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Back to school

Ranada Goodreau and Chandler Garrow, Brasher Falls, visit Potsdam's Back to School Fair recently at New Hope Community Church. Students around the county were set to flood the hallways Sept. 7.

Community volunteers honored

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON – The Church & Community Program, (C&CP) will recognize the efforts of a dedicated past board president and a second person who for years has always made herself available to help those less fortunate.

Pat Alden and Kelley Glasgow will

be honored at an awards ceremony set Thursday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m. at the Grasse River Heritage Community Room, 30 Court St. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

Alden will receive the Morrow Award while Glasgow will be presented the Community Partner Award.

“Pat Alden has done a wonderful

job of leading the Church & Community Program. She built many of the things that will keep the CCP a strong and lively force during her time as board member and then president. Under her direction the CCP has grown even more financially stable, so that our food pantry and thrift shop are flourishing, and our

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Local cannabis shop in limbo due to ruling change

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The owners of The Highest Peak, a new cannabis dispensary ready to open at 25 Market St., are now left waiting in limbo to see if they will be allowed to start business after a new court ruling this week.

The judge who leveled a state Supreme Court ruling last week halting approvals for state Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary (CAURD) licensees to open shops, except for 23 that were ready to open (one of which is The Highest Peak), has reversed his initial decision.

State Supreme Court Judge Kevin Bryant ruled all state cannabis business applicants will now have to wait for the lifting of a moratorium on final approval to open. And, the 23 cannabis businesses that just a few days ago were given the go ahead are left waiting for case-by-case reviews by the Office of Cannabis Management and the court of their situations which may or may not allow them to open their doors, this latest ruling states.

This leaves Kinsey LaPointe and Aurora Wood owners of

The Highest Peak at 25 Market in the lurch.

“I feel discouraged,” Wood told North Country This Week. “This couldn’t be more vague or more confusing,” she said.

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 initial decision, however, did allow any cannabis business who met their state requirements before Aug. 7 to go ahead and open.

Under this first ruling, the judge authorized that 23 license holders statewide would make it under that wire and receive their approval prior to the injunction. These allowances were based on affidavits from the state Office of Cannabis

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Cameras now issuing speeding tickets in North Country

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

Travelers who speed through work zones in New York may now receive automated tickets after state officials passed legislation to allow for the use of such technology.

According to the state’s website, there were 378 work zone intrusions in New York in 2021. A work zone intrusion is defined “as an incident where a motor vehicle has entered a portion of the roadway that is closed due to construction or maintenance activity.”

Officials say 50 of those incidents resulted in injuries for either highway workers or the vehicle occupants.

The Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement (AWZSE) program comes from legislation signed by Governor Hochul in Sept. 2021.

The five-year program is a joint effort by the New York State Department of Transportation and the New York State Transit Authority to “enhance the state’s ongoing efforts to slow motorists down in work zones to make our highways safer,” officials say.

According to the state’s website, the AWZSE program allows the state to impose fines on the registered owner of a vehicle caught speeding in a work zone on a controlled access highway.

Officials say work zone enforcement will



be located in construction or maintenance zones with clear signage indicating AWZSE equipment is present.

Constitutionality Questions

While New York State officials are moving forward with the automated program, some states have taken action to pass legis-

lation outlawing such programs.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, many states have prohibitions in their laws to prevent the use of automated enforcement technology, while others have legislation enabling law enforcement to use such systems within set parameters.

Federal officials have issued guidance documents for the use of such systems, including those used at red lights as well.

In 2009, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals held that issuing a citation to vehicle owners or lessees, instead of the driver, is constitutionally permissible with the court’s ruling on Idris v. City of Chicago.

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Harvesting history at Madrid musuem



Railroad enthusiast Kenny Friedel helps Calvin Townsend and Oscar Shaw drive railroad spikes during the Old Fashioned Harvest Days at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid, held Sept. 2-3.



NCNow photos by Cheryl Shumway
Liam Sheppard rides with his dad, Ron Sheppard, or Heuvelton, as part of the antique tractor parade Saturday, Sept. 2, during the Old Fashioned Harvest Days at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid.



In the photo at right, corn harvesting was one of many demonstrations held last weekend during Old Fashioned Harvest Days Sept. 2 and 3 at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid.



Saw and shingle mill operations are demonstrated during Old Fashioned Harvest Days at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid, held Sept. 2 and 3.

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St. Lawrence County hosts agricultural tour

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

LISBON – Forty-four participants including elected officials, farmers and business representatives took part in a collaborative agricultural tour at three Lisbon locations on Aug. 18.

“The purpose of the tour was to inform agriculture stakeholders about major issues facing county farmers; to learn about the county’s agriculture supply chain; the emergence of renewable energy systems on farms; and to help identify solutions to achieve industry-wide success,” noted Dan Huntley, president of the St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau.

The tour’s first stop was Never Tire Farm, a wholesale horticulture greenhouse operation owned and managed by Megan and Ray Bowdish. Both Megan and Ray spoke about the business’ history; its products and markets; their current growing practices; labor challenges and business succession. The farm’s nine greenhouses produce 500,000 to 800,000 seed starts annually that are distributed to retail outlets throughout the region.

The tour’s second stop was Robert Zufall’s organic dairy farm and community solar project. Bob and his wife Linda are first-generation farmers who run an 85-cow organic dairy farm with their three sons.

The milk from Zufall’s grass-fed cows is processed by Maple Hill Organic, a company based in Little Falls New York whose products are sold nationally. In addition to having their cows graze on nearby pasture, the Zufalls host a new 3.4 megawatt DC (2.5 MW AC) community solar array.

The array is situated on approximately 20 acres of land, and its panels tilt throughout the day to follow the path of the sun. Green Street Power, the solar energy company that owns and manages the array, explained the array generates

an average of 500,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, which is enough power to meet the energy needs of 160 homes and businesses.

Within the fenced array, the Zufalls manage a herd of 60 sheep that graze the vegetation that grows underneath the panels. After touring the solar array, participants enjoyed an excellent lunch at Zufall’s farm that was catered by The Blue House restaurant from Madrid.

The third and final stop of the tour was Woodcrest Dairy, LLC, a large dairy operation that was established by the Cruikshank family 120 years ago.

Today, Woodcrest Dairy, LLC is comprised of several dairy operations and totals 3,400 cows. Woodcrest’s management is building a new anaerobic digester that sources manure from its farm, and from a neighboring farm to produce natural gas. Once online, the digester will generate 300 million Btu of natural gas per day. Because the biodigester will operate 24-hours a day, 365 days of the year, it is projected to generate the equivalent of 32 million kilowatt hours of on demand power annually.

After visiting the two renewable energy sites, Huntley expressed his thoughts on farming issues.

“What jumped out to me is a two-acre manure digester occupies about 2 acres of land compared to the 20-acre Zufall solar array, and yet it produces 64 times more energy. A mathematical per acre comparison is 20 acres at Zufalls to 1280 acres at Woodcrest if solar,” Huntley stated, noting that biodigesters are directly integrated into the operations of the dairy farm because they source energy from cow manure.

“The efficiency of land use between these two power sources is obvious,” said Huntley, who also sits on the St. Lawrence County Planning Board. “Most solar arrays are situated on acres of valuable, pro-

ductive agriculture land to generate variable amounts of electricity, because they can only produce power when the sun is shining.”

Solar arrays require large-scale batteries to balance the transmission of power to the grid, Huntley added.

“We have recently seen the failure of these batteries and the environmental and public safety issues they present to the host communities,” Huntley said. “I simply want to point out the differences between these sources of renewable energy and how they impact the #1 industry in St. Lawrence County and northern New York.”

“The most overlooked fact of siting solar arrays on tillable acreage is the economic impact to the agricultural industry and the local communities,” he continued. “The annual economic multiplier of tillable acreage in the county is on average \$800 per acre per year. When solar arrays cover those acres, the local economic multiplier per year drops close to zero per acre per year.”

Since 2014, the county planning board has reviewed 43 solar array projects. If all of these arrays were built, they would produce more than 305 MW AC of power, and

occupy more than 1,600 acres, according to Huntley.

According to the US Department of Agriculture’s 2017 Agricultural Census, the county’s 1,253 farms operate on 343,000 acres and annually generate more than \$191 million for the local economy.

Also attending the tour was Bob Andrews, chair of the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, and Chair of the Soil and Water Conservation District.

“I’d like to note the inter-agency cooperation that exists between these organizations and their shared commitment to keep agriculture viable in the county,” Andrews said.

The organizations include Cornell Cooperative Extension of St.

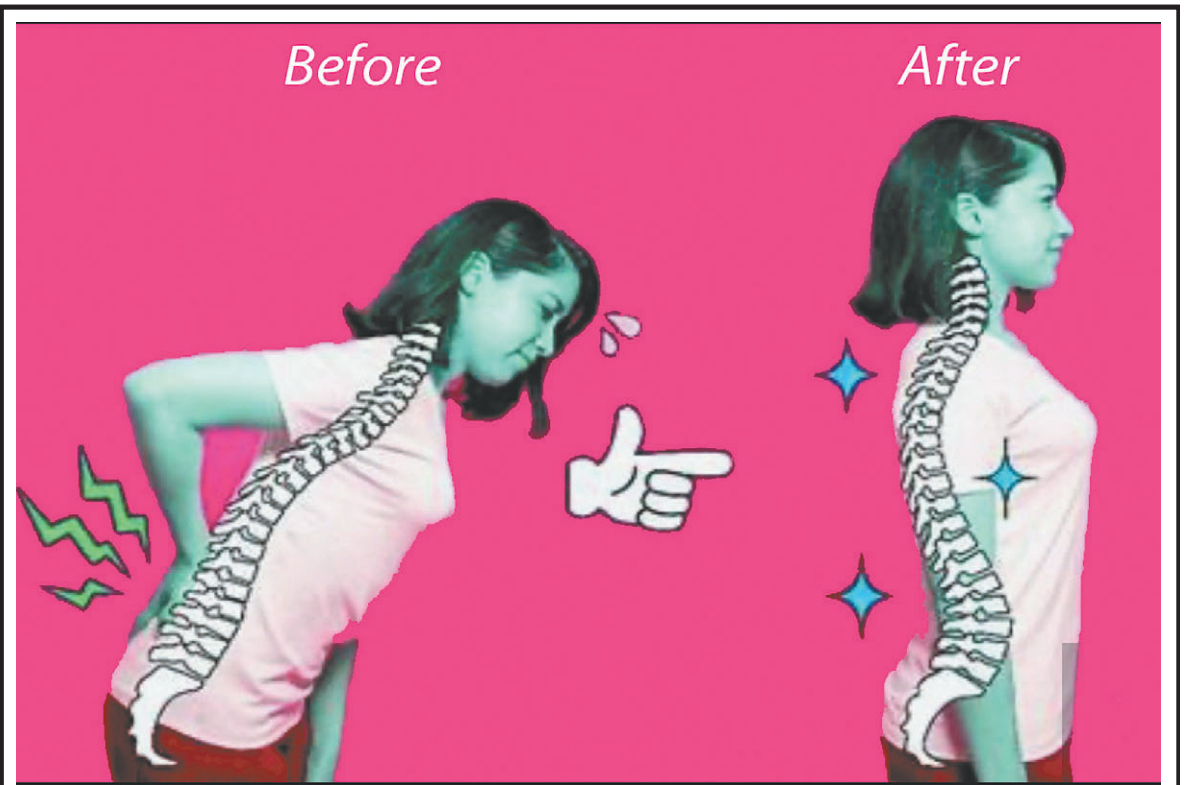
Lawrence County, the St. Lawrence County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, the St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau, the St. Lawrence County Soil and Water Conservation District, the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, and agriculture consultants, lending agencies, and educators.

“Personally, I’d like to thank Cornell Cooperative Extension and the County Planning Office for organizing this collaborative event. This tour featured the agriculture industry I love; it allowed the industry to share some of the challenges it faces, and it highlighted the group approach that is critical to managing our industry forward,” remarked Huntley.



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Third St. Lawrence County horse tests positive for EEE

CANTON — A horse in Brasher Falls is the third horse to be identi-

fied with Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), according to the St.

Lawrence County Public Health Department on Tuesday, Aug. 29.



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The EEE virus is transmitted by mosquitoes and can infect people, horses, and other

mammals, some birds, reptiles, and amphibians. This very rare, but serious, virus can cause inflammation of the brain, also known as encephalitis. It is important to consult a trusted veterinarian about vaccinating horses against EEE.

EEE vaccination is very effective at preventing clinical disease in horses. Vaccination needs to be repeated at a minimum on an annual basis; consult with your veterinarian regarding boosters.

To reduce exposure to mosquitoes for horses: eliminate any standing water (mosquito habitat) and place fans inside where the horses rest, limit outdoor activities at dawn and dusk, and use equine-approved mosquito repellent.

Last week, one horse tested positive for EEE in Moira (Franklin County), followed by another in Brasher Falls. Earlier this month, a horse in Brier Hill also tested positive. About 5-10 EEE human cases are reported each year in the U.S. In New York State, there have been 8 human disease cases between 2003-2022. These cases occurred in Oswego and Onondaga counties.

Increased rainfall can create more stagnant water, which is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

To avoid mosquito breeding near your property, the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department advises taking the following measures: Ensure your roof gutters drain correctly and clean clogged gutters in the spring and fall. Remove or turn over any items that may hold stagnant water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Clear vegetation and waste from the edge of ponds.

To avoid mosquito bites, take precautions during their peak activity hours from dusk until dawn. Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, socks, and shoes. Use mosquito repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or IR3535. Do not apply repellent directly to children; instead, apply it to your own hands and then rub it onto your child. Avoid applying to your face and wash your skin and clothing thoroughly after coming indoors.

For more information on EEE, please call the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-386-2325.

Felony methamphetamine charge

CANTON -- A Fine resident faces felony drug charges following a traffic stop last week, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Terri A. Zikos, 38, was charged with fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance,

felony, officers said. The subject was allegedly in possession of methamphetamine.

Zikos was arraigned in Russell court by Judge Dumoulin and released on her own recognizance, police said.

BRIEFLY

Correction of promotion

In the Sept. 1-7 edition of North Country This Week a headline

incorrectly stated that Laura Ettinger was promoted to associate professor of history at Clarkson. The headline should have read "Ettinger promoted to full professor of history at Clarkson." North Country This Week regrets the error.

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'Chalk the Walk' event Sept. 16 - 22

Help promote suicide prevention, mental wellness

The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition, in recognition of National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, will be sponsoring its first "Chalk the Walk, Have the Talk" event Sept. 16 - 22.

Children, teens and adults are being encouraged to write chalk messages of hope and resilience on sidewalks outside their home, business, school, or church. Prizes will be awarded for Best Image, Best Message and Most Creative.

To enter, visit <https://bit.ly/3EI5NKc> or scan the QR code elsewhere on this page.

The goal of "Chalk the Walk" is spread awareness and promote suicide prevention, mental wellness, and stigma reduction in communities across the county.

In addition to entering the contest, people are being encouraged to post their chalk art to their Facebook or Instagram account and tag @St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition and hashtag #stlcyouarenotalone

Suicide is a public health concern that affects many in our community. Nationwide, it is the 10th leading cause of death and the 2nd leading cause for ages 10-34.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide was responsible for 48,183 deaths in 2021, which is about one death every 11 minutes.

The number of people who think about or attempt suicide is even higher. Suicide affects people of all ages.

The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition's mission is to cultivate a

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resilient community by providing education, training, services and support in order to reduce the number of deaths by suicide in St. Lawrence County.

To contact the Coalition, phone 315-229-3871 or email stlcsac@stlawco.org.

Free chalk available

Free chalk is available so as many as possible can participate in the "Chalk the Walk" contest sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition.

To pick up your free chalk, visit the Youth Advocate Program, 154 Main St., Massena; the SLC Youth Bureau, first

floor of the Human Services Building, 80 NYS Hwy. 310, Canton; or the St. Lawrence Health Initiative, 6439 NYS Hwy. 56, Potsdam.

Check the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition Facebook page for more locations as they are added.

2023 St. Lawrence County Chalk the Walk and Have the Talk
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SLC SUICIDE AWARENESS COALITION

Help is available in St. Lawrence County

Suicide is a significant public health issue, according to the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition.

The risk for suicidal behavior is complex. People of all genders, ages, and ethnicities can be at risk for suicide but some groups are at higher risk than others.

Men are about four times more likely than women to die from suicide. However, women are more likely to express suicidal thoughts and to make nonfatal attempts than men.

In the past, suicide was addressed by providing mental health services to people who were already experiencing or showing signs of suicidal thoughts or behavior.

While such services are critical, preventing suicide requires approaches that go beyond mental health issues to address broader family, community, and societal issues.

Warning signs

There are sometimes warning signs of suicide. The more of these signs a person shows, the greater the risk.

Warning signs associated with suicide, but that may not be what causes a suicide, include:

- Talking about wanting to die
- Looking for way to kill oneself
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no purpose
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious, agitated, or recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings

How to help

You have the power to help. If someone you know exhibits warning signs of suicide:

- Do not leave the person alone
- Remove any firearms, alcohol, drugs, or sharp objects
- Call the Suicide and Crisis Life-line by dialing 988
- Take the person to an emergency room, or seek help from a medical or mental health professional

Local resources

Locally, there are many resources in the community, including the 24-hour crisis hot line, Reachout -



315-265-2422.

Here are other resources:

Outpatient Mental Health Services

- St. Lawrence County Mental Health, Canton, (315) 386-2167
- St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, Ogdensburg Massena and Gouverneur, (315) 541-2001
- Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Ogdensburg (315) 393 - 3600
- Catholic Charities, Ogdensburg (315) 393 - 2660
- United Helpers, Canton and Ogdensburg, (315) 393-3074
- St. Lawrence Health Systems, Potsdam (315) 261-5405, and Gouverneur, (315) 261- 5407 Gouverneur
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Inpatient Mental Health Services

- St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, Ogdensburg, adults and children, (315) 541-2001
- Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Ogdensburg, adults (315) 393-3600

Vocational Services

- The Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence, Vocational Services, (315) 379 - 9531

Peer Support Services/Psychosocial Clubs

- Step by Step, Inc. (315) 394 - 0597
- Northern Regional Center For Independent Living (315) 785-8703
- Catholic Charities (315) 393-3133

Residential Services

- North Country Transitional Living Services (315) 782 - 1777
- United Helpers (315) 393-3074
- St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center (315) 541-2001

Children's Respite Services

- North Country Transitional Living Services (315) 782 - 1777
- St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center (315) 541-2001

Outpatient Services

- St. Lawrence County Addiction Services (315) 386-2189, Canton - Opioid Treatment Program, Gouverneur, Ogdensburg, Massena
- Citizen Advocates, Massena (315) 764-0876; Ogdensburg (315) 713-9090
- St. Lawrence Health, Gouverneur (315) 261-6333; Massena (315) 353-2572
- St. Joseph's Addiction Treatment & Recovery Centers (315) 705-6564

Inpatient Services

- St. Lawrence Health, Potsdam, (315) 261-5405
- St. Joseph's Rose Hill, Massena (800) 776-7344

Detoxification Treatment

- St. Lawrence Health, Massena (315) 842-3076; Gouverneur (315) 261-5969

OBITUARIES

Gilbert Race, 85

Lisbon

LISBON -- Gilbert Race, 85, of Route 68, passed away at Canton Potsdam Hospital Wednesday night, August 16.



Gilbert Race

Mr. Race was born in Lisbon, NY the son of William and Ruth (Noble) Race.

He was a graduate of Hugh C. Williams High School.

He was well-known in his community having worked at Bell's Garage for 27 years and then Countryside Motors for 15 more years.

He also owned and operated Gib's Truck Caps for 28 years. He retired in 1998.

Gilbert and Shirley (Bolger) Race were married on February 14, 1959, at the Ogdensburg Congregational Church, with Rev Sizeland officiating.

Gib is survived by their four children: Lisa Race of Massena, Ken Race and Scott Race of Lisbon, and Todd Race of Adams, NY.

Other survivors include a sister, Ilene Friot of Marcy, NY; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his parents; two sisters, Sharon Parshley and Ruby Parshley; and two brothers, John Harlan Race and Emerson (Mike) Race.

Mr. Race was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He also enjoyed NASCAR and especially his chihuahuas.

Those who wish may make donations to the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

The interment will be in the Morley Cemetery.

Lawrence Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Charles H. Bleau, 62

Canton

CANTON -- It is with great sadness that the family of Charles H. Bleau of Canton, NY announce his passing on August 27, 2023, at the age of 62 after a valiant battle with an aggressive cancer.

He is survived by his loving wife, Darlene of 33 years; his sons whom he was very proud of, Eric (Kristie) Bleau and Tyler (Danielle) Bleau; grandchildren, Haylee, Aries, Adeline, and Oliver; sisters, Paula (Foster "Skip") Schrefer, Clara Woodley of Canton, NY (Ray Woodley of Morley, NY); a brother, Clifford Bleau; as well as several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Jean Bleau; sister, Peggy Bleau and grandson, Atlas Clark Bleau.

He worked at the Canton Bakery for several years in the 1980s until hired by the St. Lawrence County Highway Department in 1990 and from where he retired in December 2021.

He loved fishing, kayaking, camping, Great Danes, and spending precious time with family and friends.

He always had a smile and would strike up a conversation with any-

one.

To Chuck, no one was a stranger, just a friend he hadn't met yet.



Charles Bleau

He was well known for his banana bread and mac-n-cheese.

Because he celebrated his life no formal funeral service is planned, instead he will be honored with a Celebration of

Life at a later date.

Cremation services are to be handled by Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton, NY.

Thank you everyone for your thoughts and prayers. We also wish to thank Hospice and AIM of St. Lawrence County.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley PO Box 510, Potsdam, NY 13676, or the American Cancer Society.

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

Shirley Murray (Remington), 81

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Mrs. Shirley Murray (Remington), age 81 passed away on Aug 26, 2023, at the Oswego Hospital. Shirley lived most of her life in Northern NY.

She worked for many years as a Craftsman/Carpenter for Mike Matott in Potsdam area.

Shirley is survived by her daughters: Josie Hanley (Barse) of Baldwinsville, NY; Janet (Gary) Griffin of Hannibal, NY; Judy (Steve) Deon of Potsdam, NY and Jackie (Mark) Knapp of Fulton, NY; siblings, Georgia Proper of Winthrop, NY; Nina McPherson of Massena, NY and Jean St. Denis of Montreal, Canada; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She is predeceased by her daughters and surviving husbands, Tammy (Ralph) Trerise of Massena, NY;

Tabatha (Bruce) Mathies of Potsdam, NY and Loretta Murray and Billy Woodard of Potsdam, NY.



Shirley Murray

One of Shirley's last requests was to donate her body to the Syracuse University Anatomical Gift Program.

She had a love for animals.

In lieu of flowers; donations can be made to the

Potsdam Animal Shelter at 17 Madrid Ave. Potsdam, NY 13676.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 9th at the Potsdam Elks Lodge from 3:00 to 7:00 pm on the second floor.

John L. "Duker" Hayes, 50

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Mr. John L. "Duker" Hayes, age 50, of Potsdam, NY passed away unexpectedly at his residence on August 31, 2023.

Arrangements for cremation and burial are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Duker will be buried in a private service at Bayside Cemetery. Condolences for the Hayes family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

Duker was born on December 22, 1972, in Plattsburgh, NY to his parents John L. and Shirley Ann Williams Hayes.

He was 1989 graduate of Potsdam Central High School.

He then served his country in the Army from 1990-1993. He was stationed in the Persian Gulf. Upon his honorable discharge he returned to the North Country.

He graduated from North Country Community College and attended SUNY Potsdam.

Duker was currently a self employed auto broker working with several dealerships in the area. In the past he sold cars for Route 56 Auto, Frenchie Chevrolet and Mahoney's Auto Mall.

Duker is survived by his parents, John and Ann Hayes; his sister, Natalie Fiacco and her companion, John Tardelli; niece, Darien Fiacco; nephew, Gage Fiacco and aunts and uncles, Ronnie and Brenda Stone and Jerry and Jane Moore.



John Hayes

Duker was a fun loving guy and was adored by many.

He was known for his generosity giving out hugs to his friends, drinking a beverage with them, and giving his honest opinion.

He frequently enjoyed traveling to Nashville with his close friends.

He touched so many lives throughout his short time here, and he will be greatly missed.

He was a member of the Potsdam Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Amvets and the American Legion in Norwood.

Brian Andrew Hardie, 64

Massena

MASSENA -- Brian Andrew Hardie, 64, of Massena, New York, passed away on August 31, 2023, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home 64 Andrews Street Massena, NY.

He was born on May 6, 1959, in Miami, Florida to the late William Andrew Hardie and Kathryn Brice Hardie. Brian Hardie grew up in Key Biscayne, Florida and graduated from Coral Gables high school in 1977.

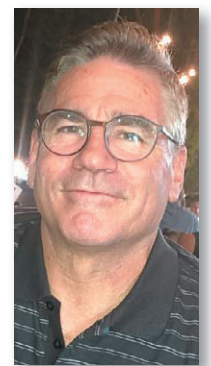
For 13 years, Brian Hardie served in the United States Army, eight of which were served in the Special Forces.

Brian Hardie earned a Bronze Service Star from his two tours in Operation Desert Storm.

He worked in many areas of construction; from land development to carpentry to project management, Brian Hardie built a community through his work with local establishments and families.

Brian Hardie is survived by his children, Brian Hardie Jr. of North Port, FL, Justin Hardie of Sarasota, FL, Andrew Hardie of Birmingham, AL, Tyler Carmack, Alyssa Hill, and Zoe Hill of Waddington, NY. His grandchildren, Vivienne Hardie of Sarasota, FL, Jonathan "Johnny" Hardie of North Port, FL; and another grandchild on the way in Waddington, NY. Brian Hardie is survived by his siblings, Gary Hardie, Patsy Hardie, Mary Ann

Brown, Colleen Newcomer, Tricia Trimble, Craig Hardie, Jenifer Hardie, and Scott Hardie. Brian Hardie is also survived by 15 nieces and nephews.



Brian Hardie

He will be remembered for his generosity and his strong faith in Jesus Christ. Brian Hardie was involved in ministry for many years and impacted many lives through his teachings.

Brian's family has no doubt that he is in heaven with the Lord, and at peace with Jesus Christ.

A funeral service will be held on September 5th at New Brookside Cemetery in Waddington.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects and join in commemorating Brian Hardie's life.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to close friends of Brian Hardie; Jack McAllister and Lynda Clark, for their support during this difficult time.

Brian Andrew Hardie's legacy will continue to live on in the hearts and memories of all those who knew and loved him. Rest in peace.

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

Shawn G. Sheridan, 34

Canton

CANTON -- Shawn G. Sheridan, 34, of Canton died Thursday, August 10, 2023, in the Town of Russell.

Services were held privately for the family.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Mary's Church in Canton or to a charity of one's choice.

Shawn was born November 10, 1988, in Ogdensburg, NY, a twin-son to R. Neil Sheridan, Jr. and Cindy (Frank) Sheridan.

Surviving are his parents; his twin-brother, Dustin Sheridan, and his fiancé, Brittany Remi; his daughters, Annalise Rose Sheridan and Sophia Norene Sheridan; Paternal grandmother, Norene Sheridan; Chantelle Myatt his and unborn child; his best friend Aarien. He will also be remembered by his dearly loved Aunts, Uncles and cousins also his nieces, nephews and great niece.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Lallo and Beulah Frank and his paternal grandfather, Robert Neil Sheridan.

He attended Canton Central

School and later received his GED.

He was employed as a correctional officer for five years at Bear Hill in Malone. He then worked with his father doing construction.

He was a huge Boston Bruins Hockey fan, loved to dance and cherished precious time with his family and many friends.

Shawn enjoyed hunting and fishing and fast cars like his Camaro SS.

He was always there to help anyone in a time of need, and had a heart of gold. He would bring light to any room that he walked in.

He was tough as nails but never hurt a soul; he fell victim to a broken system and falsities.

He will forever be missed and loved.



Shawn Sheridan

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RECENT DEATHS

JEFFREY THOMPSON, 65, formerly of Potsdam, Aug. 26.

SHIRLEY MURRAY, 81, formerly of Potsdam, Aug. 26.

CHARLES BLEAU, 62, Canton, Aug. 27. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

DANIEL CAHILL, SR., 86, Parishville, Aug. 29. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

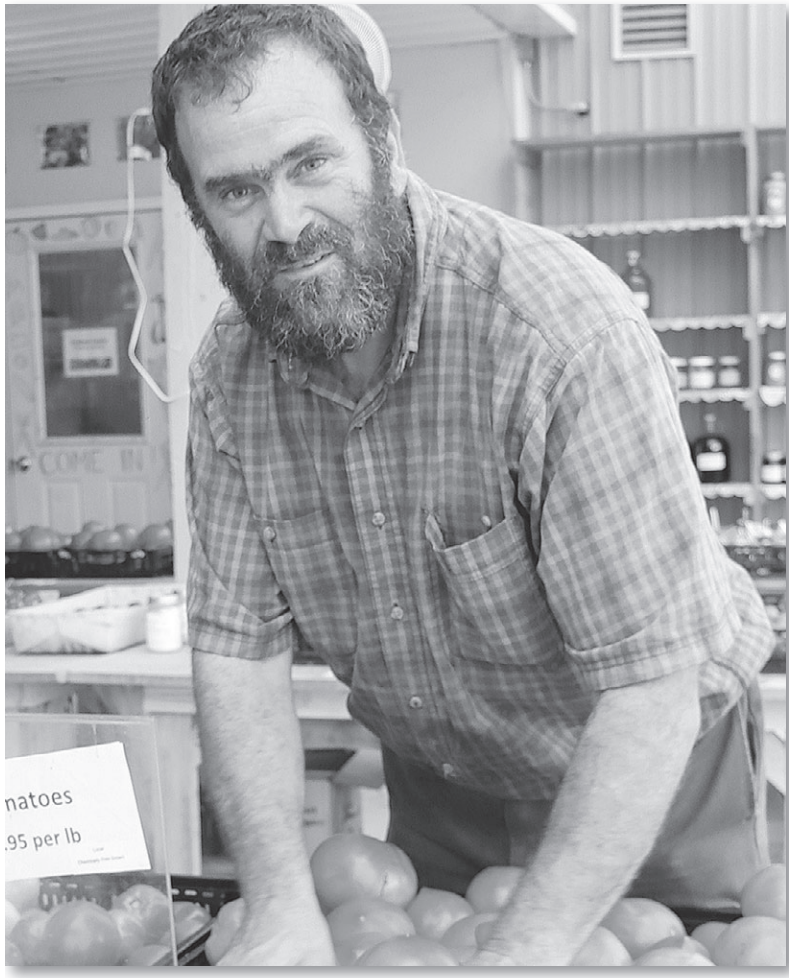
JULIA BUMP, 81, Parishville, Aug. 29. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JOHN COLOTON, 91, DeKalb Junction, Aug. 30. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

JOHN HAYES, 50, Potsdam, Aug. 31. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

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

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week -- ask the funeral home to submit the obituary for publication in the paper as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary for a former St. Lawrence County resident, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.



Cheryl Shumway | North Country This Week

Farm stand for sale

Daniel Martin puts out fresh produce at his family-owned Farmstand, 11 Needham Rd., just off NYS Hwy. 11B, Potsdam. He is looking to pass on the farmstand and farm to a capable successor. 'I am looking for proposals,' said Martin. 'I am willing to carry on with the farmstead while searching for the right person.'

Meet-the-Candidates Sept. 12

DEKALB JUNCTION — Contenders on the November ballot for the Town of DeKalb are holding a Meet the Candidates event on Sept. 12 at the Hermon-DeKalb Central School cafeteria, 709 East DeKalb Road from 6:30-8 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. Candidates for office include (in alphabetical order):

- Highway Superintendent — Wayne Holland, Democrat (Incumbent)
- Town Clerk — Kelly Davis, Republican & Democrat
- Town Council (two seats up for election) — Connie Elen, Republican (Incumbent); Andrew Fenton, Democrat (Incumbent); Darrey Matthews, Republican; and Eric Yager, Democrat.

• Town Supervisor — Janice Bra-

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Fundraiser to help buy youth winter apparel

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — The cold weather is coming and organizers of the St. Lawrence County People Project want to have plenty of warm winter apparel available for area children.

A fundraiser is underway with a goal of \$10,000 to help purchase coats, boots, hats and mittens.

"The goal we set for ourselves is \$10,000 and we currently have raised just over \$4,000. We are very grateful for all of the help we have received so far but we still have a long way to go" said Mary Wills, executive director of the organization.

Wills also expressed her appreciation to SUNY Canton for their contribution to the People Project fundraiser.

"They generously donated \$1000 which will help us keep 20 children warm this winter," she noted.

Winters in the North Country are long and cold, and families are faced with increased electric and heat bills.

For the past few years, the non-profit has been providing coats to area school districts to distribute to students in need, and the feedback has been that more help is needed, Wills explained.

"This year they have decided to do an organized fundraiser, hoping to keep hundreds of children warm this winter. For every \$50 raised, a child will be provided a brand-new coat, boots, hat and mittens," she said.

Donations: <https://www.paypal.me/slcpp> or by check. Checks can be mailed to St. Lawrence County People Project, PO Box 763, 431 State St. Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

The People Project is a non-profit organization and a registered 501 (c) (3). The mission of the organization is to strengthen education, along with health and wellness and the

economy in St. Lawrence County, and advance its residents by coordinating community initiatives, activities, and resources for all.

The People Project is a growing coalition of educators, parents, community members, employers and government leaders, the website states.

Joining Wills on the People Project board are Leigh Rodriguez, president and co-chair representing the Town and Village of Canton; Lenore VanderZee, vice president from SUNY Canton; Jerome James, treasurer, St. Lawrence County Health Initiative; Michael Wills, retired secretary, Morristown Central School District; Anne Marie Snell, St. Lawrence County Health Initiative, Ray Babowicz, Community Health of the North Country, Cassandra "Casey" Caswell, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and Jennifer Hotaling, Edwards-Knox Central School District, all board members.

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Local farm tour in Lisbon

About 44 elected officials, farmers and business people took part in an agricultural tour at three Lisbon locations Aug. 18. See story on page 3. From the left are St. Lawrence County Legislator John Burke, Sen. Dan Stec, county legislators Margaret Haggard, Larry Denesha, William Sheridan, Joseph Lightfoot, and chair David Forsythe; Robert Andrews, chair of the county Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and Soil and Water Conservation District, David Fisher, state Farm Bureau president; Dan Huntley, county Farm Bureau president; and Robert Ahleld from the county Industrial Development Agency.

Motorists reminded that school resumes this week

CANTON — With St. Lawrence County schools returning to session, motorists are reminded to use caution with school buses on the roads and children walking to school as well.

While some children remain home, some are out in abundance walking to school or riding the bus, which can slow traffic to a halt.

The St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety Program would like to help make this school year's transaction easier with the following safety tips.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the greatest risk to children is approaching and leaving a school bus. Every day thousands of school buses are passed illegally as they drop off and pick up children.

In New York, it is mandatory for motorists to stop for school buses that have their red warning lights activated, whether they are approaching or following a school bus. You must stop for a school bus even if it's on the

divided highway. (DOT)

After you stop for a school bus, look for children along the side of the road. Drive slowly until you have passed the children. Most school bus-related deaths and injuries occur while children cross the street after being discharged from the bus. (DMV)

If getting stuck behind a continually stopping bus causes you frustration; remember most buses have the same schedule for day to day. Plan accordingly; give yourself extra time to get to where you need to be or take an alternative route if necessary.

Walking with children to school is a great opportunity to demonstrate how to be a safe pedestrian. It's a good time to teach children how to properly walk at crosswalks, walk on sidewalks, or walk facing traffic as far to the left to be seen for oncoming traffic (if no sidewalk is available).

They should also be taught to look "left-right and left again" to watch for advancing traffic in both directions.

Canton man arrested for driving stolen vehicle

OGDENSBURG — A Canton man was arrested for allegedly driving a stolen vehicle in the city of Ogdensburg, reported New York State Police.

Jay C. Brown, 36, was charged Friday, Aug. 25, for fourth-degree criminal possession of stolen property along with vehicle and traffic tickets.

Around 9:32 p.m., troopers observed a 1999 white Ford Econoline E350 with an inoperable headlight.

A traffic stop was initiated on Patterson Street and the driver

was identified as Brown.

When troopers searched the registration of the vehicle, it was reported stolen out of Gouverneur.

The vehicle was towed to state police barracks in Gouverneur and secured, and the Village of Gouverneur Police Department were notified about the found stolen vehicle.

Brown was arraigned in the City of Ogdensburg Court and was remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail in lieu of \$500 cash or \$2,000 insurance bond.

County Public Health urges renewed COVID cautions

CANTON — The number of COVID-19 cases in the area are increasing, and St. Lawrence County Public Health is urging residents to take steps to prevent the spread of illness and know what to do if they test positive.

Being aware of the risks of COVID-19 for yourself and those around you will enable you to make informed choices and keep yourself and others safe and healthy.

Prevention:

- Everyone 6 months and older should stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Regularly wash hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean and disinfect commonly used surfaces and objects.
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or elbow and teach children to do the same.
- Consider wearing a mask in public spaces when not feeling well or near someone who is at risk of getting very sick.
- Ventilate indoors or let in fresh air, especially when gathering with others; or hold gatherings outdoors.
- Stay home when sick, and keep children home from school/daycare when sick.
- If exposed to a positive case, wear a mask when around others for 10 days, test and monitor for symptoms.
- If you have symptoms of

COVID-19, get tested and isolate until you have results.

At-home tests are available free of charge in the lobby of the Human Services Center, 80 State Highway 310 in Canton. Tests are also available through health care providers and for purchase at pharmacies throughout the county. It is important to note that many expiration dates on at-home tests have been extended. A list of extended expiration dates can be found on the FDA website.

If You Test Positive:

- Stay home and isolate for at least five days, wearing a mask for days 6-10.
- If you have a fever after five days, experience shortness of breath, or have a weakened immune system, isolate for ten days.
- If you must be around others, wear a high-quality mask for ten days.
- Contact a healthcare provider to discuss treatment options.

Residents can report a positive home test and print an Affirmation of Isolation on the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department website.

To make an appointment for a vaccine with Public Health call 315-386-2325. While appointments are preferred, walk-ins are also welcome from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. both Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Info: 315-386-2325.

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
2023 - 2024 School Taxes
Pursuant to § 1322 Real Property Tax Law
Legal Notice
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Clifton-Fine Central School District for the fiscal year 2023 to 2024.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office located at 4078 State Highway 3, Star Lake, Town of Fine, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday – Friday.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the thirtieth of September. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall bear interest added at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2023.

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
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
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

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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 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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL 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 Potsdam Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Potsdam Central School 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 the Potsdam Town Hall at 18 Elm Street, Village of Potsdam, Town of Potsdam, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, except legal holidays.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the thirtieth 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 1, 2023.
Dated: September 1, 2023
Cindy Goliber, Collector of Taxes
Potsdam Central School District

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Qualification of TJA-NY-CANTON SOLAR FARM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/26/21. Office location: St. Lawrence County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/25/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6046 US Route 11, Canton, New York 13617. Address to be maintained in DE: 8 The Green, Suite A, Dover, DE 19901. Arts of Org. filed with the Secy. of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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

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

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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.

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

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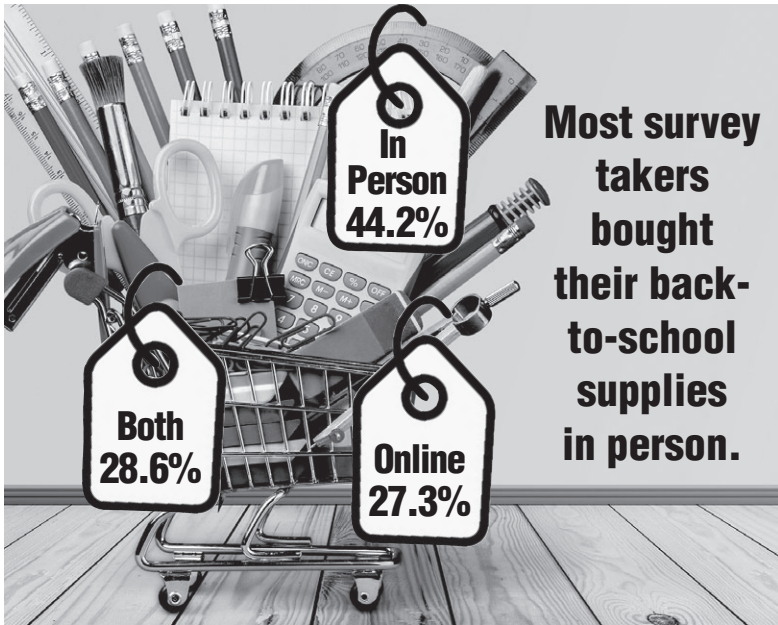
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NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

Did you do most of your back-to-school shopping in person or online?



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DID YOU DO MOST of your back-to-school shopping in person or online?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'There was no such thing as online shopping when I went to school.'

'Mostly JC Penneys in Massena. Great selection!'

'Never do online, does not help local businesses.'

'No school shopping here! All 4 of our babies are adults.'

'We usually travel to larger malls out of the county.'

'Don't do it anymore but if I did it be in person.'

I don't understand this "back to school shopping" frenzy. When my children were in school, they had their school clothes which they kept neat,

and they changed into play clothes when they got home. They wore the same clothes until they either wore out, or were passed to the next sibling. They used the same back pack year to year, cleaning it out in June and hanging it in the closet until September. They used the same pens and pencils until used up and they got paper and notebooks as needed. They used the same binders year to year. Kids nowadays expect to be given all new stuff every year, then they destroy it or lose it, and show up to class with no pens, pencils, paper, etc. because they know that someone will give it to them! It is all just wrong.'

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

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3PqnA9b.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you feel meals should be free for all students in St. Lawrence County, regardless of their household income?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pickleball Club says thank you

On August 24, 2023 the North Country Pickleball Club in Potsdam hosted their 2nd Annual Pickled Pink Pickleball Tournament to benefit the Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian Cancer fund.

It is with profound thanks that we extend gratitude to all of the players, spectators, and donors that made this event a great success. It is through this community effort that we were able to raise \$5,000.

Special thanks go out to Barker Productions for the great music, The Blue House for the superb meals, and members and volunteers that came early to set up, ran the raffle desk, kept score, dried the courts during the rain intermission, donated gifts baskets, kept the players safe and hydrated, and stayed late to help clean up.

It takes a village and, wow, what a village we have. We are incredibly grateful to live in an area that cares

about their neighbors and shows such a force to help and support great causes.

Thank you to everyone that supported this event.

North Country Pickleball Club Board

Problems with sexuality workshops

It is with much thought and prayer that I respond to a July 18, 2023 article about "sexuality workshops" for school kids coming out of the Unitarian Universalist organization in Canton.

The targets of this teaching will be 5th and 6th graders as well as 7th and 8th grade students.

The curriculum is described to be of some concocted "evidence" and doctrine from man, rather than teaching of The Bible.

The plan is to teach about things like gender expression, sexual orientation, health, reproduction and all that will come from being "persecuted" for those decisions. It

is planned to be given in about 10 or 25 sessions. That might be because it will take longer to convince older kids in my opinion.

This kind of stuff creates questions for me like; What parent would allow or want this for their children? Does this sound like something that Jesus taught? Is there evidence in the Bible that I missed?

Can you call yourself a Christian if you do not teach Christ? Paraphrasing Matthew 8 addresses this type of thing pretty clearly. "Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin, it would be better for them to fasten a millstone around his neck and be tossed into the sea."

If you have questions, you are instructed in the article, to contact Carol Zimmerman at 315-386-2498.

Now is the time for Bible-believing Christians to defend kids. It won't stop until we do.

**Glenn Niles
West Potsdam**

Dr. Kerrigan will be missed

St. Lawrence County just lost one of its best family doctors.

Dr. Brian Kerrigan has retired from Canton-Potsdam after 12 years at the St. Lawrence Health Alliance and many before that at Claxton-Hepburn.

He has been the most caring doctor and always truly listened (and was more of a therapist when need be) and spent a lot of time with you.

I know I'm not the only patient who is grateful to Dr. K for so many things and will truly miss him being their (my) doctor.

Thank you for everything Dr. Kerrigan.

**Amanda Ames
Potsdam**

Falls Festival thanks SLFCU

The Falls Festival Committee extends our sincere gratitude to St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, our Level 1 sponsor, for their unwavering support. Their sponsorship has greatly contributed to the success of Falls Fest - 2023, and we are immensely grateful.

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impact on Falls Fest - 2023 and the NoCo communities we serve.

The Falls Festival Committee

Fairy Godmother project a success

On Wednesday, August 22nd The Community Lunch Program for Kids hosted the First Annual Fairy Godmother Project reception at The Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry. Local Fairy Godmothers and Fairy Godfathers brought socks, sneakers, underwear and backpacks to give to local children living in poverty, to make their first day of school magical.

Through this program we were able to assist 120 local children. In addition to receiving an authentic Fairy Godmother/ Fairy Godfather certificate, they received a complimentary wand. Cake and punch were served to celebrate the occasion.

In addition to this, CLPK served the equivalent of 13,050 meals to local children facing food insecurity this summer through seven food distributions. (Our total for 2023 is 16,695 to date)

To date CLPK has given out over 181 brand new winter coats (with more to come). We sincerely appreciate the kindness and generosity of the individuals, churches, civic groups and businesses who support our program.

**Wendy Chambers
Community Lunch Program for Kids**



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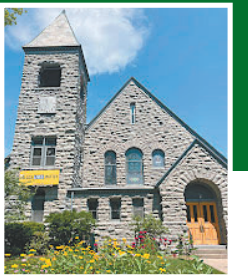


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2023 Social Justice Initiative, presented by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton

Cultivating Climate Justice

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton is hosting its third Social Justice Initiative (SJI), "Cultivating Climate Justice," an engaging series of events spanning Sept. 15 through Oct. 15.

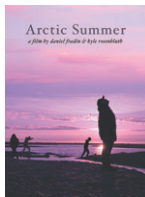
Contributing to the series are our indigenous neighbors, environmentalists, authors, professors, farmers, artists, performers, and storytellers.

Events are free and open to all, at the church at 3½ E. Main St. in Canton. Pre-registration is suggested at uucantonny.org.

Barney Gage Film Series with speakers

Arctic Summer
Fri. Sept. 15, 7-9 pm.

Tuktoyaktuk, an Indigenous community in the Arctic, is forced to relocate due to climate change. Guest speaker Aaron Mair, who represented the Adirondack Council at the 2022 COP27 climate talks in Egypt, and professors Michael Popovic and Jessica Rogers (SUNY Potsdam) will offer their perspectives on climate change.



The Ants & the Grasshopper
Fri. Sept. 22, 7-9 pm.



African farmer Anita Chitaya travels to America to persuade legislators to save her home by first saving the planet. A discussion on how farmers can benefit from and protect biodiversity will be led by field ecologist Dr. Aaron Iverson, Associate Professor (St. Lawrence University).

Uprooting Racism, Seeding Sovereignty
Fri. Oct. 6, 7-9 pm

Soul Fire Farm is an Afro-Indigenous-centered community farm in upstate NY committed to uprooting racism, seeding sovereignty in the food system, and reclaiming an ancestral connection to land. Olka Baldeh, poet, farmer, bee tender, anti-police and state brutality activist, and founder of the Black Moon Podcast will discuss the farm and her work.



This series will offer hope and practical ways to cultivate climate justice to help heal all life on earth.

Reader's Theater: The Earth, Our Home

By Karen Wells
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 29-30, 7-9 pm

A dramatic presentation with music and readings to increase awareness of the urgent need to address our climate crisis.

Author to explore religion, ecology

Book discussion
Sun., Oct. 8, 12 - 1 pm

"When Time Is Short: Finding Our Way in the Anthropocene," with author Timothy Beal, will be discussed Sunday, Oct. 8, from noon to 1 pm.

Beal is an acclaimed religious studies writer and scholar whose six books explore matters of religion, ecology, and technology.

His newest book explores the role that capitalism and the Christian belief in human exceptionalism have played in justifying the plundering of Indigenous communities and the Earth's resources.

Beal discusses key biblical texts to anchor us in humbler conceptions of humans as earth creatures.

He is a Florence Harness Professor of Religion at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.



Dr. Timothy Beal

Music, stories, poetry, interactive activities, speakers Oct. 13-15

The weekend features music by Dan Berggren, stories from different cultures, poetry, interactive activities and guest speakers to inspire action, and celebrates our sacred interconnectedness with Earth.

Honoring Our Earth
Fri., Oct. 13, 6-8 pm

Sakokwenionkwas (Thomas Porter) will present the Ohenten Kariwatekwen, often called the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address, and will offer a traditional teaching story.

Sakokwenionkwas is the spokesperson and chief spiritual leader of the *Kanien'keha:ka* (Mohawk) community of Kanatsiohareke in Fonda, NY which he founded in 1993.

A member of the Bear Clan of the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne, Tom served on the Mohawk Nation of Chiefs Council and is respected across the continent. He conveys important messages of the utmost importance with humor and anecdotes as a masterful storyteller in the Haudenosaunee tradition.

Kontiwennenhawi, the Akwesasne Women Singers, will offer traditional Haudenosaunee music and dancing. The evening concludes with a Haudenosaunee Three Sisters Soup dinner, provided by Big Spoon Kitchen. The event is free and open to all. Registration appreciated: uucantonny.org

Cultivating Climate Action
Sat., Oct. 14, 9 am-5 pm

This inspiring day features speakers from



Sakokwenionkwas (Tom Porter)

many fields, interactive activities, informative displays, music by Dan Berggren, and an Earth-friendly lunch will be provided by Big Spoon Kitchen.

Special activities for children are planned, with additional childcare.

- 9:00 am -- Welcome; Water Ceremony; songs by Dan Berggren
- 9:30 am -- Keynote: Timothy Beal, author of *When Time Is Short: Finding Our Way in the Anthropocene*
- 10:30 am -- North Country Rights of Water, Blake Lavia & Tzintzun Aguilar-Izzo of Talking Wings
- 11:00 am -- Samuel Ernst, Akwesasne Environmental Division



The Akwesasne Women Singers

11:45 am -- Songs by Dan Berggren; children's skit; Dr. Catherine Landis (SUNY ESF): growing native plants to aid pollinators

• 12:30 pm -- Earth-friendly lunch and interactive activities (free!)

• 1:30 pm -- Children's EcoDrumming led by Dr. Caron Collins (Emerita, SUNY Potsdam)

• 1:40 pm -- Local climate vulnerabilities, Dr. Erik Backus (Clarkson University)

• 2:30 pm -- The Whales and the Sandpipers, a Marshall Islands tale told by Erica Shadowsong

• 3:00 pm -- "NIMBYism" and clean energy; Dr. Sue Powers (Clarkson University)

• 3:30 pm -- How to Find Joy in Climate

Action TEDTalk by Ayana Johnson/interactive activity on personal actions

• 4:30 pm -- Songs by Dan Berggren; Closing remarks

Celebrating Our Sacred Earth
Sun., Oct. 15, 10:30 am-1 pm

10:30-11:30 am: Celebrating Our Sacred Earth, a service led by Sakokwenionkwas (Tom Porter) and Rev. James Galasinski, Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton

11:30 am-1:00 pm: Local Resources Fair, and a Farmers Round Table with Dan Kent, Dulli Tengeler and community members.



Hazardous waste collection day Sept. 23

The Development Authority of the North Country, in cooperation with its regional county partners and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, is sponsoring a free household hazardous waste collection day Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Lawrence County Human Services Building.

Items such as leftover solvents, pesticides, pool chemicals, oil-based paints, latex paints, and aerosol cans that still have product in them will be accepted, as well as fluorescent light tubes. Empty aerosol cans, motor oil, asbestos, tires, construction debris and explosives will not be accepted.

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

Leftover paint, both latex and oil-based, will be accepted and recycled.

If you don't want to wait for a collection event, residents can now recycle their unwanted paint year-round through a non-profit organization called Paint Care. Through the Paint Care program, several paint retailers – although not all – in the tri-county area will accept leftover paint for recycling.

Check www.paintcare.org for details and locations. Empty paint cans of either type should be dried

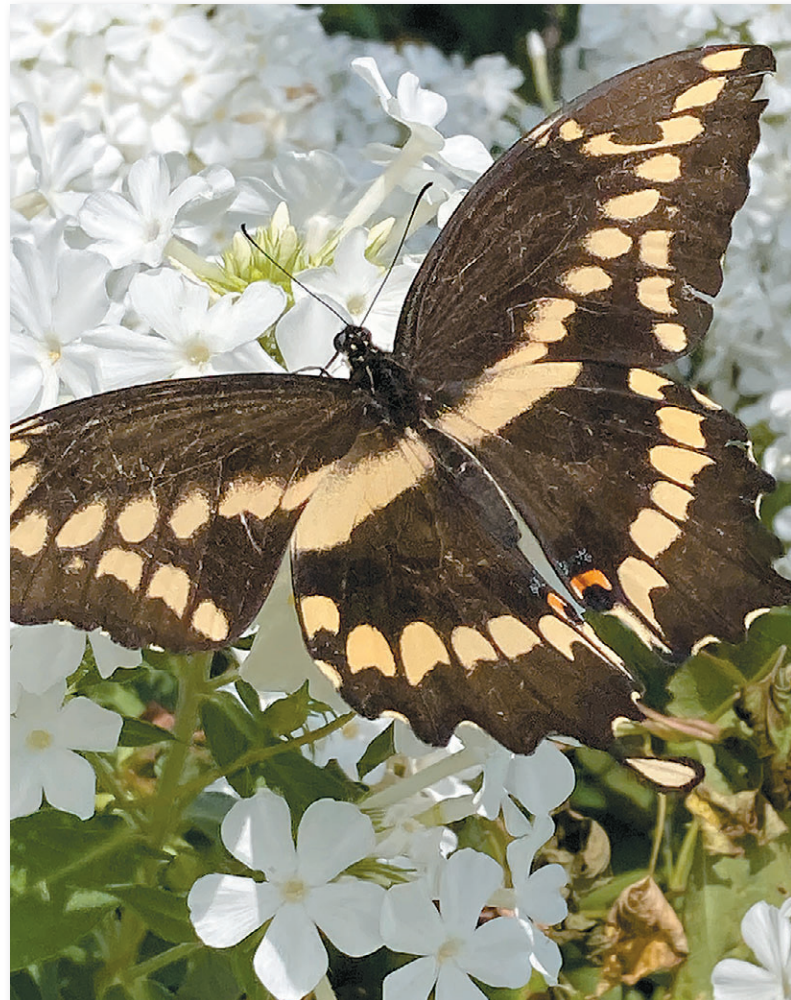
out and disposed of in the trash.

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

The free collection events are open to residential households only; waste will not be accepted from businesses, schools, farms or municipalities.

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

There you can also find tips on how to dispose of items that will not be accepted at the events.



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The many benefits of energy-efficient homes

Consumer efforts to be more eco-conscious are more and more noticeable. For proof of that, one need look no further than the increase in vehicle charging stations. Such stations are more accessible than ever and illustrate that consumer preference is increasingly leaning toward products that leave as small a carbon footprint as possible.

Another indicator of a growing interest in eco-friendly products is the popularity in energy-efficient homes. Though eco-conscious sensibilities compel millions of homeowners to make their homes more energy-efficient, that's not the only reason to upgrade your home. The following are a handful of the many benefits of energy-efficient homes.

- **Save money:** Inflation was one of the biggest stories of 2022, as the cost of living rose dramatically in the wake of world events. According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, inflation led to an overall 6.5 percent increase in prices.

- But that increase was dwarfed by the cost of electricity, which increased by 14.3 percent in 2022. Energy-efficient appliances can help homeowners overcome that spike, as the U.S. Department of Energy indicates upgrading to such products can help homeowners reduce their energy costs by as much as 30 percent.

- **Improve resale value:** As the NAHB survey indicates, modern

homebuyers want energy-efficient homes. They're also willing to pay more for such homes. Research from the mortgage lender Freddie Mac found that homes with energy-efficient ratings sold for nearly 3 percent more on average than homes without such ratings.

- **Live healthier:** The benefits of energy-efficient homes aren't just economic, though health-related benefits certainly produce an economic incentive as well. According to the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, insulation and air sealing protect individuals from heat waves and other ripple effects of climate change. The ACEEE notes that weatherization

can improve indoor air quality and comfort, a notable benefit for asthma sufferers and seniors. In fact, the ACEEE estimates that integrating energy efficiency programs in homes could reduce seniors' risk for

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Have a homespun Halloween

Halloween is a day many people, including adults and children, eagerly anticipate. Steeped in tradition, Halloween is a day that's always good for a scare and, of course, some candy.

Many Halloween traditions are rooted in customs from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. Samhain marked the end of the summer harvest and the beginning of the cold winter. Celts believed that the boundary between the world of the living and the dead was permeable on the night before the new year, when it was possible for ghosts to return and wreak havoc.

There are many ways to enjoy the Halloween festivities. Here are a few:

Build a Samhain bonfire

Gather the supplies for a bonfire - albeit on a smaller scale. Light a fire in a fire pit or outdoor fireplace. While ancient Celts burned crops and other things as sacrifices to Celtic deities, your bonfire can be what you make of it. If you want some dramatic effect, the science resource ScienceStruck notes the addition of metal salts can change the color of flames in the fire. For example, iron filings produce gold sparks and copper sulfate will make green flames. Wear costumes and make s'mores while around the Samhain fire.

Make a witch's brew

Pour one 6-ounce package of lime

gelatin into a large bowl. Slowly stir in 2 cups boiling water. Stir for at least 2 minutes until the gelatin is completely dissolved. Stir in 3 cups chilled pineapple juice. Let cool to room temperature.

Purchase a plastic cauldron from a party supply store and one block of dry ice. Break up the dry ice and place (using tongs or heavy-duty gloves) into the bottom of the cauldron. Pour a little water on top just to cover to get the ice to start "smoking." Place a punch bowl that fits inside the cauldron on top of the dry ice. Pour the drink mixture in the punch bowl. Slowly add a two-liter bottle of chilled lemon lime soda or ginger ale. If desired, add two cups chilled vodka. Stir gently to mix. Enjoy.

Organize a community jack-o'-lantern carving contest

Large turnips and potatoes were once reserved as canvases for Halloween jack-o'-lanterns, but pumpkins now are the gourd of choice. Ask neighbors if they would like to participate in the festivities and contribute toward supplies for a Halloween gift basket as a prize. Each household then carves a pumpkin and places it on their doorstep Halloween night. One person can serve as judge and choose the winner. Whoever is chosen gets the basket, which can be filled with treats and trinkets.

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Simple sustainable gardening tips to preserve, protect resources

Sustainability is a concept that can be applied to many facets of life, and gardening is no exception. Sustainable gardening involves preserving and protecting resources, which

can benefit us both in the present and in the future. Sustainability is especially applicable to gardening, and the following are a handful of ways green thumbs can embrace

sustainability in their gardens.
 • Choose to water more effectively. Oscillating sprinklers mayarken today's gardeners back to the carefree days of their childhoods

when they would run through the sprinklers in their parents' yards. But such sprinklers can lose substantial amounts of water to evaporation. When designing an irrigation plan for your lawn and garden, use drip irrigation or soaker hoses to conserve water. If you must use sprinklers, make sure they are not shooting water too high, as wind can blow the water away from the yard where it belongs, and be sure to position them so no water is landing on sidewalks, the driveway or the street.

• Add mulch to flower and plant beds. Many a gardener has gone to bed with a beautiful garden only to return in the ensuing days and see flower and plant beds littered with weeds. Mulch is perhaps best known for helping flower and plant

beds retain moisture, but mulch also prevents the growth of weeds. Preventing weed growth means your water is going to the plants and flowers you intended it for and not to greedy and unsightly weeds. Preventing weed growth also reduces your use of potentially harmful pesticides to curtail the growth of weeds.

• Develop a compost pile. Compost is made up of decayed organic material, and it can be used as a fertilizer. Gardeners can make their own compost piles at home, providing valuable minerals and nutrients for their lawns, without having to rely on store-bought amendments that need to be produced, packaged and transported before they can make it onto the shelves in your local lawn and garden center.

When to test your home water supply

Water quality is not something people think about all that much, especially in developed nations. Though it can be easy to take water quality for granted in countries with ample regulation and sophisticated filtering systems, there are times when anyone, regardless of where they live, should take stock of the water in their homes.

Frequency of testing

One of the variables for individuals to consider is how long it's been since they last tested the water quality in their homes. For those who have never done so, those who have done it but can't recall precisely when or those who know it's been more than a year since the last test, then it's a good time to test the water.

In fact, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommends annual testing for coliform bacteria, nitrates, total dissolved solids, and pH levels. The EPA notes this testing is especially important for anyone who is using a new well or has replaced or repaired pipes, pumps or the well casing.

What about private water supply systems?

Individuals who receive their

water from a private system, such as a household well, are responsible for conducting their own water supply testing. These tests should be conducted annually and in the aftermath of a spill or other incident that could taint the water supply.

Are there any special circumstances to test the water?

The EPA notes that certain situations may call for testing the water supply, even if it's provided by a public supply system.

For example, the EPA recommends that expecting parents test their water supply for nitrates in the early months of a pregnancy. Testing should then be conducted again prior to bringing an infant home and once more during the first six months of the baby's life. The EPA notes nitrate tests are best conducted in spring or summer after periods of rain.

An eye, taste and/or smell test also can indicate if the water supply should be tested. Water that stains, has an unusual taste and/or a conspicuous odor should be tested. In these instances, test for sulfate, chloride, iron, manganese, hardness, and corrosion.



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34th season of CPS concerts begins

POTSDAM — The Community Performance Series at SUNY Potsdam has announced its upcoming fall season of concerts and the lineup will feature a duo performance by two of the world's leading female singer-songwriters, Mary Chapin Carpenter and Shawn Colvin in October.

The 34th season of CPS will also feature an organ recital, school science shows a world class classical cellist.

Scheduled for the fall season are:

- Saturday, Sept. 16 — Annual L. Felix And Helen Miller Ranlett Organ Encounter. Free & open to the public. Pipe Organ Encounter with guest artist, Nathaniel Gumbs. Dr. Gumbs currently serves as Director of Chapel Music at Yale University.

3 p.m. at Hosmer Concert Hall at SUNY Potsdam.

- Sunday, Sept. 17 — Annual L. Felix And Helen Miller Ranlett Organ Recital. Solo Pipe Organ Recital with guest artist, Nathaniel Gumbs, a native of the Bronx, NY who has performed throughout the United States and abroad, including Antigua, St. Thomas, Ghana, Paris, and Munich, and is consistently gathering new fans and followers. The New York Times described Nathaniel's playing in their review of his recording with bass-baritone Dashon Burton, as "mature, lyrical, accurate and energetic," and that his performance was presented "deftly and with feeling."

3 p.m. at Hosmer Concert Hall at SUNY Potsdam.

- Monday, Sept. 25 — Doktor Kaboom! for school groups only. The original Doktor Kaboom! show in which the



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Shawn Colvin and Mary Chapin Carpenter will perform together at Hosmer during the CPS series.

good Doktor takes his audience on an educational tour of the modern scientific method, using humor and comedy while demonstrating spectacular applications of the physical sciences.

9 a.m. at Snell Music Theater At SUNY Potsdam.

- Sunday, Oct. 22 — Mary Chapin Carpenter & Shawn Colvin Together on Stage!

About Mary Chapin Carpenter: With hits like "Passionate Kisses" and "He Thinks He'll Keep Her," Mary Chapin Carpenter has won five Grammy Awards (with 16 nominations), two CMA

awards, two Academy of Country Music awards and is one of only fifteen female members of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. Over the course of her acclaimed career, Carpenter has sold over 16 million records. In 2020, Carpenter recorded two albums - "The Dirt And The Stars," released in August 2020, and "One Night Lonely," recorded live without an audience at the legendary Filene Center at Wolf Trap in Virginia during the COVID-19 shut down, and nominated for "Best Folk Album" at the 64th

SEE CPS ON 17.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

Backwater Duo

RENSELAER FALLS — Backwater Duo will perform Friday, Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

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Brian Hammond

RENSELAER FALLS — Brian Hammond will perform Friday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

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. Info: John Glasgow, 315-350-0075, 315-386-2160.

Another Fine Mess

RENSELAER FALLS — Another Fine Mess will perform Friday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Common Revolution Band

RENSELAER FALLS — Common Revolution Band will perform Friday, Sept. 8 at 9 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Fundraising dinner

MASSENA — The Massena Neighborhood Center's Christmas program fundraiser take-out dinner will be Friday, Sept. 8, from 4-6 p.m. at 61 Beach St. The event is sponsored by the Massena Senior Citizens. The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad and Italian bread for \$15. Pre-orders are appreciated. Call 315-769-7810 or 315-764-0050. All proceeds will be donated to the Massena Neighborhood Center Christmas Program.

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.

College Council meets

POTSDAM — The SUNY Potsdam College Council will hold its first meeting of the 2023-24 academic year on Friday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m., in the Raymond Hall eighth floor dining room. The meeting will stream live online via YouTube, and will be open to the public. www.potsdam.edu/about/administration/council.

SEE CALENDAR ON 16.

Annual Higley 100 to set off in Colton

COLTON — The 18th Annual Friends of Higley Flow State Park Bike Tour will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, starting and ending at the Higley Flow State Park Lodge and Nature Center.

Two distances, 50 and 100K are offered on a course. The course is mainly on back, paved roads throughout the St. Lawrence Valley and Adirondack foothills.

Registrations can be made online at: www.bikereg.com/higley-hundred or by printing off and mailing a registration form from higley-friends.org.

The 100k ride starts at 8:30, the 50k ride at 10:00 a.m. Map and cue sheets can be picked up at the lodge from 8:00-10:00 a.m. that morning. Cost for the ride is \$39.00 pre-registration. Registrations may

be made on the day of the ride for \$50.00.

The ride is the main fundraising event for the Friends group, which provides groomed trails in the winter months for cross country skiing, programs for youth xc, winter events, trail interpretive walks, ADA accessible kayak launch, and an increasing involvement in summer activities, among other projects.

The ride is supported by local Colton and greater area businesses: Barstow Motors, Baker's Sizzling, South of the Rock, Bait, Beer and Tackle, Boyce's General Store, Cycles Endurance and Sports, Northeastern Sign, Robideau's Mahogany Ridge, The Red Pine Cone & Higley Outfitters, Merri-man's.



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Greg Smith, in front, was one of 40 bicyclists in the 16th annual Friends of Higley Flow State Park Higley Bike Tour held 2022. Proceeds from the event fund projects sponsored by the Friends to enrich the Park.



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Karaoke

HEUVELTON — Karaoke will be offered at Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St. on Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Karaoke

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Free ice cream

NORFOLK — Patriot Paving is offering a free ice cream cone Sept. 9, 4-7 p.m., at Café 56, 61 S. Main St., in support of Charlie Pernice's campaign for Norfolk town supervisor.

Corn maze opens

POTSDAM — The corn maze at The Red Shed at Adon Farms, at 403 State Highway 72 will open for the season Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pumpkins, cornstalks, mums, fall decor, vegetables, sweet corn, ground beef,

apple cider and maple syrup will be available for sale at the farm.

Jaynie Trudell

RENSELAER FALLS — Jaynie Trudell will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Color Fun 5K

CANTON — The Children's Home of Jefferson County's (GHJC) 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>.

Nick Rycroft

RENSELAER FALLS — Nick Rycroft will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Double Axel

RENSELAER FALLS — Double Axel will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Hot Kogan

RENSELAER FALLS — Hot Kogan will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9:20 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

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, between DeKalb Junction and Canton. Registration is required for the weekend course. Cost: \$444. Class size will be

limited to offer a more personal learning experience. 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 from 3-5 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Meetinghouse Museum, 696 E. DeKalb Rd. The book titled African Americans of St. Lawrence County is the result of extensive research and covers material not published before. Thompson will explain his research and read excerpts from chapters. There will be refreshments, live music, and a chance to buy a signed copy of African Americans of St. Lawrence County.

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. The Ives Park Concert series is supported by Brookfield Renewables.

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.

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.

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. Benefits Hopkinton Congregational Church. 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. More information and registration forms are at <http://higleyfriends.org/17th-annual-higley-100.html>.

Symphonic Winds

POTSDAM — Northern Symphonic Winds will perform Jubilations Saturday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Helen M. Hosmer Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Cabbage rolls, pie

CANTON — The Canton 1st Presbyterian Church on the Park will be hold a cabbage roll and pie sale Sunday, Sept. 10 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cabbage rolls are \$3.50 each or two for \$6. Homemade pie will be sold for \$2 per slice. Pre-orders are encouraged, but not necessary, prior to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9. E-mail: hayesbe27@gmail.com or 315-244-7902.

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individual events.

3D archery shoot

NORFOLK — Norfolk Rod and Gun Club, Cemetery Rd., will host its annual 3D archer shoot on Sunday, Sept. 10. 40 targets. Register 8-10 a.m. \$20 adults, 17 and younger free. Trophies and medals for youth class. Food and drink sold.

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

Italian Night dinner

PARISHVILLE — An Italian Night Dinner hosted by Parishville AmVets Ladies Auxiliary 265 will be served Monday, Sept. 11, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Fireman's Field, 25 Rutman Rd. Spaghetti with meatballs, lasagna, tossed salad, bread and butter, beverage and dessert for \$10 per person. Eat-in or take-out. Call 315-261-4642 for take out.

Solar installation class

CANTON — SUNY Canton's Career Ready Education and Success Training (CREST) Center will host a basic informational photovoltaic solar installation course that is free and open to anyone interested in renewable energy. The course consists of four, two-hour lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 11, 13, 18 and 20 from 5-7 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sign-up at <https://www.canton.edu/crest/solar-training/>.

911 ceremony

POTSDAM — The Clarkson University campus community and members of the local community will gather at Clarkson's World Trade Center Memorial Sculpture Monday, Sept. 11 at 8:25 a.m. for Clarkson's annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony open to the public. The memorial is located next to the Townhouse Apartments on Clarkson's Collins Hill Campus. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the Student Center forum. The steel in Clarkson's World Trade Center Memorial is from the 55th floor of the World Trade Center's south tower.

Bingo at K of C

CANTON — Knights of Columbus of Canton, 30 Miner St., Canton, announces upcoming bingo dates Sept. 11, 18, and 25. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. First call at 7 p.m. Admission only \$5 at the door.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

Chicken & biscuits

WEST STOCKHOLM — A take-out only chicken & biscuit dinner will be served at West Stockholm United Methodist Church, 36 County Route 57, Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 4-6 p.m. Pre-orders are available but not required by calling or texting 315-212-8479. Menu: Chicken with biscuits, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and homemade brownie or cookies. Cost: \$10.

Eclipse webinar

CANTON — The webinar Preparing for Totality 2024 in STLC will be offered by St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Sept. 12 from noon-1 p.m. Dr. Aileen O'Donoghue, Professor of Physics at St. Lawrence University, and Kathryn Puleo, Destination Services Manager, of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the 2024 Solar Eclipse "Total Totality in STLC" and how it will impact our local businesses on Monday, April 8, 2024. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/mdxxanym>.

Meet the candidates

DEKALB JUNCTION — Contenders on the Town of DeKalb November ballot are holding a Meet the Candidates event at Hermon-DeKalb Central School, 6:30-8 p.m. Light refreshments; Candidates include: Highway Superintendent — Wayne Holland, Democrat (Incumbent); Clerk — Kelly Davis, Republican, Democrat; Council (two seats up for election) — Connie Elen, Republican (Incumbent); Andrew Fenton, Democrat (Incumbent); Darcy Matthews, Republican; Eric Yager, Democrat; Supervisor — Janice Brabaw, Democrat; Jordan Deleel, Republican.



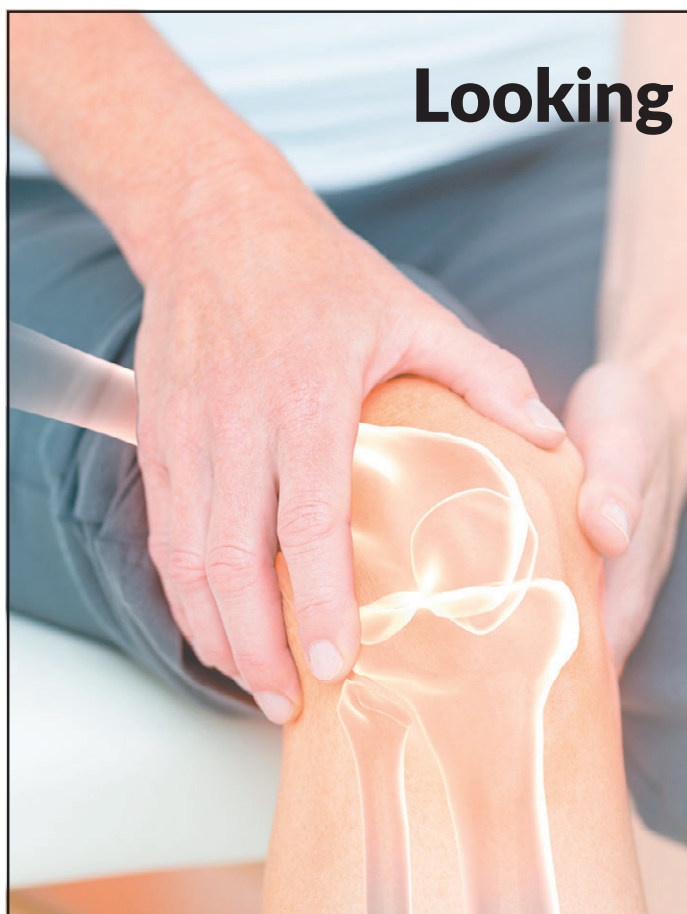
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Raqueteers meet

COLTON — The Colton-Pierrepont Senior Raqueteers will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12 at noon at the fire station for a pot luck luncheon; bring your own place settings and a dish to pass, if you are able. New members and guests are welcome to attend. Speaker at 1 p.m. will be Susan Mitchell, geriatric physical therapist. The title of her talk will be: "Wellness and Aging in Place: Advice from a Physical Therapist." Info: 315-262-2524.

WEDS., SEPT. 13

Food bingo

ST. REGIS FALLS — The St. Regis Falls Adult Center will host food bingo Wednesday, Sept. 13. Doors open at 5. Bingo starts at 6.

Dorothy Day Café

POTSDAM — The next Dorothy Day Café will be Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Saint Mary's Church in Potsdam. It is free and includes a main course, a side, dessert, and drinks. Attendees should park out back and enter by the rear, handicapped-accessible door.

THURS., SEPT. 14

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. The two-mile hike takes about an hour and is rated easy. Contact Marianne Hebert at 315-265-0756 or chair@adklaurentian.org.

Environmental lecture

CANTON — Professor Thomas Ackermann, Ph.D., from the Munich University of Applied Science in Germany, will address environmental sustainability and flood resilience during a two-week visit to SUNY Canton. Ackermann will present a free public lecture at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in Nevaldine North 102, "Floods and Flash Floods-Risk Mitigation Strategies for a Changing Environment."

Novelist to speak

CANTON — St. Lawrence University Writers Series will feature Tom Piazza Thursday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Sykes Common Room. Tom Piazza's twelve books include the novels A Free State and City Of Refuge, the post-Katrina manifesto Why New Orleans Matters, and the essay collection Devil Sent The Rain. Free and open to the public. For additional information, contact the English Department 315-229-5125 or go to www.stlawu.edu/offices/english/about-english/about-writers-series.

Bored Gamers

POTSDAM — The first Game Night with "bored" gamers is being hosted by Virginia Reed and the Bored Gamers of Northern New York on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. Board games will be on hand, so all you have to do is show up. But if you have a game you love, bring it along. Check out roleplaying, deck building and other games, and explore the world of gaming. If the turnout is large, it could be the start of a monthly event.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

Rosh Hashanah concert

CANTON — St. Lawrence University's Office of the Chaplain presents the next performance of its Organ Concert Series on Friday, Sept. 15 at 12:15 p.m. in Gunnison Memorial Chapel. Organist Sondra Goldsmith Proctor will perform The Music for Rosh Hashanah with the Ad Hoc Singers. Shuttle service available from Vilas parking lot. Info: 315-229-5630, chapel@stlawu.edu.

Arctic Summer

CANTON — The third Social Justice Initiative presented by the the Unitarian

Universalist Church, 3 1/2 Main St., presents the film 'Arctic Summer' Fri. Sept. 15 from 7-9 pm at the church. It focuses on an Indigenous community in the Arctic forced to relocate due to climate change. Aaron Mair, who represented the Adirondack Council at the COP27 climate talks in Egypt, and professors Michael Popovic and Jessica Rogers of SUNY Potsdam also offer their perspectives on climate change.

SAT., SEPT. 16

Rotary annual gala

POTSDAM — The Rotary Club of Potsdam will again host an annual scholarship gala to benefit BOCES Seaway Tech programs. The Midnight Masquerade Gala fundraiser will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Elks Lodge. 5 p.m. cash bar, followed by a buffet dinner, prize drawings and dancing to tunes by DJ Myke LaVarnway. \$35 per-person advance. \$40 at the door. 50/50 raffle, chance auction, prizes for best costumes and a trivia contest. Tickets: potsdamrotary.org or from any Potsdam Rotarian. Info: gala@potsdamrotary.org.

Free organ encounter

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Trail work planned

POTSDAM — The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will conduct trail work on the Red Sandstone Trail on Saturday, Sept. 16. Projects will vary depending on weather and participants but may include brush cutting, posting trail signs, installing posts, building bridges, bench cutting, and rock moving. Please bring gloves, water and bug spray. Contact Blair Madore at 315-261-0751 or madorebf@potsdam.edu.

Meet the Candidates

HERMON — The Hermon-DeKalb Community Facebook Group is hosting a Meet the Candidates event at the Hermon

Clarkson University to hold 9/11 remembrance ceremony at monument

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a group who led the 9/11 clean-up at the World Trade Center. After his first-hand experience with the disaster, Bielawa requested that the New York City Office of Emergency Management donate steel from the World Trade Center to Clarkson to be used for a memorial. Several years of planning and fund-raising led to the installation of a memorial at Clarkson in 2005. This site was dedicated as a memorial to the four alumni's lives lost in the World Trade Center attacks. Each of the alumni's names, Peter A. Klein '87, Paul R. Hughes '85, Richard J. O'Connor '75, and R. Mark Rasweiler '70, is engraved above a light installed in the foundation of the structure, and at night the lights shine up on the structural beams. For directions to the memorial, visit <https://clarkson.university-tour.com/map.php>.

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-Stransky (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).

2013 Class reunion

CANTON — Hugh C. Williams High School, Class of 2013 will host a 10 Year Reunion at Partridge Run Golf Course Saturday, Sept. 16, 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. **RSVP** with Myra via email at myra.l.cutway@gmail.com or call 315-869-0403 if interested in attending the event.

Cornhole tourney

CANTON — Cornhole Tournament hosted by the Friends of St Lawrence Hockey will be Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. at St Lawrence University North Country Field (next to Appleton Arena). Double elimination, blind draw, music, raffles, refreshments available, ice skating at Appleton. \$20 per player - register in advance. Info: <https://www.friendssluhockey.org/events>, 508-789-0541.

Book sale

NORWOOD — The Friends of the Norwood Public Library will stage a book sale at the Norwood Autumn Festival, held on the Village Green on Saturday,

Sept. 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$5 per bag. Individual books can also be purchased for \$1 for hardcover, 50 cents for soft cover, and 10 cents for children's books.

Amazing race

OGDENSBURG — The First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg is sponsoring the 2023 Amazing Race Around Ogdensburg which will require participants to solve clues to identify places around the city of Ogdensburg at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16. More information and registration can be found at bit.ly/AMAZING2023.

Horse show

HAMMOND — A horse show will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m., as part of this year's Hammond 4H & FFA Fair, to be held at the Hammond Fairgrounds in mid-September. Free entry for ages 18 & under, and \$5 per class entry for adult equestrians. Following the conclusion of the Horse Show, there will be a Horse Tack Sale where riders with extra horse equipment and tack can sell, and riders in need can buy tack and equipment. Info: Susan Ellis at (315) 276-8730.

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Grammy Awards in 2022.

Colvin stopped the industry in its tracks with her arresting 1989 debut, Steady On. The following spring, Colvin took home the GRAMMY Award for Best Contemporary Folk Album, establishing herself as a mainstay in the singer-songwriter genre. In the ensuing 30 years,

Colvin has won three GRAMMY Awards, released thirteen superlative albums, written a critically acclaimed memoir, maintained a non-stop national and international touring schedule, appeared on countless television and radio programs, had her songs featured in major motion pictures and created a remarkable canon of work.

The concert takes place 7:30 p.m. at Hosmer Concert Hall at SUNY Potsdam.

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Sheku Kanneh-Mason. Sheku Kanneh-Mason is already in great demand from major orchestras and concert halls worldwide. He became a household name in 2018 after performing at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex at Windsor Castle, his performance having been greeted with universal excitement after being watched by nearly two billion people globally. 7:30 p.m. at Hosmer Concert Hall at SUNY Potsdam.

CPS has a new ticketing platform where you can select your own seats online, generate print-at-home or smartphone tickets. You can also have tickets held at the "Will Call" table at the theatre the night of your event.

To order online, you will need an account within the CPS system. If you already have an email address on file with the ticket office, enter your email address when prompted. Your email address will be your default User ID. All customers will need to create a new password.

Order tickets online at <http://tinyurl.com/5n95cwyk>.

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Children's programming set to return at Canton Library

CANTON — Canton Free Library's children's programming which will resume mid-September.

Fall Children's Programming at the library includes:

- 0-17 months — Baby Storytime is for our library babies and a caregiver. We'll share books, bounce rhymes, songs, finger plays, and lots of smiles, and then close with social/play time. Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. No registration needed. Resumes Sept. 19.

- 18-35 months — Toddler Storytime is for child and caregiver. We'll share books, rhymes, music, movement, and lots more early literacy fun! Mondays 10:30-11:00 a.m. No registration necessary during the school year. Resumes Sept. 18.

- 3-5 years — Preschool Storytime is for child and caregiver. Stories, songs, movement, crafts, friends, and lots of fun! Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m. No registration needed during the school year. Resumes Sept. 20.

- K-2nd grade — Each month at Books and Beyond, we'll explore a theme with books, activities, games, and art. Meets each third Thursday afternoon from 3-4 p.m. Registration for each month required by the Monday before. Resumes Sept. 21.

- 3rd-6th grade — Tween Time offers a mix of cool crafts, art exploration, games, STEAM, and booktalks of popular and classic literature. Meets every fourth Thursday afternoon from 3-4 p.m. Registration for each month required by the Monday before. Resumes Sept. 28.

- K-6th grade — Lego Club: a different challenge/theme will be given at the start of each meeting. Meets the last Monday of the month (unless that's a holiday, whereupon the date will be announced) from 3-4 p.m. Registration required by the Friday before. Resumes Sept. 25.

For more information, email Ms. Val at vwhite@ncls.org or call 315-386-3712 ext 4.



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Old fashioned corn harvesting

Corn harvesting was one of many demonstrations held last weekend during Old Fashioned Harvest Days Sept. 2 and 3 at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid.

SLU Writers Series features author from New Orleans

CANTON — St. Lawrence University Writers Series will feature Tom Piazza Thursday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Sykes Common Room.

Tom Piazza's twelve books include the novels *A Free State* and *City Of Refuge*, the post-Katrina manifesto *Why New Orleans Matters*, and the essay collection *Devil Sent The Rain*.

His newest novel, *The Auburn Conference*, has been called "an epic novel by one of America's greatest writers" by historian Douglas Brinkley. He was a principal writer for the innovative HBO drama series *TREME*, and the winner of a Grammy Award for his album notes to Martin Scorsese Presents *The*

Blues: A Musical Journey.

His writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Bookforum*, *The Oxford American*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, and many other periodicals.

He lives in New Orleans.

For over 50 years the Writers Series program at St. Lawrence University has welcomed all varieties of authors including Pulitzer Prize winners.

The events are free and open to the public. For additional information, contact the English Department 315-229-5125 or go to www.stlawu.edu/offices/english/about-english/about-writers-series.

GardenShare Fight Hunger Fair, 5K set

CANTON — Registration for GardenShare's annual Fight Hunger Fair & 5K scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 17 is now open.

The Fight Hunger Fair & 5K is a newly combined GardenShare event, bringing together the presentation of the 2023 Growing Community Award, Hunger Action Month activities, and GardenShare's annual Fight Hunger 5K.

This year's event, at the Canton Village Green, will be a fun and family-friendly community event to bring awareness of food justice work in St. Lawrence County, say organizers.

Before, during and after the 5K

run/walk, there will be educational games and activities centered around food system awareness and tabling of community partners who strive to alleviate local hunger and food insecurity.

Registration and participation in the run helps support GardenShare's mission of increasing access to healthy, nutritious local food for our North Country neighbors.

Sign up today to Fight Hunger, and consider maximizing your impact by asking family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor your participation. There will be a grand prize for our top fundraiser.

This year's Fight Hunger Fair

& 5K will feature a new event; the Veggie Adventure Run. This one-mile course is geared towards children and families and will feature engaging activities along the way.

One hundred percent of the registration fee goes to support GardenShare. To accommodate this GardenShare is offering tiered discounts for those who cannot afford the full donation.

Register you or your team at RunSignUp.com/fighthunger5k.

GardenShare is a Canton-based non-profit organization which promotes a local food system that ensures food security for all St. Lawrence County residents.

Learn about thorny conversation

POTSDAM — Beginning in mid-September, SUNY Canton engineering professor Raamitha Pillay will offer a class called "The Difficult Conversation Lab" at the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam, 42 Elm St.

In this class students will learn techniques to engage more effec-

tively in thorny conversations that create conflict.

The class will run once a week for 8 weeks beginning mid-September and is open to the public.

The cost is \$80, but scholarships are available for those in need.

To sign up, email Pastor Katrina at revhebb@gmail.com.

Waterfowl, pheasant event for junior hunters

MASSENA — New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) in St. Lawrence County are partnering with the Massena Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF), and DEC Wildlife staff at Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area to offer junior hunters ages

12 to 15 a free opportunity to hunt waterfowl and pheasant with ECOs.

The hunt is a two-day event that begins with a classroom portion at the Massena Rod and Gun Club, 155 Patterson Road, on Thursday, Sept. 21, followed by a hunt Saturday, Sept. 23.

Interested youth hunters must possess a New York State small game hunting license and register with the Harvest Information Program (HIP).

The event is free to participants

and equipment will be provided if necessary.

The event is hosted by the Massena Rod and Gun Club and sponsored by the New York Conservation Officers Association (NYCOA), the NWTFF, and the St. Lawrence County Sportsmen's Federation.

For more information and to sign-up for the event, contact Lt. Troy Basford at (315) 265-2757, or ECO Ian Helmer (315) 559-8503.

Youth interested in participating need to sign up prior to Sept. 21

Solar installation course offered

CANTON — SUNY Canton's Career Ready Education and Success Training (CREST) Center will host a basic informational photovoltaic solar installation course that is free and open to anyone interested in renewable energy.

The course consists of four, two-hour lessons on Monday and Wednesday evenings, followed by one eight-hour Saturday lesson:

Monday, Sept. 11 from 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 5-7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 18 from 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23 from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Students will learn the fundamentals of photovoltaic systems and how to safely handle and install them in a hands-on environment. The instruction is a partnership between CREST and the Adiron-

dack North Country Association, with funding support from NYSER-DA.

Lessons will be held at SUNY Canton and led by Lecturer Nathan M. Havens, who teaches in the college's Electrical Construction and Maintenance program.

"Students do not need to have any prior electrical experience to be successful in this course," Havens said. "I will be teaching the basics of series and parallel circuits, using a multimeter, the care and maintenance of batteries, how to conduct a proper site visit, and how to plan a system layout."

Space is limited, and registration is required. Those interested can visit <https://www.canton.edu/crest/solar-training/> to sign up. For more information, contact CREST Center Director Patrick S. Massaro at (315) 386-7838 or massarop@canton.edu.

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Teamsters display solidarity

A color guard representing Teamsters Local 687 march during Massena's Labor Day and Solidarity parade. The parade theme this year was "United we bargain, divided we beg."

Munich professor visiting SUNY Canton

CANTON – An international faculty member will address environmental sustainability and flood resilience during a two-week visit to SUNY Canton.

Professor Thomas Ackermann, Ph.D., from the Munich University of Applied Science in Germany, is the latest faculty member to continue a collaborative agreement between the two colleges.

"Climate change is going to continue to affect everyone worldwide," said SUNY Canton Professor and sustainability advocate Matthew J. Burnett. "Dr. Ackermann will share his expertise and professional experience to help us plan for and mitigate floods caused by rising waters and unplanned weather events."

Ackermann will visit the college from Sept. 4 to 16 to share his expertise on building for flood resilience, flood mitigation, and an interdisciplinary approach to environmental sustainability. He will meet with students from the engineering technology programs, various science classes, and business programs.

He will also be sharing his experiences in two free public lectures:

At 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in Nevaldine North 102, Ackermann will present "Zukunft Gestalten

[Shaping the Future] - Sustainability from the Perspective of Munich University of Applied Sciences and its participation at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change World Climate Congresses.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in Nevaldine North 102, the visiting international professor will pres-

ent "Floods and Flash Floods-Risk Mitigation Strategies for a Changing Environment."

Both presentations are open to the public.

Ackermann's visit is part of an ongoing agreement between SUNY Canton and Munich University of Applied Sciences.

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Attendees will be able to have personal readings done by psychics, tarot card readers, palmist, mediums, spirit animal readers and healers.

Unique items will be sold including jewelry, crystals, tarot cards, natural skincare, wellness products, spell kits, spell jars, pendulums, artwork, protection charms, candles, meditation balms, skin care, essential oils, greeting cards and singing bowls.

Reiki healing will be available.

Admission is \$10 cash at the door. Info: www.destinyreader.com.

Drop-in chess

POTSDAM –The Drop-In Chess Club returns every first and third Tuesday of the month from 3-7 p.m. to the Potsdam Public Library, beginning in September. The Drop-In Chess Club is for players of all levels.

Chess boards will be laid out in the main reading room for chess lovers and those interested in the great game of strategy, to come and try their hand at it with a friend or a fellow patron.

Do you have your own board that you love to play on and want to show off? Bring it in, and bring your friends.

Bus trip slated to North Carolina

POTSDAM – A bus trip to Biltmore Estates and Asheville, North Carolina, is planned for May 5-10, 2024 by NNY Tours.

The cost of the trip is \$825 per person.

The trip will depart from 20 Main St, Potsdam.

Contact Sheryl Campbell 315-212-0450 or visit Grouptrips.com/NNYtours for details.

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St. Lawrence Health is pleased to announce board-certified Physician Benjamin Collard, MD, CAQSM, has joined the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Family Medicine team. Dr. Collard's office is located in the EJ Noble Professional Building, 80 East Main Street, Canton.

As a Family Practitioner, Dr. Collard performs and/or requests diagnostic tests, makes diagnoses, prescribes treatments, performs biopsies and excisions of skin lesions, administers vaccinations, and performs follow-up examinations for pediatric and adult patients alike. He has also been highly trained in sports medicine, providing evaluations and treatments for individual athletes, and serving as a team physician for various men's and women's sports.

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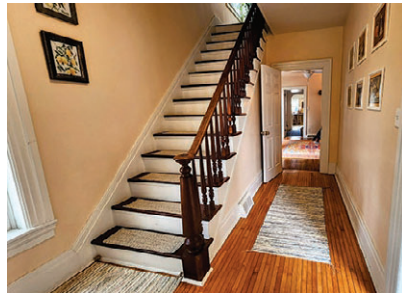
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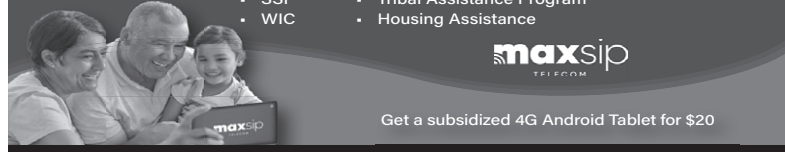
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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ACROSS

1 "Waterloo" group

5 Director Craven

8 Kilt wearer

12 Borscht base

13 Chop

14 Genovous

15 Baltimore seafood treat

17 Congers

18 "— Little" (film)

19 Sweet-sounding

21 Toe count

22 Jazzy Fitzgerald

23 Lobbying org.

26 Stir-fry pan

28 Succinct

31 "American —"

33 Peruke

35 June 6, 1944

36 Casual shirts

38 Ran into

40 Fr. holy woman

41 Unhappy destiny

43 Arrest

45 Yell, "You're not funny!"

47 Believes (in)

51 Regrettably

52 Unambiguous

54 Marathon fraction

55 Bee follower

56 Judicial garb

57 Shopper's delight

58 Be sick

59 "Closer" actor Clive

DOWN

1 Grade-school basics

2 Ernie's pal

3 Boyfriend

4 Facing the pitcher

5 Impatient inquiry

6 "A spider!"

7 Bjorn Borg,

8 Like ready-to-eat walnuts

9 Actor's visual aids

10 Leer at

11 Try out

16 Ship's staff

20 Last (Abbr.)

23 "Great Expectations"

24 Fuss

25 Telemarketer's tactic

27 Kipling hero

29 Perched

30 Needle hole

32 Quick glance

34 Refined

37 Costa del —

39 O'Hara estate

42 Pilgrimage site

44 Small pack animal

45 Easter entrees

46 Director Kazan

48 Garbage barge

49 Toothpaste holder

50 British gun

53 Floral necklace

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

CARES grants available in Canton

CANTON – The Village of Canton reminds local businesses that applications are still available for the Canton CARES Small Business Grant Program.

The Canton CARES Small Business Grant Program (CCSBGP) has been established to provide grants to microenterprises and small businesses with less than 25 employees in the Village that have been impacted by the pandemic.

As such, the primary goal of the program is to address improvements that support customer and staff safety and improve business resiliency related to future occurrences of the virus or other disasters; allowing businesses to prepare for, prevent, or respond to impacts

of the pandemic.

A 2022 Community Development Block Grant to the Village is providing \$500,000 in funds to support the CCSBGP.

All types of microenterprises and small businesses within the Village of Canton will be eligible for consideration, with the exception of not-for-profits.

Businesses must commit to demonstrating job retention or creation with at least 51% of jobs taken by or made available to low-moderate income persons.

A microenterprise owner can also qualify by meeting the definition of a low-moderate income person.

All applicants must demonstrate how the proposed use of funds will

enable the business to prepare for, prevent, or respond to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prospective applicants should contact the Office of Economic Development (OED) for application information.

The OED will screen applicants for program eligibility, and provide application materials to those interested. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until funds are expended.

For more information please contact Leigh Rodriguez, Program Manager, at (315) 386-2871 #5, or lrdriguez@cantonny.gov, or visit the Village of Canton website at www.cantonny.gov

BRIEFLY

Book sale

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 at the holiday book sale at the library.

Spectrum donates

NORFOLK – Spectrum has made a donation of \$1,000 to Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department through the company's national community philanthropic program, Spectrum Employee Community Grants. The funding to support the upgrade of the department's vehicle extrication tools and equipment. "On behalf of the North Volunteer Fire Department, I would like to thank Spectrum for their contribution and for the support of our Fire Department, its volunteers and our community," said Robert Kerr, Chairman, Norfolk Board Fire Commissioner. Spectrum Employee Community Grants has provided funding to nearly 400 local non-profits in 32 states throughout the company's service area since its inception in July 2019.

FROM PAGE ONE

CAMERAS...

Critics of such enforcement schemes also argue that cameras violate an individual's privacy and therefore their Fourth Amendment rights.

That notion was also struck by the U.S. Supreme Court when justices ruled that driving on regulated public roads, individuals have no personal expectation of privacy.

Some states have taken matters into their own hands.

Missouri and Utah Supreme Courts both ruled that the use of such cameras are unconstitutional under the Sixth Amendment.

The Sixth Amendment protects an individual's right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein a crime is alleged to have been committed.

Individuals are also to be informed as to the nature and cause of the accusation facing them and are allowed to face their accuser while obtaining witnesses in their favor.

Justices in both states say the use of such cameras and the legal process behind them violate the Sixth Amendment and essentially eliminates an individual's right to due process.

How ticketing works

State officials clarified how such systems work in New York, saying the accused still maintain the ability to contest such tickets.

Each enforcement system is run through a daily self-check before capturing violations, officials say.

After an initial warning period, if the driver of the vehicle fails to comply with the posted speed limit, the owner of that vehicle will receive a notice of liability in the mail.

When it comes to the actual speed enforcement, officials say radar will be used to identify any vehicle traveling faster than or equal to the posted speed limit, triggering the system to capture photos and the speed of the vehicle.

A series of images are captured as the vehicle approaches and passes the camera, including two of the back of the vehicle, to show the distance and time of travel.

The data is collected, including time, date, posted speed, vehicle speed, location, lane and direction of travel, along with license plate information.

A state certified technician then

reviews the violation and certifies the information is correct before sending a notice of liability to the registered owner of the vehicle.

First violations result in a \$50 fine, with a second violation triggering a \$75 fine if within an 18-month period of the first violation.

Third violations and any subsequent violation will result in a \$100 fine if within an 18-month period of the first violation.

All fines are subject to additional late fees, however officials say violators will be able to contest the notice of liability by logging into the program's website to submit documentation on reasons outlined as allowable offenses by the legislation.

If violators fail to pay their fines, registration on vehicles will receive a hold.

Additional Criticisms

Another point of criticism for New York's system is the fact that the registered owner of the vehicle is issued the ticket, regardless of whomever may be driving the vehicle.

Federal officials say this approach "places the burden on the registered owner, regardless of who was driving the vehicle to resolve the citation."

In many cases the only defenses would be in cases where it can be demonstrated the vehicle had changed ownership, was stolen or an error occurred during the citation, officials say.

Federal officials say such automated speed enforcement systems should be used as a component of "a broader traffic safety and speed management program" and should be used to supplement traditional enforcement efforts or "in locations where enforcement may be unsafe or impractical for LEOs to make traffic stops" such as construction zones.

According to the NHTSA, numerous studies have been conducted on the effectiveness of such systems, receiving mixed results. While some studies have shown speed zone systems and red light cameras were effective in enforcement, others have suggested that such systems have led to an increase in lower impact rear end crashes where such systems are installed.

Officials with the NHTSA say such technology does not cause traffic crashes but rather studies have found "that intersections with high total volumes, higher entering

volumes on the main road, longer green (through) cycle lengths, protected left turn phases, and higher publicity may also increase the safety and cost benefits of red light camera enforcement."

State officials say they hope the use of such systems will reduce the number of incidents in highway work zones, with potential plans to begin implementing red light camera systems in the near future.

Camera locations

According to the state's website, no cameras are currently in use in St. Lawrence County.

Multiple cameras are in use in areas that North Country Residents may frequent including some on I-81, I-89 and I-90.

However, state officials say the state DOT may deploy AWZSE mobile units in scheduled work zones throughout the state on eligible highways.

Though the list offered by the state is not comprehensive, officials say the mobile units may move based on work schedules, weather and priorities.

Final positioning of the units will be determined the morning of each deployment.

HONORED...

outreach in Giving Tree and Back to School has grown every year," stated Fran Bailey, C&CP board chair.

"The words I most closely associate with Pat are generosity and organization. She is endlessly willing to give time and effort to providing help to people in need of it in our community. Happily, she also has the organizational skills to turn plans into reality, thereby making this a better place for all of us to live, Bailey added.

The Church and Community Program inaugurated this award in 2014 to recognize community members who through their service to Canton demonstrate the values and commitments exemplified by Richard Morrow, former president and long-standing member of the CCP Board, who died in a tragic accident in December 2013.

The recipients are selected by the board of the CCP and preference is given to individuals whose efforts have supported the work of this organization.

In addition to being a former president of the Church & Community Board, Richard was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton where he

served as the Treasurer, and Chairman of the Social Justice Committee. Richard was a lifelong environmentalist and an avid bicyclist. He was especially committed to aiding members of our community through random acts of individual kindness.

The award is to be given to someone who contributes significantly, in time, skill and personal resources, to the work of our program and our community and who does so in ways that emulate the spirit of Richard Morrow.

For many years, Glasgow has immersed herself in numerous community-oriented programs, especially initiatives that help children.

CANNABIS...

Management that the license holders had met requirements, obtained certificates of occupancy and were ready to open. The Highest Peak was one of those.

LaPointe and Wood received their certificate of occupancy prior to the state's moratorium on new cannabis licenses, Village Code Enforcement Officer Lisa Newby confirmed recently at a village board meeting. 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.

However, on Aug. 28, Bryant issued a new ruling which locks up all license holders from opening.

The judge stated in the ruling that:

"It is clear to this Court upon review of the affidavits that OCM failed to comply with this Court's Order regarding exemptions to the injunction. They have submitted a list which, by their own admission, includes licensees who are still finalizing construction and whose post-selection inspections have not been scheduled or completed. It is also clear that an unclear number of the sites have not been inspected to ensure [the site] meets all the public health and safety requirements in the Cannabis Law and associated regulations."

The court is now requiring OCM to submit a new list of applicants ready to open and that the office swear under oath regarding each licensee on a case by case basis that the licensee has "satisfied each licensing requirement."

"Upon receipt of further submissions, this Court will promptly issue

an Order that addresses each individual licensee on a case-by-case basis."

North Country This Week's edition for Sept. 1 contains a story that was printed prior to the announcement of the judge's Aug. 28 ruling and does not reflect the latest turn of events.

"OCM really screwed this up by putting people on that list that weren't ready to open," Wood told North Country This Week.

The result is that Wood and LaPointe are left wading through more paperwork and trying to meet new bureaucratic benchmarks.

Wood said she has conferred with her lawyer and at their advice is gathering every receipt and all paperwork related to their business to be able to prove to OCM that The Highest Peak is on track to open.

"Basically anything that proves every dollar that we've spent that we are on the line for," she said.

"This is very, very time consuming right now, when I have so many other things that are time consuming," Wood said.

Both she and LaPointe are mothers of young children and unlike other CAURD licensees, are handling the set up of their business out of their own pocket, and largely independently without the state's assistance.

Wood said they do not have any concrete information from the state OCM or the courts on a timeline for approval or consideration of their particular case but said realistically they will probably be waiting at least until the court reconvenes on Sept. 15.

Wood said the investment of money, time and resources is now at stake while they wait. She said other CAURD holders are in similar or worse situations, with some having sold businesses or homes to make the investment into the state's fledgling marijuana economy.

"It's a really messed up situation they have put all of us in," Wood said.

"We've been working hard. We've been grinding," she said. "It's like we are being punished for being compliant."

Wood said however, that she and LaPointe are not giving up.

Wood said they still plan to open The Highest Peak as soon as they are able, and provide a positive space and education on the benefits of cannabis for health and wellness.

"We know we deserve a spot in this industry," she said.



City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of
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C) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma AND five (5) years of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity.

Applications must be received by **Tuesday, September 12, 2023** at 4:00 p.m. To apply, please complete a Civil Service application along with a resume and cover letter to: "Recreation Director Search" c/o Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development, 330 Ford Street, Suite #6, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org.

Please contact **Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development**, at asmith@ogdensburg.org or (315) 393-7150 with questions.

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*Make a difference in the lives
of individuals with
mental illness!*

**Food Service
Experience
Not Required**

Salary \$16,171 - \$20,063

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Free Dental & Vision
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ing. 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

IMMEDIATE HIRE: GRANTS PLUMBING AND HEATING in Canton is Looking for an Experienced HVAC technician. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8am-4:30pm. With overtime and on-call pay available. Pay is based on experience. Stop In or call 315-379-1308 or send resume to smgrant@slpc.com

Smile Associates is hiring! Immediate Opening for Scheduling Coordinator: We have a relaxed work environment with a focus on maximum patient comfort and employee appreciation. We are looking for an energetic individual with excellent organizational and communication skills needed to manage patient and business activities in an outstanding Canton dental practice. Greeting patients, scheduling patient appointments for doctors, and handling business transactions for patients are part of daily activities. Our commitment to excellence and quality service can only be fulfilled

**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.

Qualified & interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu/>. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

**ncpr north country
public radio Giving
Manager**

North Country Public Radio seeks a Giving Manager to join our development team. This position is primarily responsible for interfacing with NCPR's donors to generate and increase revenue for NCPR's giving programs including but not limited to individual giving, planned giving, matching gifts, and vehicle donations. This position will identify potential new donors, develop new and maintain existing relationships with supporters, and coordinate fundraising efforts. The Giving Manager reports to the Development Director.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>. All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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CARPENTERS AND / OR CONSTRUCTION LABORERS

General Contractor looking for qualified Carpenters and or Construction Laborers. Must have three years experience.

Tools, driver's license and transportation necessary. Salary based on experience.

E-mail resume to pex@perrascompanies.com

with the help from the right individual. 32-36 hour full time position with benefits. Dental experience preferred but not required. Ben-

efits include: paid holidays and vacations, retirement plan, health insurance, free dental care, and paid continuing education



**St. Lawrence
Psychiatric Center**



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Psychologist

Massena, Gouverneur & Ogdensburg Locations

**Make a difference
in the lives of individuals
with mental illness!**

Minimum Qualifications:

*Current License or Eligible to
Obtain New York State
Licensure*

**Salary \$131,111
(includes \$20,000 Geo Pay)**

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$74.68 per paycheck
Family - \$287.98 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision
Individual & Family Plans Available

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Flexible Scheduling

Loan Repayment Options

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**Licensed Master Social Workers &
Licensed Mental Health Counselors**

**Positions Available in
Gouverneur, Massena
& Ogdensburg**

Minimum Qualifications:

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Obtain New York State
Licensure*

Salary \$61,270 - \$86,140

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

• This position entails the conduct of highly responsible, professional, and confidential financial management functions. Responsible for developing and managing the financial structure of the Department's operations and supervises its finance staff and all financial consultants and retained auditors. Work is performed under the management of the Department of Social Services Commissioner. This is a provisional appointment.

Salary & Benefits:
\$69,438-\$85,577

• Generous vacation & sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility, and the option to enroll in St. Lawrence County's health insurance. (Or opt out & receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family)

Shared Vision :

• The selected candidate will have the opportunity to participate in selecting the Assistant Accounting Supervisor for the unit. (This position reports directly to the Director of Finance)
• This is a unique opportunity for the selected employee to have an active role in developing a new management team with a shared vision of how the unit will be administered.

To Review Qualifications and Apply Online:



<http://www.stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources>

Contact:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources
48 Court Street
Canton, NY 13617
(315)379-2210
AA/EEO
Posted: 08/29/2023



General Laborer Positions

St Lawrence University has an opening for **several** full time **General Laborer** positions. Required to perform work in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and related duties including setups and deliveries for special events in around all campus buildings. Shifts and schedules vary, 40 hours/week plus robust benefits package including medical, dental, and education benefits.

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned.

*Interested applicants please submit your application online at:
<https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/search>.*

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**The Norwood-Norfolk Central
School District**

is accepting applications for the following
positions to begin the

2023-2024 School Year

FOOD SERVICE WORKER

(2 ½ hours per day) - \$15.45/hr.

FOOD SERVICE WORKER SUBSTITUTE - \$15/hr.

Applications can be downloaded from the school website
(www.nncsk12.org) or obtained in the District Office at NNCS.

Deadline to apply is September 7, 2023.

NNCS is an EEO Employer.
NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all appointments.

opportunities. Please visit our website at smileassociates.com to learn more about us. Email confidential resumes to: smileassociates@aspidamail.com

FULL-TIME MECHANIC: Pay is based on experience. All experience levels should apply. Apply in person at Scott's Auto Center, 152 Market St., Potsdam. 315-268-9203.

Restaurant Day Cleaner & Restuarant Day Prep at MAXFIELDS, CACTUS GRILL, MAMA LUCIA. Call Larry 315-212-2707 for Interview.

CNA positions available (certification not required) To provide assistance with activities of daily living to an elderly, visually impaired man. Duties to include assistance with eating, dressing, grooming, toileting and walking/exercise. Waddington location. Multiple positions available. Choose your hours to accommodate your schedule. Once hired successful candidates will be paid by Horizon Healthcare. \$16/hr to

start. Weekly pay with direct deposit available. No experience necessary. Current nursing students are encouraged to apply. The only skills required are compassion and patience. Please email a resume and/or letter of interest to nashwendy28@yahoo.com or text Wendy (518) 317-0930 with any questions.

FRAMERS AND DRYWALLERS WANTED: Metal and Wood Framers and Drywallers and Finishers Needed!! Competitive Pay and Local Work Sites. Must have Transportation. Call 315.389.4121 or email jessvcs@outlook.com for more information.

Cooks and Kitchen Staff wanted. Looking for motivated person(s) - Prior kitchen experience preferred but will train if no experience. Please bring resume to Morgan's BBQ Pit Stop, 13 Hodskins Street, Canton, NY. or email us at morgansbbqpitstop@gmail.com

JOIN THE AMCR F&B TEAM of friendly, hard-working teammates!

We pay for experience!

- **Cook I – Starting at \$16/hr.**
3 to 6 months of experience in a commercial restaurant kitchen required.
- **Cook II – Starting at \$17/hr.**
2 years of experience in a commercial restaurant kitchen required.
- **Cook III – Starting at \$18/hr.**
2 to 3 years of experience in a commercial restaurant kitchen required.



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VILLAGE OF RENSSELAER FALLS CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Village of Rensselaer Falls is seeking a certified **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**. This position involves the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and/or local fire and building codes as approved by the State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council.

The Code Enforcement Officer will be available to residents and shall inspect and issue building permits and enforce violations as needed. It is also expected that said individual will provide a report to the Village Board.

Please send a resume and copies of certification to:
Mayor Michael S. Hammond
P.O. Box 1, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680
Date Due: September 30, 2023

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Part & Full Time REGISTERED NURSES

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Tuition Reimbursement

**Public Loan Forgiveness
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Principal Clerk - Brewer Bookstore

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a **Principal Clerk**. The Principal Clerk is responsible and accountable for the gift department merchandise and sales areas of the Bookstore. These duties include clerical duties, point of sale operation, purchasing, inventory, shipping, receiving, and store maintenance for the Bookstore, and store café. All duties are performed with the highest level of customer service.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma and 2+ years of recent retail experience or equivalent formal training. At least 1 year in a customer service focused position. Ability to work weekends and evenings as needed.

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Enjoy Great Benefits:

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As a Direct Support Assistant
Salary Range: \$45,457-\$49,405

As a Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide
Salary Range: \$56,623 - \$64,693

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking DSAs and DDSCATAs.
Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
Salary range: \$52,009* to \$56,146* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)
The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.
Minimum Qualifications: Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, or a limited permit to practice in NYS, or an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

For more information:
Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
Office of Human Resources:
518-359-4150
or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov
Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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Join our Team!

Carpenter; HVAC-R Mechanic; Electrician; Plumber/Steamfitter Positions Available

Build a better future by joining the New York State Office of Mental Health

Minimum Qualifications:

Four years of full-time experience in the specific trade under a skilled tradesperson which would provide training equivalent to that given in a training, apprenticeship, or equivalent program, or an equivalent combination of experience and training gained by completion of technical courses in a specific trade at a school, institute, or branch of the Armed Services; OR successful completion of the two-year Trades Specialist traineeship or a two-year trade specific training, apprenticeship, or equivalent program *such as the New York State Civil Service Employees Association-Partnership Applied Skilled Trades Traineeship and Certificate Program.

Salary \$47,530 - \$58,016

Comprehensive Health Coverage
Individual - \$72.68 per paycheck
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is currently accepting applications

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL FILLED:

Physical Education Teacher
Jefferson

Secondary Math Teacher (2 positions)
School Psychologist - (2 positions)

Substitute: Nurses, Bus Monitors, Bus Drivers, Cleaners, Food Service Workers, Latchkey Monitors Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants, and Teacher

Applications can be found at mcs.k12.ny.us under Human Resources



Please direct questions to:
tchapman@mcs.k12.ny.us or
(315) 764-3700, extension 3011

All written correspondence should be addressed to Human Resource Office, Massena Central School District, 84 Nightengale Ave., Massena, NY 13662

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Edwards-Knox
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Now Hiring

- FTE Tenure Track School Psychologist**
- FTE PK-12 Music Teacher**
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All certifications and pending certifications accepted.

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COMMERCIAL DRIVERS-CLASS A / CLASS B

Commercial Drivers-Class A/Class B license for General Contractor to operate Tractor Trailer with Lowboy Trailer & Tri-Axle Dump Trucks.

Duties to include transportation of heavy equipment, operation of Tri-Axle Dump Trucks to transport materials and shop yard support. Operation of heavy equipment, excavators, dozers, loaders, etc. (training available). Minor truck maintenance experience. Travel radius of 100 miles. Minimum 40 hours/week. Hardworking, dedicated and reliable. Salary based on experience.

E-mail resume to pex@perrascompanies.com

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