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Cutting the ribbon at the new Ombra offices located at 19 Market St. was Michael Fieldson, president and founder of the firm. He is surrounded by representatives from the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce and Clarkson University, local government officials, and company representatives. The firm, with close ties to Clarkson University, develops a wide range of technology solutions for the Department of Defense and other contracts.

# **Ombra opens Potsdam location**

#### **BY ADAM ATKINSON**

North Country This Week

POTSDAM – A new technology company with Department of Defense contracts and ties to Clarkson University has opened offices in Potsdam.

State and village officials, along with representatives from the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce and Clarkson University, joined representatives from the firm Ombra at an official ribbon cutting ceremony at their new offices at 19 Market St. recently.

The firm, which maintains its headquarters offices in Tampa, Fla., develops technology products in the areas of biometrics, space technologies, AI, machine learning, power and energy, chemical detection,

#### undersea and more.

"Ombra's tagline is everything between underwater adhesives and space," Ombra president and founder Michael Fieldson told North Country This Week. "Our engineers have led or supported product development across this vast spectrum with a focus on biometrics, space technology, artificial intelligence and machine learning, power and energy and undersea technology. We also have achieved success in Chemical Engineering through our Chemical Detection Testing Technology (CDTT), and Advanced Water Testing Technology (AWTT). CDTT was delivered to the Air Force this month to finalize our contract and bring new technology to the battlefield."

The company has secured sever-

**Canton Dems set slate for November** 

al prime and subcontracts with the U.S. Department of Defense, but are not limited to military contract work.

"Ombra is very flexible in terms of our technological capabilities and is supported by a team of diverse engineers across multiple disciplines," Fieldson said.

The company has collaborated with Clarkson University students and professors to support many of its ongoing projects.

"We have used them as subject matter experts in many engineering fields, especially chemistry. Several of our current interns are Clarkson students and moreover, a few of our full-time employees have converted from our Clarkson

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# **County trash** costs pile up as haulers fall behind

#### **BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI** North Country This Week

CANTON - Expenses continue to rise for the county Solid Waste Department, stemming from equipment repairs, recycling tipping fees, building and property maintenance and staff turnover.

St. Lawrence County Legislators approved a budget modification during the finance committee meeting on Sept. 25 to cover the expenses that are projected to exceed the 2023 budget but not without a few questions.

According to County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers, the modification will allow him to move funds within his department budget to cover the expenses.

With the budget modifications, Chambers said he can stay within the existing budget.

In particular, Chambers said high turnover among mechanics has led to outsourcing for repairs, driving up costs significantly in recent months.

Another added expense that was not originally planned was the rising costs associated with the new guard shack at the Ogdensburg transfer station.

Though staffing proved to be

'I hope you hear my concerns because this is very concerning to me.'

**Dave Forsythe** St. Lawrence County Legislator

an issue earlier this year in the Solid Waste Department, Chambers said staffing has stabilized and should not be an issue moving forward.

Though the budget modifications were approved, Legislator David Forsythe questioned the need after legislators previously approved a similar resolution earlier this summer that totaled around \$400,000.

Forsythe pointed to multiple overdue bills from multiple haulers around the county, saying that the two largest outstanding bills would move than cover the budget modifications approved.

"One of the largest...is making payments on the principal every

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CANTON - There will be only one contested race in this November's elections in Canton.

Republican Robert Santmoor will be seeking his second term on the Canton Town Board. He will be challenged for the two town council seats by Democrats Randy Brown and Wayne Cuthbert.

Mayor Michael Dalton, a Republican, is running unopposed on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Democrats Anna Sorensen, current deputy mayor, and Barbara

# **Republican Mayor Michael Dalton** will run unopposed.

Beekman, who was appointed to the village board to fill the vacancy left by Carol Pynchon, are also running unopposed.

Canton Democrats finalized their slate of candidates Friday morning outside the Canton Municipal Building.

Election Day is Nov. 7. Early vot-

ing will begin Oct. 28. As executive director of both the Canton Housing Authority and Potsdam Housing Authority, Santamoor brings a strong financial background, along with organizational skills, to town government. Brown, who currently sits on the town board as a replacement for Bob Washo who resigned his town board seat in December, and Wayne Cuthbert, a newcomer to

Canton politics, are seeking two town council seats up for grabs this November.

A long-time teacher and coach,

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Canton Democrats gathered Friday morning to announce and support candidates for town and village seats in this year's election. In the front row, from the left, are Barbara Beekman, village board candidate, Randy Brown and Wayne Cuthbert, candidates for town board, Paula Sturge, and Joe Lamendo-Ia. In the back row are Peter Beekman, Julie Parkman, Brad Mintener, Klaus Proemm, Mary Ann Ashley, Anthony Levato, John Casserly, and Tedra Cobb.



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# Domestic violence awareness

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#### **BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI**

North Country This Week

CANTON — October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month in St. Lawrence County.

Legislators passed a resolution approving the proclamation during the Operations Committee meeting on Sept. 18.

Officials say the St. Lawrence County Violence Task Force has been working to bring about changes "in community norms which support the development of healthy relationships and families in our communities."

The task force offers a number of services, which are continual-

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ly being built upon, that include prevention, crisis intervention and counseling through shelter, advocacy and legal intervention.

"As the lead agency of the task force, Renewal House has planned activities throughout the county to raise awareness about domestic vio-

lence," officials say. The theme this year is #Every1KnowsSome1, officials say.

"Domestic violence is more than physical violence and we should all strive to show support to survivors, help to prevent domestic violence in the future, understand what it is, who it impacts and why everyone should care," officials say.

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# SLC Arts renovation project progressing in Potsdam

#### **BY ADAM ATKINSON**

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POTSDAM — With the asbestos cleared from the floors, walls and ceiling at the Creative Spirit Art Center at 6 and 8 Raymond Street, SLC Arts expects the center's renovation project to move to the next phase.

That work could be finished after the first part of next year allowing the organization to move back in.

However, projected costs of the renovation have exceeded initial estimates due to the climb in the cost of materials and construction over the last couple years. SLC Arts needs to raise an additional \$200,000 to cover the cost of the work.

"We are so fortunate here at SLC Arts to have an enthusiastic team working with us to make this dream a reality. Our board of directors, staff, and the capital campaign team we've been building are excited to get the last bit of funding to move forward," said Maggie McKenna, SLC Arts co-executive director.

"This project is vital to our community and to our organization. We have a plan to cover the budget increases, but we could always use the support of community members who are dedicated to the potential of this great North Country community and our Potsdam-based center," McKenna told North Country This Week.

The most recent cost estimate for the project is \$778,000. St Lawrence County Arts Council, Inc., also known as SLC Arts, received a state grant of \$578,000 by way of the Village of Potsdam's Downtown Revitalization Initiative for the center.

However, SLC Arts officials say that since applying for the grant in Sept. 2022, costs of construction and materials have climbed, leaving \$200,000 for the organization to raise from other sources.

"At this point, nearly every portion of the Creative Spirit renovation project has doubled in cost from the initial projection, which is in line with what many others across the country are experiencing. Due to these significant cost increases, our next phase of renovations, which is DRI-funded, has been scaled down," SLC Arts said in a project update circulated via email.

Earlier this year, the organization moved out of the Creative Spirit center to its current temporary location at 45 Market St. so the renovation at Creative Spirit could begin.

The project work thus far has included extensive asbestos removal from both 6 and 8 Raymond St.

SLC Arts has signed a contract with Northern Tier Contracting to take on the next phase of renovations starting Sept. 25.

The firm is currently handling the second floor expansion project at the North Country Children's Museum next door to the center.

The organization anticipates this phase to be complete by January 2024 and they hope to move back in to house their offices, meeting space, gallery, retail space and programs there.

This next phase of work will include the construction of two new restrooms, an elevator, and new electrical, heating and cooling equipment, plumbing and insulation.

The total \$778,000 cost breakdown of the project includes: \$530,000 for construction costs, \$105,000 for asbestos abatement and environmental testing, \$75,000 for elevator purchase and installation, \$35,000 for architecture and design services and \$33,000 for administration.

SLC Arts is working from a building loan to fund the upfront project costs but needs to pay that off, as well as raise the extra \$200,000 they didn't expect.

To make up the additional, unanticipated \$200,000 cost overage, SLC Arts is trying to raise funds from corporations, foundations and donors.

To help with the project and donate to the cost, individuals and organizations can contact McKenna at maggie@slcartcouncil.org.

# Lead poisoning awareness week in SLC

# BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON — The week of Oct. 22-29 has been proclaimed as National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week in St. Lawrence County.

Legislators approved a resolution for the proclamation during the Sept. 18 Services Committee meeting.

According to the Public Health Department, even low levels of lead exposure have been show to affect the developing brains of children, causing health problems by elevating blood lead levels that are often invisible and irreversible in children.

Public Health officials say they have worked to encourage parents



to have young children screened for elevated blood lead levels at one and two years of age.

State officials have also stepped up to address blood lead levels in children as well, passing a new public health law in Oct. 2019 that lowered the definition of an elevated blood lead level by half. As a result, the number of children in St. Lawrence County being monitored for EBLLs increased.

As of Sept. 2023, the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program through the Department of Public Health is currently monitoring 81 children with elevated blood levels, officials say.

At the national level, over half a million children in the U.S. have lead levels high enough to cause learning disabilities, behavioral problems, developmental delays and, at very high levels, seizures, coma and even death, according to the resolution.

"The Public Health Department recognizes the importance of educating parents and communities about the sources of lead exposure and the Public Health Department joins the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention the U.S. **Environmental Protection Agency** and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in encouraging parents to learn more about lead exposure and prevention," officials say. Department of Health officials say increasing awareness of childhood lead exposure "is critically

important so that parents, health care providers, housing authorities, building and construction interests, educators and others can work together to prevent children from being exposed to lead in the environment."



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Horse greets Fox family Becky Fox holds her baby, Blaise, as three other siblings. Mikayla and Catrina

and Phillip also pet a horse at Potsdam's Laing farm tour held recently. The tour was one of many local Foods Weekend tours organized by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

# Stop sign crackdown in Potsdam

POTSDAM - Seven motorists were ticketed by Potsdam police on Sept. 19 for failure to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Clinton and Leroy Streets.

Issued tickets were:

Ronald Wallace, 74, Norwood, was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the intersection of Clinton St. and Leroy St.

Dennis Levison, 41, Potsdam, was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign at 8:42 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the intersection of Clinton St. and Leroy St.

Paul Deboer, 39, Bristol, Vt., was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign at 10:11 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the intersection of Clinton St. and Leroy

Thomas Soulia, 59, North Bangor, was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign at 10:25 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the intersection of Clinton St. and Leroy St.

Barry Monroe, 38, Brasher, was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign at 11:48 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the intersection of Clinton St. and Leroy St.

Derek Kelder, 49, Manlius, was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign at 1 p.m. on Sept. 19 at the intersection of Clinton St. and Leroy St.

Leo Desrosiers, 48, Longueuil, PQ, was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign at 1:26 p.m. on Sept. 19 at the intersection of Clinton St. and Lerov St.

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# Bridge, highway project funding coming

#### **BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI**

North Country This Week

CANTON - St. Lawrence County is moving forward with two major bridge and highway projects after receiving significant funding through the 2022 Bridge NY Proj-

According to County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers, two projects were recently approved for funding that will seeing 95% of project costs covered through federal funding that will pass through the state.

The remaining 5% of project costs will come from the county, he said.

The bridge on County Route 35 that spans Trout Brook will be completely replaced under the project, along with significant safety work.

Chambers said the intersection of Potsdam/Morley Road and CR 35 will be completely reconstructed to improve safety, along with the replacement of the bridge.

"It will be a totally new intersection once it's done," he said.

A second project was also awarded funding under the Bridge NY Project, covering a bridge replacement for the Lazy River Road, which crosses the Grasse River.

Funding will be the same for that project as well, with 95% of project costs covered through federal funding that will pass through the state.

The remaining 5% of project costs will come from the county.

That project will also be a full bridge replacement with safety enhancements that will be "quite substantial," according to Chambers.

"This location, a short time ago, unfortunately had a fatality," he said.

Chambers said everything in the area will be upgraded, with a significantly better bridge set to be installed following a realignment.

Both projects are set to go out to bid at the end of October, with bid awards expected to be announced in a future board meeting in November.

Chambers said if either project exceeds the allocated funding from the federal government, the county will be on the hook for the remaining balance.

"These are huge improvement projects, I'm glad to see these projects moving forward. They've been signed for a few years, we were just waiting for the funding to align," Chambers said.

Chambers and the highway

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department were also given praise from Legislator Joseph Lightfoot who complimented the work completed on Black Lake Road.

Lightfoot said he has received numerous compliments from constituents who said the project has been transformational for the area

"It's been a complete 180 since it was nearly finished," he said.

Lightfoot said the road is "like driving on a runway" now.

This board ought to extend their thanks and good wishes to your people who did the work out there. They did an excellent job," Lightfoot said.





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# Gray says SUNY Potsdam fiscal plan shows determination

POTSDAM - Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Watertown), who represents Potsdam in District 116, said SUNY Potsdam's plan to recover from its \$9 million deficit shows determination to find sustainable solutions for the future.

The university plans to dissolve 14 programs but cannot vet confirm how many staff positions would be cut

Gray issued the following statement on the issue Thursday afternoon (Sept. 21):

"This past Tuesday, I attended the announcement of a plan to ensure SUNY Potsdam's future. SUNY Potsdam is a valuable institution that has provided high-quality education and played a significant role in the community for many years. Despite the financial challenges it currently faces, SUNY Potsdam remains committed to the success of its students and the betterment of the region.

address the budget deficit, such as program recalibration and potential building closures, demonstrate the university's determination to find sustainable solutions for the future. The support and collaboration of all stakeholders, including faculty, staff and the community, will be instrumental in navigating these challenging times and ensuring SUNY Potsdam's continued excellence. SUNY Potsdam is not unique in these circumstances, as campuses across the state and country continue to experience declining enrollment. I completely understand the need to right-size campuses based on historical enrollment data.

"I will also continue to advocate for equitable funding and an inventory and review of excess building assets across the SUNY system with the potential to relieve the burden on the individual institutions. We must all stand together and prepare to assist for long-term viability," Gray concluded.

"The proposed measures to

# Unemployment rate steady at 4.5%

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently stands

unemployment in Jefferson County is 3.8 percent, down 0.2 percent



# Potsdam Town Board begins budget process

#### **BY ADAM ATKINSON**

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Budget work has begun and the town board is hashing out the numbers for next year's salaries for the clerk, supervisor and other town officials.

The board is also reviewing funding requests for the coming year for the fire departments and various community groups.

Town board members held a special meeting to discuss some pay and funding requests on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The numbers are far from being finalized. The board is expected to deliberate more before approving a tentative budget for the coming year. That tentative budget will then be approved and subjected to a public comment period before adoption in the coming weeks.

At the Tuesday meeting the board narrowed down a few salaries for town officials for the coming year.

Current Supervisor Ann Carvill, who is not expected to run for the spot this fall, argued for an increase to the town supervisor's salary.

She told the board that the job has become more involved with greater and greater responsibilities.

"When things go wrong they come knocking at the supervisor's door," Carvill said. She said the job logs in easily 30 hours a week or more and that as supervisor she is often on call to handle issues that arise.

She asked for board member opinions on what the new salary should be. Deputy Supervisor Marty Miller, who is expected to run for the position on the November ballot, said that no matter who is elected to the position, that he would be more comfortable setting the salary at \$30,000. "And it could go lower than \$30,000," Miller said. T

The current supervisor salary for 2023 is set at \$40,250.

Town Board Member Lynn Hall said \$40,000 was respectable for the workload, but agreed to \$35,000, an amount also supported by Town Board Member Toni Kennedy.

The board also discussed an increase to \$62,000 from \$57,000 annual salary for the town clerk's position. An increase to \$60,000 was agreed to after some review by the board.

Other salaries discussed included town highway supervisor, town justices, confidential secretary, town assessor and tax collector.

The following funding requests were among some of those discussed at the Sept. 26 meeting and penciled in for the coming year's budget:

• The town's independent auditor requested \$16,250, down from the current year's amount of \$17,000.

• The Chamber of Commerce requested an increase of \$5,200 to \$7,000. The board honed the number down to \$6,000.

• Norwood Golden Agers, who received no funding in the current year, asked the town council to suggest an amount. The board agreed to \$1,000 for the coming year.

• Norwood Beach Recreation asked for a \$3,000 increase to its

# Raquette Lions Club donates \$10,000 to NCCM

POTSDAM -- The Raquette Lion's Club recently made a \$10,000 donation toward the North Country Children's Museum's second floor expansion project.

"We are pleased to present a check for \$10,000 toward the North Country Children's Museum Expansion Project," said Laura Gregory, treasurer of Raquette River Lions Club. "This is a combination of funds from the local Raquette River Lions Club, a grant from the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation of Lions, and a matching grant from the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation. We appreciate the museum's efforts to provide a fun and safe environment for youth to learn in our community."

This donation brings the museum closer to its \$3,500,000 fundraising

goal.

The Children's Museum has raised \$3,060,000 including this donation and renovation of the building is in progress.

They anticipate an opening in the summer of 2024 if all fundraising goals are met.

"We are really excited about the new exhibits coming to the second floor and we're so grateful to the Lion's Club members for supporting the museum's expansion with this generous gift," said Sharon Vegh Williams, executive director of the museum."

To learn more about the expansion project and how you to help them complete their capital campaign, visit https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/second-floor-expansion/ funding, up from \$18,000. The board agreed that they needed more clarity on the funding needs at the beach before committing to an increase.

• Crary Mills Playground's requested amount was less than they currently receive.

• Norwood Museum is requesting an increase from \$4,700 to \$7,500. "What caught my attention on this particular thing is that it appears to be an enterprise in great fiscal distress," said Carvill of the museum. The supervisor said she had some real concerns about giving money to the organization that is having trouble paying its bills. The board opted to hold off action on the request until a future budget session.

• Potsdam Fire asked for an increase from \$135,400 to \$155,000. The board agreed to support \$145,000.

• West Potsdam Fire is requesting an increase from around \$112,000 to about \$121,000. The board agreed on \$120,000.

Frank Barkley American Legion, Sandstoner Seniors, Potsdam Active Senior Citizens, Norwood Village Green, Potsdam Museum, Potsdam Rescue and Norwood Fire Department all requested the same funding allotment as the current year. Also staying the same will be the \$6,000 allotted to the cemeteries.

Several organizations traditionally funded by the town, including Potsdam Amvets and Hannawa Fire Department, have yet to submit any funding requests even though they were prompted to do so by the town earlier this summer.

"Those sheets went out in early August so people had a month to respond and now its the end of September," said Carvill, expressing some frustration.

# Teen accused of punching police officer in face

POTSDAM -- A teen was charged after allegedly punching a police officer in the face following a disorderly male complaint Sept. 19, according to village police.

Zaedyn A. Carpenter, 18, Champlain, was charged with third-degree attempted assault and resisting arrest at 6:21 a.m. on Leroy Street, police said.

Carpenter became non-complaint during the investigation and allegedly struck an officer in the face with a closed fist and then resisted arrest.

He was cited and released.

# Synthetic marijuana warning

New York State Depart of Health officials are issuing a warning about synthetic cannabinoids that have been solid in the Mohawk Valley.

Officials say the samples contained synthetic opioids that can create a deadly cocktail when ingested.

Two samples taken of the cannabinoids, often known as K2 and Spice among other names, were purchased at local convenience stores and contained five Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS), including two potent novel synthetic opioids.

"Synthetic cannabinoids should never be confused for legally sold cannabis," New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald said. "These synthetic cannabinoids often contain harmful substances that have a range of effects from euphoria to causing extreme anxiety, disorientation, hallucinations, and psychosis. However, it is rare to find opioids in the product and this new addition can cause overdose or even death. If you witness someone experiencing an overdose, treat it as an opioid overdose and administer naloxone as soon as possible."

Officials say synthetic cannabinoids are not natural products but rather chemical mixtures created in a laboratory to mimic THC, which is the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana.

Over the years, hundreds of different synthetic cannabinoid chemicals are manufactured and sold, with new ones appearing each year, state officials say.

According to state officials, the synthetic marijuana is then sold in convenience stores, gas stations, head shops, and bodegas, as well as by individuals to uses who often believe they are legal and safe.

In some cases synthetic marijuana can have unpredictable and harmful effects, officials say.

"The Department reminds New Yorkers that naloxone can be an effective antidote for opioid overdose including synthetic opioids and should be used for any suspected overdose including incidents where it is reported the individual only used a synthetic cannabinoid, like K2 or Spice, or other pills or drugs including stimulants such as cocaine and methamphetamine," officials said in a press release.

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# Madrid-Waddington Central plans \$15.2M capital project

#### **BY PAUL MITCHELL** North Country This Week

MADRID - Residents in the Madrid-Waddington School District will be going to the polls Oct. 18 to vote on a \$15.2 million capital improvement project and two propositions involving capital reserve funds.

The first proposition will be the capital improvement project with an aggregate cost of \$15,200,000 and a net zero increase to the tax levy by an appropriation of up to \$1,700,000 of excess, unallocated funds held by the District for capital improvements.

"Our building projects are aidable at 90% so the \$1.7M offsets the remaining 10%. The complete scope

of the work will be shared over the next several weeks, however some of the primary improvements will address reconstruction needs in the parking lot, loading dock, high school kitchen, elementary cafeteria, roofing in select area, basement concrete in select area, HS gymnasium exterior, building envelope foundation masonry, floor tiles in select areas, elemen-

tary lockers, HVAC in select areas, windows and doors in select areas, athletic track and bus garage heating system," a press release from the district superintendent's office states.

The project also includes an additional bus garage bay with a bus wash system pending state approval for aide.

He loved playing cards and

Paul is survived by his three

Vegas, NV as well as several grand-

children, great-grandchildren, niec-

es and nephews. His stepdaughter,

Paul was cremated and will be

interred in the Veterans Memorial

Cemetery in Boulder City, NV on

Julie, predeceased him.

October 18th, 2023.

daughters,

Lynne (Rich-

ard) Mowers of

East Syracuse,

Martinez of Las

Vegas, NV, and

Kathleen (Craig)

Mitchell of Pots-

dam, NY. He is

also survived by

his sister, Mar-

garet (Richard)

Brundage of Las

NY, Marcia

watching old westerns.

**Charles Connor** 

"As we utilize funds the district has

set aside over the past several years to offset the cost of this project we will need to look ahead to begin saving for a future project, thus the need to establish new reserve funds. The district has historically held funds for capital improvements and transportation purchases in one category, however as we have discussed with our auditors and fiscal advisors we believe we can improve transparency by maintaining two separate reserve funds," the release notes.

An informational public hearing will be held Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. when district officials will be sharing complete details on the project scope using multiple media platforms. The district will also host a walking tour Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. at the high school vestibule.

The second proposition will seek voter approval to establish a reserve fund which will be known as the "2023 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund," with the purpose of the fund being to finance construction, reconstruction, improvement and equipping of school buildings and facilities. The maximum aggregate of this fund would be \$3,000,000 with a probable term of the fund to be 10 years.

"This would allow the district to save up to this amount to offset a project that would be voted upon sometime before the expiration of the 10-year term," the release reads.

The third proposition will seek to establish a reserve fund which will be known as the "2023 Transportation/ Equipment Reserve Fund," with the purpose of the fund being to finance the purchase of school buses, vehicles and equipment. The maximum aggregate of this fund would be \$2,000,000 with a probable term of the fund to be 10 years.

"Our new diesel buses are currently costing approximately \$185,000 so as we factor in inflation we believe that this reserve fund would allow us to build up savings that could fund our bus rotation for 5 years," the release explains.

# Louisville fall festival Sept. 30

LOUISVILLE — The Louisville Fall Festival is right around the corner with vendors, food, live music and games for the whole family.

The event, scheduled to begin at noon on Saturday, Sept. 30, will take place at Whalen Park, located at 515 State Highway 131, Massena.

Organizers say they have nearly two dozen vendors signed up for the event, ranging from self care product makers to apparel designers, art vendors and more.

On the list currently are Party Starter Rentals, Cassey Casey, Kimberly Bunnell, Paparazzi, ColorStreet, Joanne Deleel, Kaly White, Sunny Side Up, Ellie K Apparel, Mama & Me Creations, Tessie's Treasures, Northern Roots Salon & Spa, Joey Murdock, Norm Worden, Massena Library, MCHS Rifle Booster Club and Adena's Creations.

# **OBITUARIES**

# **Carol Virgina Sharlow, 96**

Parishville

PARISHVILLE -- Mrs. Carol Virginia Sharlow, age 96 of Parisville, NY passed away at her daughter's residence on September 20th in the town of Parishville.

Friends may call at the Garner Funeral Service on Friday, September 22nd from noon until 2pm.

There will be a funeral service held at the Garner Funeral Service with Rev. Joseph Giroux celebrant at 2pm.

Burial will follow the service at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Colton, NY.

Carol is survived by her daughter, Beverly (John) Mitchell; daughter-in-laws Patricia, Gail, and Carol Sharlow; sister, Helen Barney; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Bernard H. Sharlow; sons, Dale, Arnold, and Ulla Sharlow; grandchild, Michael Mitchell; brothers, Bernard, Lawrence, and Donald Weller and a sister, Alberta Planty.

Carol V. Sharlow was born on September 12, 1927, in Potsdam,



NY to the late William and Marion

She attended Hopkinton schools.

(Taylor) Weller.

ton Potsdam Hospital, the Arlington Hotel, Clarkson, and

**Carol Sharlow** then for 31 years as the assistant supervisor for the

cafeteria at St. Lawrence University. Carol enjoyed gambling, making flower arrangements with her crafts, cooking, and caring for her family.

She and her husband enjoyed going dancing, snowmobile riding, and playing together as a team in shuffleboard.

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

# **Galen K. Pletcher, 80**

Canton

CANTON -- Galen K. Pletcher, 80, died September 21, 2023, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital in Potsdam, NY.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Kenneth Elmer and Lila Stevenson Pletcher. He grew up in Lowell, Michigan.

In 1968, he married Cecilie Ann Sewejkis, who predeceased him in 2003

Their children are David M. (Alexandra Turnbull) Pletcher and Jessica Pletcher, both reside in Colorado. He is also survived by his wife, Helen Main McLean Pletcher, her three children and six grandchildren (to whom he was "Poppy"), his sister, Pat (Alan) Conway of Marble, Colorado, and many cousins.

After studies at Kalamazoo lege and the University of Michigan, he taught philosophy and comparative religion for 45 years at the University of Michigan, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and the State University of New York College at Potsdam. From 1994 until his retirement in 2011, he was also Dean of Arts and Sciences at SUNY Potsdam. After retirement, he served on the Ethics Board of St. Lawrence County and on the United Helpers Management Company Board of

Directors, finishing his service on the Board as President. Music was an important part of

Galen's life, with ness for opera.

He was a University, as ber of First Presbyterian

**Galen Pletcher** Canton.

the First Presbyterian Church of Canton, where he was a member. Funeral arrangements will be

hrough Lawrence Funeral H Canton, NY (lawrencefuneralhome. org).

a special fond-

member of the Ad Hoc Singers at St. Lawrence well as a mem-

Church choir in

A memorial service will be held Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 PM at

#### **Charles Paul Connor, 84** Canton

CANTON -- Charles Paul Connor 3/24/1939 - 8/19/2023 Born March 24, 1939 in Cortland, NY to John and Alta Connor.

Paul graduated from Hugh C. Williams High School in Canton, NY in 1958 after which he entered the US Army.

After an honorable discharge he worked various jobs and eventually became a phlebotomist.

Paul married Judith Bonner in 1959. Judy predeceased him in 1974.

In 1976 Paul married Agnes Mary (Beaulieu) Pelkey. They were married for 47 years until his death on August 19, 2023. Paul's wife, Agnes passed away on September 11, 2023.

Paul was very social and made friends wherever he went. He enjoyed the company of friends and family and was always ready to tell a good joke.

#### **Agnes Mary Connor, 77** Canton

CANTON -- Agnes Mary Connor 4/20/1946 - 9/11/2023 Born April 20, 1946 in Massena, NY to Odion and Emilienne Beaulieu.

Agnes was the youngest of 11 children and she graduated from Holy Family High School in Massena, NY in 1964.

Agnes married Gene Pelkey in 1969, that marriage ended in divorce.

In 1976 Agnes married Charles Paul Connor. They were married for 47 years until his death in August 2023

Agnes was very good with children, enjoyed crafts and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Agnes is survived by three stepdaughters, Lynne (Richard) Mowers of East Syracuse, NY, Marcia Martinez of Las Vegas, NV, and Kathleen (Craig) Mitchell of

# **RECENT DEATHS**

CAROL SHALLOW, 96, Parishville, Sept. 20. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam. GALEN PLETCHER, 80, Canton, Sept. 21. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

Potsdam, NY. She is also survived by her sisters, Lucille Beaulieu, Dora Fregoe, Louise Langdon; her grandchildren & great-grandchildren, and many nieces and

Agnes was predeceased by her parents, her brothers Sylvio, Gabriel, Marc,

her sisters Anita

& Aline, and her

**Agnes Connor** 

beloved daughter Julie. Agnes was cremated and will be interred next to her husband Paul in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV on October 18th, 2023.

Paul & Claude,

nephews.



In accordance with his wishes, his body has been cremated.

Burial will be in the Pletcher plot in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell, Michigan.

Memorials may be made to The Society of the United Helpers or to Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley.

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

BARBARA THORPE, 89, formerly of Potsdam, Sept. 21. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam. DALE MCDONALD, 94, Canton, Sept. 24. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton. ALTON GUYETTE, 84, formerly of Canton, Sept. 24. Arrangevice, Canton.

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Multiple food vendors will also be on site as well, offering a range of cuisines for attendees.

Attendees will also have their choice of adult beverages to pair with their lunch or dinner as well.

Live music will also be played throughout the day, with headliners Lacey Rae and Easy Street scheduled to play at the event.

A cornhole tournament will also be held during the day. Cost is \$20 per team. To sign up, call (315) 764-7473 or email Recreation@LouisvilleNewYork com

To be added as a vendor, email Recreation@LouisvilleNewYork.com.

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# OMBRA...

internship program. We value this connection and see it as a prime location for recruiting talented employees," Fieldson said. Currently the firm employs over

30 people between its two locations and has partnered with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce program Hiring Our Heroes to bolster its workforce with veterans transitioning from military service into the private sector.

Ombra is currently recruiting several positions in mechanical, electrical, software and chemical engineering.

The company has experienced consistent growth and expansion into new markets and expects to expand with a larger footprint in 2024. "Ombra is currently determining how to split the projected growth between the two offices and the possibility of future locations," Fieldson said. "Ombra is always looking for new opportunities for growth. We have recently signed reseller agreements for data encryption software and look to broaden our business into government services over the next year."

"Ombra is committed to supporting the community of Potsdam and is proud of our personal and business relationships that have been built over the last year. We plan to continue our support of Clarkson University and to rely upon their raw talent to join us in providing the highest quality products to the US Military. We recognize that the support that the people of Potsdam give to Ombra is equally important to Ombra's business position in town," the president said.

"We are glad to join with the Chamber and other local businesses to do our part in lifting the proud people of Potsdam to new heights.

We wish to thank the Chamber and the local population for their support and providing us with this great opportunity to further our service to the nation," said Fieldson.

For more information on the company or to apply for a position with Ombra, visit https://ombra. us/.

#### DEMS...

Brown says he's eager to continue to serve Canton.

"With his teaching and coaching background, Brown brings a high sense of organization, leadership, and Collaboration to the board and is enthusiastic about continuing to serve," said Julie Parkman, Town of Canton Democratic chair in a news release.

Cuthbert is a 30-year member and current president of the IBEW Local 910 union, and a farmer.

"Having held leadership positions in the construction industry, Cuthbert is uniquely positioned to offer practical experience and a fresh perspective on many challenges facing local government," the release stated.

Sorensen will be seeking her second term as a village trustee. Sorensen is committed to prioritizing economic development and infrastructure improvements, supporting municipal staff and working effectively across party lines, the Town and community partners, the release said.

"Beekman promises to remain a responsible steward of public funds and is committed to collaborative governance with a focus on balancing community needs with fiscal reality," the release stated.

#### TRASH...

month," Chambers responded. Chambers said the hauler, who was not named in public session,

has been paying a few thousand dollars over the interest that accrues each month and has been paying with cash for each transaction.

"They're making payments on the interest and also the debt that has accrued," Chambers said.

According to the resolution, recycling tipping fees exceeded the 2023 budget due to fees increasing from \$13.27/ton in 2022 to \$104.82/ton in 2023. Fees for tires increased from \$168/ton to \$193.20/ton as well.

Forsythe went on further, questioning if a written agreement were in place with the company to ensure payments will be made.

Chambers said that a formal

ment is in place with the hauler.

"I guess I don't know how we got to this so substantial...it keeps going on and on," Forsythe said.

Forsythe also pointed to modifications that have moved over \$650,000 around in the Solid Waste Department budget this year, saying such moves would eventually lead to taxpayers being on the hook for outstanding debt.

"The people using it are eventually going to pay for it. It's going to be pushed to the taxpayers utilizing it," he said.

Chambers said a strict policy would soon be established to keep bills from getting out of control with haulers.

That action could come during

Chambers also spoke to the Ogdensburg guard shack project and related expenses, saying that the project should have been in a capital account so the project funds could be encumbered to roll over from one budget to the next if necessary. The resolution passed included line items to offset the project, he said.

In total, revenue increased \$177,700 with the modifications, while appropriations in two accounts decreased \$47,500. Building improvements, equipment repair, heating purchases and tipping fee appropriations all were increased \$225,200 from the budget modifications.

"I hope you hear my concerns

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# Health Initiative seeks nominations for Bird award

POTSDAM - The Health Initiative invites nominations for its three annual awards honoring remarkable individuals: the Patrick "Bird" Kerr Award, the Walter Lacks Award, and the Kelly Johnson-Eilola Award.

The Patrick "Bird" Kerr Award will be given to an employee who exemplifies the admirable qualities Kerr demonstrated. "Bird" was an employee for the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and brought smiles to every room he entered. He was very supportive of the Wellness Program in his work as well as in his personal life.

Kerr passed away in 2008. To be considered for the award, an

wellness in others. This award was named for amazing county resident Walter Lacks, who well into his 90s worked tirelessly to improve his own health and the health of community members, whether here or across the nation and the globe.

The Kelly Johnson-Eilola Award will be given to a resident of St. Lawrence, Lewis, or Jefferson County who stands out as a champion of and advocate for North Country youth. Johnson-Eilola was a long-time Health Initiative employee dedicated to expanding opportunities for teens in our community. Her professional life with the agency focused on the fields of positive youth development, youth sexual health education, and access to care. Nominations for all awards will be accepted until Sept. 29. Awards will be announced as part of the Health Initiative's celebration of National Rural Health Day in November.





The Walter Lacks Award will honor a St. Lawrence County resident who has demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to both personal wellness and to increasing



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# OPINION

**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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#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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#### Questions leadership at SUNY Potsdam

Recently, SUNY Potsdam announced the reduction of some of its majors and the closing of some buildings in an effort to close a \$9 million deficit. I know only what I have read in the newspaper. So, my comments may not be fully informed.

The decline in enrollment between 2012 and the current year has been dramatic. Where was the school leadership doing during that period of decline? If interest in a commercial product is declining, most manufacturers would try to remediate the product or maybe just stop producing. Why has the leadership of SUNY Potsdam waited this long to react much less respond?

SUNY Potsdam serves many from the North Country. Wasn't the leadership of SUNY Potsdam not aware of the dwindling school age population in many of the North Country school districts. A school cannot enroll students who are not there.

During this decline in enrollment, some public school districts have increased administrators. Increasing administrators with decreasing student population does not make sense. Has SUNY Potsdam done the same?

Has SUNY Potsdam faced the reality that fewer students are equipped to go to college? What about the reality that renewed interest in the trades and in skill jobs is attracting more young people? A college education is wonderful and can open many doors for young adults. However, more young adults are pursuing other avenues and forging different paths to provide for themselves and their future families.

A plan to close some buildings may provide immediate financial relief. However, unused buildings

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eventually become a liability rather than an asset.

Pouring more money into any institution so that the institution can continue doing what has not worked is not a solution. Renewal that comes from within will provide a strength greater than a mere infusion of cash.

Robert H. Aucoin Ogdensburg

#### Drop speed limit to 30 mph

I've lived here on outer Elm Street and 11B for 40 years. The speed limit should be changed to 30 miles an hour because there have been so many accidents on our property and surrounding properties over the years.

We live in the village where we also have to pay village taxes so changing the speed limit has many benefits for all of us who live in the village limits.

Enforcing the current speed limit will not change anything. They have tried that since I was a child and were not successful. So changing the speed limit will be better all the way around.

Joseph Beard Potsdam

#### Questions masking of children

A friend of mine brought her two small children to the doctor recently. She was told they would be denied treatment unless she agreed to make them wear masks.

My question is why? Does anyone seriously believe those children posed a threat to the adults working at the doctor's office? Does anyone remember when all unvaccinated Hospital employees were threatened with termination? Most of them caved to keep their jobs. Hospitals are the most highly vaccinated places on earth and you're telling me it's still not safe to let children smile? What was the point of 2020-

2022? Why did we spend trillions of dollars, destroy futures with lockdown depression/suicides\_and

down depression/suicides, and force billions of human beings to take new drugs against their will? Drugs that were advertised as being a replacement for masking!

What was the point if in 2023 we still have to act like two small children walking into a doctor's office are somehow a threat?

Depending on which estimate you trust around 60% of communication is nonverbal. I have to ask the older generation, what are you thinking? Are you prepared to sell off the future of your grandchildren? To let them inherit a world where they can't clearly communicate with their friends, their lovers, or neighbors on the street?

This March was the 20th anniversary of the Iraq war, a senseless horror that claimed hundreds of thousands of lives and displaced millions of people. It took countless courageous Americans that wanted justice for 9/11 and sent them into a conflict that had nothing to do with 9/11.

I believe the war was created by government experts who read scientific evidence of nukes that in the end didn't exist to the American people on Television. Does that sound at all familiar? Government Experts advocating for wrong things with scientific evidence on Television?

I hope masking doesn't come back in full force along with all the other Covid Lockdown brutalities, but they may do very well if you let them. If this generation is truly willing to throw away the beauty and wonders that are the human experience, trillions of smiles, of chance encounters, of hugs, of tearful embraces, of frowns, of laughing children, all because

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they are afraid of dying from sickness, I have very bad news for you. Someday everyone reading

this will die of sickness. The only question is if you are going to live between now and then.

Silas Smith Norwood

# Back to School program a success

We at Church & Community Program are happy to report that thanks to the help and generosity of our volunteers and donors, hundreds of students are off to a smooth start with new backpacks stuffed with essential supplies. They also have fresh haircuts, and stylish, high-quality new sneakers. This year, our program served 103 families with 260 students in the Canton Central, Hermon-Dekalb and Edwards-Knox school districts.

Thank you to Stewart's Shops and all the shoppers who donated to the annual Holiday Match. Those coins really add up, and the Church & Community Program in Canton was the happy recipient of a \$1,500 grant that helps make this program possible.

Retired teacher Pat Sibbitts has headed the program for years, while longtime CCP Board member and volunteer Cheryl Glidden introduced the sneaker part three years ago to allow students to put their best foot forward. Thank you to both women and their dedicated volunteers for their hard work and fundraising.

Thank you also to the Salvation Army for donating sturdy backpacks and to the youngsters of the Calvary Baptist Vacation Bible School who chose to donate \$500 to CCP's program. Leigh Stark of MVP in Potsdam also has our deep thanks for all her help in obtaining all of these sneakers on time, in the right size and color.

We now pass the fundraising and organizing baton to the Giving Tree Committee. More news on that will be coming soon.

Connie Jenkins, Director Church & Community Program Canton

#### Transparency for Travis in supervisor's race

Getting the information out

portation. Work schedules can also interfere, etc., etc. My plan will give all the opportunity to observe meetings online, at a time that best fits their busy schedules.

Thirdly, people must be allowed to speak during the "public comments" portion of the meeting agenda. When elected, I will never cut off any of my constituents during public comments, as long as those comments are offered in a respectful and non-threatening fashion. Public comments offer residents an opportunity to voice questions or concerns about their town.It is imperative that people have the opportunity to speak to their elected officials.

Fourth, Board members will be provided with an agenda at least 5 days before any scheduled meeting. (This is SOP for most towns and villages). Handing out agendas at the beginning of the meeting (as is done now) gives board members no chance to prepare or educate themselves on the upcoming issues.

Fifth, positions on any Norfolk Board will be made with public awareness beforehand, in an effort to find the best-qualified candidate.

There will be no backdoor-appointed officials.

Finally, I will not be the first one to leave at meetings' end. I am interested in what my constituents have to say and believe that forging a relationship with them is the only way forward for the revitalization of our town.

> Travis Bond, candidate for Norfolk Town Supervisor

# Hunger Fair raises more than \$16,000

GardenShare would like to thank everyone who participated in our 2nd Annual Fight Hunger Fair & 5K in the Canton Village Green on Sunday, Sept. 17. Thanks to your generous support we were able to raise over \$16,000 to support our programs to ensure food security for all St. Lawrence County residents.

We wouldn't be able to do this without all of you so thank you, once again, for reminding us how important this organization is to our community. Special thanks to everyone that helped make this event happen including our over 140 attendees, dedicated volunteers, and sponsors. In addition we want to acknowledge John Bonaparte one more time as the recipient of the 2023 Growing Community Award for his outsized impact in the local agricultural community. This event was brought to you in part by our generous sponsors: Corning Foundation, Stauffer Farms, Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield, TJ Toyota, Stewart's Shops, Brookfield, NuMed, One Steep Tea, Atlantic Testing Laboratories, Bill Rapp Chevrolet Buick of Ogdensburg, Casella Waste Management of NY, Cooper Electric, Community Bank, S&L Electric Inc., Five Elements Living, Sea-Comm, Potsdam Specialty Paper Inc., Save A Lot, Sandstone Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, CDPHP, and J C Merriman. Annabelle Petrichor, GardenShare **Community Engagement** Coordinator

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to the people of Norfolk will be a major focal point when I am elected Norfolk Town Supervisor.

According to NYS FOIL and Open Government Law, public board meetings should be available to all. Currently, the only minutes provided to the people are on the Town of Norfolk's website and include only the Town Board meetings. (Zoning and Planning board meetings are not available)

Providing taxpayers with all information removes any suspicion of deception, thus promoting a mutual respect and trust between government and constituents.

Secondly, upon election I will immediately begin live-streaming all board meetings (as is done in almost all other towns and villages across the state/country.) Folks raising families don't always have time to attend board meetings. Others have no means of trans-

# Pay attention: you just might learn something Every day's a school day, but you have to retain the lessons

Every day is a school day, or at least it should be.

It's easy to forget how much we learn, or could learn on any given day. It's easy to miss out on things that sit right in front of us.

Our office is located on Clarkson Avenue in Potsdam and has been since 2018. Previously it was located on Depot Street.



The old building was so cramped we practically sat on each other's laps, but it was a nice location for lunch break walks.

It was near many restaurants and businesses. One year I was even able

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to grab garbage plates on a near daily basis -- if you know, you know and while I'm sad it closed, it's probably been beneficial to my health.

There are still many businesses and eateries worth popping into along the strip but in those days I'd stroll up Market Street trying any restaurant I'd never eaten at before and I'd also make a habit of popping into the nearby thrift stores at least twice a week and the consignment shops every other week.

I've found some pretty fun stuff there over the years, from a decent bass guitar to an old steel Swingline stapler. I've lived my life with few, if any regrets, but I really wish I'd pulled the trigger on some lawn darts I saw there as a reminder of America's better days.

But I digress. When we moved into the new building I found myself taking fewer

strolls downtown. We still aren't located very far from Potsdam's

retail and restaurant area, but it's just far enough to make it tricky to fit in the lunch break window.

In recent weeks I discovered that a shortcut to the Munter Trail is right behind my office. So I decided to take a stroll and it was a nice change of pace. The stupidity I'd felt from missing it literally for years was similar to the time I misread the word orangutan out loud as orangeuh-tan in front of my kids. They laughed, but I simply wondered how it'd happened.

On any given day, I speak with dozens of people. And while I do listen and react at the time, I often fail to follow up on suggestions given to me.

At this point, you're wondering where I'm going with this ramble. Well, I'm encouraging you to learn from my mistakes.

I'm reminding you to pay a little more attention to your surroundings and recommendations of others. If

# I'm reminding you to pay a little more attention to your surroundings and recommendations from others.

every day's a school day, it's probably a good idea to start taking notes. That's something I've been trying to do lately

I'm sure many of you discovered this long ago, but outside of work, I've never been a big notetaker.

I'd like to miss out on fewer things, like that taco truck that's been spotted in Potsdam.

For years I missed out on a trail

that's only a few hundred feet from my office, because I wasn't really paying attention. I'm sure more than once someone probably told me about it.

One nice thing about the North Country is there are usually a lot of different routes we can take to get to the same place with only a slight difference in time.

I've found over the years that one of the best ways to find new things is by simply taking a different route to a familiar place.

There is also more than one way to experience a drive or ride and while it's nice to blast your favorite song or podcast, it's worth taking the occasional drive without that noise and looking at those things we pass all the time but never noticed.

Pay attention. Take a note. You just might learn something.

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

# The Question: Do you plan to visit a St. Lawrence County apple orchard this year?

#### APPLE ORCHARDS across St.

Lawrence County are open offering bagged apples, U-pick, and other apple-related treats. Do you plan to visit a St. Lawrence County apple orchard this year?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'Better than supermarket. Not stored so long.

'No apples for me. I'm allergic to apples! This time of year is the worst!'

"Gonna make apple pie, apple crisp, apple dumplings, apple sauce, fried apples, apple fritters, apple juice, apple cider, apple jelly, apple cake and apple jam. I think that's about it Forrest.'

'I have my own trees and we had a record crop'

'An apple-a-day!'

'Apple a day keeps the doctor away!. Fiber is so important. So

'Counting the 2 crab apple trees, we have 9. I'll pass. We give them to our neighbors whom have horses. Also to the Amish who give us pies etc.

I plan on being a regular at Kaneb's!

No, I have my own tree and it is loaded.

Better than super market not stored so long.

We get ours at North Raquette most times

Love them!

I have a BIG apple tree in my yard, so probably not.

NO, I grow my own.

I have my own trees and we had a record crop

Fresh apples are great

Stand at Canton Apples for cider and bagged apples!

TO READ MORE COMMENTS. visit NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-sur-

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

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

SAVE THE DATE!

# Majority of survey takers will visit an apple orchard this year. **59.5% 7**=S 31.0% NO

#### Debbie Morgan| NCTW

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# Haunted Weekend October 20 & 21

vey.

healthy but can cause cramps.

'Not only do we visit and purchase from multiple apple orchards and stands each year, but we purchase and preserve apples to last through the following year. With food quality going down and prices rising, it is comforting to know that what you get by purchasing from local orchards is well worth the investment. We would love to see an expansion to include other viable fruits such as pears, peaches, plums.'

'Can't afford the gas to get there.'

'The only thing you get from apple orchards are multiple trips to the bathroom. Apples and cider: mother's nature's ExLax.'

'I buy lots of apples to freeze for the cold winter months.'

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# **Vote for Good Government in Canton** Honest, Fair, Hard-Working Canton Town Council Candidates





# **Randy Brown**





# Wayne Cuthbert

30-year Member & President IBEW Local 910 Union. & a hobby farmer. A construction leader with practical experience. Big on superstructure, jobs, careful financing.

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Vote Top Line "A" • November 7

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#1 site for employment ads



NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 2023

# Lori Rohde joins Potsdam office of Northern Insuring Agency

POTSDAM – Northern Insuring Agency, Inc, welcomes Lori Rohde to the Business Insurance Division in the Potsdam office.

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Dated:

Lori joined the organization in

MASSENA

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL The bond resolution,

June and successfully completed the pre-licensing course for property and casualty insurance. She then tested and obtained the Property & Casualty License through the NYS

ST. LAWRENCE

COUNTY

Department of Financial Services in August. "Lori comes to us with a long

career in customer service, most recently with a bank, and is looking

Keep INFORMED!

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICES summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on September 19, 2023, and the validity of the Con Tech Building Systems, a GC located in obligations authorized by such resolution may be Gouverneur seeks proposals from qualified MWBE firms for the rehabilitation of Willow hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, is not Island Park in Canton NY authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of The SOW involves demolition of existing publication of this notice were not substantially complied conditions, sitework, with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such paving, site furnishing, validity is commenced within twenty days after the date and electrical work. of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Proposals are due no later than 12PM on Constitution. A complete copy of the resolution 10/11/23 summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Village Bid documents may be obtained by emailing bthornton@contechbuildi Clerk of the Village for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. or calling 315-287-0135. September 19, 2023. /s/ Monique N. The project is subject to <u>Chatland</u>, Village Clerk/Administrator Massena, New York NYS Prevailing wages, and must be substantially complete by 5/31/24. RESOLUTION DATED BOND Con Tech is an equal SEPTEMBER 19, 2023. opportunity employer A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A HYDROVAC TRUCK IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF MASSENA, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$513,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$513,000 BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO PAY THE COST THEREOF. **KEEP** Specific object or purpose: Purchase of INFORMED Read the EGAI Maximum Estimated Cost: \$513.000 NOTICES Period of probable usefulness: Fifteen NORTH COUNTRY Amount of obligations to be issued: \$513.000 ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL <u>Sealed Proposals</u> will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following; 2023-29) RFP Purchase and Installation of Window Frame and Glass for St. Lawrence Countv Court Area "A" Proposal Opening Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 @ 3:00 PM Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169 or by emailing Bids@stlawco.org We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders wil be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposal in a timely matter. Reliance upor the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be

considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as wel as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County Diee al envelope with the

| reserves the right to reject any of all proposals. Flease mark propos |
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| appropriate PROPOSALS ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:                    |
| St. Lawrence County   |
| Purchasing Office   |
| 48 Court St.  |
| Canton, NY 13617  |
| September 25, 2023  |

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE

Village of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York

WEEK ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID AND LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF THE TOWN OF COLTON WWTP **IMPROVEMENTS** CONCRETE WORK Notice is hereby given that the Town of Colton, County of St. Lawrence, New York will be accepting sealed bids for Town of Colton WWTP Improvements Concrete Work until 10am on October 16, 2023, at the Town of Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St, Colton, NY 13625 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted on bid forms supplied with the Bidding Documents from the issuing office. The project includes concrete slab, subbase, formwork, stee reinforcement, placement, and finishing. Separate sealed bids will be received for: Contract #1 - General Construction. Bids shall be based on a lump sum basis as indicated on the Bid Forms. Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked with "Town of Colton - WWTP Improvements - Concrete Work". The issuing office for the Bidding Documents is: Blue Line Engineering, D.P.C., 200 Washington Street, Suite 403, Watertown, NY 13601. Contact: Jeffrey J Tubolino, P.E., Phone: 518-928-7692, email: jtubolino@bledpc.com Bidding Documents may be obtained from the issuing office on or after September 29, 2023. Requests for Bidding documents shall be emailed to the issuing office contact above. The email request for bidding documents shall include the contractor's name. trade, address, & phone number. Bidding documents will be provided at no charge via portable document

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE Legal Notice NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1 2022 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2022, HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY DRESCHER & MALECKI THAT THE EXTERNAL AUDIT BY DRESCHER & MALECKI. LLP HAS BEEN FILED IN MY OFFICE WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PURSUANT τо SECTION THIRTY FIVE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, PREPARE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE EXTERNAL AUDIT BY DRESCHER & MALECKI, LLP AND FILE SUCH RESPONSE IN MY OFFICE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 29, 2023. SANDRA W SANTAMOOR ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CLERK 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 imited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it

for a new challenge," said Samantha Cross, Business Insurance Department Manager. "We are looking forward to having her on our team." Northern Insuring Agency,

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

Company (LLC) upon

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should mail process to

Brooklyn NY 11216.

Purpose: Any lawful

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**REGULAR TOWN** 

BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Town

Board of the Town of

Brasher will meet and

beginning January 1,

moratorium, LL #3

Building, 11 Factory

at 4:00 PM on

Street, Brasher Falls, NY

2024 and that at such

hearing any person may be heard in favor of or

against the Preliminary

Budget . LL #2.#3 or #4

The regular Town Board

meeting will immediately

as compiled for or

All are welcome to

By Order of Brasher

Dated: September 19,

attend.

2023

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2024, LL #2

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Inc., founded in 1930, specializes in Auto, Home, Business, Life & Health Insurance, and Employee Benefits services.

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) or 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 proces against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6046 US Route 11. Canton, New York 13617 Capture Culture, Inc.: 285 Nostrand Ave STE 1165 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. Fownsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4. Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any PRELIMINARY BUDGET awful activities RUSSELL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID RUSSELL STORAGE SYMSTEMS MORATORIUM ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID AMENDMENT TO SOLAF The Town of Russell is accepting sealed bids on these projects: Project #1 Town Hall Step replacement/ Engineered plans are available and Project # 2 Repairing the Chimney and repointing stones. We offer prevailing wages. LL #4 Text amendment to solar energy regulation and hold a public hearing The engineered step plans are available by thereon, at the Municipal calling the Town Clerk at 315- 347-2358. Sealed Wednesday, October 11, bids are to be in by October 16, 2023. Sealed bids will be accepted at the against any item or items therein contained. Town offices at 4 Pestle Street, PO Box 628 Russell, NY 13684 follow this public hearing Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am to

4:00Pm. Submittals

Town of Russell Town

Clerk

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

> 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

> 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 PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Potsdam NY 13676.

Purpose: Any lawful

purpose

| Request for Statement of Qualifications- Engineering Consultant Services<br>For Lead Service Lateral Evaluation Project  | format (PDF). No printed<br>documents will be<br>issued. Bidder is<br>responsible for costs<br>associated with printing   | may be served. SSNY<br>should mail process to<br>Quinton Walters: 753<br>State Highway 812<br>Harrisville NY 13648.  | Bethany St. Hilaire,<br>Brasher Town Clerk<br>Keep <b>INFORMED!</b>  | shall be placed on a<br>sheet if clean paper with<br>the amount of bid  | THAT the Town of<br>Louisville will hold a<br>public meeting to award<br>the bid for the Louisville<br>Water Treatment Plant<br>upgrades (20-0086) at the  |
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| 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                   | the bidding documents.<br>The Town of Colton<br>reserves the right to<br>reject any or all bids, or<br>to waive any formalities,<br>or to make an award to<br>other than the low bidder<br>to the extent permitted<br>by law. It further reserves<br>the right to limit the | Purpose: Any lawful<br>purpose<br>MASSENA<br>LEGAL NOTICE<br>NOTICE OF FORMATION<br>of TRD Property<br>Management L. P. Cert.<br>of LP filed with Secy. of<br>State of NY (SSNY) on  | NOTICE OF<br>FORMATION OF A<br>LIMITED LIABILITY<br>COMPANY<br>Notice of Formation of<br>North Country's Full  | legibly and clearly<br>written or typed<br>along with contact<br>information including<br>name. address, email<br>address and                                   | Thomas J Carroll<br>Louisville Municipal<br>Building located at 14810<br>State Highway 37 at<br>6:00pm on October 25,<br>2023.<br>9/21/2023<br>Joanne Cameron<br>Louisville Town Clerk   |
| 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.<br>The Village of Potsdam is requesting a SOQ for the completion of the of study, design and construction gualifications as described above. Qualified NYS certified Minority and | amount of the award.<br>Attention of bidders is<br>particularly directed to<br>the requirements of the<br>conditions of<br>employment to be<br>observed and minimum<br>NYS Prevailing Wage<br>Rates to be paid under<br>the contract. The Town of<br>Colton does not        | 08/15/2023. Office<br>location: St. Lawrence<br>County. Principal office of<br>LP: 21 Trade Rd.,<br>Massena, NY 13662.<br>Latest date on which the<br>LP may dissolve is<br>08/17/2023. SSNY<br>designated as agent of<br>LP upon whom process | Circle LLC. Articles of<br>Organization filed with<br>Secretary of State of NY<br>(SSNY) on 2023-09-01.<br>Office location: Saint<br>Lawrence County. SSNY<br>designated as agent of<br>Limited Liability<br>Company (LLC) upon<br>whom process against it | phone number for said<br>bidder.<br>Bids shall be placed in<br>a sealed envelope with<br>the words "Project<br>#1" ,"Project #2" or<br>Both Projects written on | NOTICE OF<br>FORMATION OF A<br>LIMITED LIABILITY<br>COMPANY<br>Notice of Formation of<br>ResET Water LLC.<br>Articles of Organization<br>filed with Secretary of<br>State of NY (SSNY) on  |
| Women-Owned Businesses and NYS certified Service Disabled Veteran-Owned<br>Businesses are strongly encouraged to submit an SOQ.<br>Questions regarding this solicitation may be directed to Village Administrator, Gregory<br>Thompson: P.O. Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676; (315) 265-7480 or by email at<br>gthompson@vi.potsdam.ny.us. Statements of Qualification must be submitted in person,<br>by third party carrier or electronically no later than 12:00 P.M. On Monday, October 9,<br>2023 to the Village Clerk, geogtt@vii.potsdam.ny.us.   | discriminate based on<br>handicapped status in<br>admission or access to,<br>or treatment or<br>employment in, its<br>programs and activities.<br>Advertisement issued by:<br>Owner: Town of Colton<br>By: Jennifer Cole, Town  | against it may be served.<br>SSNY shall mail process<br>to the LP at the address<br>of its principal office.<br>Names and addresses of<br>each general partner are<br>available from SSNY. For<br>any lawful purpose.                          | may be served. SSNY<br>should mail process to<br>United States<br>Corporation Agents, Inc.:<br>7014 13th Avenue Suite<br>202 Brooklyn NY 11228.<br>Purpose: Any lawful<br>purpose  | front and submitted to<br>the Town Office before<br>the deadline. The Town<br>of Russell has the right<br>to accept or reject all<br>bids.                      | 2020-11-10. Office<br>location: Saint Lawrence<br>County. SSNY<br>designated as agent of<br>Limited Liability<br>Company (LLC) upon<br>whom process against it<br>may be served. SSNY<br>should mail process to<br>the LLC: 65 Main Street |

2023 to the Village Clerk, gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us.

By: Jennifer Cole, Town Date: September 29, Read the LEGAL NOTICES

Clerk

2023

# **Small Business Expo set Oct. 7 at Hermon-DeKalb Central School**

DEKALB JUNCTION — The DeKalb Revitalization Committee will hold its first annual Small Business Expo Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Hermon-DeKalb Central School, 709 E. DeKalb Rd.

Participation in the Expo is free for Hermon and DeKalb entrepreneurs thanks to a donation from an anonymous DeKalb resident.

Interested businesses should visit www.IBelieveinDeKalb.com to complete an application.

They may also request a printed application via mail at DRC PO Box 244 DeKalb Junction NY 13630. Space is limited.

It is open to all businesses, vendors, crafters, musicians, and

artists that either have a physical footprint in Hermon, DeKalb, or Richville or are residents who operate online or out of their homes. Participants are welcome to sell their wares, hand out free samples, or set up information booths. They can also leave literature for the public to take home.

Public admission is also free. This event is part of the DRC's continued efforts to support and promote the town's economy. The committee has been compiling and verifying information about the entrepreneurs in the community with the aim to publish a business directory that will be available on Hermon and DeKalb's Town websites, the DRC site, and later as a hard copy booklet that will be distributed to the public.

This directory will be part of a larger marketing and rebranding effort for the Town of DeKalb. The DRC plans to create a "Welcome (Back) to DeKalb" community guide that will provide free or low cost advertising for small businesses, a vital information resource for residents, and will serve to promote DeKalb as a destination for visitors, new residents, and new commercial investment. Businesses who have not already been contacted by the committee should email info@IBelieveinDeKalb.com to ensure they are included.

Thus far, nearly two hundred businesses, farms, artisans, and "side hustles" are on the registry, including many "mom and pop" establishments that may not otherwise have the budget for advertising. Beyond providing an oppor-

> 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

MASSENA NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING VIRTUAL TEAMS MEETING CENTER STREET CULVERT REPLACEMENT OVER A TRIBUTARY TO THE GRASSE RIVER VILLAGE OF MASSENA, NY PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO.

(PIN) 7754.15 The Village of Massena

has announced a public informational meeting will be held to discuss the proposed Culvert Replacement of Center Street Culvert over a tributary to the Grasse River in the Village of Massena. The virtual meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams, on October 4, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. The meeting can be accessed online at:

https://www.microsoft.con us/microsoft-teams/joina-meeting?rtc=1 Meeting ID: 278 636 948 904 Passcode: BWfsiA

Audio only access may be achieved by calling (877) 284-0719 and entering the Phone Conference ID: 927 015 515#

The Village, in cooperation with the Village's consulting engineer, Greenmar Pedersen Inc., and the New York State Department of Transportation, is developing design alternatives for the replacement of the Center Street Culvert. The project proposes to replace the structurally deficient culvert with a new structure that will provide a minimum service life of 50 years using the most safe and economical methods.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the project and obtain comments from individuals, groups, officials, and local agencies. This public informational meeting is part of the continuing efforts by the Village of Massena and the New York State Department of Transportation to encourage public input into the development of transportation projects. tunity for sales and promotion, the DRC hopes that the expo serves as a networking event for entrepreneurs - possibly one that could lead to the formation of a joint Towns of Hermon and DeKalb Chamber of Commerce.

#### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 10th day of October, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., local time, in-person at the Massena Town Hall, Room 30, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 and via Zoom meeting. Members of the public may attend by viewing, and commenting on the Project and the benefits to be granted to the Company (as defined below) by the Agency during the Public Hearing, by logging into the Zoom meeting as follows:

Topic: Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. - Public Hearing Time: Oct 10, 2023 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87940812159?pwd=a XExODgwUXg2VzQyMk5ZQzB4S0R0QT09 Meeting ID: 879 4081 2159 Passcode: 347907 One tap mobile +19292056099,,87940812159#,,,,\*347907# US (New York) +16469313860,,87940812159#,,,,\*347907# US Dial by your location • +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 646 931 3860 US · +1 305 224 1968 US · +1 309 205 3325 US · +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) · +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., a Delaware corporation with authority to do business in the State of New York (the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office

of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of:(A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 88.5 acre parcel of land located on Pontoon Bridge Road, Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York 13617 (the "Land"); (B) the construction on the Land of an approximately 88.5 acre Green Hydrogen Facility to harvest up to 35 metric tons per day (MTPD) of Green Hydrogen utilizing renewable power to be supplied by the New York Power Authority consisting of an electrolyzer building, a compressor building, a water treatment building, a control building, a terminal building and an electrical substation with associated parking areas, access roads, emergency generators and pads, all necessary utilities and stormwater basin, security fencing and any other required improvements (the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and Improvements, the "Facility"), and (D) the sublease of the Agency's interest in the Facility back to the Company pursuant to a leaseback agreement.

The Company will own a fee interest in the Facility and the Agency will acquire a leasehold interest in the Facility. The financial assistance contemplated by the Agency will consist generally of the exemption from taxation expected to be claimed by the Company as a result of the Agency taking an interest in, possession or control (by lease, license or otherwise) of the Facility, and/or of the Company acting as the agent of the Agency, consisting of (i) an exemption from New York state and local sales and use tax with respect to the construction, installation and equipping of the Facility; and (ii) an exemption from general real property taxation with respect to the Facility, which exemption shall be offset, in whole or in part, by contractual payments in lieu of taxes (the "PILOT") by the Company for the benefit of the affected tax jurisdictions.

#### Notice is hereby given that St. Lawrence County will accept sealed bids for: (2023-24) Replacement of County Road 35 (Slab City) (BIN 3341700) over Trout Brook,

Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County PIN 7753.94 D040929

The Owner is St. Lawrence County, and the work site is located in the Town of Potsdam. The project limits extend from approximately 425 feet south of the existing bridge to approximately 250 feet north of the existing bridge, including work along Morley-Potsdam Road from approximately 440 feet west of County Road 35 to approximately 285 feet east of County Road 35.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

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The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: complete removal of the existing bridge superstructure with partial removal of existing bridge substructures and replacement with a new single span, steel multi-girder superstructure and a monolithic concrete deck slab, construction of integral abutments founded on piles, construction of approach slabs at each end of the bridge, re-alignment of Trout Brook within the project limits, re-alignment of the intersections of Morley-Potsdam Road and County Road 35, installation of SPDES stormwater treatment swales and drainage, and reconstruction of roadway approaches as required to accommodate bridge realignment efforts.

This is a Federal Aid Project and NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on September 1, 2023 as posted on the New York State Department of Transportation's website must be followed by the successful bidder.

The DBE goal for this project is: 4% There are no M/WBE goals for this project. The EEO Employment goals for this project are: 2.5% Minority Employment Goal 6.9% Women Employment Goal

The use of the NYSDOT approved civil rights reporting software, Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO), is required. Access authorization to EBO can be found at https://ebo.dot.ny.gov/.

No residential or geographical restrictions will be in effect for this project. Applicable Federal requirements take precedence over State and local requirements unless state and local requirements are deemed to be more stringent.

Contract Documents, including Invitation to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings, and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, at the office of: St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department, 48 Court Street Canton, New York. The Courthouse is open by appointment only and arrangements for viewing documents must be made in advance by calling the Purchasing Office at (315) 379-2207. An electronic copy of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS/DRAWINGS can be made available to the CONTRACTOR upon request from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office Bids@stlawco.gov, or by calling (315) 379-2207.

No questions or inquiries regarding this bid will be accepted within three (3) business days prior to the bid opening

Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the issuing office must notify the issuing office in order to be placed on the official Plan Holder List, to receive Addenda and any other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders List will not be accepted.

Addenda will be emailed from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office to Bidders listed on the official Plan Holders List. An emailed response from the Bidder to the Addendum sent by the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office will act as proof that the Bidder received the Addendum. In addition to an emailed response, Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by signing and dating each Addendum and the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda, page 78. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such Addendum or interpretation shall not relive such Bidder from any obligation under this Bid submittal. All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

Questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Stephanie Kerr, St. Lawrence County through email at: Bids@stlawco.gov.

All bids must include the completed Bid Form, Non-Collusive Bidding and Disbarment Certifications, and Lobbying Certifications. This is a unit price bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids to be considered must be received in a sealed envelope at St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617 by 3:00 PM, local time, on October 19, 2023 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above noted time will not be accepted. All sealed envelopes should be clearly labeled "BID: BridgeNY Project, (2023-24) Replacement of County Road 35 (Slab City) (BIN 3341700) over Trout Brook, PIN 7753.94".

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds guaranteeing performance of work and prompt payment from an acceptable Surety Company for an amount not less than 100% of the accepted bid. The successful Bidder and all subcontractors must have an approved CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT prior to being awarded a contract. If the successful Bidder does not currently have a CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT, the Bidder may find the CCA-2 forms and instruction for completion online at https://www.osc.state.ny.us/state-vendors/vendrep/vendor-responsibility-forms?redirect=legacy#Construction.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 2,1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804). Successful bidders will be required to pay prevailing wage rates on this contract.

St. Lawrence County reserves the right to consider the bids for forty-five (45) days after receipt before awarding any Contract, and to waive any minor informalities in, and to reject, any and all bids. All bids are subject to final review and approval by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators before any award of contract may be made. Receipt of bids by St. Lawrence County shall not be construed as authority to bind St. Lawrence County.

Enactment of the off-site detour and construction work shall not begin prior to April 1, 2024 and shall be substantially completed and ready for final payment on 10/31/2024.

The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federallyassisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to the related solicitation, request for proposal or invitation to bid that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

Owner's Contact Donald R. Chambers Superintendent St. Lawrence County Dept. of Highways 44 Park St Canton, NY 13617 (315) 379-1542 Dchambers@stlawco.gov

Engineer's Contact Thomas R. Butler Project Manager Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. 61 Commercial St, Suite 100 Rochester, NY 14614 (585) 413-5261 tom.butler@stantec.com Please advise Ms. Sheri Kern, Project Manager for Greenman Pedersen, Inc.

if any additional accommodations will be required to facilitate your participation in this public meeting. Ms. Kern can be reached at Greenman-Pedersen, Inc; 80 Wolf Road, Suite 600, Wolf Road, Albany NY 12205, by telephone at (518) 898-9566 or via email at skern@gpinet.com.

Further information on the project may be obtained from Ms. Kern at the above address or Mr. Marty Miller, Superintendent, Village of Massena Department of Public Works, by telephone at (315) 796-6823 or by email at dpwsuper@village.massen A representative of the Agency will be at the above stated place and time to hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the location or nature of the Facility, or the proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency. At the hearing, all persons will have the opportunity to review the application for financial assistance filed by the Company with the Agency and an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Agency written materials pertaining to such matters. Such materials may be submitted to the Agency at 19 Commerce Lane, Suite 1, Canton, New York 13617, or at rwilliams@slcida.com and must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Public Hearing. Written statements provided to the Agency regarding the project will also become part of the record of public hearing. A record of the public hearing will be made available at a later date.

Please check the meeting information posted on the Agency website (www.slcida.com) to access instructions to join the meeting and to find copies of the application and the cost benefit analysis.

DATED: September 25, 2023

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# SUNY Canton to celebrate Austers

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CANTON – The SUNY Canton College Foundation, Inc., will be hosting a special event to celebrate the life of Canton residents Distinguished Professor Emeritus Nancy R. Auster and her husband, Donald, a St. Lawrence University faculty member, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30.

During the ceremony, the Auster family will unveil a memorial bench overlooking the Grasse River near the footbridges behind campus. Parking for the ceremonial dedication will be in Lot 1.

"Don and Nancy spent virtually every morning running and later walking on this SUNY [Canton] loop for decades," said Ellen R. Auster. "We are so deeply grateful to honor our parents this way and hopefully provide some joy and serenity for everyone who knew them."

Following the ceremony, a memorial walk/run will commemorate the Austers, who were avid runners. There is also a celebration of life service at 2 p.m. the same day at the Unitarian Universalist Church.

"This is a wonderful and fitting tribute to our parents' legacy," said





SUNY Canton photo

The Auster family will help the SUNY Canton College Foundation, Inc., unveil a memorial bench by the Grasse River on Saturday. From the left are Carol J. Auster, the late Donald and Nancy R. Auster, and Ellen R. Auster at the 2013 SUNY Canton Honors Convocation.

Carol Auster. "My parents enjoyed nature and being outdoors. This bench is where others can rest and take in the beautiful scenery."

Nancy earned her bachelor's from Barnard College and her MBA from Indiana University. Then in 1966, Professor Auster began her career at Canton Agricultural and Technical College (SUNY Canton) and served 25 years as a faculty member in the Social Sciences Department, where she taught Economics. She was one of two faculty members who initially developed a new constitutional form of government, now known as the Faculty Assembly, and serves as the governing body at the college.

She was the first person to receive the College Council's Distinguished Faculty Award and the first SUNY Canton faculty member to earn the statewide SUNY-designated Distinguished Service Professorship. She was the first woman elected to the SUNY Faculty Senate from SUNY Canton, the first faculty member from a two-year college, and the first woman from any college or university in the SUNY system to be elected President of the statewide governing body. She served as the United University Professions (UUP) contract negotiator and received the Union's Professional Excellence Award.

Professor Auster joined the SUNY

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Canton Hall of Fame in 2012, and the 2013 Honors Convocation was named in her honor. She passed away, surrounded by her loved ones, on October 14, 2022.

Her husband, Don, predeceased her on December 6, 2021. They were married for 75 years. Don was an Army veteran who served as a medic in Bermuda during World War II, which began his lifelong interest in medicine. He earned his bachelor's at Hofstra University, his master's at Columbia, and his doctorate in Sociology from Indiana University.

The Austers relocated to Canton in 1957 when Don became a Professor of Sociology at St. Lawrence. He was an innovative teacher and an early supporter of gender equality. Don pioneered the development of courses focused on gender. Throughout his career, he actively mentored students and gave them the confidence to pursue their dreams. He was a noted feminist who actively supported his wife, Nancy, in her career and recreational interests. He also encouraged his daughters and granddaughters to embrace their full potential and chase their aspirations. He retired in 1987 after 30 years.

Both Nancy and Don were formidable runners. They participated in numerous races each year and often won medals in their age category. Don participated in road races into his late seventies, and then supported Nancy's running into her mid-eighties, always cheering her on and being the enthusiastic videographer. In total, Nancy competed in several hundred races, including the Ottawa, Ont., marathon. She won the USA Master's Long Distance Running Track and Field Women's 5K national title in her age category four times.

# One Night in Memphis comes to North Country

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.

Ogdensburg Command Performances Administrator Sally F. Palao says that the original gathering of the four men took place on Dec. 4, 1956 when for various reasons they all happened to either be booking studio time at Sun Records or were in town nearby for other reasons.

When fate would see to it that Elvis, Carl, Jerry Lee, and Johnny would all get together for an impromptu jam session of gospel, blues and rock and roll, Sun Records owner Sam Phillips was wise enough to realize he might just be witnessing rock and roll history.

"The world would learn about the session because Sam Phillips quietly began recording, and even went so far as to call a local news reporter who took a photograph of the four," said Mrs. Palao. "The papers dubbed the event 'The Million Dollar Quartet,' and history was made."

Mrs. Palao said the recording and upcoming stage reinterpretation of that night is a monument to four American music legends, in their prime, showcasing just how unique and talented each of them were.

"The show we are presenting Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Free Academy auditorium is a modern, living testament to those men and what occurred on that night," Mrs. Palao said. "This is a performance not to be missed locally. Critics and past audience reviews say people leave each performance feeling that they have just witnessed a rock & roll royalty jam session with performers whose music has stood the test of time."

Tickets to "One Night in Mem-

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 being presented by Ogdensburg Command Performances 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 story 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.

# Free monthly singing class at library

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POTSDAM — A free monthly singing class for homeschooling families will be offered at the Potsdam Public Library starting Monday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m.

Family library specialist Maria Morrison will teach the class in the balcony community room.

All ages are welcome, with parental supervision for any kids under 7.

The class will spend 45 minutes singing and practicing breathing and posture, and learning a bit of music theory.

Mrs. Morrison(Family Literacy Specialist) in the balcony community room.

Sign up via email with the following information: name of student(s); age(s); parent/guardian; home address; phone for emergency contact; phone for text messages; email for updates. To send any input to Mrs. Morrison as well or post preferences: mmorrison@potsdamlibrary.org.



# **Civil War talk planned at Silas Wright house**

CANTON - Stan Maine will talk about the "60th NY Infantry: Goodrich Brigade at Antietam, September 17th, 1862" as the topic of a Civil War Round Table (CWRT), hosted by the St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA) Saturday, Sept. 30 at 12 p.m.

Known as the "First St. Lawrence Regiment," the 60th NY Infantry was organized in Ogdensburg beginning July 5, 1861, and were recruited across St. Lawrence County, along with companies from

Franklin and Clinton counties. They mustered in for a three-year

enlistment on Oct. 30, 1861, under the command of Colonel William B. Hayward.

Involved in the Antietam Campaign, they fought in the vicinity of the Dunker Church near Sharpsburg, Maryland.

The church was the focal point of a number of Union attacks against the Confederate left flank.

Colonel William B. Goodrich was mortally wounded in action while in brigade command.

All are welcome to attend, either in person at SLCHA, 3 East Main St., Canton (\$5.00 suggested donation for nonmembers); or RSVP to info@slcha.org<mailto:info@slcha. org> to request the Zoom link to participate online.

He recently returned from a trip to the site of the Antietam battle, near Sharpsburg, Maryland.

The SLCHA is located at 3 E. Main St.

# 'BlackBerry' movie featured at Cinema 10

POTSDAM - Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Oct. 2 with a screening of BlackBerry, a 2023 film from Canada directed by Matt Johnson, at 7:15 p.m. in the Roxy Theater in Potsdam.

Tickets are \$5.50 general/\$45 season or \$4.50 student/senior/\$35 season (season tickets are sharable).

The BlackBerry phone isn't even on a blip on the social radar in

#### 2023

But 20 years ago it was the prognosticator of the world to come, a culture in which interconnectivity is everything.

BlackBerry tells the somewhat true story of the unlikely partnership between a tech innovator and a ruthless investor and their meteoric rise - and cataclysmic failure.

Featuring blistering performances by Jay Baruchel (This is the End)

**COLD WEATHER** 

and Glenn Howerton (It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia), BlackBerry is "one of those whip-smart, character- and story-driven gems that grabs you from the start and never lets go," writers Richard Roeper, Chicago Sun-Times.

BlackBerry runs 120 minutes and is rated R for language throughout. Info: www.cinema10.org.

# Cornhole tournament

Woody Longshore, Canton, on left, and Jerry Shannon, Norfolk, were among 35 teams competing at the Friends of St. Lawrence Hockey cornhole tournament fundraiser Sept. 16. Ice skating with SLU hockey players was also offered at Appleton Arena.

# Haunted Hayrides return to **Brasher Falls for Halloween**

BRASHER FALLS — The annual Haunted Hayrides at 94 Leary Flint Rd., Brasher Falls, are again entertaining children and adults with screams and scares.

and Saturdays for three weekends:

Sept. 29-30, Oct.6-7 and Oct. 13-14.

Rides will start at 5:30 p.m. with

Entry is \$5 per person. For info call or text Ed Russell at Town Chamber of Commerce.

All events benefit the Tri-Town community.

non-scary rides, followed by scary rides at dark (7:30 or 8 p.m.). 315.705.8965 or Facebook at Tri-The hayrides will run on Fridays

# **Pickleball tourney planned**

POTSDAM - Spectators are invited to watch the "Pretty in Purple" Pickleball Tournament taking place Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at 43 Pine St. Arena.

The event is a fundraiser for the North Country Children's Museum's new theater, in memory of Addie

Greene, a 13 year old girl who lost her battle with cancer.

Spectators can enjoy watching the tournament, as well as the food, raffle prizes and great community spirit to make this dream of the museum's expansion a reality.

# Catholic parenting class slated

POTSDAM/COLTON - St Mary's Church in Potsdam and St Patrick's Church in Colton are offering a Catholic parenting education series on Sundays.

Parents can attend all or only those sessions most interesting to them

ment: Ages 3-6" Feb. 4 – "Faith & Moral Development: Ages 6-12" March 3 – "Faith & Moral Devel-

opment: Ages 12-18" "Mentoring Within a April 7 Family' Classes will be held at St. Mary's Rectory on the second floor from 12:30-2:30 p.m



Scheduled are:

Oct. 1 — "Family: Domestic Church & School of Holiness,"

Nov. 5 — "Guide to Loving Parenting"

Dec. 3 - "Fostering Holiness in Children"

Jan. 7 — "Faith & Moral Develop-

For registration or more information call or text Mike Neaton, (315) 335-6302, or Liz Tarbox, formationstp@gmail.com

Indicate if child sitting services are desired.

# Halloween decorating contest

DEKALB JUNCTION -- The **DeKalb Revitalization Committee** is holding their first annual Town of DeKalb Halloween Decorating Contest.

The contest is open to all residents of the Town of DeKalb and Richville.

There is \$150 in cash prizes available.

Contestants should send their

name and address to Info@IBelieveinDeKalb.com to register.

All homes must be fully decorated by the end of day Sunday, October 15th for judging. Winners will be announced on Halloween.

For more information, contact Janice Brabaw at (646) 246-4957 or at info@IBelieveinDeKalb.com. This event is sponsored by Meyer Real Estate LLC, (315) 324-5999.





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# FRIDAY, SEPT. 29 Reader's Theater

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# 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.

## **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. 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 magic show with Presto Pete and the Incredible Chris.

# Women's self defense

NORFOLK — A women's self defense class will be offered at North Country Martial Arts Academy, 13 W. Main St., with Spencer Paige on Sept. 29 from 6:40-7:40 p.m. Cost: \$24.99. Class size limited. Register: https://tinyurl.com/ bddcp4vv.

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# Fall bird walk

**RENSSELAER FALLS** — A fall bird walk will be held at Indian Creek Nature Center on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 8 a.m. Walkers will look for migrants and permanent residents, and explore a number of habitats including wetlands, deciduous forest, and edge habitat. Learn to find birds with the Merlin app on a smart phone. Limited binocs available, bring bug repellent and appropriate footwear. Leaders: Eileen Wheeler and Susan Willson. RSVP at phlegopsis@gmail.com.

#### iNaturalist walk

**COLTON** — Charlie Davis, field ecologist from Maryland, will lead an iNaturalist walk Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Higley Flow State Park. Davis will look for unique plants and animals and show how to use the iNaturalist app. Participants are asked to bring their phone, download and set up the free app ahead of time. Find the Park project on the app under Higley Flow State Park. Info: judy.fuhr@ higleyfriends.org.

#### **Fashion Show**

**NORWOOD** — Norwood Golden Agers Senior Citizen Club is hosting a More to Love VIP Fall Fashion Walkway Show on Sept. 30 at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., from 1-4 p.m. Plus size ladies clothes and men's tuxedo. Door prizes and appetizers, also a drawing for a lottery tree raffle. Info: 315-466-6723.

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#### **Used book store**

**COLTON** — The seasonal used book store run by the Friends of Hepburn Library of Colton will close for the season with a bag sale on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Books will be \$5 per bag. The Book Nook is located on Rt. 56 behind the Colton Hepburn Library. Info: 315-262-2310.

#### Gun, knife show

**SOUTH COLTON** — The Racquette Valley Fish and Game Club, 233 Coldbrook Drive, will host a gun and knife show on Sept. 30 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Oct. 1 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Entrance fee is \$3. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. All state laws apply. Breakfast and lunch served. Info: Mike Pearl, 315-244-8409.

# **Harvest festival**

**RENSSELAER FALLS** — Applewood Orchards, 176 Johnson Road, is hosting a harvest festival Sept. 30 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The corn maze, pumpkin patch, and playground will be open. Visitors can partake in apple picking, wagon rides, baked goods, pumpkin painting, face painting, live music, and carnival games sponsored by the DeKalb Revitalization Committee. Info: www. applewoodorchards.com, 315-344-7002.

## **Cemetery tour**

**DEKALB** — A walking tour of Union Cemetery, Risley Road, organized by the DeKalb Historical Association, is scheduled for Sept. 30 from 2-3 p.m. Rain date of Sunday, Oct. 1. Learn stories about local heroines, villains, and victims on this cemetery walk lead by Bryan Thompson, DeKalb town historian. Info: Bryan Thompson, historian, 315-347-1900.

# **River Mohawk Band**

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#### **History open house**

**STOCKHOLM** — An open house for Stockholm Historical Organization will be Sunday, Oct. 1 from 1-4 p.m. at the Town Office Building in Winthrop, Route 11C; entrance is at the rear of the building. The theme is one room schoolhouses in Stockholm. History books will be on sale. Refreshments served.

#### **Breakfast buffet**

**NORFOLK** — Norfolk American Legion will host a breakfast buffet on Oct. 1 from 8-11 a.m. for \$10.

#### **Catholic initiation info**

**POTSDAM** — Initial inquiry sessions about the upcoming discussion series The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, about joining the Catholic faith, will be held at St. Mary's rectory, 17 Lawrence Ave., on Oct. 1, 15 and 22 from 12:30-2 p.m. The RCIA is the Church's process to prepare adults for admission into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. It is designed for non-baptized persons and those who were baptized into another faith tradition and would like to seek full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Info: 315-265-9680.

# MONDAY, OCT. 2 Blood drive

**DEKALB JUNCTION** — A Red Cross blood drive is to be held Oct. 2 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hermon-DeKalb Central School, 709 East DeKalb Road. Register at Red-CrossBlood.org. Info: 315-347-3442.

## **Italian Night dinner**

**PARISHVILLE** — Italian Night Dinner hosted by Parishville AmVets Ladies Auxiliary 265 will be Monday, Oct. 2, 4:30-6:30 p.m., at Fireman's Field, 25 Rutman Rd. Spaghetti with meatballs, lasagna, tossed salad, bread and butter, beverage and dessert for \$10 per person. Eat in or take out (call 315-261-4642).

#### **Book club**

**HERMON** — The Hermon Library Book Club meets Oct. 2 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Hepburn Library of Hermon, 105 Main St. Info: 315-347-2285.

# **BlackBerry at Cinema 10**

**POTSDAM** — Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Oct. 2 with a screening of BlackBerry, a 2023 film from Canada directed by Matt Johnson, at 7:15 p.m. in the Roxy Theater in Potsdam. Tickets are \$5.50 general/\$45 season or \$4.50 student/senior/\$35 season (season tickets are sharable). The BlackBerry phone isn't even on a blip on the social radar in 2023. But 20 years ago it was the prognosticator of the world to come, a culture in which interconnectivity is everything. BlackBer-



ry tells the somewhat true story of the unlikely partnership between a tech innovator and a ruthless investor and their meteoric rise - and cataclysmic failure. Info: https://www.cinema10.org.

# TUESDAY, OCT. 3 Seniors meet

**CANTON** — The Canton Senior Citizen Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 35 Riverside Dr. (white highrise) at 1 p.m. Al Cardillo, president and CEO of the Home Care Association of New York State will speak on sepsis. All seniors welcome. Info: Myrtle Regan, president, 315-386-8917.

## **Fire department meets**

**HERMON** — Hermon Volunteer Fire Department's membership meeting is Oct. 3 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the station at 1650 County Road 21. Public is welcome.

SEE CALENDAR ON 15.

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# WED., OCT. 4 Science Café

**POTSDAM** — The Fall 2023 season of Clarkson University's Science Café will feature "Listening Difficulties: More Than Meets the Eye" on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:15 p.m. In this talk, Prof. Lauren Petley (Psychology, Clarkson) will explore the auditory side of cognition. Science Café talks are free, informal discussions between the public and leading researchers in various fields of scientific expertise. The Fall 2023 events will be offered Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Potsdam Civic Center, Community Room, 2 Park St.

# THURSDAY, OCT. 5 Fall rummage sale

**CANTON** — Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., will host the annual United Women in Faith Fall Rummage Sale on Thursday, Oct. 5, 4-7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (bag sale). Organizers will accept donations starting Sunday, Sept. 24 to Wednesday, Oct. 4.

# **Open mic night**

**NORFOLK** — Open mic nights have returned to The Coach Tavern, 3 W. Main St., starting Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. Hosted by The BackWater Duo.

#### **TOPS** meeting

**HERMON** - A Taking Off Pounds Sensibly group will meet Oct. 5, 12 and 19 from 6-7 p.m. at Hepburn Library of Hermon, 105 Main St. Info: 315-347-2285.

#### **Medicare info session**

**POTSDAM** — The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is offering a free public Medicare 101 informational presentations in the community to help answer questions and concerns regarding Medicare plan options Thursday, Oct. 5, Potsdam Civic Center's Community Room, 10 a.m. (elevator available). The presentations will give the opportunity to learn more about Medicare and how to make informed choices about your health insurance options. Info: 315-386-4730.

# FRIDAY, OCT. 6 Haunted Hayride

**BRASHER FALLS** — The Tri-Town Annual Haunted Hayride will be held Friday, Oct. 6, at 94 Leary Flint Rd., Brasher Falls. Non-scary wagon rides will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by scary rides at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person to benefit the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce. For info: 315-705-8965 or 315-389-4864.

# Reservations now open

#### Health info table

**CANTON** – Members of the St. Lawrence Health Clinical and Rural Health Research team will have a table set up at the Canton Farmer's Market in Village Park from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Attendees are encouraged to stop by to learn what the department does, and discover information about current and future clinical trials, specifically on-going chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and long COVID trials.

## **Barney Gage Film Series**

**CANTON** – Uprooting Racism, Seeding Sovereignty, Fri. Oct. 6, 7-9 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 ½ Main St., free, open to public. Soul Fire Farm is an Afro-Indigenous-centered community farm in upstate NY committed to uprooting racism, seeding sovereignty in the food system, and reclaiming an ancestral connection to land. Olka Baldeh, poet, farmer, bee tender, anti-police and state brutality activist, and founder of the Black Moon Podcast will discuss the farm and her work.

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CANTON — St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the free webinar "How to Advertise Job Postings with Department of Labor and SLC Industrial Development Agency" on Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 12-1 p.m.

In this 30-minute webinar, Melissa Baretsky, Associate Business Services Representative, NYS DOL, will discuss how their mission is to create and connect talent pipelines to the opportunities of their business customers.

DOL's Business Services teams assist businesses who are growing and thriving, as well as businesses facing downsizing and closures with layoff aversion and Rapid Response services.

Lori Sibley from the SLCIDA will discuss how your

# business can take advantage of the resources available to you for your workforce development needs.

Sibley will introduce you to the SLC IDA jobs page where employment postings are free to employers. Create your own job post for immediate release.

The IDA site offers info on upcoming workshops, recruitment events/job fairs, and career connection events like the BOCES tours where employers can connect with future employees and specialized training programs.

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lunch & Learn webinar series is sponsored by Leadership Circle Members St. Lawrence University and Clarkson University.

Register: https://tinyurl.com/y8d94nm6.

# **Tickets for trip to see Aladdin for sale**

OGDENSBURG — The deadline to buy tickets to see Aladdin at Syracuse's Landmark Theater with North Country Insurance Professionals is Oct. 6.

The trip will depart Save A Lot Parking Lot, Canton Street, Ogdensburg, at 9:30 a.m, head to Spaghetti Warehouse for a delicious lunch and off to the Landmark Theater for the 2 p.m. matinee.

The group will depart from the theater at 4:45 arriving back in Ogdensburg between 7-7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$175, all inclusive of theater ticket, bus trip, lunch and tips. Lunch selections are spaghetti & meatballs, lasagne, manicotti, alfredo or Caesar salad. Includes tossed salad, bread and drink. Contact Robin Miller 315-323-0282 or ram403@aol.com to reserve a spot.



# Welcome

Joshua Frank, MD Psychiatry

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.

MASSENA -- Reservations for this year's "Tastes of Autumn" Fundraiser for Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley opened on Monday, Sept. 25.

The event is scheduled for Oct. 22, from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Eyland's Restaurant, 10 W. Orvis St., Massena.

Tickets can be ordered by calling (315) 265-3105, or visiting www. hospiceslv.org.

The cost is \$50 per person.

This year's event will feature a buffet-style meal, served by the former Violi's Restaurant wait staff, and complemented by tableside service offered by members of the Rotary Club of Massena and MCHS Interact Club.

When placing your order, specify up to three preferred entrees for each guest in your party and your preferred seating time.

The deadline to make a reservation is Monday, Oct. 16.

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

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

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Minimum qualifications: B.S. or M.S. (preferred) degree in Chemistry or closely related field. At least two years wet lab experience with knowledge of typical stockroom operations.

Range: \$23.00- \$27.00

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Position Summary Guidelines: A Post doctoral opportunity is available at Clarkson University in the Clarkson Center for Complex Systems, under the direction of Professor Erik Bollt, W. Jon Harrington 77' Professor in Mathematics and Electrical and Computer Engineering.

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6. TELEVISION: Which show spawned the spinoff TV comedy "Laverne & Shirley"?

7. SCIENCE: How long is an eon? 8. MUSIC: What is the name of the band that John Lennon, George Har- rison and Paul McCartney were in before The Beatles formed? 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the Apgar score measure?

10. U.S. STATES: Which state has an active volcano named Mount St. Hel- ens?

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# **Cornell Cooperative Extension** St. Lawrence County **Afterschool Program Educator**

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Required Qualifications: Associate's Degree or equivalent education (GED/High School Diploma and 1 year transferrable/program experience), experience relevant to the role of the position, ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, including valid NYS driver's license, ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

All applicants must apply online by close of day on October 11, 2023. This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 17.5 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position will be \$17.00. For a full position description and to apply, visit: https://bit.ly/3EJMQ3X

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 2023** 

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# FOOD SERVICE GENERALIST

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# ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Residential Dining Unit Manager

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# **Cornell Cooperative Extension** St. Lawrence County **4-H Afterschool Educator**

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Required Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent Education (Associate's Degree and 2 years of transferrable program/functional experience), experience relevant to the role of the position, valid New York State Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

Posting closes October 11, 2023. This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 20 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position will range from \$20.00 to \$22.00 commensurate with experience. For a full position description and to apply, visit: https://bit.ly/4HEducator

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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. \$21.56 - \$30.01/hr.

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.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: https://employment.stlawu.edu. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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# Mental Health COUNSELOR

**SALARY**: \$50,000 - \$60,000 (depending on qualifications & experience)

The SUNY Canton Counseling Center seeks a counselor for a full-time, 11-month position. Qualified applicants will have demonstrated clinical and outreach experience working with a diverse population.

The counselor will provide personal/group counseling, assessment interviews, and community & on-campus referrals, along with delivering educational programs to staff and students. Services will be implemented via face-to-face and telehealth services. Counselor will perform crisis interventions as needed.

Counselor will perform other related duties such as assisting with development & implementation of relevant programming to the campus community, consultation with other departments, and training of other college staff members. Some evening and weekend hours are required.

The counselor will maintain licensure during the course of employment and participate in ongoing training to provide quality therapeutic interventions.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** NYS licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Psychoanalyst, or current permit holder able to obtain licensure as a LMHC within one year of start date.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Experience with college and/or diverse populations, proficiency with electronic medical records, crisis interventions skills, and educational programming

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.

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Resume

- · Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
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- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Ogdensburg is in search of a: Mental Health Caseworker Program: Psychosocial Club Hours: Fulltime, Weekdays 8:00–3:30 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Ogdensburg is looking for a Mental Health Caseworker to coordinate and provide various programs and initiatives aimed at promoting recovery from mental illness. Individuals selected will provide psychiatric rehab services to include developing and implementing personal recovery plans, skill building within clubhouses pre-vocational work units, present and provide wellness education, develop, and assist in social and recreational opportunities, community volunteer programs and nature adventures. Minimum Qualifications: An associate degree in the human services discipline, a bachelor's degree preferred. 1-2 years previous experience in the mental health field. A current valid New York State driver's license. Covid-19 vaccination is a requirement for all employees. Deadline: October 16, 2023 Send resume and letter of interest to cwhitcombe@cathcharities.org

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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 experi-

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or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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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: Eit uation 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.

Office manager wanted for a new local insurance company. Preferably the applicant should have good computer skills, and a background in sales/marketing. Experience working in a property/casualty insur-ance office also preferred. Alternatively, the applicant must be willing to learn on the job and be willing to become licensed. This is a growing company with strong potential for further advancement. Compensation shall be based on employment background and experience. Please send resume to nilesinsurance.terry@outlook.com.

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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

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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 performed under the general supervision of the Director of Finance and/or Commissioner. 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.gov/Departments/ HumanResources or by contacting Human Resources at (315)379-2210 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

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cations accepted until position has been

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SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Facility Operations Assistant 1 to work in our Athletics Complex. Candidate must have one year of experience in the operation of tractors, mowers, and other equipment. Candidates must possess a valid NYS Driver's License Class D minimum. Incumbents of positions in this class also perform routine cleaning tasks as well as, repair and maintenance of roadways, grounds, landscape, and ice rink maintenance on a variety of different work shifts.

Facility Operations Assistant 1 performs routine equipment maintenance and other maintenance tasks and laboring duties, as necessary. 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.

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

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# **Cornell Cooperative Extension** St. Lawrence County **After School Program Site Supervisor**

This position will serve as an After School Program Site Supervisor for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County in support of the 4-H After School Program and will provide comprehensive 4-H youth development opportunities for youth. This position will provide established guidance and direction for program participants and after-school activities, including club and life skills, as well as assisting the collaborating teachers during the academic study portion of the program.

Required Qualifications: Associate's Degree or equivalent education (GED/High School Diploma and 1 year transferrable/program experience), experience relevant to the role of the position, valid NYS Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, ability to meet all School Age Child Care (SACC) and Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) licensing requirements (i.e. Tuberculosis Test, physical exam, training requirements), ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

All applicants must apply online by close of day on October 11, 2023. This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 17.5 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position will be \$18.00. For a full position description and to apply, visit: https://bit.ly/45Vn6gR

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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

The Malone Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 School Year: **Elementary Special Education Teachers Secondary Special Education Teachers** 8th Grade Math Teacher • Secondary School Counselor Long Term Substitute School Psychologist **Teacher Aides • Teacher Assistant** 

Sub Teachers, Sub Teaching Assistants, Sub Teacher Aides, Sub School Monitor, Sub Clerical, Sub Laborer, Sub Bus Driver, Sub Bus Monitor, **Substitute Nurses, Sub Cleaners** 

Applications are due by October 6, 2023

Please submit applications available at http://www.maloneschools.org to:

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

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