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Let the boiling begin

Charlie Hitchman, farm manager at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, checks the temperature of the evaporator used to boil down the maple sap into syrup. For story, see "North Country Maple," Page 14.

Two held for church heist

\$28,000 statues, candle holder burgled

CANTON — Canton Police have arrested two suspects in relation to a burglary of statues and a candle holder worth more than \$28,000 from St. Mary's Catholic Church on Jan. 29.

Police say Matthew H. McNeil, 21, of Skaneateles, and Garrett R. Adolfo, 21, of Morrisonville, have been charged with multiple felonies following an investigation that included assistance from the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office and St. Lawrence University Safety and Security Department.

According to police, both suspects allegedly stole three plaster statues and a large, brass candle holder from the chapel, valued at \$28,700 total.

Police say the three plaster statues were recovered the same morning of the theft, on Jan. 29, on the St. Lawrence University campus and outside near Gunnison Memorial Chapel, each with varying degrees of damage.

Police say the large, brass candle holder was not recovered.

Charges were filed on Friday, March 10 against both suspects, police say.

Both McNeil and Adolfo were charged with third-degree burglary (D-Felony), three counts each of third-degree grand larceny (D-Felony), three counts each of third-degree criminal possession of stolen property, one count each

SEE **BURGLER** ON 10.

New scanner will create 3D crime scene models

County approves \$59,799 for new software

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Office will soon have new software that can be used to create 3D models of crime scenes while getting exact measurements of the locations.

County legislators recently approved a budget modification of \$59,799 to purchase the FARO Zone equipment, which includes a laser scanner, laptop,



Pasqua

the FARO Zone software and training for six people.

"Basically we would bring it to crime scenes to map out the entire location. The first intended use, after discussing it with the sheriff, would be to take it to all of the local schools we have in the county, as well as the county buildings and to

SEE **MODELS** ON 10.

New housing authority director takes over in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — The Canton Housing Authority is now under the watchful eyes of the Village of Potsdam Housing Authority and Executive Director Robert Santamoor.

"The oversight of the Village of Canton Housing Authority is through a management agreement with the Village of Potsdam Housing Authority. The Village of Potsdam Housing Authority is assisting where we can to help the Village of Canton Housing Authority," stated Santamoor.

"We have only been on site for approximately two weeks. So far, we feel we have been well received by tenants and staff."

The Canton Housing Authority oversees 217 units at 35 and 37 Riverside Drive and Law Lane Apartments, 10 Law Lane, Canton.

The Potsdam Housing Authority was approached by the Canton Housing Authority board of directors to initiate the management role.

"The Village of Canton Housing Authority approached us due to the many positive changes

'In this type of business ... there is always room for improvement to better serve the Canton community.'

Robert Santamoor
Canton Housing Director

SEE **DIRECTOR** ON 10.



Two Guys And A Camera | Submitted

Bears in Final Four mode

Canton Bears center Ayomi Odetoynbo wins the opening tip at state Class C playoff action on Saturday, March 10, at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall. The Bears defeated Section 2 Chatham 64-59 to advance to the state semi-finals on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Glens Falls. Visit twoguysandacamera.photorelect.com for more pictures from the event.



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Kids businesses on display

Leo Wriedt, Hannawa Falls, sells his sock bunnies and beaded crafts at the North Country Kids Expo March 11 at the Roos House, SUNY Canton. The St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce event added a new KID BIZ program for youth entrepreneurs to host a booth and pitch their product or service. The expo drew nearly 700 people.

Funds for Historian Office sign

CANTON – On Wednesday night's monthly meeting of the Canton Town Board, Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley reported the Canton Community Fund has awarded \$1,495 in funding for the historian office signage work.

The new sign is already in place.

The town paid for the sign upfront and now the company who installed the sign will be returning to the 7 Main St. his-

torian office to paint the background, noted Ashley.

Ashley thanks Councilman John Taillon for initiating and obtaining the CCF grant money.

An open house to celebrate the opening of the new historian's complex was held Jan. 17.

Canton Historian Linda Caserly told board members that the new office is experiencing a steady flow of traffic, including a class from St. Lawrence University.

Kids hurt in school bus accident; driver on leave

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

PARISHVILLE — A Parishville-Hopkinton Central School bus driver is on administrative leave following an accident that resulted in injuries to nine students.

Superintendent Steve Coffin confirmed a school bus was involved in an accident on Thursday, March 9. He said there were nine students on the bus at the time of the accident.

"The school bus drifted off the road, drove over a culvert, and came to a stop in an embankment," he said. Some of the students were injured during the accident.

"We did have some students need medical attention at different points following the accident," Coffin said. "Some students received care within hours of the accident and others received care the next day as they didn't have noticeable effects from the accident until later that night or the following morning."

Coffin said the driver is on administrative leave until the investigation into the cause of the crash is completed.

He said he could not provide any additional details regarding personnel or procedures that were followed immediately following the accident, as that is all part of the investigation.

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Sandwiches:

Reuben - corned beef with Russian dressing, sauerkraut & Swiss on grilled rye

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Entrees:

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SLC legislators declare April Sexual Assault Awareness month

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Legislators are declaring April Sexual Assault Awareness month.

Officials passed a resolution during the Operations Committee meeting on March 13.

The resolution was brought forth by Tim LePage, probations director on behalf of Renewal House.

According to LePage, Renewal House will be acting as a lead

agency in the month-long campaign.

Renewal House is a Canton based organization who's mission it is "to respond immediately to the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in St. Lawrence County through services which empower victims and increase community awareness," according to their website.

Officials say they hope to raise awareness about sexual violence through educating communities and individuals about how to pre-

vent it.

The 2023 Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign theme is Drawing Connections: Prevention Demands Equity, and focuses on changing ourselves and the systems surrounding us to build equity and respect, according to the resolution.

Officials say racism, ableism, sexism, classism, heterosexism and ageism are some of the largest contributing factors to increased numbers of abuse rates.

Officials also took the opportunity to highlight the work being

done by organizations such as Renewal House, which offers counseling, crisis intervention, prevention and advocacy that includes a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program.

Officials say sexual assault is a serious and widespread problem and St. Lawrence County can highlight sexual violence as a major public health, human rights, and social justice issue and respond to the needs of those most impacted by systemic oppression.

Throughout the month of April numerous events are being planned to raise awareness about sexual assault.

Legislators hope to encourage community members to educate themselves about the dangers of oppression and how it can lead to increased numbers of sexual assaults.

Officials also say it is their hope community members will join advocates and communities across the county to play an active role in raising awareness about sexual assault.

For more information or to contact Renewal House's 24-hour crisis hotline, call (315) 379-9845.

Surveying planned for Riverwalk Trail project

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam has started the design process for its \$4.5 million Market/Raymond Historic District Streetscape Enhancement and Downtown Riverwalk Trail, Village Mayor Reinhold J. Tischler announced Monday, March 13.

The enhancement and trail project will be funded through the village's Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant.

Tischler said the Village's Project Advisory Committee and Village staff held a kick-off meeting on March 2, with the project's designers led by LaBella Associates landscape design and urban planning team, and sub-consultants from CLA Sites, Aubertine and Currier Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors and Jade Stone Engineering.

The next step in the design process will require a topographical instrument survey of the proposed route for the Downtown Riverwalk Trail.

Aubertine and Currier's land surveyors will be working along Maple Street, Sandstoner Drive, Market Square Mall and Raymond Street on March 14, 16, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Motorists and cyclists should use extra caution when traveling through this area of downtown Potsdam while surveyors are engaged in field work.

For more information, contact Frederick Hanss, Village of Office of Planning and Development at fhanss@vi.potsdam.ny.us or (315) 265-1670.

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Volunteer Transportation Center | Submitted

Silver Leaf Diner, DeKalb Junction, took home the People's Choice Award for receiving the most votes in the restaurant-to-restaurant portion of this year's North Country Chili Cook-Off. Seen here are owner Traci Kirker, right, and 'Grandma' Loretta Thayer.

Canton board committee assignments revised

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – With the addition of Randy Brown to the Canton Town Board, Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley recommended revised board committee assignments at Wednesday night's, March 8, monthly board meeting.

"The purpose and role of Town Board committees is advisory only to provide support to departments, facilitate communication between departments and town board, and bring recommended items to the full board for consideration," prefaced Ashley.

Committee reports are made at each monthly board meeting.

The updated board committees are as follows (T/V indicates joint town and village committees):

- Audit: Robert Santamoor and James Smith on

odd months; John Taillon and Randy Brown on even months.

- Broadband: Taillon
- Municipal Building: Ashley and Taillon
- Code/Planning/Solar: Smith and Santamoor
- Economic Development: Santamoor and Brown (T/V)
- Highway: Smith and Taillon
- Insurance: Ashley and Santamoor
- Justice: Ashley and Taillon
- Negotiations: As needed
- Policy: Ashley and Santamoor
- Recreation: Brown and Taillon (T/V)
- Shared Services: Ashley and Brown (T/V)
- Sustainability (liaison): Santamoor (T/V)
- Technology/Communications: Taillon & Brown (T/V)
- Trails/Complete Streets (liaison): Brown (T/V)
- Waterfront Advisory (liaison): Santamoor (T/V)

BRIEFLY

Animal cruelty arrest

STOCKHOLM — A St. Regis Falls man was charged by a county sheriff's deputy with four counts of animal cruelty (torture/injure/not feed animals) on March 10. Jason M. Snyder, 36, was charged after an investigation revealed that he allegedly failed to provide two dogs and two cats he was caring for with proper sustenance. The sheriff's department said the animals were not given food, water and veterinary intervention which ultimately led to the death of the animals. The charges are misdemeanors. Snyder was ticketed and is scheduled to appear in Stockholm town court at a later date.

DWI with infant in vehicle

CANTON -- A Gouverneur woman was accused Thursday of driving while under the influence of drugs with an infant in the vehicle, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Shyanne Foster, 25, was charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated with a child, felony, driving while ability impaired by drugs and failure to keep right, officers said. She was allegedly impaired by drugs while driving with an infant in the vehicle as well. Foster was cited and released. Canton police assisted on scene.

Felony drug charges

PARISHVILLE -- A Parishville man is facing drug charges following a traffic stop on Friday in the Town of Fowler. Ryan M. Gibson, 31, was stopped by state police around 10:46 p.m. and was found to be in possession of a quantity

of illegal heroin/fentanyl, said state police. Gibson was charged with felony counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, and misdemeanor counts of third-degree unlawful fleeing a

police officer in a motor vehicle, and resisting arrest, along with several traffic tickets. Gibson was arraigned in the Town of Fowler Court and released on his own recognizance. The New York State Police were assisted by the United States Border Patrol and the St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force.

OBITUARIES

Catherine N. Staires, 76 West Stockholm

WEST STOCKHOLM – Catherine N. Staires, 76, of Livingston Road, peacefully passed away late Saturday evening, March 11, 2023 at her home.

Catherine was born on November 22, 1946 in Milford, Connecticut the daughter of the late Max S. and Freda Marie (Williamson) Hartley. On December 1, 1962, she married the love of her life, Robert J. Staires in Milford.

They were blessed with three children, Kimberly Ann, Robert Jr. and Jolene Catherine.

Bob sadly predeceased her six months ago on August 8, 2022.

Catherine worked alongside her loving husband in their business, Windows Only for many years.

Family was a vital part of her life, she greatly enjoyed having her family around her.

She also loved flowers, gardening, crafting, and bird watching.

Catherine is survived by her children, Kimberly Ann Staires of Brasher; Robert Jr. and Jamie Moore of Winthrop; and Jolene Staires and Chris Mays of Missouri; her grandchildren, Dustin Staires, Lacy Staires and Mike Ames, Mackenzie and Mitchell Hillson, Tyler and Kathryn Mayhew, Brendon Villnave, Piper and Kenadi Staires; her great grandchildren, Cohlee and Aevah Fisher, Jillian

Charleson, Brenigan and Adilynne Hillson, and Olyver Mayhew; and the family sidekick, Nelson the dog.



Catherine Staires

She is also survived by her sisters, Judith Hartley and Barbra Addis, both of Connecticut; Joanne and Richard Beebe of Parishville; Sherri and James Love of West Stockholm, and Lisa Hartley of North Lawrence; her brothers, Michael Hartley of North Lawrence and David Hartley of Massena; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, however at Catherine's request services will be held privately with a burial in West Stockholm Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to the West Stockholm Volunteer Fire Department.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

Two SLC restaurants win chili cook-off honors

Two St. Lawrence County eateries took home honors during the Annual North Country Chili Cook-Off organized by the Volunteer Transportation Center held Feb. 25 at the Dulles State Office Building in Watertown.

This marked the competition's first year back to its traditional in-person format since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and the event drew hundreds.

The event — which raises money for the Volunteer Transportation Center to fund crucial transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping trips for local veterans and their families — is estimated to have raised more than \$30,000, returning to pre-pandemic fundraising levels.

Silver Leaf Diner, DeKalb Junction, took home the People's Choice Award for receiving the most votes from people in the community in the restaurant-to-restaurant portion of this year's North Country Chili Cook-Off.

In addition, the team from L.E.A.'S Diner from Heuvelton,

led by Steven Bogardus, took third place in the Professional Category.

Other St. Lawrence County eateries which participated in the restaurant-to-restaurant format included:

- The Blue House, 3736 County Route 14, Madrid;
- Route 68 Deli, 4962 State Route 68, Ogdensburg;
- Smuggler's Café, 54 East River Street, Ogdensburg;
- Hoof & Horn Butcher and Eatery, 32 Market Street, Potsdam;
- Plum Brook Café, 756 County Route 17, Russell; and
- Black Waters Café and Trading Post, 68 Ranger School Road, Wanakena.

This year's in-person event saw 17 teams participate, with a mix of professional and amateur teams.

Attendees were able to taste chili from each team, sampling traditional styles and ones with different takes like white bean chicken chili, vegetarian chili and others. Entries were evaluated by a panel of judges and the special category awards were given by another panel of judges.

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OBITUARIES

Carroll Peter Curtis, 77

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL -- Carroll Peter Curtis, age 77, of Liverpool, New York (formerly of Massena) passed away peacefully at home on March 6, 2023, under the care of Hospice of CNY.

Carroll was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease twenty-two years ago, and fought bravely to overcome whatever obstacles confronted him in his journey.

A love of all things outdoors served him well as he continued to pursue his interests, even from a wheelchair.

He became an avid birder, a hobby he could pursue from the safety of a vehicle.

Many thanks to Mike Sadkin and the fellas for helping him salmon fish once sitting in a plastic lawn chair in the middle of a river!

His father-in-law once commented that Carroll was born 100 years too late and was better suited to the lifestyle of a mountain man from the 1800s.

Carroll was born on June 17, 1945.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, Elmer and Janett Curtis of Brasher Falls, New York, and his brother, Reverend Colin Curtis of Florence, Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Curtis of Liverpool; his children, daughter, Jennifer (and Scott) Proper of Massena, son, Jor-

dan (and Danielle) Curtis of Liverpool; his cherished grandchildren, Molly (and Johnny), Rachel, Maggie and Eli; his siblings, Charles Curtis, Clinton Curtis, and Connie Denney; his wonderful Aunt Louise Pierce, who kept in touch with him often, and his many cousins, nephews, and nieces.



Carroll Curtis

Carroll was a construction worker/carpenter for most of his life, either through self-employment or working for many area contractors.

Carroll was a member of the St Lawrence County Trappers Association and the Massena Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation.

Per his request, there will be no calling hours or funeral services.

A celebration of Carroll's life will be held at a future time, and his ashes scattered at the family camp in Parishville, a place very dear to his heart.

Donations in his memory may be made to Friends of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex, c/o Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, 3395 County Route 20, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.

Shirley B. Whitmarsh, 89

Edwards

EDWARDS -- Shirley B. Whitmarsh, age 89, of Edwards, NY, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at her daughter's home under the care of her family and the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

There will be calling hours for Shirley on Monday, March 13, 2023, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at French Funeral Home in Edwards.

Her funeral service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor John Frary officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Edwards.

Condolences may be shared online at www.frenchfuneral-homes.com.

Shirley was born on March 7, 1934, in Morristown, NY to the late Carl and Mildred (Burrell) Eggleston. She graduated from Morristown Central School and then went on to Business School in Syracuse.

Shirley married Harold "Zip" J. Whitmarsh on October 13, 1956, at the Edwards United Methodist Church. Zip passed away on May 6, 1994.

Shirley worked as a secretary for Robert E. Witt Engineering from 1964 until their merger with Sear Brown Associates and continued working for them until her retirement in 1997. She was a member

of the Edwards Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and the Eastern Stars.



Shirley Whitmarsh

Shirley enjoyed flower gardening, picking berries and making jam, playing bingo, reading books, vacationing anywhere that was warm, and going gold mining in Arizona.

Surviving are two sons and their wives, S. Michael, and Deborah Whitmarsh and Harold "Chico" and Jenelle Whitmarsh Jr.; two daughters, Melissa Averill and Melinda Serrano; a brother, Gary and Phyllis Eggleston; two sisters, Anita and Gary Turner and Gail Spilman; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Shirley is predeceased by her husband; a daughter, Maryann Tyler; a grandson, Omar Serrano; a brother, Douglas Eggleston and a sister, Arlene Teuscher.

Donations may be made in Shirley's memory to the Ryan's Wish Foundation, P.O. Box 326, Gouverneur, NY 13642.

HUGUETTE (Levesque) Domingos died peacefully, surrounded by family, on March 7, 2023 at the age of 95.

She is survived by her daughter, Gigi Crosby and her husband, Nick of Liverpool, NY; her daughter, Chantal Domingos of Redwood, CA; her son, Scott Domingos and his wife, Keilah Worth of Exeter, NH; five grandchildren, Lindsey Crosby Cole, Zachary Crosby, Kayla DeVore, Luca Domingos-Worth, and Emerson Domingos-Worth; sister, Celine Levesque, brothers, Norman Levesque, Ivan Levesque, Louis-Philippe Levesque, Bernard Levesque; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She is predeceased by her parents; husband, Henry "Hank" Domingos, sister, Marie-Reine (Levesque) O'Brien, and brother, Alban Levesque.

Huguette was born on October 21, 1927, in Sainte-Famille d'Aumond, Quebec, Canada, to Albert and Emilie Levesque.

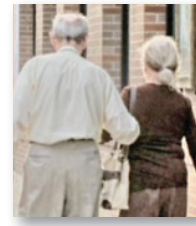
She attended the Pensionnat School in Mont Laurier, then high school in Pembroke, Ontario.

After high school, she completed a business degree at Pembroke College. For several years, Huguette worked at her father's business, a general store in Grand Remous, as a manager and bookkeeper.

In 1955 she moved to Los Angeles, CA, where she worked at the Bank of

America.

It was while living in Inglewood, CA, that she first met Hank. Their



Huguette Domingo

first date was to the Griffith Observatory, a renowned municipal park and planetarium.

Soon after, the star-crossed lovers made a plan to spend the rest of their lives together, marrying at the St. Jean Marie Vienny church in Grand Remous, Quebec in 1958.

Shortly after their marriage, Hank and Huguette moved to Reno, Nevada, where Hank worked as an assistant professor at the University of Nevada at Reno.

They later moved to Seattle, WA, where Hank earned his Ph.D. at the University of Washington.

Upon Hank's return to Clarkson University in 1963, Hank and Huguette, with daughters, Gigi and Chantal, settled into the faculty apartments on Clarkson Avenue.

Scott was born shortly thereafter, and the family moved into what would be their home for the next fifty years, also located on Clarkson Avenue, across from the Bayside Cemetery.

Huguette was proud of the home she provided and enjoyed sharing

her talent for cooking with a wide group of friends, relatives, her children's teammates, Hank's grad students, and anyone else fortunate enough to be treated to an exceptional meal.

She and Hank enjoyed their time together swimming in the pool, cross country skiing, working in the garden and taking their children, and later grandchildren, on many memorable road trips and eventful camping excursions.

Huguette and Hank were dedicated members of St. Mary's Parish in Potsdam, NY.

They were recognized for their dedication to the diocese of Ogdensburg receiving the Bishop Edgar P. Wadham's award for distinguished service, noting their active participation in the life and worship of St. Mary's Parish, service and support for the Formation for Ministry Program, contributions to the Serra Club, and their outstanding example of piety and service to the poor and sick.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice CNY, 990 7th North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.

A mass and burial will be announced in the spring. Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service in Potsdam, NY. Thoughts, memories, prayers and condolence for the Domingos family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

Margaret Ann Cardinal, 83

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Mrs. Margaret Ann Cardinal, age 83, of Potsdam, NY passed away on March 6th at her son, Mark's residence in the village of Potsdam.

A mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, March 17th at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Potsdam with Rev. Joseph Giroux celebrant.

Family and friends may call at the Garner Funeral Home in Potsdam on Thursday, March 16th from 4-7 p.m.

Burial will be held in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery in Potsdam.

Contributions in Margaret's memory can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the St. Lawrence Valley or to the West Stockholm Fire Department.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Jodie (Mark) of Chateaugay Lake, NY; sons, Mark (Cathy) Cardinal and Randy (Lisa) Cardinal of Potsdam; grandchildren, Carissa (Jake) Treptow and Brittany (Mark) Duheme; Kevin Beha and Mackenzie Cardinal; Jason and Breanna Cardinal; great grandchildren

Brooks and Beau Treptow and Grace and Claire Duheme.

Margaret is predeceased by her husband, Richard Cardinal and her brother, Robert McKenna Jr.

Margaret Ann Cardinal was born on December 13, 1939, in Potsdam, NY to the late Robert McKenna Sr. and Florence Hunter McKenna.

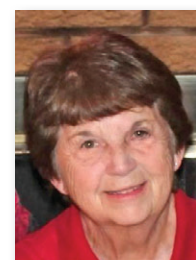
She graduated from Potsdam Central School at the age of 16.

She went to work for the NY Telephone Company as a telephone operator.

She took a few years off to raise her children and then returned to NY Telephone Company as a drafter in the engineering department.

She retired from there with over 30 years of service.

Margaret was married to Richard Cardinal at St. Mary's Church in



Margaret Cardinal

Norman L. Herrington, 75

Massena

and hunting with a crossbow. He liked to take long walks with his dogs and watch the hummingbirds at his feeder.

Norman loved animals and got great enjoyment from watching deer playing in the yard. He loved road trips and always took the scenic route.



Norman Herrington

Norman was a hardworking man who loved his family; he enjoyed baking and cooking for them on the grill.

Norman is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Patricia (Holderman) Herrington. One son Kenneth and Melissa Wiczorek of Potsdam, NY. Four daughters. Brandy and

Bobby Mays of Wheelersburg, OH; Lucinda Mark of Auburn, NY; Karen Herrington of Brasher Falls, NY and Lee Ann O'Shea of Norfolk, NY.

He is survived by one sister Audrey and George Benda of Arcadia, FL. Norman was predeceased by his son David Herrington and his daughter Kimberly Herrington. Four brothers predeceased him; Maynard Herrington; Raymond Herrington; Glenn Herrington, and Lynn Herrington. One sister Iva Bankert also predeceased him. Norman is survived by 23 Grand Children and 13 Great great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family. Family and friends are invited to share online condolences and memories at www.PhillipsMemorial.com

RECENT DEATHS

HUGUETTE DOMINGOS, 95, formerly of Potsdam. March 7. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home.

TODD STILES, 56, DeKalb Junction, March 2. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Services.

MARGARET CARDINAL, 83, Potsdam. March 6. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home.

RUSSELL LAROSE, 66, Potsdam. March 7. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home.

LYNN LASHOMB, 72, Norwood. March 10. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

EVA SWIFT, 89, Colton. March

11. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

VERNON HOGLE, 80, Pierrepont. March 9. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Services.

ERMA RABIDEAU, Potsdam. March 11. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

JAMIE YOUNGS, 47, Potsdam. March 11. Arrangements with Fox and Murray Funeral Home.

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

St. Lawrence County health officials warn of Xylazine in street drugs

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department is warning the public about increased overdoses involving Xylazine. Xylazine is a powerful veterinary sedative that is not approved for human use.

Xylazine is a non-opioid medication used as a sedative and muscle relaxant in veterinary medicine for use in horses and large animals. Although not approved for human use, Xylazine is increasingly being added to street drugs.

It is often found with fentanyl (a powerful synthetic opioid). It's

sometimes called tranq, tranq dope, or sleep cut, and people usually use Xylazine unknowingly when their drugs are cut with it.

When combined with a substance such as fentanyl, the effect on the central nervous and respiratory systems results in heavy sedation and increased overdose risk.

Xylazine is associated with severe wounds and infections that can quickly spread or worsen.

These wounds can appear anywhere on the body, even beyond the injection site. The ulcers can take months or years to heal and

may not heal without medical care.

Anyone experiencing grey/blue/pale skin, numbness, tingling, or if the affected area gets bigger, or you can see bone should see a medical provider immediately.

The skin wounds deteriorate quickly and can be so severe that the infected body part may require amputation if left untreated.

If you think someone is overdosing:

- Call 911 Immediately. New York State's Good Samaritan Law allows people to call 911 without

fear of getting arrested if they have a drug/alcohol overdose or witness someone overdosing. Don't run. Dial 911.

- Administer Narcan, if available.

- Try to keep the person awake and breathing.

- Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.

- Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives.

"It is important to remember that giving Narcan is critical because Xylazine is often mixed with an opioid," county health officials said. "Xylazine is not an

opioid, so sometimes administering one dose of Narcan won't reverse a deep Xylazine sedation. It may take multiple doses. You won't see the dramatic awakening common when Narcan is administered to someone who has overdosed after using an opioid. Narcan is available for free."

For more information on how to get Narcan, visit <https://stlawco.org/Departments/Community-Services>.

For more information on Xylazine, visit <https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/xylazine>.

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New physiatrist joins St. Lawrence Health medical team

CANTON – Board certified Physiatrist Ian Cole, MD, has joined St. Lawrence Health's (SLH) medical team. His office is located at the St. Lawrence Medical Campus, 6119 US Route 11, Canton.

Dr. Cole is American Board of

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation certified, and earned his medical degree from SUNY at Brooklyn Downstate, College of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY. He completed his residency at Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY; and finished his

internship at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York.

Dr. Cole comes to SLH with extensive experience treating patients with musculoskeletal injuries, who have acute or chronic pain, and/or require a referral for

physical therapy.

As a physiatrist, Dr. Cole's goal is to enhance and restore functional ability and quality of life to individuals with physical impairments or disabilities affecting the brain, spinal cord, nerves, bones, joints,

ligaments, muscles, and tendons.

He expertly designs a comprehensive, individualized treatment plan for his patients by utilizing cutting-edge and time-tested treatments.



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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
BAB SAB, LLC was formed on December 21, 2022. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5 Ransom Avenue, Massena, NY 13662. BAB SAB, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of ENBE HOLDINGS 1 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-03-06. 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: 49 County Route 28, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of M. J. Sorrento & Associates LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-01-20. 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: 435B Riverledge Rd. Hammond NY 13646. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Northman Property Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-26. 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 Ian Amo: 5744 NY-37 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of S. F. STERLING HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-24. 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 SF STERLING HOLDINGS LLC: 117 GROVE STREET GOUVERNEUR NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS
Notice is hereby given that the following roads in the Town of Louisville, County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York are will be temporarily closed as of March 19, 2023 to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 4 ton per axle immediately until the road signs are dismantled: Arena Drive, Avery Lane, Browning Road, Caravan Drive, Cline Drive, Coles Creek Road, Country Drive, Dishaw Road, Forrest Road, Green Drive, Hill Street, Johnson Drive, Kingsley Road, Lincoln Drive, Martin Road, Meadow Drive, Meadow View, Nation Road, Old Farm Circle, Oliver Road, Patterson Road, River Drive, Riverview Drive, Tucker Terrace, Wallace Road, Water Street, Whalen Road, Willard Road, Wilson Hill Causeway, Wilson Hill Road and Woodland Drive. Joanne Cameron Louisville Town Clerk Dated: March 9, 2023 By order of the Town Board
Town of Louisville, N.Y.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Tidy Touch Office Cleaning. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-01-20. 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 United States Corporation Agent INC: 7014 13th Ave Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Runk's Property, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-06. 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 409 South Colton NY 13687. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of By-Eye Construction & Home Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-23. 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 Joshua Miller: 218 County Route 37 Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Trin LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2019-03-14. 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 Peter Nekos: 65 Main Street Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of 942 Ford Street LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-16. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Robert M LaFrance: 942 Ford Street LLC 11 Ridgewood Rd Ext Colchester CT 06415. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc. is accepting sealed bids on two separate vehicles. The bid process will begin on 3/8/2023 and end on 3/27/2023 at 4 pm. The successful bidder will need to remove the vehicle(s) from the property within 48 hours. The successful bidder will be contacted on 3/27/2023 with notice. **Interested bidders should send in a sealed envelope their name, address, contact information which vehicles they are bidding on, and a bid price. Any bids not in a sealed envelope will not be accepted.** Bids can be mailed or delivered to:

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Notice of Formation of Sorrento Heating & Air Conditioning LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-01-20. 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: 435B Riverledge Rd. Hammond NY 13646. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Bids will be received until Wednesday, March 29, 2023 @ 10:00 AM at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, in Canton, New York, at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Lena The Lizard Lady LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 2/10/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of NY1999, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/22/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Dennis Putzi, 1515 East Street, Honesdale, PA 18431. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Canton Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, commencing at 7:00pm, to receive public comment on an application for a use variance related to a proposed sign at 34 Gouverneur Street, Canton, NY 13617. The applicant is requesting a use variance to install an Electronic Messaging Center (EMC) type of sign. EMCs are not permitted in the General Mixed Use zone, where this building is located.

The meeting will be convened in the downstairs courtroom of the Municipal Building at 60 Main Street, Canton, New York, where the public may attend. A Zoom virtual meeting option will also be made available. The public is invited to comment during the public hearing, and to view or listen to the meeting in person or via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

Additional connection information is available on the municipal website at www.cantonny.gov.

Public comments may also be submitted via email addressed to chairperson Conrad Stuntz, at villagezba@cantonny.gov by regular mail addressed to the Canton Village ZBA, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, to be received by 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, and will be made part of the record of the public hearing and meeting.

Date: March 13, 2023
Conrad Stuntz
Village Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Blackburn and Associates Legal Nurse Consulting Services. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-04-28. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Tonya M. Blackburn, Registered Professional Nurse, PLLC: 705 State Hwy. 11C Winthrop NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

LISBON PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Lisbon is accepting quotes from qualified Certified Public Accountants to perform municipal financial audits and prepare financial statement in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for fiscal years December 31, 2021 through December 31, 2024, and a review and qualified opinion of the financial records for fiscal years ending December 31, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020. The RFP will be posted on the Town of Lisbon website: www.townoflisbon.com Questions concerning this request are to be directed to William Nelson, Town of Lisbon Supervisor supervisor@townoflisbon.com or 315-393-0410

NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law
Amendment to Taxation Local Law (Tax Levy Limit Override)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **21st day of March, 2023, at 5:31 p.m.** in the Town Hall Building, Massena, New York, concerning a proposed Local Law which provides for amending the Code of the Village of Massena, Chapter 266 (Taxation) to authorize a real property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2023. At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same.

Copies of the proposed local law in its entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees:
Monique N. Chatland,
Village Clerk DATED: 03/10/2023

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of A. Netto Construction, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/07/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Andrew Netto, 29 Countryside Court Dr., Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of OneLayr LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-05. 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 Diederick Van Haaften: 323 Golf Rd W Palm Beach FL 33407. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of ENBE HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-03-06. 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: 49 County Route 28, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of OneLayr LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-05. 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 Diederick Van Haaften: 323 Golf Rd. Palm Beach FL 33407. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Bill's Total Service LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-14. 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 Lisa Vanderwall: 1000 Patterson St. Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Hillbilly Plumbing, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-13. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jordan Patraw: 21 Pleasant St. Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
ACT Mechanical Services, LLC was formed on March 2, 2023. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 2228 State Highway 310, Madrid, NY 13660. Act Mechanical Services, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Ogdensburg Bin Store 001 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-20. 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 Nicholas Zirn: 14 Hamilton Street Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Schoneroy LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-02. 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 Schoneroy LLC: 97 Leroy St Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Mansfield View, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-03. 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 Mansfield View, LLC: P.O. Box 170 Pierceland NY 12973. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

St. Lawrence County women past and present celebrated in honor of Women's History Month

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County legislators honored several local women for their achievements in honor of women's history month.

Surgeons, suffragettes, soldiers, nurses, ministers and administrators were among those recognized for their contributions at a Finance Committee Meeting Feb. 27.

The women who were celebrated hailed from Lisbon, Canton, Richville, Potsdam, Depeyster, Norwood and Heuvelton.

"Throughout the history of the United States, men and women have worked together to build this nation, but too often the women were unsung and their contributions sometimes went unnoticed, but the achievements, leadership, courage, strength and love of the women who built America was as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well," a resolution approved by the county said.

"American women have been and continue to be leaders in the forefront of the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; led the efforts to secure suffrage and equal opportunities for women; and also served in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, labor movements, civil rights movements, and other causes to create a more fair and just society for all."

The resolution also honored the local women with brief descriptions of their achievements including:

- Dr. Mary Bryan born in Lisbon in 1854 became a skilled surgeon. She ran a hospital in India as a missionary, and upon her return to the United States she was not allowed to perform surgeries because she was a woman, even though she had all the credentials to do so. She became the Medical Director for the Society of United Helpers instead.

- Carrie Chapman Catt, a well-known Suffragette, came to Canton to run a Suffrage Workers school for the first Women's Suffrage Convention in St. Lawrence County, and with relentless campaigning she won the respect of President Woodrow Wilson whose help passed the Nineteenth Amendment.

- Lt. Col. Dr. Mary Stella Lawrence of Lisbon was working at North Sector General Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, during the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

After witnessing the devastation and severe injuries of the soldiers and civilians, she immediately joined the Army, and continued working there. In 1943, after lunch with Eleanor Roosevelt, she was promoted to Second Lieutenant PTA-AUS and Head Physical Therapist.

She eventually returned to the mainland to work with the Surgeon General in Washington, DC. She became Captain in 1953, a Major in 1956 and returned from an assignment in Germany as Lt. Colonel in 1962. There were very few female Lt. Colonels in those days and even fewer female Lt. Col. Drs.

- In 1863, Olympia Brown was the first woman to graduate from theological school at St. Lawrence University and became the first woman to be a fully ordained minister. She was an ardent Suffragist and one of the few who became eligible to vote after the passing of the Nineteenth Amendment.

- Helen Morton Barker of Richville, born December 7, 1834, was a social reformer in the Temperance Movement. For twelve (12) years, she served as treasurer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU).

- Linda Richards, born on July 27, 1841 in West Potsdam, was the first professionally trained American nurse.

She established nursing training programs in the United States and Japan and created the first system for keeping individual medical records for hospitalized patients.

- Senator Patricia Ritchie, born and raised in Depeyster, was elected as St. Lawrence County Clerk in 2000 and continued in that position until 2010 when she was elected to the New York State 48th Senate District, which covered the eastern shore of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River shoreline. In the Legislature, she served as Chair of

the Agriculture Committee, Co-Chair of the bi-cameral Legislative Commission on Rural Resources and Deputy Vice-Chair of the Senate Health Committee working to improve public health particularly in rural counties, like those she represented.

- Ruth A. Doyle was appointed by the Board of Legislators to serve as County Administrator to St. Lawrence County in 2015 for a term of four (4) years.

She was reappointed to a second term in 2019, then reappointed again in 2023 beginning her third term of office and earning her the distinction of being the only County Administrator appointed to more than two terms in St. Lawrence County.

- Minnie Josephine Reynolds (Scalabrino) was born in Norwood in 1865. She continued to use her maiden name after marriage.

She moved to Colorado where she was an American journalist, women's rights activist and organizer.

She founded the Denver Women's Press Club and the Denver Woman's Club. She advocated for equal rights, women's suffrage and temperance.

She was instrumental in the passage of laws that gave women the right to vote at the state level and in 1920 throughout the United States.

- Bessie (Pickens) Abott was one of twin daughters born in Heuvelton to John Pickens Jr., and his wife, Frances Josephine Button.

However, she used her grandmother's maiden name of Abbott, later dropping one of the b's from the name.

Bessie was an American operatic soprano who had an active international career during the early 20th century. She was associated with the Paris Opera and the Metropolitan Opera and excelled in performances of Italian and French operas of the Romantic Period.

The resolution will go before the full board of legislators March 6.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
The Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2023 has been cancelled.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Stockholm Office will be open to collect the 2nd installment tax payments on Friday, March 31, 2023 from 8:00 – 4:00 PM.
Dated: March 8, 2023
Heather L. Kish
Stockholm Town Clerk/Tax Collector

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Pursuant to Section 5-508 of the Village Law, the 2023-2024 Tentative Budget for the Village of Massena has been prepared and filed with the Village Clerk at the Village Office, Town Hall Building, Massena, New York, where it may be inspected by any interested parties between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Said Tentative Budget includes maximum compensation for the Mayor of \$17,000 per annum and for the Trustees of \$6,000 each per annum. A summary of the Tentative Budget is as follows:

GENERAL FUND		
\$11,310,418	WASTE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL	1,198,027
FUND		
2,242,105	WATER	
FUND		
2,000,981	SEWER	
FUND		
576,076	DEBT SERVICE	
FUND		
10,000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
FUND		
-	SPECIAL GRANTS	
FUND		
-	COMMUNITY CENTER	
FUND		
	TOTAL:	\$17,337,607

A public hearing on the Budget will be held at the Town Hall Building, Massena, New York, on March 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in person and virtually to consider same before final adoption.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES : Monique N. Chatland, Village Clerk DATED: 03/10/2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AIRFIELD ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MASSENA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Airfield Electrical Improvements Contract will be received at the Massena Town Clerk's Office, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662 until 11:00am, local time, April 4, 2023, and there, at said office, at said time, publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the replacement of Taxiway A (East Circuit), Replacement of the Runway 5 PAPI System, and the replacement of two (2) supplemental wind cones on Runway 5. In general, the replacement of these airfield electrical items will include the removal and installation of base mounted taxiway edge lights, installation of conduit and duct banks, installation of airfield cables, and coordination with FAA flight procedures for flight check(s) of visual aids.

The Contract Documents may be requested by emailing Patrick Hludzinski of C&S Engineers, Inc. at phludzinski@cscos.com. Please include the following in your email request:

- Company Name
- Address
- Contact Name
- Phone Number
- E-mail Address – All Addenda will be issued via E-mail

Bidders following the above procedure will be sent a link to a file sharing website where PDF versions of the Contract Documents may be downloaded.

Hardcopy proposals must be sent to the Town Clerk's Office at the address above. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum proposal price (combination of base bid or alternate bid plus add-on items) for the contract in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Preparation of Proposal.

This Contract does not allow for price escalation in unit bid items. The Contractor shall take this into consideration when preparing unit prices for bidding.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum proposal price (combination of base bid or alternate bid plus add-on items) for the contract in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Preparation of Proposal.

After award, the low bidder shall be prepared to hold bid prices for anticipated start of construction expected as late as July 2024, weather dependent. The execution of the construction Contract is dependent upon the receipt of an FAA grant offer and is expected no earlier than October 2023. This Contract does not allow for price escalation in unit bid items. The Contractor shall take this into consideration when preparing unit prices for bidding.

The deadline for submitting questions concerning this project is March 24, 2023 at 2:00pm.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum proposal price (combination of base bid or alternate bid plus add-on items) for the contract in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Preparation of Proposal.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled in order to review the specific requirements of this contract. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. The pre-bid conference is scheduled for March 17, 2023 at 1:30pm at the Massena International Airport ARFF/SRE Building.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in the proposal, and to reject any and all proposals.

TOWN OF MASSENA

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of BOCES Annual Meeting
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
Please take notice that the BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF THE ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS COUNTIES BOCES will hold the annual meeting of the trustees and members of the boards of education of its component school districts on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 5:30 PM. at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES, Educational Services Center, 40 West Main Street, Canton, New York, Conference Room A. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services will present its tentative administrative, capital and program budgets for 2023-2024 to the trustees and members of the boards of education of component school districts in attendance at such annual meeting, for their review. The following are summaries of the tentative administrative, capital, and program budgets. The amounts stated are based on current estimates and may be subject to change. Copies of the complete tentative administrative, capital, and program budgets will be available for inspection by the public between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4

Summary of Tentative Administrative Budget

Total Personnel Services (Salaries of all Central Administrative and Supervisory Personnel)	\$975,883
Total Employee Benefits (Benefits of all Central Administrative and Supervisory Personnel)	\$7,678,831
(Compensation of District Superintendent of Schools):	
State Salary	\$43,499
BOCES Salary	\$164,751
Annualized Benefits	\$42,988
Other Remuneration	\$7,796
Total Compensation	\$259,034
(Including Benefits)	
Equipment	\$7,500
Supplies and Materials	\$10,700
Revenue Note Interest	\$165,000
Total Contract Expense	\$198,150
Net Transfers (other than capital)	\$553,882

Total Administrative Budget \$9,311,566

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE CAPITAL BUDGET

Rental of Facilities	\$430,000
Energy Debt Service	\$112,531
Debt Service-Dormitory Authority	\$3,794,628
Transfer to Capital	\$22,000

Total Capital Budget \$4,359,159

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET

Occupational Instruction	\$11,947,830
Instruction of Students with Disabilities	\$23,585,194
Itinerant Services	\$2,992,017
General Instruction	\$1,469,051
Instructional Support	\$9,347,711
Other Services	\$5,691,222

Total Program Budget: \$55,033,025
TOTAL 2023-2024 TENTATIVE BUDGET \$68,703,750

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of A&A Home Renovations LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-01-13. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Allan Planty: 213 County Route 28 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

RUSSELL PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Russell Highway Departments accepting applications for a full time Motor Equipment Operator. Job duties include operating trucks and other equipment, manual labor, road maintaining and snowplowing. Minimum requirements Class B CDL with Air brakes endorsement. A pre-employment drug screen is required. Starting pay is \$19.47 per hour with a increase to \$22.47 per hour after a 6 month probationary period. The Town of Russell has a contract with Teamsters Local 687 for Health, Dental and vision insurance and NYS Retirement. The Town of Russell is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Application deadline is Friday April 14 2023. Applications can be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office at 4 Pestle Street Russell NY 13684 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday or Town of Russell Highway Department at 42 Pestle Street Russell, NY 13684 Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Morris View, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-03. 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 Morris View, LLC: P.O. Box 170 Pierceland NY 12973. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
ATCK, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 2/8/2023. Off. Loc. : St. Lawrence Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to the LLC, 748 Irish Settlement Road, Waddington, NY 13694, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
Legal Notice
Letters of Testamentary for Estate of Margaret P. Cole, of Akwesasne, New York, have been requested by Gregory Cole. Notice is hereby given to anyone objecting to the appointment of Gregory Cole or contesting the validity of the will. All potential creditors who may have an interest in the aforementioned estate or those wanting to object to the appointment of Gregory Cole must notify the Saint Regis Mohawk Court at (518)358-6300 by no later than March 28, 2023

MODELS . . .

have a 3D model of each building," District Attorney Gary Pasqua said. According to Pasqua, scans take five to seven minutes each, depending on how much detail they want to obtain.

"We would do four scans per room, one from each corner of the room," he said.

Pasqua said once each school and county building is fully mapped, the files would be distributed to all law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

In case of an incident, police agencies would be able to react more quickly and accurately with the help of the 3D modeling, he said.

All files would also be loaded on the computers in each vehicle, allowing for use on the fly for a fast response.

With the use of the mapping software, photos, videos and evidence exhibits would be captured and available for use in trials as well. According to Pasqua, the scanners can capture thousands of photos with each scan, allowing for accurate detailing of crime scenes and evidence.

According to Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe, St. Lawrence County received its first hands-on experience with the system during the investigation of the murder of William M. Freeman in the Town of Rossie.

"I reached out to Jefferson County's Sheriff to assist us in our investigation at the Rossie crime scene and they were kind enough to allow us to use that," he said.

County officials are now just waiting on the files from the investigation.

Legislator Margaret Haggard raised the question about training just six staff members.

"I'm curious though, why it would go through your department and who would be trained in the use of this system. It seems that the Sheriff's Office is primarily responsible for investigations like this," she said.

According to Pasqua, the proposal to purchase the system is being done in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office. One investigator from the DA's Office will receive training, while five detectives with the Sheriff's Office will receive training, he said.

'Troopers do have certain instruments, especially from accident reconstructions, but nothing quite like this.'

Gary Pasqua
County District Attorney

Officials say the system will be county owned and will be stored at the Sheriff's Office.

The initial expense will be covered by the county, with the yearly upkeep and upgrades covered by the DA's Office and Sheriff's Office. Yearly expenses will total around \$9,000, being evenly split between the two departments.

Officials also say that local police agencies that need the system can work with either office to implement the system.

Crime scene investigations will also take less time, according to Bigwarfe.

In many cases, investigations to map the scene and detail evidence can take in excess of six to eight hours. However, with the use of the new system, that time frame can be as low as two hours.

Legislator Jim Reagan praised the purchase, saying it would make investigations more efficient and accurate while also allowing citizens to better understand what is being done and how investigations are conducted.

Legislator David Forsythe questioned whether state police would have access to the system or if they had a system of their own.

According to Bigwarfe, state police have a number of tools available but do not have a system like this.

"The interagency cooperation at the Rossie scene was some of the best I have ever seen," Bigwarfe said.

He also took the time to credit state police with playing a key role in the investigation while sharing

a number of resources to aid the investigation.

If state police requested to use the system during an investigation, Bigwarfe said his office would gladly assist.

"Troopers do have certain instruments, especially from accident reconstructions but nothing quite like this," Pasqua said.

The budget modification now moves before the full board for final approval, which is expected in April.

BURGLER . . .

of fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property (A-Misdemeanor) and three counts each of fourth-degree criminal mischief (A-Misdemeanor).

Both were arraigned in Canton Town Court and released on their own recognizance.

They are scheduled to appear in Canton Town Court on April 24 at 1:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR . . .

made at the Village of Potsdam Housing Authority," said Santamoor. "We have been on board since March 1."

In January, residents voiced their displeasure with a new trash policy where residents had to take their trash to the first floor versus being able to walk it down the hallway to a trash room.



Santamoor

"We have returned the service of picking up trash on each floor of the high rises daily," Santamoor noted. "When the phone rings a staff member picks up to answer any questions the caller may have. In this type of business, like most, there is always room for improvement to better serve the Canton community."

Santamoor reported that the Housing Authority is currently not at capacity and that they operate using a waiting list.

"As your name comes up on the waitlist, you are offered an apartment and taken off the waitlist assuming you qualify," he remarked.

Interested applicants can either stop by the office at 37 Riverside Drive to pick up an application or go online to submit an application.

"We are committed to providing a range of safe, secure, suitable and affordable housing opportunities to low income family, elderly and disabled households in a fair manner. We are committed to fair and non-discriminatory practices throughout all of our programs," the Canton Housing Authority website states.

"The Village of Canton Housing Authority has a great staff willing to help all of the residents of the Village of Canton Housing Authority. The staff have been and will be instrumental in all changes that may be coming in the future," said Santamoor.

The former executive director was Amanda St. Marie-Wright.

Town looking to DEC to handle outdoor burns

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Town officials expect to change the municipal code to take Potsdam out of the fire permit business and require the state Department of Environmental Conservation to manage certain kinds of outdoor burns.

Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Murray, who proposed the changes, told the board at their March 14 meeting that there were a couple of reasons for the amendments.

"The amendments we are making to Chapter 176... fires and outdoor burning, all I'm cleaning from it is the necessity of having fire wardens giving out burning permits," Murray said. He said if a citizen obtains a \$10 permit from the town and then burns something they didn't realize was illegal, the state DEC is called in and the town is then facing the ire of the DEC for issuing the permit in the first place.

"In order to eliminate that, I don't want to give out the burning permits. Let them go to the DEC which they are required to anyway to have an outdoor fire which is not under their control. There are a few exceptions that you can have an outdoor fire, a little one in your backyard or something like that," Murray said.

Exceptions to the code that don't require a permit include barbecue grills, outdoor cooking devices, maple sugaring arches, cooking and camping fires, smudge pots to prevent frost damage to crops, fires to dispose of flags or religious items and police burning contraband or explosives.

The amendments would not only do away with town issuance of burning permits, but another important change would be implemented as well.

"We're going to get rid of that

portion of it. And then I just want to do away with the fine portion of it, because in our code it says they can fine up to \$250. Well if you gave the cost of disposing of one of these buildings, it is a whole lot cheaper to go out and set a match, pay your \$250 and walk away," Murray said.

The proposed changes to the law come after a recent non-permitted razing of a barn built in 1900 at a town residence. The fire was started on New Year's Eve Day town officials said, and burned for a few days, generating several complaints from nearby residents. The Department of Environmental Conservation was called in on allegations of particulate matter coming from the burn, but ultimately no charges or fines were leveled.

However, Murray told the board that the barn blaze illustrated part of the issue with the town code. Had municipal officials been called in instead of the DEC and ticketed the resident, paying the town fine would have been still cheaper than paying thousands of dollars to have the barn laid low manually and hauled away.

Murray said, compared to the town, the DEC can institute higher fines and stiffer enforcement actions on town residents not in compliance with the state's burning law.

Murray said there are many properties in the town with old buildings in need of demolition, and for the resident, burning them would be the cheapest way to get rid of structures.

At the March 14 meeting, the town board introduced a local law authorizing the amendments to Chapter 176: Fires, Outdoor in the town code.

A public hearing on the changes will be held April 11 at 6:40 p.m. at the town hall, 18 Elm St.

Solar developer eyes landfill

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A solar developer wants to lease the town's capped landfill at the end of Reynolds Road and the town board is considering the request.

The board discussed leasing the property at its meeting March 14.

Town Supervisor Ann Carvill said Town Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Murray was approached by CVE (Changing Visions of Energy) North America about leasing the landfill property to construct a large scale solar array.

The lot is about 160 acres and sits east of Norwood. Presumably not all of the site could be used for solar arrays due to some wetlands at the site, leaving over 70 for installation of solar panels. Town officials have wanted to site a solar facility at the landfill parcel since at least 2018 and have courted a developer or two who had designs on the spot over the years.

Murray said the company plans to rebuild the substation on Lawrence Avenue to enable it to handle another 8 or 9 megawatts to tie the site into the grid.

The landfill on Reynolds Road was closed in 1986 and the fill itself was capped and sealed according to environmental regulations.

"The problem with the cap is, the cap is still under DEC orders," said Frank Cappello, town attorney.

Murray said the company, like many other commercial solar firms, would use ballast in the installation to avoid puncturing the liner. Ballast blocks of concrete would be placed on top of the capped landfill and the solar arrays attached to those.

The lease could bring \$60,000 to \$70,000 annually to the town, said Town Attorney Frank Cappello.

The town will provide a Request for Proposal to the company for the lease. Following an agreement, a resolution will be developed for the board to officially vote on at a future date.

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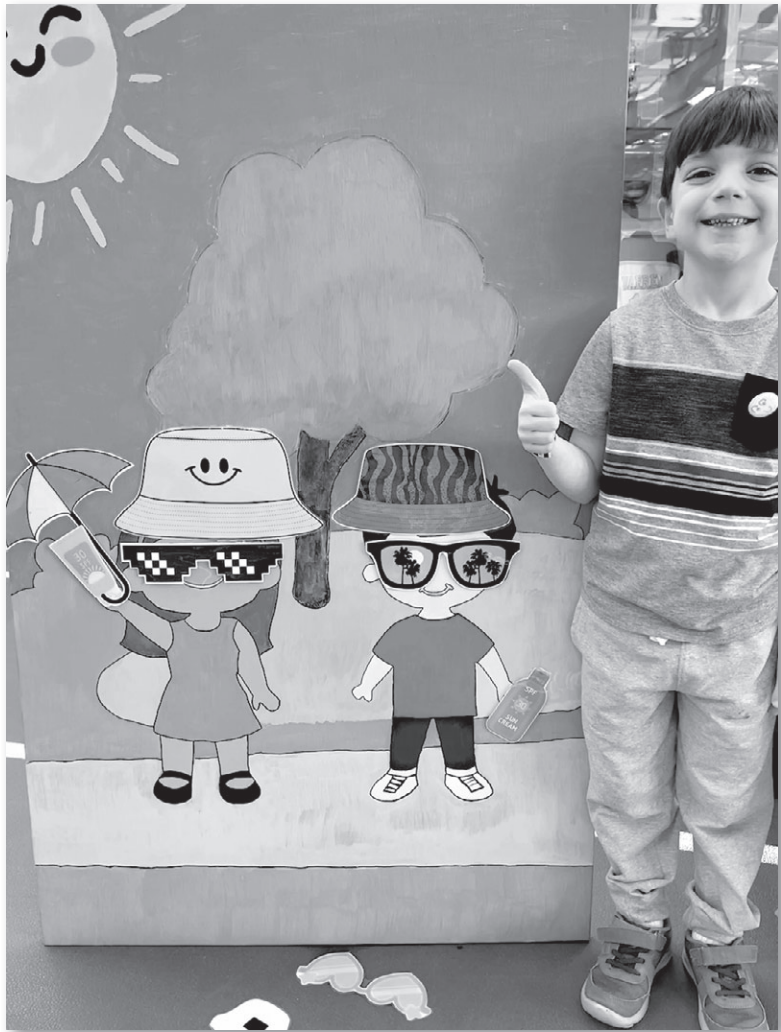
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Angelina Blank. | Submitted

Sun safety tips

Louis Blank of Potsdam poses with the “sun safe kids” at the Cancer Prevention in Action exhibit at the North Country Kid’s Expo on March 11th. Visitors of the exhibit learned the importance of protecting their skin and eyes from the dangerous UV rays emitted from the sun.

Engineer to study Liberty Street redesign plans in Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board of trustees have hired an engineer to study the possible abandonment of Liberty Street as part of the planned redesign of the Raymond Street block.

At their meeting March 6, the board agreed to hire Barton and Loguidice, D.P.C. for a fee not to exceed \$10,200.

The firm will prepare a traffic and roadway abandonment study for Liberty Street.

The study will be used in connection with the abandonment of Liberty and development and con-

struction of Brooks Street, which will be a new connector between Raymond and Depot streets.

The village will pay for the study from a Northern Border Regional Commission grant and a village match.

The redevelopment of that block is expected to include planned work centering on Market Square Mall and redistribution of parking in addition to the construction of Brooks Street. Work has previously been done in Garner Park along the river which will be part of the village’s Riverwalk Trail.

The redesign of the block is still very much in planning stages, said Village Planner Fred Hanss.

Legislators talk fixing roads with spring here

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — As winter slowly gives way to spring, St. Lawrence County road conditions and needed repairs have come to the forefront.

County Legislator Rita Curran highlighted much needed repairs for a section of State Highway 37, an issue that has garnered the attention of her constituents.

According to Curran, a constituent hit a pothole on Route 37 and entered the opposite lane of the highway as a result.

“More than anything it’s a safety concern. Had there been an oncoming car in the opposite direction things could have ended very differently,” she told North Country This Week Tuesday.

Curran said a few constituents throughout her district, which ranges from Louisville to Waddington, who have kept her abreast of the road conditions and areas in need of repair.

“I just took the information given to me and passed it up the line to Assemblyman (Scott) Gray, Senator

(Dan) Stec and our congresswoman (Elise Stefanik). It must have worked because the next day a crew was out there repairing it,” Curran said.

Curran also highlighted the fact that the issues on State Hwy. 37 are the responsibility of the state but county officials plan to stay on top of the situation and will continue to reach out to state officials to ensure highways are repaired and citizens are safe.

“The potholes in question were on a state highway, which ultimately is the state’s responsibility but we’re obviously going to step in and do whatever we can to take care of the issues. I pass along all of the information to Don (Chambers) and his crew takes care of it. They do a great job,” Curran said.

Due to the rising prices of asphalt, county highway crews were only able to pave 26 miles of roads last summer. The largest project undertaken by the county took place between Hermon and Lisbon.

The county had received \$3,903,961 from the Consolidated

Highway Improvement Fund and an additional \$891,118 in PAVE-NY funding from the state.

Officials said at the time that the extra state funding was a welcome relief and would allow for paving of additional highways.

County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers said at the time that there was plenty of need throughout the county and the additional funds would play a key role in completing a number of projects.

Paving and bridge work will begin soon at the county level, with officials recently approving a contract with Barton and Loguidice, D.P.C. for engineering services for the Furnace St. bridge over the Raquette River in the town of Norfolk.

That approval came during the full board meeting on March 6, with officials awarding the contract to Barton and Loguidice at a value not to exceed \$8,500.

More details are expected in the near future, including the list of bridges expected to be slate for repair, as well as the county highway paving schedule, Curran said.

Burn ban in SLC begins March 16

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the annual statewide ban prohibiting residential brush burning begins March 16 and runs through May 14.

Since 2009, DEC has enforced the annual brush burning ban to prevent wildfires and protect communities during heightened conditions for wildfires.

Even though some areas of the state remain blanketed in snow, warming temperatures can quickly cause wildfire conditions to arise. Open burning of debris is the single-largest cause of spring wildfires in New York State. When temperatures warm and the past fall’s debris and leaves dry out, wildfires can start and spread easily, further fueled by winds and a lack of green vegetation. Each year, DEC Forest Rangers extinguish dozens of wildfires that burn hundreds of acres. In addition, local fire departments, many of which are staffed by vol-

unteers, all too often have to leave their jobs and families to respond to wildfires caused by illegal debris fires. DEC will post the Fire Danger Map for the 2023 fire season on DEC’s website once there is a moderate risk anywhere in New York.

New York first enacted strict restrictions on open burning in 2009 to help prevent wildfires and reduce air pollution. The regulations allow residential brush fires in towns with fewer than 20,000 residents during most of the year, but prohibit such burning in spring when most wildfires occur. Backyard fire pits and campfires less than three feet in height and four feet in length, width, or diameter are allowed, as are small cooking fires. Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned. People should never leave these fires unattended and must extinguish them. Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round in New York State. For more information about fire safety and

prevention, go to DEC’s FIREWISE New York webpage.

Some towns, primarily in and around the Adirondack and Catskill parks, are designated “fire towns.” Open burning is prohibited year-round in these municipalities unless an individual or group has a permit from DEC. To find out whether a municipality is a designated fire town or to obtain a permit, contact the appropriate DEC regional office. A list of regional offices is available on DEC’s website.

Forest Rangers, DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs), and local authorities enforce the burn ban. Violators of the State’s open burning regulation are subject to criminal and civil enforcement actions, with a minimum fine of \$500 for a first offense. For search and rescue, reporting a wildfire or illegal activity on state lands and easements, call 1-833-NYS-RANGERS (1-833-697-7264). To report environmental law violations, call 1-844-DEC-ECOs (1-844-332-3267).

Traffic stop leads to felonies

CANTON — A man was jailed on drug charges following a traffic stop on College Street March 14, according to Canton Police.

Daniel R. Boudrieau, 37, Plattsburgh, was charged with second and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felonies, seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, and resisting arrest, officers said. t. Lawrence County Sheriff’s

Department assisted on scene, with a K-9 unit, and found 58 grams of methamphetamine; 14 grams of cocaine; and three glassine packets containing Fentanyl.

Boudrieau was arraigned in Canton Town Court before Judge Michael Morgan and held in the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on no bail. He is scheduled to reappear in Canton Town Court on April 3 at 3:30 p.m.

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NCNOW SURVEY

Making Amish buggies more visible favored by majority of respondents

- 65.1%**
More reflective tape
- 63.2%**
Mandatory 4-way flashers
- 45.3%**
Mandate taller lanterns
- 44.4%**
Curfew law on buggies
- 28.5%**
More road signage



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

The Question:

What changes would you like to see to improve safety for Amish buggies on roads?

THERE CONTINUE TO be Amish buggy-vehicle accidents in St. Lawrence County and throughout the country prompting many people to call for stronger safety measures. Which of the following changes would you support to help improve safety for Amish buggies on roads?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'Mandate vehicles to slow down near Amish buggies.'

'It is very scary and upsetting at night to come over the top of a hill and boom right there in front of you is a black buggy. The image of what could have happened stays in your mind. I am fine with the Amish being in our community but they need to see our side if this issue.'

'I often see several Amish buggies without the reflective triangle. They should not be allowed on the road before sunrise or after sunset!'

'Many of these accidents are the fault of motor vehicles driven by distracted drivers and people just not pay attention in general on the roads. The Amish have been in this area for decades and are good neighbors!'

'Why are all of the suggested

solutions based upon apparent "issues" with the Amish buggies? I believe that some of the accidents, if not most, are attributable to the English drivers. Speed, inattentiveness, inexperienced drivers, etc.'

'When Amish buggies are on the road, it's like the 17th century meeting the 21st century. It's a dangerous situation especially when there are few rules for the Amish.'

'They also should be required to have a bag attached to the horse to collect the poop. It's very dangerous for anyone on a motorcycle or scooter to have to drive through or around it, and it stinks.'

'They are not only endangering themselves they are also putting others at risk.'

'Greater buggy visibility is a good thing. But much of the buggy and vehicle accidents are due to distracted driving on the part of the motor vehicles. ''

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

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

LETTERS

County building not ADA compliant

I recently had a need to visit the St. Lawrence County Social Service building in Canton while using crutches. I found that the building is not ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant. No automatic doors, no ramps. I had to be let in by one of the security officers after he noticed me struggling with the outside door. This officer told me he has been complaining about the need to have the building made handicapped accessible for years but it had fallen on deaf ears.

This is a county building and I could not believe that it was not accessible to handicapped individuals. The Americans with Disabilities Act has been in effect since 1990. I would think by now our county would see that this building is made compliant.

Lyne Soulia
Canton

How can you still believe?

A couple of weeks ago, Congressman Kevin McCarthy gave Tucker Carlson exclusive access to over 40,000 hours of surveillance footage of the U.S. Capitol Building from January 6, 2021 – the day that thousands of rioters broke into the building, leading to several deaths. Carlson then carefully chose scenes that did not show any violence in order to say that it was actually a peaceful day. Now our House Representative, Elise Stefanik, is saying that this proves that January 6 was all a sham and a "dishonest narrative."

I have one question for people who still support her and the party that she represents: How bad do the lies have to be before you start to see through them?

Fox News and the right-wing media ecosystem have been spoon-feeding you this sort of misinformation for nearly a decade now. You're the only ones who believe it. You have probably lost friends because your view of the world is based on a version of reality that has been distorted to stoke your outrage against a political ideology, and then vote accordingly. You may even have family members who have distanced themselves from you or who don't talk to you anymore because your political views have become a part of your identity.

You may have noticed that, when you talk about politics, you struggle to convince anyone that you're right. Either they already agree with you, or it seems like nothing that you say can bring them around.

That's because everything that you do say is based on a version of

reality that is built on lies, just like the one that Tucker Carlson and Elise Stefanik are now spinning about the riots of January 6. For people who do not already believe in that fictitious world, it is incredibly easy to see through it.

It's abundantly clear that it's just politicians and pundits using cultural issues that you've been primed to feel strongly about so that you'll vote to keep them in power.

For those who are in this fantasy world, where Democrats are evil communists, being "woke" means something negative rather than being a decent human being, and where children need to be protected from drag shows but not assault rifles, how long will it take for you to realize that you're being played?

Sean Myers
Potsdam

Equal and fair pay

March 14th, National Equal Pay Day, is the symbolic date when women's wages for full-time work equal the wages earned by full-time working men in the prior year. Based on 2021 data, that's 88.7 cents on the dollar for New York, and 84 cents on the dollar nationally. Including part-time workers drops the figure to 77 cents.

But equal pay is only one part of the problem. The gender wage gap also persists because the traditional type of work available to many women, caregiving in particular, is severely undervalued.

To get serious about addressing wage inequality, we must tackle this root cause of the wage gap. New York has the opportunity to take bold action now.

Solving the persistent problems of early childhood caregivers will take time. One immediate action, however, would be to include one billion dollars in the state budget for a workforce compensation supplement of \$12,500 for every childcare provider.

Home care workers earn only minimum wage for a strenuous job which requires training and licensing. The home care labor force is disproportionately comprised of women of color and immigrants. Others serve in depressed (and declining) rural areas. Legislators must pass The Fair Pay 4 Home Care Bill (S.5373/A.6329) that funds a living wage for these essential workers.

Another legislative proposal that would make a real difference to all caregivers is the Raise the Wage Act, which increases the minimum wage and indexes it to inflation. This act would secure much-needed pay hikes for almost 2.9 million workers.

If women—in all job categories in

New York State—got fair and equal pay, it would reduce the strain put on county social services. Fair and equal pay would allow them to save for retirement, improving their quality of life as seniors and reducing costs for society as a whole.

New York suffers from a massive shortage of caregivers and other essential frontline workers. Equal and fair pay would begin to address that need. Governor Hochul and the Legislature have the power to make the kind of changes right now that will lift these workers out of poverty and fairly reward their indispensable work.

Kathleen Stein, Canton,
President League of Women
Voters of St. Lawrence County

Girls hockey team seeks donations

We are proud members of the Adirondack 46ers 14U Girls hockey team that placed 2nd in the New York State Amateur Youth Hockey Tournament on March 5, 2023 in Buffalo, NY. This success earned our team a bid to the National Tournament, which will take place from March 30 - April 3 in Anaheim, California.

Our teammates are a true representation of the north country, with athletes from Canton, Potsdam, Massena, Akwesasne, Brushton, Brasher, Malone, and Plattsburgh.

Playing hockey has been a long standing passion for all of us and being part of a team that has made it to the national level is a dream come true! However, the cost of traveling to California is a significant expense, and not all families on our team can afford it. That's why we are working hard to raise the necessary funds to make this trip possible.

If you are interested in supporting our team, donations can be made online at:

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/adirondack/>. Businesses who are interested in sponsoring the team are asked to contact Melissa Roberts (315) 705-8962 or Erin Draper (315) 250-8322.

Your donation would not only help us cover the cost of the trip, but also give us the support and encouragement we need to represent our community with pride.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request.

Sincere thanks from Adleigh Norman, Adrianna Lesperance, Allyson Draper, Anna Rossner, Ashlyn Beeles, Ava Boyea, Avery Marcil, Cecelia Connors, Emmalyn Faucher, Julia Jackson, Katelyn McCormick, Keegan Roberts, Neiva Rodriguez Sophia Amaya-Gutierrez, and Teagan Sheldon.

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LETTERS

Celebrate Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday.

It always includes Girl Scouts' birthday, March 12. During Girl Scout Week, Girl Scouts of all ages celebrate by demonstrating courage, confidence, and character in ways that have a real impact on their communities.

The week focuses on what it means to be a Girl Scout and celebrates each and every individual scout who strives to improve the world around them.

The Girl Scout slogan, which has been used since 1912, is "Do a good turn daily." The history of the Girl Scouts dates all the way back to 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low met the founder of Boy Scouts, Sir Robert Baden-Powell in England. Upon Juliette Low's return to her Georgia home, she knew she had to start a similar organization for girls. That same year, she gathered 18 girls together and told them all she had learned about this new outdoor and educational youth program. At the time, "Daisy" as many affectionately called her, was 51 years old and nearly deaf.

Since its small beginnings, Girl Scouts numbers have flourished in over 100 countries. There are currently 2.6 million Girl Scouts and more than 50 million alumni.

If you are age 5 or older and would like to become involved in Girl Scouts contact your local Girl Scout NYPENN Pathways Council for more details.

In 2023, Girl Scout week will be observed March 12-18. Join us each day as we celebrate our worldwide sisterhood.

Marcia Oney, Chase Mills Raquette Valley Service Unit Mgr.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, a great time for employers to support colorectal cancer screening. Screening for colorectal cancer begins at age 45 for people at average risk.

Screening can prevent colorectal cancer! Screening helps to find growths that can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening can also find colorectal cancer early when it may be easier to treat. Colorectal cancer has a 91% survival rate when found early.

Work and family life make it easy for cancer screening to fall to the bottom of the list. In addition, many people believe colorectal cancer is an older person's disease, so they put off their screening. While it's true that the risk for colorectal cancer increases as you get older, it's also true that about 1 in 10 new colorectal cancer cases occurs in people under age 50 in the U.S.

If you are an employer, you can support the health of your employees. You can adopt paid time off benefits for cancer screening and educate staff about the importance of cancer screening.

This benefit would allow employees to get screened for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer without having to use leave or sick time. Studies have shown that offering paid time off for cancer screening is cost effective.

The Cancer Prevention and Action Program (CPiA)* can help employers learn more about paid time off for cancer screening benefits and how to support employee cancer screening. To learn more,

visit takeactionagainstcancer.com.
Angelina Blank
CPiA Program Coordinator
St. Lawrence Health Initiative

Public statements should be factual

First: Some quick background: I am a person having been born and raised in NNY, and lived 75 years of my 90 years in four different towns in the area.

Second: I completed seven years of education after high school. Have BS, LLB and JD degrees. Practiced law in NNY (Massena & Potsdam). Retired in 1993 as Assistant Counsel with the NYS Police.

Third: Since I was old enough to vote I have been a registered member of four different political parties and now just registered.

Fourth: My political experience goes back to the FDR-Wilkey race in 1940. Mom and Dad were devoted FDR fans. Mom was the secretary of the Democratic Party in St. Lawrence County for 25 years plus, and ran four times for County Clerk. All to no avail, including a loss to a Republican candidate who was under indictment.

I was taken aback on March 7, 2023, by two articles that I read online, North Country Radio (Stefanik making false claims about the FBI) and Dale Ford's (Displeasure with Republicans).

Times have changed in many ways since the 1950 & 1960's, but truth based on verified facts remain etched in granite. In the articles mentioned above I find no truth in either.

For as many years I have said "When a politician (regardless of party) running for office is speaking, truth is seldom based on any



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Carving trees on Clarkson campus

John Basham captured this pileated woodpecker continuing its series of holes on a tree on the Clarkson Hill Campus on Thursday, March 9.

verified facts." That's a given.

Neither NCPR (owned by SLU) or Mr. Ford (thank you for your service) are politicians. As we were taught by parents, the clergy, our own conscience and the Law of Nature, when we go public with

our statements, they should be based on facts, not on the position or ideals held by our political party, our schooled implants, our frustrations etc.

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Maple syrup starts to flow in North Country

BY ADAM ATKINSON and CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

As winter begins to wane and the days grow longer in the North Country, local maple syrup producers are beginning to harvest sap and fire up boilers to render down maple syrup.

After the sap is pumped or hauled from maple trees, maple steam pours from cupola ventilators perched atop sugar shacks sitting among the bare late winter trees for several weeks in St. Lawrence County.

Sap boil has begun

Like other sugar shacks around the region, maple syrup production is now underway at Canton's Cornell Cooperative Extension.

The evaporator in the Sugar House was fired up to 220 degrees F on March 13 to evaporate the excess water in the sap and convert it into maple syrup.

"We now have about 1,000 taps on our 20-acre sugar bush. We get about one quart of syrup per tap. We make about 200 gallons of syrup," said farm manager Charlie Hitchman.

About 40 gallons of sap are needed to make 1 gallon of syrup after it is boiled down, said Hitchman.

It used to take about 4 hours to gather the sap when buckets were used. Now they use tubing to collect the sap, said Hitchman.

BOCES students in the Agriculture Program help put taps into the maple trees in January. They also monitor the tubing during the maple season for squirrels who often chew through the lines.

"Up to three taps are put in each sugar maple tree, depending on the diameter of the tree," said 4-H program educator Maureen Ring, during a tour for a St. Lawrence University class.

The maple season lasts about six weeks, from early March to late April, depending on the temperatures, said Ring.

"Mother Nature tells us when it's done. Once leaves start budding, the maple season is over," said Hitchman.



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Maureen Ring, 4-H Program Educator, points out some of the 1,000 tree taps and green tubing used to collect sap from sugar maples on the St. Lawrence Cornell Cooperative Extension's 20-acre sugar bush in Canton.

Syrup by the numbers

Sugar shacks across the county are in full swing tapping trees and making syrup. While the USDA estimates about 37 days of sugar season with everything wrapping up at the end of March, sap can start flowing as early as January.

It's a short turnaround for area maple producers, many of whom are farmers, to produce enough syrup to consistently rank the county third in the state for maple production.

The state is the second biggest producer of maple syrup in the nation, pumping out around 800,000 gallons of syrup annually, with 2,000 maple sugarmakers statewide.

That ranks behind Vermont's 2 million gallons. The U.S.

produces about 4 million gallons total annually. Quebec, however, churns out about 13 million gallons of syrup.

Economically, while the cost of production, with equipment prices and labor is high, a gallon of syrup retails around \$50 depending on where you purchase it.

It takes about 40 gallons of sap, depending on sugar percentage, to produce one gallon of syrup, according to a fact sheet from Cornell.

Most trees these days have one tap, with those 80 inches in circumference or larger often get two. A tapped maple can produce 10 to 20 gallons of sap a day, and can keep producing for decades if healthy.

Sugar maples, with its higher sugar content in sap, are thought to produce a better flavored syrup than other maple species, Cornell said. Other common tapped species are red, black and silver maples.

Not just a sweet treat

While maple syrup is a sweet treat, it actually sports many health benefits compared to other sugar or corn syrup products, according to the USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Syrup contains numerous antioxidants, USDA said. "The medical journal Pharmaceutical Biology revealed that pure maple syrup contains up to 24 different antioxidants (4). These antioxidants, in the form of phenolic compounds, are beneficial for reducing free radical damage that can cause inflammation and contribute to the formation of various chronic diseases," USDA said.

Maple syrup contains the antioxidants benzoic acid, gallic acid, cinnamic acid, and various flavanols like catechin, epicatechin, rutin and quercetin, the service said.

Maple syrup compounds fight inflammatory diseases like arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease or heart disease because they reduce oxidative stress, said USDA.

Other health benefits include protecting skin health when used topically, being source of important vitamins and minerals like zinc and manganese, being a healthier alternative to artificial sweeteners, and enhancing antibiotic effects.

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Potsdam Figure Skating Club | Submitted

Among the over 100 skaters who will be performing at the Potsdam Figure Skating Club's ice show March 18 at Cheel Arena are these three cowgirls.

Figure skaters to perform at Cheel

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Figure Skating Club will present “A Trip Down Memory Lane” at its annual ice show Saturday, March 18, at 3 p.m. The show will be held at Clarkson University’s Cheel Arena.

Over 100 skaters will be participating in the show.

Soloists will be Vanessa Skipka, Dillynn Grant, Autumn Masuk and Reagan Barrett.

Abby Smith and Saadhika Dhaniyala will perform a duet. Jazmyn Villnave, Charlie Teich and Kamryn Palmer will skate as a trio.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 seniors 65 and over and students ages 6-12, and free for ages 5 and under.

Shooting sports program in Norfolk

CANTON – A shooting sports program with archery, shotgun, rifle and pistol training for youth ages 8-18 is being offered again this spring through the 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension.

The program is held at the Norfolk Rod and Gun Club on Sundays 1-4 p.m. from April 30-June 11.

“Our shooting sports program is very popular,” said Maureen Ring, event coordinator.

“The 4-H motto is to learn by doing. Within the first 30 minutes, a bow and arrow or firearm is in each person’s hands,” said Ring.

Youth age 8 and 9 start with archery. Older youth can progress to air rifles and eventually pistols.

“The Norfolk Rod and Gun Club is a perfect place, with indoor and outdoor archery ranges, and shotgun, rifle and pistol ranges,” said Ring.

“Safety is the biggest concern.

Our national program has never had a major incident in all the years of the program,” said Ring.

All instructors have had a 15-hour training program.

Orientation Night to learn safety rules and meet instructors will be April 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Registration is now open through April 21.

There is a 30-member enrollment, and a waiting list if needed.

The cost to enroll is \$55 for

current 4-H members or \$75 for non-members, which includes \$20 membership fee to join 4-H.

To register, contact St. Lawrence Cornell Cooperative Extension or visit online at https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=CCE4-Hshooting-sports2023-2_240

Info: Maureen Ring, 4-H program coordinator, at 315-379-9192 ext 224 or mar484@cornell.edu

‘Then and Now’ at SUNY Canton

CANTON – The SUNY Canton Center for Criminal Justice, Intelligence and Cybersecurity will host a series of presentations with a historical theme for its annual Law Enforcement Day.

The event, titled “Then and Now,” will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, March 27 in the college’s Richard W. Miller Campus Center Kingston Theater.

The event is free and open to the public and will be streamed online.

Public Notice from Canton-Potsdam Hospital

CPH's main and emergency entrances have relocated to the back side of the Hospital.

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'Last American Newspaper' author to speak

POTSDAM -- Ken Tingley, author of "The Last American Newspaper," will discuss his latest book and the challenges facing local news media in the NYSUT Building, 59 Lawrence Ave. on Wednesday March 22, at 6 p.m.

Admission is free; all are welcome.

Tingley is the first speaker in the "Elevate the Conversation"

speaker's tour sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee.

Goal of "Elevate the Conversation" is to provide an outlet for speakers and participants to expand thought and discussion in a civil and productive way, and improve life and relationships in the North Country through a better understanding of the lives and con-

cerns of our neighbors.

Tingley spent 21 years as editor of The Post-Star in Glens Falls, where nine times his newspaper was named the top newspaper of its size in upstate New York and in 2009 won the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing. The Poynter Institute called his new book "a love letter to local newspapers and an SOS to the communities they serve."

BRIEFLY

Author talk

POTSDAM — ADK Laurentian Chapter will host a presentation with Neal Burdick author of "From Hutboy to Editor: My 55 Years Working for ADK" on Sunday, March 19 from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Potsdam Civic Center Community Room. Burdick, who lives in Canton, is the retired editor of Adirondac magazine and the retired head of communications at St. Lawrence University. Access the talk by Zoom at clarkson.zoom.us/j/8224806323. All welcome. Contact Daqing Hou, indoors@adklaurentian.org, for more information.

Housing Authority's regular board meeting is scheduled for March 20 at 3:30 p.m. at Midtown Apartments, 28 Munson St.

Merger Q&A

St. Lawrence Federal and Sea-Comm Federal credit unions will host a question and answer session regarding their merger on Tuesday, March 21 at 33 Court St., Canton from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6585 State Highway 56, Potsdam from 1-3 p.m. Members will have an opportunity to speak with the CEOs of the two credit unions.

browns, coffee, water, juice and maple syrup, quiche, maple cinnamon rolls, donuts, milkshakes, sundaes and more. 3 and younger free. \$8 for 4-11, \$12 for 12 and older. Informational tours 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: www.finenmaple.com, 315-353-2015, 301-524-8628.

Sugaring off party

CANTON — A free sugaring off party will be held at the TAUNY Center Saturday, March 25, 2-3:30 p.m. People of all ages are invited to an interactive concert with The Madstop Fiddlers to celebrate maple sugaring season. The fiddlers, directed by Gretchen Koehler, will present fiddle tunes played in the North Country for many generations. Listeners will learn to play spoons, hear stories of French Canadian "sugaring off" parties, and learn some Ottawa Valley dances.

Redwork embroidery

CANTON — Redwork Embroidery with Tisha Dolton will be held Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (with a 30-minute lunch break) at The TAUNY Center. Cost: \$50 (\$45 for TAUNY Friends) includes all necessary materials. Participants will learn the history of redwork and the three stitches traditionally used to begin a portrait of a featured New York suffragist. Register: www.TAUNY.org.

Chamber breakfast

CANTON — The 2023 St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Breakfast Meeting will be held Thursday, March 23 from 8:30-10 a.m. Agenda items include reappointment of directors, officer elections, president's report, executive director's report, director of tourism report, Chamber Appreciation Award and "Chamber of Commerce Day" Award. The \$25 "country breakfast" includes cinnamon French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. Info, RSVP: 315-386-4000. Register: <https://bit.ly/3JAC9nD>.

Blood drive

WINTHROP — American Legion Post 514 hosts a blood drive Friday, Mar. 24, 12-5 p.m., 675 State Hwy. 11C.

St. Patrick's Day dinner

CANTON — The Canton Knights of Columbus will host their annual St. Patrick's Day dinner Friday, Mar. 17. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center, 2 Powers St. Meals include ruby glazed corned beef and colcannon or shepherd's pie with hotdogs available for children. Included are dessert, Irish soda bread, beverages. Live entertainment by the Dotys and White Family. Officials will present a certificate for Irishman of the Year.

Open mic

NORFOLK — The BackWater Duo will host a St. Patrick's Day open mic party Friday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at The Coach Tavern, 3 W. Main St.

Bag sale underway

NORWOOD — Common Cents Thrift Shop, located in the lower level of St. Philips Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., is holding a \$1 per bag sale which started Thursday, March 16. Shop hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m.-noon. All inventory is included in sale to make room for spring and summer apparel. The thrift shop is accepting donations during even months.

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St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club will present their annual ice show on Sunday, March 19, at Appleton Arena, St. Lawrence University, Canton, at 1 p.m. Among the soloists and groups performing will be the Basic 2 and Basic 3 skaters, here.

St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club to present annual ice show March 19

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club is presenting its annual ice show Sunday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. at Appleton Arena, St. Lawrence University.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$7 adults and \$5 seniors, students and children 3 and older. Children 2 and under are free of charge.

Graduating seniors Megan Martin and Gabby Taylor will be performing solos in the show, along with Brianna Grant, Grace

Brunet, and Maya Thomas. The public is invited

Raquette River Marathon set

POTSDAM -- The 2nd year of the Raquette River Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and 5K will be held Saturday, March 25, at 43 Pine St.

Up to 200 runners are expected. M-n-M Entertainment will provide music at the event.

The four categories of races start at 9 a.m., and will run along the Raquette River on the River Road, starting and finishing at the Potsdam Arena. There are cash prizes of \$150-100-50 for 1-3rd place men and women.

Entry fee is \$40 for marathon, \$30 for half marathon, \$20 for 10K,

and \$20 for 5K fun run.

Pre-registration is open at runsignup.com through March 23. Late registration will take place on race day from 7:30-8:45 am.

A Family Fitness, Fun, and Food Fair with around 25 vendors will be held at the arena from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Entry is free, and several food and wine vendors will be available.

Race information can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/raquette-river-racing/home> or contact Matt Tessier, race director: 315-212-2464 or email raquetteriverracing@gmail.com

Colleges Against Cancer event set

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University's American Cancer Society, Colleges Against Cancer will host a relay for life event on March 25, in the Schuler indoor recreation center from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m.

As described on the American Cancer Society's webpage, "Relay For Life is one of the largest peer-to-peer fundraising events in the world. For more than 35 years, communities around the globe have come together to raise funds for a future free from cancer and we have no intention of ever slowing down."

This year's theme will be a spot-

light on cancer, Hollywood style, featuring decorations shirts, and activities to the theme. This is the first relay-for-life event Clarkson has hosted that will be open to the public since COVID-19.

The event will feature many clubs and organizations hosting games, activities for all ages, raffle baskets, live music, food, and more.

This event is open to the public with ticket prices at \$15 a person at the door and online registration at <https://bit.ly/3FmaGUe>. For info or registration requests contact Katie Berry at berrykr@clarkson.edu.

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Lindsey Fifield | Submitted

Canton Central School Thespians will be presenting the musical “Damn Yankees” on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hugh C. Williams High School Auditorium. The ballplayers, from the left, are Alexa Snow, Ryan Powell, Kaden Worthley, Julian Newell-Dodds, Crosby Terrell, Alaina Snow, Ciaran O’Brien, Caiden Cardinell, and Lucas Watts. Photo submitted by Lindsey Fifield.

Canton Central Thespians on stage this weekend performing ‘Damn Yankees’

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C. Williams High School Auditorium.

Tickets will be available in the high school main office before the show or may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$7 for students and senior citizens.

Travel back to the 1950’s with us as we celebrate America’s love of baseball cleverly intertwined with the classic trope of selling your soul to the Devil. Joe Boyd (Julian Dodds) is a devoted baseball fan which causes his wife Meg (Maria Tartaglia) to feel completely abandoned throughout the baseball season as her husband is glued to the TV for every Washington Senators Baseball game. Mr Applegate, a.k.a. The Devil (Nolan Swinwood), transforms Joe Boyd into a young incredibly talented baseball player to be known as Joe Hardy (Aidan Rodriguez-Doyle). The Washington Senators are very happy to welcome this amazing young ball player to their team and begin winning every game.

Coach Van Buren (Lucas Watts) realizes that not only does his team have heart, they also have a shot at the pennant! All appears to be

going well for the Devil until Joe Hardy gets homesick and contemplates breaking his agreement. In hopes of luring Joe away from his wife, Applegate brings in one of his most tempting demons named Lola (Olivia Sommerstein) who tries her best to distract Joe Hardy from his former life. Joe Hardy fanclubs abound to cheer on their new baseball hero while newspaper reporter Gloria Thorpe (Isabelle Gustafson) begins to investigate Joe Hardy’s past, which is nonexistent. Will Joe go back to his wife or remain in the grip of the Devil?

Will the Washington Senators win the championship, or will it once again be those... Damn Yankees?

BRIEFLY

Corn beef, cabbage

CANTON — Edward C. Seymour VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary Canton will hold a St. Patrick’s Day corn beef and cabbage dinner Friday, March 17 from 3-6 p.m. for \$13 per dinner. Eat-in or call 315-386-8953 for take-outs.



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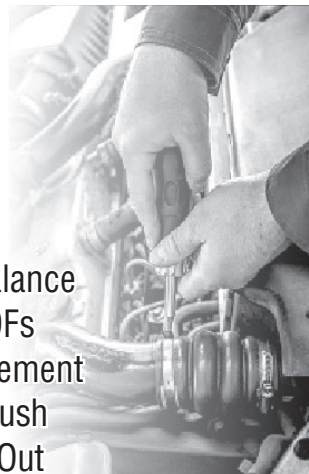


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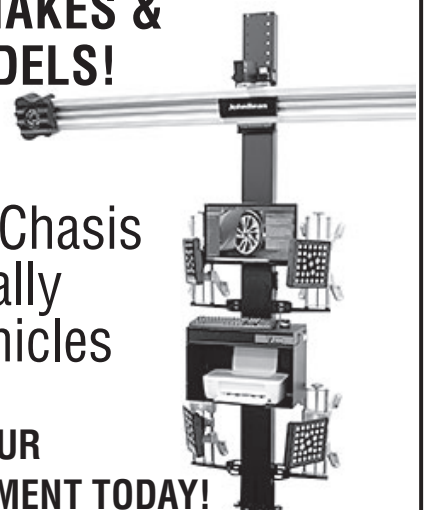
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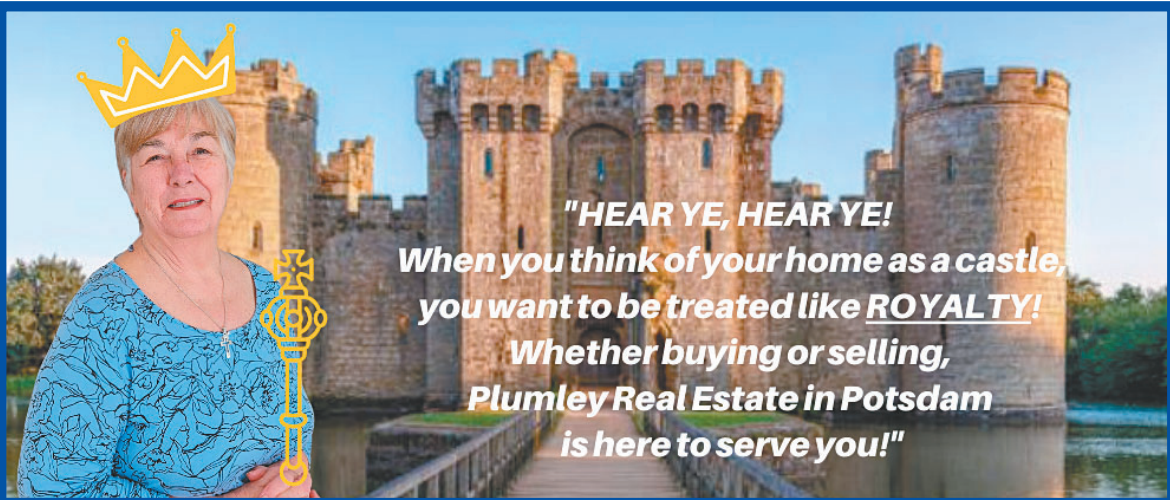
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Potsdam Robotics team wins

The Potsdam High School Robotics Team participated in a three-team alliance that took home the NYS Excelsior Regional Championship Title hosted at Mohawk Valley Community College earlier this month. Pictured from left are Halyn Acres, Patrick Corbett, Bennett Hinckley, Bryce Matthews, Ryan Russell, Parker Blanchard, Matt Whispell, Carson Ells, and Seamus Hudson.

Potsdam Rotary Seeks High School Students for Leadership Program

POTSDAM – The Rotary Club of Potsdam is seeking 15- to 17-year-old high school students from the Potsdam area who are interested in being part of the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA), May 26-28, at RKY Camp on Eagle Lake, one hour north of Kingston, Ontario.

Potsdam Rotary is sponsoring up to two students who will incur no costs of their own to attend the camp, other than their personal transportation.

RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts around the world. It is entirely volunteer run with many organizers and counselors who are past RYLA delegates themselves.

Student participants will learn valuable leadership and communication skills, conflict resolution, business ethics, and how to plan and manage a project, while learning about Rotary youth programs -- and meet other young people and have fun as well.

Students attend RYLA with the financial support of a local Rotary club that "awards" youths a chance to participate in this once-

in-a-lifetime experience. Students are selected by the club based on the demonstration of leadership potential and a desire to be of service to their local and global communities. After RYLA, participants are required to present to their sponsor club based on their experience.

Every precaution will be undertaken to ensure the health and safety of the young people attending. Rotary will adhere rigorously to public health protocols. In the event that Rotary cannot host RYLA safely in person, it will pivot to online.

Students who wish to apply for RYLA should email Potsdam Rotary at ryla@potsdamrotary.org with their name, contact information and a few paragraphs on why they should be selected to attend. If they have a resume, they may attach that as well. Students can also contact Potsdam Rotary President Duane Pelkey at 315-323-4987 with any questions.

All students attending must have a valid passport.

The deadline to apply to Potsdam Rotary is March 24.

Dozens of Colton-Pierrepont students achieve honor roll for second term

COLTON – The following 5th and 6th graders achieved honor roll for the second quarter of 2022-23:

Jaylynn Bigelow, Cooper Blackmer, Christian Boyce, Dakota Brossoit, James Brothers, Harrison Cantwell, Leah Cantwell, Kaiden Clough, Dylan Cole, Jordyn Cole, Karson Cole, Bentley Coventry, Adel Devine, Adylonn Dow, Irellyn Engel, Owen Erdner, Nicholas Erwin, McKenzie Fernandes, Makenna Fisher, Tanner Fleury, Gabriel Fregoe, Brady Friedel, Sylvie Gray, Vaughn Gray, Austin Hall, Carmen Hohol, Sophia Hohol, Anna Hurley, Douglas Johnson, Liam LaMora, Dominic LaRose, Braighan McGrath, Sophia McLean, McKenzie McNamara, Greyson Montroy, Annalee Moore, Bryton Moore, Brooklynn O'Riley, Alexis Peck, Mackenna Planty, Ridge Planty, Emalyn Rycroft, Masen Skiff-Scarson, Thadeus Sochia, Garrick Stark, Corissa Stone, Autumn Van-Brocklin, Carter White, Lexis Williams, Cooper Wright, and Laila Wright.

The following High School students achieved High Honor Roll for the second quarter of 2022-23:

Johnny Andrews-Perry, Ava Anson, Serenity Bennett-Savage, Harlee Besio, Carter Brown, Natalie Butterfield, Kaleb Cantwell, Wade Caskinett, Lola Charleson, Shea Charleson, Ariana Clark, Meridyth Clark, Mason Clemo, Kallie Cole, Morgan Cole, Riley Cole, Skyler Crocie, Kayden Dow, Ethan Erdner, Joseph Fisher, Allysa Fleury, Abigail French, Carli Friedel, Hailey Friedel, Alexis Garcia, Rylee Gardner, Katherine Hanifan, Malia Hogle, Abigail

Hoose, Anna Hoose, Kaitlyn Houston, Ambree Jones, Emma Matthie, Ashley McKinley, Zoe McLean, Cohen Moore, Hayley Murray, Allen O'Riley, Owen Peacock, Emma Pitcher, Brooke Robert, Ryelee Rutkauskas, Jaedyn Rutledge, Matthew Schwartzfigure, Eva Sevey, Mya Sevey, Madisyn Skiff, Abigail Smith, Gabrielle Sochia, Christopher St. Andrews, Ashley Stone, Cassidy Stone, Skyler Thomann, Sierra Thomas, Cian Trimm, Cody Trimm, Beulah Trombley, Aubree VanBrocklin, Hunter Wagner, Sadie Williams, and Ashleigh Woods.

The following High School students achieved Honor Roll for the second quarter of 2022-23:

Tanner Adair, Dennis Bigelow, Cole Blackmer, Shaymus Brown, Natalie Bush, Olivia Clark, Jameson Cota-Giordano, Joshua Erwin, Ty Farns, Isaiah Favor, Cody Francis, Dامتريوس Hally, Audrey Higham, Elijah Johnson, Lachlan Johnson, Kayleigh Kenyon-Larmore, Kendall LaMora, Logan LaShomb, Tyler Lovely, Makenna McCarthy, Hayley McNamara, Lillian McNamara, Emmitt Murray, Mika Phillips, Mason Smith, Gerard St Amour, Tristin Thomas, Pathanin Wasuهران, Jace Worden, Connor Wright, and Mason Wright.

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The following students achieved Honor Roll for the second quarter of 2022-23 at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES-

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Grieving what we lose as we age

BY KATE FAVARO

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

Aging is inevitable. We know this and yet we are still surprised when we notice our back hurts if we sneeze too hard, we've increased the font size on our cell phones or computers, we no longer understand that latest slang, and we start to see more names we recognize in the obituaries.

These realizations, and more, make aging a process full of uncertainty and loss.

Most of the losses associated with aging are ambiguous losses.

These are not related to a death and are largely unrecognized by society. Examples include everything from loss of physical capabilities or mobility, the loss of a career with your retirement, and loss of confidence due to a change in physical appearance.

These losses bring questions and a level of fear and grief. You can

navigate these changes and associated grief and also embrace them, learn from them, and then inspire those around you to age with style and confidence.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following suggestions:

- Acknowledge the losses- all types. The natural changes associated with aging seem to sneak up on us and many feel trivial or embarrassing to talk about. If you find you're fixated on that one balding patch, the fact you had to buy an electric can opener, or it takes you longer to balance your checkbook than ever before, recognize these things for what they are; aging. Acknowledge not just the changes but the feelings they bring up. Other things you may (thankfully) lose as you age include caring what other people think about you or what you wear, and certain tedious responsibilities (someone else can take over washing the windows during spring cleaning!).

- Knowledge is power. Explore the new benefits aging gives you access to, like discounts for meals, movies, subscriptions, etc. Learn what to expect physically as you age. This will give you an idea of what's normal and what may be a sign of a developing problem. Aging also brings wisdom to share with others- even if they don't always listen. Common wisdom that comes with aging is how to keep things working properly. Yes, your body but also home appliances! Vacuums work better if you clean them occasionally and emptying the lint trap on the dryer can save your life.

- Have a plan. Growing older and watching those in your social

circle age, shines a spotlight on the hard decisions that have to be made when someone becomes ill and the chaos that can commence after someone dies. You can maintain a sense of control over your life as you age by planning for these eventualities. A tool like Hospice's Traveler's Guide to Life Road Maps can be invaluable. Make a plan for what types of medical treatment you want if you're unresponsive, and let people know where your will is, but don't stop there! Write your own obituary, pick the picture you want to run with it and make a playlist for your memorial service.

Aging is a process of adapting to a challenging landscape with

a wealth of experience from life to help you navigate through this experience. This process is a privilege denied to many. As we age, we learn and grow, we also lose and grieve. Whether you are grieving the loss of self-confidence, or the death of a childhood friend, you're entitled to your grief. Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers a Community Bereavement program designed to educate and empower you to grieve in a natural and constructive way. For more information contact Hospice at 315-265-3105.

Kate Favaro is Bereavement Coordinator & Volunteer Manager with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley



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Considerations for working part-time

Upon retiring, many retirees discover that they sorely miss getting out of the house and being productive through some sort of employment. Others may find it necessary to supplement their retirement incomes. There are a few things to know about working during retirement, particularly if a person is collecting government benefits.

According to the Social Security Administration, those falling under full retirement age for the entire year (which was raised to age 67 for those born in 1960 or later) will be subjected to an SSA deduction of \$1 from your benefit payments for every \$2 you earn above the annual limit. For 2022, that limit is \$19,560. In the year you reach full retirement age, SSA deducts \$1 in benefits for every \$3 you earn above a different limit, but they only count earnings before the month you reach your full retirement age. For full retirement age reached in 2022 your limit on earnings for the months before full retirement age is \$51,960. After full retirement age, there is no limit on earnings.

Keep in mind that if you are on Medicare, extra income could potentially trigger surcharges for parts B and D. It's beneficial to speak with a financial consultant to weigh the pros and cons of part-time work during retirement.

Part-time work does not need to be daily work. Many retirees work according to how they feel. Some options include seasonal jobs, such as driving shuttles in national parks or working during the holidays in retail stores. Or you may use your expertise to consult or start a business.

A number of people work part-time during retirement simply to get out of the house. Jobs that help you interact with a number of people can be beneficial, as socialization has been shown to benefit the mental health of seniors. Working during retirement can supplement savings and provide structure that some retirees may miss.



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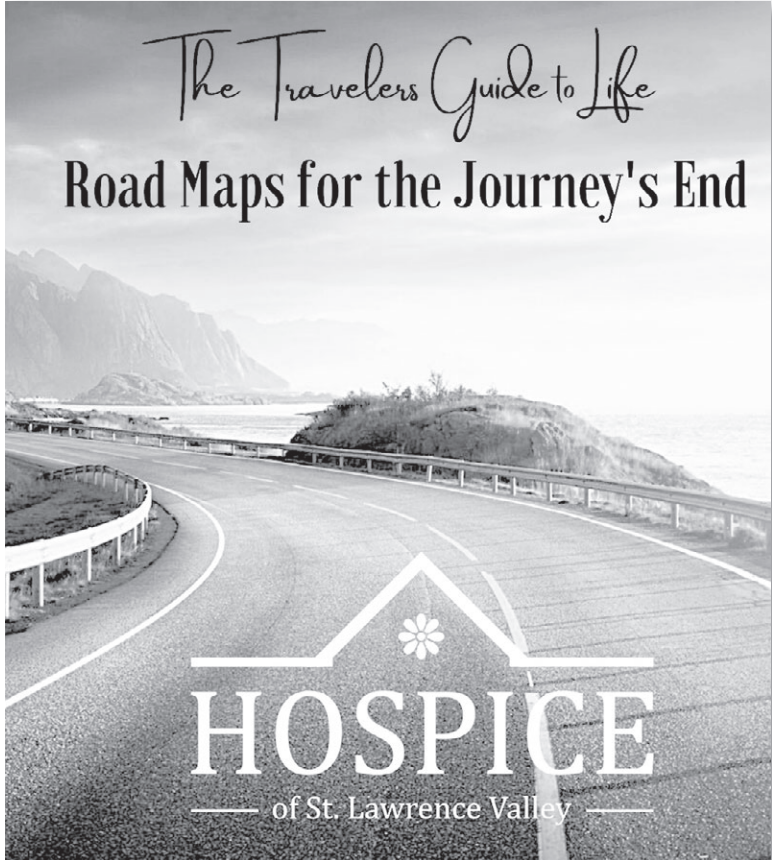
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UH nurse honored with Ladouceur award

One of United Helpers' longest tenured employees was also recognized recently as one of its best, with the presentation of the annual Wayne N. Ladouceur Award to Sheri L. Sharpe.

Sharpe, of Richville, has been an LPN with the organization for 43 years, earning a reputation, not only as one of United Helpers' best nurses, but as one of the best in the area.

United Helpers Management Company Board of Directors member Nancy Rehse submitted the nomination, which also contained a letter of support from Program Leader Paul A. Linden, written on behalf of the staff at the Rensselaer Falls IRA.

Ms. Rehse knows firsthand the impact Mrs. Sharpe has on the lives of program members and their families. Her son, Jason resides at the Pleasant Valley IRA.

"Sheri stays at the hospital with us long past her work hours. She has given me her phone number and assures she is always available to talk, even in the evening or on weekends when she is not on duty." Ms. Rehse said. "She certainly does all of this on her own. She seems to be everywhere, helping everyone. She is a Godsend."

The Ladouceur family chose the criteria for the award, picking traits exhibited by Mr. Ladouceur and things he was known for, not just in the United Helpers family, but also across the entire city of Ogdensburg. That criteria includes giving generously of one's self, the ability to see beyond one's own needs, a strong

personal drive to provide the utmost in care, the ability to feel and express empathy, and exuding a love for life.

"I received a phone call at 2 a.m. while covering a midnight shift. The call was from another IRA letting me know they were sending a program member to the hospital. Already short staffed, I placed a dreaded middle of the night phone call to Sheri," he said. "I wasn't dreading it, because I was afraid of waking her up, nor was I worried about bothering her while she was on vacation. I was worried because I knew if I called her,

she would get up and proceed directly to the hospital, which is exactly what she did. She went to help that night because that's who she is and that's what she does."

The Wayne N. Ladouceur Award was created in memory of and in honor of Mr. Ladouceur, a longtime United Helpers volunteer, board member and former board president. The award is funded through an endowment with the Northern New York Community Foundation created by Mrs. Ladouceur and more than 80 of the Ladouceurs' friends and family.

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A Potsdam youth placed well while competing at a nearby tournament. Seth Coates slid into a silver medal on Sunday, the second day of the Norton Youth Luge Championship in Lake Placid, after missing the podium earlier this month. He finished third in the overall championship. Coates is a 15-year old student at Potsdam High School.

BRIEFLY

Clarkson IEEE Fellow

POTSDAM – Clarkson University Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering Stephanie Schuckers has been named an IEEE Fellow for “her contributions in biometric recognition systems.” Schuckers, a research engineer and scientist, is Clarkson’s Paynter-Kringman Endowed Professor in Engineering Science and director of the Center for Identification Technology, a National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center. IEEE Fellow is a distinction reserved for select members whose extraordinary accomplishments in any of the

organization’s fields of interest are deemed fitting of this prestigious grade elevation.

Parishville woman recognized

PARISHVILLE -- Audrey McGill, Parishville, earned a spot on the President’s List for the Fall 2022 semester at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass., with a GPA of 3.86. McGill is enrolled in the Honors Program at Merrimack with a double major in Music & Theater. She is currently a member of the Merrimack OnStagers Dramatic Society, MackBelievers Improv Club, the Concert/Chamber Choir, Athletic Pep Bands and co-hosts a

radio show on WMCK Radio. She recently performed lead roles in theater productions of “the Wolves” and “Winnie the Pooh” through Merrimack’s Visual & Performing Arts program. She is a 2022 graduate/Valedictorian of Parishville-Hopkinton Central School.

Zonta donates books

CANTON — The Zonta Club of Canton distributed 30 copies of the book, Hands Are Not for Hitting by Martine Agassi, to 11 elementary school libraries and 19 county libraries. The Zonta Club of Canton announced the culmination of one of its projects, achieved with funding from Community Bank, N.A. and the support of the North Country Library System’s and BOCES delivery services. The intended audience is four- to nine-year-olds.

Quinnipiac dean’s list

Jude Lauzon of Norfolk, and Daniela Pena and Emma Rutley of Potsdam were named to the dean’s list for the Fall 2022 semester at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn. To qualify for the dean’s list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible.



Dan McCormick | Submitted

Celebrating St. Patrick’s Day at school

Parishville-Hopkinton Central School teacher Dan McCormick, center, shares the spirit of St. Patrick’s Day with students in Amy Wilkes’ and Tara TenEyck’s classroom. Students, from left: Elliana Tyler, Gabriel Butcher, Harper Anable, Sophia Taylor, and Josephine Sevick.

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Clarkson prof awarded grant

POTSDAM – Chunlei Liang, Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Clarkson University, has been awarded nearly \$400,000 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for his project titled, “SHINE: Faster Boundary-Conforming Simulations of Solar Convection on Unstructured Grids.”

The sun’s convection zone is the birthplace of space weather. In order to make faster and more accurate predictions of turbulent convection in the sun, this proposed project resorts to high-order numerical methods with unstructured meshes on parallel computers. This project will advance the Compressible High-Order Unstructured Spectral difference (CHORUS) code for simulating thermal convection and related fluid dynamics in the solar interior.

Liang plans to collaborate with the National Center for Atmospheric Research’s (NCAR’s) High Altitude Observatory for broader dissemination of the CHORUS code.

To learn more about Dr. Liang’s research for studying the Sun’s convection zone, go to <https://sites.clarkson.edu/chorus-mhd/team/>.

BRIEFLY

Potsdam resident honored

POTSDAM -- Bronwyn Paladin, of Potsdam, on earning Dean’s List honors during the Fall 2022 semester at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. Dean’s List recognition is earned by full-time, undergraduate students with a semester grade point average between 3.7 and 4.00.

Zonta Club of Canton honors women with yellow roses

CANTON – Each year in March, the Zonta Club of Canton presents a varying number of local community members with its symbol, long-stemmed yellow roses, to coincide with International Women's Day, March 8. The purpose of the award is to honor individuals who have made an impact on the lives of those they serve, whether through employment or volunteer work.

The 2023 recipients are Gail Butler, Angelina Blank and the staff at Renewal House.

Gail Butler is the first person one sees when a visit to United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care facility is about to happen.

Or when the reception desk phone rings, it's Gail's sweet voice that answers. After raising her 12 children while at home, she began her career there at the age of 57 and celebrates her 30th year as an employee this year. Gail often begins her day early, before her shift starts, by visiting residents and singing to them as they eat their breakfasts. When spring arrives, Gail takes on the task of putting in some of the flower gardens around the buildings, thus brightening the days of the facility's residents.

As Vice Chair of Operations Tim Parsons says, "Her people skills are impeccable, and her friendliness is

infectious and brings comfort to all who interact with her." Those who know Gail couldn't agree more.

Angelina Blank is the Cancer Prevention in Action (CPiA) Program Coordinator at the St. Lawrence County Health Initiative. She works tirelessly to bring cancer prevention programming to children, teens, young adults, parents, educators, and health care providers across the tri-county region. Much of her work focuses on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) education to reduce vaccine hesitancy. Angelina's work is helping to protect the health and well-being of our community, especially that of women and girls. Today, we cel-

ebate her accomplishments, hard work, and dedication to community health.

In 1981, a group of citizens concerned about the lack of services to victims of family violence held open forums and developed a task force to address the problem. Incorporated in May of 1982 as a not-for-profit membership organization, Renewal House initiated services in March of 1983. Now, over 40 years later, Renewal House continues to provide victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking with numerous services of immeasurable value, including crisis counseling, emotional support

sessions, safe housing, systems advocacy, referrals, and access to sexual assault nurse examiners, just to name a few. All of Renewal House's services are trauma-informed and empower victims and survivors, treating them as the experts of their own lives. While anyone, regardless of sex or gender, can fall victims to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, woman and girls are disproportionately targeted. That is why, on International Women's Day, the Zonta Club of Canton has chosen to recognize all that Renewal House's staff does to make our community better, especially for women and girls.

Stefanik handed Preservation Leadership Award

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik was awarded the National Preservation Leadership Award from the American Battlefield Trust for her leadership on battlefield preservation.

"Upstate New York and the North Country are home to a rich history celebrated by the preservation of our many battlefields, and I am proud

to earn the National Preservation Leadership Award for my leadership protecting these historic areas," Stefanik said. "From the Battle of Plattsburgh that marked a decisive victory in the War of 1812 to the Revolutionary War battles of Fort Ann and Ticonderoga, our district is steeped in rich military history. Protecting these battlefields is essential for cre-

ating rich educational programming for students and opening this experience to tourists. I will continue to advocate for funding and support and protect these beautiful historic areas in New York's 21st District."

The American Battlefield Trust presented Stefanik with a framed picture of the Saratoga Battlefield to recognize her efforts.

BRIEFLY

Award of Excellence winners

The following St. Lawrence County residents have earned an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, Utah. The award is given to students who perform at a superior level in their coursework. They are Stephanie Brockway of Fort Covington, an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University School of Education; Ryan Duquette

of Nicholville, an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University College of Business; Gina Jackson of Potsdam, an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University College of Business; and Brooke Murtagh, also of Potsdam, an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University Leavitt School of Health.

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GardenShare is seeking a COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR. This person will oversee several communication channels, coordinates outreach activities, ensures that St. Lawrence County residents are aware of GardenShare's food security and local food promotion efforts. Visit GardenShare.org for full description and to apply.

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Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2022-2023 school year:

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- Art Teacher
- Driver Education Teacher
- Elementary Teacher Pre-K-6
 - Math Teacher
 - Reading Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Technology Teacher

Anticipated Openings for 2023-24 School Year:

- Speech and Language Teacher
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 - Elementary Art Teacher
 - Math Interventionist
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Full job descriptions and applications can be found at

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Angela Robert

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Salmon River Central School

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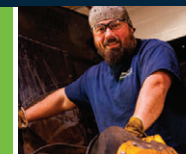
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Make a difference in the lives of people with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:
High School Diploma
OR
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Part Time Dietitian

Make a difference in the lives of adults, children, and adolescents with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:
Current registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) as a Registered Dietitian.
Or
New York State Education Department certification in dietetics-nutrition AND have completed a minimum of an additional 400 hours of supervised dietetics practice under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian.

- Travel Required -

~ Flexible Schedule ~

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Community Bank, N.A. is currently recruiting for an ACH REP in Canton, NY. This 40 hour, position is responsible for the daily activities associated with the Automated Clearing House, such as processing Fed. Files and OFAC files, research and input, balancing the ACH reconciliation, etc.

Qualifications:

- A High School diploma or equivalent required. An Associate's Degree in Business or Accounting preferred.
- Proficient reading, writing, grammar, and mathematical skills as well as strong computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel required.
- Candidate must be detail oriented and have excellent communication, customer service, organization and data entry skills.
- At least one year of office-related experience in a fast-paced environment normally required.
- One (1) year of banking experience preferred.

COMPENSATION: Salary is commensurate with experience. In addition to your competitive salary, you will be rewarded benefits including: 11 paid holidays, paid vacation, Medical, Vision & Dental insurance, 401K with generous match, Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Banking discounts and the list goes on!

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Hospitality Coordinator

We are seeking a part-time hospitality coordinator to work at our Independent Senior Living campus in Canton.

Applicants must be dependable, able to arrive to work on time, when scheduled, and treat members with courtesy and respect. This position includes a guaranteed 15 hours per week.

They will follow the building's cleaning schedules for resident apartments and community areas, including sweeping, mopping, dusting, vacuuming, bathroom sanitizing, and trash removal. They must also follow the schedule for gathering, washing, drying, folding, and returning to resident and house linens, and restock community area supplies (i.e.: hand soap, towels, tissues, etc.) on a regular basis.

Our Hospitality Coordinator must maintain a good working relationship with co-workers through appropriate communication, and adhere to corporate confidentiality and privacy policies and procedures.

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**Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning
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Office of Mental Health*

Minimum Qualifications:

Successful completion of a NYS two-year Service & Repair Mechanic (HVAC-R) Traineeship or NYS two-year refrigeration repair and maintenance training program; OR successful completion of any equivalent refrigeration two-year training or apprenticeship program; * OR four-years of full-time experience in the mechanical or electrical trades under a skilled journey-level mechanic or electrician which would provide training equivalent to that given in an apprenticeship program, one-year of which must include both training and work in the operation and maintenance of commercial type refrigeration or air-conditioning equipment. Apprenticeship training in the mechanical or electrical trades or training gained by completion of technical courses in the mechanical or electrical trades at a school, institute, or branch of the Armed Services may be substituted on a year-for-year basis.

Salary \$46,146 - \$56,324

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Community Bank, N.A. is currently recruiting for a Trust Officer in Potsdam or Watertown, NY. A Trust Officer is responsible for servicing and administering assigned accounts in a fiduciary capacity in accordance with account agreements, terms of legal documents, Trust Policy, state fiduciary statutes, banking regulations, and federal/state laws. The types of accounts serviced include but are not limited to: non-discretionary agency accounts; discretionary agency accounts; directed and discretionary IRAs; guardianships/conservatorships; various types of trusts including revocable, irrevocable, ILIT, supplemental needs, testamentary; and estate settlement accounts.

- J.D. or B.S., B.A., or M.B.A. degree with a major in Business, Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Economics or related field preferred but not required.
- Paralegal with experience in trusts and estates.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong written and verbal skills including comfort level for public speaking.
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills.
- Ability to analyze, comprehend, and interpret legal documents.
- Strong mathematic skills
- Accounting knowledge
- Income tax knowledge and/or experience.
- Strong attention to detail with ability to work independently and manage deadlines/workflow.
- Self-starter.
- Strong computer skills including use of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Knowledge of trusts, estates, investments, employee benefits.
- Valid driver's license.
- Minimum of two (2) years' experience in trust industry or related position preferred.

COMPENSATION: Level and salary are commensurate with experience plus annual bonus. In addition to your competitive salary, you will be rewarded benefits including: 11 paid holidays, paid vacation, Medical, Vision & Dental insurance, 401K with generous match, Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Banking discounts and the list goes on!

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Psychologist

Massena, Gouverneur & Ogdensburg Locations

*Make a difference in the
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Minimum Qualifications:

*Current License or Eligible to
Obtain New York State
Licensure*

Salary \$131,111

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Confidential Secretary to the District Superintendent

Seeking qualified candidate with at least 3 years of recent clerical experience. College degree preferred. This is a full-time, 12 month, Exempt Civil Service position offering competitive benefits. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

This position performs highly complex clerical duties and is accomplished in accordance with applicable procedures, rules, regulations and laws. Candidate is expected to have excellent communication and computer skills, ability to multi-task and work independently in a fast-paced environment. Must possess strong organizational and public relation skills and maintain confidentiality of information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS : APRIL 4, 2023

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at
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Assistant Residential Manager

United Helpers, founded in 1898, is seeking an Assistant Residential Manager to work at one of our IRAs, who has the skills, compassion and commitment to deliver high-quality services to people in northern New York.

Responsibilities include supervision and training of staff to ensure a person-centered planning, habilitation, and individualized supports are maintained for program members, as well as assisting the program leader in hiring, disciplining, and evaluating employees.

He or she will monitor fire drills, oversee the fire books and fire safety in-services, and required evacuations in conjunction with the program leader, prepare and maintain behavior data, submit proposals to Behavior Review Committee and Informed Consent Committees, oversee and maintain behavior data documentation to ensure compliance with Behavior Management and Informed Consent P/P.

Assistant Residential Manager are responsible for the operation of the facility in the absence of the Residential Manager. They may also be assigned to more than one home.

A Bachelor's Degree in Human Services or a related field, or one year of supervisory experience is recommended.

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Electrician

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Minimum Qualifications:

Current License or Eligible to Obtain New York State Licensure

Limited Permit Option: If you are licensed in another state or by written examination in Canada, AND you meet the requirements, you are also eligible if you have a current limited permit to practice in New York State. If appointed, you must obtain your license within one year of the date your limited permit was issued.

Competitive Salaries

Supplemental income of up to 50% of salary by volunteering to provide evening, night and weekend coverage

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Residential Manager

United Helpers, founded in 1898, is seeking a Residential Manager with the skills, compassion and commitment to deliver high-quality services to people in northern New York.

Responsibilities include overseeing clinical, administrative, supervisory and maintenance needs of the designated site.

He or she must have a working knowledge of State and Federal regulations, local laws and ordinances and ensures compliance with these. They will work with the Administrator in hiring, disciplining, evaluating, training and developing employees, provide guidance and support to staff by completing job performance evaluations and conducting staff meetings.

Residential Managers also collaborate and communicate with clinicians and consultants to ensure that program member's needs are identified and addressed appropriately, operate within the facility budget developed by administration, coordinate inspections by outside agencies, and assists in developing responses to inspection reports.

Other duties include developing and maintaining master staffing schedules, participating in the Quality Assurance process by ensuring completion of audits and participating in QA and Safety Committee Meetings, and ensuring the orientation and ongoing professional development training of all staff occurs as needed.

Applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services or a related field.

Join our organization of more than 800 dedicated professionals providing care and support in facilities and community-based programs across St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties.

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