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Frazer Motors will soon be restaurant

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – A car dealership on Rt. 11 that recently closed will soon be serving up juicy hamburgers along with other grill favorites.

The former Frazer Motors, 6182 US Highway 11, which closed its doors a few months ago, will be torn down to make room for a 100-seat restaurant and bar, according to Michael Frazer who will own the new building.

The name of the restaurant will be 11 West.

The owner and operator of the restaurant will be Les Baker who owns Baker's Sizzling Grill, 18 Mckabe Road in Colton. Baker, a contractor, will be building the new restaurant and bar.

"I think there's a tremendous demand in the North Country for this type of thing," said Frazer. "There will be a pretty damn good menu served at a comfortable grill."

He said he has worked with Baker for many years and describes the business venture as a "good partnership."

"We're excited about this partnership and to be able to accommodate the college students, local community and provide jobs in the area," said Baker. Frazer noted the restaurant will have an Applebee's-type layout with a U-shaped bar accompanied by booths and tables.

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Group aims to tackle county's suicide problem

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON – Members of the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition are taking steps to educate the public about mental health concerns in an effort to reduce the number of suicides throughout St. Lawrence County.

Officials with the coalition recently presented the organization's future plans during the county legislature's full board meeting this month.

Coalition representatives say the county has been struck by a number of high-profile suicides in recent years.

Officials say they met with a number of organizations and coalitions in 2022 to enhance and

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From left David Davin Vice President of College Advancement and interim CFO, SUNY Chancellor John King, SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith, Interim Provost Alan Hersker, Assistant Vice President of Administration and Human Resources Melissa Proulx announced the plan Tuesday at the campus.

SUNY Potsdam cutting 14 programs as enrollment declines

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – Fourteen more SUNY Potsdam programs, in addition to four announced this summer, are slated to be discontinued as college officials work to close a \$9 million budget deficit.

The plan will play out over the next three to five years to allow students currently enrolled to graduate with a SUNY Potsdam degree, according to Pres. Suzanne Smith.

Smith and college officials unveiled a comprehensive financial restructuring plan Tuesday morning that will see SUNY Potsdam enrollment stabilize at 2,500 students with hopes to slowly expand to 3,000.

Enrollment has dropped more than 40% since 2012, when enrollment stood at 4,224.

SUNY Potsdam currently receives \$38 million in revenue against \$47 million in expenses, Smith said during an address in Snell Music Theater that was followed by a press conference.

"What that means is that to balance our annual budget, we need to find a way to spend \$9 million less each year once monthly salaries are paid," Smith said.

Programs to be cut

Programs to be cut will include Art History (BA), Arts Management (BA), Biochemistry (BS), Chemistry (BA), Chemistry (BS), Dance (BA), French (BA), Music Performance (MM), Philosophy (BA), Physics (BA), Public Health (BS), Public Health (MS), Spanish (BA) and Theatre (BA).

In August, college officials had



SUNY Potsdam | Courtesy

already confirmed that College Teaching (CAS), Computer Science Education (BA), Geographic Information Science (BS), and Speech Communication (BA) would be eliminated.

According to Smith, the program cuts announced Tuesday currently account for 6.3% of enrollment.

"Potsdam is already in debt, with nothing left to fund other day-to-day operations. This is clearly not sustainable. And we have failed to address the problem in any substantial way for far too long," she continued.

Officials are also considering closing four buildings. Those under consideration are Dunn Hall, along with Knowles South, East and West.

Smith noted that SUNY and school officials are aware of increased costs in coming years, saying the school must "define the start" and begin to address the challenges ahead to make the school financially stable and sustainable again for future generations.

"Without immediate action, the future of this institution that we all know and love is uncertain...but there is a way forward over the past several months,"

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Union says SUNY at fault

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – Union officials representing over 37,000 SUNY employees say a "manufactured financial crisis" at SUNY Potsdam is leading to the elimination of 14 academic programs and countless jobs.

Faculty and staff reductions are coming to SUNY Potsdam as part of a financial and academic restructuring but school and SUNY officials say they cannot offer a definitive figure at this time.

Positions are expected to be cut over the next three to five years as the university seeks to cut 14 academic programs, though SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith said some faculty will be retained to ensure the viability of general education programs.

A \$9 million budgetary deficit is the cause of the cuts, one that university employee union representatives say was manufactured by mismanagement at the SUNY level.

Members of UUP, who represent SUNY faculty, continue to blame the SUNY board of trustees' poor money

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Pop-Up Project in Canton washed out by heavy rain

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON – Mother Nature has washed out the much-anticipated Court Street Pop-Up Project. “Heavy rain late Monday evening and into Tuesday morning washed away the alternative transportation lane markings on Court Street in the Village of Canton. The lanes were part of the Court Street Pop-Up Project implemented by the Complete Streets Task Force and approved by the Village Board of Trustees,” said Kara McLuckie, a member of the Complete Streets Task Force and Pop-Up subcommittee. “The pop-up’s sub-committee

was aware of the challenges the weather might pose to the project, “initiating the installation of the lanes alone was a matter of watching the weather and communicating with the Village Superintendent and his crew about the days, and even the time of day, that would be the best,” explained McLuckie. On Thursday, Sept. 14, the Village Department of Public Works spent about three hours spraying green tempera paint stripes on the north and southbound shoulders of Court Street between Judson and Powers Streets. Tempera paint is commonly used for demonstration projects and road marking for running or cycling

events because it is water soluble. The Court Street Pop-Up Project worked with Coakley’s Hardware to buy five gallons of green tempera paint to mark the alternative transportation lane, McLuckie noted. “With dry weather, the paint can last up to two weeks according to the “Tactical Urbanism Materials and Design Guide” a reference used by the Complete Streets Task Force sub-committee for the pop-up project,” she said. McLuckie said while 10 to 14 uninterrupted days of testing the pop-up’s alternative transportation lanes and crosswalks and gathering feedback from the community was what we were hoping for, the committee will stay flexible and see

what they can do to keep the project alive a bit longer. “Although the alternative transportation lanes were installed, the temporary crosswalk installation was delayed. We have an opportunity to move forward with those later this week and keep the project going,” she remarked. The pop-up sub-committee will be discussing ideas to refresh the alternative transportation lanes. One rainproof solution is to install signs indicating the beginnings and ends of the alternative transportation lane areas. The signs will supplement existing lane signs. Refreshing the paint is an option that the sub-committee and the Village Superintendent have yet to

discuss, McLuckie noted. For people who did experience the pop-up with the full extent of the alternative transportation lanes and wish to comment a link to the feedback survey can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/clarkson.edu/canton-court-street-feedback/home?authuser=7> Complete Streets are roadways that are safe and convenient for everyone. The Canton Complete Streets Task Force is made up of volunteers who work with village and town boards to recommend improvements to roadway conditions. Recommendations are always focused on pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation riders of all ages and abilities.

CPH Guild pledges \$150,000 to St. Lawrence Foundation

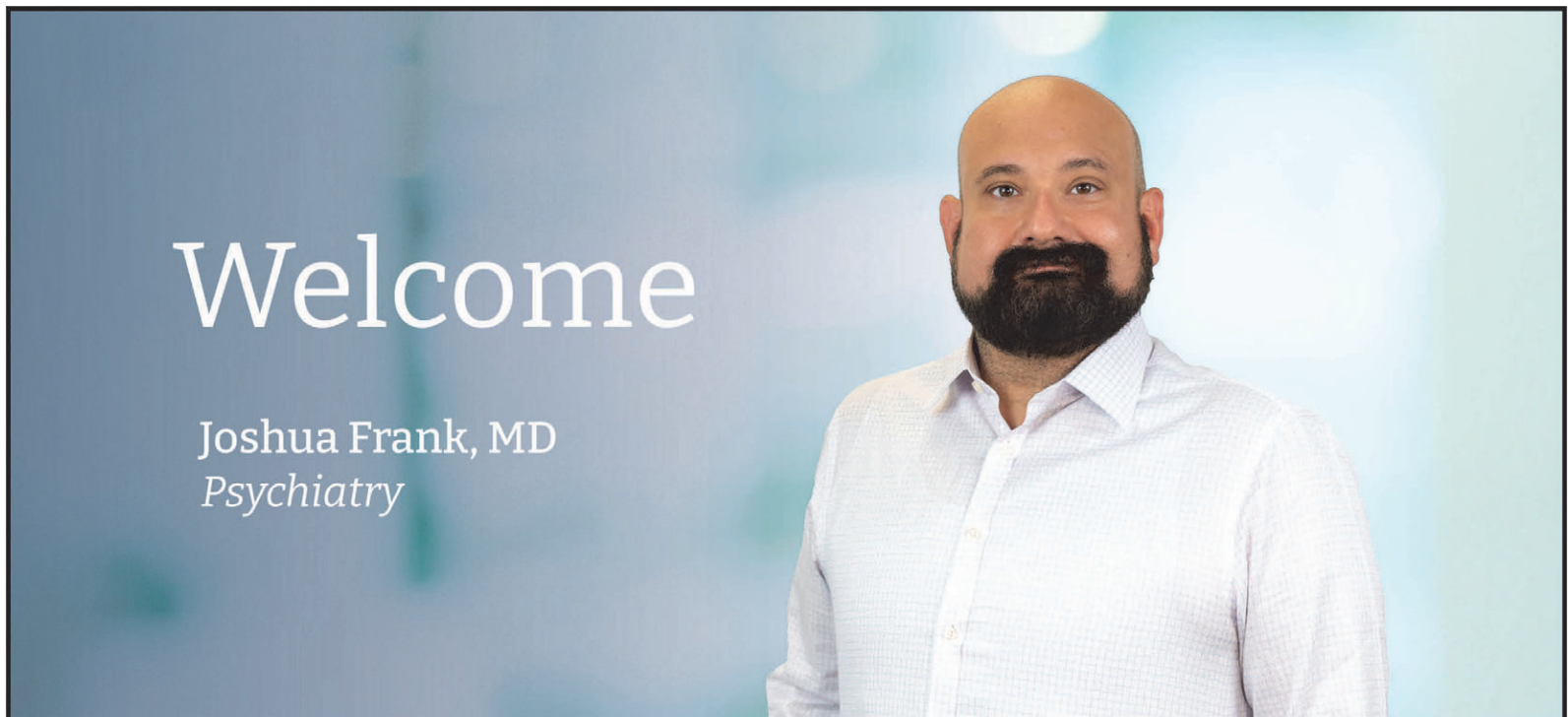
POTSDAM – The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild has made a \$150,000 pledge to St. Lawrence Health Foundation’s Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign to support the construction of the St. Lawrence Health Regional Care Pavilion at Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH).

“For years, CPH Guild volunteers have donated many hours, raising over \$2.3 million to ensure excellent healthcare is available in our community. In recognition of this generous gift, CPH will honor the CPH Guild by placing their name on the new Gift Shop, greeting visitors warmly as they

enter the Hospital’s main entrance, and standing as a testament to the importance of the Guild in the fabric of CPH history,” commented St. Lawrence Health President Donna McGregor. “The CPH Guild Board was delighted to be able to support the construction of the Regional Care

Pavilion at this level and continue our work to help transform healthcare in our community,” stated CPH Guild President Laurie Cappello. Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH), in conjunction with St. Lawrence Health (SLH) and Rochester Regional Health, are in the

midst of a significant facility modernization, which will help to sustain high-level healthcare services in our region. The facility improvements involve the construction of the Regional Care Pavilion, including a major expansion of the Emergency Department, the creation of single occupancy patient rooms, and a brand new Gift Shop, along with planning for an obstetrical expansion. The new wing is being designed to enhance the family and visitor experience, providing comforting surroundings as they support their loved ones. The SLH Foundation exists to raise funds for the sole benefit of patients served by Canton-Potsdam Hospital and Gouverneur Hospital. Those interested in supporting patient care in their community may contact SLH Foundation Executive Director April Grant at (315) 261-5418. Donations may be mailed to the Foundation at 50 Leroy Street, Potsdam, NY 13676.



St. Lawrence Health is pleased to announce dual board-certified physician Joshua Frank, MD, has joined the Behavioral Health team. His office is located in the Behavioral Health suite on the main floor at Massena Hospital.

As a Psychiatrist, Dr. Frank specializes in evaluating and treating adults and children with behavioral health concerns, including psychiatric and substance use disorders.

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'Drunk' goggles

Madden Aldous, Raymondville, attempts to stack cups while wearing "drunk goggles" at one of the information tables at the Norwood Fall Festival Sept. 16. Norwood Police Chief Shawn Wells said the goggles simulate the effects of being intoxicated.

Canton officials submit speed reduction request

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Paperwork requesting reducing the speed limit on the outer sector of the State Street Road from 55 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour will be forwarded to the St. Lawrence County Highway Department.

Members of the Canton Town Board unanimously agreed to submit the request at its monthly meeting on Wednesday night.

The request originated from Highway Superintendent Steven Smith who asked the board to seek the speed limit reduction at the board's August meeting.

"It's a big safety thing," said Smith, noting traffic passes two athletic fields, the entrance to the Partridge Run Golf Course, and the Maplewood facility in a 55-mile-per-hour speed zone.

That stretch of State Street Road will now include an entrance to a SolAmerica 5-megawatt solar array.

Coming into the village from Rt. 310, a digital speed indicator alerts motorists how fast they are driving. Leaving the village, the speed limit changes from 20 mph

when school is in session and 30 mph when there is no school to 55 mph.

"Cars are parked on both sides of the street [at the Pee Wee fields] with kids running in and out between vehicles," stated Councilman John Taillon at the August meeting.

The petition will be directed to the county, who in turn, will forward the request to the New York State Department of Transportation who will investigate the request.

"The Highway Superintendent and Town Board recognizes that this road is 3570' which 740' is currently at 3 mph and this road is populated by pedestrians, children, bikers and motorists traveling to and from Route 310 and State," the resolution reads.

"The Town Board recognizes that a speed limit reduction from 55 mph to 30 mph would thereby promote an environment of safety for all residents, motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists and would increase public safety for Canton Central School, United Helpers, Canton Day, Pee Wee programs, trail systems and Canton Golf Course."

Solar safety response plan work continues

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The Canton Town Board continues to iron out a revised safety response plan with EDF Renewables, developers of the Rich Road solar electric generating facility with up to 240 megawatts in capacity along with 20 megawatts of battery energy storage.

In the wake of the fire at a Chaumont battery storage facility this summer, town officials immediately expressed their concerns to EDF Renewables.

In August, the town's solar attorney William Buchan penned and sent a letter to EDF.

The letter read "Town board members have questions and have been asked many more questions by constituents concerning the potential for battery fires at the RREC and whether, like Chaumont, a fire associated with the EDF facility would cause similar impacts to town resident including smoke likely containing compounds that are hazardous to human health when ingested, fires that once ignited cannot be quenched with normal fire fighting technologies available to Canton, and why is it necessary for EDF to bring a technology with a very high potential to create a public nuisance to Canton."

At Wednesday night's month-

ly meeting, a tentative meeting between the town and EDF is slated in October.

"Let's consider the resources we have. Talk with first responders and emergency personnel before making recommendations to the law," said Buchan. "It's an important topic that needs to be examined at some depth."

The issue of water supply was a focal point.

"We will look at the battery storage law and look at having more language about water supply," Buchan said.

The nearest direct water supply is located approximately three miles from the solar farm site.

SLC state of emergency extended

CANTON – St. Lawrence County has extended the county's state of emergency, which was first declared in May of this year.

County officials made the announcement last week, saying they remain concerned that the county's 75 miles of border with Canada pose a risk to migrant crossings for those who are seeking shelter in the state.

County officials say St. Lawrence County consistently ranks in the state's top ten most impover-

ished counties in the state, saying the county is "ill-equipped" to meet the potential needs of migrants.

Local officials have also voiced numerous concerns, saying municipalities are unable to properly care for everyone in need currently while noting an influx of migrants would exacerbate the existing situation.

The state of emergency will be in place until Oct. 6, 2023 but is slated to be reviewed prior to that date to decide if it may need to be extended or not, officials say.

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Chalking the walk at NCTW

Employees at North Country This Week/NorthCountryNow write chalk messages Monday morning on the sidewalk outside the office at 4 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam. The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition, in recognition of National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, is sponsoring its first “Chalk the Walk, Have the Talk” event through Friday, Sept. 22. Pictured above working on the design are, clockwise from left, Amanda Hitterman, Debbie Morgan, Julie Spadaccini, and Cathy Whalen.

Town using COVID cash to upgrade security

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Members of the Canton Town agreed to allocate more than \$10,000 in American Rescue Plan federal COVID funds to bolster security and safety measures in the town clerk’s office.

Town Clerk Heidi Smith requested the move after telling board members that people can now easily walk past the counter and into the office area.

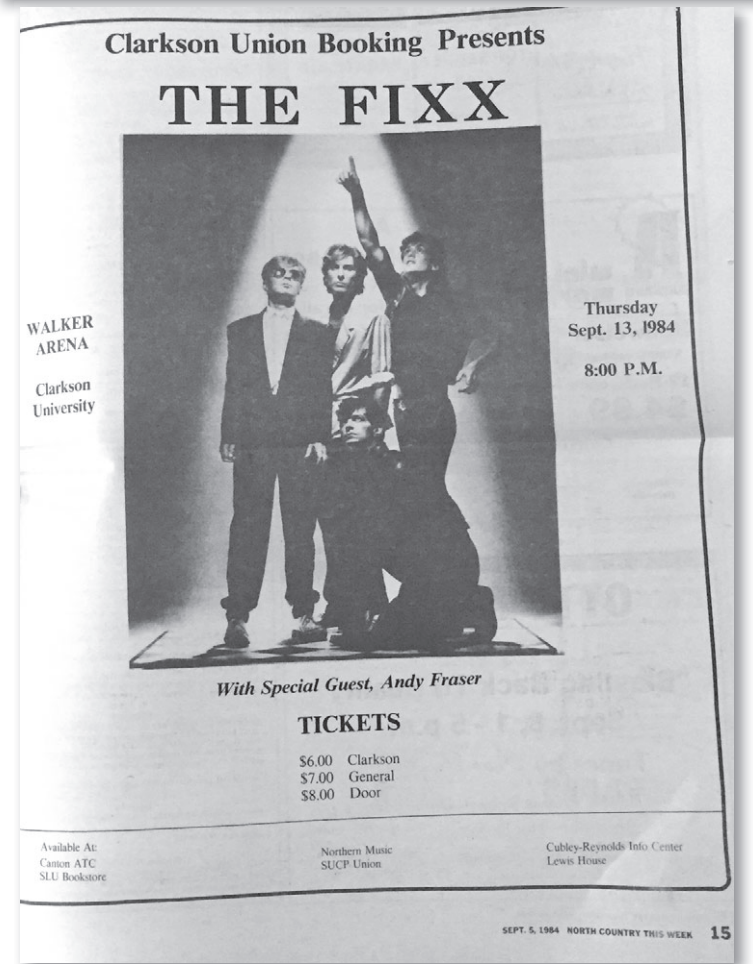
At Wednesday night’s monthly meeting, town officials awarded a bid of \$10,620 to Northern Glass, Canton, to install glass for additional window protection and a door leading to the office area that can be locked.

“There is a significant need in the Town Clerk’s office and it has been determined that additional infrastructural construction needs to be completed for the health, safety and welfare of the office,” the resolution states.

It was noted that the town procurement policy was followed and that professional bids were received.

The work is expected to take two days to complete.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



Major bands in Potsdam

Nationally popular bands performed each year at colleges in Potsdam and Canton when *North Country This Week* first began publication in 1984. This full page ad for a concert by The Fixx appeared in the second edition of *North Country This Week*. Other bands that performed locally during that time period included Santana, Huey Lewis and the News, the Marshall Tucker Band, REO Speedwagon, Arlo Guthrie, John Sebastian of the Lovin’ Spoonful and many others.

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

Despite board disagreement, solar center entrance to stay put

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Despite opposition by three town board members, the planning board’s decision to keep the entrance to a 5-megawatt solar array in the area of State Street and Rt. 310 will remain sited on State Street.

At Wednesday night’s monthly town board meeting, Deputy Town Supervisor James T. Smith was first to speak about the issue.

“Even if I don’t like it we gave the planning board the authority. I

respect their decision even though I don’t agree with it,” said Smith.

A resolution to relocate the entrance to the SolAmerica solar array to Route 310 was rejected by the planning board on Sept. 5 in a 4 to 1 vote. Planning Board Chair Ian MacKellar, John Casserly, Eric Barr and Betsy Hodge voting no with William Meyers casting the lone yes vote.

Councilman Robert Santamoor also went on record opposing the decision.

“I disagree with the planning

board on this,” he stated. Fellow councilman Randy Brown said he was against the decision as well.

Brown read a resolution from the Complete Streets Task Force that opposed having the entrance on State Street, again citing safety issues and construction vehicular traffic on State Street.

Both Smith also expressed concerns if construction trucks access the project site via Riverside Drive then driving all the way along State Street.

Concerns centered around safe-

ty issues with the entrance to be located near two athletic fields, the entrance to the Partridge Run Golf Course and Remington Recreational Trail, and the Maplewood facility; all entrances in a 55 miles per hour speed zone.

At the board’s August meeting, town leaders agreed to submit a petition to extend the 30-mile-per-hour speed limit on State Street all the way to the Route 310 intersection. The request came from Highway Superintendent Steven Smith who pushed to have the solar center

entrance moved to Rt. 310.

Jim Smith said the SolAmerica project was approved by the planning board in the spring. Later on the highway superintendent voiced his concerns about the State Street entrance.

“We contacted DOT and they did a curb cut on State Route 310 and SolAmerica was in agreement,” Smith noted. “We did our job to make our views known.”

That community solar project will be housed on a 44-acre parcel owned by Jim Curits of Canton.

Hospice ‘game night’ to help educate public about medical decisions

POTSDAM - Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley will join a nationwide project and host a community game event at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley Administrative Office, located at 6805 US-11 Potsdam, NY 13676 on Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to engage communities in important conversations about medical decision making.

The events, featuring the conversation game Hello, will provide information about how to prepare

for future decisions about serious and critical health issues.

“This game will help you prepare for situations you may not have considered before. It makes conversations like these much more fun and meaningful,” said Kate Favaro, Bereavement Coordinator & Volunteer Manager.

The advance care planning topic can be difficult, but it is a necessary one to discuss. The community game day event will bring

people together for an enjoyable discussion about living well and quality end-of-life care.

Participants will receive information about medical decision-making and an advance directive that they may choose to complete.

This event is a first step to advance care planning, and every participant will leave prepared to continue the conversation and take important steps to ensure

their end-of-life care goals are known.

The Hello events are part of a large, NIH-funded research study led by Lauren Jodi Van Scoy, M.D. at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, through her research program, Project Talk. Hospice Foundation of America and the University of Kentucky are partners on the project. Participants who opt-in to participate can receive up to \$90

in gift cards for their time.

Learning how best to engage communities in activities such as these is crucial to improving access to high quality of care later in life. Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley will help the North Country community have conversations like these more often and more easily.

For more information contact Kate Favaro, kfavaro@hospiceslv.org or (315) 265-3105

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Felony cocaine possession
CANTON -- A Canton man was charged with felony drug possession following a traffic stop Sunday on Pike Road, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff’s deputies. Jonathan M. Stone, 25, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felony, and failure to keep right, officers said. He was allegedly in possession of 14.4 gram of cocaine. Stone was arraigned in Hermon court by Judge Velez and released on his own recognizance, deputies said.

Local reps call for more veteran housing

State Senator Mark Walczyk and Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush are calling on the state to address a lack of housing for North Country Veterans.

In a press release from Walczyk's office released on Sept. 12, Walczyk said he and Blankenbush penned a letter to Governor Kathy Hochul, requesting she and state agencies review the situation quickly.

"It took 643 days for any state agency to acknowledge the correspondence. In that time, two follow up letters were sent requesting a plan to better serve Veterans of the North Country," the press release states.

According to the release, a response came from Department of Health Commissioner, James

V. McDonald, who said the state's 2023 budget included funding "for the development and modernization for the existing Veterans Homes in New York."

The release states four veterans homes currently exist in New York, in Batavia, Oxford, Montrose and Queens. The closest location to Walczyk's 49th Senate district remains hours away, he says.

"Long Island hosts a veterans home with a population of 2% Veterans, the 49th Senate District goes without this service despite Jefferson County having a 14% Veterans population, 7% for St. Lawrence County, and Herkimer County having a Veterans population of 9%. There are roughly 20,000 veterans in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties alone. Clear-

ly, North Country and Mohawk Valley Veterans are underserved, the Senator is calling on the Governor to include funding to create a Veterans Home in the 49th Senate District," the release continues.

"Forcing Veterans to live off of inadequate vouchers or live hours away from their homes and families is not how you take care of the ones who have served. The Veterans of New York State have made incredible sacrifices to protect our freedom and keep our country safe. The least we could do is provide adequate veteran housing to all regions of the state. The Governor vows to make affordable housing a priority to New Yorkers, she can start by funding a Northern New York veterans home," Walczyk said.

Rep. Stefanik in favor of hunting education act

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, who represents St. Lawrence County in the 21st District, voted recently to send the Protecting Hunting Heritage and Education Act to the floor.

This bipartisan legislation seeks to ensure that federal funding will remain in place for schools' programs training students in archery, hunting and other recreational shooting sports. The Biden Administration's Department of Education recently moved to defund these programs, Stefanik said.

Millions of students across the country participate in archery and hunting education programs to learn safe and responsible firearm handling and experience outdoor recreation, said the Congresswoman.

In August, Stefanik led a letter along with 70 of her colleagues to Education Secretary Miguel Cardona condemning the Department of Education's decision to withhold funds from archery and hunting education nationwide, prompting a reversal by the Administration.

The Protecting Hunting Heritage and Education Act would amend the Biden Administration's Elementary and Secondary Education Act to clarify that recreational shooting and hunting education would continue to be funded.

"I am proud to ensure that the millions of American students who participate in recreational shooting sports are able to exercise their second amendment right freely without threat from Biden's partisan political agenda. Following my advocacy, Biden's Department of Education reversed course noting they were in the wrong on this long-standing bipartisan issue which provides kids

with opportunities to learn about the outdoors and develop useful skills," stated Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.

"The Protecting Hunting Heritage

and Education Act will codify that all shooting sports are funded and protected now and, in the future, allowing students to train safely and freely."

Celebration of Life Don and Nancy Auster Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023



10 - 10:30 a.m. Memorial Bench Dedication

Cornell Drive by the Grasse River at SUNY Canton
www.canton.edu/media/pdf/campus_walk.pdf
(near * for Pink Route)

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2 - 3 p.m. Celebration of Life

Unitarian Universalist Church, Canton

Reception will follow

SLC multi-use trail closed to ATVs, UTVs

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Multi-Use Trail Committee announces that all trails are now closed to ATVs and UTVs until May 15, 2024 or when trails are deemed usable after frost and mud season has passed.

Now is the time for snowmobilers to begin preparing for the reopening of the trails on Dec. 15, 2023, snow permitting, by having their snow machines properly maintained, insured, and licensed, the committee said.


Riders can follow the committee's trail reports on Facebook or at www.slcsa.org for the latest and greatest trail information.

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LESTER GALE JR., 66, Parishville, Sept. 10. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

BRENDA HOLLINGER, 70, Hewittville, Sept. 11. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

STEVEN BARRETT SR., 76, Potsdam, Sept. 12. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

JUDITH BRANKACZ, 69, Potsdam, Sept. 12. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

MARGARET ALEXANDER, 93, Canton, Sept. 13. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

JIMMY WALRATH, 83, Hermon, Sept. 15. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

JOHN LABARGE, 75, Norfolk, Sept. 16. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

BERNICE TAYLOR, 79, Potsdam, Sept. 17. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

DONALD LAPAGE, 60, Potsdam, Sept. 20. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

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OBITUARIES

Lester E. "Bird" Gale, Jr., 66

Parishville

PARISHVILLE -- Lester E. "Bird" Gale, Jr., 66, of Page Road, passed away early Sunday morning, September 10, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Lester was born April 16, 1957, in Potsdam, the son of the late Lester and Phyllis "Peggy" (Fetter) Gale.

He attended Potsdam school, graduating in 1975, and attended Northwood Prep School in Lake Placid for a year.

Lester moved to Dallas, where he lived for 2 years before moving back to the North Country where he remained for the rest of his life.

Lester worked for a time as a computer technician at Canton-Potsdam Hospital before becoming the Assistant Manager for RoCor Trucking.

He later went to work for Mort Backus and Sons, where he was a Customer Service Representative.

In 2016, Lester became a Justice for the Town of Parishville, where he remained until his death.

He was a member of the NYS Magistrates Association and the Parishville Amvets.

He loved maintaining his yard, fishing, reading, and football, and had a great love for cars.

He had a patriotic love of our country and will be sadly missed by many for his ever-present smile and sense of humor, his compassion and kindness to others, and his willingness to help many.

Lester is survived by his companion of 22 years, Christine Mousaw; his son, Lester E. Gale, III of Tampa, Florida; his companion's sons, Dan and Erin Mousaw of Ogdensburg and Corey Mousaw of Potsdam and their daughters, Hannah and Allyse; his sisters, Michele and John Lawrence of Ogdensburg and



Lester Gale, Jr.

Linda and Jim Jandreau of Potsdam; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam where friends may call Friday 2-5:00 PM with a funeral service being held at 5:00 PM with Deacon Jim Snell officiating.

Burial will be held at the convenience of the family in Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to the Parishville Fire Department.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences to the family online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

MaDonna A. Gibeault, 71

Massena

MASSENA -- MaDonna A. Gibeault, age 71, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 11, 2023, at her residence.

Arrangements are under the guidance of Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena, NY.

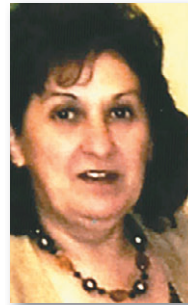
MaDonna was born to the late Richard and Dolly (Bond) Poupore on October 1, 1951.

She married Paul E. Gibeault on March 13, 1971, at St. Joseph's Church. She was predeceased by him on May 5, 2005.

MaDonna worked at Transmation, Inc. in Rochester, NY for many years before moving to Massena.

MaDonna leaves behind her brothers, Clarence and Carol Poupore of Rochester, NY; John and Celia Poupore of Murrell Inlet, SC; Ricky and Suzanne Poupore of Hamlin, NY; Glen and Tracy Poupore of Lady Lake, FL; Richard and Julia Poupore of Massena, NY. Sisters, Constance and Edward of Kingston, Ont, CA; Geraldine and

David Atkinson of Fishkill, NY; Laurie and Robert Shantie of Massena, NY; Kimberly and Michael Brannen of Massena, NY; Sister-in-law, Rhonda (Richer) Poupore of Massena and life-long family friend, Giles Marceau. Many nieces and nephews also survive.



MaDonna Gibeault

MaDonna loved to travel and go camping in the North Country with family and friends.

MaDonna was predeceased by her brother, Anthony Poupore, and her sister, Natalie McDonald.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family.

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

Pamela S. Shea, 58

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Pamela S. Shea, age 58, of Potsdam, NY passed away suddenly at her residence in the town of Potsdam on September 5, 2023.

Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Contributions in her memory can be made to the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad or to the Potsdam Humane Society.

Pamela is survived by her companion, James "Jim" Hourihan; a brother, Scott Johnson; sister, Kimberley (Kerry) Dunbar; aunt, Sherry Whittier; stepson, Daniel (Mary) Hourihan; step grandchildren, Bryton, Baylee and Mauve Hourihan; niece, Bridget (Dan) Pike; nephew, Todd (Patty) DeShane; and great nieces and nephews, Everly and Audric Pike, Toby and Chelsea DeShane.

She is predeceased by her parents.

Pamela S. Shea was born on April 11, 1965, in Potsdam, NY to the late Douglas Johnson and Judith Cogswell.

She was a 1983 graduate of Potsdam Central High School.

She worked as a building supervisor at St. Lawrence University for over 28 years.

She spent a lot of time with several SLU students over the years.

As a kid Pamela always looked forward to summer trips to the Great Escape and Story Town.

She was an animal lover of all kinds. She had several cats and dogs. She was an activist for whales and dolphins.

She enjoyed playing Scrabble, Yatzee and UNO and always looked forward to chatting with work friends and family on Facebook.

Condolences for Pamela's family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

Brenda M. Hollinger, 70

Hewittville

HEWITTVILLE -- Brenda M. Hollinger, 70, of River Road, passed away Monday morning, September 11, 2023, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Brenda was born on November 17, 1952, in Elyria, Ohio, the daughter of the late Robert and Audrey (Dumont) Pitts.

On August 31, 1976, she married Glenn W. Hollinger, Sr in Hannawa Falls.

Brenda was a cook working at Uncle Max's Restaurant for many years until her retirement.

She enjoyed visiting with her friends.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Glenn; her son, Glenn W. "GDub" Hollinger, Jr. of Potsdam;

her granddaughter, Audrey Dunlap; 2 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Linda Pitts of Ohio; Debbie and Ray Anderson of Ohio; and Bobbi

and Joe Buffham of Massena; her brothers, Al and Lori Pitts of Potsdam and Albert Anderson, Jr. of Pennsylvania; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, however, there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences to her family online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.



Brenda Hollinger

Joan Hutchins Coolidge, 83

formerly of Winthrop

WINTHROP -- Joan Hutchins Coolidge, age 83, of Clayton, North Carolina passed away on Friday, September 15, 2023, surrounded by her family.

Joan was born on July 30, 1940, in Winthrop, NY to the late Bernard and Inez Carson Hutchins.

A memorial service will be held for the family at a future date.

She graduated from Saint Lawrence in Brasher Falls, NY in 1958 and went on to earn her associate degree.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Martin Coolidge; children, Lori, Martin, Jr. (Tammy), Rhonda (John Varallo), Aric (Christine), and Terry (Deborah), ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Irene Royce and Doris Kelly.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her brothers, James and Douglas.

Joan retired from Cortland Memorial Hospital in July 1999 where she served in various positions.

Her greatest love in life was her family. She was a wife, homemaker,

babysitter, chef, tailor, advisor, confidant and quilter.

She liked to cook and looked forward to preparing feasts for various holidays.

For fifteen years she was involved with breeding, caring, and exhibiting of Shetland Sheepdogs.

She spent several winters in St. Augustine,

FL where she engaged in many social activities, shark tooth hunting on the beaches, the amenities offered by the city, and the several friends she made.

The family would like to express their appreciation to McLaurin Funeral Home for their caring and respectful service to the family.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mclaurinatpincrest.com for the Coolidge family.



Joan Coolidge

Bernice M. Taylor, 79

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Mrs. Bernice M. Taylor, age 79 of Potsdam, NY passed away at the Massena Rehabilitation Center and Nursing Home in Massena, NY after suffering from a stroke in March.

Friends may call at the Garner Funeral Service on Wednesday, September 20th from 4-7 pm.

A funeral service will be held the next day on the 21st at the Garner Funeral Service with Rev. Lee Sweeney celebrant at 10:30 am.

Burial will follow the service at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Parishville, NY.

Contributions in Bernice's memory can be made to the Parishville Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Bernice is survived by her husband, Robert Taylor; son, Benjamin (Heather) Fisher of South Colton, NY; daughter, Rebecca Fisher LaRock of Winthrop, NY; stepdaughter, Roberta Taylor and her companion, Joe Shephard of Parishville, NY; a brother, Clarence Papaw Jr. of Parishville, NY; sister, Rowlena Knight of Potsdam; grandchildren, Chantel, Collin, Matthew, Ashley, Alysha, Shelbi, Sydnee, Alexys and Alexander; 5 great grandchildren, Ayden, River, Audrey, Jase and Gavin and several nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her son-in-law, Thomas LaRock Jr. and sisters, Ethel Trimm and Janet Wynings.

Bernice M. Taylor was born on June 15, 1944, in Potsdam, NY to the late Clarence and Lurline (French) Papaw.

She was a graduate of Parishville Hopkinton

Central School.

She had a marriage to Frank Fisher that ended in divorce and then was married to Robert Taylor.

She worked at New York Periodicals for years and then was a cafeteria monitor at Parishville Hopkinton Central for several years until her retirement.

Bernice cherished spending time with her grandchildren and the rest of her family.

She enjoyed having coffee with them in her gazebo.

She really enjoyed flowers.

Condolences for Bernice's family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



Bernice Taylor

NORTH COUNTRY OPINION

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

Do you support camera-issued speeding tickets in St. Lawrence County?

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. The Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement (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. Do you support cameras now issuing speeding tickets in St. Lawrence County?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'I trust the radar cameras more than I trust the police. And for good reason.'

'I support this for several reasons. Hopefully this makes the work zones safer for the highway workers doing a much needed job. Secondly, I'm usually the only one following the work zone speed limit, with people tailgating and speeding which puts everyone in more danger.'

'Imposing them on the registered owner, not the driver? I approve of actual police officers enforcing work zone speed limits--on the drivers, not the owner, which may be a different person.'

'Depends on the range of what is an acceptable speed, as most drive at least five to ten miles above what is posted.'

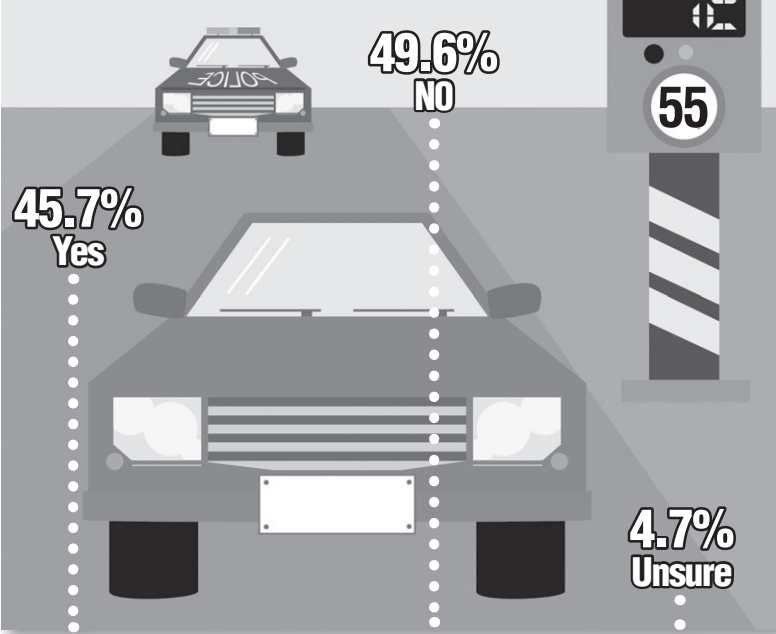
'Slow down or you will be on candid camera and have fines to pay.'

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/46kjLrN.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you plan

to visit a St. Lawrence County apple orchard this year?

Small majority do not support cameras issuing speeding tickets



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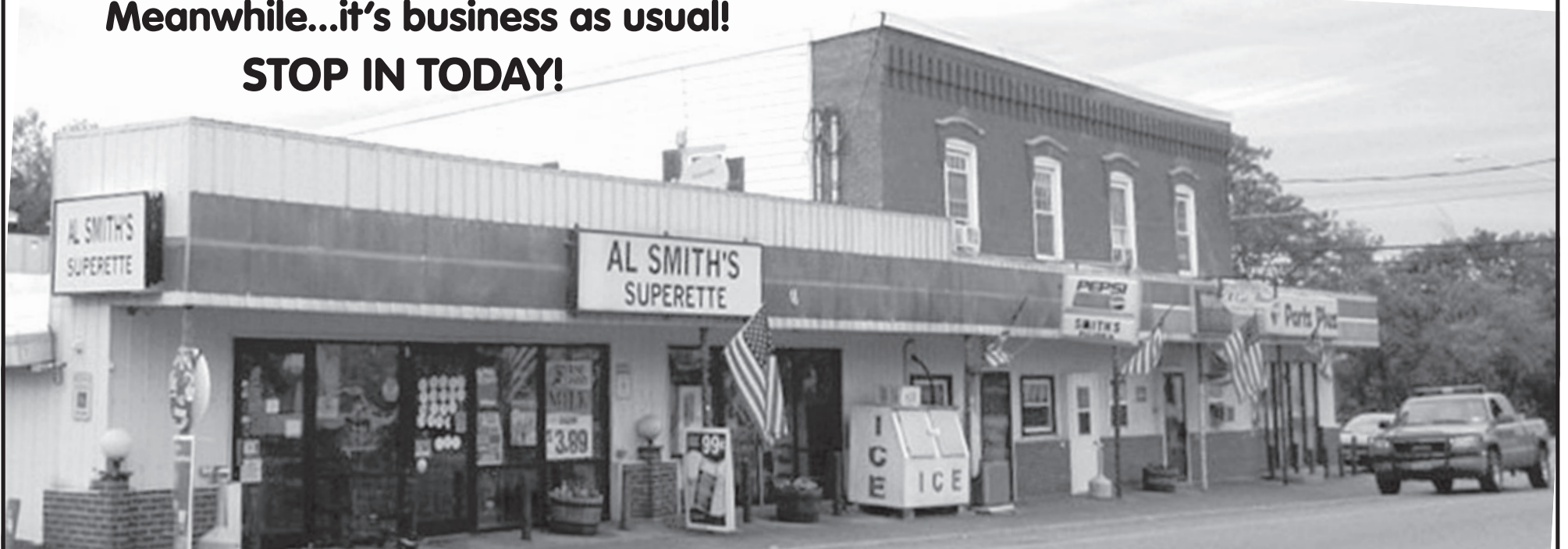
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Finding some comfort in shared suffering

Props to those who've kicked a bad habit

I recently quit smoking, or at least I'm pretty sure I have.

People often talk about how great they feel after quitting and how much money they save and how their

Maybe it will change, but the journey has been terrible.

I've known a lot of people who've successfully beat addictions more noteworthy than my own. You have my praise, it's not easy.

You often hear people talk about irritability and agitation that occurs when you drop the habit. That's real. In the first couple weeks, I found myself basically shutting down completely to avoid losing my temper.

Although that's dwindled, it hasn't disappeared and I still find myself being short with people. To those who've dealt with this I apologize.

What you don't hear, and maybe I'm an outlier in this regard, is the other ways quitting impacts your

life.

I've been hit with depression and anxiety. I do feel like things are moving in the right direction, but it's there – nagging, lingering, making me want to shut down and hole up.

Perhaps the worst issue is the impact it's had on my ability to work. I've never heard people who quit talk about the brain fog, forgetfulness or stifled creativity and motivation.

I've never had a harder time organizing my thoughts. I've failed to get back to people for stories. I've spun my wheels trying to write, which is a pretty big deal given my job.

I feel less sharp and less on top of things and less interested in things. I do recognize these issues as symptoms of depression and anxiety, but the inability to focus and complete tasks is rough.

Cigarettes were a reward for achieving a small goal, like writing a story. I've also always made very good use of my time while smoking. I often write stories in my head while I'm outside taking a drag. It's a time when I focus on my goals and problems and come up with solutions.

It's always been a carved-out time for self-improvement and celebration of small accomplishments.

I'm lowering my risk of dying from a host of diseases.

I don't plan on giving up, as I told my father I'd quit if he did and that's something I want him to succeed at.

Addiction is awful. I think to truly conquer it you have to relearn how to live.

I know it's a process. I've tried and failed a few times over the years myself.

This time, I'm pretty sure I've got the habit beat, but I'm still struggling to figure out how to "live" without my old friend tobacco

I'm sharing this journey, partly because it's hard to think and therefore write about anything else, but also because I know some of my readers out there are struggling with addiction, some much harder than my own.

For me, hearing about other people's struggles helps validate my own. There seems to be a comfort in shared suffering. They tell you that you won't beat an addiction unless you want to. I guess that's true. But when you drill that down further, it doesn't have to be for your own personal benefit.

For me, the biggest motivation comes from the pact I made with my father, who I want to stay around for as long as he can, and to my family who will probably still need me in the decades to come.

So remember, if you're out there struggling with addiction find your motivation and push on though. I'm rooting for you.

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

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



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I have to say that has not been my experience at all.

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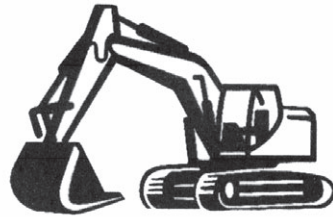
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parishville grandmother expresses thanks

My name is Frannie Antonucci and I am a grandmother of three lovely grandchildren. I have been a resident of Parishville since 1992. I am a believer in the Lord Jesus and make it a habit daily of asking Jesus for angels of protection.

This summer I was blessed to have my three grandchildren for the summer. One summer day we were kayaking in Potsdam in the park near the Gazebo. I am happy to say we were kayaking and got caught in the current. I was with my grandson Killian who is 9 in one kayak and my other grandson Sean 14 was with my granddaughter Danika 6 years old in another. Before we knew it we were caught in the current and could not get out of it and

started to go down the waterfall.

We went under the bridge and almost went over the dam. The rope was not that high even though we tried to hold one. I prayed and 7 or 8 people came to our rescue. I would like to thank them all. I did not get any names. Just hugs. We were so blessed. I believe they were angels sent to help us. Hebrews 13:2 - Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. [3] Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

Thank you to them all from myself and my three grandchildren. God bless you all.

Frannie Antonucci
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Talk with doctors about vaccination risks

Editor's Note: This letter was written in response to the article "Immunization reminder for school-aged kids" which appeared on page 27 of the Sept. 1-7 issue of North Country This Week.

School is in session again. As parents, we strive to do the best we can for our children.

Public health and school officials are asking parents to vaccinate their children for their return to school.

If you are planning to bring your children to the doctor's office, you'll want to be able to provide "Informed Consent."

Informed consent is defined as "consent by a person to undergo a medical procedure, participate in a clinical trial, or be counseled by a professional such as a social worker or lawyer, after receiving all material information regarding risks, benefits, and alternatives."

Consent by a patient to undergo a medical or surgical treatment or to participate in an experiment after the patient understands the risks involved."

It is concerning that there seems to be a lack of transparency regarding our medical rights and freedoms. This, coupled with the lack of transparency regarding the ingredients or meaningful benefits of medical interventions, make it impossible to give informed consent to these procedures.

Make sure to have your provider go over all of the ingredients in each one of the vaccines that are suggested for your child. Talk with your provider about how each ingredient benefits your child's health. It is crucial your provider explains all of the side-effects and risks to your child's health associated with suggested vaccines, as the vaccine manufacturers are shielded from liability should your child be injured or die.

The following is more information about that caveat:

Because the Supreme Court has ruled vaccines are "unavoidably unsafe," The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act was signed into law in 1986. NCVIA's purpose was to eliminate the potential financial liability of vaccine manufacturers due to vaccine injury claims to ensure a stable market supply of vaccines, and to provide cost-effective arbitration for vaccine injury claims.

Under the NCVIA, the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program was created to provide a federal no-fault system for compensating vaccine-related injuries or death by establishing a claim

'Make sure to have your provider go over all the ingredients in each one of the vaccines that are suggested for your child.'

Ginger Sweeney
Norwood

procedure involving the United States Court of Federal Claims and special masters.

Once you have discussed this very important medical intervention thoroughly and received all of the information needed for you to give your healthcare provider informed consent, you have two choices. You can choose to go forward with those injections, or your healthcare provider can give your child a medical exemption.

A medical exemption is a signed statement by an MD or DO that one or more vaccines would be detrimental to your child's health. You have the right and the responsibility to be educated on this issue. These decisions should be made with transparency from the medical field, not coercion.

Ask questions to medical professionals prior to any procedure so you can be aware of what you're doing, so you can give informed consent.

Sources:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Childhood_Vaccine_Injury_Act
<https://www.wordnik.com/words/informed%20consent>

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Smith said.

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Still, SUNY Chancellor John King, who was also in attendance, said the state is committed to assisting SUNY Potsdam and ensuring the long term health of the institution.

"We are committed to SUNY Potsdam's long term health. It's one of our founding SUNY campuses and this is a plan that will help Potsdam be sustainable for the long term," he said.

School officials said the undergraduate Music Performance Program would be left intact, with only the masters program being impacted by the cuts.

Smith said the school will remain committed to the general education curriculum as well.

"I want to stress that this plan is evolving and there is still some room for conversation and exploration," she said.

Smith stressed the cuts are not a reflection on the quality of programs and educators. University officials are "making difficult but necessary decisions for our campus as a whole based on hard facts" based on limited resources, she said.

"It's important to note that just because the program's being discontinued does not necessarily mean that all positions in that area will be cut," she continued.

Smaller pool of students

Smith noted college officials are competing for a smaller pool of college-bound students compared to earlier years, exacerbating the school's enrollment issues.

"If you look at the national landscape and look more particularly in our region, the demographics, the number of students that are available to attend college is decreasing. So that's especially true up in the North Country. And so the pool that we have to pull from is going to continue to shrink, probably at least for the next decade," Smith said.

"I think we're really taking a holistic approach to this. A lot of these programs are interdependent. So we want to be sure that we support the programs that are remaining," Interim Provost Alan Hersker said.

Though in-person programs are going to be cut, Smith said online offerings will be increased "in areas focused on our strengths to increase enrollment."

"We are exploring innovative academic programs in the areas of proven expertise and student demand and will invest in their development. It's another potential area of growth that has been as of yet unexplored," she said.

Smith said now is the time for the university to be creative and to work with colleagues from other disciplines. "This is also an opportunity to explore potential partnerships to benefit the community and our graduates alike," Smith said.

Roadmap for stability

Smith said the President's Council, composed of many of the college's top-level deans and administrators, is working with experts to develop a roadmap to financially stabilize the school.

SUNY Potsdam is one of St. Lawrence County's largest employers and injects \$350 million annually into the regional economy, she noted. That impact is not taken lightly by school officials, she said.

SUNY Potsdam received \$3.6 million in additional in-state operating support this year, a 25% increase.

"We're committed to the unique identity of SUNY Potsdam...so we'll continue to look for opportunities

to make sure that students have the maximum academic opportunities available to them," King said.

Smith said nothing has been ruled out when asked about the potential repurposing of the four buildings slated for closure.

"At this point, we're not ruling anything out or in. We're literally just thinking about what will our campus footprint look like? And I'm going to put together a working group to look at that, to look at all of our campus facilities to see what makes the most sense," she said.

School officials hope to better utilize existing space in other buildings across campus while redistributing those resources campus wide.

Slow decline at SUNY Potsdam

Smith said a decline in enrollment of 43% has weighed heavily on the university, which has maintained staffing levels that are unsustainable.

"But our workforce has diminished far less. Indeed, many private institutions around New York have faced similar declines. And, regrettably, some of them have even closed their doors. The aspirations of our students and the degrees they want...the careers they wish to pursue, have evolved," Smith said.

Enrollment declines are nothing new to the SUNY system, though adjustments in direct state funding to SUNY has played a large roll in many schools being forced to cut programs and staff.

"Years of underfunding SUNY has taken its toll," said Frederick E. Kowal, president of United University Professions, the union that represents faculty on campus.

When adjusted for inflation, direct state funding to SUNY has been slashed by \$7.8 billion since 2008-09—a 39 percent decline, according to UUP officials.

Under former Gov. Andrew Cuomo, students were forced to shoulder the majority of SUNY's funding through tuition and fees. Students contribute \$2 for every dollar the state provides, the UUP said.

"Campuses like Potsdam have been forced to utilize reserve funds, cut class sections, and reduce program offerings to balance their budgets. And that's made it more difficult for them to attract and retain students, causing reduced tuition revenue and a widening budget gap."

UNION...

management policies for the issues facing the school.

In a recent press release, UUP, the union that represents more than 37,000 employees at the State University at New York, said they have serious concerns with the plan.

"This is a manufactured crisis," said UUP President Frederick E. Kowal. "There would be no need for such drastic steps if SUNY's Board of Trustees distributed the \$163 million in new state funding to reduce multimillion-dollar deficits at Potsdam and 16 other financially strapped SUNY campuses."

Union officials say UUP was instrumental in securing those funds which, if distributed based on need, would have been more than enough to wipe out budget deficits at Potsdam and the other SUNY campuses—many of them upstate-based colleges.

"That money should have been distributed based on need, to erase projected deficits at Potsdam and our other campuses facing multimillion-dollar budget shortfalls—through no fault of their own," said Kowal. "But the Trustees chose to use it in other ways, which, combined with declining enrollments at some SUNY colleges, has served to make the situation worse, certainly so at SUNY Potsdam."

Budget shortfalls at Potsdam and other financially troubled

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SUNY campuses were caused, in large part, by massive Great Recession-era state funding cuts to SUNY and more than a decade of SUNY austerity budgets under the Cuomo administration, the union said.

According to state budget appropriation data, Potsdam has sustained a 74 percent cut in direct state funding compared to state fiscal year 2009-2010. If funding had remained at the 2009-2010 level of \$42 million, Potsdam would have received, in total, an additional \$396 million in direct state funding, the UUP said.

"No wonder enrollment has dropped at Potsdam," Kowal said. "How can we expect students to place any value on this campus when the state and the SUNY Trustees clearly have not. Now, the administration is poised to make cuts to programs and faculty that will only serve to further reduce enrollment and make it more difficult to retain students. Research has shown a direct correlation between lack of adequate state investment in public higher education and declining student enrollment."

That message was amplified during the press conference on Sept. 19, with union members handing out fliers and information to attendees in the lobby prior to entering the theater.

Union officials say a "more prudent approach" would be to close the deficit and then develop a strategic plan for Potsdam going forward.

"Instead, SUNY is choosing to make further cuts, which are entirely unnecessary and will only serve to exacerbate an already untenable situation."

As part of the plan, faculty will be reallocated "to where students are and right sizing our programs and departments to better match the current student and workforce needs" as part of the ongoing financial restructuring, officials say.

"Over the past decade, SUNY Potsdam has taken steps to reduce costs, but we still haven't closed the gap. During this time, operational budgets were pared down to their bare minimum and staffing cuts were made solely through attrition, with disproportionate impacts to different areas of campus," SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith said.

Those impacts mean that faculty and staff will have to be cut through retirements, attrition and layoffs.

When pressed to disclose the exact number of faculty members expected to be cut through the financial restructuring, Smith said she could not offer a concrete figure because school and SUNY officials were not positive of the number of employees who may retire or leave through attrition.

"At this point, it's premature to give you a number or an estimate because it will depend greatly on what happens with our people that retire, people that we lose through

attrition. So at this point, the number is variable and we're not comfortable giving a figure," Smith said.

When asked if there were retirement and attrition numbers the university hoped to see to avoid further layoffs, Smith said they did not have an exact number in mind.

"Again, we don't have a hard number that we're looking for. We want people to do what feels right for them and to make the best choice for themselves and their circumstances. And so we don't want to...presume a number that we hope or anticipate will retire. Again, we want to support people in what they think is best for them. That's the sense of family. That's what that means. It means we support our family and their choices," Smith said.

"The sense of family we cherish will make these changes hard, as each of us will be personally impacted in some way. But that sense of family is also what will enable us to meet our challenges and overcome them. We will get through this together," she said.

University officials also say that the foundation has "graciously offered" a significant financial investment to incentivize early retirements, though officials say they are not sure just how many employees may take advantage of the incentives.

SUICIDE...

refine the coalition's offerings.

New systems were put into place, along with the creation of new bylaws, as part of the new plan.

Member agreements were also created and a new member recruitment pack was created to boost the coalition's numbers.

According to Coalition Chair Lindsay Best, a steering committee was formed to hold monthly meetings that will help guide the coalition's efforts and to make important decisions about its future.

The steering committee consists of Alexa Backus Chase, Lindsay Best, Patti Hogle, Anne Marie Snell, Jay Ulrich, Michele Catlin and Mary Wills.

The executive committee also consists of a number of members, including Chair Lindsay Best, Vice Chair Anne Marie Snell, Treasurer/Secretary Michele Catlin, Education Workgroup Chair Alexa Backus Chase and Awareness Workgroup Chair Patti Hogle.

The coalition also has a clear mission statement now, she said.

"The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition works to cultivate a resilient community by providing education, training, services and support in order to reduce the number of deaths by suicide in St. Lawrence County. Through addressing and reducing stigma, via education and awareness activities, the Coalition has a vision that the St. Lawrence County community is well educated, trained and service rich for mental health, leading to zero suicides," the statement reads.

Backus-Chase also spoke to the seriousness of suicide in the county, breaking down a number of figures for legislators.

According to Backus-Chase, there have been 11 suicides in St. Lawrence County thus far in 2023.

In 2022, the county experienced 12, while 2021 saw nearly 20 suicides county wide.

In the majority of instances, men are more likely to commit suicide, with all suicides in 2023 being men, she said.

Since 2006, the county has seen nearly 300 suicides, with the most coming in the 40 to 49 year age bracket with 45 suicides. Persons in the 50-59 year age bracket rank second with 43 suicides and persons in the 20-29 year age bracket rank third with 36 total.

In most cases, Backus-Chase

said suicides come from firearm use, however other methods have included hanging and overdoses on medications.

Officials with the coalition track the deaths by obtaining coroner reports, though it is not always possible to obtain the information from each report, she said.

Due to the increasing number of suicides, Backus-Chase said the coalition have stepped up efforts to help remove the stigma about seeking help for mental health issues while raising awareness about suicide prevention.

Education has been a large focus for the group, with QPR training being a large facet.

QPR training is a 60 to 90 minute, lifesaving, evidence-based suicide prevention intervention training, officials say.

Like CPR, QPR is a simple process anyone can be trained to use to help save a life of someone contemplating suicide.

QPR training allows them to recognize risk factors and warning signs of suicide, know how to offer hope and know how to get help and save a life.

A total of 120 individuals have received QPR training to date including individuals in higher education, law enforcement, school nurses, hospital staff, inpatient substance use treatment, office for the aging meal site staff and veterans.

Classes are free and sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition with class sizes ranging from 15-25 attendees with no more than 35 allowed, officials say.

Coalition members have also been raising awareness for suicide prevention through a 988 billboard campaign in recent months. 988 is the national suicide prevention hotline.

Coalition members are also reaching out to students in area schools through "Gizmo's Pawesome Guide to Mental Health," Backus-Chase said.

The initiative, held in conjunction with the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau and St. Lawrence County People Project, is a "proactive approach to support mental health which is both data-driven and evidence informed."

Backus-Chase said the coalition is teaching students self-care strategies in a non-threatening way to self-identify the warning signs and how to practice healthy coping exercises.

Students are also taught how to learn characteristics of trusted adults and "how to open communication when it's uncomfortable due to feelings and fears."

The program was introduced in the spring of 2023 and has visited 12 school districts so far, including Ogdensburg, Hermon-DeKalb, Heuvelton and Norwood-Norfolk.

Backus-Chase said the coalition plans to schedule more events with area schools and classrooms throughout this fall.

Through it all, the coalition hopes to continue to leverage key partnerships throughout the county to continue to raise awareness about suicide prevention, officials say.

Partnerships with organizations like the Seaway Valley Prevention Council, Health Initiative, St. Lawrence County Public Health and New York State Office of Mental Health will allow the coalition to push forward in its mission, officials say.

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Frazer anticipates the restaurant to open in late spring or early summer.

The project was approved by both the Canton Town Planning Board and St. Lawrence County Planning Board without restrictions, Frazer stated.

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The walk is approximately one mile long. We walk rain or shine. If you do not have anyone to walk with, come out and walk with the crowd.

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Survivor ceremony

A survivor ceremony will take place at the end of the walk. Participants will take a few minutes to honor survivors at the event, as well as those with us in spirit.

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Since the first walk that was inspired by a dear friend of the original directors, Donna Weldon, began in 2001, over \$2,650,000 has been raised to assist patients, right here at home.

At the start of this journey, the Fund assisted women diagnosed with breast cancer in the greater Gouverneur area of St. Lawrence County. As they traveled further down this road, the directors added Jefferson, Lewis, and Franklin counties.

The path changed course in 2021 when one of the founding directors, Becky Fiacco, passed away after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.



In 2022, the name was changed to include patients diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Ironically, another director, Carolyn Pistolesi, passed away just weeks before this change was announced after a short battle with ovarian cancer. This inspired the Board of Directors to include ovarian cancer in their mission.

As the directors look forward to their 22nd annual Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian

Cancer Walk on Saturday, Oct. 7, they have crossed the milestone of assisting over 1,000 patients in the quad-county area.

Some patients only ask for assistance once or twice during their journey, others may need assistance more often, or even after receiving a new diagnosis of a metastasized breast or ovarian cancer.

The Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian Cancer Fund is run 100% by volunteers, allowing your donations to continue to assist your friends, family, and neighbors who are walking this journey in St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis and Franklin Counties.

For more information, or to pre-register for the 22nd annual walk, or if you are in need of assistance please visit, www.gouverneurbreastcancerfund.com

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How homeowners can turn attics into livable spaces

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

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

Homeowners who would like to convert attics into livable spaces need to take certain things into consideration before starting an improvement project. While the attic

may seem like it has plenty of room and is structurally sound enough to walk in, that's not necessarily so. To be converted into usable living space, an attic must be brought up to the standards of modern building codes. Retrofitting beams and insulation can eat up available space in an attic. Thus, it is best to consult an expert to see if an attic can be converted.

Furthermore, an attic that was not initially designed as a room when the

house was built can add extra "load" upstairs if it is converted. That could present certain structural problems. That means a structural engineer also must be consulted to see if adding beams, flooring and drywall will necessitate other changes elsewhere in the home to accommodate the extra load.

In order to have a functional attic room, building codes will dictate that it needs to be accessible by a full-size

staircase. Also, it will need to have another exit in case of an emergency.

Homeowners' budgets and renovation plans will need to factor into these considerations. Homeowners also advised to check local permits to determine what is required to go forward.

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

a stand-alone heating and cooling unit. As heat rises, it can get quite warm in an attic, so ventilation and comfort should be considered. The attic will need to be wired for electricity for lighting and other needs. Air sealing and additional insulation can the attic space more comfortable as well. Consult with a qualified electrician and an HVAC technician and have an energy audit done to discuss needs.

Safely decorate your home exterior this holiday season

Though the tradition helps make this special time of year even more festive, decorating a home exterior for the holidays is not without certain safety risks.

Homeowners must prioritize safety when decorating their home exteriors for the holidays. These tips can ensure the holiday season is as safe as it is special.

- Never decorate alone. The buddy system should be employed when decorating a home for the holidays. No fewer than two people should decorate a home. A second person

can ensure a ladder remains steady while hanging lights and can help lift heavy lawn decorations, thus reducing the risk for injury.

- The American Red Cross urges individuals to use only decorations designed for outdoor use when decorating their home exteriors. Indoor lights should never be strung outdoors, even on small spaces.

- Utilize a timer for exterior lights. Lights should be not kept on overnight, which can be costly and pose a safety hazard. Utilize a timer so lights come on at night and turn off around bedtime, if not earlier.

- Inspect decorations. Exterior string lights and other plug-in decorations should be inspected at the

beginning of each season to ensure there are no frayed or cracked wires. Damaged wires pose a significant fire hazard, so any damaged strands should be discarded and replaced.

- Consult the weather forecast prior to decorating the exterior of a home. Pick a day when efforts to decorate won't be compromised by wind, rain, snow, or other inclement weather. If it's already snowed, avoid decorating until the snow has melted, as there could be ice lingering beneath the snow. It's also unsafe to work on a snow-covered roof. Decorate on a day with ample daylight and pause decorating if weather takes a sudden, unexpected turn for the worse.

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A home is the single biggest purchase most people will ever make. That's perhaps become even more true in recent years, when the cost of homes has increased dramatically.

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Mortgages are a vital component of home ownership for the vast majority of buyers.

Mortgages are loans obtained through the conveyance of property as security. When homeowners pay off their mortgages, the title of the property officially transfers to them from their lenders.

Though most homeowners utilize mortgages to buy their homes, that does not mean the process is the same for everyone. A host of factors affect mortgage terms, and there's much prospective homeowners can do to secure the best agreement possible.

Recognize why a low interest rate is important. Mortgage interest rates have drawn considerable attention in recent years, as rising inflation has led to rates that have reached their highest point in more than a decade.

Even a seemingly small difference in interest rates can save or cost homeowners thousands of dollars, if not tens of thousands, over the course of a loan.

For example, the financial experts at Bankrate.com note that the difference between a 5.5 percent interest rate and a 6 percent interest rate on a \$200,000 mortgage is roughly \$64 per month.

That might not seem like a lot, but over the course of a 30-mortgage the borrower who gets the 6 percent loan will pay in excess of \$23,000 more in interest than the borrower who secures the 5.5 percent loan.

Recognition of the benefits of securing the lowest interest rate possible can motivate prospective buyers to do everything in their power to get a low rate.

Work on your credit score. So how can borrowers get the best possible rate?

One way to go about it is to improve credit scores. Average mortgage interest rates vary significantly by credit score, with higher scores earning borrowers significantly lower rates.

According to data from FICO, as of mid-February 2023 borrowers with a FICO score of 760+ earned an average interest rate of 6.06 percent, while those with scores between 620-639 secured an average rate of 7.65 percent.

By bolstering their credit scores before applying for a mortgage, prospective homeowners can improve their standing in the eyes of mortgage lenders, which can potentially save them tens of thousands of dollars over the life of the loan.

Identify how much you want to spend. Prospective home buyers may be approved to borrow much more money than they think they will qualify for.

That's because lenders do not consider factors like utilities, insurance, day care, or other expenses everyone has.

That means it's up to borrowers to determine how much those expenses will be, and how much they should be spending on a home.

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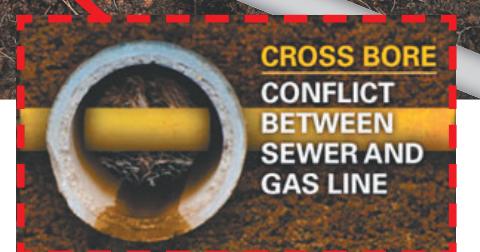
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How to prepare a fireplace for winter

Home fireplaces typically are wood-burning or gas. Though maintenance for these fireplaces differs, certain preparatory steps must be taken to prepare a fireplace for winter.

Items can accumulate in areas that are not in use, and a fireplace is no exception. Take a few hours to remove any belongings from in front of the fireplace and clean the mantle thoroughly.

Hire a professional chimney cleaning company to inspect the chimney and clean it thoroughly before winter. According to BobVila.com, a chimney should be cleaned once a year, or after about every 80 fires.

The National Fire Protection Association says failure to properly clean chimneys is one of the leading contributors to home fires.

That's due to creosote, a highly flammable residue that builds up in the flue that lines the chimney.

The interior of a wood-burning fireplace is likely lined with fire bricks. Check for cracks and loose joints.

Hire a professional mason to make any repairs, as special materi-

als are needed to withstand the heat of fires.

According to Family Handyman, a chimney cap is a protective covering that goes over the top of the chimney. It is made of steel or copper mesh with a cap on top. This protects the chimney from rain and downdrafts and keeps animals and debris from getting into the chimney.

Gas fireplaces typically emit exhaust through a vent in the home. Remove any blockages from the vent, including leaves, cobwebs and debris.

The glass or face of the fireplace helps regulate carbon monoxide exposure and protects people from the flames. Be sure the glass covering is intact.

Gas fireplaces use ceramic logs, rocks or beads that can become dusty. Clean them prior to use. Dirty ceramic logs can be a fire hazard and produce an unpleasant burning smell.

If the fireplace has an electric blower, clean and dust it so it doesn't become clogged. Inspect the pilot light for any wear and tear that includes wiring or structural issues.

Small renovations that make a big difference

By early 2023, the renovation boom that marked the initial days of the pandemic appeared to have burst. In May 2023, the popular home improvement retailer Home Depot reported its sales had fallen by 4.5 percent in the first quarter of the year and that its income had fallen by more than 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Home Depot's decline in sales was attributed to a number of factors, including a pivot among homeowners from large projects to smaller renovations. Inflation and the looming threat of a recession

have led many homeowners to emphasize smaller projects. With that in mind, the following are some small renovations that can have a big impact.

· Storage addition: Regardless of where storage is added, be it the kitchen or a home office or a laundry room, extra space to keep items out of view can dramatically alter the look of a home. Unused kitchen walls can be transformed with some inexpensive, easily hanged shelves, while some laundry pedestals with storage drawers can help keep washrooms clear of clutter.

· Polish floors: Elbow grease might be the biggest expenditure when cleaning hardwood floors. The wood flooring experts at Bona® advise homeowners to polish their floors once every two to four months depending on how much foot traffic the floors get. A fresh polishing can make floors look brand new and ensures dirt and dust are not hanging around as uninvited houseguests.

· Paint: Painting is another inexpensive option for budget-conscious homeowners who want to update their homes. There's no shortage of places in a home, both inside and out, where a fresh coat of paint can make a statement without breaking the bank. Fading paint on bedroom walls and kitchen cabinets can be painted over with a fresh coat of the same color or even something more vibrant. Outside, apply a fresh coat to a wooden deck or paint over brick siding to create a whole new look.

· Molding: Crown molding can add a touch of elegance to any room. Rooms can be transformed in a single weekend with the installation of new or replacement crown molding. A simple molding installation is a task many do-it-yourselfers can handle on their own, while homeowners with less DIY experience may benefit from hiring a contractor to create a layered molding look.

Homeowners are pivoting away from costly renovations to more budget-conscious projects. Various less expensive undertakings can transform spaces at a fraction of the cost of more extensive renovations.

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1000 expected at Day at the Farm

NORTH LAWRENCE — The St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau will host its annual “Day at the Farm” on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Stauffer’s Farms, 925 County Route 54.

More than 1,000 people visited the 2018 Day at the Farm at the North Lawrence farm in 2018 and organizers anticipate similar numbers this year at the free event.

Stauffer Farms is a second generation family dairy farm owned and operated by Sanford, Ruth, Aaron, Renee, Ben and Karen Stauffer.

The farm currently milks 3,300 cows three times a day utilizing two double twenty-four parallel parlors. Daily production is roughly 88 pounds per cow. The majority of the milk is shipped to Dairy Farmers of America.

According to an article in Hoard’s Dairyman much of the milk goes to the Great Lakes Cheese plants in Adams, N.Y., and Cuba, N.Y., and also the Kraft Louisville cream cheese plant.

The Day at the Farm event will showcase the farm’s operation

Visitors will be able to take a wagon ride tour around the working dairy farm to learn how milk is produced, and how one of the few anaerobic digesters in the county operates. There will be stops along the tour with expert informational demonstrations and talks, including dairy nutritionist, the farm’s anaerobic digester, crop management and farm vet-



NCTW photo

At the 2018 Day at the Farm event at Stauffer Dairy Farm on County Route 54, Lauren McAllister, Fort Jackson, and her daughters, Audrina, left, and Lynden examine cattle feed made of corn, alfalfa and grass grown on 5,000 acres of land that is mixed into cattle feed.

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St. Lawrence County Dairy Ambassadors will provide fun educational games for the day.

A variety of local food trucks will be

onsite preparing food for purchase.

“A Day at the Farm is a St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau sponsored event.

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Norwood club hosting model train expo

MASSENA — The 14th Annual St. Lawrence Valley Model Train, Toy, & Collectible Expo will be at Massena Arena, 180 Harte Haven Plaza, on Sept. 23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hundreds of model train enthusiasts, collectors and members of the public are expected to attend the annual event organized by the Norwood Model Railroad Club.

A variety of train-related displays and demonstrations are planned.

There will be operating club layouts from New York and Canadian enthusiasts to view.

Vendors will be on hand to buy, sell and appraise new and used model trains, toys, coins, sports cards and collectibles.

A free railroad modeling clinic will be offered.

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NCTW photo

Ed Lalonde, Louisville, shows Sue Cooley, CT, the Norwood Model Railroad Club’s modular model train setup, a large train made up of a combination of trains owned by its members, at the Annual Model Train, Toy & Collectible Expo.

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.

Rummage sale

CANTON — The Canton First Presbyterian Church, 17 Park St., will hold a fall rummage sale on Friday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with a \$1/bag sale on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m.-noon. The sale will feature fall and winter clothing for children and adults, household items, books and toys.

Safety-seat check

AKWESASNE — Franklin County Traffic Safety Board is sponsoring a child safety-seat event Friday, Sept. 22, from noon to 4 at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police Station on Route 37. Certified technicians will check child safety seats for proper installation and use in your vehicle.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Craft, Food & Wine

MADRID — Fourth annual Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market, more than 80 producers and artisans selling food, jewelry, wine, cider, quilts, furniture, hand-turned bowls and rolling pins, cutting boards, photography, pottery, flowers, self-care products, and more, St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 755 NYS Hwy. 345, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. rain or shine; \$5 per person, sponsored by St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

Hazardous waste collection

CANTON — A free, household hazardous waste collection day for St. Lawrence County residents will be held at the Human Services building, 80 State Highway 310 on Sept. 23 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Accepted materials: antifreeze, oil & latex paints, fluorescent light tubes, pesticides, vehicle fluids (no motor oil), solvents, adhesives, epoxy resins, polishes & waxes, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, household cleaning products, driveway sealers, wood preservatives, corrosives, home chemistry sets, aerosol cans containing product, products containing mercury (no thermostats).

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Day at the Farm

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Wildlife Festival

MASSENA —Hawkins Point Wildlife Festival 2023 will offer a free day of

family fun on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Hawkins Point Visitor Center. Live animal exhibits, nature displays, arts and crafts, entertainment and movies in the theater will be offered. Included will be exotic animals, a petting zoo with farm animals, a wagon ride, and vendors: Reptiles Forever, The Science Chef, Thompson Park Zoo, Lena the Lizard Lady and Nicandri Nature Center.

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layouts, vendors, free modeling clinic, miniature train rides, weather permitting, and refreshments. Sponsored by the Norwood Model Railroad Club. Info: jarvistom@gmail.com, 315-267-6945, norwoodmodelrr.org.

Rummage sale

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville United Methodist Church, Route 56, will host a rummage sale Friday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Hot dogs, soda & water will also be sold.

Fall festival

MORLEY — A fall festival will be held Sept. 23, 2-4 p.m. at Morley Wesleyan Church, 7254 County Route 27. There will be a hayride, horse rides, crafters, bounce houses, games for children and adults (corn hole, Texas horse shoe, etc.), apple cider making, free hot dogs. Everything free except crafters. In case of rain crafters, games, bounce houses will be inside.

Migratory bird walk

RENSSELAER FALLS — Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting a migratory bird walk Saturday, Sept. 23 at 8 a.m. led by Tom Langen. Participants will look for migratory birds, and the fruits and seeds they consume to fuel their flight, and discuss how birds know where and when to leave the north for their winter range. Meet at the main (west) entrance at the end of the entrance road, where the trails begin.

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Fall retreat

POTSDAM — “Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall,” a mini-retreat, with Jenna Joya Blondel, reiki master, and Terry de la Vega, certified yoga nurse, will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, from 1-4 p.m. at the Trillium Yoga Room, 42 1/2 Elm St., in the Potsdam Presbyterian Community Center. Coloring and meditating on Tarot cards, and yoga nidra guided meditation. Tea and supplies included. \$40, cash or check. Register: TheYogaNP@gmail.com, JennaJoyaBlondel@gmail.com.

Colorwork knitting

CANTON — The class Introduction to Stranded Colorwork Knitting will be offered at the TAUNY Center, Main Street, on Sept. 2 and 23, 2-4 p.m. \$50 registration fee includes both sessions, knitting needles, and yarn. Register online at

<https://tauny-folkstore.myshopify.com/collections/programs>.

Masquerade Ball

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum will host Ameriga Vespucci’s 1859 Masquerade Ball at the Parish Mansion on Saturday, Sept. 23, 7-9 p.m. Grasse River Players and the North Country Connections Orchestra will present the story of Ameriga Vespucci’s life through vignettes including skits, songs, scenes and the legendary poker game that brought her to Ogdensburg. Cash bar provided by Hosmer’s Marina, light refreshments. Pre-sale tickets: \$35, otherwise \$40 at the door and can be purchased in the Museum lobby, by calling 315-393-2425 or online.

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Clarksboro Trail hike

POTSDAM — The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will hike the Tooley Pond Road “Clarksboro Trail” Saturday, Sept. 23. The club will explore the new trail to an overlook which has a lovely view of Twin Falls. 2.2 miles RT, 250 ft elevation gain. Optional extra 1 mile, to explore some of the waterfalls along Tooley Pond road after the overlook. This is a joint outing with Potsdam Pride. Contact Marianne Hebert, chair@adklaurentian.org, 315-265-0756 for information.

Forest owners ed

WANAKENA — The NY Forest Owners Association will conduct a free educational workshop on Saturday, Sept. 23, hosted by the College of Environmental Science at the Ranger School, Wanakena. Bring a bag lunch, water will be provided. Door prizes will be awarded. Register by Sept. 19. Contact Gary Goff, 518-837-5171, garygoff357@gmail.com. Bring bug spray, raincoat, or sunscreen.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

Free ham

COLTON — A free ham dinner will be held at the Colton Community Church, 11 Church St. on Sunday, Sept. 24 starting at 4:30 p.m. Take-out or dine-in.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

Mathematics talk

CANTON — St. Lawrence University’s

chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society will sponsor a presentation by Visiting Scholar Talitha Washington, president of the Association for Women in Mathematics and director of the National Data Science Alliance. Her presentation, “Data Science for Social Justice,” will be held on Monday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gulick Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Blood drive

PARISHVILLE — Amvets Post 265, 5 Catherine St., will host a Red Cross blood drive in its banquet room on Monday, Sept. 25 from 1-5 p.m.

Poet at the library

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will host its Art/Work Speaker Series at the Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park St., Monday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. to discuss the arts economy of the North Country with local poet, Karyn Crispo. A poet, author, and teacher, Karyn Crispo’s collection of poems, Building a Second Home, was nominated for the Massachusetts Book Award and the Pen New England Literary Award. Crispo leads writing workshops for those incarcerated at the local county jail and is an advocate for restorative justice. Free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

Poetry with Purpose

POTSDAM — SLC Arts will host Poetry with Purpose at the Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park St., on Tuesday, Sept. 26 featuring author Rebecca Pelky. Pelky is an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at Clarkson University, she teaches film studies, literature, and creative writing. Pelky’s second collection of poetry, Through a Red Place, won the 2021 Perugia Press Prize. Through a Red Place is a bilingual collection of poems, written in Mohegan and English, which responds to archival, historical, and field research to consider how Native and non-Native people have historically utilized the same land.

Tourism meeting

RENSSELAER FALLS — A tourism task force meeting with Assemblyman Scott Gray at Applewood Orchards, 176 Johnson Rd., on Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 3-4 p.m. A press conference will follow at 4:30 p.m.

Business networking

RENSSELAER FALLS — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce will host its September Business in the Spotlight networking event at Applewood Orchards, 176 Johnson Road, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 5-7 p.m. Admission is \$10. There will be networking, business

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Raymondville: Will begin at 8AM on Monday September 25th. The anticipated date of completion for the project is at 2PM on Wednesday September 27th.

After the work is complete, the water will be restored to previous levels at both locations. Due to weather conditions, the schedule is subject to change without prior notice.

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Blood drive

CANTON — SUNY Canton will hold its 101st American Red Cross blood drive from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, and Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the Richard W. Miller Center, room 212. Appointments encouraged; sign up through the American Red Cross website or the Blood Donor app.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

Rabies clinic

DEKALB — A free rabies clinic will be offered by St. Lawrence County Public Health at the DeKalb town barn on Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 6-8 p.m. No walk-ins. Pre-register at stlawco.org/Departments/PublicHealth or Public Health Facebook page. Links to register will not be available until one week before the clinic. Call Public Health at 315-386-2325, or the town offices at 315-347-3331 for assistance. Arrive at your appointment time. Bring pet's past rabies shot record.

Seniors car check

POTSDAM — Clarkson University's Occupational Therapy Department has announced that CarFit will visit Clarkson Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-noon, at Congdon Hall parking lot across from Clarkson Hall, 59 Main St., to offer area senior drivers a free opportunity to check how their cars "fit" them. An occupational therapist is also on hand to provide information to seniors on how to maintain and strengthen driving health. 315-268-4415, bdialvo@clarkson.edu.

Community luncheon

NORWOOD — St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., will host its monthly free community luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

THURS., SEPT. 28

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, chair@adklaurentian.org.

Chicken pie

NORWOOD — The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold its annual chicken pie supper on Thursday, Sept. 28, starting at 4:30 p.m. Menu includes: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll, with pumpkin pie or apple crisp for dessert. Prices: \$10 ages 13 and up; \$5 ages 5-12; under 5 and over 90 free. Whole chicken pies \$12, extra dessert \$3. Take outs available. Pre-orders recommended for take outs by calling 315-212-9771 or 315-353-5014.

Diabetes workshop starts

STAR LAKE — Six-week series of diabetes workshops hosted by the Wilderness HealthCare Foundation's Wellness Committee will be held Sept. 28-Nov. 2 at Clifton-Fine Community Center, 4208 State Route 3. Teaches self-management tools to improve health outcomes. Meetings will be Thursdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, from 1-3:30 p.m. Register: julie@gethealthyslc.org, 315-705-9415.

Free used clothing

MADRID — Christian Fellowship Center in Madrid has gently used clothing free for families in need. The CFC is open the last Thursday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. The center is located at 3662 County Route 14 Madrid (Old Madrid School).

Spaghetti dinner

CANTON — A spaghetti dinner will be held downstairs at Grace Episcopal

Church on Sept. 28, 5-7 p.m. Food will be available to eat in or pick up. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for teens in cash at the door, and free to anyone under 12. Money raised will benefit Grace House. Call 315-386-3904 or 315-854-0914 for information. Call 315-777-0483 to place a take-out order.

Norfolk Fall Festival

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Fall Festival will be held Sept. 28-30 with a variety of fall and Halloween themed events including a Halloween house decorating contest, food trucks, candy hunt, magic show, bounce houses, parade and scarecrow contest. Thursday, Sept. 28 — 5:30 p.m., kick spaghetti dinner at Norfolk Fire Department; and 6:30 p.m., Halloween house judging.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Reader's Theater

CANTON — "The Earth, Our Home," by Karen Wells, Fri. & Sat., Sept. 29-30, 7-9 pm. Dramatic presentation with music and readings to increase awareness of the urgent need to address our climate crisis. 2023 Social Justice Initiative, presented by the Unitarian Universalist Church, free, open to public.

Hall of Fame induction

POTSDAM — Potsdam Central School's Athletic Hall of FameClass of 2023 ceremonies on Sept. 29-30. Golf outing Sept. 29, at Potsdam Town and Country Club. Inductees and guests invited to cocktails and appetizer buffet 5:30 p.m. at Potsdam Elks' Lodge, with Induction Ceremony at 7 p.m. Info: Joe Stark at potsdamhof@gmail.com or Sarah Fiacco at stonerbear84@hotmail.com.

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We rely on farmers and ag professional volunteers to work that day," said organizer Patti Fisher. "They are very generous with their time during the busy harvest season. SLC and Franklin county CCE are partners in this event."

"We hold the event annually at a different dairy farm in the county. We want the public to learn about how farmers produce a safe healthy dairy product," Fisher said. "It is an informative event for the public."

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Weather permitting, there will be free miniature train rides offered by Kenny Friedel, of Potsdam, who operates a working Narrow Gauge Railroad at his home.

Refreshments will be sold to benefit the Massena Recreation Commission.

Admission is \$5 for adults, and free for children 10 and younger.

The annual event is sponsored by the Norwood Model Railroad Club. The club is dedicated to the continuing education and promotion of the model railroading hobby. Based in Norwood, New York, the club owns a large modular layout that is featured in our club room and train shows. Individual members build their own modules to display as part of the layout. Many members also have home layouts.

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PCS Hall of Fame induction Sept. 29-30

POTSDAM – Potsdam Central School’s Athletic Hall of Fame will induct the Class of 2023 with ceremonies on September 29-30. The event will start with a golf outing Friday, Sept. 29, at the Potsdam Town and Country Club.

Inductees and their guests are invited to attend cocktails and an appetizer buffet beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Potsdam Elks’ Lodge. The Induction Ceremony will begin at 7 p.m.

The inductees will be introduced at halftime during Saturday’s football game at Potsdam High School vs. Gouverneur. The game starts at 1:30 p.m.

A tailgate party will follow the game at Sergi’s banquet hall beginning at 4 p.m.

Outstanding athletes to be induct-

ed are Curt Bristol 1965-1967; Craig Conroy 1986-1989; Rob Ames 1997-2001; Desi Webster 2002-2005; Dan Prahl 2003-2006; Kristin Shumway 2003-2006; Ryan Williams 2004-2007; Nick Miller 2005-2008; John Coleman 2007-2011.

Outstanding Teams to be inducted are 2002-03 Girls’ Swimming; 2003-04 Girls’ Swimming; 1999-00 Golf; 2004-05 Golf; 2005-06 Golf; 2007-08 Golf; 2009-10 Boys’ Basketball; 2010-11 Boys’ Basketball.

Jim Allott and Joe Stark will be inducted into the Class of 2023 as Outstanding Coaches.

Bob LaRue, of North Country Sports, will be honored for his contributions to PCS Athletics, and Potsdam Elks’ Lodge #2074 will be given the Gertie LaBaff Memorial Award.

Any questions can be directed to Joe Stark at potsdamhof@gmail.com or Sarah Fiacco at stonerbear84@hotmail.com

Day at the Farm

NORTH LAWRENCE – The free, annual “Day at the Farm” will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Stauffer Farms this year.

The popular event offers tours of the farm, free wagon rides and games, and food trucks with food available to purchase

Talk to local farmers and meet the Dairy Princess and Ambassadors.

The farm is located at 925 Co. Rt. 54, North Lawrence.



Deborah Chase-Lauther | Submitted

Surrounded by origami

The Hepburn Library of Madrid recently completed a ‘ginormous’ community origami chain. The rolling chain was made by community members, who each made and signed a link. Seated in the middle is Julie Gomez, Technological Services Assistant for the Madrid library.

Remington Juried Art Exhibition

OGDENSBURG – The Frederic Remington Art Museum’s 2023 New York State Juried Art Exhibition will open Saturday, Sept. 30, with a reception from 2-4 p.m.

The public is invited to come and meet the artists at the reception and to see their excellent work. Entry to the New York State Juried Art Exhibit is \$10, or is included in general admission to the Museum.

For this exhibition, juror Rachael Marne Jones selected 43 works to be in the show, including drawings, paintings, photographs, sculptures, and mixed media works.

The exhibit will have an online gallery at www.fredericremington.org.

The artists in the exhibition are: Carol Backus, Waddington; Sharon H.J. Cheng, Potsdam; Steven Cobb,

Massena; Laura Fantini, Brooklyn; Phil Gallos, Saranac Lake; Sandra Hildreth, Saranac Lake; Vicky Hollis, Lisbon; Gary Larsen, Edinburg; Jeff Lazovik, DeKalb Junction; Nan Lazovik, DeKalb Junction; Diane E. Leifheit, Paul Smiths; Barry Lobdell, Saranac Lake; Brenda Maxson, Gouverneur; Janell McNeil, Ogdensburg; John Morrow, Ogdensburg; Lynda Mussen, Peru; Lynda Naske, Johnstown; Sandra Nestlerode-Hale, Colton; Nancy Orologio, Norwood; Beverly Patchin, Lisbon; Lynne Reichhart, Rome; Thomas Robarge, Ogdensburg; Kristen L. Rozelle, Norwood; Eleanor Sweeney, Saranac Lake; Catherine LaPointe Vollmer, Potsdam; Raymond Whalen, South Colton; Janet Marie Yeates, Northville; Laurence D. Zuckerman, Potsdam.



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Once around the rink

Kristina Bahl, of St. Lawrence University's Women's Hockey, gives Ean Butzer a fun ride around Appleton Arena during the SLU cornhole fundraiser held Sept. 16.

Open-Air Market in Madrid Saturday; crafts, food wine

MADRID -- The fourth annual Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market, one of the largest shopping shows in the North Country, will highlight handcrafted, home-made and value-added products with a local flair Saturday, Sept. 23.

More than 80 producers and artisans selling everything from local food to jewelry to home decor will be set up at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. rain or shine.

Vendors will be situated along the "streets" of the living history museum at 1755 NYS Hwy. 345.

The event is presented by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and is modeled after the Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market which will be held later this year at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall.

"The show is a great one-stop-shop for holiday décor, gifts, or personal pieces. There is something for everyone, and it's a great way to support local businesses," said Kathryn Puleo, Chamber Destination Services Manager and coordinator of the event.

The St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum sits on 115 acres and includes a number of exhibit buildings featuring various steam engines and historical artifacts. New buildings this year include the Nevin Church, General Store, and Print Shop.

Parking will be near Fort Tribute on the east side of the grounds.

Handicap parking will be near the admissions entrance and museum volunteers will offer free transportation via golf-carts to assist with larger items, or for those who would like to be escorted to a building on the further side of the grounds.

Admission will be \$5 per person (cash only, 12 and under free), compared to the singular entrance fee per car as in years past.

The St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum's Kitchen will be open offering hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, french fries, cheese fries, ice cream and beverages.

of the North County of New York lived and how earlier technologies and events helped shape their lives.

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

For more info about the Open-Air Market, contact the Chamber at 315-386-4000, or www.Visit-STLC.com.

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Full slate of events at Norfolk Fall Festival

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Fall Festival will be held Sept. 28-Oct. 1 with a variety of fall and Halloween themed events including a Halloween house decorating contest, food trucks, candy hunt, magic show, bounce houses, parade and scarecrow contest.

Scheduled:
Thursday, Sept. 28 — 5:30 p.m., kick spaghetti dinner at Norfolk Fire Department; and 6:30 p.m., Halloween house judging.

Friday, Sept. 29 — 4-8 p.m., food trucks, Alexander's Dogs; 4-8 p.m., flossy fairy floss cotton candy, face painting, balloon animals; 4-8 p.m., bounce houses, slides, obstacle course; 5:30 p.m., kid Halloween candy hunt; and 6 p.m., kids mag-

ic show with Presto Pete and the Incredible Chris.

Saturday, Sept. 30 — 10 a.m.-4 p.m., large vendor fair; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 50% off at The Whistle Stop Thrift Store; 12-6 p.m., scarecrow walk and voting; 12-8 p.m., bounce houses, obstacle course & slides; 12-8 p.m., food trucks; 12-8 p.m., Flossy Fairy Floss, cotton candy, face painting, balloon animals; 12-4 p.m., petting zoo & pony rides; 12-4 p.m., Her-Petology; 12-4 p.m., North Country Crusaders Carnival Games; 1 p.m., parade; and 5 p.m., cornhole tournament.

Sunday, Oct. 1 — Closing breakfast 8-11 a.m., closing breakfast at the American Legion. Winners announced for contests.

The festival will also include several events staged from Sept. 23-30, including a Halloween Story Walk in Raymondville Park; Sidewalk Art Contest (post to Facebook page); a scavenger hunt, with details on the festival Facebook page; scarecrow contest; anyone can enter, prizes are \$75 first, \$50 second, \$25 third. Have scarecrows to the arena by 11 a.m. on Sept. 30. The community will judge.

Submit photos for calendar

POTSDAM — Nature Up North is accepting submissions for its 2024 photo calendar until Oct. 7.

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<p>MLS #48854 • \$137,500 7 Spring St., Norwood</p>  <p>2350 square feet. 4 BR, 2 bath. Victorian home ready for new owner! Garage pad ready for bldg. Nice sized yard. Handyman's dream w/ options galore. Lots of space!</p>	<p>MLS #48793 • \$125,000 16 Morgan St., Norwood</p>  <p>1,225 sq ft of living space, 2-story home includes 3 BRs, 2 baths, bonus office, family room/laundry room, front porch, back deck and great yard!</p>	<p>MLS# 47827 • \$499,000 71 Market St., Potsdam</p>  <p>7,500 sq. ft. Excellent commercial location. Turn-key investment. 4 spaces currently rented. Heated warehouse w/own entrance & tall overhead door & retractable loading dock. 2nd story option. Great condition & clean.</p>	<p>MLS #48885 • \$249,900 7 Beal St., Potsdam</p>  <p>Perfect Commercial Business w/municipal parking. 8,000 sq.ft. 3 phase power. 200 gal. & 350 gal hot water tanks. New business or re-open as a dry cleaning business w/necessary equipment.</p>	<p>MLS #48557 • \$190,000 199 Gulf Rd., Colton</p>  <p>0.33 Acres, 768 sf., 1 BR. Adorable waterfront cottage. Options exist to enlarge. Front porch & deck. Basement can be refashioned. Propane Energy Efficient furnace.</p>
<p>MLS #48528 • \$229,000 36 Tucker Rd., Colton</p>  <p>1.6 acres, 1,667 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car. MOVE-IN READY Ranch! Recent new updates include: paved driveway, 16" x 24" LR, composite deck, garage door w/opener and dishwasher</p>	<p>MLS #48476 • \$379,000 5955 SH 56, Potsdam</p>  <p>7.2 acres, 4,118 sf., 4 BR, 2 bath. Artistic paradise custom home in Hannawa Falls. Renovated in the 90's. Custom built cabinets, beautiful wood moldings, tile inlays. Sitting room w/built-in bookcases. CALL TODAY TO VIEW!</p>	<p>MLS #48292 • \$239,000 90 Regan Rd., Potsdam</p>  <p>2,592 sf., 3 BR, 3 bath. Recent updates on roof, well pump, water heater, driveway. Beautiful hwdw floors throughout. Cherry kitchen cabinets, granite countertops. Partially finished basement. Large yard, 2-car.</p>	<p>MLS #47799 • \$159,000 12 Coles Creek Rd., Waddington</p>  <p>BACK ON THE MARKET! Beautiful 4 BR, 1.5 bath home w/2 stall detached garage, paved driveway, lovely deck, pool & covered front porch. Many updates! Spacious kitchen & DR. DR area propane fireplace. Off Laundry room/ mud room off kitchen.</p>	<p>MLS #48383 • \$40,000 78 Indian Lake Rd., Owls Head, NY</p>  <p>1.5 acres, 1,200 sq.ft., 2 BR, 1 bath. PRICED TO SELL! Camp close to Titus Mountain. 5 minutes to main trail.</p>
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Church & Community Program honors volunteers Alden, Glasgow

CANTON — The Church and Community Program recognized two local volunteers who exemplify their mission of “Neighbors helping Neighbors” at their recent awards ceremony.

Dozens of community volunteers and supporters attended the Sept. 14 ceremony held at the Grasse River Heritage Community Room, Canton.

Patricia Alden, past CCP Board President, received the Morrow Award for outstanding dedication to the work of the CCP.

“She built many of the things that will keep the CCP strong,” said Fran Bailey, Board Chair of Canton’s Church and Community.

“During her time as board member, chair of fundraising, and president, the CCP has grown even more financially stable, so that our food pantry and thrift store are flourishing, and our outreach in Giving Tree and Back to School has grown every year,” she said.

“The words I most closely associate with Pat are generosity and organization. She is endlessly willing to devote time and effort providing help to those in need of it in our community,” said Bailey.

Kelly Glasgow, guidance counselor at Banford Elementary School, received the Community Partner Award for her help with many local programs, especially ones aimed at children.

“Glasgow is a driving force for many of the programs at CCP, especially part of Giving Tree and Back to School programs,” said Bailey.

Glasgow’s work led to providing sneakers for students in need from PK through high school every year, she said.

“When I think of the ‘go-to person’ at Banford Elementary School, Kelley’s name is the first one I think of,” said Cheryl Glidden, one of Kelley’s colleagues.

Also recognized at the ceremony were all the volunteers who make it possible for CCP to provide their food pantry and food delivery, thrift store, Back to School and Giving Tree programs.

Bailey thanked all those “who nourish the futures of their North Country neighbors by contributing their time and talents to volunteering.”

Sustainability, Green Living Festival set for Oct. 28 at Clarkson University

POTSDAM — The Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley and Paul Smith’s College will hold the annual Sustainability Day and Green Living Festival on Oct. 28, at Clarkson University.

This event is a true academic-community initiative to celebrate, share and learn about sustainability initiatives and opportunities on our campuses and in our communities.

The effort is once again being coordinated by NoCoPEACS, the North Country Partnership for Environmental Action, Community, and Sustainability. The group includes academics, community organizers and local institutions who have organized these environmentally-oriented events since 2016.

This event is free and open to the public. It will include a green living exhibit and fair, workshops, posters and keynote speakers. The exhibits feature tabling by community organizations, renewable energy and environmentally oriented businesses, local food service, topical posters created by area students, outdoor learning activities, an informational display of electric vehicles. A fun and educational “Kid’s Zone” is always a feature as well.

Talking Wings, the artist and activist couple Blake Lavia and Tzintzun Aguilar-Izzo, will kick off the event Friday evening, October 27 with a virtual keynote panel presentation as part of their LISTENING TO WATER SYMPOSIUM series. Their panel will explore - Waters Have No Borders: Working Together for the Great River and the Great Lakes.

Dr. Curt Stager will be the primary keynote speaker. Stager, an esteemed Paul Smith’s College Professor of Natural Sciences, is an author, radio co-host, and a science journalist focusing on ecology and paleoclimatology. His diverse background and communication skills have enabled him to contribute immensely to the long-term sustainability of the Adirondacks. He will speak about how climate change is affecting plants, animals, and people in the Adirondacks and what to expect in the future.

Potential participants, exhibitors and volunteers are encouraged to contact the organizers at GreenLivingNNY@gmail.com or via NoCoPEACS on Facebook, and to save the date for October 28, 2023.

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North Country LEGAL NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Canton Village Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, commencing at 5:30pm, to receive public comment on an application for a special use permit at 117 Miner Street, Canton, NY 13617. The applicant is requesting permission to store construction equipment at this location, and requires a special use permit to allow construction equipment to occupy a space for a time period exceeding 30 days.

The meeting will be convened in the boardroom of the Municipal Building at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY, where the public may attend. A Zoom virtual meeting option will also be made available. The public is invited to comment during the public hearing, and to view or listen to the meeting in person or via Zoom. Zoom connection

information is available on the municipal website at www.cantonny.gov.

Public comments may also be submitted via email addressed to chairperson Barry Walch, at villageplanningboard@cantonny.gov or by regular mail addressed to the Canton Village Planning Board, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, to be received by 4:00pm on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, and will be made part of the record of the public hearing and meeting.

Date: September 19, 2023
Barry Walch
Village Planning Board Chairperson

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Cranberry Lake Fire District will hold its Annual Budget Hearing meeting on Tuesday October 10th at 6pm at the Fire Hall, the Regular Monthly meeting will be held afterwards at 6:30pm

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Town of Louisville will hold a public meeting to open and read aloud sealed bids for the Louisville Water Treatment Plant upgrades (20-0086) at the Thomas J Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 State Highway 37 at 1:30pm on October 17, 2023. 9/18/2023 Joanne Cameron Louisville Town Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of North Country’s Full Circle LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-01. 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 United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Town of Potsdam
18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY 13676
315.265.4310, supervisor@potsdamny.us
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for GRANT WRITING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

I. Introduction
The Town of Potsdam is seeking proposals from engineering firms qualified to provide grant writing and engineering services for planning and future engineering projects. The qualified engineering firm’s services will include, but are not limited to, grant searching and grant writing, administration of grants, and possibly engineering services.

II. Time of Performance
The Town of Potsdam anticipates awarding one contract for all engineering services as noted above.

III. Scope of Services
The Town of Potsdam is seeking grant/loan funding to support the Town’s future planning of projects. The services of a consultant to assist in the grant administration and program delivery are required. Please provide information on how your firm can provide one or more of these services. The proposal should address personnel qualifications and experience. If awarded, we require the following information:
Professional engineering, architecture, surveying, and planning services (required for the design and/or implementation of proposed projects). This should include, but is not limited to:
• Engineering Services
• Engineering Reports
• Feasibility Studies
• Plans, Specifications, Cost Estimates
• Maps
• Preparation of Bids, Bid Material, Contracts
• Assisting in the Bid Process
• Technical Guidelines
• Planning/Design and Project Structuring Activities

IV. Compensation and Method of Payment
Compensation for all services must be related to actual performance. Compensation for administration services may be proposed on a fixed fee basis or hour rate basis and should be clearly explained in the proposal.

V. Statements of Qualifications
The Town of Potsdam requires
• Background Information describing the nature and history of the firm
• Specific information regarding the firm’s experience and technical expertise in securing and implementing grant programs
• Resumes of the individuals who will provide the services and their respective roles

VI. Selection
The Town will rank the responses received based on technical skills, experience, and references. The Town Board will select a firm, engage in negotiations with such firm, and decide upon an agreement amenable to both sides.

VII. Submission Procedure
Companies interested in submitting a proposal should submit three (3) copies of all pertinent information, no later than 4PM on October 12th, 2023 and send to:
Town Supervisor
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(The Town reserves the right to reject any or all statements of qualifications and to conduct interviews. The Town assumes no responsibility for costs incurred by respondents to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) including any requests for additional information, needed interviews, or negotiations.)

‘One night in Memphis’ Oct. 8

OGDENSBURG – An upcoming tribute to Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny Cash will be the next staging to take place at the George Hall Auditorium as part of Ogdensburg Command Performances 2023-24 season in the North Country.

Billed as “One night in Memphis,” the multi-award-winning show will take place Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. at the OFA auditorium and is based on a real-life event in 1956 when four young men on their way to becoming musical legends gathered by chance at Sun Studios in Memphis.

Tickets to “One Night in Memphis” can be purchased by calling 315-393-2625 or by emailing ocp@ogdensburgk12.org.

More information can also be obtained by visiting www.ILoveTheatre.org or www.Facebook.com/OgdensburgCommandPerformances.

Here is a full listing and short synopsis of upcoming shows throughout the 2023-24 theater season.

Other performances include:

- A Celtic Christmas, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Witness the best World Champions of Irish dance for a magical night as they tell the sto-

ry of two star crossed lovers.

- Drum Tao, Jan. 29, 7 p.m. Incomparable “Wadaiko-drums” with the beautiful melody of Japanese flutes and harps is the “Japanese Entertainment” for a new generation.

- Always... Patsy Cline, March 23, 4 p.m. Based on the true story of Patsy Cline’s friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger, complete with true emotion, down home country humor and 27 songs which include many of Patsy’s unforgettable hits such as Crazy, I Fall to Pieces, Sweet Dreams & Walking After Midnight.

- Grand Shanghai Circus, Feb. 24, 4 p.m. The Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai honor the essence of the old historic Shanghai Culture transports you to current Shanghai through the excellent skills of dynamic artists that include dare-devil acts with a harmonious combination of the performing arts.

- Four By Four, May 11, 4 p.m. A stellar cast of FOUR sensational entertainers perform the hits of FOUR of the most iconic musical styles in pop music history - the Beach Boys, Beatles, Bee Gees, and Motown.

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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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING
The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hopkinton Fire District will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Municipal Office. This meeting will be to discuss the final 2024 budget and any other items that come before the board.

Susan Wood
Secretary

WADDINGTON LEGAL NOTICE
The Waddington Town Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 7PM in the Municipal Building to consider Local Law#3 of the year 2023. The purpose of the local law will be to exceed the tax levy limit imposed upon real property pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c(5).
Dated: September 14, 2023
Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

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
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

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE
Village of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York
Request for Statement of Qualifications- Engineering Consultant Services For Lead Service Lateral Evaluation Project

The Village of Potsdam is seeking Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified NYS licensed engineering firms to provide professional services including; study and report preparation, funding assistance, environmental review for a lead service lateral (LSL) evaluation project as well as design, bidding assistance, construction administration, and construction observation should the project advance. The Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees will review and evaluate the proposals to select a single engineering firm.

The proposed project will include the evaluation, identification, and replacement of lead service laterals throughout the Village of Potsdam distribution system. Findings of the Study will be put into a NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) engineering report for an Intended Use Plan listing and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and potentially other applications for eventual loan and grant assistance from state and federal funding sources. Upon receipt of project funding, the project will be designed and constructed.

The Village of Potsdam is requesting a SOQ for the completion of the of study, design and construction qualifications as described above. Qualified NYS certified Minority and Women-Owned Businesses and NYS certified Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses are strongly encouraged to submit an SOQ.

Questions regarding this solicitation may be directed to Village Administrator, Gregory Thompson: P.O. Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676; (315) 265-7480 or by email at gthompson@vi.potsdam.ny.us. Statements of Qualification must be submitted in person, by third party carrier or electronically no later than 12:00 P.M. On Monday, October 9, 2023 to the Village Clerk, gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us.

MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Fire Station, 34 Andrews St, Massena, NY on October 2, 2023 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter.

LOUISVILLE LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
THAT the Town of Louisville will hold a public hearing concerning the local law #2 -2023 Override the tax levy established in general municipal law 3-c on October 11, 2023 at 6:30pm at the municipal building with the regular meeting to follow.
9/18/2023
Joanne Cameron
Louisville Town Clerk

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.

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Potsdam will hold public hearing on October 6, 2023 commencing at 6:00 PM at 18 Elm St. Potsdam NY 13676 to take comment on an Area Variance Request as follows: Applicant: Matthew Hafer, 6493 SH 56, Potsdam, NY Tax ID: #64.004-2-8.3, RA Zoning District is requesting an area variance to subdivide the parcel without proper road frontage. (Zoning Code 306-1:3)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that immediately following the public hearing the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold their Regular Monthly meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that comments for the public hearing can be sent in advance of the meeting by 3:30 PM on October 6, 2023 to ceo@potsdamny.us or mail them to 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Jeffrey Murray
Code Enforcement Officer
Town of Potsdam

Tobey Premo regarding 92 Maple St. (Tax Map # 9.058-3-44) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-26-A to be able to install a fence four-inches from lot line where code requires two-feet. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: September 18, 2023

Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of J Wallace LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-07-07. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to SSNY: 637 State St. Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW
ADOPTING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW A (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2023, "ALLOWING 12 AND 13 YEAR OLD LICENSED HUNTERS TO HUNT DEER WITH A FIREARM OR CROSSBOW DURING HUNTING SEASON WITH THE SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT LICENSED HUNTER" AND RESCINDING LOCAL LAW B FOR THE YEAR 2021

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law, ECL 11-0935, St. Lawrence County elects to participate in the temporary program to allow for young hunters, ages twelve (12) and thirteen (13), to hunt deer with a firearm, to include rifles, shotguns, and muzzle loaded firearms or crossbow through 2025.

Section 2. Twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old licensed hunters shall be allowed to hunt deer, under the supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age 21 years or older, with a rifle, shotgun, or muzzle loading firearm in areas where and during the hunting season in which such firearms may be used.

Section 3. Twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old licensed hunters shall be allowed to hunt deer under the supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age 21 years or older, with a crossbow during the times when other hunters may use crossbows.

Section 4. Supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age twenty-one (21) years or older, with at least three (3) years of experience who exercises dominion and control over the youth hunter at all times is required.

Section 5. All licensed twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old hunters as well as their adult supervisors shall be required to wear fluorescent orange or pink clothing while engaged in hunting to an extent and covering so designated pursuant to the law, rules, and regulations promulgated by the State of New York.

Section 6. All licensed twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old hunters shall remain at ground level while hunting deer with a crossbow, rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any State or Federal Law to the contrary, this local law shall not authorize the hunting of bear by twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year olds with a firearm or crossbow.

Section 8. A copy of this local law shall be sent to the New York State Department of Conservation.

Section 9. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Cooperative Educational Services Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York
13617

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of US Beach Handball Tour LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Zenbusiness Inc.: 41 State Street Suite 112 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING PLANNING BOARD MEETING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Planning Board will be holding work meetings for the remainder of 2023 to continue cleaning up and preparing changes to the Stockholm Land Use Regulations on Tuesday, September 19th, October 17th, November 14th, & December 19th at 6:00 P.M. in the board/court room at the Municipal Building, Winthrop.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: September 13, 2023
Robin McClellan,
Chairman
Stockholm Planning Board

Legal Notice
Fire Inspections

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Fire Inspection of the school buildings of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the Office of the District Superintendent at 40 West Main Street, Canton, NY for inspection by all interested persons.

Maureen A. Bouchey,
District Clerk, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York
Louisville Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

General Notice
The Town of Louisville (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Louisville Water Treatment Plant Upgrades (20-0086)

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Louisville Town Offices by Joanne Cameron, Town Clerk, located at 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, New York, 13662 until October 17, 2023 at 1:30 PM local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

Removal of existing DE filter units, piping and related equipment and controls, and furnishing and installation of new ultrafiltration unit, clean-in-place system, piping and related electrical equipment and controls, including SCADA integration.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Bidding Documents may be downloaded from C2AE's Project Share Web site for bidding purposes only; contact bidding@c2ae.com at C2AE for logon information and to register as a plan holder. It is the Bidder's responsibility to determine/evaluate the capability of his equipment to provide/download documents that are accurate for size, scale, and content.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated C2AE site in either electronic or paper format. The designated Web site will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated Web site. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated Web site. The Web site includes an "alert me" feature to send emails to the registered email address when files are update or new files are added. We strongly recommend the registrant subscribe to the "Alert Me" feature for updates.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

C2AE
70 Main St., Canton, New York, 13617
315-386-2623

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am-4:00 pm and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may also be examined at the following locations:

- Town of Louisville Offices, 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, NY 13662 Mondays through Fridays, between the hours of **9:00am-3:00pm**
- Capital Consultants Inc., P.C. (C2AE), 70 Main Street, Canton, New York 13617
- N.N.Y. Builders Exchange, 22074 Fabco Road, Watertown, N.Y. 13601
- Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, N.Y. 13206
- Dodge Reports, c/o Dataflow, 320 North Goodman St., Suite 200, Rochester, N.Y. 14607

Questions regarding the Bidding Documents may be addressed to Michael Faeth, bidding@c2ae.com.

Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 10:00am at Town of Louisville Water Treatment Plant, **825 State Highway 131, Massena, NY 13662**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Town of Louisville
Joanne Cameron, Town Clerk
September 13, 2023

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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

ITEMS FOR SALE

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Straw for Sale. Sam Zook. 65 Old Mill Road, Ogdensburg.

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~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 Mangers, and Mangers and is responsible for preparing food items according to documented recipes in the area assigned and continues to monitor food quality throughout the meal periods. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation in a positive manner. These positions are full-time, nine-month positions in accordance with the academic year and with full benefits packages. Multiple openings with various hours and shifts available. **Minimum Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent. Prior experience is preferred. Ability to operate cash register, standard cooking and dish washing equipment and other mechanical devices located in a food service operation.

~Utility~

St. Lawrence University has a full-time, 11 months, seasonal Utility opening in Dining and Conference Services. Under supervision from the management team, performs a variety of tasks concerned with the sanitation, maintenance and up-keep of a Dining Services Unit. Drives catering vehicle as needed.

Qualifications: High school diploma (or equivalent) required; must have the ability to operate mechanical cleaning devices and to correctly measure, weigh and apply simple cleaning solutions. Requires the ability to move objects 50 pounds or more a distance of 10 feet or more. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles on and off campus and work with cleaning chemicals.

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St. Lawrence University has an opening for an **Accounting Clerk** (Confidential II) Under the supervision of the Assistant Controller, perform accounting duties such as reconciliations, account analysis, financial reporting, recording accounting activity, and maintaining fixed assets records. Provide regular support for payroll processing responsibilities.

Minimum Qualifications: Associate's degree and three years related work experience in accounting. Knowledge of accounting, journal entry preparation and complex reconciliation experience. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Outlook, and Excel.

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Dental Receptionist: The Dental Receptionist will work collaboratively with department staff to perform dental related functions under the supervision of the Dental Program Manager. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt Permanent. **Salary:** \$15.02-\$19.26 **Deadline:** October 4, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Pharmacy Clerk/Pharmacy Technician: The Pharmacy Clerk/Pharmacy Technician will work with collaboratively with department staff to perform pharmacy-related functions under the direct supervision of the licensed Supervising Pharmacist. Pharmacy Clerk and Pharmacy Technicians assists the pharmacist on duty with the practice of pharmacy. Pharmacy Clerk complete clerical and customer service duties. Pharmacy technician deals with insurances, filling and labeling process, inventory, ordering and assisting with patients. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$15.02-\$19.26/\$15.02-\$22.14. **Deadline:** October 4, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Wanted experienced person to complete the JOINT APPLICATION PROCESS for a dock on New York Power Authority property. Location St. Lawrence River, Waddington, NY. \$500 fee. 315-388-3117.



The Business Affairs office at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full-time financial professional to join the Business Affairs team as a Financial Analyst (local title). The minimum starting salary is \$57,846 commensurate with candidate's experience and qualifications. Required qualifications include a bachelor's degree in accounting, Business Administration, Public Administration, or related field and up to three years of administrative support experience in an academic or professional office setting, or a combined education/professional experience equivalent. The candidate must be a self-starter, be extremely detailed and task oriented, possess advanced competency with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and have excellent oral, written, and research and interpersonal skills. Preferred qualifications include experience with Ellucian Banner enterprise resource and Oracle Business Intelligence financial reporting systems. To review job requirements & essential functions of the job and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4909>. This position includes an excellent benefits package. Position is open until filled. EOE

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Computer Programmer/Analyst. Salary: \$47,856 with excellent benefits. **Benefits:** Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. This is a technical position responsible for generating and maintaining the operating systems, programs, systems design and other software required by a computer system and its user agencies. An employee in this class designs logic for systems programs and for modifications to the systems. The position is distinguished from Senior Programmer/Analyst by the supervision received and the complexity of assignments. Work is performed under general supervision. The incumbent does related work as required. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either: Graduation from an accredited New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems, Information Resource Management or Computer Science; OR Graduation from an accredited New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in Computer Information Systems, Information Resource Management or Computer Science and two (2) years of full-time paid computer programming experience gained within the past five (5) years; OR Completion of at least sixty (60) semester

credit hours at a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university including or supplemented by fifteen (15) hours in computer science or programming courses and two (2) years of full-time paid computer programming experience gained within the past five (5) years; OR Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan and four (4) years of full-time paid computer programming experience gained within the past five (5) years. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>. Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.

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Three Sisters Advocate: Under the direction of the Lead Three Sisters Advocate, the Three Sisters Advocate is responsible for providing trauma-informed services while advocating for and supporting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$17.79-\$34.30 **Deadline:** September 27, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Security Guard (Part-Time): Under the direction of the Community Advocacy Program Lead Security Guard, the Security Guard is responsible to maintain a safe and secure environment for the Safe Home Residents and staff by patrolling and monitoring the building premises and grounds. **Status:** Part-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$15.02-\$23.74 **Deadline:** September 27, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Caseworker and Caseworker/CPS. Starting salary is \$49,734 - \$51,624 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. An employee in this class performs a variety of social case work services related to a specific program area of the agency. Work involves investigations, formulation of treatment plans, counseling, referral and other duties connected with case management. Work is performed under supervision of a higher-level caseworker or supervisor and is reviewed through conferences and analysis of records for results obtained. A current, valid New York State driver's license and accessibility to an automobile for business use will be required. You must take a civil service exam for this position. The exam fee for the Caseworker exam has been waived and all approved applicants for the open positions will be registered for the exam as well. The exam is scheduled for 12/16/2023. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources at 315-379-2210.

The Computing and Technology Services department at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam invites applicants for a full-time Lead Programmer/Analyst [Systems Administrator] to join our Host & Network Services team. The successful candidate will join a group responsible for overall management and security of our data network, Windows and Linux server infrastructure, and applications in support of SUNY Potsdam's academic and business needs. Associate degree required; bachelor's degree preferred. To review the complete job description: job requirements & essential functions of the job and required and preferred qualifications; and/or to apply, please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4899>. This position is open until filled. EOE

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of an Assistant Accounting Supervisor. Salary is \$57,988 with excellent benefits. This position involves responsibility for managing the accounting operations of the Department. The incumbent prepares financial and statistical reports, compiles financial data, maintains accounts and instructs and advises subordinate account keeping staff on proper work methods. The work is

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St. Lawrence County Treasurer's Office is in search of: TITLE SEARCHER. Salary: \$42,842 with benefits. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a Civil Service exam and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until position has been filled. Applications and qualifications may be obtained from the County's Website at: <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com/> or by calling 315-379-2210. AA/EOE.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Social Welfare Examiners (temp). Salary is \$21.96 per hour. This position involves responsibility for determining financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services district and/or recommending amounts of assistance in accordance with established policies and procedures. Incumbents perform a combination of assignments in connection with determining financial eligibility, categorical classifications, continued financial eligibility, and income maintenance. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>. Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315) 379-2210. AA/EOE

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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.

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

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**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.

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Skilled Trades

St. Lawrence University has an opening for full time **Skilled Trades**. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply journeyman level knowledge and experience in carpentry, plumbing or electrical. Additional experience must encompass a basic knowledge from three of the following disciplines: carpentry, plumbing, electrical and painting. Apply skill and responsibility in the use of tools and equipment of respective trades and be responsible for tools, materials and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks. Schedule – Tuesday-Saturday, 12pm-8:30pm with Sunday and Monday off. **Occasionally** covering for other days and shifts when required by University needs.

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Two (2) years of experience in journeyman trades level work is required. May consider specific coursework related to this position, toward the journeyman trades experience. Requires operation of equipment related to the trade.

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**Electrician (OST)
Great Lakes
St. Lawrence Seaway
Massena, NY**

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Dean of Business and Liberal Arts

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Job Duties:

The Dean will play a pivotal role in planning, operations, retention, assessment, and growth of baccalaureate and associate programs, revisions of existing curricula, and foster the development of innovative initiatives in online learning and other instructional modalities and classroom technologies. The Dean will be in a position to make a significant impact in a rapidly evolving academic environment.

Under the direction of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean is responsible for various Bachelor and Associate degree programs in the areas of: Applied Psychology, Early Childhood Care and Management, Esports Management, Finance, Health Care Management, Legal Studies, Management, Technological Communications, Accounting, Business Administration, Early Childhood, Individual Studies, and Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The Dean will play a role in developing undergraduate, nontraditional, and off-term offerings; supporting innovation in teaching and research; maintaining and strengthening professional relationships as well as developing articulation agreements with other institutions both secondary and post-secondary. The successful candidate will lead the school's long-range academic and capital planning, assessment, curricular and grant development and work collaboratively with the other academic Deans and members of the campus community. Within the School, the Dean has oversight of student advising, faculty recruitment, retention, development and evaluation for tenure.

Required Qualifications:

A terminal degree in a discipline appropriate for faculty in the school is required. The successful candidate should have at least three years of administrative experience which must include the supervision of faculty, three years of full-time college teaching experience, and a record of professional excellence. Candidates should be able to demonstrate leadership, creativity, enthusiasm, the ability to accomplish goals and the willingness to work effectively with all constituencies.

Prior to final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately.

Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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Psychologist

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Minimum Qualifications:
Current License or Eligible to Obtain New York State Licensure

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For more information:

Sunmount DDS00 NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
 Office of Human Resources:
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