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Assemblyman says it's time to 'Kick the Crown'

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

The United States government is built on a system of checks and balances, where different branches of lawmakers keep power from being concentrated. But sometimes lawmakers are able to leverage a crisis to offset the scales and that's a concern for state Assemblyman Mark Walczyk.

Over the past few months, Walczyk's "Kick the Crown" campaign has gained steam as Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo faces backlash for withholding information regarding nursing home deaths during the early days of the pandemic.

Walczyk, who represents the northern half of St. Lawrence County including Potsdam and Canton, says he thinks Cuomo could be impeached in the wake of ongoing investigations. The investigations have expanded since his interview to include a look into allegations of sexual harassment.

That's something his fellow GOP members of the state legislator are rallying behind and more Democrats are joining the call.

At the time of a February interview, Walczyk said more information was needed before any impeachment action were to take place and it appears now that such investigations will take place.

Walczyk said that while the recent events will likely help achieve the goal of limiting Cuomo's emergency powers, his aim was always higher than reigning in the power of one person. He says "Kick the Crown" is essentially a call to solidify the checks and balances included in the United States of America's governing doctrine.

He says it's about reinforcing the people's relationship with their government and acknowledging the democratic principles.

Walczyk said the campaign is rooted in the imagery from the New York State seal, which

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Not quite spring

Clarkson students Christian Cass, left, and Gaganjot Sekhon are thinking warm weather with their beach snowman at Potsdam's Snowman Festival in Ives Park, Saturday, Feb. 20. They won "Most Comical."

Hockey and basketball begin in SLC

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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The much-debated high-risk sports season is underway in St. Lawrence County, with a variety of safety measures and a fluid and flexible schedule in place.

Section X Director Carl Normandin said the districts have been divided into cohorts to minimize exposure.

"We developed 'cohorts' (that) are based on geography and potential travel time of 40 minutes or less. This is in an effort to reduce potential transmission to the bus drivers and players/coaches based on being in a confined area with poor ventilation. However, these cohorts will be subject to change based on schools going remote and temporary shutdowns etc," he said in an emailed response to questions.

Normandin said 23 of 24 Section X schools are participating in basketball in St. Lawrence, Lewis and Franklin counties.

"Each county has its own health mandates

and guidelines along with several schools that have established more restrictions so cohorts (will) be different, Boys Hockey has 9 schools in 2 counties so cohorts will be setup again to reduce travel to the greatest extent possible and exposure based on each counties' directives as well," he said. "Girls hockey has 5 schools in 2 counties, so their events and cohorts are extremely limited this season."

Normandin said travel, testing, and district restriction are creating some unique matchups this season. But the goal was to provide safe opportunities. "Schedules will be done on a week-by-week basis in an effort to ensure those teams that are eligible and can play will be matched up based on the travel, testing and potential competitiveness."

Normandin said teams have travel time restrictions in place.

"The time restrictions have been designed based

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Republicans announce candidates

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

CANTON — While petitions still have to be filed with the County Board of Elections, a race is already underway for several town positions, with five Republicans declaring candidacy last week.

At an official announcement in front of the municipal building on Main Street on Wednesday, Feb. 24, Deputy Town Clerk Heidi Smith declared her

intention to run for town clerk. Joining her were three Republican candidates for town council, former deputy county treasurer Robert Santamoor, Paul Baxter and former town recreation director John Taillon; and Republican incumbent Town Justice Michael P. Morgan.

Election petitions cannot be filed with the Board of Elections until March 22, but the announcements by the five Republicans join those of several other candidates who

have declared they will run in November.

Sitting Town Clerk Karin Blackburn, a former town council member, who was appointed to the clerk's spot by the town council at the end of last year following the retirement of long-time clerk Lisa Hammond, has announced her candidacy for the clerk's position.

Incumbent Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley has decided

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Top Doc: Assume COVID variants have arrived

BY ANDY GARDNER
North Country This Week

CANTON — One of St. Lawrence County's top public health officials says people should assume that more contagious COVID-19 variants are likely present here.

The best way to prevent them from spreading is to get vaccinated and continue public health mitigation measures, Dr. Andrew Williams said.

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Canton switching streetlights to LED

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

CANTON — The town of Canton, like several other St. Lawrence County municipalities, is taking advantage of an offer by National Grid to switch its streetlights to LED lights. Town officials estimate the move will save taxpayer money.

The National Grid Outdoor Lighting Conversion Program will replace high pressure sodium streetlights with more energy efficient LED lights

There are 44 street lights in the town, Town Councilman Bob Washo, who is on the shared town and village sustainability committee, told the board at their Feb. 11 meeting.

“National Grid has a program where they will upgrade your lights. . . They’ve done an inventory of the town assets with lights,” Washo said.

The town would initially pay about \$7,072 for the upfront cost of the conversion and Washo said the town will get a rebate from National Grid of about \$2,500 for the old light

fixtures, dropping the upfront cost to below \$5,000.

He pointed out that the new LED lights will equal the same lumen level as the old lights.

The town board passed a resolution at their February meeting to amend the 2021 budget to cover the initial up front cost of the switch. The money will come from the town’s special lighting fund.

“The LED streetlight upgrade illustrates Canton’s commitment to lowering municipal energy use while saving taxpayers money over the long term,” Washo told North Country This Week.

At the Feb. 11 meeting Town Councilman Jimmy Smith pointed out that although light conversions would be done in the Morley special lighting district, the conversion would not increase the district costs for those living there. “This will be covered by moneys that are already available. They will not see any increased costs in their lighting,” Smith said.

Quarter of residents over age 16 received first vaccine dose

BY ANDY GARDNER
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Just under one-quarter of those over age 16 in St. Lawrence County have received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose.

Public Health Director Dr. Dana McGuire announced the update at the Monday, March 1 Board of Legislators meeting.

She said there are about 89,000 St. Lawrence County residents who can get vaccinated, and just over 21,000 have had one dose.

The total population is around 108,000. Dr. McGuire said the eligible population doesn’t include ages 16 and under because the vaccines

aren’t recommended for anyone that young.

Dr. McGuire said pharmacies are handling vaccinations for people age 65 and up, as well as nursing home workers and residents. She said they’ve administered about 1,700 for nursing homes. She said pharmacies have also given just over 5,300 first doses to the elderly at stores.

“They share a big portion of what we’re seeing here in the county as well,” she said.

Dr. McGuire said they’re planning a vaccine POD (point of distribution) at the Ogdensburg Golden Dome during the coming week of March 1.

SLC family court judge will not seek reelection to another term

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Budget public hearing

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Village Board will host a public hearing on Monday, April 5 at 5:45 p.m. to receive public comment on the tentative 2021/2022 village budget.

The board will host a second public hearing on April 5 at 5:55 p.m. to hear comment on the board passing a resolution to override the state mandated tax cap if needed for the purposes of passing the budget.

The board is expected to hash out details of the budget for the village’s coming fiscal year over the next few weeks.

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge Cecily LaVigne Morris has announced that she will not be seeking reelection to another 10-year term in November.

“Serving the families and children of St. Lawrence County has been a privilege and I am grateful for the opportunity to have done so for many years,” said Morris. “Opting against another term was not an easy decision, but it is the right one. I look forward to the next chapter and being able to spend more time with my own family and grandchildren.”

Judge Morris started her career in the NYS Unified Court System in 1989 as a law clerk to Hon. David

S. Nelson, Family Court Judge. Following his retirement, she continued in the court system as a principal court attorney until her own election.

Morris, a Democrat who also ran with the backing of the St. Lawrence County Conservative Party, was elected in 2011 defeating the Republican opponent with over 63% of the vote.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted and exacerbated many existing struggles and systemic issues facing North Country residents. It’s my hope that the next judge will have the professionalism and compassion that families deserve,” Morris added.

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Teachers make donation

The Parishville-Hopkinton Teachers Association recently made a donation to the Colton-Pierrepont-Parishville Neighborhood Center. The association traditionally holds a holiday fund drive to assist local communities. This year the membership raised almost \$2,000 to contribute to local food pantries in Parishville and Hopkinton. Pictured from left are Sandra Huckle, director of the CPPC Neighborhood Center and Dyan Pcolar, secretary of the Parishville-Hopkinton Teachers Association.

HUD money coming to Canton

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

Local housing authority organizations in Canton, Massena and Ogdensburg will be getting over \$1.8 million in federal HUD money for improvements to their housing facilities.

The money is being funneled to housing authorities across the country from HUD's Capital Fund Program, which is set up to provide money annually to local organizations for improvements, maintenance and upgrades to existing housing units.

Housing authorities can use the funding to complete large-scale improvements such as replacing roofs or making energy-efficient upgrades to heating system and installing water conservation measures.

According to a press release from HUD, Canton Housing Authority is slated to receive \$437,050.

Massena Housing Authority is to receive \$581,726.

Ogdensburg Housing Authority will get \$861,904.

"We can put that money to good use," said Mary Elman, Massena Housing Authority executive director. Elman told North Country This Week that the funding will be used to do much needed upgrades and maintenance to the facilities managed by the Massena organization under the authority's 5-year plan.

The Massena authority manages a total of 241 housing units, 75 of which are family residences and 166 are one-bedroom housing for the elderly and disabled, Elman said.

"We are happy to get the capital fund money," she said.

Name a snowplow contest underway

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Town Board has launched a naming contest for the town's snowplows.

"It's been a tough year, so when a resident suggested this fun idea we decided to go for it!" Town Board Member Sarah Lister told North Country This Week.

The contest is open to students in the Potsdam School District or to individuals residing in the town or village of Potsdam.

Individuals or classrooms can submit their name at <https://bit.ly/3kDbHeN> and can include a paragraph or a drawing to justify their name choice.

Local attorney running for family court judge

CANTON — Attorney Andrew Moses will run for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge.

He made the announcement Feb. 22 on the steps of the St. Lawrence County Court House.

"I will be seeking the Republican and conservative party endorsements. My 29 plus years of experience as an attorney in New York, and my record of dedication to the families of our county has put me in a strong position to effectively manage this complex and challenging court," he said in a prepared statement.

Moses says he is a family man.

"I have been married to my wife, Renee for 27 years and we have 2 children. My daughter Rachel graduated from Canton Central School in 2015 and from the University of Hartford in 2019. My son Sam graduates from Canton Central this year and he will be attending RIT in the fall. I am an active member of our community. My wife and I

have been co-chairs of the Canton Music Friends for the past 7 years. I am a member of the Canton Central School Board where I have supported our students' and teachers and where I have fought for fiscal responsibility," he said.

Moses has experience as a family court attorney for the past 29 plus years.

"I was an attorney for the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services for more than 6 years; I was a Deputy County Attorney for St. Lawrence County for more than 13 years; and I ran a private law firm for almost 11 years. I have been a defense attorney, attorney for the child, I have prosecuted juvenile delinquent cases, child support, paternity and abuse and neglect cases," he said.

Family court is responsible for ensuring the safety of our children, protecting the victims of domestic violence and settling the many oth-

er legal disputes that can occur in families, Moses says.

"In most cases that come before the family court, a child's well being is at stake and when it comes to protecting children, I believe there are no excuses for delay. I have dedicated most of my legal career to family court because I believe protecting children, protecting victims of family violence and helping families that are experiencing disruptions is the most important work an attorney can do," he said.

Moses promises to put his experience and knowledge as a practicing attorney to work to ensure family court is streamlined, efficient and effective.

"I want family court to be a place where the rights of all of St. Lawrence County residents are protected; where all of St. Lawrence county residents are given a voice; and where they are treated with respect and dignity."

Petitions due soon for Hopkinton council seats

HOPKINTON — The Town of Hopkinton is notifying residents of the following offices up for election on Nov. 3, 2021.

- Superintendent of highways (two-year unexpired term) - as of March, 14, 2021

- Councilman (two positions)
- Councilman (two-year unexpired term)

The first day for circulating and signing Party designating petitions is March 2, 2021 and need to be filed with the Board of Elections no

later than March 25, 2021.

The first day to circulate and sign independent nominating petitions is April 13, 2021 and they need to be filed with the Board of Elections no later than May 25, 2021.

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Truck rollover injures two from SLC; DWI charges filed

MASSENA — Two St. Lawrence County men were injured and a Watertown man was charged with driving while intoxicated after a bucket truck overturned on State Highway 37 Monday afternoon, according to state police.

Troopers responded around 3:15 p.m. Monday following a report of an accident and discovered that 30-year old Adam R. Warner of Watertown was operating a 2020 International bucket truck owned by Global Renting Company Inc., based out of Indiana, when he lost control of the vehicle.

The truck went off the north shoulder, spun around and flipped onto its passenger side, officers said.

Two passengers, 31-year old Cody A. Pernice of Massena and Bryan A. Bicknell, 28, sustained minor injuries as a result of the accident, troopers said. They were treated at the scene by responding EMS.

Warner, who was operating the vehicle, was charged with first-offense DWI, police said. His blood-alcohol content (BAC) was reportedly .14%.

He was cited and released.

Blackburn to run for Canton town clerk

CANTON -- Karin Blackburn, Rensselaer Falls, has announced her candidacy for Canton Town Clerk.

Blackburn is currently serving in that role, having been appointed to fill the position upon the resignation of Lisa Hammond at the end of 2020.

"I am excited to announce my candidacy for Canton Town Clerk," Blackburn said, in an official announcement to local media. "My professional and community service experience make me well suited to execute the duties of this office."

Blackburn's 20-plus years of office administration work in higher education and the non-profit world give her the background and skills necessary to ensure that the clerk's office functions at the highest level possible. Her experience includes project management and record keeping, human resources, budget and finances, board management

and relations, event planning, website creation and content administration, and customer service.

A member of the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department since 2011, Blackburn is a scene support firefighter and the department secretary. She assists the chiefs with all aspects of departmental management, including record keeping and information and data management; she also plans and manages community events such as fire prevention open houses, children's events, and fundraising events, works with the department treasurer to write and submit grants on behalf of the department, and serves as liaison with outside constituents, community members, and businesses.

"Being in the clerk's position since January 1 has made it clear to me that the person filling this position must be highly self-motivated, forward thinking and technologically proficient, and have a strong work ethic," says Blackburn. "Along

with being organized, accurate, and efficient, I bring all of those qualities to the office."

As clerk she will provide administrative support to existing departments and committees, and plans to continue demonstrating improvements in customer service, efficiency, and accountability. Her goals are to modernize the office, increase online access to public documents, and add services residents can do from home, the announcement said.

"I am ready to make a difference for the Town of Canton and its community members," Blackburn said.

Candidates for town office must gather signatures on petitions by the end of March in order to have their name placed on the November ballot.

To learn more about Blackburn's candidacy, background, and experience, and to contact her directly with questions and suggestions, visit her campaign website at blackburnforclerk2021.com.

Bids open for Garner Park project

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam is accepting bids for a renovation and improvements at Garner Park.

The project, designed by Chazen Engineering, Land Surveying & Landscape Architecture, will

include erosion and sediment control, earthwork and topsoil replacement, paving, curbing, sidewalk construction and landscaping. The project will also include installation of light pole bases and conduit, storm sewer and drainage improvements, fencing installation, signage, site furnishings and site restoration.

Drawings and specifications of the work can be viewed at the village offices, 2 Park St.

A pre-bid meeting on site will be held Friday, March 5 at 1 p.m. The meeting is non-mandatory for bidders.

Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, March 23 at 2 p.m. Proposals will be read aloud at the village office, 2 Park St., Civic Center, at 2:30 p.m.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment bond.

The work will be awarded as one single prime contract and is to be completed by Aug. 27. The final restoration of the site needs to be finished by Sept. 10, 2021 prior to final payment.

More information, <http://vi.potsdam.ny.us/content/>.



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Students help at food giveaway

Helping Hands gave away 400 boxes of fresh food to local residents Feb. 24. The food was provided by The Food Bank of Central New York and boxes were filled with apples, onions, meat, milk, cheese, yogurt and potatoes. Volunteers were the SUNY Canton men's basketball team provided physical labor by loading boxes of food during the drive-thru. Pictured from left are Helping Hands Board Member and volunteer Betty Connolly, SUNY Canton Basketball Coach Shiva Senthil, and his team: Jake Hess, Justin Omega, Danny Santana, DeMerrill Levy and Andrew Fitch; and Tom Chappell, executive director of Helping Hands.

Morgan seeking reelection as town justice

CANTON – Canton Town Justice Michael Morgan is seeking reelection to his position.

Morgan, who has served the last three years as justice, said it has been an honor serving and is seeking votes this November.

"I am working towards starting a local veteran's court to assist our veterans who suffer from addictions or psychological problems and find themselves in town court," Morgan said. "This court would be at no additional cost to our local taxpayers but would require more work from the town justice.

The Town of Canton Court has two judges. Morgan has worked with Judge Rosemary Phillips for the past several years, and more recently with Judge Rachelle Foster.

"Every year, all judges, whether attorney or non-attorney, are required to attend legal training

and are then tested by the state," Morgan said. "I have furthered my training by attending additional sessions that were not required. Also, I am one of only four judges in the county that have been designated as a judge for off-hour juvenile arraignments when family court is not in session."

Endeavoring to keep his campaign promises, Morgan said he has been available for after-hour arraignments and other calls for service, most often in the middle of the night, occasionally several times in the same night, completing well over 100 annually.

"I continue to work to make the court more efficient by utilizing technology and better scheduling. I have moved stagnate cases forward that have lingered in the court for several years. In addressing the drug addiction problems in our

area, I have attempted to assist those that find themselves in my court due to their chemical dependency issues. I have encouraged those who have appeared before me to follow through with their sobriety and assisted them by contacting other agencies for help. In many instances, I've sent them to go to a drug rehabilitation facility instead of sending them to the county jail," he said

Morgan assisted the court in obtaining about \$58,000 in state grant money to which lowered the tax burden for local Canton residents.

"I continue to work through the challenges created by bail reform and the COVID-19 pandemic, doing my best to keep the court operating as it should," Morgan said. "It is my sincere hope that Canton voters will consider reelecting me to another term as their town justice."

Village hopes to save taxpayers money with LED lighting

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam is hoping to save village taxpayers some money by participating in the National Grid Outdoor Lighting Conversion Program.

The program will replace high pressure sodium street lights with more energy efficient LED lights, said Mayor Reinhold J. Tischler recently.

A total of 578 streetlights across the community will be retrofitted to accept the new lights. National Grid crews will work throughout the village to install the new lighting over the coming weeks.

The village made an upfront payment to National Grid totaling \$15,000 to start the project and will receive an incentive payment of \$33,870 from the utility company

once the lighting conversion project is complete.

The Potsdam Climate Smart Communities Task Force recently released a Green House Gas Inventory for the Village of Potsdam that found that street lighting accounts for roughly 14 percent of its total annual electrical consumption, said a press release from the village.

The installation of energy efficient lighting will reduce electrical consumption resulting in an estimated savings to village taxpayers of approximately \$15,000 per year.

In addition, Tischler said that the new LED lighting will help the village reduce its carbon footprint and contribute toward meeting its Climate Smart Communities goals.

NNCS honors former teacher

NORWOOD – Norwood-Norfolk Central School was closed Wednesday, March 3, out of respect for first grade teacher Mandy Boyd who passed away Feb. 25.

She had previously taught in St. Regis Falls, at Hermon-DeKalb

Central School, and at Upstate, Barre Hill and Franklin correctional facilities.

Buck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Her obituary can be viewed on NorthCountryNow.com.

Stolen vehicle accident on 11B

HOPKINTON — A former Hopkinton resident is accused of stealing and crashing a vehicle Saturday, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Officers said they charged 36-year old Rachel L. Nickels, no current address, with fourth-degree grand larceny, felony, second-degree criminal contempt

and third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation.

Deputies said they responded to a report of a rollover accident on SH 11B and discovered Nickels had driven on a suspended license and violated an order of protection by stealing the vehicle from a protected party.

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\$3,600 grant to assess museum windows

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam will be getting a grant for \$3,600 to assess the windows at the Potsdam Public Museum.

The village was one of 26 communities and non-profit organizations across New York State to receive a “technical assistance grant” provided by the Preservation League of New York State, and their program partners at the NYS Council on the Arts, Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation, and the Hudson Valley National Heritage Area.

Projects included in the 2020 funding round were selected by an independent panel of preser-

vation professionals. The total grants awarded by the Preservation League and its partners totaled \$96,644.00.

Potsdam will use the money to prepare an existing conditions assessment of the windows in the museum.

The museum’s windows are in a poor condition and require renovation, a press release from the village said. The Potsdam Civic Center which encompasses the museum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Crawford & Stearns, Preservation Planners and Architects will be

conducting the assessment.

Tischler expressed his gratitude to the Preservation League and the New York State Council on the Arts for their early support of Potsdam’s plan to preserve its historic Civic Center Complex.

“The Village of Potsdam’s Comprehensive Plan has as one of its highest priorities the renovation of the museum’s historic lancet windows and its ‘Good Shepard’ Horwood stain glass window. With the assistance of the League and NYSCA, the village will have a detailed study to guide our future renovation efforts,” Tischler said.

Foley running for Canton Town Council

CANTON — Martha Foley Smith has announced her candidacy for the Canton Town Council.

Smith is currently serving on the council. She was appointed to a one-year term in January to fill a vacancy on the board, and is running for the two-year term to complete the vacancy.

She will run on the Democratic

ticket.

Smith settled in Canton after graduation from St. Lawrence University in 1974. She soon launched a long career in journalism, beginning at The St. Lawrence Plaindealer. Smith joined public radio station WSLU/NCPR in 1981, rising to news director in 1990. She retired from NCPR in

2019.

“I was privileged to report on issues important to Canton and the North Country for over 40 years,” Smith said. “Now I’m eager to be a direct participant in my community’s life.”

Smith lives in the Town of Canton with her husband, boat builder Everett Smith.

SLC agencies to share highway safety funding

Four St. Lawrence County agencies will receive federal funding for highway safety initiatives.

A recent press release from the state said the awards are part of more than \$37.2 million in federal highway safety grants awarded to 502 programs throughout the state in 2021.

Receiving funding in St. Lawrence County are:

- Potsdam Village Police Depart-

ment, \$7,480 for police traffic service;

- St. Lawrence County Community Services, \$12,500 for a child passenger safety program;

- St. Lawrence County Community Services, \$76,699 for the program “Traffic Safety a Concern in Rural Areas; and

- St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office, \$4,995 for police traffic ser-

vice.

These grants provide funding to local, state and not-for-profit agencies for projects that improve overall highway safety and reduce deaths and serious injuries due to crashes.

The funding, which is provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is administered by the governor’s Traffic Safety Committee.



Canton Village Police | Submitted

SLC Sheriff’s K-9 Knowlton with the seized marijuana, cocaine and cash seized by Canton Village Police during a recent traffic stop.

Drugs, cash seized in Canton

CANTON — Canton Village Police seized a large amount of marijuana, cocaine and more than \$24,000 from a vehicle and arrested four men on drug charges Feb. 26.

A press release from the department said that around 1:30 a.m. a Chevrolet Trailblazer was observed on State Street with insufficient tail lights. The vehicle was observed to make an unsafe turn without signaling, police said, and officers pulled the vehicle over on State Highway 310.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Department K-9 unit was requested to assist at the scene. The resulting investigation revealed approximately 14 pounds of marijuana and 28.4 grams of cocaine. Police said more than \$24,000 in cash was also seized from the vehicle.

The following occupants of the

vehicle were arrested:

- Johnny Rivera, 42, of Moira, was charged with first-degree criminal possession of marijuana, insufficient taillights and unsafe turn without a signal;

- Damien Brandon, 18, of Peru, NY, was charged with first-degree criminal possession of marijuana;

- Bryan Cramer, 22, of Morrisonville, was charged with first-degree criminal possession of marijuana and two counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance; and

- Andrew Snyder, 28, of Massena, was charged with first-degree criminal possession of marijuana.

All four men were arraigned in Canton Town Court and all four were released on their own recognition. The subjects have been directed to return to Canton Town Court on March 24.

BRIEFLY

Truck-pedestrian accident

LAWRENCE -- A truck-pedestrian accident early Feb. 25, left a woman hospitalized and is under investigation by State Police. State Police said 21-year-old Delilia D. Swartcentruber, of Apple Creek, Ohio, was struck before 6 a.m. on Peru Street by a

northbound pickup truck driven by Nicholas E. Hazen, 24, of Lawrence. Swartcentruber was transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital and then flown to Upstate Memorial Hospital in Syracuse where she is listed in critical condition. The case remains under investigation, police said.

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SLC legislators pass bill praising judge for offering removal of pistol permit restrictions

BY ANDY GARDNER
North Country This Week

CANTON – County legislators passed a bill praising the county court judge for offering a removal of pistol permit restrictions.

The motion passed 13-0-1. The abstention was Margaret Haggard, D-Potsdam, who also abstained when the resolution came up at the Finance Committee meeting a week prior.

Haggard said she abstained “for reasons I made clear at the committee meeting.”

The previous week, Haggard said it wasn’t because of any issues related to firearms, and she recognizes that Storie’s decision on pis-

tol permits is within his purview as an elected county judge.

“I don’t believe this kind of resolution is appropriate when we have a separation of powers. I wouldn’t want the judge weighing in on things we do here,” she said. I’m going to abstain. A no might signal in some ways I’m against guns ... I swore to uphold the Constitution. That includes all the amendments.”

Legislator Kevin Acres, R-Madrid, introduced the resolution to the full board and said, “this is the end of what we’ve been trying to achieve since 2015.”

The permit restrictions were placed by former County Court Judge Jerome Richards. Current

County Court Judge Greg Storie campaigned on promises to rescind many of those.

Legislator Dave Forsythe, R-Lisbon, said he has a permit with restrictions from ex-Judge Richards, and Judge Storie recently removed them.

“I encourage everyone to take advantage of it, because it worked quite well,” Forsythe said.

County Attorney Steve Button said the county clerk has prepared a form for permit holders to apply to have their restrictions removed. It can be downloaded from the county website and must be prepared and mailed to the clerk’s office, who will forward them to Judge Storie.

Flights to continue from O’burg to D.C.

OGDENSBURG — Skywest will continue to be Ogdensburg’s Essential Air Service Provider, but will end flights to Chicago.

Wes Horrocks, a Skywest spokesperson, said the decision was made by the federal department of transportation, but the good news is that flights will continue to Washington D.C. and there will be more access to connecting flights.

Horrocks says Skywest will not reduce the number of daily flights, instead all flights will go to Chicago. While this will mean no more direct

flights to Chicago, he says it will help provide more time options for flights out of Ogdensburg and more access to connecting flights daily.

Congresswoman Stefanik announced that the Department of Transportation has selected SkyWest Airlines Inc. to provide weekly, nonstop, round trip flights from Ogdensburg International Airport (OGS) to Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD).

Congresswoman Stefanik, who represents St. Lawrence County in the 21st Congressional District, has

long advocated for increased funding for the Essential Air Service (EAS) program during every appropriations season, as it provides critical funding for rural airports and allows smaller communities like those in the North Country to access the national air transportation system.

The DOT will provide more than \$14 million in federal funds over the next three years to ensure these critical services remain in the North Country.

Input sought from police advisory committee

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam Police Advisory Committee is seeking feedback from a variety of stakeholders to help inform the committee’s ongoing work to develop a robust plan as required by the state.

The goal of this committee’s work is to review the department’s practices, processes, and engagement with the community, and to provide recommendations, a press release from the committee said. “These recommendations, according to Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order, shall be “tailored to the specific needs of the community and general promotion of improved police agency and community rela-

tionships based on trust, fairness, accountability, and transparency, and which seek to reduce any racial disparities in policing.”

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

Feedback will remain confidential, and results will be reviewed before making final recommendations to the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees.

“One of the committee’s strong recommendations will be for the Village of Potsdam Police Depart-

ment to provide mechanisms for the public to provide ongoing feedback,” said Mayor Ron Tischler. “This survey is the first step in that process. We truly value and appreciate the feedback from our friends and neighbors.”

The final plan will be available for public comment in March before officially submitting it to New York State no later than April 1. More information on Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order 203 can be found online: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-203-new-york-state-police-reform-and-reinvention-collaborative>.

Link to survey: <https://forms.gle/X4sVBw8iDQZBJFuH7>

RECENT DEATHS

MARY MURRAY, 72, Potsdam, Mar. 1. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ARTHUR CLARK JR., 76, Norfolk, Feb. 27.

THEODORE HARPER, 71, formerly of Canton, Feb. 27. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

DONALD JAMES, 93, Hannawa Falls, Feb. 27. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

RUSSELL GONYEA, 58, Norwood, Feb. 27. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

MANDY BOYD, 41, Norwood, Feb. 25. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

JAMES HURLEY, 66, formerly of Colton, Feb. 24. Arrangements with Nelson Funeral Home.

A. GEORGE DAVIS, 94, Potsdam, Feb. 23. Arrangements with Don-

aldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

EUGENE BONNO, 80, Colton, Feb. 23. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

BARBARA FERGUSON, 87, formerly of Canton, Feb. 22. Arrangements with Cremation Cincinnati Care.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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OBITUARIES

Barbara A. Ferguson, 87

formerly of Canton

Barbara A. Ferguson, age 87, of Covington, KY passed away on Feb. 22, 2021, after a brief illness.

Barbara was born in Gouverneur, NY on Oct. 28, 1933 to the late Philip A. and Dorothy (nee Blevins) Babcock.

She was a graduate of Canton Central School Class of 1951. She attended SUNY ATC of Canton for one year before relocating to Syracuse, NY where she obtained a job with Nabisco.

In her later years, she was employed by H&R Block doing tax returns.

She loved car racing and Bingo.

She was married in 1955 to the late James Ferguson (2010) and had four children.

She was preceded in death by James Ferguson (2010), her father Philip (2005), her mother Dorothy (2008), her sisters Gwendolyn James (2013)/Marilyn Brabaw (2015), and daughter-in-law Paula (nee Brogan) Ferguson (2019).

She is survived by her sister, Lenora (John) deRoos, two brother-in-laws, David Ferguson (Syr., NY) & Joseph Brabaw (Mesa, AZ), her children, Susan Alm (John

Weidert), Mark (Jane Redmond), Kathy (Dan Pike), & Steven, three grandchildren, Chad Ferguson, Jennifer Tremblay & Jessica Reynolds, four great grandchildren, as well as many nieces & nephews.

Also, the family would like to say thank you to her friend, Gina Spurlock, who was by mom's side during her hospital stay.

No services will be held at this time. A memorial is tentatively planned for a later date in NY.

Arrangements are by Cremation Cincinnati Care (www.cremation-cincinnati.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Elsmere Senior Center, 179 Dell St., Elsmere, KY 41018 - Email cope@cityofelsmere.com

Barbara Ferguson's family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to St. Elizabeth Edgewood Hospital (KY) and Hospice Care of St. Elizabeth for their care of our mother.



Barbara Ferguson

Walter J. Bond, 87

Norfolk

NORFOLK -- Walter J. (Bungy) Bond, 87, of Norfolk NY passed away unexpectedly on February 19, 2021 at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Per his wishes, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Bixby Cemetery, Norfolk.

Walter was born on March 2, 1933 to Everett and Amelia Bond. He graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central School in 1951.

After graduation, he enrolled in the United States Air Force and served during the Korean War.

Returning home, he began a career at Reynold's Metals, where he worked as a pot tender and crane operator.

Walter was a proud union member, retiring with 35 years of service.

Walter is survived by his wife, Barbara; his brother, Wayne (Twila) Bond; his children, Michael (Barbara Robbins) Hicks, John Hicks and his companion (David Sherwood) and Terrie (Darren) Taylor; his step-children, Gail (Terry) Rookery, Duane (Kim) Pierce, Sharon (Bob) Pinkerton and Gary (Camille Cristaldi) Pierce; his grandchildren, Michael Morse, Martin (Jill) Blair, Katie (Andrew) Ashley, Kelly (Jim) Lobdell and Jessica (Eric Sheldon) Regan; as well as several great-grandchildren.

He was pre-deceased by his first wife, Alma "Darlene" Bond in 2004; and his sister, Cecelia Gang.

Ever the hard-working family man and personable socializer, Bungy loved spending time with his family and friends, church, reading, meeting new people, playing cards, fishing, hunting and cutting firewood/brush for others. Traveling was also a pursuit he enjoyed with

family. He brought his grandchildren to Maine for summer vacations at the ocean for many years, to water parks and amusement parks

around the northeast and to Kansas to visit family.

He and Barbara also traveled all over the United States, Canada and Europe including Turkey, Spain, England, Switzerland,

Germany and Scotland in their golden years. As a people person, he would know someone's life story after spending just a little time in a break room or waiting room at the doctor's office. His family and friends admired his hard-working work ethic, his selflessness in making sure someone had whatever help, money or guidance they needed.

If you met him, and he liked you, he probably teased you and made a joke to make you smile. He often had a twinkle in his eye and sly smile as he learned what friendly teasing subject would get your attention and maybe your dander up. As a dedicated union member, he taught his family to fight for the common man, the little guy, as he disliked the rich and powerful abusing those that provided the labor of which this country thrives upon.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley at www.hospiceslv.org or Norfolk Wesleyan Church at P.O. Box 506, Norfolk, NY 13667. Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.buckfuneralhome.com.



Walter Bond

POTSDAM -- A. George Davis, Professor Emeritus at Clarkson University died February 23, 2021 at home in Potsdam, after living in and enriching Potsdam for 68 years. Born Alpheus George Davis in Rotterdam, NY December 21, 1926 and named for his grandfather - who preferred to be known as A. G. Davis. Many, even most, knew him as simply "George," or for those who knew him through his decades at Clarkson, "Dean Davis." Striking a humorous note, he typically introduced himself to incoming students at Clarkson by saying "I'm A. George Davis, not the species."

George enrolled in Union College at the age of 15 in 1942 and temporarily left by enlisting in the U.S. Navy. His Naval career was brief but distinguished, enlisting as E1 in 1944 and separating as Lieutenant (O3) in 1946 - commanding a train carrying demobilizing Sailors from San Francisco to New York City. That train took him through Amarillo, TX and he first saw segregated bathrooms there - a sight that established his support for racial equality and civil rights. His interest in this lasted through the rest of his life.

George returned to Union in 1946, earning his BS in Mathematics in 1947. He earned a MA at Harvard in 1948. He began working at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC in 1948, departing for academia in 1952.

He worked for the University of Massachusetts in Amherst from 1952 to 1953, leaving to accept a position of Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam.

He worked at Clarkson College and Clarkson University (as it became, partially through his efforts) for the rest of his career, retiring in 1993.

In addition to earning degrees from Union College and Harvard University, he also studied at the Illinois Institute of Technology (in Chicago) and Harvard's Institute for Educational Management. His work with the Defense Department continued under contracts into the 1960s.

James Timothy Hurley, 66, of Oswego passed away peacefully on February 24 after a brave and valiant battle with cancer, his ever devoted wife, Stacey by his side.

Jim was born to Timothy James Hurley, Jr. and Joan (Normile) Hurley on May 7, 1954 in Star Lake, NY.

When Jim was 6, the family relocated to Colton, NY where he and his siblings enjoyed a fun and adventurous childhood and he grew into a very talented athlete.

Playing proudly for Colton-Pierreport Colts he received many awards in soccer, basketball and baseball. He achieved multiple awards for Soccer All-League and received Colton athletics highest award, the Varsity Coaches award.

After high school, Jim enrolled at North Country Community college in Saranac Lake NY. As a freshman on the soccer field, Jim was named the Saint Outstanding Performer for his role as North Country's center fullback. During Jim's 2 years as the co-captain he led his team to two conference titles.

In 2017, Jim was inducted into the inaugural class of the North Country Athletic Hall of Fame. He went on to pursue his B.S in Physical Education at SUNY Cortland

A. George Davis, 94

Potsdam

George filled many roles throughout his career at Clarkson. He started in 1953 as an Assistant Professor, later rising to Associate



A. George Davis

Professor and several years as Acting Chair of the Mathematics Department. He was promoted to Assistant to the President and then to Dean of Student Affairs. He transformed that position to Dean of Campus

Life, with administrators affecting student personal and academic lives reporting to him. As Clarkson College became Clarkson University, he transferred to be Assistant Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences as a Full Professor. He was instrumental in Clarkson's recreation programs - helping initiate canoeing, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing programs and securing the necessary equipment. Before the Clarkson Canoe House was built, the Clarkson Canoe program spent several years operating out of George's home on Bay Street. The area around the Canoe House was designated A. George Davis Park in the 1990s. George also was instrumental in establishing the Clarkson School. Early in his career with Clarkson, he volunteered to be timekeeper for Clarkson's hockey program - filling that role for the Men's and Women's teams until 2004. The Olympics invited him to time-keep for the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics and he was timekeeper for several games, including the U.S./Soviet "Miracle on Ice" game.

George touched countless lives throughout his decades in Potsdam. He joined the First Presbyterian Church in 1954 and filled different leadership roles for over 50 years. His leadership roles over that time included Deacon, Elder, Clerk of Session, and Treasurer. His leadership helped create the youth hockey and baseball programs which were part of Potsdam's culture in the 1960s and 1970s. He also served on

the Potsdam Central School Board from 1971 to 1991, most of that time as President of the Board. In the 1990s, the School District honored George by naming the new library at Potsdam Central High School in his honor.

George met Ann Southcott Parnell in late 1947 while attending Harvard and they married at Pittsfield, Massachusetts in 1954. They settled in Potsdam, having and raising three children - Richard Edwin (1955), Karen Ann (1957), and Gregg Loren (1959). Throughout their personal and professional lives in Potsdam George and Ann exemplified service to and love of the community and the individuals in it. Their Earthly partnership ended with Ann's death in 2012, yet their impact lives on through the lives they touched - and will continue to do so into future generations. A bench dedicated in the memory of both will be installed in the A. George Davis Park at Clarkson University in 2021.

A. George Davis was predeceased by parents Jesse K. and Beatrice Davis; brothers Jesse K. Davis, Jr and Ronald R. Davis; and wife Ann P. Davis (1930-2012). He is survived by: his brother Robert P. Davis; his children Richard E. Davis, Karen A. Davis Riggs, and Gregg L. Davis; his nieces, nephews, and cousins; and by many friends, students, colleagues, and coworkers. His nieces, nephews, and their families state he was more like a supportive grandfather than a more distant uncle/grand uncle.

His memorial service will be held once pandemic concerns diminish, on a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested - George particularly favored non-academic Clarkson Student Life programs, hospice organizations, and animal adoption/shelter organizations.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where friends may share memories and offer condolences to his family online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

James Timothy Hurley, 66

formerly of Colton

graduating in 1976.

All of his life, Jim was an avid outdoorsman. Spending over



James Hurley

30 years as a member of the Moose-head Mountain Hunting club, sharing a cabin with his life long friend, David Robert whom he met and befriended at the tender age of 5 years old. David remained an integral part of Jim's life. At

hunting camp he harvested several whitetail and shared many good times and great stories with the boys he grew up with in Colton. The motto being "What goes on at hunting camp, stays at hunting camp."

After college, Jim became an employee at Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station in Scriba. He spent 34 years as a Radiation Protection Technician. There he made life long friends who enjoyed his quick wit, contagious smile and easy going personality. He retired in 2011.

Jim was predeceased by father, Timothy James Hurley Jr, moth-

er, Joan (Normile) Hurley both of Colton NY, and very special uncle Charles "Chuck" Kelly of Ogdensburg.

Jim is survived by his wife and biggest fan, Stacey along with his very special companion, Rudy, his 6 yr old Havenese pup. Also surviving him is a daughter, Erin Hurley of Charlotte NC, one son, Sean (Emily Hoyt) Hurley of Scriba, 2 stepsons, Brad VanGorder of Fulton and Justin (BobbieRae) VanGorder of Oswego. 2 granddaughters, Lillie and Baylee VanGorder of Oswego. Also surviving are 4 siblings, Brother Stephen (Mary) Hurley of Baldwinsville, 3 sisters Ellen Hurley of Tulsa Oklahoma, Jane (Tom) Gilbert of Liverpool, and Nancy Hurley of Burlington VT. Many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and countless friends.

In accordance with Jim's wishes, there will be no services. The family is planning a traditional Irish wake to celebrate his life later in the spring.

Nelson Funeral Home has care of arrangements.

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NORTH COUNTRY OPINION

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

LETTERS

North Country winter season memories

"Daylight hours lengthen
To be able to watch
Snow banks heighten.
It's also fun
Not squinting eyes
While looking at the Sun!"

Bob Haggett
Norwood

Parishville Historical Association Memory Tree

Erma Harper, Evan Harper, Sr., Harvey Hickok, Norene Hickok, Helen LaFountain, Karl Harper, Cynthia Harper, Velma Witherell, Robert Witherell, Veterans

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By Don & Shirley Butterfield
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Michael Burnett, Lorraine Burnett, Florence Crump, Ithel Crump, Gary Crump, Wynona Crump, Bugger Crump, Laura Remington, Floyd Remington, Fay Kingsley, David Burnett

By Pat & Sherry Remington
Jordan P Sochia

By Mom & Wayne & Family & Friends

Robbie Phillips, Garrett Phillips, Loretta Lamphere, Edwin Cool, Jenny Phillips, Eli Phillips, John Genaway, Sharon Phillips, Steve Bisnett, Alan Wilson, Janet Lindsay, Dave Lindsay, Rod Tharrett

By Bob & Pat Phillips

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By: Marie & Louise Tyo
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Floyd Bump, Sr., Joyce Bump, Valerie "Bump" Putney, Walter Howes, Helen Howes, June Christie
By Richard J. & Terri Bump
David Nelson, Rowena Burdett, Clifford Burdett, Melvin Nelson, Nina Nelson, Mayfred McCasland, Anna Nelson, Harold Nelson, Diane Hayes, Roy Caringi

By Linda Nelson & Family
Melvin & Doris Lerch, Jim & Tina Morrow, Clarence & Hazel Crystal, Robert & Mary Morrow, Bertha Perry, Sam LaFluer, Sally Frederick, Patrick Maguire, Denise Henophy,

By: Dan & Connie Maguire and Family

Nelson Tupper, Dolores Tupper, Fred & Viola Tupper, Suzanne Tupper, Loretta Lamphere, Bernard Sweeney, Robbie Phillips, Garrett Phillips, Eddie Ashlaw, Edwin Cool, Al Wilson, Dan Wills, Nancy Sullivan, Jerry Sullivan, Gary Sebastian, Sharon Bell, Marie Darrah, Donna Adams, Gerald Snell

By Melvin & Gloria Sweeney
Parishville Historical Association

Keep college students on campus

It is apparent that every town in St. Lawrence county active cases are going down except for Potsdam. Since a rash of covid positives at the colleges was reported I think something should be done about keeping college students on their campus.

We don't need to be putting high risk people in our town in danger of being infected because students are not following the recommended policies for stopping transmission of the virus. Keep them on the campus.

John Misiak
Norwood

Concern over insufficient election reform funding

The League of Women Voters applauds the State Legislature for the important election reforms it has passed over the past two years, and we support many of the new policies being proposed this year to enhance voter access to the ballot. The League is alarmed, however, that the proposed mandates are not accompanied by the allocation of sufficient funds to implement them.

Counties around the state are facing severe budget constraints in the wake of the ongoing pandemic. County Boards of Election often find that their funding requests are superseded by more urgent demands. This will be especially true in the coming non-presidential

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'Good sleeping weather. Making winter soups and stews.'

'No bugs. And a good excuse to kick back and stay inside watch tv. I love to feed and watch the birds.'

'I simply like the change that four different seasons offer. Also don't like hot weather at all.'

'Nothing I hate winter.'

'My favorite thing about winter is when it ends.'

'Hearing about the north country weather from our home in Fort Myers, Florida.'

'Snowmobiling, I am going to hit 2,000 miles this year!'

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

election year. For this reason, the League recommends that the Legislature set up a yearly fund dedicated to supporting election reforms like early and absentee voting.

Early voting has proven to be very popular in New York. In consequence, many voters during the 2020 election experienced extremely long wait times at early voting sites. The Legislature has responded by moving to more than double (to 800) the minimum number of sites statewide. But without increased state funding, this laudable initiative will impose a crush-



Cathy Whalen | NCTW

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/382g4uU.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you think schools should have the authority to mandate COVID testing of students involved in

sports, and other activities?

Likewise, more funding is needed to implement reforms designed to expand and improve the entire process of absentee voting (which was also popular with voters in 2020). These reforms-- allowing online requests for absentee ballots and the use of absentee ballot drop boxes, software that enables voters to track their absentee ballot, and providing more opportunities for voters to cure some deficiencies with their ballots--will save money in the long run. But some of them will impose considerable initial

sports, and other activities?

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.

expenses on the counties involved. For example, according to the Brennan Center, implementing software to track absentee ballots can cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The League urges voters to contact their state representatives and ask them to see to it that both the Assembly and Senate versions of the Budget include sufficient funding to enable county legislatures, as well as voters, to welcome these voting reforms.

Kathleen Stein, president
League of Women Voters of St. Lawrence County

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LETTERS

County police reform plan fails to address issues

The following letter was submitted to the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, regarding police reform.

In June 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo issued Executive Order #203, which required local governments that operate police forces to submit a plan which describes how they will reform how their police operate in the community:

In St. Lawrence County, the Sheriff's Office began to work on a police reform plan. The sheriff held two public meetings: Oct. 14 and Oct. 21. On Dec. 21, 2020, the Board of Legislators approved a police reform resolution.

The Leadership Team of the NYS Poor Peoples Campaign: North Country Committee (PPC) believes St. Lawrence County's effort to conduct police reform does not meet the standards of the Executive Order because:

- The effort does not address the particular needs of the communities served by such police agency;
- The effort does not promote community engagement to foster trust, fairness, and legitimacy;
- The effort does not address any racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color.

We have not seen a county police reform plan. We have only seen a PowerPoint presentation, and a board resolution. Will the county submit a PowerPoint presentation to NYS? Where is the plan?

- The Village of Canton has a police reform plan on its website and invites public comment. Why doesn't St. Lawrence County do this?

We do not feel that two public meetings, held more than five months before the deadline for submission of a police reform plan, provided sufficient opportunity for community involvement.

- Why were there no community surveys, why were there not meetings in every community, why was there no continued public outreach?
- Why can't there be additional public meetings between now and April 2021?

NYS reports that Persons of Color (POC) make up 7% of the county's population, but account for 15% of all arrests, 21% of all felony arrests, and 25% of all those sentenced to prison.

- Has the county's reform plan addressed these statistics? What is the county's response to these sta-

tistics? What will the county do to make sure that POC are not disproportionately targeted by the police?

Did the board of legislators or the sheriff attempt to involve People of Color in their reform planning?

- Did the board or the sheriff involve Black Lives Matter group?
- Did the board of the sheriff involve the Poor Peoples Campaign? Representatives from the Poor Peoples Campaign attended the public meetings held in October, as well as a public meeting held in July. They can attest that these meetings were basically presentations, no opportunities for community discussion.

Was the board or the sheriff aware of public demonstrations to promote racial justice, including fair treatment by police, that took place across the county?

- Over 1,000 people marched in Potsdam on June 1.
- More than 200 persons attended a demonstration in Canton the next weekend.
- Demonstrations and marches were held in Gouverneur, in Massena, in Ogdensburg, and other communities.

The Poor Peoples Campaign is aware that the Sheriff's Office has proposed to have all of its officers wear body cameras. This is an important step, and we support it strongly. We demand that the Board of Legislators support this body camera program through the budget.

The PPC is also aware that the sheriff has proposed to hold a public meeting 4 times per year in locations around the county.

This is not sufficient outreach or community involvement.

The PPC demands that the county establish a citizen review board, to ensure an open, citizen-controlled process for:

- providing public accountability over the powers exercised by local law enforcement,
- preservation of the integrity of local law enforcement, and
- a forum for citizen complaints regarding local law enforcement to be heard and reviewed fairly and impartially.

Smaller communities that maintain local police forces might be invited to participate in a county-level citizen review board.

The Leadership Team of the NYS PPPC: North Country Committee stands ready to work with St. Lawrence County to achieve police reform that addresses the needs of communities served by the Sheriff's Office, that promotes community

engagement, and that addresses racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color.

Leadership Team of the NYS Poor Peoples Campaign: North Country Committee
 Jamey Merkel, Canton
 Raamitha Pillay, Colton
 Jaclyn Ryan, Canton
 John Tenbusch, Waddington
 Gary VanKennen, Massena
 Teresa Veramendi, Canton
 Dave Weissbard, Canton

Nursing home guidelines are a ruse by Gov. Cuomo

The governor's new nursing home visitation is a ruse to make him look good. For months the nursing home has been able to have visitors if they have not had an active case in 14 days. The visits were conducted in an open room, with visiting members being about 8 feet apart. There has been someone in the room at all times, so no private conversations can be held. Now that he has opened nursing home visitation I can still not visit privately with my mother, nor can I touch her.

The elderly in this state are being treated inhumanely at this time. I understand that we are in a pandemic in the United States, however; I do not believe that gives us the right to treat the elderly the way they have been treated for the last 11 1/2 months.

My mother lives in an assisted living facility in Northern New York. I have only been in the same room with her three times since March 15, 2020. While I was in the room, I was not allowed to have any physical contact. She cries often, because she is not able to have visitors, she is not able to give me a hug. Several times she said, "I hope I live long enough to be able to hug you again." When people say I understand, but are not in this situation, it really bothers me. Because, if you are not in this situation there is no way for you to possibly understand the stress and sadness of the family members.

The staff are tested every week, but are able to go in and out of my mother's room, help her get dressed, serve her food and give her medicine. It makes no sense to me that I can not do the same!

The facility director said she has seen the patients speaking and functioning abilities going down due to a lack of contact.

An article written by 'Comfort Keepers', titled: The power of touch and what it means to the elderly;



Rose Stone | Submitted

Whooo's that?

This owl landed on photographer Rose Stone's porch door in Colton and stayed quite awhile. "I got up close, and it didn't seem to phase it!" she said.

has this to say. "The message of touch is simple. As humans, we are programmed to form emotional bonds that strengthen our relationships. Verbal communication facilitates those bonds. Physical communication confirms those bonds. Touching someone you love often conveys a message in a way words cannot. The next time you spend time with your elderly loved one, reach out and touch them. Hold their hand. Offer a warm embrace. Chances are you may see the loneliness and worry in their face replaced by a smile...and you may notice the same happens for you."

Please help us be able to visit our loved ones in their rooms and to give them hugs.

Canton
 Joan Fischer

Smith has most experience for town clerk position

I am writing on behalf of Heidi Smith, who is my daughter-in-law. Heidi is running for Canton Town Clerk in the November election.

As many of you know Heidi was denied the interim town clerk position by Canton Town Supervisor Maryanne Ashley and the town council. The whole process was a sham as Heidi has worked as deputy town clerk for Canton for the past three years. She worked diligently to learn the job duties of the town clerk during that time and was mentored very effectively by then town clerk, Lisa Hammond.

Last December Mrs. Hammond announced her desire to retire at the end of 2020. The town council was given plenty of time to decide on a replacement for the rest of 2020. The council knew for months Mrs. Hammond was retiring. However Ms. Ashley chose to be untruthful to the residents of the Town of Canton and claim they had no time to decide. Ashley and the town council pulled a fast one on everyone in the Town of Canton. Heidi worked throughout the year of 2020 during the COVID scare making sure the mail and phone calls were taken care of.

She engages with the public with a positive and helping attitude. Heidi is organized and thoughtful

about how her actions affect others. She has worked as a nursing home aide, for Sunmount DDSO in Tupper Lake as well as at a dental office.

She is aware of the necessity of confidentiality and takes this issue very seriously. Having worked in the Town Clerk's Office for the past three years, Heidi is obviously the most experienced candidate for the position of Canton town clerk.

Susanne Smith
 Canton

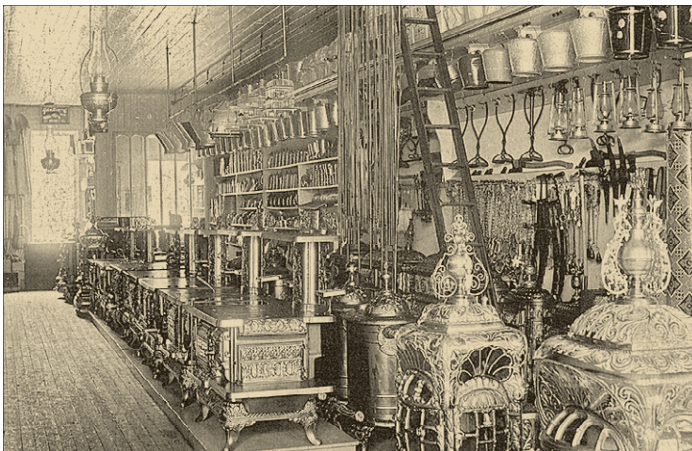
Candidate has all qualities needed to fill vacant seat

When we reviewed the resumes of Louie Maine and Rick Eakins that were included in the February Board meeting packet, it was clear to us that Louis Maine has the background, experiences, and education that would make him the obvious choice for appointment to the Hopkinton Town Board to fill the vacancy created by Jody Wenzel's resignation.

He has the skills and knowledge needed to ensure a bright future for our beloved town. With his unique background in forestry and surveying, he knows practically every inch of the land that comprises our town. He also has the intelligence necessary to not only understand, but also investigate and research, some of the more complicated situations that face towns today.

This is a simple decision -- we need well-rounded individuals to serve, and we should all be grateful that Louie Maine is interested in providing this much needed service to the community. He is a person of high integrity. We have got to stop putting people on the board because of their family name and instead start electing people who can actually make worthwhile contributions to the Board. Louie stated he has considered serving on the Board in the past, but was waiting until he would be able to devote the time he feels necessary to do a good job.

Hopkinton residents: Don't let this opportunity pass you by. He is the clear choice. Email Sue Wood at: supervisor@townofhopkinton.org
 Kathy MacKay & John Mahoney
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REVISITING OUR PAST**Canton**

Canton Hardware Company. As is evident in this beautifully detailed photograph from the early 1900s, cooking and keeping warm were the two main concerns of Canton's early hardware store. (Photo courtesy of the Canton Town and Village Historian.)

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Yamaha touts Crane for innovation

POTSDAM — Yamaha Corporation of America has named SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music as a 2021 honoree in its inaugural Institution of Excellence program, acknowledging the school's extraordinary commitment to innovation in the study of music.

Only 10 outstanding schools nationwide earned the prestigious designation this year. Yamaha is committed to working with The Crane School of Music in substantive ways for the long-term growth and benefit of its music students and faculty. The Institution of Excellence program is tailored to respond to each honoree's unique mission and the designation unlocks benefits for the institution, its faculty and its students.

"For more than a century, Yamaha has focused on defining and elevating the quality of musical performance," said Dan Rodowicz, senior director, Institutional Sales, Yamaha.

"We chose The Crane School for its outstanding work in pursuing relevant, real-world experience for the students in its school of music. From its long-standing

commitment to practical, real-world experiences for students to its proactive collaboration with industry partners like NAMM, Crane is outstanding for equipping students to thrive and contribute to the music industry. Yamaha has reaped the benefits of many Crane graduates who have gone on to significant roles in the organization. The school's alumni carry the Crane legacy and polish into every company of import in our professional music ecosystem. All of this is why we are pleased to invite Crane to become part of a program that demonstrates our commitment to finding, celebrating and collaborating with institutions who share our vision for music's crucial role in society," Rodowicz said.

"The Crane School of Music is so proud to be named a Yamaha Institution of Excellence, a true highlight in our school's long legacy. Being a music school within a liberal arts campus means that we attract students who are creative, innovative and even a little quirky," Crane School of Music Interim Dean Dr. Lonel Woods said.

Promoted at Community Bank

POTSDAM -- Community Bank N.A. announces Victoria Strader has been promoted to regional retail banking manager.

In her expanded role, Strader will be responsible for the administration and operation of the bank's 25 branches in the St. Lawrence County market, managing operations, business development, loan and deposit growth, and financial services.

Throughout her 37-year tenure at Community Bank, Strader has served many roles: bank teller, customer service representative, retail services officer, branch manager of the Potsdam Community Bank locations and, most recently, dis-

trict manager of the 12 full-service branches in St. Lawrence County.

Strader is actively involved in the community. She is a past member and board member of the Potsdam Rotary Club and enjoys teaching others about financial literacy through her volunteer work at the St. Lawrence County Housing Authority and at various local high schools in the community. She also volunteers for the Annual Community Bank Northern Golf Tournament supporting the work of Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley and has volunteered her time on the panel judging entrepreneurial business plans at SUNY Potsdam.

State taking applicants for hemp processing

The New York State Department of Health is now accepting applications from businesses across the state, including in St. Lawrence County, seeking to operate as cannabinoid hemp processors, retailers or distributors.

The applications are available at https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/hemp/#_blank.

In October the department filed proposed regulations for cannabinoid hemp products in the state.

Cannabinoid hemp products include many CBD products currently available for purchase, including tinctures, vaporizations, oils, topicals, pills, and food.

The Cannabinoid Hemp Program is licensing cannabinoid hemp processors, distributors and retailers and setting quality control standards that all cannabinoid hemp products must meet including manufacturing,

packaging and labeling and laboratory testing requirements.

The program will help organize and legitimize the growing cannabinoid hemp industry in New York while protecting consumers from sub-standard and potentially dangerous products.

In 2015, the state launched the Industrial Hemp Agricultural Research Pilot Program, supporting farmers and further boosting economic development in upstate New York.

Hemp is a sustainable, carbon-sequestering crop that is capable of being transformed into hundreds of products including textiles, furniture, fuel, food, construction materials and personal care items.

Apply now for county agriculture districts

CANTON — From March 1-30, St. Lawrence County will accept applications from property owners to add land to Agricultural Districts 1 and 2.

The County's agricultural districts can help protect sound farming activities from nuisance lawsuits and unreasonable land use regulations.

There are two ag districts in the county. Agricultural District 1 primarily consists of agricultural lands in the western and southern portions of the county, and Agricultural District 2 spans across the county's northern and eastern regions.

Digital maps showing whether land is in an ag district are available online at <https://maps.dancgis.org/ima/>

Applications to add land to Ag District 1 or 2 can be accessed at <https://www.stlawco.org/foldershare/616>, obtained at local municipal offices, calling the County Planning Office at 315-379-2292, or by emailing lbartalo@stlawco.org.

Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, March 30.

Spectrum donates to Brasher-Winthrop FD

WINTHROP — Spectrum recently announced a donation of \$500 to Brasher-Winthrop Volunteer Fire Department, as part of the company's national community philanthropic program, Spectrum Employee Community Grants, said a press release from the company.

The donation was part of a \$1 million programming commitment through year-end 2021, the company said.

The funds will be used to purchase an Industrial

Hard Mount Washer-Extractor and associated dryer for use towards the maintenance of PPE for firefighter health and safety during these times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"On behalf of the Brasher-Winthrop Fire Department, I would like to thank Spectrum for their contribution and for the support of our Fire Department, its volunteers and our community," said Chief Patrick Kowalchuk.

Applicants needed for grant program

The RVRDA is accepting applications for its 2021 Community Development and Environmental Improvement Program.

Eligible applicants include communities and not-for-profit organizations in St. Lawrence County that are planning to undertake a project that will provide a demonstrable economic, community or environmental benefit.

Applications are due by 3 p.m. on April 16.

The RVRDA has allocated up to \$100,000 for this year's program.

There is no minimum application amount, but the maximum that may be applied for is \$20,000 though the RVRDA retains the dis-

cretion to make exceptions to this maximum if it determines that the circumstances so warrant.

Applicants and their proposed project(s) must be principally located in St. Lawrence County.

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Film showing and Zoom talk slated

CANTON -- There will be a film showing and Zoom discussion of "Kiss the Ground" on March 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Climate Change group at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton has teamed up with the North Country 350 Alliance to present a program of interest to all gardeners, farmers, landowners and those concerned about climate change on our planet.

This documentary about healing the soil "strikes a fine balance between hope and despair, with hope winning out," according to a New York Times review at <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/22/movies/kiss-the-ground-review.html>.

Those who would like to join this event, email sjcoordinator@uucantonny.org to get the link.



NCNow photo

Catching air

St. Lawrence University students celebrated Winterfest Festival Friday, Feb. 26, with COVID guidelines in place. The 18 different activities included building snowmen, skating, and skiing. Pictured here is a student jumping a ski bump after descending a wooden ramp at the Outdoor Club.

Snowmobile safety urged

With the recent snowfall, the state law enforcement and forest rangers are reminding snowmobile riders in St. Lawrence County and other areas to make safety their priority in an effort to reduce the number of personal injury and fatal accidents.

Law enforcement officers will be out on the snowmobile trails enforcing state law with particular emphasis placed on snowmobiling while intoxicated, unsafe or reckless operation, and the enforcement of all speed limits, including the state's maximum speed of 55 miles per hour.

So far this season, there have been seven fatal snowmobile accidents statewide, claiming eight lives.

Recommendations for safe riding include:

- Prior to starting your ride, check over the snowmobile to make sure it is in good working order and carry emergency supplies.
- Always wear a helmet and make sure to wear the proper snowmobile gear including bibs, jackets, boots, and gloves.
- Always ride with a buddy or at least one other person.
- Ride responsibly and within your abilities.
- Always ride to the right side of the trail especially at hill crests and curves.
- Operate at a speed which is safe and prudent for the given conditions.
- Respect landowners, obey posted signs, and stay on the marked trail.

• Frozen bodies of water are not designated trails. If planning to ride on ice, proceed with caution and be aware of potential hazards under the snow. Consider wearing a snowmobile suit with flotation built-in and carry a set of ice picks as a precaution.

• Never drink alcohol or use drugs and ride.

Everyone operating a snowmobile should be familiar with safe riding practices and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. The best way to learn is by taking a snowmobile safety course. To find a course, visit <https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/snowmobiles/education.aspx>. A safety certificate is required for youth between ages 10 and 18.

Snowmobile rules apply on all local and club trails, as well as the 10,500-mile Statewide Trail System, which traverses 45 counties and includes lands under the jurisdiction of state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), New York Power Authority/State Canal Corporation, local governments, and many private landowners.

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) oversees the development, maintenance and oversight of a statewide snowmobile program. For more information on snowmobiling in New York, visit <https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/snowmobiles/>.

The Dotys to perform

POTSDAM — Potsdam-based violin and upright bass duo The Dotys will be the guests on folk artist Gaelynn Lea's "Sunday Sessions" YouTube concert Sunday, March 14.

Karl and Liesl Doty will be sharing their original contemporary classical music and chatting about creating and performing together as a married couple before the Minnesota-based violinist and songwriter Gaelynn Lea closes out the concert with some of her own music.

The online audience is encouraged to get involved by asking questions of the guest artist in the chat. Captions will be provided for deaf and hard-of-hearing audience members.

People can tune into this live performance on March 14 at 3 p.m.

The show is free, but tips are encouraged and will be split between Lea and The Dotys. Watch the concert at <https://youtu.be/J4kYHBlzYwA>

SUNY artists in exhibit

OGDENSBURG — The artwork of SUNY Potsdam students is featured in a juried exhibit running Feb. 27 to March 28 at the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

The Remington 2021 College Student Juried Art Exhibition contains the work of 11 SUNY Potsdam students. SUNY Plattsburgh, Clarkson University and St. Lawrence University students are also represented in the show, which features a virtual open reception on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 2 to 3 p.m.

A Zoom invitation to the event can be obtained by emailing desmond@fredericremington.org.

The paintings, photographs and sketches grapple with sober as well as natural themes. Whether it's the hue of an empty classroom, the color of a lost handkerchief held by a dog, the reflection of water in a Canton gorge or the cast of inchoate grief-blue and much of what it can mean mark the student work. But so does the hope in sunflowers.

SUNY Potsdam students who had work accepted to the Remington show are Martin Arquitt, Lindsey Baker, Chris Falcon, Mara Frisbee, Liv Gonia, Chloe Koegel, Alexis LaBarge, Charlie Patterson, Allison Perham, Wanya Simmons and Krista Larock Wells. Many of the pieces will be on sale, with one third of the proceeds benefiting the museum and the rest going to the student artists.

LaBarge '21 went back 100 years to find inspiration in the American illustrator Coles Phillips and his "fadeaway girls," the subjects of Life Magazine covers popular in the ear-

ly decades of the 1900s, with their edges always vanishing in the background of the illustration. The dissolution can represent the profound transformation and losses of World War I, the 1918 influenza pandemic, the advent of the automobile and the heavy industrialization that ended the "horse and buggy" sensibility of earlier times.

"What I'd like to pass on through 'Life 1926' is trying to bring alive Phillips' art techniques," LaBarge said. "Look at how simple his illustrations are, and they are still taking the world by storm."

SUNY Potsdam Presidential Scholar Marie Amell '21 was chosen to have her black and white charcoal drawing, "Elements of Nature," appear in the 120 Degree Intercollegiate Art Regional, a partnership of the Arts Center of the Capital Region, the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council and Saratoga Arts.

The juried fine art exhibition, running from March 5 to April 16, features the work of students attending an accredited college or university within 120-mile radius of Troy, Glens Falls or Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The exhibition travels to a different host site each year, highlighting the best of collegiate art students in the region. An exhibit reception and awards ceremony are set for March 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. The ceremony will be recorded live on Instagram and can be viewed by following @capregionartscenter.

More information can be found at www.artscenteronline.org.

Online gardening class offered

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County will hold an on-line program, "Vegetable Gardening for Beginners" on Saturday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The program will educate beginning gardeners and those new to the North Country on garden planning,

soil preparation, variety selection, when to plant, and garden culture.

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Register at <http://bit.ly/3pJa1SO>. For more information contact Sue Gwise at sjg42@cornell.edu or 315-788-8450.

Fish fry offered at Canton post

CANTON — The Canton VFW Auxiliary will serve drive-through fish fry at the post at 34 Gouverneur St. on Friday, March 5, 19 and April 2, from 4-7 p.m.

Call on the Wednesday or Thursday before those dates and pre-or-

der your meal at a preferred time.

Meals consist of deep fried or baked fish with mac & cheese or French fries with a roll and dessert.

To pre-order call 315-379-9643 between 2 and 5 p.m.

Free cabbage roll casserole

NORWOOD -- There will be a complimentary cabbage roll casserole dinner on Saturday, March 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St.

The meal is takeout only. Call 315-244-7784 to reserve a dinner.

Local delivery will be available. Cash donations will be accepted.

Corned beef, cabbage roll dinner served

POTSDAM — The Robert J. Freego Amvets Post 282 Auxiliary and Sons, 6771 U.S. Highway 11, will serve a corn beef and cabbage roll dinner Saturday, March 13.

To pre-order, call 315-261-4764.

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Clayton Reed, left, and his Norwood-Norfolk teammates practice shooting drills on their second day of basketball practice of the COVID-delayed season on Feb. 23.

Winter school sports finally here

At long last, high school winter sports season is finally underway. COVID-19 concerns delayed the season by about three months. Games began Monday, Mar. 1. Practices started in late February. Here are photos of several school practices in preparation for their upcoming games.

NCNow photos



Hayden Bullock and the other icemen on the Norwood-Norfolk team hit the ice Feb. 23, their third day of practice, as coach Doug LaVigne looks on.



The Potsdam High School boys hockey team began their first practice of the delayed season Tuesday, Feb. 16, after approval was given for Section X high risk winter sports.



Canton's Sydnee Francis shoots on goal during the first week of the Golden Bears girls' varsity hockey practice Feb. 26. Canton boys goalie, Hayden Todd, helps out as a second goalie during practice, with Sarah Rodee the only goalie on the girl's team.



The Potsdam Girls Varsity Basketball team scrimmages Feb. 25, during their first week of practice. From left, Emma Brosell, Kate Davis, Shawna Cummings, Luca Pecora, Grace Mattimore and Tati'anna Burks-Carista.



Canton Golden Bears girls basketball players work on skills during their first week of practice. From left are Hailee Duvall, Hannah Reed, Emily Wentworth, Camryn Sipher, and Amelia Rodee.

"If winter comes, can
spring be far behind?"
-Percy Bysshe Shelley

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SLC doc urges all to continue COVID-19 safety measures

POTSDAM — As the eligibility to receive a COVID-19 vaccine is well into its third phase and other phases are forthcoming, St. Lawrence County's top doctor says it's important for those vaccinated and not vaccinated alike to continue following health safety measures.

Canton-Potsdam Hospital Associate Chief Medical Officer Andrew Williams, MD, FACP, pointed out that as a community, we are moving in the right direction, "but are not at the finish line yet" when it comes to

combating the disease. As of Feb. 23, 2021, a reported 43 million Americans had received at least one dose of the vaccine.

"Please get vaccinated if you are eligible. Locally, a state site, St. Lawrence County, pharmacies, and the Community Health Center all have spots open as vaccinations become available," Dr. Williams said. "The FDA (Federal Drug Administration) and CDC (Centers for Disease Control) continue to see data that supports both the effectiveness and the safety of the Moderna and Pfiz-

er vaccines.

"At this time, both of the vaccines provide protection from the major COVID variants that we are aware of," he added. "The vaccines will either entirely prevent infection, or significantly reduce the severity of infection, thereby preventing hospitalization and death. It is now more critical than ever for individuals to get vaccinated so we can prevent the virus from mutating further."

Dr. Williams noted it is still vitally important for everyone to continue practicing the Five Pillars of Prevention: wear a mask, social distance, wash your hands frequently, self-isolate if you are sick, and reduce travel. The CDC further recommends you should avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces.

Canton-Potsdam Hospital Infectious Disease Physician Assistant Kylie Broughal not-

ed experts are reviewing how many people are getting vaccinated, and how the virus is spreading in communities.

"The CDC points out that as we continue to learn more about how the vaccines are working, it is important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to assist in stopping the pandemic," she said. "They are still working to find out if getting a vaccine will prevent you from spreading the virus to other people."

To determine if you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, and if a Point of Dispensing (POD) is currently accepting appointments in your area, visit <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>. For updates on the CDC's vaccine rollout recommendations, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations.html>.



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New hospitalist joins CPH staff

POTSDAM -- A new hospitalist, Dr. Haritha Schultz, has joined the medical staff at St. Lawrence Health System's Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Dr. Schultz earned her medical degree from A.T. Still University - Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Mo.; and completed her residency through Central Michigan University, Saginaw, Mich. She is a member of the American College of Physicians, and the American Osteopathic Association.

"I picked Canton-Potsdam Hospital because its mission is to be a community hospital dedicated to treat every patient to

its best ability. It has a very communal and familial feel, and I gravitate to that approach to patient care," Dr. Schultz said in a news release from SLHS. "I am looking forward to working with everyone here to provide excellent care to our community."

As a hospitalist, Dr. Schultz specializes in the care of hospitalized patients. As a member of the care team, she coordinates acute-level care with primary care practitioners, case managers, allied health members, and specialists.

She has a page on SLHS's website at <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/providers/haritha-schultz>



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to run again for her current position.

Newly appointed Town Councilwoman Martha Foley has also announced she will run for her seat in the fall.

The announcements by the five Republicans come on the heels of some recent controversy surrounding Blackburn's appointment to the clerk's position.

Smith, who has worked as deputy clerk for the last three years, was recommended for the clerk's spot by Hammond upon her retirement, but the town board at a Dec. 31, 2020 meeting opted to appoint Blackburn instead.

The move sparked many public comments in support of Smith at the town board meeting when Blackburn was appointed.

"My three years experience, my training, my knowledge, and most of all, the working relationships that I have built and maintained make me well qualified and prepared to take on the role of Canton Town Clerk," Smith said in her official announcement on her Facebook page.

"The town clerk works with local and state offices to maintain the records for the town. This requires someone who, among many things is organized and a team player. Which I am. My positive attitude and willingness to lend a helping hand promote a supportive office culture. I have proven in the past that I can efficiently and successfully manage the job," Smith said.

CROWN...

depicts the crown of King George III laying at the feet of Lady Liberty. He said that imagery conveys the dangers of concentrated power.

Walczyk says that while not a monarch, he believes the governor over the past year has attempted to act like one in some cases.

The governor has come under fire for using his power to control the flow of information, especially regarding fatalities at nursing homes in New York.

Walczyk was quick to point out that Cuomo may have made an honest mistake regarding his handling of nursing homes in the early days of the pandemic and said that Assembly oversight wouldn't have likely prevented the tragic series of events that claimed thousands of lives.

He said sometimes tough decisions have to be made and it's easy to look back without context and say how something should have been handled differently.

However, he said where Cuomo has truly erred is how he lied and covered up his mistakes rather than owning up to them and worked to bury the truth.

Walczyk said he believes Cuomo is serving his last term as governor and says he expects that if the governor avoids impeachment, he'll be voted out of office at the next election.

Why? Because he says Cuomo has failed to own up to his actions and while people may forgive mistakes, they don't like being deceived.

He said Cuomo should have taken responsibility rather than make excuses and should not have attempted to control public information to save his own skin.

Since the interview, the situation for the governor has grown worse. Cuomo is now being accused of sexually harassing staff members and is facing calls from federal Democrats like Sen. Chuck Schumer for more investigations into the allegations.

Walczyk says too much concentrated power leads to bad things and while he did vote in support of

extending the governor's emergency powers, he said it's long past time to rescind them.

Walczyk says the governor has acted well beyond what he thinks was necessary in his continued micromanagement of the state during the pandemic.

While the merits of the governor's orders can be debated based on individual beliefs, it's true that schools, businesses, religious organizations and health officials have been subject to an ever-changing slate of executive orders that seem to change as fast as they are announced.

Walczyk said he believes there is a role for an executive and that the powers are designed to be able to cut through some red tape, but they should also be limited and kept in check.

He said the U.S. grew from a rebellion against a monarch and New Yorkers should work to ensure that one person isn't granted too much power.

For those interested, Walczyk has created kickthecrown.com, which includes merchandise depicting Lady Liberty kicking a crown as well as a petition calling on Cuomo to give up his emergency powers.

"If you've had enough of the 'kingly rule' of New York's Governor Cuomo and you want to restore representative democracy, add your name below," the website says.

"It's high time we 'Kick the Crown' and join together to oppose the executive powers the Governor abused since March of 2020. Co-equal branches of government provide checks and balances so that no one person or one branch gains too much power and ultimately, the people of this great state are all represented.

"Sign here to add your name and send a strong message to state leaders demanding the Governor take the crown off."

SPORTS...

on limiting the time of potential exposure for the protection of students, bus drivers, event personnel sport officials etc," he said.

"There are many other safety measures in place based on each school's safety plan, which adhere to public health guidelines. Social distancing when possible, masking, etc will all hopefully help reduce potential spread. Additional safety measures such as sending JV and varsity teams on separate buses will also be in place."

Typically schools play each other based on school size, but this year these classifications are being dismissed in order to allow the season to move forward.

"The schedule is fluid each week based on the current health situation of our districts, but overall it is based on geographical location and availability of teams," he said.

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Carl Normadin
Section 10 Executive Director

Normadin said schools that are doing volunteer testing will decide if they play teams that are not testing.

"Yes, that is a possibility but not a mandate for scheduling. This depends on each districts' approved safety plan," he said.

The season will be a short one and no post season will be held.

VARIANTS...

"Ongoing public health measures and vaccinations are how we can stop these variants from being more of a problem," he said, adding that "rapid, widespread rollout (of vaccines) is important."

Public health measures include wearing a mask, physical distancing, hand hygiene, staying home when sick and staying local.

The St. Lawrence County Board of Health president addressed the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators during their Monday, March 1 meeting.

"We should assume it's quite likely we have the variants in our community and take the appropriate steps," the doctor said.

He said the variants have been found in neighboring Jefferson County and nearby Essex County. He believes they could be here because local labs aren't able to test for them. They can confirm infection, but not if it's caused by a variant.

He said the state is looking for them in the North Country region, but they're "less specific in what they're doing in our county."

Clarkson University is doing

analysis of wastewater to check for COVID-19. Dr. Williams said they may be able to detect the variants.

"I'm optimistic by monitoring the wastewater for these variants, we'll get information in an innovative way, possibly faster than other techniques," he said.

The variants are caused by mutations in the novel coronavirus'

RNA. There are now four – the United Kingdom, South Africa, Brazil and New York City variants.

The current COVID-19 vaccines are believed to be effective against the U.K. and South Africa strains, but there needs to be more research before that can be confirmed if the Brazil and NYC mutations.

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Court time in Canton

Amelia Rodee, of the Canton Golden Bears girls basketball team, dribbles the ball during their first week of practice. Behind her, from left, are Emily Wentworth, Hannah Reed, and Alyssa Jacobs.



NCNow photo

Hockey practice underway in Canton

Canton players Lucy Decoteau, front, Bryce Butterfield and goalie Sarah Bodee of the Canton Golden Bears girls varsity hockey team practice Feb. 26, during the first week of a delayed season due to COVID.

SUNY Potsdam season starts March 20

State University of New York Chancellor Jim Malatras announced that the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC), which includes SUNY Potsdam, will resume spring sports on March 20.

Lacrosse, baseball, softball, tennis, and track and field will all have seasons.

"I'm incredibly excited that our spring student-athletes will soon be returning to the field of play," said Potsdam Interim Director of Athletics Mark Misiak. "During these trying times, they have done everything asked of them and been true role models on our campus and in our community. I can't wait to watch them compete in just a few weeks!"

Misiak was especially appreciative of SUNYAC and Potsdam leadership.

"I also think the work of our conference commissioner, Tom DiCamillo and chair of our SUNYAC governing body, Mike Howard needs to be commended," Misiak added. "They did a remarkable job behind the scenes. I'm also extraordinarily grateful to President Kristin Esterberg for her unwavering support of SUNY Potsdam's student-athletes."

The Bears women's lacrosse team will be the first to resume action when they take to the turf in mid-March.

On Jan. 20, Chancellor Malatras sent a letter to SUNYAC asking the league to develop a plan for the possible resumption of spring athletic competition. Over the past month, the league convened more than 50 stakeholders including campus presidents, athletic directors, coaches, and health experts to develop a plan.

Last night (Monday, Feb. 22) the final plan was adopted by SUNYAC, which includes the following:

Conference will be split into East/West region to limit travel and overnight stays

- Masks worn at all times by athletes, coaches, officials, except for athletes during competition or active

practice

- No spectators pursuant to New York State Department of Health guidance
- Regular weekly testing/COVID symptom checks prior to competition
- Prior to road games, athletes will be tested within three days of departure
- No eating, masks worn on buses for travel; bus capacity reduced to 50 percent
- No handshakes, group celebrations or pre- or post-interaction with opposing team

The plan also includes that rising COVID positivity rates could delay or pause competition.

The full SUNYAC operational plans may be found online at <file:///Users/Nctw5/Downloads/SUNYAC-SpringSports-Operational-Plan21.pdf>.

The SUNYAC plan follows a comprehensive review of spring sports by more than 50 individual athletic administrators, coaches, assignors of officials, certified athletic trainers, and sports information directors. The plan was shared with each individual local Department of Health.

The spring sports sponsored by the SUNYAC for return under this plan are considered intermediate and low risk and will be contested outdoors. The following sports are set to begin March 20 and will continue until late May/early June: Baseball, Lacrosse (Men's), Lacrosse (Women's), Softball, Tennis (Women's), and Track & Field - Outdoor (Men's & Women's).

The SUNYAC is an NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic conference featuring 10 full-member SUNY institutions (Brockport, Buffalo State, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo, New Paltz, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh and Potsdam) and one affiliate (Morrisville) that sponsors 20 championships (9 men's, 11 women's). There are more than 4,500 student athletes that compete in the SUNYAC.

Sports mergers approved at Canton Central

CANTON — Sports mergers were approved Tuesday night by the Canton Central School Board of Education.

The sports mergers were approved 6-1, with Robert Devins as the lone no vote.

The merger debate, which took place during a regular board meeting that was streamed live on YouTube, included debate from several board members who discussed whether allowing athletes from other schools put the Canton community at risk.

Also, students, coaches, parents and others in the community sent emails and comments that were read aloud by Superintendent Ron Burke and Administrative Assistant Autumn Brown.

The following mergers were approved:

- Potsdam Central School District for varsity boys swimming
- Colton-Pierrepoint Central School for varsity boys ice hockey
- Edwards-Knox Central School District for varsity boys ice hockey
- Lisbon Central School for varsity

girls ice hockey

- Madrid-Waddington Central School District for boys varsity swimming
 - Madrid-Waddington Central School District for girls varsity ice hockey
 - Ogdensburg City School District for girls varsity ice hockey
 - Heuvelton Central School District for boy varsity ice hockey
- To watch the entire meeting, visit bit.ly/3dMeelB.

Nominated for Empire State Athlete of the Year

This past year saw the cancellation of many sporting events and competitions due to global disruption caused by the pandemic.

While not being able to host the typical Empire State Winter Games (ESWG) events, ESWG will be honoring our athletes across the state of New York based on their commitment to winter sports and their community by presenting the inaugural Athlete of the Year Award presented by BlueShield of Northeastern New York.

Randy Golligner, Canton, has

been nominated for sled hockey playing with the Mountain Warriors.

Each finalist will next submit a video explaining why they should be crowned Athlete of the Year presented by BlueShield of Northeastern New York. Video submissions are open to interpretation; it can be a Tik-Tok style video, it can be funny, it can be a competition routine, it can be a speech, etc.

Individual videos for each nominee will be posted on Facebook and Instagram March 6th; a 'like' on Facebook and Instagram or a

retweet on Twitter will count as one vote.

Nominations were open for submission from parents, coaches, friends and teammates to recognize an athlete that exemplifies sportsmanship, leadership, community service, academic excellence, and overall what it means to be an Empire State Winter Games Athlete.

An overwhelming number of nominations were received by ESWG and a total of 28 finalists, one athlete chosen from each of the sports was chosen.

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100 days down

Schools around the area including Banford Elementary in Canton recently celebrated 100 days of the 2020-2021 school year. Students in Morgan Hetu's first grade class dress up as they thought they might look if they were 100 years old. They definitely knew they were 100 days smarter.

Technology plans for 5 county districts approved by state

Investment plans for new technology for five St. Lawrence County school districts have been approved under the auspices of the state's Smart Schools program.

According to a press release from the governor's office, the four plans are among 78 plans approved from school districts statewide which total \$59.9 million. Presumably, the plans are to be funded through the state's \$2 billion Smart Schools Bond Act.

The local schools with approved plans include:

- Gouverneur Central School, \$334,886 total plan cost, of which \$331,200 will be used for classroom technology and \$3,686 for non-public schools programs;
- Heuvelton Central, \$195,371 total cost which will go classroom technology upgrades;

- Madrid-Waddington, \$232,999 total cost, with \$63,000 of that to fund school connectivity and \$169,999 for high-tech security;

- Norwood-Norfolk, \$545,610 for classroom technology upgrades; and
- Parishville-Hopkinton Central, \$179 for school connectivity upgrades.

The plans were approved by the Smart Schools Review Board, composed of the Director of the Budget, the Chancellor of the State University of New York, and the Commissioner of the State Education Department.

With the Smart Schools Bond Act, school districts are investing in technology such as computer servers, interactive whiteboards, tablets, desktop and laptop computers, and high-speed broadband and wireless connectivity, the press release said.

Canton CSD fills board seat; urges candidates to apply

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

CANTON — A former Canton Central School board member has filled a seat recently vacated by Eileen Raymond.

CCS Superintendent Ron Burke said Raymond stepped down due to personal reasons.

The Board had three choices for the vacant seat. They could appoint someone, hold a special election or wait until the annual budget vote in May to vote.

Board President Victor Rycroft noted that the timing of the vacancy was important due to members being tasked with the new school budget and a capital project.

The Board decided to appoint Michelle Myers to the vacant seat. She has previous experience and board members felt her experience would be valuable dealing with the

complicated nature of the budget and capital project season.

However, board members urged residents to apply this spring for a seat.

"I would encourage anyone who is interested in board service to please fill out, get a petition and fill out applications to run for the school board," Robert Devins said.

He went on to support voting for Myers to fill the vacant seat due to her experience.

"I would be very comfortable with a former board member taking over for a short period of time, until May 16, a vote," he said. "We need good members and in the past several years not that many have applied."

There will reportedly be at least four vacant seats this year.

Myers will fill the position for about 90 days when voters decide on a new board member.



Sara Lynch | Submitted

Mural by Sara Lynch at Potsdam Central School

Design ideas sought for Potsdam science room mural

POTSDAM — Local artist Sara Lynch is seeking design suggestions for small-scale murals for Potsdam's AAK Middles School seventh grade science classroom.

Lynch and science teacher Rebecca Munn are looking to create a multidisciplinary experience that demonstrates how middle school science can be exciting and even beautiful. They want to hear from people of all ages about what they think would add fun artistic details to their community's school.

The murals can be small and incorporate fixtures of the classroom like the sinks, outlets, and desks as well as on more open walls space and around the door.

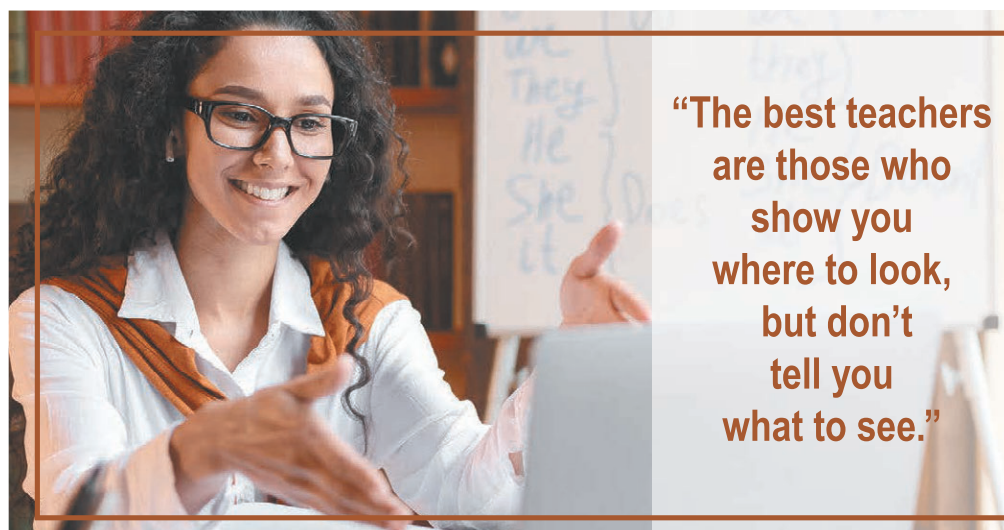
Designs can be sent to Sara via email

at saraelynych@gmail.com, her Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SaraLynchArtist/>, and drawings can be mailed to Ms. Munn at the middle school; 29 Leroy Street Potsdam, NY 13676.

Sara will use the suggestions and designs she receives to determine what art is created.

To fund this project, Sara wrote a grant to receive funds from the Decentralization Program, A regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, which is administered by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council.

For further information, contact Lynch at saraelynych@gmail.com.



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NOTABLE

A Parishville youngster took top honors in a recent youth fishing tournament. The tournament, held Jan. 18, raised \$400 for the Waddington Rescue Squad's new ambulance fund. Event organizers say 25 children participated with 14 fish caught, totaling 277 inches in length. Nine-year old Scott Taylor of Parishville, at right, took home first place with a 32-inch fish. In second place was 16-year old Avery Hill, with a 30-inch fish and Charlie Clark-Vallcne, age 11, placed third with a 24.5-inch catch.

Make-A-Wish gives macaw to local girl



Above is Maranda Dumas with her new exotic bird, Oakley, that she got through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

When she stepped out of the SUV that had transported her more than three hours from home in Canton, 18-year-old Maranda Dumas knew something special was about to happen. She just didn't know all the details yet.

Once inside Exotic Pet Birds, Inc. in Webster, NY, she quickly realized she was there because her wish was coming true: She was about to meet her new feathered friend, Oakley.

In recovery from Hodgkin lymphoma, the quiet teen had conveyed to Make-A-Wish Central New York what she wanted more than anything: a blue and gold macaw she could train from a young age.

The local wish-granting organization reached out to Exotic Pet Birds, one of the few locations in upstate New York with three certified avian specialists on staff. Store management not only found the right macaw for Maranda, but also closed the facility's doors for three hours while she shopped for toys and food for her new friend.

After a celebratory lunch and shopping spree, Maranda had everything needed for Oakley, from a 40-inch play top cage and lots of toys, to a year's supply of food, and a lifetime of support and training.

Maranda is no stranger to birds as pets, as her family has had cockatiels and parakeets in the past. Her familiarity with bird care along with a willingness to learn made

her an ideal fit for Oakley, said Exotic Pet Birds, Inc. General Manager Ryan Kellogg.

"The biggest things we look for when placing a bird are passion and a willingness to learn," he said. "Working with Make-A-Wish, we determined Maranda was the right fit and would be a good bird owner."

Exotic Pet Birds Inc. was happy to be a part of Maranda's wish, Kellogg noted.

"It was a wonderful experience," he said. "It was very cool to make a difference."

After being diagnosed with lymphoma several years ago, Maranda endured treatment that included two biopsies and six months of chemotherapy, as well as several hospital stays. Maranda has com-

pleted treatment and currently has no signs of lymphoma, although she will continue to be monitored by her physicians.

Sherry Dumas, Maranda's mother, is grateful for how well her daughter is doing now.

"She's been through a lot at such a young age (and) is a very strong person," Dumas said. "She never once gave up. She just kept pushing."

Maranda is extremely grateful for her wish experience and is keeping her eyes on the future.

"I'm just looking forward to a long, healthy life and spending time with my bird, Oakley," she said. "I thank everyone for making my wish come true."

Make-A-Wish photo

Dupree working as chemist

POTSDAM — If you asked Massena native Emmalyn Dupree, what her future looked like when she began her undergraduate studies at Clarkson University, earning a doctorate likely would not have been part of her response, said a press release from the college.

But thanks in part to the McNair Scholars Research Program offered to her as a Biomolecular Science major at Clarkson, Dupree found a path that has led her to complete her PhD in Chemistry.

The McNair Scholars Research Program offers first-generation college students from low-income backgrounds or students from underrepresented groups interested in performing research in science or engineering an opportunity to participate in a 10-week, in-residence summer research program, the press release said. Students are matched with a Clarkson faculty member whose research interests closely resemble the interests of the student, among other resources.

As a sophomore enjoying research with Associate Professor of Chemistry & Biomolecular Science Costel Darie, Dupree found the McNair program while exploring her options for continuing her research, which focused on using proteomics and mass spectrometry

to identify protein biomarkers for certain diseases and conditions.

Dupree, a native of Massena, said at the time she was unsure what she wanted to do upon completing her undergraduate degree. She knew she wanted to make a difference in the world of science, and thought that entering industry made the most sense. At the time, she did not know anyone with a doctorate degree or what entering such a program would entail.

In Dupree's experience, being part of the McNair program made an immediate impact. She now had access to the workshops, luncheons, and presentations provided to McNair Scholars and gained vital experience in presenting research. She was afforded the opportunity to attend scientific conferences and continue to learn, which helped lead to her decision to attend graduate school.

Having finished her PhD, capped off by her dissertation looking at the effects of persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) chemicals on the Great Lakes ecosystem, Dupree now works as a scientist for a government contract, using her knowledge of mass spectrometry she gained during her research with Darie through the McNair Scholars Research Program.

KUDOS

Local students recognized

The following local residents were named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the 2020 fall semester: Ryan Hayes and Chad Varney both of Potsdam; Sidney Molnar of Norfolk; and Rorie Newman of Rensselaer Falls

city announces that Izzi Grasso of Potsdam, a senior majoring in data science, was named a Presidential Scholar for the fall 2020 semester. Presidential Scholars must achieve a minimum 3.80 GPA and carry at least 14 credit hours.

Area students honored

SUNY New Paltz announces its Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester, a recognition for students who excel academically and earn at least a 3.3 grade-point average in a semester with a full-time course load. Area students include: Elise Franck and Lauryn Knowlden of Canton; Samantha Frick of Potsdam.

SLC residents recognized

Alfred State College has announced the honors lists for fall 2020. To be listed, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours for the semester and earned a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Local students included: Cade Van Buren, Canton; Samuel Kingston, Madrid; and Nathan Moulton, also of Madrid, named to the President's List with a 4.0.

Potsdam woman honored

POTSDAM -- Worcester Polytechnic Institute announced that Hayley Gray of Potsdam, a member of the class of 2023 majoring in Mechanical Engineering, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2020 semester.

SLC woman on dean's list

PARISHVILLE -- Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences announces that Clare Snell from Parishville earned a place on the College's Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester.

Potsdam man honored

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NCCC recognizes locals

North Country Community College has named its President's List and Vice President's List honors students for the Fall 2020 semester. President's List students include: Sara P. Ashley, Norwood; Ellen M. Miller, Sydnie E. Phippen, McKenzie R. Powell, and McKenna E. Yette, all of Potsdam; Samantha P. Richards and Michelle M. Gauthier, both of Winthrop; Courtney E. Riley, and Madison R. Frary, both of North Lawrence; and Brandi Weaver, Brasher Falls. Students on the Vice President's List include: Austin R. Cook, Potsdam, and Caiden R. Woodrow, Hermon.

SLC student on dean's list

Siena College recently named Darby D'Angelo of Hermon to the Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student's grade point average for the semester must be between 3.5 and 3.89.

Canton woman honored

Grace Hines of Canton, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. for the Fall 2020 term. To earn a place on Sewanee's Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.625 on a 4.0 scale. Grace is the daughter of Florence W. Hines of Canton.

JCC honors Norwood resident

Jefferson Community College has named a Norfolk student to the 2020 Fall Semester president's lists. Andrea Nichole Hynes, Norfolk was named on the president's list.

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Claire M. Englert and Christopher J. Grzymala

Englert and Grzymala engaged

MASSENA -- Claire Margot Englert and Christopher Joseph Grzymala recently announced their engagement to be married.

Claire of Massena is the daughter of Robin Wolpin and Mark Englert and step-mother Candy Englert all of Massena.

She graduated from Massena High and the Clarkson School in 2014 and received her bachelors in Biology from Clarkson University in 2016. She is currently attending SUNY Upstate College of Medicine and expects to receive her MD in

May 2021.

Christopher is the son of Stanley and Mary-Pat Grzymala of Lafayette, NY. He graduated from Lafayette Junior-Senior High School in 2012 and received his bachelors in Chemical Engineering from Clarkson University in 2016.

He is currently employed as a chemical engineer at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals. Claire will be starting an OBGYN residency this July with her Match Day, March 19.

The couple has yet to set a date and location for the marriage.

SLU to honor president Fox

CANTON — The St. Lawrence University community will honor President William L. Fox, St. Lawrence Class of 1975, and his commitment to every student's success by naming the current Center for Student Achievement the Fox Center for Academic Opportunity.

The Fox Center for Academic Opportunity, located in the recently renovated Madill Hall, is a technologically advanced space located between the Sullivan Student Center and the Johnson Hall of Science. Various academic advising and support offices are located alongside

one another, as well as testing and study rooms and several collaborative spaces, has created a support 'hub' in a central location, said a press release from the college. The renovations were made possible thanks to gifts as part of The Campaign for Every Laurentian, the college said.

Those interested in honoring Fox can do so by supporting the University's efforts to raise funds at campaign.stlawu.edu.

Fox was appointed president in 2009 and will retire from St. Lawrence on June 30, 2021.

KUDOS

SLC students earn honors

Purchase College announced that more than 1,300 students were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher. For BA and BS programs, a semester GPA of 3.50 is required. For BFA and MusB programs, a semester GPA of 3.75 is required. The following local students were named to the Dean's List: Eric Gagliardi and Gabriel Schmid-Doyle, both of Canton; Sofia Rubin, Madrid; and Hannah Stowell, Gouverneur.

Locals earn academic honors

Rochester Institute of Technology has named the following local residents made the Dean's List for the 2020 Fall Semester. Undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their GPA is greater than or equal to 3.40 for nine credit hours; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete," NE, D, or F; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours. They include: Noah Goldie, Jordan Magurk, and

Sam Fadden all of Canton; Annie Yang, Hadeel Obeid, Julian Heuser, and Dustin Grant all of Potsdam; Aiden Knight, Colton; Peter Jarvis, Norwood; Travis White and Zachary Scott both of Russell; and Aaron Kesner, Brasher Falls.

Ithaca College honors locals

Ithaca College announces area students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester: Sydney Lorenc, and Grace Merchant, both of Potsdam; Grace Sawyko, Canton.

SLC residents on dean's list

SUNY Albany has named its Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the fall of 2020, including Eleanor DeRosa, Melanie Atkinson, Kevin Beha, Katelyn Clemons, all of Potsdam; and Maddison Gregg, Hannawa Falls.

Canton resident on dean's list

The University of New Hampshire has announced two Canton students who have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester. They are Elizabeth Collins and Elizabeth Christy both of whom earned the highest awards with a GPA between 3.85 and 4.0.

Clarkson's Collins named chair of AITU

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University President Tony Collins has been named chair of the Association of Independent Technological Universities (AITU).

The AITU is an organization of leading private American technological universities and colleges whose mission is to play a vital role in securing the future of American competitiveness in the global marketplace.

"This is a critical time for institutions like Clarkson and our AITU peers to help our nation step-up STEM education across the country so students can develop scientific knowledge as well as analytical thinking and problem-solving skills," said Collins.

"We join members of AITU to expand our K-12 outreach during this COVID-19 pandemic. Collectively, we need to advance knowledge and apply our expertise in science, technology and other areas of scholarship, research, and innovation that will serve our country and solve the issues our global commu-

nity face today."

Dr. Collins has served as Clarkson's 16th president since 2003.

He is a regional and national advocate for higher education - industrial partnerships that couple research discovery and engineering innovation with enterprise for commercialization and economic development with a focus on advancing sustainable energy solutions and environmental technology innovation.

He is a member of New York's Reimagining Education Task Force to assist schools and higher education institutions adopt technological innovations to open safely in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the emeritus chair of New York's Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities. He also serves on the board of the Business Council of New York State.

Library director speaks at Kiwanis meeting

NORWOOD -- Amanda Jones, director of the Norwood Public Library was the guest speaker at the Norwood Kiwanis Club recently.

Jones spoke the library and how they have had to adapt their services to reach patrons during the global pandemic.

"Along with many organizations in our region, the Norwood Public Library has increased virtual services and modified procedures to provide traditional services," said Jones. "Our library opened its wireless service to provide access to all community members from the parking lot and library gazebo. We now offer

our early literacy story time on Facebook Live, and we have collaborated with libraries throughout the North Country Library System to provide a summer reading program for all ages."

She also noted that the library system increased its digital collection to meet the needs of patrons.

The library also now offers curbside service to library card holders and appointments for library visits. Card holders have access to thousands of eBooks, print materials, subscription databases, online courses, wifi hotspots, sensory early literacy kits, educational robots, discount passes, and more, she told the Kiwanians.

Toy car retrofitted for child with disabilities

A local child will be riding in style from now on, thanks to a capstone project developed by one of Clarkson University's occupational therapy students.

Beth Ann Davies, from Zionsville, PA, said she wanted to use her capstone project to make a positive impact on the life of someone in the local community.

The result is a retrofitted ride-on toy car that a local child with disabilities can use to get around and be at play.

Davies said she got the inspiration for the project from Go-Baby-Go, a program that provides modified, ride-on cars to children with disabilities so they can move around independently.

The modified toy cars give children with mobility disabilities a chance to play and socialize with their peers more easily.

Knowing she would need help when it came to the construction of the vehicle, Davies identified students in Clarkson's own physical therapy and engineering departments to help her with her creation.

Physical Therapy students Emily Massey and Alexander Bondarenko and Engineering student Victoria Keating all assisted with the customized vehicle.

"To start the process of the Jeep, measurements of the child were taken with the child sitting in the jeep in order for us to have a baseline. From there, I met with Emily Massey and Alexander Bondarenko to figure out what measurements we needed for building the seat, which was made out of cardboard," Davies explained.

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Regional art roundtable to be held

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

Guest panelists will discuss the benefits and importance of having a website as an artist, as well as other recommendations for website creation. Participants can register in advance for this Zoom conference.

SLC Arts started their Regional Arts Roundtables at the start of the pandemic to keep North Country nonprofit organizations in touch with one another. To view the previous roundtable conference on social media, visit SLC Arts' Facebook page.



RETROFIT . . .

"To ensure the seat would hold the weight of a child we used cardboard construction videos as a guide. Once the seat was built the team was able to come together to discuss the type of cushioning needed for the adapted seat as well as what to cover it with."

"While the seat adaptations

were going on I was also meeting with Victoria Keating to figure out how to rewire the Jeep for a push-button switch to make the car go," Davies said. "In addition to changing the seat and adding a push button, we replaced the steering wheel with a T-handle bar made out of PVC pipe to make it easier for the child to steer."

Davies said all of the adaptations were made with common

items found at a store, such as cardboard, PVC pipe, and a 1/2' inch gel seat cushion.

KUDOS

Potsdam woman recognized

Lauren Shipp of Potsdam has been named to the University of Delaware Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

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

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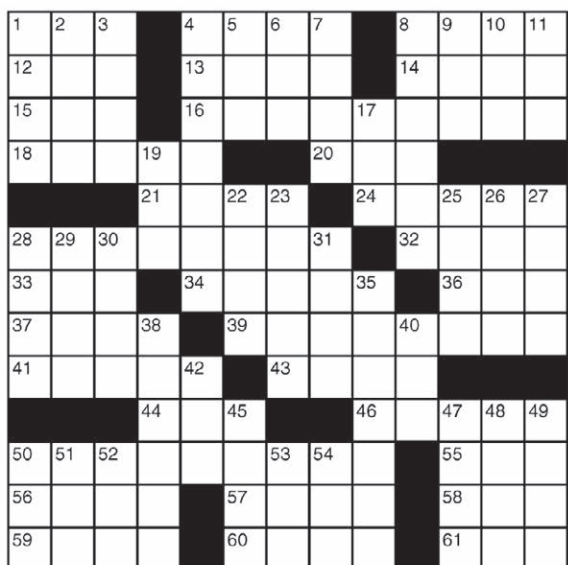
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Chazen Engineering, Land Surveying & Landscape Architecture Co., D.P.C.

V. Potsdam -- Garner Park Project No. 32008.00

SECTION 001116
INVITATION TO BID

A Sealed bid for the:

GARNER PARK RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENTS

will be received at the following address:

Village of Potsdam
c/o Potsdam Village Clerk/Treasurer Lori Queor
2 Park St. Civic Center
PO Box 5168
Potsdam, NY 13676

until 2:00 PM local time on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021

Bids will be subsequently opened and read aloud at 2:30 PM at the Village Office (2 Park St. -- Civic Center, Village of Potsdam).

The Project generally consists of the following work:

Project includes mobilization, maintenance, and protection of traffic, erosion and sediment control, general earthwork and topsoil, asphalt pavement, concrete curbing and sidewalks/pads, landscaping, installation of light pole bases and conduit, storm sewer and drainage improvements, fencing, signage, site furnishings, site restoration, demobilization and prepartion of record drawings.

This work will be awarded as one (1) single prime contract.

The Bid will be received on a lump sum basis with alternates, if included on the Bid Form.

Work shall be substantially completed by **August 27, 2021**.

Final restoration shall be completed and the project ready for final payment by **September 10, 2021**.

The Bid should not include sales and compensation use taxes on materials incorporated into the work.

If the Bid is actually recieved after the appointed time on the date specified it shall be rejected.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Bidders will also be required to furnish a Non-Collusive Affidavit.

A. This waterfront revitalization project was prepared for the New York State Department of State with funds provided under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund. The NYSDOS contract # is C1000547.

B. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedules and conditions of employment.

C. Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs), Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOBs) contractors and vendors, and certified Section 3 companies in New York State are encouraged to apply.

D. New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 ("MWBE Regulations") Participation.

1. The project requires equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (EEOC) and contracting opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (MWBEs). The project goal for New York State certified MWBEs have been established as 15% (Minority-Owned) and 15% (Women-Owned) for this contract.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:

<p>Village of Potsdam 2 Park Street Potsdam, NY 13676</p>	<p>Eastern Contractors Association 6 Airline Dr. Albany, NY 12205 https://www.ecainc.org</p>	<p>Northern NY Builders Exchange 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, NY 13601 http://nnybe.com/members</p>
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The bidding and contract documents for this Project will be available electronically, free of charge, by contacting James Rymph, Director -- The Chazen Companies by email at arymph@chazencompanies.com or by phone at (518)266-7323.

If contract documents are requested to be mailed, a \$25.00, non-refundable payment must be provided to cover shipping and handling. Checks for the Contract Documents shall be made payable to "The Chazen Companies."

Pre-bid Meeting: A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on site will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Friday, March 5th, 2021

Note that only bidders who purchase sets from and/or are registered for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Village of Potsdam, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bid received, or to reject any Bid without explanation.

By Order of: **Gregory Thompson, Village Administrator -- Village of Potsdam**

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Vacancy Announcement: Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position: Principal Account Clerk (Residency Waived). Current split location: Brushton-Moira CSD 60%; St. Regis Falls CSD 40% Application Deadline: March 11, 2021. Appointment will be provisional pending Civil Service exam to be announced later. Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at: www.fehb.org/employmentopportunities. Queries should be directed to: Stephanie Bannon, Human Resources Coordinator, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES, 23 Husky Lane, PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953, Phone 518-483-6420 ext. 1028; E-mail: sbannon@feh.org

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Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc. is seeking to fill **Plant Maintenance MECHANIC positions**. The successful candidate will have the ability to maintain, install, repair and trouble shoot process equipment and infrastructure to support reliable mill operations safely. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. Complete reactive maintenance on production line to recover from equipment failures by repairing mechanical and structural components. Perform or assist with facility related repairs and projects. Execute plant prevention maintenance program according to PM schedule to minimize downtime. Work with team members and operators to ensure the efficiency of the daily production schedule. Minimum Requirements: Possess a High School Degree or GED. New York State Journeyman card in applicable trade is preferred. In lieu of this certification, we will consider individuals who have partially completed the apprenticeship program or who have 3 years of industrial mechanical experience in a related field. For those hired into the position without Journeyman certification, enrollment in the Apprentice Program is required. An AA degree in mechanical, electrical or industrial maintenance is a plus. Excellent troubleshooting and problem solving skills. Possess good written and verbal communication skills. Ability to work in a manufacturing environment with exposure to noise and temperature fluctuations. Must be willing to work some weekends, frequent overtime and respond to call-ins. Our company offers a competitive wage and benefits package on day one, including medical/prescription, dental, life, vision, 401(k) plan. Paid leave and holidays. Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume by March 12, 2021: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc. is seeking to fill a **PLANT MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN** position. The successful candidates will have the ability to install, adjust, maintain and troubleshoot plant equipment such as: hydraulics, pneumatics, blowers, pumps, fans, air compressors, cranes and power distribution systems. A proven electrical ability including machine repair, PLC's, motor controls and VFD's is required. The ability to work with team members and operators to ensure the efficiency of the daily production schedule is also required.

Excellent troubleshooting and problem solving skills. Possess good written and verbal communication skills. Ability to work in a manufacturing environment with exposure to noise and temperature fluctuations. Must be willing to work some weekends, overtime and respond to call-ins. Minimum Require-

ments: Requires a High School Diploma or equivalent. New York State Journeyman card in applicable trade is preferred. In lieu of this certification, we will consider individuals who have partially completed the apprenticeship program or who have 3 years of industrial electrical experience. An

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is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

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for the 2020-21 School Year.



New York State Coaching Certification is Required.

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Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org>



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To ensure proper handling of applicant information, those interested must follow this process. Calls, mail, e-mail or hand delivery will not be accepted.

Qualified Applicants must:

- Be willing to work ANY shift, including rotating shifts
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Substitute Position: High school diploma and two years experience working with children 6 wks to 5 yo.

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School Age Assistant Teacher: High School diploma and two years' experience working with children less than 12.

**Employment is subject to background checks.
Email resume and two professional references to:
cantondaycare@twcny.rr.com.**

Questions, call Nancy Addison, Executive Director 315-379-1829.



Potsdam Central School

Vacancies for 2021-2022 School Year:

- **Special Education Teacher -- Elem.**
- **Elementary Teacher**
- **School Counselor (Guidance) -- MS**
- **Social Studies Teacher**
- **Technology Teacher --MS**

An application link is available on the PCS webpage.

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

Application deadline: March 26, 2021 • EOE



City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The salary range is \$52,438 - \$68,307 with fringe benefits.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS Either:

A) Graduation from a New York State registered or regionally accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture, Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering Technology, Construction Technology or Fire Protection and Safety; OR

B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in Architecture, Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering Technology, Construction Technology or Fire Protection and Safety and one (1) year of full-time paid experience in building or fire prevention inspection, building construction work or in a building trade; OR

C) Currently possesses a New York State Department of State Code Enforcement Certification as mandated in the State of New York Title 19 NYCRR Part 434.5 (Certification of Code Enforcement Personnel) and has completed any necessary In-service Code Enforcement Personnel Training to maintain proper certification;

(Candidates stating, they possess the NYS Department of State Code Enforcement Certification will be required to provide proof of such certification and that the certification is currently in compliance with the regulations set forth under the State of New York Title 19 NYCRR Part 434.5 (Certification of Code Enforcement Personnel) OR

D) Three (3) years of full-time paid experience as described in (B) above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Pursuant to the Department of State Division of Building Standards & Codes in the State of New York the incumbent must:

- Complete Basic Training requirements within eighteen (18) months of appointment.
- Obtain certification after completing the required Courses 9A16, 9B16, 9C16, 9D16, 9E16 and 9F16.
- Maintain the required yearly in-service training (24 hours annually) and any required advanced in-service training.

Applications must be received by **Thursday, April 1, 2021** at 4:00 p.m. To apply, please complete a Civil Service application along with a resume and cover letter to: "Code Enforcement Officer Search" c/o City Clerk's Office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Applications are available at <https://www.stlawco.org/sites/default/files/HumanResources/APPLICATION.pdf>. Please contact Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development, at asmith@ogdensburg.org or (315) 393-7150 with questions.

This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.

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FT Advocate

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE /SEXUAL ASSAULT AGENCY seeking FT Advocate to provide crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy.

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Send letter of interest, resume and 3 references to:
 Ilene Burke, Executive Director,
 Renewal House, 3 Chapel Street,
 Canton, NY 13617 or to
 renewalhouse@verizon.net.
 Review of resumes to begin immediately.

AA degree in electrical engineering technology is a plus. Non-Journeypersons will be required to complete the apprenticeship program. Our company offers a competitive wage and benefits package on day one, including medical/prescription, dental, life, vision, 401(k) plan. Paid leave and holidays. Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume by March 12, 2021: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc. is seeking a **CONTROLS ENGINEER** to monitor and maintain the distributed control system hardware, software, process control networks and the defect detection system. This position is also responsible for limited IT hardware requirements. Duties include but are not limited to: Develop new and maintain existing controls and safeguards. Recommend new automated solutions to machine functions. Oversee all SCADA and Controls systems use, development and system health. Provide advanced technical direction to E&I Technicians. Review/ implement software upgrades and patches. Process automation, engineering development & maintenance as it relates to the SCADA and controls systems. Manage Ametek vision system and Measurix scanning system. Oversee the development and maintenance of AutoCAD prints for all electrical systems throughout the plant. Update LOTO systems. Position Requirements: Prefer an associate with an BS degree in Electrical Engineering with 2 years' experience or an AAS degree in electrical engineering with 4+ years progressively responsible experience in electronic instrumentation, automation engineering, troubleshooting and/or project management. Salary commensurate with experience. Competitive benefit package. Medical/prescription, dental, vision, 401(k) plan, life and LTD. Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should forward a letter and resume by March 12, 2021: Business Leader 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, New York 13676

PROCESS ENGINEER

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Trivia Test

1. GAMES: Which chess piece can only move diagonally?
 2. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Nevada?
 3. LANGUAGE: What is a lexicon?
 4. HISTORY: What was the first sport played on the moon?
 5. LITERATURE: In his will, what gift did Albus Dumbledore give to Ron Weasley in the Harry Potter book series?
 6. MOVIES: What was the first Disney song to win an Academy Award for best original movie song?
 7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Bermuda?
 8. INVENTIONS: Who first invented a successful vaccine for rabies?
 9. ASTRONOMY: Which two planets in our solar system do not have moons?
 10. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MDCCCXII?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



Adjunct Instructor of Accounting

The Economics Department of St. Lawrence University invites applications for an **adjunct instructor of Accounting** to teach one or two sections of Financial Accounting in the fall 2021 semester, from August 25 through December 17, 2021. The University expects that all fall 2021 classes will be offered in-person, on campus.

To view the complete job description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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For additional information about St. Lawrence, please visit SLU's homepage at <http://www.stlawu.edu>.

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(Ant.) Art Teacher

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Please direct questions to:
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WHAT YOU BRING TO THE TABLE:

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- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to provide detailed instruction to various customers & associates from other shifts by phone and e-mail
- Ability to adapt in a dynamic environment
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to provide load exception investigation and reporting

BONUS POINTS FOR EXPERIENCE WITH:

- Prior transportation or supply chain experience
 - Previous customer service experience
 - Knowledge of FMCSA rules and regulations
 - Basic knowledge of driver hours of service (HOA) regulations
- Looking to fill 2nd shift and 3rd shift positions.

DISPATCHER: Seeking motivated individuals to join Logistics/Dispatch operation at Lavalle Transportation. Great opportunity to gain experience in the transportation industry – an integral part of any supply chain. Responsible for communicating with customers and drivers to fulfill requests or issues, accurately maintaining dispatch software, and coordinating route changes.

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- Ability to multi-task and manage time-sensitive situations
- Basic computer skills
- Able to communicate clearly, concisely, and personally in both written and verbal forms of communication
- Able to foresee problems & difficulties and solve proactively
- Be creative, persuasive, and adaptable
- Team player who takes feedback constructively

BONUS POINTS FOR EXPERIENCE WITH:

- Prior transportation or supply chain experience
- Previous customer service experience
- Knowledge of FMCSA rules and regulations
- Basic knowledge of driver hours of service (HOA) regulations

BILLING CLERK: Seeking Billing Clerk to join team at Lavalle Transportation.

Responsible for issuing and distributing invoices to customers on a timely basis. The ideal candidate will be proactive to ensure customer service is provided at the highest level

WHAT YOU BRING TO THE TABLE:

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
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- Knowledge of Microsoft Office, particularly Excel
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WHAT YOU BRING TO THE TABLE:

- 2+ years of experience in desktop support with Windows 10
- Excellent customer service
- Hands on experience installing and maintaining hardware and software
- Ability to learn and adapt quickly in a fast-paced environment
- Organized and can prioritize competing time demands
- Analyzing information, informing others, problem solving, and strategic planning

BONUS POINTS FOR EXPERIENCE WITH:

- Microsoft Server Experience
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Wight & Patterson, Inc. This is a full-time position in the feed production side of the business. Must be able to handle 50 - 80 lb. feed bags and work as a team. It will also require following a feed mixing formula, which will also require reading and math skills. Applicant must also hold a valid driver's license. Apply at Wight & Patterson Inc. 8 Miner st. Canton NY 13617. Applications are available in the office.

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THE HAMPTON INN is seeking a part-time housekeeper. This person should be flexible, willing to work weekends, attentive to details and reliable. Please apply at the Hampton Inn, 169 Market St., Potsdam.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER /MECHANICAL DESIGNER Tisdell Associates, an engineering firm in Canton, New York, is currently accepting applications for a Mechanical Engineer/Mechanical Designer for HVAC system design. AAS in HVAC Engineering

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Technology or Bachelor's of Technology in Mechanical Engineering. 2-3 Years relevant experience preferred. Full time position. Complete benefits package. Submit resume to bdanko@tisdellassociates.com

Environmental Protection Technician: The Environmental Protection Technician of the Water Resources Program (Water Resources Technician or Technician) will perform laboratory and field assessments to monitor the environment and investigate sources of pollution, including those that

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St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is accepting applications for a COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKER position. Compensation includes generous benefits and starting annual salary of \$36,610. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service exam and score within the top three interested candidates to be permanently appointed. Applications and information regarding the

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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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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree, plus three (3) years of full-time or its part-time equivalent paid experience in student transportation in one or more of the following areas: planning, budgeting, routing, scheduling, arranging contracted services for student transportation, office management (including responsibilities for personnel and payroll operations), one (1) year of which shall have supervision; **OR**
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Please direct questions to: Isloanbarkley@mcs.k12.ny.us or (315) 764-3700, extension 3011.

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

Application Deadline: Mar. 19, 2021



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minimum qualifications are available on St. Lawrence County's website at www.stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources. Please respond with applications to Human Resources, St. Lawrence County, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, 13617. AA/EOO.

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