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## Castle kings in Potsdam

In center, Logan Stiles, Canton, plays with his Potsdam cousins Liam Stiles, left, and Jack Stiles, right, at the Canton Central School playground during a warm, sunny day recently.

## Students speak out against sexual assault in Potsdam

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country Now

POTSDAM — A recent gathering aimed to call attention to sexual harassment and sexual assault on SUNY Potsdam's campus raised criticism of how they were handled by the college.

The rally included calls for change and included signs that said "Me Too" and "Sexual Assault@Crane."

Among those in attendance was Jaiden Widdall, a former student who attended Crane from Aug. 2020 to Jan. 2021. She says she experienced sexual harassment from a professor while attending classes there.

In email exchanges with North Country This Week she raised concerns regarding the Title IX process she went through after reporting the incident and was troubled by what she says were efforts by the college and faculty to keep her quiet about her experience.

She said that she also did not believe the professor in question was disciplined for the incident, though she says that person has since retired from the college.

Other students reported similar concerns to North Country This Week, but wished to remain anonymous due to fear of repercussion or damage to reputations.

Some complaints alleged, though not verified by North Country This Week, that reports they made to university police did not result in action due to lack of evidence.

"I am a junior at the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. I would prefer to stay anonymous, as I fear that speaking up will wreck my reputation at this institution and could have severe consequences on my academic life and career," one of the students said.

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## Democratic petitions tossed in Canton, caucus to be held

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Petitions filed by Democratic candidates for the 2021 town election have been disqualified, and the resulting caucus now required leaves a door open for another Democrat candidate for town supervisor.

According to the county Board of Elections, objections to petitions filed by Democratic candidates were filed by Bonnie St. Denny recently. According to section 6-108 of state Election Law, a town of Canton's size requires party nominations of candidates to be made at a caucus, not by petition. Denny's objection was upheld which caused the petitions to be disqualified, sparking a caucus to decide the nominees for the party.

The county Board of Elections said that the deadline to file a certificate of nomination from a caucus is July 22.

The Canton Democratic Committee endorsed the following slate of candidates who had filed petitions on March 25: Supervisor, Mary Ann Ashley; Town Clerk, Karin Blackburn; Town Council, Dave Nelson and Jim Smith for two full-term seats and Martha Foley Smith for the two-year unexpired term. Those candidates will now have to be approved at a Democratic caucus open to all registered Democrats residing in the town.

## Ashley faces challenge for supervisor

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Another candidate has thrown their hat in the ring for Canton town supervisor in the November election.

Karen McAuliffe, who has received the endorsement of the Conservative party, also recently announced her intention to run as a Democrat for the position which is currently held by Mary Ann Ashley, also a Democrat. A recent objection to petitions filed with the county Board of Elections by the nominees of the Canton Democratic

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They will be joined by Karen McAuliffe who announced her candidacy for

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## State loosens regs on student spacing, but issues remain

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County school officials are making plans to bring back more students following revised New York State Department of Health COVID-19 guidance for schools. Any changes will involve discussion with school boards and other stakeholders.

On Friday, the NYDOH released updated guidance that would allow schools to reduce social distancing between students in the classroom from six to three feet with certain protocols in place.

"Following the updated guidance from the CDC, we have been expecting the change in social distancing and have been working with staff and parents to plan for changes this school year," said Potsdam Central School Superintendent Joann Chambers.

Allowing more students to attend in-person instruction has Norwood-Norfolk Central School Superintendent Jamie Cruikshank excited.

"I am very pleased that the DOH has changed their guidance and is now adopting the CDC guidelines," he said.

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# Rep. Walczyk concerned about long-term effects of state budget

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

New York State's record-breaking \$212 billion budget sends a lot of money to a lot of places that need funding, but Assemblyman Mark Walczyk, R-Watertown, questions the long-term impact of increasing spending by \$36 billion in a single year.

Weeks before the budget passed, Gov. Andrew Cuomo warned of a \$16 billion gap, then \$5 billion in new revenues were

found and the federal government bolstered state coffers to the tune of \$28.5 million.

The end result? New York lawmakers went into the budget season with a massive gap and increased overall spending by nearly 25 percent.

The budget includes a \$29.5 billion injection aimed at making good on a judge's ruling that school spending should be equitable and fair, though there is no guarantee that it will continue in years to come.

It also moves massive funding to public and private green economy initiatives, invests in affordable broadband to assist low income families, and earmarks \$1 billion toward small business assistance.

"Do I like anything in the bud-

get? Of course. If a family goes out and maxes out three credit cards for Christmas, it's going to be a good Christmas, but what's that mean for the next three years?" said Walczyk.

## SAM Grants

Walczyk said the budget contains loads of pork and pointed to State and Municipal (SAM) funding grants as one of the largest examples.

The budget sets aside \$385 million in new funding for grants that are largely based on politics, according to Walczyk. That's because funding isn't distributed by need or overall interests of the state, but instead is allocated to members and districts based on political affiliation and seniority. The members then choose

which projects to fund and party leaders and the governor ultimately determine the fate of SAM grants.

Walczyk says SAM grants generally serve good purposes. They can help fund projects like salt barns, recreation centers and fire hall rehabilitations that might otherwise fall into disrepair.

But Walczyk says the funding tends to be disproportionate, with huge disparity between who gets what money based solely on seniority and party affiliation.

"Why would people in this senate district be valued less by the state simply because there are more senior members elsewhere? It's inherently political," he said.

Walczyk said the grants can often manipulate the relationships between reps and the people they represent.

"A town board member might be less likely to criticize a legislator when they are hoping to get funding for a program," he said, adding that they have the potential to impact legislative races.

## Bullet Aid

Another "pork" program is bullet aid, which is distributed to party members based on seniority and party affiliation rather than need. While Bullet Aid can be very helpful as it provides no-strings direct revenue boosts to schools or libraries, but Walczyk says the aid is again based more on politics than actual need.

He says Bullet Aid, like SAM grants, can and is put to good uses, but again it is funding assigned to members to use, not distributed equally or based on need.

Walczyk says this sets up the same dynamic as SAM grants between constituents and representatives. But he says when it comes to school aid, it can be viewed as a direct conflict with the Campaign for Fiscal Equality ruling. That ruling required the state to fund schools in a formalized equitable manner, something the state has failed completely at doing until this year, despite a 2007 court order.

Walczyk says that when schools are underfunded bullet aid under-

mines any concept of equitable funding.

## General 'Pork'

Walczyk said that aside from SAM grants and Bullet Aid, the record-high spending plan also contains pork spending for some more defined items like \$4.6 million for the Buffalo Bills, \$108 million for the Kingsbride Armory and even money to help with building improvements for a yacht club.

Walczyk said the budget contains even more ambiguous wording for which he was unable to even know where the lumps of money were going.

"Some of this stuff is not enumerated. You just see a price tag for a municipality or organization or non-profit and if you ask what it's for they say we are still working on that," he said.

## The Budget

Walczyk said that while he is glad to see schools get a boost in aid, he is fearful it will be a temporary shot-in-the-arm rather than a permanent fix.

He said the runaway spending in this budget was exacerbated by a unique dynamic created by Cuomo's impeachment investigation.

He said in a typical budget year, the governor presents a budget that comes in on the low end and trusts that some of the funding will be restored. This is often the case for things like school aid, which traditionally gets a major boost in the final budget.

"He'll cut programs that he knows the legislators are going to restore. This year, you'll see the governor's cuts weren't as deep, because he couldn't afford any more political hate," said Walczyk.

Walczyk says that traditionally the legislative majority goes into a budget conversation trying to get as much as their members are asking for and "traditionally you have the governor and comptroller there to say, 'let's be realistic.'" But Walczyk said that didn't happen this year.

He said that Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie has the votes right now to impeach the governor if he wants to and having that dynamic going into the budget season stopped Cuomo from "being the adult in the room."

## Town approves salary increase for code officer

CANTON — The town board passed a budget amendment to increase the town code enforcement officer salary recently.

At their meeting April 8, town board members opted to increase the salary by \$10,000 to \$53,375 per year.

Traditionally, the position of code enforcement with the town would have covered both town and village code issues, with the village sharing the cost of the salary.

After the recent departure of Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Murray, who left to take a code enforcer position with the town of Potsdam, the municipalities decided to each field their own CEO instead.

The town recently hired Miranda Corbine, a former Canton Central graduate, to take over the position on a provisional basis starting April 12 at the \$53,375 annual salary.

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## Rally against sexual assault

‘We’re Still Here,’ a sexual assault rally, march and sit-in was held in downtown Potsdam April 7. The rally and march started at noon and was to be followed by a sit-in at Ives Park to “show that they may have forced us to stay silent, but we’re still here, and we’re reclaiming our silence,” SUNY Potsdam student organizers said.

## Awareness raised for sexual assault

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country Now

CANTON -- Just days prior to a local rally aimed at raising awareness about sexual harassment and assault, St. Lawrence County designated April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The goal is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.

“Sexual harassment, assault and abuse can happen anywhere, including online spaces, and as we connect online we can learn how to

practice digital consent, intervene when harmful content or behaviors are seen, and ensure that online spaces—whether they be workspaces, classrooms, social media platforms, or otherwise—are respectful and safe,” the resolution says.

The resolution came not long after a local teen took his life after following victim to an online extortion scam in which the scammers exchanged illicit photos with the teen then blackmailed him for money after acquiring photos in return.

Just days after the resolution passed, protestors rallied calling on SUNY Potsdam to improve handling of reported sexual harassment and

assault incidents at the campus.

The resolution notes that “sexual assault is a serious and widespread problem and St. Lawrence County can highlight sexual violence as a major public health, human rights and social justice issue and reinforce the need for prevention efforts by working together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions.”

Legislators encouraged all citizens of the county to join advocates and communities across the country in playing an active role to raise awareness to help prevent sexual assault.

## More responses sought for internet survey

Over 1,500 residents and businesses have responded to the St. Lawrence County broadband survey so far, but more responses are being sought to ensure a clear understanding of the locations that are unserved or underserved by broadband access.

In particular, more responses are needed from the towns of Louisville, Waddington, Madrid, Gouverneur, Norfolk, Hopkinton, Edwards, Fowler and Oswegatchie, although additional surveys from all towns are welcome, according to the St. Lawrence County Planning Office.

The survey can be taken from any computer or mobile device, including a smart phone, at this link: [www.stlawrencecountybroadband.com](http://www.stlawrencecountybroadband.com).

St. Lawrence County and the Development Authority of the North Country partnered on the project, which will allow the data to be mapped to determine where the needs are.

The information will be used to collectively develop an action plan to address those needs, planning officials say.

The broadband survey is tailored to ask questions pertinent to homes and businesses both with and without access to broadband.

Respondents need to enter an address and indicate whether it is for a home or business and will then proceed to a survey designed to collect information on the demand for

services unique to their location.

So far, more than 11 percent of respondents have reported that they have no internet access. Of those who do have access, 34 percent report that they are not able to purchase the speed they need.

For those without internet access, public access to a computer is often available at local libraries. The St. county Planning Office can also assist those without internet access at 315-379-2292.

## Local hydro project starts

POTSDAM – Hundreds of local customers, including Meadow East Apartments and Paul Smith’s College, have started receiving locally-sourced electricity through the Sissonville Community Hydro Project.

The Sissonville project, over a year in the making, is now the state’s largest local renewable energy initiative, according to Northern Power & Light.

In the coming year, 15,000 MWh of electricity generated on the Raquette River at the Sissonville hydroelectric facility will be sold to subscribers in surrounding communities, according to a press release

from Northern Power & Light.

The project by Saranac Lake-based Northern Power & Light and Boralex Hydro is part of a state program called Community Distributed Generation, which allows customers to purchase their electricity directly from local power producers.

“Through this initiative, providers retain more of the value of the electricity they make, and customers served by National Grid can connect directly to local sustainable electricity at no additional cost. Currently only 10% of National Grid customers choose to receive renewable electricity,” the release said.

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- 145 Market St. in Potsdam: Daily, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Pediatric Testing Center at 80 E. Main St. in Canton is open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

For complete details on the Testing Centers, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/community-testing-centers>.

## Busted rink board needs replacement

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — A community-driven effort to rehabilitate the busted boards and crumbled surface of the outdoor ice rink next to the Canton Pavilion into a multi-use space is underway.

The rink, which hasn't been used actively for a few years, has seen better days. Holes smashed through the sideboards are the most obvious maintenance on the list, but a host of other work needs to be done there as well. An all volunteer group has decided to tackle the work and revive the rink for year-round use.

Tim Abplanalp who is organizing the effort to bring the space back to life says the rehab work is going to require a good deal of fundraising.

"Just for the (main) stuff we plan to do, we're looking at \$40,000, maybe more," he said.

However, an anonymous local donor has agreed to commit \$20,000 to the effort, Abplanalp said.

Abplanalp said fundraising is being run through Canton Minor Hockey which has non-for-profit status, but the rink will be a must-use space available all year round.

"Right now we are planning a lot of different things," Abplanalp said. "It would be cool to have a food truck night (at the pavilion on Lincoln Street)."

Other ideas include a benefit lacrosse tournament. The group will be looking for corporate sponsors, local organizations and community members to raise money for the effort as well.

He said while the space has traditionally served as an outdoor rink for local hockey and skating, the focus now is on multi-use. The grass-roots group working on the project plans to add basketball courts and have the space open



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The outdoor ice rink next to the Canton pavilion is in need of an overhaul and a local group of community members have gotten together to launch the effort.

for roller hockey, box lacrosse and skateboarding as well.

Bringing the old rink back to life was put forth on an earlier community survey circulated by the Canton recreation department, said Village Mayor Mike Dalton. Canton Village Trustee Carol Pynchon said the idea originally was maybe to turn the space into a dedicated outdoor skatepark (the village is still interested in exploring that idea at another location in the future, Pynchon said).

Abplanalp said rehabilitation and maintenance of the outdoor rink came up again at one of the recent Reimagining Canton Recreation meetings he attended.

"I was part of the generic crowd. I opened my mouth and somebody said, 'Well go ahead and do it if you want.'" Abplanalp said.

One of the most obvious needs at the rink are new boards, with higher backsplashes to keep play on the court/rink.

"We hope to keep the metal and put some new boards on, but it will need some realigning," he said.

He said he hopes to have some of the funds raised by May to get work started. Abplanalp said they would like to be able to approach manufacturers with around \$10,000 to order the sideboards by then.

Abplanalp welcomes help and suggestions from the community on the project as well.

"I'm up for suggestions on fundraisers or suggestions on what they would like done," he said.

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## PCS recommends COVID tests for sports

POTSDAM — Potsdam Central is ready to move ahead with its spring sports season.

This spring will see athletes compete in baseball and softball at all levels, golf, modified and varsity lacrosse for boys and girls, and varsity track & field for varsity and modified players.

Spring sports begin on Monday, April 19 for all JV and varsity teams. Modified teams begin practice on Monday, April 26.

Coaches include: Chris Donah, varsity baseball; Sean Scordo, JV baseball; Paul VanLeuven, modified baseball; Chris Johnson, golf; Kevin Talcott, varsity boys lacrosse; Jim Kirka and Zach Rottier, modified boys lacrosse; Sarah Bullard, varsity

girls lacrosse; Michelle Kunz, modified girls lacrosse; Al Benda, varsity softball; Ashley Chevier, modified softball; Tony Vaccaro, varsity boys track & field; Jodie Tiernan, varsity girls track & field and Rebecca Pentalow and Dawn Rottier, modified boys and girls track and field.

A JV softball coach has not been named yet.

Prior to the first practice, athletes that did not compete in the winter or fall 2 season must return a completed COVID-19 Student Permission Form and Release, school officials say.

"Prior to each practice, all athletes must complete the athletic health screening questionnaire," officials say. "The form will be shared with

all athletes registered for a particular team. Any athlete exhibiting COVID related symptoms will not be allowed to practice/compete."

PCS is recommending all athletes participating in high-risk sports, who are 13 years of age and older, be tested for COVID-19 antigens at least once per week using the Abbott BinaxNOW Rapid Test. It is anticipated that this will be in effect for boys lacrosse for the spring season as well.

Outdoor activities are limited to two spectators per participant. Spectators will need to wear a mask and socially distance while attending. Final details for spectators will be communicated to parents by the school prior to the first contest.

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## Canton and Potsdam meet on the gridiron

Canton runs the ball at a recent high school football scrimmage between Canton, Potsdam and St. Lawrence Central held Friday, April 9 at the Potsdam football field. Photo by Two Guys And A Camera. Visit [twoguysandacamera.photorelect.com](http://twoguysandacamera.photorelect.com) for more pictures from the event.

## Building permit for LC Drives facility okayed

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town planning board has approved a building permit for a 30,000 square foot manufacturing facility planned by electric motor developer LC Drives on Route 56.

However, the company will not be breaking ground on the new plant unless the state opts to invest in the project and a future expansion into a 150,000-foot facility at the site.

An LC Drives manufacturing facility there is expected to employ up to 500 people.

LC Drives has been courting the state for an investment of up to \$50 million since 2019, but the 2020 pandemic seems to have stalled progress on that.

The planning board met Tuesday, April 6 and held a public hearing on the company's proposed building project before approving it.

"The town has been incredibly supportive," said Devon Sutton, LC Drives Director of Strategic Operations, told North Country This Week.

Sutton said, however, that the project is going to need participation from the state and investment before the company could begin construction at the site.

LC Drives, currently based in the Clarkson University incubator complex in Damon Hall and Old Main in downtown Potsdam, produces a new form of electric motor, which the company says is in high demand. The motors are especially applicable in the marine industry and renewable wind energy sector.

In an earlier conversation with the paper, Sutton had said LC Drives was looking at other options for locating their new manufacturing plant out of state, if New York opted out of getting involved.

"(But) we really have enjoyed doing business here, we have

momentum here," Sutton said.

Now that the state is opening back up economically following the pandemic, the company is hopeful of reopening negotiations with the state to secure investment in the expansion.

LC Drives has had \$15 million in investment from Koch Engineered Solutions, several hundred thousand dollars in grants and access to loans from the county IDA and the town of Potsdam recently approved the formation of \$10 million water and sewer districts which would service the Route 56 site and supply the company with services.

The approval by the planning board of the 30,000 square foot facility on Route 56, which would be an interim facility until a larger 150,000 square foot building can be constructed at the site, will allow LC Drives to consider designs, but a groundbreaking waits on the state.

"We are excited for them to come back to the table," Sutton said.

## Childcare center being planned in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is looking into building and operating a childcare facility on the Commerce Park grounds.

A new committee met Thursday, March 18 to start that process. It includes chair Toni Kennedy and board member Nichole Terminelli.

"Both members have young children at home and understand the difficulties involved in working a full-time job and the care of young children," OBPA said in a news release. "Such a facility will help provide a need for St. Lawrence County families."

While it was the first meeting of this committee, the timetable for such a facility seems to be anywhere from 18 to 36 months, according to OBPA.

The next meeting should occur within the next two weeks and an established child-care organization will be invited to provide committee members with additional information.

During a visit to Ogdensburg last year, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand urged Congress to create a \$50 billion Child Care Stabilization Fund, through the Child Care is Essential Act to combat the growing child-care crisis.

Grants will be available to

licensed, regulated, or registered child-care providers for operating expenses, staff pay, tuition relief for

families, and ensuring providers have the resources needed to comply with public health guidance.

## Rep responds to gun control orders

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik issued the following statement in response to President Biden's executive orders on gun control:

"I have always and will always stand up for the Second Amendment because our constitutional right to keep and bear arms is fundamental to preserving our liberty. President Biden's series of gun grab

executive orders are unconstitutional and bypass the will of Congress and the American People.

"President Biden and the House Democrats' anti-2nd amendment agenda is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of law-abiding citizens in the North Country and across America."



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# Lawsuits still underway over church sexual abuse

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — A law firm which advocates on behalf of child sex abuse victims at the hands of Catholic clergy held a press conference (April 6) announcing that at least 80 lawsuits are still underway against the Diocese of Ogdensburg involving 39 alleged perpetrators.

Attorney Jeff Anderson of the law firm Jeff Anderson & Associates not only released the names of the alleged perpetrators, 38 of whom are clergy, but demanded that Bishop Terry LaValley release the names of all diocesan officials who are or

**Ogdensburg Diocese says none of the cases referenced by law firm are from recent filings.**

were complicit in concealing child sexual abuse.

Anderson also called on LaValley to release the names of all known

alleged perpetrators accused of child sexual abuse.

However, a spokeswoman for the Diocese said that the cases referenced were filed between the opening of the Child Victims Act a year ago in August and December of 2020.

“None of these are recent filings,” Darcy L. Fargo, Diocese communications director, told North Country This Week.

Fargo said that prior to the passage of the CVA, the diocese conducted an independent reconciliation and compensation program for two years and made options available to victims for counseling, reconciliation and compensation.

“In our diocese we had 39 victims participate, and all of them accepted the compensation offered. Many reported that the program brought them healing and peace,” Fargo said.

“As of now, the filed cases are moving through the legal process. We do not comment on pending litigation, including the status of cases,” Fargo said.

The Ogdensburg diocese was one of many called out by the attorney.



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## School spring cleaning

Canton Central School custodian Charles Ames cleans the outside windows of the school during the school's spring vacation week.

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## BRIEFLY

### Sexual abuse arrest

BRASHER — A Norfolk man was arrested Sunday following investigation of a sexual offense first reported to state police Nov. 30. Nathaniel W. Dodson, 38, was charged with first-degree sexual abuse: Physically helpless, felony, at 11:31 a.m., officers said. He was also charged with first-degree unlawfully dealing with a child: Alcohol at 11:31 a.m., police said. He was released to a third party, troopers said.

### BOE appointments approved

CANTON — The Canton Central School Board of Education approved several appointments, coaches and a resignation at its April 1 meeting. The board approved Tianna Whitmarch as assistant varsity volleyball coach, Mike Haycock and Dylan Morrison were approved as co-head coaches for wrestling; Alan Rosner was approved as modified head coach for the wrestling program. Board members accepted the appointments of teacher mentors for Kristen Betrus, Kathryn Liscum, Margaret Metcalf, Frances Monroe and Amanda White, with a \$500 stipend. The Board accepted the resignation of Jennifer Cloce-Fadden from the position of keyboard specialist as of March 18.

### Storage shed grant

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam is planning to submit a proposal to Congresswoman Elise Stefanik for a \$1,245,000 grant through the Community Projects Fund for the construction of a salt/sand storage shed at the Village of Potsdam DPW, 120 Cherry Street. According to a resolution passed by the village board at their meeting April 5, the village commits to provide up to \$75,000 in force account labor and equipment to the project. The mayor or in his absence, the deputy mayor, is authorized to execute the grant application and any resulting grant agreement.

### Forcible touching arrest

NORFOLK — A Norfolk child has been accused of forcible touching, according to state police. The unnamed 9-year old was charged with forcible touching: Intimate parts at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, officers said. The alleged incident was reported to troopers Dec. 1, 2020.

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# Mother of Lisbon girl who committed suicide speaks out

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

LISBON — When Rosemarie Maneri read the story of a recent teen suicide in Potsdam that was sparked by an online blackmail, the similarities to the death of her foster daughter were striking.

Shylynn Dixon, 18, of Lisbon took her own life on March 3 after what appeared to be an ongoing online harassment and blackmail for a year and a half, Maneri said.

The case is still under investigation by State Police, but Maneri said an unknown party on Facebook had convinced the girl a year and a half ago to send them suggestive photos of her. The blackmail started after that, with requests and then threats for more photos, until she blocked the individual on Facebook. Then the blackmailer made good on their threats and Shylynn's friends received messages from the profile that was harassing her. She took her own life soon after that.

Due to the case involving a suicide, and that it is currently active, State Police could not comment on specifics of the investigation, said Trooper Jennifer Fleishman, State Police spokesperson.

However, Fleishman told North Country This Week that the Dixon case and the Basford case shared some similarities.

"It was very similar to what happened to Riley (Basford of Potsdam)," Maneri said. Basford took his own life on March 30 after he was blackmailed and harassed online for suggestive photos.

"She was always smiling, always happy," Maneri said. "We didn't find

**'There are no words to describe what goes through a mother's head. The phone call was something I will never ever forget.'**

**Rosemary Maneri**  
Mother of Shylynn Dixon

out until she left a note."

"She was just pushed to the limit ... It was an absolute complete shock," Maneri said.

"She left a note, went upstairs into my bathroom, took one of my guns and shot herself. There are no words to describe what goes through a mother's head. The phone call was something I will never ever forget," she said.

Maneri said Shylynn's family learned what was really going on, unbeknownst to them, after speaking with investigators who had reviewed Shylynn's phone.

She said it was just a name online, on Facebook. Maneri said they started following the man's profile and by the Friday after Shylynn's death he had just disappeared. She said investigators said they believed the profile was connected to someone in Pakistan.

Shylynn had lived with Maneri as her daughter for the last year and a half, had been a part of her family for the last five years, and was thought of as a sister to Maneri's birth daughter. She had just turned 18 this year and seemed to have a happy, well adjusted life.

Maneri said it appears that the harassment and blackmail had started about a year and a half earlier.

Maneri cautions parents with children online to be wary, and has strong words about social media.

"Facebook needs to be shut down. Facebook is the worst thing that was ever put up," Maneri said.

According to Maneri, investigators said foreign parties obtain photos through social media accounts from unwitting teens by posing as other teens online. They then take the photos and sell them on the black market where they are then purchased by online pornography sites.

State Police recently released information for parents on how to protect their children from this type of online extortion from unknown operators on social media sites.

Tracking down perpetrators in cases like these can be difficult and take time. In this case, Maneri said State Police are still waiting on a warrant to be able to access Shylynn's Facebook account so they can get the IP address of the blackmailer. "It's absurd," she said.

Investigators told her at the time of the death, that Shylynn was not the only child this was happening to and investigations are happening in other states as well and that Homeland Security was involved.

While they could charge the blackmailer with extortion if they locate them, Maneri said the charge really should be murder.

Maneri has set up a memorial fund in Shylynn's name to fund the purchase of a memorial stone on Go

Fund Me. Visit the site at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/shylynn-dixon-memorial-to-donate>.

Read Shylynn's full obituary at <https://fraryfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/4784/Shylynn-Dixon/obituary.html#tribute-start>.

## OBITUARIES

### Richard L. Clark, 82

Hannawa Falls

HANNAWA FALLS -- Mr. Richard L. Clark, age 82, of Hannawa Falls, passed away on April 1st at the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse.

There will be no calling hours. There will be a burial in the spring at the Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam, on May 15th at 2 p.m. Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Thoughts, memories and condolences can be shared at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com). Contributions in his memory can be made to the Hannawa Falls Volunteer Fire Department.

Dick is survived by his wife Elizabeth Clark; son Rick W. (Isabell) Clark; daughters Joanne (Al) Cole, Janet (Mark) Calipari, Janice (Daniel) Loveless and Deborah (Thad) Jenault; 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his two brothers and three sisters.

Dick Clark was born on February 16, 1939 in Potsdam, to the late William A. Clark and Katherine Holmes. He was a graduate of Norwood Norfolk Central School. He then enlisted in the United States

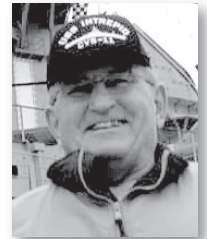
Navy and served his country for 4 years.

He served on several carriers, his fondest memories were serving on the USS Intrepid for 9 months in the Mediterranean.

Upon his honorable discharge he returned to the North Country and was married to Elizabeth Neissink in Norwood.

Dick worked a few years for Alcoa Metals and then went to work as a mechanic at Niagara Mohawk. He retired as a foreman after over 30 years of service. He was a former member of the Elks Lodge. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and a longtime member of the St. Regis Hunting Club.

Dick enjoyed spending many days on the river with friends and family. He loved taking his grandchildren for tractor rides and boat rides. He was known as the "Mayor" of Hannawa Pond. His family and friends will miss his colorful stories and witty humor.



Richard Clark

## SUNY Potsdam president finalist for new job

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam President Kristin G. Esterberg interviewed for a presidential position with a Massachusetts college.

Esterberg was set to visit Westfield State University in Westfield, Mass. on April 8 and 9 to meet with the college's various groups, committees and associations and the faculty to field questions.

The SUNY Potsdam president

interviewed for the position via Zoom with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Higher Education Dr. Carlos Santiago, Massachusetts Secretary of Education James Peyser, and members of the Board of Higher Education on Wednesday, April 7.

Esterberg is one of five finalists interviewing for the job of president of Westfield State.

She has served as president at SUNY Potsdam since 2014.

The president did not verify that

she was looking at positions with other schools, but said the top spot in Westfield was an "opportunity."

"The COVID pandemic has made me realize how much I miss living near my family, and so when the opportunity to interview was presented I felt a need to explore it," Esterberg said.

"I remain deeply committed to Potsdam, our students, and our talented faculty and staff, and I am proud of our efforts," said the president.

## Community choice solar program talks in Canton

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — The village's Sustainability Committee recently hosted a presentation for the public on community choice solar programs at their online Zoom meeting.

Jeff Domanski, community choice aggregation (community solar) specialist, of Hudson Valley Energy, talked about how such programs might fit with Canton's overall sustainability goals at the April 6 meeting.

The village, like other local municipalities including the Town of Potsdam, is researching ways and companies to set up community choice aggregation to allow local residents to participate in what is essentially a buyers club for renewably generated electricity. Through the program, municipalities contract with companies which handle the administrative side of the buyer's club on behalf of the town, managing bids and contracts for energy purchases and working with community solar suppliers and National Grid, and designing how the program will be set up.

In the town of Potsdam, the

municipality has been having discussions with the company Joule Community Power to serve as an administrator. The town board was expected to discuss the issue again at their April 13 meeting, just after this writing.

"This is a program by which you can get a win, win, win scenario, three wins, for electricity supply, with the focus for us on renewables, promoting renewable supply on the New York State Grid," Domanski said at the April 6 meeting.

Domanski explained that since deregulation of energy companies in the 1990s, National Grid merely serves as transmission services to power generated elsewhere. Domanski said that since deregulation, individual customers can go into the supply marketplace and source their individual electricity supply, either for cost savings, or to obtain power from a renewable source through the distribution network.

He said that a recent survey indicates that 76 percent of people want renewable energy. And, in 2016 the state enabled the formation of CCA networks for electricity customers in the state as a means to purchase that renewable energy as a group at

a cost savings.

"So CCA is something that builds on the individual customer ability to go into a supply marketplace to designate supply," he said.

Domanski said that CCA programs also change where the default energy supply decision is made. Without CCA, individual electricity customers can choose from where the energy they consume is supplied, whether renewable or not. However, if they do not make the choice, then National Grid makes the default decision. With CCA, the local community under the program can make the default decision to pick renewable sources.

CCA programs need to be approved by the state Public Service Commission before they are implemented.

Canton's municipalities are expected to discuss the idea further at upcoming meetings.

At the next village board meeting on April 21 there will be a public hearing at 6:20 p.m. on the first step of the CCA process, a resolution enabling the village to begin the process by gathering information both for the board and public on how CCA would operate and impact the community.

### Jo Ann Adams Stark, 76

Winthrop

WINTHROP — Jo Ann Adams Stark, 76, a longtime resident of the Mahoney Road, after a lengthy illness, while under the professional care of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, passed peacefully and comfortably at her home Thursday morning, April 8, 2021 at her home surrounded by family love.

Jo Ann was born on February 20, 1945 in Potsdam, the daughter of the late James W. and Pearl (Hicks) Pelsue. She attended Norwood-Norfolk Central School, graduating in 1963.

In June 1963, Jo Ann was united in marriage to James Paul Adams, together they were blessed with four children. This marriage ended in an amicable divorce. On October 5, 2016, at their home on the Mahoney Road, Jo Ann married her companion of over 30 years, Boyden J. Stark.

When Jo Ann decided to pursue employment, she asked "What am I good at, what do I like to do?" "I love gardening and enjoy keeping a clean home." A hard worker all her life, first employed with Suburban Gardener, then for many years a SUNY Potsdam in housekeeping and maintenance and the Clarkson Inn as a cleaner, retired in 2002. She was proud that she was the first female Zamboni driver and enjoyed interacting with the fans while cleaning the ice between periods. The evidence of Jo Ann's passion for gardening showed in the meticulous gardens she maintained surrounding her home.

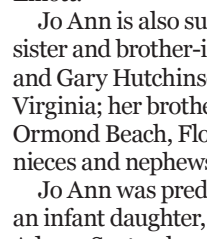
Family was truly the center of Jo Ann's world; she was always the happiest, when in the company of her family and friends hosting memorable family reunions and parties, providing great meals and hospitality.

Jo Ann is survived by her loving husband, Boyden Stark; her daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Mark Markiewicz of Massena; and

her son, Jeffrey Adams and his life partner, Robert Rourke of Massena; her grandsons, Tyler James and

Seth Daniel Adams; her stepdaughter, Jean Hall and her children, Jeffery, Donnie, Joshua, Logan, and Amber; and her great grandchildren, Mary Jane, Michaela, Tenley Rae, Hunter, and

Jo Ann Stark



Jo Ann Stark

Elliott.

Jo Ann is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Penny and Gary Hutchinson of Warrenton, Virginia; her brother, Jay Pelsue of Ormond Beach, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Jo Ann was predeceased by an infant daughter, Karen Marie Adams September 3, 1966 and a son, Daniel Paul Adams February 1, 2017; a granddaughter, Kaysea Wolstenholme in 2016; her father, James Pelsue; her mother Pearl (Hicks) Pelsue Staby; her brother, Edson Pelsue; and children's father, James Paul Adams.

Per her wishes, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 19, 2021 at Bayside Cemetery with Reverend Lee Sweeney, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676 or [www.hospiceslv.org](http://www.hospiceslv.org).

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

## OBITUARIES

**Dennis W. Manchester, 56**

Norfolk

NORFOLK -- Dennis "Denny" W. Manchester of State Highway 56, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday afternoon April 4, 2021. Dennis was 69 years old.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and expertise of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

A Massena Elks Lodge Memorial Service will be held privately for the family at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena with interment to follow immediately after memorial services, in Pitcairn Cemetery with Barbara Manchester officiating.

A Celebration of Life will be held the following day, Wednesday April 14, 2021 at the Massena Elks Lodge No. 1702 located at 20 Bower Street, Massena from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Those who will be in attendance are required to wear face coverings, and practice social distancing.

Dennis was born on October 27, 1951 in West Carthage, NY to the late Wayne and Helen (Fowler) Manchester.

He was a 1969 Harrisville Central School graduate, and later attended Canton A.T.C. obtaining an associate's degree in Business in 1971.

Shortly after his graduation he met and was soon married to the love of his life, Donna K. Lobdell on February 26, 1972 in Canton, NY.

They soon relocated to Pitcairn, NY where he worked for Newton Falls Paper Mill from 1972 to 1977.

While employed at the mill, Dennis took the United States Postal Exam and was hired in June of 1977, starting his career at the U.S. Postal Service in Canton, NY.

Dennis later was transferred to Massena in 1984 and carried mail throughout the Homecroft area for over 30 years of service until his retirement in 2007.

Even in his retirement, Dennis continued to work delivering the Watertown Daily Times and Massena Courier-Observer newspapers, along with his snow removal and lawn maintenance services.

He was an avid golfer and bowler, and holding office being the secretary and treasurer in both for many years.

In 1998 he hit every bowler's dream of rolling a perfect 300 game.



Dennis Manchester

Dennis also was a dedicated (beerball) Umpire for 50 years, in the Massena area. He also officiated states in Tupper Lake and Keeseville.

Dennis was awarded for his commitment from the Northway League in 1994, a Hall of Fame Honor for an umpire and again in 2001 in the Town & Tavern League.

After his retirement from the United States Postal Service, he was able to realize a long time dream of his; umpiring High School softball in Section X, which included sectional and regional games.

He was a Past Exalted Ruler of the Massena Elks Lodge No.1702, held office of the Secretary for over 20 Years.

In 2012 he was named District Deputy of the New York State North Central District Elks No. 6240. Dennis is survived by his loving wife Donna. His three children; daughter Kimberly and husband Chuck Krywanczyk of Brasher Falls, NY, his sons, Robert Manchester of Massena, NY and Craig and wife Wendy Manchester of Gouverneur, NY.

Dennis is also survived by his four grandchildren; Lindsay Manchester, Nick Wolcott, Tristi Wolcott and Jaimie Larkins, along with five great-grandchildren.

Dennis was predeceased by his parents Wayne and Helen Manchester of Pitcairn, NY; 2002 and 2020 respectively.

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers please acknowledge memorial contributions to the Harrisville Central School Alumni Association; 14371 Pirates Lane, Harrisville, NY 13648 or Section X Athletics for Scholarship opportunities for students, so they may fulfill their dreams.

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

MASSENA -- During a beautiful sunrise on Good Friday, (April 2, 2021) Irene Pratt passed away peacefully at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Amazing to all who gave her care and comfort, her good Hungarian blood kept her going and she passed when she was ready.

Irene was born in Massena on May 4, 1926 to Joseph and Catherine (Bregg) Szaybel. After high school she moved to Washington D.C. to work for the Veterans Affairs Administration during World War II. She came back Massena and married Emmett Pratt at St. Mary's Church in November 1948. They lived and raised seven kids in Massena.

She is survived by her children; Janice Crowe, Robert (Julie) Pratt, Nancy (Bill) Griffes and Michael and Eva Pratt. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**Irene Pratt, 94**

Massena

Irene was predeceased by her husband Emmet and her in-laws Titus and Eva as well as a brother in-law Tom

Pratt. Also her brothers; John, Joe, and Steve. Sisters Yolanda, and Ethel. Her daughter Mary Catherine, a son Emmett Thomas, an infant son Adam, and a son in-law Jaime

Irene Pratt

Crowe.

In her passing Irene was still exhausted from all the ironing she thought she still had to do for her seven kids. Irene will be fondly remembered by her family for the wonderful beef pot pies that would greet them at the door when they came to visit.

Irene was in the Massena Home bureau, she was also a life member of the VFW auxiliary. She enjoyed

going to lunch with the Red Fox ladies, going on various senior citizen bus trips, playing cards with fellow members of the VFW, going to Notre Dame Football games, all the many golf trips, and many dinners with friends. One trip Irene truly got to enjoy is going to Europe where she visited her brothers Steve's grave at the Netherlands American Cemetery in Margraten.

A memorial Mass and burial for Irene will take place this summer at the convenience of the family, as she will have a memorial service to coincide with her brother in-law, Thomas W. Pratt who passed away in December of 2020, at St. Mary's Church, Massena.

The family has entrusted the arrangements to the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena. Friends and family may share online condolences and memories and stories of Irene by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

**Elinor Blanche Kellam, 95**

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Elinor Blanche Kellam, 95, peacefully passed away Monday evening, April 5, 2021, at Livingston County Center for Nursing Rehabilitation in Mount Morris, New York.

Elinor was born on October 30, 1925, in Potsdam, the daughter of the late Leslie and Maude (Randall) Bump.

She attended rural schools in Parishville before graduating from Parishville High School. She continued her education at Continental Cosmetology and Beauty School in Syracuse.

She married Paul E. Kellam in 1946. He predeceased her on July 8, 2013.

Elinor was a keen businesswoman. She enjoyed a long career as a beautician, practicing until she was 91 years of age. She owned and managed Elinor's Beauty Shop, rental properties, and helped out with Kellam's Electric. Elinor was active in the community.

She was a dedicated member of Trinity Church Potsdam, serving many years as a warden and vestry member. She also was an acolyte, chalice bearer, and sang in the choir.

Elinor was a longtime member of

Vega Chapter 98 Order of the Eastern Stars and LLCV chapter 230 OES. She was a Past Matron and District Deputy and attended meetings throughout New York State and into Canada. Elinor was also a member of Zonta, the American Legion #74 Auxiliary, and a supporter of the St. Lawrence County Historical Society.

Elinor loved helping people. She often was a caregiver to the older members of her family. Her empathy and sense of duty to family, friends, neighbors, customers, tenants, and those she knew to be alone was always evident in the little things that she did.

Invitations to family dinners, the delivery of holiday meals to the infirm, and rides to church, doctor's appointments, or stores were just some of her efforts.

Her caring even extended to other residents of her nursing home. She would hold hands with others who were upset, help push another person's wheelchair while still in her own, and share treats with her roommate.

Elinor loved to explore new places. She and her husband, Paul, traveled widely throughout the United States and Canada. They also

strayed further afield to explore around Germany and England. Family vacations to Florida, Maine, and around New England were always treasured.

Elinor is survived by her children and their spouses, Thomas and Esther Kellam of Syracuse and Brenda and Dennis Mack of Avon, New York; her granddaughter, Lesley Mack; her sister, Velma MacCarter of Henrietta; and many nieces, grand nieces, and grandnephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Elinor was predeceased by her sisters, Anne Bump, Joyce Hastings, and Margaret Parks.

Friends called on Monday, April 12, 2021, from 2-5:00 PM at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

Her funeral mass was celebrated at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Potsdam with Rev. Dr. Christopher Brown, celebrating.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, or a local Hospice of your choice.

Memories may be shared and condolences offered online at [www.donaldsonseymour.com](http://www.donaldsonseymour.com).

## RECENT DEATHS

DEAN MEINDL, 53, Norwood, Apr. 9. Arrangements with Buck

Funeral Home, Norwood. KENNETH DANIELS, 94, Pots-

dam, Apr. 9. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ELINOR KELLAM, 95, Potsdam, Apr. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ANNE MAYVILLE, 85, Norfolk, Apr. 5. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

BERNARD CHAPMAN, 93, Norfolk, Apr. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

FRANKLIN HAGGETT, 93, Norfolk, Apr. 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home.

RICHARD CLARK, 82, Hanna-

wa Falls, Apr. 1. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam. MONICA SMITH, 68, Canton. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

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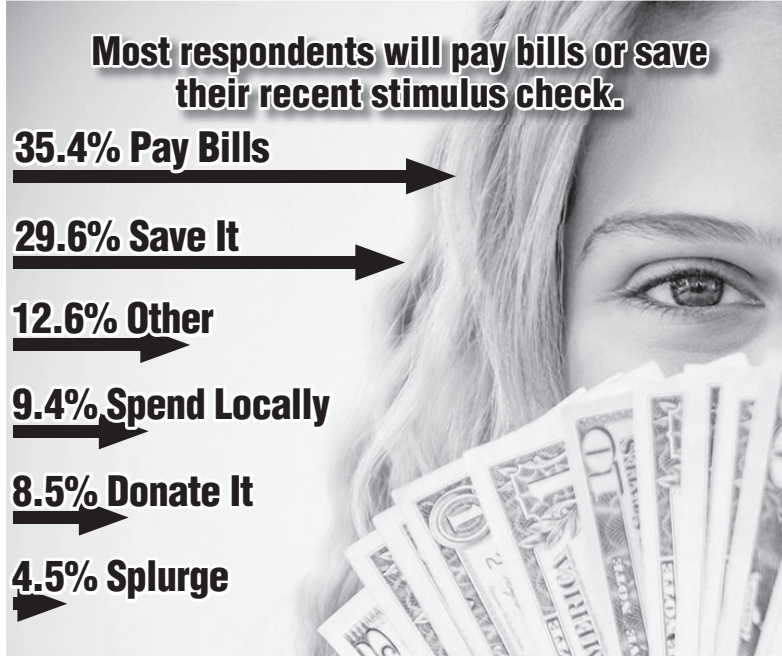
**Congress shall make no law** respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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## NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

**If you received the most recent stimulus check, how do you plan to use it?**



**Most respondents will pay bills or save their recent stimulus check.**

**IF YOU RECEIVED** or will receive the most recent stimulus check, how did/do you plan to use the bulk of the money?

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

'Will be giving it to my children to help them with their expenses.'

'Septic tank pumped, new washing machine, and assorted household and electrical repairs.'

'What a waste of money people don't need this'

'Bills. Everything has gone up, up, up.'

'Spent locally at small businesses.'

'Save some, give some, splurge some.'

'I mostly saved my money to purchase a house in the future, but I also spent some on well needed

household items and items for my pets'

'Truck was broke down and house needed propane. It's gone!'

'Guns, ammo, and more guns.'

'Most of it will be used to pay off debt. A small part of it will be used for a home improvement project.'

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

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Do you support youth ages 12 and 13 hunting deer with firearms in St. Lawrence County?

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

Cathy Whalen | NCTW

## LETTERS

### McAuliffe announces bid for town supervisor

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I am pleased to be endorsed by the Conservative party and would also like to receive the Democratic endorsement at the upcoming caucus.

I would appreciate your support at the caucus and at the November election.

Karen F. McAuliffe  
Canton

### Stewart's donates \$750 to local food pantry

The Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry would like to thank the Stewart's Holiday Match Program for its generous \$750 donation. We would especially like to thank the employees and customers of Stewarts—one half of the donation received from this program came from Stewart's Customers—perhaps you were one of them!

Using these funds, we are able to purchase food from the Food Bank of Central New York, specifically meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, canned goods, cereals and breads, dairy products and peanut butter, as well as dry goods such as pancake mix, pasta, and rice.

The Norfolk-Raymondville Food Pantry is a five day pantry, providing 15 meals per family member on our distribution days (the 3rd Saturday of each month, 9-11 am). We are also available for emergency food calls, making arrangements to meet at a mutually convenient time. Our pantry exists solely due to the generosity of our donors, and the grants received. It is housed in the Norfolk United Methodist Church.

To assist others with learning about the contributions program of the Stewart's Holiday Match, the following link is provided: [www.stewartshops.com/community-giving](http://www.stewartshops.com/community-giving). Again, the volunteers and clients of the Norfolk-Raymondville Food Pantry gratefully acknowledge this generous gift.

Patricia Matthews, treasurer  
Norfolk-Raymondville Pantry

### Local lunch program receives \$500 donation

The Community Lunch Program for Kids (CLPK) of Norwood, Norfolk and Raymondville would like to express our sincerest appreciation to Stewart's Shops for their recent

donation of \$500 from the Stewart's Shops Matching Holiday Gift Fund!

Stewart's has been a great supporter of CLPK since our program of addressing food insecurity began in 2016.

CLPK provides large boxes of nutritious food to local families when school is not in session and children do not have the "safety net" of the free/reduced breakfast/lunch program.

CLPK began in July of 2016 with 24 families with 51 children. Last year, 2020, CLPK distributed 33,151 meals to 306 unique children from 121 unique families in the Norwood Norfolk Raymondville area!

Because of the pandemic, we had food distributions every two weeks between March 13th and September 3rd. In total, we had 16 food distributions throughout the year, providing food for families over school vacations and breaks.

None of this would have been possible without the support of local individuals, churches, civic groups and businesses, like Stewart's Shops!

We would also like to express our thanks to the customers of Stewart's Shops! It is through the Matching Holiday Gift Fund that customers donate and Stewart's Shops match the amount of that donation with a donation of their own.

St. Lawrence County is blessed to have Stewart's Shops in this area!

Wendy Chambers

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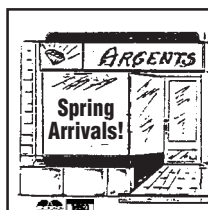
### Canton



#### The Early Settlement of Crary Mills.

Around 1813, Joseph Harvey and his wife, Hannah, along with a few other Vermont families, braved the wilds of the Chateaugay trail as they made their way to northern New York. Several homes were constructed, and Edward Crary built the first mill. In 1835, he built a gristmill on Grannis Brook, and later added a sawmill nearby. For several years, the hamlet was known as Crary's Mills. (Photo Courtesy of Canton Town & Village Historian.)

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**SCHOOLS...**

"I believe that it's imperative to have our children learning in-person whenever possible. The positive connections that children make with adults is critical to their academic development and social/emotional growth."

**Potsdam Central**

Superintendent Chambers said school officials plan to reconvene the reopening committee that met last summer to review the new Department of Health guidance and update the reopening plan, which will be posted on the district website.

"We've discussed anticipated changes with the Board of Education and hope to present our revised plan at the April 19 Board of Education meeting," she said.

Chambers said it expected that kindergarten students would return to full-day programming. To accommodate this, the school plans to hire an additional teacher to reduce class sizes.

"We also expect to combine the two middle school cohorts to return students to in-person instruction four days a week," Chambers said. "We plan to continue the current model at the high school, but the change in social distancing will allow any remote student who is interested to return to in-person

instruction."

The Potsdam super said parents of remote students at any grade level who would like their children to return to in-person instruction should contact the building principal to make the necessary arrangements.

**Norwood-Norfolk Central**

Although the guidance is new, NNCS and other districts have tried to be creative in bringing back more students for traditional learning.

"Throughout this school year our principals have been trying to bring as many students back to in-person learning as the guidelines allow," Superintendent Cruikshank said. "Each week they have been challenged to increase opportunities for our students to develop positive relationships with school; which is best done when students are physically here."

Cruikshank said it's the district's intention to safely continue to shift toward in-person learning this year. "We hope to bring as many students back to in-person learning as the health and safety standards dictate," he said.

The super has had preliminary discussion with the Board of Education on the CDC recommendations and has also provided parents and community members an opportunity online to speak with him.

"I imagine any change in our

plans would involve continued discussion with the Board and community," Cruikshank said.

**NYSUT statement**

"As educators, we know that the best place for our students to learn is in person in the classroom," said New York State United Teachers President Andy Pallotta. "What we've wanted from the very beginning of the school reopening process is for that to happen in the safest possible environment."

"In adopting new physical distancing guidelines in line with CDC recommendations, the state is making it crystal clear that distancing is only one part of a layered mitigation strategy. These revised guidelines not only draw distinctions between when it's appropriate to have three feet of distancing and when six feet of distancing is still necessary, they also mandate masks at all times and lay out specific ventilation recommendations while maintaining important provisions for cleaning, hygiene and contact tracing. What's more, the guidelines are clear that community transmission — with a majority of New York counties currently at high levels of transmission, per CDC metrics — is a critical factor in how physical distancing changes are implemented. And before districts make changes, school communities, including parents and educators, must be given an opportunity to provide input on updates to reopening plans. That has always been and must continue to be essential to the reopening process."

**ASSAULT...**

That student expressed concern that incidents aren't being taken as seriously as they should be.

In response to the protest SUNY Potsdam President Kristen Esterberg released a statement saying the college would do better.

"I have received a number of messages in recent days from students, past and present, regarding their experiences with sexual harassment and assault on campus. I want you all to know that I have read your words, and I take them to heart, and at my direction, we will launch an immediate, and thorough investigation of all past reported incidents of sexual harassment and assault," she said.

Esterberg said the investigation is needed to ensure that every incident reported to the campus was thoroughly reviewed, investigated and if warranted, referred to local law enforcement authorities for further action.

"It is not easy to share such personal and painful stories. We respect and appreciate each of you for your efforts to raise awareness about these issues and make our campus community safe. Your safety and well-being are of the utmost importance. I deeply appreciate each and every one of you. Please know that we hear you and will do all that we can to ensure that we better serve and support every member of our campus community," Esterberg said. "No one should ever feel alone, intimidated, or ignored after reporting an incident of sexual harassment, sexual assault, bias or any other violation, which is why we need to conduct this further review of all past cases to provide confidence to all those who reported incidents that every incident was thoroughly reviewed. To anyone who has ever felt this way: We are deeply sorry, and we pledge to do better."

Esterberg says that the college does address all issues reported incidents, but added that that they must also comply with union protections when doing so.

"We can tell you that any time a student or employee reports mis-



Head Start | Courtesy

**Head start**

**Alex Hanna, 4, and Athena Price, 4, work together to create a zoo for their exotic animals during free play. The Head Start program has openings at its centers throughout the county and in its home-based program. Children who turned 3 or 4 by Dec. 1, 2020, are eligible to apply. Both face to face and virtual programming is being offered at this time. For more information, call (315) 386-8574 or email: hbcoord@slccdp.org.**

conduct, we take all appropriate supportive measures, which may include immediate suspension of teaching responsibilities, and the issuance of no contact orders or orders of protection—the violation of which could result in permanent separation from the college. We must also comply with union protections set forth through collective bargaining agreements which serve to ensure that all faculty and staff members are provided due process through any investigation."

Esterberg also offered phone numbers for the college counseling center at 315-267-2330, Renewal house On-Campus Advocate at 315-379-9845 and Student Health Services at 315-267-2377.

"Please know that the entire administration has been in deep conversation about specific steps we can take to ensure that everyone feels safe and valued here. There will be more messages to come in the coming days regarding specific events and initiatives from various areas, as we continue to listen and respond to these very urgent calls to action."

**SUPERVISOR...**

Committee has determined that a caucus will need to be held before July 22 to determine who will be on the Democratic slate of candidates for the town races here. At the time of this writing, the date of the caucus is yet to be determined.

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**SUPERVISOR...**

town supervisor on the Democratic line on April 1. McAuliffe is also listed on the Conservative line on the county Board of Elections' current candidate list for the fall races.

No date for the caucus for town Democratic candidates has been set at this point.

State election law requires the date, time and place to be posted at the town clerk's office and at the board of elections ten days before. The law also requires it to be advertised in local newspapers at least one week before, or posted in ten spots around town at least ten days before.

Several Republicans declared their candidacy in February and are listed on the Board of Elections current candidate roundup.

Deputy Town Clerk Heidi Smith declared her intention to run for town clerk. Joining her are 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. All five of those candidates are also running as Conservatives, according to the Board of Elections.

The Board of Elections also lists a pending primary election between Jim Gibson and Steve Smith who are running as Republicans and Conservatives for town superintendent of highways.

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Canton Canoe Weekend photo

Paddlers approach the finish line at a previous Canton Canoe Weekend race.

## Canton Canoe Weekend to return

CANTON -- Canton Canoe Weekend returns to Taylor Park May 1 and 2 for the 59th year.

The annual premier canoe event was canceled in 2020 due to Covid-19, but it will return as a scaled down contest this year.

Race events will include Saturday pro and amateur races, at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and Sunday recreational races at 10:30 a.m. The Joe Randy Rushton Relay Race will not be held this year because organizers cannot ensure adequate social distancing.

Saturday races are eight miles long for pro paddlers and 6 miles for amateur paddlers. On Sunday, recreational canoe, kayak or SUP paddlers can select from 1, 3, 5 or 8 mile races.

Following state guidelines, a maximum of 200 peo-

ple will be allowed at each race event. Online pre-registration is required to reduce participant and volunteer contact, and masks must be worn at all times when a distance of 6 feet or more cannot be maintained.

The public is invited to come out and celebrate spring with others, take part in a socially distanced 1 to 8 mile paddle and join in the fun.

Race entry fees have been decreased for 2021 and paddlers entering two races will receive a 50% discount on the second race entry fee. The first 25 participants to register for each race will receive a free t-shirt. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top Pro racers, and prizes will be awarded to top finishers in other categories.

For more information visit [www.cantoncanoweekeend.org](http://www.cantoncanoweekeend.org)

1:30 p.m. for those who need help making vaccination appointments online. For more information, call Helping Hands Executive Director Tom Chappell at 315-268-0633.

### Lasagna dinner

CANTON — A take-out only lasagna dinner to benefit St. Catherine of Siena Academy will be held Saturday, April 24, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., officers said. The meal includes lasagna (sausage or cheese), roll and dessert for \$12. Pre-orders are required by April 19 to [infoatcsa@gmail.com](mailto:infoatcsa@gmail.com), [www.facebook.com/sienaacademy](http://www.facebook.com/sienaacademy), or 315-262-6970.

### Queen of Hearts jackpot

CANTON — Canton VFW Queen of Hearts Jackpot is now over \$6500. Stop by any time the post is open and get your tickets at \$1 each. Hours are 1-11 p.m. Drawing is every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The post also offers Quick Draw.

### Senor golf league

OGDENSBURG — A new senior golf league is starting at St. Lawrence Golf Course in Ogdensburg on May 5. Golfers wishing to join the Wednesday morning league can call Gary Mandigo at 315-393-6845.

## BRIEFLY

### IDA meeting

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County IDA Civic Development Corporation is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, April 20 at 9 a.m. at the Ernest J. LaBaff Industrial Building, 19 Commerce Lane. The St. Lawrence County Property Development Corporation will immediately follow. Meetings are open to the public.

### Food distribution

MADRID-WADDINGTON — A drive-thru milk and food distribution event is being held Saturday, April 17, at Madrid-Waddington Central School from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. while supplies last. One box will be given per car. No registration or paperwork is required for this distribution. All drivers and passengers must remain in cars and will be asked to open their trunk or window to receive food products. Walk-ups will not be permitted.

### Community lunches

HANNAWA FALLS — Helping Hands in Hannawa Falls free community lunches have resumed Monday through Thursday at noon. Helping Hands is also open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to

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## Spring photo contest underway in Canton

CANTON -- Grasse River Heritage is hosting a Spring Photo Contest from April 10 to May 1.

Photos must be taken at Heritage Park, Willow Island Sculpture Garden, or Dwight Church Park this spring.

Submit photos by posting on your Instagram account with the hashtag #SpringatGRH, on your Facebook account by tagging @grasseriverheritage, or email a .jpeg image to

[grasseriverheritage@gmail.com](mailto:grasseriverheritage@gmail.com) until May 1 at 5 p.m.

The winner will receive a gift certificate to Grasse River Outfitters and the runner up will receive a Grasse River Outfitters t-Shirt. Winners will be notified after the public voting period on May 8.

For more information, email [grasseriverheritage@gmail.com](mailto:grasseriverheritage@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.grasseriverheritage.org/upcoming-events>.

## Regional arts roundtable discussion on strategic plans

POTSDAM — SLC Arts welcomes artists, arts organizations and community members to attend their April Regional Arts Roundtable on strategic planning on Thursday, April 22 at 1 p.m.

This program is a free professional development resource, held monthly over Zoom. Participants must register in advance.

Strategic planning involves set-

ting concrete, measurable goals within an organizational framework.

This framework can vary person to person, organization to organization.

Strategic planning isn't just for arts organizations, however. SLC Arts encourages artists to also attend this Roundtable, a press release from the organization said.

## Nerf Battle Royale in Norwood

NORWOOD — "Nerf Battle Royale," a free and fun outdoor event, is being held at the Norwood Beach Saturday, April 17, for kids ages 12-18.

Participants need to bring their own nerf guns/darts and water bot-

tle. Masks are required. Bathrooms are not currently open at the beach.

The event is sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group of the Norwood Public Library.

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# City-wide garage sales set for May in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce's annual City Wide Garage Sales are scheduled for Friday, May 28, Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30.

The sales attract customers from all over St. Lawrence County and as far away as Canada.

"This is a great opportunity for you to clear out the clutter and make some extra money, too," the Chamber said in a press release. "Think 'green' and recycle those items that are just gathering dust in your home.

The Chamber will list garage sales in its directory for \$5; info shared in the directory: Address of the sale, dates and times and a brief summary of items for sale. Deadline to submit info is Wednesday, May 19 at 4 p.m. To request a directory form, call 315-393-3620 or email chamber@gisco.net or visit www.ogdensburg-ny.com.

COVID-19 Protocols from ESD: Garage and yard sales – as informal events for the sale of used goods by private individuals in residential settings – are permitted to operate so long as sellers ensure that (1)

occupancy of the space used for the sale is limited to the number of people who can be safely and appropriately spaced such that each person is at least six feet away from others and, in no case, should the space be occupied by more than 10 people at any given time, in accordance with Executive Order 202.33, as extended; (2) appropriate face coverings must be used by people in areas or situations where they are likely to come within six feet of another individual, in accordance with Executive Order 202.17, as extended; and (3) adequate hand hygiene supplies (e.g. hand sanitizer) and regular cleaning/disinfection protocols are in place. Sellers may consult the New York Forward safety plan template for additional precautions that they should consider implementing during such sales.

The Ogdensburg Chamber Directory will be for sale beginning, May 27 at the Chamber Office (318 Ford Street) or Kimro's Medicine Place for \$3. For more info on the City Wide Garage Sale call Laura Pearson at 315-393-3620.

## Auditions open for 'GRASS'

COLTON — Sunday Rock Legacy is preparing to produce "GRASS" this July and auditions will take place soon.

This is a new musical with music by Marty Lipowitz and written by Elaine Kuracina.

It tells the story of '70s hippies who left New Jersey and came to the North Country to start a commune - back to the land movement.

"It is a perfect musical for these times," said Kuracina. "Survival. Hope. Renewal."

Contact Kuracina at 315-212-0451 or Julie at 315-212-1951 by April 30 to set up an audition.

Sunday Rock Legacy is a blend of the Colton Historical Society, Colton/Pierrepont School & Grasse River Players that puts on summer musicals for the community.



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Two dozen members of the Potsdam Horizons Band of Northern NY had their first outdoor band practice this year at Ives Park, Potsdam, April 9. They have been having online practices through Zoom for several months prior to warmer weather.

# New Horizons Band returns to Ives Park

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Ives Park is alive with the sound of music many Friday mornings, with the return of practices by the New Horizons Band of Northern New York.

The theme to "Star Wars," as well as other movie and Broadway tunes, could be heard in the park during their first 2021 outdoor practice.

"I was so excited to get back together again that I got chills today during practice," said Band Director Diane Mathie.

The Horizon Band, made up of 49 adult musicians from Potsdam, Norwood, Massena, Canton and Heuvelton, started playing outdoors during COVID from late April until November last year, when weather permitted.

During winter, the band started online Zoom practices.

"Directing the band through Zoom was challenging to say the least, but it did keep us playing," said Mathie.

"How wonderful it is to be outside and playing as a group," said horn player and Norwood resident Pat Matthews.

"I absolutely love playing my horn, and the New Horizons group is a whole lot of fun – especially my partners in the horn section," said Matthews.

"The band lets each of us participate at our own skill level. You can learn a new instrument with lessons or go back to playing an instrument you played in your youth," she said.

The band's first concert this year is planned for the Potsdam Summer Festival if it is safe then with the pandemic. They missed performing at all last year, due to COVID.

In previous years, they have played at the Massena Summer Concert Series in Springs Park, the Colton Riverside Gazebo Performance Series, Norwood Village Green Concert Series, the Norwood parade, Partridge Knoll Retirement Center, Akwesasne Senior Center, Malone Day Habilitation Facility, Dekalb Historical Society, SOAR luncheons, and with Crane bands and Canton's 7-8th grade band.

The New Horizons Band is an outreach program of the SUNY Potsdam Crane School of Music. It has several different levels of performance, from a beginners' development band, to a clinic, concert band and swing band.

The swing band, directed by Theresa Witmer, plays jazz and swing music. The clinic is directed by Paul Beull.

Diane Mathie took over as director of the concert band one year ago, right after COVID hit in Potsdam. She succeeded Ron Berry, former director who founded the band in 2009.

A native of Potsdam, Mathie returned to Potsdam after retirement as a music teacher in Boise, Idaho, where she lived for 40 years.

"I am hoping we can possibly venture indoors for practices again soon," said Band Director Mathie. "This is what I live for."

People interested in joining the band may email newhorizonsnny@gmail.com .

## Gallery opening at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts will present "Paul Dickson: A Retrospective – 88 Years of Artistry" opening on April 17 and running through May 29.

The Gallery is located at 10 Main St., and is open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Over 40 works including sketches, oils, and watercolors created during Dickson's over sixty years of

artistry make up this presentation. Masks required and social distancing will be practiced. Groups should be limited to 6 or less at one time.



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## Free milk, food giveaway

MADRID — There will be a free milk and food give away at Madrid-Waddington Central School, 2582 NY-345, Saturday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m.

New York's dairy farmers, through American Dairy Association North East (ADANE), are working with the Food Bank of Central New York and USDA-approved vendor Global Trading LLC, along with other community organization recipients, to distribute food and dairy products at the local drive-thru event with the assistance of local fire and rescue first responders from Madrid and Waddington.

There will be 700 food boxes, each containing one gallon of milk, along with an assortment of dairy, produce, and meat.

Each vehicle will receive one box, while supplies last.

To ensure the safety and health of all involved in the distribution, there will be a drive-thru distribution process for this event.

All drivers and passengers must remain in their vehicles and will be prompted to open their trunk to receive food products.

If cars do not have a trunk, they will be prompted to open their window.

Walk-ups will not be permitted.



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## 'Free Lunch Friday' in Potsdam

Organizers of "Free Lunch Friday" at Potsdam's First Presbyterian Church prepare chili and sandwiches for free take-out meals Friday, April 8. From left are Isaiah Stauffer, Pat Roda, Lydia Stauffer, Sue Waters, and Renee Stauffer.

## Space available in SUNY Canton's CDL program

CANTON — Due to increased popularity, limited space remains in SUNY Canton's commercial driver's license (CDL) training program. The Career Ready Education and Success Training (CREST) Center is encouraging applicants to sign up early for upcoming classes.

Scheduled start dates for the program are May 13, July 1 and August 26. Each class is limited to four drivers. As a class reaches capacity, drivers can opt to enroll in the next available session.

The six-week program consists of 10 hours of classroom learning from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays in addition to 40 hours of driving experience. Enrollment in each section of the high-quality training is limited to ensure drivers gain the required safety skills. Instructors have adopted COVID-19 prevention strategies for this course.

The college recently purchased a 2013 Freightliner Cascadia 125 to use as a training vehicle, with help from a St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency grant administered by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency.

Local employers, including Renzi Foodservice, LeBerge and Curtis, Inc., and Cazenovia Equipment Company, Inc., have used the class as a means to recruit and train qualified drivers.

The program has also been approved to allow veterans to use their GI Bill benefits to cover tuition. For more information, including potential tuition assistance and registration details, visit the CREST Center's CDL resource page. To contact the SUNY Canton CREST Center, email crest@canton.edu.

## Trail workers needed in Potsdam

POTSDAM — The Adirondack Mountain Club is seeking trail workers to help with the Red Sandstone Trail, Potsdam, on Sunday April 25.

Participants will work in small groups on such projects as brush

cutting, bridge building, side cutting and stair building. Please wear gloves and bring water and a snack. Tools will be provided.

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## Register for 'I Love My Park Day,' says state

Registration is now open for the tenth annual "I Love My Park Day" which will be held over the weekend of May 1 and May 2, at state parks, historic sites and public lands across the state.

The event, sponsored by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Parks & Trails New York and the Department of Environmental Conservation, is a statewide event to enhance parks, historic sites and public lands and raise awareness and visibility to the state outdoor recreation assets and their needs.

"More people than ever before are enjoying the beautiful and natural treasures New York State has to offer," Governor Andrew Cuomo said. "I Love My Park Day is a great opportunity to give back to our incredible park system, and I encourage New Yorkers to sign up and volunteer at a participating park or historic site in their area to ensure future generations can continue to enjoy these amazing

resources."

Volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in cleanup events at 120 state parks, historic sites and public lands from Long Island to Western New York and covering all regions in between, including sites operated by the Department of Environmental Conservation and municipal parks. Registration for I Love My Park Day can be completed at [www.ptny.org/events/i-love-my-park-day](http://www.ptny.org/events/i-love-my-park-day).

Volunteers will celebrate New York's public lands by cleaning up debris, planting trees and gardens, restoring trails and wildlife habitats, removing invasive species and working on various site improvement projects.

Due to COVID-19, registration will be capped at 50 people per site per day to create a safe and enjoyable experience for all volunteers. All projects will adhere to the proper requirements for social distancing and face coverings.

## Blood drive planned in Canton

CANTON — SUNY Canton's Beta Sigma Zeta Sorority Inc. will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 20 and 21 in Dana Hall.

Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment prior to the dates available by visiting the Red Cross Blood Services website for available times.

During the college's most recent blood drive, donors stepped up to give 113% of goals with 26 units

collected.

Those donations had the potential to save 78 lives.

The college has held 86 total drives and collected nearly 4,000 units.

Donors can also download the Red Cross Blood Donor App and join SUNY Canton to track their donation's impact.

The day of the drive, they can save time by completing the rapid pass in the blood donor app.

## SLHS hosting blood drive

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence Health System is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 23, at the Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St.

Hours are 10:30 am until 4 p.m. Donors are asked to wear a mask

to the Community Center. They must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Consider a Double Red donation if you are O Neg, O Pos, A Neg, or B Neg.

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## SLL BOCES Auto Tech program recognized by the state

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Auto Tech teachers recently received a statewide recognition for their efforts during the COVID pandemic.

Below is the original nomination letter for the award. The letter was submitted by the SLL Boces Administrative Team including principals Lori Sheffield Seaway Tech; Center; Holly Durham, Southwest TechCenter; Stephen Putman, Northwest Tech Center; Lisa McKeel, supervisor of Instructional Resources, and Jill Farrand, SATC assistant principal and coordinator of Training and Learning.

On behalf of the administrative team at St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES, I would like to share and highlight the amazing accomplishments and growth of our Automotive Technology teachers Mike Ells, Dave Denny, Kelly Tiernan and Russell Stewart.

While understanding that traditionally a teacher award considers one outstanding individual, as a leadership team we felt that, in a year of isolation, change and continual disruption to what was once "normalcy", this group of collaborative peers deserved our recognition for their creativity, willingness to grow and learn and inspiring actions to engage students in learning whether remote or in person.

A year ago to the day, CTE went from getting our hands dirty together to discovering what Google Meets and Zoom could offer as viable learning opportunities.

We didn't gather as ACTEA last year, so this nomination of our SLL Auto Tech Department spans the course of this full past year - from March 13, 2020, to March 12, 2021. What a year it has been.

I will spare the committee the full year in review, but want to highlight some of the

exceptional experiences, growth and mindset these four professionals have held throughout unprecedented times, pressures and challenges. Growth mindset, student-centered learning and professionalism exude from these automotive technicians turned educators who have been leading the way by example and voice.

Our team of Auto Tech teachers have provided a model of cooperation and collaboration other programs could aspire to follow.

We have been witness to these teachers working together over the last year as they have collaborated, shared resources, and showed the give-and-take mentality needed to get the job done effectively.

They have agreed upon the best modules to be assigned to students in Electude, made videos in the shop and shared them with each other, utilized textbook resources effectively across all three centers, and shared strategies for reaching remote and otherwise difficult to reach students. The weekly collaboration via phone, text, Zoom, email... you name it they use it... has resulted in sustained instruction for all students throughout quarantines, school closures, and hybrid instruction.



SLL BOCES auto tech teachers recognition certificate presented by the Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators.

Professional growth has bloomed from the united desire to find creative, common methods to engage all of their learners from across St. Lawrence County. Mr. Denny has supported his peers in taking brave steps with technology integration. Mr. Ells has discovered how to capture his unique personal energy on camera to inspire students, Mr. Tiernan has added humor and structure and Mr. Stewart the calm, consistent focus on future goals.

These four professionals with a combined total of over 100 years of automotive experience came together this year to lift skill sets of each other while teaching and inspiring students.

Quite literally, two of these adults had not used interactive technology prior to last

March and are now running Zoom meetings with interactive videos on SMART boards from Chromebooks remotely thanks to the inspiration and support within this group. They are risk takers and the risk is paying off.

The Auto Tech team of teachers have led the way forging relationships with students through a pandemic. Enrollment in AutoTech this year has been at all time high despite the difficulties of remote learning.

The proud learning moments we all see with in-person learning in CTE have not been allowed to waiver in Auto Tech thanks to the energy, spirit and devotion of these teachers. This holds true with lifting peers as well.

When adults on campus have felt the stressors of this year, it has been an Auto Tech teacher who has been heard sharing what worked well, what made a difference that day, a story about success.

During Zoom staff meetings, these men can be trusted to provide support to other teachers in their quest for engaging and authentic learning opportunities. Positivity and the desire to continually get better have been their constant, refreshing and inspiring personalities.

These four role models combine into a power-packed, motivational group of teacher-leaders who are making a difference.

In a world of daily unknowns, we, as an administrative group, can always, ALWAYS, rely on our Automotive Technologies teachers to toe the line, raise the bar and lift the spirit. We are honored to nominate this team for this recognition.

The dedication to learning in all senses, student and personal, is truly honorable and exemplary. In a world that may have been in isolation, this team of coworkers has highlighted the power of collaboration.



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## HVAC more than just installation

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The HVAC/R program prepares students to apply technical knowledge and skills to install, service, maintain and repair the operating condition of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration systems.

The curriculum includes instruction in diagnostic techniques; the use of testing equipment and the principles of mechanics, electricity and electronics as they relate to those systems.

Students will learn how to work safely and effectively in the field of HVAC/R as an entry level technician.

Earlier in March, junior students at Northwest Tech Center worked on wiring smoke

detectors and ceiling lights in the mock house at the center, while other students worked practicing with copper piping skills.

The senior class at Northwest Tech Center had a presentation from the United Association Plumbers, Steamfitters & HVAC/R Local 81. Marcus Williamee and Aaron DeBolt gave the students some insight on the actual jobs they could be performing when they are fully trained.

The two-year HVAC program is offered at the Northwest Tech Center in Ogdensburg, and the Seaway Tech Center in Norwood.

Each center serves seven component school districts in the surrounding area, with more than 800 students enrolled in various career and technical programs.



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## Egg gathering

The 12:1:1 Life Skills program had an egg hunt in the AP gym at Kennedy Elementary School in Ogdensburg recently. Thank you to the staff for organizing the hunt and Coach Chichester who is a master egg hider!

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## How to bring bees back

Bees, birds and butterflies play integral roles in pollinating many of the crops humans rely on for sustenance.

The National Pollinator Garden Network, through the National Wildlife Federation, recently launched the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge, an effort to increase the amount of nectar and pollen food sources as the organization aims to reverse the alarming decline of pollinators such as honey bees, native bees and monarch butterflies.

Many people are afraid of bees because of their propensity to sting. Unlike their wasp and yellow-jacket cousins, honeybees and bumblebees are much more docile and content to hop from bloom to bloom without paying humans any mind.

The only time such bees may resort to stinging is if someone inadvertently steps on them.

Bees are beneficial for yards. Gardener's Supply Company says one out of every three bites of food humans take depends on a pollinator.

That's because about 150 crops grown in the United States depend on pollinators.

Even though there are 4,000 species of native or wild bees in the continental United States, many populations are in decline.

According to the Pollinator Partnership, various areas of North America have lost more than 50 percent of their managed honeybee colonies in the past 10 years.

Bringing these important pollinators back will take a little work, but it is possible.

- Plants that offer cover can be attractive to bees that desire a respite from the sun and heat. Coleus and other ground cover offerings can be handy.

- Offer water in shallow dishes, as even bees need a cool drink to stay hydrated.

- Bees like various plants, so plant more than one species. Some plants that bees tend to like include alyssum, aster, geranium, bee balm, poppies, and clover.

- When planting, include some native species.

- Brush piles, dry grasses and dead woods offer nesting areas for bees.

- The Gardener's Supply Company also says that bees find blue, purple and yellow flowers most appealing. Opt for more of these hues when planning gardens.

- Above all, avoid using pesticides in the yard.

Even organic ones can be toxic to bees and other pollinators, and they may contribute to colony collapse disorder.

Lyme disease poses a bigger threat to people living in certain areas than it does to others.

For example, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the highest incidence rates for Lyme disease occur in regions including New England, the mid-Atlantic and the upper midwest. However, no one, regardless of where they live, is immune to Lyme disease.

According to the CDC, blacklegged ticks are the specific type of tick that causes Lyme disease. Nature enthusiasts might be surprised to learn that blacklegged tick bites also can transmit other diseases and infections, including anaplasmosis, babesiosis and Powassan disease.

Various types of ticks pose a threat to human health, but blacklegged ticks may inspire the most fear due to their connection to Lyme disease. Learning to recognize blacklegged ticks can calm those fears and increase the likelihood that homeowners can prevent tick infestations before they get out of hand. According to the pest control experts at Terminix®, the following are some characteristics of blacklegged ticks.

- Size: Blacklegged ticks are tiny. Nymphs can be as small as the size of the head of a pin, while adults measure one-eighth of an inch. This

Look for size, color, behavior

## Tips to identify blacklegged ticks

size underscores the importance of conducting thorough examinations of your body and the bodies of your children after spending time in the yard. Inspect carefully, as ticks are so small that it's easy for them to go unrecognized.

- Color: Ticks are dark brown to black and have dark legs. It's easy to mistake ticks for freckles or moles. Look carefully if you notice any areas on you or your children's skin that seem to have a new freckle or mole.

- Behavior: Ticks need blood meals at each stage of life in order to grow. Though it's possible to find

ticks anywhere on the body, the CDC notes that they tend to seek out certain areas. Such areas include under the arms, in and around the ears, inside the belly button, the backs of the knees, between the legs, and around the waist. Ticks also can be found in and around all head and body hair, so it's vital that people ask someone to inspect the hair on their heads and use a mirror to inspect private areas. Parents should carefully check their children's hair and even insist that kids wear hats when spending time in the woods or yards where ticks have been found.

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CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Soil & Water Conservation District (SLC SWCD) has disposed of their no-till grain drill last spring. To continue to offer assistance, they are offering a no-till/inter-seeder cost-share program to help offset the costs of renting or implementing no-till or inter-seeding methods by other means. The cost-share rate is \$19/acre, for a maximum of 30 acres per accepted applicant. Interested applicants should fill out an application available at [www.slcsxcd.org](http://www.slcsxcd.org) and email completed applications to [jevonnah@slcsxcd.org](mailto:jevonnah@slcsxcd.org). Alternatively, call their office at 315-386-3582 and apply over the phone. Applications must be received by April 23.

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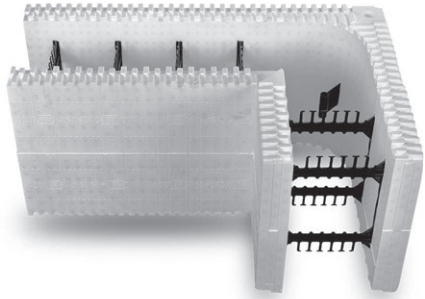


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## Pollinators are an important part of gardens

A thriving backyard garden requires homeowners to take steps to ensure the garden has the best environment in which to grow and thrive.

The right tools and components, including trowels, rakes, soil, amendments, and fertilizer, can help gardeners create beautiful spaces. It's also important that pollinators are made to feel welcome in the garden.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that one-third of all agricultural output depends on pollinators.

The USDA notes that insects and other animal pollinators are vital to the production of healthy crops for food, fibers, edible oils, medicines, and other products.

Pollinators also are essential for maintaining habitats and ecosys-

tems that many wild animals rely on for food and shelter.

The U.S. Forest Service says that, without pollinators, the human race and all of the earth's terrestrial ecosystems would not survive. Pollination done the natural way often yields large, flavorful fruits.

Pollinators are make-or-break components of large-scale agriculture, and they're just as important in private home gardens.

The Pollinator Partnership, an organization that works to protect pollinators and their habitats across North America, says pollinators include bees, butterflies, beetles, birds, and bats.

These animals travel from plant to plant carrying pollen on their bodies. The following are some ways to maintain healthy pollinator habitats.

- Consider the soil and types of plants that will thrive in it before choosing what to plant.

- Fix drainage issues and plant with sunlight in mind.

- Vary the colors and shapes of plants to attract a greater array of pollinators. Plant flowers close to vegetable gardens to attract pollinators.

- Group plants together when planting to more effectively attract pollinators.

- Select plants that flower at different times of the year so that nectar and pollen sources are available year-round.

- Whenever possible, choose native plants.

- Avoid the use of pesticides.

- Provide a water source for pollinators, such as a shallow dish with stones half-submerged for perching

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## Addressing moss in the lawn

The first step to controlling moss is to test the soil. Soil test kits are inexpensive and available at most home renovation stores. Test results will reveal if the soil is lacking nutrients or if lime needs to be applied and when to apply it. Such a report also will indicate when to fertilize the lawn, which can help restore the turfgrass so it's more capable of competing with the moss.

If the underlying cause of moss is shade and/or moisture in the yard, homeowners can speak with landscaping professionals to discuss their options. Replacing existing turf with one that is well-suited to shade and/or moisture may prevent mold from overtaking the lawn in the future.

Some turfgrasses may be best-adapted to shaded, well-drained soils, while others may be more likely to thrive in shaded, moist soils. A local landscaping professional can help homeowners find a turf that will thrive in the conditions in their yards, and also in their local climates.

## Spring leaf pick-up underway in Canton village

CANTON — Spring leaf pick-up in the village began on Monday, April 5, and continue through Friday, May 14.

During the pick-up period, the village DPW crew follows a route that covers about 16 miles of village roads. Once complete they run the route again, following a system to ensure they cover all neighborhoods equally.

The crews will pick up brush, leaves, and grass bagged in paper bags, and they will chip and remove wood and branches under 6 inches in diameter.

Brush must be left in paper leaf bags, which are available at most of our local stores and are very competitively priced. The use of plastic bags has been eliminated because of the Village's recycling program; plastic bags will not be picked up.

The DPW will also do pick ups once a month – on the last Thursday of the June, July, August, and September.

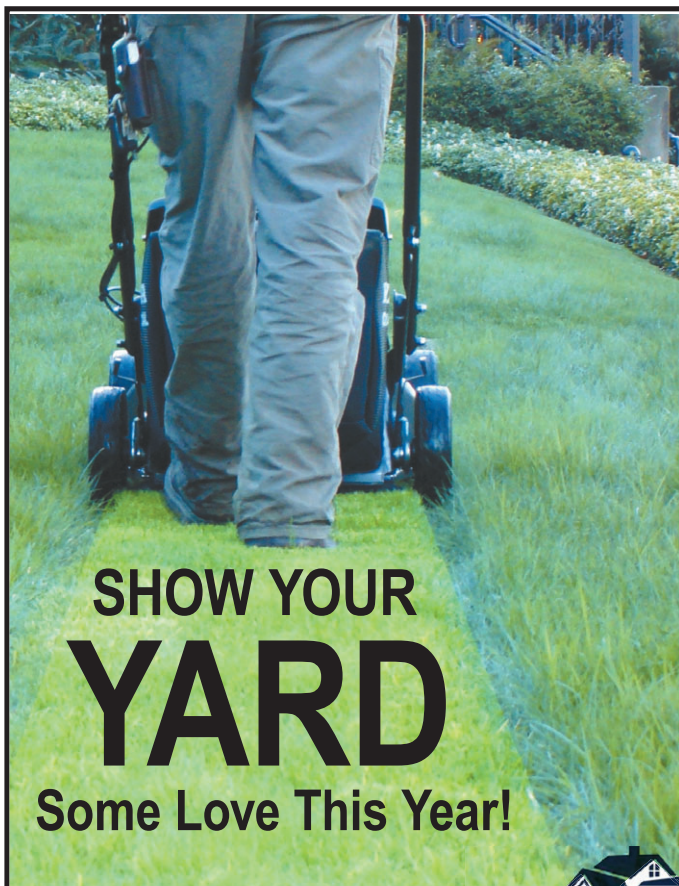
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# Septic funding offered to SLC homeowners

Up to \$15 million in funding is available through the State Septic System Replacement Program to support homeowners in St. Lawrence County and other areas around the state.

The grants are the second round from a total of \$75 million provided to improve water quality and protect public health through the targeted replacement of aging and sub-standard septic systems and removal of cesspools in communities statewide, said a press release from the governor's office.

The program is a collaboration between the Department of Environmental Conservation, Department of Health, Environmental Facilities Corporation, and participating counties to administer funding to qualifying homeowners.

The Septic Replacement Program improves water quality by encouraging and incentivizing homeowners' replacement of cesspools and failing or inadequate septic systems around a waterbody known to be impaired by septic system discharges.

DEC and DOH identified priority geographic areas in which property owners are eligible to participate based on the presence of a sole-source aquifer used for drinking water, known water quality impairment linked to failing septic systems, and/or the ability for septic system upgrades to mitigate water quality impairments.

EFC will be providing detailed information about how to access the funding to counties with identified priority geographic areas. DEC and DOH will re-evaluate priority

waterbodies in future rounds of funding.

New York State will provide funds to counties to reimburse eligible property owners for a portion of the cost of replacing cesspools and septic systems and installing more environmentally effective systems. Eligible property owners can be reimbursed 50 percent of eligible costs up to \$10,000.

Counties may also set graduated incentive reimbursement rates for septic system projects to maximize program participation and pollution reduction goals.

A list of eligible counties, local contact information and priority geographic areas within those counties is available on EFC's website at <https://www.efc.ny.gov/SepticReplacement>.

# Pallet projects can be a handy hobby

In recent years, the trend of upcycling, or transforming unneeded or unwanted materials into new items or products, has become more popular.

Unlike recycling, which is taking consumer materials like plastic, paper, metal, and glass and breaking them down so base materials can be remade into new, lower-quality consumer products, upcycling produces items of a higher quality than the original materials.

The following are just a handful of pallet project ideas.

box as big or as small as you like to grow flowers, vegetables or herbs. A narrow planter also can be hung on a wall to add flair to spaces indoors or outside.

- Wine rack: Turn pallet wood into a wine rack that also has a space to store wine glasses below it.
- Outdoor table: Top a disused table with pallet boards nailed or screwed to the top. Stain or clear coat them, and the result is a brand new table for gardening use or outdoor entertaining.
- Bench: Make a pallet bench that

can be crafted child- or adult-sized. Use it inside the house or outdoors on a patio.

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## Out for a stroll in Potsdam

The Dunphey family, of Madrid, enjoys walking in downtown Potsdam recently. From left are Fiona, Cecily, mother Danica carrying Percival, Beatrice, Enid and William Dunphey.

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## Local author pens second book about hiking

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North Country This Week

EDWARDS — A local author has released “Hiking the Trails to Yesterday” Volume II. Some of the chapters include Wolf Lake State Forest, Big Pine Trail, Harper Falls, Moore Trail, Stone Valley Trails, Mt. Arab, and Big Trout Pond. The book features all-new trails and content from the North Country. Fifteen chapters take an in-depth look at trails in Wanakena, Edwards, Russell, Colton, Tupper Lake, Hermon, Piercefield, and Vermontville. Volume II picks up where the original “Hiking the Trails to Yesterday” book left off, says author William Hill. Hill explained by he wrote this book. “I’m a North Country native and a very active hiker,

snowshoer, and kayaker,” he said. “I have always had a great interest in local history.” Hill says about five years ago he started researching some of the histories as they pertained to local hikes and places off of the roadside. He decided to share his findings and started a webpage/blog -<https://hikingthetrailtoyesterday.wordpress.com/>. “This got plenty of traffic and I started to have folks asking about the possibility of a book,” Hill said. The first Hiking the Trail to Yesterday book was released in April 2019 and has done very well, he said. “I had originally planned for Volume II to be released a year ago, but with the world being upside down due to COVID 19, I put it on the back burner until this year. I’m in the process of getting the book on local vendor’s shelves along with the first book.” To purchase, contact 315-854-4908, [hikingthetrailtoyesterday@yahoo.com](mailto:hikingthetrailtoyesterday@yahoo.com), or visit [ebay.to/3e2IVB](http://ebay.to/3e2IVB)

## Retiring from SUNY Canton after 32 years

CANTON -- A dedicated educator, administrator and student advocate will be retiring from SUNY Canton following a 32-year career. Molly A. Mott, Ph.D., who is currently the college’s Associate Provost and Dean of Academic Support Services, announced her retirement beginning April 1, but she will continue working on a part-time basis as part of a bridge for the next year. Mott’s career has been marked by many firsts. She was the first Licensed Veterinary Technician SUNY Canton hired, working at the college’s former farm on State Route 68 in Canton. She managed cows, sheep, horses, heifers, and the ever-important farm cats. She went on to create courses in animal behavior and the human-animal bond and was the recipient of the New York State Veterinary Tech-

nologist of the Year award. She received national attention as the cover story for the Veterinary Technician Journal. She was one of the first two instructors to develop and teach online courses at SUNY Canton and used videoconferencing to teach a behavior class to all technology sector colleges synchronously. Later, she became the college’s first Director of Online Learning and the first Dean of Academic Support Services. Most recently, she oversaw the college’s Admissions Office, which notably has maintained enrollment goals and expanded higher education access amidst state-wide downward trends. According to Execu-

tive Director of Enrollment Melissa J. Evans, it’s tremendously difficult to see a part of the college that Mott has not influenced. As the senior administrator responsible for the Southworth Library Learning Commons, Mott helped transform the building into a learning space focused on access for all. Under her guidance, the library integrated an expanded tutoring center into the Learning Commons, positioning Canton as one of the first SUNY institutions to do so. All of these changes were made in an effort to expand the resources for students, faculty and the campus community.

## Clarkson professor honored

POTSDAM -- Devon A. Shipp, a professor at Clarkson University has recently been recognized as a pioneering investigator by the Journal Polymer Chemistry, a leading peer-reviewed journal in the polymer field published by the Royal Society of Chemistry (U.K.). Shipp is the Director of the Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP) at Clarkson University and teaches in the Department of Chemistry & Biomolecular Science. He was invited to submit an article to polymer chemistry as part of the Polymer Chemistry 2021 Pioneering Investigators collection. This collection gathers the very best work from mid-career researchers who have firmly established themselves in the field of polymer chemistry and continuously publish creative, innovative work. The paper reports their work on dynamic covalent exchange in poly-anhydride materials. The exchange process, identified and studied by the Shipp group in collaboration

with professor Patrick Mather of Bucknell University, enables self-healing, shape-memory and improved adhesive properties, and may find use in biodegradable biomedical devices. The paper was co-authored by graduate student Kelly Tillman and undergraduates Rebecca Meacham, Mikenzie Barankovich, Anne Rolsma, and Ana Witkowski. Shipp has been at Clarkson since 1999. He was chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biomolecular Science from 2015 until his appointment as CAMP Director in 2020. He is an internationally renowned scholar and student mentor, his research has garnered multiple American Chemical Society research awards and three Goldwater Scholarships. Shipp supports his discipline through service as an associate editor for the journals Polymer Reviews and the Australian Journal of Chemistry.

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**Canton student recognized**  
Lehigh University Dean’s List status, which is awarded to students

who earned a scholastic average of 3.6 or better while carrying at least 12 hours of regularly graded courses, has been granted to Emma Bentley-Hicks of Canton for the Fall 2020 semester.

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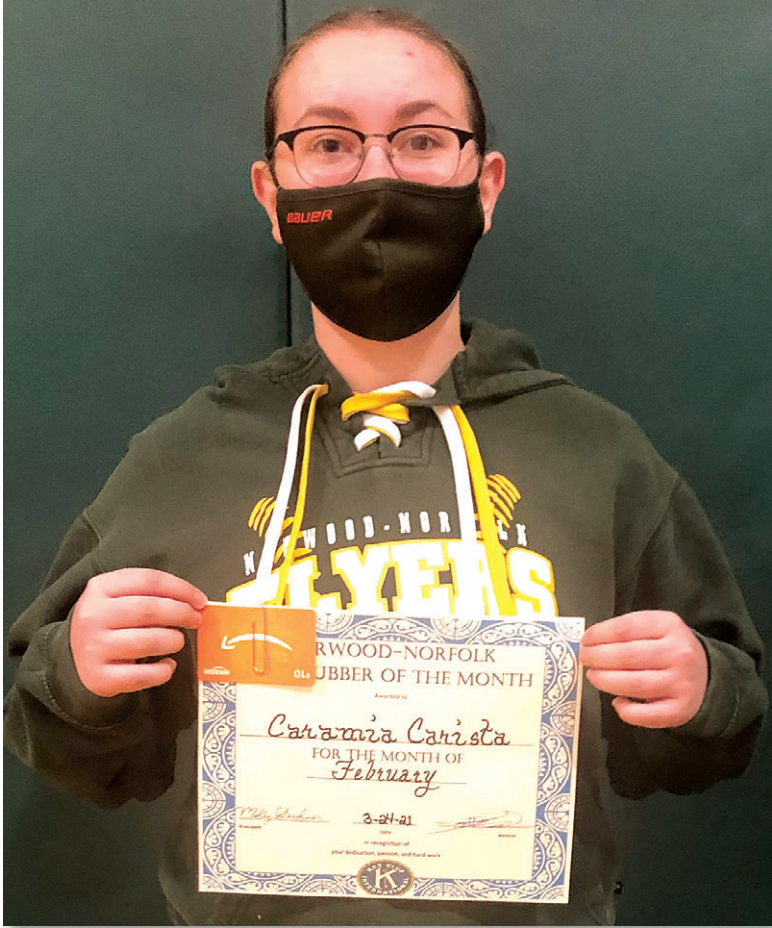


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## Key Clubber of the month

The Norwood-Norfolk Key Club congratulates Caramia Carista for getting Key Clubber of the month for February. Caramia, a sophomore, has also become a great key clubber during her time in the club. She is always quick to offer her help when there is an event open and consistently is present at meetings. Past events for Caramia are the Valentines flower sale and the canned food drive.

## Bridge team in virtual contest

CANTON -- A group of SUNY Canton seniors from the Canino School of Engineering Technology have beaten the odds to enter the 2021 American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Regional Student Steel Bridge Competition.

The college was selected as a host school for the annual AISC competition in 2020, but the event was cancelled due to COVID-19. Rather than scrap their plans, the students have retooled and modified their entry for a virtual competition this year.

"Everything was shut down and our work went right out of the window when the pandemic hit," said Paul D. Hitchman, faculty mentor for the AISC student chapter. "This group of students' interest and familiarity with the bridge allowed them to take sole possession of the project and see it through as a small group."

Hitchman said this bridge was originally designed by students who have since graduated from college and have either started careers or are continuing their education toward advanced degrees. Part of the challenge included both deciphering the original design choices and adapting the original solutions to a different set of problems.

According to Associate Professor Adrienne C. Rygel, Ph.D., the students are submitting the bridge as their senior-level capstone project in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology program.

The first of three phases required to meet their assignment, and to fulfill competition requirements, was to submit a competition proposal due in February. The second phase is to record themselves constructing the bridge under the watchful eyes of an impartial judge. The team is planning to complete the second phase during the week of March 30 in preparation for an April 1 deadline. The final phase will be to take what they've learned and develop a new and improved design.

Dale R. Harris of Dundee is one of the four senior-level students to take the lead on the steel bridge entry, said he told his fellow graduating classmates from the AISC team that he strongly believed they could still

compete in a bridge competition despite the hiatus and setbacks. "The team has proven themselves to be ready to compete and demonstrate what we can do even after being halted by the pandemic," he said.

In addition to Harris, Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology students who are participating in this year's competition as part of their senior-level capstone project are: Darren Leblanc of Brushton; Stephen J. Schermerhorn, Cicero; and Tristan L. Trombley, Keeseville. Other members of the 2020 team include: Jaden A. Caldwell, Canton; Benjamin P. York, Auburn; and Joshua E. Godbout, Lisbon.

AISC steel bridge entries come from colleges across the U.S. and are judged on a variety of factors, including strength, aesthetics, and construction speed. Speed has traditionally been the factor that helps the SUNY Canton team win. The student-led club has earned 15 first place finishes in about 25 regional competitions. The college landed a first-place finish in both the regional and national competition in 2009. In 2018, the college picked up a second-place win at regionals and a ninth-place finish at nationals.

The steel used to construct the bridge was donated by 1991 alumnus Eric S. Tessmer, who owns Riverside Iron, LLC, Gouverneur. The team also receives support from the College Foundation and the president's office.

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## Art grant recipients named by SLC Arts

POTSDAM — SLC Arts recently announced the recipients of the 2021 Decentralization Re-grants.

SLC Arts offers three grant opportunities for artists, arts organizations, municipalities, and 501(c)3 non-profit organizations throughout St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties.

Each year, through the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Re-grant Program, SLC Arts distributes over \$60,000 in state funds throughout the North Country, for the purpose of arts programming.

Projects of all artistic disciplines funded through this program include, but are not limited to: concerts, theatrical performances, art classes, public art exhibitions, and even the creation of new, community-based work.

2021 Individual Artist Grant recipients include:

- Amy Swartele of Potsdam — Project Title: Sandstoner Cylinder Murals. With design influenced by community feedback, the artist will create repeated, circular, elliptical mural paintings on 6 to 9 concrete cylinders in Sandstoner Park.
- Sara Lynch of Potsdam — Project Title: More Art Around Town. The artist will solicit input from the public, with the goal of creating public art installations in and around the Potsdam area. The artist will use collected feedback to design and create up to 10 murals in unexpected, public spaces.

2021 Community Arts Grant recipients from St. Lawrence County include:

- Town of Madrid — Project Title: Madrid Dam Music Series - Summer 2021 Season. Performance by one band - of a ten band series lineup - as well as support for virtual programming.
- Norwood Public Library — Project Title: Arts & Tails in the World. A series of six, hands-on, artist-led children's art classes that each focus on a different culture and animal, and feature a 2D or 3D art project from that culture as a culminating experience.
- Morristown Gateway Museum — Project Title: 2021 Concerts. Two outdoor concerts, featuring musicians with strong artistic credentials.
- Colton Historical Society — Project Title: Sunday Rock Revue. Live, musical theater, combined with local history and education. Featuring songs from the previous nine seasons.
- Chippewa Bay Community Club — Project Title: CBCC Friday Evening Backyard Summer Concert Series. A series of four, outdoor concerts, highlighting local artists deserving of a hometown showcase.

- Massena Public Library — Project Title: #AsyncArts: Leading & Documenting Community Arts in the Time of COVID. A collection of multi-faceted art projects, providing opportunities to enjoy local art in safe, physically distanced ways.

- Community Performance Series, Potsdam — Project Title: Return to Summer Theatre. A revival of summer theatre, featuring a production of "Into the Woods." A series of live performances will be staged in July 2021 at SUNY Potsdam's Performing Arts Center.

- Heuvelton Historical Association — Project Title: Pickens Hall Invitational - Where the Music Comes Home. A series of performances by well established North Country or North Country related groups.

- Greater Massena Chamber of Commerce — Project Title: 2021 Concerts in the Park. A series of seven, family friendly, Thursday evening, outdoor concerts.

- "Murray Triumphs!" Film Project, Gouverneur — Project Title: "Murray Triumphs!" Film Production. A production of a comedic short film titled "Murray Triumphs!" Local filmmakers will collaborate on this project and use professional production equipment to create the film that will be screened publicly at the Gouverneur Community Center.

- The Yellow Barn Concert Series (FS: Chippewa Bay Community Club) in Hammond — Project Title: The Yellow Barn Concert Series. A series of seven musical performances that celebrate the power of music to elevate the human spirit, open our horizons and unite us in community.

- Sara E Lynch, Potsdam — Project Title: Clay with Me. A series of hands-on, multidisciplinary art lessons, in which children will take an idea from concept to three-dimensional sculpture and color, while learning science through the innate properties of clay.

- The Arts Program of NNY, Madrid — Project Title: Local Community Theater - A Christmas Carol, The Musical. A local, community theater production of A Christmas Carol.

For more information visit [slcartsCouncil.org/grants](http://slcartsCouncil.org/grants).

The St. Lawrence County Arts Council distributes grants for projects in St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis Counties with funding from the State and Local Partner Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of Governor Andrew M Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Canton McDonald's Restaurant was Wednesday at the Price Chopper parking lot. From left are McDonald's supervisor Brandon Cota, Canton Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, McDonald's owner Paul Ross, Mayor Michael Dalton, Economic Developer Leigh Rodriguez and construction manager Al Burgazoli.

## Breaking ground for new McDonald's

CANTON – A new McDonald's Restaurant may open as soon as August in the Price Chopper parking lot.

Construction crews began work this week for the 4,400 square foot facility, and local dignitaries were on hand for the official ground-breaking took place this morning.

"This is important to us. We've been waiting a long time," said Mayor Michael Dalton. "We're tickled to see you here and having McDonald's coming back."

The original Canton McDonald's at 64 Main St. was closed in 2015 by McDonald's Corporation due to "underperformance" due in part to a lack of a drive-through window. It was one of more than 100 restaurants shuttered for similar reasons that year.

Plans for the new McDonald's at 111 East Main St. were first pro-

**The new restaurant will 'have all the bells and whistles.'**

**Paul Ross**

McDonald's franchise owner

posed back in late 2014 but the project never moved forward until 2019, when plans were approved by the St. Lawrence County Planning Board

On hand this morning were Mayor Michael Dalton, Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, Mayor Michael Dalton, and other village and town officials, along with owner Paul Ross, Brandon Cora, area supervisor for McDonald's, and Al Burgazoli, construction manager for the project.

Burgazoli and Ross said the

new restaurant will "have all the bells and whistles," including kiosk ordering, a double drive-through and an outdoor patio. The building will take the same modernistic style of many recent McDonald's overhauls.

Ross said the \$3.5 million facility is expected to employ 65 to 75 people. The site plan describes the building as being 22 feet high, with 30 parking places, built on 0.936 acres. It is in the southwest corner of the 7.48-acre Price Chopper lot, with Mountain Mart to the west and Monroe Muffler to the east.

Access to the site will be through the existing entry to the Price Chopper lot off Route 11

During peak a.m. hours, the new restaurant is expected to draw about 200 vehicle trips through the dual-lane drive-through according to the site plan presented to county officials in 2019.

The building itself will have more than 87 seats, the site plan indicates.

## Stewart's donates \$1,000 to Potsdam Holiday Fund

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Holiday Fund received a \$1,000 donation from Stewart's Shops through the company's Holiday Match Program, which benefits children's organizations directly within the communities where Stewart's Shops are located.

All funds collected from Stewart's customers, as well as the amount Stewart's matches, stay in the communities that contributed to the program.

Above, Julie Terrance, left, manager of Stewart's Shops on Market Street in Potsdam, presents a check to Nancy Griffin of the Potsdam Holiday Fund.

In December 2020, the Potsdam Holiday Fund provided warm winter clothing, food and gifts for 186 families, including 475 children and 124 senior citizens living in Potsdam and the surrounding communities. The communities served by the program include Potsdam, Hopkinton, Nicholville, Brasher Falls, Chase Mills, Fort Jackson, West Stockholm and Winthrop.

## Webinars slated of business

CANTON — The Canton Office of Economic Development has announced several upcoming webinar opportunities.

"Podcasting for Business" will be broadcast Wednesday, April 7 from noon-1 p.m. Podcasts are exploding in popularity and small businesses are using podcasts to open new revenue streams and spark new growth from day 1 without needing to attract a huge new audience. This webinar will provide an overview of the different podcast strategies for business growth and give participants actionable steps to begin producing their own podcast.

Presenter will be Zac Miller, Uncommon Image Studios of Potsdam.

For more information and to register visit <https://bit.ly/2QShT8o>.

"The Morning Buzz!" is offered on every Tuesday in April from 9-10 a.m. The Morning Buzz is a virtual (for now) opportunity to join St. Lawrence County Chamber Staff and learn about a relevant topic. The Morning Buzz will take place online Tuesdays in April from 9-10 a.m. You can call in or join by computer. You can just listen, or you can ask questions. Conversation will be casual, may include guest speakers, and will hit on the most pressing concerns and opportunities of the week. By signing up, you will receive an email with the link/

phone number to join each week.

Topics and sessions include:

- Tuesday, April 6: Embracing Medical Tourism, Vaccine Visitors
- Tuesday, April 13: Opportunities (and limitations) for Events & Catering
- Tuesday, April 20: Marketing opportunity with the Chamber & ILNY

- Tuesday, April 27: Planning for a Successful Business Transition

To register for the "The Morning Buzz" visit <https://contacc/2QWxymN>.

SUNY Potsdam Career Day will be held online on Tuesday, April 6 from 1-2:30 p.m. Employers and professionals will have the opportunity to mentor and connect with SUNY Potsdam students and alumni. The schedule includes introductions and partnerships from 1-1:30 p.m., followed by a networking event from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

To participate visit <https://bit.ly/2PUuc32>.

Finally, "Advanced Excel Training" will be offered Thursday, April 15 from 6-9 p.m. offered by the United Way of Northern New York's North Country Center of Nonprofit Excellence. The session costs \$20. Registration closes Friday, April 9 at 10 a.m. or when enrollment reaches full capacity. For more information, or to register visit <https://bit.ly/3rKVwhI>.

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## SUNY Canton engineering students beat the odds

CANTON — A group of SUNY Canton seniors from the Canino School of Engineering Technology have beaten the odds to enter the 2021 American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Regional Student Steel Bridge Competition, said a press release from SUNY Canton.

The group of students includes St. Lawrence County residents Darren Leblanc of Bruston, Jaden A. Caldwell of Canton and Joshua E. Godbout of Lisbon.

The college was selected as a host school for the annual AISC competition in 2020, but the event was cancelled due to COVID-19. Rather than scrap their plans, the students have retooled and modified their entry for a virtual competition this year.

“Everything was shut down and our work went right out of the window when the pandemic hit,” said Paul D. Hitchman, an instructional support associate and faculty mentor for the AISC student chapter. “This group of students’ interest and familiarity with the bridge allowed them to take sole possession of the project and see it through as a small group.”

Hitchman said this bridge was originally designed by students who have since graduated from college and have either started careers or are continuing their education toward advanced degrees. Part of the challenge included both deciphering the original design choices and adapting the original solutions to a different set of problems.

According to Associate Professor Adrienne C. Rygel, Ph.D., the students are submitting the bridge as their senior-level capstone project in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology program.

The first of three phases required to meet their assignment, and to fulfill competition requirements, was to submit a competition proposal due in February. The second phase is to record themselves constructing the bridge under the watchful eyes of an impartial judge. The team is planning to complete the second phase during the week of March 30 in preparation for an April 1 deadline. The final phase will be to take what they’ve learned and develop a new and improved design.

“They get to bring it to life and then work on improving the design afterwards,” Rygel said.

Both Hitchman and Rygel noted the strategy this year is very similar to how engineering projects transpire in a professional environment and the experience adds to students’ critical thinking abilities.

Dale R. Harris of Dundee is one of the four senior-level students to take the lead on the steel bridge entry, said he told his fellow graduating classmates from the AISC team that he strongly believed they could still compete in a bridge competition despite the hiatus and setbacks.

“The team has proven themselves to be ready to compete and demonstrate what we can do even after being halted by the pandemic,” he said.

AISC steel bridge entries come from colleges across the U.S. and are judged on a variety of factors, including strength, aesthetics, and construction speed. Speed has traditionally been the factor that helps the SUNY Canton team win.

## Corrections Academy now accepting applications

CANTON — SUNY Canton’s Corrections Academy is now accepting applications for its two upcoming summer classes.

The academy classes will be held beginning June 1 and July 12 in Dana Hall, corresponding with the college’s summer sessions.

The college is continuing an agreement with the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office, and the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to offer the training, said a press release from the college. It is open to individuals who have been hired by county agencies, as well as all SUNY students who meet the eligibility guide-

lines. Academy coursework can be taken for college credit.

More than a dozen cadets, including students, are registered to attend.

Its classes will be among the first held in the recently renovated Dana Hall building.

The spacious new classrooms will allow for required distancing between students and a safe learning environment for the in-person trainings. Housing options are available at Kennedy Hall.

The curriculum incorporates a combination of traditional lectures and hands-on training.

Cadets learn defensive tactics, hostage-survival techniques, first aid, crime scene preservation, effective communication strategies, and other safety procedures.

The Corrections Academy is run through the college’s new Center for Criminal Justice Intelligence and Cybersecurity which ties in all of the college’s related programing to create an immersive experience for students interested in a multi-faceted approach to their education.

For more information, or to apply, visit the SUNY Canton Corrections Academy webpage.

## James C. Theodore appointed to President’s Club

Morgan Stanley announces that James C. Theodore, CFP®, in the Potsdam Morgan Stanley office has been appointed to the firm’s prestigious President’s Club.

The appointment recognizes Theodore, who is an executive director, financial advisor, senior portfolio management director, and financial planning specialist with consistent

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Theodore, who has been with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management since 2000, is a native of Potsdam where he lives with his wife, Abbe, and children, Grace and Christos.

He holds bachelor’s degrees from Pace University in Finance and Accounting with a minor in economics and became a CFP® certificant in 2007.

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Zilch
- 5 Male swan
- 8 "Ditto"
- 12 Mideast air-line
- 13 Glacial
- 14 "Let's go!"
- 15 Pattern
- 17 Help a hood
- 18 Old photo tint
- 19 Walks with pride
- 21 Yuletide tune
- 24 Archipelago unit (Abbr.)
- 25 Verifiable
- 28 Carton sealer
- 30 Mimic
- 33 Hostel
- 34 Goes belly up
- 35 Water tester
- 36 "Acid"
- 37 French 101 verb
- 38 Quick look
- 39 Online address
- 41 Ump's call
- 43 Steak choices
- 46 Toy bricks
- 50 Actor
- 51 McGregor
- 54 Damon of Hollywood
- 55 Essen exclamation
- 56 Grand tale

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### DOWN

- 1 Tennis barriers
- 3 Sheltered
- 3 Slightly wet
- 4 Skiing style
- 5 Spy org.
- 6 Halloween mo.
- 7 Tournament passes
- 8 Surgery reminders
- 9 Walk
- 10 Champagne brand
- 11 Tolkien creatures
- 16 Thai language
- 20 Cravats
- 22 Coup d' —
- 23 Hideaways
- 25 Up to
- 26 ER workers
- 27 Move in waves
- 29 Entreaty
- 31 "The Raven" writer
- 32 "A mouse!"
- 34 Fedora fabric
- 38 Kitchen gadget
- 40 Oscar de la —
- 42 Ga. neighbor org.
- 44 "As — saying ..."
- 45 Barking critter
- 47 Be slack-jawed
- 48 Elevator name
- 49 Faction
- 52 High school subj.
- 53 "Evita" role

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

## Sudoku

4			5					9
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency Civic Development Corporation (the "Issuer") that a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") will be held by the Issuer on April 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., local time in connection with the matter described below. As more fully set forth below, the public hearing will be held via toll-free telephone conference only. PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE. Clarkson University, a New York not-for-profit education corporation (the "University"), has submitted an application to the Issuer requesting that the Issuer issue its tax-exempt revenue bonds, in one or more series or issues in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$33,000,000 (collectively, the "Bonds") for the purposes of providing funds to the University for a certain project consisting of: (A) the refinancing of the Issuer's \$14,640,000 original principal amount Tax-Exempt Revenue Bonds (Clarkson University Project), Series 2011 (the "Series 2011 Bonds"), the proceeds of which were used for the following purposes: (1) the construction and installation of infrastructure improvements on the University's Hill Campus located south of Maple Street between the Clarkson Entrance Road and the Raquette River in the Village of Potsdam, New York (collectively, the "Campus") to support residential facilities such as utilities, roadways, parking areas and wastewater management (collectively, the "Infrastructure Improvements"), (2) the renovation and reconstruction of the approximately 21,908 square foot Moore House located on the Campus and the construction of an approximately 32,100 square foot addition thereto (the "Moore House Improvements"), (3) the renovation and reconstruction of 10 units located in Woodstock Village located on the Campus (the "Woodstock Village Improvements"), (4) completion of the NAB Lab adjacent to the Camp-Rawley Building located on the Campus including construction of an approximately 11,450 square foot addition thereto (the "NAB Lab Improvements"), (5) the acquisition and installation thereon and therein of various machinery and equipment (the "2011 Equipment") (collectively, the "2011 Project Facility"); and (6) paying certain costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the Series 2011 Bonds; (B) the refinancing of the Issuer's \$18,160,000 original principal amount Tax-Exempt Revenue Bonds (Clarkson University Project), Series 2012A (the "Series 2012 Bonds" and, together with the Series 2011 Bonds, the "Prior Bonds"), the proceeds of which were used for the following purposes: (1) (a) the financing of additional costs of the Infrastructure Improvements, the Moore House Improvements, the Woodstock Village Improvements, and the NAB Lab Improvements, and (b) the acquisition and installation thereon and therein of various machinery and equipment (collectively, the "2012 Project Facility"); (2) the refinancing of a certain bank loan that financed the construction of a new student center on the Campus (the "Campus Center" and, together with the 2011 Project Facility and the 2012 Project Facility, the "Project Facility"); and (3) paying certain costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds; and (C) paying certain costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the Bonds (the items (A) - (C) above being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project"). The Project Facility is and will be owned and/or operated by the University. If the issuance of the Bonds is approved by the Issuer, (i) to the extent the Bonds are issued as tax-exempt obligations, it is intended that they

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will be issued as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds within the meaning of Section 145 of the Code, the interest on which will be excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes, pursuant to Section 103(a) of the Code, (ii) the proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned by the Issuer to the University pursuant to a loan or other agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the University make payments equal to debt service on the Bonds and make certain other payments, and (iii) the Bonds will be special limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from payments made by the University under the Agreement. THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE A DEBT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AND NEITHER THE STATE OF NEW YORK NOR ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK, SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON. At the above-stated date and time, interested individuals will have an opportunity to express their views, orally or in writing, on the proposed issuance of the Bonds and the location and nature of the Project Facility.

Minutes of the hearing will be made available to the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators. Approval of the issuance of the tax-exempt Bonds by St. Lawrence County through the Board of Legislators is necessary under Section 147(f) of the Code in order for the interest on the tax-exempt Bonds to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION: Given the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis and related Executive Orders issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Issuer will not be able to accommodate any in-person public attendance or participation at this hearing. Nonetheless, in furtherance of federal regulations requiring interested individuals to have a reasonable opportunity to express their view at this hearing, in accordance Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2020-21 and Revenue Procedure 2020-49, and in accordance with Executive Order No. 202.1 issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on March 12, 2020 as amended and extended from time to time allowing such hearing to continue if the Issuer is able to hold the public hearing remotely through use of telephone conference, the Issuer will provide all interested persons of the public the opportunity, at the time and on the date indicated above, to provide oral comments with respect to the Project and/or the issuance of the Bonds via a telephone conference by calling into the following toll-free telephone number: 1-800-501-8979; Access Code 2188135, and also via Zoom video conference using the following Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83557445202?pwd=NytkSGRRajBGZkZMc1ZGN3Jhc0Fkdz09 (Zoom Meeting ID: 835 5744 5202; Zoom Passcode: 535925). Finally, interested parties may submit written comments to the Issuer via email at lsibley@slcida.com, no later than 10:00 a.m. on April 23, 2021.

Dated: April 12, 2021, St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, Civic Development Corporation. By: /s/ Patrick J. Kelly, Chief Executive Officer

**PUBLIC HEARING.** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Town of Louisville Planning Board will hold a public meeting on June 15th 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Louisville Municipal Building 14810 SH 37 Massena NY to discuss Special Use Permit for the In-Law-Ventures LLC 13623 SH 37 Massena NY, in the Town of Louisville. June 3rd, 2020 Brian Hurlbut, Chairman

**PUBLIC NOTICE** - Intent to File an Application with USDA, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service. The Village Norwood Intends to file an application for funding

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consideration with the USDA, Rural Development for improvements to the existing wastewater treatment system. The project to be funded consists of design, bidding and construction of improvements to the existing Village Wastewater Treatment Plant required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The project will save the Village of Norwood. The project cost is \$1,763,000. If you have any questions on the application package, please contact Mr. Aaron B. Jarvis, P.E. of Tisdell Associates at (315) 386-8542.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Board of Trustees of the Norwood Public Library that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Special Legislative District will be held at the Norwood Public Library, 1 Morton St, Norwood, New York, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, to elect three (3) persons to the Board of Trustees to serve a term commencing June 1, 2021 and ending May 31, 2024, to succeed Kathryn Boswell, David Mudry, and Alice David. Please contact the library at (315) 353-6692 for an absentee ballot if needed.

**The Village of Norwood** will hold a special meeting, at the municipal building, to discuss the up grades to be made to the sewer treatment plant, at 5pm on April 13th, 2021. Nancy Berger, Norwood Village Clerk/Treasurer. April 6, 2021.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the board of trustees of the village of Potsdam, NY, on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., in the civic center board room, Park St., Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments regarding granting a cable television franchise agreement by and between the Village of Potsdam and Spectrum Northeast, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications. A copy of the agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Village Clerk's office, Civic Center, Park Street, Potsdam, NY. At such public hearing, all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written and oral statements will be taken at that time. Time limitations may be imposed for each oral statement, if necessary. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village Of Potsdam, New York. Lori S. Queor, Village Clerk.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the board of trustees of the village of Potsdam, NY, on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 5:45 p.m., in the civic center Board room, Park St., Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the Hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed local law to amend chapter

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

80 dogs and other animals and chapter 180 Zoning to allow chickens in the village of Potsdam. Due to the Limit on attendance at the public hearing due to the pandemic, The public is encouraged to send written comments via email To lqueor@vi.potsdam.ny.us or regular mail to: village of Potsdam, village clerk, PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676. By order of the board of trustees of the incorporated village of Potsdam, New York • Lori S. Queor, Village Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of LLC: BHC OF UPSTATE LLC;** Date of filing: March 4, 2021; Office of the LLC: St. Lawrence Co.; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 1136 US Highway 11, Gouverneur, New York 13642; Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF M-Squared Career Services Articles of Organization** filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on March 17, 2021, Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 20 Cline Drive, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

Evergreen Aisle LLC filed with the SSNY on 2/19/2021. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 55 Hotaling Island Rd, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

1970 OFFICE, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/12/2020. Office in St. Lawrence Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1068 N. Racquette River Rd., Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of 45north Renewable Energy, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on March 11, 2021. Office location: 330 May Road, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 330 May Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: to engage renewable energy project development and acquisition consulting and in any lawful business or activity.

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### CAREGIVER - IMMEDIATE NEED:

Reliable caregiver needed for child with autism. 10-40 hrs/wk available. Hours flexible to fit student or working individual's needs. Contact 315-286-3889 for more information.

Accounting Firm located in Canton is looking for a full time experienced bookkeeper. The qualified candidate must be proficient in QuickBooks, Word and Excel. Experience with filing quarterly sales tax and payroll returns is required. They must be able to work independently, be well organized and able to multi task. Please send resume to: [cpahumanservices@gmail.com](mailto:cpahumanservices@gmail.com)

**SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center, Inc.** is accepting applications for the following positions: LEAD TODDLER TEACHER; Qualifications: CDA or A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education or related field with Infant/Toddler experience. ASSISTANT COOK; HS Diploma and experience working in a kitchen. PART-TIME AIDES; HS Diploma and experience working with children. Apply online at [www.potsdam.edu/community/spccc](http://www.potsdam.edu/community/spccc). Email letter of interest, updated resume and three current reference letters to: Lori Moulton at [moultojl@potsdam.edu](mailto:moultojl@potsdam.edu) or mail to SPCCC, 185 Outer Main Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. Applications accepted until positions are filled. SPCCC, Inc. is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

### Tribal Court Administrator:

Under the direction of the Chief Judge, the Tribal Court Administrator is responsible for implementing the vision, mission, and strategic plan of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court. The Court Administrator is also responsible for assisting the Chief Judge with providing an independent and separate judicial branch for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. The Court Administrator ensures the Tribal Court follows the best practices of a trauma informed Court. The Court Administrator is responsible for overseeing the provision of court services and manages the general operation of the Court. **Status:** Full-time, Exempt. Deadline: May 5, 2021 Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

CANTON TIRE is looking for a **FULL-TIME MECHANIC**. Must have experience and have own tools. M-F 8-4. Send resume to [jamiller67@hotmail.com](mailto:jamiller67@hotmail.com).

ANTICIPATED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT. St. Regis Falls Central School District (EO/AE) is accepting applications as follows: For the following positions effective September 1, 2021: Math Specialist; 5 Technology Teacher. For the following 6-week Summer Positions 2021: Registered Nurse, Teacher Aide, Teaching Assistant, Speech Therapist, Psychologist, IPK Teacher. For the following 2-week Summer 2021 Skill Building Programs: Reading and Math, K-2 Teacher, 3-5 Teacher, 6-8 Teacher. Applications are available at [www.stregiscsd.org](http://www.stregiscsd.org) or by calling (518)856-9421 ext 1007. Deadline to apply is: May 3, 2021. Please submit completed application along with a current resume, copy of college diploma(s), copy of Teaching Certificate, complete/official transcripts of all Undergrad/Grad work, and letters of recommendation to: Marlee Burnett, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, St. Regis Falls Central School, PO Box 309, 92 North Main Street, St. Regis Falls, NY 12980 or email to: [mburnett@stregiscsd.org](mailto:mburnett@stregiscsd.org)

**IN-HOME HOUSEKEEPER (Part-time)** needed immediately in **Massena**. Tasks include light housekeeping and companionship for seniors who need a little help doing household cleaning. Applicants must have a minimum 10-years of caregiving experience, especially with dementia, relate well with seniors, be a good listeners and understand common health conditions of aging. Join the caregiving team of SENIORS Helping SENIORS in-home services, an agency which values the life and caregiving experience of those 50+. All caregivers are welcome to apply. For questions call 315-405-4950. To apply go to: <https://shswatertown.clearcareonline.com/apply>

**IN-HOME HOUSEKEEPER (Part-time)** needed immediately in **Canton**. Tasks include light housekeeping for seniors who need a little help doing household cleaning. Applicants must have a minimum 10-years of caregiving experience, relate well with seniors, be a good listener, and understand common health conditions of aging. Join

## Town of Canton Deputy Clerk

The Canton Town Clerk's Office is seeking to fill a Part-Time, Temporary Deputy Clerk position (19 hours/week).

The Deputy Clerk assists the Town Clerk in all phases of work. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, clerical duties; assist the public and municipal departments; records management; and accounts payable.

Candidate must possess a high school diploma or equivalent preferable with office or business experience. Must be organized and detailed oriented with a professional demeanor; be proficient with Microsoft Office and common office equipment; have excellent customer service and communication skills; and be a self-starter who works well independently.

Interested candidates may direct a letter of interest, resume and three references to: Karin Blackburn, Town Clerk, 60 Main St., Canton, NY 13617. Applications will be reviewed until May 7, 2021.



## Marine Machinery Repairer

Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway  
Massena, NY

View complete posting on [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov) (search on Massena, NY). **This announcement closing date is 05/13/2021.**

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on [www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp](http://www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp). For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation Automated Staffing Office - [TRANSJOBS@dot.gov](mailto:TRANSJOBS@dot.gov).

Help Wanted  
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## Medical Secretary

Needed for busy medical practice. Job duties include computer usage, answering multiple phone lines, filing and various office duties. Job requires travel to Potsdam twice weekly.

Submit Resume to: **Seaway Valley Eye Care**  
Attn: Tracy, 27 Hospital Drive, Massena, NY 13662



### City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications to fill a full-time

## CITY MAINTENANCE WORKER

position in the Ogdensburg Public Works Department. Starting salary is \$19.06/hour, 40 hours per week.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** One year of full-time paid experience in general laboring; construction; road building and/or maintenance; or building and grounds maintenance; or any equivalent combination of training and/or experience..

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:** Eligibility for any appropriate class New York State driver's license and possession of license at time of appointment..

Civil Service applications are available at the Department of Public Works, City Clerk's Office at City Hall or at [www.ogdensburg.org](http://www.ogdensburg.org). Completed applications must be returned to the Department of Public Works, 901 Champlain Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 by **Friday, April 23, 2021 at 3:30pm.**

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the caregiving team of SENIORS Helping SENIORS in-home services, an agency which values the life and caregiving experience of those 50+. All caregivers are welcome to apply. For questions call 315-405-4950. To apply go to: <https://shswatertown.clearcareonline.com/apply>

**DENTAL HYGIENIST NEEDED** to join our close-knit team. We serve all demographics of the population, from preschoolers to the elderly, and we operate a busy office with high levels of traffic. The ideal candidate will have a calm, reassuring and friendly demeanor as well as the ability to multitask in a fast-paced atmosphere. A valid NYS Hygiene license is a must. If you are interested please send your resume to [guldan](mailto:guldan).

[dds.pllc@wny.twcbc.com](mailto:dds.pllc@wny.twcbc.com)  
**DRIVER WANTED FOR MR. DING-A-LING** Ice cream truck. Potsdam-Canton area. Call Brian: 518-786-9246.

### SUMMER HELP WANTED:

Town of Massena seeks four (4) candidates for summer employment at Massena Airport and Massena Highway Department. Applicants must live within the Massena Electric service territory and be registered for a Fall semester at a college. Candidates must possess a valid NYS driver's license. E/O/E: Subject to pre-employment medical drug and alcohol screening and background check. Wage: \$12.50/hour. Workweek is 40 hours, Mon-Fri. Application may be obtained at



## Morristown Central School SECONDARY MATH TEACHER

Morristown Central School has an immediate and/or 2021-22 school year opening for a **Secondary Math Teacher**. This individual will possess a passion for teaching and a strong ability to build rapport with students in an environment where learning through 21st Century skills are valued and encouraged.

The successful candidate will be able to:

- Exhibit strong ability to develop connections with middle and high school students and to cultivate an atmosphere of mutual respect;
- Show a willingness to contribute to a learning environment that values and addresses the social-emotional needs of students;
- Effectively manage the classroom and individual student behavior to maintain a productive, growth-oriented learning environment;
- Keep parents up-to-date on student progress through the use of progress reporting, electronic gradebook, emails, and/or other means of communication.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree Required; Master's Degree Preferred
- NYS Certification in Math
- Teaching Experience Preferred.

To apply, visit <https://www.greenrockets.org/> (under District and Human Resources tabs). **Application materials should be submitted by no later than April 25, 2021.**

## THE LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT is seeking qualified applicants for an ELEMENTARY TEACHER FOR GRADES 1 - 6



Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)  
New York State Certification is required.  
Please apply using the Regional Common Application.

**The deadline for application is April 28, 2021**

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



## Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov) (search on Massena, NY). **This announcement closing date is 05/03/2021.**

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on [www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp](http://www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp). For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office - [TRANSJOBS@dot.gov](mailto:TRANSJOBS@dot.gov).



## Public Information Specialist or Digital Content Specialist

The Capital Region BOCES is seeking a high-energy, strategic collaborative communicator to join our communications team as a Public Information Specialist or Digital Content Specialist to serve school districts in the Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence region.

**We offer:**

- Competitive FT Salary of \$46,569
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**Our preferred candidate will have:**

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- Excellent PR, writing & digital communication skills

**To view official job postings**  
<https://www.capitalregionboces.org/>

Qualified applicants should submit their application, resume and cover letter through Recruitfront <https://capitalregionboces.recruitfront.com/> JobOpportunities no later than **April 23, 2021.**





## SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL ANTICIPATED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 School Year for the following anticipated positions:

- **Secondary Special Education Teacher**
- **Secondary Math Teacher • Elementary Teacher (PK-6)**
- **Teaching Assistant**

The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at [www.srk12.org/employment/](http://www.srk12.org/employment/)

Submit completed applications to:  
Angela Robert  
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Salmon River Central School • 637 County Route 1  
Fort Covington, NY 12937



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## St. Lawrence County COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC. HOUSING REPRESENTATIVE

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc. is accepting applications for Housing Representative within the Housing Choice Voucher Program. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week). Qualifications include an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts or related Human Services or graduation from high school or equivalent with two years previous housing experience preferable. Must have the ability to perform responsibilities involving coordination, monitoring and planning. Must have the ability to establish working relationships with others, demonstrate the ability to work independently, and possess strong organization and communication skills. Duties include managing a caseload of HCVP participants and assisting with specialized programs for participants. Strong attention to detail is required. Experience with Microsoft Office is necessary. A valid New York State driver's license is required for involved travel. Within 90 days of hiring, the candidate will be expected to become a certified housing representative by completing a series of online courses provided by the agency. Please send cover letter, resume and three references to:

**Chris Nyman, Housing Director  
St. Lawrence County CDP, Inc.  
One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617**

Applications can also be accepted via email at [hcvpdir@slccd.org](mailto:hcvpdir@slccd.org).

**Deadline for applications is April 21, 2021.**  
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- High School Diploma or GED required

Applications can be picked up at either location:  
Office (8 Church St.)  
Shop (40 Factory St.)

Resumes can be submitted to:  
[kpistolesi@cives.com](mailto:kpistolesi@cives.com)



## River Hospital

### SIGN ON BONUS OFFERED INFECTION CONTROL RN

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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid NYS RN license.
- Prior experience in Infection Control preferred.
- Experience in working with non-profit boards and/or committees.
- BLS Certification.
- PRI Certification or obtain within 6 months of hire.

**Please visit [www.RiverHospital.org](http://www.RiverHospital.org) to learn more about our hospital and apply directly, or call Rachel Gates at 315.482.1198.**

## St. Joseph's Home

is seeking a  
**Full time  
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**Education/Knowledge/Skills required:**  
High school diploma • Knowledge of electrical, heating & plumbing • Knowledge & skill with hand and power tools • Knowledge & skill in performing routine maintenance on motors and belts • Ability to work with others • Strong organizational skills

Send Letter of Interest to: **Mike Garvey, Facility Manager**  
[mgarvey@stjh.org](mailto:mgarvey@stjh.org)  
**St. Joseph's Home**  
950 Linden St.  
Ogdensburg, NY 13669



## Entry-Level Position Drafting and Estimating

Cives Steel Company, Northern Division is accepting applications for an entry-level position in **Drafting and Estimating**. We offer a competitive wage, 401k retirement plan, profit sharing, paid vacation and holidays, medical, dental and life insurance.

**Desired Qualifications**

- Strong Math Skills.
- Ability to read plans, elevations, and sections on construction documents.
- Background in steel or wood construction would be helpful.

**Applications can be picked up at:**  
8 Church Street in Gouverneur, 2nd floor Reception area.  
Or send resume (with references and previous employment contact info) to [kpistolesi@cives.com](mailto:kpistolesi@cives.com)



## Marine Machinery Mechanic

Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway  
Massena, NY

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toring the progress of eligible program participants; Writing and updating the grant proposal for submission to the US Dept. of Education; Generating reports on program outcomes; Working collaboratively with relevant campus departments; Presenting about TRIO during open houses and other campus events; Reviewing monthly budget reports and monitoring all program expenditures to ensure accordance with program goals and federal regulations; Supervision of three-person TRIO staff and additional student workers; and Advising and mentoring of program students. Required Qualifications: Master's degree in higher education or related field. Experience with grant writing and management, staff supervision, budget management, academic support for disadvantaged students at the college level. Strong oral and written communication skills. Preferred Qualifications: Experience with federal TRIO programs, public speaking/teaching, creative problem solving. Experience with Banner, DegreeWorks, Starfish, Blumen software. Please send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter, resume, and contact info for three references to Sean Partridge, SUNY Potsdam, 128 Sisson Hall, Potsdam, NY 13676 or you can email him at [partrisc@potsdam.edu](mailto:partrisc@potsdam.edu). Application review begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Renewal of appointment is subject to RF-SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding. RF-SUNY is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.



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[www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**LABORERS WANTED.** Must have some experience in roofing, construction and carpentry. Must have own reliable transportation. Call (315) 714-2186; Leave message if no answer, name, phone number and brief resume.

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required. Prospective employees can send [resume to strateconstruction@yahoo.com](mailto:resume@strateconstruction@yahoo.com)

Parker Line Striping, Inc. is hiring team members for the LINE STRIPER POSITION. Individuals interested must be able to commit to traveling for multiple weeks at a time. Weekend & overnight work is required. Must have a valid NYS Driver's License. Please request an application by emailing [Melanie@Parkerline.com](mailto:Melanie@Parkerline.com).

The Research Foundation of SUNY (RF-SUNY), a private, not-for-profit corporation, invites applications for a **Project Director of the Student Support Services (TRIO-SSS) Program at SUNY Potsdam.** Part of the college's Student Success Center (SSC), TRIO-SSS provides an array of academic support services to low-income, first-generation, and disabled college students. The Director is responsible for overall operation of the grant, including: Coordination and oversight the TRIO-SSS program and its activities, ensuring compliance with federal, state, and college regulations, guidelines, and policies; Identifying, selecting, and moni-

the Town's website <https://massena.us/479/> Employment-Opportunities or at the Massena Town Clerk's office (Massena Town Clerk, 60 Main Street, Room 3, Massena) and returned to the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 PM on April 23, 2021

**RESIDENT AID:**  
Under the direction of the Resident Aid

Supervisor, the Resident Aid will work collaboratively with all staff to ensure a safe, supportive, and trauma-informed environment. Responsible for monitoring activities, transporting residents to outside activities, and providing programming. **Status:** Full-time, Non-exempt. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at:

**Pediatric Medical Office** seeking PART-TIME LPN. Salary commiserate with experience. Excellent retirement benefits. Please mail resume to 31 Hospital Dr Massena NY 13662, or email to [dr Gupta-massena@gmail.com](mailto:dr Gupta-massena@gmail.com)

**ELECTRICIAN wanted - Ogdensburg.** The successful candidate will be need expe-

## Director of Nursing

Hospice has an immediate opening for a Director of Nursing. The DON assures top quality, individualized care for patients by engaging, training and supporting the nursing staff and aides, maintaining a positive team environment that is patient centered, and ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations.

Please see the Hospice website for a complete job description <https://hospiceslv.org>.

**Qualifications:** BSN with nursing management or supervisory experience and a proven track record in leading, managing and motivating clinical staff. Competitive salary and benefits package.

Send resume and cover letter to **Ruth Fishbeck, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676; OR [rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org](mailto:rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org).** EOE.



perience with 3 phase 460 volt industrial power systems, building and troubleshooting electrical control circuits such as motor starters and start/stop controls, installing commercial lighting and maintaining electrical distribution systems. Must be able to perform job duties on multiple decks and some heights of at least 30'. Starting wage between \$20.00 and \$30.00 dependent on experience. Interested applicants may drop resume off to 110 Denny Street or email [kim@hoosiermagnetics.com](mailto:kim@hoosiermagnetics.com)

**MILLWRIGHT wanted - Ogdensburg.**

The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance of plant equipment and property. A good working knowledge of mechanical systems and good trade skills of plumbing, electrical and hydraulics. Must have welding experience. Must be able to perform job duties on multiple decks and some heights of at least 30'. May be required to lift 50 pounds or more. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Starting wage between \$20.00 and \$30.00 dependent on experience. Interested applicants may drop resume off to 110 Denny Street or email [kim@hoosiermagnetics.com](mailto:kim@hoosiermagnetics.com)

**QUALITY TECHNICIAN wanted - Ogdensburg.**

The successful candidate will be responsible for performing all raw material, in-process and finished product quality control tests, approves product lots for shipment, maintains lab process control and capability data/charts and work closely with the VP of Engineering on product research and development. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Experience in laboratory testing desirable. Wage ranges from \$18.00 to \$22.62 per hour. Interested applicants may drop resume off to; 110 Denny Street or email [kim@hoosiermagnetics.com](mailto:kim@hoosiermagnetics.com).

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS wanted - Ogdensburg.**

The successful candidate will be responsible for packaging finished products as well as other tasks assigned by the production supervisor. Must be capable of lifting up to 55 pounds while stacking on pallets. Must be able to operate a forklift and other manufacturing equipment. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Wage ranges from \$17.00 to \$20.89 per hour. Interested applicants may drop resume off to; 110 Denny Street or email [kim@hoosiermagnetics.com](mailto:kim@hoosiermagnetics.com).

**Vacancy Announcement.**

The Malone Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position: **Transportation Supervisor** Application Deadline: **May 3, 2021**. Applications are available at <http://www.maloneschools.org>. Please submit applications to: Shiela M. Conners, Human Resources Assistant, Malone Central School District, PO Box 847, Malone, NY 12953, 518-483-7800, [sconners@maloneschools.org](mailto:sconners@maloneschools.org). The Malone Central School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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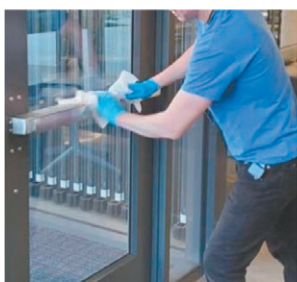
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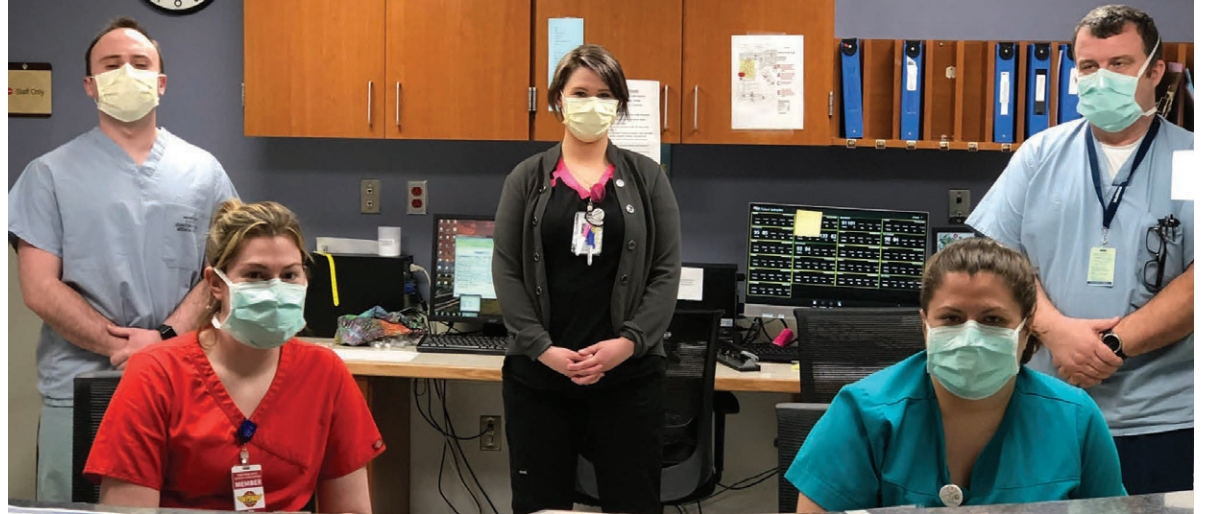
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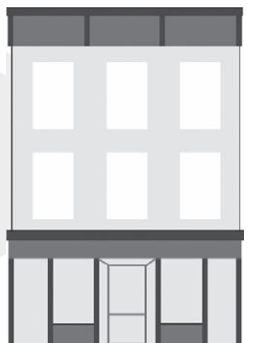
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