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L.C. Drives and Koch deny liability

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — LC Drives is shuttering and leaving its workforce limbo as to who will make good on outstanding paid time off estimated to be between \$700,000 and \$1 million.

The memo, anonymously supplied to North Country This Week from multiple LC Drives employees, was written by company CEO Russell Marvin and states that an investor the company was courting had pulled out of negotiations.

Employees said that aside from the company dissolving, questions about how paid time off they estimated between \$700,000 and \$1 million would be paid out was a big concern. In the memo, Marvin writes that ownership of LC Drives would revert to Koch Engineering Solutions and that employees should contact that company for answers about outstanding PTO.

However a Koch spokesperson called Marvin's description of the company taking over L.C. Drives a mischaracterization.

"Koch Industries is not now, and has never been in control of LC Drives Corp. Koch Engineered Solutions, LLC ("Koch"), a subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc., is a passive minority investor in LC Drives and is also a creditor of the company," Rob Carlton, director of Communications & Marketing, Koch Communications Marketing, told North Country This Week in an email.

"Koch is not entitled to, nor does it plan to, take control of LC Drives. Accordingly, Koch is

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Chantelle Derushia |

Fall fun in Parishville

Grant Derushia and his sister Leah enjoy some fall festivities at Adon Farms in Parishville on Sept. 18. The farm has an interactive corn maze and outdoor game fun area for kids.

Child died under DSS oversight, ruled homicide

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

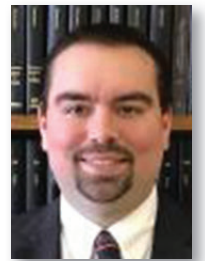
St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua has confirmed an investigation is underway regarding the 2020 death of a 10-year-old Massena child who appears to have died from gross neglect.

The death occurred while the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services had an open investigation regarding educational neglect. Since 2010, St. Lawrence County DSS had investigated 22 claims regarding the family that involved the deceased child and her seven siblings.

Ten of those cases were substantiated but most of those were confirmed following the deceased child's autopsy.

Among the verified allegations were lack of medical care, inadequate guardianship and educational neglect.

According to a report from the Office of Children and Family Services, the child died of malnutrition and dehydration. Additionally, the report referred to the death as a homicide. However, that was



Pasqua

not the initial determination made by DSS.

Pasqua said the child's death is being investigated, but

said he couldn't share specifics. "We are aware of that death. That death is under investigation," he said. "Due to the nature of it and the work that we do I'm not going to comment on the details."

When asked if the investigation included the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services, Pasqua said that when making a determination in a case like this the goal is to figure out who is responsible for the death of the individual and decide if it rises to a criminal level.

"In any investigation we look at everyone and everything involved in it," he said.

Although nearly a year has

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Former journalist hopes to fill expired term in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON -- For Martha Foley Smith, she acquired a sincere admiration for local government early in her career in journalism as a reporter covering the Canton Town Council.

"I really loved that beat, even the long, policy-wonky meetings. I learned so much about the town and the people here, but also about local government, and how it fits in all the official and unofficial forces that make a community," Smith stated, a Democrat and Focused on the People candidate. "Professionally, journalists have to stay on the sideline. When the opportunity of actually



so much to do to keep what we've got, and even more to do to keep Canton moving forward," she continued.

Smith said the newsroom atmosphere over the past four decades and her

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servicing on the Town Council came up in January, I saw a chance to participate first-hand in the business of the town that's been my home for over 50 years."

"I love Canton, the opportunities I've had, the quality of life here, and I want to give back. There's

Sanatmoor plans to bring management exp to council

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Candidate Bob Santamoore says his decision to seek a seat on the Canton Town Board was fueled by a lack of transparency surrounding the current town board.

"I decided to run when appointments of town officials to town offices were not brought to the citizens of the town of Canton. There was a lack of transparency to the residents of the Town of Canton, which is needed in any government," said Santamoore, running on the Republican and Conservative party lines.

His management experience, he con-



tinued, would make him a good fit on the town board.

"I have 35 years of management experience, 15 years of government leadership, management and finance," he said. "I grew up in Canton, went to school in Canton and

helped raise our three children in Canton. I understand our town, our towns needs and where we should be."

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Town clerk candidate touts experience

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Former deputy town clerk Heidi Smith says her three years working under the tutelage of Town Clerk Lisa Hammond has instilled the confidence needed to run an efficient and successful town clerk's office.

Smith, the town's Republican/Conservative candidate, is running unopposed.

"My plans are to establish consistent availability and accessibility for all town residents. With the assistance of a deputy town clerk, I plan to go back to full-time business hours throughout the year," Smith stated. "I would also like to offer scheduled times by appointment to accommodate community members who are unable to come in during regular business hours."

Smith said she is looking forward to once again interact with the community.

"My experience as deputy clerk

will be a significant asset. I have established valued relationships with many community members and look forward to meeting many more," she said. "I loved being the deputy clerk and serving the town. I took pride in the residents' needs with the responsibilities of town requirements. The three years the town invested in me has given me the confidence needed to serve as the Canton Town Clerk and that experience and knowledge will allow me to hit the ground running on day one without interruption to serving the public."

Besides today's challenges surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, Smith said town clerks face new challenges every year.

"New York State has many revisions of tax laws and town documents. The current challenge will be the continued management under COVID restrictions," Smith remarked. "I will use my creativity to address the public's needs while putting safety first. I have established a network of local and regional resources to stay up to date and to help meet the challenges this job may present."

"My goal is to have a successful and welcoming Town Clerk's office. I am going to achieve this goal by enhancing my professional relationships through the New York State Town Clerks Association, continuing my education, open communication and maintaining a positive and cooperative work environment," said Smith. "With the voters' support, I am excited for the opportunity to return to the Canton offices as your next town clerk."

Voters will be choosing the town's new town clerk on Election Day, Nov. 2. Early voting begins Oct. 23 at the Clarkson Facilities Building, 42 Maple St., Potsdam.

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County calls on state to help landlords burdened by eviction moratorium

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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St. Lawrence County Legislators called on state officials to provide relief to landlords who have been shouldering costs of unpaid rent throughout the pandemic. St. Lawrence County Legislator James E. Reagen, R-Ogdensburg, said that a state moratorium on evictions has left the landlords holding the bag and that it's time for the state to fix the problem it created. "There are literally thousands of rental units in St. Lawrence County who's owners have not received any rent for going on over a year. There are utility companies that are not being paid. There are families that are facing evictions," Reagen said. "It is imperative that the state of New York, which created this problem; address this problem by releasing the funds that have been provided to address

this problem that the government created." Reagen said at his last check, that only three landlords have received money although hundreds have applied. The process the state is using to dole out federal funds to address the issue requires joint filing by landlords and tenants and has been largely unsuccessful. Reagen said that landlords are still being saddled with taxes despite the fact they aren't receiving payments. "It's a matter of simple fairness and simple equity," he said. "They still have to pay taxes, they've been picking up the tab." John Burke, R-Norfolk, asked to be added as a co-sponsor and thanked Reagen for bringing the issue forward. Margaret Haggard, D-Potsdam, agreed. "I'm certainly all in favor of the

people, both the renters and landlords, getting their money," she said. "I will support this because I know here in Potsdam there are a lot of people in that predicament." Legislator Rita Curran, R-Massena, echoed Reagen's sentiment that this problem was created by the government and needed to be solved by the government. Finance Committee Chairman

Kevin Acres, R-Madrid, said he believes the state has already received millions of dollars from the federal government for this but has not released it. Reagen said he also believed that was the case. Reagen has raised concerns about the issue in the past. He urged the county to work with landlords and tenants to help with the state's cur-

rent relief program, and while the county did push the program it seems to have been largely unsuccessful. "The Board of Legislators calls upon New York State Governor Kathy Hochul and the Commissioner of the Office of Temporary Disabilities Assistance to Expedite the Release of Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Funding to Provide Relief to those Impacted by

SLC legislators vote opposes mandated vaccinations

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County legislators passed a resolution opposing government-issued COVID-19 mandates in a 12-3 vote Sept. 20 at the Services Committee meeting. The resolution was put forward by Operations Committee Chair Rita Curran. Legislators Margaret Haggard, Nichole Terminelli and John Burke opposed the measure. Prior to voting on the legislation, testimonials came from St. Lawrence Health Systems Cancer Center Director Ben Hull, who spoke as a private citizen, and Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad Chief Ken Gardner. Hull recently gave his resignation following New York State's mandate to require vaccinations for healthcare workers. His biggest concern over the mandate was that it also removed religious exemptions. Hull said that there were five reasons he believed the vaccine should not be mandated. First, he said personal protective equipment works and so does the vaccine. He said vaccines are freely available to "all who desire them." It should be noted that no vaccines are available for children under age 12. He said COVID-19 can be effectively treated, however he did not elaborate on what treatments existed. He said the government institutions have squandered the public's trust. He said the latest move by Gov. Kathy Hochul to override religious exemption showed she would stop at nothing to push her agenda. Finally he said the mandate would force health care workers out of their jobs, which he said means people will die. "There is no vaccine for a heart attack," he said. Gardner told the legislators that if the vaccine mandate were expanded to include emergency medical services it would "collapse" the Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad as well as other EMS providers that rely on volunteers. He said he has staff, both paid and unpaid, who are not willing to get the shot. Gardner, who is vaccinated, says it's easy to find support for vaccines or evidence disputing their safety and says it will likely be five or more years before anyone knows the true impact. However, the vaccines have received approval from the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) and the vast majority of doctors agree that the vaccines are far safer than the potential

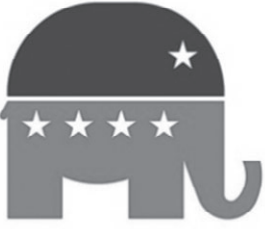
risks associated with COVID-19. Curran said she fears the mandates being pushed by the state and federal governments will push more people out of the healthcare field at a time when workers are already in short supply. She pointed to slides that showed incentives being offered in nearby states, where vaccines are not mandatory for health care employees. While nearly all of the legislators who spoke said they encouraged constituents to get vaccinated, the majority also said they did not believe such a thing should be mandated by the government. Some said they were alright with mandates issued by employers. Most adamantly opposed to the resolution however were legislators Haggard, Burke and Terminelli. Haggard said that she is hearing hospitals filling up with unvaccinated COVID-19 patients, not people who are having side effects from the vaccine. Burke said he would support a resolution opposing mandates for volunteer EMS workers, but could not support a resolution as broad as the one presented by Curran. The resolution did not consist of any action beyond support for those opposing government mandates of the vaccine.

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County lawmakers support 'concealed carry' court case

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- The county legislature voted in favor of a resolution to join an amicus brief filed by the state of Arizona on behalf of 26 states in New York State Rifle and Pistol Association Inc. v. Bruen.

The vote, which passed with 12 in favor and two against, means that St. Lawrence County will join the amicus brief that will be included in legal arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court on Nov. 3.

John Burke (R) and Margaret Haggard (D) both voted against the resolution.

The case is an attempt to define proper cause in the issuance of concealed carry licenses in 26 states that are considered "may issue" states.

May issue states require an applicant to demonstrate a real and tangible need to possess and carry a handgun. An application is approved or denied by a governing body in these states and the individual counties within.

In St. Lawrence County, conceal carry licenses are issued and revoked by the county court judge.

Previously, Judge Jerome Richards

issued concealed carry licenses with restrictions on them, limiting carriers to outdoor sporting uses only. With Judge Greg Storie's victory in 2020, license holders can now apply to have restrictions removed and new applicants can apply for a license without restrictions.

Following a brief introduction by county attorney Stephen Button, legislators were given an opportunity to ask questions and express their concerns.

Burke voiced concern that the resolution and subsequent case would allow individuals to possess handguns without passing a background check. "I didn't see the remedy being sought. It's obvious the current law needs some work. I think it needs to be fixed. I think the right to bear arms should be available to all people. There shouldn't be exorbitant fees to carry. On the other hand it's nice to know that there will be background checks to ensure that those who shouldn't have weapons, can't," Burke said.

"We don't know what the end result will be, that's my concern. I'm hesitant to side with a political entity not knowing what it is, what they're really asking for and what might come down the pike. I guess my initial read is to not support something I'm wary of," Burke said.

Legislator Joseph Lightfoot responded, stating that background checks would still be required to possess a concealed carry license.

Lightfoot stated that during the course of a background check many things can come up that could prohibit the issuance of a license.

He stated he could not recall a judge ever going against his recommendation to approve or disapprove of an application during his time of conducting said background checks.

Arguments in NYSRPA v. Bruen will be heard before the Supreme Court on Nov. 3, with a ruling expected to be announced by Nov. 7.



Traci Moulton | Submitted

Lemonade fundraiser

Katherine Yoakum of Potsdam, and Bracin Moulton of Norwood, held a lemonade sale recently to benefit the Potsdam Humane Society. They set up at Moulton's grandparents house in Unionville.

Man accused of being combative with police, hospital personnel

RUSSELL — A Hermon man who was charged with driving while intoxicated allegedly became combative with state police and medical personnel following an incident Sept. 24.

Troopers charged 32-year-old Aaron R. Johnson with DWI following a report of reckless driving on County Route 17 at 7:45 p.m. that day.

Johnson refused testing to determine the alcohol and/or drug content of his blood.

He reportedly experienced a medical event during the investigation and rescue responded to the scene.

He was transported to the Canton-Potsdam Hospital where he was combative with troopers and hospital staff, officers said. Johnson allegedly kicked one of the investigating troopers. Upon his release, Johnson was charged with DWI, first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, and second-degree harassment.

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U.S. District Judge drops Potsdam police chief from Hillary lawsuit

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A U.S. District Judge in Albany has ruled that Potsdam Police Chief Mark Murray be dropped from a lawsuit from Oral “Nick” Hillary who was acquitted of the 2011 murder of 12-year-old Garrett Phillips.

Hillary’s lawsuit, leveled after the acquittal, claims racial bias in the naming him as a suspect in the murder and that the bias had led to the subsequent trial. Murray was named as a defendant in the suit along with the Village of Potsdam, Village of Potsdam Police Department and others.

Murray, a lieutenant at the time of

the murder, led the investigation into the case.

The 12-year-old boy was murdered in his Potsdam apartment on Oct. 24, 2011. Oral “Nick” Hillary, a former Clarkson soccer coach, was later arrested and charged with the murder. He was acquitted after a three-week bench trial in the fall of 2016.

U.S. District Judge Gary L. Sharpe ruled on Sept. 24 in Albany that Murray be dropped from the lawsuit.

“Hillary’s burden requires him to offer admissible evidence that demonstrates that

Murray’s conduct in connection with the investigation and prosecution was motivated by Hillary’s race. Racism in the air, or a lack of

diversity in the Village of Potsdam or its police department — which is the sum total of Hillary’s attempt to show a triable issue of fact — is insufficient,” Sharpe wrote in the decision.

“Accordingly, Murray’s motion for summary judgment is granted, and all remaining claims against him are dismissed,” Sharpe said.

DEC releases SLC foothill management plan

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced the finalization of the St. Lawrence Foothills Unit Management Plan (UMP).

The St. Lawrence Foothills Unit is located outside of the Adirondack Park in the central portion of St. Lawrence County, including the towns of Colton, Hopkinton, Parishville, Potsdam, Pierrepont, and Russell.

The unit includes 13 state forests containing more than 16,000 acres, including Catherineville, Crary Mills, Degrasse, Downerville, Glenmeal, High Flats, Orebed Creek, Silver Hill, Snow Bowl, Taylor Creek, West Parishville, Whippoorwill Corners, and Whiskey Flats.

State forests in this unit are managed for water quality protection, recreation, wildlife habitat, and timber, DEC officials said.

Officials said the UMP will help provide healthy, sustainable, and biologically diverse ecosystems by using the principles of ecosystem management. In addition, the St. Lawrence Foothills UMP will provide forest-based recreational opportunities, economic benefits for local communities, and sound stewardship of State Forests by protecting cultural and natural resources.

The UMP schedules nearly 5,000 acres of forest product sales, which are used to help accomplish ecosystem management goals, over the next 10 years, DEC officials said. The UMP proposes enhancements to recreational opportunities in the St. Lawrence Foothills unit by improving existing facilities and creating new opportunities.

The UMP proposes a new foot bridge across the Grass River in Downerville State Forest to expand recreational opportunities, installation of new parking areas, informational kiosks, recreational trails, and lean-tos. The UMP also includes plans for upgrading canoe launches, campsites, and access roads.

BRIEFLY

Tax cap override

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Town Board is getting ready to sort out its budget for the coming fiscal year. At its meeting Sept. 14th the board passed a local law overriding the state mandated tax cap in case more levy is needed to balance the books. Such laws are commonly passed by municipal governments as a precautionary measure. Boards usually rescind the law after the budget is passed if an override is not needed. The town board has scheduled budget work sessions for Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. and Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. during its regular meeting.

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Donald Robert Fisher, 83

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Mr. Donald Robert Fisher, 83, of Lucedale, MS, was born May 16, 1938 in New York to the late Robert



Donald Fisher

New York.

Mr. Fisher served in the US Navy, operated a dairy farm in Northern New York, and worked many years as a machinist for ALCOA.

He retired to Florida and then later moved to Lucedale, MS.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nancy Pat; and a sister, Agnes Fisher.

Mr. Fisher leaves to cherish his memory his two sons, Michael (Gwen) Fisher of Lucedale, MS and Kenneth Roger Fisher of New York; one daughter, Anita Marie (Russ)

Van Iderstine of Florida; four grandchildren, Zach, Aly, Tiffany and Michael; one brother, Loyal Fisher of Minnesota; and one sister, Nancy Avery of New York.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Scotch Presbyterian Church from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm on September 25, 2021 in Chipman, New York.

Burial followed at the Madrid Cemetery with Military Honors at 4:00 pm.

Arrangements by Cowan Funeral Home, LLC in Lucedale, MS.

RECENT DEATHS

KURT J. RUSSELL, 24, St. Regis Falls, Sept. 7. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, St. Regis Falls.

EDWARD WOOLSTON, 78, South Colton, Sept. 20. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

PHILIP MCGILLIS BAIN, SR., 71, Canton, Sept. 22. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

DAVID J. HYDE, 91, Madrid, Sept. 22. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JUNE SANDERS TAILLON, 86, Canton, Sept. 22. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

DOROTHY A. NASH, 78, formerly of Potsdam, Sept. 22. Arrangements with Cresthaven Funeral Home, Bedford, IN.

ROSEMARY E. DOW, 94, North Lawrence, Sept. 23. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

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J. Michael Lowe, 79

formerly of Canton

CANTON -- J. Michael Lowe (18 August, 1942--18 September, 2021) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to Leroy and Bernice Lowe (Dohrmann).

They and his sister Marilyn lived in Saylor Park, Ohio within sight of the Ohio River, where he was a student at the Saylor Park School.

Lowe attended Ohio University in Athens, Ohio where he discovered his two great loves: Fine Arts and Sandra Lee Miller.

He graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in June 1964, also the same month that he and Sandra Miller were married.

After a brief stint as a Ceramic Designer with the Phil-Mar Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio they traveled to Ithaca, New York where Lowe began his graduate training in Fine Arts at Cornell University under the principal instruction of Victor E. Colby and Jack L. Squire.

His training in sculpture and ceramics won him a teaching position at St. Lawrence University as an Instructor in Fine Arts in 1966.

He was instrumental in building and growing the 3D and 2D arts program.

At St. Lawrence, Lowe ascended the academic ranks, eventually becoming a Full Professor in 1978.

In 1997 he became G.L. Flint

Professor of Fine Arts, retiring as Professor Emeritus in 2004.

Lowe developed a reputation as an excellent teacher of sculpture and ceramics, developing friendships with some students that would last decades.

In addition to several terms as the Chair of Fine Arts, he continued to be a productive sculptor and displayed his work at juried art shows in New York, Texas and Ohio in galleries and on college campuses.

In 1985, he created a 20-foot-long outdoor sculpture for St. Lawrence University, supported by the William and Flora Hewlett and Andrew W. Mellon Foundations.

After leaving Canton in 2006, Michael and Sandi lived briefly in Warrenton, Virginia, returning to Ithaca in 2006.

Lowe is survived by his wife Sandi, son Brian, daughter-in-law Elaine and grandson Ethan.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bangs Funeral Home, online condolences at www.bangs-funeralhome.com.



J. Michael Lowe

Ronald J. "Obie" O'Brien, 89

formerly of Canton

Ronald J. "Obie" O'Brien, 89, passed away peacefully on September 11, 2021.

Obie was a resident of Hilton Head Island, SC and formerly of the Canton and Redwood, NY communities.

He is survived by his wife Anne (Grace) O'Brien; daughters Karen and Kelly; sister Eileen (O'Brien) King and brother Brian O'Brien.

Born in Ottawa, Canada in 1932, Obie was the oldest of six children.

By his late teens Obie had emerged as one of the capital area's best young hockey players.

His talent and academic scores earned him a scholarship to attend St. Lawrence University.

An All American his senior year at SLU, Obie was a member of the renowned Fournier-McLean-O'Brien line. In 1954-55 the famed trio compiled 156 points, 58 of them coming from Obie's stick.

The hockey line went on to become the highest scoring line in the University's history. Obie's line and his 1955-56 playing team were both inducted into SLU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Obie graduated from SLU in 1957 with a baccalaureate degree in mathematics.

That year he married his love Anne Grace, a nurse and local gal from Potsdam.

Obie taught math at Potsdam High School, transitioning to a professor and eventually Chair, of the mathematics department at SUNY Canton, a position he held from 1961-1992.

Obie founded the College's first

hockey team in 1964, coaching the team for 12 years, capturing two National Junior College Championships, seven regional titles and compiling an impressive record of 133-27 in his tenure.



Ronald O'Brien

Many people will recall Obie blowing a whistle and yelling calls as a referee across the Northern Athletic conference.

Obie was the Official Scorer during the United States hockey team's "miracle on ice" win, 1980 Winter Olympics, Lake Placid.

However, most people will remember Obie as the magician.

Most notably, in 1971 Obie along with his mentor Eddie Fechter, created and launched what is now known as the "original close-up magic convention", Obie's Fechter Finger Flicking Frolic.

An exclusive by invitation only event, 4F gathers annually the most prestigious close-up magicians in the world.

Obie traveled the globe for years seeking out talent to be shared at the convention.

Memorial contributions can be made to the River Hospital, 4 Fuller Street, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607.

Condolences and fond memories be shared by email at rjobie@gisco.net.

David J. Hyde, 91

Madrid

MADRID -- David J. Hyde, Madrid, formerly of Potsdam and Massena, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at the Massena Hospital. He was 91.

Calling hours were at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam, Monday 1-3PM, where a funeral service was held at 3:00 PM with burial following at Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam.

David was born on September 12, 1930, in Watertown, NY to Albert C. and Ella Whalen Hyde. He attended Watertown public schools. After graduation he attended Canton ATC, graduating with a degree in Poultry Husbandry in 1950.

He enlisted in the Army right out of college, spending most of his 3 year service in Utah and Korea.

He was honorably discharged with a rank of Sergeant 1st Class in 1953. After the service he returned to Watertown and eventually went to work at Hyde's Plumbing in Massena.

He was an honorary member of the Massena Lodge #513 and past District Deputy of Second St. Lawrence District.

He is also a past patron of the Cretona Chapter of the Eastern Star. David was once an avid hunter and fisherman.

He enjoyed nature and the outdoors immensely. He also loved

to travel, with a special love of the Florida Keys and Nova Scotia.

On April 3, 1955, he married Helen M. Adams and they made their home in Massena, NY. They divorced in 1980.

He then married Margaret Ryan. That marriage ended in divorce.

David is survived by one daughter, Ruth

Hyde and her companion, John Hall of Madrid; three sons, Charles of Potsdam, NY; Timothy (Connie) of Riegelsville, PA; and Thomas (Linda) of Ohio; one sister, Catherine Locke of Kingston, NY; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Charles, Robert, and Albert.

Donations may be made in David's memory to the Potsdam Humane Society.

Arrangements are with the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home where memories and condolences may be shared at www.donaldson-seymour.com.



David Hyde

Captain Ronald B. Barou, 88

Cortland

CORTLAND -- Captain Ronald B. Darou, U.S. Marine Corps, Ret., 88, of Alexandria Dr., Cortland, passed away on September 22, 2021.

Ron was born July 13, 1933 in Depauville, a son of the late Charles Darou, Sr. and Evelyn Denney Darou.

Upon graduating from Thousand Islands Central School, Ron enlisted in the US Marine Corps. He faithfully served for 21 years, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam War. He retired from active duty on May 31, 1973. While serving, he received numerous medals and ribbons, including the Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm.

Following his retirement from the Marine Corps, he worked 17 years at Monarch Machine Tools in Cortland as a foreman in the shipping and receiving department.

Ron was passionate about hunting and fishing. He could barely contain himself leading up to the opening day of hunting season and would be first in line at the DEC of Fisher Avenue in Cortland to get his permits. That passion for the outdoors also led him to appreciate nature, especially birds; to slow down and take in all that was around him.

He and Jane loved to travel, having made several cross-country trips and enjoyed also several cruises. He was avid bowler, playing in the Pearl Harbor League at 281 Bowl for more than 20 years.

He was a faithful and active communicant of St. Margaret's

Church in Homer for 48 years. Ron was also a member of the Cortland VFW and American Legion.

Surviving is his loving wife of 63 years, Jane Gonyea Darou; children, Mark A. (Deborah) Darou of Canton; Melanie A. (Mark) Beyea of Madison, MS; four grandchildren, Olivia

(Jeremiah) Sullivan of Norwood; Abigail Darou of Canton; Andrew Beyea and Jonathan (Victoria) Beyea, both of Hattiesburg, MS; and a great granddaughter, Harper Beyea.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at St. Margaret's Church, 14 Copeland Ave, Homer, where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Zareski.

The family received relatives and friends at the church on Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral.

The family requested that all visitors attending the services please wear a mask.

Interment, with Marine Corps Honors, will be held at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery, Canton on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

Memorial Contributions in Mr. Darou's name may be directed to Toys for Tots, PO Box 5113 Cortland, NY 13045 or to the charity of one's choice. Memorial condolences for the family may be left at www.DonaldLBarberFuneralHome.com.



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From left are St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau Vice President Dan Huntley, Director of the Canton Free Library Emily Hastings, Youth Services Specialist of the Canton Free Library Valerie White, Director of the Hepburn Library in Madrid Deborah Lauther, Youth Services Consultant for the North Country Library System Angela Newman, Director of the Ogdensburg Library Penny Kerfien, Director of

the North Country Library System Matt Corey, Associate Agent from the Kevin Daniels Insurance Agency Steven Glick, Credit Representative from Farm Credit East Emily Huntley, and St. Lawrence County board member and owner of Phillips Ag Brent Phillips.

St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau donates books to Canton Free Library

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau recently donated the first of a series of agricultural children's books to the Canton Free Library.

The books donated were former Agricultural Literacy Week books. Agricultural Literacy Week is a program through New York State Agriculture in the Classroom at Cornell University. Each year volunteers across New York State to read agriculturally themed books to second grade classrooms.

In addition, educators are provided lesson plans to accompany the books. For the past 17 years, a book was selected by the program based on accurate, but age-appropriate, information on a wide variety of

agriculture. Books range in topics from beekeeping, to chickens, to maple syrup.

In 2020 alone, 2,300 books were donated to schools reaching 75,000 elementary students. St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau has historically been supportive of the program in the county, annually donating books to the local school system.

Earlier this year, St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau board members Dan Huntley and Brent Phillips formed an idea to donate these books to the local library system. St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau partnered with local businesses, Farm Credit East, Phillips Ag, Kelley Farm, and the Kevin Daniels Insurance Agency which each

donated \$300 to purchase books for the library system.

"Since the production agriculture numbers with New York state are shrinking and the interest from consumers to know where their food comes from, our St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau board would like to support this interest with more exposure to these well-written Ag Literacy books," stated Huntley.

"Each set of 17 books covers a diversified range of agriculture topics to inform readers about agriculture."

In addition, New York Farm Bureau, made a matching contribution to St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau's \$300. Total funds raised to purchase books was \$1,800. Book sets are currently being distributed across the county library system.

North Country Library System serves the 65 libraries of St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Oswego, and Lewis counties. Six of the libraries will receive the sets of agriculture literacy books, and the delivery network allows patrons of any library to request a title and have it delivered right to their hometown library. This service is available to anyone with an NCLS library card.

New app at Brasher school

BY MATT LINDSEY

North Country This Week

BRASHER -- A fully-customizable app is enabling families and community members to stay updated on the latest news at Brasher Falls Central School.

District business teacher and assistant chief information officer (CIO) Brandie Halley, alongside Kevin Welsh, director of data and technology, and others in the technology department helped develop the new district website (www.bfcsd.org) and the new app.

The app is a smaller version of the BFCSD website and contains the information that is updated most frequently, Halley said.

"The district decided to create the app in order to communicate information more quickly and efficiently with parents, students, community members, and staff. The district wanted a way for all stakeholders to easily be able to have all of the information about the district in the palm of their hand," she said.

The app replaces traditional monthly newsletters that used to be mailed and proved to be costly.

There are four different sections on the app labeled as: District, Elementary School, Middle School, and

High School. Each administrator within the various buildings is able to push notifications for the building they are in charge of, which allows the parent to customize the notifications they receive.

Apptegy, an education technology company, worked with district staff to help develop the app that would fit the needs of the smaller district.

So far, the response from the community has been positive, Halley said.

"We have heard from several parents and community members who like the push notifications and like the fact that they are able to get real time information from building principals," she said

Parents frequently use the app to view athletic schedules, find the cycle day, and to view the meal menu for a specific day.

The app, which launched in September, was used to share information about back-to-school nights, school orientations, office announcements, Covid-19 vaccination clinics, and much more through the live feed and notifications.

Halley said there are also event calendars, documents, menus, a staff directory, and athletic schedules posted on the app.



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(US, 2021, d. Shaka King)

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NOV. 1: Quo Vadis Aida?

(Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2020, d. Jasmila Zbanic)

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d. Philippe Lacôte)

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(US, 2020, d. Janicza Bravo)

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NOV. 29: Minari

(US, 2020, d. Lee Isaac Chung)

115 min. PG-13

DEC. 6: Hive

(Kosovo/Switzerland/Albania/Republic of Macedonia, 2021,

d. Blerita Basholli)

84 min

DEC. 13: Wolfwalkers

(2020, Ireland/UK/Luxembourg/France,

d. Tomm Moore Ross Stewart)

103 min. PG

BRIEFLY

Water, sewer rates

POTSDAM -- New proposed water and sewer rates for the Unionville water and sewer districts have been approved by the Potsdam town board. The new rates now go up for public review at hearings set for Oct. 13 at 6:30 and 6:35 p.m. respectively. New water rates for the district are \$75 per year per residence. Sewer rates are to be \$240 per year, billed at \$60 quarterly. Both of the new rates would be effective Jan. 1.

Cemetery adornments

STOCKHOLM -- The Union Cemetery Association would like to remind everyone that grave adornments must be removed by October 31 per association rules and regulations. The association asks that people take all items from the cemetery grounds to maintain the beauty of the cemetery in Buckton. Any decorations remaining at the cemetery after Oct. 31. will be removed by the association. Contact Bruce Winters at 315-261-4357, for more information.



Siena Academy | Submitted

First day at school

Faculty, staff and students of the newly formed St. Catherine of Siena Academy in Canton on the first day of school. The school is located in the St. Mary's Parish Center, the site of the old St. Mary's School.

Town justice stepping down in Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Longtime Town Justice Sam Charleson has decided to step down from the post.

The town board accepted his resignation letter at their meeting on Sept. 14.

His resignation is effective Nov. 30.

"It has been a distinct pleasure to serve as justice for the last 14 and half years," Charleson writes in his resignation letter. Charleson said he was fortunate to serve under three different town supervisors during his service.

"I leave with no regrets and every confidence that the amazing staff that I leave behind is 100 percent ready for anything that may arise,"

he said.

Charleson credited the staff with the complicated take over of the village court system into the town and praised fellow Town Justice James A. Mason for his service to the community.

Charleson said it is now time for him to enjoy time with his wife Elaine and his family of five, and his ten grandchildren.

"Justice Sam Charleson served the Potsdam community admirably for many years," Town Supervisor Ann Carvill told North Country This Week. "He handled court matters professionally and enthusiastically. Sam took pride in his position and respected his obligation to the public to apply the law fairly and to treat those before him with dignity. His leadership at the Potsdam Court will be missed."

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Flag pole dedication

The West Stockholm Volunteer Fire Department recently honored Lawrence 'Lonny' G. Varney with a new flag pole dedication for his years of service to the West Stockholm Cemetery. His family honored him with a monument for his service. Varney served on the West Stockholm Cemetery Association for more than 27 years. Pictured with him are his wife Joan, and children Annemarie Adams, Michael Varney, Kim Thompson, and Cory Varney.

BRIEFLY

Mural painting

POTSDAM — The Potsdam town board has approved a mural painting at Postwood Park at the bathhouse there. Local Potsdam artist

Sara Lynch has been contracted to do the painting. She anticipated getting started with the work last week.

SLC doc provides COVID update

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County saw more new cases of COVID-19 per day per 100,000 residents than any other county in New York last week, Dr. Andrew Williams said.

“Our local hospitals are under strain every day to care for the increasing number of patients, many of whom are critically ill,” Williams said.

The average length of hospitalizations for COVID-19 patients is three times longer than the average hospital stay for non-COVID illnesses, Williams said.

Only 53.2% of eligible individuals are fully vaccinated in the county, similar to what surrounding counties are experiencing as well.

Eight zip codes in the county have a vaccination rate of 26-39%, Williams said.

Despite the rise of the Delta variant, vaccines continue to prevent infection, hospitalization and death, Williams said.

Vaccine Efficacy

“The published efficacy data— 5 times less likely to be infected, 10 times less likely to be hospitalized and 10 times less likely to die remains accurate,” Williams said.

Boosters are now being offered for eligible individuals, including those over 65, individuals with underlying health conditions and the immunocompromised.

Though vaccinations can prevent infection, breakthrough infections have become a reality with the Delta variant.

“Breakthrough infections are a reality — most are mild, but some patients who are fully vaccinated are hospitalized, and some even die. We

have seen this nationally, regionally, and locally. Of those vaccinated patients who die, the majority are immunosuppressed (either due to illness or medication) or have serious chronic illness,” Williams said.

Hospitalizations

The vast majority of hospitalizations are among the unvaccinated, according to Williams.

Of the 119 deaths in the county thus far, over 90% have been unvaccinated, with the vast majority of those hospitalized being unvaccinated as well, Williams said.

One trend that has developed in recent months is the infection rate among younger individuals, with those 18 and younger making up at least 1/3 of all cases.

Schools

In person education started three weeks ago and already the county has reported more than 350 cases among students, according to Williams.

One bright spot is that only six children have been hospitalized in the past two months, he said.

The same cannot be said for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's though.

A significant trend in hospitalizations among these age groups has

presented itself in recent months, according to Williams.

Crowdsourcing vs. Peer Reviewed

Another key component of the low vaccination numbers is the influence from social media sources.

Despite the efforts of Facebook and Instagram to remove misleading and inaccurate information, false information still exists on the social media platforms, Williams said.

“Unfortunately, much of the easily accessed information on social media is not accurate — either due to intentional misrepresentation or a failure to understand the complex reports that are associated with monitoring systems designed to assess vaccine safety and efficacy. A recent study suggests that 65% of misinformation on social media platforms is generated by 12 individuals referred to as the “dis-information dozen” (many have no background in medicine),” Williams said.

“Our hospitals cannot sustain the ongoing demands, our children need to stay safe and stay in school, universities must thrive, religious communities need to stay engaged and our restaurants and businesses need to stay open,” he said.

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passed without charges being issued, Pasqua said it's not necessarily uncommon.

"Every investigation takes the course and time that it does based on the complexity of the situation and evidence," he said, adding that there is no set time at which an investigation should be completed.

"The most important thing is to make sure we are going to have the right person if and when we make an arrest," he said.

State report

North Country This Week was pointed to a fatality report issued by the Office of Children and Family Services by an organization called Community Helping Individuals Living in Distress, which is headed by Courtney Fantone. The organization has been working with Plattsburgh attorney Michael J. Phillips on a host of allegations made against St. Lawrence County DSS over the past year.

The publicly-available report was issued by the state because the child died with an open investigation underway by St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services. Fantone says she believes the child's death could have been prevented had caseworkers more thoroughly investigated complaints against the mother.

DSS reported that their investigation, which began Dec. 1, included a safety assessment via a home visit to investigate an educational neglect complaint, but the case worker did not enter the house.

"Due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and pending test result, the children were observed from the door and no concerns were noted for them. From the door, the home was observed to be cluttered; however, free of health and safety concerns."

A follow up visit was conducted virtually by DSS prior to the death of the child in which no concerns for the children were noted.

"No additional collateral contacts or in-person interviews were conducted by SCDSS (St. Lawrence County DSS) to assess the overall safety of the children or condition of the home prior to the SC's (subject child) death. The investigation had focused solely on the existing allegations of Educational Neglect for the siblings and no other health or safety factors were assessed," the report said of the DSS investigation.

The child died on Dec. 26, less than a month after DSS opened the investigation.

DSS also investigated the death and initially said there were no concerns of abuse or maltreatment as the cause of death of the child, and it was believed her "multiple disabilities including cerebral palsy with limited mobility, might have contributed to her death." The child was also non-verbal and required feedings through a G-tube throughout the day and overnight.

But the reporting done by DSS seems to be in stark contrast with what was reported by the medical examiner, law enforcement and emergency medical service employees who entered the home at the time of the child's death.

The OCFS document revealed disturbing details and a history of complaints stemming from the household where the child died.

The final autopsy report identified the cause of death as malnutrition from neglect and the manner of death was ruled a homicide. The child, the report said, "had been in the sole care and custody of the mother at the time of her death due to malnutrition."

The report alleged that the child was extremely dehydrated at the time of her death and had been left in dirty diapers for extended peri-

ods of time resulting in ulcers and severe damage to her anal membrane.

The report says the responders who answered the 911 phone call found a disturbing sight upon entering the home.

"EMS reported the home had a foul odor and there was dog feces on the floors. The couch where the SC (subject child) was asleep was saturated in feces and bodily fluids."

They also reported that the G-tube was unkempt and that the child had sores on her body.

The report showed that 22 complaints had been filed since 2010 and 10 had been substantiated.

In fact, the children had been placed in child care for approximately two months in 2010 but were returned to the care of their parents. In 2015 the children were again placed in care. Some of the deceased child's siblings were returned to the mother's care. Some, including the deceased child, remained in foster care until March of 2018 when she was returned to her mother.

The deceased child had remained in care longer due to the mother's inability to care for the child due to her multiple medical needs, the report said.

"While the children were in foster care the family participated in prevention services which included court ordered services, community based waiver services, and mental health services. The family completed the service and had the children returned to their care."

Others had raised concerns about the child's care over the years.

"The biological father of the child was interviewed and noted several concerns for the child in the care of the mother and said that he had expressed them to DSS previously," the report said.

The father, however, was not found to be an adequate placement due to housing concerns.

The child who perished had seven siblings who were also in care of the mother. Following the report from the medical examiner, DSS put those children in foster care where they have remained "through the investigative period."

It is not clear where the children currently reside. However, due to state regulations regarding the number of children allowed under the care of one household, they have likely been split up.

CHILD speaks out

Courtney Fanton, speaking on behalf of CHILD, said that she is frustrated that no action is being taken against bad actors within the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services and its agents despite disturbing facts coming to light.

She said CHILD has been working to piece together the 'breadcrumbs' that numerous individuals have brought to their attention regarding this case. Fantone said she's concerned the death of this child has been kept from the public, despite the fact that St. Lawrence County DSS, the medical examiner and OFCS refer to it as a homicide.

Fantone says she believes the death was preventable.

"In our opinion, the death of this child was entirely preventable, considering that SLCDSS was called 22 times over the span of 10 years, and was investigating and actively involved with this family at the time of the child's death," she said.

"Although some of the SLC legislators have been very receptive to our concerns, I can say that it saddens me when I pick up the paper and read comments from Chairman Sheridan referring to our work at CHILD as 'commotion.' We are advocating for issues that affect the lives and well-being of children. If

we don't change this mindset that these issues are not significant because they are not happening to us, then these issues are only going to get worse. Children are literally dying in this county. The better question is, why aren't more people making a commotion?"

Fantone said this discovery raises a lot of questions about the practices of St. Lawrence County DSS.

"This latest incident certainly calls into question why SLCDSS is not being transparent on this issue. St. Lawrence County residents should seriously be questioning why it is taking private citizens to bring these significant issues to light. CHILD would like to thank the Law Office of Michael Phillips Esq., Renee Drollette, and every community member who came forward with their individual piece of this puzzle making it possible to give a voice to the voiceless."

The report states it was forwarded to the social services district, chief county executive officer and chairperson of the local legislative body of the county where the child died.

CLOSURE...

not responsible for obligations that LC Drives may have with respect to its current and former employees. Mr. Marvin, quoted in the article through his memo, does not speak for or represent Koch in any capacity," Carlton said.

"It is our understanding that LC Drives is headed toward an orderly wind down and potential bankruptcy. Koch is supportive of this decision and may take certain steps to protect collateral that secures the credit extended to the Company in the past," Carlton told North Country This Week.

Marvin's memo to the employees announcing the company's dissolution reads:

"Unfortunately, I write to you with a heavy heart. The investor that was formulating an offer on Friday has chosen not to invest due to internal reasons; something entirely out of our control and ability to affect," Marvin writes in the memo. "At this point I do not believe that there will be an investor that will bring LC Drives back - at least not one that will allow it to be the current size and scale."

"We did great things at LC Drives and have a near commercial ready product that would revolutionize the large electric motor business. I am as perplexed as you are as to why decisions were made that put us in this situation. I am sorry," Marvin wrote. "I will continue to work to find options for a path to bring a subset of employees back, but everybody should be actively pursuing other options. Feel free to remove your personal items and leave any LC Drives property/keys on your desk/workspace."

The memorandum continues:

"There have been a lot of questions regarding healthcare. As of September 30th, the healthcare plan at LC Drives will be terminated and everybody will need to seek other options. The same is true regarding the dental plan. Because the healthcare plan will not exist anymore, COBRA is not an option for anyone. Everybody will be able to get coverage at <https://nystateof-health.ny.gov/>. I have spent some time this week trying to understand the rules - and have spoken to 5 people on their support line until I was able to get many of my questions answered consistently. Contrary to what some of them said - you will be eligible for coverage starting 10/1/2021 because of the loss of coverage at LC Drives. I have included a separate letter of tips/tricks I figured out on their website that may be helpful to you.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Artists' Studio Tour

Cait Throop, of Barefootweaver, demonstrates her weaving as part of the Artists' Studio Tour. Artists open their studios for public viewing, and can provide demonstrations, sell artwork, and answer questions Sept. 25 and Sept. 26 also. For more information visit <https://slcartscouncil.org/studiotour/>.

"With the dissolution of the company, the ownership will revert to Koch. For answers on outstanding PTO and other matters, you should contact them," Marvin wrote.

Marvin's memo to the employees goes on to state:

"With respect to your 401k - all of your money is safe and all of the company match is vested. I will be forwarding information from our provider shortly that will provide you your options for what to do with your money.

"More than 100 of us are out there in a similar position on the job search front. As a group, let's continue to network with each other to ensure that every member of the team lands in a good place. Our teamwork is how we got as far as we did in such a short period of time. Let's make one final push together. Joe has attached a note where he is willing to help. Clarkson has also offered to help.

"I don't expect to continue sending out updates unless something changes. Good luck to all and feel free to reach out if you have any issues/questions."

Requests for direct comment from Marvin by both email and phone were not answered at the time of this writing.

LC Drives, which operates from the Shipley Center for Innovation, a business incubator run by Clarkson University in downtown Potsdam, and a location in Ballston Spa, had furloughed its employees on Aug. 30 stating that the lay off would give the company time to secure financing for its series B funding round. The international corporation Koch Engineering Solutions funded the company initially at \$15 million in 2019 for its series A round. LC Drives did employ about 100 people between its Potsdam and Ballston Spa locations.

SANTAMOOR...

relationship with its citizenry.

"First I will work to improve the image that currently exists between the citizens and the Town of Canton. Transparency is critical in any level of government, the town is no different. I will push to become much more transparent to our citizens."

"Second, I will work to improve the relationship with the town of Canton staff. Without the staff,

nothing can be accomplished. They are the Town of Canton's best assets," Santamoore remarked. "I will work to open up lines of communication with staff of the town. I never condone micro managing staff. It never works and there is no place for it here or anywhere. We must trust our staff and show them that trust."

He said the town board needs to look at common sense laws and that any changes to local law should be vetted by the citizens of the town before laws are enacted.

"I will push to advocate for this," he stated.

Santamoore also pointed to shared services.

"The board needs to look at shared services much more in depth, I will push to work with village, county and state organizations to determine what works best for all groups," he noted. "I am vested totally to our citizens. I full understand the needs of our community."

If elected, what challenges would Santamoore face?

"Developing new revenue streams other than raising taxes. Creating a business friendly atmosphere to veteran businesses and new business, and developing ways to keep our young people from moving away and staying away. What can we do to encourage our young people to return after college? We need good paying jobs which currently are few and far between," he stated.

"I look forward to serving the residents of the Town of Canton and serve as a voice for everyone. I understand that I work for the citizens and not for any particular party. We, as the saying goes, are in this together. I will always remember this premise and do what's best for everyone. I will always be the fiduciary you all expect me to be."

BROUSE...

impending changes coming to the town board, including the supervisor and council member positions.

"Every administration has new ideas but I will do everything I can to ensure the transition is smooth and everything runs smoothly after. We have to work well together and work well with the village as well to make progress," Brouse said.

Residents will head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF DOWNEAST STRUCTURAL PARTNERS, LLC, a New Hampshire Limited Liability Company (LLC) DATE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY: The Application for Authority was filed with the New York Secretary of State on August 4, 2021. **COUNTY OFFICE LOCATION:** St Lawrence County AGENT FOR PROCESS: The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 5 Oak Street, Cumberland, ME 04021. **PURPOSE:** To engage in any lawful act or activity.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Canton will hold a Public Hearing before its regular Board Meeting on October 14th, 2021, at 5:45 PM for the purpose of considering a local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c, and to allow the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes, (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2022 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law 3-c. A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk and on the Town of Canton's website located at www.cantonny.gov.

Both this public hearing and the following Town Board meeting will be conducted by use of Zoom video-conference. The public is invited to comment during the public hearing, and to view or listen to the meeting by any of the following means:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom>
Meeting ID: 860 8725 5786

Connect by Phone
+1 646 558 8656
Meeting ID: 860 8725 5786

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Stockholm will be holding their monthly board meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Due to the increase of Covid-19 cases, the board will have the option to meet in person and the public will be able to attend this meeting via zoom audio/video conference. To receive a link to the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at 315-389-5171x1. You will be required to leave contact information to receive the link. All meetings are open to the public.

Dated: September 21, 2021
Heather L. Kish,
Stockholm Town Clerk
By Order of the
Stockholm Town Board

Notice of Qualification of Profectus Professional Solutions, LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-06-09 Office location: Saint Lawrence County. undefined formed in IN on 2020-11-20. SSNY designated as agent of undefined upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Robert Santamoor: 7191 County Route 27 null Canton NY 13617 Articles of Organization originally filed with IN Secretary of State (SOS). 5260 N 625W Bargersville IN 46106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PINE HILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, EEL WEIR ROAD, OGDENSBURG, NY 13669
Due to so many of the trustees having Covid or being exposed to Covid the annual meeting of the lot owners will be indefinitely postponed.
Alfred Nichols,
President

Notice of Formation of C & C Mountain Chalets, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-12. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to C & C Mountain Chalets, LLC: 885 Oswegatchie Trail Road Star Lake NY 13690. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: DiMarco Constructors LLC of 1950 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd, Rochester, NY 14623 is requesting bids for the Woodcreek & Bateman Apartments Projects Lowville & Gouverneur, NY from subcontractors/suppliers. DiMarco Constructors LLC, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is requesting registered NYS MBE/WBE/SDVOSB participation. Insurance requirements apply. For information contact Kelly Schmidt at 585-272-7760 or kschmidt@DiMarcoGroup.com

Notice of Formation of Mott Brothers. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-12. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Daniel Mott: 9652 Landcastle Drive Ashland VA 23005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Andrews Street 67, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-13. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 67 Andrews Street Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Mott Brothers, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-12. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 9652 Landcastle Drive Ashland VA 23005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Campbate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-16. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Campbate, LLC: 16 Bach Circle Star Lake NY 13690. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

TOWN OF STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. The board members will have the option to meet in person at 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697 and the public will be able to attend this meeting via zoom audio/video conference. To receive a link to the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at 315-389-5171x1. You will be required to leave contact information to receive the link. All meetings are open to the public. The purpose of this public hearing is for review and adoption of proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2021, as follows:

TOWN OF STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2022 APPOINTING CONSTABLES FOR THE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM

Authorization of Appointment: The Town Board of the Town of Stockholm is hereby authorized to appoint a Town Constable and who shall possess all the powers and duties of constables as allowed pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, but only to the extent as authorized by Resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm. This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10 of the State of New York, and Section 24 and 39 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

Effective Date: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

The full text of the Establishing of a Constable Law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk. This Local Law No. 2 of the year 2021 will be effective upon the filing of this Local Law with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

September 21, 2021
Heather Kish, Town Clerk
By order of the Town Board,
Town of Stockholm, New York

TOWN OF STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The board members will have the option to meet in person at 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697 and the public will be able to attend this meeting via zoom audio/video conference. To receive a link to the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at 315-389-5171x1. You will be required to leave contact information to receive the link. All meetings are open to the public. The purpose of this public hearing is for review and adoption of proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2021, as follows:

TOWN OF STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2021

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, this Local Law No. 1 of the year 2021 pertaining to the Town of Stockholm Override of the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c. The purpose of this law is to authorize the Stockholm Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of this local law.

The full text of the Tax Levy Override Law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk. This Local Law No. 1 of the year 2021 will be effective upon the filing of this Local Law with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

September 21, 2021
Heather Kish
By order of the Town Board,
Town of Stockholm, New York

NOTICE PURSUANT TO CANNABIS LAW SECTION 131 AND MUNICIPAL LAW HOME RULE SECTION 24:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, New York (hereinafter referred to as the "Town", by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of such Board has, on September 20, 2021, adopted, pursuant to the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Local Law #1:

Be it enacted by the Town of Hopkinton, County of St. Lawrence, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent: It is the intent of this local law to opt out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites in the Town of Hopkinton that would otherwise be allowed under Cannabis Law Article 4.

Section 2. Authority: This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131 which expressly authorizes the town board to adopt a local law requesting the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the town and is subject to a permissive referendum, the procedure of which is governed by Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

Section 3. Local Opt-Out: The Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton hereby opts out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites from being established and operated within the town's jurisdiction.

Section 4. Severability: If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm, or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Permissive Referendum/Referendum on Petition: This local law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with Cannabis Law § 131 and the procedure outlined in Municipal Law Home Rule § 24.

Section 6. Effective date: This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, New York
DATED: September 22, 2021
Richard L Powers
Town Clerk
Town of Hopkinton, NY

Notice of Formation of Sheryl A Campbell, Tax Preparer, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-16. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Sheryl A Campbell: 84 County Route 57 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 6-c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, New York (hereinafter referred to as the "Town", by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of such Board has, on September 20, 2021, adopted, pursuant to the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, a resolution stating that:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6-c of the General Municipal Law, the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton established a Equipment Reserve Fund to finance the cost of maintenance, repair, and other needs of town equipment, and

WHEREAS expenditures may be made from the Equipment Reserve Fund for the payment of all or part of the cost of (a) the cash payment for any emergency repairs and/or maintenance of town equipment, (b) professional services rendered in the completion of such repairs/maintenance, or (c) other needs regarding the town equipment, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Highways has requested that the Town Board use \$129,046.40 from the fund to pay off the remaining balance of the installment purchase contract for a 2020 Mack Truck, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of \$129,046.40 from the fund for the payoff and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum, pursuant to General Municipal Law §6-c, and shall not be effective unless either no petition requesting a referendum meeting the requirements of Town Law §91 is filed on or before October 24, 2021 or this Resolution is approved by the affirmative vote of majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Hopkinton voting on approval of the Resolution, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk shall publish a notice in *North Country Now* on or before September 24, 2021, which shall (1) set forth the date of the adoption of this Resolution; (2) contain an abstract of this Resolution concisely stating its purpose and intent; (3) specify this Resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum; (4) state that on or before October 24, 2021, a petition signed, and acknowledged or proved, or authenticated by electors of the town qualified to vote upon a proposition to raise and expend money, in number equal to at least five (5) per centum of the total vote cast for governor in the Town in 2018, but which shall not be less than 25, protesting against the Resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town for their approval or disapproval; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Clerk shall also cause a copy of the Notice to be posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to Town Law §30(6), and posted on the Town website, on or before September 24, 2021.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, New York

DATED: September 22, 2021

Richard L Powers
Town Clerk
Town of Hopkinton, NY

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS

Ladies auxiliaries have Real Meal Deals

Everyone likes to get the biggest bang for their bucks, and I want to encourage readers of this newspaper to consider supporting the Norfolk American Legion Ladies Auxiliary with their first Sunday monthly breakfast.

Their offering is eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, French Toast, roasted potatoes, juice, milk and coffee; even tea for those who request it and more.

Likewise, the Parishville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary offers a fantastic Italian Night Dinner the first Monday of the month which includes: Spaghetti with meatballs, lasagna, tossed salad, Italian bread, choices of desserts, beverages and a congregate atmosphere, eat-in or take out.

The amazing thing is... both offerings cost you only \$8 and definitely help support the Ladies Auxiliary of either organization and consider what they do for the people of their communities. They're not a commercial business, but are volunteers who are always there for the needs of their fellow citizens.

I urge you to come out and support them, like any other organization who offers a "feed" to raise funds to support their cause. It's just \$8 each meal... no tax, no tip... unless you want to make an additional donation.

For the month of October... Norfolk - Sunday, Oct. 3 (8 - 11 a.m.); Parishville - Monday, Oct. 4 (4:30 - 6 p.m.) Either is a "Real Meal Deal"

Henry W. Walters
Potsdam

Norwood woman supports Lesyk

As a former Village of Potsdam Court Clerk, I know many local attorneys and how they work. I have had the pleasure of knowing Alex Lesyk for several years.

Alex has made tremendous efforts over his years to help children and families. As a Staff Attorney at North Country Legal Services in Plattsburgh, for example, he fought for children with disabilities to be mainstreamed into regular classrooms. Now that is the norm.

When he was the Chief Public Defender in Franklin County, half of his caseload involved Family Court cases.

Few people know that in private practice, Alex was one of the first attorneys here willing to help farmers with their unique bankruptcy cases and people appealing Social Security Disability denials.

In St. Lawrence County, we know that Alex served as the Chief Assistant District Attorney. But did you know that he successfully prosecuted a serial killer of children in this and other counties?

At SUNY Canton, Alex taught the Family Law he would be expected to know as Family Court Judge. He also taught future paralegals, lawyers, law enforcement, and judges the

laws they would need to know to help our families and communities.

Alex is also a Board Member for Maximizing Independent Living Choices (MILC) in Massena, which helps families with special needs. He was a key player in the opening of another office in Ogdensburg to help even more families.

Alex has been recognized for his excellence. Others have mentioned his recognition for his superior representation of low-income clients. Alex has also had over 100 of his cases "reported," which means his work had enough merit and innovation to be used as permanent examples for other attorneys. Alex is even admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Alex is now a Principal Court Attorney in the Franklin County Family Court. Lately, he and the Family Court Judge he reports to have been handling our Drug Court. Did you know they were founding members of the Franklin County Drug Court system?

The logical next step for Alex is a judgeship in Family Court. It just makes sense. I have seen him as a respected attorney who has devoted the bulk of his career and his current work helping children and families. He is one of the hardest working attorneys I know and one of the nicest besides! We need Alex Lesyk to be Family Court Judge.

Shelley Warner-Levison
Norwood

Canton couple supports Ashley

We are writing to ask you to support Mary Ann Ashley for Canton Town Supervisor in November. She has worked tirelessly and full time, in a position for the past four years, that is considered a part time position.

Mary Ann has attended and presided over all but one meeting out of 100 since January 2018. Mary Ann is a person who gives her all to the Town of Canton. She is not only hard working but trustworthy, reliable and generous.

As Supervisor she is responsible for a Town budget of \$2.9 million. She and the Board secured all Town financial and personnel documents and established internal legal and financial systems while also creating and enhancing internal auditing processes.

With professional services, of Gray and Gray, CPA, all the financials are now transparent.

Mary Ann has provided leadership of day-to-day operations, including payroll and benefits administration and human resources. She and the Board increased employee and retiree health insurance contributions. They also made bipartisan appointments to vacant elected positions, boards, and committees.

Mary Ann has integrity and has done a wonderful job over the past four years as Town Supervisor. Those who paid attention know she came into a mess and had a huge task ahead of

her which she took on and straightened out with the help of a great Town Board. She continued to always do the right thing for Canton and deserves to continue as Town Supervisor. They have many outstanding things in the pipeline for Canton coming up and deserve to see them through.

Please vote for Mary Ann Ashley as Canton Town Supervisor in November and keep Canton moving forward.

Marti and Peter MacArthur
Canton

Doubling down on slander

Andrew Moses is doubling down on the slander his surrogate, Paul Valentino published, saying "freedom of speech." Moses also said that Valentino wasn't his surrogate.

If someone speaks for you and you will not speak for yourself, you have a surrogate. Moses also knows that freedom of speech only goes so far.

When it crossed into slandering esteemed judges, a former District Attorney, and the support magistrate who'd actually report to him if elected, Mr. Moses tossed Mr. Valentino to the curb.

I don't really care if my opponent and his surrogates or supporters attack me. I've openly invited debates and conversations on our Facebook campaign page.

But I draw the line at attacks against my family. I have not and will not involve or attack Mr. Moses' wife or children. But Mr. Moses apparently thinks it's okay to attack my wife. When my wife protested rumor-mongering about her on my opponent's Facebook site, her comment was deleted in less than 5 minutes instead of responded to.

Previously when someone protested his site's settings that urged visitors to only ask him questions privately on Facebook, he pointed the finger at his team. Apparently, Mr. Moses dislikes being confronted with hard questions and prefers to blame others. Telling.

What next, Mr. Moses? Would you like to perhaps attack my deceased father-in-law, who was a Korean War veteran but "just" drove a truck for a living? How about my wife's grandfather, who was a World War II vet who had fingers blown off by a grenade, but "just" owned a little local grocery store?

Or what about my deceased mother, who raised my brother and me as a single mother and had to drag my biological father to Family Court for child support? She mopped floors when she first came to this country.

I am waiting patiently for you to agree to speak for yourself and in public. It would be preferable if you and your surrogates could concentrate on how your experience qualifies you to become a Family Court Judge.

I would also appreciate the courtesy of leaving my family out of the campaign attacks.

Alexander Lesyk

St. Law. County Family Court Judge Candidate, Norwood

Assemblyman says vote Santamoor, Moses

Bob Santamoor isn't the kind of guy who brags so let me tell you, he's overqualified for Town Council. Bob has a servant's heart, tons of experience in government and the private sector, incredible work ethic, and a passion to see the Town of Canton thrive.

I've known Bob Santamoor for years and he has always been someone I could count on for a straight answer and thoughtful counsel. Moreover, if I needed help, he's always been someone I could count on as a friend.

I don't live in Canton but if you're lucky enough to live in the County Seat, you'll have a great representative on the Town Council if you vote Bob Santamoor.

I've known Andrew Moses and his family for years and while I know him as a friendly and highly capable attorney, there's one thing that stands out more than any other: Andrew Moses is a great father.

As we elect the next person to Judge difficult family dynamics and determine the best outcomes for St. Lawrence County's children, I couldn't think of a better person for the job. Please vote for Andrew Moses for St. Lawrence County Family Court.

Mark C. Walczyk
Assemblyman 116th District, Watertown

F&AM Lodges say thanks

On behalf of Amber Lodge #395 F&AM, Parishville, and Lyra Laurentian Cretona Vega Chapter #230 Order of the Eastern Star, Norwood, I would like to thank all those who either worked, promoted, distributed and otherwise contributed to the success of our recent chicken BBQ.

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Dallas Robinson,
Master of Amber Lodge #395, Norfolk

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NOTICE

Following the adoption of a new Comprehensive Plan, the Village of Canton Board of Trustees has engaged with River Street Planning & Development LLC, a consulting firm with experience in updating land management codes, to work with representatives of the Village Planning and Zoning Boards, Village staff and officials to develop a comprehensive revision of the Village's zoning law that reflects the goals and recommendations in the Comprehensive Plan. The revision includes an update of the Village's zoning districts and zoning map and land use and site development standards utilizing modern zoning tools to create opportunities for desired development and sustainability, protect and enhance community character, quality of life, and valuable historic and natural resources, and establish a clear process for project review. This update also includes an update of sign and subdivision regulations consistent with the new zoning law.

The Board of Trustees wishes to provide members of the public with the opportunity to consider the new zoning law, and to raise questions and offer suggestions for preparation of the final draft documents. Accordingly, the Board of Trustees will hold a public informational meeting on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 6:00pm, at which time Monica Ryan of River Street will provide an overview of the drafts to the community, highlighting key changes. Copies of the draft zoning law will be made available on the Village's website following the October 4, 2021 meeting.

The informational meeting will be conducted by use of Zoom video-conference, as authorized by Chapter 417 of the Laws of 2021 (*Part E of Senate Bill S50001 and Assembly Bill A40001*), effective September 2, 2021. The public is invited to view or listen to the public hearing, and to comment during same, by any of the following means:

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DATED: September 22, 2021

Sally Noble, Canton Village Clerk

LETTERS

Living in fear is not living

In response to Eileen Raymond, PHD.... Please let it be known that this person is not a medical professional. She holds a doctorate in philosophy.

Her statement in "Get Vaccine and Wear A Mask" is just that, her "philosophy" on denying anyone their constitutional right to decide about their own healthcare.

She noted the rise in those infected with C-19. She should have also included that the rise in those numbers is coming from the universities/colleges which mandated that everyone on campus be vaccinated. But perhaps she was unaware of that fact.

Dr. Robert Malone, mRNA technology inventor, states unequivocally that mass vaccination will lead to a super virus. He goes on to state that only those most at risk should be vaccinated. And those at risk people who have been vaccinated and coexist in a population of all vaccinated people will be the ones who will not survive when the variants occur. Mass vaccination policy places us all at greater risk for a massive number of deaths.

Just as the over prescribing of antibiotics has created superbugs that current antibiotics are struggling to fight, pushing this "vaccine" on all individuals will have the same outcome. It's science not fiction, and not subjective conjecture.

Here is more factual information. Data proves it is not the unvaccinated spreading the virus.

As well, The New England Journal of Medicine states "...we have this significantly enhanced spectrum of adverse effects associated with the vaccine beyond what had been previously disclosed." So, people have a very strong and valid natural instinct to be very wary and down right opposition to the "government" pushing this "vaccine" on us.

Pfizer has finally owned up to the

fact that the vaccine does not provide the durability expected. Therefore, while you think the protection you have from being vaccinated is effective, it isn't.

It is clear that infections are occurring in both populations, vaccinated and unvaccinated. In fact, virus replication is the same or higher in those who are vaccinated. Additionally, vaccinated individuals are shedding the virus and are able to spread the virus. It should be noted that those who have been infected and have recovered have a broad immune response with more "T" and "B" cell populations than those who are vaccinated, thus making natural immunity more durable.

Even if we reached 100% vaccination, because the vaccine does not provide perfect protection, we would not be able to stop the spread. And we would only be accelerating the speed at which the virus mutates.

So, I would suggest to Eileen that she lets go of her anger and finds solace in living life as it is or as she has created it for herself. Subjecting others to outrage and anger serves no purpose.

Attempting to deny others the right to the sanctity of their health care choices serves no purpose. This virus, like all other viruses, is here to stay, and there will be variants with this virus just like every other virus.

So, if you want to be vaccinated, go ahead. If you choose to wear a mask, go ahead. But do so with the proper knowledge and the mindset set to live and let live. Living in fear is not living.

Tracey Haggett Sloan
Norwood

Lesyk has the experience

I have been following the progress of the election for our next St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge for several months.

With over 30 years of family and criminal law experience, Alex Lesyk is well known in the North Country.

But for those not involved in the legal profession, it can be difficult to get to know the candidates.

I have been impressed at the effort Mr. Lesyk has made to provide us with information about himself through his website, his media postings, his personal appearances, and his Facebook page.

He has even created videos where he speaks about his perspective on various Family Court issues.

Some of the information I have seen include his experience in the North Country, beginning with North Country Legal Services, where he advocated for children with special needs, the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, where he prosecuted crimes committed against children, and the Franklin County Public Defender's Office, where he won an award from the New York State Bar Association for his representation of low-income clients.

Many people may not know that Mr. Lesyk is also an appointed member to the Unified Court System Tribal Courts Committee, which works to resolve Tribal Court issues with state and federal courts, including the Indian Child Welfare Act. Living in Massena and the North Country, tribal issues are of course well-known to me.

I also like that Mr. Lesyk has taught Family Law at SUNY Canton and has instructed cadets at the David Sullivan Law Enforcement Academy. It is also important that he is the current Principal Court Attorney for a Family Court Judge. Both mean he is up-to-date with the hardest issues affecting local families and the laws relevant to them.

I encourage voters to review Mr. Lesyk's history and experience for themselves. I have, and will vote for Alexander Lesyk on November 2.

Cortney Deshaies
Massena



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"I am honored to have the support of Comptroller DiNapoli for my campaign. We also thank Comptroller DiNapoli for supporting our families through his robust oversight of education spending and school district operations, including school safety practices, programs to protect children from harassment and discrimination, and monitoring special education providers. I cannot thank Comptroller DiNapoli enough for his endorsement."
- Alexander Lesyk

Vote ALEXANDER LESYK for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge on November 2
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LETTERS

Responds to letter urging vaccine, mask-wearing

In response to the letter "Opinion: Canton resident stresses to get vaccine and wear a mask" Monday,

September 20, 2021, I would like to provide primary source science regarding the issue of vaccination for Covid-19.

Pfizer's website clearly states: "Vaccines will not provide 100%

protection to those who get immunized and are not indicated to treat the infection or reduce its complications." <https://www.pfizerbiontech-vaccine.ca/faq-misconceptions>

Two doctors speaking at the FDA's recent Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee – 9/17/2021, discuss the lack of initial trial data to prove that these vaccines help more than harm, and the overwhelming evidence that they cause heart complications and neurological damage (go immediately to the 2 presenters who start at 4:16:50): <https://youtu.be/WFph7-6t34M>

Visit the CDC's VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) <https://vaers.hhs.gov/>, where COVID-19 vaccine injury data has been recorded.

This <https://digital.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf>

Harvard study shows that the VAERS system could contain less than 1% of the total incidents of all vaccine adverse events, which would mean over 1.4 million people have died from the COVID-19 injections.

According to Children's Health Defense, and their most recent issue of their newsletter The Defender:

"Data released Friday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) showed that between Dec. 14, 2020 and Aug. 27, 2021, a total of 650,077 total adverse events were reported to VAERS, including 13,911 deaths – an increase of 284 over the number of deaths reported the previous week.

There were 85,971 reports of serious injuries, including deaths, during the same time period – up 1,505 compared with the previous week...

This week's U.S. data for 12- to 17-year-olds show: 18,523 total adverse events, including 1,091 rated as serious and 18 reported deaths. Two of the 18 deaths were suicides.

The most recent reported deaths include a 15-year-old boy (VAERS I.D. 1498080) who previously had COVID, was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy in May 2021 and died four days after receiving his second dose of Pfizer's vaccine on June 18, when he collapsed on the soccer field and went into ventricular tachycardia; and a 13-year-old girl (VAERS I.D. 1505250) who died after suffering a heart condition after receiving her first dose of Pfizer.

Other deaths include two 13-year-old boys (VAERS I.D. 1406840 and 1431289) who died two days after receiving a Pfizer vaccine, a 13-year-old boy who died after receiving Moderna (VAERS I.D. 1463061), three 15-year-olds (VAERS I.D. 1187918, 1382906 and 1242573), five 16-year-olds (VAERS I.D. 1420630, 1466009, 1225942, 1475434, and 1386841) and three 17-year-olds (VAERS I.D. 1199455, 1388042 and 1420762).

2,715 reports of anaphylaxis among 12- to 17-year-olds with 99% of cases attributed to Pfizer's vaccine.

457 reports of myocarditis and pericarditis (heart inflammation) with 450 cases attributed to Pfizer's vaccine.

97 reports of blood clotting disorders, with all cases attributed to

Pfizer.

This week's total U.S. VAERS data, from Dec. 14, 2020 to Aug. 27, 2021, for all age groups combined, show:

20% of deaths were related to cardiac disorders.

54% of those who died were male, 43% were female and the remaining death reports did not include gender of the deceased.

Average age of death was 73.1.

As of Aug. 27, 3,389 pregnant women reported adverse events related to COVID vaccines, including 1008 reports of miscarriage or premature birth.

Of the 2,689 cases of Bell's Palsy reported, 50% were attributed to Pfizer vaccinations, 43% to Moderna and 7% to J&J.

545 reports of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, with 39% of cases attributed to Pfizer, 34% to Moderna and 26% to J&J.

139,180 reports of anaphylaxis with 42% of cases attributed to Pfizer's vaccine, 51% to Moderna and 7% to J&J.

8,751 reports of blood clotting disorders. Of those, 3,721 reports were attributed to Pfizer, 3,188 reports to Moderna and 1,794 reports to J&J.

2,242 cases of myocarditis and pericarditis with 1,411 cases attributed to Pfizer, 741 cases to Moderna and 83 cases to J&J's COVID vaccine.

Source: <https://childrenshealth-defense.org/defender/vaers-cdc-injuries-reported-covid-vaccines-fda-boosters/>

Stating "science tells us" is not enough.

If we are to share our opinions with the community and state them as fact, we should make sure they are based on first person and primary sources, and have the ability to share those sources so that others may properly educate themselves.

Repeating the same fear mongering, statistics-lacking narrative is not responsible, and could cost our community dearly.

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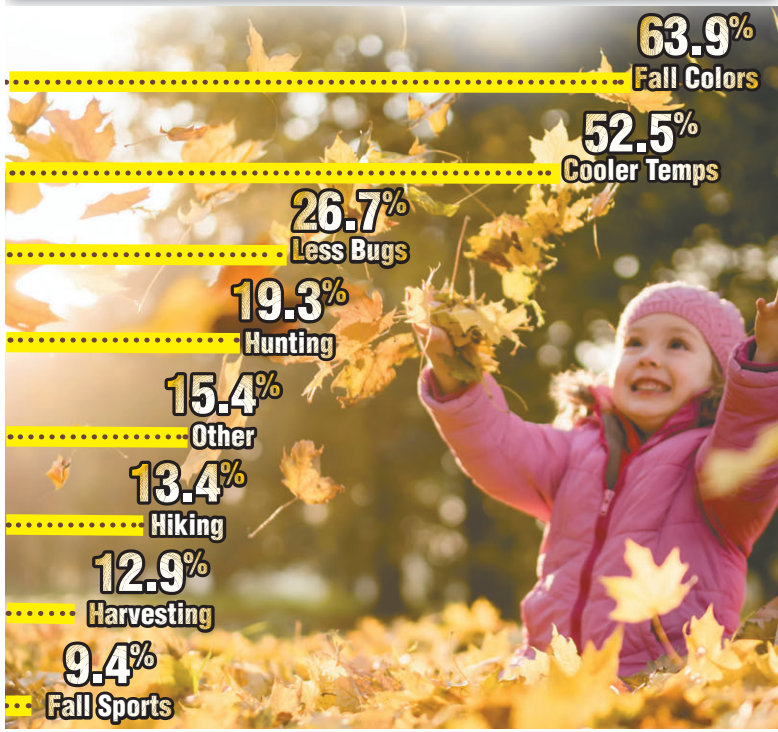
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The Question:
What are you looking forward to most about autumn?

WITH FALL UNDERWAY this week in St. Lawrence County, what are you looking forward to most about autumn?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

“Fall colors and change in temperatures. Also some of the fall foods!”

‘Love the stunning colors around the Adirondack mountains this time of year.’

‘Happy to walk with my dog and not having breathing problems due to heat and humidity and also watching the trees change their colors.’

‘Raking and bagging leaves and then waiting for winter to ‘undo’ everything, lawn wise, I accomplished this summer.’

‘Absolutely nothing because it is the precursor to winter!’

‘Looking forward to turning on my light box to help me deal with my seasonal depression.’

‘The end of mowing season.’

‘I enjoy Autumn travel: free of families and so many annoying, undisciplined children.’

‘Mother nature really comes to life! Enjoy this season, the season with the best reason to be outside!’

‘Hearing my furnace run.’

‘Going to get the last little bit of kayaking in with a colorful backdrop.’

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

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

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: Have you ever eaten wild game in St. Lawrence County??

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

LETTERS

Says father is the best choice

My name is Rachel Moses and my dad is running for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge. My parents raised me to be an independent and informed member of society. As stated in a previous letter I am a Democrat and although my father is a Republican he fully supports my opinions and choices, even if we may disagree.

Behind the kind and funny façade that is my dad lies a strong and incredibly caring man. Throughout his life he’s been moti-

vated to take on jobs that will allow him to help people. He believes (and I agree) that he will be able to make a positive difference for the families and children of St. Lawrence County once on the bench.

His 29 years of experience proves he has seen firsthand what happens to children in the foster care system and I know, as he guides me to make the best decisions for my life, he will make the best informed decisions on the bench.

Despite my dad’s immense amount of empathy, he will be able to push that aside and remain unbiased to make the best decisions so

that the children of Saint Lawrence County are cared for and placed in the best possible situation for them.

I urge voters to look at the character of my dad, as well as how he leads his campaign. I believe an individual’s true colors are shown in a time when they are working hard for something they believe in and my dad has proven he is passionate, hard-working, and a good man who would make an excellent Judge.

So please join me in voting for my dad for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge on November 2.

Rachel Moses
Canton

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Making memories... **North Country summer scenes**



Above, this beautiful sunset photo was taken recently in Canton by photographer Stacey Smith Tarbox. At left, Natalia Pearson, 16, West Potsdam, painted this beautiful scene from her kayak on a large rock on the shoreline on Hannawa Pond, "sunset rock." Photo submitted by her mother Amanda Newton.



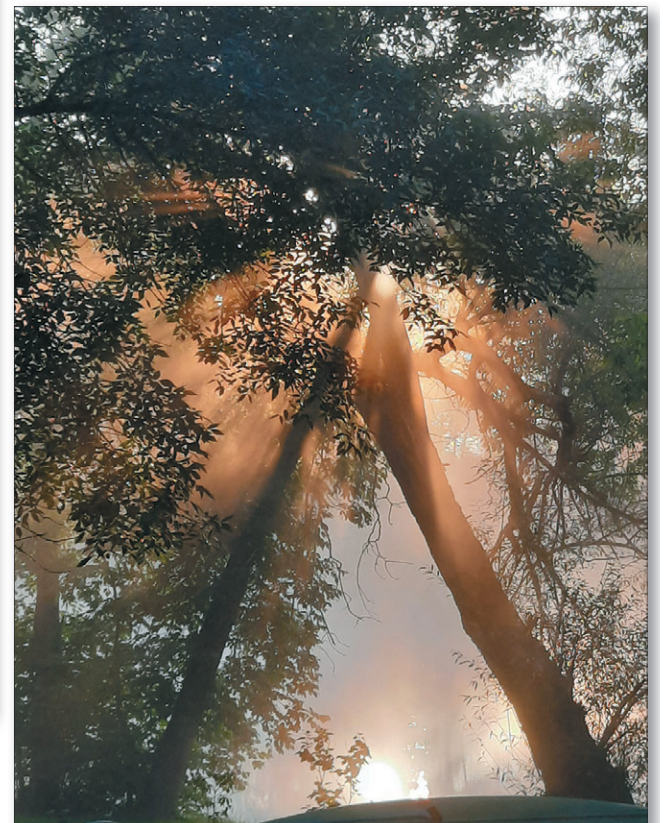
Capturing shots of monarch butterflies in her garden, Madrid photographer Mary Gooshaw said, "I created the milkweed garden for just this reason." Milkweed attract monarchs that lay eggs on the leaves and, after hatching, the caterpillars eat the plant's leaves, their exclusive food. Below, the sun rises through the fog recently on the Oswegatchie River near Kendrew Corners. Photo submitted by The Shepherd's Hook Kayak Rentals in Rensselaer Falls.



Summer fun for cows photo taken Thursday morning at Dr. Michael Tulloch and Gail Tulloch's home on Schoolhouse Road in Canton. Photo submitted By Sarah Murphy.



Lilly Mae enjoying a mid-September sunset on Norwood Lake. 'Her favorite place to be everyday,' said David Flint, who submitted the photo.



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PHCS robotics club grows with success

BY MATT LINDSEY

North Country This Week

PARISHVILLE -- The Code Panthers robotics club at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School is proving both popular and successful.

Cassandra Jock, math teacher at PHCS, helped start up the district's current robotics program. She ran the robotics program at Gouverneur Central when she taught there a few years ago.

She said she was surprised when she learned PHCS did not have a current program and wanted to share her knowledge with students.

She coaches students in grades 6-8 who participate in the First Lego League.

This league guides youth through science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning and exploration. Students apply skills in practice and live competition while working as a team.

Students work with a robot kit and must program it to complete tasks and missions. At this level, the missions are done on a tabletop field.

Code Panthers were the winners of Clarkson's NY-Potsdam Regional



PHCS | Submitted

Above is the Code Panthers robotics team. Back row, standing from left are Mr. Chris Brand, Jacob Phippen, Jonathan Wilkes, Jordan Perry, Mrs. Cassandra Jock, Jamie Ellison, and Ms. Desirae Roberts. Front row from left are Dustin Richards, Jonathan Ellison, Tiena Gilbert, Chloe Mollala, William Hewey, and Eliza Colbert.

FLL Challenge Remote Championship.

This year, due to COVID, Clarkson hosted a remote regional FLL Challenge Championship tournament and a remote FLL Explore Expo. The theme this past year was "Game Changers" powered by

Star Wars: Force for Change, where teams explored what it means to revolutionize the way we play and move.

Jock said there were not as many teams this year and there was no national competition. So the regional win moved the team

on to compete as one of only 200 teams from across the world in the first-ever First Lego League Virtual Open International event hosted by Greece.

"I was thinking, we can't not do this," Jock said.

The international tournament

took place during Regents week, which ate into practice time.

Although PHCS did not place, it was "truly a good experience." Speaking about her students, she said "they did a great job and worked hard."

The hard work will continue through First Tech Challenge, which is a robotics program for eighth through twelfth grade students.

This is the first year the program will be offered to students in the upper grades.

Jock is hoping to blend the programs a bit to allow for mentoring.

Robot kits shift away from plastic Lego to metal robots that include aluminum beams, screws, tires and motors of various sizes.

"I've been promoting it to high school classes ... it's something they haven't seen before," she said.

Although teams are provided initial kits, they must replace parts that need to be replaced due to wear and tear.

Thanks to a \$1,000 donation from Arconic earlier this month, the district will have some funds on hand to keep the program going.

Jock said it's an "exciting" time for robotics programs in the district.

TikTok challenges hit SLC schools

NORWOOD — Norwood-Norfolk Central School bathrooms were vandalized recently, according to Superintendent Jamie Cruikshank.

"We had some minor issues with our bathrooms," he said. "Ceiling tiles, soap dispensers, and a couple of mirrors which were taken off the wall."

Cruikshank said the damages are connected to a TikTok challenge where students video themselves breaking something in the bathroom.

"We obviously don't have cameras in the bathrooms, so catching the vandals is more difficult," he said. "Please, talk with your children and remind them that Flyers

are proud, strong, and respectful."

Cruikshank said the TikTok challenge does not exemplify Flyer Pride.

He said the school will do what it can to catch the vandals.

Cruikshank warned of another TikTok challenge that has been going around some North Country schools.

"This new challenge is simply deplorable," he said.

He said a student's name is posted with a small reward to the first person to post a video of the named student getting beat up.

"We believe that Flyers would rise above such ridiculous nonsense. This type of action will not be tolerated," Cruikshank said.

Potsdam grad earns PIC scholarship

POTSDAM -- Hadeel Obeid, a 2020 graduate of Potsdam Central and member of the Potsdam Masjid, was recognized with the Potsdam Interfaith Community (PIC) Scholarship.

The annual scholarship recognizes a recent Potsdam high school graduate who has distinguished themselves through academic achievement and service to the community.

Obeid is enrolled at Rochester Institute of Technology and studies environmental engineering.

"Throughout high school, Hadeel volunteered her time to benefit local children through the Potsdam Holiday Fund, participated in the Potsdam Community Clean Up Day with the high school environmental club, and worked at various fundraising events to raise money for the Kiwanis Club and the Potsdam Humane Society. She is an outstanding member of the Potsdam community and a wonderful role model for other students," said Jeffrey Francom, outgoing PIC president



Submitted

Helping freshmen adapt

A freshman transition program at Norwood-Norwood Central has been working hard to get 9th graders off to a good start in high school. Wendy Chambers from the Community Lunch Program, the Massena Walmart and the high school Student Council, pictured above, helped with the donations of school supplies and hygiene items that 9th graders took home after orientation. From the left are Rachel Hewey, Catherine Phippen, Kerisa Burns, Abbie Weems, Emmaleigh Fregoe, David Nelson, and Anna Nelson.

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Massena girls varsity soccer team honored

Seniors on the Massena Central School girls varsity soccer team were recognized at "Senior Night" at a recent home game. The seniors and their families were honored during halftime in a game against

Norwood-Norfolk Central School. The fall high school sports season is in full swing with playoffs in the horizon.

Virtual Suicide Awareness 5K underway; runs through Oct. 27

CANTON -- A Suicide Awareness 5K offered virtually in St. Lawrence County is underway and will continue through Oct. 27.

The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau and St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition have partnered together to offer this event.

According to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, there are five steps that you can take to help a person experiencing emotional pain and promotes #BeThe1To help:

1. Ask. Research shows people, who are having thoughts of suicide, feel relief when someone asks after them in a caring way. Talking about

suicide may reduce rather than increase suicidal ideation.

2. Be there. Individuals are more likely to feel less depressed, less suicidal, less overwhelmed, and more hopeful after speaking to someone who listens without judgment.

3. Keep them safe A number of studies have indicated that when lethal means are made less available, suicide rates (by that method) decline and, frequently, suicide rates overall decline.

4. Help them stay connected. Studies indicate that helping someone at risk creates a network of resources (and individuals) for support and can help individuals take positive action and reduce feelings of hopelessness.

5. Follow up. Studies have also shown that brief, low cost intervention and ongoing contact may be an important part of suicide prevention, especially for individuals after they have been discharged from care services.

Individuals can register online for this virtual event. The first 100 registrants will receive a gift from the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau. All participants will receive a printable certificate of participation.

For more info, contact Alexa Backus, St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau Director, at ABackus@stlawco.org or call 315-379-9464.

N-N hockey signups

NORFOLK— Late registration is still available for Norfolk-Norwood Minor Hockey at www.norfolkmma.com.

Registrants must register with USA Hockey prior to registration.

Levels available for registering - Learn to Skate, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U, and 19U Girls.



NCNow photo

Battle for the ball

Massena Central's Gabrielle Laughlin and Norwood-Norfolk's Makyla Phillips fight for the ball at Massena Central during a recent girls varsity soccer game. The Red Raiders won the game 4-0 with two goals scored by both Elizabeth Rogers and Brooke Terry.



Potsdam Town & Country Club | Submitted

Above are Chris Theodore, left, and Christos Theodore, right.

Potsdam golfer sinks rare albatross

POTSDAM — A Potsdam resident sank a rare albatross on the ninth hole at the Potsdam Town & Country Club recently.

Christos Theodore nailed the shot while golfing with his grandfather, Chris Theodore.

A score on a hole equal to three strokes under par in golf is called an albatross or double eagle.

An albatross is achieved when a player either scores a two on a par 5 or aces a par 4.

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Volunteers needed to help seniors remain their homes

Volunteers are being sought for a new service expected to soon help senior citizens remain in their own homes and retain their independence in St. Lawrence County.

Community Health Center of the North Country plans to begin offering home visits, meal preparation assistance, phone conversations and help with transportation to medical appointments through the "Community Friendship Volunteer Program."

The service will also help older residents with prescription pick-up, recreational activities, housework and grocery shopping, and access

to cultural activities, crafts or gardening.

"Fewer family caregivers will be available than in the past as younger generations continue to move away for education and better job prospects, leaving their parents behind," said Ray Babowicz, director of communications and marketing.

"Combine this with the ongoing shortage of home healthcare workers, and it is easy to see why the reliance on volunteer programs is growing exponentially."

Goal of the friendship volunteer program is to help seniors remain

out of long-term care facilities unless that level of care is required, he said.

The program is scheduled to begin later this year in St. Lawrence County but CHCNC has operated the program in northern Franklin County for eight years where it currently serves about 90 clients with around 45 volunteers.

"We provide comprehensive and compassionate support to vulnerable older residents and their families, free of charge," said Donna Elliott, St. Lawrence County program coordinator.

"Due to income restrictions,

many seniors 'fall through the cracks' of traditional programs. This is not only the right thing to do, but it saves the healthcare system millions of dollars that can be reinvested in other ways."

A second round of orientation sessions will be held Nov. 3 and 4 via Zoom.

Pre-registration is required by contacting Babowicz at 315-713-9369 or Elliott at 315-379-8345. They can also be reached at rbabowicz@chcnorthcountry.org or deliott@chcnorthcountry.org.

Babowicz said constraints of living in the North Country, such as

long distances from services, cold and severe winters, and lack of adequate home and community based services are amplified "as the aging population grows and government resources diminish."

The Northern New York Community Foundation, Adirondack Foundation, Sweetgrass Foundation, and the state Office for The Aging are providing funding for the program.

Volunteers "are the heart of the program" and all ages are encouraged to participate, he said.

For more info, visit www.chcnorthcountry.org/cfvp.

What are the benefits of pelvic floor exercises?

Exercise can encompass anything from jogging on a treadmill to lifting weights to engaging in group cardio classes at a gym. A growing number of women are including pelvic floor exercises in their fitness routines.

A strong pelvic floor is essential for various reasons. According to Maddie Gentile, a certified personal trainer in New York, most women do not consider their pelvic floors until the muscles in this area become weakened.

According to the online health and wellness resource Healthline, the pelvic floor muscles support

the bladder, bowel and uterus. They also play an important role in sexual function, increasing the ability to feel pleasurable sensations. During pregnancy, pelvic floor muscles support the baby and contribute to the birthing process.

Various conditions can develop when pelvic floor muscles weaken. Weakened muscles may contribute to urinary incontinence or the more mild stress incontinence, which involves leaking urine after laughing, sneezing or coughing, indicates the Mayo Clinic. Weak pelvic muscles also may cause fecal

incontinence.

The pelvic muscles are instrumental in keeping the body upright and supported. Heather Jeffcoat, DPT, founder of Femina Physical Therapy, says "the pelvic floor works in tandem with the deep abdominal muscles, acting as an internal corset." Weak muscles may lead to back pain or even uncomfortable sex in addition to incontinence. Furthermore, weakened pelvic floor muscles can contribute to pelvic organ prolapse. According to Harvard Health, during prolapse the uterus, bladder or rectum drops or presses

into or out of the vagina.

Pelvic floor muscles can weaken after pregnancy and childbirth. Factors like age, heavy lifting, chronic coughing, and obesity also are factors, states Healthline.

By working pelvic floor muscles through proper contraction and relaxation, women can ensure that the muscles do not become too loose. Kegel exercises are among the most popular pelvic floor exercises.

To find the pelvic floor muscles, one must first stop urination mid-stream. That action is targeting the right muscles. According to the

Mayo Clinic, to do Kegels, imagine you are sitting on a marble and tighten your pelvic muscles as if you're lifting the marble. Try it for three seconds at a time, then relax for a count of three. Be careful not to flex the muscles in the abdomen at the same time. Aim for at least three sets of 10 to 15 repetitions per day.

In addition to Kegels, squats, lifting the torso into a "bridge" while lying on the floor, or doing a "bird dog" by extending the opposite arm and leg out while supporting the body on the other knee and arm (like a modified plank) can help.

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Due to travel requirements, more and more people are seeking COVID-19 testing. Most insurance companies will only pay for medically necessary tests, such as COVID-19 exposure or those presenting symptoms of the coronavirus. Please be aware that the patient is responsible for testing costs if insurance denies a claim for COVID-19 testing due to medical necessity.

Canadian patients must pay at the time of services.

US patients with insurance will have their insurance company billed at the time of service but will receive a final bill if the claim for COVID-19 testing is denied.

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Rheonix Testing available at this location.

Emergency medicine physician joins St. Lawrence Health staff

POTSDAM -- Emergency Medicine Physician Pearl Hersh, MD, has joined St. Lawrence Health's medical staff, and will be practicing at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, and Massena Hospital.

Dr. Hersh earned her medical degree from New York Medical College, Westchester, NY; and received her residency training through Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE, a Level I Trauma Center. She completed a Clinical Rotation in International Medicine through the Tel Aviv Medical Center in Israel, and in 2019 participated in the European Emergency Medicine Congress, Prague, Czech Republic.

Dr. Hersh is certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and Neo-

natal Resuscitation. She is a member of the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, American College of Emergency Physicians, European Union Society of Emergency Medicine, and Emergency Medicine Resident Association.

Dr. Hersh provides comprehensive care in all matters requiring immediate attention, including chest pain, stroke, and seizures. She also provides care for burns, allergic reactions, difficulty breathing, and especially during these challenging times, infectious diseases relating to the management of coronavirus illnesses.

For more information about Dr. Hersh, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/providers/pearl-hersh>.

\$10K donation helps Parishville FD buy chest compression device

PARISHVILLE -- The Parishville Volunteer Fire Department will use a \$10,000 donation toward the purchase of a Lucas 3.1 chest compression device.

The large donation was from Amets Post 265.

The chest compression device performs perfectly timed and consistent chest compres-

sions allowing EMT's\paramedics to perform other life-saving measures.

"The total cost of this unit is \$20,000 and without the generous donation from Post 265 the residents of our, and surrounding communities would have had to wait longer for this life saving device to be placed in service," officials said in a statement.

Sticking to a diet while eating out

What to do when dining out is a challenge dieters know well.

It's easy to control ingredients and portion sizes at home, but not nearly as easy when dining out.

Harvard Health Publishing says the average American eats out about five times a week, and that means figuring out how to stick to diets.

Rest assured there are plenty of ways to socialize and enjoy meals away from home without compromising a diet.

- Do your research. Many establishments post their menus online and dieters can use that to their advantage. Prior to booking a reservation, review a restaurant's menu online to ensure there's something on there that won't compromise your diet. If you need further clarification, call the restaurant and see if substitutions can be made.

- Have a go-to dish. Many restaurants offer at least one diet-friendly item like a Cobb salad. Dieters can choose a go-to healthy dish that won't compromise their meals and then look for it when dining out.
- Drink water. Don't drink your calories. Alcoholic beverages or sweetened soft drinks can be heavy in calories. Instead of using your calorie allotment on liquids, save these indulgences for food.

- Look for healthy cooking methods. Scan the menu for foods that are steamed, grilled, baked, and stir-fried. These cooking methods generally use very little oil or but-

ter. Steer clear of heavy gravies or cream-based sauces as well. If there is a sauce, ask for it on the side.

- Choose the right food order. According to BodyBuilding.com, eat protein first, followed by vegetables, and leave carbohydrates for last. The protein and vegetables should slow down digestion, leaving you feeling fuller, faster. That means you'll be less likely to overindulge on bread, potatoes or a sugary dessert.

- Be forthright with dietary needs. Share with your server or party host what you can and cannot eat. Most establishments or individuals are happy to help customers stick to a particular diet. You're not being "a pain" or "picky" by being frank about what you need to eat to be healthy.

- Check out favorite dishes. You may not know what you're eating unless you investigate. U.S. federal law now requires all restaurants with more than 20 locations to provide nutritional information for menu items. Search CalorieKing for data on foods from hundreds of popular nationwide chains.

- Snack before you leave home. Don't arrive at a restaurant feeling famished. Eat a small snack before leaving home or bring a few safe items you can use as backups so you'll have something to eat if the menu does not have much healthy fare.

Dieters can employ various strategies to stick to their diets while dining out.



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Remington art fest slated

CANTON — SLC Arts will host the 20th annual Remington Arts Festival Art Show and Sale Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Canton's Village Green.

A wide variety of artists will be displaying their works.

The festival is in recognition of Frederic Remington, who was born in Canton in 1861. Admission is free.

The festival was started in 2002 to celebrate the culture of arts in the North Country.

The following artists will be selling their work at the outdoor Art Show & Sale:

Nancey Brackett, My Corner Studio, Nan Lazovik, Jo Ann Roberts, The Nut Shop International, Larry Jenne, ADK Rustique, AJ Murray, Sally Kirby, Sandra Nestlerode-Hale, Sandra Nestlerode-Hale Art, Cait Throop, Barefootweaver, Melanie

Connor, Radiant Gem Jewelry/ River House Soap, Brenda Maxson, B. Maxson Art Studio, Cassie Helman, Somewhere In Time Art, Sharon Spaker, Feltrite, and Shelley Hazen.

Also, Boonies Press, Virginia Burnett, Goblins' Market, Melanie Kimbler, Cat House Designs, Marie Engles, Andrew Carpino, Bingo Bango Bongo, Laurie Humes, Pizzazz Lighting, Jennifer Pickman, Eye Candy, Maria Pedrosa-Parker, Arts-ByMariaPP, Kris Rozelle, Kris A Lis Designs & Phoenix Rising Art, Dennis Del Rossi, Bole Creations Woodworking, Katherine Schuler, Schuler Woodworks, Mary Jo Jackson, Natural Nook, Paulette Costigan, Creative Lady, Autumn Bower, Autey Art and Vicky Day, Trout Lake Designs.

A Plein Air exhibit will also be on display at TAUNY, 53 Main St., during the day.



Maria Morrison, Family Literacy Specialist | Submitted

Train table donation at library

A new Kidcraft train table was donated to the recently renovated Potsdam Public Library by the North Country Children's Museum. Museum Director Dr. Sharon Vegh Williams felt with the new look of the library it would benefit from a new table, since the old one showed signs of wear with frequent use over the years. Pictured here is Williams and Edith Wilke, 4, at the train table in the new children's section on the main floor of the library.

Tractor pull to be in Madrid

MADRID — The St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum will hold a tractor pull on Oct. 2, beginning at 10 a.m.

This will be the final tractor pull of the season, following the cancellation of the Labor Day event.

A Pumpkin Fest will also take place from noon to 3 p.m., featuring a corn maze, pumpkin decorating

and games for children of all ages.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., a U.S. historical military timeline is being hosted at the Civil War Museum, highlighting every era from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam.

The Power and Equipment Museum is located on State Rt. 345, just outside of Madrid.

Cinema 10 kicks off fall season

POTSDAM -- Cinema 10 will begin its Fall season on Monday Oct. 4 with a free film at the 56 Auto Drive-In, Rt. 56, Massena.

The film is Summer of Soul (...Or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised), a 2021 film directed by Ahmir 'Questlove' Thompson. Gates will open at 6:30 p.m. and the film will start at 7:15 p.m.

The rest of the season will take place as usual at the Roxy Theater in Potsdam. Films are shown on Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 general/\$45 season or \$4.50 student/senior/\$35 season (season tickets are sharable).

Masks are required at Cinema 10 screenings. Cinema 10 is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Visit <https://www.cinema10.org/> for more information.

Oct. 11 - Nomadland (US, 2020, d. Chloé Zhao) 107 min. R

Oct. 18 - In the Heights (US, 2021, d. John Chu) 143 min. PG-13

Oct. 25 - Judas and the Black Messiah (US, 2021, d. Shaka King) 125 min.

Nov. 1 - Quo Vadis Aida? (Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2020, d. Jasmila Zbanic) 101 min. NR

Nov. 8 - Night of the Kings / La nuit des rois (France Côte d'Ivoire Canada Senegal, 2020, d. Philippe Lacôte) 93 min R

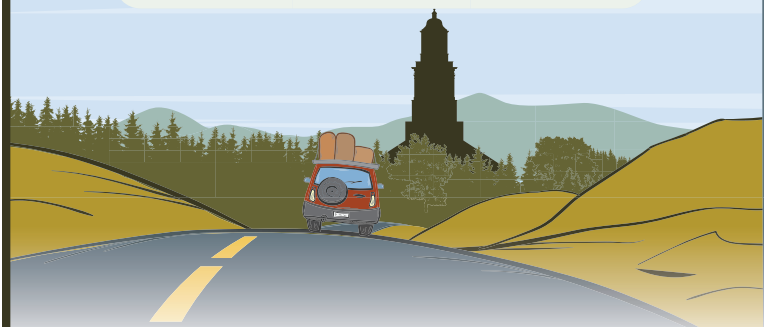
Nov. 15 - Zola (US, 2020, d. Janicza Bravo) 86 min. R

Nov. 29 Minari (US, 2020, d. Lee Isaac Chung) 115 min. PG-13

Dec. 6 - Hive (Kosovo Switzerland Albania Republic of Macedonia, 2021, d. Blerita Basholli) 84 min

Dec. 13 - Wolfwalkers (2020, Ireland/UK/Luxembourg/France, d. Tomm Moore Ross Stewart) 103 min. PG

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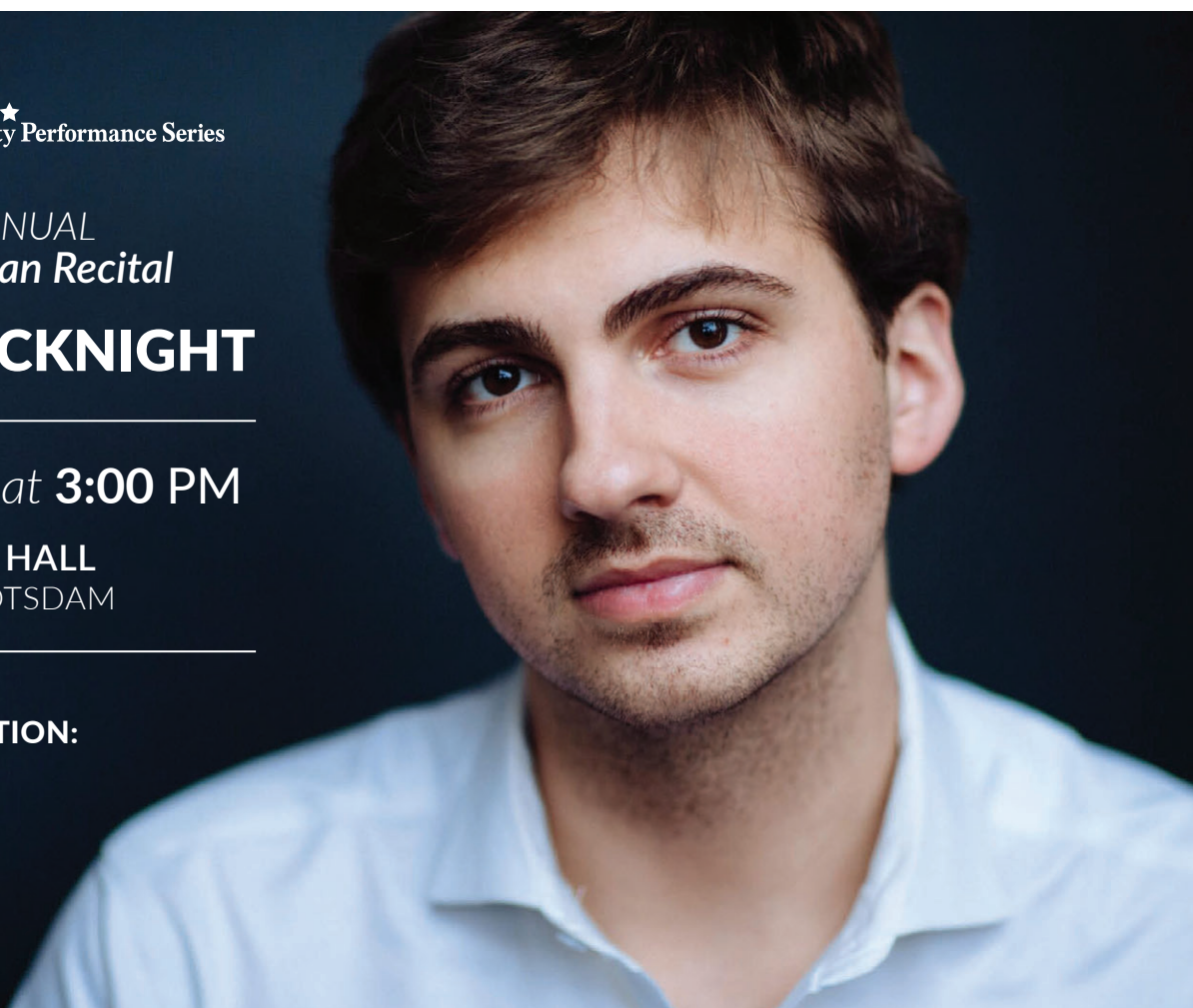
CANTON — Fall is the best time for pie, so the St. Lawrence County Historical Association is having a pie sale in October. Blueberry and apple pies may be ordered for \$15 each, either frozen, or ready to eat.

Orders will be accepted by phone (credit card) or in person (cash) by 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8. All pies must be paid for at time of ordering. Pies can be picked up on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the SLCHA, 3 E. Main St., Canton, Red Barn entrance in back, off the parking lot.

To order your pie or ask questions, call 315-386-8133. Order early because the pies sell quickly.

SLCHA is open to the public and free to tour Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

If interested in doing research in the archives, please call ahead for an appointment. For more information about SLCHA and St. Lawrence County history, visit the website at www.slcha.org.



CPS concerts slated for fall

POTSDAM -- The Community Performance Series returns to in-person performances with a slate of guest artists this fall at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music.

Colin MacKnight will take the stage at the Hosmer Concert Hall Sunday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m., in the 21st annual Ranlett Organ Recital. He will lead a free "organ encounter" the day before, on Saturday, Oct. 16, also at 3 p.m. in Hosmer Hall.

CPS is also set to host the acclaimed musician Rhiannon Giddens performing with Francesco Turrisi on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, as the third Maresca Visiting Artists.

Concert attendees must show proof of vaccination and wear a mask at all times.

MacKnight, called "a stunning player of exceptional ability" by composer and conductor Bob Chilcott, is director of music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Little Rock, Ark. At Trinity, he oversees a vibrant music program which includes weekly choral evensongs, a concert series, and a chorister program. Prior to Trinity, Colin was associate organist at Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, Long Island; assistant organist and music theory teacher at St. Thomas Fifth Avenue, New York City, and assistant organist at Church of the Resurrection, New York City.

A frequent competition prizewinner, Colin's first prizes and scholarships include the 2019 Paris Music Competition, 2017 West Chester University International Organ Competition and the 2016 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition.

For more information, visit colinmacknight.com.

Rhiannon Giddens uses her art to excavate the past and reveal bold truths about our present. She co-founded the Grammy Award-winning Carolina Chocolate Drops, and has been nominated for six additional Grammys for her work as a soloist and collaborator. Rhiannon was most recently nominated for her collaboration with multi-instrumentalist Francesco Turrisi, "there is no Other" (2019). Her latest album, "They're Calling Me Home," recorded with Turrisi in Ireland during the recent lockdown.

Rhiannon has performed for the Obamas at the White House, served as a Carnegie Hall Perspectives curator, and received an inaugural Legacy of Americana Award from Nashville's National Museum of African American History.

To purchase tickets, call the CPS Box Office at (315) 267-2277 weekdays between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m., visit www.cpspotdams.org, or visit Brick & Mortar Music in downtown Potsdam.

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Food pantry

HOPKINTON — The food pantry in the town hall will be available to those in need on Friday, Oct. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The food pantry is held every second Friday of the month.

Pure Country concert

POTSDAM — Amvets Post 282 will have live music by the band Pure Country on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 7-11 p.m. The post is located at 6771 U.S. Highway 11 just outside of the village of Potsdam.

Songs at the Stables concerts scheduled

POTSDAM -- For six consecutive weeks beginning Oct. 7, SLC Arts will present live music at Windy Point Stables, 215 Sissonville Road.

Labeled Songs at the Stables, the live music performances will look to restart community arts in the area. All concerts are free and open to the public. The concerts will be held outdoors unless inclement weather forces the event indoors. Donations will be accepted during the performance.

A cash bar will be available, and the following food vendors are expected: Rapidz for the Thursday events, and Foster the Plant Cafe and Gideon's Galley for all of the Saturday events. All concert goers must practice social distancing in the stables and wear a mask when in close proximity to others outside of your party.

The schedule of performances is as follows:

The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, Oct. 7 - Six Foot Midgets "SFM" from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 14 - The Raquettes from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 23 - North Country Jazz Collective from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Divided Roads from 8 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 30 - Northbound from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Ursa and the Major Key from 8 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 6 - The Burkharts from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Side Piece Blues Band from 8 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 13 - Eerie Shores from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fernway from 8 to 10 p.m.

Made possible by the NYSCA Restart NY: Rapid Live Performance Grant.

Pig roast, haunted trail offered in Norwood

NORWOOD — A pig roast and haunted trail will be held Sunday, October 10, as a "Warrior Weekend" fundraiser.

The event will support Claxton Hepburn's Richard E. Winter Cancer Center Warrior Fund and the Norwood Volunteer Fire Department.

The pig roast is carry-out only at fineNmaple, 530 Austin Ridge Road, Norwood. Pre-orders only will be accepted until Oct. 7. Pick-ups start at 4 p.m.

The meal will include freshly roasted pork, coleslaw, baked beans, salt potatoes and dessert. Cost is \$12 per person.

"Creatures of the Night," a haunted trail, will also be offered. Special effects, scary creatures and visitors shooting zombies will be part of the interactive haunt. The haunted trail is not recommended for young children, but it is at parents' discretion.

Cost is \$10 per person for the haunted trail. The haunted trail will be open Oct. 10, 16, 23, 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets for the pig roast or haunted trail visit www.eventbrite.com/e/warrior-week

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White Cane Sale days to benefit the blind

POTSDAM - Raquette River Lions Club's White Cane Sale Days will be Friday Oct. 1, and Saturday, Oct. 2, at local Kinney Drugs and Potsdam IGA.

This annual event raises funds to assist the blind and sight impaired with equipment and education.

Lions will be outdoors at Kinney's,

at the Market Street and Maple Street locations, and the IGA on Elm Street, from 4-7 pm Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The white cane has long symbolized Lions' commitment to services for the blind and sight impaired. Locally, Lions help pay for glasses for children and youths. Funds raised

also support sight-guiding dogs, medical procedure assistance and adaptive independent living.

The Raquette River Lions Club welcomes donations to help the blind and sight impaired by mail at P.O. Box 723, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce photo

Huge crowd at Craft, Food & Wine

Saturday's Craft, Food & Wine Open Air Market attracted a huge crowd to the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum.

SOAR classes available

CANTON -- Those who enjoy life-long learning and want to explore new interests in retirement might consider SOAR (Stimulating Opportunities After Retirement).

SOAR, founded in 2001, is a local member-run organization sponsored by SUNY Potsdam and is affiliated with the Road Scholar program.

Over the years, SOAR's in-person classes, offered in both fall and spring semesters, have been enjoyed by nearly 400 members. Unfortunately, since spring 2020, the COVID pandemic has limited SOAR's course offerings to classes via Zoom rather than in-person.

SOAR officials say they are hopeful that next spring they are able to offer members in-person classes at area college campuses and elsewhere.

This fall's program runs from

Sept. 6 to Nov. 11, offering members over 20 Zoom courses. Courses range from one to 4 sessions and are usually a combination of presentation and discussion (see course descriptions on their website soar-northcountry.com.)

SOAR encourages all community members to register. Registration is free for classes this fall.

Courses offered this fall include the following topics: health, medical treatment/research, viral pandemics, environment/sustainability, slavery, the arts, activism through poetry, insect behavior, human behavior, pandemic economics, primate cultures, food chemistry, Islam, SUNY Potsdam's history, and sharing your writing.

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All new shows from The Met: Live in HD to be screened at the Roxy

POTSDAM — From classic to contemporary, the 16th season of The Met: Live in HD will bring exciting productions from the Metropolitan Opera back to the Roxy Theater.

The 2021-22 season will feature 11 transmissions, offering a significant portion of the Met season to opera lovers through a partnership between the Crane School of Music and J.S. Cinemas.

The 2021-22 Met Live season schedule follows:

- Modest Mussorgsky's "Boris Godunov": Live on Oct. 9 at 12:55 p.m., encore screening on Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
- Terence Blanchard's "Fire Shut Up in my Bones": Live on Oct. 23 at 12:55 p.m., with two encore screenings at 6:30 p.m. on both Nov. 7 and Nov. 21. (addresses adult themes and contains some adult language).
- Matthew Aucoin's "Eurydice": Live on Dec. 4 at 12:55 p.m., with an

encore screening on Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "The Magic Flute": Live on Dec. 11 at 12:55 p.m., with an encore screening at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 23, 2022

- Jules Massenet's "Cinderella": Live on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2022, at 12:55 p.m., with an encore screening on Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

- Giuseppe Verdi's "Rigoletto": Live on Jan. 29 at 12:55 p.m., with an encore screening on Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

- Richard Strauss's "Ariadne auf Naxos": Live on March 12 at 12:55 p.m., with an encore screening on March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

- Giuseppe Verdi's "Don Carlos": Live on March 26 at noon, with an encore screening on April 3 at 6 p.m.

- Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot": Live on May 7 at 12:55 p.m., with an encore screening on May 8 at 6:30 p.m.

- Gaetano Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor": Live on May 21 at 12:30 p.m., with an encore screening to be announced in Fall 2022

- Brett Dean's "Hamlet": Live on June 4 at 12:55 p.m., with an encore screening to be announced in Fall 2022

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens, \$12 for students and \$9 for youth aged 18 and under. Discounts are available for groups by contacting the box office.

Tickets are available online at cpspotdam.org/purchase, or in person at the Roxy Theater, at the

Community Performance Series Box Office in the lobby of SUNY Potsdam's Performing Arts Center, or at Brick & Mortar Music in downtown Potsdam. Tickets can be ordered by phone at (315) 267-2277, Monday to Friday, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Info: www.metopera.org/hdlive.

Historical Association staging photo contest

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA) is accepting photos of historic county structures beginning through Nov. 5 for an amateur photo contest.

Rules include:
Amateur photographers only. (Defined by never receiving money for services of photography.)
Submission Cost: SLCHA members \$5, non-members \$10.

Photos may be taken by camera or phone. Images should be 8 1/2" x 11".

Images must include a portion of an historic building in St. Lawrence county. The entire structure or building front need not be included.

Structures may be a business, church, residential, or farm building that is at least 75 years old.

The structure's identification and address must be submitted along with the photo.

Photo must be in its original state: it cannot be altered in any way, including – but not limited to – removing, adding, reversing, or distorting subjects within the image.

Images will be judged on uniqueness.
Photos will not be accepted by email.

Printed submissions will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021, either in person at the SLCHA, 3 East Main St., Canton, NY, or by mail at P.O. Box 8, Canton, NY 13617.

Award Categories and Details

Placement Awards: First Place, Second Place, Honorable Mention for adults; and First Place, Second Place, Honorable Mention for ages 9-16 years.

Monetary Awards: First Place \$25, Second Place \$10. Awards will be announced on November 10; winners will be notified by email.

All copyrights to photos are the property of the photographer. The SLCHA does ask for permission to use the winning photos at no cost for a full year after the close of the contest. All photos will be displayed at the SLCHA from Nov. 9, 2021 through Jan. 5, 2022.

Employees of the SLCHA are prohibited from participating.

SLCHA is free and open to the public Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information about SLCHA and St. Lawrence County history, or to become a member, call 315-386-8133, e-mail info@slcha.org, or visit the website at www.slcha.org. Parking is available in back.

BRIEFLY

Foliage campfire

CANTON -- Nature Up North will be hosting a fall foliage campfire on Thursday, Sept. 30 from 6-8 p.m. at the Wachtmeister Field Station. Participants might learn why the leaves change color, share our favorite places to see the fall foliage, and enjoy a casual stroll on the Kip Trail before settling down for s'mores around a campfire. Info: <https://www.natureupnorth.org/event/fall-foliage-campfire>.

Friday fish fries

CANTON -- Edward C. Seymour VFW Post 1231, 34 Gouverneur St., will resume fish fries by pre-order registration/pick up at door only on Friday, Oct. 15. The menu will consist of baked or deep fried fish, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, dinner roll and dessert at a cost of \$11. To make your reservation, contact Joan Dox at 315-379-9643 from 4 to 7 p.m. on the Wednesday or Thursday prior to the date of fish fry. The dates scheduled are Friday, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4, March 18, April 1, and April 15.

Fall rummage sale

CANTON -- The Canton United Methodist Church Women will be hosting their annual Fall Rummage Sale on Thursday, Oct. 7 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Bag Sale) at the church, 41 Court St. All attendees will be required to wear a face mask, and maintain social distancing. The church will begin to accept donations of gently used household items such as clothing, kids toys, and books starting Sunday, Sept. 26 through Wednesday, Oct. 6. They will not be accepting any electronic items such as computers, televisions, and computer hardware.

Sample Saturday

POTSDAM -- Willow Tree, 7580 US 11, is hosting a Sample Saturday event on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will feature samples from their food lines (Stonewall, Terrapin Ridge), free samples to take home (lotion, bracelets, skincare) and raffles to benefit the Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation.

Fall workday

RENSELAER FALLS -- The public is invited to join Indian Creek Nature Center's fall workday Saturday, October 9, from 8:30 a.m.-noon. The workday is to help clean up the strong summer storms and prepare for the winter at the nature center. Tools will be supplied, or you can bring your own.

There is always for all, said board members. Those interested in helping may call leader Roger Hutchinson at 315-386-4795. The 320 acres of woods and wetlands is free and open to the public, located on CR 14 off Rt. 68, between Canton and Ogdensburg.

Firearm safety course

MASSENA -- The Massena Rod & Gun Club is sponsoring a home firearm safety course Oct. 9 from 1 until 5 p.m. This course is NRA certified, presented by Retlaw Personal Defense LLC. The course is designed for prospective and current gun owners on the safe and proper way of handling a firearm. The course consists of classroom hands-on instructions. This is a non-shooting course and it can be used to apply for a pistol permit and/or have restrictions lifted. All students will receive a certificate upon successfully completing the course. Deadline for registration is Oct. 8. More info: 315-323-6178 or retlawoff@yahoo.com or register at <https://www.nrainstructors.org/search.aspx>.

Community paddle

CANTON -- A community paddle will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon at Little River Boat Launch. Learn about the ecology of the Grasse River and enjoy a relaxing morning paddle with Nature Up North. The event is free and open to all ages and ability levels. Bring own boat or borrow one from Nature Up North. Meet at the Little River Boat Launch on Park Street/Rt. 27 at 10 a.m. RSVP by emailing info@natureupnorth.org or messaging Nature Up North on Facebook or Instagram. More info: <https://www.natureupnorth.org/event/community-paddle>.

Star gazing

RENSELAER FALLS -- An evening of star gazing at the autumn night sky is being offered at the Indian Creek Nature Center Saturday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to join leader Jeff Miller for a tour of the sky using a telescope, binoculars and the unaided eye. Explore the mythology behind some of the constellations, view star clusters, and planets. The program has a rain/cloud date of Sunday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. Mask use is required. RSVP for the program by contacting indiancreek-naturecenter@gmail.com with your name and group size. The 320 acres of woods and wetlands is free and open to the public, located on CR 14 off Rt. 68, between Canton and Ogdensburg.



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The St. Lawrence County Chapter of New York Women, Inc., selected Massena resident Jessica Hurlbut as the St. Lawrence County Woman of the Year 2021. Jessica is a pastor and a writer.

KUDOS

Locals attending Buffalo State

POTSDAM -- Hamza Hmyene and Oliver Malit, students from Potsdam, are members of the Class of 2025 at Buffalo State. The new Bengals started class on Aug. 30. Buffalo State offers more than 160 undergraduate programs, including business administration, education, forensic chemistry, psychology, and television and film arts. Every year, thousands of students benefit from Buffalo State's community engagement, hands-on learning opportunities, and affordable SUNY tuition. Buffalo State also offers more than 60 graduate programs.

Professor appointed

POTSDAM -- Xianda Shen is appointed assistant professor of civil & environmental engineering at Clarkson. He received his Ph.D. in geosystems engineering and master of science degree in computational science engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, his master of science in tunnel and underground engineering from Tongji University, and his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Southwest Jiaotong University. Shen's research interests are multi-scale geomechanics, thermo-hydro-chemo-mechanical couplings in porous and fractured media, and energy-storage systems. Prior to joining Clarkson, he served as a postdoctoral fellow at Northwestern University.



Submitted photo

Five generations celebrate 1-year-old's birthday

Five generations recently gathered to celebrate the birthday of 1-year-old Giavanna Criscitello, Potsdam. From the right are grandfather Edward Crosbie, 91, his granddaughter Lisa Criscitello, daughter Linda Pratt, great-grandson Timothy Criscitello, and Giavanna.

Awarded Grasse River Heritage Award

CANTON -- Grace O'Neill of Canton awarded Grasse River Heritage Award

Grace River Heritage recently awarded Grace O'Neill of Canton to receive this year's Grasse River Heritage Award.

O'Neill will attend SUNY Geneseo and plans to major in Biology, with a minor in Environmental Studies.

Grace has been a member of the Environmental Club

for two years as well as Select Choir, National Honor Society and hosted a French Exchange student.

She is a four-year member of the Swim team and played basketball as well.

She currently works at Morgan's Ice House and the Dairy Queen.

Grace states she would "love to do more work with the environment and how humans interact with it, whether it's a career or something I do in my free time."

Nominations needed

CANTON -- The SUNY Canton College Council is seeking nominations for its annual Distinguished Citizen Award.

Since 1976, the council has given this prestigious award in recognition of distinguished service to SUNY Canton and/or to the community.

Members of the community are invited to submit nominations for the award. Nomination packets must include: a nomination letter from the nominator(s); name and position of the nominee; a description of the distinguished services, recognitions, facts, or characteristics that is pertinent or informative; a brief biography of the nominee; and at least three supporting letters from non-family members. Optionally, additional supporting documentation can also be included.

Nominations, which are due on or before November 1, 2021, should be addressed to the Chairman of the College Council, Office of the President, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617 or electronically to youngm@canton.edu.

The SUNY Canton College Council will act on the nominations at their spring award meeting. The recipient will be honored at the Faculty and Community Awards Dinner in May, and their name will be prominently displayed on a plaque in the Richard W. Miller Campus Center.

For more information, contact Michaela Young, executive assistant to the president, at (315) 386-7204 or by email at youngm@canton.edu.

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6. Tendons
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8. Luminous intensity
9. Absinthe
10. John Irving

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Awarded science foundation grant

POTSDAM — Clarkson University Associate Professor and Psychology Department Chair Andreas Wilke has been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to study statistical thinking in children. The NSF grant will support the faculty member's investigation of the cognitive mechanisms underlying children's perception of randomness, and their susceptibility to erroneous judgments.

"We developed three novel statistical decision-making paradigms—based on our work with adults—that will assess how 3- to 10-year-old children decide whether sequential events will continue in a streak, how they understand randomness, and how they reason about sequential patterns in space and time," Wilke said. "Our results will contribute to developing better methods of science education for helping children and students to more accurately recognize what are likely patterns and what is random. The world is statistical in nature. A sound understanding of randomness is central to teaching statistics, informs our decision-making processes, and provides guidance when facing judgments under risk and uncertainty."

Wilke and his co-investigator Annie Wertz—a developmental psychologist at the Max Planck Institute for

Human Development in Germany—will team up to test children at daycare facilities such as the Childcare Center at SUNY Potsdam. The research team also includes Peter Todd (Cognitive Science Program, Indiana University-Bloomington), Clark Barrett (UCLA Anthropology), Bang-Geul Han (Design and Digital Media, CUNY College of Staten Island), and Steven Pedersen (Communication, Media, and Design, Clarkson University).

For their project, fun and engaging short iPad tasks will be given to the children to study the development of their statistical thinking. Wilke's study will begin later this fall under strict and safe COVID-19 testing protocols. His team is seeking to enroll more children for the study, ages three to ten. To learn more about these studies and/or help by enrolling your child in it, please email the Evolution and Cognition Lab at ecl@clarkson.edu.

Part of the funding from this grant will go directly into training CU undergraduate students in conducting multidisciplinary international research, supporting their attendance at scientific conferences, as well as accompanying Wilke on research visits to Germany.

Clarkson Hall of Famer passes

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University officials announced the passing of Don Seale '57, age 86, a 2017 inductee into Clarkson's Athletic Hall of Fame. Seale is a decorated Major and veteran in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"The Clarkson Athletics family lost a great member when Don passed. He helped shape what we are as a hockey program and a campus community. We are proud that he wore the Green and Gold," said Clarkson Director of Athletics Scott Smalling.

The Don Seale '57 Clarkson Alumni Endowed Scholarship has been established through the generosity of alumni donors to honor Don and will be awarded to students who lost a parent during service in either the military or as a first responder per Don's wishes after his decorated career in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Considered the "Jackie Robinson of Clarkson Hockey" as one of the first black players in U.S. collegiate hockey, Seale was a big, strong, talented athlete.

The imposing 6-2, 195-pound defenseman from St. John, New Brunswick, Seale won numerous awards

and anchored the Golden Knights defensive corps on teams that showcased some of the best hockey in the nation.

His teams amassed 60 victories and a .896 winning percentage from 1954-57.

In his first year of varsity competition for the Knights, Seale played in all 22 games of the 1954-55 campaign, helping the Green and Gold to an 18-4 record.

One of the most renowned seasons in college hockey history happened during 1955-56 when Seale helped Clarkson to a 23-0 mark, the first perfect campaign in the NCAA since 1947.

The Knights capped off the remarkable feat by defeating arch-rival St. Lawrence 7-4 in Potsdam.

Seale skated in all 23 games, scored two goals and 10 points in the undefeated season.

His first career goal was the opening score in a 5-2 victory over Boston College on February 17 at Clarkson Arena.

Film studies professor publishes second book

POTSDAM -- Rebecca Pelky, an assistant professor of film studies at Clarkson University, has published her second book.

Through a Red Place is a story-in-poems that assembles her research into her Native and non-Native heritage in the land now known as Wisconsin.

Through the poet's ancestors—and documented through text and image—this book relates narratives of people who converged on and impacted this space in myriad ways. Written in English and Mohegan,

Through a Red Place reshapes itself from page to page, asking what it means to navigate place as both colonizer and colonized.

It builds a map between distances and lost stories to unearth and honor the past.

On writing Through a Red Place, the author says, "We don't think of poetry as the product of rigorous research, but this collection is the result of long hours in the field and in archives. I hope aspects of the

book will surprise people, but also that the questions it asks will be deeply relatable: who am I as the product of my ancestors? How do I fit into a specific place? I think those are questions many of us can identify with."

Pelky will celebrate the book launch with an event on campus on Nov. 11, with a reading by the author, a book signing, and a reception.

Earlier this year, the book was awarded the Perugia Press Prize. This national award is given for first or second full-length books of poetry by women.

Rebecca Pelky is a member of the Brothertown Indian Nation of Wisconsin and a native of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

She holds a Ph.D. from the Uni-

versity of Missouri, and an MFA from Northern Michigan University.

Through a Red Place is her second poetry collection; her first, Horizon of the Dog Woman, was published by Saint Julian Press in 2020.

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Local students make dean's

CANTON -- Seven students from St. Lawrence County were named to the Dean's List at St. Lawrence University.

• Mike Corbitt of South Colton. Corbitt is a member of the Class of 2023 and is majoring in English. Corbitt attended Colton-Pierrepont Central School.

• Hannah Drechsel of Potsdam. Drechsel is a member of the Class of 2022 and is majoring in economics and business in the liberal arts. She attended Saint George's School.

• Keith Felix of Colton. Felix is a member of the Class of 2022 and is majoring in history and government. Felix attended Parishville-Hopkinton Central School.

• Ally Giorgi of Waddington is a member of the 2023 class and majors in psychology. She attended Madrid-Waddington Central School.

• Sydney Harris of DeKalb Junction is a member of the Class of 2022 and majors in performance and communication arts and English. Harris attended Hermon-DeKalb Central School.

• Gabi Jones of Potsdam. Jones is a member of the Class of 2024. Jones attended Potsdam Central School.

• Cassandra Pryce of Gouverneur is a member of the Class of 2022 and majors in art and art history. Pryce attended Gouverneur Central School.

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Weed wins support in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The consensus at a public meeting on Wednesday night was pro cannabis although concerns were voiced regarding where dispensaries may be located.

Lenore VanderZee, who is employed at SUNY Canton, spoke on behalf of the college and as a resident of Canton.

"SUNY Canton has already incorporated cannabis as part of our curriculum. For myself, allowing cannabis on site is a benefit to the village and town. I support this wholeheartedly," she said.

Canton resident Marti MacArthur and her husband Peter agreed.

"I am very much in favor. I use it. I have to go to Plattsburgh or the reservation, said Mrs. MacArthur, citing medical uses. "It would be great to have it in Canton

Her husband, a registered pharmacist, addressed concerns about marijuana being labeled as a gateway drug but indicated studies show alcohol and tobacco use are more likely a gateway avenue.

"Saying cannabis is a hard drug is a fallacy," he said.

Reverend Michael Catanzaro, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Canton, said he was neither pro or con on the issue but questioned how the village would handle the influx of customer traffic.

"Is there any place in the village that can handle the onslaught," he said. "I can't imagine where the flow and impact would be."

He said if neighboring communities opt not to allow cannabis dispensaries in their respective communities, what does that mean for Canton.

"I can't see any place in the village that can handle that traffic flow," he remarked.

Canton native Austin Bailey, who now resides in Seattle, Wash., is familiar with the cannabis industry, being engrossed in the industry for a couple of years. He told board members that today's marijuana is regulated and tested, ruling out whether or not the product is safe. He said if Canton doesn't allow it other towns will benefit from the business.

The lone anti-cannabis comment came for Gerard "Rod" Tozzi who resides on East Main Street. He told board members he has found needles on Main Street and in the village park, adding "it would behoove us to introduce another dope."

"I do not agree to sell our souls just to have cannabis. It's not the 1960s, it's a lot more potent," Tozzi stated.

Mayor Michael Dalton said he appreciated the comments and said the village board will take these comments into consideration and possibly make a final decision at the board's October meeting.



Tom Chappell | Submitted

Hannawa Falls golf donation

Caption: Brookfield Power employees recently held a golf outing to raise funds for Helping Hands OF Hannawa Falls. The five employees from Brookfield each donated \$500 to the organization, which will be matched with \$2,500 from Brookfield. "Helping Hands will be able to help 50 local families with their utility bills this winter, thanks to the generosity of these hard-working folks from Brookfield and the matching funds their employer kicks in," said Helping Hands Executive Director Tom Chappell. Those who need help from Helping Hands with any necessity, call 315-268-0633 Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pictured from left are Chris Collins, Jamie Barkley, Bonnie Danforth of Brookfield, HH Volunteers Jane Wells and Linda Butcher, and Brookfield employees Brian Gregg and Kyle Jones.

Price Chopper offering COVID-19 boosters

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ANTICIPATED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District, is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 School Year for the following position: **Physical Education Teacher**. Applications being accepted until October 3, 2021. Full job description and 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 pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.

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Please direct questions to:
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MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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