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A new turf field is on of many renovations at Potsdam Central School.

PCS students return to new turf field, track, fitness center

BY MATT LINDSEY
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — When Potsdam Central School students return to classes this fall, they will see more renovations at the turf field, track, fitness center, cafeterias, as well as new windows, and floors throughout the middle school.

Renovations at the turf field are complete, according to Superintendent Jerry Griffin.

The new track was to be installed the week of Aug. 17.

“Everything will be ready for

the start of fall sports,” Griffin said.

A new scoreboard was installed earlier this month as well.

Students and staff will be able to use the turf field for activities when school resumes Thursday, Sept. 7.

The district also addressed drainage issues as part of its capital project.

“This summer drainage has been installed that runs on the west side of the primary and middle school and runs past the bus garage,” the super said. “This

work should be completed by the start of school and areas of work will be seeded or have sod placed depending on location.”

Renovations at the high school included upgrades at the cafeteria, lunch room, bathrooms, special education rooms, multi-purpose room, and fitness room.

The eighth grade wing in the middle school has new windows, floors and updated bathrooms.

Roof replacement over the music wing at the elementary

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Safety concerns raised by nurses at St. Lawrence Health

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Nurses at Canton-Potsdam Hospital are struggling with high patient volumes and some say the low number of RNs covering those greater numbers of patients is a safety issue.

The situation came to a head this past week when one nurse, who is unnamed, quit work after showing up for her shift and discovering she would be one of two nurses responsible for 25 patients on the med-surge floor, says the nurses union representative.

“The hospital always says there is a nursing shortage. That’s not our problem right now. Our problem right now is that our management is not seeing what’s happening,” said Susan Creighton Quinell, the president of the New York State Nurses Association for Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

“You walk onto the floor and you’re told ‘You’re going to have 10 patients tonight,’” Quinell said.

She said the state guidelines for the number of nurses per patient is a minimum of six registered nurses per 26 patients on a day shift and five nurses per 26 patients on a night shift.

Quinell said often there are only four RNs and two travelers on a shift.

She said the situation is causing

‘While we regularly meet the nurse staffing commitments and abide by New York State Staffing Guidelines, unanticipated nurse absences can briefly impact staffing levels during specific shifts. When they occur, these instances are resolved as quickly as possible.’

Pam Klosowski
 SLH spokesperson

concerns regarding safety and that nurses are worried they could lose their licenses if situations caused by overpopulation get out of their control and a patient is put at risk.

Quinell said new nurses who are required to job shadow more experienced RNs who are supposed to serve as mentors for educational

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Construction to continue as Canton starts new school year

BY MATT LINDSEY
 North Country This Week

CANTON — Work on the new turf field at Canton Central School is progressing with lights installed on Thursday, Aug. 24, and construction work on that as well as the swimming pool and other new features will continue well into the school year.

Officials said major changes are coming to the district’s capital project and some could complicate parking.

“While these improvements are exciting, they may require some adjustments throughout this academic year,” Doug Dominy, high school principal.

“We are awaiting the delivery



Construction on several aspects of Canton Central School’s capital project will continue throughout the school year.

of materials, and once we have a date, we may kindly request students to avoid driving to school for a specified time until we

ensure safety and have enough space on campus,” he said.

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NCTW begins 40th year

With this edition, *North Country This Week* begins its 40th year of connecting, enriching and informing St. Lawrence County.

To celebrate, each week for the next year we will be looking back at highlights from the last four decades.

This week, the first front page from Aug. 29, 1984 is featured on page 17. Back then, the paper primarily featured entertainment listings and coming events in the Potsdam-Canton area of interest to college students and young adults.

Since then, *North Country This Week* has grown to become St. Lawrence County’s leading local news source with three editions as well as *NorthCountryNow*.



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Blacksmith Kirke Perry, a member of the Adirondack Chapter of the New York State Designer Blacksmiths association, tends the forge. The blacksmith shop will be open for visitors during Old Fashioned Harvest Days.

Old Fashioned Harvest Days to feature demos, displays, history & more

MADRID -- The St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum will host the Old Fashioned Harvest Days Sept. 2 and 3.

The museum, located at 1755 NYS Hwy. 345, preserves and teaches the history of how North Country of New York people lived and how earlier technologies and events helped shape their lives.

History comes alive through demonstrations, interpretive displays, living history, and collections among historical and exhibit buildings.

The Old Fashioned Harvest Days event keeps to this mission, providing demonstrations on blacksmithing, corn harvesting, sawmill operations, and

other recreations.

In addition to the demonstrations, there will be an antique car show, a vendor fair, a tractor pull, a horse pull, live music by Larry Holly, and more!

Great food will also be available. Breakfast will be served each morning, and snacks will be available all day.

On Saturday, there will be a Lasagna Dinner, and starting at noon on Sunday, a Chicken BBQ will be served while supplies last.

Admission fee is \$5 per person, cash only, and children under age 12 are free.

See below for a complete schedule of events.

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Starting at 7:30 Breakfast in the Main Pavilion
 All Day All Museum Buildings Open to the public
 All Day Live Demonstrations in the Blacksmith Shop
 All Day Attic Treasures Sale
 All Day Live Animals in the Barn near the Farm House
 9:00 - 5:00 Vendors in front of Main Pavilion
 9:00 - 5:00 Antique Car Show
 9:30-11:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
 9:30 Light Draft Horse Weigh In
 10:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstrations by Carriage Barn
 10:30 Light Draft Horse Pulls in Equine Pavilion
 11:00 Antique Tractor Parade
 1:00 Horse Pulls in the Equine Pavilion
 1:00 Kids' Pedal Tractor Races in the Tractor Barn
 2:00 Old Iron Auction located behind Attic Treasures
 1:30 - 3:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
 3:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstrations by Carriage Barn
 4:30 Lasagna Dinner in the Main Pavilion
 6:00-8:00 Live Music in the Tractor Barn by Larry Holly
 (\$3 per person or \$5 a couple; Refreshments and snacks available to purchase)

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Starting at 7:30 Breakfast in the Main Pavilion
 All Day All Museum Buildings Open to the public
 All Day Live Demonstrations in the Blacksmith Shop
 All Day Attic Treasures Sale
 All Day Live Animals in the Barn near the Farm House
 9:00-5:00 Vendors in front of Main Pavilion
 9:00 - 5:00 Antique Car Show
 9:00 Church in the Nevin Church
 9:30-11:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
 10:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstrations by Carriage Barn
 10:00-5:00 Antique Tractor Pulls - Weather Permitting
 11:00 Antique Tractor Parade
 11:00 Womens' Skillet Toss - Equine Pavilion
 12:00-GONE Chicken BBQ Dinner
 1:00 Kids' Pedal Tractor Pulls in the Tractor Barn
 1:30 - 3:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
 3:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstrations by Carriage Barn

SLPEM FOOD SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:30-10 Breakfast
 10-5 Ice Cream, Drinks served Corner of the Pavilion
 11-5 Food and Snacks Served inside the Main Pavilion

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DONATE...

You can donate items to the Museums collections, for decoration, or for our auctions!

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Enter raffles, purchase SLPEM merchandise!

Don't forget to enter a raffle or purchase St. Lawrence Power & Equipment merchandise while attending the Old Fashion Harvest Days.

A 50/50 raffle will be conducted each day, with selling ending at 2 p.m. Drawings will take place at 2:30 Saturday and Sunday.

You do NOT have to be present to win.

A Bob Moulton quilt raffle will take place. Tickets will be for sale in the Fiber Arts building and at the Information Desk.

Power & Equipment Museum merchandise will be on sale, located in the Attic Treasures Tent

An ATM is located near the bathrooms.



SLPEM | Submitted

Ron Shepard drives the tractor for corn harvesting. Two corn harvesting demonstrations are planned at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday by the carriage house.

St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union-SeaComm merger voted down

CANTON – The membership of the St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union overwhelmingly rejected a merger with the SeaComm Federal Credit Union in a vote held Monday at the Best Western University Inn.

The unofficial tally was 2,428 against the merger and 1,023 in favor.

“We are disappointed with the final outcome of the membership vote. SeaComm wishes the membership and staff of St. Lawrence all its best. We extend our gratitude to the senior management

team of St. Lawrence who worked hand in hand with us to try and make this merger happen. SeaComm will move forward on a separate path and continue to offer the very best value to our membership, staff and the communities in which we serve,” said Scott Wilson, SeaComm President and CEO in a prepared statement. “Also, in the cooperative spirit of the credit union movement, we have and will continue to have a good relationship with St. Lawrence.”

SeaComm Board Chairman

Myron Burns concurred.

“Although disappointed with the outcome, SeaComm’s Board of Directors will continue to ensure we move forward strategically, by focusing on our nearly 54,000 members with the same high-touch, exceptional service and diverse product and service offering they have come to know and expect from us,” said Burns.

A statement from SLFCU was not available as of press time.

In March, SLFCU’s Board of Directors voted to move forward with a merger into SeaComm Fed-

eral Credit Union. Leadership of both unions said the move would better position the smaller unions to compete in the future. They said it would ensure jobs as well.

However, a significant resistance to the merger developed among members with many putting signs in their yard or wearing T-shirts bearing messages of opposition.

St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union has \$226 million in assets, 12,289 members, 52 employees and six retail branch locations throughout St. Lawrence Coun-

ty, including two most recently opened in Heuvelton and Hermon.

SeaComm, with \$770 million in assets, 52,977 members and nine retail branch locations, serves St. Lawrence, Franklin, Essex, Clinton, Jefferson and Lewis Counties, in NY and Grand Isle, Franklin and Chittenden Counties in Vermont.

No St. Lawrence Credit Union branches would have closed with the merger and no job cuts were proposed.

NNCS adding eSports, free meals for all students

BY MATT LINDSEY

North Country This Week

NORWOOD – Meals will be free this year for all Norwood-Norfolk Central School students.

“This year all student breakfasts and lunches will be free to students,” said Superintendent Jamie Cruikshank.

“But, we still need families to fill out an application as our aid is still dependent upon our family eligibility numbers. If our families don’t fill out the application, then we risk our aid,” Cruikshank said.

New employees for the 2023-24 school year include: Brooke Beaudoin, kindergarten; Teresa Fiorentino, special education; Ethan Fleury, cleaner/sweeper; Sidney Gittleman, social studies; Leanne Greene, fifth grade; Cadence Hunkins, living environment; Erin Murray, instructional aide; Morgan North, instructional aide; Jennifer Palumbo, Spanish; Erica Preston, LTS Technology.

Other new employees starting this fall include Kristen Remington, earth science; Samantha Rombough, instructional aide; Alexis Sawyer, speech; Deanna Smith, teaching assistant; Zach St. Hilaire, Shared BOCES PE; Matt

Tebo, CREATE; Ben Todd, counselor; Brooke Tiernan, speech and Brittini Zack, Counselor.

Employees who were approved at the Tuesday, Aug. 15 school board meeting included: Emma Gotham, reading teacher; John Picaro, LTS English; Greg Jadlos, LTS math AIS, Victoria Orologio, instructional aide and Elizabeth Nolan, instructional aide.

The district has added funding for eSports into the budget for the school year, Cruikshank said.

Details were not available about the program, but several other St. Lawrence County high school eSports teams compete with other schools from around the state in a variety of online games such as Super Smash Bros or Rocket League.

NNCS will also offer the CREATE program this year. It was previously known as the multi-occupation program.

“CREATE was a career tech program offered by SLL BOCES, but we will be hosting it at NNCS this year,” Cruikshank said.

Norwood-Norfolk school held its fifth grade orientation on Aug. 28, seventh grade orientation on Aug. 29 and with high school orientation to be held on Thursday, Aug. 31.

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May 13 through October 28

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College classes commence

SUNY Potsdam junior Larissa Kirtz, Olean, gets help moving into her dorm from her mother, Shawnta Kirtz, on Aug. 26. Classes began Aug. 28.

DPW village salt storage barn nears completion

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The new salt storage barn at the village Department of Public Works site is taking shape.

“Our salt storage facility is well on its way to completion,” Village Administrator Greg Thompson told village board members at their meeting Aug. 21.

“I was able to visit it today. The foundation is completely back-filled, the walls are up. If all goes well we should start installing the tubes for the canvas cover this week,” Thompson said.

Thompson credited town Highway Superintendent John Keleher with his assistance on not only the salt storage project but in the other ways that he has aided Thompson with DPW-related issues.

The Village Administrator said the state Department of Transportation

has also provided assistance to the village on the project which ended up saving a good deal on the project cost.

“Also... to the state of New York DOT who gave us free millings from Pierrepont Avenue. That’s how we backfilled the salt storage barn which probably saved the village somewhere in the neighborhood of a \$140,000,” Thompson said. “I want to say a special thank you to those folks for allowing us to go up there and have that material.”

Hybrid Building Solutions of Pembroke is the firm contracted to erect the new salt storage building. The firm built the town’s salt barn in 2022.

The village will be using some American Rescue Act funds and money the village has secured from the New York State Touring Route Program to pay for the construction.

Hunting licenses on sale

Hunting and trapping licenses and Deer Management Permits (DMPs) for the 2023-24 season are now on sale, reports the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

Licenses and permits can be purchased online, at any of DEC’s license-issuing agents, or by telephone at 866-933-2257. Hunting and trapping licenses are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 each year, while annual fishing licenses are valid for 365 days from date of purchase.

Individuals should have the following items ready when buying a license:

Complete contact information (e.g., name, address, email

address, telephone number); DEC customer ID number (if applicable);

Proof of residency (e.g., driver’s license or non-driver’s ID with a valid New York State address);

If purchasing by phone or internet, a valid credit card; and

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OBITUARIES

Duane G. Brainard, 69

Louisville

LOUISVILLE -- Duane G. Brainard, age 69 passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family early Sunday, August 20, 2023, at his family home.

As per Duane's wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services. A Celebration of Life will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and expertise of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Duane Garth Brainard, was born to the late John G. and Harriett Mae (Donaldson) Brainard on October 19, 1953, in Massena, NY.

Duane attended Massena Schools and graduated from Massena Central in 1972.

He later relocated to New Hampshire where he worked for Granite Hill in Hooksett, NH.

Duane later relocated back to the North Country and was employed at several local business and eventually became his own boss, creating his construction company, Brainard's Construction.

Anyone who knew Duane knows how fun he was and his sense of humor was next to none; He was one of a kind.

In his past time, Duane enjoyed

golf with his buddies, and fishing with his grandson, Gavin.

He was an avid NASCAR fan who enjoyed traveling to Florida to go to the races in Daytona with his family. His true passion was racing his stock car #58K at the Mohawk International Raceway to compete with his father and brother, Scott. It was a family affair and he brought home many trophies.

Duane Brainard

Whenever there was a perch or venison feed, you could count on Duane being in attendance, followed by a game of Tripoley with his siblings that always brought lots of laughs.

Above all, Duane loved to spend time with his grandchildren. Duane is survived by his loving children, Carey Green of Helena, NY, Trina Robbins and companion, Cory Coker of Pueblo, CO, and the father of his granddaughters, Brad Robbins of Pueblo West, CO, Lindsay and Eric Smith of Massena, NY; along with his 7 grandchild-

dren, Sereena Green and husband, Tyler Pryce, Madison Green, Mya Robbins, Avery Robbins, Gavin Brainard, Colton Smith and one great-grandchild on the way, Shaun Pryce. Duane is also survived by his siblings, Wanda and Thomas Love of Louisville, Donna and Tim King of Massena, NY, Jeffrey and Joan Brainard of Dessert Hot Springs, CA, Lori and Michael Bradish of Massena, NY, Randy Brainard of Massena, NY, along with numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Duane was predeceased by his son, Duane G. "Little Man" Brainard II; and his siblings, Maggie, Johnny, Keith, Ricky and Scott Brainard; along with a step-mother, Sylvia Brainard.

Duane ended each phone conversation with "I love you" and before he walked out of any of the doors there was a hug given.

Memorial contributions may be submitted to the American Cancer Society; P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Family and friends are encouraged to share photos, memories and condolences online with the family by visiting, www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Karen Marie Pieprzyk (nee Clark), 70

formerly of Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Karen Marie Pieprzyk (nee Clark) - September 16, 1952, Potsdam, New York - August 9, 2023, Charlotte, NC

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Karen Marie Pieprzyk, a loving wife, devoted mother, and cherished friend to many.

Karen left this world on August 9th, 2023, in Charlotte, NC. She was 70 years old.

Karen is survived by her adoring husband of many years, Gerald A. Pieprzyk.

She will forever be remembered as a loving and nurturing mother to her two sons, Andrew (Desiree) and Nathan (Julie Tambussi).

Her legacy lives on through her grandchildren, Sofia, Andrea, and Alexander, whom she loved dearly.

Karen is also survived by her brother Ronald and his family, and Chris Schwartfigure, who has been and always will be part of the family.

Born in Potsdam, New York, on September 16, 1952, Karen was the daughter of Mary Theresa "Tittle" and Lowell "Bud" Clark.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents and her brothers, Christopher and Timothy.

Karen's memory will be cherished by her nieces, nephews, and countless friends who knew her as an honorary mother figure.

Her warmth, generosity, and welcoming nature made her house a second home for many.

Karen's life was marked by a celebration of beauty and a passion for the things that brought joy to her heart.

She found beauty in every corner of life, from the stunning jewelry she adorned herself with to her deep love for the ocean.

Her impeccable taste and exquisite sense of style radiated in all that she did.

Throughout her life, Karen wore many hats with grace and dedica-

tion.

While she was a devoted stay-at-home mother, her love for celebrating beauty led her to work at a jewelry store and a florist shop.

Her heart for children shone brightly as she worked for many years at Head Start, leaving a positive impact on young lives.

In the last nine years of her life, Karen and her husband, Jerry, made their home in Charlotte to be closer to their son, Nate, and daughter-in-law, Julie.

A woman of unique wishes, Karen requested to forego any formal services or memorials. Instead, her remains will be transformed into a coral reef—a fitting tribute to her desire to support the growth and beauty of the natural world she loved.

Karen's legacy lives on in the hearts of those she touched, and her memory will forever inspire us to find and celebrate the beauty in every day. Except for her family and friends, she probably loved coffee the most. So the next time you pour yourself a cup, give it a little lift and say cheers to Karen.

William E. "Bill" Bradley, 89

Madrid

MADRID -- William E. "Bill" Bradley, age 89, passed away peacefully on Saturday August 19, 2023 at the North Country Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, in Massena.

The arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

Friends and family are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid, on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 11:00 AM until the time of funeral service at 1:00 PM with Rev. Garry B. Giroux presiding.

Burial to follow funeral services in the parish cemetery.

Bill was born to the late Everett E. and Isabell (Colbert) Bradley in Madrid on May 19, 1934.

He attended Madrid Schools and soon on began work for the Local Laborer Union No. 322.

He was married to his loving bride, Patricia M. Murray on July

30, 1955 at St. John the Baptist Church in Madrid.

They later relocated to Niagara Falls.

Bill and his wife soon relocated back to the North Country and began their family.

Bill was employed with numerous jobs throughout St. Lawrence County. Bill retired from the Union in 1990.

In his past time Bill enjoyed competing in tractor pulls throughout the North Country.

He was also a member of the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum.

Bill is survived by his two sons; Henry W. and wife Penny Bradley of Norwood, NY, Everett J and

wife Gwen Bradley of Canton, along with his three grandchildren; Dustin and Amanda Bradley of Potsdam, Marsha and Mike Hollanger of Potsdam, and Patrick Bradley of Canton.

Bill is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Baily and Nolan, a sister in-law, Barbara Bradley, and nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his loving wife of 45 years, Patricia M. Bradley and a brother, Colbert "Bert" Bradley.

Memorial contributions may be shared with St. John the Baptist Church; P.O. Box 187, Waddington, New York 13694 and West Potsdam First Responders; P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, New York 13676

Friends and family are encouraged to share photos, memories and condolences online, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Cathy Claflin, 54

formerly of Colton

COLTON -- Cathy Claflin, age 54 of Bowling Green, KY and formerly of Colton, NY passed away suddenly at her residence on August 23, 2023.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service. There will be a graveside service on Friday, September 1st, 2023 at 11am at the Hermon Cemetery with Rev. John Frary celebrant.

Cathy is survived by her beloved son, Logan Andrew Claflin; sisters, Denise (Jeffrey) Folino and Wendy Tarricone and brothers, Robert (Kathy) and Daniel (Ericka) Claflin; Aunt Gert (Sonny) Forrest and Aunt Betty Claflin, and Uncle Scott (Carol) McRobbie, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cathy was born on June 12, 1969, in Oswego, NY to Donald and Gloria McRobbie Claflin.

She was a graduate of Colton Central School and then received a business degree from Canton ATC.

She worked for Community Bank in Canton for a few years and served on the Norwood Rescue Squad as an EMT.

She then went to work at General Motors as a Team Leader, where she made many friends whom she loved and adored.

She worked in Massena, NY and Lordstown, Ohio before transferring to Bowling Green, KY.

Cathy was a beautiful ray of sunshine for Logan and her family.

She spent most of her early life on Higley Flow, NY with her "Grandma Claflin" who raised her as an infant.

She loved to go fishing there, a hobby she continued as an adult.

Cathy was predeceased by her mother, father, and her grandparents.

Cathy loved Logan and her dogs and often helped reconnect lost dogs with their owners in addition to rescuing them herself.

She loved going shopping, spending time with her family, and she especially enjoyed doing fun activities with her son, Logan.

At the end of a long day, Cathy loved watching reality TV with her dogs and having her nightly phone calls with her friend, Tommy.

In Lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be sent in Cathy's memory to your local animal shelter.

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



Cathy Claflin

Genevieve Ruth "Jenny" Henderson, 79

Norwood

NORWOOD -- Genevieve Ruth "Jenny" Henderson, 79, of Baldwin Acres in Norwood passed away peacefully at Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 25 at 2:30 PM in Evergreen Cemetery with Tim and Carter Weller officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Evergreen Cemetery, c/o 79 Judson Street, Canton, NY 13617.

Jenny was born a daughter to Arthur and Grace (Brown) Daley on May 4, 1944, in Auburn, NY.

On March 29, 1969, she married Delbert Wilfred Henderson. Delbert passed away in 1981.

She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her loving children: Terry R. Daley of Pulaski, Joshua Henderson of Canton, Robin (Warren, Jr.) Bessette of Canton, Laura (Patrick) McCormick of Norwood; a brother Arthur Daley of Syracuse; six grandchildren Matthew Russell, Kevin D. Weems, Kristofer D. (Cristen) Weems, Kyle

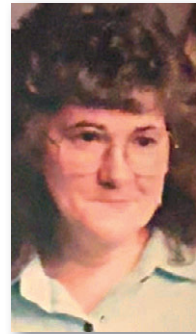
D. (Cassandra Moore) Weems, McKenzie (Chris Snyder) McCormick and Richard McCormick; two step-grandchildren Justin Nash and Alexis Besette; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Luther D. Henderson; and two sisters, Shirley and Beverly.

Jenny enjoyed taking walks, listening to country music, a good game of cards, and good conversation with good people. She also liked doing crossword puzzles and dancing, especially the Jitter-Bug.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of Jenny's care and arrangements.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org.



Genevieve Henderson

RECENT DEATHS

NANCY CONKLIN, 86, formerly of Potsdam, July 27.

DR. STUART HILLS, 90, formerly of Canton, Aug. 2.

KAREN PIEPRZYK, 70, formerly of Potsdam, Aug. 9.

CHARLES BRADT, 86, formerly of Canton, Aug. 17.

WILLIAM BRADLEY, 89, Madrid, Aug. 19. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

GENEVIEVE HENDERSON, 79, Norwood, Aug. 20. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

RONALD VAN BROCKLIN, 77, Pierrepont, Aug. 22. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

CHARLES TUPPER, 84, Russell, Aug. 23. Arrangements with French Funeral Service, Edwards.

CATHY CLAFLIN, 54, formerly of Colton, Aug. 23. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

SALLY ANN STERLING, 85, Gou-

verneur, Aug. 23. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

BONNIE HENDERSON, 80, Norwood, Aug. 24. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

CONWAY NEWCOMBE, 7 mos., DeKalb Junction, Aug. 24. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

ALICE PHELPS, 92, Gouverneur, Aug. 24. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

GEORGE GREEN, 73, Colton, Aug. 26. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

JANET THOMAS, 87, Gouverneur, Aug. 27. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

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Village to toughen illegal pot shop laws; The Highest Peak on track to open soon

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village is planning several amendments to its cannabis business zoning law to give it more teeth when the village has to deal with unlicensed marijuana sellers. The changes will set up penalties of fines and jail times for violations and change some of the language of the law.

Meanwhile, a planned cannabis business at 25 Market Street is one of only 23 state approved shops that has received its certificate of occupancy following a State Supreme Court decision in August which has halted other shops statewide from getting the nod to open.

More penalties

A public hearing on the changes to Chapter 180, Zoning, Article XIV, Cannabis Law, Section 180-58 Cannabis Law of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code is scheduled for Sept. 5 at 5:50 p.m. in the village's civic center board room prior to the regular village meeting.

The changes will give the village law more teeth when dealing with unlicensed cannabis shops, despite the fact that under state law the municipality's oversight of local state licensed cannabis businesses is rather limited.

Village Code Enforcement Officer Lisa Newby told the village board at their meeting Aug. 21 that the changes were developed through a joint effort of herself, Police Chief Mike Ames and the police department to try to give the village more enforcement ability when dealing with unlicensed cannabis sellers.

Two shops in the village were busted and shut down in June during a countywide raid of 7 unlicensed marijuana sellers. The shops were operating without a proper state license, and were selling to whoever they wished law enforcement agencies said at the time. In Potsdam, Legends Dream Exotic Tobacco at 63 Market St. and Ash Exotics at 1 Market were caught up in the dust-off. Cannabis, currency, and, in the case of

Legends, psilocybin products were seized in the raid. The owner of Ash Exotics was charged in the bust.

The village had received several complaints in the weeks leading up to the bust that teens were seen frequenting one of the businesses.

Newby told the village board at the Aug. 21 meeting that the two shops in the village that were busted were given notice that they needed to get site plan approval to operate.

She said the Legends shop at 63 Market did obtain a site plan approval in August from the planning board but still needs to get a building permit as they had done work at the shop without one. However, the shop, being located within a distance limit from an already licensed cannabis shop, The Highest Peak at 25 Market, will probably prevent the business from selling cannabis at 63 Market anyway, Newby said.

Newby said Ash Exotics at 1 Market has not obtained site plan approval and, according to the property agent, the business will no longer be renting there.

"I just want to say this has been a great collaboration between our police department and my office as well as the village planning board to get this cannabis law in place to try to better our community," Newby said.

The new penalties that will be codified once the amendments are approved include a fine of up to \$500 and jail time of up to 15 days per violation. Every day an establishment is not in compliance will constitute a new violation. The local penalties will be in addition to any state charges.

State stall

State Supreme Court Judge Kevin Bryant on Aug. 18 issued a decision temporarily blocking the state from processing or issuing any more marijuana dispensary licenses. The injunction was leveled after a group of veterans sued the state over New York's cannabis business licensing rules. The veterans said the state marijuana regulators limited the initial round of licenses to people with prior marijuana convictions, leaving out a wider group of applicants that were to be included in the original law. Bryant's decision did allow any cannabis business who met their state requirements before Aug. 7 to go ahead and open.

Only 23 license holders statewide made it under that wire and received their approval prior to the injunction. The Highest Peak at 25 Market St., owned by Kinsey LaPointe and Aurora Wood, was one of those.

LaPointe and Wood received their certificate of occupancy prior to the state's Aug. 9 moratorium on new cannabis licenses, Newby confirmed. She said that was the final step for the shop to be able to fully open and they secured the approval before the state's stall on new shops.

"We received our license in the beginning of January 2023 and learned very quickly to expect the unexpected, be ready for the chaos and to surrender to the flow. What we did not expect was to have the entire CAURD program frozen with the threat of getting our license taken away three weeks from when we planned to have our grand opening," said Wood.

"It was heartbreaking to say the least. We have poured our hearts, souls, time and savings into this, all while balancing current jobs as well as very young children (my kids are 4+2 and Kinsey has a 1 month old)," said Wood.

"At first, when I heard we were on the list of 23 I was overjoyed and felt very lucky, but this wasn't luck, it was the product of months of extremely hard work. Luckily we were close enough to opening and had submitted everything needed before 8/7 to be on that list," she said.

"I feel for our fellow CAURD licensees who have been working just as hard and draining their savings to be compliant who didn't make this list. They deserve to be able to open their doors as well," Wood said.

Wood and LaPointe hope to open the doors for The Highest Peak in September but said there is still a lot out of their hands as far as what the state controls.

The shop at 25 Market is expected to open in the coming days.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Summer stroll

Janet Davis, 84, of Canton, was recently enjoying the good weather on a walk down Riverside Drive. Her walker is decorated with a variety of trinkets making it quite unique.

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Skatepark project funding expected soon

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village recently received confirmation that the state funding it wants to use for a skatepark project on Fall Island will soon be available to get the project jump-started.

The village's Downtown Revitalization Initiative funding awarded in 2019 initially contained the skatepark in its list of projects, but the park was cut from final approved list. However, after two other projects dropped out of the program, about \$700,000 originally allocated for that work was up for grabs. The village learned in the spring from the Department of State that it was possible the funding could be reassigned to the stalled skatepark plan and the village opted to work the park into its overall downtown riverwalk revitalization project funded by DRI money.

"As far as the skatepark goes, the money that we have requested for that is now in the hands of the state Comptroller for review per a phone call I just had with (Assemblyman) Scott Gray. It would appear that we will be able to in fact use the money for the skatepark as we intended, as

DOS, Department of State, has made it very clear that they have no issues with us moving forward," Village Administrator Greg Thompson told the village board of trustees at their Aug. 21 meeting.

"Once we receive the review from the Comptroller we should be able to move forward and bring the skatepark up to speed with the rest of the DRI projects so that's really good news for us," Thompson said.

The village's Riverwalk project, which the skatepark is now part of, was originally awarded about \$1.8 million as part of the overall DRI award of \$10 million.

The plan for a village skatepark, with art installations, on Fall Island has gathered a groundswell of grassroots support, with many of the stakeholders opting moving forward on design ideas and fundraising even though DRI cash was not forthcoming originally. In February of 2022 the village board voted to partner with SLC Arts on the project in hopes of securing grant funding to pay for the park.

A committee putting the project together is hoping to contract with Pillar Design Studios, formed by Potsdam native Brad Siedlecki, to

construct the park. The firm has given an estimate of around \$600,000 for the 10,000 square foot park.

Village Trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke asked Thompson if the request for proposal that the village has already drafted for the skatepark can be issued as soon as the village gets final approval from the comptroller. "Once we are cleared, are we ready to just issue that or is there any sort of final review that they need to do?" Wilke asked.

"I believe that once we get clearance from the Comptroller we can go ahead and issue the RFP and start the process," Thompson said. "We've got to get that particular project caught up with everything else due to the short window. The window that they've chosen from April 1 to roughly October of next year, that's an extremely aggressive plan. That's a lot of sidewalks to come out that's a lot of concrete to be poured, electrical work to be done. Like I say, that's very aggressive to say the least."

"So we as a village, as soon as we get the green light need to do our best to get that project caught up with the others so they all can break ground and move forward," Thompson said.



Potsdam Central | Submitted

Stoners get new scoreboard

A new scoreboard was recently installed at Potsdam Central School near the turf field. The turf field was also updated as part of the capital project. For back-to-school details about PCS, see story on page one.

McDonald's building getting another look

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON — The former McDonald's restaurant at 64 Main Street is safe from the wrecking ball — at least for now.

At a joint town and village meeting held Wednesday night, several elected leaders questioned why the building was scheduled for demolition without consideration for repurposing the building located next door to the Canton Municipal Building.

First to speak was Deputy Town Supervisor James T. Smith. He said that since day one it was the board's understanding that we needed McDonald's to build a new municipal building. Now that both boards agree that \$25 million for a new municipal building is not realistic, they are looking at other options, including finding space outside the municipal building to possibly relocate offices.

"I don't believe I've heard McDonald's as an option," said Smith. "Can that 3,200-square-foot building be used for something other than being

torn down. I'm not trying to derail anything. I'm just asking a question."

Councilman Bob Santamoor agreed.

"I looked at it with Mary Ann [Ashley, town supervisor] and I got to believe it's a viable building for the town or village or both," Santamoor stated, saying he did see some black mold. "I think it would be fiscally irresponsible to tear it down. Let's look at the building first to see if it's safe or feasible."

"We owe it to the community to do our due diligence. That's what we were elected for," said Councilman John Taillon.

At a joint meeting in July, both boards agreed to advertise for bids to demolish the 64 Main Street property. The three bids received are now moot as the town and village move forward with exploring the McDonald's building.

At least officials now know how much it's going to cost to tear down the building, noted Taillon.

Mayor Michael Dalton said he believed the McDonald's building, if

repurposed, does not have the proper space for the police department or town court.

"I think first we need to decide who will be going over there," he said.

The consensus of both boards was to seek Request for Proposals (RFPs) for structural engineering services that if approved would be an additional cost to the taxpayers.

Ashley pointed out that since 2019, nearly \$40,000 has been spent studying the 64 Main Street property — around \$20,000 in 2019 and another \$17,000 to \$18,000 in 2022.

"Before spending any money let's figure out and agree if there's a use for that building," Smith remarked. "If not and it becomes a liability, then better it's not there."

The town and village purchased the property in July 2021 for \$295,000 from the McDonald's Corporation of Delaware. A main point of the purchase was acquiring the adjacent parking lot to allow for potential future plans for the municipal building.

antiquated QuickBooks system the clerk's office has been using for its billing software and other jobs.

The board authorized payment of \$10,000 to Edmonds GovTech of Northfield, NJ, from the Board Designated Zone Funds budget line to buy new municipal accounting and utility billing software.

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.

The transition to the new system is expected to take several months once the new software is installed and an annual cloud hosting fee is expected once the system is up and running.

Police: Fugitive, girlfriend were wearing camo during shootout

BY JIMMY LAWTON

North Country This Week

CANTON — State police say both Shawn Sheridan and Chantelle Myatt were dressed in camouflage during the recent shootout near Donnerville Road that ended with Sheridan's death.

Following a recent interview with Chantelle Myatt, who lived with Sheridan for a month and is pregnant with his child, state police provided a response to questions issued by North Country This Week.

State police confirmed that Myatt was reported to be a missing person on July 27, 2023 to the Village of Canton Police Department.

Myatt had voluntarily gone with Sheridan on what she says was described to be a camping trip. However, she said at some point during the trip she became aware that she wasn't allowed to leave.

State police say significant resources from multiple agencies were used in the search for fugitive Shawn Sheridan and missing person Chantelle Myatt on August 10, 2023.

Sheridan was considered a fugitive from justice after he failed to show up for sentencing on July 18, 2023. He was facing 12.5 years in prison for shooting his former girlfriend in the neck with a .22 caliber firearm.

He was killed by trooper Connor Sutton after police said Sheridan fired at officers who were approaching to apprehend him.

In a recent interview Myatt said she does not believe Sheridan fired his weapon. She described hearing three "distinct" shots, which she believed to have come from the same weapon.

Troopers however say that evidence has confirmed that Sher-

idan's weapon was fired in their direction.

Police initially believed the police K9 had been shot, but said upon examination the dog was not injured from gunfire.

"Forensic evidence at the scene has confirmed one of the shoulder weapons possessed by Sheridan was fired in the direction of the police K-9 and approaching law enforcement. K-9 Skiff was immediately recalled after Sheridan was deemed not to be a threat. As previously corrected, K-9 Skiff was not shot but was evaluated and treated for a leg injury which occurred during the incident.

Although Myatt said she was aware Sheridan was facing charges related to violence against his ex-girlfriend, she maintains that she did not know Sheridan was a fugitive. She said that they had been living off wild game including crawdads, birds, minnow jerky and even possum. She said they collected water from a nearby waterfall.

Myatt and Sheridan, who was out on bail, were already living in the Russell woods at the time he was scheduled for sentencing.

However, troopers say Sheridan and Myatt were dressed in camouflage patterned clothing typically used to avoid detection.

"Myatt was wearing a ghillie suit, a type of camouflage clothing designed to blend into natural surroundings," troopers said.

Myatt's mother Bonnie, was critical of law enforcement. She raised concerns that her daughter's life was put in danger during the shootout and seeing the father of her child killed.

Troopers maintain that Myatt was brought home safely and returned to her family. They also noted that they had hoped to bring Sheridan into custody in a safe manner.

"The objectives of the search were to safely locate Myatt and return her to her family and to take Sheridan into custody and transport him to the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision. It was the goal of law enforcement to take Sheridan into custody without incident."

Town offices getting billing software upgrade

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town offices will be getting a much needed software upgrade.

Town board members voted at their meeting Aug. 15 to purchase a new billing and clerk's software package.

The buy is a serious upgrade for the town and will phase out an

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Some SLC students to receive free meals at school

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

School lunches will be free for many St. Lawrence County students, but parents are encouraged to apply for free or reduced meals in all cases.

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a program that provides free meals to high poverty schools.

St. Lawrence County schools to offer free meals are: Brasher, Clifton-Fine, Edwards-Knox, Gouverneur, Hammond, Hermon-DeKalb, Heuvelton, Massena, Morristown, Norwood-Norfolk and Ogdensburg.

This means parents in all other districts will need to send cash, fill up online food accounts, or apply for free or reduced meals based on income if students plan to eat school breakfasts or lunches.

Parents always have the option to send a meal from home.

Families are always encouraged to complete a Free and Reduced-Price School Meals application to see if their children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.

The Community Eligibility

Provision (CEP) is a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas. CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without collecting household applications.

Instead, schools that adopt CEP are reimbursed using a formula based on the percentage of students categorically eligible for free meals based on their participation in other specific means-tested programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

School officials still want parents and guardians to submit free and reduced-price meal eligibility forms. Schools use the number of families eligible for free and reduced-price meals to apply for funding.

All schools offer free and reduced meal rates to families meeting certain income requirements, and school officials urge families to submit forms. This will allow for a smoother transition in dealing with meal payments at schools.

Study shows SLC officials must prepare for aging, declining population

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County officials must begin preparing for a population decline, coupled with an increase in persons over 65 years old, when assessing fair housing throughout the county.

That was the message when Sasha Henderson, a summer intern with the county Fair Housing Task Force, who addressed the services committee on Aug. 21.

Henderson, a St. Lawrence University student, worked on a fair housing assessment for the county up to 2021.

According to Henderson, the population is expected to continue to decline while the aging population is expected to increase.

That falls in line with state assessments following the most recent census, during which state officials said younger generations are leaving the state in record numbers, while those who remain will continue to add to an already aging population.

Henderson said the county needs to begin assessing fair housing practices and accessibility for aging populations, as well as those who have disabilities, if they wish to get ahead of the curve.

Many factors were considered in the study but Henderson noted the five "opportunity indicators" that

were utilized in the study.

Those factors include education, employment, health, poverty and transportation.

"These five indicators are sort of the baseline for ensuring that people are getting fair housing," she said.

According to Henderson, Massena has the highest rate of poverty at 21.2%, with Canton coming in at the lowest with 12.1% among larger townships.

Female householders also had a significantly higher poverty rate at 20.4% compared to 6.08% for male householders.

"Female heads of household are much more likely to experience poverty than any other household," she said.

When factoring unemployment, Henderson said 2021 unemployment rates were 8% in Canton, 7.4% in Potsdam, 6.7% in Ogdensburg, 5.8% in Massena and 5.7% in Gouverneur. St. Lawrence County's unemployment rate stood at 5.8%.

Henderson said COVID played a large role in those figures, including individuals who were afraid of contracting COVID at work, as well as those who were on unemployment benefits and earned more while unemployed than if they worked.

An additional consideration was the slowed population growth during that period, which directly

affected the unemployment rate. Increased care for dependents due to daycare facilities being closed also drove some from the workforce, she said.

When assessing the figures, officials also said that the number of non-white individuals also impacts access to fair housing in some areas.

Henderson said when higher concentrations of non-white households are accessed, those figures in many cases are accounting for incarcerated individuals.

"So, that influences the percentage rates in Ogdensburg, Canton and Gouverneur because correctional facilities are located in those census tracts. They also have the four universities that are located both between Canton and Potsdam," said Matilda M. Larson, a planner with the St. Lawrence County Planning Office.

Henderson also said the study shows that some areas may have housing quality issues due to disproportionate poverty. In many cases, individuals living in these areas are living below the poverty line, have less education and access to education, along with medical and professional services.

If the county hopes to reverse that trend, Henderson said investment is required to create accessible and affordable housing as the population of St. Lawrence County continues to age.

Speed limit reduction considered near airport

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The speed limit on a stretch of outer Elm Street that passes by the airport, some commercial and residential lots and the newly revitalized airport diner could get reduced soon.

"I've had several phone calls regarding a request for a reduction in speed on outer Elm Street," Village Administrator Greg Thompson told the village board of trustees at their meeting Aug. 21.

"Basically what I'm hearing is that the residents would like us to extend the 30 mile an hour zone all the way to the village limit. Currently as you enter the village it drops to 45 and then it drops to 30 as you get closer to the village proper," Thompson said.

The stretch of roadway in ques-

tions provides a long straightaway coming or going and, anecdotally, traffic speeds can sometimes be brisk.

"There's a lot of concern about young people, and adults as well, walking in that area and folks not abiding by the 45 mile an hour zone," Thompson said.

The administrator said he has been on that roadway with the Department of Public Works on water break operations and if it wasn't for village police providing a car in a visible location along the roadway during the work, "it would of been a much more hazardous situation."

The village board gave Thompson and Village Police Chief Mike Ames the go ahead to look into what steps would need to be taken to get a speed reduction in that zone.

Sen. Walczyk opposes touch-screen voting

State Senator Mark Walczyk has voiced his opposition using touch screen voting machines.

The New York State Board of Elections has voted to certify the ExpressVote XL Universal Voting System, giving permission to counties to implement touch screen voting booths into their elections.

As the Ranking Member of the New York State Senate Elections Committee, Senator Walczyk remains vehemently opposed to this decision and warns counties against introducing this new technology, according to a prepared statement.

New York State already implements the most secure form of balloting possible, pen and paper. Anything other than pen and paper

opens up every election to scrutiny during a time where faith in election integrity is at an all time low. The New York State Board of Elections pushing touch screen balloting on voters right before a presidential election does not help restore faith in elections, it instead will arouse further suspicion of election tampering. There is no proof that these machines enhance convenience at the polling place, and will most likely lead to longer wait times at polling places as voters learn to navigate this new technology, said Walczyk.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it. The validity of votes cast in person, at a polling site, with pen and paper have never been questioned. Elections are only scrutinized when Democrats

meddle by introducing questionable policy which we clearly see here coming out of Albany," said Walczyk. "The State Board of Elections should not be concerned with pushing technology nobody asked for, instead they should be focused on making elections more secure and solving the low voter turnout crisis across the State."

Opposition to touch screen voting machines is a bi-partisan effort including Board of Elections Commissioners and good government groups such as Common Cause NY. Their Executive Director, Susan Lerner, went as far to say that these touch screen voting machines are "a very expensive step backwards in voting technology," the statement reads.

BRIEFLY

Urgent care holiday hours
POTSDAM — Potsdam Urgent Care, 49 Lawrence Avenue, Potsdam, will remain open on Monday, September 4 for normal business hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Canton Urgent Care Center in the EJ Noble Building, 80 East Main Street, Canton, will be closed on Labor Day and reopen on Tuesday, September 5 for normal business hours from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Colton Walk-In Center, 8 Golf Road, Colton, will also be closed September 4 and reopen on September 5 for normal business hours from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Emergency Departments at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, and Massena Hospital are open daily, 24-hours-a-day.

Assault charge
DEKALB — A DeKalb man has been charged with assault following a fight in progress complaint. Christopher E. Dafoe, 35, has been charged with third-degree assault and fourth-degree criminal mischief, police say. According to police, troopers responded to a

reported fight in progress on County Route 17 in the town of DeKalb. Police say Dafoe and a victim were involved in a physical altercation which led to Dafoe punching the victim in the face causing a laceration and bruise. Police say he also took the victim's cell phone. Police say the victim received medical attention by Hermon Rescue but signed off on having an evaluation at the hospital. Dafoe was arrested and transported to SP Gouverneur for processing before being released on an appearance ticket returnable in Town of DeKalb court for a later date in September.

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Budget season is underway for the town and board members have set several upcoming workshops to hash out the details.

Work sessions on 2024 Budget are planned for Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Town Outside and General Funds; October 10 at 6:30 p.m. during the regular board meeting to discuss Highway, Water & Sewer Funds; and Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. if needed to finalize the 2024 budget.

The town is also holding a public hearing for proposed Local Law

2023-6 titled Tax Cap Override for the Budget Year 2024 on Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The town regularly passes a local

law allowing them to override the tax cap if needed to make ends meet in the proposed budget. The law is usually rescinded once the budget

Potsdam budget workshop dates set

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Community-based project procedures set

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – A procedure is now in place in the Village of Canton for anyone looking to create a community-based project.

Village board members adopted a policy at Wednesday's (Aug. 16) monthly meeting that requires constituents with project ideas to go through a structured format.

"People have great ideas but we want to make sure they don't go off and do things on their own," said Mayor Michael Dalton. "This is a formalized process for people to follow to make sure it's done properly and has gone through the proper channels."

Village Committees are established to work with each Director to develop proposals and policies. They also provide overview and feedback on the approved budget. The job of each Village Director is to administer programs throughout the Village of Canton in consultation with their respective Committee(s) and under the direct supervision of the Village Mayor, the policy reads.

Recommendations that require Village Board approval are brought to the municipal board for consideration and approval by the Director.

The role of any ad hoc Advisory Group is to meet with the appropriate Director or Village Representative on a regular basis to provide feedback, ideas, and general support on programming and services within the Village of Canton and within the approved budget. No group is authorized to set policy, approve projects, or direct Village employees.

Their primary purpose is to provide support and input from a citizen's perspective to the Village Board through a Director, the policy continues.

How to make a request

Canton is a vibrant community that has many opportunities to enhance our community. Canton has a history of providing enhancements through community projects; recent examples include the story walk, the Pavilion, the picnic shelter at Taylor Park, and the ongoing work of the Tree committee.

We recognize that we have limited resources and capacity, which impacts the number of programs or projects that can be implemented and then maintained. Therefore, we invite organizations, community groups, and individuals to enhance our community through community-based projects and volunteerism, the policy notes.

Resources: The municipality has supported planning studies, with community input, that detail priorities for our community development. These studies are guidelines and should be utilized as a resource when a community group or an individual considers developing a proposal. Plans can be reviewed on the Community Vision & Plans page on the municipal website.

Parameters: Municipal resources are limited; as proposals are being developed, director and staff resources (i.e., Recreation, Economic Development, DPW), as well as long-term maintenance costs, should be considered and addressed.

Process: The details below itemize the process for making a proposal.

1. Should a constituent(s) make a request to establish a particular project/program/service, they must first meet with the proper department head (Director) for a general conversation. If the Director feels the idea is appropriate, the person(s) making the request will be asked to present a written request, using the attached form. In the case where the Director feels the idea is not appropriate, the constituent may submit a written request using the attached form, which the Director will present to the Board as noted in step 2.

2. The Director will present the proposal to the Village Board along with a recommendation on the project. Any difference of opinion on project details between a constituent and the Director will be addressed at this time. It is the responsibility of the Director to recommend moving forward with a project and to seek Village Board approval.

3. If adjustments are needed as an approved project proceeds, an addendum to the proposal detailing new requests must be provided to the recommending Director for review and consideration by the Village Board.

4. Projects that require funding by the Village, will require the approval of the Village Board. Projects that require administrative services for donations will require Canton Village approval.

5. Under no circumstances is anyone authorized to receive donations, solicit donations, or begin fundraising without the written permission of the Canton Village Board.

6. The approving Director will report on project(s) in his/her monthly board reports.

This Policy for Constituent Requests for Community-Based Proposals will take effect upon approval by the Village Board.



Cheryl Shumway | Submitted

Parishville pledge leader

Owen Kenny, age 5, receives an award for leading his Parishville-Hopkinton kindergarten class and his family in the Pledge of Allegiance daily last year. He is given the award from Mike Villeneuve, Director of Norfolk Legion Riders Post 925 on Aug. 20, as past director Thomas Morrison looks on. Owen's parents are Nick and Meghan Kenney, and his Great Grandfather, Guy Niles, is an Army Vet.

Kayaks stolen from beach

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – With the summer season winding down, the town's recreation program still has not recovered kayaks stolen from Postwood Park several weeks ago.

Sometime during the week of Aug. 6-12, the kayak shed at Postwood Park was broken into and the yeggs made off with several craft.

Several youth and adult kayaks with paddles were taken.

"Unfortunately, the kayaks have not been returned nor found. We are missing six adult kayaks, and two youth kayaks in a variety of colors," said Recreation Director Michelle Garrow told North Country This Week.

Anyone with information on the

theft is asked to call the recreation department at 315-265-3118 or the St Lawrence County Sheriff.

The town's recreation program at Postwood Park and Beach has finished its 2023 season.

"We will be wrapping up the beach season at Postwood Park on Wednesday, August 30th. The lifeguards will be returning to College, High School and sports," Garrow said.

"We have had a fantastic season and look forward to all of our renovations this fall. We will be updating the bathhouse and concession area, improving our electrical system, and lots of other great things are in the works," she said. "We want to thank everyone who helped make it a fantastic season."

BRIEFLY

Felony DWI

CANTON -- A Hermon resident was charged with felony driving

while intoxicated following a traffic stop Aug. 19 on Pike Road, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Joshua F. Miller, 38, was charged with felony DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation, felony, officers said. He was additionally cited for consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle and numerous traffic and vehicle violations, deputies said. His blood-alcohol content (BAC) was allegedly .21%.

DWI accident

POTSDAM – A Canton man was charged with driving while intoxicated following a personal-injury accident Sunday morning, according to state police. Nicholas R. James, 21, was charged with first-offense DWI at 1:36 a.m., officers said. His arrest status was not made public.

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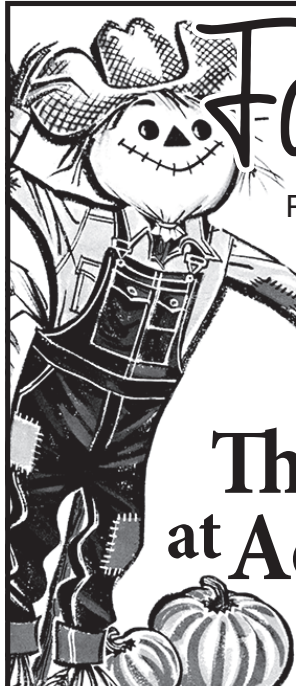
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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Colton Supervisor August report

The Transfer Station is well on its way. As of this month we are \$50,000 below budget. Thanks to the Highway Dept. Superintendent Kevin Hawley has saved us thousands of dollars in fill, sand and gravel. Thank you for working with DPW, it has been good teamwork. Both departments have done well.

We took down 3 or 4 trees at Sunday Rock. They were in bad and unsafe condition. Thanks to Chris Shea and his crew for a super job as he always does. We will be transplanting new maple trees to replace the ones we took down.

We are in progress of starting to replace sidewalks in stages. The first stage is from SH 56 to the stone wall at Community Church. The second stage goes from the stone wall to the intersection by Hilltop and McKabe Rd. I would like to see sidewalks completely replaced in both Colton and South Colton within a three year time frame.

The sewer plant has a \$400,000 grant to repair and replace operating parts. This first repair involves draining the sewer tank at 10 p.m. August 22, 2023. The work will take most of the night and by morning will be up and running again. One more job done.

At this time I like to recognize Darren Richards and Jeff Tubilino and the grant work they have done to obtain thousands of dollars for the Town. Without these grants we could not have done all we have.

I would ask all the good citizens to go around the Town and check out what your Town government has done for you the last 6 years. I am proud of what we have done. It's all been done through teamwork.

Ronnie Robert
Colton Town Supervisor

Paddle Poker Run a great event

On Sunday, Aug 13, 83 paddlers took to Norwood Lake for the Association's annual Paddle Poker Run. The event to benefit the Hausenhauer family was a success and this summer's pesky rain held off.

The Association would like to thank the following donors: Brookfield Renewable Energy, Big North Auto Detailing, Bob's Auto, Topsy Tomato, 1/2 Ton's, the Lobster House, Potsdam Agway, Cafe 56, Gideon's Gallery, Potsdam Children's Museum, Potsdam Town & Country Club, Raquette River Golf & Country Club, Trinity Golf, NY Life, Merriman's, Pine Ridge

Camps, T&R Liquor, In the Pines Liquor, Fairchilds, Norwood Beach, & Wal-mart.

We would also like to thank all the paddlers for coming out, Michelle Garrow and the lifeguards at the Norwood Beach, the Norwood Brass Firemen, Terry Lafleur and all our volunteers that helped throughout the day. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Norwood Lake Association

Views on dishonesty, false beliefs

Dishonesty is a mental disorder and it can be genetic or adopted. Not surprising, the world has been sliding deeper into it and into crime. So, every good person would be asking why should I be good and a victim?

Dishonesty and false beliefs, indeed weak or lack of ethics are the source of all social, political, and economical ills in the world. Even seemingly ethical individuals legitimize a wrong... it is good for business therefore it is good.

With intellectual support from friends, I have put different elements of a comprehensive remedy to right the wrong around the world. We are going to launch our Ethics Project in the next few weeks. It consists of bringing up new generations of ethical children who would influence their parents and would conduct the world ethically. We will also create a new university curriculum to produce impartial judges and impartial news reporters.

Misbehavior including deception, fraud, crime, and war are mental disorders and our new knowledge gives us the necessary tools to remedy them. Ethics vary in different cultures. At the world level, we need human rights plus three ethics; do not deceive, do not defraud, reject violence. These are to be taught in every secular school in the world, nursery through high school. After all, ethics class is no less important than history class.

I am a retired physician and a student of Buddha, Jesus, and Voltaire. Science is my North Star and the experts in various fields are my source of enlightenment. I was born in Russia (1934). My family migrated to Iran and we lived there (1939-1964). I migrated legally to the USA in 1964... I am the same person under any flag. I am specialized in pathology and know of the new knowledge in brain functions.

Like a good shepherd, the true

and mighty God (conscience) would prevent his sheep (people) from misbehaving. The truth, being the opposite, indicates that the Devil (amygdala) has usurped the Godship, allowing his dishonest and self-serving worshipers to run businesses, institutions, and governments. Join our Ethics Project to put our species on the right track.

Amygdala consists of two small almond-shaped bodies in temporal lobes of the brain. They are the emotional center for love, hate, fear, anger, deception, fraud, and violence). They are the bad guys whereas conscience is supposed to be the good guy and it consists of two areas in the prefrontal cortex. We can weaken the amygdala, strengthen conscience, and strengthen the self-control centers (left & right) also in the prefrontal cortex. We can also indoctrinate conscience with time-tested virtues.

Knowledgeable and honest individuals are the magic wand that can put the world on the right path. It won't cost you any money but a little effort. Let me know you are in and begin to spread the word. There is no one but us to save us from us. I have 8 short articles to send you one per week to read and disperse. We can meet on zoom and public gatherings. I will provide more explanations. The status quo is not good. It would go downhill into the doom even in the absence of WWII.

Behrooz Bassim, M.D.
Potsdam

Potsdam Back to School Fair thank you

Thank you to all the fantastic volunteers and community resource providers who came out on a rainy (and muddy) Saturday morning to serve the students in our community.

More than 430 people attended the Potsdam Back-to-School Fair on August 19th, and we distributed more than 270 bags or backpacks filled with school supplies. New socks, underwear, toiletries, and other items were also available to families at the event. Families also took advantage of the Operation Safe Child program offered by the SLC Sheriff's Office, with thirty children added to the database.

We were pleased to have representatives from ten community organizations and businesses present to provide information on available resources, especially in the areas of health and wellness. For

the third consecutive year, The UPS Store, in partnership with the Toys for Tots Literacy Program, offered free books for students at all grade levels. Of course, the Tropical Combo Bounce House, Double Slide, and carnival games were quite popular with the kids, as well as the ice cream, hot dogs, fruits, and a few vegetarian options. The toe-tapping music provided by Broad Band was a special treat this year so hopefully we will see them again!

We are so grateful for the support of our primary sponsors, New Hope Community Church and St. Lawrence Health (Canton-Potsdam Hospital), and their ongoing commitment to the program. We also received a record number of donations this year.

Thank you to the following businesses for donating funds, school supplies, or other services: BJ's Wholesale Club, B99-3 Music Channel, Dollar General, Foster the Plant Café, Mahoney Auto Mall, Morgan Stanley, Nikki Coates & Associates, North Country Savings Bank, Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, Sandstone Family Dentistry, Sandstone Realty, St. Lawrence Radiology, St. Philips Episcopal Church, The UPS Store, TJ Toyota,

Today's Hair Spa & Salon, and Trinity Episcopal Church.

Thank you to Renzi's Foodservice, Foster the Plant Café, Kent Family Growers, and Martin's Farm Stand for donating food for the event. To all the people who participated in this year's Back to School Fair, including counting supplies and preparing the school kits, we thank you for investing your time, money, energy, and other resources.

We could not provide this level of service to our students without your support. Thank you.

**Potsdam Back to School
Fair Committee**

Sound of Freedom must see film

I will keep this short and to the point: Everyone, and I mean Everyone, should go see the movie Sound of Freedom. It will open your eyes to an outrageous reality that's happening right amongst us all.

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Empire state good at collecting taxes, but redistribution needs work

It's time for New York to clean up its zombie properties

The Empire State. Accurately named for its strong emphasis on redistributing hard-earned wages as it sees fit.

In the Great State of New York we pay taxes on the money we earn to the federal and state governments.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



We pay taxes on the things we buy with that money.

We pay taxes on our properties annually to our town or city, school and county.

If you are fortunate enough to live in a village, you'll pay taxes one additional time just to keep ownership of the property you purchased. And generally, you'll pay taxes when you buy property in New York State.

We pay additional taxes on gasoline and even home heating fuels. If you live in a city, village, hamlet with a district you pay fees for water and sewer as well.

We pay additional taxes to register our cars, our boats and ATVs. We pay fees to license our pets. We pay additional fees to drive, hunt and fish. We pay more fees to drive on certain highways.

Soon, we can add ammunition to the list of additional fees for background checks. Make no mistake – a fee paid to the state is a tax by another name.

There's long been talk of adding taxes to soft drinks and other unhealthy items. There have been proposals to actually make it happen. There have even been suggestions that we tax cow farts, and it's not just hot air, it's a real possibility.

Our state representatives redistribute the money taken from us in various ways, though representatives from our area fall into the minority party and have little say about how that money is spent.

I don't claim to be all knowing, and I know I'm oversimplifying here, but I must say I feel like the redistribution often falls short of benefiting those who it's been collected from.

Major tax breaks are doled out to corporations, sports teams, energy initiatives and businesses in the name of job creation and economic development. Tax refunds are afforded to those with lower

incomes as are other social welfare programs with income cut-offs usually based on your pre-taxed wages to ensure that too many people aren't benefiting.

I'm not out to say that we don't need to invest in economic development or that we shouldn't have social welfare programs.

I think both of these are needed, but I question the distribution of funds collected from us and whether the rulers of the Empire State understand how much harder living in the middle has become in recent years.

Do they truly have our interests in mind when they are putting together the budget with money collected from us?

While programs like the Downtown Revitalization Initiative are great for communities that collect the \$10 million prize – such as Potsdam and Massena – a lot of communities will get nothing.

Navigating the world of politics is a level of craziness I think many people remain oblivious too. The fact that a letter next to a state representative's name – R or D – has a direct impact on the amount of funding that's distributed to a given area is a bad way to do business.

It's hard for people living in the North Country to watch nearly \$1

former St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center would be torn down.

This is a good thing, but is it enough?

Fortunately, in a rare moment of unity, Ogdensburg City graciously offered appreciation to the state and agreed to allow the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to take the lead on the project.

However, they also asked that the state take a real look at identifying other state properties that could be salvaged, sold or demolished and asked that action be taken on them.

They doubled down on decades-old requests to return unused state land back to the city. They also asked that the state salvage any pieces of historical significance they can as they move forward with demolition projects.

I don't think that's too much to ask. I'd like to see DASNY, Gov. Kathy Hochul and other decision-makers take a good look at that request and ask that they give something back to a community that needs and deserves it.

It's time for the state to clean up the messes it's left behind. In the grand scheme of the state budget, it's a drop in the bucket.

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

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billion spent on a sports team, even one we like, while the Empire State closes down area prisons resulting in lost jobs and dilapidated buildings.

Many of these properties are on prime locations, but remain undeveloped, unsold and ironically, untaxed.

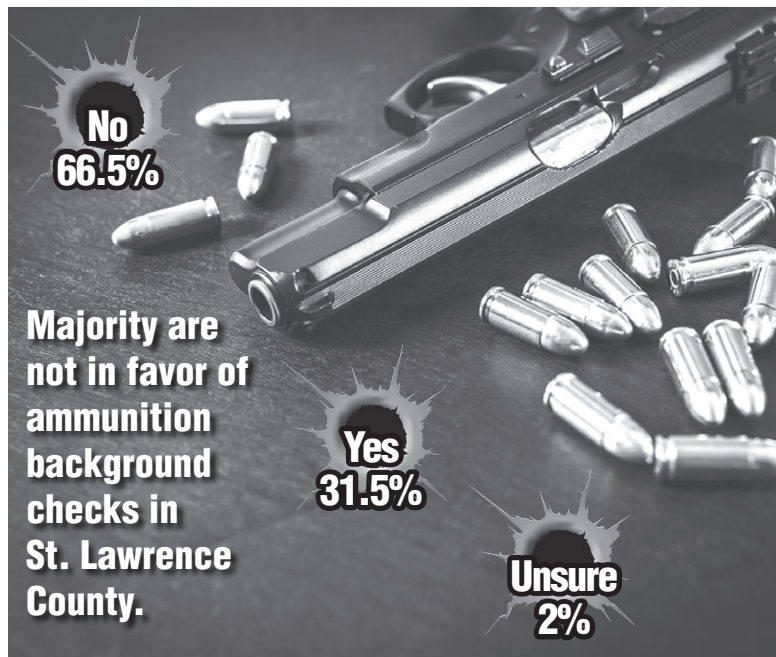
Recently, Ogdensburg received some welcome news that some of the dilapidated buildings at the

NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

Do you support ammunition background checks in St. Lawrence County?

PERSONS SEEKING TO purchase a firearm or ammunition will soon have to pay additional fees to the state in order to do so. State officials approved legislation last year that allows the state to charge buyers a fee to conduct said background check following shootings in both Buffalo, New York and Uvalde, Texas. Fees for ammunition background checks will be \$2.50 per transaction, while a background check for firearms will



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

be \$9 per firearm. Do you support ammunition background checks in St. Lawrence County?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'This will do nothing but give NYS more of our money. They just keep finding ways to pick our pockets.'

'I am all for hunting and general target shooting. However, I see no need for average citizens to have automatic or high capacity fire-

arms. I am also all for background checks, limiting access to violent and domestic abuse convicts, as well as limits to those with significant mental health issues. Considering I lean democratic, even I feel background checks for ammunition are inappropriate. We need to reach for a middle ground, common sense policy.'

'Okay with the background checks, but why the fee. NY fees start low and go up. It will encourage folks to buy out-of-state.'

'Fee should be much higher. Guns have killed too many!'

'Absolutely not, just another way to mess with gun owners. More hurdles to jump equals less gun ownership.'

TO READ MORE COMMENTS, visit

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Did you do most of your back-to-school shopping in person or online?



Submitted Photo

Big Bass in Hannawa

Quinn Bergan from Hope, Maine visiting his uncle and aunt Bill and Rosanne

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Stefanik discusses Farm Bill at Greenwood Farm in Canton

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — Congresswoman Elise Stefanik was in Canton on Aug. 24 to promote her Farm Bill at Greenwood Farm.

The congresswoman was joined by Assemblymen Ken Blankenbush, who sits on the agriculture committee in the assembly, and Scott Gray.

Numerous farmers from the North Country were in attendance, including potato farmers, maple operations and dairy farms.

According to Stefanik, her top priority with the Farm Bill is to ensure that New York farmers have a “seat at the highest levels.”

“New York is an agricultural powerhouse. We all know that. But I think a lot of times people across the country don’t realize that,” she said.

Stefanik noted this is the second Farm Bill she has worked on, with the first coming in 2018.

Though some “significant wins” were included in the previous bill in 2018, including the addition of the Dairy Margin Coverage Program.

That program, which helps bridge the gap for farmers during lean times, replaced the “disastrous MPP Program,” Stefanik said.

The Margin Protection Program was a voluntary risk management program authorized in the 2014 Farm Bill to provide dairy operations with risk management coverage at times when the price of milk or average cost of feed fell below certain levels.

“We still need to make some updates to the Dairy Margin Coverage Program to account for feed

costs and input costs. So we want to work on continuing to improve that but it’s certainly better than the MPP Program,” Stefanik said.

Stefanik also touched on the inclusion of specialty crops in the bill, including maple and apple producers.

As part of the bill, Stefanik said she aims to include investments in those industries and hopes to ensure programs are funded in full.

Through the USDA, maple producers have various funding opportunities like the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, as well as conservation resources and recovery support like the RMA’s Whole-Farm Revenue Protection plan.

Despite the support for farm operations, Stefanik said it was an uphill battle on some fronts, saying state officials’ overtime rules that were “jammed through Albany” could significantly impact a number of operations throughout the North Country.

According to Stefanik, a number of constituents have also raised numerous concerns with federal regulations and rule making that makes day to day operations more difficult and more expensive.

One attendee spoke to the new minimum wage regulations in New York State, which he said may be worse than the new overtime laws.

“They make it very difficult. A lot of us are under...where they’re limiting the production that we can produce and our expenses just keep going higher and higher. That’s not a win-win situation,” he said.

The wide ranging conversation also touched on the push to bring electric vehicles to the state, includ-

ing in farming operations and the impact that solar projects have on farmers.

Jon Greenwood, owner of Greenwood farms and host of the event, said the push is simply not possible and is completely unrealistic.

“My real concern is the solar projects that are going in, especially up here in the north country. It is taking land out of production that will probably never be put back,” Greenwood said.

“That’s putting pressure on neighboring farms because they can no longer use them,” he said.

With the need to implement new transmission lines to send the ener-

gy downstate, Greenwood said the move will only continue to remove prime farmland from circulation for area farmers.

Stefanik noted that some counties, including St. Lawrence County, have taken up the issue with solar arrays being placed on prime farmland.

Ray Dykeman, a dairy farmer with two dairy operations in Montgomery County, also raised concerns about the state removing whole milk and 2% milk from schools.

“We need to get the whole milk and the 2% milk back in schools,” Dykeman said.

Legislation has passed the House of Representatives to address the issue, Stefanik said.

Stefanik was also critical of New York City Mayor Eric Adams who made the initial push to remove whole milk and flavored milk from city schools, saying the move was poorly thought out and a huge detriment to the New York dairy trade.

“The other piece of that is going after some of these regulations that the Biden administration is putting into place that would limit flavored milk choices as well,” Stefanik said.

In many cases, children only receive dairy products through school, she said.



Jeff Chudzinski | NCNow

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik was at Greenwood Farms in Canton on Aug. 23 to hold a round table discussion about the pending farm bill in Congress. Above, Stefanik chats with former St. Lawrence County Sheriff Kevin Wells who is now working for Sen. Daniel Stec.

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SLC Chamber ready to roll with integration nearly complete

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — With the merger of multiple chambers of commerce into one entity in the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, strategic planning for the future is well underway.

With votes completed, the state Department of State now just has to sign off on the legal paperwork.

The county chamber membership recently voted overwhelmingly in favor of the merger by a 97-1 vote.

St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Ben Dixon informed legislators of those plans during the county operations committee meeting on Aug. 28.

According to Dixon, tourism will prove to be the central focal point of the chamber's efforts. The brand "Life Undiscovered" is the central theme, he said.

Dixon said it is his belief that numerous people are discovering what the North Country has to offer, saying that numbers are trending up when assessing tourism figures.

Dixon said the chamber's next steps are to finish establishing satellite offices now that the Massena, Ogdensburg and Canton chambers have agreed to the merger.

Dixon implored the legislature to continue to raise topics for discussion with chamber officials.

"Be in touch with us with your feedback, with your suggestions," Dixon said.

Dixon said it is his goal for the chamber and the satellite offices to be responsive to any questions, comments or concerns that may arise.

Also addressing legislators was Brooke Rouse, outgoing director of tourism.

According to Rouse, tourism has increased over the last six years, with the supply of vacation rentals rising 32% since 2022.

In direct correlation, revenue on rental properties has also risen 35% since 2022, she said. Hotel revenue, average daily rates and supply has increased minimally since 2022.

Rouse noted that Airbnb and Vrbo are huge drivers for the use of the 324 active rentals listed online, saying bookings with Airbnb up 67% in the last year, while bookings with Vrbo have risen 21%.

Though Airbnb has clearcut processes to remit sales tax to counties, Vrbo does not, something local and state lawmakers are hoping to address in the near future, Rouse said.

"All trends are upward, so that's good to see," Rouse said.

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce also finalized the

selection of ARPA tourism grant applications recently, awarding 14 capacity grants totaling \$350,000.

An additional 21 grants were also awarded as part of the ARPA program. Rouse said the chamber, along with the county Industrial Development Agency, selected the award winners and will assist in distributing funds across the county for the various projects.

"It helps us understand and see what our partners are doing," Rouse said.

The ARPA funds, distributed by the federal government in the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act, aims to boost various industries that were adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

When it comes to tourism, Rouse said the county will continue to be the point people, advocating for the tourism industry throughout the county while educating the future tourism workforce.

Relationships with state politicians also play a critical role, Rouse said, with state officials advocating on behalf of the chamber and county to bring tourism dollars to the region.

Rouse said a tourism roundtable with Assemblyman Scott Gray is scheduled for Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. at Applewood Orchards in Rensselaer Falls to discuss many of the chamber's initiatives.

Tiffani Amo, interim director of tourism, also updated legislators during the meeting, highlighting the work done online by the chamber to market the North Country.

According to Amo, web traffic for 2023 is already higher than total web traffic from 2022.

Total traffic sits 56% higher from

2022 year-to-date, she said, with the chamber's main tourism page VisitSTLC.com receiving 189,942 unique visits year-to-date in 2023.

Chamber officials also track the numerous geographic targets identified by the chamber for marketing and advertising.

According to Amo, New York and Virginia are the top two states that feature in analytics when assessing VisitSTLC.com, STLCTrails.com and fishcap.com. Other states that feature in the top-ten for each site include Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, North Carolina, Indiana and Michigan, along with the province of Ontario.

"In some cases we have had strategic marketing based on fishing tournaments," Amo said.

Though that may be the case, Amo said some states have popped up that don't necessarily receive specific marketing. Analytics like this allow the chamber to redirect marketing efforts on the fly to maximize return on investment.

As it stands, one of the primary initiatives from the chamber is the rebuilding of the Canadian market, one that was hit hard during the pandemic.

Amo said the chamber is marketing directly to Canadian tourists who account for 9% of traffic to STLCTrails.com, 5% of traffic to VisitSTLC and 14% of traffic to fishcap.com

Online marketing efforts have also continued to increase in popularity, with the chamber's Facebook page growing from 2,800 likes in 2017 to 6,511 in 2023, while the chamber's Instagram page has grown from 633 followers to 1,414 over the same period.

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SeaComm commits \$100,000 to SLH Regional Care Pavilion

POTSDAM — SeaComm Federal Credit Union has made a \$100,000 commitment to the Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign to support the construction of the St. Lawrence Health (SLH) Regional Care Pavilion at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

The Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign goal is to raise funds from government sources, individuals, private foundations, and vendors to help support the construction of the Regional Care Pavilion, and advance workforce development through education at the very heart of our organization - our clinicians.

SLH President Donna McGregor

pointed out that support from the community for the Regional Care Pavilion is an important and valuable investment.

Great Care, Right Here Campaign The Campaign is in the early stages and the Campaign Kickoff Gala event to start the public phase will be on November 2, 2023 at The Stables at Windy Point in Potsdam.

Information on the expansion project may be found at <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/about/regional-care-pavilion>. To learn about ways to make a donation to the Campaign, contact SLH Foundation Director April Grant at 315-261-5418.

County jobless rate steady

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently stands at 4.1%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.2 percent lower than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate decreased 0.7 percent when comparing July 2022 to July 2023.

The state unemployment rate is 3.9 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 3.5 percent, down 0.3 percent from 3.8 percent in July 2022. Franklin County's unemployment rate is 3.3 percent, a drop of 0.4 percent from 3.7 percent in July 2022.

Autumn Festival in Norwood

NORWOOD — The Friends of the Norwood Public Library will be at the Norwood Autumn Festival, held on the Village Green on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

They will host a book sale with all you can fit into their new, larger, eco-friendly paper bags for \$5. Individual books can also be purchased

for \$1 for hardcover, 50 cents for soft cover, and 10 cents for children's books.

This sale is also the start of the ever popular Holiday Raffle; the prize donated by the Ashley House on 1 Park St. Tickets are available for a donation of \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Drawing to be held Dec. 2.

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Tasty treats, tours, demonstrations at Local Foods Weekend

Cornell Cooperative Extension's annual Local Foods Weekend is set for Sept. 8-10 to celebrate local food producers in St. Lawrence County.

Local Foods Weekend is a 3-day celebration of the products and the people that grow, raise, sell or prepare food in and near St. Lawrence County.

More than 30 public events are to be hosted by participating food producers and businesses around the county. Tours, samples, demonstrations and other activities are planned.

The event is organized by the Extension, but all events listed below are hosted by individual businesses.

The following events are planned over the three-day event:

Friday, Sept. 8

- Canton Farmers Market with GardenShare, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Live music and interactive food activities for all ages. Village Green, Park St., Canton
- Cedar Hedge Farm, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Jam & goat cheese samples & sales.
- Pat and April's Pork, Tours 11 a.m., 12, 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m. Guided tours of operation raising pigs, beef, and chickens. 3145 State Highway 37, Fort Covington
- Potsdam Food Co-op, 12-3 p.m. Free samples of prepared deli foods featuring local produce. 24 Elm St., Potsdam
- The Cook Farm, Tour 2-3 p.m. Guided tour of diversified farm (registration required) plus goodies available for purchase. 189 Ragged Lake Road, Owls Head
- The Blue House, Seating 6 p.m. Special multi-course menu in outdoor setting, reservations required. Madrid Municipal Park, 1835 State Highway 345, Madrid

Saturday, Sept. 9

- Finen Maple Products, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Pancake & sausage breakfast (Reservation recommended for parties 5+), plus Q&A in sugar house or walk in sugar bush. 529 Austin Ridge Road, Norwood
- Potsdam Farmers Market with GardenShare, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Live music and interactive food activities for all ages. Ives Park, Main St., Potsdam

- Eye on the Sparrow Farm, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free samples & sales.
- St. Lawrence Nurseries, Yoga 9 a.m., Open House 4-8 p.m. Tours 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Community yoga and 100th birthday of nursery with live music, beer, food, games, tours, and beekeeping demonstration. 6527 State Highway 56, Potsdam
- WildWood Hills Farm, Demo 9 a.m., Tour 10 a.m. Lumber milling demonstration and guided tour of diversified farm. 505 County Route 58, Colton
- Adon Farms, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Corn maze, kids activities, pumpkin centerpiece workshop, and more. 403 State Highway 72, Potsdam
- Angel Acres Farm, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Farm tours plus pumpkin U-pick and painting activity. 477 Rice Road, DeKalb Junction
- Canton Apples, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Demos 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. Open house including A-Z demonstration from apple to bottled cider plus games and Bregg's Winery tasting. 339 State Highway 310, Canton

- Kent Family Growers, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Guided tour of St. Lawrence's largest certified organic vegetable producer. 1301 County Route 31, Lisbon
- Laing Family Farm, Tours 10-11 a.m. and 12-1 p.m. Guided tours of dairy farm transitioned to beef, maple, and sheep. 722 County Route 35, Potsdam
- Martin's Farmstand, 10-11 a.m. Show and tell with new freeze dryer. Option for farm tour afterwards. 11 Needham Road, Potsdam
- Nature's Storehouse, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free samples of deli items feat. local ingredients, plus meet the new owners. 21 Main St., Canton
- Akwesasne Farmers Market, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Many vendors plus hot food and live music. Generations Park, 559 State Highway 37, Akwesasne
- Bittersweet Farm & Milkweed Tussock Tubers, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Demo 11 a.m. Open house with tours of diversified farm & food forest demo. 1249 State Highway 184, Heuvelton
- Pat and April's Pork, Tours 11 a.m., 12, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Guided tours of operation raising pigs, beef, and chickens. 3145 State Highway 37,



Photo courtesy of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Kids in the kitchen

Youth participating in the Farm to Table Chef Training Camp at the Extension Learning Farm making spring rolls with ingredients they harvested from the high tunnel on the farm. Over the course of two weeks the campers enjoyed time in the kitchen each day, learning new skills using foods grown in northern New York.

- Fort Covington 12937
- Tucker's Black Angus Ranch, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Demo 2 p.m. Visit their animals plus cattle demonstration and food truck. 299 Hazen Road, North Lawrence
- Kaneb Orchards, Tours 11 a.m. & 2 p.m., Music 12-4 p.m. Apple treats in store plus cider press house tours, Gideon's Galley food truck and live music from Busco Bandits. 192 Highland Road, Massena
- Potsdam Food Co-op, 12-3 p.m. Free samples of prepared deli foods featuring local produce. 24 Elm St., Potsdam
- Rock Hollow Farm, 12-2 p.m. Demo spinning their raw alpaca fiber into finished yarn, products for sale. The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., Canton
- Village Veggies, Techniques 12-1 p.m., Hands-on 1-3 p.m. See Farmer John's fertility & weed management system in this hands-on workshop for gardeners, Grass-fed veggies, triumphs and tribulations. Corner of County Route 35 and State Highway 345, Potsdam
- One Steep At A Time, 2-3 p.m. Presentation tracing the ingredients in their St. Lawrence Sunshine blend, plus tastings of multiple teas.

- The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., Canton
- Trout and Heron, 2-4 p.m. Grand opening of educational facility including tour and garden-based children's activities, registration required. 1883 County Route 35, Potsdam
- Healing Pastures, 6-9 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m. Farmer hosted community potluck followed by live music & storytelling.
- Brick Chapel Church, 5501 County Road 27, Canton
- The Blue House, Seating 6 p.m. Special multi-course menu in outdoor setting, reservations required. Madrid Municipal Park, 1835 State Highway 345, Madrid 13660

Sunday, Sept. 10

- Earthbound Bread and Pierrepont Cider, 10-11 a.m. Tour new in-progress facility for wholegrain breads and hard ciders. 887 State Highway 68, Pierrepont
- Eye on the Sparrow Farm, 10 a.m.-4p.m. Farm tour of garden, greenhouses, horses, & shingle mill plus free samples. 129 Mahoney Road, Winthrop
- GardenShare at Massena Farmers Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Interac-

- tive food activities for all ages. 105 Harte Haven Plaza, Massena
 - Jernabi Coffeehouse, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Special brunch menu featuring area suppliers, and boozy beverages. 11 Maple St., Potsdam
 - Birdsfoot Farm, 12-3 p.m. Tour of organic gardens, intentional community, and off grid house. 1263 County Route 25, Canton
 - Potsdam Food Co-op, 12-3 p.m. Live music on the porch plus free samples of prepared deli foods. 24 Elm St., Potsdam
 - littleGrasse Community Farm, 1-3 p.m. Hands-on fermentation workshop. Choose ingredients from gardens and make your own jar to bring home. 309 Miner St. Road, Canton
 - The Cook Farm, Tour 2-3 p.m. Guided tour of diversified farm (registration required) plus goodies available for purchase. 189 Ragged Lake Road, Owls Head 12969
 - Hoof and Horn Butcher and Eatery, 3-5 p.m. Hands-on sausage making workshop with meal, registration required. 32 Market St., Potsdam
- Full details on the three day event can be found online at bit.ly/lfw23.

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Tracking dogs available to local hunters; tips for things to do after taking shot

Local trackers are available to help St. Lawrence County hunters locate game after the shot.

Bear season opens Sept. 16, with early archery for deer opening on Sept. 27.

Local tracker Tom Rausch of Waddington offered hunters some tips on things to do after taking the shot:

- While still in your stand/blind, make a mental note or take a picture of the hit site so you're able to find it.
- Look for sign and mark the hit site. This is where the tracking team will start and important information on the hit can be gathered here. This information is necessary to formulate the best recovery plan possible.
- Follow the blood trail, walking to the side of it. Even if it's easy to follow, throw up a ribbon or toilet paper every so often. You'd be amazed at how many times the hunter is unable to locate blood

when they come back, even just a couple hours later.

- When you are unable to find any more sign, mark last blood and back out.
- Do not grid search
- Even though you've done your best to walk to the side of the trail, often you'll inadvertently step in blood or on the animal's track without realizing it. If a grid search is conducted, false trails will be put down, making the track a lot harder for the dog than it needs to be.
- Obtain permission for the tracking team to enter neighboring properties. Be sure and tell the landowner they are welcome to join us, often this will help ease their mind and they'll allow us to continue.
- During daylight, the hunter should carry the weapon of the season in case the animal is still alive when found. The tracker is armed and allowed to finish the job, but the DEC prefers the hunt-

er do it during daylight. At night, the tracker is allowed to carry a weapon to dispatch wounded game.

Trackers typical wait times:

- Leg or shoulder hits - start tracking immediately
 - Liver - 6 hours
 - Gutshot - minimum 12 hours
- Northern New York trackers include:
- Tom Rausch, Luna & Kunox, Louisville (315) 854-2044
 - Matt Miller & Greta, Lisbon, (585) 409-9834
 - Mike Barcomb & Nala, Massena, (518) 353-4490
 - Pat Lowery & Gooch, Morris-town, (315) 322-8662
 - Kyle Reynolds & Denali, Malone, (518) 651-6261
 - Mike Lafleur & Freddie, Bangor, (603) 660-6019
 - Ben Clark & Jasper, Copenhagen, (315) 405-5640
 - Tim Suiter & Piper, Turin, (315) 542-5598



Rachel Murphy | Submitted

Hole-in-one in Madrid

The Madrid Golf Course president sank a hole-in-one Aug. 27. Randy Murphy nailed the got ace on hole 5, which is a par 3 at 62 yard. The feat was witnessed by the Murphy family and Tom Rutherford.



Frank Palumbo | Submitted

Participants and instructors join for a group photo following a back-to-school safety seminar for youth and adults.

Personal safety seminar for youth in Canton

CANTON — Canton Recreation Programs presented a "Back to School Self-defense and Safety Awareness Seminar" last Thursday which saw youth and adults from several area communities attend.

Students, parents, and grandparents were in attendance to discuss and participate in activities instructed in the Riley Meeting Hall of Canton Village Pavilion.

Safety topics during the seminar included: Vital elements of

self-defense; methods to improve safety awareness in daily routines; how to avoid risky encounters; communicating effectively with family members, teachers, and friends; as well as the practice of effective methods in dealing with physical conflict.

The two-hour class highlighted defensive and offensive techniques that are valuable in keeping oneself safer.

The Back-to-School Safety Seminar was taught as a part of the weekly classes of American Kang

Duk Won Karate which meets each Thursday, 6-7 p.m.

Introductory lessons for interested youth, college students, and adults are available each week.

No previous experience in the martial arts is required to become involved in the program.

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For further information, all are welcome to participate in a trial workout, or call 315-854-6880.

Trap shooting team at PCS

POTSDAM -- Registration is now open for the fall season trap shooting team at Potsdam Central School.

The deadline for sign-ups is Sept. 10.

Over the past years competitive trap shooting has become more and more popular in NY state school teams.

Anyone who would like to give this sport a try, no prior experience is required.

The requirement of this sport is a completed New York State firearm safety certification.

Contact Tim Flint at (315)-212-6847 or email riflint1965@gmail.com for further details.

Youth basketball signups

POTSDAM — Registration is now open for Potsdam Youth Basketball Association.

Registration will close on Sept. 22.

Cost per child: Grades k-2 \$30, Grades 3-4 \$35 and Grades 5-6 \$40.

If registering more than one child, the first child is full price and the others will be 50% off.

Fees are not due until children are assigned to a team.

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Porchfest featuring local music

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will host this year's PorchFest in Potsdam as a part of the third annual North Country Arts Festival.

Porchfest is a national, community-based music and arts event where local musicians, artists, and performers volunteer to showcase their talents on the porches, lawns, and outdoor spaces of residences in a neighborhood.

Porchfest creates a decentralized and inclusive music opportunity that brings people together, promotes local creativity, and fosters a sense of community.

This year, art vendors will also be featured throughout the neighborhood.

Brenda Maxson will be outside of the Pert House, Seaway Ceramics will be outside of the Potsdam Food Co-Op, Holly Chorba and Virginia Burnett at 6 Lawrence Avenue, and Esthela Calderón at 3 Chestnut.

Following PorchFest, SLC Arts will host Sunflo'er and other punk/hardcore bands in Ives Park as a part of the Ives Park Concert series.

Immediately following, there will be a Cinema 10 sponsored showing of "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark". This event will close the North Country

Arts Festival, and is free and open to the public.

To learn more about PorchFest, visit slcarts.org/nocoartsfest.

A schedule of performers and porches includes:

- Porch A: 16 Elm Street (Pert House), 12-1:30: Maria Tartaglia, 4-5:30: Aviva Gold
- Porch B: 24 Elm Street (Potsdam Food Co-Op), 2-3:30: Jessie LaRose and Mike Corse
- Porch C: 70 Elm Street, 2-3:30: Tom Baker, 4-5:30: Max
- Porch D: 2 Clinton Street, 2-3:30: Tori
- Porch E: 4 Clinton Street, 12-1:30: Sam Schreiber
- Porch F: 6 Lawrence, 2-3:30: Carriage House Quartet, 4-5:30: Ruby Blues
- Porch G: 18 Lawrence, 2-3:30: Dirty Red Bandana, 4-5:30: Red Hooks
- Porch H: 3 Chestnut, 12-1:30: Donald McNutt
- Porch I: 19 Chestnut, 12-5:30: Roust Record Presents Local Avant Garde and Free Improv Musicians
- Porch J: 24 Chestnut, 12-1:30: Caramelo, 2-3:30: Partially
- Porch K: 35 Chestnut, 4-5:30: ANGWA.



NCNow photo

Fall soccer practices underway

Potsdam Central Girls Varsity Soccer player Tayler LaBarge practices a shooting drill recently for first-year coach Cassie (Grace) Coleman. The team has 18 varsity players to start the fall season this year. NCNow photo

Choral Society seeks new members

CANTON — The St. Lawrence Choral Society, formerly known as University Chorus, is sending out the call for new members to join its organization.

The Society is a community choir in residence at St. Lawrence Uni-

versity in Canton.

Membership is open to residents of the North Country as well as faculty, staff, and students of the university.

Under the direction of St. Lawrence University's new Director of Choral Activities Dr. Jason Bishop, the St. Lawrence Choral Society is now welcoming members for its 2023-2024 season.

The chorus will rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in Griffiths Arts Center 15 at St. Lawrence University, beginning Aug. 29.

The St. Lawrence Choral Society performs 3-4 times per year, both on the St. Lawrence campus as well as at other locations in the region.

Programs feature a wide variety of accompanied and unaccompa-

nied repertoire, along with celebrated works for chorus and orchestra.

Those interested in joining or continuing with the St. Lawrence Choral Society are asked to complete and submit the form below.

The only requirements for membership are the ability to match pitch, a commitment to attending rehearsals consistently, and a love for making music with others. Inexperienced singers are welcome.

Interested singers can learn more about the choir and indicate their interest in participating at this Google link: <https://forms.gle/w7Ytco-CRXv3gaMt8A>.

Any questions can be directed to Dr. Jason Bishop, Director of Choral Activities at St. Lawrence University, at jbishop@stlawu.edu.

Back to school picnic planned at H-D Central

HERMON — The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District invites district families to attend the annual Back-to-School Picnic at the school at 709 East DeKalb Road on Sept. 5 from 5:30-7 p.m.

There will be free food and family fun. Hot dogs, chips and beverages will be provided.

Free school supplies, backpacks and haircuts will be offered.

Several community agencies will be present to share information about the resources that exist in the community.

Bounce houses will be set up for children to enjoy with plenty of other entertainment.

Families are encouraged to RSVP by Thursday, Aug. 31, to allow the district to plan for dinner. Call 315-347-3442 to RSVP.

For more information contact the school at 315-347-3442.

Higley Hundred bike ride slated

COLTON — On Sept. 9 the Friends of Higley Flow State Park will host the 18th annual "Higley Hundred" bike rides.

Rides of 62 or 31 miles beginning and ending at Higley Flow State Park in South Colton.

Proceeds support the Friends of Higley Flow State Park.

More information and registration forms are at <http://higley-friends.org/17th-annual-higley-100.html>.

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FIRST FRONT PAGE

The first edition of North Country This Week, published Aug. 29, 1984, featured a front-page story about how the popular local band Double Axel, founded in 1971, had just released its first album.

The band celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2021 and today, Double Axel continues to perform frequently throughout St. Lawrence County.

To read a story that marked the band's 40th anniversary written by retired News Editor Craig Freilich in 2011, visit <http://bit.ly/3L0G9hp>



This is a weekly feature celebrating the 40th Anniversary of North Country This Week





Submitted photo

Tai Chi and Church and Community unveil new van

Members of the Canton-based Tai Chi group and representatives from the Church & Community Program gathered Friday in the Canton Village Park to introduce the public C&CP's new minivan and the art of Tai Chi. Among the attendees are C&CP Director Connie Jenkins, second from left, and Master Sean Boutin, kneeling in front.

Fall Science Café season kicks off Sept. 20

POTSDAM — The Fall 2023 season of Clarkson University's Science Café will kick off Wednesday, Sept. 20 with the talk "What Do Soap Bubbles Have to Do with the 'Mona Lisa?'" With Prof. Prashant Athavale (Mathematics, Clarkson).

Science Café talks are free, informal discussions between the public and leading researchers in various fields of scientific expertise.

The Fall 2023 events will be offered Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Potsdam Civic Center, Community Room, 2 Park St.

The following discussions are planned for fall 2023.

"What Do Soap Bubbles Have to Do with the 'Mona Lisa?'" with Prof. Prashant Athavale (Mathematics, Clarkson) will be offered Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7:15 p.m. We all know the frustrating feeling when someone photobombs our perfect vacation photo or we find some graininess and "noise" in our photos, especially those taken at night. In this Science Café, Athavale will discuss how mathematicians can help us remove unwanted elements and clean up the graininess in our images. Surprisingly, the equations behind the methods they employ are also related to the shapes of soap bubbles. Other practical applications include repairing damaged museum art pieces and understanding the structure of metals used to build spacecraft.

Next will be "Listening Difficulties: More Than Meets the Eye" on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:15 p.m. Is listening all about the ears? The clinical approach to most hearing problems might lead you to believe so, yet many people suffer from listening difficulties that lie at the functional intersection of hearing and cognitive skills (like selective attention). Despite the crucial importance of cognition to listening and clinical care for hearing loss, cognitive theories are disproportionately informed by visual research. In this talk, Prof. Lauren Petley (Psychology, Clarkson) will explore the auditory side of cognition, its importance in listening difficulties and the work that is unfolding here in Potsdam to improve our understanding of these capacities.

"The Promise and Perils of Plastic" will be offered Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7:15 p.m. What happens to a plastic bottle you place in your recycling bin? You might think the

material will make its way back into another consumer product, but this outcome is rare. Effective recycling is still an unsolved problem for most types of plastic. In this talk, Prof. Patrick Lutz (Chemistry, St. Lawrence University) will introduce you to the chemicals we know as plastic and RC 06/23 60 PCP and describe why their properties make them a double-edged sword — useful for many applications but with negative environmental consequences. He will also discuss why plastic recycling remains a challenge and explore some ways that scientists are working to address these problems.

"Applications of Mass Spectrometry in Biomedical Research" is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7:15 p.m. Applications of mass spectrometry in proteomics include the identification of a protein, the characterization of posttranslational modifications and/or identification of stable and transient interaction partners of that protein and the identification of a whole proteome from a biological sample. Comparison of two or more proteomes can help in the discovery of biomarkers. In this talk, Prof. Costel Darie (Chemistry & Biomolecular Science, Clarkson) will discuss the applications of mass spectrometry in the lab to biomarker discovery and to the development of new specialized approaches for the characterization of proteins. He will also describe applications used to investigate daily food and drink, such as milk, protein shakes, protein supplements, beer, chocolate, coffee, tea and caffeinated or decaffeinated beverages, as well as various wines.

"The Five Skins: Hundertwasser's Environmental Philosophy" will be offered Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7:15 p.m. In 1967, artist and activist Friedensreich Hundertwasser delivered a speech in the nude, declaring modern architectural "homes" no better than prisons and calling for a reclamation of the rights of all tenants in these soul destroying edifices, including "window rights" for non-human dwellers. For Hundertwasser, reality is a series of skins, starting with our literal skin (which he reclaimed his right to by speaking naked that day) and moving to our clothing, our homes and our social identities, before culminating in Earth itself. In this talk, Prof. Katharine Wolfe (Philosophy, St. Lawrence University) meditates upon the art, architecture and environmental philosophy of Hundertwasser and draws on Hundertwasser's concept of the five skins to explore the philosophical and ecological implications of our dwelling places.

Info: clarkson.edu/sciencecafe.

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Color Fun 5k to step off

CANTON — The Children's Home of Jefferson County's (CHJC) Fostering Futures Program will host their 2nd annual Kinship Awareness Color Fun 5K Walk/Run Saturday, Sept. 9.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Remington Recreational Trail, with the Color Fun Walk/Run beginning at 9 a.m.

Registration fee: \$25.

The first 100 registrants will receive a free T-shirt.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/232116149425148>.



NCNow photo

Great finds at Gem Show

Norwood residents, from left, Lucas, Lincoln, and Colby Foster were among hundreds attending the Canton Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show at the Canton Pavilion Sat., Aug. 26.

Register for junior hockey

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Junior Hockey Association 2023-24 season is underway. Registration is open for new and returning players.

Those who miss the early registration period which closed Aug. 31 will still be eligible to register until September 30, 2023.

In preparation for the 2023-24 season, PJHA is hosting several fundraising events.

The first of these is a 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, September 23. The walk/run will begin at 12 p.m. in the B99.3 Parking Lot at 5 Beal st. in Potsdam.

The registration fee is \$25 per person, and includes food and a t-shirt. Participants can register online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLXjW88pl9XViPCoRCKUqnqCTIgwdbRttw299ygs5KZ-BAOQ/viewform>, or in-person on the day of the event starting at 11 a.m.

PJHA will also be hosting its 1st Annual Golf Tournament at the Potsdam Town and Country Club on Saturday, October 14 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

The cost per team will be \$400, Captain and Crew, which includes 18 holes, cart, food and prizes. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle throughout the tournament. To register, visit PotsdamHockey.org

Proceeds from fundraising events will be used for various training, equipment, sponsorship, and ice rental expenses.

To learn more about the Potsdam Junior Hockey Association, or to register, please visit PotsdamHockey.org.

Meet the candidates event

HERMON — The Hermon-DeKalb Community Facebook Group is hosting a Meet the Candidates event at the Hermon Fire Hall, 1650 County Road 21, on Sept. 16 from 3-5 p.m.

Originally, both Hermon and DeKalb candidates were to attend, but the DeKalb candidates will be doing their own events.

Candidates will set up tables to chat with residents and answer questions about their campaigns.

Running on Nov. 7 are:

- Town Supervisor — Art Baker (R) incumbent, Kathryn Ferrick-Stran-sky (D & Ind)
- Town Clerk — Amy Smith (D & Con), Karen Wayering (R) incumbent
- Highway Superintendent — Brian Brunet (R) incumbent, Shain Brunet (D)
- Council (two open seats) — Victoria Day (D), John Reed (R), Sheri Smith (D & CWY)

BRIEFLY

Nova Scotia trip planned

POTSDAM — A bus trip to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick is planned for Sept. 15-23 by NNY Tours. \$1610. Register: 315-212-0450 or Grouptrips.com/NNYtours.

Thrift sale

NORFOLK — All items (including house goods) in The Whistle Stop Thrift Store located at 11 W. Main Street in Norfolk (next to the United Methodist Church) will be free until Saturday, Sept. 9.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

Open skate

HERMON — An open skate night will be held at Lazy River Playground and Retreat Center, 456 Lazy River Road, on Friday, Sept. 1 from 5-8 p.m. From 5-6 p.m. will be skating for children under 10 and first time skaters; 6-8 p.m. open skate. Cost: \$10 to skate, use the center's skates or bring your own. Mini-golf will be open for \$5 per person. The center accepts cash, Venmo or credit cards. Register: www.lazyriverplayground.com, lazyriverplayground@gmail.com, 315-347-3580.

Spooktacular

HEUVELTON — Annual Labor Day Spooktacular...Nightmare on State Street in downtown Heuvelton will be from Sept. 1-3. Parade, witches, warlocks, food, live music, kids Carn-Evil games, scarecrows, adult tug-o-war and other festive fun will be part of the three-day Spooktacular. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/HeuveltonLaborDayFestivities> for updates and changes to the schedule of events.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

Knotty Paddy

NORFOLK — Knotty Paddy will close out the second annual Norfolk Concert Series on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 5:30 p.m. in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park. Free; donations accepted. Donate, info: Norfolkconcertseries.com; norfolkcon-

certseries@gmail.com or 315-244-7787.

Porchfest

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will host this year's PorchFest in Potsdam as a part of the third annual North Country Arts Festival. Porchfest is a national, community-based music and arts event where local musicians, artists, and performers volunteer to showcase their talents on the porches, lawns, and outdoor spaces of residences in a neighborhood. Info: slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest. Schedule of performers in this week's edition.

Spooktacular

HEUVELTON — Annual Labor Day Weekend "Spooktacular," with Spooky Sprint Fun Run on Annette Street at Montroy Contracting, 8 a.m., registration at 7 a.m., \$10; kid's fishing derby, boat launch, registration at 7 a.m., free, weigh-ins at 11 a.m.; Remington II Canoe and Kayak Tour/Race, starting in Rensselaer Falls off West Front Street at 10 a.m., finishing above the dam in Heuvelton, registration at 9 a.m.; "Witch" craft show, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Heuvelton Fire Hall; Grace Point Church yard games and basketball, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. with free hot dogs and water; classic duck race, noon, released at Flat Rocks on River Road; quilt show, second floor of Pickens Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; baby contest, St. Raphael's Church, 10 a.m., for newborns through 24 months; Adult Tug o' War, 2 pm at Heuvelton Boat launch, \$50 per 6 person team; Kid's Carn-Evil games, bounce house, obstacle course, sno-cones, cotton candy, face painting

and kids tattoos, 2-4 p.m.; Plan B Band perform 6-10 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

Harvest Days

MADRID — St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, 1755 State Route 345, will host its annual Old Fashioned Harvest Days on Sept. 2-3 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$5 per person, 12 and younger free. Cash only. There will be food, museum buildings open to the public, attic treasures sale, skillet toss, live animals, antique car show, demonstrations, kids pedal tractor racing and live music.

Sunflo'er, Raiders

POTSDAM — Sunflo'er will headline the North Country Arts Festival, along with a line-up hardcore and punk bands on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 6-8 p.m. at Ives Park Concert Series. Immediately following the performance at 8 p.m. there will be a showing of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (PG). The performance and movie showing are free, supported by Brookfield Renewables.

Colorwork knitting

CANTON — The class Introduction to Stranded Colorwork Knitting will be offered at the TAUNY Center, Main Street, on Sept. 2 and 23, 2-4 p.m. \$50 registration fee includes both sessions, knitting needles, and yarn. Register online at <https://tauny-folkstore.myshopify.com/collections/programs>.

Kristie Dow benefit

POTSDAM — The Brotherhood of Mizfitz is hosting a benefit ride for Kristie Dow's daughters on Sept. 2. Registration is at 9 a.m. Kickstands up at 10:30 a.m. Registration: \$20; passengers \$5. Start and finish is at Potsdam Amvets. Dinner after the ride. Raffles, 50/50, auctions. Info: Mizfitzrc@gmail.com.

Triad Challenge

TUPPER LAKE — Tupper Lake Triad Challenge on Sept. 2, hosted by Tupper Lake Rotary. Cumulative timed race

kicks off at 9 a.m. from Coney Mountain trailhead. Check-in: 8 a.m. Conquer three Triad hikes: Coney Mountain, Mount Arab, and Goodman Mountain. Entry fee covers a T-shirt, lunch voucher, and free pint at P-2's Irish Pub. Benefits Rotary projects. Register: www.TupperLake.com/events. Info: info@tupperlake.com, 518-359-3328.

Remington II race

RENSSELAER FALLS — The St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers are hosting the Remington II Canoe and Kayak Tour/Race on Saturday, Sept. 2, starting in Rensselaer Falls off West Front Street on the Oswegatchie River at 10 a.m. and finishing above the dam in Heuvelton. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Or pre-register until Aug. 15 at <https://tinyurl.com/w7e4c8n5>. Info: <https://www.slvpaddlers.org/remington-ii>.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

ONNY concert

POTSDAM — Christopher Creviston, "one of the world's top saxophone artists" (Audiophile Audition), joins the Orchestra of Northern New York to perform the world premiere of John Anthony Lennon's Escapades, a concerto for soprano saxophone on Sunday, Sept. 3. at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam. Tickets for the Clayton concert can be purchased by calling 315-686-2200. Tickets for the Potsdam concert can be obtained online at onny.org or by phone at 315-212-3440.

Spooktacular

HEUVELTON — Annual Labor Day Weekend "Spooktacular," breakfast buffet, 7-10 a.m. at Lea'S diner; Labor Day Spooktacular Parade starts at 11 a.m. in Dave Ferris's field at top of hill on Route 812 past the Fire Department; bounce house and obstacle course behind Doug's Tavern from 2-6 p.m.; Another Fine Mess performs at Doug's Tavern following the parade; AMVETS

chicken BBQ at 2 p.m., place orders by 11 a.m. Sept. 3. Call 315-344-2364.; Big Wheel Races for kids age 3-8 and yard games for ages 9-12 on Lisbon Street immediately following parade; and sno-cones, cotton candy and food trucks.

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Breakfast buffet

NORFOLK — The Norfolk American Legion, 2 E. High St., will host a breakfast buffet on Sept. 3, 8-11 a.m. Cost \$10.

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

Parade and Solidarity

MASSENA — The annual Labor Day Parade and Solidarity Celebration hosted by UUP, the AFL-CIO, Central Labor Councils in downtown Massena will be Monday, Sept. 4 starting at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

Seniors meet

CANTON — The Canton Senior Citizen Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the VFW post in Gouverneur Street with a pizza luncheon at noon followed by the meeting at 1 p.m. All club members welcome. Info: Myrtle Regan, president, 315-386-8917.

Back to school picnic

HERMON — The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District invites district families to

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attend the annual Back-to-School Picnic at the school at 709 East DeKalb Road on Sept. 5 from 5:30-7 p.m. Free hot dogs, chips, beverages, free school supplies, backpacks, haircuts. Community agencies will be present to share information. Bounce houses and other entertainment. 315-347-3442 to RSVP.

WEDS., SEPT. 6

Business finance class

POTSDAM — Clarkson University's Shipley Center for Innovation and Point Positive Inc. will offer a free, in-person workshop for local businesses and entrepreneurs on managing business finances, accounting and fundraising on Sept. 6 from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Old Main building, 55 Main St. Participants will learn about financial concepts and tools, take part in breakout sessions led by experts, and have a chance to win \$500 in financial services for their business. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/3dsfh57n>.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

Bayside Cemetery hike

POTSDAM — The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club organizes a short scenic walk at Bayside Cemetery on Back Hannawa Road every Thursday in September, starting at 7:30 a.m. Two-mile hike takes about an hour and is rated easy. Marianne Hebert at 315-265-0756 or chair@adklaurentian.org.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

Local Foods Weekend

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Fall fish fry

PIERREPONT — The Pierrepont Volunteer Fire Department is having a fall fish fry Friday, Sept. 8, 4-6 p.m. at Pierrepont Fire Hall. All dinners \$14. Take out only. Menu: Fried haddock, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, roll, brownie. John Glasgow, 315-350-0075, 315-386-2160.

Rensselaer Falls Festival

RENSELAER FALLS — Annual Rensselaer Falls Festival starts at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 at Pioneer Park & Rensselaer Street. Live music, merchants, craft and food vendors, Texas horseshoe tournaments, bounce houses.

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Pure Country

POTSDAM — Pure Country will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 from 7-11 p.m. at Robert J. Freego Amvets Post 282 on Route 11 outside of Potsdam.

Mediumship classes

DEKALB — An Introduction to Mediumship class with Potsdam native and international medium, Carol Cottrell, will be held Sept. 9-10 at Just Breathe With Renee Retreat Center at Sugar Hill Farm. Info, register: <https://carolcottrellmedium.as.me/schedule.php>.

Rensselaer Falls Festival

RENSELAER FALLS — Annual Rensselaer Falls Festival continues Saturday, Sept. 9 starting at 11 a.m. Pioneer Park & Rensselaer Street. Live music, merchants, craft and food vendors, Texas horseshoe tournaments, bounce houses, kids games, fall merchandise sale, Big Wheel races, corn hole, cake walk, fireworks at 9 p.m., popcorn, funnel cakes, Funnel snow cones, nachos, and baked goods, Giant Chance auction, Raffles, 50/50's, Lotto Boards, and glow stick.

Book launch

DEKALB — Bryan Thompson, Town Historian for DeKalb, will talk about his latest published book African Americans of St. Lawrence County from 3-5 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Meetinghouse Museum, 696 E. DeKalb Rd. Refreshments, music, and a chance to buy a signed copy.

Ruby Blues, Future

POTSDAM — Ruby Blues will close out the Ives Park Concert Series playing high energy blues and rock from Allman Brothers to ZZ Top on Saturday, Sept. 9. Immediately following the performance, there will be a showing of "Back to the Future" (PG) at 8 p.m.

Chicken BBQ

CHIPMAN — The 68h Chipman Chicken Barbecue will be Saturday, Sept. 9 at Scotch Presbyterian Church, 35 County Route 33. Drive-thru take out begins at 2 p.m. Drive-thru lanes will be clearly marked. Take-out dinner is \$15 and includes a half chicken, baked beans, cabbage salad, roll and a slice of pie. Half chicken costs \$8.

Turkey pie

HOPKINTON — The annual turkey pie dinner at Hopkinton Town Hall will be Saturday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. Includes pie, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, cranberries, dessert and drink. Dine in or take out. Adults \$12, children 10 & under \$6. For take-out, call before 4 p.m., 315-212-5043.

Higley Hundred

COLTON — On Sept. 9 the Friends of Higley Flow State Park will host the 18th annual "Higley Hundred" bike rides. Rides of 62 or 31 miles beginning and ending at Higley Flow State Park in South Colton. <http://higleyfriends.org/17th-annual-higley-100.html>.

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St. Lawrence Health is building a four-story addition off the north-west corner of Canton-Potsdam Hospital and undertaking extensive renovations to meet a growing community need in a dynamic healthcare environment. The addition is referred to as the Regional Care Pavilion at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Canton-Potsdam Hospital currently operates as an acute care hospital with 94 beds. Based on the approved concept for expansion and renovation, the Regional Care Pavilion will increase bed capacity and transform the delivery of care. The addition will enhance three main areas, including patient rooms, the Emergency Department, and the main entrance/lobby.



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County health raising awareness about dangers of fentanyl

CANTON - The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department marks August 21st as National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day and is raising awareness about the dangers of fentanyl.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. It is a major contributor to fatal and nonfatal overdoses in the U.S.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), fentanyl is commonly added to other drugs such as heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine. Fentanyl laced drugs are extremely dangerous and many people may be unaware that their drugs are mixed with it. You wouldn't be able to see it, taste it, or smell it. Fentanyl is added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper, more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous. **NO DRUG IS SAFE.**

An overdose can occur anywhere from 20 minutes to two full hours after use of substances. Signs of an overdose include:

- Face is clammy to touch and has lost color
- Blue lips and fingertips
- Non-responsive to one's name or a firm sternum rub using the knuckles
- Slow or erratic breathing, or no breathing at all

• Deep snoring or a gurgling sound (i.e., what would be described as a "death rattle")

• Heartbeat is slow or has stopped

What do I do if I suspect an overdose?

• Call 911 Immediately. New York State's Good Samaritan Law allows people to call 911

without fear of getting arrested if they have a drug/alcohol overdose or witness someone

overdosing. Don't run—dial 911.

• Administer Narcan, if available. Narcan is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects

of opioid overdose, including fentanyl. Narcan is available for free.

• Try to keep the person awake and breathing.

• Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.

• Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives.

Someone doesn't need to have all these signs or symptoms to be overdosing, and exhibiting one or two could still mean they are in trou-

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Fentanyl test strips (FTS) are a form of drug testing technology that is effective at detecting the presence of fentanyl in drug samples before use. FTS are a reliable, common-sense means of providing people at risk of fentanyl exposure with more information to help decrease the risk of overdose.

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CPH gets exam room funding

CANTON – Canton-Potsdam Hospital will receive \$500,000 in federal funding to construct 16 exam rooms for practical learning, a fully equipped conference room, and office space for the program director, administrative support, and residents in support of the development of a residency program in Rural Family Medicine.

The announcement came Wednesday, Aug. 23, from the offices of Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer who helped secure the funding.

This project seeks to address a need for more rural-focused clinicians in the primary care setting and it is anticipated that clinic visits will increase 5 to 6 times from having residents available to provide care.

"I fought to deliver historic increases for the NBRC because I knew that would deliver unprecedented funding for communities across New York, and now communities from Watertown to Platts-

burgh are reaping the rewards. This is a big win for Upstate NY, and it is only the beginning. I'm proud to have delivered this historic funding to help families and communities lay the foundation for a better future here in the North Country," Schumer said in a prepared statement.

Gillibrand said the funding was important to the North Country infrastructure.

"The Northern Border Regional Commission has provided economic opportunities for rural communities in Upstate New York for years. This historic funding will help communities across the Upstate rebuild their infrastructure, provide critical job training in in-demand fields, and revitalize our tourism industry," she said.

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St. Lawrence Health offers help to people facing crisis

POTSDAM – St. Lawrence Health (SLH) has a team of trained Behavioral Health specialists available to assist individuals who are facing a personal or inner crisis. In addition, multiple resources throughout St. Lawrence County are available for 24/7 assistance.

September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day, and St. Lawrence Health wants the entire North County and beyond to know support and resources are available.

“There are many online resources, text lines, and crisis hotlines that provide support to a person who is struggling. The best thing anyone can do is reach out when they are having a difficult time,” noted Gouverneur Hospital Behavioral Health Services Director Heather Rich, LCSW, CASAC-MC. “Most individ-

uals wait until they are in crisis, or feel they cannot reach out until they are in a crisis, but that is not true. Resources are available to support people even if they think it’s a small problem.

The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition (<https://stlawco.gov/Departments/Community-Services/24HoursCrisisServices>) is a great resource for learning more about suicide awareness; they offer training for community members and have informational materials available.

One of SLH’s counselors is part of the Coalition, and she provided information on suicides in the County over the recent past.

2019: 12 suicide deaths, 11 male and 1 female
2020: 15 suicides, 12 male, 3

female
2021: 18 suicides, 14 male, 4 female
2022: 12 suicides, 7 male, 5 female

Other statistics include men die by suicide more often than women; women attempt suicide more often; working men between the ages of 35–65 die by suicide more often; for every life lost to suicide, 25 people will attempt; for every suicide, 135 people are exposed; and firearms are the most common method used.

Friends and family members are not trained to look for “signs” in their loved ones to see if they are in danger of trying to harm themselves. However, Ms. Rich pointed out the best thing we can do for those we care about is to truly ask

them how they are.

While it is difficult to actually attribute the impact that COVID-19 has had on suicides, it is evident there have been many areas of our lives that were impacted. The pandemic undoubtedly affected the mental and overall health of the youth, young adults, and adults of our region and world.

As children had to “attend” classes from home, and many adults were told to leave their office and work from home, the support they were used to receiving from those surroundings were withdrawn, leaving them isolated.

Factors which may lead to suicide include a relationship in crisis, loss of freedom, illness, being fired or expelled, or suffering from a major loss.

Other factors include Biological - sexual identity, race, age; Personal - child abuse/bullying, loss of parent, drugs/alcohol; and Environmental - season, geography, urban/rural.

St. Lawrence Health provides outpatient Behavioral Health services in Gouverneur, Massena, and Potsdam. Please visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/services/behavioral-health> for more information.

Immunization reminder for school-aged kids

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County Public Health Department is reminding parents and guardians of school-age children to schedule immunization update appointments to prepare their children for the 2023-2024 school year.

Public Health Director, Jolene Munger, recommends families get children vaccinated before the start of school in the fall. This will prevent a child from being excluded from school or having difficulty getting an appointment.

“We know the end of summer tends to be a rush of families trying to get into our offices, both at the health department and at primary care offices,” Munger said. “Our goal is to distribute the demand for vaccines throughout the summer to avoid it becoming urgent. Although we are happy to administer vaccines at the health department, we do not provide primary care services. We strongly recommend that children receive their vaccinations during a well-care visit. However, we will accept children as they come.”

Vaccinations have been required for school attendance as far back as the 1850s. It is a requirement in all 50 states to be vaccinated, as it is widely recognized as an effective measure to prevent the spread of diseases.

These requirements have resulted in healthier children and fewer

childhood deaths caused by diseases.

“While we can’t eliminate all diseases, vaccination can greatly reduce the impact they have on individual health in the short term and in the long term,” said Jenna Thompson, Public Health Specialist for the county. “This is true for many diseases like measles, mumps, and chickenpox. This shows that vacci-

nations work and are an effective way to protect our community.”

She said students who are not fully vaccinated pose a risk for creating a disease outbreak in their community by attending school, which is why all students must show proof of vaccination within 14 days of the start of each school year.

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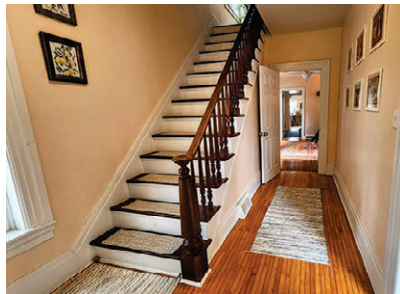
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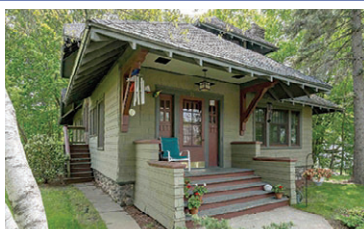
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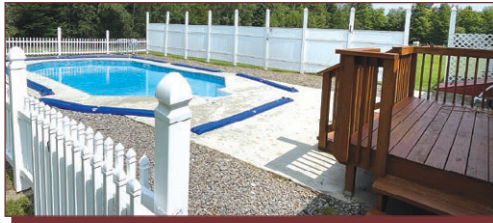


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NURSES...

purposes are not getting the guidance they need. What's worse is that they are seeing the work stress the RNs are under and opting to leave for better employment elsewhere, which invariably contributes to a shortage.

Quinell said most of the upper management of the hospital is from Rochester Regional now that the merger with the larger hospital is in play, and many don't have the local connection either.

All of that is coupled with increasing patient volumes at CPH caused by limited care in other areas of the county. Quinell said Gouverneur Hospital is unable to

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Susan Creighton Quinell
NYSNA President for CPH

do major surgeries because they lack the blood bank facilities. Massena Hospital has no intensive care unit, and no maternity ward. "These people are traveling long

distances to get care they need and we don't have the space to take care of them. This is not how you take care of a community," Quinell said.

In addition, there are no overtime incentives in place for nurses to work extra to help provide the proper care for the patients.

"What we see as nurses is that it's all about how to save a dollar. It's not about nurses," she said.

"I've been employed there for 26 years with the last 13 in the operating room and I absolutely love what I do," she said. "In 26 years I've never seen such negativity, and it's not just the nurses. It's hospital wide."

"This is a management problem to solve," Quinell said. "It's dangerous because they made it that way."

"At this point what we want is for management to address the issue and come to us with a plan and get the situation under control," the union representative said.

A spokesperson for St. Lawrence Health told North Country This Week that hospital management does recognize there is a shortage of nurses and said that getting traveling nurses to fill in the gaps has become increasingly more difficult.

"We are currently recruiting new nurses. Furthermore, shortages are not everywhere in the hospital, but rather in select units," said Pam Klosowski, SLH spokesperson.

"Like hospitals and health systems around the country, St. Lawrence Health is still navigating staffing challenges related to the ongoing regional and national nursing shortages," she said.

The shortage is not expected to affect the hospital's regional care pavilion expansion project, Klosowski said. She added that the St. Lawrence Health's nursing education program, the Isabelle Graham Heart School of Practical Nursing, is not affected by the issue either with the program already underway and recently graduating its first class.

"While we regularly meet the nurse staffing commitments and

abide by New York State Staffing Guidelines, unanticipated nurse absences can briefly impact staffing levels during specific shifts. When they occur, these instances are resolved as quickly as possible," said Klosowski.

CANTON...

He encouraged families to explore alternative transportation options as the district works through the issue.

Teachers and administration are excited to see students again soon.

"On behalf of our faculty and staff, I want you to know how excited we are to continue this good work together during the upcoming school year," said Viola Schmid-Doyle, Banford principal.

Middle school principal Joe McDonough echoed her thoughts.

"I am looking forward to this upcoming school year at the middle school," said McDonough. Part of what makes Canton Central such a wonderful place is the connections that are created between the school and families"

No pets allowed

The district has also implemented a no pet policy on all school grounds.

School officials cited health concerns for the new policy.

"We don't want our children playing in animal feces on our athletic fields," school officials said in a letter.

District officials also cited safety concerns such as animal bites, and liability concerns.

This prohibition also includes events hosted on campus by groups and organizations external to the school, unless specific permission has been obtained through the superintendent's office.

"We ask and thank you for your cooperation in this matter as the fall sports season and outdoor physical education classes get underway in earnest," school officials said.

New Staff

The district will begin the school year with Susan Todd at the helm. The Board of Education is working with St. Lawrence Lewis BOCES District Superintendent Tom Burns to conduct a superintendent search.

Todd began her role as interim superintendent Aug. 1, replacing Ron Burke, who took the super position at Massena Central.

Other new faces in the district include three new teachers: Angela Calkins, second grade; Jennifer Collins, middle and high school health teacher; and Katy Briedis, secondary math teacher.

Teaching assistant hires include Rhian Dunham, Ashley Martell, and Grace LePage.

New Teacher Aides are Candice

St. Andrews and Madison Zimmer.

Whitney Prashaw has also joined the district business office as the new account clerk. Yvette Barney is the district's new data manager.

A hire for a foreign language teacher is scheduled for BOE approval Sept. 7.

Meals will not be free for all students this year. All families are encouraged to apply for free or reduced lunches, even if they do not believe they are eligible.

Canton Central breakfast costs \$1.55 for all students; lunch costs \$2.75 for elementary and \$3 for middle and high schoolers.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Ninth grade orientation: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 6 to 7:30 p.m. This orientation is for students and their families. Report to the HS auditorium to start.

Sports orientation: Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 7 to 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium. This is for modified and new athletes in grades 7-12. There will be a brief presentation on the athletic code, concussion management, and academic eligibility.

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POTSDAM...

school has been completed as well.

"We're looking forward to starting work on Phase 2 of our capital project, which will include more work at the middle and elementary school," Griffin said.

No free lunch

Parents are strongly encouraged to apply for free or reduced meals this year.

The free and reduced lunch application will be provided to all parents at the start of school and electronically through Parent Square prior to school, Griffin said.

Meal prices are the same as last year.

Breakfast will cost \$1.50; lunch for elementary and middle schoolers is \$2.40; lunch for high school students is \$2.50. Milk costs 50 cents.

New Staff

New staff at Potsdam Central includes high school Spanish teacher Jason Snyder, physics and earth science teacher Sidney Kulzer, home and careers teacher Audrey Reece, elementary teacher Rebecca Woods, special education elementary teacher Brad Dye, and elementary and middle school music teacher Andrew Crecco.

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NOTABLE

Katharine Metcalf recently received the 2023 Grasse River Heritage Award, presented to a Canton senior who exemplifies the ability to help promote cultural, economic, educational, and recreational opportunities within the Grasse River Corridor. Katharine was nominated by the Canton High School District Scholarship Committee.



Patti Dean | Submitted

The Norwood Kiwanis Club dedicated an addition to one of their memorial benches on the Norwood Village Green. They added a plaque in memory of Kiwanian Phyllis McFaddin to the bench that was first dedicated to her husband James McFaddin, Kiwanian and past Mayor of Norwood. In the back row, from the left, are Pat and Kelly (McFadden) Brady, Connor Brady, Moriah (Brady) Warren, Brittany Charleston, Molly (Brady) DiVincenzo and David DiVincenzo. On the bench are Brady and Miles Warren.

McFaddin name added to Norwood Village Green bench

NORWOOD – The Norwood Kiwanis Club dedicated an addition to one of their memorial benches on the Norwood Village Green on July 1.

With the family present, they added a plaque in memory of Kiwanian Phyllis McFaddin to the bench that was first dedicated to her husband James McFaddin, Kiwanian and past Mayor of Norwood.

The club saw it only fit to have her added as well. Phyllis was a dedicated Kiwanian. Honorary Kiwanian Meg Boyle was there to talk about one of her favorite Kiwanis projects – the Walking Club. Phillis, Meg and Lee Mittelsteadt took students in grades 3-5 for a 1/2 hour walk around the school track.

They would also bring some unusual fruits or vegetables with them so the students could experience something different. One of the favorites was dragon fruit. Phyllis and the other Kiwanians enjoyed teaching the students healthy habits.

Personally Phyllis was a devoted wife, mother, Kiwanian who loved her community. She had one of the most beautiful flower gardens in the North Country.

Local students on SLU Dean's List

CANTON – Four North Country students were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester at St. Lawrence University.

They are:

Brianna Larrabee of Canton, a member of the Class of 2023 majoring in psychology and performance and communication arts. Larrabee attended Hugh C. Williams High School.

John Mahoney of Canton, a member of the Class of 2024 majoring in economics. Mahoney attend-

ed Choate Rosemary Hall.

Maura Richards of Colton, a member of the Class of 2026. Richards attended Colton-Pierrepont Central School.

Rikki Brown of Harrisville, a member of the Class of 2023, majoring in psychology. Brown attended Harrisville Central School.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least four courses and have an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Clarkson prof nets research grant

POTSDAM – Ian McCrum, an assistant professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering, and his research group have been awarded an American Chemical Society (ACS) Petroleum Research Fund (PRF) Doctoral New Investigator grant for \$110,000, to fund research on designing catalysts for the electrochemical conversion of methane in natural gas into valuable fuels/chemicals.

"In this project, we will use density functional theory compu-

tational modeling, which allows us to model the behavior of atoms and molecules at the atomic-scale, to predictively design more active and selective catalysts for electrochemical methane activation. Specifically, we will examine how the structure and composition of a novel type of surface alloy and how near-by electrolyte affects the rate of methane activation and the selectivity towards various products" McCrum said.

Clarkson professor receives \$630,000 grant

POTSDAM – Byron Erath, Associate professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Clarkson University, has received a grant of \$630,000 from the National Institute of Health (NIH) through the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD). The award is part of a \$14 million Clinical Research Center Grant that was awarded to Massachusetts General Hospital, titled "Clinical Research Center for the Improved Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Vocal Hyperfunc-

tion."

The clinical research center comprises more than 25 researchers from more than 13 Universities and Institutions around the world.

The clinical research center grant aims to explore the etiology of vocal hyperfunction through the application of clinical, numerical, and experimental data. This approach will consider the influence of behavioral, sensorimotor, environmental, psychological/emotional, and biomechanical factors on the diagnosis and treatment of vocal

hyperfunction.

At Clarkson, Co-Investigator Erath will use physical, synthetic models of the vocal folds to explore how irregular vocal fold positioning and muscle tension influences the collision mechanics produced by the oscillating vocal folds. The data generated from these experimental investigations will be used to develop new methods for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of vocal hyperfunction.

Roulston now assistant physics prof at Clarkson

POTSDAM – Benjamin Roulston has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Clarkson University.

He received his Ph.D. and master of arts degrees in astronomy from Boston University, and his bachelor of science degree in physics with honors from Clarkson University.

Roulston's research interests involve interacting post-main-sequence binary stars in short period orbits. He has extensively studied the dwarf carbon stars, which have excess carbon in their atmospheres,

as probes of the formation process of short period binary systems. These short period binary stars are incredibly important to our ability to test the fundamental nature of the Universe. Many of these short period binary systems will be Galactic gravitational wave sources detectable with LISA in the future.

He has been published in several reputable academic journals, including The Astrophysical Journal and the Royal Astronomical Society Monthly Notices. He has given sev-

eral contributed and invited talks and national and international conferences, and he is a member of the American Astronomical Society.

He previously served as a postdoctoral scholar research associate in astronomy at the California Institute of Technology. Before that, he was a predoctoral fellow at the Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian and a graduate research assistant at Boston University in the Department of Astronomy.

June O'Neill honored by SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association

POTSDAM – The SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association recently honored June O'Neill (Hon. '99) of Morley, with the Donald L. Tompkins Distinguished Service Award during Reunion 2023.

The Donald L. Tompkins Distinguished Service Award is presented to alumni who have made exceptional contributions to the Alumni Association and/or the College. It was renamed in 2022 in honor of former Alumni Board Trustee Donald Tompkins '68.

O'Neill was honored for her profound impact on the College for more than four decades and her steadfast commitment to its continued success.

As chair of SUNY Potsdam's College Council, June O'Neill (Hon. '99) leads with strong, exuberant confidence. She consistently goes above

and beyond her role to ensure that she is aware of the opportunities, needs and important conversations on SUNY Potsdam's campus. June connects regularly with administration and faculty to stay abreast of how she can best serve the College and its community.

With over 40 years of service to the College Council, June has overseen three separate SUNY Potsdam presidential searches with an unwavering commitment to the success and health of the campus community. Each search represented hundreds of hours of collaboration and organization. Her most recent search concluded this year with the appointment of Dr. Suzanne Smith as the College's 18th president.

A retired civil servant, June has made an impact through her work

in St. Lawrence County and across New York State. She has served as a regional representative for the governor, director of the Office of Rural Affairs, and director of intergovernmental relations in the Comptroller's Office, among other roles. Her designation as Chair of SUNY Potsdam's College Council was appointed by the Governor of New York.

The SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association awarded June with Honorary Lifetime Membership status in 1999 in recognition of her years of service to the College. Now, nearly 25 years later, she remains one of SUNY Potsdam's most loyal volunteers and advocates.

To find out more about SUNY Potsdam's committed alumni, visit www.potsdam.edu/alumni.

Nonprofits can apply for LEAD Impact grant

Nonprofit organizations serving St. Lawrence County residents are invited to apply for up to \$20,000 in funding through the LEAD Impact Grant Program, an initiative of the Northern New York Community Foundation's LEAD Council.

The LEAD Council is an advisory committee of young professionals empowered to make key investments in the tri-county region through community grants and volunteerism.

Council members want to learn more about the work of nonprofits and are accepting proposals for Impact Grant Program funding through Friday, Sept. 29.

The grant program supports nonprofit programs, projects, and initiatives that will make a positive and meaningful impact on the organization and the people it serves. Requests that clearly demon-

strate innovative approaches to service, mission and community enhancement, and a substantive impact on the quality of life across the North Country will be strongly considered.

"We know that our local nonprofit organizations care deeply about their communities and the people they serve, which is why the LEAD Council wants to work with them through the Impact Grant Program to help tackle their unique needs," Council Chair Anna Platz said.

The LEAD Council is comprised of 15 young professionals who live in the tri-county area and have an interest in enhancing the quality of life in the North Country.

The LEAD Impact Grant Program application must be completed online through the Foundation's Grant Lifecycle Manager (GLM) portal at bit.ly/grant-portal.

All 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are invited to apply.

Organizations should register as a user in GLM before applying.

Nonprofits already registered with a GLM account should use existing login information to access and start the application.

Contact Max DelSignore, Community Foundation assistant director, max@nnycf.org, or 315-782-7110, with questions or to learn more.

Proposals will be reviewed in October and November with grant funding decisions made in December.

Organizations selected to receive funding will be notified after the holidays in early January.

Funding will not be awarded as a means of reimbursement to support completed projects.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Stonebridge Of Paradise Valley L.L.C. Arts of Org. filed SSNY 6/19/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Mark Randall 786 Farnes Rd Canton, NY 13617 General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Jack and Anna's LLC was formed on June 20, 2023. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 32 Coney Island Drive, Hannawa Falls, NY 13647. Jack and Anna's LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Linden Street Partners. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-02. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Scott J Mattison: 789 Welcome Sargent Rd. Newnan GA 30263. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Walters Custom Carpentry, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-04. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Quinton Walters: 753 State Highway 812 Harrisville NY 13648. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION of TRD Property Management L. P. Cert. of LP filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/15/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. Principal office of LP: 21 Trade Rd., Massena, NY 13662. Latest date on which the LP may dissolve is 08/17/2023. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LP at the address of its principal office. Names and addresses of each general partner are available from SSNY. For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Blue Water Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-02. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Scott J Mattison: 789 Welcome Sargent Rd. Newnan GA 30263. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

CANTON LEGAL NOTICE ESTOPPEL NOTICE
 On July 24, 2023, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York (the "Village") adopted a Bond Resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village is not authorized to expend money or the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the New York State Constitution.

Summary of Bond Resolution

- Objects or Purposes** – The construction of improvements to the Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant, including the acquisition of original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required in connection therewith.
- Period of Probable Usefulness** – Forty (40) years.
- Maximum Amount of Obligations to be Issued** - \$13,500,000.

The Bond Resolution herein summarized shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours for twenty (20) days following the date of publication of this notice at the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York.

The Bond Resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum. The period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed.

Sally Noble, Clerk, Village of Canton
 St. Lawrence County, New York

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding a Local Law to amend the City Charter. A copy of the proposed Local Law is available in the City Clerk's office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY or by contacting City Clerk Cathy Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org.

DATED: August 29, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
 City Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Ironwood Cloudworks. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-24. 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 Ken Hebb: 545 Pink Schoolhouse Rd Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Capture Culture Party Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-17. 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 Capture Culture, Inc.: 285 Nostrand Ave STE 1165 Brooklyn NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 EMILY TENEYCK PT, DPT PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/23. Office in St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design. Agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The PLLC 203 State St Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Town of Massena will hold a Public Hearing on September 20, 2023 @ 4:30 PM in Room 30 of the Massena Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider passing a Local Law for a Moratorium on all Billboard Development, construction and installation in the Town of Massena expiring on the 28th of February 2024.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Fiacco Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Amanda Fiacco: 149 Curtis Rd Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

OSWEGATCHIE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 2001 Alamo A10 IV Rotary Mower, 10' width, 5' deck and 5' batwing. Included is an older parts machine with deck and gearboxes only. Interested parties can make arrangements to pick up a bid packet by contacting Karl Cougler, Highway Superintendent at 315-528-4813, during normal business hours. Sealed bids will be accepted until September 12, 2023, no later than 4:00 pm in the Town Clerk's office, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, NY, at which time they will be opened. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. Dated: September 1, 2023
 Vicki L. Thornhill,
 Town Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of On The Grow LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-13. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to On The Grow LLC: 9071 County Route 27 Lisbon NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 ACT FIREARMS LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/14/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

POTSDAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the Potsdam Town Board will hold a public hearing on September 12, 2023 commencing at 6:30 PM in person and via videoconference. The ZOOM link may be found at www.potsdamny.us.

The purpose of this hearing is to take comments on the proposed Local Law 2023-6 titled Town of Potsdam Tax Cap Override for the Budge Year 2024.

The full text of the proposed law is posted on the website www.potsdamny.us or copies can be obtained during regular business hours Monday – Friday 9 AM – 4 PM at the Town Clerks Office, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.

Dated: August 24, 2023

By Order of the Town Board

Cindy Goliber
 Town Clerk
 Town of Potsdam, NY

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Names of Persons Appearing as Owners of Certain Unclaimed Property Held by Adirondack Regional Federal Credit Union.

The following persons appear from our records to be entitled to unclaimed property consisting of cash amounts of fifty dollars or more:

Victoria Jones
2 Mayfield Drive APT B3
Potsdam, NY, 13676

A report of Unclaimed Property will be made to the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Article III of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names contained in such notice is on file and open to public inspection at the principal office of the bank, located at 166 Market Street, Potsdam, NY, 13676, where such abandoned property is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before October 31 next to persons establishing to its satisfaction their right to receive the same. In the succeeding November, and on or before the tenth day thereof, such unclaimed property will be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New York and shall thereupon cease to be liable therefor.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Raise The Bar NNY. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-28. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The Limited Liability Company: 411 State Highway 310 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

PARISHVILLE TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE
2023-2024 SCHOOL TAXES PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LEGAL NOTICE
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the PHCS Distict for the fiscal year 2023-2024. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at his/her office at 12 County Route 47, Parishville, NY 13672, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 8:30AM-12:30PM, Tuesday thru Thursday, except Holidays. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the thirtieth day of September. Taxes received after the 30 day penalty free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 30, 2023. Dated: September 1, 2023.
 Deborah Bagnato,
 Collector of Taxes
 Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Town of Massena will hold a Public Hearing on September 20, 2023 @ 4:30 PM in Room 30 of the Massena Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider passing a Local Law to Override the Tax Cap for the 2024 Budget.

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING
 The Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall. This meeting will be a 2024 Budget work session and any other business that comes before the Board. The public is welcome to attend.
 DATED: August 23, 2023

Richard L Powers
 Town Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of ResET Water LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2020-11-10. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 65 Main Street Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 St Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc.'s Weatherization Program is accepting bids for contractors to perform work on our Weatherization projects throughout St. Lawrence County. Work scopes will include, but are not limited to, roofing repair or replacement, Electrical repairs or upgrades, and other health & Safety repairs. etc. Please contact Jerry Snell (315-714-2730) or Andy Backus (315-714-2758) for more information or a contractor qualification package. We anticipate that projects will be ready for bid by the end of August 2023

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Table Mountain Developments LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 7/13/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting September 12 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-67-2023 for Doug Baker, Sunset View Lane, Colton SD-76-2023 for Nye Smith, Stowe Bay Road, Colton The Board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town. Respectfully submitted, Kirke Perry Chair, Planning Board Town of Colton

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669
 Legal Notice – 2023 August Sewer Rates August sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository". After Thursday, September 7, 2023, a penalty of 10% will be added.** Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: August 9, 2023
 Andrea Smith,
 Interim City Manager

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Town of Brasher Highway Department is seeking a full-time highway employee/(MEO) Motor Equipment Operator. Applicant must have a Clean Class B or Class A CDL license with an up-to-date physical card. Benefits available including NYS Pension membership. Applications may be picked up at the Brasher Town Clerk's Office at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls during regular business hours.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice of Public Sale: On September 13, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY, the following goods will be exposed to sale at public auction without reserve: Premises known as 6625 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676 Tax ID Number 64.002-4-63 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County and State of NY This sale is held to enforce the rights of Community Bank, N.A., of 201 North Union Street, Olean, NY 14760, as the secured party arising under a Mortgage executed with Marvin J. Laffin, as debtor(s); said Mortgage was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence on August 31, 2019, Instrument No. R-2018-00011531.
 Nicholas Fodor, Esq., 315 State St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669, Referee
 Morgan & Associates, PLLC, attorneys for the Plaintiff, 201 N. Union St., Ste. 410, Olean, NY 14760, 716-373-2165

Bailey promoted
 POTSDAM – Susan Bailey has received tenure and been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of biology in the School of Arts & Sciences. Bailey received a bachelor's degree in Biology and Mathematics from McMaster University in 2003, a master's degree in Ecology from the University of Calgary in 2007, and a Ph.D. in Evolutionary Ecology from the University of Ottawa in 2013. She came to Clarkson in 2017. Before coming to Clarkson, Bailey was a postdoctoral researcher at the Bioinformatics Research Centre, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. She also has teaching experience from the University of Ottawa, University of Calgary, and Aarhus University. Her research interests use a combination of microbial experimental evolution, bioinformatics, and mathematical/ statistical modeling approaches to investigate processes that drive evolutionary adaptation and diversification. She was recently awarded a National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award for her research aimed at understanding how microbes evolve in complex environments. Bailey's award is the first of its kind to be awarded in Clarkson's Biology Department. The funded project, titled "The effects of spatial structure and heterogeneity on local adaptation, diversification, and dispersal evolution: Experimental tests and statistical models," will support both research and educational outreach.

KUDOS
Madrid resident honored
 MADRID -- Bethany Ruchle, of Madrid, was named to the Provost's List for the Spring 2023 semester at Genesee Community College in Batavia. Students honored on the Provost's List have maintained part-time enrollment and earned a quality point index of 3.75 (roughly equivalent to an A) or better.

Ettinger promoted to associate professor of history at Clarkson

POTSDAM – Laura Ettinger has been promoted from associate professor to full professor of history in the School of Arts & Sciences at Clarkson University.

She earned her PhD and MA in History from the University of Rochester and her AB in History from Vassar College. She has been a member of the Clarkson faculty since 1998. In 2012, Dr. Ettinger was a Fulbright Scholar to Croatia.

Ettinger's research and writings focus on the history of women, gender, and the engineering, scientific, and medical professions in the United States. She is also an oral historian who sees her mission as amplifying people's stories and using history to make a difference.

Ettinger is the author of Nurse-Midwifery: The Birth of a New

American Profession, a book named an Outstanding Academic Title by Choice. Her current research project, funded by the National Science Foundation, investigates the careers and lives of a varied group of American women engineers who graduated from college in the 1970s, a time when a small but growing cohort of women entered the profession. With filmmaker Zac Miller, she has produced an award-winning short documentary and three award-winning educational videos featuring trailblazing women engineers.

Ettinger is a co-Principal Investigator on Clarkson's National Science Foundation ADVANCE grant to improve equity for STEM faculty at the university. She is the lead on the ADVANCE oral history research project designed to inform attempts to

change campus cultures and increase recruitment, retention, and advancement of female-identified STEM faculty.

She teaches courses on modern American history, the history of women and gender in America, the

history of public health in America, and the history of the American family, among others. Ettinger is the winner of multiple teaching and research awards, including Clarkson's Distinction in Faculty Mentoring for Research and Scholarship Award,

Distinguished Teaching Award, and the Society for the History of Technology's Martha Trescott Prize for the best published historical essay on women in technology.

Canton woman awarded \$10,000 scholarship

A Canton woman was one of eight employees of White Management Corporation to be awarded a scholarship check from the David R. White Family Scholarship Fund totaling \$30,000.

Anne Marsh, Alfred State College, received a \$10,000 scholarship.

The David R. White Family Scholarship Fund was established in 2023 under the White Family Foundation to award education funds to employees of White Management Corporation. White Management Corpo-

ration is a group of full- and quick-service restaurants operating in New York State that includes The Log Jam, Butcher Block Steak & Seafood, Bountiful Bread, Annabel's Pizza Co., and Dunkin', KFC, and Taco Bell franchises.

All employees of White Management Corporation who had worked for the company for a minimum of six months, as well as their dependents, were eligible to apply for the scholarship. Fifty applications were received for this year's awards.

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AUTOS FOR SALE
 989 F350 dually flatbed. 69,000 miles southern truck. On the road now w/good paper. Runs great. 315-854-0347. Strong truck 8x8 wood flat bed w/racks. Also has small winch and 300 lb. lift. \$4500. OBO

Aprilia Scarabeo 150cc Scooter (2009). 2018.5 miles w/Trickle Charger. Located in Potsdam. \$800 OBO. Call (724)549-1605

MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE
 '03 HARLEY DAVIDSON 100th ANNIVERSARY HERITAGE SOFTAIL. \$7K obo. OGDENSBURG. 520-346-1577

AUTOS WANTED
 Drive Out Breast Cancer: Donate a car today! The benefits of donating your car or boat: Fast Free Pickup - 24hr Response. Tax Deduction - Easy To Do! Call 24/7: 855-905-4755

BOATS FOR SALE
 2016 Tahoe Pontoon Boat. 23 ft model GT RF, 90hp yamaha, low hours. Excellent condition. Tow bar, Livewell. Located in Hannawa Falls. \$23,000. 401-742-2759

2023 Bass Tracker Pro 170 boat for sale. (304)918-4611

ATVS & UTVS
 4-wheeler, 500 Honda. \$4500 or best offer. 315.244.0170.

CAMPERS/RV
 2008 Forest River Salem XL tow behind camper. 2 slide outs, front picture windows. Pictures on FB Marketplace. 1 double bed, 1 twin bed. Ogdensburg. \$9500 or best reasonable offer. Call 813-501-9499

Trivia Test

1. MOVIES: In which U.S. state does the movie "Field of Dreams" take place?
 2. FOOD & DRINK: What is sauerkraut?
 3. ACRONYMS: What phrase does the acronym GPS stand for?
 4. GEOGRAPHY: The country of Guyana lies on which continent?
 5. TELEVISION: What is the pub where characters in "The Office" gather after work?
 6. SCIENCE: How many karats are in pure gold?
 7. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented by autophobia?
 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How big is a newborn kangaroo?
 9. AD SLOGANS: What product is advertised as "the snack that smiles back"?
 10. LITERATURE: Who wrote "The Canterbury Tales"?
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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
DINING & CONFERENCE SERVICES POSITIONS

~Cook~

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time/Seasonal (9 month) **Cook** for the Dining and Conference Services Department. Duties include: Prepare and set food items for presentation and continue to monitor food quality throughout the meal periods. Effectively alter recipes to implement desired production numbers. Work as a team with Food Service Generalist on the initial set of the line. Utilize proper cooking techniques, as indicated in the recipe, or as directed by Leaders and Managers. Store, plan and utilize leftovers correctly, according to New York State Health Department Food Service Health Code. Clean equipment, freezers, refrigerators, storerooms, and general kitchen areas. Prepare and accurately complete production forms and reports daily. Maintain standards of good personal and public relations. Maintain standards of cleanliness and safety. Participate in recipe testing and development. Contribute to the total function of the food service operation in a positive manner. Primary schedule will be Thursday – Monday 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Good mathematical skills required. Serve-Safe training beneficial. Minimum of one-year full time experience in quality hot food productions, in a food service operation is required. Will consider successful completion of an externship or internship in quantity cooking in place of required experience.

~Food Service Generalist~

St. Lawrence University invites applicants for the position of a **Food Service Generalist** for the Dining and Conference Services Department. As part of the Dining Services team, the Food Service Generalist works under the supervision of Leader, Assistant Managers, and Managers and is responsible for preparing food items according to documented recipes in the area assigned and continues to monitor food quality throughout the meal periods. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation in a positive manner. These positions are full-time, nine-month positions in accordance with the academic year and with full benefits packages. Multiple openings with various hours and shifts available. **Minimum Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent. Prior experience is preferred. Ability to operate cash register, standard cooking and dish washing equipment and other mechanical devices located in a food service operation.

~Utility~

St. Lawrence University has a full-time, 11 months, seasonal Utility opening in Dining and Conference Services. Under supervision from the management team, performs a variety of tasks concerned with the sanitation, maintenance and up-keep of a Dining Services Unit. Drives catering vehicle as needed.

Qualifications: High school diploma (or equivalent) required; must have the ability to operate mechanical cleaning devices and to correctly measure, weigh and apply simple cleaning solutions. Requires the ability to move objects 50 pounds or more a distance of 10 feet or more. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles on and off campus and work with cleaning chemicals.

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**Financial Manager
(Chief Financial Officer)**
**Great Lakes
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View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena,NY). Closing date is 11/15/2023 with early consideration 9/17/2023

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BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE The Town of Brasher Highway Department is seeking a full-time highway employee/(MEO) Motor Equipment Operator. Applicant must have a Clean Class B or Class A CDL license with an up-to-date physical card. Benefits available including NYS Pension membership. Applications may be picked up at the Brasher Town Clerk's Office at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls during regular business hours.

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a part-time crematory operator/groundskeeper. Job description and application packet will be made available by contacting Tim Tuttle at 315-713-4283. We will be accepting applications until September 15, 2023. The Town of Oswegatchie is an EOE.

Daytime Cleaner for Potsdam restaurant. call Larry 315 212 2707. EOE

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Social Welfare Examiners (temp). Salary is \$21.96 per hour. This position involves responsibility for determining financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services district and/or recommending amounts of assistance in accordance with established policies and procedures. Incumbents perform a combination of assignments in connection with determining financial eligibility, categorical classifications, continued financial eligibility, and income maintenance. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and



Development Associate
**The College Foundation
(Gift Officer)**
**School of Science, Health
& Criminal Justice**

The Canton College Foundation welcomes applications for a Development Associate to join a team of well-qualified and energized Advancement professionals to further the Foundation's dynamic partnerships with faculty, students, staff, alumni, parents, corporations, and the community, throughout the North Country and beyond.

Reporting to the Director of Development and Planned Giving, the Development Associate will assist with strategy, research, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship for a portfolio of approximately 100 - 150 donors and prospects, focused on alumni from SUNY Canton's School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice (SHCJ), but also including first-time and annual donors from all areas of the College, who have the potential to support the students, faculty, and programs of SUNY Canton.

The Development Associate is a front-line fundraising position and will have the opportunity to help create relationships with existing donors and connect donors' philanthropic interests and the priorities of the College, as well as conduct discovery work to identify and cultivate new prospects. The Development Associate will be expected to become an "expert" on the programs, faculty, vision, and needs of the SHCJ and to forge close partnerships with the Dean, faculty, and alumni of that School.

The successful candidate will be highly organized, have proven written and oral communication skills, strong follow-through, self-motivation, a sense of initiative, the ability to build trust-based donor relationships, work collaboratively and strategically with colleagues, and possess a strong understanding of the principles, ethics, and practices of successful fund raising.

*This position is funded through the Canton College Foundation and the successful candidate will be an employee of the Canton College Foundation.

Required qualifications: Associate's degree with 2-4 years of professional work experience, or bachelor's degree with 1-2 years of work experience.

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

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score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlawportal.mycivilservice.com>. Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315) 379-2210. AA/EOE

Tree Climber/Trimmer and/or Ground Person – TTS Tree Service, LLC is seeking a qualified, self-motivated person to add to their residential crew. Duties include, but are not limited to; operating heavy equipment, chainsaws, and wood chippers. Removing or trimming of trees by climbing, clearing logs, stumps, brush and debris. Experience preferred but not required. Starting salary ranges from \$33,000-\$35,000/year based on experience. Please send resumes to mfoote@tstrees.com OR stop into our office located at 245 Potter Road Canton and fill out an application.

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Supervisor at NASDAeasternNY@gmail.com.

A full-time dental assisting position has recently become available at our office in Potsdam, NY as one of my senior dental assistants of 39 years is retiring (congratulations Julie!) I am looking for a personable and dependable professional with an ability to learn new skills. Experience is highly preferred, but not required. Responsibilities will include setting up and sterilizing dental instruments and rooms, seating and educating patients, assisting with dental procedures and a strong desire to train and learn new skills. Our office is fast paced and fun. On the job training will be provided and ongoing. Available benefits include 401k, scrub allowance, free dental care, paid time off, and a quarterly bonus. Pay starts at \$18/hr with 34 hours a week scheduled M-F for full-time status. Position availability is immediate. If you are interested, please email your resume and references to potsdamdental@gmail.com. EOE

The Town of Stockholm Highway Department is looking for a part time employee with peak hours in summer and winter months. A class A or B CDL license is required and must be a resident of the Town of Stockholm.

Job duties include roadside mowing from May 20th to September 30th and also part time plowing in the winter. If interested, please see the Stockholm Town Clerk during regular business hours; Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM for an application. Applications accepted until September 28, 2023. EOE

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SUNY Canton seeks a NYC Regional Admissions Counselor

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KNOWLEDGE/SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:
Required:
• A Bachelor's degree and valid driver's license.
• Strong interpersonal skills and ability to build relationships with potential students, families, and the counselors and teachers in the students' support network.
• Ability to work independently and on a team.
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Prior to final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

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

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Job Responsibilities:

- Serves as the primary contact for students and families providing comprehensive guidance regarding various questions and concerns in the areas of financial aid, student accounts and student records via phone, e-mail and in-person.
- Counsel and assist students and parents in completion of financial aid applications for federal, state, and institutional programs.
- Provide financial aid counseling to student and parents regarding eligibility requirements for various aid programs.
- Represent the office at various on and off-campus recruiting functions, financial aid information sessions, and internal committee meetings as assigned.
- Maintain knowledge of applicable policies, procedures, regulations, rules, statutes and laws.

Suggested Qualifications:

- Bachelor degree or Associate degree with 2 years of experience in a higher education institution in financial aid, student accounts or similar setting or equivalent combination of education and experience.
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- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (three) - For Instructional Positions, Principal Positions, Teaching Positions and Bus Driver Positions ONLY
- Original College Transcripts(s)

Application deadline is September 4, 2023.

Failure to provide all requested materials may result in disqualification of the candidate's application. Please submit information attention to:

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Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658



Academic Counselor Liberty Partnerships Program

Locations: Brasher School District, Massena School District, and Gouverneur School District

The SUNY Canton LPP program works with numerous school districts and community-based organizations (CBO's) to deliver academic, career, college, social and emotional support to middle and high school students to graduate and enter the workforce and/or college. These positions are responsible for providing services to students in grades 5 - 12 who are enrolled within the Brasher (St. Lawrence Central) School District, Massena School District or Gouverneur School District. Duties include outreach, administering program assessments, planning and implementation of lessons, executing retention strategies, and working closely with students and families.

Position Responsibilities

- Provide services that support student academic success including but limited to; mentoring, tutoring, study skill development, social skills development, college/career exploration, personal learning plan development, community services and enrichment activities.
- Plan and develop fieldtrips and other educational activities that would include summer and afterschool programming. These activities will include social and life skills improvement, academic assistance, community service, employment preparation, college readiness, enrichment or cultural activities, mentoring, civic service, leadership, sports and wellness, social and emotional skill development.
- Screen, assess, and act independently to provide student and family referrals to community-based organizations and collaborating agencies for assistance.
- Administer program assessments including interest inventories, personal learning plans, and social/emotional tests to students.
- Serve as an advocate for students to schools, teachers, counselors, etc. to help students succeed. Enhance collaborative relationships to maximize the student's and family's ability to access supportive services.
- Work closely with partner school staff and counselors to identify and case manage Liberty students.
- When appropriate, conduct home visits and maintain ongoing home contact.
- Attend regular staff meetings and participate in professional development activities.
- Submit monthly LPP data reports including student academic and enrichment activities, student contact hours, grades, attendance etc.
- Committed to professional growth which is in alignment with student success, college and career access.

Essential Skills

- Must be able to work with a diverse and underserved population of students;
- Must have knowledge of workforce entry requirements and college admissions procedures;
- Be familiar with or have knowledge of prevention and intervention strategies for at-risk youth and families, principles related to youth development, program management, case management for at-risk youth and confidentiality requirements.
- Must have the ability to work well independently, as a team member and build positive relationships.
- Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal skills and communication skills both written and verbal;
- **Demonstrated computer skills, Microsoft Office suite including One Drive and Outlook email functions, Microsoft Teams. Access database website/ social media editing is considered an asset.**

Education/Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications: **Bachelor's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field and one or more years of professional experience working in an educational setting or related field. Valid New York State drivers license.**

Preferred Qualifications: Master's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field. One or more years' experience working with a grant; experience working with students identified as "at risk", low-income, or first-generation students.

Hourly rate: \$23.00

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please see the County Website for the qualifications.

Additional Employment Information: Potential candidates should be prepared to submit a writing sample that demonstrates an effective ability to communicate on a predefined topic

Application Deadline: September 8, 2023.

Send application and resume to:

**Ruth Doyle, County Administrator
48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617**

Email: SLCCOAdmin@stlawco.org

Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Human Resource's webpage:
<https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>

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St. Regis Falls Central School District
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for the following position:

Registered Professional Nurse

Start date: ASAP

Salary: \$37,913 with potential for higher salary
based on education and experience.

Application deadline: Until filled

Applications are available at <https://www.franklincountyny.gov>.
Please submit the following attachments as part of your completed application:

- Current Resume • Copy of NYS License
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The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE)
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Located at Adirondack Educational Center – Saranac Lake

Start date: ASAP

Salary - \$33,925 base salary,
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Application Deadline: Until filled

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The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE)
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Located at NFEC- Malone

Salary: \$15,600-\$16,013

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Salary: \$51,865 with additional compensation based experience and credit hours.

Start date: September 1, 2023
Deadline to apply: Until filled

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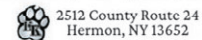
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St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

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- **Speech Pathologist** - Canton and Potsdam region

Deadline for applications- September 15, 2023

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