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## Canton to be filmed in June

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The unique characteristics of Canton will soon be captured on film and made available to the world.

Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen informed the village board on Wednesday night, March 16, that a script has been finalized for a June 13-15 filming by the marketing company CGI Digital.

"They accepted our script without comments," said Sorensen.

A film crew will be shooting five videos based around five themes: Welcome to Canton, Economic Development, Quality of Life, Recreation, and Community Organizations.

Both the village and town have entered into a contract with Rochester-based CGI Digital and at no cost to both entities. CGI will be reaching out to local businesses to offer them their video marketing services.

CGI's website stated their Community Showcase Video Program is nationally recognized as a vehicle to enhance municipal websites, delivering information that visitors are seeking. This service assists in community growth and development.

Also reported at Wednesday night's meeting was an update on the village's

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Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild

## Soups on

Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild netted \$1,800 to benefit the hospital at their recent soup luncheon. Volunteer Sharon Rosenbarker, left, and Hospital Guild President Susan Law dish up soup for the takeout luncheon at the Canton United Methodist Church.

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## Hearing set on Potsdam pot proposal

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – The town board has set a public hearing on its proposed law to manage where retail pot shops and smoking lounges can be located.

The hearing is set for April 11 at 6:35 p.m. at the town hall, 18 Elm St.

The newly drafted law, introduced by the board at their March 14 meeting, will provide for placement of marijuana establishments in appropriate locations, minimize impact of those businesses on residential neighborhoods and schools, and regulate the security and safety of pot shops.

Potsdam officials were notified early this year by the Dormitory Authority State of New York (DASNY) that the state was interested in setting up the former Olympia Sports store off

Route 11 as a cannabis dispensary. Under state law, the shop would be run by a state-approved cannabis business license holder. Under the state's licensure policy, at least 30 percent of ownership of that license must be by a former inmate convicted of a marijuana offense.

This last part raised eyebrows and concerns at a town board meeting in January. Read the earlier story on the issue online at <https://bit.ly/3FtYr8f>.

The town reacted by drafting a new law to try to have some control over where dispensaries might be set up by the state.

Under the proposed law drafted by the town, marijuana businesses can't be located within 500-feet from a school, daycare centers or other facility where

SEE MARIJUANA PAGE 27

## St. Lawrence County opioid treatment program struggling

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON – St. Lawrence County's opioid treatment program is struggling to make ends meet and at least one legislator says he'll be looking to shut it down if the situation isn't remedied.

The problem appears related to insurance reimbursement and billing issues, according to Community Services Director Jay Ulrich who presented the clinic's finances to the operations committee during the March 20 meeting.

According to Ulrich, who highlighted a number of concerns, the no-show rate dropped, but the decline did not answer why the number of visits also dropped.

As of March 20, a wait list for those seeking treatment sat at 21, with 13 agreeing to remain

on the list. The remaining eight were notified by letter of the list and would need to respond to remain on the list, Ulrich said.

Ulrich told legislators that one area of concern is a lack of account clerks to assist with billing. Though one new hire is expected to be on board this week, that still leaves multiple openings, Ulrich said.

Another issue that has caused problems when attempting to collect reimbursement from insurance companies is incorrect insurance information for patients.

"We have been asking our clinicians to make sure we have updated insurances for patients, as well as at the front desk," he said.

Billing information is also being sent via email, allowing patients to update their insurance information by sending a photo of their



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## Learning about dental hygiene

Bentlee Chevrier, 3, Canton, uses a pretend flossing kit to learn about dental hygiene. Bentlee is enrolled in Head Start's home based program. St. Lawrence County Head Start is taking applications for its home based and center programs throughout the county. Head Start is part of St. Lawrence County's Community Development Program.



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# Colonel's Cup in Canton returns; pits Flames versus All-Stars

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The young versus the young at heart has been a Canton tradition on Canton Pavilion ice for more than three decades.

The Colonel's Cup, an end-of-the-hockey-season matchup between a group of Sunday night pickup hockey guys and high school-aged players, returns Saturday, March 25, at 3 p.m. at the Canton Pavilion after a three-year hiatus due to the COVID pandemic.

The Colonel's Cup originated in 1987, not only as a friendly competition but to raise money for local worthy causes.

Over the years, proceeds from the games have been distributed to the Canton Church and Community Program, The Lodge at Dreaming Tree Ranch, Canton Free Library, Renewal House, Canton Pavilion and other organizations.

This year's money will help pay for locker room renovations, restroom upgrades, and painting at the Canton Pavilion. Spectators will be asked to make a donation at the door.

Long-time Canton Flame Greg Howe provided North Country This Week with some brief history of the Canton Flames. The current configuration of The Flames is close to 40 years old, he noted.

"Back in the 1960s, Tony Zaza, proprietor of Zaza's Pizza, would personally rent the ice at St. Lawrence University's Appleton Arena on Sunday nights. He

played goal and allowed others to skate for the fee of \$1," Howe stated.

"When he moved from Canton, the group continued under the guidance of Sarge Earl, a retired Army NCO, and John Burke, a St. Lawrence professor," Howe continued.

When age forced their retirement, the group continued under the leadership of Canton native Ed Gauthier. Following Ed's tenure was Dan Martin of Canton who ran the operation for a few more years.

"Eventually the group adopted the name of 'Sunday Night Hockey. When the Canton Pavilion was built in the early 1980s, the name of the group changed to the 'Canton Flames' and the new rink became the home of the Flames." Howe remarked.

The inaugural Colonel's Cup in 1987 was organized by long-time Canton Flame Mark Brackett who came up with the idea of pitting the Sunday Night skaters against the younger high school players.

Brackett's grandfather, Col. A.T.W. Moore had acquired a large silver cup during his time in the Army. That cup was repurposed with new engraving, a wooden base and a brass plaque to commemorate each year's winner.

Over time, said Howe, the game has created special bonds and even featured several father and son rivalries.

Howe pointed out that over the past several years, Brackett has been assisted by fellow Flames Evan Poole and Tim Phalon.



Alexa Gascon | Submitted

## Passing down tradition

Briella Gascon, 2, helping her 'Bumpa' tap trees for sap season.

# Kennedy won't seek reelection in Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Town council member Toni Kennedy announced that she will not seek re-election to her seat on the board when her term comes due for re-election later this year.

Kennedy made the announcement at the town board meeting

March 14.

"Because it's petition season, I would like to announce that I'm not going to run for re-election," Kennedy said. "I've been on the board for the last five years."

She mentioned her work as a board member with the town's Climate Smart Communities program and other initiatives.

"I'm just really thankful for

everything that I've been able to be a part of the last five years."

Kennedy said it was now time to step down and let a new candidate come on with the same enthusiasm for the work of the town board.

Kennedy first ran for a town councilors spot in the 2018 election at the age of 26 to finish the unexpired term of Ann Carvill who was appointed to town supervisor following the death of former supervisor, Rollin Beattie.

After that term concluded she ran for a full term in the 2019 election winning one of two spots in a three-way race.

Terms for seats on the Potsdam town board last four years.

Kennedy's current term concludes in December.

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# CCS to invest \$1M in Tech

CANTON — The Canton Central School District will host a public hearing Thursday, April 6, on plans to spend nearly \$1 million to upgrade classroom technology including the purchase of 1,200 Chromebooks.

The district also plans to purchase 60 interactive Touch Boards and 26 TVs for classrooms with funds from the state Smart School Bond Act Investment Plan.

The hearing will take place at 6:45 p.m. in the High School Library.

CCS plans to spend \$954,529.66 of their total \$1,502,137 Smart School Bond Act Investment Plan funds and will save the remaining \$547,607.23 for future projects.

The Board of Education adopted the preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan proposed for the district at the March 2 BOE meeting. The district will need to submit their plan to the state for approval prior to making purchases. Officials will apply for reimbursement of spending based on the plan.

The Smart Schools Bond Act, approved by New York voters in 2014, provides funding to finance improved education technology education and infrastructure in an effort to improve learning and opportunity for students.

Of the \$954,529.66, Canton Cen-

tral plans to spend \$439,279.66 on classroom technology, \$492,000 on 1-1 device lifecycle replacement (does this mean they are replacing old tablets and computers? If so, we should say that) and \$23,250 on the non-public school loaner program.

The non-public school loaner program funding will be split between Little River and St. Catherine schools, based on enrollment. The funds are required to be allocated to the schools by the State Education Department.

The plan includes the purchase of 1,200 Chromebooks for students, 60 Clear Touch boards, 26 TVs, as well as dozens of mobile stands, HDMI cables, USB extender cables, docking stations and laptops. Eleven new Chromebooks will be purchased for teachers.

Clear Touch and similar panels have replaced the old board and projector model in most schools, officials said.

The student Chromebook plan includes the next cycle for all three buildings and includes cases.

The purchases will take place in four phases, from 2023 through 2027. Staggered purchases will allow for smaller future replacement purchases to maintain the technology.

More info: [www.ccsdk12.org/smartschools](http://www.ccsdk12.org/smartschools).

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# Accused murderer waives right to preliminary hearing

CANTON — Adam Smith, the man accused of two homicides in St. Lawrence County, has waived his right to a preliminary hearing, originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 15 in Gouverneur Town Court.

According to a press release from District Attorney Gary Pasqua, the hearing will not be conducted.

The case has now been divested to St. Lawrence County Court, according to the release.

No further court appearances are scheduled at this time.

Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe and District Attorney Gary Pasqua held a press conference on March 7, announcing the charges against Smith.

During the press conference,

Bigwarfe said he would not go into specifics about the case due to the sensitive nature of the ongoing investigation.

He did confirm Smith was charged with William M. Freeman's, 67, homicide on March 2, saying Smith allegedly stabbed Freeman to death.

Smith was also charged with the murder of Ronald Durham, 72, of Gouverneur.

Durham was found with a stab wound to the neck in a cemetery on Feb. 11.

Police had originally charged Frederick Wing, 22, with Durham death after evaluating evidence found at the scene, however he was released on March 3 after evidence came to light during the investigation of Freeman's murder.



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# Potsdam town okays agreements

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board has set public hearings on tech and cable franchise contracts, approved several maintenance agreements and contracts with private firms to take care of equipment and infrastructure, and gave the nod to shared services agreements with other municipalities on highway work.

The measures passed at the board meeting on March 14.

Council members also signed off on adopting a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan update, agreed to purchase defibrillators for the highway department and town offices, authorized a bit for asphalt and binder and approved a penalty for a second notice related to tax collection.

Here's a look at what they signed off on:

- The town board has set a public hearing on the renewal of its cable television franchise agreement with Spectrum Northeast, LLC for April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm St. Copies of the agreement are available at the town clerk's office.

- A website support and maintenance contract with Edmunds GovTech was approved. The company will migrate the town website to the latest version of Joomla 4 and AWS. The move will apparently mitigate security risks like cyberattacks and ransomware. The contract will cost the town \$5,000

up front with another \$5,000 support fee to be billed by year's end.

- The town adopted the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan update for St. Lawrence County.

- Shared service agreements between Potsdam and the highway departments of the towns of Colton and Parishville were approved.

- The purchase of defibrillators from American AED at a cost of \$1,315 for the highway department and town office were approved.

- The board approved an equipment maintenance agreement between the town and Cummins Sales and Service to maintain four town generators.

- A service agreement between the town and Hyde-Stone Mechanical was approved. Hyde-Stone will service the town hall's heating and cooling systems. The fee charged will be \$3,712 annually.

- An agreement with Valley Water Solutions Inc. was approved for maintenance of the town's water and wastewater systems. The contract will cost \$1,379.55 monthly for water and \$520.45 monthly for sewer, and will expire Dec. 31.

- The town board approved a penalty of \$2 against each parcel requiring a second notice for tax collection.

- Finally, the board authorized the re-bidding for paving materials for the highway department, including Type 3 binder, Type 6 top and Type 7 top. Bids will be received and opened by April 11 at 3 p.m.

# Zonta recognizes Renewal House staff

The Zonta Club of Canton recognized the staff at Renewal House with yellow roses on International Women's Day on March 8. From the left are Breanne Allen, Ilene Burke, Renewal House executive director, Debbie White, Zonta Rose Day Chair, and Kayleigh Orr.

## BRIEFLY

### Correction

In some recent stories that appeared in North Country This Week regarding the killing of Ronald Durham, the victim was erroneously referred to as Robert Durham. North Country This Week regrets this error.

### Budget workshop

NORWOOD — The Village of Norwood will be holding a budget workshop on Thursday, March 21 at 5 p.m.

### Village board calendar set

CANTON — The Canton Village Board has established a calendar to work on the budget for the June 1 to May 31, 2024 fiscal year. Three special meetings involving work sessions will be held March 27, March 29 and April 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Canton Municipal Building. A public hearing for the budget will be held April 19 at 6:15 p.m.; the night of the board's monthly meeting. A final special meeting/work session will be held April 24 at 5:30 p.m. A final review and vote on the 2023-2024 spending plan will take place April 17 at 8 a.m. The village board must adopt a budget and wage schedule by May 1.

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# Partridge Run Golf Course opens for the season in April

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON – When the Partridge Run Golf Course opens for the season in late April, there will be food and drink available for golfers, trails users and the general public.

On Wednesday night, March 15, the village board agreed to enter into a food service contract with the Grub Tub, Inc., Canton, and owners Raymond Lobdell and Karen Stowell, who also own and operate GT's Family Restaurant in Russell.

The contract calls for Grub Tub to be open from April 24 to Oct. 31. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in April, May, September and October, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in June, July and August. The kitchen will be open seven days a week.

"The vendor will be responsible for the operation and management of the clubhouse kitchen and dining areas, and for establishing day-to-day menus, purchasing food and supplies, maintaining sufficient stock, and providing meals to groups of up to 100 people on special occasions, the contract reads.

The vendor will have the exclusive right to provide catered food service at the site for banquets and other scheduled events in consultation with Golf Course Manager Kevin Maginn.

If The Grub Tub opts to serve alcoholic beverages, they will be responsible for applying the required licenses and permits.

The vendor will pay the village \$350 per month.

# Community Choice Aggregation nears final decision time

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON – Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) in Canton is in the stretch run.

Village officials have been presented an Energy Supply Agreement (ESA) from Joule Community Power with a timeline in place.

Village Trustee Klaus Proemm has noted that in June, a letter will be mailed to village residents explaining options offered by Joule Community Power with a goal to begin receiving power from a renewable source in August.

A public outreach via Zoom will be held Tuesday, March 28, at 6 p.m.

"By sourcing all renewable energy, we'll both save money for residents, or we won't do it) and lessen the burning of fossil fuels, thereby lowering our carbon footprint, minimizing climate impacts," stated Proemm earlier in the CCA process. "All residents will have the ability to opt out, both at the start, and at any time after."

The CCA process timeline to the board is as follows:

March 23: ESA webinar will discuss the Memorandum of Understanding and ESA and any questions officials have before a Request for Proposal (RFP) is sent out.

March 27: Municipal feedback on the ESA is due to Joule.

March 29: RFP will be sent out by Joule to multiple suppliers so that they can return with offers and elec-

tricity prices.

April 19: Bids from suppliers are due with indicative pricing, contract terms and length options.

April 20: 2 p.m. RFP responses webinar to discuss the bids received, review terms and prices. As a reminder there will be a window between April 20 to May 3 to review the bids and Joule's recommendations for award (or non-award if no bids meet the compliance criteria) before approval of the MOU with ESA signature page.

April 20 to May 3: It is possible more than one bid from suppliers will be received. Joule will further reach out to set up follow-up meetings to discuss the bids in further detail. This will be done to support the team in making an informed decision and to make sure they have had the opportunity to understand the offers.

May 3: To move forward, the board will submit the municipality's completed and signed MOU and provide the name and contact information of who is approved to release the MOU on the pricing days of May 8-11.

May 8-11: Final supplier pricing will be submitted and refreshed daily during these four business days, until pricing is below the benchmarks set in the MOU.

For more information about the Village of Canton Community Power program, visit [www.joulecommunitypower.com/cantonvillage](http://www.joulecommunitypower.com/cantonvillage).

# Town looking for volunteers for Board of Assessment Review

CANTON – The Town of Canton is in search of people interested in serving on the Board of Assessment Review.

Members of the BAR constitute local public officers, and are required to be at least 18 years old, should have knowledge of Canton property values, be a citizen of the United States and resident of the assessing unit which the board serves. Each member is

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Questions regarding the BAR can be addressed to Assessor Cindy Brand at 315-386-2595 or email [assessor@cantonny.gov](mailto:assessor@cantonny.gov).

If interested contact Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley at 315-386-2962 or [mashley@cantonny.gov](mailto:mashley@cantonny.gov).



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## Free throw winners

Two Canton middle schoolers and modified team members recently took home top honors from the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Challenge held in Champlain. Jeffrey McCarthy (14) and Logan Stiles (13) both won the regional contest and headed to the Conference Challenge in Syracuse on Saturday, March 18th. The event in Champlain pitted all the winners from the local K of C Free Throw contests from around the region.

## Man wrongfully accused of murder no longer on probation

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — A Gouverneur man who was wrongfully accused of murder has had his probation supervision dropped.

Frederick A. Wing Jr., 22, is still formally facing a second-degree murder charge, but authorities say he is no longer believed to have killed Ronald Durham and the charge is likely to be dropped.

An investigation into the March 2 murder of William M. Freeman, 67, of Rossie, revealed evidence that led to Wing's supervised release.

Adam Smith has been charged with Freeman's murder and is likely to be charged soon in connection with Durham's, according to authorities.

Durham's body was found Feb. 11, and Wing was charged the next day. Wing was known to be an acquaintance of Durham.

During a press conference held

on the afternoon of March 7, St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe confirmed Smith was charged with Freeman's homicide on March 2, saying Smith allegedly stabbed Freeman to death.

In the case of Wing, Pasqua said officials are unsure what role he may have specifically played in the murder, if any, but did say he has been seemingly honest and forthcoming with law enforcement during the course of their investigations.

Wing also appeared to have intimate knowledge of Durham's murder on Feb. 11, leading law enforcement to make the initial arrest.

According to Pasqua, the arrest was "not made on a whim" and was only made after physical evidence at the scene gave law enforcement probable cause to arrest Wing.

Pasqua said the state police will continue to investigate Smith's connections to Durham's homicide.

There are reportedly no other suspects at this time.

## Austin Ridge Road speed reduction sought

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Residents along Austin Ridge Road requesting a speed reduction there will now wait to see if the state agrees to the change.

Citing safety concerns, the residents filed a petition with the town to have the speed limit on the road dropped to 45 miles per hour from 55.

Town council members voted

to support the speed reduction at their meeting March 14, and agreed to send the request to the state Department of Transportation. The state has the final say and DOT traffic analysts are expected to review the stretch before an approval is given.

The road is well known for being busy. The resolution passed by the board to support the speed reduction called it a "thoroughfare between the Town of Norfolk and the highly traveled County Route

35." Potsdam's Highway Superintendent John Keleher reportedly confirmed to the board that there are areas of limited site distance and an unlighted railroad crossing.

The road experiences a high traffic volume, including pedestrian traffic and Amish horse-drawn buggy and wagon traffic, due to several Amish homesteads in the area.

There are also three seasonal businesses on the road.

## Bear harvest down in St. Lawrence County

The bear harvest in St. Lawrence County went down again last year, as North Country hunters took 79 bears last year, according to the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

New York bear hunters took 1,318 in 2022, down slightly from 1,346 black bears taken during the 2021

hunting seasons, DEC said. The total in 2020 was 1,723.

The heaviest bear reported to DEC weighed 520 pounds and was taken in Broome County. Scaled weights of dressed bears were submitted for 26 percent of bears taken in 2022.

DEC said the youngest hunter to tag a bear this year was 13, and the

oldest was 93.

The town-by-town take in the county for 2020 was: Canton, 4; Clare, 5; Clifton, 2; Colton, 12; Edwards, 6; Fine, 7; Hammond, 1; Hermon, 5; Hopkinton, 10; Lawrence, 1; Parisville, 2; Pierrepont, 2; Pitcairn, 8; Potsdam, 2; Russell, 10; Waddington, 2.




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## OBITUARIES

**Gilbert H. Daby, 89**  
Parishville

PARISHVILLE – Gilbert H. Daby, 89, a longtime resident of Clark Street, passed away Sunday morning, March 19, 2023, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Gil was born on October 18, 1933, in Hopkinton, the son of Gordon W. and Mary Elizabeth (Tebo) Daby.

He attended Parishville-Hopkinton Central Schools, where he graduated in 1951. While in school, he participated and excelled in many sports.

Following his graduation, he entered the United States Marine Corps, serving his basic training in Parris Island, South Carolina.

He continued to aviation electrical school in Jacksonville, Florida.

Following graduation, he was stationed in Cherry Point, South Carolina, and was discharged from Osaka, Japan in April 1955.

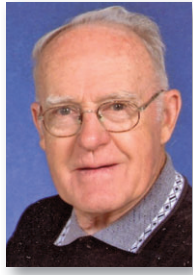
On November 19, 1955, he married his high school sweetheart, Jane Prittie at the Hopkinton Congregational Church with Rev. Frank Johnston officiating.

In 1955, Gil started his employment with Niagara Mohawk retiring in 1993 as a line foreman.

Gil dedicated many years of his life to his community as a member of the Parishville Volunteer Fire Department as their secretary, past president of the Fairview Cemetery Association, and a member of the Parishville United Methodist Church, serving many years as Chair of the Administrative Board,

and on the Board of Trustees.

Additionally, he was a member and secretary/treasurer of the



Gilbert Daby

Potsdam Mens' Bowling Association and past secretary of the Utilities Employee's Association of Niagara Mohawk.

He served on the Board of Directors for the Moosehead Hunting Club.

Gil was a kind, faithful, humble man who put the needs of others before his; whether it was in his community, his friends, or his family, he was always there to help them.

He enjoyed a great round of golf, hunting, fishing, gardening, feeding the birds, and for many years wintering in Florida with his wife.

Never one to sit idle, Gil would be found tinkering around his house, helping his sons on any of their projects or any other task that needed to be done.

Gil is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Jane; his son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Jody Daby of Potsdam; his grandchildren, Joshua and Elizabeth Daby of Rochester, Amber Daby of Potsdam, Micah and Kate Daby of Denver, Elna Daby of Boston; his great-grandchildren, Emma,

**William L. Davis, 80**  
Massena

MASSENA – William L. Davis, age 80, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Massena Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Arrangements are under the care of the Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews St., Massena, where friends and family were received on Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 4:00 PM until the time of the funeral service at 6:00 PM at the funeral home with Mother Sonya Boyce officiating.

The burial will be held in Pine Grove Cemetery, Norfolk, in the spring at the convenience of the family.

Bill was born on March 8, 1943, in Massena, the son of William J. and Leona (Richards) Davis.

After graduation, Bill was drafted into the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged after serving his country proudly during the Viet-

nam Conflict.

He then started a career at ALCOA retiring after 29 years in the smelting department.



William Davis

He married Eleanor Dudley on March 25, 1978, at Notre Dame Church in Malone, NY. Eleanor predeceased him on November 16, 2000.

Bill was talented in construction and built his home in the North Country.

He was an avid antique collector of old pedal bikes and vintage cars, having been an owner of a 1968 GTO, a 1974 GTO, but his favorite was in old coins; another pastime for Bill was taking rides on trains.

Josiah, Johnny, Marie Daby and Ollie and Dackenlove Cherfills; his daughter-in-law, Marlene Daby of Philadelphia and her children, Jason, Justin, and Jeffrey Brash, all of Philadelphia; his sister, Edna Potter of Potsdam; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sons, Michael John Daby, on November 28, 1966, and Todd M. Daby, on October 17, 2022, and two brothers, Gordon C., and Robert Daby.

A funeral service celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 AM on April 1, 2023, at the New Hope Church.

His family will greet friends prior to the service beginning at 10:00 AM.

Burial will be held privately in Fairview Cemetery, Parishville.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to the Parishville Fire Department, PO Box 264, Parishville, New York 13672, or the Fairview Cemetery Association, c/o Jolene Rosenbarker, 1997 State Highway 72, Potsdam, New York 13676.

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

He was a member of the Massena VFW Post No. 1143 and AMVETS Post No. 4.

Bill was also an avid Mets fan; he liked to play softball and enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his children; William J. Davis of Brasher Falls, NY; Sue Davis and Amanda Swiger, both of Massena, NY, along with grandchildren; Nolan, Brody, Autumn, Robert, and Brenox. Bill is also survived by a sister Carol and husband, Donald Patnode of Bloomington, IN; several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great-nephews.

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**Durek Rubertone, 44**  
Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Durek Rubertone, 44, of Potsdam, NY, passed away early Monday morning on March 13, 2023.

He is survived by his son, Titus Rubertone of Potsdam, his daughter, Bella Rubertone of Potsdam; father, Tony Rubertone of Hamden CT; brother, Trent Maze of SC; and niece, Brittney Maze of SC.

Durek was a loving father and his children, Bella and Titus, were most important in his life.

He loved to cook them dinner and play at the park.

Making them laugh was a priority and he did that every time he saw

them.

Whenever he hugged them you could see his love for them shine through.



Durek Rubertone

He taught them a love for Jesus as well. There will be a memorial service held at Potsdam Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 3:00pm followed by a meal.

**Lori E. Chilton, 60**  
DeKalb Junction

DEKALB JUNCTION -- Lori E. Chilton, 60 of DeKalb Junction, died on March 17, 2023, at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care, Canton.

Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction, is entrusted with arrangements.

There will be calling hours at the funeral home, Saturday, March 25, 2023, 1 PM – 3 PM.

Burial will be at a later date at the Old DeKalb Cemetery, Old DeKalb, NY.

Lori is survived by her mother, Elizabeth (Sophie) Chilton, Canton; her brothers, Bryan Chilton of Syracuse, Eric and his wife, Jennifer Chilton of DeKalb Junction; nephews, R. Harrison and his wife, Sloan Chilton, Henry Chilton, a niece, Hillary Chilton; dear friends, David and Suzann Conklin; uncles, Roger and David Hamilton, and several cousins.

She was predeceased by her father, Reginald V. Chilton.

She was born on May 21, 1962, in Canton, the daughter of Reginald and Elizabeth Hamilton Chilton.

Lori graduated from Hermon DeKalb Central School in 1980, where she was a stellar athlete.

She continued her education at Herkimer Community College.

She worked as a CNA at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care, in Canton, prior to that she was a laborer at Cianbro, and at TJ Madden.



Lori Chilton

Lori loved to fish, bike, go to yard sales, boating, animals, building campfires, being at her family camp in Old DeKalb on the Oswegatchie River, and at the Conklin's camp at Pleasant Lake.

She celebrated ten years of sobriety with the help of her AA family.

Lori's family would like to send their gratitude to the entire staff at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care, Canton, for their wonderful and loving care of Lori.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley, United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care, Canton, or the Potsdam Humane Society.

Online condolences can be at [www.allendeneshafuneralhome.com](http://www.allendeneshafuneralhome.com).

**Janice L. Knapp, 81**  
Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Janice L. Knapp, age 81 and longtime resident of Potsdam, NY, passed away peacefully at her home in Orchard Park, NY during the afternoon of Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

Born on January 30, 1942, in Cincinnati, Ohio to Heard S. Lowry, Jr. and Margaret Klein, Janice initially attended Ohio State University before relocating to Potsdam, NY in 1965.

She graduated with a Bachelors of Arts degree from SUNY Potsdam in 1971 and later worked for the Social Services department of St. Lawrence County in Canton, NY.

Janice was a highly skilled quilt maker, hosting a local quilting group for many years, attending craft shows and leading a team 29 local persons to create the 'Bicentennial Quilt' for the Potsdam Museum Civic Center in 1976.

An avid reader, Janice had a love of language which, in later years, developed into a passion for writing novels and short stories; a

collection of which was published in 1999.

A lover of pets, Janice also enjoyed the companionship of her many dogs throughout the years.



Janice Knapp

Janice was pre-deceased by her parents and by Vincent, her husband of thirty-four years. She is survived by her sister, Suzanne Pond of Lexington, KY and her three sons: Derek (Jennifer) Knapp of Keeseville, NY; Colin Knapp of Orchard Park, NY; and Kyle Knapp of Morristown, NJ; as well as three grandchildren: Rachel, Alex and Kate.

Janice will be laid to rest beside her husband during a private burial in the Spring at Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam.

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**DUREK D. RUBERTONE, 44,** Potsdam. March 13. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

**GILBERT DABY, 89,** Parishville. March 19. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home.

**LORI CHILTON, 60,** DeKalb Junction. March 17. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home.

**JANICE KNAPP, 81,** Potsdam. Feb. 15.

**GORDON HARTLE, 96,** formerly of Potsdam. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cre-

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## MARIJUANA...

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The draft law also states that marijuana businesses cannot be located within a moveable or non-permanent structure like a trailer or cargo container. Read the draft of the law at the end of the online agenda file for the March 14 meeting at <https://bit.ly/3liW4Ou>. Members of the public will have an opportunity to view the law and comment on it at the April 11 hearing. The town board is expected to adopt the law after the hearing is held.

DASNY, and its subsidiary the Social Equity Servicing Corporation (SESC), was recently charged with providing agency services, design, construction and other services to the state's Cannabis Control Board, Office of Cannabis Management, and the New York Social Equity Cannabis Investment Fund. The Fund, a \$200 million fund established by Gov. Hochul in her budget in March 2022, provides start-up cash, other financial assistance, and support to "equity entrepreneurs at the forefront of the adult-use cannabis market."

The Fund establishes conditional adult-use cannabis retail dispensaries and then offers them, in a sub-lease arrangement, to those chosen to hold Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary (CAURD) Licenses.

CAURD licenses are the first cannabis licenses being issued by New York State. To be eligible, at least 30 percent of the business must be owned by an individual previously convicted of a marijuana offense before March 31, 2021 and who has qualifying business experience.

To read more about DASNY's role in citing cannabis dispensaries around the state visit <https://bit.ly/3IF9fm3>. To read more about how various retail sites are being identified and set up for approved licensees, visit <https://bit.ly/3vRvmhE>.

## VIDEO...

problematic website service.

Sorensen said the Information and Technology Committee has reached out to two municipal website providers with a third website provider to join the mix in the near future. She said the committee plans to bring a recommendation to the table at the board's April 19 meeting.

## OPIOID...

new card, Ulrich said.

But not all patients are seen in person, leading to more headaches for the clinic.

"People who aren't seen in person, we assume they have the same insurance. Sometimes they don't and the claim is denied," he said.

In an effort to ensure all treatment is covered, secondary insurances are now being collected when patients come in for treatment as well. But in some cases, certain Fidelis subsidiaries are not reimbursing for services, Ulrich said. A recent switch to a new billing agency has also yielded similar results across the board, Ulrich said. When opioid treatment program numbers are removed from what is being billed, the numbers are nearly identical to years prior.

"So it's the OTP we're still really struggling with," Ulrich said.

Legislator Joseph Lightfoot questioned whether the numbers were down due to billing being refused by the insurer or because the treatment was not billed.

"It's getting better, our preliminary numbers show 44.1% and we are getting revenues from as far back as six months. The numbers we have are not definitive as a result of that," Ulrich said.

"We're at the low end, aren't we," Lightfoot questioned.

Ulrich said at the moment the clinic is, however a medical biller with years of experience will be joining the staff in April.

"That will be a big help. Administrative services has also continued to learn the processes. Certainly, we're going to do better than what we see here," Ulrich said.

Figures presented to the committee show a 96.3% reimbursement rate for June 2022, followed by a steep decline to just 72.2% in July 2022. Initial figures for Aug. 2022 showed 49% paid during the third month, with an additional 12.1% paid in the sixth month. The total of 61.1% just barely out paced the 60.5% collected for Sept. 2022. For Oct. 2022, 58.2% was paid during the third month, while Nov. 2022 saw an even sharper decline to just 44.1%, according to the presentation. Lightfoot questioned further if the recent trend will be the bellwether for future reimbursement percentages.

"I certainly hope that if we have people in there that have experience, as you say, that we will see a turn around. If you don't see a turn around I will tell you that I will be one of the first to tell you we need to get out of the business," he said.

Ulrich also mentioned an intern who is studying medical billing and similar services would be coming in the near future to assist as they finished their training and education.

"I hope it works," Lightfoot replied.

# Petitioning state to lower speed on Route 11

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON – The Canton Village Board will be making another attempt to get the speed limit reduced from 55 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour along a stretch of Rt. 11 from the village limits to the St. Lawrence Health's medical complex.

At Wednesday night's monthly meeting, the board unanimously agreed to petition the state to lower the speed limit to 40 miles per hour. In recent years, numerous accidents, including a fatal crash, have occurred within the stretch of roadway.

"We will try it again," said Mayor Michael Dalton. A resolution endorsed by the village board reads: "The designated portion of East Main Street is also part of U.S. and

State Highway 11, and therefore home rule requests addressed to the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate are required before the village may pass a local law or other ordinance, order, rule or regulation to enact said speed limit."

"Whereas, Senate Bill No. S04231 introduced by Senate Daniel Stec on or about Feb. 6, 2023, and New York State Assembly Bill No. A04179, introduced by Assemblyman Scott Gray on or about Feb. 10, 2023, each stating the following: Pursuant to Section 1643 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the village of Canton in the town of Canton in St. Lawrence County is hereby authorized and empowered to lower the speed limit to 40 miles per hour on East Main Street between mile marker 11 7506 1320 and mile marker 11 7506 1332, in the village of Canton provided the governing body of such village shall

establish such speed limit by local law, order, rule or regulation."

Village Clerk Sally Noble will be submitting a Home Rule request to the state Assembly and state Senate for enactment of said special law.

Previous requests directed to the New York State Department of Transportation have been denied.

Exiting the village of Canton and heading to Potsdam, the speed limit shifts gears from 40 miles per hour to 55 miles per hour well before encountering the curve under the overpass. From there, vehicles need to make a left turn into the medical facility with little or no room to pass that vehicle on the right.

A roll call vote was made with the mayor and four trustees voting in the affirmative.

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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.

**MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Fire Station, 34 Andrews Street, Massena, NY on April 3, 2023 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter.  
  
Tim Smith regarding 19 Grove St (Tax Map# 9.067-6-28) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-26-A for construction of a fence on a lot line. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.  
  
**Dated: March 20, 2023**  
**Robert VanDusen**  
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

**RUSSELL PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The South Russell Cemetery Association will hold the Annual Meeting on April 4, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Russell Public Library at 24 Pestle Street Russell NY

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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.

**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

**POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Potsdam, NY on April 3, 2023 at 5:45 p.m., in the Civic Center Board Room, Park Street, Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit and receive public comment regarding the tentative village budget for fiscal year 2023-2024. The budget is available at [www.vi.potsdam.ny.us](http://www.vi.potsdam.ny.us). The compensation proposed in said budget for the Mayor is \$9,500.00 per year and \$5,500.00 per year for each trustee.  
  
By order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY  
  
Lori S. Queor,  
Village Clerk

**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**  
BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT  
ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES  
PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET  
CANTON, NY 13617  
  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties for the following:  
  
ATHLETIC SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT  
PRINTED ENVELOPES  
COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES & KITS  
HEALTH SUPPLIES  
TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES

Bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained by contacting:  
  
Darlene A. Bessette  
St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES  
Cooperative Purchasing  
40 W Main Street  
PO Box 231  
Canton, NY 13617  
315-386-4504

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and be returned to the bidder unopened.  
  
The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having his bid in on time at the Office of the Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening.  
  
Maureen Bouchey  
District Clerk  
Board of Cooperative Educational Services  
Sole Supervisory District  
St. Lawrence/Lewis County  
PO Box 231, 40 West Main Street  
Canton, NY 13617

**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 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 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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF COLTON**  
  
NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuant to the Town Board, and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all roads in the Town of Colton, will be temporarily closed to vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 6 tons. Road closing goes into effect upon erection of signs and will remain in effect until the removal of such signs.  
Dated: March 17, 2023  
Kevin Hawley  
Highway Superintendent

**KEEP INFORMED!**  
Read the **LEGAL NOTICES**

**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

**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 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 Vanderwal: 1000 Patterson St. Ogdensburg NY 13669. 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 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 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

**RUSSELL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**  
The Town of Russell is looking for bids to fix mortar and some brick work on the Russell Town Hall at 4 Pestle Street Russell, NY 13684. To look at the work to be done contact Timothy White, Town Supervisor at 315-244-1686 or the Town Clerk at 315-347-2358. Mailing address is PO Box 628 Russell, NY 13684. Bids are due by April 1, 2023.

The Town of Russell is looking for bids to install three (3) backstops and four (4) 100 foot sections of chain link fence which is provided at the Russell Peewee fields. To look at the work to be done contact Timothy White at 315-244-1686. Mailing address is PO Box 628 Russell, NY 13683. Bids are due in by April 1, 2023.

**POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Board of Trustees of the Norwood Public Library that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Special Legislative District will be held at the Norwood Public Library, 1 Morton St, Norwood, New York, on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, to elect three (3) persons to the Board of Trustees to serve a term commencing June 1, 2023 and ending May 31, 2026, to succeed Kathleen Hartman, Leonard Halpern, and Molly Andrasik. Any citizen of the Norwood Library District age 18 or older who would like to run for a trustee position on the library's Board of Trustees submit a petition with 25 valid signatures in order to be placed on the ballot. An eligible candidate is one who is in the Norwood-Norfolk School District and who resides in the Towns of Potsdam or Stockholm. The petition forms can be picked up at the Norwood Public Library and must be returned to the library on or before the filing deadline of April 14, 2023 at 4:00 PM. Please contact the library at (315) 353-6692 for an absentee ballot if needed.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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.

**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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of WholeHearted Moments 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 United States Corporation Agents, Inc: 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Potsdam, NY, on April 3, 2023 at 5:55 p.m. in the Civic Center Board Room, Park Street, Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding a proposed local law to Amend Chapter 153, Taxation, Article IX Tax Cap Override, Section 1 and Section 3 of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code to change the wording to read "Fiscal Year Commencing June 1, 2023."  
  
By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY  
  
Lori S. Queor,  
Village Clerk

# \$219,500 bid accepted to build bathhouse at Postwood Park

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town has accepted a \$219,500 bid to construct a bathhouse at Postwood Park.

The board moved to approve the bid from the Gouverneur-based Northern Tier Contracting at its March 14 meeting.

“What the (town recreation) committee is recommending is, after looking at the numbers we have enough in the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds, to accept and move forward with low bidder for the project,” Town Councilmember Marty Miller told the board.

The new bathhouse is the latest in a series of improvements the town

has launched since taking over management of the park from the village in 2021. The park, actually in the town of Pierrepont in Hannawa Falls, was long part of the village’s summer recreation program through an agreement with the town of Potsdam.

The village announced in 2021 that they would not open the park as part of the village program, citing lack of

funding, maintenance, sanitary and vandalism concerns.

The town responded by declaring they would reopen the park themselves, using \$80,000 they would normally earmark to give to the village for the winter recreation program to pay for the costs of a new town recreation czar and lifeguards.

After taking over the operation, the

town cleaned up the swimming area, added new sand, contracted with local artist Sarah Lynch to paint a mural there, held swimming lessons, offered kayak rentals and held dragon boat races and a vendor fair in the space in 2022.

Future plans are in the works to add campsite areas, trails and other additional improvements.

# Legislators okay budget modification to cover \$20K in HAZMAT team expenses

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Legislators approved a budget modification for the Emergency Services Department to cover \$20,000 in expenses for the county’s HAZMAT team.

Legislators approved the measure, which will allow the department to purchase new equipment, cover building rental expenses and obtain additional training for team members.

According to County Emergency Services Director Matt Denner, \$2,500 will be used to cover rental expenses at the Massena International Airport where the equipment trailers are stored.

An additional \$3,000 will be used to cover expenses paid to the Massena Fire Department, who will assist in inspecting and

maintaining the equipment being stored in Massena.

Legislator Margaret Haggard posed a question about the scope of the department’s capabilities, highlighting the serious need in light of recent events.

“In light of recent news of recent train derailments and hazardous materials, are we prepared to address any such situations,” Haggard asked.

Denner said the team is capable of handling many similar situations but it would depend on the size of the trains and spills.

“We would do the best we can but it depends on the size of the trains and spills. We know St. Lawrence County has a very active train system and a lot of chemicals are being transported,” he said.

The HAZMAT team in St. Lawrence County consists of 44 volunteers, along with two trail-

ers.

One trailer is used for decontamination while the other is used for entry purposes, officials say.

HAZMAT services were previously offered by the Ogdensburg Fire Department at the cost of \$18,000 per year, however when the contract expired on Dec. 31, 2020, officials opted to not renew and instead shift the service to the county.

According to Denner, New York State also has a number of resources that could be utilized in the event of a large-scale spill. Many of those involved at the state level have already been involved with the county through various instruction and training sessions in the past, he said.

Denner also spoke to the consortium the county has with Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Warren and Washington counties, which

allows all six counties to apply for grants together to purchase new equipment.

Last year the Emergency Services Department received two propane flare kits, used in the event of a gas leak.

According to Denner, the unit has been deployed twice already and worked flawlessly.

Other resources are also available from surrounding counties, including Jefferson and Franklin Counties.

“Franklin County has a decon (decontamination) team that can assist as well,” Denner said.

Legislator Dan Fay also voiced concerns about potential derailments, citing a recent one in St. Lawrence County that he said occurred behind the former Agway building in Canton.

Denner reassured legislators the team is equipped to handle spills and outside resources are readily available to assist if necessary.

“The government has also added requirements to trains and adjusted speeds in many sections for safety. The state has really stepped up on rail safety,” he said.

Legislator Glenn Webster inquired how the Emergency Services Department would know what cargo is being transported on a train.

According to Denner, conductors carry a manifest with them just as truck drivers do. Manifests include details of all shipments. In the event that county officials are unable to obtain a manifest on site, rail companies will be able to provide that information with a phone call, Denner said.

“We would start from a distance, checking the numbers and warnings on the tanks with binoculars before we approached,” Denner said.

Denner reiterated that such cases would be exceedingly rare and safety measures have been improved significantly in recent years to negate many risks.

Officials say the HAZMAT team continues to operate and recruit new members, however training costs are required for new members.

An 80-hour HAZMAT technician training course is required and is normally offered for a fee in Montour Falls. Conferences are also needed to ensure staff are up-to-date on all HAZMAT related topics and medical courses

**POTSDAM ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**  
Notice is hereby given that the Village Clerk of the Village of Potsdam, NY will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following surplus items:

2009 Dodge Charger VIN # 2B3KA43T09H642148  
2015 Ford Explorer VIN # 1FM5K8AR8FGC68009

If you would like to view the item, please contact Administrator Greg Thompson at 315-265-7480 Ex 6 to make arrangements. Bids will be received at the office of Village Clerk, P.O. Box 5168, Civic Center, Potsdam, NY 13676 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked with the item being bid on. The Village of Potsdam reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Village of Potsdam.

**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**

**POTSDAM HUMANE SOCIETY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID:**  
Potsdam Humane Society, Potsdam, NY is actively seeking quotes for certified MWBE & SDVOB suppliers and contractors for interior renovations. For details call 315-347-2329 or email kchughes334@gmail.com. Project bids due 3/31/23.

**Village of Rensselaer Falls 2023/2024 BUDGET**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE VILLAGE OF RENSSELAER FALLS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2022/2023  
MONDAY APRIL 3rd, 2023 @ 5:45 PM  
At the Library, 212 Rensselaer Street, Rensselaer Falls, N.Y.  
The proposed salaries of the respective Officials of the Village of Rensselaer Falls:  
ARE AS FOLLOWS  
Trustees  
Charles Fifield \$1,150.00  
Connie McAllister \$1,150.00  
Jolene LaSieve \$1,150.00  
Samatha Booth \$1,150.00  
Mayor  
Michael Hammond \$2,600.00  
THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO APPEAR FOR COMMENT AND QUESTIONING REGARDING SAID PRELIMINARY BUDGET.  
A COPY OF SAID BUDGET IS ON FILE WITH THE VILLAGE CLERK AND MAY BE REVIEWED. A COPY IS ALSO ON THE VILLAGE OF RENSSELAER FALLS WEBSITE.  
LISA HAMMOND DATED: 3-14-2023  
CLERK/TREASURER

**Keep INFORMED!**  
Read the  
**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK**

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | MARCH 24-30, 2023

## Healthy communities deserve a trusted news source

# Urge our state representatives to support local journalism

Healthy communities need a trusted local news and information service more than ever, especially in this era of declining civic engagement and major political divides.

But local news operations nationwide are seriously threatened — and many have closed — due to significant decreases in local retail advertising.

That's because of dramatic increases in

online and “big box shopping,” and changes in how local businesses advertise.

### Editorial

#### Benefits for subscribers

Now, there is hope. And you can help. New York's “Local Journalism Sustainability Act” is being considered for inclusion in the state budget due to be adopted around April 1.

The time is right to support the essential role local news organizations play in keeping citizens informed about what is happening with their local democracy.

The LJSA would provide tax credits to publishers for local newsroom salaries — 50% the first year, then 30% for the next four years.

The bill would also provide personal income tax credits up to \$250 for readers

### Ask your state representatives to support the ‘Local Journalism Sustainability Act’

#### State Senate (Bill S625A sponsored by Brad Hoylman-Siga):

- Sen. Dan Stec, stec@nysenate.gov  
Eastern St. Lawrence County including Massena, Potsdam & Canton
- Sen. Mark Walczyk, walczyk@nysenate.gov  
Western St. Lawrence County, including Ogdensburg & Gouverneur

#### State Assembly (Bill A2958A sponsored by Carrie Woerner):

- Assemblyman Scott Gray, grays@nyassembly.gov  
Northern St. Law. County, including Massena, Potsdam, Canton & Ogdensburg
- Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush, blankenbushk@nyassembly.gov  
Central and southern St. Lawrence County including Gouverneur

who subscribe to local news publications. The LJSA would go a long way to ensuring news organizations throughout the state can continue providing reliable, consistent news coverage.

#### Unbiased reporting of democracy

Here in St. Lawrence County, *North Country This Week* and *NorthCountryNow.com* provide unbiased reporting on local government, promote many

community events, recognize accomplishments by local citizens, and offer moderated opinion in our popular letters to the editor section.

We help counter misinformation and biased opinions so common in unmoderated online discourse.

More than 2,200 local newspapers have closed in the U.S. since 2005, according to the Washington Post.

In New York State, 43% of weekly news-

papers have shut down since 2004, the New York News Publishers Association says.

Covering village, town, county and local school boards is expensive. But in the U.S., the burden of reporting on news of our democracy is left to the private sector.

Facebook and Google don't employ editors and reporters.

The 2024 proposed state budget includes \$700 million in film production tax credits through 2034, a \$92.5 million tax credit for New York City musical and theatrical productions through 2025, and \$40 million for the state Council on the Arts, which administers \$100 million in previously allocated funds.

Locally, North Country Public Radio received more than \$482,000 in government grants in 2020, according to its financial statement.

#### Contact your representative

Please contact your local state representatives and ask them to support the “Local Journalism Sustainability Act.” See list of email addresses accompanying this editorial.

Passage of the LJSA will allow residents in St. Lawrence County and throughout the state to stay connected and informed, able to address community issues and thrive.

## LETTERS

### Lunch program appreciates donation

The Community Lunch Program for Kids, which serves families living in the NNCS district, would like to

publicly acknowledge receipt of a very generous grant of \$600 from the Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Through the generosity of Stew-

art's Shops and their patrons, The Community Lunch Program for Kids (CLPK) was able to receive this wonderful grant to assist us in our mission of addressing children

facing food insecurity when schools are closed for breaks and summer vacation. You see many families struggle when they need to provide an additional two meals (per child)

when schools are on vacation and students do not have access to the “safety net” of free/reduced breakfast/ lunch programs.

Can you imagine having 3 children and having to provide an additional 30 meals per week (when school is not in session ) with no increase in your food spending dollars?

When businesses, civic groups, churches and individuals donate to The Community Lunch Program for Kids, this allows us to set up food distributions 11-12 times per year (including every two weeks during the summer- starting mid-June) to provide local families with large boxes of nutritious food (the equivalent of 15 meals per child) to address local food security.

CLPK has served over 500 unique children from over 200 unique families since it began in July of 2016.

Stewart's Shops has been having their Holiday Matching Funds Program since 1986 and has given out over 36 million dollars since the program's inception! This year, Stewart's Shops received almost 2,000 applications for these grants, and CLPK was one of the fortunate ones to receive funds. The Community Lunch Program for Kids has benefited from this program for almost six years now. We are so incredibly grateful to Stewart's Shops and all those businesses, civic groups, churches and individuals who support CLPK and the families we serve.

So the next time you're looking for a cool treat, go to your local Stewart's shop and support the company that does so much to support our local communities. (Besides, their ice cream is the best!)

Wendy Chambers, Coordinator  
Community Lunch  
Program for Kids

## JOIN US! FAMILY FITNESS Fun and Food Fair

as part of the Raquette River Marathon, Half, 10k, 5k

March 25 • 9am-3pm

Pine Street Arena, Potsdam  
FREE Admittance



Benefits: The charities of Phi Sigma Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Upsilon and the AAK National Junior Honor Society.

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- Sunshine TexMex Food Truck (serving meals)
- Not Your Average Cookie
- Tom's Got Wood
- McK Macrame Designs
- CHJC Foster Services
- Art and Soul Bakeshop
- Berkshire Farms Foster Services
- Crafting Towards Dreams
- Bella Castle Designs
- Tug Hill Estate
- Dark Island Spirits
- Black Tie Cocktail Syrups
- Endless Sweets
- Bregg Winery
- SLValley Honey
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**NCNOW SURVEY**

The Question:

# Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

**WITH DAYLIGHT SAVING** time now underway, many people are wondering whether this year it becomes permanent and we stop the twice-yearly time change. The Sunshine Protection Act of 2023 has been introduced again this year and could make the time change permanent. As of now, it's unclear whether the proposal will go up for a vote. Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

**HERE ARE COMMENTS** from some survey participants: Changing the clocks is dated and not necessary. There are states that don't practice already.'

'We would regret it in the winter.'

'If schools are worried about elem. students, they could consider bussing them in a little later in the morning and later in the afternoon. Parents would love having them arrive home closer to their arrival home times. I also love the sun peeking through later in the day!'

'Having to change time affects so many people. Let's change it permanently!'

'Saves on light bill and can work out side later at night.'

'I personally like the change twice a year.'

'Changing the clocks is dated and not necessary. There are states that don't practice already.'

'Daylight saving time should not be permanent. Standard, non-daylight saving time should be permanent.'

'Let's just stay with one time no more setting clocks back and ahead.'

'Standard time is healthier, allowing better sleep rhythms. I'm all for not switching the clocks, but keep it at standard time.'

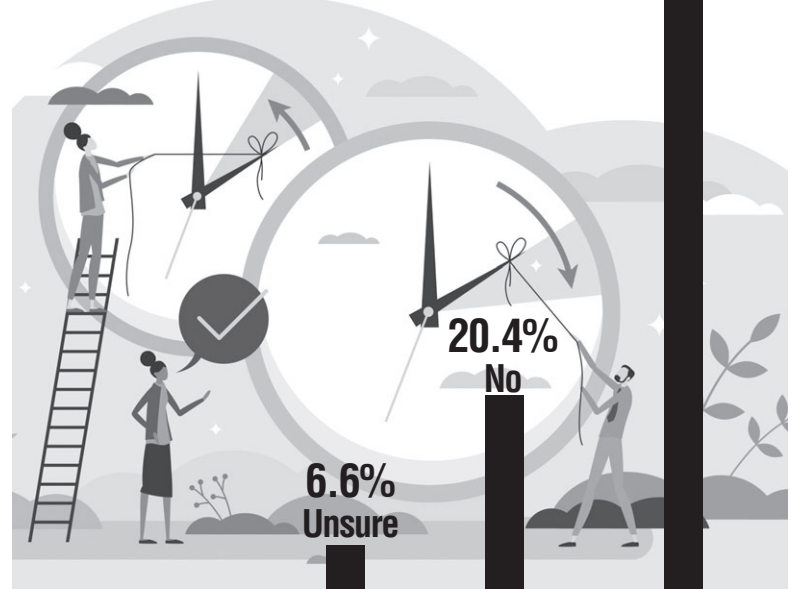
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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Do you plan to purchase maple syrup produced in St. Lawrence County this year?

**Majority favor making daylight saving time permanent**

**73.1% Yes**



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

**LETTERS**

**Land use and solar**

Generating energy for our nation requires a lot of space. Solar is no different. Current estimates of the area likely to be covered with solar range from 20 to 25 million acres. Roofs, deserts, farmland, brown fields, reservoirs, canals, fence lines, sound barriers between highways and neighborhoods, the sides of buildings, roadways, parking lots; the list where solar is installed continues to grow.

A recent study estimates that California could generate about 1/3 of its current electrical needs simply by solarizing its parking lots. Covering its canal system could potentially meet 1/2.

Large utility scale solar generally has the lowest installed cost. These projects tend to be further from point of use and can require upgrades to powerlines. These power plants can be quite large and are comparable to traditional energy production, like natural gas or nuclear, where a lot of energy is generated at site and shipped to end users potentially many miles away.

Solar built at the point of use can have significant benefits compared to utility scale. System loss through long distance transmission is minimized. Accessing existing electrical infrastructure reduces or eliminates the cost of system upgrades.

Localized solar projects, with battery storage, sometimes called microgrids, are well suited to

responding quickly to wider system outages enhancing grid security and reliability.

Agrivoltaics, the integration of solar into existing farm production, is being used to increase farm financial productivity.

Grazing, crop production, and pollinator habitat enhancement are all compatible with solar. In a warming climate heat stress, both for crops and farmworkers, can be mitigated using solar.

In arid areas solar on waterways, canals, and reservoirs is reducing evaporation and conserving water. Well managed solar projects can be used to provide habitat and protection to species under threat from other types of destructive land use.

The solar industry is evolving and innovating rapidly addressing environmental problems and enhancing energy security in ways no other form of energy production can. All types of installations are part of a mix needed to address multiple pressing problems as quickly as possible.

How much space each type will contribute depends on numerous factors hard to predict. One thing however is sure. The energy scarcity that has dominated our culture, our economy, and our politics is coming to an end.

Scott Shipley,  
Owner of Northern  
Lights Energy of Canton

**Thanks for new instruments**

At the beginning of this year, Music Friends committed to the concept of musical equity. All students who want to play should play, regardless of whether their family can afford to rent or buy an instrument. To this end we conducted a music drive and bought four new instruments, as well as recorders for the entire third grade.

Here's what the school has obtained as a result:

High School: Cello case, violin, clarinet, and trumpet.

Middle School: Cello, two violins, viola case, cornet, bassoon, and flute.

New instruments: Cello, flute, clarinet, double bass, and recorders for 3rd grade

Thank you to the Potsdam community that made this happen. Thank you to all the donors. Thank

you to all the music teachers who collected instruments, and thanks to SeaComm Federal Credit Union, St Lawrence University Federal Credit Union, Stewart's Shops, Northern Credit Union, the Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Fund of the Northern NY Community Foundation for grants for new instruments.

Thank you to Brick and Mortar for discounted prices on new instruments.

Alisa G. Woods  
President, PCS Music Friends

**CPH Guild says thanks**

The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild would like to thank our generous sponsors, volunteers and patrons for their support with our recent Soup Luncheon.

The Guild served approximately 175 individuals, netting \$1,800 to benefit the Canton Potsdam Hospital.

We especially want to acknowledge several donors and organizations who strengthened these efforts: Sonya Butler and the Chef at The County Seat Restaurant at Canton's Best Western University Inn, Jason Bartholomew and the College Association, Inc at SUNY Canton, Terri White and PACES at SUNY Potsdam, Courtney Ploof and Sodexo at Clarkson University, Marijo Haggett and St Lawrence University, Mike and Linda Dafoe and the United Methodist Church in Canton and Lauren Smith Prentice at the Canton Potsdam Hospital.

We appreciate their time, talent and assistance in making this endeavor such a success. Thank you to our volunteers that assisted in serving and packaging the many lunches and marketing the event; your contribution lightened the tasks for others.

We also want to express our appreciation to all of our patrons that continually come out and support this event. Thank you all.

Susan Law, Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild President

**Ignorance will not be an excuse**

There's been quite a few leftists opining here that are from Massena, which most know as the cesspool of St Lawrence County. TDS

is as alive in their heads as dope is prolific in their streets. It's funny how they brand conservatives as "cult members" when at the same time they still bark about Russian collusion, Stormy Daniels, Ukraine, Mar Lago, mean tweets, etc. etc. I swear they get their news from Jimmy Kimmel or some of the other late night dopes they watch on CBS, NBC, or ABC. Before you get all excited, I'm not a Fox fan so that little BB in your arsenal isn't gonna cut it. I'm betting they are triple vaxxed, double boosted and still wear a mask and wash their hands 20 times a day! Oh, I'm also sure they still think Jan 6th was worse than the shelling of Fort Sumpter.

It's telling how they begin their tirades by insulting conservatives then start talking about meeting "in the middle".

There is no middle with you people, who are you trying to kid? I for one have no interest in caving one iota to your ignorance or your agenda. You have no clue who the actual "majority" is and when your little fantasy world crumbles as fast as CNN's ratings you will still most likely deny reality.

I'm not sure which is worse, either a stolen election or that maybe there actually were 81 million idiots who voted for the dope who now lives in the White House. Speaking of Biden, why do you leftists still only talk about Trump? I mean, what about all the great things your guy has done in the last 2 years?

I could make a list but we all know how embarrassing it would be, for you.

Anyways, there will be no meeting in the middle with you fools, your delusions will not be accepted as truths, your ignorance will not be an excuse, and if you're not smart enough to wake up then keep on snoring.

Michael Elvison  
Knapps Station

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Carol Paganini-Tebo | Submitted

## Winter scene along St. Regis River

The St. Regis River in Fort Jackson earlier this month.

LETTERS

**Corrections Association supports Engle**

The St. Lawrence County Corrections Association Local 2390, is proud to announce our endorsement of Detective Patrick "Rick" Engle for St. Lawrence County Sheriff. We strongly believe that Rick Engle is the right person for the position.

Rick Engle has given twenty-two dedicated years to the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of St. Lawrence County. Rick also served four years in the United States Marines. The experience Rick has gained

through his years of service have proven him resourceful to not only the entire Sheriff's Office, but to other law enforcement agencies, fire and rescue personnel and members of our community. One of Rick's greatest leadership qualities is his ability to communicate. Rick also values each member of a team equally, making him very approachable. Rick's positive and proactive approach to the changing demands in law enforcement and corrections will not only be encouraging to the employees of the Sheriff's Office, it will be the drive to successfully

achieving goals as a team. Rick has a proven track record of supporting his co-workers and ensuring they have the tools and resources to do their job effectively.

Rick's love for his country, community and the great outdoors proves his commitment to upholding the Constitution of The United States and the rights of the citizens in St. Lawrence County.

We encourage you to join the St. Lawrence County Corrections Association in supporting Patrick "Rick" Engle for St. Lawrence County Sheriff. We believe Rick's leadership

skills, professionalism and integrity make him the most qualified candidate for Sheriff.

St. Lawrence County Corrections Association  
Local 2390

**LaRose family says thank you**

On behalf of the Russ LaRose family, we would like to say thank you for a very successful jamboree.

Thank you to Elaine and the people at Norwood Legion for all their help and kindness, thank you

to all the people and business' who donated for our raffles, thank you to everyone who donated food and to Gideon's Gallery for their generosity, thank you to everyone who donated money and especially a big thank you to everyone who showed up to show your love and support to Russ.

Although Russ is only here in our hearts now, we were so blessed that he could be at the jamboree to see how much he truly meant to people. We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

Diane Patrick  
Potsdam

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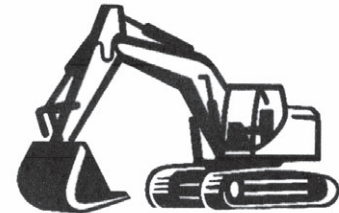
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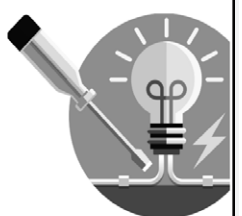
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## Flamenco guitarist to play at SLU



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**Renowned flamenco guitarist Maria Zemantauski will perform in Canton at Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall, St. Lawrence on Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m.**

not surprising considering that as a child, she resisted guitar lessons, telling her encouraging parents that she wanted to “discover the instrument on her own without being told what to do.”

As one reviewer wrote, “Zemantauski has continually pushed the boundaries of the possible with her trusty 6-string, blending genres

that have little or no business appearing on the same bill, much less in the same song. It’s rarely less than electrifying to watch her do it.” She believes that the expressive possibilities of the guitar are limitless and pursues her music with passion, confidence and grace.

SEE **FLAMENCO** ON 16.

CANTON — Renowned flamenco guitarist Maria Zemantauski will perform in Canton at Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall, St. Lawrence on Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

The performance is free and open to the public and will be livestreamed.

Zemantauski is a nylon-string guitarist and composer whose style is influenced by various musical genres, most notably Spanish classical, flamenco, and American fingerstyle. She has performed in Spain, Italy, and across the continental United States.

Her albums, Mrs. Laughinghouse (1997), Seeing Red (2000), Under the Lemon Tree (2005), Petty Feet & Mistletoe (2010) and the self-titled, Maria Zemantauski (2018) have received stellar reviews from music critics around the world.

Zemantauski’s programs are a dynamic blend of artistic freedom, innovation and tradition. This is

## Celebrating maple season with pancakes

Sugar shacks across the county are in full swing tapping trees and making syrup.

Many local organizations and sugar shacks are offering pancake breakfasts and other maple syrup events. See this week’s calendar for more details.

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.

SEE **PANCAKES** ON 16.



NCNow photo

**Eating pancakes with fresh maple syrup at FineNmaple, Norwood, are, from left, Lyman, Edwin and Gabby Martineau. FineNmaple has Maple Weekends March 18, 19, 25 and 26 with breakfast served 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and horse-drawn wagon tours of the sugar bush available until 3 p.m.**

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

#### Spaghetti dinner

**DEKALB JUNCTION** — A spaghetti dinner to raise funds for Clarkson University’s Physician Assistant Outreach Program will be offered March 24, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Methodist Church. Cost is a donation.

#### Jazz, coffee bar

**CANTON** — Jazz and Coffee Bar Night at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will be Friday, March 24, 6:30-9 p.m. Tim Savage, Rev. James Galasinski, and Sam Bailey will perform. Coffee bar will include café americano, espresso, decaf coffee, various teas and hot chocolate. Dimly-lit atmosphere of a jazz club. All ages are welcome. Admission free for all.

#### Blood drives

**THE American Red Cross** is staging blood drives on March 24, 1:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at SUNY Potsdam-Merritt Hall, 44 Pierrepoint Ave.; and 12 p.m.-5 p.m., at Winthrop American Legion Post 514, 675 State Highway 11C.

#### Fish fry

**CANTON** — VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street, hosts an in-house dining fish fry March 24, 4-7 p.m. \$13 per dinner. Menu: (breaded) deep fried fish or oven baked fish, macaroni & cheese or French fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs: 315-386-8953.

#### Improv comedy

**BRASHER FALLS** — Pike’s Place, 138 County Route 50, the former K of C building, will host its first ever comedy night featuring Plattsburgh’s premier improv comedy troupe Completely Stranded Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Pre-sale tickets \$20, \$25 at the door. Gideon’s Galley will sell appetizers. Info, tickets: 315-212-4468.

### SAT., MARCH 25

#### Maple breakfast

**NORWOOD** — Maple Weekend breakfasts are planned at Finen Maple, 529 Austin Ridge Road on March 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. with pancakes, French toast, waffles, sausage, hash 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 County for many generations.

#### Family fitness fair, races

**POTSDAM** — The Raquette River Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and 5K will start 9 a.m. March 25, at 43 Pine St, Potsdam Arena. Cash prizes \$150-100-50 for 1-3rd place men and women. Pre-register at runsignup.com or day of event. A Family Fitness, Fun, and Food Fair will be held at the arena 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Race information: <https://sites.google.com/view/raquette-river-racing/home> or contact Matt Tessier: 315-212-2464 or email [raquetteriverracing@gmail.com](mailto:raquetteriverracing@gmail.com)

#### 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](http://www.TAUNY.org).

#### Relay for Life

**POTSDAM** — Clarkson University’s American Cancer Society, Colleges Against Cancer will host a relay for life on March 25, in the Schuler indoor recreation center from 4 p.m.-12 a.m. Many clubs and organizations will host games, activities for all ages, raffle baskets, live music, food. Open to the public. Tickets: \$15 a person. Online registration: <https://bit.ly/3FmaGUe> . [berrykr@clarkson.edu](mailto:berrykr@clarkson.edu).

#### Venturing crew meet

**CANTON** — Hermon-DeKalb Venturing Crew 144 is doing a “Meet and Greet” for young adults 14-20 years old who wish to learn more about “Venturing” on Sat., Mar. 25 from 1-3 p.m. at the Canton Library. Lots of fun games with free food/drink. Adults interested in volunteering are welcome! (Venturing is a BSA youth-led program all about building adventures w/friends). Contact Darcie, [hermon-dekalbscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:hermon-dekalbscouts@yahoo.com), 315-

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## Spring time is maple time in the North Country

Above, Jim Finen, co-owner of FineNmaple, Norwood, along with his wife Margaret, checks his maple syrup production during Maple Weekend tours offered the last two weekends in March; top right, Bruce and Kim Thompson, owners of Southville Maples, stand near a display of their maple syrup during Maple Weekends events. Now in its tenth year, the family business has grown to selling about 3,000 gallons of maple syrup each year; bottom right, Gail, George and Lyra Tulloch view sap collected with both buckets and tubing while touring the sugar maple bushes on a horse-drawn wagon at FineNmaple. NCNow photos

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## Vintage bike show planned in Waddington

WADDINGTON – The Antique Motorcycle Club of America (AMCA) has partnered with the Village of Waddington to move its iconic New York National Meet to St. Lawrence County.

Founded in 1954, the AMCA first held a National Meet in New York in 1955 in Fishkill, NY. Over the years, the event has also been held in Schenectady, Brookfield, Lake Canandaigua and Trumansburg.

“AMCA is proud to partner with the Village of Waddington and to work with Mayor Zagrobelny,” said Keith Kizer, Executive Director of AMCA.

The AMCA maintains a calendar of 13 National Meets worldwide that include some of the premier antique motorcycle gatherings in the world. National Meets include a large swap meet vendor area, where members can sell everything from antique bike parts to entire motorcycles that are at least 35 years old. In addition, National Meets offer a full schedule of other activities, ranging from seminars and bike shows to motorcycle field games.

All National Meets also feature the AMCA’s National Judging Program, in which members’ motorcycles can win awards in three categories: Restored, Unrestored (Original Condition) or Period Modified. Instead of competing against each other, bikes entered in the AMCA Judging Program are evaluated on a 100-point scale against the standard of the same motorcycle as it would have appeared when it originally left the factory.

Gates open at 8 a.m. each day beginning on Friday, June 2 through Sunday, June 4. Admission is \$5 at the gate. Residents of Waddington, children 12 and under and AMCA members get in free.



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## Big turnout at Parishville gun show

Frank Fisher, South Colton, checks out the archery equipment at the Parishville Sportsmen’s Club annual gun show held at the Parishville Fire Hall March 18. Since severing his spinal cord falling from a tree stand a few years ago, Fisher now has a special permit to shoot his rifle from his vehicle, and he has since shot two bucks. Several hundred people attended the gun show.

## SUNY Canton hosting annual Law Enforcement Day

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.

Law Enforcement Day allows students to connect what they are learning in the classroom to their chosen career field. Law enforcement professionals and the general public are also encouraged to attend for the opportunity to network with presenters, students and faculty.

Law Enforcement Day presentations include:

- From 9 to 11 a.m. former SUNY Canton faculty member Steve Gilbert will present the case: State of New Jersey v. Bruno Richard Hauptman. Hauptman was tried for the kidnapping of Charles Lindbergh Jr. The presentation will be in a “you be the jury” fashion. Gilbert formerly taught numerous courses in the Criminal Investigation program, served 20 years in federal law enforcement and is a fellow in the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Forensic Sciences and Medicine.
- From 11 a.m. to noon New York State Police Trooper Robert Larrabee will present on the history of the New York State Police. Larrabee has been a New York State trooper for almost 17 years. He stationed in Canton and is a member of the Contaminated Crime Scene Emergency Response Team, Collision Reconstruction Unit and Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drone) Unit. Larrabee is a field training officer, a patrol rifleman and an assistant recruiter.
- From 1 to 3 p.m. Scott Aubin, accompanied by his Great Dane service dog, Grey, will be on hand to discuss the symptoms of unrecognized PTSD in law enforcement, first responders and veterans. He works with the New York Law Enforcement Assistance Program and has undergone traumatic experiences in his own life and will share his story. Aubin has previously presented on topics such as PTSD and suicide awareness for the NRA, as well as numerous universities, police academies, and schools across the country. Aubin was featured in an Emmy-nominated Mountain Lake PBS documentary, and has co-authored a book about his story, titled “Knot Today.”

For more information about the event and presenters, please visit <https://www.canton.edu/led/>.

### BRIEFLY

#### Dance party

NORFOLK – A family-friendly dance party will be held at the Hepburn Library of Norfolk on Saturday, March 25, from 2-4 p.m. Family-friendly music with laser lights, punch and cookies will be offered. The library is asking attendees to consider making a \$5 donation per family to go towards supporting the Norfolk Bicentennial.

## Drama class offered for kids, families

POTSDAM – A creative drama workshop for children ages 6-10 and their families will be offered Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library.

SUNY Potsdam Theatre student Emily Gilligan will lead the hour-long workshop to explore what influence means to each of us through the art of drawing and exploratory acting.

The workshop is inspired by SUNY Potsdam’s future production of Finegan Kruckemeyer’s You and Me and the Space Between, directed by Assistant Professor Rivka Eckert, taking the stage in April.

For more information, contact Rivka Eckert at [eckerts@potsdam.edu](mailto:eckerts@potsdam.edu).

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## Arts society hosting poetry events

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will host four events to celebrate National Poetry Month this April.

National Poetry Month was started in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets to celebrate and bring awareness to the artform.

On Tuesday, April 4 from 5-6:30 p.m., Creatives Rebuild NY Artist Karyn Crispo will hold a poetry workshop, "The Healing Power of Poetry: How it Serves Us All" at the SLC Arts Temporary Storefront located at 45 Market St. There is a \$5 minimum registration fee.

On Thursday, April 13 from 6-7:30 p.m., SLC Arts will host an Open Mic Poetry Night at the Potsdam Public Library. This event is free and open to the public and everyone is welcome to participate.

On Thursday, April 20 from 6-7:30 p.m., SLC Arts will host a poetry reading for teens at the Potsdam Pub-

lic Library. All teens in the North Country are welcome to submit poems for consideration on the SLC Arts website. Teens may submit 1-5 poems. Submissions are due by April 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Selection for the reading will be announced on April 7.

On Tuesday, April 25, 6-7:30 p.m., SLC Arts will host a poetry reading for local poets at 45 Market St. All established and/or published local poets are welcome to submit their work for consideration. Poets may submit 1-5 poems. Submissions are due by April 1, at 11:59 p.m. Selection for the reading will be announced on April 7. The event will begin with a brief reading by Creatives Rebuild NY artist, Karyn Crispo, and will include an opportunity for poets to meet and greet attendees.

Read more about these events and submit work at <http://slcartscouncil.org/nationalpoetrymonth/>.

## Cinema 10 to screen EO

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues its Spring 2023 season on Monday, March 27 with a screening of EO, a 2022 Polish film directed by Jerzy Skolimowski, at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy.

EO is a mysterious and emotionally poignant vision of modern day Europe as seen through the eyes of a donkey, said a press release from the series.

The eponymously named film follows circus animal, EO, as he traverses the countryside and encounters all manner of people, who instill joy, pain, and everything in between.

It's a tale that Donald Clarke of The Irish Times calls "a unique mix

of the absurd and the profound." EO was nominated for Best International Feature Film at the 2023 Academy Awards.

The 2022 film from Poland is 86 minutes and not rated. The movie contains instances of animal cruelty.

General admission: \$5.50 for individual and \$45 for season tickets.

Students and senior citizens: \$4.50 for individual and \$35 for season tickets.

Cinema 10 is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts.

For more information visit <https://www.cinema10.org>.

## Public Notice from Canton-Potsdam Hospital

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

**ALL patients and visitors to the main Hospital will need to park at 25 Cottage Street and enter the Hospital through its back entrance off Cottage Street.**

This relocation is in place until construction completion.



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## Tai Chi for arthritis class offered

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging, with Cornell Cooperative Extension, will sponsor a free Tai Chi for Arthritis Program at the Community Room at the Unitarian Church.

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. The first class is April 3 and runs through June 7.

The Tai Chi Arthritis Foundation fitness program is a free program and is provided by Office for the Aging as part of the evidence based,

health promotion programs for older adults, age 60 and over. Classes include a combination of slow moving, deep breathing exercises that allow one to improve mind, body, and spirit. Participants will increase strength, balance and posture, reduce stress and increase relaxation. This program is accessible for all fitness and mobility levels.

Class size is limited; register in advance.

Info: 315-386-4730, [bhardiman@stlawco.org](mailto:bhardiman@stlawco.org).

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

Ithaca College School of Music, St. Lawrence University, California State University at San Marcos and The University of Kentucky at Lexington. Her music can also be heard in the award-winning documentary, "Radical Harmonies," an historical perspective of Women's Music Festivals and "The Heretics" a documentary film about the Women's Art Movement of the 1970's in the USA.

Zemantauski performs extensively as a soloist, with percussionist Brian Melick (aka Uduboy), guitarist/mandolinist, Sten Isachsen ("Sten & Maria Z") and with the unique and flexible, Maria Z Ensemble. She has been the Coordinator of Cultural Affairs at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, N.Y. since 2004 and is on the faculty in the college's Department of Fine Arts, Theater Arts & Digital Media.

This is event is supported by the Birdsong Fund for Visiting Music Faculty.

Watch the livestream: <https://www.stlawu.edu/offices/music/livestream>

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# Walk/Run for Life to step off at SLU

CANTON – The 45th annual Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life, sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund (SLCCF), the Kinney Foundation and Blevins Bros. of Ogdensburg, will take place Sunday, April 30 at St. Lawrence University's Leithead Field House.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the event will start at 10 a.m. Participants may walk, run, or jog, either on the Ferguson Trail or on the outdoor track.

All monies raised stay right here in St. Lawrence county to benefit St. Lawrence county residents who are battling cancer. Last year, approximately \$60,000 was raised and awarded to programs that educate the community with the prevention, early detection and diagnosis of cancer. 2022 beneficiaries included Ryan's Wish Foundation, Gouverneur; Center for Cancer Care at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Potsdam; Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley;

Massena Hospital; Claxton-Hepburn Richard E. Winter Cancer Center, Ogdensburg; and Gouverneur Hospital.

With these needed funds grant recipients were able to purchase a new exam table, continue to provide transportation to cancer treatment appointments, provide free cancer screenings, give financial support to individuals and provide Advanced Illness Management services (AIM) to those in need.

The SLCCF goal is to raise \$75,000 to benefit the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund through donations obtained by runners and walkers who are asked to raise a minimum of \$35. There will be a basket raffle held at the event with prizes donated by our generous local businesses. Tickets available at registration.

To download a registration form or to make a donation, visit [www.walkunforlife.com](http://www.walkunforlife.com).

# Tickets on sale for rap concert

CANTON – The SUNY Canton College Activities Board has announced that tickets for the Spring 2023 concert featuring Grammy-nominated rapper Flo Rida will be available online beginning Monday, March 20.

General admission for the Saturday, April 15 show at the Roos House Convocation, Athletic and Recreation Center will be \$50 for the public at [www.canton.edu/tix](http://www.canton.edu/tix). Tickets will also be sold at the event for \$75.

"Flo Rida is among the biggest names we have ever brought to campus, so we expect tickets for this show to be in high-demand," said SUNY Canton Assistant Director of Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership Robert Bruce.

He has been nominated for multiple Grammy Awards, including Best Rap Album for "R.O.O.T.S.," as well as for Best Rap/Sung Collaborations for "Low" with T-Pain and "Wild Ones" with Sia.

# Registration open for Rotary golf tourney

POTSDAM – The Rotary Club of Potsdam invites the North Country community to its 19th annual Potsdam Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 20, at the Potsdam Town & Country Club.

Registrations for foursomes are now being accepted at [potsdamrotary.org](http://potsdamrotary.org) (click on "Potsdam Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament 2023" under Upcoming Events) or [bit.ly/rotary-golf-2023](http://bit.ly/rotary-golf-2023).

There are also many levels of sponsorships for area businesses and individuals also available at

[potsdamrotary.org](http://potsdamrotary.org).

Contests are planned for longest drive (men and women), closest to the pin (men and women), closest to the center line, beat the pro, and putting, as well as mulligans, skins and a 50/50. The format is Captain & Crew.

Check-in will begin at 9 a.m. with a 10 a.m. shotgun start and lunch at the turn. The event will culminate in an award reception with hors d'oeuvres. The \$85 per golfer cost includes greens fees, carts, lunch, and hors d'oeuvres.

The event will take place weather permitting, keeping golfer safety and course maintenance in mind as well.

Proceeds from the tournament support Potsdam Rotary's BOCES Vocational Scholarship Program, Potsdam High School Scholarship, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and other projects.

Contact event chair Tanya LaShombe at 315-244-6652 or [golf@potsdamrotary.org](mailto:golf@potsdamrotary.org) with any questions. Info: [potsdamrotary.org](http://potsdamrotary.org).

Register your team and submit your sponsorship by May 5.

# Auditions open for high school actors

POTSDAM – High school students (grades 9-12) are invited to submit a virtual audition for the inaugural High School Theatre Showcase presented by SLC Arts and the SUNY Potsdam LoKo Arts Festival.

Accepted students will have the opportunity to work with SUNY Potsdam faculty and students from both the Department of Theatre and Dance and the Crane School of Music to develop their performance through a masterclass on campus before a final showcase in the Black Box theatre!

Virtual auditions must be submitted by April 9th at 11:59pm through the Google Form application here.

Students must be able to travel to the SUNY Potsdam campus for

a masterclass on Sunday, April 30 and the final showcase performance on Sunday, May 7.

Acting auditions should include cuts of two contrasting monologues, and musical theatre auditions should include cuts of two contrasting songs. Each video should not exceed 10 minutes. If selected, the

student will workshop and perform one of the two pieces as selected by the audition panel.

Audition online at <https://bit.ly/3JD1sVX>.

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## SUN., MARCH 26

## Saw whet owls

**POTSDAM** -- Adirondack Raptors owner, and children's author, Mark Manske, and his Eurasian Eagle Owl, Morley, will make an appearance at Potsdam Public Library on Sunday, March 26, at 1 p.m. He will talk about saw whet owls, his work with these birds of prey, and his series Adventures with Stoney, available for check out at the library. Info: <https://potsdamlibrary.org/ppl-introduces-birds-of-prey-program/>.

## Maple breakfast

**NORWOOD** — Maple Weekend breakfasts are planned at Finen Maple, 529 Austin Ridge Road on March 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. with pancakes, French toast, waffles, sausage, hash 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](http://www.finenmaple.com), 315-353-2015, 301-524-8628.

## Ham dinner

**CANTON** — The Canton 1st Presbyterian Church on the Park will host a ham dinner Sunday, March 26 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Menu: generous portion of ham, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, and assorted homemade pie. Cost: \$12 for adults, children 5-10 \$5. Younger than 5 and older than 90 are free. Dine-in or Take-out.

## Sacred music festival

**POTSDAM** — The annual Festival of Sacred Music and Text will be Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m. at the Potsdam United Methodist Church, 26 Main St. Includes choirs, musicians and readers from First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Congregation Beth-El, Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, Potsdam Methodist Church, Potsdam Masjid, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and First Church of Christ Scientist. Free admission. Open to the public. Dessert reception will follow.

## MON., MARCH 27

## Screening of EO

**POTSDAM** — Cinema 10 screens "EO," a 2022 Polish film, at 7:15 p.m. in the Roxy Theatre on Main Street. Directed by Jerzy Skolimowski, 86 minutes, not rated. General admission \$5.50, students and seniors \$4.50. Masks required.

## Knights bingo

**CANTON** — The Knights of Columbus, 30 Miner St., will host bingo night on March

27. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. (winter hours). Card sales start at 5:30 p.m. First game at 7 p.m. Snack bar.

## Law Enforcement Day

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TUES., MARCH 28  
Merger Q&A

**CANTON** — St. Lawrence Federal and SeaComm Federal credit unions will host a question and answer session regarding their merger on Tuesday, March 28 at 33 Court St. from 6-8 p.m. Members will have an opportunity to speak with the CEOs of the two credit unions.

## WED., MARCH 29

## Book battle meeting

**CANTON** — Canton area Battle of the Books teams are invited to a check-in meeting on Wednesday, March 29 at 2:40 p.m. in the middle school library. The deadline to register teams is April 5. The local Battle of the Books will be April 29. The winners will go to the May 20 regional competition in Gouverneur. Homeschooled or Little River Community School students may attend. Info: 386-3712 x4, [vwhite@ncls.org](mailto:vwhite@ncls.org).

## Ag education class

**NORTH LAWRENCE** — The farmer-driven Northern New York Agricultural Development Program (NNYADP) has announced the opportunity to learn about the economic feasibility of the co-digestion of dairy manure and food waste. The free program, hosted by the Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) North Country Regional Ag Team, will be held on Wednesday, March 29, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Stauffer Farms, 925 County Road 54. Lunch will be included. Info: 607-592-0290.

## THURS., MARCH 30

## Cemetery election

**NORTH LAWRENCE** — Maple Grove Cemetery is holding election of officers on March 30 at 3 p.m. at 1952 State Highway 11c. The public is welcome to attend. Lot owners or family members of deceased may vote. Those unable to attend who want information sent to them can call Pastor Belle Burgoyne or email [burgoynebelle@gmail.com](mailto:burgoynebelle@gmail.com).

## Free clothing

**MADRID** -- Christian Fellowship Center, 3662 County Route 14, has gently used clothing free for families in need. The center is open the last Thursday (March 30) of the month from 2 to 4.

## Film series

**CANTON** — Carnegie 10 International Film Series at St. Lawrence University presents Mariannes Noires (2016) Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in Carnegie 10. Free, open to the public. French with English subtitles. Info: 315-229-599, [ciis@stlawu.edu](mailto:ciis@stlawu.edu).

## Blood drive

**HERMON DEKALB** — The American Red Cross is staging a blood drive March 30, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Hermon DeKalb Central School, 709 E. DeKalb Rd., DeKalb Junction. [www.redcross.org/](http://www.redcross.org/)

## FRIDAY, MARCH 31

## Jamie Savage

**CANTON** — TAUNY's free Cabin Fever Concert Series will feature Jamie Savage March 31 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Donations accepted. Savage has written well-over 100 songs in folk, country, rock, blues and contemporary styles, and published three CDs of original music. His life experiences are rich and his musical influences eclectic, resulting in a signature "Adirondack Style."

## Blood drives

**CANTON** -- The American Red Cross is staging blood drives on March 31, 12-5 p.m., at Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Canton, 5955 US-11; 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Ogdensburg Free Academy, 1100 State St.

## SAT., APRIL 1

## Pancake breakfast

**HOPKINTON** — The Hopkinton Historical Group is hosting a pancake breakfast Saturday, April 1, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the town hall. Pancakes, sausage, hot coffee, milk, orange juice, tea. Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 ages 5-12. Free under 5 or over 90.

## Goddard Girls

**NORFOLK** — Goddard Girls, two local folk musicians from Nicholville, will play at Bregg Winery, 56 W Main St., on April 1 from 5-7 pm. The two sisters will perform sets of traditional Irish and Scottish music on the fiddle and bodhran.

## Bach marathon

**CANTON** — St. Lawrence University's Office of the Chaplain presents its 13th annual Johann Sebastian Bach Marathon with pianists, singers, instrumentalists and organists, students and adults, performing the music of J.S. Bach on Saturday, April 1 from 1:30-6 p.m. in Gunnison Memorial Chapel.

## Pancake breakfast

**HOPKINTON** — Hopkinton Historical Group is hosting its first Maple Festival pancake breakfast since before the pandemic Saturday, April 1 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Hopkinton Town Hall, 7 Church St. Menu: local maple syrup, pancakes, sausage, dill pickles, milk, orange juice, hot coffee, tea. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and free for those under 5 or over 90. All proceeds go to benefit the Historical Group.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

## Breakfast, egg hunt

**HANNAWA FALLS** — An Easter breakfast and egg hunt will be held at Hounds Haven, 36 Keener Rd., April 2. Breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon starts at 10 a.m. Egg hunt starts at noon. Bring basket. Cost: Adults \$10, 3-12 years old \$5, under 3 free.

## Pancake breakfast

**PIERREPONT** — The Pierrepont Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 2 from 7:30 a.m.-noon at the fire hall. Menu: pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast, juice, coffee, local maple syrup. Prices: adults \$10, children 5-12 years old \$5; under 5 eat free.

## MONDAY, APRIL 3

## Screening of Saint Omer

**POTSDAM** — Cinema 10 screens "Saint Omer," a 2022 French film, at 7:15 p.m. in the Roxy Theatre on Main Street. Directed by Alice Diwan, 122 minutes, Rated R. General admission \$5.50, students and seniors \$4.50. Masks required.

## Tai chi for arthritis

**CANTON** — St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging and Cornell Cooperative Extension are sponsoring a free tai chi for arthritis program at the Unitarian Church community room Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m. from April 3-June 7. For adults age 60 and older. Class size is limited. Register in advance. Info, register: 315-386-4730, [bhardiman@stlawco.org](mailto:bhardiman@stlawco.org).

## Senior's club meets

**CANTON** — The monthly meeting of the Canton Senior Citizen Club will be held Monday, April 3 at 37 Riverside Drive at 1 p.m. Gizelle Bullock, licensed mental health counselor of the United Helpers Behavioral Health Clinic, will speak on the services they offer. All seniors welcome. Info: Myrtle Regan, president, 315-386-8917.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 4

## Poetry workshop

**POTSDAM** — On Tuesday, April 4 from 5-6:30 p.m., Creatives Rebuild NY Artist

Karyn Crispo will hold a poetry workshop, "The Healing Power of Poetry: How it Serves Us All" at the SLC Arts Temporary Storefront located at 45 Market St. There is a \$5 minimum registration fee.

## Maple speaker

**COLTON** — The Colton-Pierrepont Senior Raquetees will feature guest speaker Hugh Newton at the Colton fire station at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, following the noon luncheon and meeting. Newton will talk about his experience with maple syrup production. He has years of experience and runs his maple syrup business on Route 56, near Colton. Interested people are invited to attend. Location is on the second floor of the Colton fire station; elevator is available.

## WED., APRIL 5

## Chromosome discussion

**POTSDAM** — Clarkson University's Science Café will feature Diversity and Evolution of Sex Chromosomes on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:15 p.m. at the Potsdam Civic Center, Community Room, 2 Park St. Prof. Caroline Cauret (Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University), will present on the diversity of sex-determining systems and describe how progress in genome sequencing and editing has advanced our understanding of the mechanisms behind the evolution of sex determination.

## Passover Seder

**CANTON** — The St. Lawrence University and surrounding communities are invited to attend Passover Seder on Wednesday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. in Skyes Formal Lounge, located in Sykes Residence Hall on campus. RSVP by March 28 at [chapel@stlawu.edu](mailto:chapel@stlawu.edu). Pay at the door: Adults \$20, children 5-9 \$7; 0-4 free. SLU students may use meal cards. Sponsored by the St. Lawrence University Jewish Student Union and Chaplain's Office.

## Registration deadline

**CANTON** — The 2023 Canton Free Library's Battle of the Books registration deadline for participating teams is Wednesday, April 5. Registration form on the library's website or in the children's room at the library. Call 386-3712 x4 or email [vwhite@ncls.org](mailto:vwhite@ncls.org) for information.

## THURS., APRIL 6

## Exhibit reception

**POTSDAM** — The opening reception for the "My Pet & Me!" exhibit hosted by SLC Arts will be Thursday, April 6 at 5 p.m. at the Potsdam Town Hall. Artists will be given the opportunity to discuss their work. Info: [lacy@slcartscouncil.org](mailto:lacy@slcartscouncil.org).

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## Savvy squirrel in Potsdam

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## Pointers for spring cleaning

Spring is a season of renewal. When the flowers are blooming and the trees are budding and the weather is pleasantly warm, people often feel inspired to make changes around their homes.

Work may begin with culling belongings and organizing essentials.

There is debate regarding where the practice of "spring cleaning" originated. Some researchers link it to certain religious groups. It has long been an ancient Jewish custom to thoroughly clean a house in preparation for the springtime feast of Passover.

The house is scoured to remove any yeast bread, or chametz, from the home. Similarly, members of the Greek Orthodox church celebrate "Clean Week," which is a week of cleaning before Lent. In Iranian culture, families spend days cleaning prior to the Persian New Year, which begins on the spring equinox.

As people embark on their plans to tidy up, these tips can help them along.

### Tackle one big task a day

Who hasn't started one project only to be distracted into moving along to another room?

This often occurs when people discover something out of place in one space and then move that item where it belongs, only to find a new cleaning task at hand in that space.

Inefficiency can make you give up on spring cleaning prematurely. Agree to address one room/task a day.

Keep a basket or box handy to store errant items until you move on to the next room.

### Stock up on supplies

Prepare all of the cleaning supplies in advance. Put together a tool kit of sorts with the equipment you need, including mops, brooms, rags,

cleansers, and the like. Organization can keep you on course.

Harness your strengths and weaknesses

Some people clean because they are stressed or angry, others do so to avoid other tasks. Keep personality in mind when establishing a cleaning schedule. For example, clean at night if you're a night owl, or wait until you are feeling antsy before embarking on a "calm down cleaning."

### Tackle seasonal chores first

Some tasks need to get done to prepare for the spring and summer season. These may include cleaning the grill and sorting through outdoor furniture and decor.

Spring cleaning may involve readying the pool for another year of use, or cleaning out rain gutters to prepare for spring storms. Tackle time-dependent tasks first and then move on to others that are less time-sensitive.

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## How to create more privacy on your property

An inviting backyard can serve as a welcome retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life. After a long day at the office or an exhausting day spent transporting kids to and fro, it's hard to resist the allure of a peaceful outdoor space in which to unwind.

Privacy is a key component of any backyard oasis. Some homes may be so remote that privacy isn't an issue. But many suburban homeowners recognize they might need to tweak their landscapes if they hope to create a private oasis outside.

Most homeowners looking to create more privacy on their property will have to choose between fencing and planting. Fencing provides immediate privacy because, once it's installed, no one can see

into the yard. Fencing also doesn't require watering or other immediate upkeep, which will be necessary when planting to ensure tree roots can establish themselves.

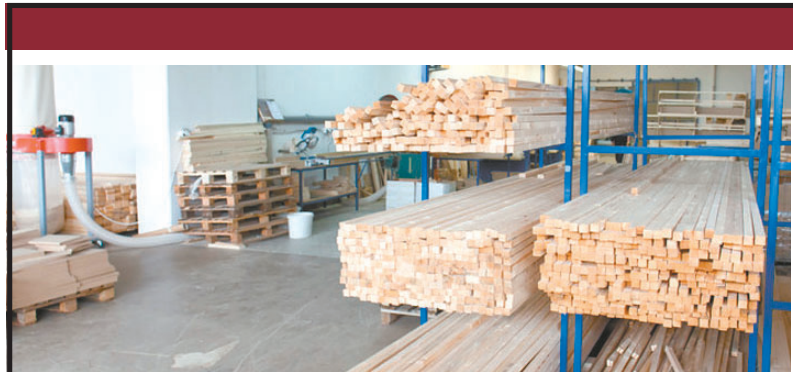
But planting has its benefits as well. Planting for privacy is essentially creating a living fence that can grow over time and provide even more privacy as trees reach maturity. Plants also tend to be less costly than fencing. The home renovation experts at BobVila.com estimate that fencing projects typically cost between \$1,667 and \$4,075. However, fencing projects can cost considerably more than \$4,000, especially for homeowners with large properties they want to enclose. Large, mature trees can be expensive, though it's unlikely they will cost as much as fencing. In addition, fencing requires more maintenance and will potentially need to be replaced, while native trees won't require much upkeep and can last for generations.

Homeowners who choose to plant for privacy will next have to decide which type of plants to add to their properties. Evergreens provide year-round privacy because they don't shed their leaves, so these are the ones most often chosen when creating a living fence. A number of varieties of evergreen trees can do the job, but it's important that homeowners consult with a landscape architect prior to choosing trees so they can ensure the trees will thrive when faced with the growing conditions on their properties. During such a consultation, homeowners may discuss the following popular privacy trees.

• Leyland cypress: The Arbor Day Foundation® notes that the Leyland cypress is popular for hedges and boundaries, likely because a typical tree reaches a mature height of 60'-70' and can spread as wide as 25'. The Leyland cypress grows fast, which may appeal to homeowners who don't want to wait to establish privacy.

• Green Giant Arborvitae: There are different varieties of the arborvitae, but the Green Giant tends to be the go-to option for privacy. The ADF notes that Green Giants will grow up to three feet per year until they reach maturity, providing a fast-growing option for privacy planters. The Green Giant can spread as wide as 20 feet at maturity, which is another attribute that makes it so popular among homeowners desiring privacy.

• Eastern White Pine: The ADF notes that the eastern white pine, which can reach heights as high as 80 feet, is favored in spacious yards. That's likely due to its height and its potential spread, which can reach 40 feet. Homeowners who choose the eastern white pine might like it for its resemblance to a Christmas tree, and in fact it is widely used for that purpose. The privacy provided by the eastern white pine is significant, but it might be best suited to especially large properties.



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# What to do about moss in your lawn

Maintaining a thriving lawn takes effort, and that means recognizing when the green in the yard may not necessarily be coming from soft blades of grass. Invasive greenery, including moss, can infiltrate a lawn and that can be problematic if left unaddressed.

A mossy lawn is a sign that certain conditions are ripe for the moss, but not necessarily the grass, to grow. According to Lowes, moss thrives in certain conditions, which should be addressed if homeowners hope to corral it.

- Moss does well in acidic soil, more so than traditional grasses. A soil test can confirm if the pH needs to be adjusted to make it more hospitable to grass and less friendly to moss.

- Compacted soil and excess thatch can make it easier for moss to take root. These conditions also can make the soil damp and restrict drainage, something that promotes moss growth.

- Moss can grow in shady conditions. If patches of the lawn have been overrun by moss, there could

be too much shade in the area. Trimming back trees or shrubbery may help; otherwise, homeowners may need to look into hardscape or plants that thrive in such conditions to remedy shady and damp areas on portions of their landscapes.

Moss typically can be removed the same way one would dethatch a lawn. It involves rigorously raking or agitating the lawn to loosen the moss. This can be done by hand with a rake, or in the case of a lot of moss or a large lawn, with a dethatching blade attachment for a lawn mower.

Aerating the soil will help keep moss that was removed from returning. In addition, amending the soil so that it has a more dense nutritional profile by adding compost, as well as improving drainage and adjusting the pH, are keys to keeping moss from returning.

For pesky moss, The Spruce suggests making a solution of one box of baking soda to two gallons of water and spraying this solution on the patches of moss. It is a natural alternative to using chemical products.

## A rundown on DIY demos

Homeowners looking to make improvements to their homes likely want to make such projects as budget-friendly as possible. That is why many individuals opt to handle demolition and other preparatory tasks before contractors get started. There are important things to keep in mind when doing demo.

- Prybars are your friend. These tools, sometimes called crowbars, can be used to remove nails or pull materials apart.

- Cover vents in the space where you're working. Construction dust can be sucked into the HVAC system and cause furnaces to clog. This also may cause the distribution of dust throughout the home.

- Use safety gear. Always wear safe-

ty goggles, gloves, boots, and other equipment as needed to remain safe.

- Get a power saw. Circular saws and reciprocating saws can cut through various materials, making faster work of demolition.

- Exercise caution when removing drywall. You don't know what is behind the drywall, including electric wires, so be careful when choosing a spot to make a hole in the drywall.

- Get a trash container with a gate. You'll save yourself aches and pains by being able to fill a wheelbarrow and dump in into the container, rather than tossing debris over the top.

- Bust up heavy or bulky items. Unless it's a family heirloom, cut or break large items into pieces to remove them more easily

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# Spring cleaning tips and tricks

Some people find the prospect of getting organized overwhelming. Here are some tips that can help anyone master spring cleaning.

- Create a plan. Make a checklist and establish a cleaning plan of attack. Focus on areas that are not regularly cleaned, as they probably need a little attention.
- Assemble your cleaning kit. Spring cleaning can be slowed down considerably if you don't have all of your equipment at the ready. Items to have on hand include an all-purpose cleaner, concentrated cleaner,

- microfiber cloths, paper towels, mop, vacuum, dusters, and a squeegee. Adjust your equipment based on the task at hand.
- Curate your cleaning playlist. Create a playlist with songs that will get you moving and motivated to clean.
- Work from top to bottom. Work efficiently by cleaning shelves, ceiling fans and other elevated items first, as dust and debris will trickle down and need to be cleaned next.
- Purchase or rent a carpet cleaner. According to the experts at Clean

That Up, carpets help filter indoor air by trapping debris and allergens. By deep cleaning carpets, homeowners can improve the indoor air quality of their homes. Use a carpet cleaner on a warm, dry day so that windows can be opened and cross breezes will help dry the damp rug.

- Deep clean the kitchen. Clean out and disinfect the refrigerator by wiping it down with warm water and baking soda or a vinegar-and-water solution. While in the kitchen, set the oven to the self-clean function so it becomes cleaner as well.

# Small renovations that can make a big impact

Home renovations provide a host of benefits. Such projects can increase resale value and improve on the safety, aesthetics and functionality of a home. Various small renovations can provide a lot of bang for homeowners' bucks as well.

not underestimate what a change in lighting can do. When rooms or exterior spaces are illuminated, they take on entirely new looks. It's worth it to invest in new lighting, whether it's a dramatic hanging light over the dining room table or task lighting in dim spaces.

- Countertops (and hardware): A complete kitchen overhaul may stretch some homeowners' budgets. However, changing an older countertop for a new material can provide the facelift a kitchen needs. And while changing the cabinets may be homeowners' ultimate goal, swapping hardware in dated finishes for newer handles and pulls can provide low-cost appeal.

- Mudroom: Turn an entryway into a more functional space with the addition of cabinets, benches or custom-designed storage options that perfectly fit the area. Cubbies and cabinets can corral shoes, umbrellas, hats, bags, and much more.

- Paint: Painting a space is an inexpensive improvement that adds maximum impact. Paint can transform dark and drab rooms into bright and airy oases. Paint also can be used to create an accent wall or cozy nooks. Homeowners also can showcase their personalities with their choice of paint colors.

- Accent updates: Any space, whether it's inside or outside a home, can get a fresh look with new decorative accents. Invest in new throw pillows and even slipcovers for living room sofas. Use new tile or paint the brick on a fireplace in a den, then update the mantel with decorative displays. Purchase wall art that can bring different colors into a room. Change the cushions on deck furniture and buy color-coordinated planters.

- Lighting: Homeowners should

# Basics of fertilizing a lawn

Fertilizing a lawn can be intimidating. An array of fertilizers, with each seemingly designed to address a different issue, can make homeowners' heads spin when visiting their local lawn and garden center. However, fertilizing is a very simple task that any homeowner can tackle. In fact, fears about fertilizing are often unfounded and can be overcome with some basic knowledge of the process.

important because that will indicate when to fertilize. Cool-season grasses are typically best fertilized in early spring, while warm-season lawns can benefit from an application just before especially warm temperatures arrive.

- Identify which type of grass is in the yard. The home improvement experts at HGTV note that turf-grass is divided into two categories: cool-season grass and warm-season grass. A local lawn and garden center can help homeowners identify which type of grass is in the yard, and this often depends on location. Fescue, bluegrass and perennial ryegrass are some examples of cool-season grasses, while Bermuda, bahia, St. Augustine, and zoysia are considered warm-season grasses. Identifying which type of grass is in the lawn is

- Survey the lawn to identify which spreader to use. A small yard or a thriving lawn with only a few bald or unsightly patches may not need a full application of fertilizer. In such instances, a hand spreader can suffice. For larger lawns and areas, a broadcast spreader is the ideal option. Spreaders have multiple settings, and the fertilizer package will indicate which setting to utilize when using the product.

- Test the soil prior to purchasing fertilizer. The lawn experts at Pennington® note that a simple soil test can reveal soil pH and phosphorous and potassium levels. Soil tests can be purchased at most home improvement stores.

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Former Canton athlete Jim Randall, know as Pastor Jim, recently captured several U.S. National Olympic Weightlifting Championships.

## Pastor Jim continues winning ways in Masters Weightlifting

A year after winning every Masters Olympic Weightlifting title the sport has to offer, Jim Randall, a former Canton athlete, not only came back to reclaim his National title, but did so by smashing every existing record in another weight class. This time, at 109+

"Nine Olympic records in one day; what an accomplishment," said Olympic coach Rob Arroyo. "He is simply one of the most amazing athletes in the sport today. If he continues at this pace, there is no doubt in my mind that Jim will be inducted into the Masters Olympic Weightlifting Hall of Fame; even before he retires. Every one of his lifts was near perfect."

Randall went six for six in his lifts, "white lighting" his way to nine Olympic records. A rare feat in Masters Olympic Weightlifting. He bested the Snatch record by 9 kilos; the Clean & Jerk by 12 kilos, and the Olympic Total by 21 kilos.

The event, held at the Valley Forge Casino Resort in Pennsylvania, was jam packed with fans from all over the country, including a host of former Olympic athletes, all covered via live TV through Lift Cast sports.

"After setting the first record, everyone was on their feet every time Pastor Jim (as he know by his teammates) entered the staging area to lift." The crowd was very excited" said another lifter. People were treated to an exceptional Olympic event today."

"Since my days of training as an Olympic athlete, I have seen only a handful of lifters accomplish what Pastor Jim did. He definitely sent a message to the International Olympic Committee, and his world-wide competition," said coach Arroyo.

When asked about his accomplishment, Pastor Jim simply said "The Lord has sure been good to me."

So what now? asked another reporter. "I think I'll get a bite to eat with the team, and start training for the Pan Am Games when I get home," said Randall.

Any reason why you went up a weight class? asked the reporter. "Yes", said Randall. "I want to lift against the "big Swede." He's been unbeatable as a World Champion in the 109+ weight class, and I'd like to take a shot at it."

Spouting a "David and Goliath" contrast, one reporter said "Shot indeed." He's 6'7" and 345 lbs. You think you can beat him? Pausing, Randall said "If the Lord is for me, who can possibly be against me?"

## Dr. Dana Barry featured speaker in Japan

POTSDAM – Clarkson University's Dr. Dana Barry of Canton was a featured speaker in Japan during the months of February and March. Her talk about Research for Women in Japan was live streamed to 51 KOSEN Colleges. She gave women tips for pursuing research opportunities and shared her unique/creative career experiences. Her advice for female students is to set goals/backup goals and work very hard to achieve them.

Dr. Barry told them to take every

opportunity that comes along to obtain a job, powerful contacts, and more. She also mentioned that they should make a presence so others will notice their value and importance. This special event was organized by Professor Takehito Kato of NIT (KOSEN) Oyama College. Professor Hideyuki Kanematsu, (of NIT, KOSEN at Suzuka College) who is Dr. Barry's collaborator in Japan served as her translator. Support was also provided by Professor Isao Taniguchi, President of the

National Institute of Technology, NIT, (KOSEN) Japan.

Dr. Dana Barry is a Research Professor in Clarkson's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and works part time at SUNY Canton. She has numerous awards and publications to her name. She has served as a Visiting Professor overseas many times. Also, Dr. Barry has five graduate degrees including those from Osaka University in Japan, Clarkson University, and SUNY Potsdam.

## Clarkson professor earns award for research

POTSDAM – Clarkson University Reh Chair in Entrepreneurial Leadership Christian Felzensztein was recently awarded an international recognition by the Rector of the University of Monterrey and the Center for Family Business in Mexico for his research and impact on Small Family Firms in Latin America.

Specifically, the award was given to his work titled "The emergence of family entrepreneurship in the transition economy of Cuba" pub-

lished in the International Journal of Emerging Economies and co-authored by Eli Gimmon from Haifa, Israel.

The purpose of the study was to better understand the emergence of micro and small-scale family entrepreneurial firms in new transition economies. The work was done by a pioneer ethnographic study with small-scale entrepreneurs at three different points in time over several years.

Felzensztein holds the Reh Chair

in Entrepreneurial Leadership at Clarkson. His work is highly cited by his practical impact on small firms and entrepreneurship policies in Latin America. Currently he is working on new impactful research on how entrepreneurship can be a vehicle for poverty reduction in Latin America and other emerging economies, which is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for ending poverty and improving people's life.

## Clarkson PhD candidate nets research award

POTSDAM – Clarkson University PhD Candidate Gladys Pantoja Flores has received a research award for non-traditional students from the Geological Society of America (GSA) Northeastern Section. This is the first time a GSA award has ever been given to a Clarkson student.

Pantoja's award reflects this enhanced focus on the intersectionality of engineering and geosci-

ence as the University has recently expanded its geotechnical and environmental engineering course offerings.

Pantoja is collaborating with Professor of Applied Geology Allen Gontz as well as Brian Carl, Professor of Geology in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at SUNY Potsdam to investigate ancient sand dunes, beaches, and other post-glacial features near

Union Cemetery north of Potsdam and elsewhere in the St. Lawrence River Valley.

Pantoja is investigating the dunes and river system by collecting data with a state-of-the-art technology known as ground penetrating radar or GPR. She used a MALA Ground Explorer (GX) with a 160 MHz and a 450 MHz frequency antenna to collect data and then processed it with GPR-SLICE v7.MT GPR imag-

## Potsdam physics professor's publication featured

CANTON – The following Potsdam and Canton area students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester at St. Lawrence University.

Canton: Ethan Hu, a member of the Class of 2025 and is majoring in history; attended Hugh C. Williams High School; Nika Husinec, a member of the Class of 2023 and is majoring in geology and mathematics; attended Hugh C. Williams High School; Brooke Larrabee, a member of the Class of 2025 and is majoring in psychology; attended

Hugh C. Williams High School; Catya Temkin, a member of the Class of 2023 and is majoring in computer science; attended Hugh C. Williams High School; Kelsea Whittier, a member of the Class of 2023 and is majoring in mathematics and business in the liberal arts; attended Hugh C. Williams High School.

Chase Mills: Hailey Quintavalle, a member of the Class of 2024 and is majoring in statistics and psychology; attended Madrid-Waddington Central School.

Colton: Maura Richards, a member of the Class of 2026; attended Colton-Pierrepoint Central School.

Madrid: Lily LaMere, a mem-

ber of the Class of 2026; attended Madrid-Waddington Central School.

Norfolk: Chantel McCarthy, a member of the Class of 2025 and is majoring in psychology; attended St. Lawrence High School.

Norwood: Jaron Belmore, a member of the Class of 2024 and is majoring in computer science; attended Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

Potsdam: Schuyler Chamberlain, a member of the Class of 2023 and is majoring in psychology; attended Colton-Pierrepoint Central School; Ariana Chiarenzelli, a member of the Class of 2026; attended Pots-

## Clarkson prof named to board

POTSDAM – Clarkson University Assistant Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Ian McCrum was recently selected to serve on the Early Career Editorial Board for the Journal of Catalysis.

The Journal of Catalysis publishes original, rigorous, and scholarly contributions in the fields of heterogeneous and homogeneous catalysis including all forms of chemical transformations. McCrum was appointed to the Early Career Editorial Board on Dec. 31, 2022 and will serve as a member for two years. "I am looking forward to interacting with other members of the board, as well as encouraging

## BRIEFLY

### Hamilton College dean's list

Two St. Lawrence County students were named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the 2022 fall semester. They are Claire Murphy of Potsdam, a first-year student and a graduate of Potsdam Central School, and Rorie Newman of Rensselaer Falls, a junior majoring in computer science and creative writing and a graduate of Hugh C. Williams Senior High School, Canton. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have carried a course load of four or more graded credits throughout the semester and earned an average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

### Locals on president's list

Chloe O'Shea of Canton and Amanda Woods of Colton have been named to the President's List for achieving a grade point average of 4.0 or higher in the Fall 2022 semester at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt.

## It's maple syrup time in the North Country

STOCKHOLM -- Southville Maples is celebrating "sweet success" in its tenth year as a maple producer.

Owned by Bruce and Kim Thompson, the family business continues to grow, and it now produces an average of 2,500 to 3,000 gallons of maple syrup per year.

"We started collecting sap with 450 buckets the first year and it grew to 800 buckets," said Bruce Thompson.

A few years later, they converted to using vacuum powered lines, he said.

The modern lines carry the sap from the taps drilled in the maple trees to the sugar house, without having to manually carry the buckets.

It takes over 100,000 gallons of sap to boil down and make 3,000 gallons of maple syrup, said Bruce.

"A reverse osmosis machine was purchased to take some of the water out of the sap before it goes into the evaporator. That significantly cuts down the boiling time of the evaporator and saves fuel costs," said Justin McGrath, one of the owners' sons.

"We used to have to do the boiling overnight, but with the reverse osmosis we can now boil down the sap into maple syrup in about four

**'With the reverse osmosis we can now boil down the sap into maple syrup in about four hours'**

**Justin McGrath**  
Owner, Southville Maples

hours in the evening," he said.

The owners' other son and daughter-in-law Pat and Amy McGrath, niece Roxanne Thompson, and grandchildren Camdon, Ella, John, Kara, Braighan and Myla McGrath also pitch in to help with the family business.

Several grandchildren were greeting visitors with the offer of cookies topped with maple cream during the first day of Maple Weekends.

Southville Maples sells a variety of products, from maple syrup and cream, to maple candy, sugar, and cotton candy.

Southville Maples is located at 56 West Stockholm-Southville Road, Potsdam.

## Mini-mart with subs, pizzas opens on County Rt. 57, Potsdam

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

WEST STOCKHOLM — A new mini mart is open for business and patrons will have a wide range of options, ranging from subs and pizza to daily specials available.

Run by the husband and wife team Tim and Kristie Phippen, TnK's Mini Mart is a one stop shop established by locals for locals by the blinking light at the intersection of NYS Hwy. 11 and County Route 57.

"We live nearby and knew the community needed a store. So more than anything, we're doing this to help our community and to provide a service that we felt was needed," Kristie said.

For Tim, it was also a way to get off the road and spend more time with family by working locally.

The Phippens took ownership of the store last April and began renovating in their spare time beginning in May.

"We tore it all right down to the studs and fully remodeled the store," they said.

The family run store officially opened at the end of December with a soft launch but business has continued to pick up as more services are offered.

"We have gas available, including regular and high octane, diesel and clear kerosene. We're working on our beer license right now, we have our tobacco license already. We're also working on our lottery license at the moment," Tim said.

For those passing through this summer, basic fishing supplies will also be available. The Phippens say they hope to have their bait license for next winter, offering ice fishermen another place to purchase live bait.

Other offerings include a deli stocked with Boar's Head meat, coffee ready to go each day, burgers and chicken tenders ready to eat, pizza by the slice and a wide range of food offerings.

"We have a great cheese steak we make with real prime rib, it's very high quality meat," Kristie said.

The pizza offered has come from years of experimentation at home, according to Tim.

"We make our own dough from our own recipe that came about from years of playing with the recipe and testing it. We have a bunch of different options, including a breakfast pizza sometimes. We have bone-in and boneless wings too," Tim said.

Subs are made with fresh buns delivered from a bakery in New Jersey, which also provides quality baked goods, pastries, cupcakes and other goods.

"We have a lot of specials and treats, there's always something new like our New England clam chowder, pulled pork sandwiches, homemade soups, mac and cheese. There's always something new," Tim said.

For those who want to sit down and relax while eating dinner, dine-in options are available as well for roughly a dozen patrons. Take out is predominantly the most popular option, according to Tim.

"We don't have delivery yet but hope to sometime in the near future," he said.

Locals who need basic home supplies can find a wide range of products throughout the store, with more being added weekly.

"We have canned goods, cleaning products, all of the basics you might need. We wanted to be a local option so folks didn't have to drive all the way to Walmart or Price Chopper," Kristie said.

Local products are available, including maple syrup, handmade soap, hand balm, honey and Richards Vermont BBQ sauce.

"We're adding more weekly, so check back," Tim said.

TnK's is open seven days per week from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday through Thursday and from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

To order ahead, call (315) 261-4900.

"We hope to see everyone stop in and check out our offerings. We're just really excited to finally open up and to offer something new to the community," Tim said.

## Local sales tax collections climb

Local government sales tax collections rose by 15.3% in January through February compared to the period in 2022, according to an analysis recently released by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. Overall, collections totaled \$12.2 million, up nearly \$2 million compared to the same period last year.

Sales tax collection in New York state totaled more than \$3.532 billion in the first two months of 2023, an increase of 11.4% or nearly \$400 million compared to

the same period last year, according to the new report.

January and February collections grew by 8.8% and 11.6%, respectively.

In St. Lawrence County, sales tax revenue rose 15.3, up \$1.6 million compared to January and February. Total tax revenue collected was \$12.2 million, up from \$10.6 million in Jan.-Feb. 2022.

These monthly sales tax collections are from the cash distributions made to counties and

tax-imposing cities by the state Department of Taxation and Finance, and the amounts are based on estimates of what each municipality is due. In the third month of each calendar year quarter, these distributions are adjusted upward or downward, so that the quarter as a whole reflects reported sales by vendors. The next quarterly numbers (for January to March) will be available in April.

## Get screened for colorectal cancer

POTSDAM — If you have a first degree relative who has/had colorectal cancer, you have a higher risk of getting the disease.

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and the team of Gastroenterologists with St. Lawrence Health want to reinforce the


importance of being screened via a colonoscopy.

According to the American Cancer Society, excluding skin cancers, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in both men and women in the United States.

Symptoms may include pain in the abdomen, blood in stool, change in bowel habits, constipation, narrow stools, or passing excessive amounts of gas. Some individuals may also feel tired or experience weight loss. There may be few to no symptoms in the early stages of colorectal cancer, so yearly screening beginning at age 45 is important; earlier if risk factors are involved.

The lifetime risk of developing colorectal cancer is about one in 23 for men, and one in 26 for women. Each person's risk, however, might be higher or lower than this, depending on their risk factors. St. Lawrence Health's (SLH) Gastroenterology Department is comprised of a team of six providers. Colonoscopies are available at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, and Massena Hospital.

To learn more about colorectal cancer, visit <https://stlawrence-healthsystem.org/Services/Gastroenterology>.



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## County Medical Society supports book to promote healthy lifestyle for kids

POTSDAM – The Medical Society of the County of St. Lawrence and SLH Medical Staff have purchased 450 copies of the North Country Children’s Museum’s “Out and About in the North Country” Guidebook for distribution to patients at Pediatric and Family Practice offices throughout St. Lawrence County.

The guidebook encourages families to explore new activities together and promotes healthy physical activity for children. Physicians from the Medical Society and SLH Medical Staff are committed to the health and well-being of the community. This book lists hundreds of venues for families to enjoy and participate in physical activity. The book also includes a one-day pass to the North Country Children’s Museum.

“I would like to thank the author Kendall Taylor for creating such a

great guidebook. I consider being in motion nature’s medicine”, says St. Lawrence County Medical Society’s President Dr. Lars Thompson, MD, a Urologist practicing over 20 years in St. Lawrence County and a lifelong resident of the St. Lawrence Valley.

“Walking, hiking, biking or canoeing makes us breathe more of the clean North Country air and our hearts beat stronger. This brings more blood and oxygen to all parts of the body. Physical activity reduces the chance for heart and vessel trouble, as well as lowering your cancer risk,” says Dr. Alexandru Stoian, MD, Cardiologist with SLH and longtime Medical Society member.

“With technology taking over households across the country, physical activity amongst children and families has plummeted. The book ‘Out and About Guidebook’

is a concise, practical, and simple guide to enjoying one of the North Country’s biggest assets - nature and the great outdoors!” says Dr. Timothy Atkinson, MD, a hospitalist with SLH who is Board certified in Family Medicine.

“This initiative from our local medical community supports the health and well-being of families and children in our region, and the funding supports the ongoing educational efforts of the Children’s Museum. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and generous group of physicians caring for our community,” says Sharon Vagh Williams, Executive Director of the Children’s Museum.

Through this initiative, a limited supply of copies of the “Out and About Guidebook” will be available at no cost to families at participating physicians offices.

## SLU to utilize sports analytics as educational tool

CANTON – Using part of a \$1.2 million National Science Foundation grant, St. Lawrence University will use sports analytics as an educational tool to develop a series of materials that will prepare the next generation of statisticians and data scientists.

“We know that sports motivate a lot of students,” Michael Schuckers says. He’s the Charles A. Dana Professor and chair of the Math, Computer Science, and Statistics Department at St. Lawrence. “So, we’ll be using data from sports beyond those most associated with statistics. Instead of baseball or hockey, we’ll analyze Olympic sports, equestrian, cross country, and others, even e-sports.”

This is one way the project will break new ground.

“By analyzing these sports,” Schuckers says, “we hope to bring in students who might not other-

wise engage with sports data.”

The NSF grant also offers opportunities for St. Lawrence students to work with high-profile athletes and sports broadcasters.

“We’ll be able to hire students to conduct research and collaborate with sports personalities who are popular in the media, for example, the former head of statistics and data analysis at ESPN.”

To be awarded the funding for this work, St. Lawrence is collaborating with five other institutions on this project: Yale University, Carnegie Mellon University, Baylor University of Pittsburgh, and the U.S. Military Academy (West Point). By working together, these schools hope to engage a diverse population of faculty and students that has the potential to broaden the data science workforce.

## Co-digestion program offered in North Lawrence

NORTH LAWRENCE – The farmer-driven Northern New York Agricultural Development Program (NNYADP) has announced the opportunity to learn about the economic feasibility of the co-digestion of dairy manure and food waste.

The free program, hosted by the Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) North Country Regional Ag Team, will be held on Wednesday,

March 29, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Stauffer Farms in North Lawrence. Lunch will be included.

The program will feature speakers from the Cornell PRO-DAIRY program who conducted a case study project funded by the NNY-ADP.

Agricultural Sustainability and Energy Engineer Lauren Ray, who led the project with Agricultural

Engineer Peter Wright, will be joined by Dairy Environmental Specialist Angela George to present information on food waste sources and tipping fees, digested effluent storage and nutrient management planning, and biogas generation and energy use options.

Dr. Stefan J. Grimberg with Clarkson University’s Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and director of the Center of Excellence in Healthy Water Solutions, and CCE St. Lawrence County Natural Resources and Sustainable Energy Educator Nick Hamilton-Honey served as project collaborators.

Stauffer Farms is located at 925 County Road 54 in North Lawrence.

For more information, contact Lindsay Ferlito at 607-592-0290.

## Harrisville Central wins space challenge

POTSDAM – Thanks to a lead donation from Corning Incorporated and the Corning Incorporated Foundation, the winning team from Clarkson University’s Clarkson Discovery Challenge-Space (CDC-Space) Mission 16 visited the Kennedy Space Center to witness the launch of SpaceX CRS-26 carrying their very own experiment.

The winning team included Harrisville Central School students Hailey Meagher, Ethan LaVancha, Elaine LaVancha, and their teacher, Nicole Taylor.

Clarkson’s CDC-Space program is run in partnership with the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) a program of the National Center for Earth and Space Science Education (NCESSSE) in the U.S. and

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On March 10, Congresswoman Elise Stefanik announced that just one day after her call with the Amtrak President, service for the Adirondack Line will resume by April 3.

For over the past year, Stefanik’s office has been engaged with Amtrak to reopen the Adirondack Line. In July, after Amtrak resumed its Maple Leaf line from New York City to Toronto, Stefanik publicly called for Amtrak to restore the Adirondack line. Since then, her office has been pushing Amtrak to commit to a deadline for reopening.

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Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, Inc. seeks to hire multiple full-time LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES to carry out assigned nursing functions to care for terminally ill patients. Nursing care will be provided under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Candidates must have a current LPN license in New York State; have the ability to maintain confidentiality and function as a member of the interdisciplinary team; have a basic understanding and commitment to the Hospice concept of care for the terminally ill; and have a valid New York State Driver's license. On-call and travel throughout St. Lawrence County is required.

Send a detailed cover letter and resume to:

**Diane Pickering, Director of Palliative Care**  
[dpickering@hospiceslv.org](mailto:dpickering@hospiceslv.org)  
Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley  
P.O. Box 510  
Potsdam, NY 13676

located at 245 Potter Road Canton and fill out an application.

**Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner:** Under the direction of the Mental Health Director, the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner is responsible for assessing, diagnosing, examining and treating clients with behavioral health disorders as part of the Behavioral Health-care team. When indicated may prescribe medication and teach clients and their families about the client's diagnoses and medication. The Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner will work with the Behavioral health team in developing, monitoring, and ensuring treatment for clients who have behavioral health issues within the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services and Tribe and New York State Office of Mental Health. **Status:** Full-time. **Salary:** \$92,414.40 - \$162,968.00. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor:** Under the direction of the Lead Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor, the Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor is responsible for providing support and advocacy services to residents of the program's confidential safe home shelter who are victims of domestic violence as well as clients participating in supervised visitation and exchanges. **Status:** Full-time. **Salary:** \$31,241.60 - \$45,156.80. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

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The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for an Academic Counselor for TRIO Student Support Services (SSS). This position is grant-funded through the US Department of Education. TRIO provides support to first-generation, low-income, and disabled undergraduate students. Some responsibilities include: Administer TRIO SSS Peer Mentor program; Assess academic needs of participants by monitoring academic progress and administering intervention

**ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**

**P-T Living Laboratory Curator**

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a Part time Living Laboratory Curator employee. Duties include: This position covers diverse responsibilities, including managing the working landscape (e.g., gardens and restoration areas), supporting ENVS courses, facilitating or managing faculty and student research projects, maintaining the grounds, and mentoring student interns. Position is a temporary contract for 6 months/yr. (mid-April to mid-October), beginning April 2023. May be renewable for following year.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Degree in agriculture, environmental studies, ecology, or related field OR five years of experience working in the field, such as in farming, gardening, forestry, or ecology. Ability to work outside and perform rigorous physical labor under a variety of climactic conditions.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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services; Provide academic, financial, and personal advising, as well as career and graduate school planning; Coordinate and participate in program activities which include evenings, weekends, and travel; Required qualifications include a bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, education and at least one year experience in teaching/counseling OR equivalent combination of education and experience; strong interpersonal and communication skills; understanding and appreciation for inclusion and ability to work with diverse populations and identities. For the full job posting and details on how to apply, visit <https://www.potsdam.edu/about/offices/hr/research-foundation/research-foundation-employment> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer.

The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for an Education Specialist for TRIO Student Support Services (SSS). This position is grant-funded through the US Department of Education. TRIO provides support to first-generation, low-income, and disabled undergraduate students. Some responsibilities include: Administer TRIO SSS Tutoring program; Assess academic needs of participants by monitoring academic progress and administering intervention services; Provide academic, financial, and personal advising, as well as career and graduate school planning; Coordinate and participate in program activities which include evenings, weekends, and travel; Collect and analyze data to ensure compliance with federal regulations for program objectives. Required qualifications include a bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, education and at least one year in experience in teaching/counseling OR equivalent combination of education and experience; strong interpersonal and communication skills; understanding and appreciation for inclusion and ability to work with diverse populations and identities. For the full job posting and details on how to apply, visit <https://www.potsdam.edu/about/offices/hr/research-foundation/research-foundation-employment> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer.

The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for a Project Staff Assistant for TRIO Student Support Services (SSS). This position is grant-funded through the US Department of Education. TRIO provides support to first-generation, low-income, and disabled undergraduate students. Some responsibilities include: Provide administrative assistance; Process and track purchase requisitions and payment vouchers; Maintain and monitor budget spreadsheets, Assist with coordinating program activities which include evenings, weekends and travel. Required qualifications include a bachelor's degree in an appropriate field and up to two years related experience OR equivalent combination of education and experience; strong verbal, written and communication skills; familiarity with MS Excel; understanding and appreciation for inclusion and ability to work with diverse populations and identities. For the full job posting and details on how to apply, visit <https://www.potsdam.edu/about/offices/hr/research-foundation/research-foundation-employment> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer.

The Village of Canton is accepting applications for Summer Laborers, Lifeguards and Swim Instructors for the summer of 2023. Applications are due April 28, 2023. Applications and detailed job descriptions are available at — [www.cantonny.gov/employment-opportunities/](http://www.cantonny.gov/employment-opportunities/) The Village of Canton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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](http://GardenShare.org) for full description and to apply.

**Referrals Specialist:** Under the direction of the Health Information & Referral Supervisor, the Referrals Specialist will compile, process and maintain referrals for health care services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. Referral specialist will work as part of the Business Office team in planning, coordination and management of the health care delivery system. **Status:** Full-time **Deadline:** March 29, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services** is in search of: **Caseworker/Caseworker-CPS.** Salary: \$48,403-\$50,242 with excellent benefits. Benefits: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. Duties of the position: An employee in this class performs a variety of social case work services related to a specific program area of the agency. Work involves investigations, formulation of treatment plans, counseling, referral and other duties connected with case management. Work is performed under supervision of a higher-level caseworker or supervisor and is reviewed through conferences and analysis of records for results obtained. The incumbent does related work as required. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree. **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** A current, valid New York State driver's license and accessibility to an automobile for business use will be required. **\*\*\*\*You must take a civil service exam for this position. The exam fee for the Caseworker exam has been waived and all approved applicants for the open positions will be registered for the exam as well\*\*\*\*** Additional Employment Information: This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. Send application to: St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617. Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources. (315)379-2210. AA/EEO

Ombra, a leading technology and professional services firm that works primarily with the US Department of Defense is looking to hire an **Administrative Assistant in Potsdam.** Interested applicants can contact [barbara@ombra.us](mailto:barbara@ombra.us) for more information. <https://ombra.us/>

**IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR** front desk agent and night auditor. Apply in person at Hampton Inn, Potsdam. EOE.

The Town of Rossie opening for Town Clerk. Petitions for elective office to be carried March 1 through April 6. Pursuant to Local Law No. 1 of 2021, Town of Rossie, in the absence of eligible candidates from the township, may seek individuals outside of Town boundaries but must be residents of St. Lawrence County. Questions of petition carrying, contact St. Lawrence County Board of Elections 315-379-2202. EOE

The Town of Rossie is accepting applications for a Court Clerk, on a part-time basis,

**Sudoku**

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

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

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Application deadline: April 14, 2023 or until filled

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- Spanish Teacher – HS – Anticipated

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

Application deadline: March 31, 2023 • EOE

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Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at [www.fehb.org/employmentopportunities](http://www.fehb.org/employmentopportunities).

Queries should be directed to:  
**Tina Hammill**  
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES  
PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-6420, Option 4 • Email: [thammill@feh.org](mailto:thammill@feh.org) EOE

**Ogdensburg Housing Authority**

**TENANT RELATIONS ASSISTANT**

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is accepting applications for a provisional **TENANT RELATIONS ASSISTANT** position. The duties will include but are not limited to: processing applications for tenancy, providing information on our program, conduct investigations and interviews regarding tenants, maintain wait lists and records, calculation of rent per program requirements, prepare reports, assist the Executive Director as needed.

Must be in good physical condition, have a valid driver's license, work well with the public and have a good knowledge of arithmetic and business English and composition.

The hours will be from 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday. The position provides benefits including NYS Retirement. The position will pay \$40,040.

This is a competitive Civil Service position. Appointment will be provisional until tested. You may obtain an application from the office at **1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, NY**. Please contact **Cheryl A. Douglass, CPA, Executive Director** with any questions at **315-393-3710**.

Applications are due by **3 pm Tuesday, March 28, 2023**.

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**NURSE PRACTITIONER / PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, Inc. seeks a qualified full-time/part-time or per diem NURSE PRACTITIONER or PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT with a passion for palliative care to join our Advanced Illness Management (AIM) palliative care service. Responsibilities include providing home based palliative medicine consultation and follow-up visits. The ideal candidate must demonstrate experience in palliative care, broad clinical knowledge, strong theory-based practice, and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Experience and certification in palliative care, hospice and/or pain treatment preferred; if not certified in hospice and palliative care, must obtain certification within 2 years of employment. NYS license required. New grads considered.

Send detailed cover letter and resume to:

**Diane Pickering, Director of Palliative Care**  
[dpickering@hospiceslv.org](mailto:dpickering@hospiceslv.org)  
Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley  
P.O. Box 510  
Potsdam, NY 13676

floors and cleaning windows inside and out. The position is full-time, the hours are flexible & includes benefits. Please email a [resume and references to jobs@lti.cc](mailto:resume_and_references_to_jobs@lti.cc)

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Town Of Lisbon is hiring the following positions for the summer of 2023: Waterfront Director, Lifeguards, Campground Labor, Highway Laborer. Applications can be found on the Town of Lisbon Web page or by contacting the Town Clerk 315-276-5370

Maintenance/Grounds Person wanted for an apartment complex in Canton. E-mail [liberty13617@yahoo.com](mailto:liberty13617@yahoo.com) or call 315.386.2166.

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**REGISTERED NURSE**

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Send a detailed cover letter and resume to:

**Diane Pickering, Director of Palliative Care**  
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**ACROSS**

1 Release money  
 5 Officer  
 8 Wife of Zeus  
 12 "Born Free" lioness  
 13 Billboards  
 14 Elliptical  
 15 Region of northern Italy  
 17 Breathing (Abbr.)  
 18 Start a round  
 19 Aviary noises  
 21 Irish actor Stephen  
 22 Visibility hindrance  
 23 Arced tennis shot  
 26 Like some humor  
 28 Avoids work  
 31 Gumbo or bisque, e.g.  
 33 Work unit  
 35 Minn. neighbor  
 36 Writer Lessing  
 38 Pouch  
 40 "Rah!"  
 41 Metric measure  
 43 — Alamos  
 45 Big lizard  
 47 Of the lower back  
 51 Gasp for air

**DOWN**

1 Karate level  
 2 Skin soother  
 3 "Woe —!"  
 4 Hard work  
 5 Commuter's cash-on-hand

6 Quirky  
 7 Intimidate, with "out"  
 8 Where earth meets sky  
 9 Battery brand  
 10 Grate  
 11 Swiss peaks  
 16 Not many  
 20 Actor Holbrook  
 23 "Acid"  
 24 Tic-tac-toe win  
 25 French red wine  
 27 Decade parts (Abbr.)

29 Air safety org.  
 30 Firmament  
 32 Pittsburgh team  
 34 Runs like a horse  
 37 — Salvador  
 39 Brilliant stroke  
 42 College study  
 44 Big hit  
 45 Apple product  
 46 Big bash  
 48 Party cheese  
 49 Tosses in  
 50 Deli loaves  
 53 Long time

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**ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**  
**General Laborer**

St. Lawrence University has 3 full time General Laborer openings. Duties include: To perform work required in the care, maintenance, cleaning, and housekeeping of all University buildings in accordance with established practices and procedures and responds to emergency calls through the campus for various custodial needs. On occasion, as required, performs the primary duties of other A classification personnel as assigned by the management staff. High school diploma (or equivalent) required.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned. Requires lifting a minimum of 45 lbs. High school diploma or equivalent.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at:  
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**For more information:**

Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

Office of Human Resources:

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Please direct questions to:  
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