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## Music, fireworks & fun at Summerfest

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Everything is falling into place for the 2023 Potsdam Summer Fest slated for July 13, 14 and 15.

Great food, live music and a bustling street fair will again be part of the mix, and new this year will be a pickleball tournament at the courts at Pine Street Arena and pickleball demonstration right on Main Street.

The event, organized by the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, will feature something for everyone, says Chamber Director Megan Mulvenna.

Things kick off with the Tour de Potsdam 5K and live music downtown on Thursday.

Friday features bounce houses, BBQ, beer and the Fall Island Fiesta Kid's event.

Yoga in Garner Park, farmer's market in Ives Park, classic cars, food, stage acts, the annual Potsdam Fire Department's Run to the River, laser tag and fireworks cap the festival on Saturday.

The entire weekend will offer sidewalk sales, food, games and a host of other activities.

"This is my first SummerFest as the Executive Director during Summer Fest but I have had the pleasure of seeing

**A complete  
schedule of  
Summerfest  
events can  
be found on  
pages 15-17.**



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A fireworks display will top off Potsdam Summerfest events. See Summerfest Spotlight page with events schedule and more on pages 15-17.

this amazing event thrive and change over the past few years as an Assistant Director, and as a Chamber Employee," Mulvenna said. "I love seeing this event grow each year and unveiling new and exciting events to make Summer Fest grow and to add more to our amazing Potsdam community."

Mulvenna said in addition to the pickle ball games, this year's festival will feature

new culinary offerings along a food truck alley set up in Ives Park.

"In addition, our vendors have grown this year to allow us to have over 80 vendors at Ives Park and on Market Street. This is an event you will not want to miss as I can guarantee there will be something for everyone! As with every

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## Hillary lawsuits dismissed

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The last remaining appeal filed by Oral Nicholas Hillary against a U.S. District Court judgment in favor of Potsdam Village Police Chief Mark Murray has been dismissed in appeals court.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit issued a ruling on June 26, which upheld a summary judgment leveled by the United States District Court for the Northern District in Sept. 24, 2021. That 2021 ruling was in favor of Murray and effectively dismissed Hillary's second lawsuit, an equal protection claim, against the village of Potsdam and Murray.

Hillary was acquitted after a 2016 jury trial of the 2011 murder of 12-year-old Garrett Phillips, the son of a former girlfriend.

In the years following the acquittal, Hillary, a former Clarkson University soccer coach, has launched lawsuits at Murray, the Village of Potsdam, the county and other government actors who were involved in the investigation and failed prosecution, over their handling of case and for what he claimed were racist motivations and actions. Hillary is black.

Prior to this most recent ruling, those lawsuits launched by Hillary have been either dropped, dismissed or were lost in court.

The judgment handed down by the appeals court on June 26 states in part:

"United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Considering all the evidence presented,

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## Canton Chamber merger vote set

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON — The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be alerting its membership that soon it will be time to vote on integrating with the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

Members can vote in person at an information session on Monday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Canton VFW Post, 34 Gouverneur St, or at a membership vote meeting on Tuesday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grasse River Heritage offices, 30 Court St., Canton.

All members will be receiving a letter, either by post or email, explaining when and where to vote, background and rationale for the merger, benefits of having an integrated chamber, and what the merger with the county chamber means for Canton.

Members may also complete and mail or email a Proxy Authorization that will be included in the mailing. Proxy authorizations must be

received before the July 25 Membership Vote meeting.

Per New York State Statute, at least 10% of the membership of a 501(c)(6) organization like the Canton Chamber is required to vote, and a 2/3 majority vote of those who vote is required for a merger to go through. And, at least 10% of the vote as an active member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce is therefore requested.

"For several years, the Chambers of Commerce of Canton, Massena, Ogdensburg, and St. Lawrence County have been exploring the feasibility of merging to form an Integrated Chamber of Commerce to be known as the Greater St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Partnership. We are excited to inform you that, after exploring the feasibility and benefits of such an integration, the Canton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has resolved and is recommending a merger of the Canton and the

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Jimmy Lawton | NCTW

## Positive tickets

Mayor Tim Levison joins John and Susan Fregoe, who were honored by Norwood Police Patrolman Garrett Shutts, Chief Shawn Wells and Sgt. Al Huckle for helping support the positive ticket program by providing free ice cream to children and teens who are 'ticketed' for good behavior. See story on page 29.

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## Smoky skies in Madrid

Canadian wildfire smoke is still being seen across the North Country. Above, the sky had an orange haze earlier this week in Madrid as smoke still rolled in from forest fires.

## Hampton Inn evacuated following dryer fire

POTSDAM — A dryer fire hampered the sleep of patrons of a downtown hotel Friday following a dryer fire, according to Potsdam fire.

Firefighters were dispatched to the blaze Friday, June 30, around 9:30 p.m. after a Hampton Inn employee reported a fire in one of the dryers at the hotel.

“Potsdam Fire Driver Matthew Kroeger toned the department and responded immediately,” officials said. “Lieutenant Stephen Davis was already on scene and had established command.”

Lt. Davis reported that the fire appeared to be under control but was still investigating.

Fire members started to arrive on scene and cleared the burnt contents

of the dryer into a chimney bucket and brought them outside to ensure extinguishment.

“A 200’ 1.75” cross lay was pulled and put into place,” officials said.

At this time Lt. Davis requested a second tone for Potsdam Fire members to the scene and West Stockholm Fire Department to stand by at their station.

Due to the heavy smoke from the burnt items, firefighters reportedly put smoke ejectors into place to remove as much smoke as possible.

Once the smoke was evacuated, the alarm system was reset and the hotel patrons were allowed back inside the building.

Potsdam Fire was back in service at 10:59 p.m.

### BRIEFLY

#### Stage dedication

MADRID – The Madrid Park New Stage dedication was held Wednesday, on June 21. Three local community churches and their members have supported the Madrid Dam Music Series in fundraising efforts with the three faith leaders in attendance to bless the stage. They were Rev. Richard Lenz, United Church of Madrid, Father Garry Giroux of St. John’s Catholic Church, and Pastor Betsy Westman of Scotch Presbyterian Church. Each person was presented with a handmade stole to wear for this occasion, designed and handcrafted by Robin McNamara. The stoles were gifts as mementos with the wish to find ways to wear and enjoy in future events.

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## Garden Tour featured digester, hydroponics and more

POTSDAM — Gardens galore, from vegetable gardens, annual and perennial flower beds, to a fruit tree nursery, tree lots, and aeroponic garden system, were seen during the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild's garden tour held recently.

Ten Potsdam-area gardens were opened up to the public as a fundraiser for the hospital guild.

The tour included many venues designated as NYS Climate Smart Community properties. Property owners hosted their gardens, sharing information on gardening, energy conservation, and composting.



Jan DeWaters shows the anaerobic digester in her yard that helped to certify her property as "Climate Smart," one of several on the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild's garden tour June 17.



Mark Cornett discusses his climate change efforts on carbon sequestration through his many years of tree planting, including his recent hardwood tree sapling wrapped in white tubes, seen in background, to protect them until they are larger. The Cornetts' gardens, tree planting and composting awarded them a "Climate Smart" property, one of several shown on the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild's garden tour June 17.

Photos submitted by the CPH Guild



Ray Bowdish, of SUNY Potsdam, shows the aeroponic garden system in the Wiser Center greenhouse to Jim Lynch, Potsdam. The SUNY Potsdam greenhouse was among the ten Potsdam-area gardens shown on the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild's garden tour June 17.



Alyssa Hardiman, of St. Lawrence Nurseries, Potsdam, shows apples surprisingly already growing on a one-year old apple tree. Owned by Connor and Alyssa Hardiman, the nursery sold about 8,000 grafted apple, pear and plum trees last year, as well as several other plants. It was among several Potsdam-area designated "Climate Smart" venues shown on the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild's garden tour June 17.



Sue Powers, Potsdam, shares her raised bed gardening tips with Kathy Mullaney, Hannawa Falls. Owned by Will Siegfried and Powers, the Potsdam garden is among several Potsdam-area designated "Climate Smart" venues shown on the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild's garden tour June 17.



Christine Lancaster, left, digs up a plant in her garden to give to Kathleen Williams during the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild's garden tour June 17. Her garden had a large variety of colorful flowers.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Anne Regan Fiedler, 95**  
formerly of Norwood

NORWOOD -- Anne Regan Fiedler, age 95, passed away on January 6, 2023 at Reston Hospital Center in Reston, VA, with her family by her side.

Anne was born on December 21, 1927 in Norwood, NY, to Dr. Leo Patrick Regan and Marguerite (Gately) Regan. Anne graduated from Potsdam High School, Potsdam, NY, and, in 1949, received her Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, with a concentration in classical piano. She loved to sing and act, receiving accolades for her roles in many musical and theatrical productions, and even composed and recorded her own original songs.

After college, Anne went on to teach music in Malone and Long Island, NY, where she was dearly loved by her students. In 1956, she married Walter H. Fiedler at the Church of the Holy Cross in Hopkinton, NY. After their marriage, Anne and Walt moved to Glastonbury, CT, where they raised their three daughters and Anne taught music and piano.

The foundations of Anne's life were her faith, her family, her love of music, and her appreciation of nature. In 1974, when St. Dunstan Roman Catholic Church was founded in Glastonbury, Anne became its first music director, initially playing the piano, then learning to play the organ, and conducting both the adult and children's choirs. After moving back to the Adirondacks in 1988 after Walt's retirement, Anne served for many years as organist and choir director for St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Saranac Lake. She also volunteered in other roles, including Eucharistic minister.

Anne was a wonderful sister, mother and friend, a kind person with a warm heart and generous spirit, who was always there with a caring word or a helping hand. She was quick to encourage, eager to laugh, and never one to complain. She appreciated the little things in life. Anne loved to write poems both witty and affectionate for family and friends on their birthdays, often in the form of her beloved "Irish ode". An accomplished pianist, Anne adored gathering around

the piano with family and friends, playing duets, singing Christmas carols, and filling the air with Chopin, Mozart and Beethoven.



Anne Fiedler

Anne was a true Adirondack girl who treasured the natural beauty of the mountains. She loved an adventurous swim in icy Lake Ozonia, a hike up Azure Mountain to pick wild blueberries, and daily "constitutionals" up and down Mount Pisgah in any kind of weather. Anne also enjoyed golfing with family and friends. She especially cherished gathering with generations of family at the Regan camp on Lake Ozonia, where she added fun and positive energy to every get-together. Anne was a gift to those who knew her, and she will be truly missed by family and friends alike.

Anne was preceded in death by her husband, Walter H. Fiedler; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Regan; and her brothers and sisters, John Regan, Gloria Dolan, Dr. Gerald Regan, and Mary Margaret Mahlstedt.

Anne is survived by her three daughters, Mary E. Fiedler of Colinsville, CT, Margaux A. Plourde (Andrew L. Cameron), of Sarasota, FL, and Christine M. (Clayton M.) Felker of Washington, D.C.; six grandchildren, Jason, Miranda, Kelsey, Delaney, Linnea and Aidan; and her brother-in-law, Dieter Mahlstedt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, July 7th at the Church of the Holy Cross in Hopkinton, NY at 11:00am with Rev. Alfred Fish officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Potsdam, NY. Arrangements will be with the Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam, NY. Thoughts, memories and condolences for the Fiedler family can be made at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com). Memorial contributions in Anne's memory may be made to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, Carmelite Monastery, ATTN: Sister Pat, 89 Hiddenbrooke Drive, Beacon, NY, 12508.

**George E. Kimble, 85**  
Madrid

MADRID -- George E. Kimble age 85 Passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday June 21, 2023 at Claxton Hepburn Medical Center in Ogdensburg.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home 20 Church Street Madrid, NY.

George was born on January 22, 1938 in Englewood New Jersey to the late George and Frieda (Lowe) Kimble.

His family moved to Stony Point NY where he attended school in Haverstraw, NY.

After High school he enlisted in the United States Army in 1961 and was stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1963.

He was employed by several businesses in Haverstraw, NY.

George married the love of his life Anita Hitsman on June 11, 1961 at Thiells Methodist Church. The couple moved to Madrid, NY in 1972.

George drove school bus for over 20 years for Madrid-Waddington

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George was predeceased by his loving wife of 56 years, Anita (Hitsman) Kimble.

He is survived by one daughter, Barbara and Keith Matthie of Madrid, NY; two sons, George J. and Debra Kimble of Norwood, NY and Robert S. and Danyette Kimble of Canandaigua, NY.

He is survived by 16 Grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. George was predeceased by his two sisters, Patricia Zandler and Jean Kimble. George was also predeceased by one great-granddaughter, Remi Kimble.

A graveside service will be held on Monday June 26, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Madrid Cemetery. The Rev Richard Lenz officiating.

Donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society- Lois McClure Bee Tabakin Hope Lodge- 237 East Ave, Burlington VT 05401.

Family and friends are invited to share on-line condolences and memories at [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

**Hannah Lee Hayden, 31**  
Massena

MASSENA -- Hannah Lee Hayden, age 31, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, June 23, 2023. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena, where friends and family may be received on Thursday, June 29, 2023, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Phillips Memorial Home Massena.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 30, 2023, at St. Mary's Church in Massena. Burial will take place at the convenience of the family at a later date. Online condolences, memories, and pictures may be shared with the family by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

Hannah was born September 4, 1991, in Massena, the daughter of Perry and Bonnie (Welsh) Hayden of Massena. She is survived by her parents, her beloved son Carson Slade of Massena, and her siblings; a sister Samantha (Hayden) Rorick, and brother-in-law Andrew Rorick, brother Ben Hayden of Massena, sister Monique (Shyne) Carr and Nicholas Carr of Brewerton, NY, also nephews, Colton Rorick and Ethan and Owen Carr, and the father of her son, Eddie Slade of Massena.

Hannah was predeceased by her

paternal grandparents, Sylvester and MaryJane Hayden, and her maternal grandparents, Hubert and



Hannah Hayden

Dorothy Welsh, her Aunts Jeanne Hayden and Julie Welsh, Uncle James Welsh, and a cousin Jeremy Welsh.

Hannah has been in recovery for eight years. She fought her demons every day and was so open and honest about her addictions in hopes of helping others. She had a heart of gold, an infectious smile that lit up the room, a crazy laugh, and such deep, deep compassion.

She was so thankful for everything she had, loved her family deeply, and wanted to save every animal she encountered. Hannah was a beautiful soul and a gift that the world lost and can never be replaced. She loved everyone and will be missed greatly by those who knew her best.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask for any memorial contributions to be shared with her [gofundme](https://gofundme.com/00147505) page at <https://gofundme.com/00147505>

**Wayne C. Cox, 52**  
Sanfordville

SANFORDVILLE -- Wayne C. Cox, 52, of Pickle Street, passed away unexpectedly early Saturday morning, June 24, 2023, at Upstate University Hospital.

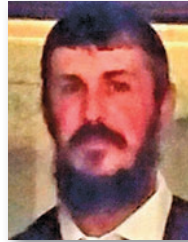
Wayne was born on September 15, 1970, in Potsdam, the son of the late William and Betty (Mitchell) Cox, and was a graduate of Potsdam High School.

Wayne was currently working as an automotive technician at Walmart in Potsdam and had worked for various previous companies. Wayne found great peace being outdoors, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed following Nascar and local softball games.

Wayne is survived by his companion of over 20 years, Tina Gonyou; his sons, Zachary Cox (Shannon Searles) and Nicholas Cox, all of Potsdam; his stepsons, James Wright Jr. (Lindsey Paul) and Corey (Victoria) Wright, all of Colton; 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; his sister, Beth Anne (Kendall) Benner of Round Hill, Virginia; and his nieces, Kate, Danielle, Tracy, Laura Beth, and Mikayla.

He is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Doris Hunt of Potsdam, Ann MacAdam of Sacramento, Cal-

ifornia, Ronald Mitchell of Canton, and Kay Ramsay of West Potsdam; his mother-in-law, Lillian Cuthbert; sisters-in-law, Monika Cox of Taberg, New York, Karen Cox of Churchville, New York, and Diana (Jeremy) Pruner of Norwood; and many cousins.



Wayne Cox

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Daniel W., Daryl E., and Phillip S. Cox, and his father-in-law, Sonny Gonyou.

A celebration of his life will be held on August 12, 2023, from 1-4:00 PM at the Norwood American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to the Potsdam Animal Shelter.

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

**RECENT DEATHS**

**WAYNE COX, 52**, Sanfordville.

June 24. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home.

**HARRY PHELPS, 81**, Gouverneur. June 28. Arrangement with Green Funeral Home.

**JOYCE LOCKE ORDWAY, 83**, Canton. June 28. Arrangements

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**Trial against dog sanctuary owner set for July 17**

CANTON -- A trial involving numerous noise complaints against the owner of a dog sanctuary on Rt. 68 has been scheduled for July 17 in Canton Town Court.

Jeffrey Beri, owner of No Dogs Left Behind, entered a not guilty plea in court on June 26.

Beri took over the former Maple Ridge Kennels, owned by Styles Bridges, 1734 NY 68 in March, opening an animal sanctuary designed to rescue dogs from around the world.

Since then, numerous complaints from nearby residents have been lodged with the court, citing excessive barking.

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## Interest surges in SUNY Potsdam online graduate programs

Over the past three years, applications have more than doubled and enrollment has increased by 42 percent in SUNY Potsdam's graduate programs, as the College has launched 10 new online graduate programs.

Between Fall 2020 and Fall 2023, graduate enrollment has gone from 242 to 345 students, and applications have increased to 209 (up from 118) in the same time period for the SUNY Potsdam graduate programs—a huge increase in interest, since many have moved to a virtual format.

The online master's and advanced certificate programs were developed to meet market demand and serve the unique needs of graduate students, who often need to juggle their studies with a career and family obligations.

"SUNY Potsdam has a great program, and I couldn't be happier. It was the best decision I ever made," said Autumn Frazee Brown '23, who is completing her master's degree in special education.

Although it's been two decades since Brown has taken any college-level classes, she quickly found her comfort zone with support from SUNY Potsdam faculty Chad Graham and Vicki Hayes.

"They got me going, gave me a confidence boost right from the start. I had them each for two classes in the spring semester and it was just what I needed. It's a virtual program, but we have regular meetings. The professors are very supportive," she said.

After landing her dream job as the executive director for the St. Regis Tribal Gaming Commission in Akwesasne, Jill Benedict '01 & '24 was still looking for ways to challenge herself.

Twenty years after receiving her undergraduate degree from SUNY Potsdam, she has returned to her alma mater to pursue an M.S. in Management—a fully online degree



Autumn Frazee Brown '23



Jill Benedict '01 & '24

program that has allowed her to parlay her educational experiences into transferrable leadership skills for the Mohawk government.

"The program has really been career-changing. I use the tools that are being taught throughout my day," she said. "The program provides so many professional skills that can be used in any industry, not just a leadership capacity—really grooming you to be a professional."

In addition, many prospective graduate students are coming from across the border—as Canadians flock to the SUNY Potsdam programs, made even easier to complete through the fully virtual format. The number of Canadian graduate students has nearly quadrupled over the past five years, to 43 in 2022-23.

The Canadian students are drawn to SUNY Potsdam's online education programs in particular, said Nikki Zeledon,

the interim director of graduate and continuing education.

"Our Canadian students love that they can complete these degrees in just three semesters, saving time and money. We also offer a path to earn certification in Ontario for our educational programs leading to certification, which we have been doing for many years," she said.

SUNY Potsdam's nationally accredited online graduate programs encompass a range of disciplines, including management (offering three specialization tracks), public health, education, and advanced certificates.

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**Autumn Frazee Brown '23**  
SUNY Potsdam graduate

## SUNY Potsdam alumni shoot for the moon and Mars

Three graduates are currently working for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Dr. Ryan Zeigler '98 is a planetary scientist and lunar sample curator, working at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, who earned his bachelor's degree in geology and history at SUNY Potsdam.

He was recently part of the lucky team of scientists who got to analyze the last unopened lunar samples from the Apollo missions to the moon, which had been saved for 50 years.

"My first geology professor at SUNY Potsdam, Dr. Neal O'Brien, got me hooked on geology and he encouraged me to pursue planetary geology," Zeigler said. "Once I found out there were 'space rocks' to be studied that could tell us wholly new things about entire planets that had exotic (compared to Earth) environments, I was hooked. I haven't studied anything else since!"

Zeigler has also spent two field seasons in Antarctica and one ocean expedition searching for meteorites near the South Pole and on the seafloor.

Danny Krysak '08, who graduated from SUNY Potsdam with degrees in both speech communication and archaeology, with a minor in geology, is living the dream of just about every techie and space buff.

He is an operations specialist, working on the Mars rovers and the Juno spacecraft mission, including highly technical writing of the programs that send imaging commands to rovers and spacecraft, and managing databases that hold thousands of photos.

"In my first geology class at Potsdam, my professor had mentioned a field named planetary geology and that immediately got my interest," Krysak said. "After doing some research, I knew exactly what I wanted to do with the rest of my life."

Jamie Szafran '08 is an engineer/software developer at the Kennedy Space Center, where she was recently on the launch team for the Artemis mission to the moon, putting her in the control room as the Space Launch System megarocket launched the Orion spacecraft into lunar orbit. A 2008 graduate of SUNY Potsdam, Szafran earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science, a Bachelor of Music degree in musical studies and minored in mathematics.

"Choose a field you love," Szafran said. "And, as I've recommended to just about every prospective intern I've interviewed, chase what you want and keep trying... Of the eight applications I put in for NASA internships in college, I was accepted to one. But largely, enjoy what you do and do what you enjoy."



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SUNY Potsdam alumnus Ryan Zeigler '98 (right) processes a lunar sample from the Apollo 17 mission alongside colleagues at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.



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# Illegal pot shops raided

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Seven unlicensed marijuana shops were raided by multiple law enforcement agencies that seized 66 grams of psilocybin, 27 pounds of cannabis concentrate, 63.2 pounds of cannabis, 18,386 vapes, six switchblade knives and \$37,530 in cash Thursday, June 29.

In an operation titled "Trip around the County" shops in Oswegatchie, Potsdam, Massena, Canton and Gouverneur were investigated and the operation is still underway, according to officials.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe said the goal was not to eradicate marijuana use in the county, but rather stop the sale of illegal substances and drugs to minors.

"Illegal substances are in some of these products being sold in these establishments with no oversight. It will continue to endanger the citizens of St. Lawrence County and surrounding counties," he said.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua doubled down on the sheriff's statement at a press conference in Canton Friday morning, June 30.

"This isn't about, necessarily, just marijuana, and whether you agree or disagree with the law that was passed here in New York. This is about the totality of what was happening in the stores as the sheriff mentioned. This is about controlled substances and hallucinogens being sold in the stores. This is about them being sold to children in our communities. That is why this was so important," he said.

"The stores were operating with no oversight, and selling basically to whoever they wanted to. And if you look at some of the products that you know, we have here on display, they're almost marketed for St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe speaks a press conference. children. They look like candy. They look like things children should be buying."

Pasqua said school officials and community leaders have raised concerns about the shops.

"We have complaints from community members that their children, high school age and middle school age, are coming home with vapes. And if you look at what we took from the stores, these vapes not only contain nicotine, but they also contain marijuana, and that just will not be tolerated," he said.

"As the sheriff said one of these stores was only 400 feet from a local school. When you have businesses that are not going to operate within the law and sell to children it's a no go in this county and across the state and law enforcement will not tolerate this."

Assisting in the operation were the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, St. Lawrence County District Attorney's office, Canton PD, Potsdam PD, Gouverneur PD, Ogdensburg PD, Massena PD, New York State Police, Homeland Security and the US Border Patrol.

"This was approximately a two-month investigation into illegal sales of controlled substances and illegal sales of marijuana to persons under the age of 21," Bigwarfe said.

Officials said the marijuana has not yet been tested for other substances, but will be sent out for testing.

The shops were not paying sales tax.

In regard to shops potentially reopening, officials said that's a possibility and that they would be addressed accordingly.

"When we see shops open, we will do an investigation and we will look into them and make sure they're lawful if they're lawful. That's great. We'll

do everything, aboveboard. The way they're supposed to do it then there will be no issues. If they do any illegal activity, then we will look into them. And if we can investigate it and prove it will arrest them, we will charge them and we will prosecute them. So again, this is an ongoing thing where it just will not be tolerated."

## Seven operations raided

• Legends Smoke Shop, 701 Canton Street, Town of Oswegatchie

The shop was operating within 400 feet of Ogdensburg Free Academy school grounds.

Mohammed Abdo Mona Saleem, 27, of Syracuse, was charged for criminal sale of a controlled substance in the 4th degree, a class C felony, and criminal possession of a controlled substance 5th degree with the intent to sell, a class D felony.

Olivia A. Henry, 27, Ogdensburg, was charged for criminal sale of a controlled substance in the 4th degree, a class C felony, and criminal possession of a controlled substance 5th degree (2-counts) with the intent to sell, a class D felony.

Seized at the location were 7.5 grams of Psilocybin candy bar and gummies, 6.5 ounces of cannabis, 2,809 grams of concentrated cannabis, 2,190 flavored nicotine vapes, 6 switchblade style knives and \$20,309.00 in US currency.

• Legends Dream Exotic Tobacco, 63 Market Street, Village of Potsdam  
No one present at the time of search warrant and charges are pending.

Seized at the location were 23.5 grams of Psilocybin, 29 ounces of cannabis, 1386 grams of concentrated cannabis, and 7,689 flavored nicotine vapes.

• Ash Exotics, 1 Market Street, Village of Potsdam

Musa Munir Abdulmalei AI Bahri, 24, of Syracuse, was charged for criminal sale of cannabis in the 3rd degree, a class A misdemeanor, selling to a person under the age of 21, criminal possession of cannabis in the 2nd degree, a class E felony and unlawful sale of cannabis (2-counts) which are violations.

Seized at the location were 3.5 pounds of cannabis, 1224 grams of concentrated cannabis and 5,283 nicotine flavored vapes. Also \$6,883 in US currency.

• Famous As, 157 Center Street, Village of Massena

Thunder C. Anderson, 46, of Hogansburg, and Julianne E. Jacobs, 32, from Massena were charged with criminal possession of cannabis in the 2nd degree, a class E Felony and criminal possession of cannabis 3rd degree, a class A misdemeanor.

Seized at the location were 42 pounds of cannabis, 5,707 grams of concentrated cannabis, 767 flavored nicotine vapes and \$1616 US currency.

• THC Remedies, 6 Beach Street, Village of Massena

Joshua L. Shorette, 39, of Brasher Falls, and Justin L. Deshane, 31, of Massena, were charged with criminal possession of cannabis in the 3rd degree, a class A misdemeanor and criminal possession of cannabis 2nd degree, a class E felony.

Seized at the location were 13.8 pounds of cannabis, 857 grams of concentrated cannabis and 114 flavored nicotine vapes. Also \$3,161 in US currency.

• Exit 420, 101 East Main Street, Village of Gouverneur

Jameel J. Mazab, 20, of Auburn, for criminal possession of cannabis

in the 3rd degree (2-counts), class A misdemeanors.

Seized at the location were 225 grams of concentrated cannabis, 27 ounces of cannabis and 1,140 flavored nicotine vapes. Also \$5,289 in US currency.

• Canton Tobacco Shop, 39 Main Street, Village of Canton

Emad AI-Wael, 37, from Garland, TX, for criminal Possession of a controlled substance in the 5th Degree, a class D felony and criminal sale of cannabis in the 3rd degree, a class A misdemeanor, selling to a person under the age of 21.

Seized at the locations were 35 grams of Psilocybin candy bars, 108 grams of concentrated cannabis, 48 ounces of Kratom and 1,185 flavored nicotine vapes. Also \$255.

• Totals from all 7 locations include 66 grams of Psilocybin, 12,316 grams of Concentrated Cannabis (27 pounds), 63.2 pounds of Cannabis, 18,368 Flavored Nicotine Vapes, and \$37,513 in US Currency. All the concentrated cannabis seized was a combination of cannabis vape pens, wax, and edibles.

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The newly named space was first dedicated in honor of the beloved professor emeritus in October 2022, honoring the late Dr. Richard J. Del Guidice (Hon. '92), a revered member of the SUNY Potsdam community who passed away in 2021.

Del Guidice, who joined the SUNY Potsdam faculty in 1968, left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students, faculty, staff and community members through his life and career.

Throughout his distinguished career, he was a valued mentor to junior faculty, superb academic advisor, esteemed politics department chair, academic advisor to the women's basketball team and respected dean of liberal studies.

As chair of the pre-law program, his courses were tough, demanding and among the best the College offered. Throughout his distinguished career, Del Guidice was

awarded the highest honors given by the College and the SUNY System, in recognition of his superior professional achievement and pursuit of excellence.

The Richard J. Del Guidice Student Forum serves as a hub for student organizations and campus programming. Notably, the Department of Politics recently hosted a pre-law forum there sponsored by the Del Guidice Civil Discourse Fund, engaging students with local law professionals on the topic of resolving disputes in and out of court. The fund supports student experiences that promote civil discourse, fostering critical thinking and a deeper understanding of the world.

To ensure accessibility for all, a specially designed table has been installed in the forum. This addition, championed by Kathy Del Guidice, provides intentional space for individuals using wheelchairs to actively participate in the discussions.

Other newly named spaces include the Robert and Beverly Washburn Rehearsal Room, the Petersak Percussion Studio, the Goodman Percussion Alley and the Sweetwater Lobby -- all in the newly renovated addition to The Crane School of Music -- as well as the Pro-metheus Alumni Food Pantry in the Barrington Student Union.

For the schedule of events and registration information for Reunion 2023, visit [www.potsdam.edu/alumni/reunion](http://www.potsdam.edu/alumni/reunion).



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

## How low can you go?

Jude Rodriguez shows how to do the limbo during the summer bash hosted by North Country Children's Museum at Garner Park on the last day of school. The community outreach event is the first annual summer bash, said Museum Director Sharon Williams.

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# Centennial Celebration July 14 to benefit Frederic Remington Art Museum

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY  
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum is planning a Centennial Celebration to aid its financial struggles.

Fulton Road Band of Lisbon, playing classic rock, and Brad Byrd will perform at the 100th anniversary event Friday, July 14, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the museum, 303 Washington St.

There will also be a cash bar by Smuggler's Cafe, hors d'oeuvres by Sandwich Warehouse, and a silent auction.

"Your museum needs you more than ever. Our Centennial Celebration is an opportunity to celebrate the legacy of commitment by donors, trustees, staff and volunteers. Please join us for this major fundraising event to mark the museum's centennial," said Mimi Van Deusen, the new Interim Museum Director.

The silent auction includes donations and gift cards from many local businesses and artists, as well as golf packages and overnight stays at Singer Castle and Lake Placid.

The cost is \$50 per person for tickets if purchased by July 7, or \$60 after. Guests can pay online, by calling the museum at 315-393-2425, in person at the museum, and at the door. The event is sponsored by Pepsi Cola Ogdensburg Bottlers.

The Centennial Celebration of the Frederic Remington Art Museum is one of many fundraisers planned to help the museum face serious financial challenges.

"The museum needs to raise significant monies at this critical time in order to survive," said Van Deusen, who is in her fourth month as Interim Director of the Remington Museum. She previously served as Potsdam Public Museum Director for 15 years.

"Over the last 100 years, the museum, library and City of Ogdensburg have enjoyed a partnership. Due to the current financial situation of the City of Ogdensburg, the museum no longer receives financial support. With the loss of support from the city, and the effects of the pandemic on fundraising and attendance, the museum now finds itself at a critical time," said Van Deusen.

"Up until five years ago, the City of Ogdensburg gave the museum about \$100,000 per year to cover payroll, benefits, insurance and retirement expenses. Last year the museum received zero from the city," she said.

"The museum's annual expenses are about \$800,000," said Van Deusen.

"Big philanthropic donations have been the museum's bread and butter in the past, but that generation is passing away, and we're getting fewer gifts," Van Deusen said.

"The board is actively involved and engaged in solving the museum's financial problems," she said.

The museum's staff is down to five full-time employees, half the number it had a few years ago, and trying so hard to do twice the workload, said Van Deusen.

"I love the staff. I cannot give them enough credit. They really care about the place so much," she said.

State Senator Mark Walczyk met with Van Deusen and museum staff on June 30 to discuss the museum's fiscal challenges.

"Walczyk is chasing down a \$100,000 grant for the museum's roof repairs that was put on hold in Senator Patty Ritchie's office during Covid, and then got rescoped because of scarcity of roofing material," she said.

"The museum is very supportive of the Senator's ongoing support of Frederic Remington's legacy," said Van Deusen.

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Potsdam, NY - With great enthusiasm, we announce the return of the renowned fundraising event, "Swim-A-Mile for Hospice."

Following a tremendous show of support from Hospice swim-a-mile enthusiasts in 2022, the community is once again rallying together to ensure a successful summer activity that will generate vital funds for Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who embraced last year's Swim A Mile for Hospice. The overwhelming response brought together community members from across the north country and beyond, united in their commitment to our invaluable cause. Together, we raised an astonishing \$27,500 for Hospice.

We cordially invite both swimmers and spectators to join us on Saturday,

August 5th, for a continental breakfast, swim send-off and closing celebration at picturesque Norwood Beach. While fundraising efforts may commence upon registration, this event will officially mark the end of our campaign.

Participants will have until the morning of the swim to raise funds. Following the swim, an awards ceremony will take place on the beach, where exceptional fundraisers will be recognized and awarded.

Each participant is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$125 for Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley (youth participants aged 10-14 and above are required to raise \$50). This amount includes a \$25 registration fee. As a token of our appreciation, each participant will receive a specially designed T-shirt and towel.

In an exciting development for this year, we are returning the local varsity swim team division and fundraising challenge. Local High School Swim-

mers and Teams are encouraged to participate together again in this year's Swim a Mile, for the first time since 2019.

The team to raise the most money will be presented with a special plaque in the fall at a local home meet, along with bragging rights!

For further information or to register for Swim-A-Mile, please visit our website at [www.hospiceslv.org](http://www.hospiceslv.org) or contact us directly at 315-265-3105.

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### Quick Details

- The Swim-A-Mile course is back at Norwood Beach
- The event kicks off 8 am Saturday, Aug. 5 with the Group Swim
- Participate in-person OR swim a mile on your own
- Fundraising takes place until Aug. 5 after which Hospice will announce top fund-raisers
- Swimmers receive an event T-Shirt, Awards, & Towel
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# No barrier fencing planned at bridge where student jumped

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Jump barrier fencing along the bridges over the Racquette River won't be installed by the

village at this point. Village officials discussed the issue again at their June 20 meeting. Trustees and the village administrator agreed that due to high costs, dubious effectiveness given the extensive river

shores cutting through the center of the community and the question of whether they even can add fencing to the bridges which are on a state roadway, that the municipality will not pursue the issue at this time.

“As you know we had a real brief discussion last time (May board meeting) about a request by one of our residents on the jump fences on the bridges,” said Village Administrator Greg Thompson.

It's going to be very time consuming,” Thompson told the board.

“I would like a little bit of board input before I move further on whether you think that is time well spent or whether you think perhaps we should, you know, we've got our signs up. The buoys are out. The lines are across,” Thompson said. “I'm under the impression that the board would just-as-soon I did not pursue that at this time?”

“I concur,” said Village Trustee Abby Lee.

“I just wanted to run that by you. It's not an impossibility but it would have to go through New York DOT planning in Watertown and then work its way back to us,” Thompson said.

“You can't put a fence behind Stewart's,” Village Deputy Mayor Steve Warr said, pointing out how easy river access is in the village in other spots besides the bridges.

“And we are a community that lives split by a river,” Lee said.

“And the small amount of research I did, was to have a really beautiful aesthetically pleasing barrier. Which they make. But it's very expensive,” said Trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke.

“If we started to get some huge community outcry and this became a huge issue down the line, which god forbid, I really hope it never did, we could always pursue that. But just the tiny bit of research I've done, it looks very costly,” Wilke said.

“It is,” Thompson said.

The idea of lining the bridge walkways with more extensive jump barriers was suggested by a resident in May following the disappearance of Justin Howard, a 22-year-old Clarkson student from Vermont, who went missing in the river while swimming near the Maple Street bridge on May 5.

His body was found near the West Dam the following day after an extensive search by first responders from multiple agencies, law enforcement and village employees. It was suggested the village use some of its ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds to foot the bill for barriers along the bridges in the hope it might prevent a similar tragedy in the future.

At the meeting in May, Thompson said he would try to get prices on jump barriers, however at the June 20 meeting the administrator pointed out the challenges of putting up fencing along the spans.

“I said I would get prices. I'm still willing to do so. (But) one of the things we have to realize is, obviously, the bridges are part of a New York State highway. So, we can't do anything. We can't just go and put these jump fences up.

# SLC legislators oppose ban on natural gas in new homes

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County's Board of Legislators is opposing action by the state to ban the use of natural gas and other fossil fuels in new homes by 2026.

“It's another example of Albany telling us what we can't do,” said Harry Smithers, R-Gouverneur.

Smithers said St. Lawrence County has a good supply of natural gas and said that while he believes the state's goal is laudable, he believes they should focus on making electricity affordable, rather than mandating its use.

Legislator James Reagen, R-Ogdensburg, pointed to the harsh North Country winters. He said that during the ice storm, many St. Lawrence County residents went without power for weeks. He said other forms of heating, such as natural gas, provide more of a safety net during such times.

Legislator Ben Hull, R-Madrid, said he did not believe the technology is at a level where it can support a conversion to electricity.

“Natural gas is widely used in

the United States, and according to 2020 data from the U.S. Department of Energy, sixty-one percent (61%) of American households used natural gas for either space heating, water heating or cooking in 2020, and that number is higher in the Northeast where sixty-seven percent (67%) of homes use gas, including fifty-two percent (52%) in New York State,” the resolution said. “According to the American Gas Association, the direct use of natural gas is ninety-two percent (92%) efficient from production to customers which underscores how important it is to look at how energy is produced and delivered when looking to define energy efficiency.”

Legislators said that natural gas plays a critical role in ensuring Americans have access to affordable and reliable energy, and consumers should have the choice to use this abundant fuel source for their appliances.

Not all legislators supported the measure, Margaret Haggard, D-Potsdam, said she believed the resolution did not include enough information about Gov. Kathy Hochul's actual energy plan.

The measure passed in a 14-1 vote.

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Formation of WHATSAMATTERDILLON LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/1/2023. Office loc.: St. Lawrence County. The principal business address is 98 Dillon Point Rd., Hammond, NY 13646. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to Michael Smith, 1335 N. Howard St., Philadelphia, PA 19122. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Moon Lake Getaways LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/13/2023. 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: Crystal A. Tulley, 2650 Hepner Ln, Elizabeth, PA 15037. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Frawley Cleaning Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-05-31. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Republic Registered Agent Services Inc.: 54 State Street Suite 804 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
(1) Name: Mini Implant Denture Center LLC (the "LLC"). (2) Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State NY ("SSNY") on May 30, 2023 (3) Its office location is to be in Saint Lawrence County, State of New York. (4) The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 167 East Hatfield Street, Massena, NY 13662 (5) Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Allen Falls Water LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-03-17. 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 LLC: 57 Allen Falls Rd Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose



**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Rockieway Retreat, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-05-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michelle A. Fuller: 74 Club Lake Road Gouverneur NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Stone Valley Transportation LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-24. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Stone Valley Transportation LLC: P.O Box 170 Colton NY 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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E & T Manufacturing Consultants, LLC was formed on April 27, 2023. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 238 River Drive, Massena, NY 13662. E & T Manufacturing Consultants, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

**RUSSELL LOCAL LAW**  
The Town of Russell Town Board will hold a Public Hearing for a Local Law #2 of 2023 Providing For A One (1) Year Moratorium On Solar Projects Over 50 kw Within The Town of Russell on July 18, 2023 at 5:30 PM all interested parties are encouraged to come and voice for or against such Local Law. The Regular Board Meeting will follow at 6:00 PM.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Tidy Homes & Trimmed Lawns LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-05-24. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Tiffany England: 508 Bull Run Rd Lisbon NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Maple Lake Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-05-24. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Steven Kinney: 47 county route 43 Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Town of Louisville Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on July 18, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held to discuss a use variance for a parcel located at 630 CR 39 and such other and further business as may come before the board. June 27, 2023 Louisville Board of Appeals Amy Ellsworth, Code Clerk

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Liberty & Worth LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/14/2023. Office Location: 384 River Road, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Liberty & Worth LLC, 384 River Road, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Mockingbird Hill Retreat, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-05-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michelle A. Fuller: 74 Chub Lake Road Gouverneur NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Regular Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 at 3:00 PM it will be held at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend. DATED: June 28, 2023 Bethany St. Hilaire, Town Clerk Town of Brasher

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Regina Caeli CB, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-06-07. 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 Ethan G. Cragg: 35 South Main Street Norwood NY 13668. Purpose: Any lawful purpose



**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Pierce Legacy LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/15/2023. 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: Evelyn R. Utter, 767 Jonesville Road, Richville, NY 13681. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, for the year 2023 has been finally completed and verified by the undersigned assessors and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Potsdam on the 29th day of June, 2023 to remain on file for public inspection. The final assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website www.potsdamny.us or the St. Lawrence County website www.stlawco.org per requirement of RPTL section 1590.  
Dated: June 29, 2023  
Danielle Mitchell  
Acting Assessor  
Town of Potsdam

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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

**LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Stockholm will be holding a public hearing will be to receive comments on the Town's intent to establish a Planning Development District at 8705 USH 11, Potsdam, NY in order to accommodate a manufactured wall business at this location on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. at the Municipal Building located at 540 SH 11C, Winthrop, New York. The regular board meeting will immediately follow at 6:00 PM.  
All meetings are open to the public.  
Dated: July 3, 2023  
Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk  
By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

**Notice of Public Sale:**  
On July 13 at 3pm at Massena Savings & Loan, 255 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 following vehicle will be sold at public auction: Vehicle: 2017 Buick Envision VIN #: LRBFXDSA2HD217913 This sale is being held to enforce the rights of Massena Savings & Loan. MASSENA SAVINGS & LOAN reserves the right to bid on the vehicle.



# Officials hope to improve water, sewer rates in Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Village officials have started taking a closer look at its water and sewer rates and one trustee studying the issue hopes changes can be made that benefit residents and apartment house owners.

The village board at their June 20 meeting approved two local laws which amend its code sections 173-13 and 138-40 regarding water and sewer rents.

The amendments change language in the code sections defining that the minimum fee to be charged for fixed user cost for water and sewer rents will be “defined to be no more than the cost of all indebtedness, fixed operational costs and all other costs deemed fixed by the Village...”

The amendments also correct that the fixed user fee will be based on Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU) at an address, not the number of users.

Village water and sewer bills are each built from a variable rate and a fixed rate, each contributing equally (50/50) to the final bill.

The village’s water rates, which have been a point of contention for several apartment house owners in the community, are comprised of a variable rate based on actual usage and a fixed rate based on EDUs. Using EDUs to determine fixed rates for municipal water services is fairly common practice among other municipalities besides the Village of Potsdam.

There currently are about 5000 EDUs in the village. However, Village Trustee Monique Tirion, in a separate conversation later with North Country This Week, said the EDU values for all for-profit and non-profit commercial accounts

are about 5 years old and have not been updated annually like the village’s policy requires, primarily due to the pandemic, among other factors. EDU values are based on prior year usage only for commercial users, as single family homes and apartments are assigned a fixed EDU value of 1 each.

The 50/50 rate structure (variable/fixed) brings in revenues which pay for the cost of running the municipal water and sewer systems and plants which provide the services to village residents.

Tirion said the amendments will allow the village to be able to “lower EDU rates independently of the overall cost of running the plants, i.e. we’re not tied to the wording of local laws 173-13 (water) and 138-40 (sewer).”

The total budget to run the municipal water service is around \$1.6 million, Tirion said, but the actual cost to run the service is around \$1.3 million. The extra \$300,000 goes into a fund balance which in turn is supposed to be designated for a board approved capital project. However, there currently is no approved capital project scheduled. Tirion said even with an approved project on the books, the village could afford to charge less and leave \$100,000 to \$125,000 over the cost of running the water service for future fund balance growth.

During discussion at the June 20 village board meeting, Tirion brought up a recent audit which verified the extra \$300,000 budgeted for the service which ultimately gets paid for by village water users.

“The audit report came out for 2022, came out a month or two ago, and it was unclear to me some of the items on there. So I met with the auditor,” said Village Trustee Monique Tirion at the

village board meeting June 20. “Especially, I was concerned with the water and sewer aspects and it remains clear that we are making \$300,000 a year the way it’s set up right now.”

Apartment building owners raised concerns over the village’s water rates last year, complaining that the Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) system the village uses to calculate a portion of the bill was not fair. The landlords and apartment owners protested that a studio apartment had the same EDU number as a full size family house which could have more users drawing on the systems. However, that criticism does not account for situations where a single person in an apartment may use large amounts of water taking longer showers, washing laundry or other consumptions, bringing their total usage and draw on the municipal system close to that of several people residing in some other dwellings.

At a village meeting several weeks ago Tirion said then that after studying the issue she believed the village was bringing in a good deal more money from water bills than was needed to supply the water and maintain the system, which she further verified by reviewing the audit more closely.

“So it looks to me comfortable to be changing the rates,” she told the board at the June 20 meeting. “And this week we’ve agreed with the village administrator (Greg Thompson) that we will start the process now of recomputing all the EDUs (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) for commercial entities. They have been frozen for five years and they shouldn’t have been. So, that needs to be completed first because that gives us the total EDUs that we are working with that has to be divid-

ed to cover the cost of running the plants. Both plants (water and sewer).”

“So I’m hoping that once that is done that we will be able to make a comfortable and confident valuation for a new EDU rate and perhaps include a shift from 50/50 to 40/60 or 30/70 for the fixed versus variable rate,” Tirion said.

Reducing the ratio of fixed user rate in the total bill could encourage greater conservation on water usage among village residents and possibly lower their total water bill cost.

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# Wastewater facility funding options in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Funding options are being explored for more than \$13 million worth of repair work at the Village of Canton’s wastewater treatment facility.

At the village board’s June 21 monthly board meeting, the mayor and village trustees received an update on the project from Taylor Jennings, a senior engineer with the engineering firm of Barton and Loguidice.

“There’s liner patching and deterioration in the existing liners and there’s piping breakdowns,” said Jennings.

Jennings said he had been working with Village Superintendent Tim Bacon over the last few months to complete the evaluation of the water treatment plant.

The project is currently on the state’s Clean Water Intended Use Plan (IUP) list where the project will be rated and ranked for potential funding levels.

The deadline to apply is July 28. Two steps include passing a Type

1 State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) and executing a bond resolution.

“These steps are required to be shovel ready,” Jennings said.

The board approved Part 1 of the three-part SEQR on June 21. A special meeting has been scheduled for July 24 at 5:30 p.m. to complete Parts 2 and 3 of the SEQR process and approve the bond resolution.

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**Winter Fun, 1937.** The Normal School’s toboggan slide on Pierrepont Avenue was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The course was 542 feet in length, “emerging upon the river bed.” The chute’s metal linking was considered to be an experiment, designed to protect tobogganers from side wall (wood) slivers. The sliding surface itself was made from ice blocks sawed from the river. (Photo courtesy of the Potsdam Public Museum.)

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The Question:

How often do you visit a farmers' market?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU visit a farmers' market?

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'Depends on what you mean by farmer's market. If you mean the ones that set up in parks one day a week with a variety of vendors, not often. However I do visit local farms who sell directly, several times a month summer into fall.'

'I go usually on Fridays in Canton. But wish they had more vendors, switch things up some.'

'We get half of our food at markets. Nice here we can use EBT too.'

'Prices are too high. Prices also seem to be "fixed" as everyone has

the same price on like goods. Better to visit local farm stands.'

'If you see a farmers market, stop and shop. You may be amazed by he quality of produce and friendliness.'

'Occasionally I go to check things out and if there is something that I want or am looking for.'

'Go for items that we do not grow ourselves or can't be found at Amish roadside stands. Would like to take advantage of high quality locally grown foods more often but they are typically too expensive at farmers markets.'

'Enjoy the opportunity to buy fresh produce and see my neighbors.'

'I am also a vendor, so I visit multiple markets per week. But only visit once per week with the sole purpose of shopping for goods.'

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

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/44swRIB.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Parades, fireworks and other community events are planned throughout St. Lawrence County this July 4. How do you plan to celebrate Independence Day this year?

Please keep comments to 150 words or fewer; all are subject to editing.

LETTERS

Keep landline service alive

My mother relies on her landline to communicate in Potsdam. She has a cell phone, but she has trouble using it, and often misplaces it.

She needs a phone that always works and that she's comfortable using; it's why she's kept her landline, even as prices have gone up over the past 10 years.

That's why I was skeptical when her landline provider "upgraded" her service to "digital home phone service" - a landline alternative that tied her phone to her internet rather than old-fashioned copper wire.

It brought her bill down significantly, but it came with a cost. The call quality is terrible, and since her internet is spotty, her phone often doesn't work at all.

When we couldn't get her old service back, I discovered that last August, the FCC deregulated the telecom industry, and authorized phone companies to shut down traditional landlines nationwide and switch users to internet-based services.

Landlines are lifelines for 2.6 million seniors in New York. Having to rely on expensive landline alternatives that have poor call quality, stop working during power outages, puts seniors like her at risk.

I understand that landlines may not be "profitable" for the phone company to provide anymore.

But this is why our Government exists - we regulate essential industries like telecommunications because not doing so leaves our most vulnerable people in the dust.

If the FCC won't look out for our seniors, the Government should step up.

I implore our local leaders in Potsdam to advocate for the most vulnerable members of our community, and fight to keep true landline phone service alive.

Scott Carter  
Potsdam

Sons of Amvets expresses thanks

The Parishville Sons of Amvets Squadron 265 would like to extend our gratitude to all the people and sponsors who contributed to the success of our annual golf tournament. We are truly grateful.

A special thank you to our main sponsors, Bob and Tammy Morrill of BTB Pools and Installation. Your dedication to our cause is truly commendable.

We greatly appreciate the following sponsors for their valuable contributions: Wray Enterprises Bookkeeping, 315 Armory, Colton Glass and Mirror, SeaComm Federal Credit Union, Fosters Collision, Harold Wilson and Sons, Dean and Cheryl Wilson, Deer Valley Trails, Missert's Beer, and Eagle Distributors.

A special thanks goes out to all the volunteer cooks, golf course helpers, the Potsdam Country Club Pro Shop and Restaurant Staff who gave us their time, effort, and hospitality throughout the event.

Last but not least, we would like to acknowledge and thank the Parishville Amvets Post 265 family for their continuous support.

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with such a remarkable organization.

Sons of Amvets Squadron 265  
Parishville

Don't let PFAS end your dairy farm

The Dostie family, dairy farmers in Fairfield Maine, recently suffered the tragic consequences of biosolids applied to their fields years earlier. The family had been farming their land for four generations. It all ended on May 27th when they sold the last of their 354 dairy cows at auction in New York. The cause: PFAS, a forever chemical found in many household products.

While the Dostie family itself was not to blame (a previous owner had applied contaminated biosolids to the land), because these chemicals last forever, they bore the consequences. On June 8th, the City of New York passed a law that mandates all 8½ million residents separate food scraps from their regular trash. But what will become of these food scraps?

The biggest use of these scraps will be the creation of "biosolids" (formerly known as sewage sludge) in large digesters where the food scraps will be combined with raw sewage and street run-off. These "co-digested" biosolids will in turn be applied to farm lands around the country, or so NYC hopes, including possibly farms in St. Lawrence County. What could go wrong you might ask? Haven't in fact biosolids been applied to farm lands for decades and proven safe?

Now that New York City plans to increase its sale of biosolids, it's high time that St. Lawrence County

farmers learned more about forever chemicals and how they can ruin your fields, literally forever. It should be noted that Maine has now banned all application of biosolids on farm lands in the state.

For more about the Dostie farm please follow this link.: [www.central-maine.com/2023/06/11/a-forever-farm-is-no-match-for-forever-chemicals/](http://www.central-maine.com/2023/06/11/a-forever-farm-is-no-match-for-forever-chemicals/)

Greg Todd  
Canton

Foreign rescue dogs raise red flags

North Country Now recently reported that an animal rescue/ adoption operation which imports dogs from war torn countries and Chinese meat markets is seeking a special use permit in the Town of Canton.

The St. Lawrence County Planning Board has already denied the No Dogs Left Behind permit; having discussed the need for an environmental impact study, humane care for the dogs and potential threats to residents in the county.

But the Canton Town Planning Board will have the final say. In my opinion, they should deny this permit as well.

The primary reason is that according to a warning posted on the Center for Disease Control website, foreign dogs introduce diseases and parasites that can endanger dogs and people in our communities. (<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/get-the-facts.html#print>)

Beginning 3/1/23, all dogs entering the US from the over 100 listed

high-risk rabies countries must have a valid CDC Dog Import Permit and a CDC Rabies Vaccination and Microchip Record. Fraudulent operations can falsify such documents. Does the Town of Canton intend to individually monitor the records of 50-500 dogs being brought to this proposed facility? Does the town have liability when an infected dog harms another animal or a resident?

Even if the dogs are initially examined by a vet upon arrival, difficult-to-treat parasitic diseases like leishmaniasis can go undetected for 3-18 months before symptoms begin to appear. Suddenly that newly-adopted pet is vomiting and extremely ill. The vet bills mount while a spreadable infection has gone undiagnosed.

The second reason for concern is that these traumatized, feral animals being captured, forced into crates, shipped and flown thousands of miles aren't necessarily socialized animals. These stressed dogs require specialized handling and, in the end, may not be suitable for adoption. What then?

There is no doubt that we, as pet-lovers, are saddened by the tragedy of dogs abandoned in war-torn countries or being slaughtered in service to Chinese meat markets. But rescued dogs being brought into the US carry many unnecessary risks.

St. Lawrence County shelters and their volunteers are already overwhelmed in their efforts to place pets into loving homes. I think the Canton Town Planning Board should reject the permit request by No Dogs Left Behind and encourage support for local adoptions instead.

Please join in voicing your objections to foreign rescue dogs being unnecessarily introduced into our communities.

Martha Hodges  
Massena

Poem about wildfire smoke

Smoking is habit forming the experts say,  
But if it's in my yard, is smoking OK?  
I hope that it's gone before I get hooked  
Because in the winter my goose will be cooked.  
Now I can go out when I need some smoke,  
But in the winter going out is no joke.  
So come on Canada get on the ball.  
Stamp out those wildfires at least before fall.

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**LETTERS**

**Memorial Day a special day**

After returning from our travels I feel obligated and grateful to write this letter. I also regret that it is so late after Memorial Day.

I would find it being very rude if I did not respond to the many comments I have received about the parade and ceremony on this day of remembrance.

One of the comments I heard was gratitude for my efforts to coordinate this event. I must give credit where credit is due; coordinating is not difficult when there are people of like mind. All of the participants at this event understand what Memorial Day means and willingly offered their time to make the parade and ceremony meaningful.

Honoring the memory of our fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, friends and neighbors that gave their lives so others might live is an obligation that we should bear with great care.

By doing this we not only honor the memory of these individuals but also the sacrifice of their families and loved ones. This public display on this day illustrates to them that we share the emotions evoked on this day.

With each comment I felt great pride in the community that acknowledged the importance of Memorial Day. They took valuable time out of their day to come and honor those who gave all. This lets us know that patriotic duty comes before any huge sale or other economic attractions. Thank you for that.

Of course other than the crowded streets and park we must thank all the participants that made up the parade and conducted the ceremony in Ives Park.

I know that somewhere I will forget a name or organization, so let me apologize right here. Your participation though unrecognized was important to the whole. Thank you.

A sincere thank you I am sure comes from all the families and friends of those who we remember today.

Special thanks to Mahoney's Auto Mall, Massena Amvets Post #4, color guards Scott Nelson and Mike Keegan, Auxiliary Amvets Post 282, Sons of Amvets Post 282, DAV Transportation (John Smith), Pam Sweeney, 4-H Dog Club, Jill Rubio and the Potsdam High Band and Trumpeters, Potsdam Fire Dept. Potsdam Rescue, West Stockholm Fire Dept., Hannawa Falls Fire Dept., and the Girl Scouts.

Thank you also goes to Mayor Ron Tischler, Potsdam Police, Jim Bunstone of the Potsdam Elks,

Potsdam Fire Dept., and speakers Village Administrator Greg Thompson, Father Patrick Ratigan, Rev. Chris Tulga, William Parmer who donated wreaths, and Joe Briggs for the sound system.

Thank you to Amvets Post 282 members and officers Bill Whinnery and Gordon Bell.

Let's do it again next year.

Stanley F. Crump  
Amvets Post 282, Potsdam

**Potsdam students help feed seniors**

Potsdam High School's P2 Food Market recently celebrated three years since it was founded in 2020. Looking back, I am so amazed at how far the food market has come, from a closet-size room to a full-size classroom, thanks to the support of Potsdam Central School District.

P2 Market received a \$10,000 grant from the KFC Wish Foundation to buy eight iPads utilized in the food market and at Midtown and Mayfield apartments for seniors to place orders and have food delivered. We have been making leaps and bounds in improving efficiency of the food market and our unique online ordering system, while also maintaining client privacy. The food market continues its mission of addressing food insecurity and the stigma associated with food assistance programs, as well as reducing food waste.

Recently, the food market has become part of the St. Lawrence County Food Access Program Alliance, comprised of food bank partner agencies throughout the county. The alliance meets monthly to discuss successes and address issues each agency is facing and how we can work together to help each other.

In May the food market was given a \$1,500 grant by St. Lawrence Health Initiative, allowing us to purchase two stainless steel tables, more tote bins and bins to hold smaller food items on our shelves.

As my senior year approaches and my last year as director of the P2 Food Market, we have been hard at work training five rising juniors to take on more responsibilities in the coming year to keep sustainability of the market. Max Galluzzo, Ryleigh Johnson, Millicent Dean, Kiara Premo, and Ashley Berry-Wilson stepped forward to take on the food market next year. These hard-working students will take great care of the food market, as well as continue to maintain and sustain it for years to come.

None of this could have been possible without support of our generous business sponsors to

whom we are extremely grateful, and the Potsdam Central School District and our Board of Education for their continuous support of our mission. The food market is always accepting monetary donations, as well as non-perishable food donations. For more information email p2market@potsdam.k12.ny.us

Johannes Richter  
Potsdam High School  
P2 Food Market Director

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## More than 300 turn out for concert

More than 300 people turned out Sunday evening for the Steven Cali Concert at The Lodge @ Dreaming Tree Ranch. "I am extremely grateful for everyone that believed in me and supported the Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation last night. The support of the North Country made the event a great success," stated Jon Pinckney who is pictured above with Steven Cali. Proceeds from the event will go towards improvements at The Lodge and hosting families facing pediatric cancer diagnosis.

## Summer rec program begins

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam Recreation 2023 Summer Program will be offered every other week, starting July 10 and ending August 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at Pine Street Arena.

The summer program is for children ages 4-15, with a fee of \$3 per day per child per day.

Each day will center around a specific event or activity, with the following schedule:

- July 10 - Lego Day; July 11-Modeling Clay & Play-Doh Day; July 12 - Stem Tiles & Magnetic Blocks Day; July 13 - Painting & Craft Day; July 14 - Disc Golf Day.
- July 24 - Kinetic Sand Day; July 25 - Science Experiment Day; July 26 - Creating Healthy Snacks Day; July 27 - Pickleball Day; July 28 - Tie-Day & Water Games Day
- Aug 7, 8, and 9- Either Fire, Police, or Rescue Squad Visit Day; Aug 10 - Touch-a-Truck Day; Aug 11 - Backyard Games Day.

"Registration can be completed beforehand, but we expect parents to pick and choose which specific days their children will attend, based around their own schedule and other things that may occur before the end of programming in August. Payment can be made prior to programming, but we encourage those who are

interested to drop-in to the daily programming the day of," said Recreation Director Trey Smutz.

"Registration and waiver forms will be readily available at Pine Street Arena and can be filled out each morning if desired. Our biggest concerns are any allergies and having the proper emergency contact information for each child, so these are mandatory before daily participation," Smutz said.

Any questions can be directed to Village of Potsdam Recreation Director, Trey Smutz, at [tsmutz@vi.potsdam.ny.us](mailto:tsmutz@vi.potsdam.ny.us) or by leaving a message by calling Pine Street Arena & Sandstoner Park at (315) 265-4030.

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## French Pond 10K planned

COLTON — The French Pond 10k Road Race will be held Friday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. as part of the Colton Township's community Hazy Lazy Days of Summer celebration.

Day of race registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the event host, The Red Pine Cone restaurant, located at 3906 on State Highway 56 in South Colton.

The \$10 (\$13 cdn) entry includes overall and age-group race awards and post event ice cream.

Contact Dan Dominie at 315-379-9290 or [ddominie7@gmail.com](mailto:ddominie7@gmail.com) for questions.

## La Banda Morisca to perform in Norwood

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 50th Anniversary Season on Sunday, July 9 with an Ancient al-Andalus demonstration workshop from La Banda Morisca in front of the Liotta Bandshell at 4 p.m., and a special performance at 7 p.m.

Comprised of musicians from Cadiz, Spain with different professional backgrounds, La Banda Morisca's music is a convergence of roots and traditional music and the desire to experiment and evoke the cultural heritage of ancient al-Andalus and the legacy it has left on the music currently performed in Andalusia, the Maghreb and the Middle East.

Inspired by this Andalusi heritage and by the folkloric cannon of ballads, the sextet has developed a creative and unique vision of a repertoire that combines the traditions of the Eastern and Western Mediterranean with the spirit of flamenco and Andalusian rock.

La Banda Morisca released its self-titled debut album in 2013. It was followed by Algarabya in 2016 and Gitana Mora in 2020.

Between 2016 and 2019, the band has performed at some of the most important festivals and venues in

the world, including SXSW, the New York Flamenco Festival, the Arab World Festival of Montreal, The Small World Music Center in Toronto, the New England Conservatory in Boston, The Old Town School of Folk Music in Chicago, Miami Dade College, the Miami Flamenco Festival, the Havana World Music Festival, the Merzouga International Festival, L'Institut du Monde Arabe in Paris, the Festival des Musiques Métisses de Angoulême, the Spanish Pavilion at the 2017 Astana World Expo, the Sharq Taronalari Festival in Samarcanda, where they were awarded the Festival Jury Prize, WOMEX 2017 in Katowice, the Fira Mediterrania, the Krems Festival and the Sziget Festival in Budapest.

The appearance by La Banda Morisca is supported by IberMusicas in conjunction with Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation through its Iber Exchange and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The series is also supported by the State Council on the Arts.

For more information visit [nvgcs.org](http://nvgcs.org) or call 315-261-2866.

## Lazy Hazy Days of Colton planned

COLTON — The Lazy Hazy Days of Colton festival will be held Saturday, July 15.

There will be a parade at 10 a.m. from Sno-Skippers to Swift Field.

At Swift Field in South Colton there will be a water slide, pickle ball, chicken poop bingo, Mr. Ding-a-ling Ice Cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn hole tournament, vendors, fireworks and ice cream.

Other activities planned around Colton include disc golf on Morgan Road, bake sale at Zion Church, Hepburn Library book nook open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., food pantry open, and free clothing giveaway at CPCS from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

A foot race will be held Friday night at the Red Pine Cone.

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12 - 1:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Big Papa's Porch Party</b>
2 - 3pm	Gazebo: <b>Goddard Girls</b>
2 - 3:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Phoenix Jazz Collective</b>
3:30 - 4pm	Second Stage: <b>Maria Tartaglia</b>
3:30 - 4:30pm	Gazebo: <b>New Orleans North</b>
4 - 5:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Microburst</b>
5 - 6pm	Gazebo: <b>New Horizons Swing Band</b>
5:30 - 6pm	Second Stage: <b>Dave Bish</b>
6 - 7:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Ten Speed Taxi</b>
7:30 - 8pm	Second Stage: <b>Maddie Wheeler &amp; Halle Varney</b>
6:30 - 8pm	Gazebo: <b>Norwood Brass Firemen</b>
8 - 9pm	Ives Park: <b>Vinnie the Magician</b>
8 - 10pm	Main Stage: <b>Divided Roads</b>

#### FRIDAY, JULY 14

10 - 11am	Main Stage: <b>Wolf Country Showdown</b>
11am - 12pm	Market Street: <b>Potsdam Dance</b>
11am - 1pm	Fall Island: <b>Animal Crackers</b>
11am - 12pm	Gazebo: <b>Broad Band</b>
12 - 1:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Station 45</b>
12:30 - 1:30pm	Gazebo: <b>Dirty Red Bandana</b>
1:30 - 2pm	Second Stage: <b>Holland Margaret</b>
2 - 3:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Barkley Baker Experience</b>
2 - 3pm	Gazebo: <b>Firefly</b>
3:30 - 4pm	Second Stage: <b>Grim Guitar</b>
3:30 - 4:30pm	Gazebo: <b>Ryan McNally</b>
4 - 5:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Eclipse The Mary Ann &amp; Tas Cru Acoustic Reverie</b>
4 - 6pm	Fall Island: <b>Atom Ghost</b>
5 - 6:30pm	Gazebo: <b>Potsdam Community Band</b>
5:30 - 6pm	Second Stage: <b>Jacques Kuno</b>
6 - 7:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Plan B</b>
7:30 - 8pm	Second Stage: <b>Nick Rycroft</b>
7 - 10pm	Fall Island: <b>The Dad Bods</b>
8 - 10pm	Main Stage: <b>SFM</b>
9pm	Saint Larry's: <b>Karaoke</b>
10pm	Maxfields: <b>Double Axel</b>
10pm	McDuffs: <b>Divided Roads</b>

#### SATURDAY, JULY 15

10 - 11:30am	Main Stage: <b>Gabe Paladin</b>
10 - 11am	Gazebo: <b>New Horizons Concert Band</b>
11:30am - 12pm	Second Stage: <b>Nicole White</b>
11:30am - 12:30pm	Gazebo: <b>North Country Brass</b>
12 - 1:30pm	Main Stage: <b>The Recov'ry</b>
1 - 2pm	Gazebo: <b>String Solstice</b>
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2 - 3:30pm	Main Stage: <b>Stephanie Fansler &amp; Rob Zolner</b>
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3:30 - 4:30pm	Second Stage: <b>The Todd Sisters</b>
4 - 5pm	Gazebo: <b>Carriage House Quartet</b>
4:30 - 6pm	Main Stage: <b>Contraband</b>
5:30 - 6:30pm	Gazebo: <b>Merryweather</b>
8 - 10pm	Main Stage: <b>Phil Hurley &amp; Friends</b>
9pm	Saint Larry's: <b>Karaoke</b>
10pm	Maxfields: <b>Double Axel</b>
10pm	McDuffs: <b>Divided Roads</b>
10:30pm	Big Shotz Golf: <b>Ruby Blues</b>

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#### THURSDAY, JULY 13

11am - Sold Out:	Elks Chicken BBQ, Elm Street
5 pm Registration	Elks Tour De Potsdam 5K, Beal Street Parking Lot
6 - 8pm	Rescue Squad Ice Cream Social with Norwood Brass Firemen, Ives Park
4 - 7pm	Pickleball Demo Court, Downtown Market Street

#### FRIDAY, JULY 14

#### Fall Island Fiesta Children's Event

**9am - 1pm**  
Potsdam Fire Department & Rescue Squad Touch-a-Truck  
Locomotive Train Rides • Potsdam Library Story Time  
Animal Crackers Children's Band 11 am - 1 pm  
North Country Children's Museum • Village Diner Ice Cream  
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Starting at 10am Bounce Houses, Elks Lodge, Elm St.  
9am - 6pm Vendors & Crafters, Ives Park & Market Street

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#### SATURDAY, JULY 15

8am	Pickleball Tournament, Pine Street Arena Presented by North Country Pickleball Club
9am - 6pm	Vendors & Crafters, Ives Park & Market Street
9am - 5pm	Antique & Classic Car Show, Ives Park
9am - 2pm	Farmer's Market, Ives Park Pavillion
9 - 10am	Canton Yoga Community Yoga, Garner Park
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## Fireman's parade, run to river a 100-year tradition

At 6:30 on Saturday, July 15, the Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department will continue the over 100-year tradition of the Run to the River.

The fire trucks of the department compete to be the first to race to the Raquette River, fill their hoses with water and spray it to the enjoyment of the spectators.

People often line the bridge over the Raquette River to watch as firemen pump water from the river and use the hoses to spray back to the river and over the sidewalk.

The race is a great way for the volunteers to practice their skills.

This event dates back to the early 1900's.



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Animal Crackers band members Frank McLaughlin, Tom Baker, Dan Sullivan-Catlin and Josh Lazo play at Fall Island during a recent Potsdam Summer Fest. They will perform again Friday, July 14 at 11 a.m.

## Fun for kids at Fall Island Fiesta

A variety of children's activities will be offered at the Fall Island Fiesta on Fall Island from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, July 14.

Events for the Fiesta, in the park next to Evans & White Ace Hardware, will include locomotive train rides, an opportunity for kids to check out large vehicles at "touch a truck," rock painting and chalk art, and live

music by Animal Crackers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also planned is an activity presented by the North Country Children's Museum, storytime with staff from the Potsdam Public Library, St. Lawrence County Sheriff Child Safe ID, ice cream sold by the Village Diner, and snow cones.

## Crafters, vendors and classic cars

The annual Summer Festival Vendor & Craft Show and Antique and Classic Car Show are returning again this year.

They will take place in the traditional location at the south end of Ives Park along the banks of the Raquette River.

Vendors and crafters will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 14

and 15.

The car show, organized by the St. Lawrence Adirondack Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America, takes place Saturday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Organizers expect antique, vintage, classic cars, hot rods and muscle cars to be on display.

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# More than 50 bands, performers to appear during Summer Festival

The Potsdam Summer Festival will host more than 50 bands and performers when the annual event returns Thursday, July 13 through Saturday, July 15.

A wide variety of musical entertainment will be presented in the blocked off portion of Market Street as well as in Ives Park behind the Clarkson Inn.

Downtown on Market Street will be both the "main stage" and a "side stage" that will allow for musical performances while the main stage is being cleared and set up for another band.

Seating under a canopy will again be available downtown so people of all ages can watch and listen as local musicians entertain the crowds.

In Ives Park, performances will take place in the Gazebo along the Raquette River. On Fall Island, Animal Crackers will perform for children Friday from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m. and The Dad Bods will appear from 7 to 10 p.m. for the Local Beer, Wine & Cider tent.

Performers are booked throughout the day Thursday through Saturday, with longer acts at night. The performances are made possible through business sponsorships.

Highlights include the Norwood Brass Firemen from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Ives Park, Divided Roads on the downtown Main Stage Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m., SFM on the downtown Main Stage from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday, Potsdam Community Band, Friday, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Ives Park, and Phil Hurley & Friends from 8 to 10 p.m. downtown Saturday

For a complete schedule of performances, check out the schedule on page 15.

The festival is organized by the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce.

# Local beer, wine and cider tent returns to Fall Island

If you are 21 years of age or older, you are invited to the local Beer, Wine and Cider Tent on Fall Island!

The tent will be open from 4 – 10 p.m. Friday, July 14 behind Evans & White Ace Hardware. Also available will be food options and other beverages.

Entertainment will be provided by Dad Bods from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Beer, Wine & Cider Tent will serve local favorites from In-Law Brewing, Kaneb Orchards, Gristmill Brewery, Hex and Hop Brewing, Maple Brewing, Big Spoon Kitchen, Italian Affair and Gideon's Galley.

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Submitted

Pastor Jim Randall, formerly of Canton, completes a lift at the Pan American Masters Games held in May in Orlando, Fla.

## Canton powerlifter brings home gold medal for U.S.

Just two months after breaking nine National Olympic Records at the U.S. Nationals, USA Olympic Weightlifter Pastor Jim Randall of Lewisville N.C. and formerly of Canton brought home a Gold Medal for the United States Team at the Pan American Masters Games.

The May competition, held in Orlando, Fla., saw Randall once again “white-light” his way through the competition, setting six new Olympic Weightlifting Records previously set by him in March.

“I pushed Jim a little harder

this time, and he did an amazing job. Anything he sets his mind to, he just does,” said Olympic coach Arroyo. “With this win, Jim will receive an automatic bid from the Olympic Committee to compete at the World Games in Poland this year.”

Pastor Jim still remains modest about his accomplishments, giving credit to the Lord for his good fortune and strength.

“As long as the good Lord keeps me vertical I’ll continue to compete,” said Randall.

## CPH Guild golf tourney set for July 8

POTSDAM-- The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild will host their annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Potsdam Town & Country Club, along with the premier sponsor, J. E. Sheehan Contracting Corp.

Team entry fee is \$360 per team. The cost includes 18 holes with cart, a buffet lunch, prizes and a silent auction.

Registration is between 8:00-8:45 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.

To register, go to [cphguild.com](http://cphguild.com) and click on events.

For additional tournament information, email questions to [guild.cph@gmail.com](mailto:guild.cph@gmail.com)

or call Potsdam Club Pro Shop at 315-265-2141.

Proceeds will benefit Canton-Potsdam Hospital, as well as funding nursing scholarships.

Payment can be accepted via PayPal or mailed. Registration forms are also available at area golf pro shops.

## St. Lawrence County hiking trail suggestions

Many hiking trails are available both within St. Lawrence County and a short drive away. Here are some of them, provided by the Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club. The club’s website can be viewed at [AdkLaurentian.org](http://AdkLaurentian.org). For more trails, visit [bit.ly/3r6NgOp](http://bit.ly/3r6NgOp)

### Red Sandstone Trail

History and scenery combine in this 3.5-mile trail along west bank of Raquette River between Hannawa Falls and Potsdam. Interpretive markers display a map. See where some of the famous “Potsdam Sandstone” came from. Park near the Hannawa Falls Fire Department on Mill St., just off State Hwy 56 in Hannawa Falls. Follow the blue diamond trail markers. Trail terminates at the northern tip of Sugar Island. Return to Mill St. or walk out the dirt roads to the Back Hannawa Road.

### Stone Valley Recreation Area

Trail goes along both sides of the Raquette River from Colton north to the Brown’s Bridge road and back, making it possible to do a 7.5-mile loop if desired. Trailheads in Colton are on each side of the bridge over the river just above the Colton Dam and parking is available at both places. Dramatic views and overlooks of many waterfalls and rapids and some informational plaques.

### Higley Flow State Park Trails

A number of great trails are available at Higley Flow State Park. Take route 56 south to South Colton and turn

right onto Cold Brook Road – watch for signs on the right. Small day use fee during summer months, but trails are open for skiing all winter at no charge. The Warm Brook Trail follows the Blue Trail Markers. It is 1.3 miles of rolling, hilly trail through the park’s northern hardwood forests and pine plantations. A nice hiking and cross-country ski trail. The Beaver Pond Trail follows the Yellow Trail Markers and is .9 miles long. The interpretative trail goes through several different ecological habitats - pine plantations, wetlands, open meadow, and northern hardwoods, and winds around a beaver pond. There are seven interpretative signs alongside this trail. The Cedar Brook Trail follows the Red Trail Markers and is 3.8 miles long. The trail has several loops that go through pine plantations. It offers steep, hilly terrain, suitable for advanced cross-country skiers. For more trail information and trail maps, contact Higley Flow State Park at 262-2880.

### Robert Moses State Park Trail

Off Route 37, Massena; approx. 6 miles of trails lead to overlook the St. Lawrence River; picnic & collecting areas; free cross-country ski, snowshoe rentals for use on Nature Center trails; info: 705-5022 or [www.massenanaturecenter.com](http://www.massenanaturecenter.com).

### Brown’s Bridge-Postwood Park

Church Street, off Route 56, Hannawa Falls, easy 5.7 mile trail system, used for cross-country skiing, intersected by backroads, canoe access.



Laura Perry | Submitted

Above are students and coaches who make up the Parishville Shooting Club team.

## First year for Parishville shooting club

PARISHVILLE — Students from Parishville-Hopkinton Central School and Colton Pierrepont Central School districts partnered to compete as the Parishville Shooting Club in the New York section of the USA Clay Target League.

As members of the New York State USA High School Clay Target League, the club competes with teams across the state for five competitions during the spring.

Competitions consist of shooting two 25-target rounds for a total of 50 targets from five different 16-yard stations.

Up to five athletes (a squad) will occupy the stations

and rotate every five rounds shot.

“Special thanks to the Parishville Sportsmen’s Club for providing the competition venue, and gratitude extended for the support and mentorship the club receives from the community at large,” said Laura Perry, on behalf of the club.

Club members were Matthew Barr, Elijah Johnson, Hunter Labrake, Wyatt Labrake, Jake Lamphere, Luxi Liston-Hayes, Jaren Miller, Jacob Perry, Jordan Perry, Gavin Sheldon, and Ethan Vanbrocklin

Coaches were Jude Kennen, Mark Wiltsey, Larry Hopsicker, Tom Yugartis, Shannon Cantwell, Jerry Forbes, and Scott Forbes.

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# 1 Voice at Norfolk series

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Concert Series will host 1 Voice on July 8 at 6 p.m.

1 Voice is a contemporary Christian singing group whose members include Nicole Perry, Jodi Childs, Jillian Lester, Abigail Gordon and Trudy Gordon, all from the Brush-ton and Moira area.

The series will continue with a performance by singer-songwriter Lacey Stoddard on July 12, at 6 p.m. Stoddard, a Norfolk native, has

been singing in public for over 25 years. Her style covers newer country music, along with a mix of crowd favorites.

Series concerts are held in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park on Main Street and are free, but donations are accepted.

For more info call 315-244-7787, email [norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com) or visit [Norfolkconcertseries.com](http://Norfolkconcertseries.com).

# Community Day in Edwards

EDWARDS — The 2023 Edwards Community Day will be Saturday, July 8 featuring vendors, live music, games, food, and other entertainment at Edwards Lions Field and downtown at the library, museum and opera house.

Food, including chicken barbecue, hamburgers, hotdogs, French fries, and snow cones, and drinks will be served all day at Edwards Lions Field.

A corn hole tournament will be held at the field at noon.

Edwards Ladies Auxiliary will be selling tickets for the duck race on July 9.

A parade through town will be held at 3 p.m.

Live music starts at the field at 5 p.m. with Josh Kirkpatrick and Brad Ladison. Last Minute will play at 7 p.m.

Gwen Tracy will perform at the opera house at 7 p.m.

Open houses will be held all day at the library, museum and opera house.

# Library offers summer events

MADRID — Hepburn Library of Madrid is celebrating summer in a special way, with activities and projects focusing on inclusion and togetherness.

“Hands Across Madrid” Summer Reading Challenge will run from July 3 to August 18; all ages are welcome. Writer Lua Garman will be reading new fantasy stories every Thursday at 12:00 pm. Local musician and gardener extraordinaire Anne Csete will be presenting

“Flower Gardening Gone Wild: a presentation with slide show” on July 18 at 6:30 pm. On August 18 everyone is welcome to join us at the Community Building in the Madrid Park between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm for an end of summer party with local musicians “Animal Crackers” and puppets from “Kids on the Block.” Hotdogs and ice cream and some special guests will be around too.

# Tour de Potsdam to step off July 13

POTSDAM — The Tour de Potsdam Fun Walk/Run will kick off the 2023 Potsdam Summer Festival on Thursday evening, July 13. Rain Date is Friday, July 14. This is the 20th year that this event will be held.

Over the years, several organizations have taken turns holding the event. This year, Potsdam Elks Lodge 2074 will host the Tour.

The Tour de Potsdam will begin at Waverly Street near the Beal Street parking lot, proceed along Waverly, Pleasant, Leroy, Stevie’s Trail, Castle Drive, Leroy, Bradley, Circle Drive and return to the start line along Leroy, Grove and Waverly.

The route is approximately 3 miles. Water and refreshments will be provided at the event. Following the run, walkers and runners are invited to proceed to Ives Park for an ice cream social and musical entertainment by the

Norwood Fireman’s Brass band.

The cost is \$20 per runner. Children younger than 10 can participate for free with at least one registered adult. Registration will occur on the day of the event. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. in the Beal Street parking lot area behind Potsdam Laundry.

Pre-registration is encouraged. To pre-register, download the registration form at the Potsdam BPOE 2074 Facebook page or Potsdam Chamber website and fax completed form to 315-265-2066. Or, scan and email to [timwelp@gmail.com](mailto:timwelp@gmail.com).

Registration forms are also available at Potsdam Elks Lodge and can be emailed to participants upon request using the above referenced email.

All payments will be accepted the day of the event at registration.

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## FRIDAY, JULY 7

### Cruise-In

**POTSDAM** — A cruise-in is planned for Friday, July 7 at Amvets Post 282, 6771 U.S. Highway 11, from 5-7 p.m. Free admission. Food, music, 50/50.

### 'The Sandlot' screening

**DEKALB** — DeKalb Revitalization Committee's Movies in the Park Presents "The Sandlot" on Friday, July 7 at Pipeline Park on Gibbons Street behind Junction Supply at 7 p.m., with a rock painting class (please BYOR - bring your own rock but we will also have spares). Softball/baseball-related activities at 8 and then the movie itself will begin at dusk. There will be free popcorn and snacks (including cracker jacks) and PT's Pizza and hot dogs available for purchase. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. Free but donations appreciated.

### The Lesters

**COLTON** — The Lesters will perform at the Colton Community Church, 11 Church St, Colton on Friday, July 7 starting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own chair. An ice cream social starts at 5:30 p.m. prior to the concert. Held rain or shine.

## SATURDAY, JULY 8

### 1 Voice Gospel

**NORFOLK** — 1 Voice Gospel will perform in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park on Main Street for the second annual Norfolk Concert Series Saturday, July 8 at 6 p.m. The concert is free; donations are accepted. Donate, info: Norfolkconcertseries.com; norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com or 315-244-7787.

### Edwards Community Day

**EDWARDS** — Edwards Community Day is Saturday, July 8. Chicken barbecue, hamburgers, hotdogs, French fries, snow cones, drinks at Edwards Lions Field. Vendors, corn hole tournament at the field at noon. Tickets available for July 9 duck race. Parade at 3 p.m. Music at the field with Josh Kirkpatrick and Brad Ladison at 5 p.m.; Last Minute at 7 p.m. Gwen Tracy at the opera house, 7 p.m. Open houses at the library, museum, opera house.

### Ampersand Mt. hike

**TUPPER LAKE** — The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will hike Ampersand Mountain Saturday, July 8. The hike is 5.5 miles round trip,

with 1,800 feet of gain. Fairly strenuous. Great summit views of mountains and lakes. Contact Tom Ortmeyer at 315-244-3707 or tortmeyer@gmail.com.

### Impressive Insects

**CANTON** — Nature Up North will host the program Impressive Insects Saturday, July 8, 10-11:30 a.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension. Participants will investigate some of the main orders of insects and how they differ, then spend some time outside at the CCE Farm collecting insects. This event is free and perfect for all ages. [www.natureupnorth.org/event/impressive-insects-nature-flight-series](http://www.natureupnorth.org/event/impressive-insects-nature-flight-series).

### Fishing workshop

**POTSDAM** — Nature Up North will host a beginner fishing workshop Saturday, July 8, 1-3 p.m. at Ives Park. Learn about local fish and the how-to's of fishing - fishing poles included and all other materials provided, very beginner friendly. Feel free to bring your own gear, you may also want to bring sunscreen, water, and close-toed sandals or old sneakers you don't mind getting a little wet! RSVP to [info@natureupnorth.org](mailto:info@natureupnorth.org).

### Golf tournament

**POTSDAM** -- The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild will host its annual Golf Tournament Saturday, July 8, at 9 a.m. at Potsdam Town & Country Club. Team entry fee is \$360, includes 18 holes with cart, a buffet lunch, prizes and silent auction. To register: [cphguild.com](http://cphguild.com) and click on events. Questions: [guild.cph@gmail.com](mailto:guild.cph@gmail.com) or call Potsdam Club Pro Shop at 315-265-2141. Proceeds will benefit Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

### Firehouse fundraiser

**MASSENA** — A "firehouse" fundraiser for Massena Fire Department will be held Saturday, July 8 at the Massena Moose Lodge 1110, 4 Ames St. A \$12 chicken barbecue will be served from 11-2 p.m. The Norwood Brass Firemen will perform from 1-3 p.m. Cornhole and darts tournaments will start at 2. Music with The Dad Bods is from 4-7 p.m. Funds raised will be donated to the department. Call 315-769-5720 to enter teams for either tournament.

### Gwen Tracy Duo

**EDWARDS** — The Gwen Tracy Duo will perform at The Edwards Opera House, 161 Main St., on July 8 during Edwards Community Day at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Visit <https://edwardsoperahouse.com/tickets> for ticket information. Info: [edwardsoperahouse@gmail.com](mailto:edwardsoperahouse@gmail.com), [edwardsoperahouse.com](http://edwardsoperahouse.com).

### Golf tournament

**CANTON** -- Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild's Golf Tournament is Saturday, July 8 at Potsdam Town & Country Club. Entry costs \$360 per team; includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, prizes and silent auction. Registration is 8-8:45 a.m. Shotgun start at 9. Register at [cphguild.com](http://cphguild.com) or call Mary Jane Smalling, 315-212-0027, or Potsdam Club Pro Shop, 315-265-2141. Info: [guild.cph@gmail.com](mailto:guild.cph@gmail.com). Benefits Canton-Potsdam Hospital, and funds nursing scholarships.

### Scottish Festival

**HAMMOND** — Hammond Historical Museum will host its Scottish Festival Saturday July 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 5K Kilt run/walk, "Battle on the Border" Highland Games, Celtic music/ dancing, vendors, kids obstacle course, petting zoo, Wee Bairns Tent, blacksmith, spinning and weaving demos, and a "dress like a Scot" photo booth. Adults \$10, 6-16 \$5; 5 and under free. [www.hammondmuseum.com/scottish-festival.html](http://www.hammondmuseum.com/scottish-festival.html).

### Impressive Insects

**CANTON** -- "Impressive Insects," will be presented at Cornell Cooperative Extension Learning Farm, 2043B State Highway 68, July 8, at 10 a.m. The program is free and open for all ages.

## SUNDAY, JULY 9

### Author discusses book

**POTSDAM** — Potsdam native Tracy Tripp will read from and discuss her latest book, "White Noise Whispers," Sunday, July 9, at 1 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. "Sometimes the hardest criminal to find is the one hiding in plain sight," describes the crime mystery book. Tripp will be signing copies of her books, which will also be available for purchase. To learn more, visit [www.tracytripp.com](http://www.tracytripp.com).

### Evening prayer

**MORLEY** — The historic Trinity Chapel in Morley will host evening prayer services

every Sunday at 6 p.m. Evening Prayer is a short service of readings, prayers, and hymns. Trinity Chapel is the stone church located ¼ mile west of the intersection of County Routes 14 and 27. Info: [www.facebook.com/MorleyChapel](http://www.facebook.com/MorleyChapel).

### La Banda Morisca

**NORWOOD** — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 50th Anniversary Season on Sunday, July 9 with an Ancient al-Andalus demonstration workshop from La Banda Morisca in front of the Liotta Bandshell at 4 p.m., and a special performance at 7 p.m. Info: [nvgcs.org](http://nvgcs.org), 315-261-2866.

## MONDAY, JULY 10

### K of C bingo

**CANTON** — Knights of Columbus of Canton, 30 Miner St., will host bingo on July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. First call at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door.

### Vacation Bible school

**NORWOOD** — Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will host it's annual vacation Bible School July 10-14, 6-8 p.m. nightly. The theme this year is: Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity. Ages 4-12 will enjoy Bible Stories, games, snacks, music, crafts and more. Friday there is a picnic, cotton candy, slushies and more.

### Italian dinner

**PARISHVILLE** — Italian Night dinner will be hosted by Parishville AmVets Ladies Auxiliary 265 at Fireman's Field, 25 Rutman Rd., on Monday, July 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Spaghetti with meatballs, lasagna, tossed salad, bread and butter, beverage and dessert for \$10 per person. Eat in or take out. Call 315-261-4642 for take out.

### Vacation Bible school

**CANTON** — Vacation Bible school, Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity, will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 75 East Main St. July 10-14 from 6-8:15 p.m. for children ages 4-12. Crafts, fun games, snacks and prizes.

## TUESDAY, JULY 11

### Community meal

**POTSDAM** — A free Dorothy Day community meal will be hosted at St. Mary's Church community room, 20 Lawrence Ave. on Tuesday, July 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. Veterans who attend will receive a small gift. Park out back and enter by back entrance. Reservations appreciated but not required: 315-265-9680.

## WEDS., JULY 12

### Lacey Stoddard

**NORFOLK** — Lacey Stoddard will perform for the Norfolk Concert Series Wednesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. in Norfolk

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### Rabies clinic

**PIERREPONT** — A free rabies clinic will be offered by the St. Lawrence County Public Health on Wednesday, July 12 at Pierrepont Town Barn from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (call 315-386-8311). Pre-registration required. No walk-ins. Info: <https://stlawco.org/Departments/PublicHealth>.

### The Goddard Girls

**MADRID** — The 2023 Madrid Dam Music Series will feature The Goddard Girls, a fiddle and bodhran drum duo, on Wednesday, July 12 from 6-8 p.m.

### Kids art classes start

**NORWOOD** — The free, immersive program Arts All Together, created and taught by Artist Kris Rozelle, will be held Wednesdays, from 12-1 p.m. from July 12-Aug. 9 at the Norwood Public Library for children 5 and older. Register: 315-353-6692.

### Coffee, cookies, convo

**COLTON** — Colton Amvets will host 'Coffee, Cookies & Conversation' on Wednesday, July 12 from 9:30-11 a.m. at the post on Route 56.

### DeKalb committee meets

**DEKALB** — The DeKalb Revitalization Committee is meeting on Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at DeKalb Town Offices on County Route 17. The committee will discuss upcoming projects for the summer and fall as well as cementing their mission statement and organizational structure as a non-profit. The public is welcome.

## THURS., JULY 13

### Tour de Potsdam

**POTSDAM** — 20th Tour de Potsdam Fun Walk/Run will be July 13. Begins at Waverly Street near the Beal Street parking lot. Water, refreshments, ice cream, Brass Firemen, awards, t-shirts. \$20 per runner; children under 10 free with registered adult. Register: 5 p.m. Beal Street parking lot. Or, download pre-registration form from Elks Facebook page or Potsdam Chamber website. Walkers begin at 5:45 p.m.; runners at 6:15 p.m.

### Paul Meyers

**CHILDWOLD** — Paul Meyers, "one of the most eloquent jazz guitarists," according to the NY Times, will present The Great American Songbook on July 13 at Childwold Memorial Presbyterian Church and July 14 at Potsdam Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. as part of the Orchestra of Northern New York's Summer Chamber Music Series. Free, open to the public. Info: [onny.org](http://onny.org), 315-212-3440.

### DeKalb public forum

**DEKALB** — The Town of DeKalb is hosting a public forum to discuss the needed update of its aging wastewater stormwater drainage ditch system on Thursday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at DeKalb Town Offices on County Route 17. All property owners who live along the drainage ditches are encouraged to attend.

### Rob Larrabee

**HERMON** — Rob Larrabee will perform at Town of Hermon's annual Music on Main Street Summer Music Festival on July 13 from 6:30-8 p.m. He will appear at the pavilion in McBrier Park (near McBrier Park Manor at 103 Canton St.) The concert is free but donations are appreciated.

### Potsdam Summer Fest

**POTSDAM** — Potsdam Summer Fest will be July 13-15 and include vendors, live music, food trucks, and all downtown Potsdam has to offer. Check out Fall Island Friday starting with hosting Fall

Island Fiesta for the kids in the morning, and Friday evening featuring the beer, wine, and cider tent for the adults. Laser tag during the day on Saturday with the fireworks show to conclude Summerfest on Saturday night. Info: [www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest2023](http://www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest2023) or the Facebook page "Potsdam Chamber".

### Summer book sale

**POTSDAM** — The Friends of the Potsdam Public Library will hold its summer book sale on July 13-15, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the basement of the Potsdam Public Library. Wide variety of used books. Prices range from 50 cents to \$1. On Saturday, readers can "fill a bag" for only \$4. Info: [potsdamlibrary.org/ppi/used-book-sales](http://potsdamlibrary.org/ppi/used-book-sales), 315-265-7230, or [potsdam-books@northnet.org](mailto:potsdam-books@northnet.org).

## FRIDAY, JULY 14

### Craft fair, flea market

**CRANBERRY LAKE** — The Backwoods Craft Fair and Flea Market will be held at the Cranberry Lake Fire Department Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Outside vendor fee for a 10-foot-square space is \$30 for both days. Sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary. Info: Denise, 315-566-9548.

### Beavers and Beyond

**CANTON** — Nature Up North will host a Community Paddle: Beavers and Beyond Friday, July 14, 6:30-8 p.m. starting at Little River Boat Launch. Participants will talk about the aquatic mammals of the North Country as they paddle the Little River looking for signs of beavers, muskrats, and river otters. RSVP to [info@natureupnorth.org](mailto:info@natureupnorth.org).

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## SAT., JULY 15

### Picnic in the Park

**NORFOLK** — The Norfolk Concert Series is hosting a Picnic in the Park with storyteller Lorraine Hartin for local youngsters on Saturday, July 15 in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park on Main Street. Storytelling for Grades K-4, 3:30-4:15 p.m.; Grades 5-8, 4:45-5:30 p.m. Free hotdogs, chips and slushies for kids through Grade 8 from 4:15-4:45 p.m. The Wild Roses perform from 6-8 p.m. Free but donations appreciated. Info: [norfolkconcertseries.com](http://norfolkconcertseries.com); [norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com) or 315-244-7787.

### Celebrating 200 years

**OGDENSBURG** — Presbyterian Stone Church, 533 Stone Church Rd., is celebrating its 200th anniversary on July 15 and 16 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Vendors, baby contest, teddy bear picnic, face painting & more. Chicken barbecue from 2-6 p.m. The Back Home Sunday service will be followed by an ice cream social and opening of a 30-year-old time capsule. For info call or text April 315-229-8532, Shirley 315-375-8870 or Pastor Carrie 315-854-1807. Organizers are looking for vendors for the event.

### Golf tourney

**POTSDAM** — Helping Hands of Potsdam will host its 17th annual Cindy Talcott Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 15, at 9 a.m. at the Potsdam Town and Country Club. Four Person Scramble. Entry fee is \$90 per person which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and prizes. To sponsor or play in the tournament, call 315-268-0633.

### Fort Fest

**OGDENSBURG** — Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce is hosting Fort Fest, a craft and vendor fair, July 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fort de La Presentation site, 22 Albany Ave. at Lighthouse Point. Held in conjunction with the Le Siege du Fort de La Presentation, a live historical re-enactment July 15 and 16.

### LeSiege du Fort

**OGDENSBURG** — Fort LaPresentation Association's LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation, formerly Founder's Weekend, will be held July 15 and 16 at the fort site on Van Rensselaer Point. Re-enactors from U.S. and Canada demonstrate life as it was during the French and Indian War. Admission: \$5 adults, \$2 children 6-16; free for children Sunday.

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### Loon count

**COLTON** — The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will participate in the Adirondack Loon Count at Warm Brook Flow (Higley Flow State Park) on Saturday, July 15. Bring your own canoe or kayak. Personal floatation devices required. Binoculars recommended. The group will meet at 7 a.m. for rendezvous and instructions. Loon census runs from 8-9 a.m. Info: [chair@adklaurentian.org](mailto:chair@adklaurentian.org) or 315-265-0756.

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### Lazy Hazy Days of Colton

**COLTON** — The Lazy Hazy Days of Colton festival will be held Saturday, July 15. There will be a parade at 10 a.m. from Sno-Skippers to Swift Field. At Swift Field in South Colton there will be a water slide, pickle ball, chicken poop bingo, Mr. Ding-a-ling Ice Cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn hole tournament, vendors, fireworks and ice cream. Other activities planned around Colton include disc golf on Morgan Road, bake sale at Zion Church, Hepburn Library book nook open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., food pantry open, and free clothing giveaway at CPCS from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m.-1 p.m. A foot race will be held Friday night at the Red Pine Cone.

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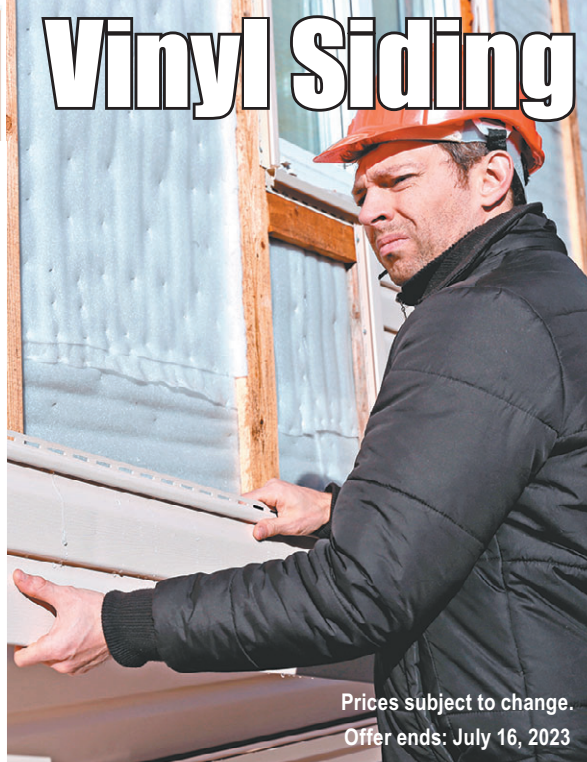


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## Caregivers support group

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The Caregiver Support Group will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

Meetings will be held in the second floor small conference room of the Human Services Building located at 80 State Highway 310 in Canton.

Refreshments will be served. If you can't make it in person, but still need supports or would like to consider a Zoom Caregiver Support Group, reach out to the office.

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# Having an end-of-life plan allows for more time with loved ones

BY KATE FAVARO

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

There are some conversations most people dread having. Whether it's an excited ten-year-old asking "where do babies come from?", a heartbreaking "it's not you, it's me" speech, or telling a family member "no, I won't lend you money, again", there is frequently a sense of unease around these topics. Another commonly avoided conversation, one that people will go to great lengths to avoid, is the plan for when they get seriously ill and die.

Talking about your eventual death, or the death of a loved one, is difficult for many reasons. First, we are a superstitious bunch. What if talking about death makes happen? (We talk about winning the lottery and quitting our jobs but I've yet to see that come to fruition for anyone I know personally.) Talking about death and preparing for it does not cause it. Others conclude that it can bring up a lot of questions, maybe reveal some skeletons in the closets, and potentially create tension among family members. Perhaps the biggest reason we avoid this conversation is because we simply don't know where to start or what to expect.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following suggestions:

- Know the "why." Why does this matter to you? Why does it matter now? Why/how will it help the people you're talking with prepare for your death? Focusing on the purpose for the conversation can help keep family and friends focused on the bigger picture and the benefit to planning for an illness and death. If the "why" is because you're facing a serious, life-limiting illness be honest with them and talk about that too.

- Come prepared. Getting an idea of what goes into advanced

planning yourself can lower your own anxiety and make the subject easier to talk about. Comprehensive advanced planning will include looking at multiple areas of your life including but not limited to: health care decisions, legal documents, financial information, online presence, funeral and burial plans, and legacy. Not sure where to start with learning about this process? Hospice recently released their Traveler's Guide to Life Road Maps for the Journey's End advanced planning guide, which you can learn more about on our website.

- Set yourself up for success. Conversations about end-of-life planning are not one and done. If you're working to complete a Traveler's Guide to Life Road Maps for the Journey's End advanced planning guide, recognize this should be an ongoing conversation with family and friends. Go into this project knowing it is not something you sit down and complete on a rainy Tuesday afternoon. This can help keep you from getting overwhelmed and discouraged. As an aside- if you try to have these conversations with friends and family and they refuse to participate, do the work anyway and be sure to tell them where they can find it.

These conversations are hard, without a doubt. They make you and your loved ones imagine a world without you in it- an awful but eventual guarantee. However, the beauty of having these hard conversations is they give you the gift of time to share with your loved ones. When you get to the end of your life, having a plan in place, you can focus on what really matters. Spend time sharing your favorite cookie recipe, laughing about good times, and saying goodbye rather than worrying about what funeral home to use or where the will was kept.

For more info on advanced care planning and getting the conversation started visit [www.hospiceslv.org](http://www.hospiceslv.org) or call 315-265-3105.

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

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## Great part-time jobs for retirees

Many adults nearing retirement age count down the days until they can bid adieu to the daily tasks of commuting and working so they can enjoy much more time for recreation, travel or whatever is they aspire to do.

Here's a look at some part-time positions that could be a good fit for older adults reentering the workforce.

### Retail sales associate

Working in retail opens seniors up to a wide array of responsibilities and scenarios. Jobs may include greeting customers, making sales, putting out inventory, and helping customers select merchandise. Being personable and having good customer service skills are necessary traits to have when working in retail. Many stores offer part-time employees flexible hours so schedules can be customized.

### Customer service representative

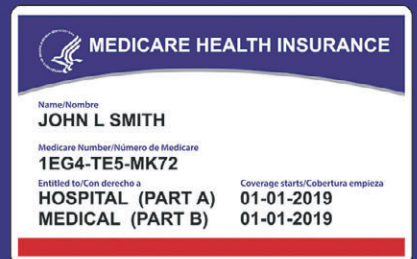
A customer service representative is tasked with helping customers solve problems and ensuring customer satisfaction. He or she may work in a traditional office or store location, or answer calls and resolve issues from home.

### School positions

Retirees may want to consider jobs working in schools or in related capacities. Driving a school bus is an option if people are willing to undergo the proper training and licensing to operate this type of vehicle. Seniors also may consider working as lunchroom aides or lunch service providers, crossing guards, substi-

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- July 6, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Massena, Grasmere Terrace;
- July 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Potsdam Nutrition Center, Midtown Apartments;
- July 7, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Potsdam, Mayfield Senior Housing Community Room;
- July 10, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Ogdensburg Nutrition Center, Centennial Terrace;
- July 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Ogdensburg, Parkview Senior Housing;
- July 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Brasher Nutrition Center, LBSH;
- July 12, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Gouverneur Nutrition Center;
- July 12, 11-11:30 a.m., Gouverneur, Cambay Terrace;
- July 13, 9:30-10:30a.m., Canton Nutrition Center, Riverside Dr. (Community Rm);
- July 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Star Lake Nutrition Center;
- July 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Canton Farmers Market, Village Park;

- July 22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Potsdam Farmers Market, Ives Park;
- July 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Massena Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Parking Lot; and
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## Engaging hobbies for seniors

The value of hobbies is undeniable. The myriad benefits of hobbies is good news for seniors, many of whom have ample time for leisure activities. Whether seniors are retired or still working but free from the responsibilities of parenting, the following are some fun and engaging hobbies to fill that free time.

• **Cooking:** Years spent hustling and bustling through the daily grind of personal and professional obligations might have forced individuals to embrace cooking that emphasized convenience over culinary skill. Now that there's more time to embrace one's inner Emeril, seniors can look to cooking classes or take the self-taught route and purchase a new cookbook filled with delicious recipes.

• **Writing:** Many successful individuals have penned their memoirs after long, notable careers and lives. While individuals needn't follow suit with the goal of making their memoirs public, writing can be a great way for seniors to document their own lives and the lives of their families. Seniors can contextualize

the information provided by genealogy websites by writing about their personal experiences and sharing what they know about the lives of their parents, siblings, grandparents, and other family members.

• **Gardening:** Seniors looking for hobbies that get them out in the great outdoors need look no further than their own backyards. Gardening can benefit the body in myriad ways. According to the Mayo Clinic Health System, gardening can burn as many calories as working out in the gym. In addition, the MCHS notes that individuals who grow their own fruits and vegetables are more likely to include those foods in their own diets, thus saving them money at the grocery store and also increasing their intake of nutrient-rich foods.

• **Swimming:** Swimming is an ideal exercise for seniors, as it's low-impact but still a great way to utilize the entire body. A 2007 study published in the journal Quality of Life Research found that water-based exercise improves older adults' quality of life and decreases disability.

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## White turns 105 in Canton

Frank White, seated, was greeted by numerous well wishers on his 105th birthday on June 13 at the Canton Historian's Office. Pictured with White are John Casserly, Canton Assessor Cindy Brand and Canton Historian Linda Casserly.

## Tips for older drivers behind the wheel

It's not uncommon for aging individuals to feel less comfortable driving as they approach their golden years. Whether it's glare from LED lights, aches and pains that often accompany aging or age-related vision issues, older drivers' comfort behind the wheel can be compromised by a host of variables.

Though older drivers cannot reverse the aging process, they can try various strategies to make themselves more comfortable behind the wheel.

- Share driving duties on long trips. The National Institute on Aging notes that stiffening joints and weakened muscles are a common byproduct of aging. In addition, the Arthritis Foundation® notes that more than one in two men and two in three women over age 65 have arthritis, which also can make driving less comfortable. Age-re-

lated aches and pains and arthritis can make it very uncomfortable to drive for lengthy periods of time when drivers are sitting in roughly the same position for the duration of their trip. In such instances, drivers can share driving duties to make long trips more manageable.

- Upgrade to a vehicle with modern amenities. Various amenities in modern vehicles make driving more comfortable for everyone, especially individuals with age-related aches and pains. Heated seats and in-car climate control can help reduce the discomfort caused by aches and pains and ensure drivers and passengers can tailor the temperature in the vehicle to their own preferences.

- Protect your eyesight. Much of the discomfort older drivers experience behind the wheel has to do with eyesight. The NIA urges individuals 65 and older to see their eye doctor

every year. Such visits can ensure prescriptions are current and that can make drivers more confident in their ability to see everything on the road. Drivers also can speak to their eye doctors about night driving glasses, which are designed to help nighttime drivers overcome glare from headlights and street lamps.

- Drive more defensively. A greater emphasis on defensive driving also can help aging drivers feel more comfortable behind the wheel. The NIA notes that reflexes naturally slow down as a person ages, which adversely affects older drivers' reaction times. Drivers can counter this by leaving more space between their vehicles and the one in front of them. Braking earlier and avoiding driving during times marked by heavy traffic, such as rush hour, also can help drivers feel more comfortable.

## Money management tips for retirees

What constitutes a perfect retirement is different for everyone. Some people may imagine spending their golden years fishing their days away, while others may aspire to finally embrace their inner globetrotter.

No one knows how long they will live, but everyone can embrace a handful of money management strategies to increase the chances that they won't feel a financial pinch in retirement.

- Study up on the tax implications of withdrawing from your retirement accounts. Every retirement investment vehicle, whether it's an IRA or a 401(k), has tax implications. Money withdrawn too early may incur tax penalties, and even money withdrawn long past retirement age could elevate retirees into a new tax bracket

that could prove costly. A financial advisor can help retirees determine the tax implications of withdrawing money from their retirement accounts and may even develop a detailed guideline of when withdrawals should be made and how much should be withdrawn in a given year in order to minimize tax liabilities.

- Examine your housing situation. Equity in a home is a feather in the cap of many retirees. Retirees who own their homes and live in locations with high property taxes might be able to cash in on their equity by selling their homes and downsizing to a smaller home with lower property taxes. If moving is not a consideration, discuss a reverse mortgage with a financial advisor. A trusted financial advisor can highlight the

advantages and disadvantages of reverse mortgages, which are a great option for some people to improve their financial well-being in retirement.

- Stick to a budget during retirement. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports that roughly 70% of people who turn 65 will need long-term care in their lifetimes. That's just one expense retirees must budget for, and it's more sizable than some people may recognize. In fact, the Fidelity Retiree Health Care Cost Estimate found that the average retired couple age 65 will need roughly \$315,000 to cover health care expenses in retirement. Budgeting and avoiding overspending can ensure retirees have the money they need when they need it.

## People un-retiring at higher rates

Data from the U.S. Current Population Survey shows a trend in the number of people no longer in retirement.

In September 2022, the unreirement rate was 2.6 percent, up from 2.4 percent in August. Wealth advisors indicate retirees need to look long and hard at their spend-

ing habits, even spending less than their wealth could support. This can help them ride out the ups and downs of the market that affect prices on goods and services.

Working with a good financial advisor also can help retirees manage their savings to maximize their money for the years to come.



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## Dating later in life

People are living longer, a reality that can be traced to a number of factors, including advancements in medicine and greater dissemination of information regarding preventive health care. According to data from the United Nations Population Division, the average life expectancy in the United States is 81.65 for women and 76.61 for men. Canada has even higher life expectancies, at 84.74 for women and 81.15 for men.

As people live longer, some may outlive their significant others and ultimately find themselves once again interested in sharing experiences with a special someone. Seniors ready to re-enter the dating pool may find that things are quite different from what they experienced as naïve teenagers or young adults. Dating used to be about hanging out with friends and meeting people at shared events, such as school dances or work parties or even while enjoying a night out with friends. Nowadays, dating often begins in cyberspace. This can be confusing and anxiety-inducing for adults who didn't grow up with technology guiding their every move.

According to a report in The Atlantic, more than one-third of baby boomers are not currently married, and this generation has had higher rates of separation and divorce and lower rates of marriage

than the generations that preceded them. Many boomers have years ahead of them to devote to new relationships. Here's what they may want to know before navigating twenty-first century dating waters.

You're not in this alone. While online dating may be portrayed as a young person's game, plenty of older adults are now finding connections online. In fact, many different dating apps are geared toward the senior set, including SeniorMatch, eHarmony, Singles50, OKCupid, and Silver Singles, among others.

You have more time for fun. As a senior, you may have more time to devote to recreation and leisure. This can be a great opportunity to get out and meet someone who shares your passions and interests.

Online dating has its advantages. While online dating apps and websites may have certain things working against them, particularly if their algorithms for pairing people are not fine-tuned, they also can be helpful. Online dating can expand social circles beyond local neighborhoods or even states, provinces or countries. You're casting your net over a much larger body of water. Furthermore, dating app profiles typically spell out exactly what another person is seeking, which can save seniors from having to revisit awkward dating moments from years past.

## How the body changes with age

The following are some components of healthy aging.

Bones, joints and muscles

With age bones may become thinner and more fragile. Joints will lose their flexibility, while muscles lose mass and strength, endurance and flexibility. These changes may be accompanied by a loss of stability that can result in balance issues or falls. It's common for the body frame to shrink, and a person may lose a few inches from his or her height.

Body fat

As muscle mass diminishes, body fat can increase. By age 75,

the percentage of body fat typically doubles compared with what it was during young adulthood.

Heart

Organs in the body also age, and cells begin to die off, making those organs work less efficiently. The heart is one such organ that changes with age. As one gets older, blood vessels lose their elasticity, and the heart has to work harder to circulate blood throughout the body.

Urinary tract and kidneys

The kidneys become smaller as a person ages, which means they may not be able to filter urine as effectively. Urinary incontinence may occur due to hormonal changes or because of an enlarged prostate. The bladder may become less elastic, leading to an urge to urinate more frequently.

Memory and thinking

Minor effects on memory or thinking skills are common and not usually cause for worry as we age. Staying mentally active by reading, playing word games and engaging in hobbies can help.



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# Norwood police recognize kids' good behavior with tickets for ice cream

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NORWOOD — Over the past six years Norwood police have issued more than 300 tickets to children. Fortunately for them, the tickets aren't for misconduct, but rather for good behavior and the tickets are redeemable for a free ice cream at the Hometown Cafe. The program was founded by Patrolman Garrett Shutts who said he modeled it after a similar effort launched by police in Plattsburgh. When officers see children helping neighbors, wear-

ing helmets when riding bikes or performing acts of kindness they swoop in and issue them a 'ticket.'

Norwood Police Chief Shawn Wells said the program has allowed police to connect with children and the community.

He said that views on law enforcement tend to swing like a pendulum.

"On one end we are the enemy. On the other end we are your good friends and neighbors," he said.

Wells said in recent years police officers and departments nationwide have been on the wrong side of the pendulum, but programs

like this act as a counterweight in small communities.

Wells said by nature police tend to show up when bad things happen. For many people, who only encounter police in a negative situation it's easy to understand why people feel that way.

He said stopping kids in positive situations helps build trust and relieve fears that can be common when dealing with police.

Shutts said that when kids are approached by officers who are about to 'ticket them' with a free ice cream certificate it's common for them to be concerned at first.

"They think they are in trouble for sure, but once we talk to them and they find out they are getting free ice cream they are thrilled," he said.

Partnering with the police on the program are John and Susan Fregoe, who own and operate the Hometown Cafe.

Susan said when they were approached about the program they were happy to oblige.

"It just seemed like a really good idea," she said.

John agreed. He said that when giving to the community it always comes back. He said not only is the program positive for the children, but it's also good for business.

"When you do something like this, people appreciate it. They support you. It always comes back," he said.

The Fregoes, who are celebrat-

ing 30 years of operations this year, are accustomed to supporting the community.

On July 27 they'll be hosting a car show and they hold weekly cruise-ins which often draw 60 or more classic cars.

They founded the Norwood holiday parade and during Covid-19 lock downs, John dressed up as Peter Rabbit and brought cheer to children Easter morning.

Although they don't do any of it expecting credit, Chief Wells said the department was overdue in showing their appreciation.

Wells, Shutts and Sgt. Al Huckle dropped into the cafe on June 29 and rewarded them with a framed certificate of appreciation.

Wells and Shutts said their willingness to reward kids with free ice cream really helps the program thrive.

# VanderZee named SUNY Canton's first VP for Strategic Relations and Communications

CANTON — Lenore VanderZee, Ph.D., has been appointed as SUNY Canton's first Vice President for Strategic Relations and Communications. She has served in various leadership roles at the college since 2013.

According to SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran, the new position reflects the expansion of VanderZee's duties involving economic development and entrepreneurship.

"SUNY Canton places great importance on entrepreneurship and economic development as key elements of its mission," Szafran said. "Lenore's vision and resourcefulness will be essential as we continue to drive our mission forward."

Over the past several years, VanderZee helped secure more than \$6 million to aid in the creation of the college's new Entrepreneurship Centers. One of the locations will evolve with the Midtown Plaza redevelopment project, and the other will operate on campus. These centers will engage community members - as well as SUNY Canton's students, faculty, and staff - in starting and growing successful businesses, creating new workforce opportunities, and fostering collaboration that will lead to sustainable economic growth.

VanderZee joined SUNY Canton as an adjunct instructor teaching Contemporary Global Issues, American Government and Politics, and Middle East History and Politics. She was appointed chief of staff in 2013 and has since served as Executive Director of University Relations and, most recently, Executive Director of

Strategic Initiatives and Legislative Affairs.

Among her other responsibilities, VanderZee oversees the Office of Public Relations and Small Business Development Center (SBDC) operations in Canton and Plattsburgh. She also serves on seven local boards, including the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Board of Directors, the University Economic Development Association, and the St. Lawrence County and Canton Chambers of Commerce.

"It is a privilege to serve alongside my exceptional colleagues at SUNY Canton in this new role," VanderZee said. "I am thrilled to expand my work in economic development, communications, and government relations at an institution and in a community I love."

VanderZee was named an emerging leader in 2015 by Northern New York Business Magazine. She received the President's Meritorious Service Award in 2021 for her service and accomplishments during the COVID-19 pandemic and also received the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Day Award in 2022.

She earned her doctorate in Political Science and Peace Studies from the University of Notre Dame in 2017. She previously earned a J.D. and an LL.M. in International Human Rights Law from Notre Dame Law School and completed her undergraduate work at Calvin University.

VanderZee lives in Canton with her husband, Sean T. O'Brien, an associate professor of English and Humanities at the college. They have two sons, Ciaran and Finn.

# Civil service test fees waived

It will no longer cost someone to take a civil service test, at least until December 2025.

On Friday, June 30, Governor Kathy Hochul waived civil service exam application fees; beginning Saturday, July 15.

The removal of fees for all State exams was one of several actions included in the FY 2024 Budget to help modernize New York's public workforce.

Civil service exam fees can serve as a substantial barrier to entering public service, particularly for candidates from traditionally marginalized communities. While fee waivers previously existed for veterans, as well as individuals that are unemployed or receiving public assistance, the majority of test-takers were required to pay an exam fee.

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## Trivia Test

- GEOGRAPHY: What is the tallest building in the world?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does HTTP stand for in a website address?
- LITERATURE: Which kind of animals are featured in the novel "Watership Down"?
- HISTORY: When was the first iPhone released?
- MOVIES: What kind of fish is Nemo in "Finding Nemo"?
- GAMES: What is the final course on Mario Kart video games?
- ASTRONOMY: How many planets in our solar system have moons?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was licensed as a bartender?
- MEDICAL: What is a more common term for somniloquy?
- TELEVISION: How many castaways are on "Gilligan's Island"?

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**Senior Accountant:** Under the direction of the Controller, the Senior Accountant is responsible for the supervision, direction and training of the Accounts Receivable clerks and Program Accountants. The Senior Accountant assumes responsibility for maintaining, monitoring and ensuring that all programs are operating in compliance with the Federal OMB Guidelines. **Status:** Full-Time, Exempt. **Salary:** \$46,987.20-\$79,601.60 **Deadline:** July 19, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Residence Supervisor:** Under the direction of the IRA Manager, the Residence Supervisor is responsible to work with the IRA Manager in developing and implementing program policies and procedures for one Individualized Residential Alternative. The Residence Supervisor will assist in developing and overseeing program budgets and will provide direct supervision, support and guidance to a team of Direct Support Professionals. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$31,865.60-\$55,078.40 **Deadline:** July 19, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Pharmacy Clerk:** Under the direction of Supervising Pharmacist, the Pharmacist Clerk duties will include assisting customers with their prescriptions, stocking inventory, receiving telephone calls, taking messages, and forwarding calls. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$31,241.60-\$40,060.80 **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**LOSURDO FOODS, INC.** is accepting applications for QA/LAG Manager. Full time, salaried position. Responsible for daily operations of the laboratory. Contact [www.losurdofoods.com](http://www.losurdofoods.com)

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**Environmental Engineering Research Assistant Professor (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary Guidelines:** The Center for Air and Aquatic Resources Engineering and Science is seeking one Research Assistant Professor in Chemical or Environmental Engineering. This position will oversee several projects involving the use of on non-thermal plasma to treat PFAS contaminated water. The successful candidate is expected to work effectively in a collaborative, interdisciplinary environment with other members of the group, as well as effectively interface with external partners.

**Minimum qualifications:** Minimal Qualifications: Ph.D. in Chemical or Environmental Engineering or related fields.

**Institutional Research Data Analyst (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary Guidelines:** The IR Research Analyst performs data analysis and research to support the work of the University's academic and other administrative divisions, creates and maintains queries, a wide variety of data sets, and dashboards. The Data Analyst completes surveys required by the federal and state governments and accrediting agencies, as well as responding to requests for information from other internal and external constituencies.

**Minimum qualifications:** A Bachelor's degree is required, preferably in social sciences, information technology, math, statistics, or an education-related field requiring coursework in statistics and research methods. Experience in data collection, data processing, or data visualization.

**Sustainability Coordinator for Athletics/Alpine Ski Coach (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary Guidelines:** A successful Sustainability Coordinator and Alpine Ski coach at Clarkson University will provide effective leadership in combining the university's sustainability efforts with the vision of athletics to reduce its unit's carbon footprint. Duties will include researching and identifying new opportunities for emissions reductions and carbon offsets, working with the Institute for a Sustainable Environment to identify and quantify benefits from peer-reviewed forest projects to offset emissions from the athletics department's travel related emissions, determining solutions for the athletics department to reduce travel emissions, and serving on the University's Sustainability Committee. This position will also include duties as the Alpine Ski coach who will provide effective leadership in each of the following areas in relation to the sport: recruiting, teaching/coaching, counseling, marketing, alumni relations, fund raising, and sport administration. It will be necessary to prioritize and balance these activities in a manner that best promotes and advances their sport within all Clarkson University, USCSA and NCAA rules and regulations. This is a 10-month position that requires the applicant to reside on campus due to job duties, housing will be provided.

**Minimum qualifications:** Master's degree in environmental engineering, science, policy, or related field. Alpine Skiing Coaching Certification (USSA Level 100 or equivalent)

**Counselor I (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary Guidelines:** This position is with the Student Health and Counseling Center at Clarkson University where the counselor will work as part of a dedicated team of health and counseling providers to promote physical and mental health with the student population. The counselor will handle a caseload for individual and/or group counseling, as well as interface with academic, student life, and the community as an advocate for students' well-being.

**Minimum qualifications:** Minimum of a master degree in mental health counseling related field, or PhD/PsyD in clinical psychology. Licensed or license eligible in the state of New York to practice mental health counseling

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to [www.clarkson.edu/hr](http://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.

NYS Physician Assistant License. Email resume to [jrace@cphospital.org](mailto:jrace@cphospital.org) Attn: Job Code PA23.

Part-time Power Plant Asst. Operator: Local

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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Helping Hands is a non-profit faith based organization providing assistance for those in need. There is currently an opening for a **PART TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Executive Director is the key management leader of Helping Hands and is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs, and strategic planning of the organization. Other key duties include preparing publicity, networking with other groups, fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. This position reports directly to the Board of Directors of Helping Hands.

Critical to this position is the ability to work with a diverse client base and volunteer workers. Good organizational skills, working knowledge of various computer programs including Microsoft office is essential. Hands on daily operations of the organization include oversight of the maintenance of the facility.

Twenty hours weekly Monday to Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30pm. Starting at \$20.00 hourly.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION:** Experience with Non-Profit organizations.

Forward letter of interest and resume to:

**Helping Hands of Potsdam, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 92**

**Hannawa Falls NY 13647**

Helping Hands serves Brasher Falls, Colton, South Colton, Ft. Jackson, Hannawa Falls, Helena, Hopkinton, Madrid, Norfolk, Norwood, Parishville, Pierrepont, Potsdam, West Potsdam, Nicholville, Stockholm, North Lawrence and Winthrop; providing a food pantry including holiday food baskets and free week day noon meals (M-Th). Helping Hands also provides financial assistance with vehicle repair, dental care, utility bills and critical home repairs. In addition, a free supply of home goods and furnishings is available to all St. Lawrence County residents.

 **Potsdam** **DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**  
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College Advancement at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full-time **Development Officer** responsible for cultivating and soliciting major gifts from alumni and friends in regions across the country. Required qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Proficiency in MS Suite, email, web, and database environments
- Excellent organizational and process management skills
- Ability to manage projects and meet goals and deadlines
- Availability for weekend and evening work and ability to travel extensively
- Two to five years paid professional experience in major gift solicitation or high-level sales preferred

Please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4856> to review the complete job description and/or apply. This position is open until filled.

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- 1 Special Education Teacher**  
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**Start Date: September 1, 2023**  
**Application Deadline: Until filled**

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## Student Conduct Officer

Are you considering starting or continuing a career in higher education? Do you enjoy helping others? Come join our SUNY Canton Team as Student Conduct Officer!

**Description of Duties:**

SUNY Canton is seeking a Student Conduct Officer beginning immediately.

**Responsibilities:**

Responsible for assisting in administration of the judicial process on campus including meeting with students to address violations of the Student Code of Conduct. Adjudicating at and advising during the judicial hearing board processes.

This position may have some evening and weekend hours as well as required regular emergency contact duties.

**Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree and/or three to five years of professional student affairs/conduct experience preferred. Successful applicants will have a strong work ethic, positive attitude, excellent communication skills and the desire to take on challenging work in a fun, engaging and ever-changing environment.

Prior to 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.

**Application Deadline:** open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.



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## Brasher Falls Central School

is in need of the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

- High School Counselor
- Middle School Special Education Teacher (CT/RR)

Candidates must be NYS Certified.

Applications are due by **July 17, 2023.**

Applications are obtainable on our website or contact the Superintendent's Office

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## Employment Opportunities

### Visiting Assistant Professor of Design (Potsdam, NY)

**Position Summary Guidelines:** The Department of Communication, Media & Design at Clarkson University invites applications for a Visiting Professor position in Design within its Communication, Media & Design program. We seek a colleague interested in working across a variety of design disciplines, including but not limited to areas such as product design, design thinking, visual design, or design innovation. The successful candidate will have opportunities to effect curricular innovation and shape technological initiatives and multidisciplinary collaborations within the department and across the university.

**Minimum qualifications:** Terminal degree (MFA or PhD) in a relevant field of study. Record of teaching design-related courses. At least one year teaching design-related courses.

### University Registrar (Potsdam, NY)

**Position Summary Guidelines:** The Registrar is the official authorized keeper of the university's student records and is responsible for supervising, directing, and managing the operations of the Registrar's Office within Student Achievement Services as it relates to the records and registration of all students in accordance with established procedures, state and federal regulations.

**Minimum qualifications:** Master's degree with five years' experience or Bachelor's degree with seven years' experience in higher education administration with a focus on student service. At least 5 years of direct experience in a Registrar's office.

### Research Administration II/Pre-award Team Lead (Potsdam, NY)

**Position Summary Guidelines:** Responsibilities include oversight of all pre-award functions including the preparation, review, and submission of sponsored research proposals to federal, state, and private sponsors. The activities involved include coordinating and developing proposals; reviewing proposals to ensure sponsor and institutional compliance; mentoring and development of Research Administration Advisors in the pre-award area in learning and increasing their proposal submission responsibilities.

**Minimum qualifications:** B.A. or B.S. degree or equivalent work experience required. Minimum of 10 years relevant work experience.

### School of Engineering Adjunct Instructor- Pool

The Wallace H. Coulter School of Engineering at Clarkson University seeks adjunct instructors for Fall 2023 and academic year 2023-2024.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Master's degree in the field of teaching interest; established higher education teaching experience.

**You must reside in one of the following states to work remotely:** Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

### Mathematics Department- Adjunct Instructor Pool

The Mathematics Department at Clarkson University seeks adjunct instructors for Fall 2023 and academic year 2023-2024.

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skills. Hours are very flexible during evening and weekends. Please email your qualifications and salary requirements to: Dave Crandell at [dcrandell@nycarp.rr.com](mailto:dcrandell@nycarp.rr.com)

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**Maintenance Electrician Opportunity The Village of Canton seeks a full-time Maintenance Electrician Department of Public Works.** Salary is (\$59,663.46). Health insurance, New York State Retirement eligibility, and paid vacation is included. This work involves the performance of skilled and difficult electrical operations in connection with inspection and preventative maintenance. Minimum qualifications: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan Diploma and four years full-time paid experience as an Electrician. Applicant must be 18 years old or older, and willing to work evenings and weekends. A driver's license is required with a CDL B preferred. To apply, submit your application, resume, and three references to Timothy Bacon, Superintendent of Public Works, 60 Main St, Canton, NY 13617 or email to [supt@cantonnny.gov](mailto:supt@cantonnny.gov). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. AA/EEO

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**Water Quality Technician:** Under the direction of the Water Resources Program Manager, the Water Quality Technician is responsible for the collection of samples, the operation, maintenance and calibration of water quality monitoring instruments. The Technician will retrieve, format and store electronic data in databases, analyze and provide summaries of data in reports for the protection and management of Tribal water resources. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$32,843.20-\$56,763.20 **Deadline:** July 19, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

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**Registered Nurse:** Provide discharge planning for community residents and provide skilled nursing in the community through home visits, telephone consultations and case management. **Status:** Full-Time, Exempt. **Salary:** \$56,763.20-\$85,342.40 **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**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 coord-





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**Classroom Aides – Gouverneur (1), Norwood (1) and Potsdam (1) Centers:** Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred.

**Cook – Norwood Center:** Knowledge of nutritional needs of young children and Department of Health regulations preferred.

**Family Advocate – Ogdensburg Center:** Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. The person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individuals must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation in order to complete job requirements. Prefer candidate with good communication, organizational and computer skills.

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**Bus Driver for Canton Center:** Bus Drivers in various areas of St. Lawrence County: Responsibilities include safe transporting of preschool children to/from the Head Start Center. Position requires a clean NYS Driver's License. Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a minimum of a Class C CDL, with an "S" and "P" endorsement license. Follow NYS Article 19A regulations.

**Bus Monitors for various areas in St. Lawrence County:** Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children.

**Home Based Visitors (4) for various areas in St. Lawrence County:** Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided.

**Substitutes in all positions are needed.**

**Positions follow the BOCES schedule/holidays.**

*Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE.*

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dination 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 **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

Store/Pantry Assistant, Part Time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, involves outside maintenance, various duties in the thrift store, furniture barn & food pantry. Must be reliable, able to lift & do stairs. Send resumes to St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662, 315-769-1200

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

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



**SUMMERFEST...**

Summer Fest, we have booked amazing entertainment and musicians all weekend as well," the executive director said.

Mulvenna said every year the chamber faces the big challenge of how to make the event better than the previous year. The three-day festival is one of the region's most popular and draws thousands of visitors to the college town.

"We want everyone to find things they enjoy at Summer Fest and we want the event to be a place that continues to grow. This is why it is important that we are always researching new ideas, new products and new entertainment that will assist in making this event amazing for all the visitors.

This event grows bigger and better every year and I am excited for Summer Fest 2023 as I know it is going to be an extraordinary event with a lot of fun for everyone," said Mulvenna.

This year, the chamber is focusing on adding a Vendor Village on both Market Street and in Ives Park, the director said. And, in addition to the Food Truck Alley, SummerFest will also highlight downtown restaurants and its retail storefronts.

"I cannot wait to visit all the local businesses on Market Street who are preparing for an amazing Summer Fest and will offer some sidewalk sales," Mulvenna said. "With Summer Fest, I cannot wait to also walk around our beautiful downtown Potsdam and see the

event in action."

Mulvenna said SummerFest offers a great social atmosphere where community members get to see each other and catch up as well as meet local business owners as you browse the shops downtown.

"I enjoy every opportunity we have to mix the business community and the community at large. Mainly, for me, Summer Fest will have so many new and exciting events and I cannot wait to participate in them and see the happiness in all the visitors who attend this amazing festival," she said.

Mulvenna said one of the biggest changes this year is the contest among Potsdam middle school students for a new festival t-shirt design.

"We got over 200 designs and

they were all absolutely amazing! After choosing a shirt design, we decided we needed to add more designs of these amazing, local young artists to our Summer Fest program. We made posters using their designs and amazing stickers that will be for sale during Summer Fest. I highly encourage everyone to come see these amazing new products and designs made by our amazing young artists in our community," Mulvenna said.

Other commemorative keepsakes from the event this year will be sunglasses and reusable shopping bags.

Mulvenna credited the positive support and partnership that the event has received from local businesses in organizing this year's event.

As in year's past SummerFest is also supported by volunteers, and more are always welcome, Mulvenna said.

"We are always looking for more volunteers to assist in this event because without the community and volunteers events like this would not be possible," said the executive director. "If you would like to volunteer, please stop by or e-mail the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce for more information. This event will be one you will not want to miss and volunteering will give you an opportunity to meet new people and to help make Summer Fest amazing and successful. We are always truly appreciative of all our volunteers and I want to say thank you for taking the time out of your day to help at Summer Fest."

"I encourage everyone to stop into Potsdam to feel the downtown vibe during the festival," said Mulvenna. "From live music, to vendors, to restaurants and food trucks there truly is something for everyone. We have our favorite events returning this year and we are mixing in some new and exciting features that you have to stop on down to see. This is a SummerFest you don't want to miss. When you do come down don't forget to stop by the Chamber Tent and say hello, grab a t-shirt and enjoy the weekend!"

**LAWSUIT...**

Hillary has not raised a genuine dispute as to any material fact related to whether his alleged selective treatment 'was motivated by an intention to discriminate on the basis of impermissible considerations, such as race or religion, to punish or inhibit the exercise of constitutional rights, or by a malicious or bad faith intent to injure the person.'"

The judgment goes on to say: "To show an impermissible motivation, he relies on circumstantial evidence about the racial composition of the police department and the treatment of other black individuals associated with the homicide investigation and prosecution. However, he has not offered any admissible evidence to support that either circumstance was motivated by racial animus or an intent to discriminate. In addition, he has failed to put forth evidence that Murray had a personal motivation to discriminate or that such a motive was a cause of his treatment of Hillary."

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second District finally states in the ruling that it had "considered Hillary's remaining arguments and find them to be without merit. Accordingly, we AFFIRM the judgment of the district court."

Attorney Thomas J. Mortati, who represented the village and Murray against Hillary's lawsuits from around 2011 to September 2017, said the most recent appeals

court affirmation of the dismissal obtained by the village's and Murray's current defense attorney Gregg Johnson is just the latest in a list of court decisions which refute Hillary's claims.

"The bottom line is that every single one of the claims Mr. Hillary made in both of his lawsuits were dismissed at one stage or another," Mortati told North Country This Week.

"Basically over 11+ years of various allegations Nick Hillary leveled against various people/entities, he lost every case he filed and at every level. The reason for that is his claims were all baseless and were shown to be baseless over and over again," said Mortati.

**CHAMBER...**

St. Lawrence County Chambers of Commerce," the letter reads.

Both memberships of the Massena and Ogdensburg Chambers have approved the integration. The Potsdam Chamber has opted not to participate in the merger. The County Chamber will be conducting a vote in late summer.

"It is certainly exciting to have the membership vote of the Canton Chamber scheduled for the 25th. We're driven by the vision of a chamber that can provide a full range of services to the businesses and the community through dedicated staffing, administrative support, shared services, enhanced promotional channels, and many other advantages that present from this integrated model," stated Ben Dixon, executive director of the County Chamber. "The upcoming membership vote is another huge step toward that vision of an integrated, unified, and collaborative chamber of commerce in Canton and St. Lawrence County. We encourage members of the Canton Chamber and community that want to learn more to attend the information session on the 24th."

Some benefits identified with an integrated chamber include community-specific initiatives and community-dedicated staff; gains on operational efficiencies, cost savings, and shared services; increased capacity of staff for community-specific programming; and consolidated budget and financials but with reserved allocations and accounts for community-specific initiatives.

For Canton, the community would benefit from increased chamber programming while preserving its community identity and Chamber activity would build off the unique resources and assets of the community, the letter explains.

An Integrated Chamber would have locally focused staff; that individual would be a full-time employee of the Integrated Chamber and located in the Canton office full-time. The employee would dedicate half their time specifically on Canton-specific programming, its business community, and chamber members in the Canton area.

Multiple staff from the Integrated Chamber will be able to apply their expertise in various areas (such as business development training, workforce development, economic development, or marketing) to the community and its chamber members as part of their county-wide role.

If approved, legal filings will be made to the NYS Department of State.

Questions may be addressed to Lenore VanderZee, a member of both the Canton Chamber and County Chamber board of directors, at vanderzeel@canton.edu .

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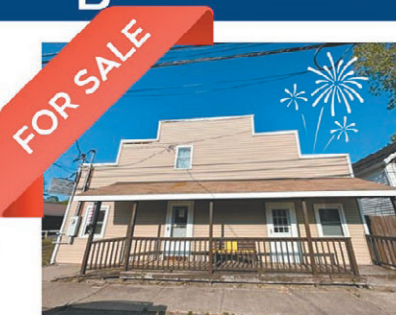
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