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Beaches were busy this summer

BY ADAM ATKINSON

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HANNAWA FALLS — There were thousands of visits to the beaches at Postwood Park and Norwood this summer, the director of both swim areas said.

The 2022 swim season has now wrapped up, but Michelle Garrow, who works as the Potsdam town recreation director at Postwood and the Norwood Beach director, is reporting high attendance at both places.

"We had roughly 7,500 visits this summer. We are already gearing up for next season," Garrow said of Postwood Park beach. Postwood closed its season's swimming on Monday, Sept. 5.

The year 2022 is the second season the park and beach in Hannawa Falls has been under Potsdam town management. Previously Postwood was managed by the village of Potsdam recreation department.

This year saw some renovations — with more planned next year — and the park played host to the Clarkson University Dragon Boat races and a vendor fair in 2022. The Dragon Boat races will return in 2023, Garrow said.

"The Dragon Boat races will be taking place on July 16, 2023 and we are going to be continuing with more updates and improvements to the beach and park. Watch our Facebook Page-Town of Potsdam Recreation Postwood Park for more information," she said.

Garrow said Norwood beach cataloged over 5,000 visits to that popular swimming spot before closing for the season on Aug. 28.

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Thought-provoking films planned as Cinema 10 gears up for season

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A local film series that has been bringing thought-provoking flicks, art house films, indy cinema releases, foreign cinema and some classic movies to Potsdam since the 1980s will kick off its 2022 fall season Sept. 12 with ET the Extra-terrestrial.

The Roxy Theater will feature a full Cinema 10 lineup this fall.

"I feel it is an exciting and

diverse set of films," said Holly Chambers of the Roxy. "Each title, in one way or another, meets the Cinema 10 mission: to bring films to the area which are significant artistically, socially or politically, but which generally are not popular enough in the mass market to reach our theaters, with an emphasis on current international and American independent films; to increase cultural diversity in an area relatively isolated culturally and ethnically; to increase the public's awareness of film as an art form."

"Even E.T. which is now a classic," Chambers said.

Chambers said she was unsure which movie this year would be the biggest draw for local film buffs.

"We just settled the schedule last week so it isn't quite clear what the biggest draws will be. Judging by what a few people said when I told them E.T. would be the first film on 9/12, people are

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Children in care numbers in decline

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON — The Department of Social Services has seen a drastic turnaround in recent months with a large portion of children in care finally being placed in permanent living situations.

County Attorney Steve Button offered praise for new DSS Commissioner Joseph Seber and his approach that has helped move the department forward after months of investigations and controversy.

"With the 19 point Corrective Action Plan we are seeing a number of changes happening in the department that has been very beneficial for the many children who are currently in foster care," Button said.

During the St. Lawrence County Services Committee meeting on Aug. 15, officials made a number of announcements showing the extensive progress the department has made in the last 15 months.

Safety checks completed on time were nearly 100% in recent months, well above the state average by double digits. During the month of June, 173 cases were also closed.

Caseload averages continue to decline for each case worker, with a current average of 23 per worker.

As part of the 19 point Corrective Action Plan, employee training and retention are top priorities to ensure cases are handled professionally and efficiently.

According to Button, when his department took over 15 months ago a total of 374 children were in care. Today, that number is 257 and continuing to

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Back to school

Lawrence Avenue Elementary School students walk into school Tuesday morning, the first day of classes in Potsdam and other schools throughout St. Lawrence County.



Ex-CFC members call for law change

Protesters gathered in Canton and Potsdam on Sept. 3 to raise awareness of alleged sexual abuse in the Christian Fellowship Center. Organized by Abbi Nye, a former member, over a dozen protesters attended, receiving support from many passersby. See story page 3.

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CANTON — National Grid will have permanent easement at the St. Lawrence County Highway Department salt barn facility in Potsdam.

The approval came during the County Legislature's Finance Committee meeting recently and requires final approval by the full board at the next meeting.

Officials say the move will enable National Grid to install poles on the new highway facility properties.

"We have an easement on an

adjacent property for the driveway and we'll be following that new driveway in the parcel where the outpost is being constructed," Highway Superintendent Don Chambers told the committee.

Officials say the approval for the easement was required prior to operating at the facility, with utilities still needing installation.

In total, three facilities are being built to the tune of \$3 million for the highway department to store sand, salt and equipment.

The other two facilities are located in Lisbon and Russell.

Officials on the Finance Committee also unanimously approved

a contract with St. Lawrence Valley Educational Television Council, who maintain a communications antenna in South Colton.

Officials say the cost is \$17,710 for the contract, though there are hopes it won't be necessary next year.

"This is an agreement we've been doing for a number of years," Chambers said.

"It provides two-way communications for the Department of Highways and also many of the town organizations in the county."

Chambers said the hope is that new towers will be installed by the end of the current contract.

SLC prepping for tax foreclosure auction

CANTON — St Lawrence County is preparing to hold their yearly online only real estate auction for the County's Tax Foreclosed Real Properties for 2022.

The online auction to be conducted by Buffalo based Auctions International will begin at noon on Saturday, Sept. 10 and will continue until Saturday, Sept. 24, with the sale starting to close at 10 a.m.

There are more than over 75 res-

idential, commercial, and vacant lot properties up for auction for this online only event.

Tax-defaulted property auctions help St Lawrence County recoup lost tax revenues needed for public services and return property to a revenue generating status.

"The online only auction platform and process offers St Lawrence County more opportunities to achieve better results than the

successful live auction format," claims RJ Klisiewicz, Operations Manager for Auctions International. "Interested bidders have the convenience of bidding in the comfort of their homes or offices from anywhere in the world."

To participate in this online auction, all interested parties must complete an online bidder registration packet and create an online bidding account with Auctions International.

All registration details are on the Auctions International website. Once completed, potential bidders must mail their packet (and required documentation) to: Auctions International, Inc., 11167 Big Tree Rd, East Aurora, NY 14052.

Packets must be received by Sept. 21 or they will not be allowed to bid. There are no exceptions.

For further information and links to the full property list including detailed descriptions and photographs of each item visit www.stlawcoauction.com. Auctions International's main website is, www.auctionsinternational.com.

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Ex-CFC members call for law change

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM - Protestors gathered in front of the Christian Fellowship Center in Potsdam, as well as the Canton Village park to protest child sexual abuse.

Protestors are also calling on the state to pass legislation that would make clergy mandatory reporters.

For more information, read our previous story on the topic here.

The protests came as stories of abuse began to mount, including what some allege to be blatant cover up attempts by elders within the Christian Fellowship Center.

Abbi Nye, who left the Christian Fellowship Center 17 years ago, says it is time for people to truly understand the gravity of the situation.

"This has happened for years and continues to happen, it's unacceptable and incomprehensible that anyone would continue to allow this to continue," she said.

Nye said she has heard from many survivors of abuse, be it mental, physical, sexual or verbal.

"The number is in the dozens now, more keep coming forward

and reaching out," Nye said.

In response to allegations against the Christian Fellowship Center Nye helped form CFCtoo, a grassroots collective aimed at providing a voice for those abused. But the group is not just for former members of the Christian Fellowship Center.

Protestors who attended the rally came from all walks of life and denominations.

Some were former pastors of CFC who say they were essentially cast out for non-conformity.

Others are supporters who want to bring awareness to child abuse that they say continues to occur on a daily basis.

"We want people to know they are not alone, they can come forward and they will have support when they do," Nye said.

Many protestors wished to not have their photos taken or their names used for fear of retribution by current CFC members.

Nye herself stood in front of the CFC service on Sunday (Sept. 4) with the protestors, left to wonder if her own parents were still inside.

"I'm guessing that they are, they're still very much affiliated

with the church," she said.

Others say they too had family members inside, brothers, sisters, parents, nieces and nephews.

"What people need to understand is this is tearing families apart. It is dividing families to the point of no longer speaking," Nye said.

In one case, a protester who wished to remain anonymous said that her nieces and nephews have shown no real joy since they began attending the church.

"They just seem lifeless, they never smile anymore," they said.

All three are under the age of ten, they said.

Though the weather was cold and dreary, over a dozen protestors attended. Many said it was not their first time, nor will it be their last.

"We will keep going, I will keep fighting and we won't stop until something is finally done," Nye said.

ONNY offering online tickets

POTSDAM - The Orchestra of Northern New York has published an updated website to celebrate its 35th Anniversary concert season.

"Our last major redesign was nearly a decade ago," says Kevin Angstadt, who serves as the Orchestra's volunteer Website and Technology Director.

Angstadt adds, "With this update, we've added modern styling while still providing our patrons with easy access to upcoming concerts and events."

The new website is also intended to provide a better experience for visitors using mobile devices, such as smartphones and tablets.

In addition to a new website, ONNY has also introduced a new box office system that allows patrons to purchase their tickets directly from the Orchestra. Patrons may purchase tickets

online, which will be delivered to their email. These tickets may be printed out or presented on patrons' smartphones to enter the concert hall. Walk-up ticket sales will also be available prior to each concert.

"Our goal with the new box office system," states Executive Director Kathy Del Guidice, "is to make the ticket purchasing process as easy and safe for concert goers as possible." To purchase tickets, go to ONNY.org and select the Events & Tickets to view upcoming concerts or go directly to the box office website at <https://onny.myeventscenter.com>.

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Round Island race draws more than 20 paddlers

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The results of the race are as follows:

Fledgling, Henry Sansone: first place; Women's Composite Kayak 12'1"-14': KC Bartkus, first, Sharon Trerise, second; Women's Composite 14'1"-16': Allison Moyer, first; Men's Composite 16' 1" and over: Bob Dowman, first; Men's Roto-molded 16'1" and over: Jonathan

Lomaki first; Women's Rotomolded 12' and under: Jan Bickford, first, Kim Wangler, second, Sue Corbett, third; Women's Rotomolded 12'1"-14': Laura Hart, first, Carol Sloan, second; Men's Rotomolded 12' and under: Craig Moyer, first, Todd Harris, second; Women's paddleboard: Brienne Basford, first; Women's Canoe 16'1" and over: Lyn Short and Mary Kelly, first; Mixed canoe any length: Daphne and Becky Bartkus and Trishe, first, Chris and Chantel Beebie and Calsyn, second; Men's Solo canoe composite: Greg Smith, first; Men's Solo recreational canoe: Greg Howe.

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Meet and greet

LOUISVILLE -- The St. Lawrence Democratic Committee will host a meet and greet picnic with Democratic candidates for office. The picnic will take place at the Massena Intake Boat Launch Pavilion on Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. The pavilion is located on Route 131 in the Town of Louisville. There will be candidates from local, county, state, and federal levels. The picnic will feature opportunities to speak with candidates as well as brief presentations

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SLHA seeks new board members

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The executive director of the St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA) is in a recruiting mood.

The organization has issued a “shout out” for new board members, committee members, volunteers and most urgently an editor for SLCHA main publication The Quarterly.

“Proactive board members, committee members and volunteers are the lifeblood to any organization like ours. The staff is very small, three to be exact, so much of our support comes from the volunteers within the community,” stated Robert Clarke, SLCHA executive director. “Without volunteers, we would not be able to function properly.”

The call for volunteers stretches into several areas including photography, graphic design, building maintenance and housekeeping, library or archival expertise, journalism, research, gardening or education.

The Quarterly has been published steadily since the mid-1950s as a benefit of membership and an aid to research. It features original articles about people and events in the county written by a wide variety of professionals, amateurs,

hobbyists, and collectors. At times material previously published but currently unfamiliar, such as found in old newspapers and magazines, is re-printed, according to the SLCHA website.

A publications committee composed of the SLCHA Executive Director, volunteers from the Board of Trustees, and community members, and guided by an editor in chief, selects the Quarterly’s content, edits it, and supervises printing. The committee recruits items, receives volunteered items from readers, and sometimes writes its own items.

“We are in desperate need of an editor for The Quarterly which is over a year behind and would need someone with good editing experience to step in to right the ship,” Clarke said. “With the current list of

board members, committee members and volunteers getting older and stepping aside the ranks across the board need to be filled.”

“To be a volunteer, a committee member or even a board member, you do not need a history or museum degree, just a love of history is all we ask,” he continued. “Individuals can devote as much or as little time as they want to the organization because even a little help goes long way.”

Clarke asserted that SLCHA is

headed in a positive and exciting direction. “With recent grants we were able to upgrade our technological capabilities to include items like podcast equipment and a camera with plans to start coordinating with the local historians and educators to sit down and have discussions about different areas of the county’s history,” Clarke noted.

SLCHA is looking to return to in-person events like the Brown Bag Lunch series with plans to host a presentation by a representative from the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe at the end of October.

Also, SLCHA has a new collections manager in Carlene Bernmann who according to Clarke has been busy digitizing to make everything available to the public on the SLCHA website.

An enhanced volunteers wish list, said Clarke, would include a tech savvy guru to help record and load podcast sessions on YouTube videos, a skilled photographer to help the collections manager digitize the collection, some good at graphic design to help design posters for events, people who enjoy doing research to help out in the archives, organizing documents, handle housekeeping duties and assist with community or educational events.

“If you have a skill, we have a spot for you,” he said.



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My Body, My Bag

Ashley McKinley, a student at Colton-Pierrepont Central School, is pictured with St. Lawrence County Administrator Ruth Doyle and several bags from McKinley's "My Body, My Bag" service project.

Seminar series in Potsdam

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam will welcome back guests and faculty for the 2022-23 Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series again this fall.

Topics will include mathematics education, assistive technology, improving student outcomes, school gun violence in young adult literature, and a survey of local school districts regarding EdTPA. All seminar meetings will be on Wednesdays, on the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center balcony, from noon to 1 p.m. There will also be a virtual viewing option available via Zoom. The events are free, and the public is welcome.

Community members who wish to join virtually should email Billie-Jean Elliott for more information, at plantyb@potsdam.edu.

The schedule follows:

- Oct. 5: Jessica Burnett (Student Success Center), "Assistive Technology to Foster Student Learning and Retention"

- Oct. 26: Laura A. Brown (Department of Secondary Education), "School Gun Violence in Young Adult Literature: Representing Environments, Motives and Impacts"

- Nov. 9: Eudora A. Watson (Center for School Partnerships and Teacher Certification), "Translation Provided: Working Together for Better Student Outcomes"

For the full descriptions of all Disciplined Inquiry in Education events, please visit www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/seminar.

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OBITUARIES

Gary Otis Staples, 78

formerly of Canton

COBLESKILL — Gary Otis Staples, a young 78, of Cobleskill, NY and formerly Canton, NY left us unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

Born in 1944 to Gilbert and Elizabeth Staples in Massachusetts, Gary graduated from Hanover High School where he met the love of his life, Gail.

He earned his associates degree before joining the U.S. Coast Guard where he served as Electronics Technician Petty Officer 2nd Class from 1964 to 1970. Gary and Gail married in 1965 and had three adoring daughters.

After traveling the country in an RV for a year, Gary settled the family in Canton where he and Gail built a successful self-sustaining organic farm with solar and wind power, to the envy of many modern-day folks.

He repaired appliances before joining the Canton Central School System for 30 years of bus driving and training and AV assistance, evolving over time to become the IT specialist. Gary became involved with numerous school activities and departments making him an integral part of the Canton school experience, bringing a can-do attitude and laughter to the lives of many students and fellow employees.

Gary was one of the good ones and charmed anyone lucky enough to meet him. He lived every day with a smile on his face and an imagination that helped him create beauty in many different mediums.

He loved working with his hands, was a skilled carpenter, and could fix anything (yes anything). He also loved the water, enjoying swimming, canoeing, and sailing. More than anything else, Gary loved his

Jason P. Kennedy, 48

Massena

MASSENA — The family of Jason P. Kennedy, are deeply saddened by his unexpectedly passing, he just turned 48 years old.

The family and friends were welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, at 64 Andrews Street Massena, on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Jason was born in Massena, NY to John P. and Linda (Wilson) Kennedy on August 24, 1974. He attended Massena Schools, Graduating from Massena Central High School in 1992. Jason continued his education at Canton ATC, and shortly after, began working with The New York Power Authority and attended journeyman school in Buffalo, NY. He belonged to the Local IBEW No. 2032 and was employed with Arconic Massena Operations - West Plant as a mechanic at the time of his passing.

Jason was an avid Buffalo Bills fan, enjoyed boating on the St. Lawrence River with his family and friends. He cherished the times spent with his family and children

RECENT DEATHS

BETTY MATTICE, 77, Madrid. Aug. 28. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

GARY STAPLES, 78, formerly of Canton. Aug. 30. Arrangements with Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Cohoes.

MILDRED MCLEAN, 92, Canton. Aug. 31. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home.

LINDA MASON, 71, Potsdam. Sept. 1. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service.

**Gary Staples**

family.

Gary is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years and best friend, Gail; his eldest daughter and his near clone, Lori (Trish Geary) of Cohoes, NY; his middle daughter and a beautiful example of his creative side, Jill (James) Yu of Woodside, NY; his youngest daughter and embodiment of his brilliance, Dr. Erin (Dr. Marc Chimonas) and grandson, Zander, of Fort Collins, CO; and cousin, Cindy Kastner of Jacksonville, FL.

Most recently Gary and Gail found their dream-home in Cobleskill, closer to family and enjoying projects, travel, daily walks and just being together. Unfortunately, someone with so much love and life to offer was also born with a defective heart valve.

Gary succumbed unexpectedly due to complications of this – snuffing prematurely the life of one of the kindest and most generous men this world will ever know.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you do something creative with your hands or consider contributing to the Juvenile Diabetes Association (www.jdrf.org; under fundraising and memorial).

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Cohoes, where friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at <https://www.fitzgeraldfuneralhomeltd.com>.

**Jason Kennedy**

during their annual vacations to Great Escape and Darien Lake.

As a person who enjoyed the outdoors, Jason could be found camping with his family at Barnhart and Coles Creek in his free time.

Jason is survived by his mother, Linda of Massena; his loving children, Jodelyn Kennedy of Clearwater, FL, Austin John-Michael Kennedy of Massena; and his siblings, Jodi and Kaycee Kennedy both of Massena.

Jason is also survived by his significant other, Elizabeth Bradish and two stepchildren, Amethyst Wood and Hailey Bradish; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

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Hunters get guidance on new gun laws

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

North Country hunters now have guidance regarding the use of semi-automatic rifles for hunting season this fall after Department of Environmental Conservation officials issued a FAQ flier.

The announcement comes on the heels of numerous gun control laws passed earlier this summer in response to the Supreme Court ruling against the state's "proper cause" provision for conceal carry applicants, as well as a racial motivated mass shooting at a Tops Supermarket in a predominantly black neighborhood in Buffalo.

Many North Country sportsmen and women who questioned how the laws would affect hunting regulations had been largely in the dark ever since.

According to DEC officials, hunters who currently possess a semi-auto rifle can still use them for any game that may be taken with a rifle. All magazines are limited to a five round capacity, officials say.

Hunters who are 21 or older and already own a semi-auto rifle prior to Sept. 4 are not required to apply for a semi-auto rifle license to possess the rifle, according to the flier.

Officials also say hunters currently under 21-years-of-age who already own a semi-auto rifle are still legally allowed to possess said firearms and can still use them for hunting.

All new purchases and transfers on or after Sept. 4 will require the purchaser or transferee to have a semi-auto rifle license. According to the document, all private party transfers will also follow the same guidelines beginning on Sept. 4, though exceptions can be made for gifts between spouses, domestic

partners, parents to children and stepchildren.

It is still legal to borrow a rifle for the season from someone who legally possesses it, so long as they are 21 years of age. A semi-auto rifle license is not required in this instance, according to the flier.

Students of any legal hunting age may also shoot semi-auto rifles in a hunter education program, such as hunter education courses, Next Step program and Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshops, the flier states.

Licensed non-resident hunters pursuing game that can be lawfully taken with a rifle may also use a semi-auto rifle without a semi-auto rifle license in the state of New York, so long as it meets the regulations set forth by the SAFE Act and other penal law, according to the flier.

Though widely contested by Assembly and Senate members, the flier also claims that new regulations set forth will not affect how and where lawful hunting may occur in New York.

Many members of the state legislature contested that the ban of firearms in parks also included state parks and the Adirondack Park, essentially rendering those who own a firearm and live in the park felons. Governor Hochul has contested the claims, though no known revision of the law clarifying the matter has been found by North Country This Week as of press time.

"Certain areas of the parks are not considered "sensitive locations" under the law, as the state owned or managed lands are legally classified as state forest preserve or are generally private lands. There are areas inside the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves, however, that are classified as sensitive locations or

restricted locations under the new gun law (e.g., libraries and government administrative facilities) and these specific locations are subject to the sensitive and restricted location restrictions under the law," officials say.

Senator Dan Stec, who represents a large portion of the Adirondack Park, said in a statement, "This is classic Albany Democrat behavior. After their last attempt at gun control legislation was rejected by the Supreme Court, they rushed through more ill-conceived legislation that turns law-abiding gun owners in the Adirondack Park into felons," he said.

Stec went on further, saying the 130,000 people living on the 6 million acres that comprise the Adirondack Park lands are at risk of felony charges for merely owning a shotgun or rifle.

The flier goes on further, touching on other exemptions in "sensitive locations."

"The law provides exemptions to allow for lawful hunting in areas listed as "sensitive" or "restricted." However, the law will affect certain activities associated with the act of lawful hunting such as transportation and storage of hunting guns," the flier states.

No firearm license is required for muzzleloaders or shotguns as well, according to the flier.

Possession of a firearm in so-called "sensitive locations" when engaged in a hunting activity also exempts hunters.

For additional information on the hunting regulations announced, as well as hunting courses, hunting private lands and other facets related to the new regulations, visit www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/gunlawqanda2022.pdf.



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Man charged with hitting pedestrian with vehicle

HAMMOND — St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputies have charged an Ogdensburg man with two felonies in the death of a pedestrian on Aug. 29 in the town of Hammond.

Gavin W. Murray, 19, was charged with leaving the scene of a personal injury accident resulting in death (D Felony) and tampering with physical evidence (E Felony), Deputies say.

According to Deputies, Murray allegedly struck Sean A. Salisbury, 28, of Whiting, New Jersey, on State Hwy. 12 between the hours of 5-6

a.m., leaving the scene of the accident.

Deputies say Murray failed to report the incident and left the scene of the incident, later attempting to conceal the vehicle and alter the vehicle by removing damaged parts.

Murray was arraigned in Town of Canton Court and released to appear at a later date.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by the New York State Police and Hammond Fire. Deputies say the investigation is ongoing.

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Village of Potsdam hires new treasurer

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A new village treasurer will step into the position starting Sept. 12.

The village board approved the mayoral appointment of Isabelle Gates-Shult of Parameter Road to the position at their meeting Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The board approved a new deputy clerk appointment, gave the nod to hiring a new fire truck driver and took care of other business at the meeting as well.

Gates-Shult will take over the job of village treasurer from former treasurer Cara Adams who resigned from the post on Aug. 5.

Adams, who previously served as deputy village clerk in Canton, was appointed to the post in July 2021 for an annual salary of \$45,000.

Adams recently accepted a posi-

tion as district treasurer with Potsdam Central School.

Once on the job, Gates-Shult will fill out the unexpired term left vacant by Adams which ends Dec. 5, 2023.

Gates-Shult's annual salary will be \$63,000.

The board also approved the appointment of Georgine Scott of Madrid to the deputy clerk/registrar position left vacant by Heather Wells' departure.

Scott will serve the rest of Wells' unexpired term, from Sept. 6, 2022 to Dec. 5, 2023.

She will be paid an annual salary of \$43,500.

In other business, the board approved a probationary appointment of Matthew Kroeger of Canton to the position of fire vehicle driver with the Potsdam Fire Department.

Members of the department and

village residents recently spoke out at a village board meeting last month urging them to hire a new driver after a retirement left one of the four drivers spots open.

There had previously been a discussion among village officials of perhaps dissolving the position instead of staffing it.

The board at that meeting pledged to hire a new driver following calls by department members and the public to do so.

At the meeting Sept. 6, the village board also agreed to match \$7,000 in ARPA funds that the town of Potsdam is giving to the Potsdam Fire Department.

In other business, the board approved a contract with Eric York to update the village website, and to sell as surplus a 2010 Jeep previously used by code enforcement and a 2015 Ford Explorer used by the village police department.

BRIEFLY

Drunk driving charge

PIERREPONT — A Potsdam woman was charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated following investigation of a property-damage accident on State Highway 56, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Summer J. Dorr, 41, was charged Wednesday with aggravated DWI and consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle, officers said. The subject was

cited and released.

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Yum Yum's Chilly Delight closing

the business permanently in the month of October.

"Getting yogurt products at a competitive price is just too difficult," says Duane Pelkey, who co-owns the business with his wife, Laurean. "The majority of our customers will only go so far on a price point." Local vendors stopped delivering frozen yogurt for the most part a few years ago. The Pelkeys have been driving to Syracuse to get Frozen Yogurt product to be able to keep their prices down but with an increase in product prices plus fuel higher than what it

was a year ago have made the costs too high.

"With our final product pick up we feel we have a product to take us into October holding our prices," said Pelkey. "Going forward we'll focus our attention on Scoops which are seasonal and afford us semi-retirement." Scoops is also owned by the Pelkeys and will remain open seasonally since vendors still readily supply the products needed to operate that business.

"We want to thank all of our customers for their support these past years."

Businesses busted for underage alcohol sales

New York State Police conducted an Underage Drinker Enforcement Operation in St. Lawrence County on Sept. 4.

During the operation, three retail establishments were cited for selling an alcoholic beverage to an undercover law enforcement operative under the age of 21.

The following businesses were NOT in compliance under the New York Beverage Control Law Section 65, Prohibited Sale to Person Under the Age of 21:

- Shoulette's Redemption Center, Canton

- Gerry's Spirits, Ogdensburg
- Parkway Express, Ogdensburg. The following establishments were also checked and found to be in compliance:

- 711 Gas Station, Canton
- Bessette's Liquor and Wine, Canton

- Nick's Liquor Store, Ogdensburg

- During these investigations, businesses are checked utilizing a trooper in plain clothes, and one or several undercover operatives who cannot lie about their age or provide a false date of birth.

Staples and LaBaff reappointed to SLCIDA board

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency has reappointed Brian W. Staples as its chairman, Ernest J. LaBaff as vice chairman, and Lynn Blevins as board secretary.

The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency is a public benefit corporation created by New York State legislation to promote, encourage, attract, and develop job opportunities and economically sound commerce and industry in St. Lawrence County.

As a full-service development agency, SLCIDA works to ensure that employers in St. Lawrence County, or those considering locating in the county, have access to the services available to help start, expand, and maintain their operations in St. Lawrence County.

As part of its activities, since 1982, the IDA has invested over

\$9,500,000 to construct buildings and facilities in St. Lawrence County.

These buildings represent a quarter million square feet of space that has been constructed or rehabilitated.

The IDA is currently rehabilitating the 72,000 square foot former Newell Building at 100 Paterson Street in Ogdensburg, a mixed-use facility with a variety of office, manufacturing, and warehousing space now available.

Patrick J. Kelly has been reappointed as Chief Executive Officer of the IDA and Kimberly Gilbert has been reappointed as the Agency's Chief Financial Officer.

Anyone interested in learning more about the programs and services the IDA offers, visit www.SLCIDA.com or call 315-379-9806.



CINEMA 10

Mondays
7:15pm
Roxy Theatre
Potsdam

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$5.50 general
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Cinema 10 screenings

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Cinema 10 is a non-profit, volunteer group which presents alternative film programming. We work to bring the best in American independent & foreign films to North Country audiences. Cinema 10 is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

SEPT 16: CINEMA 10 Outdoors in Ives Park!

Part of North Country Arts Festival • Free Screening • 8 pm

Belle / Ryû to sobakasu no hime(Japan, 2021, d. Mamoru Hosoda)
121 min. PG - Smoke Free Event

Following movies shown at Roxy Theatre, Potsdam:

~ Masks required in all Cinema 10 screenings ~

SEPT 12: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

(US, 1982, d. Steven Spielberg) 115 min. PG

SEPT 19: Red Rocket

(US, 2021, d. Sean Baker) 128 min. R

SEPT 26: Flee/Flugt

(Denmark / France /Norway etc., 2021, d. Jonas Poher Rasmussen) 89 min. PG-13

OCT 3: Drive My Car/Doraibu mai kâ

(Japan, 2021 d. Ryusuke Hamaguchi) 179 min. NR

OCT 17: Marcel the Shell with Shoes On

(US, 2021, d. Dean Fleischer-Camp) 90 min. PG

OCT 24: Parallel Mothers/

Madres paralelas (Spain / France, 2021,

d. Pedro Almadóvar) 123 min. R

OCT 31: Petite Maman/

Petite maman (France, 2021, d. Céline Sciamma) 123 min. R

NOV 7: Writing with Fire

(India, 2021, d. Rintu Thomas and Sushmit Ghosh) 82 min. NR

NOV 14: Happening/L'événement

(France, 2021, d. Audrey Diwan) 100 min. R

NOV 28: Lupin III: The Castle of Cagliostro/Rupan Sansei:

Kariosutoro no Shiro (Japan, 1979, d. Hayao

Miyazaki) 102 min. NR

Hayao Miyazaki's first feature length film

Activities planned at Norwood Library

NORWOOD — Canning supplies, games, robot kits and early literacy kits, as well as print and ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, DVDs and CDs are available to borrow for free at Norwood Public Library. Norwood Library staff will assist in registering online for a North Country Library System card to access these free materials from any library in the four-county North Country Library System.

True Crime Book Club

"True Crime Book Club" is meeting the first Tuesday of each month.

September's book is "Terror in the Adirondacks", by author Lawrence P. Gooley.

Bag Sale

The Friends of the Norwood Public Library will be holding a \$3 bag sale at the annual Fall Festival on the Norwood Green Sept. 17 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Storytime

Library Hoots Storytime meets on Fridays at 10:30 p.m. for an early literacy program the includes stories, songs and crafts. No registration is needed.

BRIEFLY

Kitchen fundraiser

NORWOOD — The Ashley House, 1 Park St., is hosting a fundraiser to benefit World Central Kitchen on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the store from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. World Central Kitchen is a non-profit organization which responds to disasters around the globe, with the goal of feeding people in crisis. Donated items and baked goods will be for sale during the fundraiser.

Hip hop educators

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music will host visiting hip hop educator-scholars Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13. Jasmine Fripp and Anthony Pineda will work with members of the campus community during this exciting two-day event, titled "good kid, m.A.A.d City: Hip Hop in Our Teaching and Learning Spaces. Fripp and Pineda's visit kicks off Monday, at 7 p.m., with an in-depth open dialogue on the topic of hip hop and education, followed by an

audience question and answer session. On Tuesday, guest scholars will lead open workshops, with Pineda discussing "Hip Hop Education: Beyond Techniques" in Bishop Hall Room C119, and Fripp presenting on "It Takes Two! Teaching Choral Musicianship Through Hip Hop" in Bishop Hall Room C143. Those events will take place simultaneously and repeat, at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Vacation photos show

POTSDAM — Artists are invited to submit artwork for SLC Arts' 2022 themed show, "Vacation Photos."

Artists are asked to submit a 5-by-7-inch photo from a vacation taken within the last three years. The final exhibited work will be selected by an independent juror. Jury fees for each show: \$10 for non-partners, \$5 for basic creative partners, and free for enhanced creative partners. Submission deadline is Sept. 23. SLC Arts will handle matting each photograph for the exhibit, but will not be included in the sale of works. The opening event for the exhibit will be held on Oct. 11 at the Potsdam Town Hall. Attendance is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. Visit slcarts.org/exhibits/ for more information.

Hobble Gobble registration

POTSDAM — Registration is now open for the 25th Annual Hobble Gobble Prediction Walk/Run in support of the Potsdam Holiday Fund. The charity run will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Stables at Windy Point, 215 Sissonville Rd. A short (4 miles or less) and long (less than 8 miles) course options will be available for walkers and runners. Music, food, prizes, and other activities will be available. The event will support the Holiday Fund and local charities. Register at https://bit.ly/3wQ6Jme .

Fostering futures run

CANTON — Fostering Futures of St. Lawrence County, a CHJC (Children's Home of Jefferson County) program, will host a Kinship Awareness Color Fun 5K Walk/Run on Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Remington Recreational Trail. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 9. Participating individuals will pay \$25 to participate (admission for children 12 years of age and under is free) and the first 100 participants will receive a T-Shirt if registered by August 31. Register: www.eventbrite.com/e/kinship-awareness-color-walkrun-tickets-395818201897 . Program staff will be on site to answer questions.

Motorcycle run

COLTON — A motorcycle ride to benefit cancer patients will start off from Colton with several stops throughout the county on Saturday, Sept. 10. The Brotherhood of Mizfitz Annual Cancer Ride will start at the Colton Amvets, 5082 State Route 56. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Kickstands are up at 10:30 a.m. Registration is \$25 per bike. Passengers ride for free. After leaving Colton, riders will stop at the Heuvelton Amvets, 701 State St.; Massena Amvets, 12 Andrews St.; Potsdam Amvets, 6771 U.S. Route 11; and Parishville Amvets, 5 Catherine St., before returning back to the Colton post. There will be 50/50 raffles and dinner will follow the ride. For more information email mizfitzrc@mail.com .

Sip and Play

POTSDAM — The North Country Children's Museum's 21+ Sip & Play event will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 from 7-9 p.m. There will be live music with a Crane Jazz Trio, hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants, and a cash bar with Township 7 Brewing and High Peaks Winery. Restaurants include 1844 House, Big Spoon Kitchen, Anastasia's Bakery Truck, Hoof & Horn, and Cactus Grill. A \$30 ticket includes hors d'oeuvres and one drink. All proceeds support the 2nd floor expansion project at 10 Raymond St. Purchase tickets online at www.cognitoforms.com/NorthCountryChildrens-Museum1/sipandplayfundraiser2022

Northern Symphonic Winds

POTSDAM — The Crane School of Music and the Northern Symphonic Winds invite the public to the ensemble's fall concert, "Winds of Change," Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m., in Hosmer Concert Hall. The performance will feature conductors Brian Doyle, Scott LaVine, Peter Lewis, and Adrian Slywotzky. Charles Guy, will be featured soloist on Rolf Wilhelm's "Concertino for Tuba and Wind Instruments." Admission to the concert is free.

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Joanette's Airbnb LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 11/10/21, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Registered Agents Inc. 90 State St #700-40 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

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Notice of Formation of Campany Diesel LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-08-26. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Ashley Campany: 6 Lone Pine Road Cranberry Lake NY 12927. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

MORRISTOWN NOTICE OF SALE
The Town of Morristown is accepting bids on four vacant parcels of property for sale. Three lots on Bay Street identified as Lot #1, #2, and #3. One on Main Street identified as Lot #5, Morristown, NY 13664. All parcels are located within the hamlet of Morristown, NY, 13664. Please call the Town Office at 315-375-6510 for information.

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Pearson E-Com LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/25/22, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc.41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., September 21, 2022, in the library.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FRONTIER STORAGE LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/11/2022. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 56 Pine St., Potsdam, NY, 13676. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
WHOLESALED LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/2022. 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. GARY PROVENCHER 9 RICHARDS STREET MASSENA, NY 13662 . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of SR Raven Enterprises. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-08-12. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Secretary of State: 212 W David St Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
Index No. EFCV-22-163625 IAS No.44-1-20220333
EDELWEISS HOLDINGS, LLC,
Plaintiff,

-against-

EDWIN G. DODGE, GEORGE R. CLARKE, INTERNATIONAL PULP COMPANY, KENNETH J. HADFIELD, and if deceased, their heirs, executors, administrators, distributees, assigns and any other person or entity having an interest in premises located in the Town of Fowler and described in a deed recorded in the St. Lawrence County Clerk's office as Instrument No. 2019-10880, Defendants.
You are hereby summoned to appear in this action by serving a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons is complete, or thirty (30) days if service is outside the State of New York, and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed herein.

Trial is to be held in the County of St. Lawrence. The basis of jurisdiction is location of the property. Plaintiff's principal address is c/o Domain Timber Advisors, LLC, 1230 Peachtree Street, NE Suite 3600, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

The nature of the action is to quiet title to a 25.1 acre parcel and a 13.2 acre parcel located in the Town of Fowler, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York and more fully described in a deed recorded in the St. Lawrence County Clerk's office on August 6, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019-10880 and is brought pursuant to §1501 of the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law. Relief sought is to quiet title to the above premises. Dated: March 14, 2022

By: Cathleen E. O'Horo, Esq. Linden Law Firm Attorneys for Plaintiff 117 Main Street, Canton, New York 13617 Tel: (315) 386-4595

TO THE DEFENDANTS:THE OBJECT OF THIS ACTION is to obtain a judgment against the Defendants and all persons claiming under them to be forever barred from claiming any interest in the 25.1 acre parcel and the 13.2 acre parcel described in a deed recorded in the St. Lawrence County Clerk's office as Instrument No. 2019-10880 and located in the Town of Fowler, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York. THIS ACTION IS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO §1501 of the REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS LAW. The premises which are the subject of this action are described as follows: SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION AND MAP. Map and full description on file in St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office. This Summons is served pursuant to an Order of Publication dated August 10, 2022 by the Hon. Mary M. Farley, Supreme Court Justice and filed in the St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office at Canton, New York.

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Potsdam, NY, on September 19, 2022 at 5:50 p.m. in the Civic Center Board Room, Park Street, Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed application to be submitted on behalf of Trezza Realty, LLC for funding through the Restore New York Communities Initiative for the Scanlon Building Redevelopment Project.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY
Lori S. Queor, Village Clerk

Notice of Formation of White's K9 Connectin LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-08-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Legalinc Corporate Services Inc. : 1967 Wehrle Drive Suite1 #086 Buffalo NY 14221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, where they will be opened and read aloud.

(2022-31) RFP St. Lawrence County Broadband Development
Proposal Opening Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposals in a timely manner. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is the intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.StLawco.org - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.

All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office
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Canton, NY 13617-1169
September 1, 2022

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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

NYS gun laws facing challenges

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

A Federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit that would have delayed the implementation of a handful of new gun control laws passed earlier this summer by Governor Hochul. Though the decision is viewed as a setback for gun rights groups, the presiding justice seemingly left the door open for future legal challenges in his ruling.

The case, *Antonyuk v. Bruen*, was dismissed on Aug. 31, the day before the laws were slated to take effect.

The suit alleges seven aspects of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act are unconstitutional, including the "good moral character" clause, the requirement for an in-person interview with law enforcement, the disclosure of social media profiles dating back three years, the

requirement to list four character references for applying or renewing a license, the requirement for a 16-hour training course along with 2-hours of live-fire training, the list of "sensitive locations" and the expansive definition of restricted locations.

According to Judge Suddaby, the list of character references, certification of course completion and list of current or former social media accounts "are not expressly required to be contained in the application form, pursuant to N.Y. Penal Law § 400.00(3)."

In his decision Judge Glenn T. Suddaby cited offsetting briefs filed by both parties that alleged differing takes on the level of gun violence in the state and its correlation to looser or tighter conceal carry permitting.

"Generally, to the extent that their underlying statistics can be

discerned from the briefs, Defendant's studies seem to establish, at most, an associational relationship between some lenient right-to-carry laws and violent crime, not a causal relationship; and in any event, they seem to all fail to measure the effect of deterrence," the decision reads.

In his decision Judge Suddaby also found "that Plaintiffs have made a strong showing that balance of equities tips in their favor and that the public interest would not be disserved by the Court's granting of their requested relief for the reasons stated in their memoranda of law."

Though many factors were in the plaintiff's favor, Judge Sudabdy ultimately ordered the complaint dismissed without prejudice for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction. The motion for a preliminary injunction was denied without prejudice as moot. Additional legal challenges are also underway.



Melisa Garber | Submitted

Off to first grade

John Webster is all ready for first grade. This photo was taken at his dad's house in Norwood. Webster is pictured with his mother Melisa Garber.

Chamber hosting media mixer

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the STLC Travel, Tourism & Hospitality Media Mixer on Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 8:30-10 a.m. at Best Western University Inn, 60 Main St.

This event is designed to help businesses in St. Lawrence County who are in the travel, tourism & hospitality industry understand more about destination marketing, the Promotion Grant program offered as part of the St. Lawrence County ARPA funding, and directly connect with media companies who can assist with creating a promotional strategy to attract more visitors.

Eligible businesses include hospitality, restaurant, attractions, visitor services, rentals and events.

More information on the grant program is available at www.slcida.com/arpa/.

Register for the mixer for free at <https://conta.cc/3Rfj6Au>.

Media partners can register for a table at <https://conta.cc/3AMz6Di>.

Overdose Awareness Day

CANTON — Aug. 31 marks the 22nd International Overdose Awareness Day.

International Overdose Awareness Day is about remembering the loved ones we have lost and acknowledging the grief of family and friends left behind.

It is also about raising awareness around opioid overdose and poisoning, which is one of the world's worst public health crises especially overdoses involving opioids, including illegally manufactured Fentanyl (IMF).

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For more information on the Good Samaritan Law, please visit New York State Department of Health (<https://on.ny.gov/3ADCpow>) or for more information on overdose, visit www.cdc.gov/stopoverdose/

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Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.
We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposals in a timely manner. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is the intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.StLawco.org - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.
All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:
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September 1, 2022

NOTICE OF EDPL PUBLIC HEARING PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO. 7753.32 LAZY RIVER ROAD OVER GRASSE RIVER (BIN 3341820) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

In accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law (EDPL), St. Lawrence County Department of Highways will conduct a public hearing for the proposed replacement of the Lazy River Road Bridge over Grass River (BIN 3341820). The project is being progressed as Project Identification Number (PIN 7753.32), by St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The hearing will be held at 6:00pm on September 15, 2022 at the St. Lawrence County Highway Garage, located at 3896 County Route 24, Russell, NY 13684. The project will be constructed entirely in the Town of Russell, St. Lawrence County.

St Lawrence County Department of Highways, being the agency having principal responsibility for carrying out or approving the proposed project, is the lead agency pursuant to Part 15 of Title 17 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of New York State (17 NYCRR Part 15).

Construction methods, proposed property acquisitions, and other aspects of the project will be covered briefly in the formal presentation. An opportunity for public comment will be provided immediately following the presentation. Representatives from the St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, NYSDOT and Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. will be available at the meeting to answer questions and obtain comments on the proposed project from individuals, groups, officials and local agencies. Project information documents and graphic displays will be available for review during the presentation and public comment period.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views concerning the economic and social effects of the action, its impacts on the environment and its consistency with the goals and objectives established by the community. The proceedings will be recorded. Persons may make oral statements and/or file written statements. Written statements submitted at the hearing or mailed to the Regional Contact no later than September 25, 2022, will be made part of the record.

Those property owners who may subsequently wish to challenge condemnation of their property via judicial review may do so only on the basis of issues, facts, and objections raised at the hearing (§ 202 (C) (2) of Article 2, EDPL).

Each individual assessment record billing owner ("property owner") or his or her attorney of record whose property may be acquired shall note that, under § 207 (A), a petition to seek judicial review of the condemnor's determination and findings must be filed within 30 days after the condemnor's completion of its publication of its determination and findings. Further, the exclusive venue for judicial review of the condemnor's determination and findings is the appellate division of the supreme court in the judicial department where any part of the property to be condemned is located (§ 207 (B), § 208).

Further information on this project may be obtained from:

Mr. Donald R. Chambers
Superintendent of Highways
St. Lawrence County Department of Highways
44 Park Street, Canton, NY 13617
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MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond resolution, summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on July 27, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Such resolution was subject to a permissive referendum. The period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum, and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Village Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. Dated: Massena, New York, September 1, 2022. Monique N. Chatland, Village Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED JULY 27, 2022.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW AMBULANCE IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF MASSENA, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$361,191 AND AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$330,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO PAY PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

Specific object or purpose:	Purchase of a new ambulance
Maximum estimated cost:	\$361,191,000
Period of probable usefulness:	Ten years
Amount of obligations to be issued:	\$330,000 bonds/\$31,191 from rescue squad equipment line

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE 2022-2023 SCHOOL TAXES

PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Potsdam Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Potsdam Central School for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at his/her office at the Town Hall , 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, except Holidays.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the thirtieth of September. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2022.

Dated: September 1, 2022
Cindy Goliber, Collector of Taxes
Potsdam Central School District

WADDINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Waddington Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 10 AM in the Municipal Building, 48 Maple St, Waddington, NY. The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider an area variance request from Bryan Mott to build an addition on his property within 13'6" of the property line. Dated: September 6, 2022
Carol A Burns, Zoning Secretary

COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING

Colton Planning Board

Please Take Notice
The Town of Colton's
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a public meeting

September 20th at 6:00
pm at the Town Hall, 94
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"When you look back 22 or 23 years ago we had 199 children in care. So over the last 20 years or so we saw the number continually rise to the point where we were around 15 months ago," Button said.

Button also stated a handful of children were also awaiting placement and were expected to be removed from foster care in the very near future.

"The Department of Social Services has a lot of very dedicated people who have worked very hard to achieve these objectives. That was one of the biggest takeaways during our investigation," Button said.

"The worst part of this in many ways is that children, through no fault of their own, can not always be placed with a parent," Button said.

In response, the department has sought permanency placements for many children with the number of children in care significantly higher over the last 10 years.

The decision to have the county attorney's office take over the department and subsequent investigation was a controversial one at the time, with legislators like Kevin Acres catching considerable flack for supporting the decision.

Up to the point when Button and his department became involved, some officials felt like the legal branch of DSS had not been functioning as it should have for years. COVID-19 protocols further exaggerated the back up in case load. Some legislators like John Burke, questioned if the change was necessary, or if the department just needed more time to catch up from the pandemic.

"The decision to consolidate the legal functions has proven to be a great success," Button said.

According to Button, some critics were used to the old system and how things were handled with a split department.

Most counties have already consolidated DSS and legal departments in an effort to increase oversight, cut costs and to ensure cases are handled in an efficient manner from start to finish.

"It's a good working model now. Some people were certainly resistant or concerned at first but we have harmonized the process," Button said.

That process has come to the forefront as officials now work towards the same end goal.

"The objective is to get kids into stability, that is the number one priority we have," Button said.

For many children, that has taken years. At the time Button and his department became involved, some children had been in the foster system for over 10 years.

Though the work is not finished, Button said the department is in a great position moving forward with many people involved in making the improvements.

"It has taken a village to make the changes to get to where we are and that's what it will take to help these children," Button said.

"I know when people hear of the work that is being done, they will be proud. We're not done but we're getting closer."

CINEMA 10...

looking forward to seeing this classic on a big screen. I am too," she said.

The series still offers one of the best deals around in terms of admission.

Tickets are \$5.50 general or \$45 for the season; or \$4.50 students and seniors or \$35 for the season.

The objective is to get kids into stability, that is the number one priority we have.

Steve Button
St. Lawrence County Attorney

for those demographics.

Masks are required at all Cinema 10 screenings.

"The support of the New York State Council on the Arts has been very important to our keeping ticket prices low," Chambers said.

"We also very much appreciate the support the Roxy has given us in keeping their charges to us very reasonable, and support from local businesses who have placed ads in our season posters. In addition, the people working on running Cinema 10 are all volunteers."

Chambers said the series lineup

is often put together from suggestions from the public and that in addition to the physical suggestion box at the Roxy, patrons can leave ideas on the series website <https://sites.google.com/a/cinema10.org/www/home>.

Cinema 10 kicks off Sept. 12 at 7:15 p.m. with the inimitable Steven Spielberg classic, E.T.

This 1982 fan favorite is 115 minutes long.

When Elliott discovers that an alien life form has landed right in his backyard, he has to help the lovable E.T. return to his home planet.

The movie is rated PG for language and mild thematic elements.

All Cinema 10 films are shown on Monday evenings at 7:15 in the Roxy Theater in Potsdam, with a few noted changes on dates and times.

The rest of the schedule includes:

- Sept. 16 Belle / Ryû to sobakasu no hime (Japan, 2021, d. Mamoru Hosoda), 121 min., PG; film screening is part of the North Country Arts Festival event, free film in Ives Park, 8 p.m. Smoke free event;
- Sept. 19, Red Rocket (US, 2021,

d. Sean Baker), 128 min., R; • Sept. 26, Flee / Flugt (Denmark/France/Norway etc., 2021, d. Jonas Poher Rasmussen), 89 min., PG-13;

• Oct. 3, Drive My Car / Doraibai kâ (Japan, 2021, d. Ryûsuke Hamaguchi) 179 min., NR, starts at 6 p.m.;

• Oct. 17, Marcel the Shell with Shoes On (US, 2021, d. Dean Fleischer-Camp), 90 min., PG;

• Oct. 24, Parallel Mothers / Madres paralelas (Spain/France, 2021, d. Pedro Almodóvar), 123 min., R;

• Oct. 31, Petite Maman /Petite

BEACHES...

The beach played host to many of its usual events this past summer with repeats planned for next summer.

"The Norwood Duathlon series continued this summer and will be back again in 2023. Swim a Mile for Hospice will be returning to the beach next summer as well. We are also already planning the 2023 Paddle Poker Run," Garrow said.

The director said while swimming has wrapped up for the sea-

son at the beach, the community will be hosting its annual Norwood Fall Festival on Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in town.

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NORTH COUNTRY OPINION

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Real protection for sexual abused

This letter is in response to Ben Hull's response regarding mandated reporters (NCNow Aug. 30, 2022).

I have been a mandated reporter in New York State for 35 years. It was indeed in my role as a counselor/therapist, but certainly does not preclude my role as a human being looking out for the welfare of children. Children/minors and even many compromised adults need a responsible person to handle situations that they are unable or unwilling (from fear or lack of knowledge), to handle themselves.

It has rarely been my experience in the therapeutic setting that a student or client has been unwilling to share. In fact, it is a mantra of sorts for many counselors that each student or client is informed that the therapist will need to speak to authorities regarding any reports of abuse to themselves or by others. Still, the willingness to unburden themselves of the horrors they are experiencing outweighs the need to keep "authorities" out of the situa-

tion (not always, as many have been groomed or coached to say nothing). This is a role I willingly took on then and continue to take on now as a responsible adult and human being concerned for the welfare of another.

Are we not commanded in the Bible to love and care for our neighbors? (John 13:34-35, Romans 12:10, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, etc.).

This clergy-penitent privilege states that clergy must maintain the confidentiality of pastoral communications. New York State is unfortunately one of the states that grants them this exception to mandated reporting. There is a difference between pastoral counsel and therapeutic counseling, however. They are not mutually exclusive in goal necessarily. If one believes that God is able to heal an abuser (which CFC most certainly does), then He is also able to use others in a professional and trained capacity outside of the church. It is not wise to place limits on God's power. Besides all of this, sexual abuse of children is a crime. Romans 13:1-5 is pretty clear about that.

My thoughts are clear: if a child

or compromised person is being abused in any way, any human being with a heart and conscience, needs to report this to authorities. Just as we would report a drunk driver, a school shooter or any other crime, we need to protect those who cannot protect themselves. This is the "safe place" that we need to provide. This is not a betrayal to the child, especially if they are told at the outset of the session that abuse needs to be reported to authorities. A trained clinician has been taught to do this in age appropriate ways.

This is protection. Real protection. It is wrapping the arms of Jesus around someone who is unable to help themselves. This is exactly what Jesus taught us to do.

Here is something we should rally around: changing an already flawed system that allows for perpetrators to roam freely to terrorize children and compromised adults and allowing pastoral counsel to focus on what they are called to address—the spiritual needs of its people.

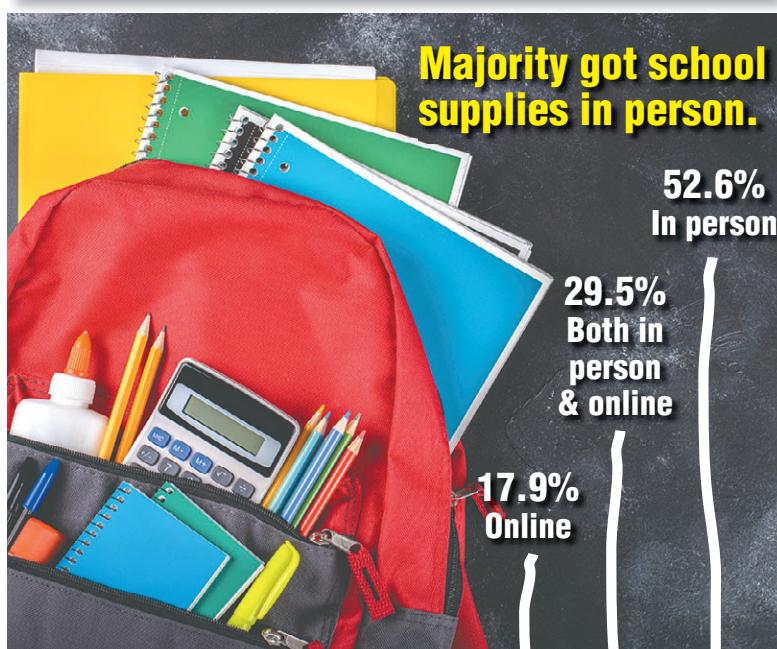
Michele LaPointe, M.Ed (Counseling & Human Development) Potsdam

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Despite inflation, my income has done well under the current administration. Biden is doing a great job. So I've shopped for my family both online and in person.

A trip to Syracuse with the grand-kid.

I never did the back to school shopping thing! I taught my children to respect their notebook binders, backpacks and such! So they were able to reuse these items year after year, instead of throwing it all away and getting new. They are now both in college and still use the same backpacks and binders.

School supplies online, clothing in person and online.

We are going to Salvation Army this year. Our world has been turned upside down the last 2 years. We can barely afford to keep a roof over our head and food on the table. Biden and you democrat radicals will all be gone soon.

People should support their local businesses, the Internet is closing these stores and made people lazy, so get off your bums and get out.

Long ago in person was the only choice. Sadly, today that is no longer the case.

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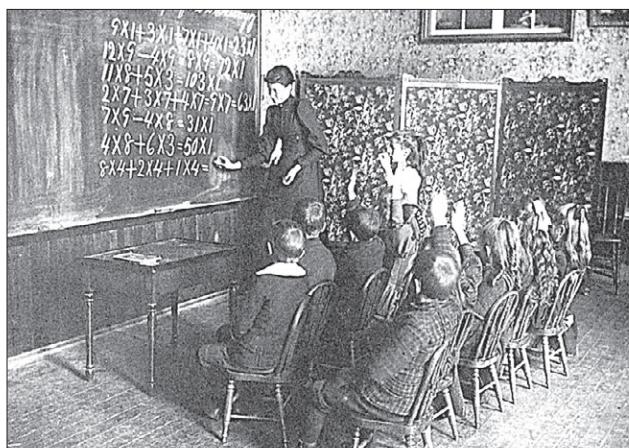
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The District School No. 17, The Corner of Market and Elderkin Streets, c. 1888. Teacher Betsy Sanford Sherburne leads her students through an arithmetic lesson in a classroom at the Potsdam District No. 17 School. By 1872, the town of Potsdam had 36 district or common schools and employed 38 teachers. In 1954, Potsdam began the process of centralization, and within 10 years' time all the small community schools were closed. Photo courtesy of Canton town and village historian.

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LETTERS**Hochul wants you to leave**

If you are not a Democratic supporter of Governor Kathy Hochul, then you should leave, says the Governor.

Well, that's exactly what 1.5 million former New Yorkers have done, and more are planning to leave. You can't blame them, as New York residents pay more in taxes than any other state in the Union.

It isn't only Republicans who are leaving, New Yorkers from all parties have escaped New York taxes by fleeing the state.

Later, the Governor tried to walk back her statement, saying it only applied to her opponent, Lee Zeldin, but it is obvious that she meant exactly what she said. Just follow her track record since becoming Governor. Any opposition to her party and plans is viewed as unacceptable. Her appalling intolerance and lack of respect for the law are very reminiscent of a dictator. Her actions fly in the face of the "Democracy" she pretends to protect.

The state lost 350,000 New Yorkers during the 12 months leading up to July 1, 2021.

Companies have moved out of state due to the poor business environment in the state. More than 2,800 businesses in New York City have closed since March 1.

All told, this represents \$34 billion in lost income, according to estimates from Unacast, a location analytics company.

As the Governor pushes to spend more, the tax base is shrinking, leaving fewer of us to fund her grandiose schemes inflating her record \$220 billion budget.

Then, we find the Governor spitting in the face of the US Supreme Court with the newest gun law. The Supreme Court struck down New York restrictions on the 2nd Amendment.

Immediately, the Governor called an emergency legislative session to pass a poorly written law that adds restrictions on Right-to-Carry license holders and gun dealers.

This law will certainly be struck down by the Supreme Court, but in the meantime we New Yorkers must deal with restrictions which are confusing and inconsistent to the point of contradictory clauses in the legislation.

Instead of making New Yorkers safer with this gun legislation, she puts us more at risk. If Elisjsha Dicken in Indiana had not been carrying the pistol he used to stop the mass shooter, Jonathan Siperman, more people would have died.

Lawfully armed citizens are a real deterrent to crime. Our current crime spree is the result of the state's get-out-of-jail-free policy coupled with defenseless victims. Lee Zeldin would act to reverse this

dangerous trend.

Those of us who are opposed to the railroading which the Democratic controlled New York State Legislature has visited upon us for the last few years, don't see ourselves as "dangerous and disgusting."

We are the loyal opposition who can bring balance to the legislative process.

If you don't want higher taxes and more laws meddling in your life, vote against Kathy Hochul. If you don't, then maybe you'll have to join the exodus she suggests.

Hank Ford
North Region Chairman
New York State
Conservative Party

Forgiveness and justice not mutually exclusive

I appreciate Ben Hull's desire to care for victims of Child Sex Abuse (CSA), expressed in his letter of August 30, 2022.

The primary argument it seems he's making is that a child needs a space where they can share "in absolute confidence" with an adult who will not reveal what they have shared unless the child says it's ok, seemingly assuming a child knows what's best for themselves "even if it's not rational."

However, I am concerned about this argument and other aspects of the letter.

Two thoughts on the argument first.

First, I believe this position treats a child as if they were an adult. This is a situation where a child needs a responsible and objective adult who knows better to step in and work for not only their spiritual well being (as in the cases of clergy), but their emotional and mental well-being (by referring out to properly trained medical practitioners and therapists as needed), as well as their physical well being by reporting to the police. A child may be afraid that they'll be separated from their parent (for example) but if the parent is the abuser, why would we leave a child in that situation? Children do not often know what is in their best interest.

Second, it is good for a child to have a person they can talk to with some degree of confidentiality. But even our state licensed therapists privy to the most private details of a patient's life, much like the cleric, recognize there are limits to the "confidence" between a therapist and their underage patient. If a therapist becomes aware of CSA or a child's intent to harm themselves they are obligated to break the confidence. This is for the health and welfare of not only the child but other potential victims.

My general concern with his letter is that permitting clergy to stay silent allows one victim to become many. We've seen how the

lack of transparency around CSA in our churches around the world (The Roman Catholic Church and the Southern Baptist Convention, to name two) has led to repeated abuse and increasing numbers of victims, to more pain, and not healing.

Clergy silence means parents could unknowingly leave children alone with an abuser. Clergy silence also denies other victims an opportunity to say "me too."

When Mr. Hull says "we all have a role to play" including "teachers, therapists, physicians, and clergy," indicating that there is a "broad network of vigilant advocates ... watching out for our kids" he seems to imply that eventually someone who is required to act will notice and therefore the cleric is inconsequential.

But the mandatory reporting network is not all encompassing and even mandatory reporters can miss a sign.

The cleric may be the best person capable of bringing abuse to light, especially if a child is in an environment where they are not exposed on a regular basis to teachers, therapists, and medical personnel who are mandated reporters. In the instance of CSA, it isn't always evident that abuse has taken place on the exposed body parts of a child.

Sometimes their words to a trusted adult in their life is the only chance they have to cry for help.

And finally, while Mr. Hull acknowledges "governmental authorities tasked to investigate potential abuse," his framework to protect the most vulnerable left out the role New York State has in punishing those who commit crimes.

Where is the pursuit of justice for the victims in his framework? Where is the pursuit of legal consequences for perpetrators of abuse? For the Christian, including the Christian cleric, this is a biblical mandate.

Forgiveness and Justice are not mutually exclusive, in fact, they must come together in order for true and whole restoration to take place.

Nate Wilbert
Potsdam

'Sell' the toilets for charity

I would like to make a modest proposal for bringing the Potsdam toilet issue to a noble conclusion.

I suggest that Mr. Robar "sell" the toilets for charity; say, \$15 each.

The money from the sale would go to a recognized, non-polarizing, issue-neutral charity.

I would suggest that charity be the Potsdam Rescue Squad, an organization which has the potential of helping any Potsdam citizen at any time and in the worst of circumstances.

Mr. Robar would be responsible for removal of each toilet as it was "sold."

Mr. Robar could culminate his movement on a high ground.

The college elitists could breathe a sigh of relief.

The "hey, we are here too's" would no longer be considered the toilet class of the community.

And we all could put this odorous chapter behind us.

I would buy ten. The last ten.
Robert Nordberg
Canton

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Back-to-School for St. Lawrence County students



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Lawrence Avenue Elementary third grader Jeremiah Appiah-Kubi is greeted Tuesday morning by interim elementary principal Mark Bennett, the first day of classes in Potsdam and other schools throughout St. Lawrence County. Bennett is filling in as principal due to the departure of Jennifer McKinley who recently accepted a position as district principal at Colton-Pierrepont Central School.



NCNow photo.

In front of the bounce house at the Back to School Fair held at New Hope Community Church, Potsdam, Aug. 20, are from left, Jehozadak and Vanessa Appiah-Kubi, Potsdam, and Sammy Brown, Colton.



Submitted

Aubree Phillips, waiting for the high school bus in Norfolk with her grandparents, for her first day of 5th grade at Norwood-Norfolk. Above are John Clemmo, Aubree Phillips and Terri Clemmo.



Submitted

Tucker Zuhlsdorf, 7, is all set for school at Banford Elementary in Canton.



BOCES | Submitted

Lindsay (teacher/mom) and Lillian (student/daughter) LaSala are ready for the first day at Lawrence Avenue Elementary

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GardenShare founder honored

CANTON – GardenShare has selected the organization's founder, Phil Harnden, as the 2022 Growing Community Award recipient.

Each year, GardenShare recognizes an individual or organization whose efforts strengthen the food system and/or increase food security in northern New York State. Past recipients have included farmers, food service staff, a food bank, community groups, and others.

Originally from Philadelphia, Penn., Harnden began publishing The North Country Gardener in 1990, a bimonthly newsletter with the aim of dispensing useful cold-climate gardening information. Not long after, Harnden solicited the help of veteran North

Country gardeners to offer workshops and other programs about cold-climate gardening, tailored towards "novices like himself", under the moniker North Country Garden School.

Realizing most gardeners grow an overabundance of food, Harnden began encouraging attendees at North Country Garden School workshops to donate extra produce to local food pantries.

In May 2001, GardenShare was incorporated as a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending hunger.

It's thanks to Phil's efforts that have shaped the organization into what it is today. Ten years after its incorporation, Harnden stepped down from his leadership position

at GardenShare in 2011.

"I am so happy to see the work of GardenShare continuing after all these years. I know that the staff, board, and supporters share my belief that the pleasure of eating delicious, wholesome food belongs to everyone," said Harnden.

"I'm excited to be part of recognizing Phil for his vision, hard work, and continued engagement in addressing food security in our community," said Executive Director Carlene Doane.

GardenShare continues to work to end hunger and strengthen the local food system. GardenShare has since embraced a larger vision for the region, "Healthy Food, Healthy Farms, Everybody Eats."



Betsy Hodge, CCE | Submitted

Cornell University graduate student Hannah Braun, of Lisbon, with the barn-fed lamb group in the NNYADP summer lambs feeding trial at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Learning Farm in Canton in 2021.

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Changing grain prices affecting sheep enterprises

CANTON – The results of a Northern New York Agricultural Development Program (NNYADP) research project in 2021 demonstrate how fluctuating grain costs may impact sheep enterprises differently from year to year.

Research comparing the growth of barn-fed versus pasture-raised summer lambs was designed to answer sheep producers' questions on whether they could gain any income advantage with a feeding program that would make lambs ready for market more quickly.

An informal trial in 2020 that favored pasture feeding but highlighted many data variables prompted this second trial that produced data favoring barn-fed lambs, demonstrating the annual variability.

Cornell University graduate student Hannah Braun of Lisbon handled data collection and management of the barn-fed lambs as part of her honors thesis development.

The results of the summer lambs feeding trial conducted at the Cor-

nell Cooperative Extension Learning Farm in Canton are posted on the NNYADP website at <https://www.nnyagdev.org>.

Forty-one lambs were split into two groups in the spring of 2021 with one group left on pasture with mother ewes and one group weaned at eight weeks into a barn environment and eased into a full-grain diet. The lambs in each group were periodically weighed, monitored for parasites, and treated when warranted.

At the end of the eight-week study period, the barn-fed lambs weighed 19.24 pounds more than the pasture-fed lambs.

Based on this weight and the per-pound sale price for lambs in the fall of 2021 at the New Holland, Pa., sale barn, the weight difference in the barn-fed lambs represented a gross income potential for \$52 more per lamb. This number less the extra cost for 161 pounds of grain fed per lamb represented a net income of \$15.40 per lamb over the cost of grain in 2021.

Smoked Farmhouse Gouda featured

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Food Co-op's featured Cheese for September, Jake's Smoked Farmhouse Gouda, will be offered for sampling Friday Sept. 9, from 12-2 p.m.

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Free hazardous waste collection day Sept. 17

CANTON — The Development Authority of the North Country, in cooperation with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, is sponsoring a free household hazardous waste collection day to help residents in St. Lawrence County properly and safely dispose of certain hazardous materials.

The local collection day will be Sept. 17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Canton at the St. Lawrence County Human Services Building.

Items such as leftover solvents, pesticides, pool chemicals, oil-based paints, latex paints, and aerosol cans that still have product in them will be accepted, as well as fluorescent light tubes. Empty aerosol cans, motor oil, asbestos, tires, construction debris and explosives will not be accepted. Electronic waste (televisions, computers) will not be accepted, it can be recycled at most county transfer stations.

New this year is the acceptance of leftover latex paint. In the past, only

oil-based paints were accepted, but New York State has implemented a new initiative to recycle latex paint. Any unused oil-based paint will be collected and disposed of as hazardous waste, but latex paint will be collected and recycled. Empty paint cans of either type should be dried out and disposed of in the trash.

In addition, unwanted or unused prescription and over-the-counter medications from residential households only will be collected by law enforcement at the Canton and Watertown events.

The collection events are open to residential households only; waste will not be accepted from businesses, schools, farms or municipalities.

For a complete listing of what will and will not be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, visit www.northcountryrecycles.org.

There you can also find tips on how to dispose of items that will not be accepted at the events.

New vehicle chargers in Norfolk

NORFOLK — The Hepburn Library of Norfolk has installed two electric vehicle chargers at the library.

These are Level 2 chargers and are located on the back wall of the library.

They are available 24/7 and require the downloading of an app to use them.

The devices were made available through a grant from National Grid.

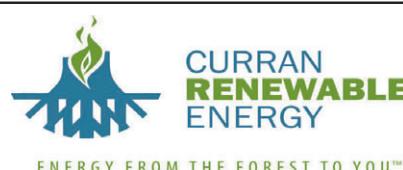
"We thank them for their funding. The project was overseen by Potentia Management Group LLC, a green technology company. The

installation of the EV Chargers was done by Scott Shipley of Northern Light Energy. We thank the Town of Norfolk for their support in this project," said library director Laurel Murphy.

For the past few months, the chargers have been free as the library worked through installation and startup of the chargers.

Currently, the chargers are available for a modest per kilowatt fee, Murphy said.

"We hope the installation of the chargers will help reduce carbon footprint and lessen range



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Free advanced courses offered

CANTON – Local area high school students have the ability to enroll in free courses through the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Advanced Coursework Access Program and earn college credits.

The St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Advanced Coursework Program offers students from 14 area high schools free online access to advanced college courses made available through a partnership with SUNY Potsdam.

Last year 110 students took advantage of the program and more than 300 are expected to enroll this year in courses being offered in the fall and spring semesters. Partnering districts include Brasher Falls, Clifton-Fine, Colton-Pierrepont, Edwards-Knox, Hammond, Harrisville, Hermon-Dekalb, Heuvelton, Lisbon, Madrid-Waddington, Morristown, Norwood-Norfolk and Parishville-Hopkinton.

This program was designed to increase equity for students regardless of socio-economic status or geographic location - by providing advanced course access to engaging online dual-credit courses. In providing this program, SLL BOCES will decrease the financial and administrative burden on

schools and districts in this region.

The Instructional Resources team recently held the ACA Grant Course Creation Summit at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Educational Student Center in Canton. The summit included SUNY Potsdam professors, local educators and instructional design team members.

"The ACA Grant is important for our students because a majority of them are coming from an area that is deprived of advanced course options. With this grant we are providing an increased number of courses and giving students a head start on college. By taking the courses students are able to experience the rigor of college coursework while having the ability to investigate the majors before they commit to college" said St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Director of Instructional Resources Johnathan Hirshey.

Interested students should speak to their school's guidance counselor to enroll, there are limited seats for each district. For more information about the ACA Program, contact Dayle Payne, e-learning Coach at dayle.payne@sllboces.org or (315) 386-4504 ext. 15115.

High honor students in Colton

COLTEN – Colton-Pierrepont Central School released its fourth quarter honor and high honor roll lists.

The following 5th and 6th graders achieved honor roll for the fourth quarter of 2021-22:

Lukas Adair, Ava Anson, Jaylynn Bigelow, Christian Boyce, Kaleb Cantwell Jr., Harrison Cantwell, Wade Caskinett, Shea Charleson, Joslyn Cole, Karson Cole, Reid Cole, Adel Devine, Kayden Dow, Ethan Erdner,

Nicholas Erwin, McKenzie Fernandes, Tanner Fleury, Gabriel Fregoe, Brady Friedel, Carli Friedel, Abigail Hoose, Anna Hurley, Douglas Johnson, Tyler Kraszewski, Liam LaMora, Dennis LaPoint III, Dominic LaRose, Sophia McLean, Madison McNamara, McKenzie McNamara, Cohen Moore, CeCelia Munn, Allen O'Riley, Brooklynn O'Riley, Alexis Peck, Mackenna Planty, Margaret Powell, Brooke Robert, Emalyn Rycroft, Madisyn Skiff, Corissa Stone, Sierra Thomas, Beulah Trombley, Aubree VanBrocklin, Carter White, and Laila Wright.

The following high school students achieved high honor roll for the fourth quarter of 2021-22:

Johnny Andrews-Perry, Katie Bartlett, Carter Brown, Shaymus Brown, Natalie Butterfield, Ariana Clark, Meridyth Clark, Kallie Cole, Morgan Cole, Riley Cole, Aaron Collins, Skyler Crocie, Amber Erwin, Theodore Farns, Joseph Fisher, Allysa Fleury, Eric Friedel, Hailey Friedel, Alexis Garcia, Domanik Grant, Miles Guy, Audrey Higham, Kiana Hogle, Malia Hogle, Anna Hoose, Kaitlyn Houston, Jaeliegh Jacot, Ambree Jones, Kayleigh Kenyon-Larmore, Todd LaBrake, William LaPierre, Alannah Long, Emma Matthie, Mark McGrath, Ashley McKinley, Zoe McLean, Madalyn Munn, Emmitt

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The following High School students achieved Honor Roll for the fourth quarter of 2021-22:

Molly Beaulieu, Harlee Besio, Logan Blackmer, Harold Bush, Natalie Bush, Landree Chamberlain, Lola Charleson, Ty Farns, Isaiah Favor, Mackaylae Fisher, Cody Francis, Abigail French, Jack Garcia, Dametrius Hally, Damion Hally, Kaleb Hamilton, Konner Hamilton, Katherine Hanifan, Megan Huckle, Elijah Johnson, Oliver Johnson, Joseph Kraszewski, Hunter LaBrake, Kendall LaMora, Journey LaPage, Logan LaShomb, Matilyn Lovely, Makena McCarthy, Hayley Murray, Wyatt Paulette, Emma Pitcher, Teagan Planty, Evan Poste, Aidan Revet, Kurtis Savage, Matthew Schwartfigure, Michael Schwartfigure, Olivia Schwartfigure, Eva Sevey, Savanna Smith, Alexa Snow, Ashley Stone, Cassidy Stone, Tristin Thomas, Ethan VanBrocklin, Hunter Wagner, Connor Wright, and Mason Wright.

BOCES Honor Roll

The following students achieved Honor Roll for the fourth quarter of 2021-22 at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES-

Katie Bartlett, Cole Blackmer, Logan Blackmer, Natalie Butterfield, Riley Cole, Landon Donaldson, Isaiah Favor, Ian Graham, Joshua Hall, Dametrius Hally, Damion Hally, Kaleb Hamilton, Mark McGrath, Wyatt Paulette, Luke Robar, and Mason Wright.



SUNY CANTON FEATURED STUDENT

Alec Knowles of Parishville says his SUNY Canton Story revolves around his passion for video games. The Esports Management major is a member of the college's League of Legends team, which won second place in last year's ECAC championships. "My plans after graduation are to continue my work within the field of Esports for education and entertainment," Knowles said. "I've met incredible people both in and out of the esports program." he said.

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

NNCS student ready for class

Lydia Patrick, a Norwood-Norfolk student, is excited to select a free book given by The People Project. Hundreds of students who attended were able to receive free school supplies, hygiene products, COVID test kits and vaccines, clothing and haircuts. NCNow photo

Rotary Club donates to Potsdam Central's student run food pantry

POTSDAM – The Rotary Club of Potsdam has donated nearly \$700 of personal hygiene products to the Potsdam Central School Positivity Project, which operates the Potsdam P2 Food Market, a food and personal care pantry for students and senior citizens.

The donated products included shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant and feminine products as well as razors donated by Harris Medical Supplies & Equipment.

The Potsdam P2 Food Market is the only student-run, free food pantry in the northern

New York region. It is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, with monthly food shipments arriving from the Food Bank of Central New York. Clients are able to order an assortment of canned food, pasta, breakfast items, and personal hygiene products.

The market fills a gap between need and availability of costly personal care items for students and senior citizens. The need for hygiene products among those in need is very great in the Potsdam community.



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Music, crafts festival Saturday in downtown Norfolk

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Concert Series will feature its end of season arts, crafts and music festival on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (rain date, Sept. 11) in downtown Norfolk.

The day will feature live music and a variety of demonstrations and arts and crafts booths.

Demonstrations:

- 10 a.m. Liza Paige, 3D street creations. Interactive anamorphic piece encouraging community interaction for all ages. Help create or pose with.
- 12 p.m. Spencer Paige. "Bully-Proof" demonstration. Youth martial arts program prepares young people and their parents to deal with a bully, from the rules of engagement to practicing Jiu Jitsu to protect themselves.
- 12:30 p.m. Norfolk Library.

Story hour lead by a NNCS honor society student. Kids will enjoy an opportunity to make their own story related craft after the reading.

- 1 p.m. Jodie Addison of "Creative Craftz." Beaded Bracelet demonstration. Participants can make a beaded bracelet to take home as a "Thank You For Stopping" gift. View a display of products from her business; handmade wreaths, customized animal tributes, family signs, epoxy tumblers, coffee mugs, jewelry, crocheted gifts & more.
- 1:30 p.m. Hope Bond. Cricut Explore demonstration & heat press, to make your own t-shirt. Located at Kendra Bond's fund raising table. Make purchase at Kendra's table to be entered in a drawing for a free t-shirt.

• 2 p.m. Abbie Hosken. Makeup demonstration. Featuring Mary Kay beauty and skin care products at her booth.

- 2:30 p.m. Michelle Durham Littlebrant. Pampered Chef demonstration. Using products to make fresh salsa, whipped cream and any style egg. Booth will also include new fall products.

• 3 p.m. Carol Opdyke. Barn Quilt painting demonstration. Will also include a photo exhibit of her quilts and info about the Barn Quilt "trails" in Colton & the Large quilt done by the 32 town historians in the county.

Vendor booths set up will include:

- Brandon Brendan Woodworking. Small products on display & photo collages of larger items. Customized projects orders will be taken.

• Gina Fisher — "Lily Bugs & Queen Bees." A wide variety of wood flowers and floral arrangements.

Vendor booths expected:

- Kendra Bond - Tap to Toe Studio of Dance. Kendra is a 7th grader at NNCS, and a company dancer. She will be selling a variety of items at her table with all profits to be used to help offset costume costs & competition fees for the new season.

• Tammy Dodson - Hypsie's

Crafts. Boho style jewelry designer. Plus dream catchers. Healing crystals are often used in her creations. She will also be selling cotton candy!

- Bregg's Winery (located just a few hundred feet from the Park). featuring wine tasting and Apple Cider Wine Slushies .

• Davonna Sharro. Beaded Native American earrings, bracelets and dreamcatchers.

- Dawn Burnett. Homemade items and crafts including "upcycles" - old items that have been refashioned to give them a new purpose.

• Joshua Jarvis Woodworking. Specializing in American flags and patriotic themed signs. Plus, corn hole boards and other games.

- Hazel's Ice Cream. Concession stand with hot dogs, hamburgers and soda. All proceeds go to the Norfolk Concert Series.

• Michelle Flanagan. Handmade earrings and bracelets.

Jimmy Gann. Homemade copper jewelry.

• Mirinda Rousset. Soaps, bath salts and other items.

• Norfolk Concert Series. Logo T-shirts, plus a giant selection of neat stuff for kids of all ages - something like a book fair.

• Norfolk Historical Museum. All day tour of their pre-Spooktacular to get you ready for Halloween 2022 with an exhibit just across the street from the Fall Festival.

Live music scheduled will include:

- 1-5 p.m. Ellis & Tom Ukelele duo & Brad Ladison on guitar/vocals.

• 6-8 p.m. Final concert of the series with the North Country Dixieland Jazz playing favorites by a bygone era.

Hobble Gobble Prediction Run/Walk on tap Nov. 19

CANTON — The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence Autism Awareness Walk will be held at the Village Park on Main Street on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and walk starts at 10 a.m.

Participants may register on the day of the event at the Park

The first 350 registered participants get a free gift bag. Win prizes with flag and costume contests. Walkers who raise \$50 or more get a free t-shirt, while supplies last.

Full details at www.thearcjslc.org/autism-awareness-walk.

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Pickled Pink

The North Country Pickleball Club raised \$4,000 for the Gouverneur Breast Cancer Fund from their Pickled Pink tournament held under the lights at Potsdam's Sandstone Park pickleball courts. Among the 56 players were, from left, Tom Saxby, Teresa Fisher and Marty Andrews. "I am incredibly grateful and proud to be part of such an amazing group of people," said organizer Fisher.

SOAR classes for seniors

POTSDAM – The local SOAR organization's Fall 2022 courses designed for life-long learners have started and members of the organization still have a chance to register for the remaining open classes.

Members who have registered (and those who plan to register) for the fall program are asked to check the website at soarnorthcountry.org for a list of courses still open.

The course booklet, registration form and associated documents are available on the website.

Registration will remain open while there are openings in the

proffered classes.

People may also sign up for or add courses by going to the SOAR office during office hours or by calling the office at 315-267-2690.

Those dropping a course need to call the office with that request; there are waiting lists.

This fall, SOAR brought back courses popular before COVID shut the organization down in the spring of 2020 and is offering a variety of participation courses such as a theater course that will take participants through the whole process of staging a play.

Other options include the sciences, the arts, criminal justice, literature, travel, history and more.

SOAR charges \$75 in the fall, which covers the current semester as well as the spring semester.

In addition to attending classes, membership entitles participants library privileges and use of Maxey Hall facilities.

The SOAR office, in Room 382 of Van Housen Ext. at SUNY Potsdam, is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact the office by email (soar@potsdam.edu) or by phone (315-267-2690) for more information.

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September children's programming offered at Canton Free Library

CANTON — The Canton Free Library will offer a variety of children's programming in September.

• Baby Storytime is for the youngest library babies 0-17 months old and a caregiver and meets from 10-10:45 each Tuesday morning. The group will share books, bounce rhymes, songs, finger plays, and close with social/play time.

No registration. Starts Sept. 13.

• Toddler Storytime for children 18-35 months old with a caregiver meets on Monday mornings from 10:30-11. They will read stories, make music, do flannel board tales, finger plays, and movement activities.

No registration necessary during the school year. Starts Sept. 12.

• Preschool Storytime is offered each week on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 a.m., and is intended for children 3-5 years old and their caregiver. This 45-minute program involves stories, songs, movement, and art activities.

No registration during the school year. Starts Sept. 15.

• Books and Beyond for elementary age children in K-2nd grade. Each third Thursday afternoon from

3-4 p.m., we'll explore a theme with books, activities, games, and art. Registration for each month is required by the Monday before. Starts Sept. 15.

• Tween Time for grades 3-6 offers a mix of cool crafts and art exploration, games, STEAM, and booktalks of popular and classic literature, and meets each fourth Thursday afternoon from 3-4 p.m. Registration for each month required by the Monday before. Starts Sept. 22.

• Lego Club for Kindergarten-6th grade. Meets the last Monday of the month from 3:30-4:45 p.m., and a different challenge or theme will be given each meeting.

Creations will be displayed in the Children's Room until the next meeting. Legos will be supplied; please don't bring any from home. Space is limited. Registration required by the Friday before. Starts Sept. 26.

• Young Writers Group : A theme or seed of an idea is given, and kids brainstorm, write, and maybe even illustrate their creative stories.

They may then share their work with the group if they wish. Ages 8-12 years. Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:45 p.m. No registration needed. Starts Sept. 14.

Autism Walk set Saturday in Canton

CANTON — The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence Foundation ([www.thearcjslc.org](http://thearcjslc.org)), is holding a walk to promote awareness and acceptance of Autism Spectrum Disorders on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Village Park on Main Street in Canton. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

The event will be hosted by WWNY-TV's Garrett Domblewski.

This year's theme is "Video Game Characters" and there will be a costume contest and a flag contest open to everyone with a variety of prizes.

The walk is non-competitive and promotes education and supports services offered by The Arc

Jefferson - St. Lawrence for people on the Autism Spectrum.

There is no registration fee, but walkers who raise \$50 or more will receive the 2022 Autism Awareness Walk t-shirt, while supplies last.

The t-shirt features art by Jeff Hewitt. View the t-shirt design, download the registration, and get full details at [thearcjslc.org/autism-awareness-walk](http://thearcjslc.org/).

Registrants who raise \$25 or more will get a free Community Bank coffee mug.

The first 350 registered participants will get a complimentary gift bag. This year's event will also include a coupon for a free pizza

from Little Italy in Canton and drinks from Pepsi-Cola Ogdensburg Bottlers.

Activities will include games, contests, auctions items, and a bounce house, as well as a visit from the mascot, Elroy the Elk. Yes-FM 96.7 will broadcast live from the park.

The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence's Bridges Program provides individualized services for people with developmental disabilities starting at three years old with a specialization in Autism Spectrum Disorders. Services are offered in the child's home, in the community, and in their school. For more information, call (315) 386-3055.

UU Church to hold Ingathering service

CANTON — The Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 1/2 East Main St., begins a new church year with an Ingathering service Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m.

The service, for members and guests of all ages, will celebrate the church community coming together after an extended break from

in-person gathering to begin a new start.

Please bring a small container of water from a place you love or your kitchen sink. This water will be collected as a reminder we are connected.

Immediately following will be a Congregational Connection Extravaganza featuring snacks and drinks.

The Extravaganza will serve as an opportunity to learn about the ways to connect with church members through committees like Faith in Action and Religious Education and interest groups like geocaching and gardening.

Dog obedience classes begin Thursday

POTSDAM — The St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club will offer puppy and adult basic dog obedience classes starting with registration on Thursday, Sept. 8..

Registration will take place at the Potsdam Elementary School Gymnasium at 7 p.m.

Evening classes to be offered include puppy and adult beginner class on Thursdays.

Classes will take place from Sept. 8 to Oct. 13 in the Potsdam Elementary Gymnasium.

Specific class times will depend on which class is selected.

Fee for six week session is \$75, payable by cash or check.

Bring proof of immunizations to registration, but no dogs.

For more information, contact Mary Beth Burnham by emailing mburnham@twcnrr.com or by phone at 315-323-2102.

Music on Main shifts to Wednesdays

CANTON — Music on Main, a downtown pop up music event, continues this September, moving to Wednesday nights from 5-6 p.m.

Visitors are invited to stroll Main Street enjoying a variety of live musicians each week.

Music hosts for September are

Nature's Storehouse (21 Main), Windward Music / Grasse River Outfitters (45 Main), The Pear Tree (77 Main) and Little Italy (107 Main) where music will go until 7 p.m.

Additional tables have been placed along Main Street by the village for watching and take-out

Rensselaer Falls Fall Festival this weekend

RENSSELAER FALLS — The Rensselaer Falls Fall Festival will be held Sept. 9-10, filled with family fun, live music, vendors, concession food, and fireworks.

The festival will be held at Pioneer Park & Rensselaer Street. Highlights will include performances by the Common Revolution Band, Double Axel and a half dozen other groups, a cornhole tournament, bounce houses and more.

The schedule follows:

Friday, Sept. 9

Live Music: 5-7 p.m. Brian Hammond; 7-9 p.m. Another Fine Mess; 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Common Revolution Band; 4-10 p.m. Fall Festival Merchandise, Sale, Craft and Food Vendors; 5-8 p.m. Kid friendly events and bounce houses; 6 p.m. Texas Horseshoe Tournament with registration at 5 pm.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Live Music: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Rob Larrabee; 1-3 p.m. Pure Country; 4-6 p.m. The BackWater Duo; 6-9 p.m. Fulton Road Band; 9:20 p.m.-12 a.m. Double Axel; 7 a.m. Kids Fishing Derby, ages 3-15 @ the Falls; 9 a.m. Historical Society "Walking Tour," starts at the Old Congressional Church, food or cash donation; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Bounce houses, Kids games, Fall Festival merchandise sale, food, raffles; 3 p.m. Big Wheel Race at playground; 3 p.m. Cornhole tournament at Pioneer Park; 3:30 p.m. Cake Walk at Rensselaer St. Old Liquor Store; 4-10 p.m. Craft and Vendor Sale; 9 p.m. Fireworks display.

9/11 ceremony Sunday

POTSDAM — The public is welcome to join Clarkson University students, faculty and staff as we gather at Clarkson's World Trade Center Memorial Sculpture at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11 for Clarkson's annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony.

The memorial is located across the road from the Rowley Laboratories building and is #48 on the Website campus map.

Rain location for the ceremony is the Student Center Forum (#41 on

map).

Members of local rescue squads, fire or police departments, the military, and veterans are welcome to attend in dress uniform and stand with our ROTC Golden Knights Battalion.

On Sept. 11, 2001, almost 3,000 people perished in the terrorist attacks on American soil, including four Clarkson University alumni.

The steel in Clarkson's World Trade Center Memorial is from the 55th floor of the World Trade Cen-

Frontier Days in Canton

CANTON — The St. Lawrence Valley Draft Horse Club will present Frontier Days on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11 at 385 Schoolhouse Road.

The Western themed event will have a variety of old fashioned fun for the whole family.

There will be live country music with Steelin' Country on Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and the Pure Country Band on Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

There will be horse drawn wagon rides, 1880's chuck wagon educational exhibit, four main prize raffles, 50/50 raffle and a brown bag raffle, a bake sale, and food and drinks available.

Admission is \$2, or free for children younger than 12, and 4H and FFA members.

For more info, contact Monica Stone at 315-854-4054 or visit www.stlawrencevalleydrafthorseclub.com.

Shakespeare performances

CANTON — Although the American Shakespeare Center will not be touring again this fall, St. Lawrence University is making pre-recorded Shakespeare performances available online.

Scheduled performances include:

- Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

- Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. "All's Well That Ends Well"

- Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. "Twelfth Night"

The URLs for each Shakespeare performance will be available the day of the show and can be accessed by going to following link: <https://www.stlawu.edu/english/shakespeare>

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Interfaith picnic

POTSDAM — The annual Fall Interfaith Picnic will be Thursday, Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in Sandstoner Park, 43 Pine St. The free event includes food, games and activities for all ages. Pizza, grilled meat that is both Halal and Kosher, and paper products. Attendees are encouraged to bring a vegetarian dish to share. For more info, visit the Potsdam Interfaith Community Facebook page or email potsdainterfaith@gmail.com.

Fish fry

PIERREPONT — Pierrepont Volunteer Fire Department will host its 2022 fall fish fry, take-out only, on Friday, Sept. 9 at the fire hall from 4-6 p.m. All dinners \$12. No pre-orders. Menu is fried haddock, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, roll and brownie. For more information call John Glasgow at 315-350-0075 or 315-386-2160.

BBQ chicken dinner

POTSDAM — There will be a take-out, oven-baked, barbecue chicken dinner Sept. 22 from 5-6 p.m. sponsored by the Potsdam Presbyterian Church and Trinity Church. Menu is chicken, salt potatoes, vegetable, and dessert. Dinners must be pre-ordered by 4 p.m. Sept. 19. Call 315-265-5754 and leave name and number of dinners needed. Pick up will be at the church from 5-6 p.m. Donations will accepted but not expected.

Fall book sale

NORWOOD — The Friends of the Norwood Public Library will host a fall book sale on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10-3 p.m. on the Village Green, in conjunction with Norwood's 51st Autumn Festival. Books will be sold for \$3 per bag. Tickets for this year's holiday raffle will be available, along with free children's books.

Guest at Grace Church

CANTON — Grace Church, 9 E. Main St., will host the Rev. Arthur

NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY | 19

Hallett on Monday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Hallett is an accomplished recording artist, minister, and director of Prison Ministry for Evangelism Explosion International. Info: Rev. Charles Smith, 315-262-5430, www.prisonee.org.

Turkey pie dinner

HOPKINTON — The Hopkinton Congregational church will host its annual turkey pie dinner at the town hall on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. The meal is dine-in or take-out. Cost is \$12. Menu includes, pie, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, cranberries, dessert and a drink.

Roast beef dinner

CANTON — The Canton United Women of Faith (formerly known as United Methodist Women), 41

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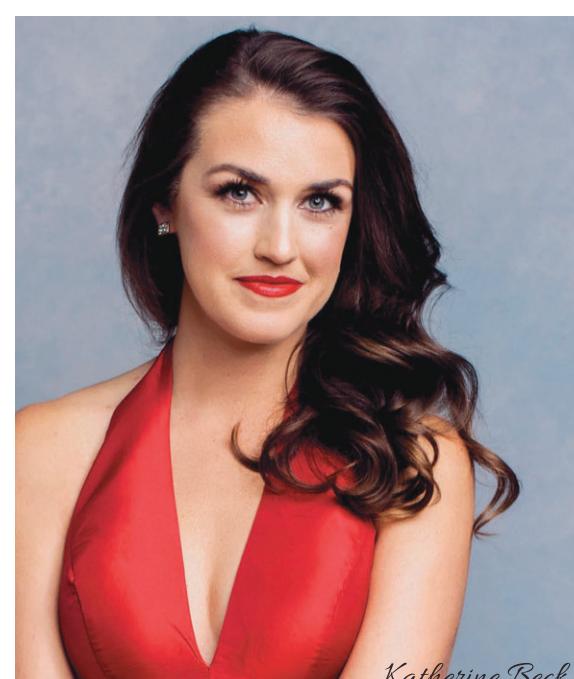
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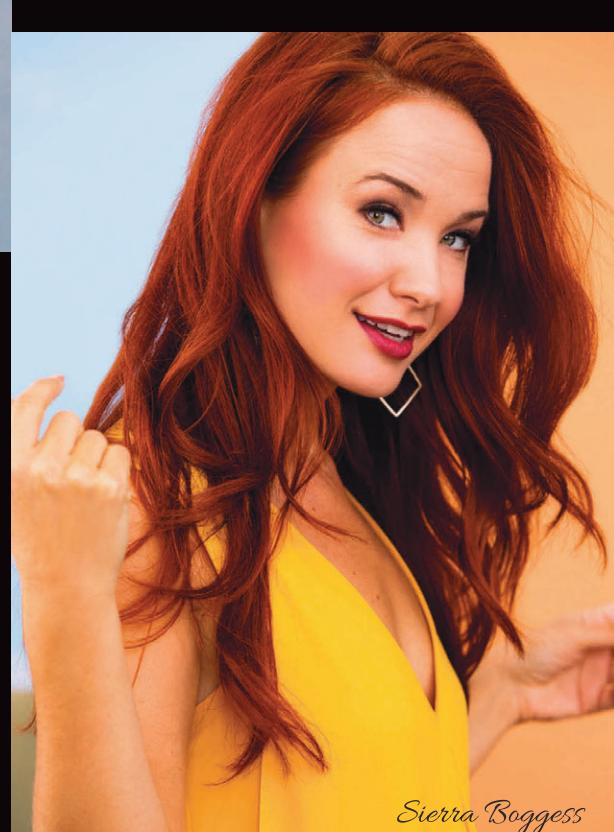
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BRIEFLY**Shawn Stoddard shows**

Singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard and The BackWater Duo have several upcoming shows booked around the region, including: Thursday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m., at In-Law Brewing Co., 5868 County Route 14, Chase Mills; Saturday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. at The Rensselaer Falls Fall Festival; Saturday, Sept. 24, 6 p.m. at The Bayside Grill, 1702 Ford St., Ogdensburg; and Wednesday, Sept. 28, 5:30 p.m. at Doug's Tavern Pub & Grub, 71 State St., Heuvelton.

ATV/UTV ride

NORWOOD — The Norwood Volunteer Fire Department Association will hold an ATV/UTV ride to benefit Believe NNY. Proceeds from a helmet raffle, 50/50 and shirt sales, will be donated to the Believe NNY Organization. Registration starts at 9 a.m. on Sept. 10. The ride will take off at 10:30 a.m. from the Norwood Firemen's Field. Stops will include, High Peaks Winery, The Riverview, Moria American Legion and the Jug. Cost: \$15 a machine and \$5 a passenger.

AARP luncheon

NORWOOD — September's St Lawrence County Chapter 2831 of AARP Inc. luncheon and program will be Sept. 20 at 11:30 at the Lobster House. Speaker is Connie Jenkins, director, Church & Community Program of Canton which relies on contributions of non-perishable food and clean, lightly used clothing to sell in the thrift shop. Those attending the luncheon are asked to bring items so they can be sent with Jenkins. You do not have to be an AARP member to attend

but an RSVP is required by Sept. 15 by emailing aarp2831@gmail.com.

Chicken pie dinner

NORWOOD — The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold its annual chicken pie dinner Thursday, Sept. 15 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potato and gravy, vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls, with pumpkin pie or apple crisp for dessert. Prices: \$10 ages 13 and up, \$5 ages 5-12; older than 90 and younger than 5 eat for

free. Whole chicken pies are \$12 and extra dessert is \$3. Pre-orders for take-outs are recommended by calling 315-212-9771 or 315-384-4705. Dine-in seating is also available.

Rummage sale

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville United Methodist Church, Route 56, will host a rummage sale on Sept. 23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sept. 24 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be hot dogs, soda and water available.

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Gouverneur Central School District has a vacancy for a **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER for MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION** to begin immediately through approximately March 1, 2023. Daily rate for candidates holding current teacher certification starts at \$200. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.gcsk12.org/about-us/employment/>. GCSD is an EOE.

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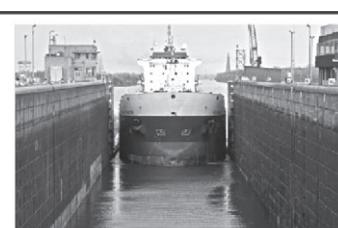
- Social Studies Teacher - HS
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An application link and additional information is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:

Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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• Director of Curriculum Coordination

(10-month position with additional summer days)

Current location: North Franklin Educational Center, Malone

Start Date: October 1, 2022 • Deadline to apply: Until Filled

Qualifications, job description and applications can be found online at: www.fehb.org/employmentopportunities.

Queries should be directed to:

Jacob M. Tolosky

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SALMON RIVER CENTRAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salmon River Central District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2022-2023 School Year:

- Art Teacher
- Science Teacher (Anticipated, Biology & General Science)
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Teacher Aide
 - Driver Education Teacher
- Elementary Teacher (Birth – 6)
 - Music Teacher
 - Psychologist
- Secondary Math Teacher
- Secondary Special Education Teacher
 - Technology Teacher

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/

Submit a completed application to:

**Angela Robert
Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
637 County Route 1
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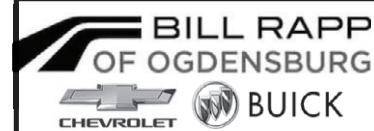
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 2. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called plutophobia?
 3. MOVIES: What is the name of the horse in the Disney animated movie "Tangled"?
 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of rattlesnakes called?
 5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the oldest, still active volcano on Earth?
 6. SCIENCE: What is the tallest type of grass?
 7. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek root word "morph" mean?
 8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a samovar used for?
 9. MUSIC: Which Rolling Stones' hit featured the line: "Who could hang a name on you"?
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Under the direct supervision of the Home-owner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program Manager, the Administrative Assistant will provide direct administrative and office management support to the Program Manager. **Status:** Full-time, Non-Exempt, Term. Salary: \$31,241.60-\$40,456.00 **Deadline:** September 14, 2022. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmtnsn.gov.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS WORKER

Under the direct supervision of the Program Manager, the employee will work with the NYS Women, Infant & Children Program and Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services Health Promotion & Planning Program to provide administrative assistance, nutrition/health education, community event planning and breastfeeding support and guidance. **Status:** Full-time, Non-Exempt. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmtnsn.gov.

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Family Support Program Manager

Under the direction of the Community and Family services Director (CFS), the Program Manager is responsible for the oversight and supervision of all aspects of the Family Support Program including budget, staff and program components ensuring Tribal and Federal and State regulations are met. **Status:** Full time. Closes September 7, 2022. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmtnsn.gov.

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- Perform electrical, hydraulic, and mechanical repairs as well as preventative maintenance
- Troubleshoot issues with diesel engines
- Determine parts and tools necessary for repairs
- Complete paperwork as needed
- Maintain a clean and safe work area.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC REQUIREMENTS / QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or GED certificate
- Post secondary certificate, degree, or training as a mechanic (a plus)
- Minimum of five (5) years of experience with diesel / heavy equipment repair
- Welding experience (a plus)
- Manual dexterity
- Valid driver's license and a clean driving record.

E-mail resume to pex@perrascompanies.com



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(Chief of Security)**
Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway
Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.usajobs.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy will close on 12/22/2022 with early consideration around 9/16/2022.

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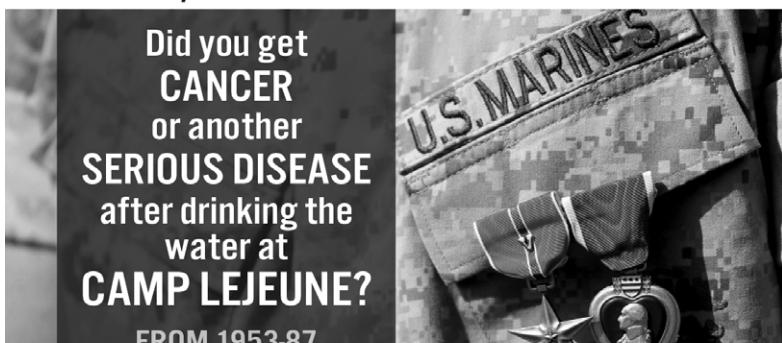
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