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## Canton dog sanctuary continues site plan quest

**BY PAUL MITCHELL**  
North Country This Week

CANTON – A pre-application hearing for a potential special use permit or possible use variance for the No Dogs Left Behind sanctuary took place Monday night before the Canton Town Planning Board.

Plans are somewhat in limbo as the applicants wait for the Canton Town Board to approve an updated town zoning code which includes animal shelters as a permitted use. No action was taken by the planning board.

Debbie Bridges, co-owner of Maple Ridge Kennels, now operated by Jeffrey Beri of No Dogs Left Behind, addressed planning board members.

"There has been a lot of confusion regarding the down-the-road plans," stated Bridges who was joined by her husband Styles Bridges.

The application proposed use of the site to add a veterinary clinic and animal shelter. Current code allows for kennels and/or animal hospitals but not for animal shelters.

The application also states that No Dogs Left Behind, Inc. is registered with the State Of New

York Department of Agriculture and Markets to operate a pet shelter/rescue facility. The land is currently used as residential and kennel, boarding and breeding and animal care.

**'We've spent thousands of dollars to try to abate the noise.'**

**Styles Bridges**

Maple Ridge Kennels co-owner

Bridges told planning board members that modifications to the facility have been made to alleviate noise from the 70 dogs currently housed at the 1734-NY 68 facility.

"We've spent thousands of dollars to try to abate the noise," said Mr. Bridges.

There is an 8-foot double sided wooden fence surrounding the outside play yard. An additional two layers of wood have been added to the existing sound barrier fencing that was

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Potsdam Democratic Committee | Courtesy

The Democratic candidates for Potsdam village board and mayor are, from left, trustee candidate Lynzie Schulte, mayoral candidate Alexandra Jacobs Wilke, and trustee candidate Sharon Williams.

## Republicans running short on time to field challengers Dems set ticket for November

**BY ADAM ATKINSON**  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Democratic Committee has selected three candidates to run for village seats in the upcoming November election.

Current Village Trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke was picked as the Democratic nominee for Potsdam Village Mayor.

Lynzie Schulte and Sharon Wil-

liams were chosen to run as candidates for the two Village Trustee openings.

All three are running unopposed according to elections officials, though Republicans could still field a candidate for the November ballot by holding a caucus prior to July 27.

Wilke will run for the seat being vacated by retiring Village Mayor Ron Tischler who announced his decision in May that he would not seek the mayoral seat again.

Wilke first won election to the

village board as a trustee in 2019. Currently she is the Director of Public Relations at SUNY Potsdam.

In a letter asking for support sent before the caucus Wilke pointed to the progress made in Potsdam over the last few years, but said there was still more to do.

"It's time for us to come together and develop a collective vision for the next decade, a vision to renew and reinvigorate our historic

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## O'Brien pulls out of Sheriff's race

**BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI**  
North Country This Week

CANTON – Undersheriff Sean O'Brien, who was running for St. Lawrence County Sheriff, has withdrawn from the race.

Deputy Commissioner of the Board of Elections Jesse Sovie confirmed to North Country This Week that O'Brien filed paperwork to be removed from the ballot earlier today, July 7.

O'Brien lost the Republican primary in June to Patrick "Rick" Engle, though he was

slated to appear on the ballot on the Conservative line.

"After great consideration and in consultation with my family, I have decided to suspend my campaign for St. Lawrence County Sheriff. It has been a pleasure and one of my greatest honors serving the community for the last 20 years. I respect the Republican electorate and will move forward with the next chapter in my life. I sincerely appreciate all of our supporters, their time, and dedication to my campaign. I'd especially like to thank the Conservative party

for having the confidence in me as their candidate and for their genuine and unwavering support throughout this process. I am looking forward to a brighter, more peaceful, and positive future for me and my family. Again, thank you and am infinitely grateful to those who supported and believed in my vision for St. Lawrence County," O'Brien wrote in a statement.

O'Brien was named Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe's Undersheriff in 2020.

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## Todd takes interim helm at CCS

CANTON – Susan Todd, former superintendent of schools of the Heuvelton Central School District, was appointed Thursday night as the interim superintendent of the Canton Central School District for the 2023-24 school year.

Todd will start on August 1 and be paid \$650 per day. Burke will begin his duties with the Massena school district on Aug. 1.

"I have been privileged to work with Mrs. Todd as a colleague for a number of years when she served as the superintendent at Heuvelton and interim superintendent at Morristown. She is an outstanding



**Susan Todd**

educational leader who will be a great asset to Canton," said Ronald P. Burke, Superintendent of Schools of the Canton Central School District, in a message to staff. "Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Todd."

Todd will fill the vacancy left by Burke who was officially appointed school superintendent of the Massena Central School District in June.

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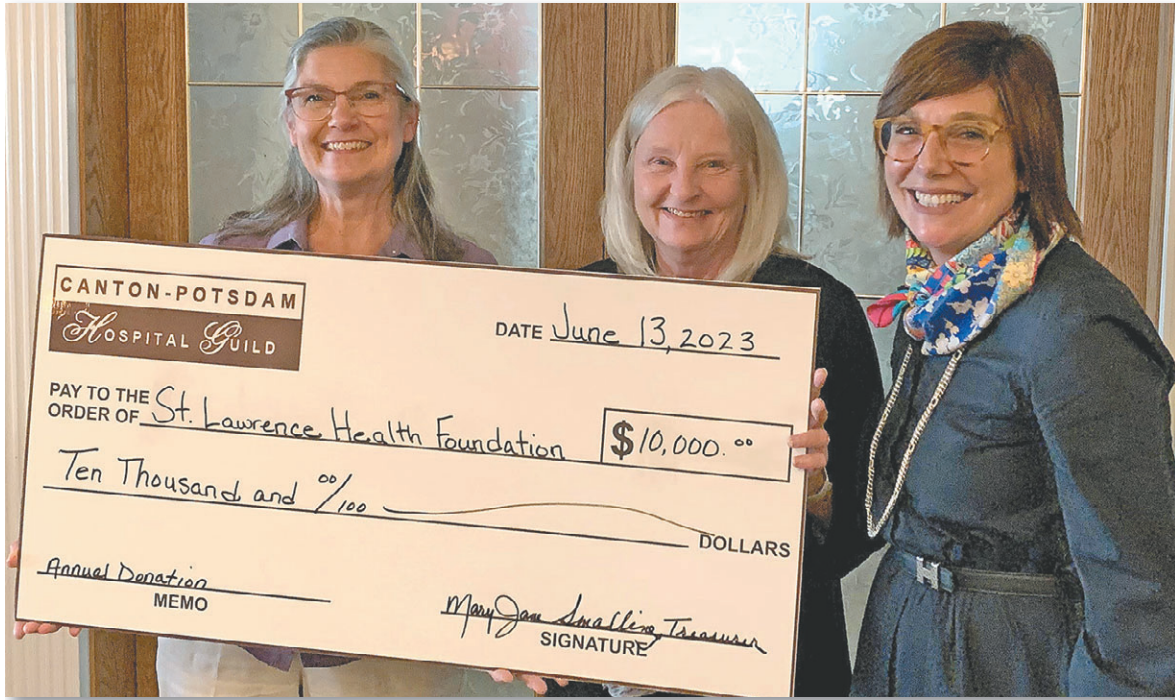
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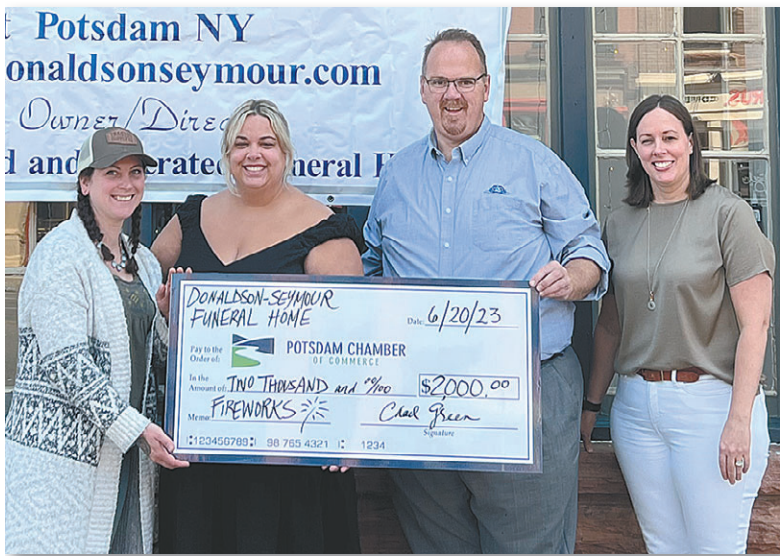
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Pictured above, the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild presented their annual gift of \$10,000 to St. Lawrence Health Foundation at their June annual meeting. From left, Treasurer Mary Jane Smalling, Guild President Laurie Cappello and CEO of St. Lawrence Health Donna McGregor, accepting the gift.



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In the photo at left, the Lodge @Dreaming Tree Ranch appreciates a premier sponsorship from Team Blevins Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram in Gouverneur and generous support for the upcoming benefit concert on July 2 featuring the Steven Cali Band. Tickets are \$20 each plus fees and may be purchased here <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/tix/6987/event/1326931>. From the left are Mike Blevins, Steven Cali, and Jonathan Pinckney.



Potsdam Chamber photo

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce has been given a \$2,000 donation by Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home for fireworks for the 2023 Potsdam Summer Festival. From left, Stephanie Russo, Megan Mulvenna, Chad Green and Allison Carney.



Submitted photo

Pictured are Potsdam Junior golfers Drew Akin and Jacovy Johnson accepting a \$250 check from the HACL (Hunt, Ayrassian, Christy, Levato) golf tournament to support the junior golf program at the Potsdam Town & Country Club. This year's event will be held July 8 at Partridge Run golf course. Proceeds are donated each year to local youth organizations and families in need.



Potsdam Chamber photo

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce accepted a \$1,500 donation from TJ Toyota for a Gold Level Main Stage sponsorship for the 2023 Potsdam Summer Festival. From left, Stephanie Russo, Megan Mulvenna, Shawn Williams, Tom Emburey and Allison Carney. For more information about Summer Fest, visit [www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest2023](http://www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest2023).



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Members of the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department are pictured with the \$1,000 check from Spectrum. The money will be used to upgrade the department's vehicle extrication tools and equipment.

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# Hotline for those in at-risk situations is rebuilding

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A 24-hour call hotline which has helped St. Lawrence County residents in “at risk situations” for decades is rebuilding.

With smaller numbers of call center workers since the pandemic and decreased state funding, Reachout of St. Lawrence County is in the process of boosting its ranks of volunteers, and is accepting donations in the face of state funding decreases.

Executive Director Karen Butler Easter has worked as a hotline operator for decades, with much of that at Reachout which started in 1977. These days she still works shifts handling incoming calls at the Reachout offices housed in a residence purchased by the organization in Potsdam in 1989.

“I personally started working a hotline in Potsdam in 1971, my freshman year in Potsdam,” Easter said.

She said there were probably two reasons she began working at a help line.

“One, was that I had discovered a boy I loved in high school was gay, which was quite taboo then, and I didn’t know. I wasn’t really there to be a good friend to him and support him,” she said.

“And two, I realized that I had been a suicidal teenager but didn’t have words to express what I was going through,” Easter said.

“I’ve stayed here for 51 years,” she said. And for the last 44 years, Easter has served as the executive director of the hotline.

Easter said that during the Vietnam era hotlines started popping up in college towns often staffed by students trying to make a difference in people’s lives.

There were not a lot of places for people to turn to in those days if they were struggling with depression, abuse or other problems, but you could concentrate volunteers who are willing to listen into one place and collect information about services that might be available to help people, Easter said.

Reachout at (315) 265-2422 still provides a sympathetic ear and its volunteers maintain a comprehensive list of phone numbers and agency contacts to put people in touch with local services. “Our mission is to make it so nobody has to suffer alone,” said Easter.

Easter said the national hotline number for suicide prevention will dial people into an office in Syracuse. “However there are some things that we can do better than a service that’s two hours away,” Easter said.

## Call volume

The organization takes thousands of calls in a year. Easter said many of the calls to Reachout are ripples from the pandemic.

“People’s lives have been disrupted horribly for the last 3 or 4 years,” she said. The lock down, combined with job losses and other stresses have led to many people needing help.

“That gets pretty intense. That just doesn’t end overnight,” she said.

Many of the calls fielded by Reachout volunteers deal with food insecurity, HEAP assistance, homelessness and calls for Renewal House and other agencies that Reachout serves as an answering service.

In addition to just being there for someone to talk to and provide connections to services, one key service offered by Reachout is a three-person mobile crisis team. The team, which includes a master’s level clinician, and trained counsel-

ors, can be deployed to help those in at risk situations anywhere in St. Lawrence County.

“We are passing five times as many situations onto the MCT right now than our historical average,” Easter said. “Some of them are people with longtime mental illness, but in our eyes it can be anyone.”

Easter said however, that aside from the situations dealt with by the MCT, about 80 percent of the people that call the hotline are going to get what they need just from talking to someone at Reachout. And, she said the organization historically ends up sending less people to the hospital than the national average.

## Volunteers needed

When fully staffed the Reachout hotline will field between 30 and 70 call line volunteers and professional staff. But these days the organization is in the process of building its volunteer numbers back up from where they dropped when the pandemic hit.

“We lost a lot when COVID hit,” Easter said. “The majority of volunteers we have are mostly college students. We had a full roster, then COVID. Three days later we had

three.”

The organization, like many, had to pivot and figure out how to continue to operate in a remote fashion during the pandemic.

“And those three did an awful lot... until they had to move away,” she said.

The pandemic also meant no regular three-month training classes for volunteers like there would be in normal times.

However, things are getting back on track for Reachout. A fresh class of volunteers just completed the training course held this spring and Easter plans to host another later this fall.

Trainings are usually held at the Presbyterian Church to start and then shift to the Reachout switchboard for some of it. Volunteering starts with filling out an application and then a selection process and interview.

“Rebuilding something like this has to be done in increments,” she said. In the meantime, former volunteers have stepped up to fill in the gaps in the call shifts she said.

Reachout staffs one volunteer for the overnight shift and two during the day along with paid staff.

Easter said people normally don’t

**‘You hear some pretty awful stories and deal with some pretty stressful situations.’**

**Karen Easter**  
Reachout of SLCT

## Finances

Local hotlines are often funded in large part as contract agencies by the state of New York and Reachout is no different.

However, the state is focusing a lot of its funding into the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and less into local call centers. And, in 2020 New York cut aid to contract agencies by 20 percent, Easter said.

So the organization is in need of donations and other financial support as well.

## Changing of the guard?

After four decades guiding Reachout and its mission, Easter is looking at the future of the organization.

“The crisis services in this county are going to need someone else at the helm,” she said. “I’m hoping to get it to the point where I can have someone new at the helm.”

“But we are in a ‘one step at a time’ right now,” she said.

For information about Reachout and becoming a volunteer hotline operator, or to donate directly to the organization, visit <http://www.reachouthotline.org/>

work a hotline for too long and there is often a built in ending to the volunteering.

“You hear some pretty awful stories and deal with some pretty stressful situations,” she said.

But she said there are things people learn volunteering at a hotline they can’t learn anywhere else. Politeness, respect, and keeping an open heart while dealing with callers who may potentially be suicidal are some of those things.

“Every person that answers our phones should be prepared to answer a suicide call,” she said.



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## Long-time village clerk retiring on Aug. 30

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Long-time Village Clerk Lori S. Queor will officially retire Aug. 30.

Mayor Ron Tischler and the village board of trustees unanimously accepted “with regret” Queor’s retirement announcement officially at a special meeting July 5.

“Further, thanking Mrs. Queor’s for her service to the village of Potsdam taxpayers for more than 31 years. Good luck Lori,” Tischler said.

Queor, who has served as the village registrar as well as clerk, has been training her replacement to take over the clerk’s position after

her retirement.

In January 2023, the board approved Tischler’s appointment of Georgine Scott as village clerk and registrar in training, at an annual salary of \$53,500.

Scott was previously serving as deputy clerk before the January appointment as clerk-in-training. She has sat in as village clerk at the last few village board meetings.

Queor’s departure is one of several change ups at the village offices. Tischler, who has served as mayor at two separate times and also as trustee, announced in May that he would not seek re-election in the fall.

In addition, Trustee Abby Lee also announced her intention to not run again.

## Sculpture coming to farmer’s market pavilion

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The new Farmer’s Market pavilion in Ives Park is getting some bling.

The village board has contracted with artist and sculptor James Gonzalez to create a metal sculpture art piece to hang on the outside of the pavilion.

The board passed a resolution at a special meeting July 5 to pay Gonzalez \$750 for the piece.

The metal art piece will be hung on the parking lot side of the pavilion.

“It will run the full length across towards the parking lot,” Village Administrator Greg Thompson said. “He actually has it completed. It’s very nice. It looks really nice.”

Gonzalez, a TAUNY staff artist, currently has an exhibit on display at the TAUNY Center on Main Street in Canton titled “Inhabited Arabesques.” The exhibit will be open until Oct. 28.

Gonzalez often works with recycled materials.

“I choose to work with old reused material because this brings its own undeniable character. I much prefer it over the characterlessness of a fresh-from-the-mill sheet of material,” the artist said in an earlier story about the exhibit on NorthCoun-

tryNow.

Gonzalez has created several other art pieces for public installations around Potsdam, including the welcome sign above the side entrance at the Potsdam Library.

The artist is one of the local Creatives Rebuild New York (CRNY) 2022 grant holders, and under the auspices of the grant “will engage community groups to create functional, representative public art pieces across the North Country.”

The pavilion, off Hamilton Street, next to Ives Park was completed late last year by a local Amish carpenter. Local contractors, village personnel and stakeholders handled the site work.

The project was funded in part by a \$32,010 grant from T-Mobile in the spring of 2022. The village was one of only 50 communities nationwide who received the grant.

“James Gonzalez’s artwork was supported by TAUNY, with his labor funded by its Creatives Rebuild New York program. We are so fortunate for that support,” Village Trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told North Country This Week in an email. “Thanks to that, we only had to reimburse for materials and our public works crew will help install the work as well. It will be such an addition to the new pavilion.”

## Massena airport to close from July 12 through Aug. 3

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena International Airport will be closed from July 12 through Aug. 3 to allow for runway rehabilitation.

According to Airport Manager Dylan Casselman, the schedule has been moved back a week from the originally planned dates of July 5-26.

Casselmann also told Massena Town Board members that work to runway 523 is currently underway.

Town officials say Boutique Air is in the process of notifying scheduled passengers of the change so plans can be changed.

Town Supervisor Sue Bellor suggested that individuals who may know someone who has a flight booked to reach out and notify them of the schedule changes.

In other news, Casselman noted that numbers at the airport remain strong through the month of May.

“Boutique Air numbers for May of 2023 were 456 enplaned and 424 deplaned, for a total of 880. They had 184 landings. They had two cancellations,” he said.

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# CFCToo calls on SLC legislators to support CARE Act

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — A dozen members of CFCToo were in attendance for the county legislature's full board meeting on July 3, calling on the board to support the Child Abuse Reporting Expansion Act (CARE) Act.

CFCToo is an advocacy group that supports abuse survivors who have left Christian Fellowship Center. They work to educate the North Country community on how to prevent and respond to abuse.

However, a more short-term goal for the group is ensuring that clergy be added to the mandated reporting list in New York State.

The CARE Act advocates have continued their push for passage of the legislation, which would make clergy mandated reporters. Critics argue the legislation would violate an individual's First Amendment right.

Many members of CFCToo spoke at the meeting, highlighting instances of abuse that went unreported to state authorities even after church elders were notified of the abuse.

Abbi Nye, who co-founded CFCToo, made the most vocal push for legislators to support the CARE Act.

Nye told legislators that Albany has been keeping tabs on events in St. Lawrence County.

"My CFCToo colleagues and I have spent the past two months meeting with dozens of legislators in Albany. We were introduced on the New York Assembly floor and commended for our work by the Speaker of the Assembly. Albany knows the names of Sean Ferguson and Rick Sinclair," Nye told legislators.

Sean Ferguson, 43, was charged

with first-degree sexual abuse and acting in a manner injurious to a child in May of 2022.

Roughly a year later he was sentenced to six-months probation for the crime after he took a plea guilty to second-degree sexual abuse as part of a plea agreement.

As a member of Christian Fellowship Center, Ferguson's case made waves locally after he was charged in 2022 with sexually abusing children in 2015 due the fact that church leaders had been made aware of abuse allegations but did not report them to authorities.

Sinclair is the church's senior pastor. "You have an opportunity to demonstrate to your community and to the state that St. Lawrence County values protecting children," Nye said.

Nye said the CARE Act is simple "when you strip away the disinformation and the red herrings," saying it is a tool to protect children.

Nye continued, telling legislators that officials in Albany are aware of the Christian Fellowship Center and some state legislative staffers watched the video of the county legislature's operations committee meeting on June 12.

It was during that meeting that Legislator Ben Hull, a member of the CFC, asked County Attorney Steve Button for a legal opinion regarding the CARE Act.

Button said that while the goal of the bill, to protect children from sexual abuse, is laudable; it goes to "attack" certain aspects of "truths," known as the penitent priest exception.

The exemption operates in a similar, but arguably stronger, fashion to attorney-client privilege granted

to attorneys.

Button said the law would create difficult situations within churches as religious leaders would be at odds with their religious mandates and the law.

The bill however does include "carve out" exemptions for confessions made in confidence to clergy members.

He said that clergy leaders and members would have a difficult time determining the criteria for the exemptions.

Michele Wilbur, one of the most vocal members of CFCToo, detailed the abuse she and her children suffered at the hands of her husband.

"I will never forget the day I discovered my ex-husband had molested our adopted daughters. I had stayed with my violently abu-

sive husband for 10 years under pressure from my pastors but that was the day something snapped," Wilbur said.

Wilbur detailed how she defied her pastors and reported the abuse, later leaving her husband.

"I lost everything, my community, my house and my financial stability," she said.

When speaking about the Ferguson case, Wilbur said so much time had passed that District Attorney Gary Pasqua "could not muster enough evidence to put this child molester behind bars" because the case was so old and the children involved were so young.

Wilbur said by the time someone else had reported the crime, four years had already gone by, something that should not have

happened.

"This act does not impede our free speech or our freedom of religion, it simply protects children," she said.

Wilbur also read aloud from a letter from Ferguson's mother, Bonnie Ogilvie,

Ogilvie wrote that the elders who were made aware of the abuse of her grandchildren refused to report the crime "even though they had been told this abuse was genital to genital touching and rubbing."

According to Ogilvie, her son escaped justice that was "due him as a sexual predator because his abuse remained hidden within the confine of his church for six years."

She said the pastors chose secrecy, allowing the abuse to happen.

## CCS gets \$1M for tech

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON — The Canton Central School District has been awarded nearly \$1 million for school technology and security improvements.

Gov. Kathy Hochul announced recipients of Smart Schools Bond Act recipients that included Canton Central and the Brasher Falls Central School District

The Canton school district received \$931,280 earmarked for class technology enhancements and \$23,250 in non-public school allocations for the Little River School and St. Catherine of Siena Academy.

"The money will be used over a period of years. We will purchase replacement chromebooks for students to maintain our 1:1 initiative," stated Ronald Burke, Canton's superintendent of schools. "Faculty will receive new replacement desktop or laptop computers."

Burke added that depending upon faculty preferences and needs, some classrooms will be outfitted with large monitors while others will have interactive display boards.

"The significance of this awarding of money through the Smart

School Bond Act is that the entire cost is covered by the grant," Burke said. "We have been utilizing our BOCES purchasing service to acquire many of these devices which leaves a local cost of approximately 20 percent."

The Smart Schools funding is allocated on a reimbursement basis.

The Brasher Falls school district was awarded grants of \$198,012 and \$387,526 for high-tech security improvements, according to the governor's press release.

"Investing in our children's education is critical to not only building foundations for individual success, but ensuring our future leaders are prepared to guide New York forward," Governor Hochul said. "The Smart Schools Bond Act supports schools across New York State in that effort by providing students with a safe, secure and enlightening environment."

The Smart Schools Review Board recently met for the 20th time to consider investment plans submitted by school districts and special education schools. The Board is composed of the New York State Budget Director, the Chancellor of the State University of New York, and the Commissioner of the New York State Education Department.



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# New Canton town clerk

CANTON – There’s a new face at the counter at the Canton Town Clerk’s Office. Tasha Streit was hired as the new Canton Deputy Town Clerk on June 27. Her starting salary is \$43,056. Tasha has been a Canton resident for 32 years with family ties to Can-

ton dating back 150 years. She is a Canton Central School graduate with a background in accounting and as a Department of Motor Vehicles Title Clerk. Tasha is the mother to two beautiful girls. The Canton Town Board acknowledged her appointment at the board’s meeting on

# Two bridges to be replaced

St. Lawrence County is set to receive over \$4.2 million to replace two bridges from the Bridge NY Fund. In total, 216 projects have been funded from the \$516 million fund. “Assisting local government in strengthening and protecting critical infrastructure such as bridges and culverts is vital for the State of New York. I’m glad to see the continued investment in our communities and” North Country Senator Mark Walczyk said.

The fund is also designed to assist in the replacement of culverts across the state, assisting local municipalities upgrade and replace critical infrastructure. The two projects funded in St. Lawrence County include the County Road 22 bridge over Sawyer Creek, as well as the West Potsdam Road bridge over Trout Brook. The County Road 22 project has been allocated \$2.031 million while the West Potsdam project has been allocated \$2.241 million.

## OBITUARIES

### William R. Nostrom, 54 Potsdam



Bill Nostrom

POTSDAM -- William Robert Nostrom (April 15, 1969 - June 29, 2023) Bill meant more to his family than he ever understood. Please join us as we celebrate his life on Thursday, July 13th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm for calling hours and Friday, July 14th, at 3:00 pm for a memorial service at the Garner Funeral Home in Potsdam, NY which will also be live-streamed. Memorial donations may be made to The Nostrom Family Memorial Fund, c/o Meghan Nostrom, 2 Debra Drive - Apt E202; Potsdam, NY 13676. Condolences, fond memories, prayers, and kind words for the Nostrom family may be made online at [www.GarnerFH.com](http://www.GarnerFH.com). Bill loved people. He loved helping with people. He loved being a nurse practitioner, and he especially loved being a father to each of his four boys. He loved his people, and at the end of the day, what mattered most to Bill was that he was a good guy for his people. This might have been his greatest struggle - believing that he really was good enough. Bill recently compared himself to Ove, a curmudgeonly, cantankerous old man who proudly still knew how to use an Allen wrench and the importance of chewing quietly when eating. Ove had said of life, “A time [...]

comes for every man, when he chooses what sort of man he wants to be. And if you don’t know the story, you don’t know the man.” Bill was a man with a story. A long story with funny chapters and adventurous chapters, and love-filled chapters, but also a story with some very difficult chapters that he simply struggled to carry. We wish he knew that, despite his own idea of himself, he really was the man we wanted him to be - and a very, very good guy. Bill was willing to try just about anything - he raised Highland cows, befriended chickens, and kept a secret tarantula. He opened a specialty coffee shop, named it after his three oldest sons (Jernabi), and started a business that thrives today. He joined the service, volunteered in Africa, and helped to take down the Berlin Wall. He played the trumpet, golf, a mean game of Cribbage, and some very funny pranks. He sang and danced and acted and voted. He loved Dr. Who, Star Wars, Monty Python, Weird Al, Jimmy Buffet, and Mr. Bean. Bill was never afraid to try. Bill loved the North Country,

but his Boston roots ran deep. He was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, and lived the first few years of his life in Chelmsford. At an early age, his family moved to Nottingham, New Hampshire, where they built a log cabin and started a small farm. A few years later, to further their farming work, his family moved to Burke, New York to a dairy farm. Despite the move north, Bill remained a steadfast fan of Boston sports, Massachusetts culture, and New England food. He visited family in Massachusetts each year and loved going to Red Sox games way before Yaz retired and Sweet Caroline was born. He could swap an “r” for an “ah” like a boss. He wore his Chuck Taylors to work, his Red Sox shirts to bed, and his wicked pissah lobster bib whenever he ate his chowdah. Bill is survived by his wife, Meghan, their son Levi, and stepson Theo; his former wife, Annette Goswami, and their children, Billy (Alyssa) Nostrom, Nathan Nostrom (Alexia Huto), and Jeremiah Nostrom; his grandchildren Adelyn, William, and Wyatt; his parents Pamela Tyler and William Nostrom and stepmom, Gail Nostrom; his siblings Kristan Fiore, Greg Nostrom, Gary Nostrom, Andrew Nostrom, Sonja Nagel, and Peter Nostrom; his loving uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, friends; and one very fluffy dog named, Phoebe.

### Joyce M. White, 80 Madrid

MADRID -- Joyce M. White, age 80, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home, 20 Church Street, Madrid, NY. Born in Madrid, NY, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Stella (Goodman) White. Joyce was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed cooking and baking for family and friends. She loved spending time in her garden and was an amazing seamstress as well. She was a doting grandmother and loved her dog Sophie. She will be missed. Joyce was predeceased by her husband, Warren White. She is survived by one son, William White of Madrid and three daughters, Cynthia A. White of Madrid, Cathy and Jeff Vallance of Madrid and Christine and Raymond Barkley of Henderson, NY. She is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, Art White of Syracuse, Milton White of Syracuse, Larry and Debbie White of Massachusetts, Gloria Pierce of New Hampshire, Estella Delosh of Potsdam and Beverly and Richard Ardents of Minnesota. Joyce is survived by 11 grand-

children and 25 great grandchildren. Joyce was predeceased by three brothers and one sister-in-law, Alfred and Charlotte White, Victor White and George White. She was also predeceased by one sister and brother-in-law, Ella and Frank Young and one great-granddaughter, Autumn Marie Wilson. Family and friends are invited and may call at the Phillips Memorial Home, 20 Church Street, Madrid on Monday, July 10, 2023, from 12-3pm. A funeral service will be held at 3pm at the Funeral Home the Rev Garry Giroux officiating. Burial will take place at the Madrid cemetery following the funeral service. Donations may be made in her name to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676 and The Richard E. Winter Cancer Center, 5 Lyon Place, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Family and friends are invited to share on-line condolences and memories at [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).



Joyce White

## RECENT DEATHS

- ANNE FEIDLER**, 95, formerly of Norwood, Jan. 6. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.
- MARIE PAIGE**, 98, Gouverneur, Feb. 17. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.
- WILLIAM NOSTROM**, 54, Potsdam, June 29. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.
- CLARENCE CORNELL**, 82, Madrid, June 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.
- TENNILLE HAYES**, 46, Hermon, June 30. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.
- ELVA BUMP**, 86, Parishville, July 2. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.
- MARY CONVERSE**, 85, Hopkinton, July 2.
- JOSEPH MAKOWIEC**, 96, DeKalb Junction, July 3. Arrangements with Fray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
- JOYCE WHITE**, 80, Madrid, July 5. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.
- MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM**, 62, Canton, July 3. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.
- JOAN BURNETT**, 77, Rensselaer Falls, July 5. Arrangements with O’Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

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Isabel Dashnaw. | Submitted

## Here's the paper

Lola, from Canton, helps fetch a copy of North Country This Week recently.

## Police, fire departments add new members

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Village Police Department and the Potsdam Fire Department are getting a couple new members to their rosters.

At a special meeting July 5, the village board of trustees passed a resolution to hire Jarrett M. St.

Hilaire on as a police officer recruit for the village department.

St. Hilaire will be hired on at an annual salary of \$44,863, effective July 24 for a probationary period not to exceed 18 months.

His hire is contingent on his successful completion of a background investigation and physical and psychological examinations.

Later at the meeting the village

board unanimously passed a resolution approving the membership of Camaron Fougere, 14 Pheasant Way, South Glens Falls, into the Potsdam Fire Department.

Fougere has obtained a favorable vote from the department and has passed a satisfactory physical exam, the board said.

## County eyeing multiple tech upgrades

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 addi-

tional 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 from 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

## United Methodist Church names new pastor

POTSDAM — The Potsdam United Methodist Church welcomes Pastor Heidi R. Chamberlain as their new pastor.

Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez of the Upper New York Annual Conference has appointed Pastor Heidi R. Chamberlain to serve as pastor of Potsdam United Methodist Church effective July 1, 2023.

Before she became a Licensed Local Pastor — in 2009, Pastor Heidi worked within a wide variety of employment opportunities.

"Each has been a reflection of either her personal artistic talent — mixed media and graphic arts, marketing, pattern design and implementation, photography, and writing — or an expression of an innate sense of social justice — advocate for troubled teens and their families, battered women and children, and women's health care," a press release from the church said. "All of these opportunities were areas where she felt a strong sense of personal ministry and outreach and avenues for God's equipping grace to work within her life."

The Potsdam United Methodist Church has been a member of Reconciling Ministries Network since 2019.

"Pastor Heidi is by nature an encourager and has a strong sense of compassion and empathy," the release said. "She is good at 'loving people where they're at.' She is willing to be in relationship with everyone, not just those involved in the life of the congregations she serves. She consistently reaches out without judgment. With no exceptions she believes all means all, love wins, and each member of humanity is a beloved child of God. She wants people to know that she sees them."

Sunday services are in person and online at 11 a.m.

The church is accessible with an elevator. parking is available behind the church and in nearby

municipal lots.

For more information or to contact Pastor Heidi, call 315-

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# Potsdam village applying for park project funding; accepts museum window bid

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village of Potsdam is applying for a grant for a proposed project at Sandstoner Park, and accepted a bid for window restoration at the Potsdam Public Museum.

The village board at a special meeting July 5 authorized the mayor to apply for a \$234,750

grant from the NYS Department of State's Waterfront Revitalization Program for the proposed Sandstoner Recreation Park Design project.

The resolution pledges that the village will contribute \$78,250 in local matching funds from the general fund. Some of the local matches could be covered by other incoming grants from other stores.

The board also passed a resolu-

tion to accept two phases of Continental Construction's bid submitted on May 24 for the Window Restoration Project at the Potsdam Public Museum in the amount of \$132,062.

Funds to pay for the work will be provided through the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Grant Agreement and the Village of Potsdam General Fund.



Submitted

## Keeping it cool in Canton

John Flint of Canton and Tucker the dog stay cool in the pool on a recent hot summer day.

# Potsdam town secures new utility billing service

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Town board members have decided to phase out an antiquated QuickBooks system and seek a contract with an outside firm for new utility billing and municipal software.

Board members voted at their July 11 meeting to authorize Supervisor Ann Carvill to enter into an agreement with the national firm Edmonds GovTech, based in Northfield, NJ, for the new system for the clerk's office.

Funds to pay for the system "are to be determined and brought back to the board for approval," the resolution passed by the board said.

Edmonds GovTech develops and provides technology and software to serve local governments for things like utility billing operations, personnel, financial management, reports, HR and payroll.

Read more about them online at <https://www.edmundsgovtech.com/>.

"It's time to do things more properly that will really lessen an extraordinary amount of time spent on minutiae that only invites mistakes," Carvill told the board during discussion.

Carvill said town officials had conferred with Edmonds representatives and that the transition process could be several months as town data is uploaded into the new system.

The supervisor plans to account for the system's annual maintenance costs in the coming year's budget.

Town Clerk Cindy Goliber told the board that she will soon have to begin billing for water and sewer fees, and that she had reached out to both Edmonds representatives and another firm, Williamson Law, a week ago about acquiring a new system to handle the pressing job. She said she had told them "time was of the essence" to get a new system online. The clerk said Edmonds contacted her the same day, while Williamson didn't get back to her until July 10.

The town is still using QuickBooks to handle its bookkeeping and billing. The system, while cutting edge decades ago, is tedious to use and not efficient.

"The problem with QuickBooks is QuickBooks is not municipal software," Goliber said.

The clerk said when the town opted years ago to use QuickBooks instead of a system specific to municipal bookkeeping, she had urged them to go with the latter.

Goliber said the estimated upfront cost of the new system for municipal software and the billing portions from Edmonds could be about \$39,000 the first year and \$18,500 the following years, which includes \$1,000 per year for hosting in the Cloud. She said if the town purchased multiple systems to handle the different aspects that Edmonds can tackle, the hosting could be as much as \$5,000.

Despite the several months upload time for all of the municipal software, Goliber said Edmonds representatives were confident the town's current utility billing data could be moved over into the new system on a faster timetable.

"It's funny that you are excited about this, because this was happening everywhere else 20 years ago," joked Deputy Town Supervisor Marty Miller after the measure passed later in the meeting.

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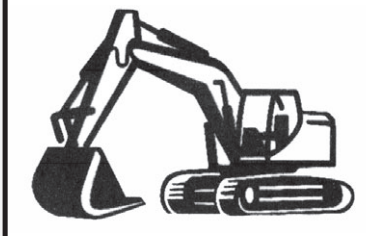
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**MADRID NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Madrid Town Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 24th day of July, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Madrid Town Office, 3529 County Route 14, Madrid, NY to consider a variance for Acer Solar.

Dated: July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Zoe Hawkins, Town Clerk

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**COLTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting July 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will receive public comment and discuss the following Subdivision applications: SD-44-2023 for Earnest Stratton, 27 & 28 Mudpond Road, Colton SD-50-2023 for David Baldwin, 159 W Higley Road, Colton SD-53-2023 for Ben Burd, 4313 St Hwy 56, Colton The Board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town. Respectfully submitted, Kirke Perry Chair, Planning Board Town of Colton

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Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Waddington, 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 Waddington on the 30th 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.townofwaddington.com](http://www.townofwaddington.com) or the St. Lawrence County website - [www.stlawco.org](http://www.stlawco.org) per requirement of RPTL section 1590 Dated: June 30, 2023 Michael Pearson Assessor

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Tidy Homes & Trimmings 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

**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

**LISBON NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT**

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Lisbon, 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 Lisbon on the 30th 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.townoflisbonny.org](http://www.townoflisbonny.org) or the St. Lawrence County website - [stlawco.org](http://stlawco.org) - per requirement of RPTL section 1590. Dated: June 30, 2023 Stephen Teale IAO

**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.

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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

**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

## Enhancement projects underway at Rensselaer Falls library, village offices

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

RENSELAER FALLS – In Rensselaer Falls, work is underway to enhance a persons' experience when visiting the village office and library.

Mayor Michael Hammond noted the village and the Rensselaer Falls Branch of the Canton Free Library are engaged in a joint effort to reimagine the Rensselaer Falls Library and Village office space.

"The project is aimed at enhancing community engagement and providing improved services to our residents," stated Hammond.

Hammond and members of the Village Board have been working closely with the Library Association to develop a comprehensive plan that will transform the existing 1,872 sq-ft building into a vibrant community hub

The multi-phase project, funded by grants, will introduce a timber frame addition that seamlessly integrates with the current structure.

"This expansion presents an opportunity to double the library

space and accommodate a new children's section as well as a versatile community meeting room. With a commitment to inclusivity, the project also emphasizes full accessibility and improved signage throughout the facility," Hammond remarked.

"Our vision for the Library-Village Community Space is to create a welcoming environment that meets the diverse needs of all community members. We want to ensure that the space is user-friendly, accommodating, and reflective of the vibrant spirit of Rensselaer Falls. By investing in these renovations, we aim to enhance educational opportunities, foster a sense of belonging, and encourage community engagement."

An important facet of the plan centers around involvement from both young and old.

"We recognize the importance of engaging our youth and providing them with dedicated spaces to learn, explore, and grow. Simultaneously, we value the wisdom and experience of our older community members. The revitalized Library-Village Community Space will be a testament to our commitment to serving the needs of all age groups and creating a cohesive and thriving community," Hammond continued.

To ensure that the community's voice is heard, all residents are encouraged to participate in a brief survey to share their priorities for the expanded Library-Village Community Space. The survey can be accessed by visiting [www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFLibrarySurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFLibrarySurvey). Additionally, paper surveys will be available at the Library throughout the month of July, and interested individuals can also complete the survey in person at The Falls Fest Fundraiser also known as Friday Nights in The Falls on July 21, from 4 to 9 p.m.

"The Village of Rensselaer Falls and the Rensselaer Falls Library Association are thrilled about this endeavor and look forward to working hand in hand with the community to create a space that fosters learning, connectivity, and collaboration," the mayor concluded.

**BRIEFLY**

**Army band to play CRANBERRY LAKE** – A free concert sponsored by Friends of the Clifton Library and featuring the 10th Mountain Division Band's Wind and Brass Quintets will be July 16 from 2-4 p.m. in the pavilion behind Clifton Community Building, Route 3.

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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Public records should be easy for anyone to obtain

## Information gatekeepers could benefit from FOIL refresher

Public documents should be easy to obtain, but that's not always the case. While New York's Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) is actually pretty open in theory, in practice, it lacks teeth.

taxes.

Although that's not likely to change, I'd like to see the state Committee on Open Government actively providing education to public employees responsible for making the decisions.

Having worked with many school and municipal employees over the years, I am often able to obtain documents without filing a formal public records request. I really only take that route when other paths have failed.

I've certainly been wrongly denied access to documents that should have been released, at least in the opinion of the Committee on Open Government. But aside from filing multiple appeals and informing the public of a denial, I've never had the resources to pursue legal action and quite frankly, it shouldn't come to that. To be fair, I've also been rightfully denied requests as well.

One of the more recent changes

to open meetings law I was initially excited about was a 2021 amendment that records should be made available to the public at least 24 hours before a public meeting, to the extent practicable.

It says records may be available for a reasonable fee or by posting them online.

"The Law addresses two types of records: first, those that are required to be made available pursuant to FOIL; and second, proposed resolutions, law, rules, regulations, policies or amendments thereto."

When either is scheduled to be discussed during an open meeting, the law requires that they be made available to the public, "to the extent practicable, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting."

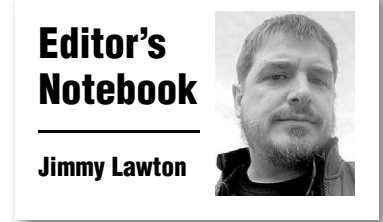
This is important, as school boards, town councils and county legislatures may pass resolutions without much discussion. When this happens, there has almost cer-

**There is no real penalty for denying citizens access to documents that are deemed public under the law, aside from civil lawsuits.**

"If the agency in which a public body functions maintains a regularly and routinely updated website and utilizes a high speed internet connection," records scheduled to be discussed "shall be posted on the website to the extent practicable at least 24 hours prior to the meeting," the law says.

Don't get me wrong, I think most lawmakers and public employees are acting in a manner they believe is right and nine times out of ten, when I request a public document that I should have access to, I get it. I don't think records requests are usually being denied out of malice, but I do think there should be better education available to our gatekeepers because the general public should not have to work very hard to get access to documents they are entitled to.

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



### Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton

There is no real penalty for denying citizens access to documents that are deemed public under the law, aside from civil lawsuits.

That's a problem, as many people and organizations just don't have the wallet to compete with local, state and federal governments. It's also a double-edged sword to bring a lawsuit against an entity, when you're funding your opponent with

tainly been more information provided to the lawmakers than we see at the meeting, which leaves us with a lot of questions.

The 2021 amendment also says municipalities and schools with the resources to make documents available should. That's another area I believe we could see some improvement in locally.

### LETTERS

#### Willow Island plan is flawed

Willow Island, hidden behind a sculpture park on the edge of downtown Canton, is a gem in the rough that's unknown to many. It's currently a small park for picnicking, dog walking, and just enjoying the sights and sounds of the Grasse River, including the wildlife it attracts.

A paved walkway (NCTW, June 30-July 6) is one of numerous tasks that will radically transform this naturally beautiful island park into something else. A glimpse at what that 'something else' will be is shown in a Draft phasing plan pre-

pared by a consulting firm for the Village. Copies of the plan are difficult to obtain, and it has not been publicly scrutinized. Yet the Village is proceeding with constructing the walkway and other infrastructure. Some see this as premature and a step toward paving paradise.

The planning process has been a long, drawn-out and secretive affair. Actual participation is almost impossible unless you're one of the eight citizens on the advisory committee, two of which are former Village Trustees. Viewpoints expressed by the general public have been mostly ignored or rejected, sometimes with hostility.

The Draft is an upgrade of a conceptual master plan unveiled in October 2021, which immediately drew criticism due to public safety issues related to its location on Route 11. There's almost no parking in the park, and staging concerts is the plan's centerpiece. Patrons would need to park distantly, then cross and walk along Route 11 just to get there. A playground is proposed for where the sculpture park is now located. It's hard to imagine any responsible parent allowing their child to walk or bike ride to this playground.

The Grasse River offers a unique opportunity for educational displays revealing the river's rich history and its diverse ecosystem... brook trout in the headwaters, lake sturgeon at the mouth, for example. Sadly, the idea of educational displays was rejected. A performance stage is proposed where damaging ice floes periodically occur. And poison ivy warning signs, erected by citizens in response to its rampant growth on the island, were removed and discarded by the Village.

The absence of comprehensive

thinking and effective leadership in this project is tragic. However, the Draft plan's problems can be corrected, opening the door to Willow Island becoming a safe and precious place for Canton's citizens and visitors. The project should be paused and reset with genuine opportunities for public involvement.

Richard Grover  
Canton

#### Lunch program thanks NNYCF

The Community Lunch Program for Kids (CLPK) would like to publicly express our sincere appreciation to the Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF) for their very generous grant of \$1,000.00 to assist us in providing food for children living in the Norwood Norfolk School District, who face food insecurity when schools are closed (and they do not have the safety net of the free/reduced breakfast/lunch program.)

CLPK provides large boxes of food (the equivalent of 15 meals per child in the household) every two

weeks during the summer (starting mid-June and running through the end of August). This program is unique, and as far as we know, no other program like this exists in St. Lawrence County. Though other programs may offer meals on site, many families simply do not have the transportation or gas money to drive up to the local school twice a day, or perhaps the parents are working and not able to access these meal sites within the times offered.

In addition to providing food during the summer months, CLPK also has distributions prior to Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, as well as Winter and Spring Breaks.

CLPK is currently serving approximately 50 families in the NNCS District with approximately 125 children. At our last distribution on June 28th, we gave out the equivalent of 1,825 meals and this was just one of our seven distributions this summer!

This program would not be possible without the support of organizations like the Northern New York Community Foundation. NNYCF has supported CLPK for years with grants during the Covid 19 Pandemic, as well as through the Youth Philanthropy Council and the Lead Program.

We appreciate all that NNYCF does to support the people of the North Country!

On behalf of our board, volunteers, families and especially the children, "Thank you and God Bless the NNYCF!"

Wendy Chambers  
Community Lunch  
Program for Kids

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# Don't worry, the oaks will be okay despite cold snap in May

BY PAUL HETZLER

If you've wondered what awful new malady has struck our oak trees this spring, resulting in shriveled, deformed and dead leaves, the answer is chilling. Literally; as in cold. A hard freeze on the night of May 17-18 happened at just the right – or wrong – time, catching oak foliage at a critically tender stage. Since trees can't change their locations (to my knowledge, at least), I guess you could say that oaks were in the right place at the wrong time. Periods of unusually warm temperatures between April 12-22, and again from May 6-13, enticed many trees to push out new growth quickly. This likely set the stage for

more widespread harm than if the mid-May freeze had occurred in the midst of a slow, gradual warming trend. Other tree species that bud-out late such as hickory, butternut, and walnut were also affected to various degrees. Across the region, the extent of freeze injury varies from slight to severe, depending on things like slope aspect, genetic variation among individual oaks, whether trees were partly sheltered by the surrounding forest, and soil pH (bud-break is a bit earlier on acid soils). In many places, the damage looks harsh – even zipping along a highway, one can pick out which trees are oaks by the sparse

canopies and unusual reddish cast to the foliage. Young new growth is rosy because after that hard frost, oak trees now want to protect their leaves from sunlight. A class of chemicals called anthocyanins, which produce the red and purple color range in plants, act as UV protectants. It sounds bizarre to put sunscreen on leaves, which need sunshine to photosynthesize. But it turns out chlorophyll can be destroyed by intense UV rays at low temperatures. Eventually, the red will give way to green as anthocyanins break down and are not replenished (these large molecules cost plants a lot of energy to cre-

ate, and while investing in them in springtime makes sense, no one has yet explained why trees make them in the fall after chlorophyll is gone). In the spring of 1993, a similar thing took place where I was living in the Saranac Lake region. That time, a freeze occurred when beech trees were just leafing out, and I was flooded with calls about a new "beech-leaf blight." And then in 2011, sugar maples in the St. Lawrence Valley got touched by frost when their leaves were still folded. As the leaves opened, long gaps appeared, and I was awash in questions about what was "eating" the maple leaves. At this time, I see no need to

despair about the future of oak trees, although feel free to do so if you really want. Many oaks are still in the process of pushing out a new crop of leaves, and even those that go through the season with minimal leaf-surface area have energy reserves on which to rely. Dry soil conditions can inhibit re-foliation, so as long as we get a reasonable complement of rainfall this summer and don't have an outbreak of defoliators like spongy-moth or tent caterpillars, the oaks should be OK. *Paul Hetzler is a former Cornell Cooperative Extension educator, and has been an ISA-Certified Arborist since 1996.*

## NCNOW SURVEY

### The Question:

## How do you plan to celebrate Independence Day this year?



For complete survey results, visit [NorthCountryNow.com](http://NorthCountryNow.com)

**HOW FAR ARE YOU** planning to travel for vacation this summer??

**HERE ARE COMMENTS** from some survey participants:

'I work 12 hour shifts and have to be at work early before everyone gets up, so I do not appreciate it when fireworks are fired off next door late in the night. Get these dangerous and harmful devices out of the public's hands and keep them for professionals, which shouldn't use them anyway because they're likely to start fires when it's dry. What do you want, to burn to a crisp like Canada? Please find less destructive ways to celebrate.'

'I watch fireworks from our dining room window.'

'In the nice cold AC.'

'All July 4th means to me is an extra day off work to relax or get caught up on household projects I haven't had time to attend to.'

'Massena couldn't afford to put on a fireworks display this year.'

'Norwood does a great job making July 4th special!'

'Celebrating the 247th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and being thankful to be a citizen of the greatest nation in the world. While we may not always agree with one another, we're free to engage in orderly dissent...try doing that in many other countries and see how that works for you.'

'Just keep it low key, enjoy the day locally with family. Take a walk if the weather is good.'

'We are not celebrating this year. Our family visited over the weekend!'

**TO READ MORE COMMENTS**, visit [NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey](http://NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey).

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**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? Choose as many as apply. [buggies.onroads.com](http://buggies.onroads.com)

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

## LETTERS

### Don't let PFAS end your dairy farm

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

While the Dostie family itself was not to blame (a previous owner had applied contaminated biosolids to the land), because these chemicals last forever, they bore the consequences.

On June 8th, the City of New York passed a law that mandates all 8½ million residents separate food scraps from their regular trash. But what will become of these food scraps?

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

Now that New York City plans to increase its sale of biosolids, it's high time that St. Lawrence County farmers learned more about forever chemicals and how they can ruin your fields, literally forever. It should

be noted that Maine has now banned all application of biosolids on farm lands in the state.

For more about the Dostie farm please follow this link. <https://www.centralmaine.com/2023/06/11/a-forever-farm-is-no-match-for-forever-chemicals/>

Greg Todd  
Canton

### Trees sacrificed for concrete

Who will speak for the trees? Since my return to Northern NY after completing my graduate degree at SUNY-ES&F and a 55-year absence, it seems asphalt and concrete rule at the expense of our green spaces.

Just in the year-and-a-half of our village residency, we have seen graceful, maple giants, cottonwoods, and historic oaks cut down or mutilated in the name of development or lower risk to our infrastructure and transformed from living, breathing creations gallantly combating human-induced climate disruption to trash hauled away by dump trucks. Whether it is the new hospital construction, Ives Park development, transmission line protection, driveway blacktop, or insurance company worries over property damage, we seem to take for granted the ecological services that our urban forest provides us – without a fee.

Do you really want higher utility bills with a loss of shade? Or an increase in the urban heat sink during these sweltering summer days? What will Potsdam be for our

children and grandchildren without the reminder of maples that graced the area, even before the Civil and Revolutionary wars, and the songs of cardinals and blue jays.

Now our community is considering "improvement" proposals promoted by Clarkson engineers for the US 11 Corridor that may jeopardize another island of forest around Aldi's, all in the name of traffic efficiency. Who will speak for those trees ... and their dependent monarch butterflies, bees, bats, birds, and other wildlife and wildflowers? Will you?

Larry Zuckerman  
Potsdam

### Is Supreme Court really out of control?

We have just celebrated Independence Day and freedom for the USA; while I respect and agree that Mr. Armstrong has a right to draw and express the conclusions he came to, I do believe his knowledge of the USA Constitution must have been left out of his history and civic courses during his formal education.

On the other side of the coin, I, an elder legal advisor (Ret), was glad to read and understand that we finally have three separate, but equal branches of the Federal Government. 1) Legislative, to make laws to benefit the whole country; 2) Executive, to enforce all laws equally; 3) Judicial, to assure that all laws comply with the Constitution.

Numbers 1 and 2, are, can and will be subject to the vote of all USA citizens, to assure that the Country is governed by and for the good of the

people. Number 3 is to make sure the other two branches are acting in accord with the Constitution, and must and should always be free of political party influence. If it were otherwise, there would be legislating by the court, which has occurred in

years past. Please, Mr. Armstrong reconsider your quick and undocumented opinion of the "Supreme Court being out of control"   
J. Neil Devine, Esq.  
Potsdam

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## Metal sculpture art piece to join Potsdam Farmer's Market pavilion

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The new Farmer's Market pavilion in Ives Park is getting some bling.

The village board has contracted with artist and sculptor James Gonzalez to create a metal sculpture art piece to hang on the outside of the pavilion.

The board passed a resolution at a special meeting July 5 to pay Gonzalez \$750 for the piece.

The metal art piece will be hung on the parking lot side of the pavilion.

"It will run the full length across towards the parking lot," Village Administrator Greg Thompson said. "He actually has it completed. It's very nice. It looks really nice."

Gonzalez, a TAUNY staff artist, currently has an exhibit on display at the TAUNY Center on Main Street in Canton titled "Inhabited Arabesques." The exhibit will be open until Oct. 28.

Gonzalez often works with recycled materials.

"I choose to work with old reused material because this brings its own undeniable character. I much prefer it over the characterlessness of a fresh-from-the-mill sheet of material," the artist said in an earlier story about the

exhibit on NorthCountryNow.

Gonzalez has created several other art pieces for public installations around Potsdam, including the welcome sign above the side entrance at the Potsdam Library.

The artist is one of the local Creatives Rebuild New York (CRNY) 2022 grant holders, and under the auspices of the grant "will engage community groups to create functional, representative public art pieces across the North Country."

The pavilion, off Hamilton Street, next to Ives Park was completed late last year by a local Amish carpenter. Local contractors, village personnel and stakeholders handled the site work.

The project was funded in part by a \$32,010 grant from T-Mobile in the spring of 2022. The village was one of only 50 communities nationwide who received the grant.

"James Gonzalez's artwork was supported by TAUNY, with his labor funded by its Creatives Rebuild New York program. We are so fortunate for that support," Village Trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told North Country This Week in an email. "Thanks to that, we only had to reimburse for materials and our public works crew will help install the work as well. It will be such an addition to the new pavilion."

## New doctor joins Emergency Medicine team

POTSDAM — Nektarios Konstantinopoulos, MD, has joined St. Lawrence Health's (SLH) Emergency Medicine team. He is working in the Emergency departments at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, and Massena Hospital.

Dr. Konstantinopoulos earned his medical degree at the University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT; and is currently board eligible by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

"I am excited to begin working for a health system with a rural attachment. During my residency training, a large portion of our patients resided in rural areas, and

they exhibited a self-reliance and grit that I not only respected, but also try to emulate in my medical practice," he said.

"It is also energizing, especially immediately following my training, to obtain a position that is ambitious in its goals of improving patient care. My hope is to be a small part of the team working to achieve those goals," Dr. Konstantinopoulos added.

He has served as an instructor at Lerner College of Medicine in the field of ultrasound studies, and was Chief of an Activation of Coagulation and Inflammation after Trauma (ACIT) study. Dr. Konstantino-

poulos is a member of the American Medical Association, Emergency Medicine Residents' Association, and Rural EM Subsection of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

As an Emergency Medicine provider, Dr. Konstantinopoulos conducts physical examinations, diagnoses illnesses, prescribes medications, orders and interprets diagnostic tests, and performs suturing and castings.

For more information about Emergency services provided through St. Lawrence Health, visit <https://stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Emergency>.

## Office for Aging, SLC Public Transit sponsoring trips to farmers markets

The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging & St. Lawrence County Public Transit are sponsoring 3 trips in July and August to the Canton Farmers Market for older adults.

Those 60 and older are invited to enjoy a free round trip ride and lunch at the local farmers market.

On these trips, clients will learn about how to navigate our local public transit and help support farmers in our community.

Interested seniors must sign up in advance and space is limited.

Call 315-386-4730 to reserve your spot.

• Friday, July 21 — Pick-Up locations: 8:55 a.m., LBSH Housing, 32 South Church Street, Brasher; 9:20 a.m., Norfolk Housing, 3 East High St., Norfolk; 9:35 a.m., Baldwin Acres, 4 Baldwin Ave., Norwood; 9:50 a.m., Mayfield Apartments,

2 Mayfield Drive, Potsdam; 10:00 a.m., Midtown Apartments, 28 Munson St., Potsdam.

• Friday, July 28 — Pick-Up locations: 9 a.m., Star Lake Housing, 136 Youngs Rd, Star Lake; 9:05 a.m.; Clifton-Fine Community Center, 4208 St. Rt. 3 East, Star Lake; 9:25 a.m., Clifton Community Library, 7171 SH 3, Cranberry Lake; 10:05 a.m., Hilltop Manor, 40 Symonds Square, Colton

• Friday, Aug. 4 — Pick-Up locations: 9 a.m., Centennial Terrace, 202 Washington Street, Ogdensburg; 9:10 a.m., Parkview Rise Apts., 1111 Jay St, Ogdensburg; 9:25 a.m., Meadowview Apts., 8 Lisbon St., Heuvelton; 9:40 a.m., Rensselaer Falls Fire Dept., 124 Rensselaer St., Rensselaer Falls; 9:55 a.m., Sunrise Valley Apartments, 26 Josephine St., DeKalb.

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## Northern Insuring hires new sales rep

POTSDAM — Northern Insuring, Inc. welcomes Ashley Kalman-Smith to the Personal Insurance sales team in the Potsdam office.

Ashley successfully completed the pre-licensing class and has

obtained her Personal Insurance License through the New York State Department of Financial Services. Ashley resides in Massena and enjoys reading, live music, hiking and spending time with friends and family - especially her dog Oreo.

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## Summerfest underway

POTSDAM — Potsdam Summerfest is underway and Market Street, Fall Island, Ives Park, Pine Street Arena and the rest of downtown will be bustling with visitors taking in the sounds of live music, the smell of festival food, and dozens of events, activities and vendor sales that are part of the annual event.

While things kick off with the Tour de Potsdam 5K and live music downtown Thursday, the main festival gets moving Friday with bounce houses, BBQ, beer and the Fall Island Fiesta Kid's event.

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

"I encourage everyone to stop into Potsdam to feel the downtown vibe during the festival," said Mulvenna. "From live music, to vendors, to restaurants and food trucks there truly is something for everyone. We have our favorite events returning this year and we are mixing in some new and exciting features that you have to stop on down to see."

### SUMMER FESTIVAL EVENTS

#### 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

9am - 1pm -- Fall Island Fiesta Children's Event: 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  
Starts 10am -- Bounce Houses, Elks Lodge, Elm St.  
9am - 6pm -- Vendors & Crafters, Ives Park & Market Street  
4 - 10pm -- Beer, Wine & Cider Tent, Fall Island: with In-Law Brewing, Kaneb Orchards, Gristmill Brewery, Hex & Hop Brewing, Maple Brewing, Big Spoon Kitchen, Italian Affair, Gideon's Galley, Clarkson Alumni Tent and entertainment by Atom Ghost & Dad Bods

#### Saturday, July 15

8am -- Pickleball Tournament, Pine Street Arena  
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 -- Community Yoga, Garner Park  
Starts 10am -- Bounce Houses, Elks Lodge, Elm St.  
3 - 5pm & 6 - 9pm -- Laser Tag, Ives Park  
3 - 7 pm -- Downtown Pub Crawl, Begins at Half Ton's, \$5 admission, free beer mug & Prizes  
6 pm -- Potsdam's Fireman's Parade on Elm, Market & Main streets  
7 - 7:30pm -- FD Run to the River, Main St.

### MUSIC PERFORMANCES

#### Thursday, July 13

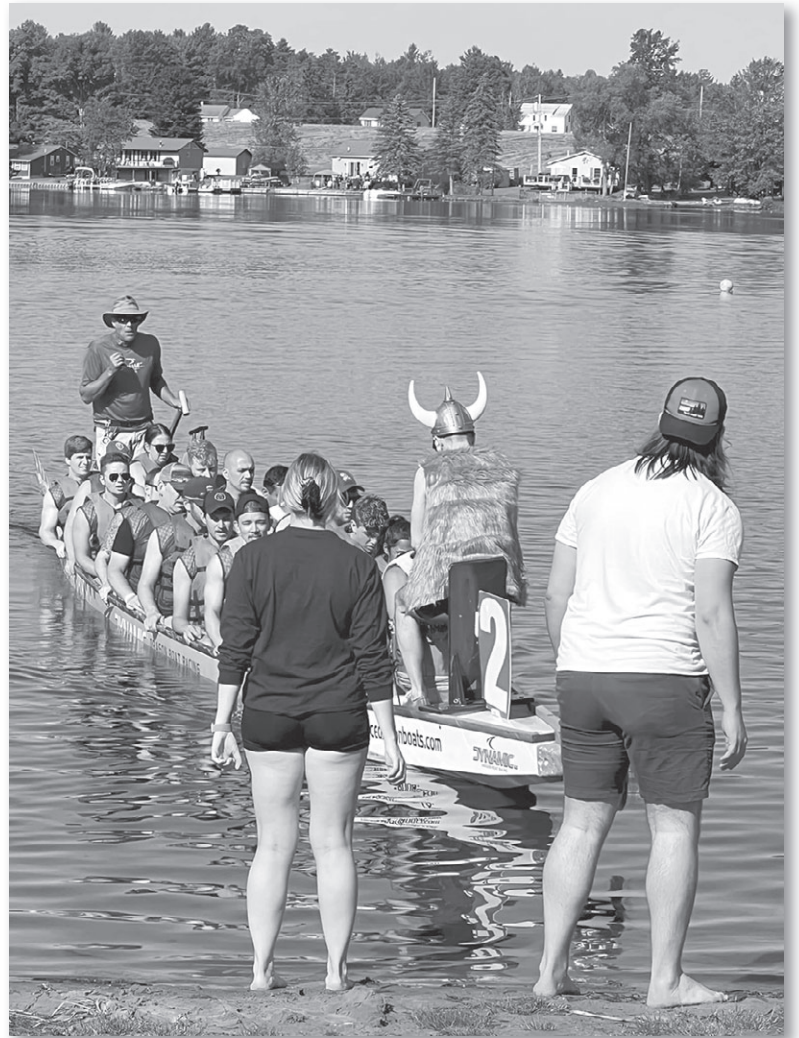
12 - 1:30pm -- Main Stage: Big Papa's Porch Party  
2 - - 3pm -- Gazebo: Goddard Girls  
2 - 3:30pm -- Main Stage: Phoenix Jazz Collective  
3:30 - 4pm -- Second Stage: Maria Tartaglia  
3:30 - 4:30pm -- Gazebo: New Orleans North  
4 - 5:30pm -- Main Stage: Microburst  
5 - 6pm -- Gazebo: New Horizons 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: 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 Recovery  
1 - 2pm -- Gazebo: String Solstice  
1:30 - 2pm -- Second Stage: B99.3 Match Game  
2 - 3:30pm -- Main: 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 Sholtz Golf: Ruby Blues



Potsdam town recreation photo

A dragon boat team prepares to launch during the 2022 races held at Hannawa Falls.

## Dragon Boat Festival returns to Postwood

HANNAWA FALLS — The Raquette River Dragon Boat Festival is returning for a second year to Postwood Park Beach on Sunday, July 16, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

This year's event will again feature dragon boat races, as well as on-shore events with a craft show, bands and food trucks.

Each team of 22 (20 paddlers, one steerer and one drummer) will race in two heats against other teams to compete for the top time.

The two race times will be added together and the top 3 or 4 scoring teams will then compete head to head to win the overall event. Races take place in less than a few minutes each.

The event is organized by Clarkson University, in conjunction with PotsdamTown Recreation Department. It will raise money to support mission trips, health initiatives, experiential learning, community service outreach and health education within St. Lawrence County.

Dynamic Dragon Boat Racing, LLC, of Knoxville, Tenn. will again handle the details of the Potsdam event, supply the boats and provide a navigator for each competitor boat. Dynamic Dragon Boat Racing was the company which helped stage past events in Waddington.

For more information and to register visit <https://sites.clarkson.edu/dragon-boat/>

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## New Horizons Concert Band to perform

The New Horizons Concert Band directed by Diane Mathie will perform from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, July 15 in Ives Park during Potsdam Summerfest. The program will include songs from Broadway, a medley of Duke Ellington hits, fun arrangements by Leroy Anderson, and favorite marches such as National Emblem. Rain location is the New Hope Community Church at 33 Grant St.

## VTC golf tournament set for July 14

GOUVERNEUR — The Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. (VTC) will mark the eighth year of its Annual Volunteer Transportation Center St. Lawrence County Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, July 14, at Emerald Greens Golf Course, 1485 U.S. Route 11, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The Volunteer Transportation Center St. Lawrence County Golf Tournament will again follow a captain and crew format.

Registration will remain

at \$300 per team, which includes a cart, dinner and tournament shirt.

Skins, super skins and mulligans may be purchased at registration.

Raffles and a 50-50 drawing will also round out the event. Only the first 36 teams to register can be included.

No rain date or refunds will be offered.

This event is underwritten by Excellus BlueCross Blue Shield, Watertown Savings Bank, Stewart's Shops, and the Glenn & Carol Pearsall

Adirondack Foundation, with Eagle Level sponsorship from the Kinney Drugs Foundation and Benefit Services Group/OneDigital. Monetary and in-kind donation sponsors are still being sought.

To play or become a sponsor call 315-303-2590, email [foundation@volunteertransportation.org](mailto:foundation@volunteertransportation.org) or visit [www.volunteertransportationcenter.org](http://www.volunteertransportationcenter.org).

Registration is also available through the VTC website or at <https://bit.ly/VTC-golf-tourney-SLC>.

## Church hosting jazz concert

POTSDAM — Paul Meyers, “one of the most eloquent jazz guitarists since Kenny Burrell,” (NY Times) will perform The Great American Songbook at a free concert Friday, July 14 at 7 p.m. in the Potsdam Presbyterian Church.

This free concert is part of an outreach initiative of the Orchestra of Northern New York and The Secret Sits Pro Musica Ensembles, Gull Pond, NY and Athens, GA.

Meyers has been a busy freelancer, sideman, and bandleader in and around New York City since 1980.

For several years, Paul performed and recorded with his quartet featuring Frank Wess, until Mr. Wess' passing.

A very active player in New York's vibrant Brazilian jazz scene, Paul leads his own Brazilian jazz group, World on a String.

He has performed and/or recorded with

a long list of jazz greats including Wynton Marsalis.

He has four solo guitar CDs.

Meyers' remarkable talent has taken him to Japan, Hong Kong, Spain, Brazil, England, Greece, among many other countries.

He earned his Master of Music degree in jazz guitar from the Manhattan School of Music and a Bachelor of Music with honors from the New England Conservatory.

In 1990/91, Paul received a Fellowship from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts for jazz composition.

Meyers is on the faculty of William Paterson University (since 1988), New Jersey City University (since 1993), and at SUNY Purchase (since 1029).

For more information, visit [onny.org](http://onny.org) or call 315-212-3440.

## Hurley to perform at Village Green

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 50th Anniversary Season on Sunday, July 16 with a special performance from Potsdam native Phil Hurley at 7 p.m.

Phil Hurley has been playing in bands since he was eight years old.

He moved from his hometown of Potsdam, NY to Boston, MA in 1987 with his band Gigolo Aunts. Gigolo Aunts had a major label deal with RCA and toured extensively in the US and Europe with groups such as the Counting Crows, Cranberries, Wallflowers, and The Lemonheads.

They recorded music for films including: That Thing You Do, The River Wild, Swimming With Sharks, The Buddy System, In the Army Now, and the title track to Dumb and Dumber, “Where I Find My Heaven.”

Phil Hurley then went on to tour with Tracy Bonham for her platinum record “The Burdens of Being Upright.”

After relocating to Seattle, WA, he continued to make music with groups like The Tycoons (Chris Ballew, PUSA), Shuggie, and The Hula Bees.

He was one of the first employees at the much-celebrated shop, Emerald City Guitars.

Phil Hurley was hand-selected to open the Sky Church at the Experience Music Project.

After a brief stint in Amsterdam, Phil Hurley was once again making music - this time in Los Angeles.

He performed in the original cast of the hit show Rock of Ages where his former Gigolo Aunts band and schoolmate at Potsdam

High School directed the on-stage-band. The show later went to Broadway.

He worked in sales, and as a guitar specialist at Westwood Music, and as a guitar specialist for James Trussart, developing some of his first demo videos.

He wrote the theme songs for HBO's Lucky Louie, The Greg Behrendt Show, and Weeds.

He created the celebrated country-rock group StoneHoney with fellow LA singer-songwriters Shawn Davis, Nick Randolph, and Dave Phenecie in 2006.

StoneHoney toured extensively across the US, and found their musical home when they relocated to Austin, TX in 2009, signing to Jimmy LaFave's Music Road Records.

In Austin, Phil Hurley continued his success playing guitar with Jimmy LaFave, and recording with artists such as Hal Ketchum and Wendi Waldman.

He is a founding member of South Austin Moonlighters.

The South Austin Moonlighters have released four albums, garnering regional radio and touring success.

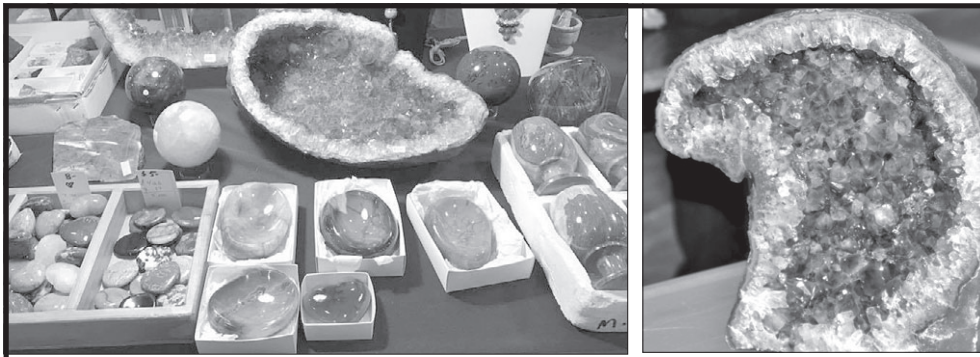
Phil Hurley released his solo album Nowhere Left To Run, produced by Chris Gage in 2019.

His second solo album The Firebird Sessions (2022) has been released.

For more information about Phil's music, check out his webpage: [philhurleymusic.com](http://philhurleymusic.com)

The acoustic appearance by Phil Hurley is supported by the Sweetgrass Foundation.

For further information consult the series website: [nvgs.org](http://nvgs.org) or call 315-261-2866.



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## The Addams Family on SUNY stage

POTSDAM – Community Performance Series will present a production of “The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy” this summer at SUNY Potsdam.

The production will run from Thursday, July 13 through Sunday, July 16, with five showtimes.

“The Addams Family,” a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story, and it’s every father’s nightmare: Wednesday Addams, played by Mekayla Fountaine ‘24, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family -- a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn’t upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother.

Now, Gomez Addams, played by Kyle Flint, must do something he’s never done before -- keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia, played by Meghan Janovsky ‘07 & ‘12. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday’s “normal” boyfriend and his parents.

The show features more than 70 talented actors, crew, artists and musicians from around the Northern New York region, including SUNY Potsdam students, faculty and alumni, alongside local K-12 teachers, business owners and



Photo submitted by Cory Williams

Frank Leavitt (center) plays the role of Fester in a rehearsal for the Community Performance Series production of “The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy.”

professionals. Stage directed by Lindsey Fifield, and vocal directed by Kimberly Busch ‘93 & ‘96, the production is beautifully choreographed by Kerri Canedy and backed by a live pit orchestra directed by Tim Savage ‘84.

“This Addams Family was ahead of its time in accepting people for who they were, no matter what they looked like or what quirks they had. They embraced

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## Storyteller, live band planned at Picnic in the Park

NORFOLK – The Norfolk Concert Series is hosting a Picnic in the Park with nationally acclaimed storyteller Lorraine Hartin-Gelardi for local youngsters on Saturday, July 15, in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park on Main Street.

Hartin-Gelardi credits her fifth-grade teacher, Sr. Giovanni from St. Andrew’s Elementary School in Norwood with planting the seeds of her storytelling adventures.

For over 30 years, Lorraine has shared stories on stages big and small in the U.S. and Canada.

A versatile performer, emcee and workshop presenter, her stories of wit, wonder and wisdom captivate audiences of all ages.

Her book, “Wisdom in the Telling” was the winner of the 2008 Storytelling World Resource Award for Special Storytelling Resources.

Storytelling sessions for Grades K-4 will be from 3:30-4:15 p.m.; and Grades 5-8,

4:45-5:30 p.m.

There will be free hotdogs, chips and slushies for kids through Grade 8 from 4:15-4:45 p.m.

The band The Wild Roses perform from 6-8 p.m. Young and old will enjoy the musical variety by Maria Tartaglia, Sharleen Marda, Nicole White, Brianna Hammond, Grace Austin and Ruth-Ellen Ludwig.

Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

Contributions can be offered in person at the performances, via PayPal at [norfolkconcertseries.com](http://norfolkconcertseries.com), or mailed to Norfolk Concert Series c/o Chris Paige, 7238 state highway 5t, Norwood, NY 13668.

Donations (beyond what is needed to cover the cost of Season 2) will be applied toward the series’ “Build-a-Bandshell” fund. All donations are tax deductible.

Info: [norfolkconcertseries.com](http://norfolkconcertseries.com); [norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com) or 315-244-7787.



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Nationally acclaimed storyteller Lorraine Hartin-Gelardi will perform for local youngsters on Saturday, July 15 at the Norfolk Concert Series’ Picnic in the Park.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### FRIDAY, JULY 14 Potsdam Summer Fest

POTSDAM — Potsdam Summer Fest will be July 13-15 and include vendors, live music, food trucks, and all downtown Potsdam has to offer. Check out Fall Island Friday starting with hosting Fall Island Fiesta for the kids in the morning, and Friday evening featuring the beer, wine, and cider tent for the adults. Laser tag during the day on Saturday with the fireworks show to conclude Summerfest on Saturday night. Event details can be found on page 13, at [www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest2023](http://www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest2023) or on the Facebook page “Potsdam Chamber”.

### French Pond 10K

COLTON — French Pond 10k Road Race is Friday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m.; part of the Colton Township’s community Hazy Lazy Days of Summer celebration. Day of race registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the event host, The Red Pine Cone restaurant, 3906 State Highway 56. \$10 (\$13 cdn) entry includes overall and age-group race awards and post event ice cream. Contact Dan Dominie at 315-379-9290 or [ddominie7@gmail.com](mailto:ddominie7@gmail.com) for details.

### Potsdam Community Band

POTSDAM — The 80-piece Potsdam Community Band under the direction of Theresa Witmer will perform at Potsdam Summerfest in Ives Park on Friday, July 14 from 5—6:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy musical selections including medleys from The Music Man, Count Basie tunes, a symphonic arrangement of Lord of the Rings, songs of the group Chicago, and many more. Rain location is the New Hope Community Church at 33 Grant St.

### Addams Family musical

POTSDAM — Community Performance Series presents “The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy” at SUNY Potsdam. More than 70 local talented actors, crew, artists and musicians. Directed by Lindsey Fifield and Kimberly Busch, choreographed by Kerri Canedy. Orchestra directed by Tim Savage. Performances: Friday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.; and 2 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16. Tickets: [www.cpspotsdam.org](http://www.cpspotsdam.org); at the door, starting one hour prior to each showtime.

### Paul Meyers

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### Beavers and Beyond

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

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# Jazz guitarist and singer/fiddler to play at Norwood Village Green

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 50th Anniversary Season on Thursday, July 20th with a special performance from touring musicians, guitarist Paul Meyers and singer and fiddle player Phoebe Hunt at 7 p.m. Norwood Village Green Series photo.

Paul Meyers has been a busy freelancer, sideman, and bandleader in and around New York City since 1980.

He has performed and/or recorded with a list of jazz greats such as Geri Allen, Harry Allen, Kenny Barron, Ron Carter, Ray Drummond, Eliane Elias, Clare Fischer, Sonny Fortune, Eddie Gomez, Annie Ross, Wynton Marsalis, Bill Mays, Rufus Reid and Steve Wilson.

For several years Paul performed and recorded with his quartet featuring Frank Wess. He also plays and records with his own critically acclaimed Brazilian Jazz group 'World on a String' since 2004. Paul toured for years with two of the greatest jazz singers - Jon Hendricks from 1993 to 2016, and Andy

Bey from 1997 to 2008. International performances include Japan and Hong Kong with the Salute to Duke Ellington Orchestra (along with Bob Brookmeyer, Mel Lewis and Joe Wilder) - Spain with the great percussionist Cafe - Brazil, France, Germany, Switzerland, and he is featured on three of Mr. Bey's CDs. England, and Italy with Jon Hendricks - Brazil, England, Spain. Portugal, Macedonia, Greece and the Netherlands with Andy Bey - Japan with Karrin Allison, and Argentina with Gary Burton. Mr. Burton also recorded Paul's tune Panama on his "Reunion" CD with Pat Metheny.

A very active player in New York's vibrant Brazilian jazz scene, Paul leads his own Brazilian Jazz group World on a String, as well as being a member of the group Blindfold Test.

Requite Trio, a group featuring vocalists Nanny Assis and Janis Siegel and pianist John DiMartino whose debut CD Honey & Air was nominated for three Grammy awards in 2015. He was a member of the Terra Brasil, and later

co-lead Brasil & Company with Ms. Mara, and they released a highly regarded CD as well.

He has performed in New York and Tokyo with the great Tango-jazz pianist and composer Pablo Zeigler and is featured on the live CD "Tango meets Jazz."

"Paul Meyers is a guitarist's guitarist. He displays a creative, fresh approach to harmonic and linear playing. He's a brilliant soloist and accompanist and excels in contemporary jazz. His arranging and performances are as good as it gets," writes Gene Bertocini, Jazz Guitar Master.

For more information about Paul's music and schedule, visit his website at: paulmeyersguitar.com

Whereas the fiddle and voice are often the final elements, or icing on the cake of a full band recording, on "Earthly Syndication," due to release in mid 2023 on Thirty Tigers, Phoebe Hunt explores what it sounds like when the fiddle and vocals represent the whole cake. Drawing from 30 years spent studying the vio-

lin/fiddle, Phoebe Hunt amalgamates her classical upbringing with Appalachian Old Time, Texas Swing, and a maturity of songwriting that creates an unfiltered, raw expression dripping with palatable vulnerability.

"At her most compelling, Hunt crafts breathtaking ballads with heartrending melodies reminiscent of Merle Haggard's soulful best," writes No Depression.

"Searching for a spiritual poignancy in the emotional sentiments of folk storytelling, Phoebe Hunt is acutely aware of the human condition, its triumphs and setbacks, and the divides set between us," writes PopMatters.

For more information about Phoebe's music, you can visit her website at: Phoebehuntmusic.com.

This acoustic performance is supported by the Sweetgrass Foundation. The series is also supported in part by the Office of the Governor and New York State Legislature.

For further information consult the series website: nvgcs.org or call 315-261-2866.

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## Women's cancer retreat offered at Dreaming Tree

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 nurse-flanagan@gmail.com, or if receiving treatment at either of the local cancer treatment centers, reach out to Kay Zimmer or Jenn Hitsman.

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## Library offering kids programs

POTSDAM — A variety of summer reading and story time activities for children are being offered by Potsdam Public Library.

Summer Story Time will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 p.m. at Ives Park, Potsdam, offered by Potsdam Public Library. The program is for toddlers to kindergarten, and siblings are welcome.

Itty Bitty Story Time for prenatal to walkers will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30-10:00 a.m. on the third floor balcony suite of the Potsdam Public Library. Use the police station entrance and follow signs to the third floor door. Siblings are also welcome.

A summer reading competition is running from June 1-August 31. Children can enter to win prizes for reading. Reading sheets are available for pick up at the library.

Kids can earn a free meal from Taco Bell by reading 10 books over the summer. A bookmark for tracking your progress will be available at the circulation desk.

Summer reading camp will be held August 21-25, geared for ages 7-11, but all ages are welcome with a guardian present. The camp will be held 10 a.m. - noon at Sandstener Park. The Wizard of Oz will be read through the lens of this year's NCLS theme of All Together Now. Contact Mrs. Morrison for registration: mmorrison@potsdamlibrary.org and include name of child, date of birth, parent/guardian, phone, email, mailing address, allergies, nickname, and other necessary information.

## Dreamcoat play

MADRID — The Arts Program of NNY at Christian Fellowship Center, 3662 County Route 14, will present Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat July 20 and 21, both at 7 p.m., and June 22 at 2 and 7 p.m.

The play will feature a cast of 46 community members singing and dancing, and a children's choir.

Tickets: \$5-\$15, TheArtsProgram.Org.



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## Old Glory march

A large American flag carried by American soldiers and members of the Norwood American Legion marked a tradition at Norwood's annual Independence Day parade held July 4.

## Inlay artist to speak at library

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Public Library's Art/Work Speaker Series will feature renowned guitar builder and inlay artist Tracy Cox of Parishville on Monday, July 24 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Located in Parishville, Tracy Cox Custom Guitars and Inlay combines Cox's skill and passion for art with his love of the guitar.

As the senior inlay artist for Martin's Custom Shop, Cox created beautiful inlays

for many high-end customers of the Martin brand.

Rock and folk icons such as Jimmy Page, John Mayer, Joan Baez, Roger Waters and Neil Diamond all have instruments with Cox's expert and creative inlays.

Cox's work has been featured in Guitar-maker and Acoustic Guitar magazines as well as Fretboard Journal.

## Burlesque Show planned in August

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will celebrate 51 years with its annual Art After Dark Burlesque Show and Fundraising Party Thursday, Aug. 24 at The Stables at Windy Point, 215 Sissonville Rd.

Doors open at 5 p.m.

The formal event is adults only, 21 and over event.

The event will include a burlesque show, optional live nude drawing, and Make and Take art tables.

Cocktail attire is required.

Tickets cost \$65 per person \$700 per 10-top premium table.

Register: <https://slcartsnny.kindful.com/e/artafterdark-2023>.

## Youth football registration open

POTSDAM — Registration is now open for Potsdam Youth Football Association (PYFA) upcoming leagues which start in August.

PYFA is a non-profit organization that provides the opportunity for Kindergarten-6th-grade children to learn and play the game of football,

Players will learn what it means to be a good teammate (develop positive cooperation skills, discipline, accountability, and respect for themselves and others). Along with these socialization lessons, players will be introduced to skill-based techniques.

PYFA will issue the necessary equipment for playing at each level, including mouth guards for tackle football. Guardians will be responsible for cleats and any other additional equipment. Guardians will also be financially responsible for lost or damaged equipment.

All athletes from Potsdam and merging communities (Norwood-Norfolk and Colton-Pierrepoint) are welcomed.

All registration fees are required to be paid before a player can practice.

Equipment distribution is based on registration received (Tackle).

Sign Up using the Google Form 2023 Potsdam Youth Football Registration at <https://tinyurl.com/mry65ux4>.

Tackle practice starts on Monday, Aug 7, at 6 p.m. on the Modified Football/Lacrosse Field behind AAK Middle School. Flag practice starts Monday, Aug 21, at 6 p.m. behind the HS Bleachers. Minors (grades 3-4) and Majors (grades 5-6) practice is from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with games on Saturday morning. Flag (grades K-2) practice twice a week: To start Monday and Wednesday with Games/Sunday Play-Days.

Registration deadline for Tackle: Friday, Aug. 11. Registration deadline for Flag: Monday, Aug. 21.

For more information, contact Austin Weakfall at [aweakfall@potsdam.k12.ny.us](mailto:aweakfall@potsdam.k12.ny.us).



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# Remington celebrating 100 years

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.

# Swim-A-Mile for Hospice planned

NORWOOD - This year's Swim-A-Mile for Hospice fundraising event will be held at Norwood Beach on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hospice swim-a-mile enthusiasts in 2022 raised \$27,500 for the organization.

There will be a continental breakfast, swim send-off and closing celebration.

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.

This year, the organizers are returning the local varsity swim team division and fundraising challenge. Local High School Swimmers 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 more information, or to register for Swim-A-Mile, visit [www.hospiceslv.org](http://www.hospiceslv.org) or call 315-265-3105.

# Orthodox bishop to visit Norwood

NORWOOD — Archbishop Michael Dahulich of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, of the Orthodox Church in America, invites the public to a Pilgrimage to St. Olympia Orthodox Church, 4 N. Main St., on the Feast of Saint Olympia Tuesday, July 25, with a Vespers service the preceding evening, July 24.

This church is the only parish in the U.S. named for Saint Olympia and is the northern-most parish of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. This small, but growing community of Orthodox Christians recently

moved into their own church building at 34 N. Main St. and welcome visitors.

Archbishop Dahulich and local parishioners welcome everyone to Vespers service at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 24; and a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. [preceded by vesting at 9:30 a.m.] on Tuesday, July 25.

Both services will be followed by plenty of food and fellowship.

Visit St. Olympia Mission's website at <https://www.saintolympiaorthodoxchurch.org>, or find us on Facebook at St Olympia Orthodox Church.

# Civil War re-enactment to be staged

MADRID — Re-enactors will come dressed and ready for "battle" and conversation about Civil War history at Fort Tribute's Civil War Weekend in Madrid the last weekend in July.

The event takes place Saturday, July 29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, July 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Fort Tribute, on the grounds of the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum (SLPEM). The event is co-hosted by the St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA).

Live battle reenactments are on Saturday at

4 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

Highlights include historical talks and demonstrations, including topics such as women's fashion, Mrs. Lincoln, medical practices, cooking, and songs related to the 1860s period.

For children, there is a muster drill, scavenger hunt and games in the historic school-house.

SLCHA and SLPEM will have gift shops set up on site; SLPEM volunteers will have food available for purchase.

# Deep Root offering summer programs

CANTON — Deep Root Center in Canton is once again offering summer programming for two weeks in August.

The program runs Aug. 21-Sept. 1, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., each day.

The DRC Exploration Station Summer Programs for ages 5+ at the Canton facility are designed to offer STEAM opportunities for hands-on exploration, creativity, and fun that

children crave.

DRC provides a space filled with resources and materials where kids are encouraged to explore their interests freely.

Space is limited.

Visit <https://www.deeprootcenter.org/drc-canton-summer-program.html> for more info and to register online, or contact maria@deeprootcenter.org.

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**Malia Hogle is the recipient of the Kristie Jo Dow Memorial Scholarship. From the left are Joslyn Cole, Stacie Cole, Malia Hogle, and Jordyn Cole.**

## Memorial scholarships at Colton-Pierrepont

COLTON — Colton-Pierrepont Central School announced recipients of its 2023 memorial scholarships.

The Sandy Doyle Snyder Memorial Scholarship is awarded to recognize Sandy Snyder, who dedicated her life to education. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to pursue a degree in education. Recipient: Malia Hogle

The Tim Sharlow Memorial Scholarship: Tim Sharlow was passionate about the trades' professions and wished youth to be involved in those fields. The DPW and the family of Tim Sharlow would like to award this \$250 scholarship to a senior who shows interest in studying and working in the trades. 2023 Recipient: Cole Blackmer

The Tim Sharlow Memorial Scholarship: Tim Sharlow was passionate about music and wanted to help the youth in the community learn to play any instrument they desired to explore. The DPW and the family of Tim Sharlow would like to award this \$250 scholarship to a senior who exemplifies interest in music and wishes to continue to play socially after graduation. Recipient: Riley Cole

The Ed Woolston Memorial Scholarship is awarded to recognize Ed Woolston, who worked at Colton-Pierrepont for 34 years where he was Director of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics and coached a variety of sports. He thought teamwork was important in both sports and life, believing people represent more than just themselves — they represent their family, their school, and their community. The scholarship of \$250 goes to a graduating senior who exemplified the importance of teamwork during their high school career. Recipient: Malia Hogle

The Penny Marie LaValley Memorial Scholarship: Resolve is defined as a firm determination to do something. Penny trusted in our ability to manifest our future. She always believed in the hope of tomorrow. This year's scholarship for \$500 goes to an individual who demonstrated resolve in academic success and service to their community. Recipient: Hailey Friedel

The Mary "Phelix" Matthie Memorial Scholarship: The family of Mary ("Phelix") Matthie would like to award a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior who shows interest in the nursing field and has plans for giving back to

society in the future. Recipient: Skyler Thomann

The Tim Hatch Memorial Scholarship: Tim Hatch was a 1972 graduate of CPCS. After graduation, he attended North Country Community College for Criminal Justice and was employed by Oneida County Sheriff's Department. His true passion, however, was working with horses, especially Draft Horses. He achieved multiple high awards with his teams of Percheron Draft Horses. This \$500 scholarship, in his memory, goes to a student pursuing a career in Law Enforcement of Equine Sciences. Recipient: Riley Cole

The Dorothy B. Ayers Memorial Scholarship for \$2,000 is awarded to Harlee Besio and Ambree Jones.

The Erik "Hondo" Honducky Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to an individual who embodies the same characteristics as Hondo. Hondo was a selfless volunteer firefighter and EMT. He was a strong advocate for students and adults alike who opted to pursue a career in skilled trades and an education through a trade school. Recipient: Mason Wright

The Sharon and John Andrews Memorial Scholarship was established to honor their legacy of community service. The scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, is awarded to a senior who has already begun to change the world through their acts of community service. Recipient: Mason Clemo

The Nicole M. Bailey Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to a member of the graduating class of Colton-Pierrepont Central School who best exemplifies the virtues of honesty, integrity, and dedication. Recipient: Malia Hogle

The Kristie Jo Dow Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Kristie J. Dow. Kristie was a beloved member of the Colton-Pierrepont teaching community. Kristie was best known for her smile, and ability to influence and inspire anyone who knew her. Her compassion and ability to empathize with people and students was unparalleled. In remembrance of Kristie's life, this \$500 scholarship signifies the continuation of her legacy to the students who exemplify the same traits in their life as she did in hers. Recipient: Malia Hogle

## Potsdam honor roll list

POTSDAM — The following students were named to the honor roll at Potsdam Senior High School.

### High Honor Roll

Grade 9: Rylie Bicknell, Evan Bradley Saadhika Dhaniyala, Keillor Dilger, Sarah El Labban, Emily Ewy, Katherine Ewy, Adrian Fowler, Ella Grewell, Abigail Hayes, Keria Hinckley, William Jones, Alison Kelson, Ava Lucas, Jasmine McKnight, Liam Myers, Avery-Lin Seymour, Mary Steinrotter, Bailey Vink, and Reagan White.

Grade 10: Hayln Acres, Taha Ait Maatallah, Anant Bansal, Emilee Bartos, Parker Blanchard, Mackenzie Cardinal, Patrick Corbett, Constantine Darie, Max Galluzzo, Alivia Gilson, Alexander Grant, Mikenna Huntley, Brandon Johnson, Tayler LaBarge, Jason Liang, Cedric Matthis, Kiara Premo, Olivia Robert, Parker Snyder, Dayna Sullivan, William Sullivan, and Lucy VanLeuven.

Grade 11: Stephanie Andreescu, Reagan Barrett, Lindy Betrus, Trinidy Brothers, Lola Buckley, Elizabeth Davidson, Aliena Grainger, Emma Hubbard, Theodore Hughes, Mattie Lomoglio, Talia Mohideen, Viola Patridge, Ryan Russell, and Matthew Whispell.

Grade 12: Lauryn Bigwarfe, Kevin Bou-Abdallah, Alexander Brooks, Emma Brosell, Alden DiMarco, Rose Hoover, Anthony Jiminez, Jack Kesslet, Madison LaPointe, Claire McFarland, Riya Patel, Tanner Race, Hailey Richards, Peyton Sheehan, Claire Sullivan-Catlin, Halle Varney, and Kyan Villegas-DuFault.

### Honor Roll

Grade 9: Olivia Ashley, Aidan Bartholomew, Ariana Baxter, Brandon Bernard, Bailee Bradley, Seth Coates,

Gabriella Delorenzo, Carerra Deon, Carson Flener, Jamarius Griffin, Zayan Hasan, Aayla Kandakata, Shayne Kennedy, Matthew Kirby, Cooper LaRose, Memphis Lucas, Xaiden Morey, Autumn Northrup, Jillian Nowak, Olicia Robert, Zoe Samways Skyler Schoettlin, Ethan Shelly, Hayden Spoor, Charlie Teich, and Tighe Weld.

Grade 10: Miles Atteman, Ashley Berry-Wilson, Elif Cetinkaya, Tegan Crites, Patrick Davis, Millicent Dean, Madigan Debo, Adalee DiMarco, Benjamin Draper, Daly Duffy, Ezriah Edwards, Conner Farnsworth, Emma Fields, Roham Ghoochani, Jack Gilbert, Ryleigh Johnson, Nathaniel Keleher, Patrick Kelly, Haripriya Mahapatra, Abigail Seitzer, Parker Seitzer, Shawn Thrana, Coleman Warpula, and Fletcher White.

Grade 11: Abigail Atkinson, Youssef Bannani, Jaxon Bernard, Bryan Bigwarfe, Hannah Charlebois, Amelia Crosslin, Bryan Dillon, John Duffy, Darian Grant, Bennett Hinckley, Seamus Hudson, Brodey Hughes, Jack Joyce, Alexa Livernois, Annika Mackey, Gabriel Magoon, Oliver Martin, Tyler Martin, Keegan McGaheran, Owen Miller, Annabelle Morin, Johannes Richter Emil Stene, Julia Sullivan, Christos Theodore, Julia VanWagner, Hailey Williamson, and Bryce Yette.

Grade 12: Gavin Allen, Nour Ben-nani, Quintin Blake, Amelia Bugayeva, Lucas Clemons, Zachary Cummings, Shanyndeshane, Kennedy Emerson, Andrew Hinman, Dominic Jiminez, Michael McGregor, Yeukai Mujuru, Harley Murray, Kayden Nelson, Connor O'Green, Ryan Rutley, Isabella Shatraw, Kenneth Smith, Robert Storrin, Mattia Stradella, Ezra Williams, and Nick Yang.

## Free lunches at local schools

Potsdam and Hermon-DeKalb schools are offering free meals to children this summer.

Potsdam School district children can receive free meals this summer through Aug. 17, Monday through Friday, at Lawrence Avenue in the cafeteria.

Breakfast will be served from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. and lunch will be served 10:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

All children are welcome to the free meal.

Hermon-DeKalb Central School is also participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Hermon-DeKalb Central School School Cafeteria - Monday-Friday,

July 6-Aug. 2 - breakfast from 8:30 to 9 a.m.; lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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**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.

**Craft fair, flea market**

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

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**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. Admission: \$5 adults, \$2 children 6-16.

**LeSiege du Fort**

**OGDENSBURG** — Fort LaPresentation Association's LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation, formerly Founder's Weekend, will be held July 15 and 16 at the fort site on Van Rensselaer Point. Admission: \$5 adults, \$2 children 6-16; free for children Sunday.

**Potsdam Summer Fest**

**POTSDAM** — Potsdam Summer Fest will be July 13-15 and include vendors, live music, food trucks, and all downtown Potsdam has to offer. Check out Fall Island Friday starting with hosting Fall Island Fiesta for the kids in the morning, and Friday evening featuring the beer, wine, and cider tent for the adults. Laser tag during the day on Saturday with the fireworks show to conclude Summerfest on Saturday night. Event details for Summer Fest 2023 can be found at [www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest2023](http://www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest2023) or on the Facebook page "Potsdam Chamber".

**Loon count**

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

**Trout Lake Arts Show**

**HERMON** - The annual Trout Lake Arts Show at 676 Cty. Rt. 19, on the shore of Trout Lake will be July 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., rain or shine, featuring the works of resident artists, crafters and musicians who live on Trout Lake. Info: [mycornerstudio55@gmail.com](mailto:mycornerstudio55@gmail.com).

**Yoga flow by the river**

**CANTON** — The Canton Yoga Loft is

hosting a free community "Yoga Flow by the River!" class in Garner Park on the banks of the Raquette River Saturday, July 15, from 9-10 a.m., as part of Potsdam Summer Festival.

**Picnic in the Park**

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

**Golf tourney**

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

**Lazy Hazy Days**

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

**Madrid garage sales**

**MADRID** — Madrid community-wide garage sales will be July 15. The United Church of Madrid, 6 Cross St., will be open at 9 a.m. with a garage/bake/craft sale at 9 a.m. Hot dogs and soda will be sold. Free maps of other sales will be available.

**Ecology Walk**

**CANTON** — The Grasse River Heritage group and Nature Up North will host a Community Water Monitoring and Ecology Walk Saturday, July 15, 9-10:30 a.m. at Heritage Park. All supplies will be provided. Frees. [www.grasseriverheritage.org/news-events](http://www.grasseriverheritage.org/news-events).

**Community Baby Shower**

**POTSDAM** - A Community Baby Shower will be held Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Potsdam Summer Fest at Pine Street Arena, 43 Pine St. Bring a bag to fill with free "like new" baby items. Connect with local organizations to discover new resources. There will be a drawing for a new stroller. Contact [morganarquette@gmail.com](mailto:morganarquette@gmail.com) with questions.

**Addams Family musical**

**POTSDAM** — Community Performance Series presents "The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy" at SUNY Potsdam. More than 70 local talented actors,

crew, artists and musicians. Directed by Lindsey Fifield and Kimberly Busch, choreographed by Kerri Canedy. Orchestra directed by Tim Savage. Performances: Friday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.; and 2 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16. Tickets: [www.cpspotdam.org](http://www.cpspotdam.org); at the door, starting one hour prior to each showtime.

**Colton fireworks**

**COLTON** — The Higley Association will hold it's annual fireworks display on Saturday, July 15. The gate will open at 7:30 p.m. at Colton Firemen's Field, Gulf & Hanson roads. Refreshments available and music provided until 9 p.m. with the fireworks commencing shortly thereafter. Rain date is Sunday, July 16, same time and location. Free except for the purchase of ice cream or soda/water. Donations appreciated and can be made at the gate.

**Kid's Day in the Park**

**NORWOOD** — The Norwood Kiwanis Club with be holding their annual "Free Kids Day in the Park in Norwood on the village green on Saturday, July 15 from 10-1. There will be an inflatable obstacle course, dunk tank, Norwood library, Nicandri Nature center and the Potsdam Humane Society. Concessions. Info: [pdean@nncsk12.org](mailto:pdean@nncsk12.org).

**New Horizons Band**

**POTSDAM** — The New Horizons Concert Band directed by Diane Mathie will perform from 10—11 a.m. on Saturday, July 15 in Ives Park during Potsdam Summerfest.

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

**10th Mountain quintets**

**CRANBERRY LAKE** — A free concert sponsored by Friends of the Clifton Library and featuring the 10th Mountain Division Band's Wind and Brass Quintets will be July 16 from 2-4 p.m. in the pavilion behind Clifton Community Building, Route 3.

**Phil Hurley**

**NORWOOD** — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 50th Anniversary Season on Sunday, July 16 with a special performance from Potsdam native Phil Hurley at 7 p.m. For more information about Phil's music, check out his webpage: [philhurleymusic.com](http://philhurleymusic.com). Info: [nvgcs.org](http://nvgcs.org) or call 315-261-2866.

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**Block party**

**HERMON** — Music on Main Street presents a block party in the Town of Hermon from 12-4 p.m. Saturday, July 16 with live music, vendors, and more.

**LeSiege du Fort**

**OGDENSBURG** — Fort LaPresentation Association's LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation, formerly Founder's Weekend, will

be held July 15 and 16 at the fort site on Van Rensselaer Point. Re-enactors from 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.

**MONDAY, JULY 17**

**K of C bingo**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

**Gardening gone wild**

**MADRID** — Local musician, gardener extraordinaire, and professor Anne Csete will present "Flower Gardening Gone Wild: a presentation with slide show" on Tuesday, July 18, at 6:30 pm. at the Madrid Hepburn Library. This event is free and all are welcome. Contact the library at 315.322.5673 or [madlib@ncls.org](mailto:madlib@ncls.org) for more information.

**Housing Authority meets**

**CANTON** — The Village Of Canton Housing Authority meets Tuesday, July 18 at 6 p.m. in the community room at 35 Riverside Drive.

**WEDS., JULY 19**

**Community Band**

**MADRID** — The 2023 Madrid Dam Music Series will feature Potsdam Community Band, at SLPEM Equine Building on Wednesday, July 19 from 6-8 p.m.

**THURS., JULY 20**

**Rabies clinic**

**COLTON** — A free rabies clinic will be offered by the St. Lawrence County Public Health on Thursday, July 20 at Colton DPW Building from 6-7 p.m. (call 315-262-2810). Pre-registration required. No walk-ins. Info: <https://stlawco.org/Departments/PublicHealth>.

**Job fair**

**CANTON** — The St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES teaching assistant walk-in job fair will be Thursday, July 20 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the educational services center, 40 W. Main St. Applications can be accessed and submitted online at [www.sllboces.org](http://www.sllboces.org). Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

**Meyers Hunt concert**

**NORWOOD** — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 50th Anniversary Season on Thursday, July 20 with a special performance from touring musicians, guitarist Paul Meyers and singer and fiddle player Phoebe Hunt at 7 p.m. Norwood Village Green Series photo. Info: [nvgcs.org](http://nvgcs.org) or call 315-261-2866.

**Technicolor Dreamcoat**

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at 2 and 7 p.m. Cast of 46 community members. Singing, dancing, and a children's choir. The play tells the story of a man who overcomes impossible odds and becomes a hero in his time. Tickets: \$5-\$15, [TheArtsProgram.Org](http://TheArtsProgram.Org).

**Nan Hoffman concert**

**CANTON** — Folk singer Nan Hoffman returns to Canton with "Songs for Kindness and Friendship," a participatory concert for the whole family as part of the Canton Free Library's Summer Library Program on Thursday, July 20 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on the Park. No registration is necessary for this free, public, all ages show. Info: 315-386-3712 ext 4.

**FRIDAY, JULY 21**

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**Women's cancer retreat**

**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. Free to each participant. Holistic healing, arts/crafts, excellent speakers, and food. Begins July 21 at 6 p.m., with fireside chat and s'mores. On July 22, sound therapy, Reiki, acupuncture, arts/crafts, jewelry making, and pampering starts at 10 a.m. Pool, walking trails and fire pits. Info: [nurseflanagan@gmail.com](mailto:nurseflanagan@gmail.com).

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the strangeness in others and celebrated what made others unique -- without judgment," noted Busch, "To me, theatre is family. I am thrilled to be able to work with so many wonderful community members and expand our CPS theatre family with "The Addams Family." "The Addams Family" will open on Thursday, July 13, with daily evening performances at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday, July 15. There will be two matinee shows, at 2 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16.

As an additional event to the show run, there will be an open dress rehearsal with a pre-show party, exclusively for St. Lawrence County youth ages 11 to 16, on Wednesday, July 12. The free, chap-eroned event is supported by Stewart's Shops and has limited spots available. Check out the Community Performance Series website at [cpspotdam.org/summer](http://cpspotdam.org/summer) for more information and to sign up.

"This show is a funny, sharp and heartfelt story which will appeal to fans of every generation, with many creative details folded into the design that pay homage to each version of 'The Addams Family' going back to the original comic by Charles Addams," shared Community Performance Series Director Vanessa Vaverchak. "I have immense gratitude for every single person who poured their heart into making this production truly fantastic, and cannot wait to share it with our community."

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cpspotdam.org](http://www.cpspotdam.org) or in person at the Community Performance Series Box Office, located in the Performing Arts Center lobby, from Wednesday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., through July 7. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door, starting one hour prior to each showtime.

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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.

These programs provide students with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge, develop specialized expertise, and gain valuable skills in a flexible and convenient learning environment.

"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

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

## SUNY Potsdam alumni shoot for the moon and Mars

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

Dr. Ryan Zeigler '98 is a planetary scientist and lunar sample curator, working at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, who earned his bachelor's degree in geology and history at SUNY Potsdam. He was recently part of the lucky team of scientists who got to analyze the last unopened lunar samples from the Apollo missions to the moon, which had been saved for 50 years.

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

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

Danny Kryszak '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," Kryszak 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."



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



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# Tips on how to replace gutters

Certain home renovation projects are more glamorous than others. A remodeled kitchen is sure to garner its share of “oohs and aahs,” while a newly paved driveway is much less likely to dazzle guests.

A gutter replacement is another job that might not have the wow factor. But fully functioning gutters are a must and can help to prevent potentially expensive roof damage. Gutters rarely draw attention, but homeowners can keep an eye out for signs that indicate gutters need to be replaced.

Signs gutters should be replaced Various signs indicate it's time to replace existing gutters. Homeowners should act promptly if any of the following signs arise, as poorly functioning gutters can make it hard for water to get into the downspouts, ultimately pushing it backward and likely underneath roof shingles, where the result can be costly water damage.

- Peeling paint
- Cracks
- Pooling water in the gutter
- Mildew in the gutter, which can sometimes be seen even from the ground
- Water damage: Water damage on the gutter can be limited to certain spots and will be noticeable on the underside of the gutter
- Soffit damage
- Sagging gutters
- Detached gutters, which can be detached from other pieces or the house
- Rust

Who should replace gutters? Many home improvements can be completed successfully by skilled do-it-yourselfers, but a gutter replacement is best left to the professionals. Homeowners who live in single-story homes may be able to replace gutters on their own, but the issues that can arise when gutters are not functioning at optimal capacity make this a

job best suited to professionals, even in residences without high roofs.

Some gutters may be under a manufacturer's warranty, so homeowners can check to see if their gutters qualify for a free upgrade. Experience is one of the best reasons to work with a professional gutter installation team. Experienced professionals can identify which gutters are the best fit based on a host of factors, including the pitch of the roof, local conditions and the size of the house. In addition, gutter installation requires the use of various tools that many DIYers may not have on hand, which can cut into the cost savings of doing the project yourself.

Homeowners also should not underestimate the challenges of working on ladders that are high up off the ground. Professionals are accustomed to such challenges, while DIYers may not be comfortable or used to climbing ladders with materials and tools in hand.

# Turn attics into livable spaces

Houses typically feature various areas that are traditionally designed for storage, such as garages, basements and attics.

However, with some renovation, these spaces can be transformed into livable areas.

Furthermore, an attic that was

not initially designed as a room when the house was built can add extra “load” upstairs if it is converted. That could present certain structural problems. That means a structural engineer also must be consulted to see if adding beams, flooring and drywall will necessari-

tate other changes elsewhere in the home to accommodate the extra load.

In order to have a functional attic room, building codes will dictate that it needs to be accessible by a full-size staircase. Also, it will need to have another exit in case of an emergency so that will likely be an accessible window, according to the home information site The Fill.

Homeowners' budgets and renovation plans will need to factor into these considerations. Homeowners also are advised to check local permits to determine what else may be required to go forward. It is best to follow the rules. Lack of a permit for work can affect the ability to sell a home down the line.

Individuals also should plan for heating and cooling upgrades as the home will need to have ductwork installed in the attic, or at the least, a stand-alone heating and cooling unit.

As heat rises, it can get quite warm in an attic, so ventilation and comfort should be considered. The attic will need to be wired for electricity for lighting and other needs. Air sealing and additional insulation can the attic space more comfortable as well.

Consult with a qualified electrician and an HVAC technician and have an energy audit done to discuss needs.

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## NOTABLE

Chelsea McBain, a CNA at CPH on the Labor and Delivery floor, graduated from the first class for St Lawrence Health's Isabella Graham Hart School of Nursing with honors. Isabella Graham Hart School of Nursing is based out of Rochester Regional. Chelsea was one of four students who graduated and is planning to continue education for Registered Nursing. Chelsea, formerly of Canton who now resides in Potsdam, was proudly offered a position at Potsdam Pediatrics.

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Rachel Murphy | Submitted

## Sinks hole in one in Madrid

Raven Murphy, of Madrid, got a hole in one on Hole #5, par 3, 62 yards, at the Madrid Golf Course. The ace was witnessed by Hayden Murphy and a few other league members at the Madrid Golf Course.

## Area students on RIT Dean's List

The following students were named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

- Hailey Jordan who is in the biochemistry program, Sam Moses who is in the biomedical sciences program, and Brendan Nolan who is in the computer engineering program, all of Canton.
- Alton Isaman, of Hannawa Falls, who is in the computing and information technologies program.
- Dustin Grant who is in the electrical engineering program, Josh

Lin who is in the finance program, Declan Dougan who is in the industrial engineering program, Nixie Wallace who is in the photographic and imaging arts program, and Jackson Canedy who is in the software engineering program, all of Potsdam.

• Jocelyn Manzer, of Hermon, who is in the sociology and anthropology program.

Full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400.

## SUNY Canton Employee Recognition Day

CANTON – Seven SUNY Canton employees were recognized by President Zvi Szafran for their professional achievements at the annual Employee Recognition Day event held May 19.

Szafran selected Derek L. Converse; Patrick Harrington; Kirk K. Jones, Ph.D.; Johanna M. Lee; JoEllen Oshier; Frederick W. Saburro; and Sarah E. Todd to receive the 2023 President's Meritorious Service Award, one of the college's highest honors.

"The collective value that this outstanding group has brought to our college is immeasurable," Szafran said.

"I'm pleased to celebrate their commitment to SUNY Canton and its students with this special award."

### Derek L. Converse

Converse is the college's environmental health and safety manager and was recognized for his outstanding work in helping to execute the college's pandemic response plan.

Hired in 2015, he is responsible for the management and supervision of all aspects of SUNY Canton's environmental safety program.

This encompasses facilitating the training of faculty, staff and students, as well as ensuring compliance with federal, state and local safety and environmental regulations to protect the campus community from workplace and environmental hazards

### Kirk K. Jones

Jones is a SUNY Canton alumnus who began as an adjunct instructor and writing center tutor in 2008. He was promoted to associate professor in the English and Humanities Department in 2015 before being appointed as interim dean of the School of Business and Liberal Arts.

A 2022 recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, he has continually been involved with establishing a culture of assessment, most notably through his work as the co-chair of the college's Middle States Re-Accreditation Steering Committee and director of academic assessment.

Jones has published scholarly work on the subject of humanizing assessment practices and authored three novels, a novella, and five

short works of fiction.

### Patrick Harrington

Harrington has been the director of athletic facilities for six years and head men's lacrosse coach for 14 years.

Most recently, he was instrumental in coordinating the college's host site responsibilities for the 2023 FISU Winter World University Games.

In addition, he has served as facility liaison for numerous community and athletic events held at the Roos House, such as the North Country Kids Expo, youth basketball and hockey tournaments, and area high school graduations. Colleagues praised his high level of dedication to ensuring every event held in a campus athletic venue is a positive experience for participants.

### Johanna M. Lee

Lee is a SUNY Canton alumna and the current executive director of the Learning Commons and director of non-academic assessment.

Her most recent achievement was serving as the co-chair for the college's Middle States Re-Accreditation Steering Committee.

Hired in 2011 as tutoring services coordinator, Lee was promoted to director of tutoring services before assuming her current role in 2021.

She is a champion of student access and support and has worked to expand the library's textbook collection and increase access to virtual tutoring and academic resources, including virtual study support and a virtual makerspace.

### Frederick W. Saburro

Saburro is retiring from the college with 18 years of service as an adjunct math instructor. He was recognized for his investment in student success and his creative and innovative teaching methods.

He also used those techniques as a math tutor in the college's Learning Commons for many years. Saburro is a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching (2016), as well as two Golden Apple awards from

the Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

### JoEllen Oshier

Oshier began working in the Financial Aid Office in 2014 before transitioning to her current position as an administrative assistant 1 in the Educational Opportunity Program Office in 2017.

Her extensive knowledge of enrollment processes and financial aid procedures has helped students - many of whom are first in their families to attend college - reach their educational goals.

### Sarah E. Todd

Todd is the director of institutional research and began working for the college in 2011. She was selected for her role in assisting with SUNY Canton's re-accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in 2013 and 2023.

Her expertise in gathering, reporting and analyzing data has been invaluable to campus leadership when making strategic decisions about the college's future.

Todd's contributions were previously recognized in 2016 when she was the recipient of the SUNY Canton College Council's Excellence in College Service Award.

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# TAUNY hires new executive director

CANTON — The Board of Directors of TAUNY has announced the appointment of Joshua Vink as the new executive director.

He replaces Jill Breit, who served in several capacities during her 30-year career with TAUNY, most recently as executive director.

“We are thrilled to welcome Josh to TAUNY,” said Board President Ruth McWilliams. “We believe his extensive background and well-rounded experience make him the perfect person to lead our organization forward and to immediately start managing day-to-day operations. We’re sure TAUNY’s many friends also will enjoy getting to know him.”

A resident of Potsdam, Vink was a faculty member in the Department of Theatre and Dance at SUNY Potsdam, where he taught classes in Arts Management and Theatre, and helped to create the college’s Bachelor of Arts Management program. Previously, he taught at Bates College and was the executive director of a local arts agency in Lewiston/Auburn, Maine.

Vink began his career in New York City, where he worked for 15 years as an arts administrator, edu-

lator, and artist.

As founding director of education at People’s Theatre Project in New York City, he brought project-based initiatives in multiple artistic disciplines to schools, community centers, and the public.

As a theatre artist, he has worked Off-Broadway, regionally, and in independent film. He holds an MFA in classical acting from The Shakespeare Theatre Company’s Academy for Classical Acting, and bachelor’s degrees in English and Theatre from SUNY Buffalo.

Vink will begin serving as TAUNY’s new executive director on July 10.

There will be a series of in-person and virtual events in the coming months to give patrons the opportunity to meet and interact with him.

“It is with great pleasure that I join TAUNY as the new executive director, and I look forward to contributing to the excellent work the organization has done showcasing the traditions, heritage, and identities of the people in the North Country with dynamic arts and cultural programs,” he said.



Submitted Photo

## New Norwood American Legion officers

Norwood American Legion Auxiliary President and SLC AL Treasurer Annie Butterfield installed the Legion Post Officers on Saturday, June 10, at the Post. Pictured from the left are Historian DeForrest Ellsworth, Annie Butterfield, Chaplain Francis Sharlow, Adjutant Cory Hosken, Commander David Butterfield, 1st Vice Kevin Enslow, 2nd Vice Jeff Gerrish and Treasurer Elaine Saarinen.

## Three St. Lawrence Health hospitals honored

POTSDAM — The Board of Directors’ from St. Lawrence Health’s (SLH) three hospitals recently presented their 2022-2023 Community Service Awards to well-deserving and dedicated North Country recipients.

The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Board (CPH) honored Michael and Nancy Griffin, the Gouverneur Hospital (GH) Board recognized the Gouverneur Police Department, and the Massena Hospital (MH) Board honored the Massena Free Clinic.

The Community Service Award is the highest honor bestowed by each hospital board, and is given to individuals or organizations that have improved the health of communities in our region.

“Those being recognized live and actively demonstrate commitment to their core. A commitment to those they serve, and to their counterparts who serve alongside

them,” said President of St. Lawrence Health and Canton-Potsdam Hospital Donna McGregor. “As an organization, we cannot provide health care with bricks and mortar alone; it takes a team of selfless individuals who make personal sacrifices every day for the betterment of others.

“CPH award recipients Michael and Nancy Griffin have given an endless amount back into the local communities they cherish so much. Together, they selflessly created the Joseph G. Nestich Scholarship at SUNY Potsdam, which supports educational opportunities for non-traditional students,” McGregor noted.

Furthermore, Griffin has been a recipient of the Rotary Club of Potsdam’s Service Above Self Award, and several recognitions through SUNY Potsdam, including the Distinguished Service Award, the President’s Award for Excellence in Pro-

fessional Service and Community Service, and the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service. Additionally, she has received Honorary Lifetime Membership in the SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association, and is a volunteer of the Potsdam Holiday Fund, and Potsdam Kiwanis Club. She is also a member of St. Lawrence Health’s Foundation Board of Directors, and North Country Children’s Museum Board of Directors.

Griffin has been honored with the Rotary Club of Potsdam’s Paul Harris Fellow Award three different times, is a past president of the Club, and is a long-time Board member. He is currently the Vice Chair of Canton-Potsdam Hospital’s Board of Directors, a member of the Potsdam Holiday Fund Board, and member of the Bayside Cemetery Association Board.

## SUNY Potsdam honors faculty, staff

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam recently honored 16 faculty and staff members with the 2023 Chancellor’s Awards and President’s Awards, in recognition of their dedication and service to the campus.

This year, two employees received Chancellor’s Awards, while another 14 were honored with President’s Awards. The Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence are SUNY-level honors, conferred to acknowledge and provide system-wide recognition for consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. The President’s Awards are open to faculty and staff at SUNY Potsdam, including PACES Dining Services, the Child Care Center and campus Research Foundation employees.

This year’s Chancellor’s Award recipients were as follows:

Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching:

Professor Dr. Anthony “Tony” Betrus ‘93 & ‘94 is assistant chair of the Department of Business Administration, where he oversees the College’s online graduate programs in management, educational technology and instructional design. A model of teaching excellence, Betrus has dedicated his career to teaching and supporting students through innovative programs.

Chancellor’s Award for Excellence

in Classified Service:

Michelle Martin-White is the administrative assistant for the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. Throughout her time at SUNY Potsdam, Martin-White has consistently demonstrated exceptional service to the campus community.

This year’s President’s Award recipients included:

President’s Award for Excellence in Academic Advising: David Heuser, Associate Dean and Professor of Music Theory and Composition, The Crane School of Music

President’s Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching: Patricia Burdick, Instructor, Department of Biology

President’s Award for Excellence in Auxiliary and College Educational Service: Ashley LaRock, Potsdam Auxiliary College and Educational Services

President’s Award for Excellence in Auxiliary and College Educational Service: Dustin Greene, Potsdam Auxiliary College and Educational Services

President’s Award for Excellence in Clerical Service: Katie Logan, Administrative Assistant I, Division of Advancement

President’s Award for Excellence in College Service: Patrick O’Brien, Director, Environmental Health and Safety

President’s Award for Community Service and Outreach: Dr. Nancy Lewis, Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

President’s Award for Fostering a Welcoming and Inclusive Campus Climate: Jessica Burnett ‘09 & ‘11, Director, Accommodative Services

President’s Award for Fostering a Welcoming and Inclusive Classroom Environment: Dr. Jan Trybula, Associate Professor, Department of Biology

President’s Award for Excellence in Operational Services: Tammy Russell, Janitor, Physical Plant/Custodial Services

President’s Award for Excellence in Professional Administrative Service: Mark Michaud, University Police Officer 2

President’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service: Matthew LeBire, Assistant Director of Institutional Research, Division of Institutional Effectiveness

President’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities: Dr. Ivette Herryman Rodriguez, Assistant Professor of Music Theory and Composition, Crane School of Music

President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching: Dr. Erin Brooks, Associate Professor of Music History, Crane School of Music

## SLPC School of Nursing grad Academy of Nursing fellow

OGDENSBURG -- Paul Austin, CRNA, PhD, a graduate of the former St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center School of Nursing in Ogdensburg, has been selected to be a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (Academy). Induction into the Academy is a significant milestone in a nurse leader’s career in which their accomplishments are honored by their colleagues within and outside the profession. Fellows are selected based on their contributions and impact to advance the public’s health. Induction will occur at the October 2023 American Academy of Nursing’s annual Health Policy Conference in Washington, DC.

Through a competitive, rigorous application process, the Academy’s Fellow Selection Committee reviewed nearly 400 applications to select the 243 for induction as a fellow. The 2023 Fellows represent 40 states, the District of Columbia, and

13 countries.

Dr. Austin is a Professor of Anesthesia with the Graduate Programs of Nurse Anesthesia at Texas Wesleyan University. He teaches in an online asynchronous online Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Completion Program. Dr. Austin and his wife, Nancy (Tobin) Austin, RN, BSN, are both alumni of the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center (SLPC) School of Nursing. They reside in Montgomery County Maryland, a suburb of Washington, DC. They spend a great deal of time at their property near Hermon and visiting Paul’s father, Nelson Austin.

Graduating thousands of registered nurses, the SLPC School of Nursing was founded in 1890 and closed in 1981. Margaret (Doe) Sovie, another alumnus of the school, was a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Sovie passed away in 2002.

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- MOVIES: What is the name of the shark-hunting boat in the film "Jaws"?
- SCIENCE: What is the most lethal consumed plant in the world?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female goat called?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who served as vice president in Abraham Lincoln's first term as president?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of alcohol is traditionally used in a drink called a sidecar?
- LITERATURE: What city is the primary setting for Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet"?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system was the first to be explored by a space probe launched from Earth?
- MUSIC: In what year did MTV launch?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the famous St. Basil's Cathedral located? Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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

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- Chewable stick
- Parisian river
- Chaney of horror films
- Links org.
- Leek's kin
- Rage
- Food's freshness period
- Hardly any
- Call — day
- Papa Hemingway
- Boot camp reply
- Swelled heads
- Curator's concern
- Mayo ingredient
- "Bullitt" director Peter
- Leeway
- Hirohito's title (Abbr.)
- Aspiration
- Rapper's headgear
- "Chandelier" singer
- Stimpy's pal
- Christmas
- Aged, in a way
- As a whole
- Perch
- Zodiac feline

|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |  |    |    |    |    |
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- Novel storage area?
- Buddy
- Kate's sitcom partner
- Aussie hopper
- Fine, to NASA
- Property claims
- Chopper
- Blow up
- Sundial numeral
- Type of checking
- Vigor
- Biography
- Tot's reading material
- Salamander
- Fleur-de- —
- Ham's dad
- Three feet
- Slangy suffix
- Tot's reading material
- Baseball execs
- Fencing
- sword
- Fax
- Manhandle
- Football, slangily
- Worldwide
- Comes up
- Dangerous bacteria
- Sports fig.
- Exile isle
- Sleuth Wolfe
- Flamenco cheer
- Historic period
- Bagel topper
- Nemesis

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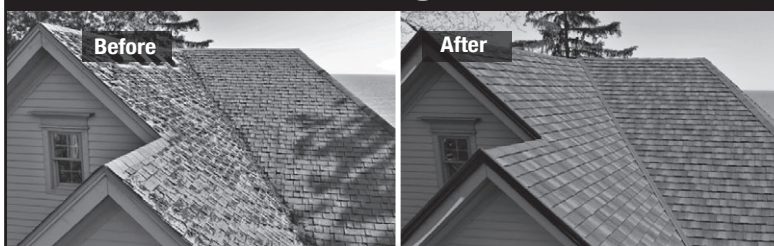


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### SANCTUARY...

currently on each side of the kennel building. Additional wooden barriers have been added to every kennel space within the kennel building to eliminate dogs seeing each other to reduce barking and absorb sound, the application reads.

Beri said the sanctuary currently has two staff members on duty in the morning and one in the afternoon, adding that no dog is left alone during the day, and that the adoption rate is very high.

"Our dogs move very quickly," said Beri, saying that within 3 to 5 weeks dogs are adopted all over the country and the world.

Beri invited planning board members to visit the sanctuary.

"You're welcome to spend the whole day," he said.

He added that No Dogs Left Behind has been taking in overrides from area animal shelters.

Mrs. Bridges also pointed out that dogs housed at the Canton facility are vaccinated well beyond vaccination protocol.

"Pictures and medical history is with every animal," she remarked.

She added that a 1,000-gallon septic tank that is emptied routinely handles the waste disposal.

Mrs. Bridges in her application noted there are currently 60 runs or spaces including the kennel and small barn. There will not be an expansion of this number at this time. The runs are intended to be used for individual dogs but can be used for multiple dogs in certain situations.

All dogs are inside between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and all outdoor pasture and recreation areas are enclosed to prevent the escape of the animals.

Numerous complaints have been lodged against Beri and No Dogs Left Behind from nearby residents who have complained about excessive barking. The complaints have landed Beri on Canton Town Court where he has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The site plan review process for the special use permit and a public hearing will be held at the planning board's Aug. 7 meeting.

### CANDIDATES...

downtown, foster a more responsive and transparent local government, and create a lasting impact," she said.

"We have the chance to make a real difference together. So, whether you are a long-time resident or brand-new here, I do want to hear from you and I want to earn your vote," Wilke said.

After earning the nomination, Wilke posted the following statement on Facebook:

"I was humbled to receive the Democratic nomination for Village of Potsdam mayor last night, running alongside our trustee

candidates, Lynzie Schulte and Sharon Williams for the board in November. What an honor to be nominated by Mayor Ron Tischler, as he prepares to retire after 34 years of dedicated service to our community. We also owe a debt of gratitude to the indomitable Abby Driscoll Lee, as she is set to retire after her second stint on the board (10 years in total). It was great to see so many friends and neighbors turn out, and to share the moment with our families, too! I can't wait to get started."

Schulte is a licensed physical therapist and local entrepreneur. She and her husband, Scott, run Foster the Plant, a vegan, plant based cafe at 55 Market St.

Williams is an author, educator and the founding director of the North Country Children's Museum located at 10 Raymond St.

### SUPER...

Burke has served as Canton Central's superintendent since 2018.

Todd retired from the Heuvelton school superintendent's position in 2016 after 11 years in that position.

BOCES Superintendent Thomas R. Burns will be assisting the Canton school district in their search for a permanent replacement.

### SHERIFF...

After graduating Ogdensburg Free Academy, he attended SUNY Canton where he obtained a degree in Criminal Justice. In January 2003, almost two decades ago, he was sworn in as a Police Officer and attended the David Sullivan Law Enforcement Academy at SUNY Canton. While attending the Police Academy, he was an active member for the Ogdensburg Rescue Squad, the Ogdensburg dive team and the Morristown Fire Department.

He worked part-time for the village of Antwerp in Jefferson County and the Norfolk Town Police before joining the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office.

During his career, he worked for Sheriff Gary Jarvis, Sheriff Kevin Wells and Sheriff Bigwarfe.

Engle, who won the primary by a nearly 2-1 margin last month, appears poised to be the only candidate on the ballot for sheriff this November.

Engle, who lives in Lisbon, is a 20-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office.

He previously served in the United States Marine Corps.

In an interview with NCTW, Engle said he fully intends to press forward with his campaign despite O'Brien dropping from the race.

"This doesn't change anything for me. I still intend to show the people who I am. I'm still going to meet with the people of St. Lawrence County to find out their needs and find ways to address those needs," Engle said.

Engle also said he intends to

continue to attend town and village board meetings throughout the year, while also meeting with volunteer fire and rescue departments.

"They're really the pillars of the community and we need to do everything we can to support them and to have strong working relationships with them," Engle told NCTW.

Future campaign events include events in Edwards and Fowler, with meet and greets scheduled throughout the summer.

Engle said as more events are scheduled his campaign will continue to announce them to keep the public informed. When asked about the primary election, Engle said he was slightly shocked but excited to see just how many voters went to the polls last month.

"To see just over 20% come out to vote in an off year election shows that people were paying attention and really cared," he said.

In a previous interview with North Country This Week, Engle said his priorities include expanding the county's school resource officer program, tackling the drug

epidemic plaguing the county and protecting Second Amendment rights. He says as sheriff he believes he can improve morale of the sheriff's deputies, the corrections officers inside the sheriff's office and rebuild relationships with other law enforcement agencies. Engle will also run as an independent.

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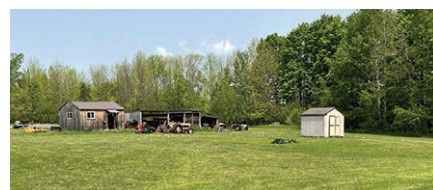
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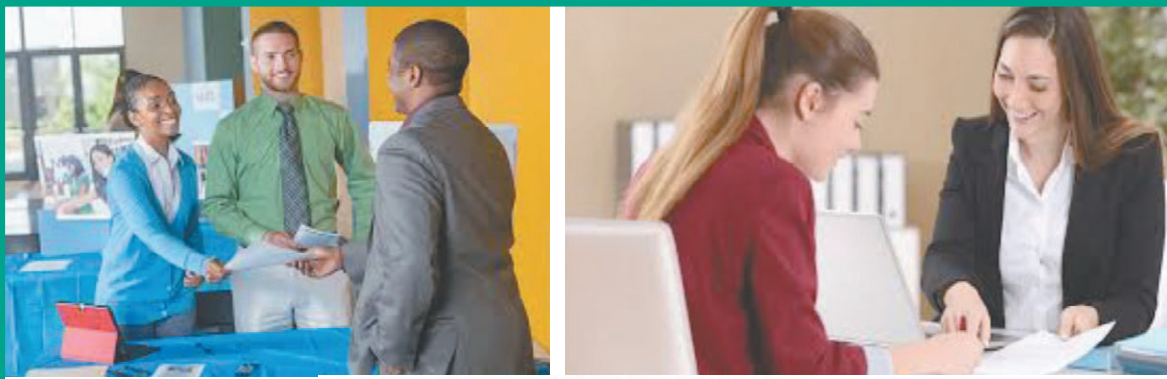


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Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to [hr@canton.edu](mailto:hr@canton.edu) or by US mail to Facility Operations Assistant 1 (Grounds) Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617

**Closing date for receipt of applications:** Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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## Canton College Foundation Prospect Research Associate

### Summary

This position is responsible for conducting and facilitating research on individuals, private businesses, public corporations, and philanthropic foundations and integrating data gathered from various public and published sources into a computer system for retrieval and analysis. The Prospect Research Associate creates high-quality written research portfolios for use by the development team. This position is essential to enhancing the Foundation's ability to identify, engage, acquire, and solicit major donors in support of its mission.

### Job Duties

- Completes training and develops expertise in iWave, RENXT, LexisNexis, and other software used for prospect research.
- Stays current in the field by identifying and adopting best practices for prospect research.
- Establishes useful and reliable research methods, using creative techniques and a wide variety of biographical, organizational, and financial sources, as well as social media, public records, Guidestar, and existing SUNY Canton files and archives.
- Creates prospect profiles that provide relevant information and conform to the required format and style.
- Suggests prospects to development staff based on research and discovery methods.
- Participates in bi-weekly prospect meetings to share new prospects and understand ongoing gift officer prospect research needs.
- Attaches prospect profiles to constituent records in RENXT and sends update requests to the Director of Annual Giving and Advancement Services as necessary.
- Other duties and projects as assigned.

### Required Qualifications

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to organize and coordinate complex projects.
- Collaboration skills and ability to understand needs of colleagues.
- Ability to meet tight deadlines and manage multiple priorities.
- Associate's Degree.

### Preferred Qualifications

- Prior experience in higher education advancement.
- Ability to synthesize and organize complex information into well-written materials.
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The Canton College Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports the students, faculty and staff of SUNY Canton. The incumbent for this position will be an employee of the Canton College Foundation, not SUNY Canton.

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



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