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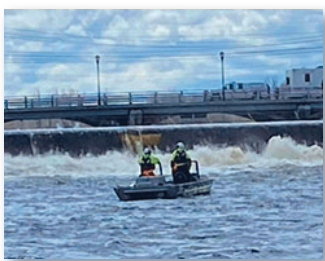
POTSDAM — Potsdam Village Administrator Greg Thompson offered praise to various rescue agencies that assisted in the search for Clarkson student Justin R. Howard of Vermont.

The search ended in tragedy when the body of the student was found Saturday, but multiple agencies, volunteers and community members had been searching for the student since around 2 a.m. May 5.

Thompson offered his sympathies to the family and appreciation to the community in a message issued Monday, May 8.

"Well after what has been a very hectic past few days, it is with tremendous sorrow, yet great relief, the Village announces that we were able to locate the missing individual in the area of the Maple Street bridges. State Police divers recovered the missing person late Saturday afternoon. Although the ending is not one of joy and happiness, we know that the family can now have closure and the young person involved can go home," he said.

Assisting in the recovery were Potsdam PD, Potsdam FD, Clarkson University, Hannawa Falls FD, Massena Dive Team, Awkwesasne Dive Team, NYS



Rescuers braved the fast waters in search of Justin Howard on Friday.

Forest Rangers, NYS DEC, NYS Fire, NYS Troopers Underwater Recovery Team, SLC Emergency Services, SLC Sheriff's Office and other agencies and volunteers.

Clarkson University also offered condolences to Howard's friends and family.

"Clarkson University is deeply saddened to share that Justin R. Howard '23, an aerospace engineering student from Greensboro Bend, Vt. passed away this weekend. Justin was a golfer, played basketball and enjoyed spending time with friends. He was looking forward to graduation in December," the university said in a statement.

"Our condolences go out to Justin's family, friends, faculty and classmates," the statement said.

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From left are Debbie Singleton, North Country REMSCO chair; Chief Ed 'Dude' Cool, Parishville Fire chief; Chrissy Cool, Parishville fire; Nick Jerome, Parishville fire and Mark Deavers, North Country REMSCO assistant chair.

Big praise for Parishville Volunteers named EMS Agency of the Year

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

PARISHVILLE — The Parishville Fire Company has received the North Country REMSCO EMS Agency of the Year Award.

"Parishville Volunteer Fire Company is a paramedic agency covering the townships of Pierrepont, Potsdam, Stockholm, Brasher Falls, and Lawrence, North Country REMSCO said about why Parishville was awarded.

"They respond to over 700 calls per year, the majority of which are mutual aid calls in areas outside of their primary coverage area and

for which there is no compensation. Thanks to the tremendous unselfishness of these dedicated volunteers, community members in these areas now have the life-saving emergency care that they need," the organization said.

This is the first time the department has won the award, and it is much appreciated at a time when volunteer EMT workers are busier than ever, according to Chief Ed "Dude" Cool.

Parishville, which handles fire, rescue, and water and dive emergencies, was up against departments from St. Lawrence, Lewis and Jefferson counties.

"It was a surprise to us," Cool said about winning the award.

The North Country Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO) is a regional agency that provides laws and responds to issues that EMS agencies may be facing. The award was handed out in Alexandria Bay at "Spring Fling" which features conferences, training and awards for emergency workers.

Not wanting to sound boastful, but also wanting to recognize the countless hours given by his volunteers, Cool said the award was "well deserved."

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Who are St. Lawrence County's Sheriff candidates?

Undersheriff Sean O'Brien

Investigator Patrick 'Rick' Engle

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Undersheriff Sean O'Brien has worked for the sheriff's office for roughly two decades. Now he's seeking the county's top law enforcement job.

He's already secured the Conservative line but is in a primary race for the Republican line with Detective 'Patrick Rick' Engle.

Both candidates have made pledges to protect second amendment rights and continue to build toward more transparency.

But what separates the candidates as people?

O'Brien lives in Ogdensburg with his wife Jill and their children. He was born in Syracuse, but was raised and graduated high school in Ogdensburg. He says he's grateful for the opportunity to bring up my children in the same community that played such a



pivotal role in shaping his life.

After completing his education at SUNY Canton with a degree in Criminal Justice, he worked part-time as a police officer for the Antwerp and Norfolk Police Departments. In 2004, he joined

the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office where he has served ever since.

"It's an honor to be able to give back through public service as a law enforcement officer. As I continue to work and raise my family here, I am proud to call St. Lawrence County my home."

SEE O'BRIEN PAGE 14

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

LISBON — St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Investigator Patrick 'Rick' Engle has worked for the sheriff's office for 23 years and now he's seeking the sheriff's seat.

He's currently in a primary race for the Republican line with Undersheriff Sean O'Brien.

Both candidates have made pledges to protect second amendment rights and continue to build toward more transparency.

But what separates the candidates as people?

He resides in Lisbon with his wife Brandi and two daughters but grew up on a farm in Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps during his senior year as part of the delayed entry program. He graduated in 1991.



"While enlisted in the military I received training in many leadership areas such as fire team leader, squad leader, patrol team leader, noncommissioned officer school and a motor vehicle operator instructor.

During his time in the Marines, Engle was deployed on peace-keeping missions in Haiti and Cuba.

Engle says his time in the military gave him real life experience that he still draws on to this day.

In shaping his morals and beliefs, Engle credits his upbringing and which he says

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Clarkson University to graduate 700 students

POTSDAM — More than 700 Clarkson University students will be granted bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at commencement ceremonies Thursday, May 11 and Saturday, May 13 in Cheel Arena.

This Commencement ceremony also recognizes the 383 August and December 2022 Clarkson graduates. Students will be granted bachelor's degrees on Saturday, May 13, in Cheel Arena at 2:30 p.m. On Thursday, May 11 at 6 p.m., students will receive master's and doctoral degrees at the graduate commencement ceremony. Receiving an honorary degree and addressing students, families, and

guests will be distinguished military leader Lieutenant General Rick Lynch, U.S. Army (Retired). Faculty members will be honored with the John W. Graham Jr. Faculty

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OBITUARIES

Patrick J. Sullivan

Formerly of Potsdam

ESTERO, FL — Patrick J. Sullivan, of Estero, FL and formerly Potsdam, NY, passed away April 27, 2023, at home after a short battle with lung cancer.



He is survived by his wife, Sharon Fullerton-Sullivan; sons, David Sullivan,

Timothy Sullivan, Jim and Stacie Sullivan; and granddaughter, Sara; stepchildren, Tiffany Flint and John Riker, Christopher and Jennifer Flint.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Hope Hospice, Hope Development Dept, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Ft Myers, FL 33508 either online or by sending a check.

A celebration of life will be announced later in the summer.

RECENT DEATHS

PATRICK SULLIVAN, formerly of Potsdam. April 27.

WENDY WHITE, 63, Canton. May 2. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home.

HEBERT HAINES, JR., 57, North Gouverneur. April 28. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home.

JARED BERG, 25, Norwood. April 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

DONNA SEVEY, 75, Colton. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

ANNA KENNEDY, 91, Canton. May 3. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home.

RICKY BURNS, 61, Gouverneur. May 3. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home.

IRENE WOODS, 91, Malone. May 6. Arrangements with Flint Memorial Home.

TIMOTHY THOMSON, 64, DeKalb Junction. May 7. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

RONALD CASCANETTE, 74, of Norfolk. May 3. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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OBITUARIES

Ronald G. "Ron" Cascanette, 74

Formerly of Norfolk

TAMPA, FL -- Ronald G. "Ron" Cascanette, 74, of Norfolk, NY, died Wednesday, May 3, 2023, in Tampa, Florida with his beloved daughters at his side.

Ron was born February 18, 1949, in Malone, NY to the late Harold Cascanette and Norma Cheney.

He graduated in 1968 from Potsdam Central, then enlisted in the Army the same year, bravely fighting to serve the country he loved so much. After being wounded in Vietnam, Ron returned home where he went to college at SUNY Canton.

Upon graduating, he started with the USPS where he worked from 1974-2007, retiring as postmaster in Parishville, NY.

When Ron was not spending

time with his daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Ron could be found watching



Ron Cascanette

sports, especially his favorite "GOAT" Tom Brady, watching his horse races, or spending time with friends. Survivors include his daughters, Jeri Lyn (Richard) Cascanette, and Shelby (Jenessa) Cascanette. Five grandchildren: Courtney, Tayler, Shaelyn, Ben, and Noah. Seven Great Grandchildren Camdon, Sophie, Rylin, Dallas, Jackson Ronald, Emory, and JJ. Siblings, Cheryl (Mohsen)

Monsef, Bonnie (David) Degostin, Basil (Kristin) Cheney, Dottie (Darrin) Hebert, Harold (Charlene) Labarr, and Tammy (Tom) McGrath.

He was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Norma and Basil Cheney, his father and step-mother, Harold and Irene Cascanette, a sister Harriet Bonno, a brother Mark Brower, and a great granddaughter.

He has been entrusted to Garner Funeral Service.

There will be a graveside service with military honors at the Fairview Cemetery in Parishville on May 24th at 1 pm with Rev. Hattie Taylor celebrant.

Condolences for the Cascanette family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

Winthrop man convicted of raping senior citizen

CANTON — A 22-year-old Winthrop man was convicted in county court of raping a senior citizen in 2022.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua today (Friday, May 5) announced that Mason Stone was found guilty of first-degree rape and second-degree assault as a sexually motivated felony by a St. Lawrence County trial jury following a two-week trial.

Evidence at the trial established that on the night of June 21, 2022, the defendant physically attacked and sexually assaulted the elderly victim inside her home, Pasqua said.

The victim was injured during

the attack and was transported to the hospital where she underwent an examination to collect biological evidence.

Forensic scientists at the New York State Police Crime Lab successfully matched DNA found during the examination to Stone.

Stone is scheduled to be sentenced on July 10. He faces a mandatory prison term with a minimum of 8 years and a maximum of 25 years, the district attorney said.

"This defendant perpetuated a horrific sexual assault upon a vulnerable senior citizen," Pasqua said. "He then attempted to excuse his actions by claiming he was too intoxicated to commit this crime. The jury quickly saw through his insulting attempt to avoid consequences for his actions. Hopefully this jury's verdict, and the defendant's subsequent sentencing, will send a message to anyone in our community who thinks it is ever okay to force themselves onto another person. I commend the bravery and courage of the victim to come forward and testify in this case."

Pasqua commended Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Joshua Haberkornhalm and Assistant District Attorney Matthew Peabody for their hard work and skilled prosecution.

Pasqua thanked the New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Forensic Identification Unit, and Crime Lab for their assistance with the prosecution.

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OBITUARIES

Cindy L. LaShomb, 50

Parishville

PARISHVILLE -- Cindy L. LaShomb, age 50, of Parishville, NY passed away on Monday, May 1, 2023, at her residence in the town of Parishville, NY.

Friends called at the Garner Funeral Service on Thursday, May 4th from 5-7 pm. Graveside services for Cindy were held on Friday, May 5th at 10 am at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Contributions in Cindy's memory can be made to the Hospice and Palliative Care of the St. Lawrence Valley.

Cindy is survived by her husband, Jamie LaShomb; son, Jesse LaShomb; parents, Elbridge and Bonnie Randall; brother, Mike Randall; sister, Patricia Randall and several nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her daughter, Amanda Lynn LaShomb.

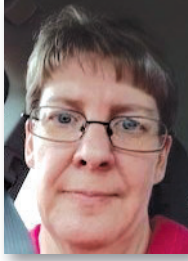
Cindy was born May 11, 1972, in Potsdam, NY to Elbridge and Bonnie (Crossman) Randall.

She attended Parishville Hopkinton Central School District.

She enjoyed her dogs, going camping and 4 wheeling and raising her chickens.

The LaShomb family would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the Hospice and Palliative Care of the St. Lawrence Valley for their help during this most difficult time.

Condolences for the LaShomb family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



Cindy LaShomb

Wayne J. "Moose" Mousaw, 82

Formerly of Canton

FABIUS, NY -- Wayne J. "Moose" Mousaw, 82, of Fabius, died unexpectedly on March 3, 2023.

He was born in Canton, graduated from Canton High School and St. Lawrence University.

While at St. Lawrence he was an All-American Division I hockey player. He received his Masters degree from SUNY Cortland.

He was a professor of physical education at OCC for 37 years.

He was also the owner of Moose Archery and Gun Shop in Fabius.

He was an avid hunter and sportsman. He enjoyed fast pitch softball, golf, and hockey. He especially enjoyed playing sports with his family.

He is survived by wife, Nancy; children, Wayne Jr. of California, David of Fayetteville, Michael (Karen) of North Syracuse and Rob (Kel-

ly) of Pompey; daughters, Jessica (Christopher) Cuculick of Pittsford and Stephanie (Evan) Costaldo of

South Carolina; grandchildren, Maddy, Mikey, Olivianne, Michaela, Nathaniel, Beau, Grace, James and Harry; and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Bernard and Katherine Mousaw and brothers, Bob and Jack, both of Canton.

Calling hours were held from 2:00 to 5:00 pm on Friday, March 10, 2023, at Newell-Fay Manlius Chapel, 8171 Cazenovia Rd., Manlius. The service followed the calling hours.



Wayne Mousaw

Shirley I. Andrews, 88

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Mrs. Shirley I. Andrews, age 88, of Potsdam, NY passed away on Friday, April 28, 2023, at the Canton Potsdam Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services for Shirley will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7pm with Rev. Joseph Giroux celebrant.

Friends may call at the Garner Funeral Service on Tuesday at the Garner Funeral Service from 4-7pm.

Burial will follow at a later date at the Fairfield Cemetery in Brasher Falls, NY.

Contributions in Shirley's memory can be made to the The Ronald McDonald House at 16 South Winoski Ave., Burlington, VT 05401.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Brenda Schober; sons, Robert (Mary) Andrews, Martin (Theresa) Andrews and Jerry (Delores) Andrews; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley is predeceased by her husband, Martin Andrews;

brother, Donald Wells; sister, Constance "Connie" Claflin; and a great-grandson Jonathan Thompson.

Shirley I. Andrews was born on October 8, 1934, in Potsdam, NY to the late Redmond and Hazel Mousaw Fuller.

She attended Potsdam Central Schools.

On March 13, 1954, at St. Andrew's Church in Norwood, NY she was married to Martin Andrews.

Shirley was the head cook and manager for the Potsdam Central School district food service department for over 30 years.

She enjoyed going to the Casino, playing Bingo and spending time with her family and her grandchildren.

Condolences for the Andrew's family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



Shirley Andrews

ORANGE BEACH, AL -- Peter Hourihan, of Orange Beach, Alabama, passed away peacefully on 4.28.23 after a brief illness.

Born on September 27, 1937, in Massena NY, Peter was the son of Lester and Marguerite Niles (Dumas) Hourihan.

He was an accomplished athlete at St. Lawrence Central High School, and was inducted into the School's Hall of Fame for baseball, basketball and football.

He received a football scholarship to St Lawrence University, but soon decided he would rather pump gas to put himself through school than suffer through another grueling northern New York winter. He transferred to the University of Miami where he earned a degree in Business Management.

Peter moved back to northern New York after college where he met his beloved wife Patricia Whitesell. They were married on October 24th, 1964, and raised three daughters together.

Heartbroken after the passing of Patricia in 1992, he moved to the Gulf Coast where he met his surviving and cherished wife, Neide Costa on his birthday, at a favorite drinking spot, The Florabama. They

MASSENA -- Muriel D. Reynolds age 94 passed away peacefully on Friday May 5, 2023, at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews Street, Massena, NY. Family and friends are invited to call on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 139 Main Street, Massena, NY from 11:00 am -12:00 pm.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm with Mother Sonya Boyce officiating. Burial will take place at the Ogdensburg Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Muriel was born in Brockville, Ontario on June 19, 1928, the daughter of Casey and Mary Ellen (Utman) Lemery.

She married Frank Reynolds on May 24, 1949, at the Methodist Church in Ogdensburg.

Muriel worked for the Army Map Service (later known as the Defense

LOUISVILLE -- Vernon Clair Mauk, age 92, passed on Saturday May 6, 2023.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Elizabeth Peters Mauk; daughter, Joyce Elizabeth Mauk, M.D.; her children, Carl and Eric Antonowicz; daughter, Heidi V. Mauk; her children, Lydia and Lara Gruner; and daughter, Annalee Rachel Bloom and; her children, Abigail and Josiah Bloom. He is predeceased by son, Andrew (Andy).

Vernon was born in Ambridge, PA on April 23, 1931. He graduated from Ambridge High School in 1949. He demonstrated his skill in drawing and painting early in life and was the class artist. He attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he met his wife Elizabeth Anne Peters from Eldred, PA.

After college graduation Vern volunteered for draft in the Army. He was proud to be chosen as the lead soldier of his cycle. His military career was spent doing artwork for the military hospital in Fort Belvoir, VA during the Korean conflict.

Vern and Elizabeth married on November 13, 1953. Elizabeth (Bet-

Peter "Pistol Pete" Hourihan, 85

Formerly of Potsdam

married on 5.23.2001.

Peter or Pistol Pete, was known as a hard boiled, but entertaining business teacher at Potsdam Central High School, where he taught business classes for over 30 years.

He previously began his teaching career at Brushton and Massena.

He is remembered for his business advice such as "buy her a refrigerator instead of diamond ring, at least it's useful."

At PCS he landed his dream-job: coaching the men's golf team.

He was later inducted into the PCS Hall of Fame as a golf coach.

As an avid golfer and teacher, Peter had the pleasure of teaching abroad in Scotland with his wife Patricia in 1991.

There he made his first hole-in-one at the Saint Andrews Golf Course, where the game of golf originated.

In addition to playing golf, Peter loved poker night with his friends, going bowling, watching horse rac-

es, country music, and politics.

He had perfect pitch and played the trumpet and guitar. He once ran for the office of Potsdam Town Justice, losing by a mere 17 votes. In Orange Beach, he looked forward to his annual bartending job at the Florabama's "Mullet Toss" weekend, where people throw fish for distance.

Peter's athletic prowess never left him in his retirement years, as he clinched the Senior Division's top spot of the Mullet Toss in the late 90s. He embodied the principles of the Elk's Club: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, where he was a long standing member.

Peter was the proud father of the children who survive him, Carrie, Margaret (Matthew) Brusso and Elizabeth, stepdaughter Ana (Deny) Sands, and stepsons Edison (Marcia) and Thiago (Joelma). Peter is survived by his sisters Nancy and Lori (Richard) King, grandchildren Ryan Fogg, Josephine and Sadie Brusso, cousin David, honorary cousin Jerry and several nieces and nephews. His sister Robin preceded him in death.

A celebration of his life will be hosted by his daughters in Potsdam NY, in July of this year.

Muriel D. Reynolds, 94

Massena

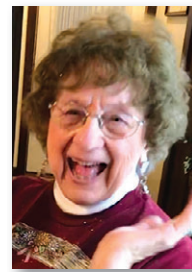
Mapping Agency Hydrographic/Topographic Center) in Washington, DC from 1961 to 1980 and during

the building of the Seaway, for Morrison Knudsen, Kiewit-Johnson-Johnson and Waddington Constructors as a Secretary, Invoice Clerk and Payroll Clerk-returning to Washington,

DC in 1961.

She and her husband moved to Massena in 1984. She was a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church where she served as Vestry Clerk for 35 years.

She was the Head teller at the church and was the Secretary of St. Monica's Guild. She was a member of the Massena Hospital Auxiliary,



Muriel D. Reynolds

Vernon Clair Mauk, 92

Louisville

ty) and Vern both were employed as teachers. They moved to Denver Colorado pulling their new trailer. They

taught in Denver and worked at Yellowstone Park in the summer. The couple moved back to Warren PA.

Vern worked briefly in industry but returned to teaching. The family moved to Massena in 1965.

Vern taught adult and high school art until his retirement in 1989.

Vern and Betty traveled to Texas for the winter for many years where Vern taught art. They designed and built a chapel in honor of their late son, Andrew at Tropic Star Resort in Pharr, Texas. Vern and Betty traveled to all states and most of Canada and Mexico. Vern loved being on the road with his bride. Vern excelled in many sports and had many interests. He was an expert skier and leader in National Ski Patrol. He built several boats and loved to kayak, canoe and sail on the mighty St. Lawrence

the Massena Garden Club and Massena Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed being with family and friends, gardening, her flowers and yard work.

She never left a crossword puzzle or a Manhattan unfinished.

Muriel was predeceased by her husband, Frank of 58 years on November 27, 2007.

She is survived by a brother, Eugene Lemery and his wife, Verna of Cardinal; Ontario, and several nieces and nephews.

She was also predeceased by 4 sisters, Doria Beecroft; June Douglas; Marjory Lemery, and Doreen Hutchcroft of Cardinal, Ontario, and a brother, Douglas Lemery of Kingston, Ontario.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to St. John's Episcopal Church of Massena, 139 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662.

Family and friends are invited to share online condolences and memories at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

River. He earned a pilot's license and built a small plane. He was President of Massena Pilots Club for years.

He was a runner. He loved cars and motorcycles. He was proud to be the oldest motorcycle safety trainer in New York State. He hosted table tennis groups in his home for many years.

Vern loved people, he was gregarious and trusting. He lived a full and happy life. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Calling hours for Vern were held on Wednesday May 10, 2023 at Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews Street from 11:00 AM until time of funeral services at 1:00 PM. Burial took place immediately following the funeral in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Tropic Star Memorial Chapel; 1401 S. Cage Blvd Unit 199, Pharr, TX 78577 or Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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Potsdam school district budget features 2.15 percent tax rate hike

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Potsdam Central School District's 2023-24 proposed budget would raise taxes by 2.15 percent, according to Potsdam Central School Superintendent Jerry Griffin.

If approved by voters, the \$37,934,959 budget will result in a \$316,264 jump in the tax levy, bringing the total amount to be raised taxes to \$15,056,371. The total amount raised by local levy last year was \$14,740,107 (this was an increase of \$572,743).

Total spending is up 3.7% from last year's \$36,589,182 budget.

"Based on the NYS budget negotiations being done with the governor we anticipate \$18,791,317 in state aid," Griffin said

Program costs make up for 78% of the budget and includes teachers and staff salaries, textbooks,

instructional materials, transportation costs (except bus purchases) and extracurricular activity funding. The total amount expected to be spent on the above costs is \$29,787,009, officials said.

Capital costs, which are \$4,759,604 or 13% of the proposed budget, includes maintenance and custodial salaries and benefits, debt service, utilities, general insurance and court-ordered costs.

Administrative costs total 9% of the budget (43,388,346) and include the salaries and benefits of all certified staff who spend 50% or more of their time in administration, plus the salaries and benefits of clerical staff. Also included are school board costs, and curriculum development.

School officials say employee retirement system costs will increase 13.1%, last year it rose 11.6%.

Within the proposed budget, the

district hopes to add two additional custodian/bus driver positions, and add one additional elementary teacher (transfer from a TA position)

Funding is expected to increase special education services in the elementary school and increase high school programming by adding "Intro to Tech and Independent Living" class.

More considerations for the budget includes purchasing new computer hardware, increasing funds for equipment and supplies, field trips, after-school academic support at the middle and high schools.

The district also plans to add a teacher aide at the middle school (transfer from federal funds to general fund), and transition one half-day pre-k classroom to a full day class, and reallocate funds from a federal grant to a general Fund for one high school English teacher who is currently employed.

The district will also ask voters to approve a bus purchase proposition to acquire two buses at an estimated cost of \$316,000.

Potsdam has three open seats on the school board this year. Open

seats belong to Keith Sapp and Jarrod Davis. There will be one write-in candidate.

A budget hearing is planned May 9 at 6:30 p.m. and the budget vote takes place May 16.

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Children's museum awarded \$50,000

POTSDAM — North Country Children's Museum (NCCM) was awarded \$50,000 by the New York State Council on the Arts for the second-floor expansion.

This competitive award is one of 144 capital projects funded across the state.

The Children's Museum Executive Director, Sharon Vagh Williams said, "We are honored to have NYSCA support our expansion project with this critical funding." The North Country Children's Museum promotes hands-on, minds-on learning with exhibits and programs that celebrate the North Country's unique culture and geography. The \$3,500,000 expansion project is 85% funded to date.

To learn more about the museum and how to contribute toward the expansion visit www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/second-floor-expansion.

"Strengthening our creative sector increases tourism, boosts our economy, and enhances the rich heritage and cultural life of New York State," Governor Hochul said. "These record grants will support a wide range of diverse and innovative projects at our arts and cultural organizations across the state, helping ensure all who visit will continue to have wonderful experiences for years to come."

NYSCA Executive Director Mara Manus said, "We are grateful to Governor Hochul and the New York State Legislature for this fifth year of significant capital funding. This investment affirms the pivotal role the arts and culture play in our state's economic prosperity. A round of applause to the North Country Children's Museum – your transformative project will ensure that our vibrant arts and cultural anchors continue to grow and thrive."

NYSCA Chair Katherine Nicholls said, "These capital project grants are an investment from the people of New York to the people of New York and will have positive impact on our communities for many years to come. On behalf of the Council and staff, I congratulate the North Country Children's Museum and

look forward to seeing all that will flourish from this project."



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Pot shop in Potsdam may open in July

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A pot shop planned for the Tractor Supply plaza on U.S. Route 11 has a green light from the town. The shop could be open for business by the end of July.

The state is expected to approve a licensee to run the pot shop sometime next week.

Potsdam town board members voted at their meeting Tuesday, May 9 to approve the application to remodel the former Olympia Sports shop at 7473/7483 U.S. Highway 11 to allow a cannabis dispensary to occupy the space.

The Potsdam town planning board last week approved a site plan to remodel the shop from Al

Burgazoli, senior project manager of the Albany-based AOW Construction, the contractor hired to modify the existing retail space.

Burgazoli attended the town board meeting May 9 and gave a brief overview of the project to town officials.

The project manager said he will receive stamped plans for the shop in about one and a half to two weeks. After that the town code enforcement office will sign off on a permit. Burgazoli expected work to start as soon as mid June and said the shop could be open by the end of July or the middle of August, depending on availability of materials.

"It's very similar to any other retail sales," said Burgazoli, describing how dispensaries work

for the board. He said the cannabis sold in the shop will all be prepackaged. Purchases will be done with cash only.

The project manager said security issues are often concerns for residents in the towns where dispensaries are located.

"There is a high level of security with this project," he said. "Basically every inch of the place is covered with cameras that are visible and they act as a deterrent because they are so visible and they're everywhere."

He said the shop will be a "very secure location" and that customers can't just walk into the store directly from the street. Instead they will enter the store through a vestibule and will first be greeted by the front counter attendant who will ask the customer to present identification. From there they will be guided into the shop and will be assisted by a store employee with their purchase.

The store will be "sleek" said Burgazoli, with modern design and glass cabinets.

However, he said the real heart of the store will be the secure "vault" where marijuana will be kept in the back of the shop where customers will not be permitted.

According to the site plan filed by AOL with the town planning board, the remodeling work will include selective demolition, cutting and patching, and installation of metal framed drywall partitions, acoustical ceilings, millwork, doors, frames, hardware and a security system.

Even with a recent zoning law passed by the town board on the books, Potsdam's say in allowing marijuana businesses inside the town borders is minimal, with the whole process ultimately being governed by the state. The town can specify which zone a pot shop can be located and can say what its operating hours might be, but that's about it.

Under state law, the shop would be run by a state-approved Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary (CAURD) 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, who has qualifying business experience.

New York State rerouted \$200 million in taxpayer dollars from the 2022 state budget into a fund to provide start-up cash and financial assistance to support these license holders.

The process is governed by the Dormitory Authority State of New York (DASNY). Learn more about how cannabis dispensaries are being set up around the state at <https://bit.ly/3IF9fm3>.

County legislators make modifications to Social Service Dept. budget

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County legislators approved multiple budget modifications for the county Social Services department during the board's May 1 full board meeting.

The first modification, for office furnishings for a new satellite office in Massena, includes a \$40,000 increase in appropriations for furniture, fixtures and computer hardware.

A decrease in appropriations was also included, totaling \$18,746, to cover the expense of Medicaid to the state for employee benefits.

A second budget modification was also made to accept the adult protective services grant for a term of Aug. 1, 2021 through May 31, 2023.

According to the resolution, the funds are being made available to provide resources to enhance, improve and expand the ability of adult protective services to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation.

The one-time allocation funding, totaling \$11,306, is to be used between Aug. 1, 2021 to May

31, 2023, officials say.

Legislators also approved a \$51,975 budget modification for the adult protective services grant for the term of Aug. 1, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2024.

Officials say the funds are being made available to provide resources to enhance, improve and expand the ability of adult protective services to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation.

All remaining funds will be rolled over to future budgets until the grant is fully expended, the resolution states.

Legislators also approved a budget modification of \$309,135 for the New York State rental supplement program.

According to the resolution, the new funding allocation for the program is being provided to the Department of Social Services as part of the program that was established to provide rental assistance to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or are facing imminent loss of housing.

The allocation is a one-time funding for use from April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023, officials say.

Seasons Beauty salon now open downtown

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Seasons Beauty Supply Store & Salon is now open offering haircuts and products to the community.

The shop held a grand opening at 11 Market St. on April 29.

Owner Lashawanda Ingram said she has been in the North Country for nearly 20 years and has had to travel back home to Rochester for haircuts and styling due to limited options for ethnic people.

"I am hoping to fill a void," Ingram said.

Seasons offers haircuts, washes, trends, highlights, fades, tapers, Cesar-style and head massages. Products for sale include gel, shampoo and other hair products.

There are five booths for rent for interested cosmetologists and barbers, she said.

Ingram has two employees who

are traveling from out of the area to work here and says she can use more employees.

"I am very excited," Ingram said. "This is going to be good for the North Country."

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Autism Acceptance Walk raises \$21,000

Over 300 people attended The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence Foundation's Autism Acceptance Walk and the event held at SUNY Potsdam raised over \$21,000 to support services for people on the Autism Spectrum. From left are Jeff Cole, Colin Singh, Greta Bellardini, and Erloy the Elk.

NNCS budget calls for 11% spending hike

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

NORWOOD – Norwood-Norfolk Central School's \$28.8 million 2023-24 budget increases spending by 11.1% but includes no increase to the tax levy for the fifth consecutive year.

The Norwood-Norfolk School District Board of Education adopted a proposed budget of \$28,848,942 on March 21.

"The commitment by New York State Legislatures and Governor Kathy Hochul to fully fund state-aid has significantly impacted the Norwood-Norfolk Central School District's budget planning," said James Cruikshank, superintendent.

"As a traditionally underfunded school district that is 70% funded by the state, we welcome this three-year plan to phase in aid," he said. "These funds will have a tremendous impact on our children and their educational programs."

For the tenth cumulative year, the district is able to present this

budget with a 0% increase to the local tax share per \$1,000 assessed property value, while maintaining compliance with the tax cap formula, Cruikshank said.

The 2023-24 full-value tax rate is the lowest it has been in twenty years, and the proposed budget presents a 0% increase to the local tax levy for the fifth year in a row, he said.

The 2023-24 budget proposal increases spending by \$2,875,535 or 11.07% over the current year.

"Much of that increase is driven by rising costs associated with federal mandated programs and services, as well as salaries, employee pensions and benefits," Cruikshank said.

NNCS expects to receive 73.6% of funding from federal and state aid, with \$21.2 million expected for the upcoming school year.

In addition to the proposed budget, NNCS is asking voters to approve the spending required to maintain its bus replacement schedule.

"Replacing our school buses on a

seven-year cycle allows the district to save on maintenance costs and maximize trade-in values," Cruikshank said.

The district will use the capital vehicle fund established in May 2022 to reduce borrowing costs.

Additionally, the district has included propositions to establish two additional reserve funds that will help mitigate future expenses associated with transportation and construction.

There are three candidates running for three open seats on the NNCS Board of Education. Board members are volunteers elected to three-year terms.

The terms of the individuals elected this year will begin on July 1, 2023.

The candidates in alphabetical order are Marelle Fiacco, Amy LaCroix, and Heaven Simons.

A budget presentation is planned Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the district boardroom.

A budget vote takes place from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 in the district boardroom.

Illegal pot shop crackdown

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Governor Kathy Hochul has signed into law legislation that will make it easier for state authorities to crack down on illicit and unlicensed marijuana retailers.

The move comes after many critics argued the state had not done enough to crack down on unlicensed operations across the state.

Officials say the legislation will give additional enforcement powers to the Office of Cannabis Management, as well as the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

Civil and tax penalties for illicit sales have been added and expanded in an effort to deter such operations, officials say.

Under the terms of the new laws, state officials can conduct inspections, seize untested products, obtain court orders to close such businesses and evict commercial tenants who are breaking state and local laws.

Fines can rise to \$20,000 per day, per operation, state officials say.

The news will come as welcome relief for local legislators who have been critical of the illicit pot shops that have begun popping up around the county ever since state officials legalized recreational marijuana.

In March, Massena officials confirmed they had reached out to state officials multiple times regarding such illegal operations in the village.

According to Mayor Greg Paquin, local authorities have been aware of the illegal operations since they opened but have received zero guidance or support from state officials.

Though adult use marijuana is now legal in New York, dispensaries are required to apply for a state license to operate. No licenses have been issued to businesses in Massena.

The predicament is one that has been ongoing for months after businesses were established in the long disputed "Massena Square Mile", a tract of land that the St. Regis Mohawk tribe have laid claim to.

A dispensary opened last fall under the guise of selling stickers with a monetary value equivalent to a specific amount of marijuana that would be gifted to the purchaser.

Paquin was critical of state officials at the time for their lack of action, while also taking time to address the illegal operations.

"Make no mistake about it, cannabis is legal and we have no problem with legal dispensaries. But these

people are acting outside the law and what they are doing is illegal," he said.

Law enforcement had also been left in the lurch and have yet to receive guidance from state officials about how to proceed.

It remains to be seen what action state officials will take against the illicit operations in the village, however state officials had vowed to take action once the legislation was signed into law.

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said. He was charged at 12:36 a.m. and released on his own recognizance.

CCS school board note

CANTON — Canton Central says there is a spelling error for absentee ballots Candidate for the Board of Education, Esther Oey's last name is incorrectly spelled as "Eoy", officials say. Officials say a vote on these ballots cast for "Esther Oey"

will be recorded as a vote for Esther Oey.

Cemetery grant

NORWOOD — St. Andrew's Calvary Cemetery in Norwood has been awarded a \$6,000 grant from the Rock Charitable Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation. The grant will be used for designated support for the stone foundations from the late 1800's and early 1900's in Calvary Cemetery.

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Attendees from left include: St. Lawrence County Mobility Manager Sona Jensen, St. Lawrence County Administrator Ruth Doyle, Village of Canton Trustee and Complete Streets Committee member Klaus Proemm, St. Lawrence County Legislative Chair David Forsythe, The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence Chief Executive Officer Lynn Pietroski, St. Lawrence County Social Services Commissioner Joseph Seeber, St. Lawrence County Planner III Matilda Larson, St. Lawrence County Public Health Director Jolene Munger, St. Lawrence County Highway Engineer Brian Hurlbut, and St. Lawrence County Buildings and Grounds Director James Thrathen.

New solar powered bus shelter open in Canton

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Public Transit, operated by The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony May 1 to celebrate the new solar powered bus shelter at the Department of Social Services.

During the ceremony, Lynn Pietroski, Chief Executive Officer of The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence announced that SLC Public Transit saw a 43% increase in ridership on Public Transit from 2021 to 2022.

The system provided 97,740 trips to passengers throughout St. Lawrence County last year.

St. Lawrence County Legislative Chair David Forsythe shared comments at the event, as well.

St. Lawrence County's Public Transit System provides transportation throughout most towns in the County on Monday to Friday.

Buses are wheelchair accessible, bicycle racks are available, and there is free Wi-Fi service on many

routes.

Passengers who are not within walking distance of a Transit stop may access Volunteer Transit Center's First Mile Last Mile service to get a ride to their nearest bus stop. Customers needing this service may call Public Transit at 315-386-2600 on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Find them on Facebook @SLC-PublicTransit for additional information.

Petition aims to reverse planned SUNY job cuts

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Following an announcement by SUNY Potsdam leadership that five instructors in the school's Department of Theatre, Dance and Arts Management would not see their contracts renewed, an

online petition has begun to circulate to encourage campus leaders to reverse course.

The announcement of the job cuts came nearly a week ago, after five faculty members said they had received emails from the SUNY provost's office notifying them that their contracts would not be renewed.

"SUNY Potsdam has a long history of providing a high quality education to students, and we look forward to continuing that tradition well into our third century. With the passage of the New York State budget and more clear information on state support for the coming year, our leadership will continue to analyze data and work on proposals to close our budget gap through expense reductions and increased revenue. When we have more information, we will share it with both the campus and the community," SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith said.

Current and retired faculty alike told 7 News in a previous report that many positions have been eliminated through attrition and retirements of long term faculty in recent years. Those faculty members also said that no plans have been announced to fill those recently vacated positions.

"We know that there is a lot of speculation, but we are still working with SUNY System Administration to finalize our financial stability plan. It's important to know that no

announcements have been made about these or any other programs at this point. Nothing is final, and we cannot share any details of work in progress. We also cannot discuss individual personnel decisions. The renewal process is still in progress, and final decisions have not yet been made on any positions," Interim Provost Dr. Alan Hersker said.

The change.org petition is calling on campus leadership to maintain the five positions, saying "we maintain that the faculty members in question have demonstrated exceptional dedication and performance and are integral to the department's ongoing success."

The petition goes on further, saying the signers express "our firm endorsement for the renewal of faculty contracts within the esteemed department."

As of May 8 at 3:30 p.m. the petition obtained 2,426 signatures of a 2,500 signature goal.

SUNY Potsdam has seen a severe drop in enrollment in recent years, declining from a peak for 4,500 students to just 2,500 last year. While other area colleges saw a decline in enrollment of 6.5-8% due to COVID restrictions and online course offerings, SUNY Potsdam saw the largest decline of 27% over the same time period, according to a previous North Country This Week report.

A request for comment from Theatre Department chair Jay Pecora was not returned as of press time.

SLC legislators call for restoration of biomass facility

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County legislators are calling on Governor Kathy Hochul to restore biomass as an important renewable energy source after state lawmakers took action that led to the closure of the Fort Drum biomass facility.

The resolution passed during the legislature's full board meeting on May 1, during which a number of legislators criticized the state.

Legislator Jim Reagan criticized the move, saying it would damage the North Country economy.

"I want to point out what a travesty this is, to damage St. Lawrence County and Jefferson County's economies at a time like this," he said.

Reagan commented on the impacts that the closure will have on land owners, truckers, saw mill operators and loggers in the region.

Officials say they have spoken to numerous small business owners who say they will be heavily impacted by the closure of the Fort Drum biomass site.

"Let's make no mistake about this, this is another effort by people in New York City who do not really understand our forests are renewable resources and trees really do grow back," Reagan continued.

"Cutting off and saying biomass is not a renewable source is just incomprehensible and is just another step in the war on affordable energy."

State officials also moved to ban natural gas and all amenities in new home and commercial buildings over the next few years, a move that will have dire consequences for the North Country, Reagan said.

"They want to ban natural gas in buildings and get rid of our stoves, water heaters and furnaces with appliances that have not had great track records in extreme temperatures like we see here in St. Lawrence County," he said.

Reagan called the move "an attack on regular people" who are struggling to support themselves and their families.

Legislator Rita Curran also struck out at the state, questioning whether the move would actually save taxpayers money as state officials claim.

Curran questioned whether the Department of Defense is getting a discounted rate through National Grid and the open market to save money or if the new expense of electric for Fort Drum will drive up overall costs.

"Are they getting those same cheaper rates from Niagara Mohawk or wherever they are getting their power from," she asked.

Curran said her concern is that taxpayers will be hit twice by the closure of the biomass facility; first through a loss of jobs and industry and again through subsidies to pay for Fort Drum's electricity.

Not all legislators were critical of the move however, as Margaret Haggard commented on the environmental impact of the facility.

According to Haggard, biomass like the one at Fort Drum has a 150% higher output of carbon dioxide than coal facilities. Haggard argued that the reduction of greenhouse gasses can not be ignored with such facilities.

Legislator Glenn Webster also spoke to the impact that many local municipalities are now experiencing, including some who are unable to dispose of excess brush efficiently.

"I saw some of the largest brush piles I have ever seen in some of the smaller municipalities. Many are saying they don't know where to get rid of it now," Webster said.

The lack of land to stack and dispose of the brush is just another problem in a growing number after the state's action, officials say.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Knife threat in Potsdam

POTSDAM — A Massena man faces robbery and weapon charges after allegedly stealing money and threatening someone during a domestic dispute on Sunday, according to state police.

Troopers responded to County Route 34 around 4 p.m. that day for an alleged domestic dispute.

An investigation reportedly determined Richard A. Christy, 28, and the victim were involved in a verbal argument regarding Christy stealing money from the victim.

Police said the victim watched Christy steal the money, confronted him about it, and called law enforcement.

At that point Christy allegedly took the phone away from the victim, not allowing the victim to tell law enforcement the issue.

As the victim was attempting to keep Christy at the residence until

law enforcement arrived, Christy displayed a knife, making stabbing motions towards the victim, and stabbing the door causing damage, police said.

Christy fled the scene and was located by the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's department, troopers said. Christy reportedly attempted to run away from the deputy, but the deputy detained him for troopers.

Christy was charged with first-degree robbery, third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, second-degree assault, aggravated family offense, fourth-degree criminal mischief, seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, and controlled substance in a non-original container, police said.

He was remanded to St. Lawrence County jail on \$10,000 bail.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department assisted with the scene.

Sen. Stec announces office hours

CANTON — Senator Dan Stec (R,C-Queensbury) announced office hours for his satellite office, located in Room B46 inside the St. Lawrence County Courthouse on 48 Court St.

Office hours will be held every Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Constituents looking to meet with the senator's staff on any legislative or state-related matter can just stop in or schedule an appointment.

To schedule an appointment for Wednesday office hours or to request a meeting any other day of the week, constituents can call 315-229-3195 or email stec@nysenate.gov.

"I'm pleased that my St. Lawrence County office is officially up and running," said Senator Stec. "Residents deserve active, engaged representation and constituent services and my staff and I are ready

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Acknowledging local overdose problem an important first step

A close friend of mine died of an overdose earlier this year. Sadly, it's a story that affects people of all ages, classes and races. Addiction doesn't care how educated you are, how much money you have, or whether you are a respected member of the community.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



It's an indiscriminate disease. Likewise, an overdose doesn't care if it's the first time or the 1,000th time you've used the drug. The danger is always there and the risk has likely never been higher.

The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department recently reported an increase in drug-related overdoses. Between April 16 and April 27 alone there were six overdoses, and there have been more since then.

I sometimes recognize acquaintances, schoolmates and surnames of people far too young in the obituaries section. I'm sure you do too.

A retired police officer recently told me about how a local law enforcement agency successfully addressed the one-pot meth labs that plagued the area.

Unfortunately, he said the meth labs have been replaced with a steady supply of crystal meth.

What's worse is meth is on the lower end of concern locally as Fentanyl and Xylazine continue to claim lives here on a near-weekly basis.

In another conversation with a

law enforcement officer, I was told that people buying street drugs like cocaine, heroin or meth were reportedly overdosing from Fentanyl. In other words, they weren't getting what they thought they were.

Fentanyl is commonly being added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper, more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous. Drugs may contain deadly levels of fentanyl and you wouldn't be able to see it, taste it, or smell it.

It is nearly impossible to tell if drugs have been laced with it until it's too late.

Changes in how the state provides help for mental health and substance abuse have proven ineffective. Moves toward outpatient services, though well-intended, have not been adequately supported to ensure people don't fall back into old

habits.

The safety net continues to shrink at a time when the dangers continue to grow.

Recently we've seen a number of mental health clinics opening up in the North Country, but the treatment provided, at least I'm told, tends to be more of a band-aid than a long-term solution to the county's problem.

I'm not knocking the providers, mind you. I'm just saying we need additional support.

So what can we do? Part of the solution is talking about it and accepting that there is a problem, rather than ignoring it. With a continued climb in overdoses, it's only a matter of time before it strikes someone you care for, know or are acquainted with.

Health officials are also recommending people consider learning

to administer and carry Narcan. Narcan is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of opioid overdose.

For a list of places that provide services for substance abuse check this out <https://stlawco.org/Departments/CommunityServices>. You can also call 315-386-2048 for information on how to obtain Narcan.

For those who are with others during an overdose, health officials are asking you to call for help. They point out that New York's Good Samaritan Law allows people to call 911 without fear of getting arrested if they are witnessing an overdose.

Taking action, rather than fleeing in fear, could save a life.

Jimmy Lawton is news editor of North Country This Week and NorthCountryNow.com.

LETTERS

Exciting events in Rensselaer Falls

We are thrilled to share an exciting and fun-filled event happening in Rensselaer Falls. The Yard Sale Day, a Historical Society event and A Falls Fest Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Pioneer Park in The Falls.

This family-friendly event promises to be an unforgettable day of fun for everyone. With live music by the talented Jaynie E. Trudell from 2-5 pm, delicious food from Rensselaer Falls Volunteer Fire (7:30 am-2 pm), Nibbles Snackery (1 pm-7 pm), and The Falls Festival Committee's Concessions (11am-7pm), family fun games, outdoor games, and tunes played all day, you won't want to miss it!

There will be plenty of open space for outdoor games such as cornhole, Texas horseshoe toss, and more.

All proceeds from the Yard Sale locations placed on the map along with the food sales from the Fire Department patty wagon will benefit the Rensselaer Falls Historical Society directly, while all proceeds from The Fall Fest Fundraising activities will support The Falls Festival - 2023, taking place on September 8 and 9, 2023. It's a fantastic opportunity to support local organizations while having a great time with your family and friends.

To secure your Yard Sale location on the map, please contact Bob Poor (315) 344-6603 or Claude Palmer (315) 344-7966. Donation of \$3 to mark your spot. Please provide your name, location description and address on or before Monday, May 15, 2023.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of the Village of Rensselaer Falls, and we encourage everyone to come out and join us for this exciting event. It's a chance to connect with the community, enjoy great food and music, and participate in fun family and outdoor games.

More information about the event will be released in the coming weeks, so stay tuned for updates. As always, event details are subject to change.

Thank you for your continued support and participation. We can't wait to see you on May 20th for a family fun day.

Michael Hammond,
Mayor, Rensselaer Falls,
Co-Chair, The Falls
Festival Committee

Grant helps patch financial problems, roof at church

If you've had to wait at the spotlight in front of the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam this week, you might have noticed from the ground what looks like tiny little men standing in a bucket that reaches almost into the heavens, as they work to repair the church's slate roof.

And on the ground, you might have also noticed churchgoers excitedly waving in jubilation at these workers.

RSI, the commercial roofing company out of Gouverneur, is hard at work for the next few weeks repairing holes in both the sanctuary roof and the spires on the front of the church, as well as replacing molding and soffit, and installing a custom-built drainage system.

Much of this work is being paid for through a grant given to the church by the Northern New York Community Foundation. NNYCF selected the Potsdam Presbyterian Church as one of its recipients for the Rock Charitable Grant in 2022 and sent \$25,000 to help cover the cost of RSI's repair work.

Many churches these days are struggling with budget shortfalls, and finding funds to cover costly roof repairs is challenging. It is for this reason that you will see our churchgoers out front dancing and waving at the roofers. Well, that, and the fact that we don't have to worry about water leaking into the sanctuary any longer!

Northern New York Community Foundation, please accept our congregation's deepest gratitude for your help in keeping our church building functional. We couldn't have done

this without your support. And to those at RSI, thank you for your thorough work. We are back in the sanctuary because of your efforts.

With joy and thanksgiving,

Rev. Katrina Hebb

Minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam

C&CP says thanks for bowling tourney

Church & Community Program held its first bowling tournament on April 23 at Ogdensburg Bowl, with three eager teams enjoying the day. Bowlers and their sponsors raised nearly \$700 for CCP's busy food pantry, not-for-profit thrift shop, and other programs that help neighbors in need.

We'd like to thank Ogdensburg Bowl proprietor Ty Smith, Sr. and his staff for accommodating us so nicely. CCP board member James Sieja, who initiated and organized this successful event, adds his thanks to the alley for providing "free bowling shoes for everyone."

Indeed, the free shoes proved to be lucky ones for Pennies for Pins top-scorers Joe Montgomery, David Sibbitts, Maria Franklin, and Patience and Aubrey Boswell.

We very much appreciate everyone's support for this event, and throughout the year. With help from the community, churches, businesses, schools, and individuals, our pantry serves nearly 500 local people each month. Our holiday Giving Tree Program and annual Back to School Program additionally serve hundreds of children and their families. To learn more about our programs or volunteering with us, stop in at 30 Court

Street in Canton. We're here from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Connie Jenkins, Director, Church & Community Program, Canton

Canton library calls 'Battle of the Books' a success

The 14th Annual Canton Free Library Battle of the Books was a fantastic success thanks to every person who played a part! I'd like to recognize the teams, coaches, families and valuable volunteers for all they did to make this event special.

We had 6 teams compete in an exciting double-elimination tournament. The following teams participated: The Retro Readers with Frances Frank, Gwen LaPierre, Zoey Olesker-Norminton, Grace Button, and coach Kiley Frank; Wonderful Wizarding Words with Aiden Brezault-Hoffman, John Tartakoff, Will Tartakoff, and coach Stephanie Tartakoff; Page Pirates with Emmarie Towle, Mia Parker, Wyatt Francey, Ileia Palmer, and coach Lisa Towle; The Thinkers with Walden Nelson, Zoya Kocho-Williams, Fiona Hunkins,

Max Hunkins, and coach Rebecca Pickens; Glossary Girls with Aeva Richards, Grace Dana, Jessie Jean Coffin, Rori Ballard, and coach Cara Coffin; Flaming Phoenixes with Liam Quicke, GiGi Pantolja-Willson, Emilie Wolfe-Kedar, Wilhelmina Saunders, and coaches Elena Pignone and Brianna Dixon.

We were graciously hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Canton, brackets were printed by Olga Grant at SLU, prizes were donated in loving memory of Cindy Cubley by a friend, paper products were donated by Price Chopper and lunch was provided by the Friends of the Canton Free Library with a generous discount from Pizza Hut.

I'd like to give special thanks to staff/volunteers Emily Hastings, Ginger Tebo, Katie St. Laurent, Elias Nelson, Zach Woodley-White, Sam McBroom, and Stu Gardner for their help.

I am so proud of all the teams, especially for the good spirit and hard work which they demonstrated in the competition! I'm already looking forward to next year!

Valerie White
Canton Free Library

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Most suffer from seasonal allergies

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The Question:
Do you suffer from seasonal allergies?

ALLERGY SEASON is underway in St. Lawrence County. They typically begin in February and continue through the end summer, but can last into early fall months. Do you suffer from seasonal allergies??

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

“Thank goodness I don’t suffer from seasonal allergies!”

‘It’s the worst it’s ever been for me this year!! Ugh!’

‘Mine don’t get bad until late August. They subside after the first hard frost.’

‘I do when people mow their lawns too short and kick up dirt.’

‘My wife has a terrible time with her allergies. Fortunately I rarely have any trouble in that area.’

No, thank goodness, but my poor

dog does.’

‘Did discover that masking helps a lot!’

‘I suffer from 4 season allergies! It doesn’t matter when, I have them all year long!’

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

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THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: Which of the following changes would you support to help improve safety for Amish buggies on roads?

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

LETTERS

Suicide investigation marred by incompetence

Editor’s note North Country This Week could not confirm or disprove the details about the investigation presented by the author of this letter.

I read with great appreciation and heaviness of heart the article by Jimmy Lawton entitled “We Can’t Stay Silent on suicide,” subtitled “Reporting on Taboo Topics is Important to Ending Mental Health Stigma” (April 28-29).

I agree whole heartedly with the author’s thesis. I am heavy of heart because of what I believe is gross incompetence of law enforcement in St Lawrence County for investigating the cause and manner of unexpected deaths.

A young man’s death in my hometown on the morning of January 8, 2021 was ruled a suicide. The basis for doing so rested on law enforcement’s carte blanche acceptance of the story of a single person of material witness interest to the case.

This person, who knew the young man for less than half a year, was listed by a Facebook pseudonym on a hospital document that attended his death as “next of kin,” her relationship to him showing as “life partner” at an address that was not hers, but that of the mother of the deceased.

The mother of the deceased was not consulted at all about her son’s history, nor were any of his other family or friends.

The “detectives,” in name and taxpayer funded salary only, accepted as “evidence” of the accusation that he killed himself, which I believe is a preposterously fake suicide note provided by the material witness, as well as vague and irrelevant references to his “mental health issues.”

A third of adults have suicidal ideations as some point in their lives. My own suicidal and homicidal ideations when I was experiencing post-partum depression were thoughts I shared with a mental health counselor a few years ago. Should incompetent “investigators” aiming to blame me for my own or someone else’s death be able to use such a record as evi-

dence? Suicide requires evidence of intentionality in the moment of the injury.

Past ideations in context of a person’s circumstances in a previous time mean absolutely nothing and it is unprofessional malfeasance to present them as evidence.

A fake suicide note means a fake suicide in my opinion.

I believe the listed cause of death that is glaringly inconsistent with the autopsy and toxicology results of an alleged purposefully consumed overdose of a specific drug also means a fake suicide.

The forensic pathologist and coroner who violated standards of listing cause and manner of death are criminally incompetent.

Silence rings loudly in St Lawrence County and the bullies who demand it are a rude slap in the face to those of us who have been touched by the tragic loss of loved ones to real suicide. Imagine the tragic loss of a loved one to murder that criminally incompetent, taxpayer funded government agents falsely blame on the victim themselves through a grotesque and sleazy abuse of mental health stigma. God help us.

Therese Miner
Potsdam

River surfing could revitalize SLC economy

St. Lawrence County, like many other areas in rural North America, has suffered from the loss of economic wealth as traditional industries, such as mills and factories, have faded away. We’re left with the remnants of dams, some of which are over a century old, and have been struggling to attract new businesses, tourism, and industry.

However, I believe there’s a unique opportunity to revitalize our region by embracing river surfing.

River surfing has been gaining popularity in recent years, and for good reason. Not only is it a thrilling sport that combines the excitement of surfing with the beauty of nature, but it also has the potential to attract new businesses, tourists, and industry to our area.

We have several dams in our small towns with various drops

that could be utilized to create unique and exciting river surfing experiences. Furthermore, we have four universities in the area, including Clarkson, a prestigious engineering university, that could help students learn about river waves while also contributing to the design and development of these projects.

The potential synergies are endless, and we need to explore them further.

I propose that we work together to bring river surfing to St. Lawrence County. We can learn from the success of other areas, such as Missoula, Montana and Munich, Germany, where river surfing has become a major attraction for both locals and tourists. With the right investment, we could create a similar experience here in our own backyard.

One organization that’s leading the way in river surfing is Surf Anywhere, founded by Neil Eggsgard. Neil has built and consulted on river waves across North America and Europe, including some of the best-manufactured waves such as the Mountain in Canada and Bend in the USA.

His expertise and knowledge could be invaluable in helping us to make river surfing a reality in St. Lawrence County.

I encourage our community leaders and residents to embrace this opportunity and explore the potential benefits of river surfing. It’s time to turn our dams into something that can bring excitement and economic growth to our region.

Let’s ride the wave of opportunity and bring river surfing to St. Lawrence County!

Jake Yaeger
North Country Athletic Club

Parishville Mom Prom raises money for Class of 2025

Parishville Mom Prom was a huge success!

This past Saturday, a parent fundraising group hosted what they expect to become an annual event - a Mom Prom! A ladies-only event for women 21 & older is a fun and exciting opportunity to get dressed up and have a fun night of drinks, desserts, a photo booth with many props, music, and dancing.

This year’s event was a fundraiser for the PHCS Class of 2025 and was well attended. There were approximately 70 guests.

Four VIP tables sold out quickly which in addition to admission included preferred seating near the dance floor, two bottles of champagne, and specialty treats.

Music was provided by the band Plan-B who donated their time and provided DJ’d breaks. Other donors/sponsors included The Give A Little Bit Project, The Barking Dog Saloon, The Lounge in Potsdam, ADK Riverside Bar, Char’s Bar in Morley, The Parishville Amvets, and many other parent and community volunteers.

We’d also like to thank Q County & North Country Week for helping us promote the event and the many designated drivers that made sure our guests all arrived home safely.

Lastly, a big shout-out to Life-size Cutouts in PA for expediting the arrival of two special guests ... if you look closely at the group picture below, you might be able to spot them.

Plans are already in place for next year’s event. People can visit and “follow” the fun at <https://www.facebook.com/parishville-momprom>.

Joann Yette
Parishville Mom Prom

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LETTERS

Where love of protecting Earth comes from

Love of protecting the Earth, this love is one of the most cherished parts of my life. It has grown over the course of a lifetime. I can remember many experiences that created and shaped this taking good care of Earth love. It is truly the accomplishment of a lifetime.

One long Spring day, I began to think about the harm to the health of my family and myself that could be caused by spraying the herbicide Atrazine on the sweet corn in our garden. My brother and I talked this over and decided to stop using Atrazine on the garden ground. In those early days my concern was for family health. This was a start on a health concern that would expand to include ever more living beings.

Then came the days of moving away from the use of insecticides. We thought about, talked about and decided to start killing the potato bugs by hand instead of spraying toxic chemicals on the potato rows.

Soon, I began thinking about the benefit to wild animals that came of my no-chemical gardening. There were song sparrows that sang in the gardens. Robins often hopped along the garden rows. This was a place where they came to look for earthworms. Woodchucks and porcupines came to the sweet corn patches for Summer food. My heart felt good knowing that wild animals were coming to the garden and my gardening practices were causing them no harm. Once the health of the wild

animals came to be a major part of why I valued the no-chemicals gardening, the feeling of loving this new way of living came to be. This was probably the most important step in coming to have a love for protecting the Earth. The expansion from concern for the health of the human family to concern for both the health of the human family and wildlife was what brought love into the matter.

Time passed and experiences with local environmental issues began to shape my thinking and loving. A county proposal to build a solid waste incinerator came along. Emissions modeling revealed that our farm was the high impact area of the incinerator. The project was to construct and operate an incinerator that would burn 1000 tons per day. This meant that a large quantity of pollution would fall upon the home farm. The thinking that took place in dealing with an environmental issue brought a shift of focus. My world was expanding. No longer was my focus the garden and my gardening practices; now the focus was our whole farm and the solid waste disposal of the entire county.

Later years brought the issue of open waste burning to the fore. Oftentimes the intense fumes of large quantities of agricultural plastics burning would engulf the farm. Soon it became clear that open waste burning was of regional, state and national scope. Here again was the experience of focus expanding, widening out to encompass an ever bigger world.

Environmental activism was coming to be an important part of my

life. The incinerator fight, the work to bring an end to open waste burning and eventually opposition to a proposal to build and operate an OSB factory on the very site of the defeated incinerator were bringing personal growth. I first came to know the feeling of loving the work of protecting the environment during these formative days. I would regularly exclaim to myself, "I love doing environmental activism."

Love of protecting the Earth is a living thing. It continues to grow. Most recently, I have moved forward in my love of birds. In thinking long

and hard on what could be done to make life better for birds, I encountered the precious expansion of focus once again. Now my thoughts and view were truly for all wild birds and the whole Earth. The love of protecting the Earth has grown large and strong. This love is what I choose to make the center of my life.

I believe that love of protecting the Earth is coming to be important in the lives of many fellow human beings. This writing project is my best effort to help build Earth protection strong. With the love of protecting the Earth in our hearts we will all

come to live lightly.

Donald L. Hassig
Colton

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ENGLE...

helped him succeed in his various careers and helped shape who he is as a person.

“The values that I have learned through my upbringing are accountability, strong work ethic, good morals, respect and integrity,” he said.

With a fair bit of success in the Marines Engle opted to choose a new path, but one that would still allow him to serve his community. He worked for a time in Pennsylvania in the construction field before moving to Lisbon where he worked in other trades including as a mechanic and welder.

Eventually, Engle decided he wanted a career in law enforcement because “after serving in the military I wanted to continue my service to the citizens of the community and protect their constitutional rights.”

In 2001 he began working for the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office

as a deputy where he worked the road patrol. He eventually worked his way up to the investigator position, which he still holds today.

When asked who his heroes were, Engle pointed to those who helped shape his life. He said his heroes are “members of my family who have been influential in shaping me into the person I am today.”

Engle said it’s his family that instilled him with the morals and ethics necessary to be the next St. Lawrence County Sheriff.

So what makes him the best candidate for the job?

“Based on my life’s experience as a leader in the military and my law enforcement experience and experience in life, I can relate to the people of St. Lawrence County and the challenges they face every day,” he said.

Engle says that as sheriff he will listen to what the citizens have to say and focus on providing more services with less politics. Engle said he

would work to strengthen relationships between St. Lawrence Counties many law enforcement agencies and other rescuers, first responders and emergency service providers.

Engle has noted that self-promotion does not “come naturally.” He said his decision to run actually came by request from his colleagues.

He says there is a big difference between being driven to hold an elected position and being called upon to do so. Engle considers himself a regular guy and that allows him to relate well with the community her serves.

“One serves your interests, the other serves the community.”

Engle has received strong support from fellow law enforcement officers with eight St. Lawrence County police union backing him.

O’BRIEN...

O’Brien says that growing up he was taught the importance of hard

work and standing up for what is right, even when it’s not easy.

“I have always strived to uphold the values that were instilled in me from a young age. Honesty, integrity, accountability, respect, and passion for public service have been guiding principles that have shaped me both personally and professionally.”

He said the lessons he learned in his youth have been invaluable in his career, particularly in times of crisis. O’Brien says passing values onto others is a crucial part of my role as a local leader.

“I strive to lead by example, showing my children, fellow officers, and community members that these values are worth fighting for. By fostering an environment of honesty, integrity, and respect, I believe we can make progress towards a safer and more just society,” he said.

He says he uses those values daily in his current job from making tough decisions to working with community partners.

“By staying accountable and upholding our oath to serve and protect, I believe we can make a real difference in people’s lives.”

O’Brien said was inspired to seek a career in law enforcement by his grandfather who served as a deputy in Onondaga county.

“He showed the importance of serving others and embodying a passion for public service. Since then, a career in law enforcement has been my lifelong goal,” he said.

“For the past twenty years, I have had the opportunity to pursue this passion and rise through the ranks of law enforcement. Starting as a Deputy Sheriff and rising to the rank of Detective and serving as a Homeland Security Task Force Officer, I have gained invaluable experience serving my community.”

In 2020 O’Brien became Undersheriff, an opportunity he is grateful for.

“Upholding the values of honesty, integrity, accountability, respect, and passion for public service has always been a guiding principle for me, and I will continue to serve with these values guiding me.”

O’Brien says it’s been an honor to serve the community and lead by his grandfather’s example.

When asked about his heroes, O’Brien pointed to his colleagues whom he says it’s been an honor to work alongside.

“I am grateful to have had the opportunity to pursue my passion for public service through a career in law enforcement. Guided by the values and principles that inspire me, I will continue to work hard and serve the residents of St. Lawrence County to the best of my ability. There are many people in my life who have had an everlasting impact — my family, friends, and colleagues that continue to provide support and wisdom,” he said.

O’Brien said the truest heroes though are those who’ve made the ultimate sacrifice in line of duty.

“They are true heroes whose lives were taken while they were working to protect our communities,” he said. It is with utmost respect that we remember and honor these members of our profession. We all hope to never join their ranks, but instead recognize and appreciate them for their dedication and courage to serve others, even at great risk to themselves.”

When asked what makes him the best candidate for the job, O’Brien said it’s he has the experience, he’s qualified and he cares.

“I have the experience—having served in law enforcement for 20 years. I started my career as a local police officer and deputy sheriff, being deputized as a Federal Task Force Officer, later promoted to detective, handling major crimes such as drug trafficking, homicides and public corruption cases, before becoming undersheriff,” he said. “I

am qualified—during my tenure I have been active in leadership roles within the St. Lawrence County Deputies Association, being elected three times each as Treasurer and Union President. As your Undersheriff, I have overseen a 13.7-million-dollar operating budget, obtained 2.47 million dollars in grants, helped to meet requirements of police reform, the HALT Act and other initiatives including an expansion of the School Resource Deputy program, Drug Task Force and Mental health programs.”

PARISHVILLE...

In 2022, they handled 540 calls, with only a handful of calls dropped, Cool said.

“This department goes above and beyond, not just for this community,” he said.

Most rescue squads have paid employees. Parishville is fully volunteer-based, which is becoming less common now. They have 19 EMTs, two paramedics, a critical care EMT and an AEMT.

Cool said recruitment has been steady despite most agencies struggling to maintain numbers.

The chief attributed retention and recruitment due to communication and a family-like atmosphere within the department. Events held at the fire station helps keep members involved, with spouses and their children welcome additions.

“We believe that is what helps us,” Cool said.

The EMT shortage is not unique to the North Country.

“There is a worldwide EMT shortage,” Cool said.

Help may be on the way to assist in training EMTs. Part of the issue is the cost and time. Cool said county lawmakers and state officials are exploring options for grant funding to increase the number of volunteer emergency personnel.

“It takes a lot to become an EMT,” the chief said.

Cool said it costs around \$1,000 and about 4-5 months to get certified. People must recertify every three years, which equals more time and money. Recruits in Parishville get their training paid for by the department. Not all departments can do that.

Chief Cool said the town of Parishville may consider tax breaks for volunteer EMS personnel. Although this does not pay for training, it does put some money back in the pocket of a volunteer.

Parishville rescue is busier than many other departments because they are one of only a few Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance services around.

The chief said ALS ambulance staff can administer narcotics, IVs and other drugs inside the ambulance during life-saving measures. Most ambulance staff can only perform CPR, and cannot give a patient drugs on the way to a hospital.

Cool said they have responded to provide mutual aid at emergencies in St. Regis Falls, Colton, Tri-Town, Waddington and many places in-between. “We get the calls because departments don’t have the crews,” Cool said.

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CONDOLENCES...

Thompson said the recovery was a total team effort.

“Events like this help us to realize how blessed we are to have these individuals in our North Country. The water is extremely cold, the volume and shear velocity of the water is very high at this time. Needless to say conditions were much less than ideal for the mission we all faced.”

Thompson also offered appreciation to the community at large.

“Events like this take a toll on everyone involved. Please know that the Village Trustees and Administration can never say thank you enough for all you did. “

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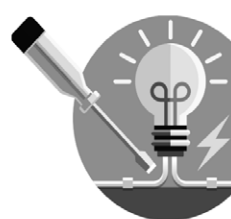
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Hundreds expected at annual Berger ride

NORWOOD — The Norwood American Legion located at 10 Maple St. is hosting the 11th Annual Dustin Berger Memorial ATV Ride on Sat., May 20.

This event is a fundraiser for community needs or events, and in the past has raised and donated money to local food pantries, Norwood-Norfolk Figure Skating Club, Blue Fin Diving School, Rider Down Foundation, Norfolk Rod & Gun Club, St Lawrence County Chemical Dependency Program, Norwood Fire Department and Believe NNY.

Last year 366 riders turned out for the event. Organizers said \$4,000 was raised from the fundraiser for the St. Lawrence County Chemical Dependency.

This year's benefit will be the Norwood Museum. Registration is 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Cost: \$15/machine and \$5/rider.

The 50-mile ride starts at 10 a.m. and returns to the post about 4 or 4:30 p.m. to enjoy food provided by Gideon's Galley Food Truck. There will be raffles, 50-50 along with complimentary coffee and donuts in the morning.

All cash donations will be accepted.

Berger, a former student at Norwood-Norfolk Central School, died at a young age of 15 in a cabin fire in 2010. He was an avid hunter and sportsman and believed in helping others, organizers said.



Photo submitted by his mother Mary Phillips

Dustin Berger, left, and Codey Bond at an American Legion ATV event when Dustin was a teen. Because of Dustin's love of the outdoors and ATV riding, the Dustin Berger Memorial Ride was started after his death.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 12

World Fiddle Day rehearsal

CANTON — World Fiddle Day rehearsal will be May 12, 5-6:15 at The TAUNY Center. Led by fiddler Gretchen Koehler. www.nocofiddlers.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Birdwalk

RENSELAER FALLS — There will be a birdwalk for World Migratory Bird Day on the Indian Creek Nature Center trails Saturday, May 13 at 8 a.m. Lots of bird song and colorful species to observe. Binoculars, long pants, and insect repellent are recommended. Meet up at the Main Entrance.

Oliver Johnson benefit

SOUTH COLTON — A benefit for Oliver Johnson who was in a skiing accident in Colorado will be held at Swift Field, 14 Sugar Bush Lane on May 13 at 2 p.m. Pulled pork or chicken dinner, meat package raffle, Chinese basket raffle, firewood raffle, 50/50 raffle and corn hole tournament. Entertainment by Special Ed and Connor Sullivan. Wrist bands for \$5. \$15 donation. All proceeds go to Oliver's family to cover medical and related expenses.

Trail work

POTSDAM — The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will conduct trail work on the Red Sandstone trail Saturday, May 13. Projects will vary depending on weather and participants but may include brush cutting, posting trail signs, installing posts, building bridges, bench cutting, and rock moving. Bring gloves, water and bug spray. Call Blair Madore at 315 261-0751 or email madorebf@potsdam.edu.

Steelin' Country Band

POTSDAM — Steelin' Country Band will perform at the Robert J Freego Amvets Post 282 on US 11 between Canton and Potsdam Saturday, May 13 from 7-11 p.m. Cost \$7 couples, \$5 single and veterans free.

Paint & sip coffee

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will host a paint & sip (serving Jernabi Coffee) to raise money for the Potsdam Central School After Prom Party Committee on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at its temporary storefront, 45 Market St. \$40 registration fee. Participants will be instructed step by step through a Mother's Day themed acrylic painting. All materials provided, open to all ages. Register: slcartscouncil.org/education.

Hot dogs

CANTON — Coakley Home and Hardware, 2535 State Highway 68, will sell hot dogs and soda on Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to raise money for St. Catherine of Siena Academy.

Historical walk and talk

CANTON — There will be a historical walk and talk at Grasse River Heritage Park Saturday, May 13 led by Lance Rutiger. The walk and talk will circle Falls Island (1/2 mile) and address its history from

Concert, jam planned at World Fiddle Day

POTSDAM — A World Fiddle Day concert and Old Time Fiddle Jam session will be hosted by the Madstop Fiddlers, under the direction of Gretchen Koehler, Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park St., followed by a community jam session open to all acoustic musicians who want to join in.

Bring your fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, concertina, tin whistle, harmonica, etc., and play along.

Jam tunes and the keys they will be played in include:

Devil's Dream (A), Liza Jane (A), Old Joe Clark (A), Boil 'em Cabbage 'down (A), Road to Boston (D), Golden Slippers (D), Ashokan Farewell (D), Jessica Waltz (D), Gaspe Reel (D), Soldier's Joy (D), Angelina Baker (D), Cindy (D), Red Wing (G), Down Yonder (G), Black Velvet Waltz (C) and Westphalia Waltz (G).

Audio files and sheet music for all of the tunes can be found at online at www.gretchenkoehlermusic.com "World Fiddle Day Blog."

This event is free and open to the public.

The group and anyone wanting to participate will be able to rehearse one more time on May 12, from



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A few of the Madstop Fiddlers reeling in the tune.

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Bite back against Lyme disease this spring

Among the tall grasses and wildflowers that sprout each spring and summer lies a stealth predator just waiting for its chance at an easy meal.

Ticks may be small in stature, but their impact on bite victims is

potentially significant.

Preventing Lyme disease and other tickborne illnesses comes down to following some key steps.

· Learn how common Lyme disease is. Lyme disease affects an estimated 476,000 people each

year in the United States alone, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Vector-Borne Diseases. Lyme disease is most common in New England, the mid-Atlantic states and the upper Midwest. Between

2009 and 2022, the Government of Canada reported 17,080 human cases of Lyme disease across Canada. However, instances of Lyme disease are likely underreported due to undiagnosed cases.

· Wear light-colored clothing outdoors. When traveling in areas where ticks reside, it is important to wear light-colored clothing. Long pants and tall socks, long-sleeved shirts, and hats also should be worn. It is easier to spot ticks on light-colored clothing, and covering up prevents ticks from gaining easy access to skin.

· Know where to expect ticks. John's Hopkins Medicine says black-legged ticks live in moist and humid environments, particularly in and near wooded or grassy areas. Walking through leaves and bushes or through tall grasses can disturb ticks and enable them to jump onto people or pets. To avoid ticks, walk in the center of trails and avoid tall vegetation.

· Be mindful of pets. Even if you do not venture outdoors into tick-laden environments, your dog may. He or she can carry ticks into

the house where they may end up on you or other family members. Prescription tick repellent products are available from veterinarians, and there are topical solutions and collars that can keep ticks away.

· Remove ticks quickly and correctly. The CDC says if a tick is removed in less than 24 hours from when it first attached, the chances of getting Lyme disease is very small. Remove a tick with fine-tipped tweezers as soon as it is noticed, being cautious to remove all mouth parts. Try not to squeeze the tick, as it can regurgitate saliva and other fluids when squeezed.

· Repel ticks when possible. Create less favorable conditions for ticks. Use a product containing DEET or permethrin on clothing to repel ticks. Some people use chemical-control agents on their properties to reduce the number of ticks in the yard. Discourage deer from the property, as they can carry many ticks, by erecting fences and removing vegetation that deer eat.

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What to know about installing a pool at home

Summer is a season of relaxation when school is not in session, vacation season is in full swing and people everywhere are getting outside and soaking up the summer sun. It's hard to imagine how that can get any better. But it can for people thinking of installing a pool in their backyard.

Pools definitely have a wow factor that's hard to replicate. Homeowners considering pool installation can take note of these factors as they try to decide if a pool is right for them.

Cost
The cost to install a pool depends on a host of factors, including which type of pool homeowners are considering and where they live. According to the online home improvement resource Angi (formerly Angie's list), the average cost to install an above ground pool in the United States in 2022 was \$3,322, while the average inground pool installation in the same year was \$55,000. That's quite a disparity in price, and homeowners should know that the average cost of each project is higher in certain regions and under certain circumstances. Potential ancillary costs, such as excavation and plumbing relocation, will add to the final cost of the project. The erection of fencing around the pool if no fencing currently surrounds the area where the pool will be located also will add to the final cost.

Pool type
As noted, above ground pools, on average, require a considerably smaller financial investment than inground pools. This is an import-

ant consideration, but which option may ultimately prove the better investment is worth researching. Homeowners can speak with a local real estate professional to determine if an inground pool or above ground might yield a significantly higher return at resale. If an inground pool is likely to increase property value by a substantial amount, it could be well worth the extra upfront costs.

Maintenance
Pools are undeniably fun, but they still require maintenance. The experts at Better Homes & Gardens note that vinyl liners in pools last approximately six to 10 years, while painted concrete may require a fresh coat of paint every five years. Plaster finishes may last as long as 15 years, while cement-coated products can last a lifetime. Pools also need periodic cleaning, and chemicals to keep the pool operating safely and cleanly will require an additional, if somewhat minimal, financial investment. Homeowners investing in a new pool should be aware of the maintenance required to keep the pool clean and be willing to do that maintenance. And though homeowners typically can open and close pools on their own, it's also possible to hire someone to do it for a relatively small fee each season.

Location
A survey of the land in a yard can reveal how smoothly a pool installation may or may not go. Though it's possible to install a pool in just about any yard, some spaces might require greater preparation and pre-installation effort than others.

Sloped backyards, for example, may require the services of a landscape

architect to prepare the space, which can extend the time it takes

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The basics of fertilizing a lawn

Spring marks the return of lawn and garden season. Lawns often bear the brunt of winter's wrath, so spring is a great time to nurse them back to health, and fertilizing can be an essential component of that process.

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.

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 and lawn and

garden centers, and they can help homeowners determine which fertilizer will most benefit their lawns.

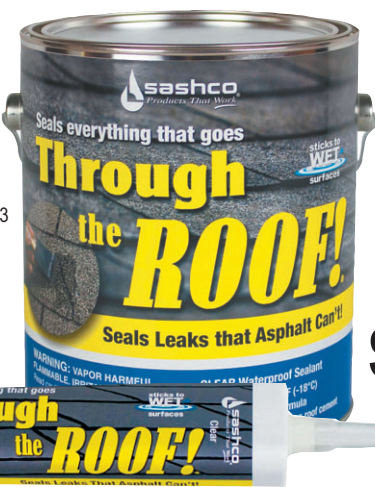
Water the lawn prior to fertilizing. The experts at Scotts® recommend a good watering a few days prior to fertilizing a lawn. Such an approach ensures the soil is ready to accept the fertilizer once it's applied.

Follow the instructions carefully. Detailed instructions are typically provided on fertilizer product packaging. Once homeowners have identified and purchased the product they need, they can simply follow the instructions on the packaging, including how and when to water after application, which can make fertilizing less intimidating.

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The important role played by bees in lawns and gardens

A colorful garden in full bloom is an aesthetically appealing sight each spring and summer. The pleasant aromas emanating from such spaces only add to their appeal.

Many variables contribute to a thriving garden, and perhaps none is more important than bees. North America is home to thousands of species of bees, but many of those species are experiencing dwindling populations. According to Scott McArt, an assistant professor of pollinator health in the Department of Entomology at Cornell University, 53 bee species have experienced population declines or range contractions over the last several decades. Individuals accustomed to seeing bees as unwanted guests may wonder why that's a problem. Though declining

bee populations pose a number of problems, perhaps none is more relatable than the link between bees and food production. A recent study published in the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences noted that declines in both managed and wild bee populations raise significant concerns about long-term food security. Authors of the study noted that crop production would be higher if crop flowers received more pollination. That's a significant benefit as the global

population continues to increase, but it's also a notable benefit in the present-day from both a food security and economic perspective. In fact, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reports that commercial production of more than 90 crops relies on roughly 3,600 bee species. Declining bee populations could put that production in serious jeopardy and create a domino effect that impacts food security and individuals' livelihoods.

But all is not lost in the fight to restore bee populations. In fact,

McArt indicated in a 2019 report that bee populations are thriving in agricultural and natural areas. But bee populations also must thrive in suburban and urban areas. Planting a pollinator-friendly garden is one step McArt suggested gardening hobbyists can take to help restore bee populations. When planting to combat declining bee populations, homeowners should always look for native plants, as they are well-adapted to local climates and unlikely to upset local ecosystems. Local gar-

den centers can be great resources for anyone looking to plant native species. According to HGTV, the following are just a handful of the many bee-friendly garden flowers and plants homeowners can consider for their gardens: Bee balm, honeysuckle, sunflower, cosmos, strawberries, dahlia, butterfly bush, crocus, pot marigold and geraniums

Bee populations are in decline. If efforts to restore those populations are not embraced, the consequences for future generations could be dire.

Spring cleaning pointers

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. Spring cleaning is still a ritual for many today. As people embark on their plans to tidy up, these tips can help them along.

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.

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.

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.

Some people like to devote full weekends to spring cleaning, but that can be overwhelming for others. Breaking down cleaning tasks into 15- to 30-minute intervals each day can make the job more tolerable.



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Nala and Bailey playing fetch at Allens Falls waterfall in Parishville.

North Country warm weather activities spring into action



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Annie Lalone and LJ Kelly Spring | Submitted

Above, paddlers race on the Grasse and Little Rivers as part of the 61st Canton Canoe Weekend May 5-7. Local paddlers, as well as paddlers from across the country and Canada participated in the professional, amateur, and recreational canoe and kayak races from 1-14 miles. For race results, view www.facebook.com/groups/138308426223140/; Above right, Annie Lalone and LJ Kelly Spring submitted a photo of a sunset over the St. Regis River in Parishville; Bottom, Clarkson University student David Winslow enjoys a warm spring day while working on his computer at Potsdam's Fall Island Park.



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Farmers Markets in full swing

Farmers Market season is here! Visit the early season producers at the opening market in Canton in the Village Park Friday, May 12, 9am-2pm or in Potsdam Ives Park Saturday, May 13, 9am-2pm. Pictured here is Brandyview Farm last autumn in Potsdam.

Workshops on cooking, preserving local foods

Spring is in full swing and as local produce will soon become abundant again, Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County invites community members to participate in two new program series about cooking, growing, and preserving seasonal food.

The first series is called Celebrating Spring Foods and consists of 3 hands-on cooking workshops in late May and into June 2023. The second series, entitled Grow and Preserve, focuses on tending specific garden vegetables and then preserving. In the Grow and Preserve program, there is one workshop that covers how to grow the food and the second workshop covers preservation methods for that same food item. See class topics and dates below.

The Celebrating Spring Foods cooking workshops begin with Crafting Outstanding Salads. Discover how to transform simple lettuces and greens into fulfilling and delicious meals on May 23rd 5:30-7:30pm at Extension's Harvest Kitchen in Canton. This class welcomes participants to explore salad making and focus on seasonal ingredients for varied taste, texture and colors. Topics covered include knife skills, making dressings and vinaigrettes, candying nuts and growing your own sprouts! Each attendee will build a salad with ingredients provided.

The final two workshops in the Celebrating Spring Foods program are Embracing Herbs on June 6th 5:30-7:30pm and The Gift of Strawberries on June 27th, 5:30-7:30pm. Workshops will be held in the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm

and include recipes for participants to take home. The Celebrating Spring Foods instructor is the culinary artist and educator Douglas Callegario. He holds a degree in Gastronomy and has worked in many food roles including as a cook, summer camp culinary teacher, organic farmer, and owner of a baking business. Douglas loves natural foods and is excited to connect with folks about seasonal North Country produce and cooking.

The Grow and Preserve workshop series kicks off in May and continues through October. The first workshop in the series features the earliest local fruit of the North Country: strawberries! Growing Strawberries is on May 31st, 12-2pm at Martin's Farmstand in Potsdam with farmer Daniel Martin presenting. Daniel has successfully managed a u-pick strawberry operation for over 15 years. Workshop attendees will learn preferred strawberry growing techniques including planting, maintenance, harvest, and variety selection. The growing oriented workshops are organized by Extension's Community Horticulture Educator and Master Gardener volunteers.

The companion preservation course, Preserving Strawberries, is June 16th, 12-2pm at the Harvest Kitchen. Extension's Master Food Preserver volunteers will teach participants how to make jam, freeze strawberries, and make a refreshing fermented drink. Each attendee will take home a preserved strawberry item.

Additional workshops in the Grow and Preserve series include: Growing

Herbs on July 11th and Preserving Herbs on July 18th, Growing Hot Peppers and Tomatoes on September 7th and Making Hot Sauce on September 14th, Preserving Garlic on August 24th, and Growing Garlic on October 5th.

Participants can sign up for as many workshops as they like in the Celebrating Spring Foods and Grow and Preserve programs. Registration fee is on a sliding scale from \$10-\$40 for each workshop; each participant chooses the amount they can afford. Class size is capped to allow for hands-on opportunities, so registration is required to reserve your spot. Payment must be received before the start of each workshop.

For additional information about the Celebrating Spring Foods or the Grow and Preserve workshop series, visit the Cornell Cooperative Extension event page at <http://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>. Contact the Local Food Program Leader M. "Flip" Filippi with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu.

This programming is part of Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County's Celebrating Local Foods: Grow and Preserve initiative and is made possible by funding from the Alcoa Foundation.

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Make fresh spring rolls

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Ingredients for Spring Rolls

- 1-2 pounds of mixed crispy raw vegetables that are grated or julienned, such as carrots, cucumbers, sweet peppers, radishes, zucchini, cabbage, or even lettuce

- 1 mixed cup of packed fresh herbs such as basil, cilantro, parsley, or mint

- 1/3 bag of bean thread or rice noodles such as Roland prepared using package directions (optional), plus a little oil to keep them from sticking- vegetable, peanut, or toasted sesame

- 12 spring roll wrappers

- Edible flowers such as nasturtium, borage, violets or bee balm (optional)

Ingredients for Peanut Sauce (make ahead)

- 1/2-inch of fresh ginger, peeled and finely grated

- 1/4 cup (4 TBSPs) of smooth peanut butter (alternatives: tahini, or sunflower seed butter)

- 1 1/2 tsp of sugar or honey

- 1 1/2 tsp of rice or cider vinegar

- 2 TBSPs of soy sauce

- 1 TBSPs of toasted sesame oil

- 1/2 tsp of Sriracha Chili Paste or other hot sauce (optional)

Instructions for Peanut sauce

1. Combine all sauce ingredients with a blender or food processor, blend until smooth. Scrape the sides of the bowl a couple of times. Refrigerate the sauce if it will be several hours before serving time. Warm sauce slightly before serving.

Assembling Spring Rolls

1. Arrange your workspace. You'll need:

- a clean WET counter space for rolling

- a big bowl of hot (not super hot) water for dipping wrappers

- either a greased pan or plate, or waxed paper to put rolls on

- your spring roll ingredients within easy reach

2. Remove one wrapper (keep others dry), immerse it in hot water, count to 5.

3. Gently remove it and place it on your wet surface.

4. Arrange vegetables in a compact horizontal pile in the center of your wrapper, leaving some space on the sides. Don't overfill. You'll get the hang of how much to include after trying a couple.

5. Put herbs and other decorative flourishes above the pile on the wrapper.

6. Apply even pressure on the filling ingredients, then start rolling the wrapper up from the bottom. Fold the sides in, then complete the roll. If your wrapper cracks, don't panic! It will still likely do its job and hold your ingredients together. Even if it doesn't, you still have what is, essentially, a giant rice noodle- fun to eat! Reach for the next wrapper and keep rolling. When all are rolled, dip and enjoy!

7. Keep tightly wrapped and refrigerated; eat in a day or two.

Notes

- Make the dipping sauce and julienne or grate your vegetables ahead of time.

- There are many types of dipping sauce. Sauces can be sweet or savory, smooth or with chunks. The quickest option is soy sauce, with a little bit of grated ginger root.

- You can roll in cooked extra protein sources you like such as cooked eggs, shrimp, chicken, or tofu.

- If you have extra vegetables when you are done, store in the fridge for a salad or stir fry.



GROW & PRESERVE WORKSHOPS

MAY 31, 2023 - OCTOBER 5, 2023

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124 walkers, 84 dogs at Mutt Strut

Over 125 walkers, 84 dogs, and 57 vendors participated in Potsdam Humane Society's 14th Annual Strut your Mutt and Craft Fair fundraiser May 6 at Pine St. Arena, Potsdam. Nearly \$5,000 was raised to help fund Potsdam Humane Society programs, including adoption, cruelty investigation, emergency rescue, reuniting lost animals with owners, spay and neuter, and adoptions.

Free residential household hazardous waste collection

CANTON – The Development Authority of the North Country, in cooperation with St. Lawrence County and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will be sponsoring a free residential household hazardous waste collection this Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Lawrence County Human Services Building on Route 310 in Canton.

Items such as solvents, pesticides, fluorescent light tubes, pool chemicals, oil-based and latex paint cans and aerosol cans that still have product in them will be accepted.

Empty aerosol cans, motor oil, asbestos, construction debris, and explosives will not be accepted.

Electronic waste (televisions,

computers) will not be accepted, it can be recycled at most county transfer stations.

Empty paint cans should be dried out and disposed of in the trash.

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

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

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

DeKalb Junction Garden Club forms, full docket of events set

DEKALB – As part of DeKalb Revitalization efforts, town residents have started the DeKalb Junction Garden Club.

During this first season, the club intends to place planters on U.S. Route 11 in DeKalb Junction to beautify the shopping district, start a community garden, have a perennial exchange and start a garden tool library.

The club will also hold a contest in DeKalb Junction for most improved yard appearance.

The winner will receive a cash prize, perennials to plant and a much coveted plaque to display.

Over time, there will be more contests and DeKalb Junction Gar-

den Club hopes to compete with other Garden Clubs in St Lawrence County.

To join the club is free, contest entry fee is \$10.

The club is seeking members, contest entrants, perennials to exchange, vegetable plants for the community garden and volunteers to help lift, dig, weed, plant and harvest for those who need help.

The club will accept donations of garden tools, wooden whiskey barrel planters, liners, rocks, soil, perennials, colorful annuals, or cash.

Contact Rose Edward at r.edward@live.com.

Donations needed for equipment sale

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Are you looking to get rid of your son or daughter's old sports gear or want to clean out other recreational items from your garage or basement?

The Canton Recreation Department will gladly accept these items to be included in a Recreation Equipment sale slated June 17 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St.

Canton Recreation Director Meghan Richardson noted the sale will feature such items as lacrosse sticks, helmets, fishing poles, kayaks and paddles, bicycles, snowshoes, snow and water skis, shin guards, cleats, basketballs, rollerblades, soccer balls and more.

The sale is sponsored by Grasse River Real Estate and admission is free.

"Items collected will be sorted, organized and priced prior to the sale," said Richardson. "All proceeds will directly support the Canton Recreation Department."

From now until June 4, items can be left outside the double garage doors at the pavilion. Items that need protection from the weather should be bagged.

Two drop off sites are scheduled for Wednesday, May 24 - from 4 to 7 p.m. at 3 West Front St., Rensselaer Falls; and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ike Noble Fields (truck will be at the fields during the start of Pee Wee Baseball.)

On June 3, people may drop off items at the same two locations - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Ike Noble Fields; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Rensselaer Falls.

Richardson noted that if items are too large to fit in your car, call the recreation office at (315) 386-3992 by June 4 to make arrangements for pickup.

Call for artwork submissions for exhibit

POTSDAM – SLC Arts invites artists to submit artwork for their 2023 Town Hall exhibit, "My Beautiful Garden!"

Submissions of any 2D medium relating to the theme to be displayed at the exhibit will be accepted.

The submission deadline is June 18th. Submit online through <https://slcartscouncil.org/exhibits/>.

This exhibit is curated by Sharon H.J. Cheng, an artist working with SLC Arts through the Creatives Rebuild New York grant program.

Sharon has put together a series of Town Hall exhibits with the intention of offering a more accessible exhibit series for the creative community.

Artwork may be created using any 2D medium.

Framing, matting, etc is not required as SLC Arts plans to handle installation as a way to make this exhibit more accessible to the community.

If artists would like to submit pieces that are framed, etc, please closely follow these size guidelines: Photos

should be printed to 5 x 7"; Unframed paper and other 2D media should be no larger than 8 x 10"; Frames, canvas, or other non-paper surfaces should be no larger than 20 x 24" and must be fit with hanging hardware. There is no jury fee required for this exhibit.

The opening reception for this exhibit will be held on Thursday, June 29th at 5 p.m. at the Potsdam Town Hall.

Attendance is not mandatory but strongly encouraged.

Artists will be given the opportunity to discuss their work.

If you have any questions regarding this exhibit, please contact our Interim Director of Arts Center and Education at lacy@slcartscouncil.org.

SLC Arts manages all sales, collects sales tax and shipping fees (if applicable), and covers credit card fees. The artist will receive a commission of 70% of the sale price.

Deadline for Rotary golf tournament looms

POTSDAM – The deadline is approaching for the 19th annual Potsdam Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday, May 20, at the Potsdam Town & Country Club.

Foursomes can register at potsdamrotary.org (click on "Potsdam Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament 2023" under Upcoming Events) or bit.ly/rotary-golf-2023.

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

Register your team and/or submit your sponsorship by May 5.

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 10:00 shotgun start and lunch at the turn.

The event will culminate in an awards reception with hors d'oeuvres. The \$85 per golfer cost includes greens fees, carts, lunch, and hors d'oeuvres.

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

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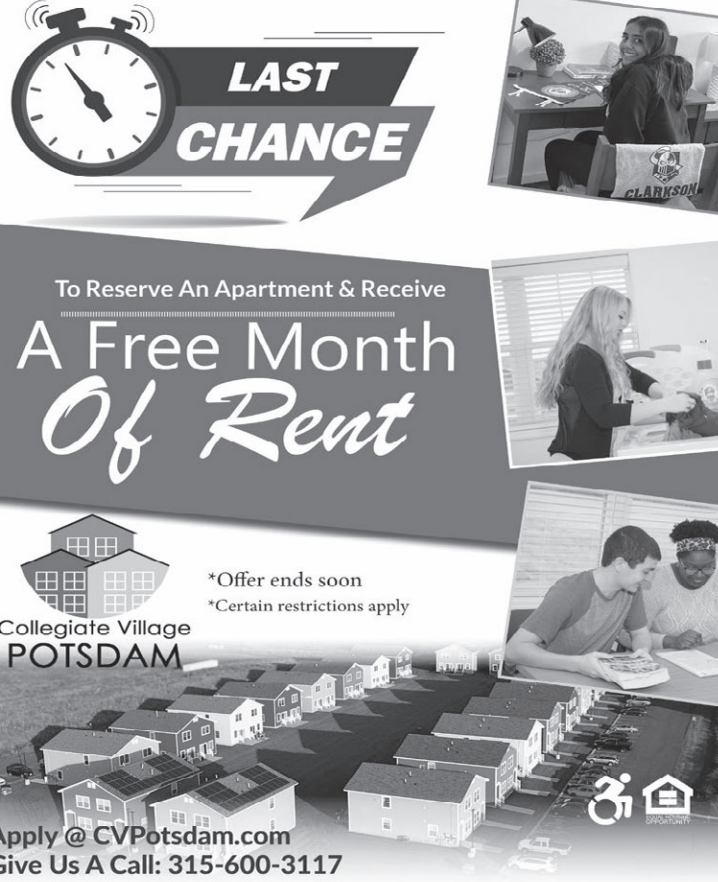
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ELLIOT ROAD, POTSDAM: Undeveloped lot of 9.25 acres. 50 feet of road frontage. A lot of land to work with at this location. MOSTLY WOODS. Both adjoining parcels have surveys. Road frontage is clearly marked. **\$25,000. MLS#47511**

CALENDAR . . .

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PREHISTORIC times through today. He'll point out places and sites of interest. Family friendly. Meet in the parking lot of Heritage Park, 1 Main St., at 10 a.m., wear comfortable shoes, and be prepared for wet or cool weather.

Waste collection

CANTON — A free household hazardous waste collection day will be open to all residential households in St. Lawrence County on May 13 and Sept. 23 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Human Services Building, 80 State Highway 310. Accepted: Antifreeze, oil & latex paints, fluorescent light tubes, pesticides, vehicle fluids (no motor oil), solvents, adhesives, epoxy resins, polishes & waxes, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, household cleaning products, driveway sealers, wood preservatives, corrosives, home chemistry sets, aerosol cans containing product, and products containing mercury (no thermostats).

Drop-off day

DEKALB — Richville and DeKalb citizens can drop off their old appliances, lumber, metal, electronics, and plastic toys at the DeKalb Town Barn at 2810 NY-812 on Saturday, May 13, 8 a.m.-noon. Items not accepted: paint, mattresses, box springs, construction materials, hazardous materials, household garbage. Residents may drop off up to two tires off the rims. For assistance dropping off items call 514-9330. To drop off brush or leaves, call 315-347-3323.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Wildflower walk

RENSELAEER FALLS — A spring wildflower walk will be held at Indian Creek Nature Center with botanist Anne Johnson on Sunday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-noon. Meet at the east entrance.

Mothers' Day bullhead

NORTH LAWRENCE — North Lawrence Fire & EMS is hosting a Mothers Day bullhead dinner on May 14. Menu: bullhead or baked ham, fresh fries, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and dessert. Fish dinner \$17, per pound \$10. Ham dinner \$11. Pre-Orders 315-514-4788, 315-600-7076. Dine in, take out, local delivery. Pre-Orders taken until May 13. No pre-orders on day of dinner.

MONDAY, MAY 15

Housing Authority meets

POTSDAM — Village of Potsdam Housing Authority board meeting is scheduled for May 15 at 3:30 p.m. at Midtown Apartments Community Room.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Paint & sip wine

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will host a paint & sip (serving wine, 21+) to raise money for the Potsdam Central School After Prom Party Committee on Saturday, May 16, 5-7 p.m. at its temporary storefront, 45 Market St. \$40 registration fee. Participants will be instructed step by step through a spring themed acrylic painting. Wine options will be available to serve. All materials provided, open to ages 21+. Register: slcartscouncil.org/education.

Seniors program

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is partnering with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to present the resource "Road Maps for the Journey's End" to older adults on May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Canton 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 17 Park St. Info, book copies: www.hospiceslv.org, 315-386-4730.

WEDS., MAY 17

Community dinner

POTSDAM — A free community dinner and fellowship will be held Wednesday, May 17 between 5:30 and 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 20 Lawrence Ave.

OCP to present Menopause The Musical

OGDENSBURG — The longest running stage show in Las Vegas History, "Menopause The Musical," will be performing May 17 at George Hall Auditorium at Ogdensburg Free Academy.

The show begins at 7:45 p.m. and is being brought to the north country by Ogdensburg Command Performances. Tickets can be purchased by calling 315-393-2625, by visiting www.ILoveTheatre.org or by emailing ocp@ogdensburgk12.org

Producers joke that the original concept for "Menopause The Musical" was inspired by a single hot flash and a bottle of wine. Since that time more than 20 years ago, the show has entertained 17 million people across 16 countries and played in more than 500 U.S. cities.

Kimberly Vaniesbrouck, a longtime cast member, says the musical was created as a celebration of women who find themselves at any stage of the so-called "change of life."

"The number one thing it helps with is it makes you laugh about menopause, Vaniesbrouck said during a recent interview. "I think laughter is the best healing medicine. The brilliance of the show is that they take songs a lot of people know and change the lyrics."

The laughter-filled 90-minute production gets audience members out of their seats with parodies from classic pop songs of the '60s, '70s and '80s. For exam-

ple, the Bee Gees' song "Stayin' Alive" becomes "Stayin' Awake/Night Sweatin'" and "Puff, The Magic Dragon" becomes "Puff, My God, I'm Draggin'."

A total of 25 parody songs are featured during the performance.

The menopause story unfolds in a department store were four women meet while shopping for a black lace bra at a lingerie sale. After noticing similarities among one another, the cast jokes about their woeful hot flashes, mood swings, wrinkles, weight gain and other symptoms of "the change."

The women form a unique bond with the audience as they rejoice in celebrating that menopause should no longer be considered a silent passage of life.

Ogdensburg Command Performances Administrator Sally F. Palao said her organization has brought "Menopause The Musical" to the north country several times in the past and that audience members have thoroughly enjoyed each performance.

"It's very funny and entertaining for both women and with men," Mrs. Palao said. "It's just one of those shows that everybody can relate to."

At 15 years and counting, "Menopause The Musical" is the longest continually running musical in Las Vegas history, according to promoters. Internationally the show has been seen by 17 million people and translated into nine languages.

55 volunteers turn out for Higley work day

COLTON — A record 55 volunteers worked on projects at Higley Flow State Park during "I Love My Park Day" on May 6.

Volunteers prepared the park for the summer camping season and continued projects for the winter ski season. Volunteers painted the toll booth, weeded and planted gardens, spread wood chips, cleaned up campsites, trimmed trails, made signs, prepared grooming equipment for summer storage, cleaned in and around the lodge, raked the beach and more.

The Friends of Higley Flow State Park, through fundraising efforts for materials, and labor provided by the Thousand Islands Regional maintenance staff, achieved a long-sought after goal for a building in which to store their grooming equipment. The final touch on the building was provided by Friends member Ron

Gotham, who created a beautiful sign utilizing butter-nut wood, mounted Saturday morning through the generosity of Northeastern Sign of South Colton.

The Friends received a grant of \$750.00 from the Northern Forest Community Recreation Grants with funding provided by L.L. Bean. This grant was for signage and maps. Ron Gotham created beautiful sign standards ahead of the workday and he, his wife, Sharon and Sharon's sister, Cheryl, painted the standards on Saturday and mounted signs for the winter season.

"Volunteers ranged in age from under five years old to octogenarians. Temperatures were ideal for the event. Each and every volunteer contributed valuable service to this much loved and appreciated park," said Friends organizer Judy Fuhr.

Parking is behind the church and patrons may enter through the back, handicap-accessible entry. Reservations by the evening of Monday, May 15, are appreciated, but you may just show up, as well. The meal includes a main course, a side, bread and butter, and dessert. Water and coffee will be available. Info, RSVP: 315-265-9680.

All genre jam

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will continue their weekly, free "Wednesday Jams with Josh" at the Potsdam Public Library an all genre night on May 17 from 6-8 p.m. All are invited. Attendees must bring their own instrument.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Jazz night, coffee bar

CANTON — The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will host a Jazz Night and Coffee bar on Friday, May 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring the jazz music of local favorites John Danis, Rev. James Galasinski, Tim Savage, and Steve Manders. Cafe americano, espresso, decaf coffee, various teas, including herbal, and hot chocolate. Info: www.uucantonny.org

Rabies clinic

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence County Public Health Department is holding a rabies clinic Thursday, May 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the Potsdam town barn. 315-265-3430.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Potsdam Rotary golf

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. Register by May 5 at potsdamrotary.org or bit.ly/rotary-golf-2023. \$85 cost includes greens fees, carts, lunch, and hors d'oeuvres. Check-in at 9 a.m.; 10 a.m. shotgun start. Award reception with hors d'oe-

vres will be held. Info: 315-244-6652, golf@potsdamrotary.org.

Paul Meyers and Trio

EDWARDS — Jazz guitarist Paul Meyers with his World On A String Trio will perform at The Edwards Opera House, 161 Main St., on May 20 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Visit <https://edwardsoperahouse.com/tickets> for ticket information. Info: edwardsoperahouse@gmail.com, edwardsoperahouse.com.

Woodcarver meet, greet

CANTON — TAUNY Folkstore will spotlight woodcarver Richard Grayson of Chipman at a reception and exhibition on Saturday, May 20 from 1-3 p.m. Grayson's woodworking utilizes the techniques of steam bending local hardwoods using forms, along with detail inlays and wood turning to create each of his one-of-a-kind pieces.

Samosas, chutney, chai

CANTON — Kitchen Stories: Samosas, Chutney and Chai with Geetika and Rajiv Narula will be offered at the TAUNY Center Saturday, May 20, from 1-3 p.m. Cost: \$20, kids 5 and under are welcome to attend for free with an adult. Join Geetika and Rajiv to learn to make samosas with chutney and chai. Register here: <https://tauny-folkstore.myshopify.com/collections/programs>

Berger Memorial ride

NORWOOD — Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., hosting 11th Annual Dustin Berger Memorial ATV Ride Saturday, May 20. Proceeds will benefit Norwood Museum. Registration is 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Cost: \$15/machine and \$5/ rider. Ride starts at 10 a.m. and returns about 4 or 4:30 p.m. Food provided by Gideon's Galley Food Truck. Raffles, 50-50 along with complimentary coffee and donuts in the morning. Cash donations accepted.

Trivia night

NORWOOD — Trivia Night will be held

Saturday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion. The event will be hosted by David Rishe to benefit the Norwood-Norfolk Central School Class of 2023, sponsored by the All Night Party Parent Committee. Cost is \$25 per person with teams of 2-6 players. Register at event.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Cemetery meeting

POTSDAM — The Southville Cemetery Association will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 1 p.m. at the home of Stephen Thomas on Route 11B.

World Fiddle Day

POTSDAM — A World Fiddle Day concert and Old Time Fiddle Jam session will be hosted by the Madstop Fiddlers, under the direction of Gretchen Koehler, Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park St., followed by a community jam session open to all acoustic musicians who want to join in. Bring your fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, concertina, tin whistle, harmonica, etc., and play along. This event is free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Seniors program

POTSDAM — The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is partnering with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to present the resource "Road Maps for the Journey's End" to older adults on May 23 at 6 p.m. at Potsdam Civic Center Community Room, 2 Park St. Info: 315-386-4730.

WEDS., MAY 24

Safety Day

POTSDAM — CITEC's 15th Annual Safety Day will be held Wednesday, May 24 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Cheel Arena, Clarkson University. There will be discussions, presentations, and networking for North Country safety professionals. Breakfast and lunch included. Cost:

\$100/person; \$80 if more than one from a company. Email lockwood@citec.org for further discounts for four or more. Info, registration: <https://bit.ly/3oh1jPO>

Singer-songwriter jam

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will continue their weekly, free "Wednesday Jams with Josh" at the Potsdam Public Library an open mic/singer-songwriter night on May 24 from 6-8 p.m. All are invited. Must bring their own instrument.

Building bones series

POTSDAM — A "Building Better Bones" education and exercise four-session workshop series will be held on Wednesdays from 1:30-3 p.m. at Clarkson Hall, 59 Main St. on May 24, May 31, June 7, and June 14. Conducted by the Clarkson University Doctor of Physical Therapy program, participants will learn how to improve bone strength and avoid falls/fractures. All ability levels are welcome. To register, call or email Stacey Zeigler at 315-286-1699 or zeigler@clarkson.edu.

Handshake webinar

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is offering a 30-minute webinar with Debbie Flack from SUNY Canton Career Services on using Handshake (an online platform FREE to employers) to hire local college students and alumni on Wednesday, May 24 at noon. <https://conta.cc/42unQrL>

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Rabies clinic

NORFOLK — St. Lawrence County Public Health Department is holding a rabies clinic Thursday, May 25 from 6-8 p.m. at the Dominic Zappia Community Center. Info: 315-384-4821.

Beeswax candle making

CANTON — TAUNY will host the class Beeswax Container Candle Making with Ginger Noble Sweeney on Thursday, May 25, 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: \$25. Limit of 10 participants. Noble Sweeney will use locally sourced beeswax and two signature health-boosting essential oil fragrance blends. Participants will make and decorate two candles to take home or give as gifts. Hot tea and snacks will be provided. All ages. Under 12 with adult supervision. Register: <https://tauny-folkstore.myshopify.com/collections/programs>

FRIDAY, MAY 26

City-wide sales begin

OGDENSBURG — Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce's annual city-wide garage sales are scheduled for Friday, May 26, Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28. The Ogdensburg Chamber garage sale directory will be for sale after Wednesday, May 24 at the Chamber office, 318 Ford St., or Kimro's Medicine Place for \$3. Info: 315-393-3620.

FIDDLE . . .

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5-6:15 p.m. at The TAUNY Center in Canton. A rehearsal was held previously on May 6 at the library and a play along rehearsal was held on Barb Heller's String Fever public radio program on May 11.

The Madstop Fiddlers of Potsdam, New York (Potsdam spelled backwards) is a multi-generational fiddle ensemble of fiddlers who are enthusiastic about sharing Old Time, Celtic, Quebec and Nordic fiddle music, accompanied by their musical family members.

Under the direction of their teacher, Gretchen Koehler, small bands can be heard playing tunes for New England contra dances, Quebec Sugaring Off parties, farmers' markets, cafes, historical societies, places of worship and Old Time jam sessions to the delight of audiences around the North Country of Northern New York.

For more about World Fiddle Day 2023 visit <https://bit.ly/3NN19x5>

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St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is offering electrical wiring and Oxyfuel adult education classes this spring.

To register, call 1-888-360-7693, or visit www.sllbooces.org.

• Electrical Theory & Alternating Current Course will be held at the Canton Adult Education & Workforce Development Center

from May 17 through June 23 on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4-7 p.m.

Cost: \$712.

This course offers a general introduction to the electrical concepts used in Ohm's law as applied to DC series circuits.

The class covers atomic theory, electro-motive force, resistance, and electric power

equations. The course also introduces series, parallel, and series parallel circuits.

The class covers resistive circuits, Kirchoff's voltage and current laws, and circuit analysis.

The course also covers transformers, single phase and three phase power distribution, capacitors, the theory, and operation of

induction motors, and the instruments and techniques used in testing AC circuits and components.

Apprentice credit is available for Electrical Maintenance I: Basic Electricity.

• The Residential Wiring Course will be held at the Center for Job Connections, Massena Mall from May 16 to June 29 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$712.

When planning any electrical system, there are certain general steps to be followed, regardless of the type of construction.

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This module discusses basic load calculations and NEC® requirements for residential electrical systems.

It also describes how to lay out branch circuits, install wiring, size outlet boxes, and install wiring devices. Apprentice credit is available for Foundations of Electricity.

The Oxyfuel Cutting Course will be held at the BOCES Seaway Tech Welding Lab, Norwood, from May 1 through May 24 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-7 p.m.

Cost: \$558.

This course explains the safety requirements for oxy-fuel cutting.

It identifies oxyfuel cutting equipment and provides instructions for setting up, lighting, and using the required equipment.

The course covers straight line cutting, piercing, beveling, washing, and gouging.

Apprentice credit available.

Participants are responsible for providing their own Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).

A list will be provided upon registration.

Notice of Formation of RRF Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-26. 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 Elijah Finley: 2370 County Route 19 Richville NY 13681. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

WADDINGTON LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Waddington, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk @ 46 Maple St, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until May 25, 2023. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website- www.townofwaddington.com or the St. Lawrence County Website- www.stlawco.org per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at 46 Maple St- phone 315-388-5629 on May 8th 4-8PM, May 15th 4-8PM, May 20th 9-1PM, and May 22nd 4-8PM.
The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 25, 2023 between the hours of 3-5PM & 6-8PM in said town @ 46 Maple St, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.
A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's office.
Dated: May 1, 2023
Michael Pearson
Sole Assessor

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of CANTON APPLE & CIDER, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-05. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Joel C. Howie: 113 Main Street Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
INTEGRAL VETERINARY SERVICES, PLLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 4/13/2023. Off. Loc.: St. Lawrence Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served & shall mail proc.: 334 Wood Road, Lisbon, NY 13658, USA. Purpose: Veterinary Medicine.

Notice of Formation of Morning Joy LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-09. 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 Julie McOrmond: 60 Hale Road Apt 1A Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669
Legal Notice – 2023 May Water Rates
May water rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository". After Tuesday June 6, 2023, a penalty of 10% will be added.** Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: May 5, 2023
Andrea Smith
City Planning & Development

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of DCN Properties. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-07-05. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jordan LaMay: 9758 State Highway 37 ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of completion of assessment inventory and valuation data for 2023 Pursuant to section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Lisbon is available for review at the Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days: May 18, 2023 8:00am-12:00pm, May 20, 2023 1:00pm-5:00pm, May 23, 2023 8:00am-12:00pm. Please call 315-393-7593
Stephen Teele, IOA Assessor

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Completion of Tentative Town Assessment Roll (Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)
Hearing of Complaints
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Lisbon County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website www.townoflisbonny.org or the St. Lawrence County website www.stlawco.org per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2) The Assessor or his or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the Town Hall Phone 315-393-7593 on May 17, 2023 4:00pm-8:00pm, May 18, 2023 8:00am-12:00pm, May 20, 2023 1:00pm-5:00pm and May 23, 2023 8:00am-12:00pm. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 23, 2023 between the hours of 4:00pm and 8:00pm in said town at the Town Hall, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office. Dated this 1 day of May 2023
Stephen Teele, IOA Assessor

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Hasder USA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-13. 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 UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC: 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Goodwin Machine LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-03-30. 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: 37 Needham Road Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Modern Anthro Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-03-05. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Modern Anthro Consulting LLC: PO Box 102 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Read the LEGAL NOTICES
NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2023
January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19
All Board Meetings Begin at 6 p.m.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Hurley Hooch LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-04. 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 David Hurley: 36B Cold Brook Drive Colton NY 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

RUSSELL LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2023
Pursuant to Sections 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Russell is available for review either online at Russell Town Website, where it may be seen or examined in person at 4 Pestle St, Russell by any interested person.
Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800.
An appointment must be made to review this information with the assessor during the following days. Wednesday, May 10 4:30pm - 8:30pm (appointment only) Friday, May 12 12pm - 4pm (appointment only) Saturday, May 13 7:30am- 11:30am (appointment only) I will be available by appointment only.
Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. You may also text, email or mail any complaints. There will also be a drop box available at the Russell Town Hall, Town Hall, 4 Pestle St, Russell E-mail: russellassessor@gmail.com Mail: PO Box 628, Russell, NY 13684
Tentative Roll will be available online on the St. Lawrence County website - www.stlawco.org and on the Town of Russell website - <https://russellny.org/>
Dated this May 1, 2023
Amy S Hunt, Russell Assessor

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of 65 Campbell LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/31/2023. 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: Robert W. Horst, 18 Mandarin Circle, Taylors, SC 29687. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 506 and 526 of Real Property Tax Law) and Hearing of Complaints.
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor for the City of Ogdensburg, County of St. Lawrence has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and filed the Roll in the Office of Assessment at 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until June 13, 2023. The Tentative Assessment Roll will also be available for viewing on the City of Ogdensburg website - www.ogdensburg.org and the St. Lawrence County website - www.stlawco.org. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Roll by appointment only, at 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York, on Thursday, May 25th 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Wednesday, May 31st 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday, June 8th 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Saturday, June 10th 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Assessor will also be in attendance, by appointment. To schedule an appointment please call (315) 393-4030, or email: agouge@ogdensburg.org. In accordance with Real Property Tax Law, Section 512, the Board of Assessment Review will meet on **Tuesday, June 13, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York in said City Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. For updated information on how to file a complaint, please contact the Assessor.
Dated the 9th day of May, 2023
Stephen Teele
Acting Assessor
City of Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE
I have received the Warrant for the collection of the City Taxes for the fiscal year January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 and will collect the 1st Installment of said taxes at our City Comptroller office, 330 Ford Street, Room 5, City Hall, Ogdensburg, New York, for thirty-two (32) days from the date of notice without penalty.
After May 16, 2023, a 5% penalty will be added for the first thirty (30) days or fraction thereof. An additional 1% will be added for each additional thirty (30) days or fraction thereof. Taxes may be paid during office hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday by cash, check or money order. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the tax payer from interest and penalties. Tax bills have been mailed and must be presented when making payment.
You may pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills on the City's website at www.ogdensburg.org. You may pay current and past bills online by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".**
Please contact the Comptroller's Office at 315-393-1860 if you have any questions.
Dated: April 26, 2023
Mohideen Buharie
City Manager

POTSDAM NOTICE OF MEETING
The Bayside Cemetery Lot-holders Annual Meeting will be held in the Town of Potsdam's Community Room on Wednesday, 24 May, at 4:00 p.m.

NORWOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Village Deputy Clerk of the Village of Norwood, NY will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following surplus items:
2010 Trackless MT series 6 Sidewalk Plow
• 3874.4 hours
• 115 HP Cummins engine
• Two straight blade plows
• 4-foot snow blower
• Sander
• 1-plov mount
• 6-foot broom
• One power V plow
•
2003 Tandem axle Mac
• Roughly 200,000 miles
12-foot ProTech snow pusher
2007 IS4500Z Diesel Zero Turn Ferris Lawnmower
• Hours unknown
If you would like to view the item, please contact DPW Superintendent Dan McGregor at 315-353-6667 to make arrangements. Bids will be received at the Village Municipal Hall at 15 S. Main Street or by mail at PO Box 182 Norwood NY, 13668 until **3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022** 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 Norwood reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Village of Norwood.

Users inside the Village - Increase the monthly rate per 1,000 gallons from \$4.70 to \$4.89 for the first 3,000 gallons, from \$3.99 to \$4.15 for the next 17,000 gallons, and from \$3.09 to \$3.21 for excess of 20,000 gallons.

Users outside the Village not within a district - Increase the monthly rate for 1,000 gallons from \$6.18 to \$6.43 for Residential, \$11.23 to \$11.68 for Commercial, from \$8.99 to \$9.35 for Industrial and from \$6.18 to \$6.43 for Institutional. Non district fee: from \$14.00 per month per EDU to \$20.00 per month per EDU.

Rate changes proposed to be effective July 1, 2023.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same. Copies of the proposed local law in its entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building - Room 12, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties. BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DATED: 06/04/23 BY: MONIQUE N. CHATLAND

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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Frank Dairy Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-06. 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 UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC: 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

SLC Arts organization hosting Wednesday Jams with Josh in May at Potsdam Public library

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will continue their weekly, “Wednesday Jams with Josh,” series for the month of May at the Potsdam Public

Library. Working with SLC Arts through the Creatives Rebuild New York program, local musician Josh Barkley will host five Wednes-

day jam sessions from 6-8pm each week in May.

The program will feature a jazz jam on May 3rd, an open mic/singer-songwriter night on May 10th, an all genre jam on May 17th, and two more open mic/singer-songwriter opportunities on both May 24th and 31st.. The sessions are open to all technical abilities and experience levels. More information can

be found on the SLC Arts facebook and instagram pages. The weekly jam sessions are free and open to the public. Attendees must bring their own instrument. April Jams are sponsored by the Potsdam Public Library through the use of their space while renovations occur at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. The Potsdam Public Library is located at 2 Park St #1 Potsdam, NY 13676.

**SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the “Public Hearing”) pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “Act”) will be held by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) on the 23rd day of May, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., local time, via Zoom meeting. Members of the public may attend by viewing and commenting on the Project and the benefits to be granted to the Company (as defined below) by the Agency during the Public Hearing by logging into the Zoom meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85263850134?pwd=b1BsUkpWM3dlRGxPQXoxQ2RSYUszUT09>
 Meeting ID: 852 6385 0134
 Passcode: 869027
 One tap mobile
 +19292056099,,85263850134#,,,,*869027# US (New York)
 +16469313860,,85263850134#,,,,*869027# US
 Dial by your location
 +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
 +1 646 931 3860 US

TJA-NY-Canton Solar Farm, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company authorized to conduct business in the State of New York (the “Company”), has submitted an application (the “Application”) to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a sub-leasehold interest in an approximately 32 acre parcel of land, being a portion of a 82.0 acre parcel of land, located at 6046 US Highway 11, Town of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York 13617 (the “Land”); (B) the construction on the Land of an approximately 32 acre 5.0 MWac ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system including panels, racking, inverters, electrical cables, grid interconnection, site preparation, access roads and any other required improvements (the “Improvements”); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment” and, together with the Land and Improvements, the “Facility”), and (D) the sub sub-lease of the Issuer’s interest in the Facility back to the Company pursuant to a project/leaseback agreement.

The Company will own a leasehold interest in the Facility from the current owner through a long-term lease. The Agency will acquire an interest in the Facility. The financial assistance contemplated by the Agency will consist generally of the exemption from taxation expected to be claimed by the Company as a result of the Agency taking an interest in, possession or control (by lease, license or otherwise) of the Facility, or of the Company acting as the agent of the Agency, consisting of (i) an exemption from state and local sales and use tax with respect to the construction and renovation of the Facility; (ii) an exemption from mortgage recording taxes and (iii) an exemption from general real property taxation with respect to the Facility, which exemption shall be offset, in whole or in part, by contractual payments in lieu of taxes (the “PILOT”) by the Company for the benefit of the affected tax jurisdictions.

A representative of the Agency will be at the above stated place and time to hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the location or nature of the Facility, or the proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency. At the hearing, all persons will have the opportunity to review the application for financial assistance filed by the Company with the Agency and an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Agency written materials pertaining to such matters. Such materials may be submitted to the Agency at 19 Commerce Lane, Suite 1, Canton, New York 13617, or at rwilliams@slcida.com and must be received no later than 10:00 am, local time, on day prior to Public Hearing. Written statements provided to the Agency regarding the project will also become part of the record of public hearing. A transcript of the public hearing will be made available at a later date.

Please check the meeting information posted on the Agency website (www.slcida.com) to access instructions to join the meeting and to find copies of the application and the cost benefit analysis.

DATED: May 9, 2023 ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTIONS
POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF CANTON, PARISHVILLE, PIERREPONT, POTSDAM, AND STOCKHOLM
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Potsdam, New York, will be held in the LGIR of A.A. Kingston Middle School in said District on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time), for the presentation of the budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District of the Towns of Canton, Parishville, Pierrepont, Potsdam, and Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time, in the High School Auditorium, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting by ballot or machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To authorize the acquisition of two buses (two – 65 passenger buses) at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$316,000 less trade-in value, and further authorize the funds to be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be partially offset by state aid as available therefore; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the board of education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.
3. To elect (3) members of the Board of Education for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring on June 30, 2026 to succeed Robert Brothers, Christopher Cowen, and Keith Sapp whose terms expire on June 30, 2023.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District’s budget for 2023-2024, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at the District Office and at the main office of each school building.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the District Office, High School, not later than April 17, 2023 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least (25) voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate and shall describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 17, 2023.

Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-265-2000 x36733 or dmartin@potsdam.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 16, 2023, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place(s) at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making their challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Elections before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and the election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 2018-c. Such form may include a driver’s license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the District Clerk, representing the Board of Education at the District Office, High School on or before April 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least five percent of the qualified voters of the District that voted in the last vote; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

District Clerk: Davida M. Martin Dated: March 30, 2023
 Potsdam Central School District Town of Potsdam, County St. Lawrence, State of New York

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84622909457?pwd=ZEpscDdObFJ3eS91cXo1SXNGelhrdz09>
 Meeting ID: 846 2290 9457
 Passcode: 623339
 One tap mobile
 +19292056099,,84622909457#,,,,*623339# US (New York)
 +16469313860,,84622909457#,,,,*623339# US
 Dial by your location
 +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
 +1 646 931 3860 US

St. Lawrence County NY S1, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “Company”), has submitted an application (the “Application”) to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a sub-leasehold interest in an approximately 25 acre parcel of land, being a portion of a 42.50 acre parcel of land, located at 95 Judson Street Road, Town of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York 13617 (the “Land”); (B) the construction on the Land of an approximately 25 acre 4.4 MWac ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system including panels, racking, inverters, electrical cables, grid interconnection, site preparation, access roads and any other required improvements (the “Improvements”); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment” and, together with the Land and Improvements, the “Facility”), and (D) the sub sub-lease of the Issuer’s interest in the Facility back to the Company pursuant to a project/leaseback agreement;

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DATED: May 9, 2023 ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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 Meeting ID: 873 8282 1137
 Passcode: 224644
 One tap mobile
 +19292056099,,87382821137#,,,,*224644# US (New York)
 +16469313860,,87382821137#,,,,*224644# US
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 +19292056099 US (New York)
 +16469313860 US

St. Lawrence County NY S2, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “Company”), has submitted an application (the “Application”) to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a sub-leasehold interest in an approximately 30 acre parcel of land, being a portion of a 70.1 acre parcel of land, located at 231, 235 State Street Road, 295 SH 310, Town of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York 13617 (the “Land”); (B) the construction on the Land of an approximately 30 acre 5.0 MWac ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system including panels, racking, inverters, electrical cables, grid interconnection, site preparation, access roads and any other required improvements (the “Improvements”); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment” and, together with the Land and Improvements, the “Facility”), and (D) the sub sub-lease of the Issuer’s interest in the Facility back to the Company pursuant to a project/leaseback agreement

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BRIEFLY

Hospital guild holding annual meeting

POTSDAM – The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild will hold its annual meeting for guild members on Tuesday, June 13, at Sergi's Canton Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria, 31 Main St., Canton. Cash bar will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Orders will be from the menu. The guild will present its annual donation, and it will elect board members and officers. Email reservations by June 1 to guild.cph@gmail.com.

Library hosting LEGO event

POTSDAM -- Potsdam Public Library's new LEGO event for grades 3 to 6 is now meeting every second Tuesday of the month, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., for tons of LEGO fun, including building new challenges every session. Register by calling the circulation desk at 315-265-7230 or sign up via the library's website. Also, the library is happily accepting Lego donations to add to their collection.

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION NOTICE
PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF PARISHVILLE, HOPKINTON, STOCKHOLM, AND COLTON,
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Parishville, New York, will be held following local restrictions in the auditorium in said District on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the presentation of the Budget and Board Candidates. The budget and the tax exemption report will be available for review beginning May 1, 2023 in the District Office at the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School during the hours of 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District of the Towns of Parishville, Hopkinton, Stockholm, and Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the auditorium in said District on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
 2. To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education. The positions are for terms of five years commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2028.
 3. To address such other and further matters as may properly be addressed at such meeting.
- AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2023-2024, exclusive of public monies, and the tax exemption report may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Monday, May 1, 2023 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.
- AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education may be obtained from the District Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.
- There are two vacancies on the Board of Education:
Term Name of Last Incumbent
5 years Ward Remington
5 years Christina Snell
- Vacancies upon the Board of Education shall not be considered separate specific offices and nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated. The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast for the office shall be declared elected. Petitions shall be filed with the District Clerk not later than Monday, April 17, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Applications for Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 12:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Monday, May 15, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the annual election and said list will be posted at the polling place (in the auditorium of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School) on May 16, 2023. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Military voters who qualify to vote may apply for a military ballot. A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application, or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. If a military voter does not designate a preference the appropriate school board of education shall transmit the military voter registration, military ballot application, and/or military ballot by mail. All absentee ballots and military ballots must be received in the Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is: (1) a citizen of the United States of America; (2) eighteen years of age or older, and; (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such forms may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

By Order of the Board of Education
Jeffrey Yette, School District Board Clerk
Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District
Towns of Parishville, Hopkinton, Stockholm, and Colton,
County of St. Lawrence, State of New York.
March 20, 2023

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

GREENWOOD RING, LLC
Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/2/2023.
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, 1087 State Highway 310, Canton, NY 13617, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF COLTON
The Town of Colton will be holding a special meeting on May 17th, 2023 to discuss Transfer Station improvements. Meeting will start at 4pm, at the Colton Town Hall 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625. All are welcome to attend.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of ENJOY RV LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-25. 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 Browning: 1644 County Route 20 Hermon NY 13652. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF MEETING PLANNING BOARD MEETING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for a Site Plan Review by Greg Villnave to open a wood wall panel manufacturing facility on the property located at 8705 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676. Proposed facility will bring 15-20 new jobs to area and the building is currently vacant.

After the completion of this meeting, the Planning Board will continue discussing changes to the Land Use Regulations for the Town of Stockholm.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: May 4, 2023

Robin McClellan, Chairman
Stockholm Planning Board

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Hearing of Massena Central School District will be held in Room 314 of the Massena High School on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. for the presentation of the budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Annual Meeting (budget vote and election of Board members) of the inhabitants of the Massena Central School District, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district, will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

The following budget resolution:

1. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the budget as presented, during the 2023-2024 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.
2. To elect one (1) member of the Board of Education, for a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2028. Also, to elect one (1) member of the Board of Education, for a 3-year term commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2026. The candidate with the largest number of votes shall receive the five-year term; the candidate with the second largest number of votes shall receive the three-year term.
3. **RESOLVED** shall the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District be authorized and directed to establish a capital reserve fund to be known as the 2023 Capital Reserve Fund, which shall be used to finance in whole or in part the cost of acquisition, construction or reconstruction of district building, facilities and site improvements; including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith. The fund shall have a probable term of 10 years. The ultimate amount of such fund shall be \$9,000,000 (Nine Million Dollars).
4. Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during business hours.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk's office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 17, 2023. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk during business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. A list of all persons to whom absentee and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 764-3700, ext. 3008 or asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

Ashley M. Snyder
District Clerk
Massena Central School District
Board of Education

May 1, 2023

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3. SCIENCE: Who was the first person to win Nobel prizes in two different sciences?
4. MOVIES: Which 1997 movie featured a character named Jack Dawson?
5. TELEVISION: What is the name of Ross's pet monkey in "Friends"?
6. LANGUAGE: How many languages exist worldwide?
7. FOOD & DRINK: Which country produces Manchego cheese?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many track and field events are in a decathlon?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had the most children?
10. MUSIC: What is the title of Britney Spears' first album?

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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- Secondary Special Education Teacher
- Teacher Aide
- Technology Teacher

Anticipated Openings for 2023-24:

- Elementary Teacher Pre-K - 6
- Elementary Art Teacher
- Elementary Teaching Assistant

Application Deadline: Immediately - Until Filled

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at

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Angela Robert

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Salmon River Central School
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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Principal Clerk

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Queries should be directed to:

Shaun Lawrence – Director of Facilities
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Nominations and inquiries can be directed to Jen Meyers Pickard, Ph.D., Alejandra Gillette-Teran, and Kim Migoya at ClarksonVPF@wittkieffer.com.

IT Support Specialist 1 (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Acts as the "first line of support" for the entire Clarkson University Community. This person will reside at the Helpdesk counter (currently located on the 2nd Floor, ERC) and serves as the primary point of contact for walk-up and phone call inquiries to the University's OIT Helpdesk. Provides first-tier support for telephone, media, and computer technology issues within the Office of Information Technology (OIT) organization. Escalates issues as needed to appropriate OIT personnel and delegates all other issues to the appropriate department or team.

General Purpose: This person will reside at the Helpdesk counter (currently located on the 32nd Floor, ERC) and serves as the primary point of contact for walk-up and phone call inquiries to the University's OIT Helpdesk.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent, 2 years relevant experience

Network Engineer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Talented, passionate individual with the skill and desire to contribute to an outstanding IT team. This position provides technical experience as part of a team that proactively monitors, maintains and grows the technical infrastructure that supports the daily operations of the University. The Network Engineer reports to the Director of Network Services and Information Security.

General Purpose: The Network Engineer exists to provide technical experience and participate in the day-to-day implementation, administration and maintenance of the University's data transmission infrastructure. This position is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring and managing the local and wide area networks of the University.

Minimum qualifications: Completion of Bachelor's degree or five years of related experience

Minimum qualifications: Seven years of network administration or equivalent education Administration of a variety of wired and wireless network platforms in a production environment, Demonstrated use of scripting language native to platform. Experience with the design of campus networking for performance and availability

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

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

Registered Nurse (RN): The Registered Nurse (RN) is a member of the Clinical Treatment Team that guides the overall care and support of our clients at the Partridge House. The RN is responsible for the nursing care of clients which includes completing medical assessments, administration of medications, communicating with physicians, nurse practitioners, and other healthcare team members and referral to medical aftercare services to ensure the highest quality client care. **Status:** Part-time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$27.29 - \$41.03 hourly. **Deadline:** May 24th, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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St. Regis Falls Central School District (EO/AAE) is accepting applications for the following positions:

Typist (12-Month position)

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Start Date – ASAP
Residency Waived

Application deadline: May 12, 2023

Appointments will be provisional pending a Civil Service Exam to be announced at a later date.

Applications are available at <http://www.stregiscsd.org/district/employment-opportunities> or by calling (518) 856-9421 ext. 1007. Please submit completed application along with:

- Completed Franklin County Civil Service Application
- Current resume
- NYSED Fingerprinting Clearance
- Three (3) letters of recommendation to:

St. Regis Falls Central School
Attn: **Brittany Susice, Administrative Assistant**
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PO Box 309, 92 North Main Street
St. Regis Falls, NY 12980

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- **District Data Coordinator/Attendance Clerk**

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Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

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Generous Paid Time Off



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Direct Care Job Opportunity

Mental Health Therapy Aide

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ity patient care. Responsibilities include patient End of Life counseling for both patient and family at home and in facilities, develop and update care plans, team collaboration and connect families with community resources. Supportive work environment provided, education opportunities and supervision. Candidates must possess a minimum Bachelor of Social Work, Master's degree in Social Work or Mental Health with a NYS licensure. Driver's license and vehicle required. Send resume to Lindsay Brown, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, PO Box 510, 6805 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676 or e-mail to Ruth Fishbeck, rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org. Application deadline is May 31, 2023. EOE.

Part time office help, 20 hours/week, \$16/

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Registered Dietitian: Provides medical nutrition therapy for individuals, small and large group teaching, workshops, commu-

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Salary \$52,009 - \$56,146
(Includes \$4,000 Geo Pay)

Comprehensive Health Coverage
Individual - \$74.68 per paycheck
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Community Health Representative: Under clinical direction of a Nurse and general supervision from the Nurse Supervisors, Community Health Representative's (CHR's) perform a variety of health and care coordination functions needed in the continuum of healthcare for the Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services patients. The CHR does not provide acute or emergent visits for health evaluation. **Status:** Full-time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$15.02 - \$22.59 hourly. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Facilities Operations Specialist (Facilities Planner) Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 07/17/2023 with an early consideration on 05/16/2023.

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

Salary: \$15.02 - \$22.59 hourly. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.


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Bus Driver - 4.5 hour
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Substitute Nurses
Substitute Cleaners
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Water Quality Supervisor or Supervisor Trainee Management Services

(\$60,833 - \$94,871)

(Primary Work Location is Malone, NY)

The Water Quality Supervisor – Management Services employee performs a variety of fully skilled tasks and duties associated with the management of Water and Wastewater Facilities and the supervision of operators that perform day-to-day functions.

The ideal candidate will have a 4-year technical degree in engineering, environmental science, or related field, 4 years of supervisory and/or project management experience, ability to obtain NYSDEC licenses in water and wastewater operation within 2 years of employment, and a passion for serving their community. Candidates with a 2-year technical degree and a combination of education, training and experience are encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will be entered into a formal training program, paid for by the Authority, to obtain their Grade 3 wastewater and Grade 1B water licenses, if they do not currently possess these licenses. The Authority offers a competitive compensation package including participation in the NYS Employees' Retirement System (PENSION), NYS Deferred Compensation Plan, 12-paid holidays, 3-weeks' vacation, 10-sick days, 2-personal holidays. Plus, a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) [fully funded by the Employer] for medical and prescriptions in a Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan, dental and vision insurances, disability benefits, and professional development and tuition reimbursement

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- (C) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree or equivalent educational experience in Food and Nutrition, Food Service Management, Dietetics, Restaurant Management, Hospitality Management, Family and Consumer Sciences, Nutrition Education, Culinary Arts, Business, or a closely related field; AND at least one (1) year of relevant food service experience; OR
- (D) Graduation from High School, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan Diploma AND three (3) years of relevant food service experience.

Please contact Stefanie Latimer in the District Office by **May 12, 2023** to apply.

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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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DATE & TIME

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11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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ST LAWRENCE HEALTH

An Affiliate of Rochester Regional Health

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SECRETARY – TREASURER, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. Responsible for performing receptionist, secretarial, payroll and other bookkeeping duties of a responsible and confidential nature. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, and accounting is

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The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for

Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good communication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Spanish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period will begin on or about May 15, 2023 and end by September 30, 2023. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and weekend hours. Various shifts will run 11:00 am to 11:00 pm.

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The starting salary is \$47,856 with excellent benefits. 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 will be accepted until the position is filled.

To apply online please visit
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To apply by mail please send applications to:
Human Resources Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Human Resource's webpage:

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AA/EEO



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:

Senior Human Resources Specialist

Located at NFEC – Malone

Start date: TBD

Salary - \$60,000 - \$75,000

Application Deadline is May 14, 2023

Apply online at www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Raquel Fowler,
Human Resources Administrative Assistant
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953
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with most work to be done between 3:00 pm and 11:00 pm. Interviews will be done via Zoom. Starting wage is from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will be accepted and reviewed until all positions are filled. For more information please e-mail Sandra Morris at [morrissd@potsdam.edu](mailto:morrisd@potsdam.edu). To submit a cover letter and resume, upload documents here: <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/PIAR>. The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

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Roofers JAC of Syracuse, Local #195 will be accepting applications in accordance with its' Equal Opportunity Policy, for Apprentice Training and Journeyman positions in the occupation of Roofer. Application forms will be taken in person and online at: <https://rooferslocal195.com/employment-information-1> Applications filed in person at: Roofers Local #195 7706 Maitlage Drive Liverpool, NY 13090 Applications are accepted Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You may call the office in advance for an interview appointment at: (315) 699-1808. If you are interested in taking advantage of this training and employment opportunity, and meet the following qualifications you are eligible to apply. Applicants must be physically able to perform the work required. Minimum age of 18; subject to a physician's examination including drug testing; The applicant must submit proof of: · Proof of Employment Eligibility - ie: Social Security Card, I9 Documentation or Valid Green Card · Valid Government Photo ID · Valid - 10 Hour OSHA Certification in Construction Starting wage begins at \$

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MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Malone Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 School Year:

- School Business Executive II**
- General Science Teacher (Biology Preferred)**
- 6th Grade ELA Teacher**
- Speech Language Pathologist**
- Secondary Special Education Teacher (Multiple Openings)**
- Secondary Health Teacher**
- Secondary School Counselor**
- World Language Teacher**
- Elementary Reading Teacher**
- Substitute Teachers**
- Substitute Nurses**
- Full Time Cleaner**

Sub Teaching Assistants, Sub Teacher Aides, Sub School Monitor, Sub Clerical, Sub Laborer, Sub Bus Driver, & Sub Bus Monitor

Applications are due by **May 19, 2023**

Applications available at
<http://www.maloneschools.org> to:

Please submit applications to:

Heather Hardy, Human Resources Assistant
Malone Central School District, PO Box 847, Malone, NY 12953
518-483-7800 • hmhardy@maloneschools.org

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timbertavern15@gmail.com for an application. Pay is negotiable. Experience preferred but not required.

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- 5 Cookout, briefly
- 8 Gridlock sound
- 12 Jacob's brother
- 13 Actress Lucy
- 14 In — land
- 15 Goatee's spot
- 16 Here (Fr.)
- 17 Saharan
- 18 Submit
- 20 Give temporarily
- 22 Blue blood
- 26 Tour vehicles
- 29 Toe count
- 30 Actress Hagen
- 31 Sciences' partner
- 32 Auction signal
- 33 Urban haze
- 34 Vitamin stat
- 35 Architect I.M. —
- 36 Stinging insects
- 37 Administrative worker
- 40 Lean to one side
- 41 Redacted
- 45 Poker variety
- 47 — Victor
- 49 Art Deco master
- 50 Carton sealer

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- 9 Hearing aids?
- 10 Inventor Whitney
- 11 Knee protector
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- 21 Many millenia
- 23 Unemotional
- 24 Perched on
- 25 Labels
- 26 Biting remark
- 27 Pakistani
- 28 New companies
- 32 Uncharged particle
- 33 Full feeling
- 35 Crony
- 36 Bankroll
- 38 Duck down
- 39 Kingdom
- 42 Loyal
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- 44 Beloved
- 45 R-V link
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For more information:

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

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