ran by local artist Kris Rozelle.

In the fall Sydney plans to attend the University of Vermont to major in Communication Sciences and Disorders.



Potsdam Central School | Courtesy

Senior field trip to High Falls Gorge

Some Potsdam Central School seniors enjoyed a field trip to High Falls Gorge in Wilmington recently. 'It was a good trip with great kids and chaperons. Thank you to the bus driver who waited for us so patiently, drove through all the construction and narrow roads like a boss, and got us there and back safely,' school officials said. Above, Sandstoners Michael Vadas, Wynter Langlois, Colleen Cheney, Egan Stevenson, Abby Hughes, Julia Basford, Derek Grant, Katie-Jane Seymour and Nabil El Labban walk on a bridge above the gorge. At left, PCS student Katie Theobald poses in front of the raging water. At right, senior students Noel Newton, Alyssa Allen and Kayla Buckley rest on a bench.





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The recall is due to the presence of milk which is not listed on the packaging. For those who do not have a milk allergy, there is no health risk, Price Chopper said.

Customers who purchased these items have already been contacted

through Price Chopper's Broadnet recall notification program, which uses purchase data and consumer phone numbers on file to alert those households that may have purchased the products in question.

Info: gilstermarylee.com, 618-826-2361, 800-666-7667.

Labor department urged to get people back to work

New York State Sen. Joseph Griffo, R-I-C-Rome, was joined recently by representatives of the local business community at a news conference recently to urge the state Department of Labor to take action to get people back to work and help struggling businesses.

Griffo represents parts of St. Lawrence County in the State Senate.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, many individuals receiving unemployment benefits have collected more money than they were earning at their jobs thanks in part to an enhanced federal benefit providing an additional \$300 a week to those who are eligible, Griffo said.

This enhanced benefit has made it difficult for employers to fill open positions and to have employees return to work, said the senator.

Many states have recognized this significant issue and are taking action to address it.

More than two dozen have announced that they will end enhanced federal COVID-19 unemployment benefits early. Others are offering one-time financial incentives and payments to unemployed workers who accept a job, Griffo said.

However, in New York, this extra payment is expected to continue through Sept. 5, 2021.

At the news conference, Sen. Griffo offered several suggestions that can help the state address this issue, including dropping the enhanced federal benefit and/or offering financial incentives as other states are doing.

Sen. Griffo also suggested implementing legislation (S6771) he has introduced that would provide an incentive for employees to return to work by having the state subsidize the difference between their pay for work and the amount they were earning while unemployed. This

arrangement would only take place during this designated pandemic period, the senator said.

Additionally, Sen. Griffo said that individuals who are offered their old job but refuse it should forfeit their benefits. If someone turns down a job that is comparable to the one that they lost through no fault of their own, they would no longer be eligible for unemployment benefits.

Food Co-op features 'Cheese of the Month'

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Potsdam Summer Festival returns ...featuring old favorites and new activities!

The Potsdam Summer Festival is BACK! After one quiet July in 2020, the festival will return in 2021 for 3 days of vendors, local sales, live music, and more! The festival theme is "The Music that Raised Us."

The Summer Festival will take place July 8, 9 and 10.

Many favorite activities will return including fireworks, laser tag, vendors, a car show, and more! Newer activities will include an outdoor children's movie hosted by Seaway Valley Prevention Council, and the return of the Beer, Wine and Cider Tent on Fall Island! Be on the lookout for new 2021 Potsdam Summer Festival T-shirts for sale beginning July 1st!

COVID-19 will have a slight impact on the event this year. NYS guidelines will be followed throughout the festival, including sanitizing stations, face masks, and social distancing.

The Chamber has also had to make tough decisions when addressing children's

activities. The Touch-a-Truck event will be canceled for 2021, with a hope for its return in 2022. In the past, children's activities were held in "Outer Market Mania" at the Big Lots Plaza.

This year, children's activities will be held at Fall Island Park in a similar event named "Fall Island Fiesta."

There will be live children's music, story time with Potsdam Public Library, special visitors, activities by North Country Children's Museum, and more! Fall Island Fiesta will take place Friday, July 9 from 10 am-2 pm.

Friday evening Fall Island will take on the Beer, Wine and Cider tent that was originally introduced in 2019. The tent will feature local craft beers, wines and hard ciders from 4 pm-10 pm. There will be live music and food trucks. There is also a view of the fireworks that begin at 9:30 pm.

Live music and entertainment will take place during the entire 3 day event and will close Saturday night, July 10th, 7pm-10pm with the popular cover band: Fully Com-

pletely Hip, a tribute to the Tragically Hip.

"I am very excited for the return of the Potsdam Summer Festival. I only hope that the North Country is just as excited as I am, because if so, this year could be one of the most memorable yet" says Kurstin Stowell, Chamber Executive Director.

"It feels like we were knocked down, but able to get back up swinging and we're coming out strong. I can see the progress. I can see the smiles and anticipation in my committees and volunteers. We are ready. I can't wait to share all that we have planned with the community."

A full schedule will be released in late June, to follow along with the event, please visit www.potsdam-chamber.com or find the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce on Facebook!

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is located at 24 Market Street.



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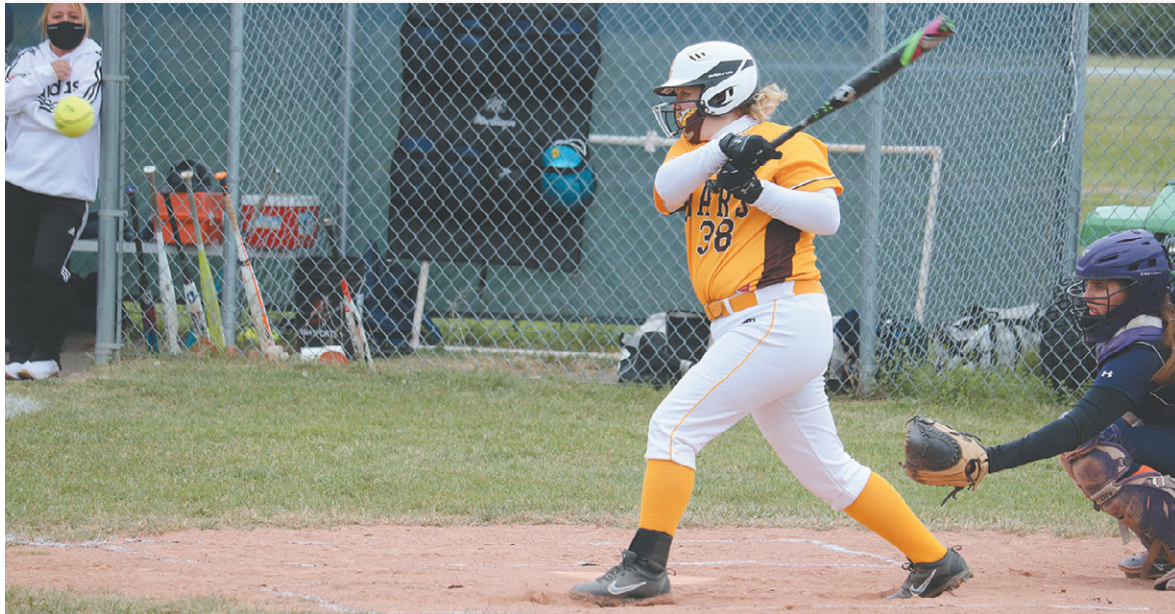
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Canton ladies take on Potsdam

Hadleigh Thornton makes contact for the Canton Lady Bears in NAC softball action versus Potsdam on a chilly Friday morning.

Over 500 ride in Berger run

The 9th annual Dustin Berger ATV Ride attracted 319 machines and 565 riders and raised \$6,348 with the money donated to the Norwood-Norfolk Figure Skating Club.

Following the ride, many people returned to the Norwood American Legion for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and homemade cookies.

Event organizers expressed special thanks to Dustin's best friend Jake Clark and Dustin's family, including Mary, Todd, Gavin, Makayla and Marayna. The Final Tough winner was Peter Barkley. The 50-50 [prize has not been claimed. The winning number for \$442.50 is 2437835.

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Volleyball camp offered

POTSDAM - The Clarkson University Volleyball program will be hosting a one-day Summer Camp on Saturday, July 24 for athletes entering the varsity or junior varsity levels and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Included will be skills and drills in the morning and scrimmages in the afternoon. Campers should bring court shoes, knee pads, a water bottle, and a packed lunch. Cost of the camp is \$60.

Info: clamarch@clarkson.edu.



Paul Mitchell | Submitted

Potsdam vs. Norwood-Norfolk

Potsdam's Finnegan Dean pulls away from Norwood-Norfolk's Dominic Fiasco in the 4x400 relay in NAC track and field on Thursday at N-N Central School. The boys varsity team outdistanced N-N 88-55.

Hospice golf tourney to tee off for 50th year

CANTON — Community Bank, N.A. is celebrating a major milestone as their annual golf tournament approaches on Friday, June 18 at Partridge Run Golf & Country Club.

This will mark the 50th year of charitable giving through this event. Since 1995, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has been the beneficiary of the tournament proceeds and that tradition will continue this year.

Longtime tournament Chair, David Peggs continues in his role, even after retiring as the Canton Branch Manager. The dedicated tournament committee also includes Randy Pray, Brenda Rand, Gina Boyd, Dori Warren, and Sherry Stone. Activities the day of the tournament are carried out by a team of volunteers from various Community Bank branches around St. Lawrence County.

"The committee couldn't be prouder of this achievement. This golf tournament is just one example of the many ways Community Bank gives back, supporting programs and services that are important to all who live here," Mr. Peggs remarked. "We are truly appreciative for the sustained commitment that our players and corporate sponsors make each year in helping us raise much needed funding for the invaluable services Hospice provides. Their generous support allows Hospice to continue to provide special care for seriously ill patients and their families."

"Hospice would like to congratulate the many individuals who have made this tournament a success over the last 50 years. We are honored to have been selected as the beneficiary for more than half of those years," said Kellie Hitchman, Director of Development and Community Relations for Hospice. "The committee and volunteers do a fantastic job each year organizing the tournament. We are grateful for the Bank's dedicated support, as well as the generous support of the golfers and sponsors."

As the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continued to be felt in June of 2020, the committee made the difficult decision not to host the annual tournament. Knowing the cancellation of the event would mean a deficit in support raised for Hospice, many sponsors continued with their traditional donation. In addition, Community Bank provided a significant gift to Hospice in lieu of hosting the tournament.

"The support, not only from our sponsors, but also Community Bank in a time that was challenging for so many is a prime example of the relationships created by this tournament. We are thrilled to be returning to the course this year. We have missed the volunteers, golfers and sponsors we have grown accustomed to seeing each year. A heart-felt thank you to all of them is long overdue," said Ms. Hitchman.

The day features a 11 a.m. shotgun start with dinner and awards immediately following play. The \$85 per person or \$340 team entry fee includes prizes, greens fees, cart and dinner. Flights for the captain and crew format will be determined by the combined team handicap, and there will be prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin, along with a hole-in-one giveaway sponsored by TJ Toyota.

For more information on playing in the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, contact Kellie Hitchman at Hospice at 315-265-3105. All tournament proceeds will support the work of Hospice in our community.

Fitness center open to public

CANTON - The SUNY Canton Fitness Center has opened to the public and new members are currently being accepted.

The fitness center will be open throughout the summer Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. It will close on Saturdays and Sundays along with Memorial Day on Monday, May 31.

The pool will not open this summer. The center and field house will be available for use by members.

Membership reactivation has been automated for all users who previously had a membership. Membership fees for new members include

one-month, three-month, six-month and full-year options. A three-month summer membership is just \$100.

If you have any questions about memberships please contact the Director of the Fitness Center, Bryan Parker, at (315) 386-7029 or by e-mail at parkerb@canton.edu.

All New York State, St. Lawrence County and SUNY health and safety protocols will continue to be followed. Showers remain closed. Enter the building through the main front doors by the fitness center.

Meanwhile, SUNY Potsdam has opened its gym only to students and staff.

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St. Lawrence Health to add detox services in Massena

MASSENA – St. Lawrence Health is planning to add detox services to Massena Hospital.

The Massena detox service line joins the one at Gouverneur Hospital to provide medically-managed detoxification assistance designed to assist in the safe withdrawal from alcohol and drug use.

“It was clear that the need for mental health and substance use disorder services is enormous, and has increased throughout the Coronavirus pandemic,” said Behavioral Health Director Jayme Smith. “It is extremely important to have excellent services and increased access

for our community members who suffer from these disorders.”

Emily Marquart, inpatient director of substance use disorder services, said the expansion of the detox service will increase patient access to care.

“This is a greatly needed service for our community, and will give residents living in or near Massena the opportunity to get the treatment they need close to home,” she said. “St. Lawrence Health has been providing Detoxification Services since 1984. Throughout this time, there has consistently been a need to increase our capacity and meet

the needs of our community and surrounding areas,” Marquart said. “St. Lawrence Health’s Behavioral Health Services team is proud to offer this new service at Massena Hospital and bring the same compassionate and trauma-informed approach we have been providing our patients for years added.”

In addition to the inpatient detoxification, and outpatient behavioral health services, Gouverneur Hospital also offers Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Services. In Potsdam, inpatient rehabilitation

substance use disorder services, outpatient substance use disorder services, and outpatient behavioral health services are provided. St. Lawrence Health is also anticipating the opening of a methadone clinic later this year, which will be located at the St. Lawrence Centre mall in Massena.

“We strive within all our Behavioral Health Services to meet each individual patient where they are on their path to wellness. We also part-

ner with them so they may live the healthy and meaningful life they all deserve,” Marquart said. “Addiction is a chronic disease and does not discriminate.”

St. Lawrence Health’s Substance Use Disorder Services webpage is <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/services/substance-use-disorder>, and for Behavioral Health, <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/services/behavioral-health>

Prizes for youth who get vaccinated

The Governor’s Office recently announced the “Get a Shot to Make Your Future” incentive for 12- to 17-year-olds to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

Participants can enter into a random prize drawing and potentially receive a full scholarship to a SUNY or CUNY college beginning May 27. Winners receive a full scholarship to any public college or university, including tuition and room and board. New York State will administer the random drawing and select 10 winners a week over five weeks for a total of 50 winners. Federal COVID-19 relief and outreach funds will be used to cover the cost of this vaccination incentive program, Cuomo’s office said.


The winners will receive up to four years of full-time undergraduate study or five years in an

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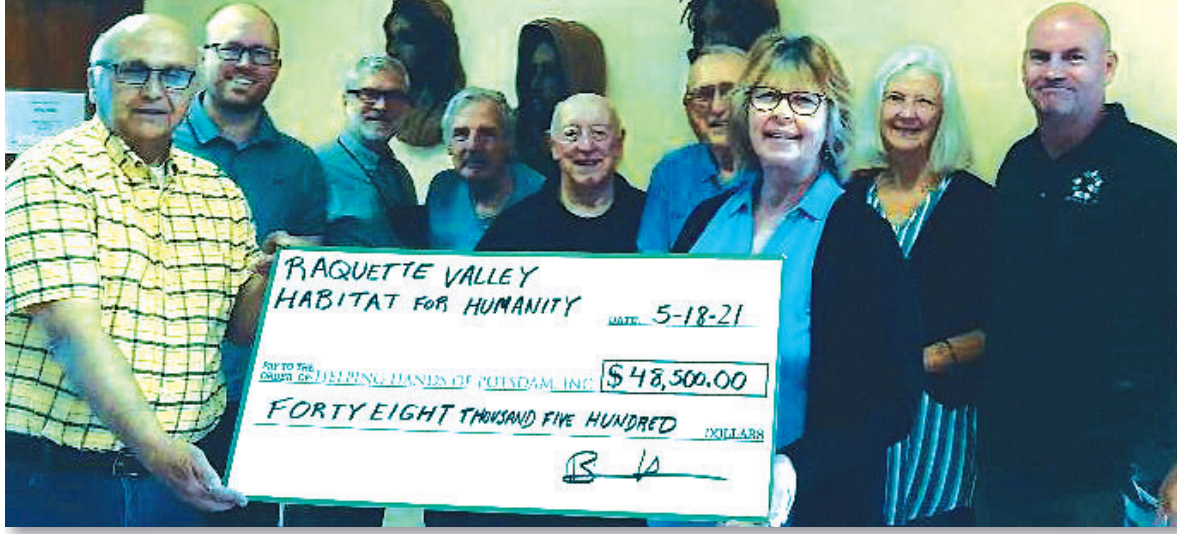
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The Federal Emergency Management Agency recently named a Colton woman the panel of Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities panel to review applications submitted in 2020. Peggy L. Mousaw was one of the panelists the Agency invited to help with the work to support states, local communities, tribes and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards. Mousaw is a FEMA certified exercise evaluator and is FEMA certified in Dam Failure preparedness.

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Tom Chappell | Submitted

Goldenaires raise money for local scholarships

CANTON - Even though The Goldenaires did not go out and deliver their "Singing Valentines" this year, the group's fundraising to assist high school seniors continued with great success with \$2,000 raised.

The Goldenaires saw 13 high school seniors apply for awards.

This year the awards were named in honor of Joyce Lawrence who passed away this past winter.

She was one of the Goldenaires most ardent fans for more than 20 years and in her obituary, she asked her friends and public to donate to the Goldenaires in lieu of flowers.

This year, five winning seniors was announced.

They are Jill Lebel of Ogdensburg Free Academy; Abigail Hughes of Potsdam Central School; Chantel McCarthy of St. Lawrence Central School; Kiera Fetter of Norwood-Norfolk Central School; and Kaydence Ladison of Massena Central School.

The Goldenaires are slowly getting back together after not singing for more than a year.

They are presently rehearsing at the Sportsmen's Club in Canton, but are discussing the possibility of moving rehearsals to various towns/locations to give people a chance to hear some barbershop music and use this exposure as a recruiting tool.

The group will meet on Monday or Tuesday depending on the venue.

For more information, contact Ben Budelmann, Goldenaires president, at 315-386-2802 or email topaben@gmail.com

\$48,500 donation to Helping Hands

The Raquette Valley Habitat for Humanity recently donated nearly \$48,500 to Helping Hands. "The Board of Directors of Raquette Valley Habitat for Humanity is pleased to donate \$48,500 to Helping Hands of Potsdam as part of our dissolution distribution of assets plan," said Brian Washburn, president of the board of directors of The Raquette Valley

Habitat. Helping Hands will continue to help St. Lawrence County residents with housing related needs with the funding made available to them. Pictured from left Brian Washburn, Jim Holt, Ed Sachs, Lynn Warden, Roger Hart, Tim Virgil, Betty Connolly, Jane Wells and Tom Chappell.

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Local students earn degrees at St. Lawrence University

CANTON - The following Potsdam and Canton area members of St. Lawrence University's Class of 2021 earned their degree following the University's Commencement ceremonies on April 18.

Canton - Michael Gagliardi, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and history; Mirna Husinec, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Jayden M. Ladison Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology; Steven P. Sanderson, Bachelor of Arts degree in government and philosophy; and Tianna M. Whitmarsh, Bachelor of Arts degree in Hispanic studies.

Colton - Sage C. Richards, Bachelor of Science degree in environmental studies-geology.

Norwood - Emily Cafarella, Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Hunter M. Dewey, Cum Laude

with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and sociology; and Amber P. Stickney, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

Potsdam - Claire E. Bartlett, Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in geology; Emma J. Kroll, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English; Macalah P. Pcolar, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology; and Alyssa N. Sloan, Bachelor of Arts degree in performance and communication arts and business in the liberal arts.

Rensselaer Falls - Christopher T. Recker, Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and business in the liberal arts.

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Earning degrees at Clarkson University

POTSDAM - The following Potsdam and Canton area students were awarded bachelor's, master's, doctorate and Ph.D degrees at Clarkson University.

Master's Degrees

Hannawa Falls - Matthew David Hawthorne, Environmental Science and Engineering; and

Edward C. Hayes, Environmental Science and Engineering

Hermon - Tyler Scott Tresidder, Engineering Management

Norfolk - Jennifer Clarkson Greene, Master of Arts in Teaching

Norwood - Olga Carpenter, Physician Assistant Studies

Potsdam - Matthew Edward Cheevers, Physician

Assistant Studies; Wijesooriya Arachchilage Nimanthi Upeksha Abeyrathna, Interdisciplinary Bioscience and Biotechnology; Haley McNamara Clark, Master of Business Administration; Lauren Wooten Cornette, Physician Assistant Studies; Tyler Jonathan Gansen, Occupational Therapy; Carly Rose Lovelett, Master of Business Administration; Jeenat Maitry, Data Analytics; Robert Michael Stanton, Physics; and Kimberly Lynn Wile, Physician Assistant Studies

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Madrid - Shelby Elizabeth MacIntosh, Doctor of Physical Therapy

Ph.D. Degree

Potsdam - Melissa Carole Richards, Mechanical Engineering

University president a featured panelist

POTSDAM - Clarkson University President Tony Collins is among the featured panelists for 2021 Business and Education Forum hosted by the New York State Business Council.

The virtual event, The Future of Talent Development, was held Wednesday, May 26.

President Collins and other leaders in education, industry, and government joined together to discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the employment landscape, and where employers and employees go from here.

Collins and Marsha Pollard, the Provost at Berkeley College, serve on the panel called "How Colleges and Universities are Serving Adult Students".

Other panels include Talent Development Innovations, and Supporting the Workforce via Childcare Infrastructure.

The results of a Business Workforce Survey were also released during the event.

The NYS Business Council has a wide array of information for business on its site at www.bcnys.org.

KUDOS

Making Nazareth dean's list

The following Potsdam and Canton area students were named to the Nazareth College Spring 2021 Dean's List: Canton - Mary Chisholm of Canton is studying Communication Sciences and Disorders; Cole Moore of Canton is studying Finance; Norfolk - Shannon McCargar of Norfolk is studying Legal Studies; Potsdam - Sadie Brusso of Potsdam is studying Communication Sciences and Disorders; Tera Siegfried of Potsdam is studying Political Science.

Earns PhD

HANNAWA FALLS - Hannawa Falls native and Clarkson University alum Tyler Hitchman, PhD graduated with his PHD from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's prestigious Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSK). Dr. Hitchman, and six of his fellow GSK 2021 graduates, were honored May 20, during a virtual commencement ceremony.

Making the president's list

The Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2021 President's List. Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above are named to the President's List. Local students include: Rebecca Thompson of DeKalb Junction; Sheena Harmer, Hermon; and Sarah Hayden of Gouverneur.

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Special Interest Items Selling at Noon: Mirro 14' aluminum boat and trailer with 8 horse Yamaha motor, as well as, a St. Lawrence skiff that was hand built in Sackets Harbor, New York. 1998 Yamaha 350 Big Bear four-wheeler, in excellent shape!

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any process served upon him/her to: 25 Railroad Road, Norwood, NY 13668. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

Publication Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) NAME: Goodwin's Orchard, LLC The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York State (SSNY) on May 3, 2021. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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Weather Permitting
Fri & Sat
June 3 & 4 • 9am

Maple syrup equip, 6 pc BR set (has hope chest too!), tools, camping, odds & lots of ends, costume jewelry, Halloween costumes/decor, lots of TYSS, Precious Moments dolls, Fisher Price Little People & animals, Barbie & Ken clothes & accessories

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5-PARTY GARAGE SALE

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RUMMAGE SALE Raymondville United Methodist Church

Route 56, Raymondville
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Saturday, June 5
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Publication Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) NAME: LaPierre Waste Systems, LLC The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York State (SSNY) on April 16, 2021

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Miller an Friends Hauling, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on April 19, 2021. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Sankofa Communities, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 3, 2021 Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Impact Gym and Fitness LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on April 29, 2021. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: c/o 6300 St. Lawrence Plaza, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful

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business or activity. NOTICE OF FORMATION of R&S Outdoor Services LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/05/2021 Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 70 Wolverine Pt, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of Foreign LLC: Frazer Computing, LLC, filed in New York under the Fictitious Name of FC Computing, LLC; Date of filing with NYS: 4/13/2021; Office of the LLC: St. Lawrence Co.; Organized in Delaware on 4/7/2021; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at c/o Dunford Holdings Inc., 28 Woods Drive, Canton, New York 13617; Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

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Submit letter of interest, resume, certifications and unofficial transcripts, three letters of reference and an online application: <https://greenrockets.org> - (Click on District /HR Tabs) no later than **June 9, 2021** to:

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Administrative Assistant Floater: The Health Service Administrative Assistant will assist the Assistant Director in the coordination of clerical duties, coordinating communications, assisting in the organization of all files and charts, maintaining and ordering of all supplies and working with other division programs. **Status:** Full-time, Non-Exempt. Deadline: 06/09/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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

SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for Substitute Teachers. Pay rates for 2021-2022 school year: Certified Teacher: \$135/day; Non-Certified w/2 or 4 year degree: \$120/day; Non-Certified Teacher w/no degree: \$110/day; New hires will be trained before

starting. Application can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/. Submit a completed application to: Angela Robert, Assistant Superintendent, Salmon River Central School, 637 County Route 1, Fort Covington, NY 12937. The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic predisposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.

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Administrative Assistant: The Administrative Assistant is for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Mental Health Program's Garrett Lee Smith, Youth Suicide Prevention Grant. This position performs secretarial and receptionist tasks, which include a complete understanding of the Health Insurance Privacy and Portability Act, Confidentiality Laws and Policies. **Status:** Full-time, Non-Exempt. Deadline: 06/09/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Staff Nurse: Licensed Practical Nurse under the direction of the Nursing Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain a high quality of nursing care. The LPN will be accountable for the delivery of high-quality patient care. **Status:** Full-time, Non-Exempt. Deadline: 06/09/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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ELEMENTARY TEACHER OPENINGS for 2021-22 school year at St. James School, Gouverneur. Education Degree and Teacher Certification Desired. Find application on our website at www.stjamesk-6.org. Send completed application and resume to St. James School, Attn. B. LaPierre, 20 S. Gordon St., Gouverneur NY 13642. For questions contact SJS at 315-287-0130 or principal@stjamesk-6.org

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Head Start has an immediate opening for a Transportation Coordinator beginning August 2021 with paid training in the interim. The position is at our Administrative Office in Canton. Full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year. Individual must have a minimum of CDL – C with Article 19A and “P” & “S” endorsements. Experience with supervision preferred as well as bus driving related knowledge of New York State regulations.

Positions follow the BOCES schedule/holidays.

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

Send letter of interest, resume and three **current, signed and dated** written letters of reference to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE.



Potsdam Central School Vacancies for 2021-2022 School Year:

- Spanish Teacher • English Teacher
- Math Teacher • Teacher Assistant
- Teacher Aide

An application link is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:
Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent
29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676
315-265-2000, ext. 733

Application deadline: June 11, 2021 • EOE



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Potsdam Middle School Summer Vacancies:

- Math Teacher • Science Teacher
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POSTING THE LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Please be advised that the District is accepting applications for the following Anticipated openings for the 2021-2022 school year:

- 2 Certified Elementary Teachers
- Grade 7-12 Mathematics Teacher
- Social Worker/School Counselor
- Teacher Assistants
- Bus Drivers • Bus Monitors
- Cleaners
- Food Service Helpers
- Substitute Teachers
- Food Service Substitutes

All interested candidates must submit the following to be considered for these positions:

- Cover Letter
- Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application) Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (three) For Instructional Teaching, Social Worker/School Counselor and Bus Driver Positions ONLY
- Copy of New York State Certifications
- Original College Transcripts(s)

Application deadline is **JUNE 18, 2021**.

Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application.

Please submit information attention to:

Mr. Patrick J. Farrand
Superintendent of Schools
LIBSON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Lisbon, NY 13658



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Northern Lights Home Health Care
Attn: Kathy Race
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Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District

welcomes applicants for the following 2021-22 school year positions:

- Elementary Teacher (NYS Cert. required)
- Teaching Assistant (*Anticipated*) (NYS Cert. required)
- Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Drivers (CDL with PS endorsements, preferred)
- (1) Temporary Maintenance Helper is also sought immediately through June 26, 2021.

To obtain an application at www.phcsd.org, click District then Employment or complete the BOCES Regional Application at <https://forms.sllbooces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>

Please submit application, resume, letters of recommendation, and copies of certification by **June 11, 2021** to:

Superintendent's Office
P.O. Box 187
Parishville, NY 13672



NURSING LECTURER

The Margaret Sovie School of Nursing at SUNY Canton seeks applications for a full-time position as a Nursing Lecturer. The successful candidate's primary responsibilities will be teaching in the clinical setting including the practice laboratory for the pre-licensure program.

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MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

- (Anticipated) Elementary
- Special Education Teacher
- School Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist

Please refer to <https://www.mcs.k12.ny.us> Human Resources - Job Opportunities for professional application process.



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- **Earth Science Teacher and/or Physics or Other Secondary Science Certification**

NYS certificate required. An application may be found and submitted online at: www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us

Deadline: June 9, 2021

Direct inquiries to: Tessa Herron, therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Met melody
- "CSI" settings
- Apply cream
- Fender bend-er
- Gumbo need
- Mode lead-in
- Instrument panel
- Homer's neighbor
- Thread hold-ers
- "Tiny Alice" playwright
- "Heavens!"
- Spud
- Green gem
- Church seat
- Ken or Barbie
- Glamorous Gardner
- Shoe width
- Teeny
- Baseball glove
- British "Inc."
- B'rith
- Soil
- Opposite of nyet
- "Yippee!"
- Vile
- Ghostly greet-ing
- Music group at a New Year's Eve party

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- Wall St. debut
- Jacob's twin
- Author Ferber
- "A mouse!"
- Peel
- Optimistic
- Nasser's suc-cessor
- "The Da Vinci Code" author
- Out of the storm
- Ordered
- Journalist
- Nellie
- Started
- Pearly whites
- Dumbstruck
- Bread spread
- Bird (Pref.)
- Appointment tracker
- Hide
- Meadow
- Tiki bar neck-lace
- Eastern path
- Sweeney Todd, for one
- Actress
- Winona
- Female hare
- Theater award
- Aspiration
- Gulf War mis-sile
- Pedestal part
- Hostels
- Crucial time
- "- was say-ing ..."
- Indian bread

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