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\$10 million grant eyed by Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — The public will have an opportunity to help enhance the Village of Canton's application to the 2022 rounds of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) and NY-Forward competition.

The State has designated \$200 million in the 2022 state budget for these programs - \$100 million to the DRI and \$100 million to NY-Forward - to help communities develop plans and implement projects that will "accelerate and expand New York's burgeoning downtown revitalization."

The public is invited to session on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at TAUNY, 53 Main St., when feedback and potential projects will be shared.

Two less formal engagements were held Sept. 9 at the Canton Farmers Market and Wednesday, Sept. 14.

"We are interested in hearing ideas for revitalizing our downtown area. How can we improve the public realm to make downtown more navigable, more attractive, more walkable and bikeable, for example," stated Canton Economic Development Director Leigh Rodriguez.

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Frontier Days in Canton

Steven Dustin, Malone, shares history with his restored 1880s chuck wagon at the Frontier Days activities held recently in Canton. The event was hosted by the St. Lawrence Valley Draft Horse Club.

Long defunct building may get \$2.2 million face lift

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The owner of the former Scanlon Auto Parts building at 4 and 6 Depot St. is planning a \$2.2 million overhaul of the structure which was condemned after a fire there in February 2015.

The 12,000-square-foot building complex, which contains the 8,000 commercial space where the auto parts store was located and a multi-story apartment building, is currently owned by Pam and Larry Hazen under their real estate company Trezza Realty LLC.

The Hazens plan to present their plans to deconstruct and rehabilitate the building at the next village board meeting on Sept. 19, with the goal of applying for a grant for the work through the state Restore New York Communities Initiative.

The village would be the lead applicant on the grant and Trezza the sub-grantee, said Village Planner Fred Hanss.

Hanss said the Hazens would front over \$200,000 of their money as a match for the grant. The village will serve only as the applying grantee and not contribute any financial backing to the endeavor.

Scanlon Auto Parts closed in December 2014, after selling auto parts since the early 1970s. A 2015 fire seriously damaged the apartments and commercial area.

Hanss said the building's condition has deteriorated over time. The building originally housed an Oval Wood Dish factory.

Hanss said the future plans for the buildings include a new commercial area, high-end apartments and an events space there.

The rehab will be a piece of an overall redevelopment and rejuvenation of the

Depot and Raymond streets block. Other developments around the block have included the SLC Arts Creative Spirit Arts Center, the Children's Museum, Garner Park, and future plans for the Market Square Mall which is owned by local architect Brooks Washburn.

"It all links in with every other thing we are doing down there," Hanss said. "It all dovetails together."

Hanss said the grant application is due in mid October. The village board is expected to vote on whether or not to apply for the grant before then.

The village planner said the application process will

New gun laws shut down FD fundraiser

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

WEST POTSDAM — The "Biggest Little Gun Show in the North Country" has been canceled for the second time this year, citing Governor Hochul's new gun control measures as the reason.

According to a Facebook post on the West Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department's page, the decision "wasn't an easy one."

"After speaking with the St Lawrence County Sheriff's office, the District Attorney's office, and the NY State Police we felt we had no choice. They were all very helpful even though they couldn't officially give me any legal advice," the post reads.

Officials with the department cited § 265.01-e Criminal possession of a firearm, rifle or shotgun in a sensitive location as cause to cancel the show.

Under the law anyone in possession of a firearm in a "sensitive space" who is not law enforcement will be charged with a felony. These "sensitive spaces" include government buildings for the purpose of government administration, including courts, "any place used for the performance, art entertainment, gaming, or sporting events such as theaters, stadiums, racetracks, museums, amusement parks, performance venues, concerts, exhibits, conference centers, banquet halls, and gaming facilities and video lottery terminal facilities as licensed by the gaming commission," as well

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The fire-damaged apartment building and commercial space at 4-6 Depot St.

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as "any gathering of individuals to collectively express their constitutional rights to protest or assemble."

According to the law, possession of a firearm in said areas is a class E felony.

Officials say the cancellation of the event, along with the spring show, has cost the department at least \$10,000.

The funds are used most often for training expenses, equipment purchases to maintain state compliance, as well as vehicle repairs and other miscellaneous expenses incurred by the department, officials say.

Officials with the fire department also chose to cancel the spring gun show following the murder of SUNY Potsdam student Elizabeth Howell out of respect for the community and Howell's family. Despite the cancellation of the West Potsdam Gun Show, organizers with the Syracuse Gun Show, which is held at the New York State Fairgrounds, have decided to move forward and still host the show.

"The largest gun show held in New York State! More than 800 exhibits and displays are expected from collectors and dealers from all over the United States," the show's website reads.

According to the website, members of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Pistol License Unit will be at the show "to answer questions regarding state pistol license applications issued by the county and will be processing amendments to acquire handguns to county-issued pistol license holders."

The new laws have also drawn the ire of reenactment organizations in Madrid and Plattsburgh who say they can no longer use any firearms for demonstrations.

According to one report, organizers of the Battle of Plattsburgh reenactment were informed that musket-loading type rifles, black powder rifles, flintlock rifles and similar firearms would constitute a violation of the new laws if the events were to move forward.

The same report did say that canons were still allowed.

Assemblyman Billy Jones, who represents the easternmost portion of St. Lawrence County, said the decision is affecting tourism and the economy.

"This is what happens when the state rushes to pass legislation without properly vetting it first. Firearms at reenactments are not dangerous- reenactors have public safety in mind when organizing these events. But now, all future battle reenactments are in jeopardy because reenactors are not going to travel far distances if they are not allowed to bring their firearms, especially re-enactors from Canada," Jones said.

Jones went on further, saying re-enactments are an "excellent teaching tool, and not allowing firearms will take away from experiencing living history."

Scott Wilson, volunteer Fort Tribute Coordinator, said that the new laws have essentially put an end to historical re-enactments, including those held at Fort Tribute in Madrid.

"I have been a living historian for twenty-two years and in that time have enjoyed the opportunity to share my in-depth knowledge of the American Civil War with the general public and school-aged children. Fort Tribute, a Civil-War area educational interpretive center, provides access to the people of St. Lawrence County and beyond the North Country the opportunity to experience hands-on living history educational opportunities, specifically about the 6,000 men from our county who fought, 1861-1865," Wilson wrote in a North Country Now letter to the editor.

Wilson openly called on officials to take action and offer a clarified law to exempt participants in such events.

"We need to act quickly as possible to ensure our living history events, commemoration and battle reenactments can continue adding value to our already rich New York State history has to offer as well as the essential tourism it draws," he wrote. Congresswoman Elise Stefanik also issued a statement on the cancellation of the event, saying she intends to work to restore the West Potsdam Gun Show.

"Kathy Hochul should be ashamed for forcing the cancellation of the West Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department gun show and attacking our Constitutional rights," Stefanik said.

"The North Country knows that I will always stand up for our values and the Constitutional rights of every New Yorker and American and work to restore the West Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department gun show, a great event that hundreds of patriots proudly attend," she continued.

Though County Legislators did not offer extensive arguments specifically against the cancellation of the show, a resolution in direct opposition against the Concealed Carry Improvement Act was addressed and debated extensively during the full board meeting held on Sept. 12. Legislators did say that the new laws are negatively impacting local reenactments and other events that promote tourism in the region. The CCIA was passed in direct opposition of the Supreme Court's ruling on NYSRPA v. Bruen in June, according to state officials.

Under the laws in the CCIA, a slew of restrictions were put in place that affect lawful gun owners, including a requirement to pass a 16-hour pistol course, a mandatory interview with law enforcement, full disclosure of all social media accounts in the last three years, new safe storage restrictions and an extensive list of "sensitive spaces" firearms are not permitted.

County officials have spoken against many of the restrictions throughout the summer and have recommended legal action be taken by the county moving forward.

DRI...

"We also need to present a pipeline of potential projects to demonstrate that if we are awarded funding, we have committed partners and are ready to proceed."

The programs divide the state into 10 regions, with each region receiving one \$10 million DRI award and another \$10 million for up to three smaller NY-Forward awards.

The Village of Canton is considering applications to both programs. Previous recipients of the grant in the North Country region include Plattsburgh, Watertown, Saranac Lake, Potsdam, Massena and Tupper Lake.

Applications will be reviewed by the North Country Regional Economic Development Council, which based on the potential for transformation, nominates applications to be forwarded to the state selection team.

"If awarded funding, there is an intense planning process" to develop a Strategic Investment Plan, followed by formal solicitation and selection of projects by a local planning committee" said Rodriguez.

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NCNOW SURVEY

Almost as many will hunt this year as will not.

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Cathy Whalen | NCTW

The Question:
Do you plan to go deer hunting this fall?

Deer hunting season will soon begin, with early bowhunting starting Sept. 27, crossbow season starting Oct. 12 and the regular season beginning Oct. 22. Are you planning to go hunting this fall?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

"I don't hunt, but I love me some back strap."

"I could never kill one of those beautiful creatures. I enjoy seeing and watching them daily around my home and surroundings. Only if I was desperate for food."

"Yes, great activity."

"I love getting out in the woods. If I get a buck that's a bonus."

"I hunt with a camera."

"Haven't bought a license in over 5 years. Having just turned 65 this year, it's become more difficult to reach the state land hunting areas I use to navigate easily. Over the years I see more and more prime hunting lands being posted. Many hunters of private lands simply want that big buck and wouldn't lower themselves

to shoot a doe. This practice only serves to make the deer herd out of balance. Too many does spells accidents. I would like to see the state implement a tax incentive to landowners that would allow a lottery for those looking only to fill their freezers.'

"I spend a lot of time together with my son and grandson this time of year. My favorite part of hunting season is definitely the family time.'

"I do not hunt but I will happily cook and eat venison given to me by a hunter who I let use my summer camp for hunting.'

"Hunting is a long held family tradition of enjoying the outdoors together and bring home nutritious meat.'"

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LETTERS

Views on clergy as mandated reporters

Responding to the letter written by Ben Hull, Madrid candidate for county legislator, who says clergy shouldn't be mandated reporters:

No question sir, you are a true politician. Your elegant words and your line of reasoning are very persuasive but it doesn't meet the standards of the faith you claim to have. One thing for sure, if a child, having no connection to your congregation, walked into your church and confided that he or she was sexually assaulted. The authorities would have been immediately called and you would know that you have done the right thing. You would look good for doing what is right, but that was not the case. The sexually assaulted children and the pedophile both had connections to your church, so now a different standard was applied.

Using this loop-hole in the law, "exempting clergy as mandatory reporters", to not report this crime, is wrong. This loop-hole probably came into existence because of a corrupt clergy in bed with corrupt politicians, passing a law to protect the corrupt clergy from all kinds of heinous crimes committed against children. We all heard the stories and the history of the clergy, the horrible acts that were committed against children. That is why, now, more than half the US states have done away with the clergy getting a pass and now need to report these crimes.

It is a disgrace for you or any CFC member with knowledge of this crime to hide it and sweep it under the rug, continuing business as usual. A little foresight would tell you that as these children grow up sin will eventually be shouted from the rooftops. You show no repentance, only hollow justification. CFC has an historical pattern of doing this. I know, I lived it. And to accept tithes and offerings for 6-7 years from members who were kept in the dark of these crimes, well that's another sin altogether.

What parent would not put the safety and security of their own child ahead of protecting the repu-

tation of an organization? Mr Hull, I'm sure you would agree. Apparently, 7 years later, someone eventually agreed and did the right thing and now the shame of your reasoning has come down hard upon the whole church.

The leadership at CFC has a history of attempting to save face at the expense of the victims while coddling the perpetrators. This luciferian practice needs to stop. The leadership and anyone who had knowledge of this crime has to Come Clean and own it. This crime may not pass as a crime in our justice system but certainly counts as a crime against God.

"If the watchman sees the sword coming, and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, I, God, will hold the watchman accountable for his blood." Ezekiel 33:6. Point being, don't conceal potential danger.

The definition I like to use for the word righteousness is (right use of Gods Law). Hiding any type of crime against a child (not reporting it for 6 or 7 years) is extremely heinous and is definitely not the right use of God's Law.

It is not easy to confess actions that are rooted in your ego and pride but it is necessary to get everything out in the open and let the chips fall as they may. That is the only way I know of where you can start restoring any relationship with God. Empty your cup and accept the consequences. It is easy to go from the light to darkness but to get back into the light is one hell of a displeasure. I know I have lived that one too.

Bottom line: Own it.

Doug & Lauren Sherman
Formerly of Madrid and former
CFC members

Register to vote by Oct. 14

National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) will celebrate its tenth anniversary on September 20. Since the first NVRD, nearly 4.7 million people have registered to vote on

this "holiday" which is intended to focus attention on the importance of voting.

Every year on NVRD, volunteers and organizations all over the country come together to set up voter registration tables, and engage in media outreach to help Americans register to vote.

According to 2020 Census data, as many as one quarter of those eligible to vote are not registered. The sponsors and partners involved in NVRD aim to shrink that number toward zero.

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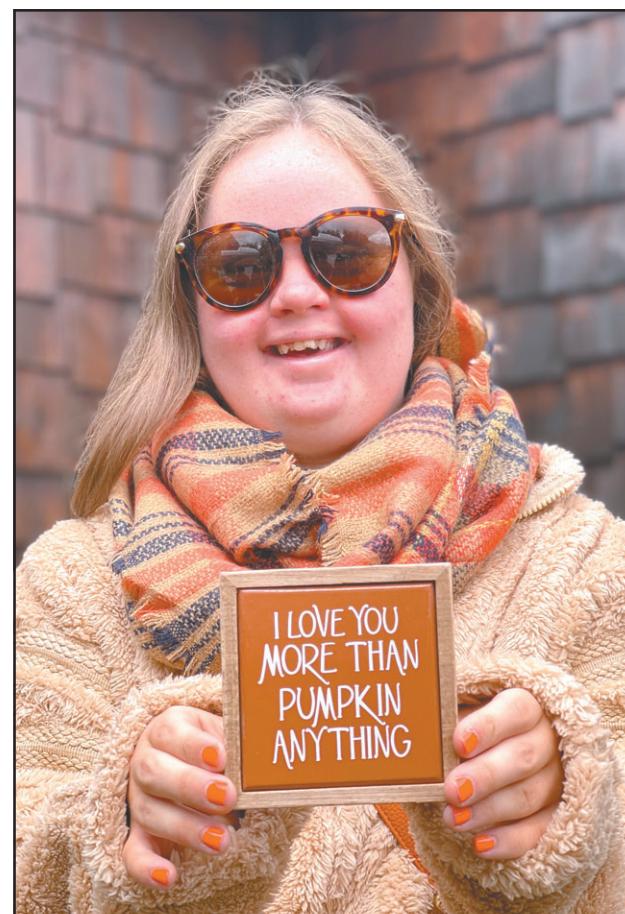
Visit the League's "one stop" voter information site, www.Vote411.org to check your registration status, or find out how to register online, in person or by mail. On Vote411 you can also locate your polling site, and learn more about the candidates running for Federal and state offices.

General Election Day is November 8. Early voting will be available from October 29 through November 6. The early voting polling sites in St. Lawrence County are: 42 Maple St. in Potsdam (Clarkson Building—former Honda dealership), and at the Dobisky Center in Ogdensburg (100 Riverside Ave.). The last day to apply for an absentee ballot online or to postmark an application sent by mail is October 24. The last day to apply in person to vote absentee is November 7.

Your vote is your voice: if you aren't already registered, get ready to make yourself heard by registering to vote on National Voter Registration Day. If you can't do it then, remember that the deadline to register this year is October 14.

Once you're registered, the League of Women Voters reminds you to VOTE: It Counts!

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LETTERS

**Councilman questions
retaliation in Colton**

At the end of a special meeting of the Colton Town Board this month, I was informed by Town Supervisor Ronald Robert that he had given instructions to the town attorney to investigate me for a letter regarding religion and the public schools that I had written to NCN (Learning traditional value and morality, asserts Colton man), a letter that I wrote as a

private citizen and not as a member of the board. I was also given print-outs of a discussion about my letter that had occurred on the personal Facebook page of a town resident, Danielle Dalbec Edwards. Supervisor Robert adduced some critical comments made about me and my letter on this Facebook page as the primary motivation for his initiating his investigation of me.

Supervisor Robert has launched this investigation of his own accord

and without any consultation with the other board members. That he should use his position and the Colton taxpayers' money to silence any defense of the traditional family and to stifle any criticism of transgenderization in the public schools is unconscionable.

A recent article in City Journal explained the "foundational concepts" of the transgender agenda in our nation's public schools: "Western society has created a 'Hetero-

sexual Matrix'...that underpins an oppressive system of 'patriarchy,' 'homophobia,' and 'transphobia.' To liberate schools from this system, administrators and districts must adopt 'queer pedagogy'...which will disrupt the 'commonsense view of the world' and replace it with queer alternatives, emphasizing 'gender non-conformity."

Not even a Dr. Frankenstein or a Dr. Moreau would have contemplated the mutilating operations that are being performed on teenagers today. Parents have not merely the right, they have the duty to make sure that their children are not being brainwashed in the public schools into giving their consent to treatments and operations that will mar and mangle them for life. Supervisor Robert's actions will have an intimidating effect not only on town elected officials and employees, but on any town resident who relies on the town, as all do, for basic services. What kind of retaliation can they expect if they write a letter to the papers expressing their religious convictions, convictions that the town supervisor might disdain?

In any case, "Male and female He created them," says Scripture. Not even the town supervisor of Colton can change that.

Kevin Beary
Town of Colton councilman

**New gun law
halts reenactments**

The newly passed firearm law has halted all historical reenactments, commemorations and living history demonstrations that were planned in the coming weeks, including, but not limited to events at the Almanzo Wilder Farm, Burke, NY, Fort Tribute, Madrid, NY, German Flatts, NY at Old Fort Herkimer Church in the Mohawk Valley and Angelica in Western NY. All are important to local and state tourism. More importantly, the continued education of our youth in how this great Country was formed. Everything related to reenactments of the French Indian War, Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War are now halted. This is extremely ironic, since Path Through History weekend is nearing October 8-9, 2022. According to the I Love NY website, Path Through History, "There is no better way to discover New York State's eye-opening history than at our numerous historical sites, such as Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh and Fort Ontario State Historic site. We could add to name just a few, Fort Ticonderoga, Fort William Henry, Lake George, Historic Sackets Harbor Battlefield, Old Fort Niagara and Fort La Presenta-tion, Ogdensburg, which all are now affected.

I have been a living historian for twenty-two years and in that time have enjoyed the opportunity to share my in-depth knowledge of the American Civil War with the general public and school-aged children. Fort Tribute, a Civil-War area educational interpretive center, provides access to the people of St. Lawrence County and beyond the North Country the opportunity to experience hands-on living history educational opportunities, specifically about the 6,000 men from our county who fought, 1861-1865.

Before September 1, 2022, a Civil-War era black powder musket could be used in historical reenactments, drills, commemorations, ceremonial honor guards and firing demonstrations. Today, it would appear to violate the new law. It is important that clarification about the use of those in the context of historical demonstration purposes need to be made. As the law is written, there appears to be no exception made for these.

We need to act quickly as possible

to ensure our living history events, commemoration and battle reenactments can continue adding value to our already rich New York State history has to offer as well as the essential tourism it draws.

If you have any specific questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Scott A. Wilson
Volunteer Fort Tribute
Coordinator

**Assemblyman Smullen
endorses Gray**

I am honored to endorse Scott Gray to be the next Assemblyman in the 116th River District.

I first met Scott when I worked at the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District. I saw a person who knew and understood the finances between the District and the county, but more importantly I saw a person with a deep concern to ensure the communities along the Black River were served well by the District. Scott was a great ally to have when it came Serving communities along the Black River. Scott has a great mind and motivation to do what is right for his constituents.

When in Albany I take the approach of discussion, calling around to my colleagues and seeking their opinions. This is a way of governing that myself and Scott have done together since the Regulating District. I have full confidence in serving with Scott in the New York State Assembly and that we will be able to work together to get things accomplished in the North Country.

I know his care and concern for the North Country and you will be well served by having him in Albany on your behalf. I truly feel Scott will be a hard working Assemblyman and a strong advocate for his constituents. Scott Gray is the right voice for the job.

Robert Smullen
118th District Assemblyman

**Praises Stefanik for
doctor recruitment**

I support and commend Congresswoman Elise Stefanik's efforts and her call upon the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) to expand opportunities to recruit doctors to our region.

The NBRC is a Federal-State partnership for economic and community development in northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York.

The Commission could implement a J-1 Visa program waiver program as agencies in other parts of the country have done. The waiver program would allow non domestic physicians trained in the US to work in health professional shortage areas or medically underserved areas within the NBRC. Without the waiver, individuals here under the J-1 visa have to leave the US and return to their home country for two years before returning to the US to work following the completion of their education.

A waiver program would help as it could permit those individual to work in the US for 3 years without having to remain out of the country for two years.

The North Country counties are included in the NBRC region and would clearly benefit.

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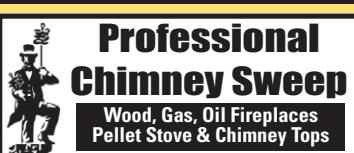
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photography, artwork, and more.

The artisans will be situated throughout the outdoor museum.

"Attendees are encouraged to bring their wagons and enjoy the many vendors throughout the grounds," said Brooke Rouse, the Chamber's Director of Tourism.

"The show is a great one-stop-shop for holiday décor, gifts, or personal pleasures. There is something for everyone, and



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Over 50 craft, food and wine vendors are anticipated to be on hand for the annual Craft, Food & Wine Show Sept. 24. It will be held at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment museum at 1755 NYS Hwy. 345 in Madrid. The event is made possible by support from SLC Chamber Leadership Circle Members: The ARC Jefferson-St. Lawrence, United Helpers and St. Lawrence Health.

it's a great way to support local business."

Restrooms are open on site and the museum will be hosting a concession stand to support their ongoing projects and

programs.

For more info, contact the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce at 315-386-4000, or www.VisitSTLC.com.

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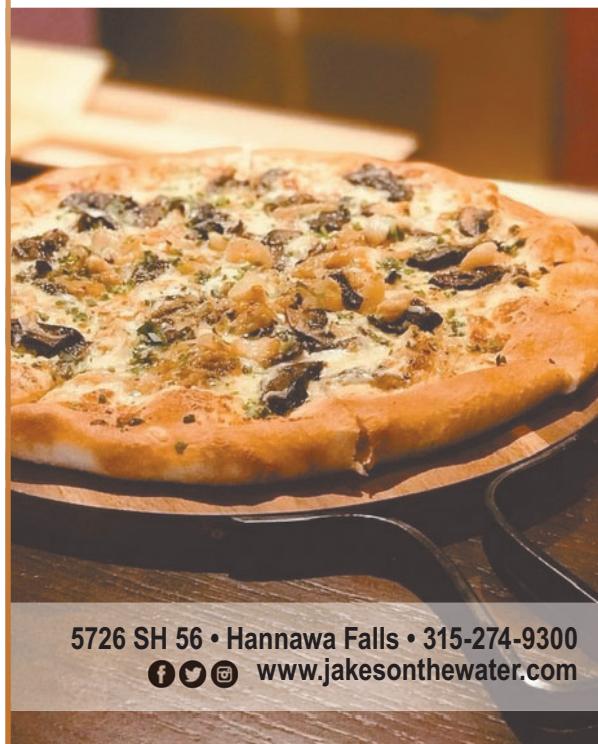


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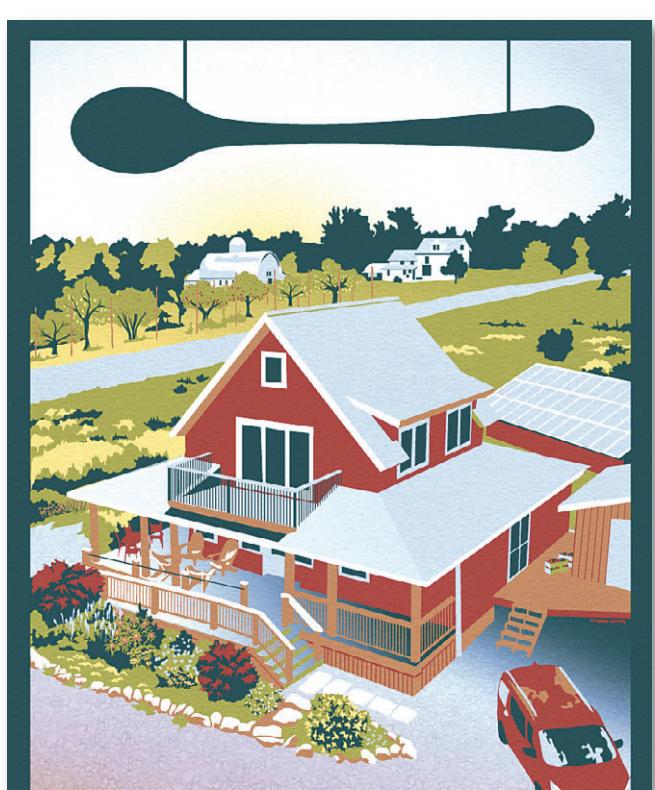
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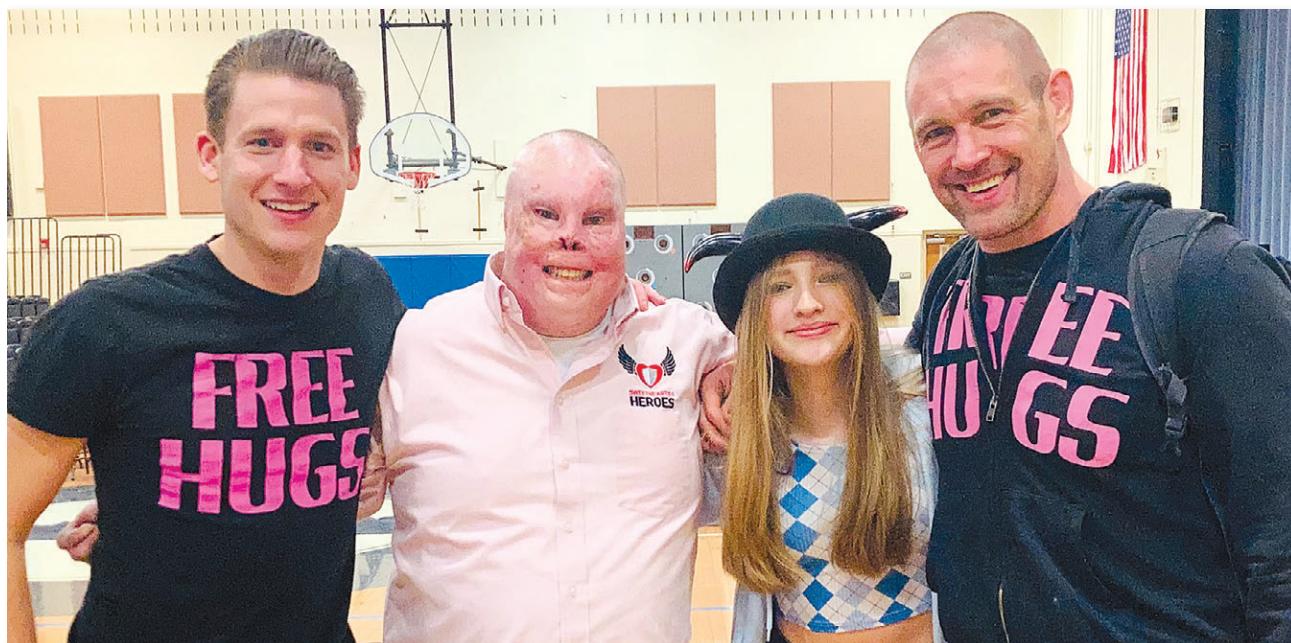
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Members of the 'Sweethearts & Heroes' group pose with a student at a school event.

Norwood-Norfolk Central students go back to school with Sweethearts & Heroes

NORWOOD — A squad of cape-less superheroes returned to Norwood this week to show students how they can spread HOPE (Hold On, Possibilities Exist!) during the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.

Sweethearts & Heroes, a student empowerment and empathy activation team that prevents bullying and suicide, will be in the Norwood-Norfolk Central School District on Monday, Sept. 12 and Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The Sweethearts & Heroes team is: Tom Murphy, director and co-founder, of St. Albans, Vt.; Ret. U.S. Army Sgt. Rick Yarosh, a HOPE expert from New York who was burned severely while serving in Iraq; and Pat Fish, an aspiring young leader who first saw Sweethearts & Heroes as a student in Glens Falls.

"We're thrilled to be back in New York for the 2022-2023 school year,

and we're honored that our friends and colleagues in Norwood asked us to visit again," said Murphy, whose team worked with teachers in the district on Sept. 1 and Sept. 2. Sweethearts & Heroes also spent two days in the Norwood-Norfolk Central School District last February. Murphy said, "The most recent national data tells us that student anxiety and hopelessness are still on the rise — a trend that was escalating before COVID hit — so our work in Norwood next week is crucial."

While in Norwood next week, the team will offer its signature presentation to students in Grades K-2.

"Norwood-Norfolk is very excited to welcome back Sweethearts & Heroes to continue their programming with our students and staff," said Dr. George Biffer, Norwood-Norfolk Central School District High School Principal.

"Their messaging of HOPE, Bully But-

tons, overcoming adversity, and their Circle work has had positive impacts upon our students who enthusiastically wanted to continue talking with Tom, Rick, and Pat even after their presentations concluded last year."

Sweethearts & Heroes offers: a signature presentation that calls for HOPE, Empathy and Action; Circle, which is built on the ancient ritual of communicating in a circle to build empathy; and BRAVES Buddies, which trains older students in bully drills that they, in turn, teach to students in lower grades.

For 15 years, Sweethearts & Heroes has presented what Murphy calls "the 'stop, drop and roll' of bullying" to more than 2 million students in schools from New England to Hawaii.

For more information on Sweethearts & Heroes, visit: sweetheartsandheroes.com.

Transportation safety tips for SLC motorists, students

As students are now back in school, motorists are urged to be aware as more school-aged children will be crossing streets and buses will be dropping students off.

The most important element of bus safety involves the loading and unloading of children. Please reinforce these safety measures with your child:

Only cross the road when the driver signals that it is safe to do so!

Parents waiting for the loading or unloading of students need to refrain from giving signals for children to cross;

When waiting on the side of the road

for the bus, students must be a safe distance from the road until the bus comes to a complete stop and the doors open.

Students walking to school are reminded to carefully cross the street. With an increasing number of electric vehicles, students need to look and listen for oncoming traffic before crossing the street.

As a reminder, there are crossing guards in front of the school for safer crossing of the streets.

The first days of school are marked with increased traffic near the school. Motorists not using the school would

be wise to avoid the areas of State Street and Farmer Street.

Drivers coming onto the school property are asked to exercise extra diligence and patience. Please be extra vigilant for students crossing the streets, school driveways and parking lots.

For the safety of all, please do not park in designated fire lanes.

Remember to watch for the flashing red lights of buses. It is illegal for motorists to pass a bus with its red lights flashing. This includes buses with flashing red lights in the bus loop or in the parking lot.



Jase Page | Submitted

Panthers push the pace

Jayda Page, front, and Abigail Montroy, rear, carry the ball to toward the net against Madrid-Waddington Central School in a recent Section 10 contest. Parishville-Hopkinton Central won the game 7-1.

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51st Norwood Fall Festival slated

NORWOOD — The 51st annual Norwood Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Village Green.

The festivities will begin with a reading at 10 a.m. by Mayor Tim Levison recognizing Constitution Week, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The festival is expected to feature 20 to 30 vendors in the Village Green selling a variety of items. There will be music by Nicole White and Rob Larrabee throughout the day.

The Norwood Kiwanis Club will be selling food and drink and a cabbage roll sale will be held at St. Andrew's Church.

The Friends of the Norwood Public Library will host a fall book sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Village

Green. Books will be sold for \$3 per bag. Tickets for this year's holiday raffle will be available, along with free children's books.

Also on Saturday, The Ashley House, 1 Park St., will conclude the final of three fundraisers to benefit World Central Kitchen-Ukraine.

All donated items will be 25% off, and The Ashley House will donate 10% of all store item sales.

Thanks to community support, they have raised \$2,700 for WCK, assisting the humanitarian work of feeding refugees.

The Norwood Police Department is expected to host activities for children.

The Village of Norwood is also celebrating its 150th birthday this year.

Artists' studio tour shifts to Canton, Edwards, Gouverneur this weekend

The SLC Arts annual Artists' Studio Tour will pick back up for its second weekend Sept. 17 and 18, covering the Canton and Gouverneur region.

The Studio Tour allows for local artists to open their doors to the public, giving patrons the unique opportunity to develop an understanding of the artistic process, ask questions, and view artwork that is available for purchase.

The tour will continue for two more weekends, covering the Madrid, Waddington, and Ogdensburg regions on September 24 & 25, and the Potsdam, Parishville, and Colton regions on Oct. 1 & 2.

Tour stops include:

• 9 Balmat-Fowler Rd., Gouverneur, at B. Maxson Studios on Saturday from 10-4 p.m.

• 23 Romoda Drive (Griffiths Arts Center), Canton, at Richard F. Brush Art Gallery at St. Lawrence University on Saturday from 10-4 p.m.

• 53 Main St., Canton, with the Fiberistas on Saturday and Sunday from 10-4 p.m. both days.

• 651 State Highway 310, Canton, with My Corner Studio, Barefoot-weaver, Trout Lake Designs, Foothills Farm, Bole Creations Woodworking, Boundless Bookworks on Saturday and Sunday from 10-4 p.m. both days.

• Edwards Hepburn Library, 205 Main St., talk and book signing on Saturday at 3 p.m.

• Edwards Opera House, 161 Main St., concert on Saturday at 7 p.m.

• 771 Farnes Road, Canton, ADK Rustiques on Saturday and Sunday from 10-4 p.m. both days.

To see the full list of artists, locations, and a Google map, visit <https://slccouncil.org/studio-tour/>.

The Artists' Studio Tour is free and open to the public. No registration required.



Kat Dinneen | Submitted

PorchFest music in Potsdam Sept. 3

PorchFest musicians from all over the county performed on porches around Potsdam village Sept. 3. The performers included the Carriage House Quartet, from left, Maggie McKenna, Jennifer Kessler, Erin Brooks and Robert Docker.



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Public invited to Court Street study presentation Sept. 28

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The public is welcome to listen to a presentation on a recently-completed Court Street study on Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Canton Municipal Building Court-room.

The study conducted by the Clarkson Construction Engineering Management Consultant Group (C3G) has focused on improving pedestrian and bicycle safety on Court Street between State Street and Main Street.

The presentation will also be offered via Zoom - <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83636210658?pwd=VHNiK21HRGhPdjdmy1grSDE3VkdRUT09> - Meeting ID: 836 3621 0658 - Passcode: 115724

The link is also available at www.cantony.gov.

"The Complete Streets Task Force and the Village of Canton very much appreciate the expertise and good work of the C3G crew and Clarkson professor Erik Backus, and the gen-

erous support of the St. Lawrence Health Initiative for funding this study," said Village Trustee Klaus Proemm.

"This study will support our effort to create safer pathways, both for kids getting to school and pedestrians and bicyclists in general," he added.

A preliminary presentation was led by Matthieu Cote, a C3G intern, in August.

His findings then included usage of 5 foot bike lanes on either side of Court Street until the intersection with Chapel Street, addition of crosswalks near Judson Street with bump outs, addition of proper signs for bike lane indications as well as shared use lanes, re-striping of center lines and buffer zones for bike lanes, addition of a raised crosswalk by St. Mary's Church to slow down traffic and use of a bike box at the intersection of Court and Main Streets.

Also, removal of the right turn lane onto Main Street, extension lane up to bike box, additional space for vehicles turning onto Court Street and Main Street and vice versa, extension of light timing to accommodate for the addition of 2 or 3 vehicles on the single lane, the right turn lane now only lasts approximately 5 seconds and based on data collected is underutilized and can be accommodated with the single lane, increased protection for pedestrians waiting at the intersection as well as more turning space for larger vehicles, and the addition of a three-way stop at the intersection of Court and Judson Streets.

Lastly, include an addition of a two-way bike lane traveling along the southbound vehicle lane that will allow for a bike lane to be present to cyclists throughout the entirety of Court Street traveling in either direction, and a bike box at the intersection of Main and Court Streets.

**Town clerk,
supervisor
wait on budget
request letters**

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town supervisor and clerk's office are still waiting on responses to letters asking for budget requests from each town department, elected official, and various clubs and organizations the town funds.

Once the requests for funding are received the town board will start holding budget work sessions to get down to the brass tacks of the municipality's 2023 fiscal plan.

"Once we have those numbers, we will create the tentative budget which is essentially a wish-list," said Town Supervisor Ann Carvill. "The Board will then discuss and agree upon what they deem as appropriate funding."

"We will examine anticipated revenues and have those numbers prepared as well," Carvill said.

The town board traditionally holds several budget work sessions before eventually approving the tentative budget, holding a public hearing on it, and then voting on the final numbers.

Usually the process takes much of the fall with the final budget adopted by the end of November.

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Cinema 10 continues with 'Belle,' 'Red Rocket'

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2022 season with upcoming two films.

Cinema 10 will partner with SLC Arts and SVPC for a free screening of "Belle," a 2021 film directed by Mamoru Hosoda, inspired by Beauty and the Beast on Friday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. in Ives Park.

When Suzu forges an online persona in a virtual world known as "U," she becomes a rising pop singer known as Belle. But when her concert is interrupted by a mysterious avatar, her new found fame and confidence could be destroyed as quickly as she found it.

"Belle" is a beautifully observed, dazzlingly animated sci-fi fairy tale about our online-offline double lives," writes Robbie Collen of The

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"Belle" is 121 minutes long and is rated PG for thematic content, violence, language and brief suggestive material.

This is a smoke free event.

Cinema 10 returns to the Roxy for a 7:15 pm screening of "Red Rocket" on Monday Sept. 19.

After Mikey's porn career falls flat, he has to return back to his home town in order to pick up the pieces and make a new life for himself.

"Red Rocket" is the latest from director Sean Baker, who made a name for himself with such indie gems as "Tangerine" and "The Florida Project."

The film is another funny and, at times, arresting portrait of American poverty that manages to "keep hope alive by rescuing devastation from the jaws of happiness," writes David Ehrlich of IndieWire.

The film features strong sexual content, graphic nudity, drug use and pervasive language.

Tickets are \$5.50 general (\$45 season) or \$4.50 for students and seniors (\$35 season). Season tickets are sharable.

Cinema 10 is funded in part by the state Council on the Arts.

www.cinema10.org.

1. Nauru, an island nation in the Pacific Ocean.
2. The Year of the Tiger.
3. 1995.
4. 70. She just celebrated her Platinum Jubilee.
5. Hugh Jackman.
6. West Virginia.
7. Earth.
8. Anubis, god of death.
9. Three.
10. Buddha was born in what is modern-day Nepal.



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Community Performance Series kicks off

POTSDAM — Community Performance Series will host its 33rd season of live performances at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music this fall.

CPS has packed its calendar with events that will deliver Broadway vocals, operatic arias, groundbreaking chamber music and children's theatre to North Country audiences.

Tickets are now on sale at www.cpspotsdam.org.

The Fall 2022 Community Performance Series season features:

- Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Katherine Beck '12 and Grammy Award-winning pianist Craig Terry (Cania Visiting Artists): Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m., Sara M. Snell Music Theater, SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music
- Broadway star Sierra Boggess (Maresca Visiting Artist): Saturday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m., Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall at The Crane School of Music
- Isabelle Demers (Ranlett Organ Recital): Sunday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m., Hosmer Hall
- "It's Okay to Be Different" (Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia): Sunday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m., Snell Theater
- fivebyfive with guest composer/harpist Amy Nam

(McElheran Visiting Artists): Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3 p.m., Snell Theater

• Akropolis Reed Quintet (McElheran Visiting Artists): Friday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m., Snell Theater

The 2022 CPS Guest Artist Series will officially begin with the Seventh Cania Visiting Artist performance on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The award-winning mezzo-soprano Beck '12 will return to perform alongside Grammy Award-winning pianist Craig Terry.

Beck has been hailed by the Boston Globe as "balmy-voiced" for her "uniformly excellent" performances.

Last season, she made her debut with the company as Wellgunde in "Twilight: Gods," a reimagining of the final chapter of Wagner's "Ring Cycle."

Beck is a two-time fellow of the Tanglewood Music Center, where she premiered Gandolfini's "In America" and sang recitals of French chanson.

In the crossover realm, she joined the Boston Pops both at Symphony Hall and Tanglewood for the premiere of Sondheim and Lapine's "Sondheim on Sondheim."

The Sideways to perform in Ives Park Friday

POTSDAM — The Sideways will perform on Friday, Sept. 16 from 6-8 p.m. in downtown Potsdam, closing out SLC Arts' Ives Park Concert Series for the season.

Their performance is sponsored by National Grid and Clarkson University.

The Sideways was formed in 2018 to showcase singer-songwriter Joey "Sideways Stehle" in Rochester, and has quickly built a fan base in Rochester and other upstate NY music scenes.

Stehle delivers deeply personal and introspective lyrics over a wide variety of upbeat musical genres, ranging from Pop to Jazz, with a healthy helping of Funk

and Soul to keep your head bouncing and your feet dancing, said a press release from SLC Arts.

The Ives Park Concert Series is free and open to the public.

This concert will be a smoke free event.

Donations will be accepted during the performances, and SLC Arts will sell North Country Arts Festival branded merchandise at the event.

To learn more about the Ives park Concert Series and the performers, visit <https://slcartscouncil.org/concert-series/>.

Free household waste collection day slated

CANTON — The Development Authority of the North Country, in cooperation with St. Lawrence County and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will be sponsoring a free residential household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Lawrence County Human Services Building on Route 310 in Canton.

Items such as solvents, pesticides, fluorescent light tubes, pool chemicals, paint cans and aerosol cans that still have product in them

will be accepted. Empty aerosol cans, motor oil, asbestos, 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.

This collection event is open to residential households only; waste will not be accepted from businesses, schools, farms or municipalities.

[Info: www.northcountryrecycles.org](http://www.northcountryrecycles.org)

SOAR classes still open for fall semester

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 that are 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 call-

ing the office at 315-267-2690.

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

Fifteen classes are closed. The semester begins the week of Sept. 5.

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 a membership fee of \$75 in the fall, which covers the current semester as well as the spring semester.

In addition to attending classes, membership entitles participants to a year of campus parking, library privileges and use of Maxcy Hall facilities, all on the SUNY Potsdam campus, and parking on the SLU campus during classes held on that campus.

Those who are returning to classes for the first time since COVID ended the Spring 2020 semester must show proof of vaccination.

The SOAR office, Room 382 in the Van Housen Ext. building on Potsdam's campus, 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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Co-op plans open house

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Food Co-op at 24 Elm St. will celebrate 49 years serving the North Country with its annual open house Saturday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Big tents will be set up for a day of food, music, and fun.

Everyone who shops in the store on the day of the open house will receive a 10 percent discount (in addition to member discounts) on

purchases for the day.

There will be live music, free samples, kids' activities, and raffles (including a 5-pound jar of Squeak Creek Honey and a Head & Heal Gift Basket).

A variety of music will be provided throughout the day by local musicians: Sal Sarmiento, Mike Corse & Jessie LaRose, and Angus & Andrew Lamora.

Fight Hunger 5k to step off

CANTON — Registration is open for GardenShare's Fight Hunger Fair and 5K fundraising event on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 12:30-3:30, starting at the Village Green.

Registration for the 5K is \$25, with discount codes available to use on your registration total.

Live music, food, education activi-

ties and games will be available for all ages in the park as well.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle, and One Steep at a Time will donate proceeds from purchases at the event to GardenShare.

Pre-register for the 5K at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Canton/fighthungeryourway>.

2D exhibit at kids museum

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum has a temporary exhibit which runs through the end of the month.

Artist Liza Labarge Paige transformed a three dimensional space inside the museum to resemble a 2D drawing.

The exhibit will be open to the public during regular open hours, Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during September.

The museum is located at 10 Raymond Street in Potsdam.

Visit <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/> for more info.

Candy bar drive for soldiers

POTSDAM — Potsdam Elks Lodge 2074 is conducting a Sweet Treats for Soldiers candy bar drive through the month of November.

The candy bars collected will be donated to the Fort Drum USO primarily for distribution to soldiers as they deplane at Fort Drum from overseas deployments.

The USO operates the "There

When They Land" snack bar at the Fort Drum airfield and has found that one of the first requests returning soldiers have is for candy bars unavailable otherwise.

Donations of funds or candy bars can be delivered to the Potsdam Elks Lodge located at 10 Elm St. or sent to the Lodge at PO Box 415, Potsdam 13676-0415.

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Gibson Brothers

NORWOOD — The award-winning Gibson Brothers will perform at the Norwood-Norfolk Central School on Saturday, Sept. 24. The doors open at 7 p.m. and the music starts at 8. The event is hosted by the Norwood Free Methodist Church. Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door. Children 5 years old and younger are admitted free, but they may be required to sit on parent's laps. Tickets are available at Gibsonbrothers.com/tour, at

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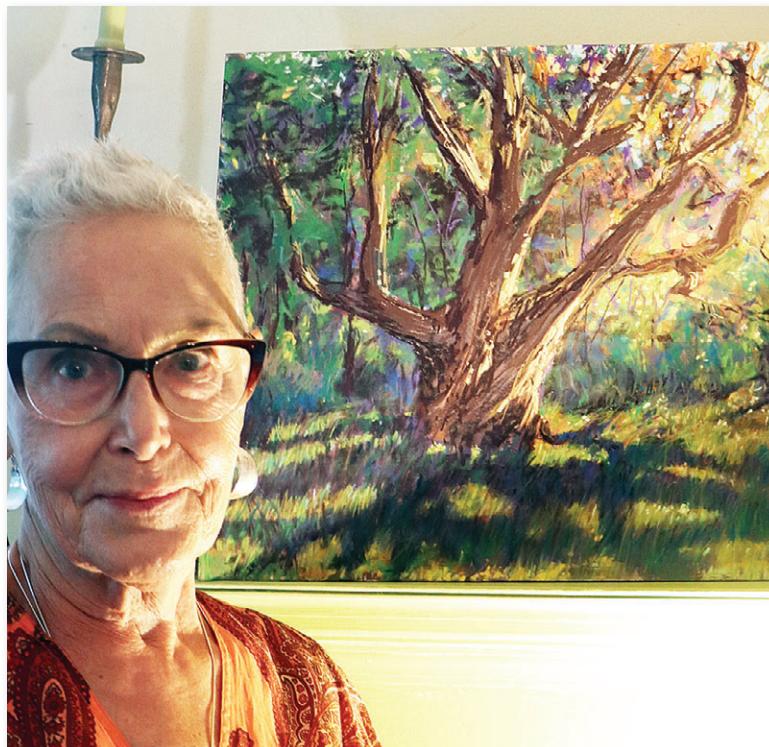
CANTON — Learn how to make garden focaccia bread with Cassie Helman at the TAUNY Center on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The class is free with registration. Helman will show bakers how to prepare and decorate this classic Italian bread. Register at <https://tauny-folkstore.myshopify.com/collections/programs>. Unregistered attendees are welcome to watch and enjoy. This workshop will take place on the ground floor of the center. Participants will do simple handwork dimpling and decorating dough in groups of four while seated or standing.

Spaghetti dinner

NORWOOD — The Norwood Kiwanis are holding a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 4-7 p.m. at Norwood-Norfolk in the elementary cafeteria. Cost is \$10 for 18 and older, \$5 for children and students 17 & under. All proceeds go towards projects for the children of the Norwood-Norfolk District. Contact Patti Dean at pdean@nncsk12.org or 315-353-6631 Ext 38023.

Chicken BBQ

PARTHVILLE — There will be a "For the Trades" chicken barbecue fundraiser to support the JP Sochia Memorial Scholarship on



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Artist studio tours offered

Artist Becky Harbin shows her landscape artwork, including 'Maple Glowing', during the first of three 2022 Artists' Studio Tours being held each weekend through Oct. 1, offered by the SLC Art Council. For more information, visit <https://slcartscouncil.org/studiotour/>.

Sept. 17 starting at noon at Amvets Post 265. Cost: \$14 dinner or \$10 half chicken only. First come - first served. All proceeds go to scholarships for BOCES students who want to continue in a trade.

Library storytime

NORWOOD — Library Hoots Storytime meets at Norwood Public Library on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Stories, rhymes, music, and a craft. No registration necessary. Info: 315-353-6692.

Craft fair, flea market

LAWRENCEVILLE — Lawrenceville Vol. Fire Dept. Auxiliary is sponsoring a craft fair, flea market and cabbage roll sale on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Lawrenceville Vol. Fire Dept., 1081 County Road 54, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tables are \$10 each. 315-328-4939 or 315 389 4690.

Gun show

PARTHVILLE — The Parishville Sportsmen's Club will host its 21st annual fall Gun Show on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parishville Fire Hall, 25 Rutman Road. Admission is \$3 for adults, under age 12 free. Individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be sold and breakfast will be served from 8 to 10 a.m. For more information, contact Bob Phillips at (315) 265-2922.

Waydown Wailers

MADRID — The Madrid Dam Music Series will host the Waydown Wailers Sunday, Sept. 18 from 3-5 p.m. in Madrid Park. This is the last of the series 2022 events.

Nature photos needed

CANTON — Nature Up North is accepting nature photo submissions for their 2023 calendar from Sept. 8 through Oct. 23. Share nature photos with Nature Up North on their website for the chance to win prizes and be featured in the 2023 calendar. All photos shared before Oct. 23 will be considered. Photos don't have to be taken in the past year, but must be submitted by the deadline. Info: www.natureupnorth.org/

Steelin' Country

POTSDAM — Steelin' Country will perform Sept. 23 from 7-11 p.m. at Robert J Freego Amvets Post 282 on U.S. Route 11 between Canton and Potsdam.

Gun show canceled

WEST POTSDAM — The West Potsdam Fire Department's annual gun show originally planned for Set. 24 and 25 has been canceled.

'Becoming Catholic'

POTSDAM — The Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary will host "Becoming Catholic," five initial 90-minute inquiry sessions discussing Jesus Christ, the Sacraments of the Church, Scripture & Tradition,

the Mass, and Prayer, beginning Sunday, Sept. 18. The classes are preparation for RCIA, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the Church's process to prepare adults for admission into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. It is designed for non-baptized persons and those who were baptized into another faith tradition and would like to seek full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Contact St. Mary's Church at 315-265-9680 for more information.

Citizens Advisory Committee

POTSDAM — For the fall, the Village of Potsdam Citizens Advisory Committee plans to meet on the third Wednesday each month, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., in the Civic Center Community Room, as follows: Wednesday, Sept. 21; Wednesday, Oct. 19; and Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Auxiliary dinners return

CANTON — Canton VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary plans to return to serving dinner in the dining room for fish fries starting Oct. 14 now that COVID regulations have been reduced.

EV cruise-in

NORWOOD — SkillsUSA is sponsoring an electric vehicle cruise-in on Sept. 23 from 3-6 p.m. at the BOCES Seaway Career and Technical Education Center on Route 56 as part of National Drive Electric Week. Local drivers can bring their electric vehicle or hybrid or come see current electric vehicles and talk with owners. There will be a presentation discussing the myths, facts and cost of driving electric.

Opera composition contest

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music is preparing to host the competition finals for the 2024 Domenic J. Pellicciotti Opera Composition Prize -- welcoming leading composers and librettists from around the world to campus. Joined by guest artists, the award-winning Crane Opera Ensemble will present commissioned scenes from four final works in free public performances on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., to be held in the Sara M. Snell Music Theater. One winner will be awarded a \$25,000 commission to complete their work, which will premiere in full in Fall 2024. Leading up to the finals workshop, there will be a panel discussion with the composers, librettists and the noted dramaturg Cori Ellison, on Friday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m., in the Ralph Wakefield Recital Hall. There will also be open rehearsals on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 1 to 6 p.m., also in Snell Theater. For more information about the Pellicciotti Prize, visit potsdam.edu/pellicciotti. View on potsdam.edu/cranelive.

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FRIDAY • 9/16 • 9 AM - 5 PM

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Household items, Holiday décor, Vintage Items, Brand name clothes boys sz 5-6, girls 8-10, women L/XL, women plus. Men's clothes Books, Lots of toys, DVDs, Video games, Metal windmill parts, Fur traps, fishing poles and so much more

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Saturday September 17 9am - 3pm

Household, appliances, materials, clothes, doors, fence gate & more - All priced to SELL ! All proceeds benefit Potsdam Varsity Baseball

85 MAIN STREET POTSDAM

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SEPT. 15, 16, 17 • 9AM-3PM

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ALSO...Hot dogs, soda & water available!

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Saturday, Sept. 17, 9am-2pm

Household decor, furniture, throw pillows, lamps, Holiday decorations, ski attire, many unique items... come and see!

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SEPT. 16, 17, 18

Friday • 9am-4pm

Saturday • 9am-2pm

Sunday • 10am-2pm

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POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCIES:

Elementary School Principal (PK-4) Potsdam Central School District

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Qualifications: The District seeks a strong instructional leader with a demonstrated track record of academic success to join a highly qualified staff. Preferred candidates will have experience working with elementary-age students. Applicants must hold valid NYS Building Leader Certification.

Benefits: Salary is commensurate with experience. A collective bargaining agreement provides a comprehensive, competitive benefits package.

Please complete the Regional School District Common Application found on the PCS webpage. Submit application along with certification(s), at least three letters of recommendation, and both graduate and undergraduate transcripts.

For questions, contact:

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

Application deadline: Oct. 14, 2022 • EOE



Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Research Associate (Potsdam, NY)

This position supports multiple projects with the Institute for a Sustainable Environment and Civil and Environmental Engineering at Clarkson University related to life cycle assessment (LCA) and technoeconomic analysis (TEA).

Area Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

The department of Residence Life at Clarkson University is looking for a live in staff member to oversee residence halls and student life for upperclassmen housing.

Assistant Director of Admissions (Potsdam, NY)

The department of Undergraduate Admissions at Clarkson University is hiring for an Assistant Director of Admissions to manage an assigned geographic territory to recruit a diverse, qualified and talented group of students to the University.

Per Diem Campus Safety & Security Officer (Potsdam, NY)

The department of Campus Safety and Security at Clarkson University is hiring for Per Diem Campus Safety & Security Officers to participate in a variety of safety and security activities on the Clarkson University campuses.

To view full postings and for more information on how to apply, visit <http://www.clarkson.edu/hr> and click on "Career Opportunities".

An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check. Positions located at our Potsdam, NY campus.

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Employee Benefits Coordinator

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THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG CITY MANAGER OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The City of Ogdensburg, New York is situated in Northern New York on the St. Lawrence River in close proximity to the Adirondack Mountains and Lake Placid. The City is a major shipping port for the Great Lakes and is located approximately one hour from the Canadian Capital City of Ottawa, three and a half hours from Montreal, and two hours from Syracuse and one hour from Watertown and Fort Drum, New York.

and by at least three years' experience in a responsible executive position in governmental administration, or by any equivalent training or combination of experience and training sufficient to indicate capacity for effective governmental administration. The person need not be a resident of the City or state at the time of the appointment but must reside within the City while in office.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

The salary range is \$100,000 - \$125,000 with a full package of fringe-benefits, negotiable within range based upon experience and skills. The City will negotiate a professional employment agreement.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are interested in pursuing this career opportunity, please submit the following required materials (forms available at <http://www.ogdensburg.org>):

- A cover letter expressing your interest in the position
- A resume that illustrates your qualifications for the position
- Completed and signed Employment Application for the position

Please submit application and materials to:

City Clerk Cathy Jock
330 Ford Street, Room #4
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

The information contained herein is subject to change and does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract. At the time of appointment, a candidate must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident alien who is eligible for and has applied for citizenship.

The City of Ogdensburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE POSITION

The next City Manager will be expected to be a team oriented, accessible leader who entrusts and appreciates the City staff for their contributions. Building positive relationships with community organizations and other service providers will be a primary activity. The City Manager is expected to be a leader in economic development with local organizations and New York State. Attending events and being active in the community will be a key to success.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The City Manager shall be qualified by at least one year's special training in public administration and finance,

St. Lawrence County Community Services Department has the following positions available:

- Account Clerk
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AA/EEO

SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a Student Life Facilities Assistant

within Campus Life whose mission is to provide activities, programs, and facilities to help cultivate a positive outside of classroom environment. The Student Life Facilities Assistant will provide support to the Director of Student Life Facilities and Office of Campus Life and assist in the coordination of daily events and facility needs throughout the Campus Life areas. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Facilitate events that take place throughout Campus Life managed spaces; assist with scheduling and supervising student staff; oversee technology needs throughout the Campus

Life areas; assist with written documents for both on and off campus users; supporting student organization leaders with their event planning and management needs; provide coverage as needed to support large-scale events; serving as part of a team to implement overall office functions; and successfully collaborating with campus partners to promote a welcoming and inclusive campus community. Bachelor's degree is required. To review complete job description and/or apply, please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4735>. This position is open until filled.

Computing and Technology Services (CTS)

at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a Lead Programmer/Analyst to join the Administrative Information Systems (AIS) team. Expectations are to develop applications supporting our Student Information System (Ellucian Banner) environment and other administrative systems; assist the programming team in adopting new technologies; and provide software enhancements, technical support, best practices, and training for the business units at SUNY Potsdam. To review job requirements and essential functions of the job, view required and preferred qualifications, and/or apply, visit https://employment.potsdam.edu/job_posting_no_U-00471_EOE

Agricultural Field Enumerator.
North Country Counties. Interview agricultural producers for the Nat'l. Assn. of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). Phone and on-farm interview work. Intermittent, part-time position. 2022 NY Pay Rate \$15/hr to start, plus mileage. MUST have some agricultural experience; excellent communication/people skills; strong internet and cellular access; home computer; computer skills/email; valid driver's license, and reliable transportation. EOE. Please contact Eastern NY Territory Supervisor at NASDAeasternNY@gmail.com.

Roto-Rooter Plumbing Service
is looking for a hard working **drain cleaning and plumbing technician**. Knowledge and experience with drain cleaning, pump repair and installation, water heater repair and installation, and faucet repair a plus. We are branching out into new specialty services. Must be clean and well-groomed with a clean driver's license. Rotating night and weekend coverage required after a training period. Pay rate based on experience and benefits. Two weeks paid vacation after one year, six paid holidays, matching Simple IRA, single health insurance, uniforms, and more. Send resume to pbranson@nnymail.com or come in for an application at 7585 US Highway 11, Potsdam.

Security Guard
Under the direction of the Community Advocacy Program Lead Security Guard, the Security Guard is responsible to maintain a safe and secure environment for the Safe Home Residents and staff by patrolling and monitoring the building premises and grounds. **Status:** Part-time Salary: \$23,878.40-\$46,966.40. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmtnsn.gov.

Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor
Under the direction of the Lead Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor, the Safe

Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor is responsible for providing support and advocacy services to residents of the program's confidential safe home shelter who are victims of domestic violence as well as clients participating in supervised visitation and exchanges. **Status:** Full-time Salary: \$24,835.20-\$40,456.00 **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Canton Tire is seeking a full time mechanic. Stop by or call 315-386-8114.

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Full time receptionist needed in our professional office located in Canton. Applicant must be self motivated, be detail oriented, be exceptionally organized and communicate well with others. Also, must be proficient in Word, Excel and QuickBooks. Please send resume to CPA13617@gmail.com

Program Manager
Under the direct supervision of the Assistant Health Director, the employee will supervise the Health Promotion and Planning Program. **Status:** Full-time, Exempt. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

RN Home Coordinator
Conducting assessments of the patient and family for appropriateness of and acceptance to home health services. Collecting patient clinical and demographic data in order to plan home health care in coordination with the multidisciplinary team. Provide skilled nursing in a community health setting to the homebound elderly acute and chronically ill through home visits, telephone consultations and case management. Develop an awareness of resources available within the community in order to coordinate services for patients and their families. Provides supervision and oversight to licensed practical nurses. **Status:** Full-time, Exempt. **Deadline:** September 21, 2022. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Call Larry 315 212 2707

Trivia Test

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country in the world without an official capital city?
 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which Chinese zodiac animal is celebrated in the year 2022?
 3. BUSINESS: When did the auction site eBay launch?
 4. HISTORY: How many years has Queen Elizabeth been on the throne?
 5. MOVIES: Who played Wolverine in the X-Men movie series?
 6. U.S. STATES: Which state's motto is "Mountaineers are always free"?
 7. ASTRONOMY: What is the only planet in our solar system that isn't named after a Greek-Roman deity?
 8. MYTHOLOGY: Which Egyptian god has the head of a jackal?
 9. TELEVISION: How many times has the hospital's name changed in the drama "Grey's Anatomy"?
 10. RELIGION: Where was the founder of Buddhism born?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

HOUSING INSPECTOR

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc. is accepting applications for a **HOUSING INSPECTOR** within the Housing Choice Voucher Program. This is a full-time position (37.5 hours per week). Qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent and knowledge of building codes. Must have the ability to perform responsibilities involving coordination, monitoring and planning. Must have the ability to establish working relationships with others, demonstrate the ability to work independently, and possess strong organization skills and strong attention to detail. Duties include managing caseload of HCVP participants and performing inspections of properties throughout St. Lawrence County. Experience with Microsoft Office and the ability to learn data entry software is necessary. A valid New York State driver's license is required for involved travel. Applicant must be able to pass a criminal background check. Please send cover letter, resume and three references to:

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

Applications can also be accepted via email at hcvpdir@slecdp.org.

CDP is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Sudoku

	3		6		4			
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		9			2		7	
2				8	4			5
4				1			9	
7	1	5			8			
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1			6					4

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

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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www.defelsko.com
randy.beeson@defelsko.com



Ogdensburg City School District

is accepting applications for the following openings for the 2022-2023 school year:

CERTIFIED SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

CERTIFIED ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

(Salary Commensurate with Experience)

All interested candidates must submit the following to be considered for this position:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume`
- Copy of New York State Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 current)
- Application deadline is **September 23, 2022**.
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

Please submit information attention to:

**Kevin K. Kendall, Superintendent of Schools
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)**



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Temporary University Drivers - Safety & Security Dept.

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the several open temporary University Drivers for the Safety & Security Department. Operates a vehicle/van safely and efficiently. Follows specific regularly scheduled routes, charter routes or responds to requests from the Transportation Coordinator, dispatch or management for unscheduled pick ups or drop offs. Assists the passengers in boarding and exiting vehicle. Loads and unloads luggage, packages and other items. Responsible for ensuring inside and outside of vehicle are properly cleaned and fueled on an ongoing basis. Keeps interior of vehicle neat and orderly. Monitors vehicle condition and records malfunctioning items or damage and notifies the dispatch center to have a work order submitted. Perform all other related duties as assigned. Qualifications: Must be 21 years of age or older and meet university requirements for driving a university vehicle. Must possess a valid Driver's License (CDL License preferred) with no convictions or at-fault accidents, DWAI, DWI, or DUI convictions within the last year. Work experience in a driving or related position preferred. Applicant must be willing to submit to a detailed background check. Interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu/>.

St. Lawrence University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



St. Lawrence County COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

WEATHER TECHNICIAN

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc. is accepting applications for WEATHERIZATION TECHNICIAN within the Weatherization Program. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week) with excellent benefits. Qualifications include a High School (or equivalent) Diploma. Experience in residential construction trades or equivalent is preferred. Must be able to establish good working relationships with others and demonstrate his/her ability to work independently. A clean and valid New York State driver's license is required. CDP is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please send cover letter, resume, and three references to:

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



**Contract Specialist -
Recent College Grad vacancy
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St. Lawrence Seaway
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View complete posting on www.usajobs.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 09/16/2022.

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



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Frederick Remington Art Museum seeks an **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** with vision and the strategic, intellectual, and administrative skill and experience needed to lead the institution at a pivotal point in its history. With an unparalleled collection of paintings, drawings, and sculptures by Frederic Remington, a committed Board and staff, and a reputation for excellent customer service, the Museum provides strong resources with which an incoming leader can chart new directions and drive the Museum forward in pursuit of its mission.

Leadership in advancement, operations, human resources, marketing, and communications will be key areas of focus. Candidates should have a proven record as an effective leader; expansive, visionary, and strategic thinker; enthusiastic fundraiser and ambassador; champion for diversity, equity, access, and inclusion; and a passion for the mission of the Museum.

To read the full job description and to apply: Visit www.fredericremington.org and click the "Director Search" tab. Nominations welcome. Apply in confidence. Review of applications will begin on **October 15, 2022**, and will continue until the position is filled.

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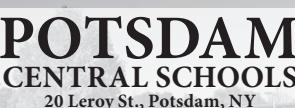



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POTSDAM CENTRAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- Social Studies Teacher - HS
- English Teacher - HS

An application link and additional information is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:
**Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent
29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676
315-265-2000, ext. 36733**

Application deadline: September 30, 2022 • EOE



SUNY Potsdam

is accepting on-line applications for a **Chief of University Police**. Providing leadership and direction for a staff of two lieutenants, seven officers, three support staff and several student dispatchers, the Chief of Police is responsible for: Department goal setting and assessment; supervising the maintenance of law and order on campus and the enforcement of Federal, State and local laws as well as the rules and regulations of the College; ensuring compliance with all Federal, State, and local reporting requirements including Clery Act (Campus Crime Reporting Act), Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and Title IX compliance; creating a culture of diversity, equity, inclusivity, and social justice; developing preventative safety programs to control crime on campus; reviewing all reports submitted by University Police personnel and communicating with appropriate personnel concerning incidents and investigations; serve as the liaison with other law enforcement agencies to ensure a mutual understanding of policies and procedures; supervise the scheduling of personnel to ensure their efficient deployment; serve as the liaison with the SUNY System Administration Coordinator of University Police in matters concerning recruitment, training and deployment of police personnel; ensuring that the University Police offi-

cers receive basic and in-service training as required and needed. Serve as a lead for the campus emergency response resource group and other committees as assigned. Responsible for maintaining the accreditation of the department. To review complete job description and/or apply, visit our website at <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4731EOE>

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lent benefits including health, dental, vision and life insurance. Renewal of appointment is subject to RF SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding. Send an RF Application, https://www.rfsuny.org/media/rfsuny/forms/hafrm011_fillable.pdf, cover letter, and resume to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676 or e-mail colbylm@potsdam.edu. Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled. The RF is an AA/EQ employer.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has anticipated openings for the following- FTE Tenure Track Special Education Teacher, FTE Tenure Track School Counselor, FTE Tenure Track School Psychologist, FTE Tenure Track Social Worker, FTE Tenure Track PK-12 Instrumental Music Teacher and a FTE Tenure Track PK-12 Choral Music Teacher for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered. This is an ONGOING search without a deadline. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcs12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652

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Position: Assessor Town of Potsdam. Contact: Supervisor Ann Carvill Email: supervisor@potsdamny.us • Address: 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. Job Title: Sole Assessor. Salary: \$55,000 – \$59,000 if not fully credentialed. \$60,000 - \$65,000 with credentials

Municipality: Town of Potsdam. Qualifications: NYS certified (will consider those engaged in certification). Brief Job Description: The duties of the assessor include, but are not limited to: Responsible to determine real property values for approximately 5,300 parcels within the Town including the Villages of Potsdam and Norwood. Must have excellent organizational and mathematical skills. Familiarity with RPSV4.

Experience and knowledge of all aspects of duties associated with the assessor position (data collection, annual roll preparation, maintenance of all property records, administrative and clerical functions, processing exemptions, work with Board of Assess-



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The Town of Stockholm Highway Department

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Attorney reviews if councilman's letter violates discrimination policy

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

COLTON — The town's labor attorneys are being asked to determine if a letter to the editor written by a town councilman somehow violates the municipality's policies on ethics or discrimination. The councilman feels the move is a form of intimidation.

Councilman Kevin Beary's recent letter published by North Country This Week voiced conservative stances on education, gay marriage and potential social engineering in schools.

It sparked a private Facebook conversation critical of his stance. Read the letter on North Country Now at <https://www.northcountrytrynow.com/letters/opinion-learning-traditional-value-and-morality-asserts-colton-man-0325016>.

The letter and Facebook conversation apparently led town supervisor Ronald Robert to direct the town's labor attorney, Matthew P. Ryan of Albany firm Roemer Wallens Gold & Mineaux LLP, to see if the letter violates the town's policy on discrimination.

Ryan declined to comment on the review, which is currently ongoing, when reached by phone.

Beary said he was caught off guard by the move.

The councilman said he was told by Robert that he was being "investigated" by the town's legal counsel at a meeting and handed a

sheaf of papers with copies of the conversation on Danielle Dalbec Edwards' Facebook page which sparked the inquiry.

A few of the comments posted in the conversation, which was between multiple people, dubbed Beary a homophobe, and cast him as an intolerant religious zealot.

It's largely unclear how many of those in the conversation are actually Colton town residents.

Beary states that he wrote the letter as a private citizen under his Constitutional right to free speech, not as a town councilman representing the town.

The letter does not identify him as an elected official anywhere in the text.

"I'm not an employee, I'm an elected official. It's very bazaar," Beary said, adding that the move was intimidation. "I feel like he is abusing his authority as town supervisor. He's trying to silence that discussion (opinion) for whatever reason."

"Perhaps he is very sensitive to any kind of criticism and feels he has to respond. Perhaps he feels the town is being criticized because I'm being criticized," Beary said of Robert.

Robert later clarified that the attorney's inquiry was a review not an investigation.

An email from Robert to Beary, which Beary supplied to the paper, reads:

"In response to your inquiry

regarding the 'investigation,' the op-Ed you wrote and submitted to a local paper has been brought to the Board's attention. As you should know, there are various policies in place in the Town that govern the actions of employees, the public and the Board including policies governing discrimination.

"At this point, our labor attorney is reviewing the policies to determine whether they apply and the next steps to be taken. Should our attorney determine that an interview is warranted, I will be in touch."

An email from the attorney Matthew P. Ryan to Beary states much the same.

"This matter is being reviewed by the Town to determine its next steps and whether any policies are implicated by your opinion piece to the local newspaper. No determination has been made whether any policies have been implicated and an investigation is required," Ryan writes to Beary. "As you are likely and should be aware, there are various policies and procedures in place in the Town that governs the actions of employees, appointed officials, and elected officials. Once a decision is made, you will be advised of the next steps."

"On the subject of Kevin Beary, we have no comment on it," Robert told this reporter in a voice-mail message. "Everybody has a right to their opinion and that's all we have to say about it."

However, Beary was not convinced of Robert's comment.

"If he truly believed I was entitled to my opinion, he wouldn't have instructed the town labor

lawyer to investigate me for possible violations of town regulations. He is clearly trying to intimidate me and everyone else in Colton into never publicly expressing an opinion he disagrees with," Beary said.

Beary told North Country This Week that he is considering hiring his own attorney to look into the matter.

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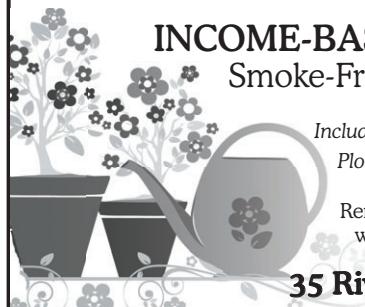
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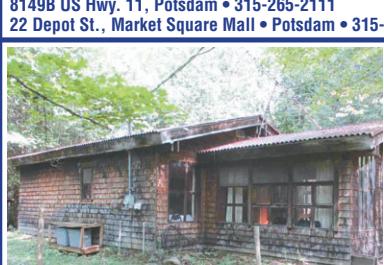
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Resident hit with penalty after tax bill sent to wrong address

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A village resident got hit with a penalty of more than \$200 after his village property tax bill went to an address in Lewis County instead of his Potsdam residence.

However, the village clerk says the penalty cannot be waived but at least two village trustees want to investigate the issue further.

How the tax bill of Larry Zuckerman of 6 Grove St. ended up being sent to Brantingham, NY has village trustees looking into the matter.

Zuckerman came before the board at their Sept. 6 meeting to raise the issue and get the fee waived.

"I'm coming before the board to see if I need a waiver on the penalty on my property tax," Zuckerman said.

"There is a lot of mail that I haven't gotten from the Village of Potsdam and one of them was my property (tax) bill. And this is the first property bill that we get directly," Zuckerman said.

The Grove Street man said he noticed when he finally received the warning of his unpaid tax bill that the zip code on the bill is

13312, which is the zip code for the Brantingham area in the town of Glenfield in Lewis County.

"So I would like the \$219.65 taken off my property tax bill and I would certainly like my address corrected to the Potsdam zip code, 13676. And I wouldn't mind getting a copy of the tax bill I never got. Which probably came back to you guys as a return now," Zuckerman said.

"We did not get that back. If we would have gotten that back we would have reforwarded to you," said Village Clerk Lori Queor.

"I did reach out to the county treasurer to ask about what hap-

pens if someone doesn't get their taxes (bill). She provided me with the New York State property tax law which says 'the failure to mail any such statement or the failure of the addressee to receive the same shall not in any way affect the validity of the taxes or interest prescribed by law with respect thereto,'" Queor said.

"So in other words she's saying we can't go back in time and go backwards and by law, we can't remove the penalties," the village clerk said. "It's the property owner's responsibility if they don't get them to try and contact someone."

"But that doesn't speak to the problem of them (the county) having sent it to the wrong address. Correct?" asked Village Clerk Monique Tirion.

"If they don't get it, regardless of how they don't get it, we can't waive the interest and penalties is what she is saying," Queor answered.

"But I mean somebody used the wrong address. So who answers that question?" asked Tirion.

"I don't know," Queor said.

"You spoke to whom?" asked Tirion.

"Vicky Stiles at the St. Lawrence County Treasurer's Office," Queor said.

"So I guess we would need to try to discuss this with the county-level treasurer," Tirion said.

Zuckerman said he did speak to the county treasurer's office regarding the issue and that the county-level representative he spoke with said all the county office does is put the bills into an envelope.

"They said the bills are actually generated here," Zuckerman said.

"The bills are not generated here. The bills are generated at the county level and mailed directly

from the county and they invoice us for that mailing. We do not print any bills here at all. The county prints them all," Queor said.

"Right, but the bill started here. That's why it has the wrong address," Zuckerman said. "As far as I know, 13676 is the zip code."

"And how do we know that they (the county) haven't... that they don't have incorrect zip codes for, or you know, address details for other taxpayers is my other question," asked Village Trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke.

"We don't," said the village clerk.

"We can't check those records from our end?" Wilke asked.

"We cannot," Queor said.

"When I spoke to the county, they said it was the village's responsibility, and they have our correct zip code," Zuckerman said.

Queor said that when residents make changes to the address, she asks them to contact the county to notify them of the change. She said the county usually makes the change which affects the town tax bill, the village tax bill and the school tax bill. "Because they mail them all," she said.

"You're saying that the village cannot reach into our pockets to reimburse this gentleman for this amount of money," Tirion said.

"He has not paid this yet," Queor said.

"That's not legal?" Tirion asked.

"Not legal," Queor said. "Not according to New York State law."

"Which doesn't speak to the wrong addresses. I think we need a few more phone calls on this," Tirion said.

"Yes I want to look more into this topic," Wilke added.

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Rotary Club offering maple trees to property owners

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON — Do you live in the village and want a maple tree planted? And at half the cost.

The Canton Rotary Club is making trees available to village property owners.

Partnering the tree program with Kevin Blanchard of Willow Tree Nursery in Potsdam and the SUNY Canton fraternity Alpha Theta Gamma, a new Autumn Blaze maple tree can spruce up your property in a matter of days.

"This is another example of what Rotary Clubs do in our communities," said Canton Rotary Club President Jeanne Tyo-Martin. "The club is donating half of the cost of the trees for any village property owners who wish to have

a tree planted for them in the front yard."

The tree must be planted along the road with a limitation of 35 feet deep from the roadside.

A \$40 maple tree will cost the property owner just \$20 and the trees will be planted for free by the fraternity members. The trees are 6 to 8 feet tall. The tree is fast growing, very adaptable and has a great fall color.

"We are always willing to give our time and efforts to help our community," said Nikolas Rauch from the Alpha Theta Gamma fraternity. "A famous man was said 'think globally, act locally' and that's a good motto we live by for the betterment of the world and its best to focus our efforts on our little piece of heaven and hopefully we can be a beacon for others to give back."

Anyone interested can email Lance Rudiger, project coordinator, at ludiger@aol.com. The trees will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

"This will make Canton a more beautiful village with trees that provide welcome shade in the spring, cooling shade and breeze in the summer, fantastic autumn blaze color in the fall and stately dark shapes in the winter," noted Rudiger.

On and off over many years, planting trees has always been a project of the Canton Rotary Club, Rudiger said.

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Hilltop Hunting and Fishing closing

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON — Hilltop Hunting and Fishing is set to close Sept. 24.

According to Sidney Belmore, the decision has not been an easy one but a necessary one.

A fixture of the outdoor scene in the North Country for over 40 years, Hilltop Hunting prided itself on being a one stop shop for sportsmen and women.

"Hilltop Hunting opened on March 3rd, 1980 run by gunsmith Joe Russell who did his gunsmith schooling in Trinidad Colorado. Joe had a passion for hunting, fishing, and serving the North Country for 40 years before his passing in 2020," Belmore said.

Hilltop Hunting continued on for two years following Russell's passing, attempting to navigate the ever changing landscape and supply chain issues throughout the COVID pandemic.

Sales are currently ongoing, with the liquidation of over \$200,000 in inventory in full swing.

Bucket sales and bundles have been a fixture for the last couple of weeks, with a number of products still available, according to Hilltop's Facebook page.

"Kelly, Dave, and Sid would like to thank the customers over the past 42 years and most recently the last two years for their business and loyal support. The last day the store will be open is Saturday Sept. 24th. We look forward to seeing everyone over the next few weeks as mark downs continue," Belmore said.

"Although Hilltop Hunting is closing just remember, 'rain or snow buck or doe they're going down,'" she said.

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OBITUARIES

Rodney Alan Smith, 59

formerly of Canton

KNOXVILLE, TN — Rodney Alan Smith, 59, of Knoxville, TN, passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 2nd.

Rodney was born in Gouverneur, NY, attended Hermon-DeKalb Central and later moved to Canton, NY graduating from Hugh C. Williams High School in 1981.

After school, Rodney served in the US Army and participated in Desert Storm.

After leaving the military, Rodney worked in trucking and manufacturing.

Rodney is survived by his mother, Betty Smith, Leesburg FL, his wife Kathy, Knoxville TN, his children, Spencer and Sarah, Orlando FL and their mother Shannon O'Tyson-DeConda. Rodney's siblings are his brother Chandler Smith, Leesburg, FL, sisters Mary Bare, Melbourne, FL and Martha Vining, Fletcher, NC.

There are also numerous nieces and nephews scattered across the country.

Also surviving is his faithful furry sidekick, Sam Elliott.

"Even through tears, the sunsets the past few nights have been some of the most beautiful things

I've ever seen; and that is where I see you most clearly. Here's to a lifetime of more memories to share with you, now that you are and always will be closer than ever. Rest In Peace." -Your son, Spencer

Services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Gracious Friends Animal Sanctuary www.graciousfriends.net or Eastern Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholic Anonymous www.etaia.org

If you or a loved one contemplates suicide please know there is help anytime.

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Thoughts, memories and prayers can be made online at <https://www.gentrygriffey.com/obituary/Rodney-Smith>

John M. Bunstone, 63

West Stockholm

WEST STOCKHOLM -- Funeral service for John M. Bunstone, 63, of West Stockholm was held on Tuesday, September 13 at 12 p.m. at Garner Funeral Service.

Burial followed at West Stockholm Cemetery.

Calling hours was held on Monday, September 12 - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

John passed away unexpectedly at Canton-Potsdam Hospital on the evening of Friday, September 9, 2022.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Karen; two sons, Merrick (Lillian) Bunstone of Parishville and

Timothy (Cassandra) Bunstone of South Colton; his grandchildren, Katie, Marcie, Oliver, and Henri Bunstone; brothers, Jim (Robin) of Potsdam and Jeff of Colton; sisters, Rae Ellen Domicolo of Oswego and Veleta (Rod) Bresee of New Hampshire; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

John was born on February 28, 1959, in Potsdam, a son of the late Merrick and Mary (Scott) Bunstone.

After graduating from Potsdam High School in 1977, he began his 45-year career at Niagara Mohawk and Brookfield as the Chief Maintenance Mechanic, a job he truly loved.

He was a member of the Potsdam

Elks Lodge #2074, Moose Lodge #2397, St. Regis Falls Sportsman, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.),

IBEW Local 97, Parishville and West Stockholm Volunteer Fire Departments.

When John wasn't working, he enjoyed reading non-fiction books, deer hunting, fishing for Brook trout in the Adirondacks, watching sports: his favorite teams included the Chicago Blackhawks, the Cubs, and the Miami Dolphins, riding his Harley-Davidson, cooking (on the grill or in the kitchen), travelling around the North Country with Karen, and loved spending time with his family, with his grandchildren holding a special place in his heart.

Mr. Bunstone was a social, straightforward man whose personality will be truly missed.

Memorial contributions can be made in John's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to the American Heart Association.

Thoughts, memories, prayers and kind words can be made to the Bunstone family at www.Garner-FH.com.

He was a member of the Potsdam

ing and was instrumental in starting the Potsdam Farmer's Market.

He also enjoyed hunting and was always tinkering on many different projects.

He was a former member of the Potsdam American Legion and Potsdam Moose Lodge.

Ed is survived by his wife, Kay; his son, Damon

A. Ramsay of Scarborough, Maine; his grandchildren, Brooke

James R. Bruno, 74

Russell

RUSSELL — James R. Bruno, Born May 1, 1947, the son of the late Anthony & Margaret Bruno of Allegany, NY, died on March 27, 2022, in Russell at the age of 74.

Surviving are his two sons, Jason Bruno, of Ticonderoga, NY and Neal Bruno (Shannon) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, along with his grandchildren. Jim has three surviving siblings. Joseph Bruno (Marlene) of Greendale, WI, Anthony Bruno (Gloria) of Johnstown, NY and Lori Lundy (Robert) of Monroe, NC.

Jim graduated from Allegany Central High School in 1965 followed by one year at Alfred Tech College.

Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1966 and was stationed in Da Nang, Vietnam.

Upon his honorable discharge he enrolled at Clarkson University in 1971.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering in the spring of 1975.

In March of 1971, Jim and his business partner Howard Cornwell started B&C sanitation. In April

of 1987 they merged with Chet Bisnett and formed Waste Stream Management adding recycling and steel fabrication along with their sanitation business. In July of 1987 they started Waste Stream environmental.

Jim loved to hunt and fish and was a member of the Madawaska hunting club for many years and until

his passing.

Memorials can be made to the Russell Methodist Church, Pestle St. Rd., Russell, NY 13684 or to one's local VFW.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date and time at the family's convenience.

Arrangements are with the French Funeral Home in Edwards. Condolences memories and photos may be shared at www.frenchfuneralhomes.com.

Maureen S. LaShomb, 60

Massena

MASSENA -- The family of Maureen S. LaShomb are saddened by her unexpected passing on Tuesday September 6, 2022, while camping on Black Lake.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and expertise of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena at 64 Andrews Street.

Family and friends were welcomed to call on Sunday September 11, 2022, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date.

Maureen was born in Massena to William and Merion (Wilson) Sullivan on November 2, 1961.

She attended Sacred Heart Schools and graduated from Madrid-Waddington High School in 1979.

She continued her education graduating with an associate's degree from SUNY Canton ATC, going on to work for Massena Central School for most of her career.

Maureen was active in the sports community throughout her life playing hockey, softball, and soccer as well as coaching her children's hockey and soccer teams for many years.

She played an integral role in bringing travel youth soccer to Massena, establishing the first co-ed Massena Select soccer team.

She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially with

her beloved husband listening to live bands and camping.

Maureen is survived by her husband, Bruce R. LaShomb of 35 years; her loving children, Katherine (Zachary) Kuhn of Massena, NY, Chrissy (Jefferson) Dargout of Rochester, NY, Mark (Amber) LaShomb of Arvada, CO, Bobbie-Lynn Willard of Ogdensburg, NY.

She leaves behind seven grandchildren, Aiden, Easton, Cordelia, Merionna, Scarlett, Ivilee, and Wyatt.

Maureen is also survived by her mother, Merion Sullivan of Black Lake, NY; four siblings, Michael Sullivan of Chase Mills, NY, Patricia (Henry) Lacroix of Black Lake, NY, Colleen (George) Aldridge of Black Lake, NY, Bonnie Lawrence of Chase Mills, NY, along with many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her father, William Sullivan, whom she admired and shared a special bond.

Family and friends are encouraged to share condolences, photos and memories of Maureen online, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Edward L. Ramsay, 78

West Potsdam

Newtown, McKinley, Rhys, and Adeline Ramsay; and his great grandchildren, Zackery, Braelynn, Edward, Esme, Elizabeth, and Aubrey.

He is also survived by his sisters, Linda and Richard Russell of Lawrenceville, Betty and Patrick Mackey of Norwood, and Mary Lynn and Roland Berger of Madrid; his brothers, Steven and Radeem Ramsay of Las Vegas, Nevada, Scott Ramsay of Potsdam, Roger and Janette Ramsay of Oklahoma, and James and Tammy Ramsay of Colorado; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, however services will be held privately with burial in West Potsdam Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial donations in his memory made to the West Potsdam Fire Department and First Responders.

Friends may share memories and offer condolences to his family online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.



Edward Ramsay

A. Ramsay of Scarborough, Maine; his grandchildren, Brooke

OBITUARIES

Linda C. Mason, 71

Potsdam

POTSDAM — Linda C. Mason, Age 71, of Potsdam, NY passed away unexpectedly on Thursday September 1st, 2022, at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Linda was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late George and Caroline Edwards on July 24th 1951.

Linda Married Edward Mason Jr. in Philadelphia, PA on December 15th 1970. Ed, Linda, and their two children moved to Potsdam, NY in 1985.

Linda worked at Big M, McCarthy's, The Lobster House, and Wendy's Diner in Massena until her retirement.

In Linda's many years of her customer service career, she made many amazing lifelong friends.

Linda is survived by her loving husband, Ed, of 52 years along with her two children; Edward Mason III and Kristie (Tim) Phippen all currently residing in Potsdam.

Nana is also survived by her loving grandchildren, Kylee Mason, Erica (Anthony) DeSouza, Madison Mason, Matthew Phippen, and Evan Phippen; along with her two great grandchildren, Adrianna Kowalchuk and Carter DeSouza (who is still currently baking).

She is survived by a brother, Butchie (Jane) Edwards of NJ.

Linda is predeceased by her brothers, George Edwards, Steven Edwards and Wayne Edwards. Linda has many family members currently residing in New Jersey and

Lucas A. Jenkins, 15

Watertown

WATERTOWN — Lucas A. Jenkins, 15, of County Route 68, Watertown, passed away September 8, 2022, at his home.

Lucas was born December 14, 2006, son of Andrew J. and Janine C. (Lobaito) Jenkins.

Lucas attended South Jefferson High School.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, hitting baseballs at home, helping with firewood, taking the gator on trails in the woods, online gaming, and mowing the lawn.

Lucas is survived by his parents, his brother, Jacob Pullus and his fiancé, Wai Sze Lam, Utica, NY; his uncles, Ryan (Michelle) Lobaito, Harrisville, Jack (Priscilla) Jenkins, Virginia, his aunts, Cynthia (Rusty) Paul, Jim Thorpe, PA, Amy (Keith) McGregor, Canton, NY; maternal grandparents, Bruce and step grandmother, Linda Lobaito, Watertown, maternal grandmother, Cassie Greenwood, Morristown,

Pennsylvania who she will greatly miss.

Anyone who had the opportunity to have Linda in their lives knew that she was selfless, kind hearted, and accepted everyone as they were without judgment.

She put everyone else's needs ahead of her own especially when it came to her family.

Her love had no limits. Linda's infectious smile and outgoing personality made everyone she met feel like family.

Her family was her pride and joy and she made sure to let everyone know.

She will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Linda had a love for making people laugh and pulling pranks, going to garage sales and thrift stores to find the best deals.

Most of all, her favorite thing was to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchild whom she loved beyond measures.

Her family will be holding a celebration of life in her memory on September 24th at the Elks club (upstairs) in Potsdam from 3 pm to 6 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Cancer Society or Potsdam animal shelter.



Linda Mason



Submitted

9/11 remembrance in Potsdam

Clarkson University ROTC cadets, students, faculty and staff were joined by about three dozen community members and first responders Sunday morning during Clarkson's annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony. Above, retired Lt. Col Erik Backus, Clarkson professor, and featured speaker, urged people to 'make a sacrifice for the good of the community.'

CPH expansion progressing

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Work continued this week for the Canton-Potsdam Hospital's Regional Care Pavilion with a temporary closure of the Cottage Street portion owned by St. Lawrence Health.

The \$71.8 million expansion project of the hospital is expected to last until 2025.

"Construction efforts for the preparation of the Regional Care Pavilion are moving steadily along," stated St. Lawrence Health and Canton-Potsdam Hospital President Donna McGregor. "Our staff and the construction crews have been very cognizant in doing their best to make any impacts on our patients

and visitors as minimal as possible."

So far new sidewalks have been constructed along the south side of Cottage Street. Work continues on the creation of a temporary entrance on the Cottage Street side of the hospital. In addition the Grove Street parking lot has been expanded.

"We appreciate the patience of our neighbors and everyone who comes to Canton-Potsdam Hospital when they may experience a flag person or a slow moving construction vehicle in the area," Mrs. McGregor said.

"The end product of this project will provide our community at large with an amazing and updated healthcare facility," the president said.

BRIEFLY

Pot, DWI arrest

CANTON -- A Gouverneur man was charged with criminal possession of cannabis Thursday following a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 11, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Seth M. Jesmer, 32, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of cannabis and first-offense driving while intoxicated, officers said. He was allegedly in possession of more than a pound of marijuana, deputies said. He also had a blood-alcohol content (BAC) of .12%, deputies said.

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Overtime threshold for farm workers lowered

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

The New York Farm Laborers Wage Board recently voted in favor of lowering the overtime threshold from 60 to 40 hours per week, drawing the ire of NY-21 Democratic Congressional candidate Matt Castelli.

In a press release issued on Sept. 7, Castelli urged Governor Hochul to reject the proposed overtime rules in favor of allowing workers to negotiate with their employers directly.

"Farming is not a 9-5 job and these rules do not take into account the seasonal, weather and timing realities of farms, or the needs of farm workers to maximize hours during the growing season. In an industry where the government already controls and limits profit margins, these rules only serve to hurt New York farmers who are already having trouble finding a ready workforce, and farm workers who will no longer be able to work the hours they choose," Castelli said.

Senator Dan Stec was also critical of the Farm Laborers Wage Board for its decision to lower the overtime threshold, citing the hardships farmers endured through the COVID pandemic and inflation as two primary concerns.

New York Farm Bureau President David Fisher voted against the measure, saying the report "is not a full and accurate depiction of the data and testimony gathered during the two-year long process."

Fisher argued that the report lacked significant economic data, as well as detailed testimony from farmers, farmworkers and agricul-

tural experts.

"New York State agriculture is a national leader in wage rates, human resource development, and safety training. Many of the farm labor protections in place exceed those of any private industry in the state. Yet much of this was also not included in the report. In the end, the report written by the Department of Labor justifies the wage board recommendations based on cherry picked data and inflammatory opinions," Fisher wrote in his dissent.

Many of the reasons surrounding the 2-1 vote to lower the overtime

threshold revolved around employee well-being, the impacts on human health and equitable labor practices.

Under terms of the new rules farmers would see new tax credits to make the transition easier, though farmers have been vocal in their opposition, saying the credits are not nearly enough to offset the potential rise in overtime expenses.

The next course of action will come as State labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon will have 45 days to review the recommendations and offer a formal decision.

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Village Green Concert Series awarded \$20,000

NORWOOD — The St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency has awarded the Norwood Village Green Concert Series \$20,000 for the construction of a handicap/general purpose ramp for the Liotta Band Shell on the Norwood Village Green. Additionally the New York State Council on the Arts has also awarded the Series a Capital Projects grant of \$10,000 for the much needed addition to the facility. The Village of Norwood will donate in-kind services and the Series has been fund raising to complete the project's financing.

All architectural drawings have been finalized by Brooks Washburn, Architect, and it is expected that construction will be completed in the spring of 2023.

The project is a matter of safety and access to a village-owned facility. The purpose of the project is to provide handicap access to the Liotta Band Shell on the Norwood Village Green. Further the project will provide safer and securer access

to the facility for all, and in addition the project will provide easier access to equipment movement on and off the bandshell.

1. The construction of a handicap ramp at the back of the bandshell leading to a platform connecting to the side rear door of the building. The ramp has been designed to meet all local and state requirements with proper grades, railings, etc. It has a dual purpose a). to provide handicap wheelchair access and b). to provide easier and safe access when moving equipment on and off the facility for performances.

2. Two railings will be installed on the left and right sides of the band shell's front 3 steps. Its purpose is for workers, performers, and audience members to have assisted and safe egress to the band shell.

3. A roof will be constructed to cover the platform and steps to the side door of the band shell and appropriate lighting will be installed.

The Norwood Village Green Concert

Series has raised all funds to build and expand the facility since 1974. In 2022 the series entered a 10-year renewable lease agreement with the village to provide free-to-the-public performances for Norwood and its surrounding communities. The facility and this improvement will also be used by the Village of Norwood for other purposes such as the Autumn Festival and the Christmas Santa Tree Lighting Festival. (Santa had a rough time negotiating the front steps this past December as did children and adults visiting St. Nick). The band shell facility is also used by other community groups throughout the year.

In reference to the Series fund-raising effort to complete the project's financing: Checks should be made to the Norwood Village Green Concert Series and mailed to the Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell Street, Norwood, NY 13668. Write Ramp Construction in the memo.

Master's degree of teaching offered online

POTSDAM -- In an effort to meet the need for new educators across the country, SUNY Potsdam has made its master of science in teaching (MST) degree program in childhood education 100% online.

College officials say this makes it easier for aspiring teachers to get the experience and credentials they need, no matter where they're located.

"Our online program is ideal for working professionals. Academic advisors can customize a program completion plan to maintain a level of course workload which can realistically fit within a candidate's other commitments," said K. Chad Graham, the assistant chair of the Department of Elementary Education and a clinical faculty member.

The nationally accredited graduate program can be completed in as few as three semesters, full time.

The childhood education MST program has offered a virtual/hybrid option since Fall 2020, which has been so successful that the College sought and received approval to move the entire degree fully online.



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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

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.

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COLTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Colton-Pierrepont Central School District is accepting bids for snow removal for the 2022-2023 school year. Bid deadline is September 30, 2022 @ 9 a.m. Contact 315-262-2100 ext. 34124 for details.

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Notice of Formation of Route 11 Stockholm, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-08-31. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: P.O. Box 43 Hannawa Falls NY 13647. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 26, 2022, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding a proposed ordinance amending Chapter 149 of the City of Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled "Parks".

Both in-person and remote attendance will be available. The public will have an opportunity to remotely participate in the meeting in accordance with §AR-17(G) of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com> or by calling 1-562-247-8422 and entering Access Code #323-802-018. The public can preregister to attend the meeting by using the link above.

In accordance with New York State Legislation, all meeting material must be made available to the public with the agenda and no less than 24 hours in advance of a meeting. Any correspondence or written Public Hearing comments should therefore be submitted to City Clerk Cathy Jock by email at cjock@ogdensburg.org or by mail to 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 before 4pm on the Wednesday before a regularly scheduled meeting.

Any correspondence or written Public Hearing comments received after that time will be included in the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE
Stone Valley Trailhead Closures At Colton Hydropower Facility

Brookfield Renewable U.S. has started a rehab project at the Colton Hydropower facility in Colton, NY. Work at the site will continue through the summer and is anticipated to be completed by Saturday September 24th. The closed portion of the trail will encompass areas in the direct vicinity of the Colton intake and dam. This includes the southern entrance to the west riverside trail, the foot bridge crossing the pipeline, and approximately 3,000 feet of the pipeline footpath/canoe carry from the dam traveling north. As an active construction site with many potential safety hazards there will be no access to the public. Due to weather conditions, the schedule is subject to change without prior notice.

Please use caution and wear a personal flotation device when recreating on or near water. Pay close attention to your surroundings and respect all signage, sirens and barriers. For questions regarding this matter, please contact us at: Inquiries.Newyork@brookf

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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.

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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 Jennifer Liechti : 354 Water st. Nicholville NY 12965. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of The Lake Club at Black Lake NY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-08-02. 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

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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

The Village of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, commencing at 6:00pm, at which time the Clarkson C3G (Civil Engineering Management Consulting Group) will present its Court Street safety improvement study report and recommendations. The purpose of the study is to improve pedestrian and bicycling safety on Court Street, between the State Street and the Main Street intersections.

The meeting will be convened in the Courtroom in the Municipal Building at 60 Main Street, Canton, New York, where the public may attend. The meeting will also be live streamed, and may be observed in the following way:

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•The link is also available at www.cantony.gov.

DATED: September 9, 2022

Sally Noble, Canton Village Clerk

'Pickleplex' reaching out to town for financial support

Scheduling system, cost structure to be examined

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village and members of the North Country Pickleball Club are asking the town to financially support the new pickleball courts at Sandstoner Park at 43 Pine Street.

In return the village, which owns and operates the site, proposes to offer to town residents the same \$60 lifetime membership fee charged to village residents to use the court moving forward next year.

As the number of local players surges into the hundreds, along with many interested would-be paddle battlers from outside Potsdam also seeking court time, the village is trying to work out how best to set up a cost structure for use of the so-called "Pickleplex."

The village is asking for a \$62,500 contribution from the town to help maintain and continue to enhance the pickleball facility, considered by many local players to be the best in the region.

Sandstoner Park features six courts and is lighted for night play. Tournaments held there this summer drew players from all over the state.

The request to support the courts financially was previously discussed by the town's recreation committee,

said Town Councilman Marty Miller at the Sept. 13 town board meeting.

Miller said that due to the courts being a village facility, but with court time scheduling handled by the Club, an outside organization, there were concerns about access.

"We still didn't feel there was going to be equal opportunity for all town members or village members to utilize the pickleball courts," said Miller.

"That's incorrect," said Village Trustee Steve Warr who joined the meeting by phone.

Warr explained that the court membership fees and the scheduling system used for court time was set up to try to manage demand. This year village and town residents paid a \$60 lifetime membership fee. Guests play for \$5 per session. Players from outside of the village and town are charged \$60 this year and next year that fee will presumably go up.

Anyone who is a member can initiate play at anytime through a scheduling website, Warr said. "We just don't want 75 people showing up at once," the trustee said.

"That way you can have a modicum of control over how many people are going to be there at once so you don't have a melee of 75 people going there at the same time," Warr said.

'We still didn't feel there was going to be equal opportunity for all town members or village members to utilize the pickleball courts.'

Marty Miller
Town Councilman

The trustee said the village is also trying to prevent large groups of pickleball enthusiasts from coming to the courts from elsewhere and monopolizing the time. "And not allow village and/or town residents to use it first," he said.

Warr said the village constructed the courts so that adults can have an option for a healthy, local recreation activity. "I do know its getting people off the couch," Warr said. "People I knew who weren't interested in any

type of sports said 'This is the greatest thing we've done in 40 years."

The courts' play schedule is currently managed through a website called PlayTime Scheduler, said Teresa Fisher, a member of North Country Pickleball Club.

"It's a very easy and simple tool to use," Fisher told town board members. "It's a way to . . . control the number of people that are on the court."

The site is free scheduling tool created exclusively for pickleball and covers courts all over the United States.

Visit that website at <https://bit.ly/3Dp8eMu>.

To schedule court time at Sandstoner Park, players need to register for a free account on the website.

"We're looking at next year to determine what to do with outsiders (players who are not village residents). Because we've already been contacted by big groups from Massena, Ogdensburg, Canton, who don't have a facility like this, who would like to come over and monopolize play," Warr said. "I don't think that's right when we're doing, we collectively, are doing all of the work and maintaining it so it stays a viable operation."

Town Councilwoman Lynn Hall raised a question regarding equal opportunity to the courts.

"One of the concerns is that some

people can't even pay the \$60 membership who live in the village or the town. Is there any possibility that there could be subsidized slots?" Hall asked.

Fisher said that Club members this past summer took up a collection for would-be players to cover their membership fee and that the group would probably do so again.

Hall said she supported the pickleball activity, but still voiced reservations regarding the cost.

"I just don't want this feeling, like some of the town and village people, that you have to pay a lot of money to be able to participate. It needs to be more than just word of mouth," Hall said.

Several members of the club spoke to the board about the growing popularity of the sport in the area and asked for town support moving forward.

"There is not another facility, anywhere, as nice as what we have here in Potsdam," Fisher said. Fisher said there are not many recreation activities available to adults in the area. "The number of people that have come out of the woodwork to play pickleball is impressive," she said.

Fisher said the sport of pickleball grew 40 percent nationwide from 2019 to 2021.

The town is expected to discuss the matter further, but took no action on the issue at the meeting.

Step By Step in O'burg launches podcast

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Looking to raise awareness about the work they do, Step By Step in Ogdensburg has launched a podcast called Beyond the Box.

The podcast was created by Carrie Woodcock and Step By Step CEO Dave Bayne.

Bayne said the podcast discusses issues that impact people in the North Country but are largely invisible to the general public. He said the goal is to raise awareness and open minds to some of these realities.

"I think the mindset is very different in the North Country than a lot of places. We owe it to our community to challenge some of the ideas about issues that sometimes carry stigma," he said.

"Where unconventional thinking intersects with societal and cultural norms, we represent the individuals that exist in the gray area outside of the box, embracing individuality and celebrating differences. Life requires creative thinking to successfully navigate the obstacles that are thrown at us. Innovation requires change, and our goal is to make a difference by advocating for health and wellness, housing, education, and opportunity for all members of our community, while challenging stigma and social norms. Beyond the Box opens a dialogue for conversations that need to be had and brings awareness to issues that need to be addressed. We invite you to join us as we discover new solutions. Many will attempt to put you in the box they think you fit in, and it is up to you not to fall into it," the podcast's landing page says.

Woodcock works for Step By Step, but previously had experience as a musician with a background in marketing and promotion.

As the pair began working on the podcast, initially they had planned to discuss the services provided by Step by Step, but with an increased discussion about the growing homeless community in Ogdensburg, they decided to explore that issue.

"People were talking about why people were homeless and why they were in Ogdensburg, but nobody really knew the answer," he said. "There was this idea that people were just giving homeless people a ticket and sending them to the city, but that's just not the case."

Bayne said the reality is that people can't just be lumped together.

"There isn't just one reason driving this," he said.

Bayne said some people choose to live outside because the alternative options are worse. He said some struggle with substance abuse, others with mental illness, others make the choice for a variety of reasons.

Tammy Bush, Deputy Director for Step by Step, said the homeless problem is further reaching than Ogdensburg, but says it's certainly more concentrated there.

She said that's likely because Ogdensburg has a variety of unique services such as the mental health unit at

Claxton-Hepburn, the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, Citizen's Advocates, Step By Step, and Single Room Occupancy transitional services.

She said that when people are sick they are able to take advantage of services here and that the people do really well in the programs, but without better outpatient services it can become a revolving door.

Bayne said they may be able to get some help and assistance after completing the program but oftentimes people are thrown back into situations that aren't ideal for people in recovery.

Step By Step, peer-run not-for-profit, provides what it can to help, but says there are limits to what they can do.

Bush said St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services has temporary assistance programs that can put people into a hotel for a time, but said many of the locations used put them back into contact with other people struggling, or perhaps using or offering drugs to them.

Bayne said for some people their odds of staying clean are better on the streets than being put into those situations.

Bayne wasn't critical of the county's efforts; he acknowledged that many of the resource providers are going to need to work together to meet the challenge of providing more outpatient services and shelter options. He said there are many organizations that play a role in helping people and he believes the way forward is through collaboration.

Bush said that anecdotally the impact of isolation during COVID-19 has also made things more difficult for people who were already struggling, and caused a struggle for people who were doing alright prior.

"Something we always push is community integration. Isolation is not good for people who struggle with mental illness. So we got to see what might happen to someone over years of time that happens much faster during COVID. That lack of community, that lack of socialization, lack of in person services took a toll on a lot of people," she said.

Recently Step by Step had a big win. With persistence, the organization was able to add 20 beds to the Lincoln School Apartment program in Ogdensburg thanks to successful grant writing.

However, Bayne said the organization already has at least 36 people seeking a spot there.

"So it's a great thing, but it's not enough to meet the needs," he said.

Bayne said the organization will be working to keep building on past efforts to increase services through collaboration, but in the meantime he encouraged people to listen to the podcast to hear real stories and about real people in their own backyard and perhaps walk away with a better understanding of their own community.

BRIEFLY

Ex-cop charged

CANTON - A Canton man was arrested Monday, Sept. 5 after allegedly punching an ex-girlfriend in the face during a domestic dispute at his Stiles Avenue residence. Canton Village Police charged Michael G. Pinckney, 57, with third-degree assault and criminal obstruction of breathing, both misdemeanor charges. Canton Police Chief James Santimaw said the assault charge could be elevated because of the seriousness of the victim's facial injuries. The chief said police responded to the incident at 10:28 p.m. to find Pinckney in a verbal confrontation with the female. Police said Pinckney sprayed her with a hose, threw her cell phone onto the roof and then went back inside the house. When the alleged victim went to the door, Pinckney proceeded to strike her in the face, police said. Pinckney, a retired state trooper, was released on his own recognizance to appear in Canton Town Court on Sept. 28.

Drawdown warning

COLTON — Brookfield Renewable U.S. will commence with a drawdown of the head pond at the Higley Hydropower facility. The drawdown is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14 and conclude on Monday, Sept. 19. The water will be restored to current level after the work is complete. Due to weather conditions, the schedule is subject to change without prior notice. Use caution and wear a personal flotation device when recreating on or near water. Pay close attention to your surroundings and respect all signage, sirens and barriers.

Burglary report

POTSDAM -- A Colton man was charged with a felony Thursday following an Aug. 4 burglary report, according to state police. Timothy D. Coventry, 34, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of stolen property, felony, at 2:30 p.m., officers said. He was released on his own recognizance.

Garden Club members

CANTON — The Canton Garden Club is looking for new members. Now more than 100 years old, the Garden Club's membership is composed of older ladies and some with medical problems preventing the club from planting flowers, removing dead flowers and watering duties. The club has also cut back on taking care of the Canton Village Park. The club also pays for more than hanging baskets from dues and donations from local businesses. Anyone interested in joining, call Phyllis Lawrence at (315) 386-4518 or email tandplawrence@hotmail.com

Seniors group recruiting

COLTON -- The Colton-Pierrepont Senior Citizen Group is now seeking new members. Calling themselves the C-P Raqueteers, the group has a present membership of 30 men and women ages 50 and up. Their mission is to promote the good and welfare of the senior citizens in Colton and Pierrepont. They meet once a month at the Colton fire station, holding a pot luck meal before their business meeting. Membership is \$10 a year, due in January. Their October meeting will be held at the Lobster house to celebrate the group's birthday. The club will pay 1/2 of the member's dinner. Guests are welcome. Contact any officer for more information. Or contact Cynthia Hennessy, president, at 315-262-2524.

Hole-in-one in Norfolk

NORFOLK -- Rick Magnusson, Waddington, scored a hole-in-one on Sept. 1 during the Thursday night golf league at the Trinity Golf Course in Norfolk. He used a wedge from 100 yards on hole number 7. The lucky shot was witnessed by Gil Simons, Bryan Mott and Rick Mayette. 'It was Magnusson's third ace of his golfing career,' said Richard Mayette, who submitted the above photo.