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Former mayor upset over stop signs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village of Massena trustees have opted to have two stop signs installed on Liberty Avenue but former Mayor Jim Hidy questioned the need during a recent board meeting.

“What precipitated the necessity to put two stop signs on Liberty and Spruce,” Hidy asked board members.

According to trustees, multiple complaints made by residents via email, phone calls and comments during public comment during board meetings spurred the action.

Many residents complained of speeding, squealing tires and reckless driving in the neighborhood, including some who claimed they were nearly struck by speeding vehicles.

Mayor Greg Paquin also noted that many parties involved wanted to slow traffic in the area, viewing stop signs as the best method to do so.

“The reason I ask that is...those streets have been like that for years and years and years. They have held more traffic, more people when we had thousands of people in those plants,” Hidy said.

Hidy cited the smaller population of Massena and lower number of children in the area as one reason to question the move to install the stop signs.

According to Paquin and Trustee Christine Winston, multiple complaints were received, all of

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Jimmy Lawton | NCTM

Although unlicensed marijuana shops were targeted in a multi-agency investigation, law enforcement found pre-packaged psilocybin was also being sold at some of the store fronts.

Unlicensed cannabis shops raided

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

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 children. They look like candy. They look like things children should be buying.”

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Remington museum seeking financial support with centennial celebration

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

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Frederic Remington Art Museum | Courtesy

Senator Mark Walczyk met with Mimi Van Deusen, Interim Executive Director of Frederic Remington Art Museum, on June 30 to discuss the fiscal challenges the Museum is facing. Museum staff members, from left, Melanie Flack, Mike Bouchard, Senator Mark Walczyk, Interim Executive Director Mimi Van Deusen, and staff member Debbie Ormasen.

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Veteran's Park set for repairs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Veteran's Memorial Park is set to receive major repairs after village officials agreed to take action on the project.

Village Department of Public Works employees will complete the work on the park, which officials say will be extensive.

Mayor Greg Paquin said the hope would be to have the project completed by next Memorial Day but admitted Veteran's Day may be a more realistic goal for such a project.

"We're moving forward with that. I think we've narrowed down the design where it's just going to be the one observation. You'll be able to access it from the street. It's really nice," he said.

Engineers had previously assessed the site, telling village officials that existing retaining walls needed to be removed and additional drainage needed to be installed.

Soil will also need to be installed prior to the new walls being installed, engineers told village trustees.

Following the announcement of the report, village officials put out a call for donations. Prior attempts to obtain grant funding proved unsuccessful, necessitating the request for donations. Donations are cur-

rently being handled and accepted by American Legion Post 79.

As part of the project, a path down to the park would be created. New walls would also be implemented to replace the current ones that have begun to deteriorate and cause drainage problems.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller also addressed the board, saying the one terrace will fit in the project.

"I think the wall will do the trick," he said.

Miller also said the project will be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act compliant.

As part of the project, there will also be two areas from which to access the park and the gazebo, he said.

Miller said his department is itching to begin work on the project but some details still need to be finalized before they are able to really get started and "get any kind of a schedule."

"We'd like to get the west side retaining wall done. We're shooting to get that done this fall. We'll start in late August and the rest is just going to be we'll get done what we can this year. We'll get as much done as we can this year and come back in the spring for phase two," he said.

The Legion is located at 40 East Orvis Street.



Donna Lynn | submitted

Horse show in Ogdensburg

Bella Jolley takes the corner sharp on her horse at the St. Lawrence Valley Horsemen's Association horse show July 2 at Paradise Acres in Ogdensburg

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Stalking charges in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- An Ogdensburg woman was charged Wednesday with felonies following a stalking complaint, according to state police.

Troopers said they charged 36-year old Shawna M. Burnham, with three counts of first-degree criminal contempt, felonies, aggravated family offense, third-degree stalking and aggravated harassment.

Police reportedly responded June 16 around noon to an order or protection complaint in Oswegatchie.

An investigation determined there is an on-going domestic related incident between Burnham and the victim, officers said.

The victim has an active stay order of protection in place against Burnham, which she continues to violate, police said.

Burnham reportedly continues to violate the order of protection by parking outside the victim's residence for hours and continues to contact the victim via telephone and text messages from multiple different numbers.

Burnham was located, arrested, and transported to SP Ogdensburg for processing, police said.

She was arraigned in the Town of Canton Court where she was released on her own recognizance, officers said.

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Carey Terrance Jr. poses for photo with Salmon River Central School District Superintendent Dr. Stanley Harper at the district's graduation ceremony on June 23.

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Ogdensburg seeks council candidates

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Ogdensburg is seeking candidates to fill an expired term on council to fill the seat recently vacated by former councilor Nichole Kennedy.

The Vacancy Committee met on Thursday, June 29, to establish the submission procedure for those individuals interested in being considered to fill the current vacancy on Ogdensburg City Council.

Interested candidates must submit a resume outlining their experience as well as a cover letter explaining why they would like to serve as a member of Ogdensburg City Council to City Clerk Cathy Jock by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023.

The required documents can be submitted in-person at the City Clerk's Office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, by mail, by fax to 315-393-1136 or by email to cjock@ogdensburg.org.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed for lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

Documents can also be submitted outside of regular office hours by placing a sealed envelope marked "City Clerk Cathy Jock" in the drop box at City Hall (located just left of the handicap entrance on Caroline Street and marked "Envelope Depository").

Email submissions will receive a delivery confirmation response. If delivery confirmation is not received within 24 hours following submission, contact City Clerk Cathy Jock at 315-393-3540 to verify email delivery.

All questions should be directed to committee members Laura Ashley (315-323-2768), Mark Knowlton (315-322-1714) or Doug Loffler (315-528-2351).

The Vacancy Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 5 p.m. at City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Room #8, Ogdensburg, NY to review and discuss candidate submissions.

The meeting is open to the public.

The committee is required to recommend three candidates to City Council members no later than 4 p.m. on July 17, 2023.

City Council will vote on the appointment of one candidate to fill the current vacancy at the regular City Council meeting on July 24, 2023 at 6 p.m.

The new vacancy on council has the power to change the dynamics of the upcoming election.

Mayor Jeffrey M. Skelly and councilors Bill Dillabough, Steve Fisher and John Rishe are not seeking re-election.

Ogdensburg Mayoral candidate Michael Tooley, D-Ogdensburg, is seeking the mayor's seat unopposed.

Democrats filing petitions to run for council include Jennifer Stevenson, R. Storm Cilley and Michael Weaver.

Running on the Republican line is Robert Edie.

However, with Kennedy's resignation, political party chairs will have the ability to nominate an additional candidate to run for the seat.

Salmon River youth to play for Anaheim Ducks in NHL

FORT COVINGTON — Recent Salmon River Central High School graduate Carey Terrance Jr., has been selected to play for the Anaheim Ducks in the 2023 NHL Draft.

Terrance, who just last week walked across the stage at Salmon River's graduation ceremony on June 23, was selected at the NHL Draft on June 29 in Nashville.

Terrance, 18, was selected 59th overall by the Ducks.

At Salmon River, Terrance was a

stellar student both on and off the ice.

He graduated in the Top 20 of his class because of his academic successes.

Fight leads to assault charge in Lawrence

MASSENA — A Massena man has been charged with third-degree assault following an altercation in the town of Lawrence.

State police say Spencer J. Colter, 24, was involved in an altercation that troopers responded to on June 28 around 8:20 a.m.

Police say Colter and the victim were involved in a verbal argument that turned physical, ending with Colter striking the victim in the face.

According to police, Colter fractured the victim's left orbital bone, caused swelling and lacerated the victim's left eye.

Colter then left the location and the victim was taken to Massena Hospital for treatment, police say.

Colter was arrested and transported to SP Massena for processing.

He was released on an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Lawrence Court for a later date in July.

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Children's museum expanding

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – The North Country Children's Museum is a few steps closer to its fundraising goal for its multi-million dollar second-floor expansion project.

The museum recently held a fundraising gala which brought in \$15,000 to go towards the project, organizers report.

"The project total is \$3,500,000 and we have secured \$3,000,000 so far (which includes some NCCM cash reserves)," NCCM executive director Sharon Vegh Williams told North Country This Week.

Lead sponsors for the gala were Northern Federal Credit Union, United Renewable Energy, SLIC Network Solutions, and St. Law-

rence University.

Project architect, Brooks Washburn, presented slides on the expansion to the 100 guests in attendance.

Ballroom dance instructor Megan Smith taught classic dance steps with live music from Oscar Sarmiento's band.

Work on the expansion has been underway, with one phase complete and another in process.

"Because building and renovation costs went up 120% since our pre-COVID estimates, we phased the project so that we could get everything moving forward without delay," Williams said.

Williams said Phase 1, which is the exhibit design done by Toronto-based Blue Rhino Design is complete. Phase 2 which is the building

renovation and construction with Northern Tier Contracting of Gouverneur is underway and expected to be completed by December 2023, Williams said.

The last phase, Phase 3, will focus on exhibit fabrication and installation by Ravenswood Studio of Chicago. The executive director said that work is expected to start in 2024, but is also dependent on further fundraising efforts.

The expansion will double floor space to 7,000 square feet, with the second floor being largely geared for children 8 to 12 years old.

Planned exhibits include a downsized Amish cottage, a maple tree climber with a bubble lookout at the top through the roof, a sound lab in partnership with the Akwesasne community and Crane school of music.

North Country Children's Museum has come a long way since its start as a traveling museum in 2012.

The museum, which now occupies the first floor of the "Red Barn" at 10 Raymond Street, features interactive exhibits focusing on STEAM concepts, environment, art and local culture.

NCCM draws about 20,000 visitors a year, which includes thousands of children who visit on field trips, BOCES students, college interns in academic programs, college professors, parents and senior citizens as well. About 40,000 annual visitors are projected once the expansion work is complete.

Discounted memberships are available for low income families, with about 20 percent of its 600 member families participating in the program.

A Clarkson economic impact study estimated that the museum brings about \$700,000 annually to the local economy directly.

To learn more about the project and how you can support it, visit <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/second-floor-expansion/>

SLC named in lawsuit

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — As part of an ongoing tit for tat spat between political rivals over Title 42 and illegal immigration crackdowns, St. Lawrence County has been named in a sprawling lawsuit after declaring and extending a state of emergency.

St. Lawrence County lawmakers first declared the state of emergency in early May following the expiration of Title 42, a Trump era policy that extended into the Biden administration and restricted travel of migrants at the borders.

County lawmakers previously said that the county was ill prepared for a potential influx of migrants, hence the declaration of a state of emergency. With the state of emergency in place, officials would be able to request FEMA money to support any potential migrants that may come to the North Country.

Alarm bells first went off last month when it was reported that two migrants left a shelter in New York City, making their way north to Rockland County where they were able to obtain Department of Social Services benefits without being citizens, having social security numbers or working papers.

In response, Rockland County, Orange County and Niagara County all filed for a temporary restraining

order and a state of emergency.

In total, 31 counties have filed a state of emergency, though not all have taken the added step to also announce emergency orders or provisions that would bar hotels from housing migrants.

To date, St. Lawrence County has not announced any emergency orders or hotel provisions.

As a result of many states declaring a state of emergency, several hotels are now suing every county that took such steps.

Though St. Lawrence County was initially named, the county will seek to be removed from the lawsuit, according to County Attorney Steve Button. Recent court documents show Attorney James P. Youngs of Hancock Estabrook law firm has requested an extension of time to respond to pre-motion letters requesting a conference.

Youngs is representing St. Lawrence County in the lawsuit due to state licensing requirements for attorneys in the Southern District, Button told NCTW.

County officials say they will seek to be dismissed from the case on the basis that no provisions were passed that would preclude hotels from housing migrants.

That action could come in the next few weeks as the case continues to play out.

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OBITUARIES

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-Wad-

dington School

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

RECENT DEATHS

JOANNE MCELWAIN, 88, Bombay. June 25. Arrangements with Flint Funeral Home.

NANCY THOMPSON, 64, Ogdensburg. June 28. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

THOMAS CAMARDA, 70, Hammond. July 2. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

MARGARET M. HOOPER, 73, formerly of Ogdensburg. June 30. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

JANE RICHARDS, 73, formerly of Massena. June 30. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home.

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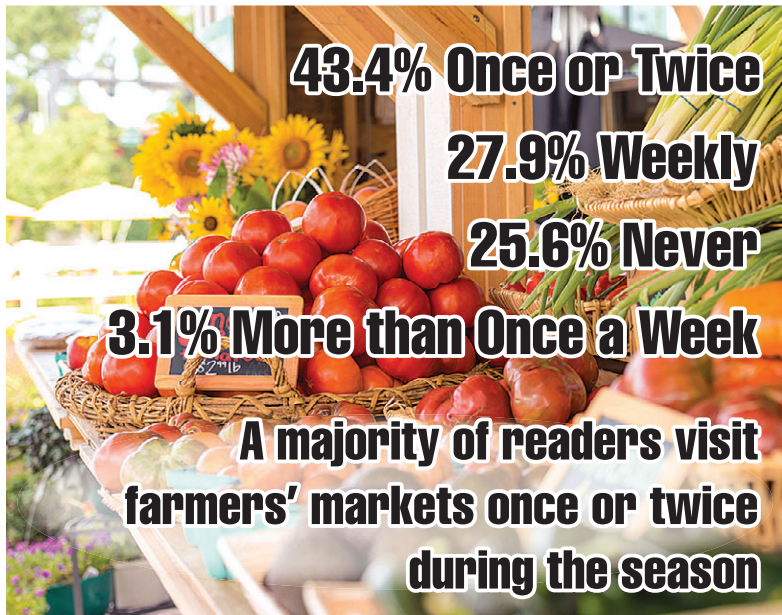
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Cathy Whalen | NCTW

HOW OFTEN DO YOU visit a farmers' market?

locally grown foods more often but they are typically too expensive at farmers markets.'

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'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.'

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

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

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'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

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?

Drugs given to kids

MACOMB -- Two Hammond residents are accused of providing drugs to children and showing them how to use drugs, according to state police.

uses to do the drugs.

Troopers received information May 24 from Child Protective Services that two children are being provided illicit drugs by adults, officers said. An investigation determined 43-year old John E. Carpenter provided marijuana to children, while 38-year old Nicholle M. Burley was showing children heroin, fentanyl, and the paraphernalia she

Carpenter and Burley also allegedly provided tea to the children which had LSD in it. Police said there were allegedly several times the children felt impaired and were shown illegal drug paraphernalia. Troopers said they arrested and processed John E. Carpenter III June 13 for two counts of fifth-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance. Troopers arrested and processed Nicholle M. Burley for two counts of endangering the welfare of a child.

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Massena honors library director

BY **JEFF CHUDZINSKI**
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Town of Massena Board members took a moment to honor Massena Public Library Director Elaine Dunne at a recent board meeting, congratulating her on her pending retirement.

Dunne, who has served the library for over 20 years, is set to retire on June 30.

She was first named library director by the library board in July 2012 on a provisional basis before being permanently appointed in Feb. 2013.

Town Supervisor Sue Bellor complimented Dunne's many accomplishments during the meeting. "A lot of times we don't understand some of the jobs that people do. She served as youth services librarian and then took on the role of library director after that. She has had many accomplishments," Bellor said.

Under her tenure, Dunne introduced new programs for children and adults alike, collaborated with Clarkson University and assisted greatly with the Friend of the Massena Library.

Community groups and partnerships were also a focal point during Dunne's time, including work with the Celine G. Philibert Cultural Center and Museum, Film Massena, TAUNY and Nicandri Nature Center, officials said.

Obviously she has shown her love and dedication to our library and to its patrons and the community with her management style of building programs and finances," Bellor said.

Bellor also continued to compliment Dunne, saying her personality was well received by many and helped lead to so much success.

Dunne also played a large role with the establishment of the Stewart's Holiday Match for the summer reading program, Library Giving Day and the St. Lawrence Spirit Youth Giving Challenge.

Town Board members also took the time to introduce Kirsta Briggs as the library's new director during the meeting. Briggs previously worked as the senior librarian with the Department of Corrections in Gouverneur and Malone for five

years, as well as the Canton Free Library for 12 years as the young adult services specialist.

"Ms. Briggs brings with her a wealth of experience and a passion for the transformative power of libraries. Her background in developing library programming and building partnerships, and her desire to use library services as a means of connection within a community make her a superb asset to the Massena Public Library," Massena Public Library Board of Trustees and Friends of the Massena Library wrote in a statement.

A welcome reception will be held July 12 from 4-6 p.m. to welcome Briggs. The event will be open to the public.

"Members of the community will have the opportunity to meet the new Director, engage in meaningful conversations, share their ideas, and reacquaint themselves with the many programs and services our library has to offer. Light refreshments will be served," the release states.

Seaway and union reach deal

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) announced it has reached a tentative agreement with UNIFOR locals 4211 and 4319 representing the Supervisory Group.

The agreement is for a 4-year period, April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2027.

A ratification vote will take place in the next few weeks.

Further details will be made available at that time, Seaway officials said.

"The SLSMC thanks all the parties for their commitment in bringing this process to a positive conclusion," a release said.

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation was established in 1998 as a not-for-profit corporation by the Government of Canada, Seaway users and other key stakeholders.

For more information concerning the Seaway, visit www.great-lakes-seaway.com.

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Hillary loses appeal on Potsdam discrimination lawsuit

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, 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.

County approves purchase for Real Property

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Real Property Tax Services is in need of a color printer and legislators are aiming to continue the county’s relationship with Usherwood Office Technology.

Legislators approved a resolution during the finance committee meeting on June 26, authorizing a contract with Usherwood to provide the multi-function device and print management program.

According to the resolution, the original agreement was for a total of 65 units, with installation beginning on March 9, 2022, continuing for 48 months until March 9, 2026.

The base cost is \$6,220 per month.

Officials say as the space, services and needs of the county change, “there are instances in which additional MFP units that integrate with the current fleet and software are necessary.”

According to the resolution, the Real Property Tax Services is in need of a color printer and hope to contract with Usherwood.

If the full board approves the measure, the contract would end with the main agreement previously signed by the county, officials say.

At that time a reassessment of county MFP needs will then be

conducted, the resolution states.

Cost for the printer will be \$55.25 per month, equating to \$663 annually for the Real Property 2023 budget.

The average annual revenue is \$576, according to the resolution.

The measure moves to the full board for final approval on July 3.

In other action, legislators also approved signing a contract with Paradigm Software to upgrade the scale management and credit card payment software for the Solid Waste Department.

The upgrades will come at a cost of \$15,957 and require a budget modification to be approved.

According to the resolution, credit and debit cards are accepted for payment at the four transfer stations in St. Lawrence County. The Weighpay module of the Paradigm software is required to update credit card processing, the resolution states.

Cost of the initial setup and implementation of the software is \$5,936.

The flat monthly services fees total \$1,670, which also represents a three percent credit card processing fee that is paid by customers.

Like the Usherwood printer contract, the full board will also have to give final approval for the software upgrade for the Solid Waste Department during the full board meeting on July 3.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Porcupine Landing 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 Dan H LeSeure: 154 11th Pacific Grove CA 93950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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 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 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 Tiffanie England: 508 Bull Run Rd Lisbon NY 13658. 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
Brasher

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of K&C Archer Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-05-22. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 4435 CR 17 Rensselaer Falls NY 13680. 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

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 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

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 The Rolling Cones & Bakery LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/08/2023. 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: Julie Bullock, 2980 CR 24, Russell, NY 13684. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Miller’s Lawn Care. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-02-09. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Miller: 316 Main Street Morristown NY 13664. 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

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 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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Picture Of Wellness. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-05-13. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Christina LeBoeuf: 205 East Hatfield St Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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.

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.

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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
(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.

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 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

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.

Join the fun at Norwood Beach!

Swim-A-Mile for Hospice returns Sat., Aug. 5

Final Preparations Underway for the Highly Anticipated Return of "Swim-A-Mile for Hospice"

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 or contact us directly at 315-265-3105.

About Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley:

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing compassionate end-of-life care and support to individuals and their families.

With the support of our community, we strive to enhance the quality of life for those facing terminal illnesses, offering comfort, dignity, and peace during their final journey.

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
- Volunteer boaters are needed in Kayaks or Canoes to provide swimmer safety and direction!
- Visit hospiceslv.org to register and donate/pledge, Registration fee: \$25
- We want to see your Mile – submit photos to events@hospiceslv.org or tag us on Facebook or Instagram @hospiceslv



Join Us for the Return of our Annual Swim A Mile for Hospice!



SATURDAY, AUG. 5
NORWOOD BEACH

Scan to visit Event Page



- Registration is open to ages 10 & up
- Registration Fee...\$25
- Register online and share your personal fundraising page
- Fundraise until August 5th
- Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers, team & school

All participants receive an event T-shirt, Towel & pack

To Register go to: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/swimamile2023/>



NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY

JULY 8-14, 2023 | NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | MASSENA-OGDENSBURG, NY

Reenactors gathering for LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation

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.

The event will bring re-enactors from throughout the U.S. and Canada to help celebrate Ogdenburg's French colonial history and demonstrate life as it was during the French and Indian War.

For more than a decade re-enactors have assembled on Van Rensselaer (Lighthouse) Point to commemorate Ogdenburg's French colonial history. The military re-enactment and living history event draws re-enactors, historians, colonial artisans and event attendees from New York, Ontario and Quebec, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states and provinces.

Participants dressed in clothing from the time period show how they lived, made sashes, wove baskets, started fires and threw tomahawks. Planned re-enactment activities include French, British, Native and Maritime Encampments; children's activities; historical talks;

demonstrations; exhibits and food vendors.

Admission to LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 6-16. Free admission for children on Sunday with paid adults.

Fort de la Présentation was founded in 1749 by Abbé Francois Picquet as a mission to Roman Catholic Iroquois and their allies.

In the mid-1750s, the surrounding native populations from both shores of the St. Lawrence River and adjacent islands neared 3,000 from which warriors joined the French in their conflict with England during the French and Indian War.

Fort de la Présentation was abandoned in 1759 when the British gained the upper hand in the war and most of the Native population dispersed.

In 1760, the two-part Battle of the Thousand Islands signaled the end of the French régime in North America.

The French vessel L'Outaouais was captured by British gunboats off Isle Royale in August and later that month Fort Lévis (on what is now known as Chimney Island, located opposite the Ogdenburg shoreline) surrendered to the British after more than a week long artillery bombardment.

Fort de la Lévis, defended by about 300 French, Canadian troops and Native Americans fell to an Anglo-American Army over 10,000 strong.

In September 1760, Montreal surrendered and Canada officially joined the other American colonies as part of the British Empire after the signing of the Treaty of Ghent in 1763.



Photo submitted

Massena clinic honored with Community Service Award

The Massena Free Clinic is the recipient of the 2022-2023 Massena Hospital (MH) Board of Directors Community Service Award. (L to R) MH Board Chair Loretta Perez, MH President David Bender, Nimesh Desai, MD; Roxanne

Roberts, NP; Jayant Jhaveri, MD; Krista Francis, NP; Clinic Administrator Cathy Cunningham, RN; Clinic Receptionist Chris Hamel, and St. Lawrence Health President Donna McGregor.

Norfolk concerts continue with 1 Voice

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Concert Series will host 1 Voice on July 8 at 6 p.m. at Memorial Garden Park on Main Street.

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 Brushton and Moira area.

Singer-songwriter Lacey Stoddard will perform 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.

Concerts are free, but donations are accepted.

Info: 315-244-7787, norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com, norfolkconcertseries.com.

Fort Fest planned for July 15

OGDENSBURG — The Greater Ogdenburg Chamber of Commerce is hosting a new event this year, Fort Fest, a craft and vendor fair on Saturday, July 15 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fort Fest will be held in conjunction with the Fort LaPresentation Association's "LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation," a live re-enactment of land and water battles of the French and Indian War which is scheduled for July 15 and 16.

The Fort La Presentation site is located at 22 Albany Ave. (State Highway 68 and Commerce Street/Van Rensselaer (Lighthouse) Point) and has plenty of space for vendors and re-enactment activities like French, British, Native and Maritime Encampments; children's activities; historical talks; demonstrations; exhibits and food vendors.

Organizers hope that by combining the two events more visitors will be drawn to Ogdenburg for the weekend. Plans are in the works to make Fort Fest an annual event with the LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation re-enactment.

To be a vendor or a sponsor for this event, contact Laura Pearson at the Chamber office at 315-393-3620, email chamber@gisco.net or visit www.fort1749.org.

Admission to LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 6-16. Free admission for children on Sunday with paid adults.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Chippewa Breeze

CHIPPEWA BAY — The Chippewa Bay Community Club is again sponsoring a Friday Evening Backyard Summer Concert Series that starts July 7 with a performance by Chippewa Breeze from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Club's backyard at 1172 County Route 6, next to the Post

Office. Concerts are free and open to the public. Just bring a lawn chair. Info: 315-486-4794.

Fritz's Polka Band
WADDINGTON — The 14th annual Waddington Concert Series kicks off July 7 with its annual memorial dedication concert at the pavilion at Island View Park featuring Fritz's Polka Band from

6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, but donations are accepted. Info: Waddington Concert Series website and Facebook page.

Free nature night
MASSENA — A free Nature Night will be held Friday, July 7, from 6-8 p.m. with family games at Nicandri Nature Center. The nature center is open daily from 9-5 in the summer, but is extending their hours for this family-fun night.

Free STEM activity
MASSENA — The New York Power Authority will feature STEM activities for children on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. throughout the months of July and August at the Frank S. McCullough Jr. Hawkins Point Visitors Center. Pre-register: 315-764-6679. July schedule: July 3 and July 5, Terrariums;

July 7 and July 12, Biodegradable Seed Starter Kits; July 14 and July 19, Planes; July 21 and July 26, Cars and Boats.

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.

Canoe/Kayak poker run
LOUISVILLE — Turtle Float Canoe/Kayak Poker Run will be held Saturday, July 8, at Whalen Park, starting at 1 p.m. Participants must reach Chase's Riverside Dining by 4 p.m. to draw hand. Live music by Larry Holley. Prizes: ADK Sealcoat of up to \$3,000 for residential sealcoating, kayak value of \$350 donated from Walmart, 4-person golf pass with cart at River Course donated by golf course, \$50 Chase's Riverside Dining gift card donated by Chase's, and \$50 gift card for The Mills Country Store donated by The Mills. Entry fee \$10. Registration forms at Louisville Town Office, 14810 St. Hwy 37 and at Whalen Park on day of event.

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 and click on events. Questions: 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 teamst.

Scottish Festival

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

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Sons of Amvets meet

HEUVELTON — Sons of Amvets 1997 will meet at the post at 107 State St. on July 9 at 1:30 p.m.

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. For more information visit nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866.

Firefly, raptor programs

MASSENA — Two free Nicandri Nature Center programs will be offered Sunday, July 9. A free firefly program and craft will be held from 10-11 a.m. The Adirondack Raptors presentation with live birds of prey will be 2-4 p.m. The nature center is open daily from 9-5 in the summer.

Kelley, Dike reunion

RENSELAER FALLS — The Kelley & Dike Family Reunion will be held Sunday,

July 9, at 11 a.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Fire Station, 424 Rensselaer St. All descendants of Captain Anthony Dike. Captain Anthony Dike arrived 400 years ago landing in Plymouth, New England in 1623. Donald Lamica of Gouverneur is a descendant of Captain Dike and has compiled the family history. The Don & Pat Lamica Family look forward to welcoming all descendants to the reunion. Info: Don at 315-287-1739 or lmstaylor56@yahoo.com.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Decorative painting

MASSENA — Learn decorative painting every other Tuesday from 9:30 to noon with instructor Bonnie Grant in a study overlooking the Raquette River on West Hatfield Road, 356 Cty. Rt. 40. Cost \$20. Proceed at your own pace. Everyone works on their own projects. All materials supplied. Info: www.lakestlawrencearts.com.

WEDS., JULY 12

Lacey Stoddard

NORFOLK — Lacey Stoddard will perform for the Norfolk Concert Series Wednesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park on Main Street. The concert is free; donations are accepted. Donate, info: Norfolkconcertseries.com; norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com or 315-244-7787.

Hoswegatchie Duathlon

OGDENSBURG — The 2023 Hoswegatchie Duathlon Series will be held June 14, July 12 and Aug. 9 originating at Hosmer's Marina, 54 East River St. The event features a 1.5 mile run, 8 mile bike and final 1.5 mile run. It can be done as an individual or in teams of 2 or 3. Sign up for the whole series costs is \$20 and includes T-shirt. Individual races are \$10. Registration opens at 5:30 p.m.; race starts at 6:30 p.m. All participants gets a free drink (hard or soft) at Hosmer's Marina after the race.

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.

Free STEM activity

MASSENA — The New York Power Authority will feature STEM activities for children on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. throughout the months of July and August at the Frank S. McCullough Jr. Hawkins Point Visitors Center. Pre-register: 315-764-6679. July schedule: July 3 and July 5, Terrariums; July 7 and July 12, Biodegradable Seed Starter Kits; July 14 and July 19, Planes; July 21 and July 26, Cars and Boats.

Shawn Stoddard

OGDENSBURG — Shawn Stoddard will perform Wednesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. at The Bayside Grill, 1702 Ford St.

Amvets 1997 meet

HEUVELTON — Amvets Post 1997 will meet at the post at 107 State St. on July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Cantiga

HAMMOND - The group Cantiga will be the next featured performers on Wednesday, July 12 at 5 p.m. for the 2023 Yellow Barn Concert series hosted by the Iva Smith Memorial Gallery of Fine Art, 627 State Highway 37. Tickets cost \$10. Children 12 and younger listen for free. High school students attending for an assignment are admitted free. No one is turned away. Info: 718-753-7947.

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.

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THURS., JULY 13

Rabies clinic

GOVERNEUR — A free rabies clinic will be offered by the St. Lawrence County Public Health on Thursday, July 13 at Gouverneur Town barn from 5-7 p.m. (call 315-386-8311). Pre-registration required. No walk-ins. Info: <https://stlawco.org/Departments/PublicHealth>.

Tracer James

MASSENA — Tracer James will perform on July 13 at 6 p.m. for the Greater Massena Chamber of Commerce's free Concerts in the Park at Springs Park, 434 South Main St. The concerts are sponsored by Alcoa and Arconic. Rain locations will take place at the ECUCofC, 39 Orvis St.

Massena caucuses

MASSENA — The Massena Democratic Committee will hold party caucuses on July 13 at 61 Beach St. to nominate candidates for town and village offices to be elected at the Nov. 7 general election. All duly enrolled members of the Democratic Party in the town of Massena are eligible to participate in the caucus at 7 p.m. At 7:30, a second caucus will be held to select candidates for village offices up for election. All village Democratic Party members are eligible to participate.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Phil Hurley

WADDINGTON — Singer-songwriter, musician and recording artist Phil Hurley will perform at the 14th annual Waddington Concert Series on July 14 at Island View Park from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, but donations are accepted. Info: Waddington Concert Series website and Facebook page.

Golf tournament

GOVERNEUR — Annual Volunteer Transportation Center St. Lawrence County Golf Tournament will be Friday, July 14, at Emerald Greens Golf Course, 1485 U.S. Route 11, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Captain and crew format. Registration: \$300 per team, includes cart, dinner and tournament shirt. Skins, super skins and mulligans may be purchased. Raffles, 50-50. Only 36 teams can register. To play or sponsor call 315-303-2590, email foundation@volunteertransportationcenter.org or visit www.volunteertransportationcenter.org. Register at <https://bit.ly/VTC-golf-tourney-SLC>.

Free STEM activity

MASSENA — The New York Power Authority will feature STEM activities for children on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. throughout the months of July and August at the Frank S. McCullough Jr. Hawkins Point Visitors Center. Pre-register: 315-764-6679. July schedule: July 3 and July 5, Terrariums; July 7 and July 12, Biodegradable Seed Starter Kits; July 14 and July 19, Planes; July 21 and July 26, Cars and Boats.

Remington Centennial

OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Art Museum will kick off its 100th Anniversary with a Centennial Celebration on Friday, July 14 from 7 to 11 p.m. Music by Fulton Road Band and Brad Byrd; hors d'oeuvres by Sandwich Warehouse; cash bar provided by Hosmer's Marina. Portraits available by Wendy June Photography. Silent auction. Admission: \$50 per person until July 7, \$60 per person after. Pay online, in person, or by calling 315-393-2425.

Cancer run

HAMMOND — The 10th annual Jerry's Run for Cancer will be Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 starting off from 2317 County Route 6. Two-day camping is available. Camp sites open up at noon on Friday, July 14. Call Mindy at 315-854-6174 or Tammi at 315-528-9683 to make reservations. Cost for tent sites is \$15 for one night or \$25 the weekend.

Camper sites cost \$30 for one night or \$50 for a weekend. There will be a biker rodeo, vendors, and live music from Fullbone on Friday and from Amish Mafia and the Bad Husbands Club on Saturday. Kickstands will go up at 11 a.m. Saturday. Stops include Riverside Hotel in Wegatchie, the Sports Page and Happy Daze in Theresa, and Whiskey Wagon in Redwood. www.jerrysrunforcancer.org.

Michael Wills Quintets

CHIPPEWA BAY — The Chippewa Bay Community Club will sponsor a Friday Evening Backyard Summer Concert Series July 14 with a jazz performance by Michael Wills Quintet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Club's backyard at 1172 County Route 6, next to the Post Office. Concerts are free and open to the public. Bring a lawn chair. Info: 315-486-4794.

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 4:15-4:45 p.m. Wild Roses 6-8 p.m. Free but donations appreciated. Info: norfolkconcertseries.com; 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.

Turtle Trot

LOUISVILLE — The Louisville Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD) Turtle Trot Walk-Run fundraiser will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 15, at Whalen Park, SH 131. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$25/adults, \$6/children 11 and younger. Make checks payable to Wilson Hill Association. Pre-register by submitting a registration form from <https://tinyurl.com/yu2uk78h> or register at <https://tinyurl.com/3v5c24ad>. Funds raised will purchase an Amkus tool, a line extraction tool used with the Jaws of Life.

Live re-enactment

OGDENSBURG — Fort De La Presentation's live re-enactments of land and water battles of the French and Indian War will be July 15-16. Gates open at 10 a.m. at the fort on Lighthouse Point at the corner of Highway 68 and Commerce St. There will be historical encampments, children's activities, historical talks, demonstrations, exhibits, food vendors. Admission: \$7 adults, \$2 children 6-16, military \$4. Free admission for children on Sunday with paid adult. Info: 315-393-3620, www.fort1749.org.

Amvets Auxiliary meets

HEUVELTON — Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 1997 will meet at the post at 107 State St. on July 15 at 11 a.m.

Food distribution

MASSENA — A food distribution will be held Saturday, July 15, 8:30-10 a.m., at St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St. This distribution is for St. Lawrence County residents only.

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. To be a vendor

or a sponsor, contact 315-393-3620, chamber@gisico.net, www.fort1749.org. \$5 adults, \$2 children 6-16.

LeSiege du Fort

OGDENSBURG — 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 throughout the U.S. and Canada demonstrate life as it was during the French and Indian War. Planned re-enactment activities include French, British, Native and Maritime Encampments; children's activities; historical talks; demonstrations; exhibits; food. Admission: \$5 adults, \$2 children 6-16; free for children Sunday.

Market begins

MORRISTOWN — The Morristown Farmers Market begins Saturday, July 15 and continues every Saturday through Sept. 1, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Village Park, 204 Ann St. Email morristownmarket@hotmail.com for a vendor application or pick up at Morristown Town Office, 604 Main St. Info: 315-375-6510.

Turtle Days events slated

LOUISVILLE — A canoe/kayak poker run, kid's day, and ice cream social are part of the Louisville Turtle Days events in July. Proceeds for the events will go to the Louisville Turtle Days Committee to help with future events.

Turtle Float Canoe/Kayak Poker Run will be held Saturday, July 8, at Whalen Park, starting at 1 p.m. Participants must reach Chase's Riverside Dining by 4 p.m. to draw a hand. Live music by Larry Holley. Prizes: ADK Sealcoat of up to \$3,000 for residential sealcoating, kayak value of \$350 donated from Walmart, 4-person golf pass with cart at River Course donated by golf course, \$50 Chase's Riverside Dining gift card donated by Chase's, and \$50 gift card for The Mills Country Store donated by The Mills. Entry fee \$10. Registration forms at Louisville Town Office, 14810 St. Hwy 37 and at Whalen Park on day of event.

A free "Kid's Day" will be held Sunday, July 16, from 12 - 4 p.m. at Louisville Community Center, 44 Arena Dr. Water slides, bounce castle, and games for kids, free hot dogs and hamburgers, ice cream, and Lena the Lizard Lady are being offered.

A "Fire & Ice" ice cream social event will be held Friday, July 21, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Louisville Fire Station #1, corner of CR 39 and CR 36. The event will include an ice cream social, duck race, Norwood Brass Firemen and fireworks at dusk.

HomeTown Challenge Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, July 23 at the River Course at Louisville Landing Recreation. Contact the golf course for more information.

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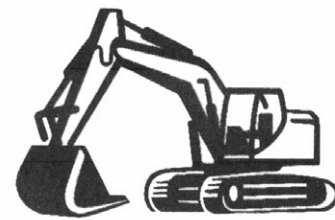
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STEM activities planned at Hawkins Point

MASSENA — The New York Power Authority will be featuring STEM activities that will help kids exercise their hands and minds on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the months of July and August at the

Frank S. McCullough Jr. Hawkins Point Visitors Center in Massena.

Children will have the opportunity to participate in STEM activities and take home their creations. The free activities will take place at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Participants are encouraged to pre-register for the activity by calling (315) 764-6679.

July Schedule:
 July 3 and July 5: Terrariums
 July 7, and July 12: Biodegradable Seed Starter Kits
 July 14 and July 19: Planes
 July 21 and July 26: Cars and Boats

The visitors center offers many hands-on exhibits on electricity, energy, the environment and area

history. Visitors can hop aboard a bicycle generator and turn pedal power into electricity or have a hair-raising experience with static using the Van de Graaff generator.

A wood-carved map detailing Jacques Cartier's exploration of the St. Lawrence River is on display.

An audio-visual terrain map charts the course of the mighty St. Lawrence River from Ogdensburg to Massena. Visitors can also enjoy panoramic views of the power dam. A community room is available.

During the summer season, the admission-free visitors center, part of NYPA's St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project, is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., all week.

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Holy Family reunion planned

MASSENA — The Holy Family High School (formerly of Massena) class of 1973 is celebrating its 50th year reunion. Events will be held Friday evening, July 21, and Saturday afternoon, July 22.

Classmates may join the Facebook

group "Holy Family High School Class of 1973" for more information.

Former teachers, coaches, and staff who worked at the school while the Class of '73 was there are welcome to join. Contact Sara Marlowe Kardasz, kardaszsara@gmail.com.



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Phil Hurley to perform at Waddington series

WADDINGTON — The Waddington Concert Series kicked off last week and returns again on July 14 with a performance from Potsdam native and Nashville recording and touring artist Phil Hurley.

Hurley is an American singer, songwriter, and musician best known for being a founding member of Gigolo Aunts, Stonehoney, and South Austin Moonlighters.

He toured extensively as the lead guitarist for Tracy Bonham, Jimmy LaFave, and Fountains of Wayne, among others.

Hurley co-wrote the theme songs for Lucky Louie and The Greg Behrendt Show, as well as having many of his songs used in films and TV shows.

Hurley released a solo acoustic album, Nowhere Left to Run, in 2019.

His performance is co-sponsored by Sandstone Family Dentistry, Border Life Wine and Spirits, and Massena Savings and Loan.

For the past fourteen years, the Waddington Concert Series has presented prestigious acts from all over New York State who are not often showcased in this area as well as talented, sought after local North Country musicians. More than

15,000 people have attended the series' concerts in the last five years.

This year eight concerts are scheduled at the pavilion at Island View Park rain or shine.

All concerts are on Friday evenings throughout the summer, beginning with the opening show by Fritz's Polka Band on July 7 and closing with the final show of the summer season on Aug. 25. Most of the concerts are 6:30-8:30 p.m. with a couple of extended shows.

The series is funded by "pass the basket" donations and sponsorships. Other scheduled performances this year include:

- July 21 — Double Axel, North Country favorite, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- July 28 — Classic country and bluegrass from Bear Tracks.
- Aug. 4 — Local rock band SFM from 6:30-10:30 p.m.
- Aug. 11 — Blues recording artist Tas Cru.
- Aug. 18 — Multi-instrumentalist Mark Rust with opening act Impromptu.
- Aug. 25 — Potsdam's own Northbound.

Information about the events can be found on the Waddington Concert Series website and Facebook page.

Remington Museum planning Centennial Celebration

OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Art Museum will kick off its 100th Anniversary with a Centennial Celebration on Friday, July 14 from 7 to 11 p.m.

The party will celebrate the opening, one hundred years ago, of the Remington Art Memorial, now the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

The public is invited to show its support for the Museum, and enjoy a fun-filled evening of fantastic fare, fundraising, and entertainment.

This event includes music by Fulton Road Band and Brad Byrd.

Hors d'oeuvres by Sandwich Warehouse will be included and there will be a cash bar provided by Hosmer's Marina.

Portraits will be available by Wendy June Photography.

The Centennial Celebration will include a silent auction that offers many quality items and experiences.

Guests can bid on items such as gift certificates for 18 holes of golf at Partridge Run Golf & Country Club, original artwork by John Morrow, an overnight stay for two at Hotel Saranac, a gift certificate for a family session from Heath photography, and a 2 Nation Tour for 2 adults from

Uncle Sam Boat Tours.

All are invited to attend this major fundraising party celebrating the Museum's 100th birthday.

The cost is \$50 per person for tickets purchased by July 7, \$60 per person after.

Guests can pay online, in person, or by calling the Museum at 315-393-2425.

If you're unable to attend, consider making a donation, which will raise much-needed funds for the Museum. For more information contact Melanie Flack at 315-393-2425.

"Frederic Remington's widow, Eva Adele Caten Remington, was determined that her husband's artwork should have a permanent, public home in Ogdensburg, and was dedicated to keeping his artistic legacy alive," says Museum Interim Executive Director Mimi VanDeusen. "After her death, and her generous bequest of the Remington Art Collection to the Ogdensburg Public Library, the leaders of Ogdensburg worked hard to make her vision a reality, and in 1923 the Remington Art Memorial opened its doors to the public. The Museum is now 100 years old and it's time to celebrate!"

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Fundraiser for Blue House slated

MADRID — A fundraiser to rebuild The Blue House, a Madrid restaurant that was seriously damaged by fire, will be held Saturday, July 8, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Madrid Municipal Park Community Center, outdoor pavilion and band stand. Live music by local bands will be performing all day.

A BBQ, fire truck sprinkler, face painting and bouncy houses, flash tattoos, piercings, chair massage, BigSpoon Food Bus, and other vendors are planned. Suggested donations are \$20 ages 13-adult, \$5 kids 5-12, and free for kids under 5. Lawn chairs, lawn games, canoes and kayaks are suggested.

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La Banda Morisca to perform

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 Andalusí 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 Mélangées 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 IberMusica 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 or call 315-261-2866.

Concert series underway in Chippewa Bay

CHIPPEWA BAY — The Chippewa Bay Community Club is again sponsoring a Friday Evening Backyard Summer Concert Series that starts July 7 with a performance by Chippewa Breeze from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Club's backyard at 1172 County Route 6, next to the Post Office.

Concerts are free and open to the public. Just bring a lawn chair.

The following performances are planned:

- July 7 - Chippewa Breeze, a local band from Chippewa Bay, plays a combination of favorite tunes from pop, rock and some self-composed music as well.

- July 14 — Michael Wills Quintets. This five-member local group will entertain the audience with some wonderful jazz music that has gained them a reputation

around the North Country.

- July 21 — Hot Kogan, a local rock group appears for the first time at the CBCC concert series and will bring along some amazing musicians that play a wide range of audience-pleasing tunes.

- July 28 — Tough Luck is a four-member band from Carthage led by David Scanlin. They play rock 'n' roll from the 1950's and 1960's and have been entertaining Northern New York venues since 1983.

This concert series is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council. Info: 315-486-4794.

Cantiga to perform at the Yellow Barn

HAMMOND - The group Cantiga will be the next featured performers on Wednesday, July 12 at 5 p.m. for the 2023 Yellow Barn Concert series hosted by the Iva Smith Memorial Gallery of Fine Art, 627 State Highway 37.

Tickets cost \$10. Children 12 and younger listen for free. High school students attending for an assignment are admitted free. No one is turned away.

Cantiga's unique, magical music has delighted visitors to Renaissance Festivals across North America for close to 30 years.

The word CANTIGA means 'song' in the language of Alfonso the Wise, the legendary 13th Century Spanish "King of the Three Religions" whose royal court was a haven for Christian, Muslim, and Jewish musicians.

The members of Cantiga are dedicated to the inclusive spirit of musical improvisation that has flourished among musicians throughout history.

The group is comprised of Alexander Korolov, on lute, recorders and viola da gamba; Martha Gay, harp; Thomas Nuendel, violin; Dan Grip, Bass.

Info: 718-753-7947.

Women's cancer retreat slated

POTSDAM — A retreat is planned for women of all ages with cancer, newly diagnosed, in treatment or recovery at The Lodge at Dreaming Tree on July 21 and 22.

This event is free to each participant and sponsored by local non-profit organizations in collaboration to bring collective support and healing.

With the near resolution of the COVID pandemic, it is clear there is minimal collective opportunities for people with cancer to gather and learn from each other, organizers said in a press release.

The retreat is an evening and day packed full of holistic healing, arts/crafts, excellent speakers, and food.

Festivities begin July 21 at 6 p.m., with a fireside chat and s'mores.

On July 22, participants will start at 10 a.m. with activities like sound therapy, Reiki, acupuncture, arts/crafts, jewelry making, and pampering. The pool at The Lodge at Dreaming Tree is open, along with the walking trails and fire pits.

The collaborating agencies sponsoring the retreat include the Lodge at Dreaming Tree-Help Sammie Kick Cancer, the Jules of Life Foundation, Breathe with Renee, The Compassionate Care, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center-Cancer Treatment Center, St. Lawrence Health System-Cancer Treatment Center, and Ryan's Wish Foundation, along with many volunteers.

Email Jennie Flanagan to apply at nurseflanagan@gmail.com, or if receiving treatment at either of the local cancer treatment centers, ask for Kay Zimmer or Jenn Hitsman.

Summer programs in Waddington

WADDINGTON — A combined summer reading and recreation program with swimming lessons included is being offered at Waddington for incoming 1st-6th grade children.

The Hepburn Library of Waddington's four-week summer reading program will run July 5- July 26, at the Island View Park Pavilion Mondays-Thursdays from 9-10:15 a.m. for grade 1-3 and 10:30-11:45 a.m. for grades 4-6. Bus run will be available to switch kids between the Reading & Morning Recreation program at Howard Park.

The six-week recreation program at the Howard Park/Beach Pavilion runs Monday-Friday, July 3-Aug. 16. Morning Recreation is from 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. followed by an Open Swim from 12-3 p.m. A bus will pick up students from the library to the beach each day at 12 p.m. Swim lessons at Howard Park Beach will be offered Monday/Wednesdays and Tuesdays/Thursdays with group lessons 12-3 p.m.

To register for the summer recreation program, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScibO4VwbjeESiTkVey-mm5kk1b-VjQ4-tMuZJ9haKjiWlJ-VA/viewform>

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2 - 3pm Gazebo: **Goddard Girls**
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3:30 - 4pm Second Stage: **Maria Tartaglia**
3:30 - 4:30pm Gazebo: **New Orleans North**
4 - 5:30pm Main Stage: **Microburst**
5 - 6pm Gazebo: **New Horizons Swing Band**
5:30 - 6pm Second Stage: **Dave Bish**
6 - 7:30pm Main Stage: **Ten Speed Taxi**
7:30 - 8pm Second Stage: **Maddie Wheeler & Halle Varney**

6:30 - 8pm Gazebo: **Norwood Brass Firemen**
8 - 9pm Ives Park: **Vinnie the Magician**
8 - 10pm Main Stage: **Divided Roads**

FRIDAY, JULY 14

10 - 11am Main Stage: **Wolf Country Showdown**
11am - 12pm Market Street: **Potsdam Dance**
11am - 1pm Fall Island: **Animal Crackers**
11am - 12pm Gazebo: **Broad Band**
12 - 1:30pm Main Stage: **Station 45**
12:30 - 1:30pm Gazebo: **Dirty Red Bandana**
1:30 - 2pm Second Stage: **Holland Margaret**
2 - 3:30pm Main Stage: **Barkley Baker Experience**
2 - 3pm Gazebo: **Firefly**
3:30 - 4pm Second Stage: **Grim Guitar**
3:30 - 4:30pm Gazebo: **Ryan McNally**
4 - 5:30pm Main Stage: **Eclipse The Mary Ann & Tas Cru Acoustic Reverie**

4 - 6pm Fall Island: **Atom Ghost**
5 - 6:30pm Gazebo: **Potsdam Community Band**
5:30 - 6pm Second Stage: **Jacques Kuno**
6 - 7:30pm Main Stage: **Plan B**
7:30 - 8pm Second Stage: **Nick Rycroft**
7 - 10pm Fall Island: **The Dad Bods**
8 - 10pm Main Stage: **SFM**
9pm Saint Larry's: **Karaoke**
10pm Maxfields: **Double Axel**
10pm McDuffs: **Divided Roads**

SATURDAY, JULY 15

10 - 11:30am Main Stage: **Gabe Paladin**
10 - 11am Gazebo: **New Horizons Concert Band**
11:30am - 12pm Second Stage: **Nicole White**
11:30am - 12:30pm Gazebo: **North Country Brass**
12 - 1:30pm Main Stage: **The Recov'ry**
1 - 2pm Gazebo: **String Solstice**
1:30 - 2pm Second Stage: **B99.3 Match Game**
2 - 3:30pm Main Stage: **Stephanie Fansler & Rob Zolner**
2:30 - 3:30pm Gazebo: **The Wild Roses**
3:30 - 4:30pm Second Stage: **The Todd Sisters**
4 - 5pm Gazebo: **Carriage House Quartet**
4:30 - 6pm Main Stage: **Contraband**
5:30 - 6:30pm Gazebo: **Merryweather**
8 - 10pm Main Stage: **Phil Hurley & Friends**
9pm Saint Larry's: **Karaoke**
10pm Maxfields: **Double Axel**
10pm McDuffs: **Divided Roads**
10:30pm Big Shotz Golf: **Ruby Blues**

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
Sheriff Safe ID Program • Rock Painting / Chalk Art • Snow Cones

Starting at 10am Bounce Houses, Elks Lodge, Elm St.
9am - 6pm Vendors & Crafters, Ives Park & Market Street

Beer, Wine & Cider Tent

FALL ISLAND 4 - 10pm
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Entertainment: Atom Ghost & Dad Bods

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
Starting at 10am Bounce Houses, Elks Lodge, Elm St.
3 - 5pm & 6 - 9pm Laser Tag, Ives Park

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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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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.



NCTW file photo

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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Softball champs from Heuvelton

Heuvelton won the North Country Youth Softball League after a thrilling victory over Madrid. Players are Avery McLearn, Jada Joannette, Mia Lovely, Nikayla Lemieux, Evelyn Henry, Mairin King, Lillian Kearns, Jordyn Perkins, Analyze Bullock, Addison Wagner, Lia Fenton, and Hailee Dixon. The team is coached by Matt McLearn and Andy Fenton.

Jerry's Run for Cancer set for July 14 in Hammond

HAMMOND — The 10th annual Jerry's Run for Cancer will be held Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 starting off from 2317 County Route 6.

The event, which draws around 300 people, will raise money for cancer patients in the St. Lawrence and Jefferson County areas.

Two-day camping is available. Camp sites open up at noon on Friday, July 14.

Call Mindy at 315-854-6174 or Tammi at 315-528-9683 to make reservations. Cost for tent sites is \$15 for one night or \$25 the week-

end. Camper sites cost \$30 for one night or \$50 for a weekend.

There will be a biker rodeo, vendors, and live music from Fullbone on Friday and from Amish Mafia and the Bad Husbands Club on Saturday.

Kickstands will go up at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Stops include Riverside Hotel in Wegatchie, the Sports Page and Happy Daze in Theresa, and Whiskey Wagon in Redwood.

For more information, visit www.jerrysrunforcancer.org.

Local student-athletes on honor roll

POTSDAM -- The following Massena and Ogdensburg residents were among the 123 SUNY Potsdam student-athletes to earn a spot on the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for the 2022-23 school year. Athletes named to the honor roll had a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA for the year. They are:

MeSean Johnson of Ogdensburg, is a junior member of the SUNY Potsdam Men's Basketball team and is majoring in Exercise Science.

Drew Rose of Brasher Falls, is a sophomore member of the SUNY Potsdam Men's Ice Hockey team and is majoring in Business Administration.

Thomas Storrin of Brasher Falls, is a sophomore member of the SUNY

Potsdam Men's Lacrosse team and is majoring in History.

AunaMarie Shadle of Massena, is a freshman member of the SUNY Potsdam Women's Lacrosse team and is majoring in Exercise Science.

Emily Jordan of Lisbon, is a freshman member of the SUNY Potsdam Women's Soccer team and is majoring in Childhood/Early Childhood Education.



Submitted

In the front, from the left, are Pat Haggett and Kirke Perry. In the back are Senior Master Thomas Morrison, Master Mike Hornung, Grandmaster Robert Gray, Nick Hunter, and Master Steven Thibault. Photo submitted by Thomas Morrison.

Local men promoted to black belts

WINTHROP – Adirondack Martial Arts in Winthrop held a black test and promotion ceremony recently for long-time students Kirke Perry and Pat Haggett.

Both students have been studying Combat Hapkido for over 7 years and demonstrated their skills on the mat in

front of a test panel made up of Grandmaster Robert Gray, Senior Master Thomas Morrison, Master Steven Thibault (of Massena Martial Arts), Master Mike Hornung, and Black Belt Nick Hunter. Perry and Haggett were promoted to 1st degree black belt in Combat Hapkido.



Nicandri Nature Center | Submitted

Students, from left, Lauren Oliver, Ava Thompson, Kyla Donahue, Evan Gardner and Riley Smith.

Students build cornhole boards for nature center

MASSENA -- The Nicandri Nature Center now has new cornhole boards to add to their outdoor games set up daily all summer for families to enjoy.

Students in Steve Roberts 8th grade tech class at Massena's JW Leary Middle School made and

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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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"Our classes challenge students to put your knowledge into practice, by working on real-world problems facing businesses and organizations," said Professor Dr. Tony Betrus '93 & '94, who directs three of the programs. "Even though our students come from all over, they get to know each other and support

'SUNY Potsdam has a great program, and I couldn't be happier. It was the best decision I ever made.'

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."



NASA | Robert Markowitz

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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How the body changes with age

The following are some components of healthy aging.

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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.

Following a routine and making lists (as multi-tasking may become challenging) are some additional ways to address memory issues.

Having 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.hospice-slv.org or call 315-265-3105.

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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.

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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-related 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.

Dating later in life increasing

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 naive 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.

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Engaging hobbies for senior citizens

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.

Part-time jobs for retirees

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

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.

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.

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, substitute teachers, and paraprofessionals. School employees will only work a few hours during the day.

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 unretirement rate was 2.6 percent, up from 2.4 percent in August. Wealth advisors indicate retirees need to look long and hard at their spending 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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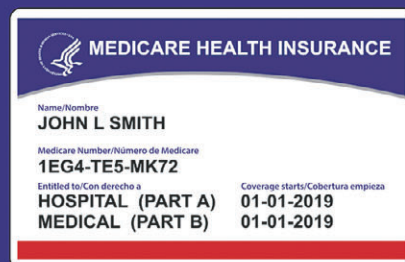
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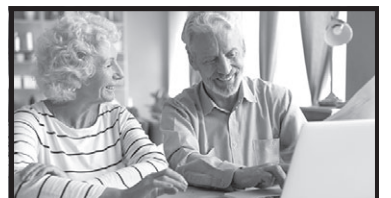
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Money management recommendations for retirees

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.

Considerations for seniors going back to school

The picture of a traditional college student is one in his or her late teens or early 20s. However, a deeper look may reveal that college student demographics are more diverse than one might imagine. In fact, senior citizens can rest assured that if they plan to return to the classroom, they're likely to find students around their age.

According to the senior citizen resource Elder Guru, just over 0.3 percent of university students are over 65. Even though that is a low number in the grand scheme of things, it is an indication that seniors have a presence on college campuses. And that number is expected to rise. Universities are increasing efforts to include seniors as important parts of their student bodies. Here are some things seniors considering going back to school may want to know.

- Incentives are available. Many

schools are looking to expand their elder student body populations by making it easier for them to go to school. That means seniors may be able to attend for little to no cost through tuition waivers and discounts.

• Lay the foundation for a new career. A survey from the Rand Corporation found that 39 percent of workers age 65 and older who were currently employed had previously retired at some point. Going back to school may provide a foundation for new skills that can make it easier to advance in a second career. Heading back to classes also can help people stay competitive in a current job.

• Engage and socialize. Going back to school provides seniors with an opportunity to engage with their peers and younger students. Returning to school may expose older adults

to new experiences, technologies and customs they may otherwise never have enjoyed.

• Embrace the excitement of a new environment and its challenges. Heading back to college can be challenging, which is something seniors looking for mental stimulation may enjoy. Senior Finance Advisor reports that heading back to school and lifelong learning has been linked to better health, improved financial situations and even a reduced risk of dementia.

• Staying informed. Going back to school can enable seniors to stay technologically informed and learn about movements and other factors that are helping to shape the modern world.

Seniors have many reasons to return to the college classroom, and such a pursuit can pay numerous dividends.

Tailor-made gifts for on-the-go seniors

Seniors seem to be on the go, and that's something holiday shoppers can keep in mind as they look for gifts for their aging parents, grandparents and others.

With that in mind, shoppers can consider these gifts that align well with the lifestyles of seniors who are out and about and making the most of their free time.

• Golf clubs or additional golf gear: Data from the National Golf Foundation indicated that more than 34 million people in the United States played golf in 2019, and 15 percent of those players were 65 and over.

A new set of custom-fit clubs can help seniors take their game to the next level. Such clubs can be expensive, so they make a great tandem gift from children and grandchildren who pool their resources.

If new clubs are not necessary or too costly, a single club, such as a new driver or putter, makes for a great gift as well. Gear like a new golf bag, new spikes and new

course-friendly attire also makes a great gift for seniors who love the links.

• Travel gifts: The 2023 AARP Travel Trends survey found that 85 percent of older travelers rank travel in their top three priorities for discretionary spending.

The appeal of travel has not worn off for modern seniors, and shoppers can keep that in mind this holiday season.

New luggage, travel miles earned through a credit card, unique experiences at senior travelers' next destination, air tags that can keep track of luggage, and a world travel adapter that can convert plugs in any country across the globe are just a few of the many travel gifts shoppers can give on-the-go seniors this December.

• Spa session: All that activity is good for the body, but so is a little post-activity rest and relaxation.

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which were verified to be true.

"And they were verified? As to what," Hidy questioned.

Paquin told him many residents complained about speeding, saying the complaints noted that drivers were traveling too fast down the road.

Hidy then turned his attention to Chief of Police Jason Olson, questioning how many citations were issued on Liberty St.

According to Olson, 122 citations were issued on Liberty St. between March 2022 to March 2023. Of the 122 issued, many could involve traffic stops, Olson said.

It was at this point that the meeting slowly began to grow contentious, with Hidy questioning the exact number of speeding citations issued on the street.

"We catch people speeding all over the village," Olson replied.

"I bet, but how many tickets have you issued," Hidy responded.

Olson told Hidy he didn't have the figures broken out to confirm the number of speeding tickets.

"We've had this conversation before and I've explained to you it's very difficult, almost impossible to nail down tickets," Olson said.

Hidy shot back, asking if Olson would be capable of extrapolating the figures he was looking for by the next meeting.

"You can FOIL for it all you want," Olson said.

FOIL stands for Freedom of information Law. It is a request mechanism used to obtain public records.

Hidy went on further, questioning how many speeding tickets were issued on Liberty Ave.

"That specific location, it's hard to say," Olson replied.

Hidy questioned why such information was not readily available, especially with tickets being logged electronically.

"If I'm asking, you know, are there 300 apples, 400 apples, 400 pears, I need to know," Hidy said.

According to Olson, such software to break down the types and locations of tickets is very expensive and typically only utilized by departments "that are 30 to 100 times larger than ours."

Hidy said he would then FOIL for the documents, which would in turn have to be compiled by Massena police officers.

"It won't be a priority," Olson said.

"Why are you concerned about a stop sign increasing safety for people in that area," Trustee Christine Winston asked.

Hidy responded, saying stop signs are meant to control the flow of traffic, not to limit speed on a roadway.

Hidy argued that by placing the stop signs where they have, the village has "opened Pandora's box" when monitoring the village for speeders.

Under Mayor Paquin the Massena Village Board of Trustees have added two more patrolman positions to bolster the police department.

"Right now we're not able to place a static officer in one spot for eight to twelve hours," Olson said.

Olson commented that he needs his officers to police the village right now, with illegal drugs and other crimes taking a large portion of officers' time.

Hidy detailed an incident he claims occurred recently, with a silver Camaro leaving Ray's Place late at night. He said the vehicle left skid marks in the center of Willow Street.

According to Hidy, photos were sent to police officers and board members but no officers responded when he called.

"We're entitled to the same

quality of life. The same quiet. The same as everybody else," Hidy said.

Hidy commented that he pays good rent, like everyone else who lives in the same building, however a number of them are reluctant to attend the village meetings.

"We are entitled to the same thing as anyone else in the village," he continued.

Hidy detailed numerous cars known to residents that cause significant noise pollution, squeal tires and have loud exhausts that he claims violate village noise ordinances.

Hidy questioned why such ordinances were on the books still if they would not be enforced.

"If you're not going to enforce them then take off the ordinances," he said.

Mayor Paquin questioned Hidy's intent, saying it felt as though he was making assumptions about the enforcement methods of the police department.

"It feels like you're making an innuendo that they're not doing anything," Paquin said.

Hidy also questioned the legality of a smoke shop on Willow St. that also has a drive through, however Paquin assured Hidy the drive through was approved by the planning board and was also reviewed by the county prior to approval.

Hidy then asked whether anyone has received a complaint from residents on Willow St., saying many have reached out to the village and received no support.

Olson replied, saying Hidy had never asked for stop signs before in any prior communications he had with the police department or village trustees.

The debate spiraled further as Hidy asked if any board members had been on a ride along with police, to which Paquin confirmed he had.

"So you know what they're going through," Hidy asked.

"They're the best, as far as I'm concerned," he continued.

"We do what we're paid to do Jim. You know that very well, don't you," Olson said.

Hidy went a step further, requesting trustees to spend time with him on a Friday night to understand the full scope of the issue.

"I'll buy you dinner. Stay with me one night and you'll see. Would that help you maybe," Hidy asked.

Hidy then took another shot at trustees, saying they were paid well and "not up there to just collect salaries."

"You're now trying to make a mockery of us," Paquin said as he ended Hidy's extended public comment period.

"You're just debating everyone up here right now," Deputy Mayor Chad Simpson said.

RAIDS...

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 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 Massena

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 A's, 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 Al-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 in US currency.

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.

All subjects arrested were either issued an appearance ticket or arraigned and released with future court dates. Investigation is ongoing and further arrests and charges are pending.

CELEBRATION...

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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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 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>

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tus: 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.

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.

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Digital Communications Manager (Potsdam, NY)

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Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience totaling four to eight years in marketing, communications, business or related field. Extensive experience in the Slate CRM platform.

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

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ACROSS

1 America's uncle
4 "Dracula" author Stoker
8 Leftovers recipe
12 Chinese chairman
13 Roof overhang
14 Arizona tribe
15 Samovar
16 On the rocks
17 Hurler
18 "Syriana" Oscar winner
21 British ref. work
22 Caribou kin
23 Gold-loving king
26 "See ya!"
27 Scale abbr.
30 Privy to
31 "Of course"
32 Cheer (for)
33 Joke
34 Chic, to
35 Five dozen
36 Droop
37 Iota
38 1997 film starring Nicole Kidman and 18-Across
45 Only
46 Algeria's neighbor

DOWN

1 Overconfident
2 Bern's river
3 Stereo alter-native
4 Linen shades
5 Sped
6 Opposite of "sans"
7 Musical mixes
8 Trembled
9 Undecided
10 Duel tool
11 Sly
19 Reddish horse
20 Flamenco cheer
23 "Top Gun" target
24 — jiffy
25 Pooch
26 Nap site
27 Bagel topper
28 Automaton, for short
29 Hog haven
31 Pad you bring
32 Ms. Moreno
34 West of Hollywood
35 Ape
36 Asparagus unit
37 Prove untrue
38 Despot
39 Vagrant
40 Exile isle
41 Give a darn
42 Hawaiian coffee
43 Historic periods
44 Filches

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

Sudoku

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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.

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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.
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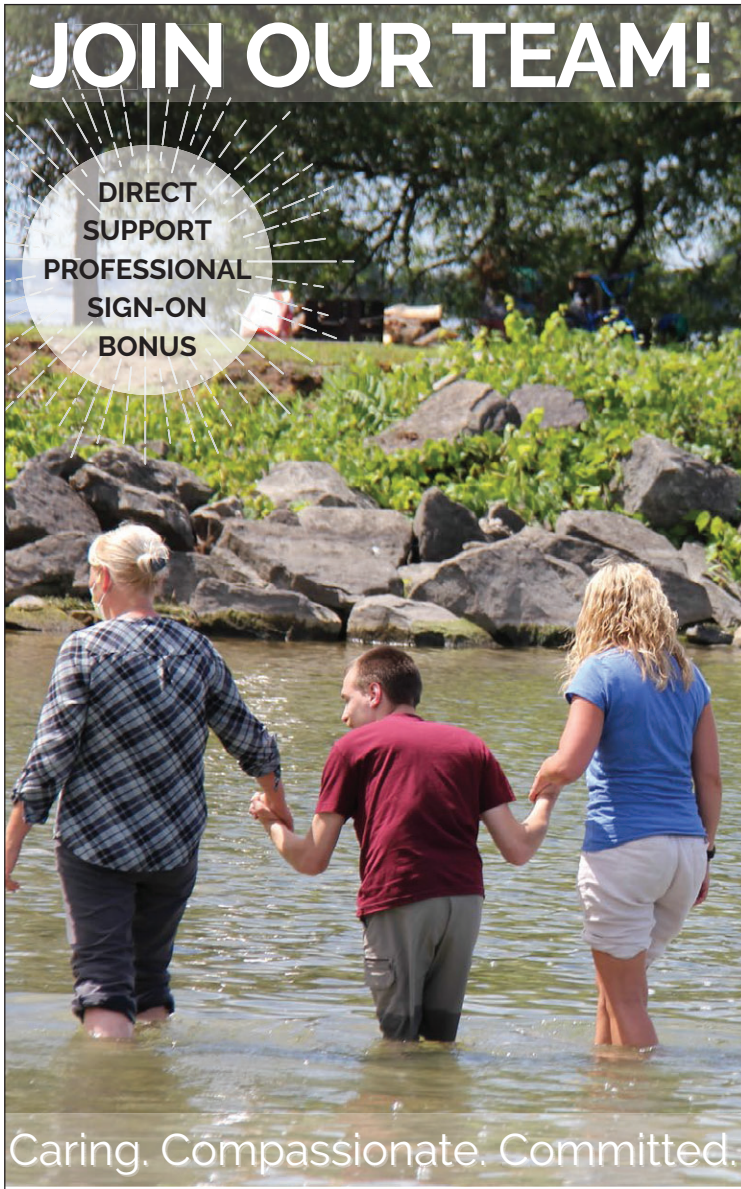
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