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Early budget eyes \$100k hike to tax levy

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board is getting closer to passing a budget for 2024, with a tentative budget now in play that calls for nearly \$100,000 hike in the tax levy for the General Fund.

If the tentative budget is approved as it stands right now, town residents will see a hike in their tax rate for the general budget to \$1.66 per \$1,000 of assessed value, versus the current year's rate of \$1.58 per \$1,000.

The 2024 tentative General Fund budget tax levy is estimated to be \$974,426, versus \$875,453.28 in the current year.

The town is accounting for \$777,200 in incoming revenues in 2024 versus \$760,270.

Total appropriations for 2024 are expected to be \$1,751,626, compared to \$1,635,723.28 in the current year.

The board convened Sept. 26 to hash out some of the final salary numbers and more changes in the budget are expected in coming days as the board locks in more of the numbers. The budget at this point is a moving target, and the tentative budget posted on the town website is therefore not current with where the numbers are now or where they are expected to be.

The town will post a new budget document to its website in coming days as the accounting firms up for 2024.

The board will convene next week to discuss the Highway and Water and Sewer

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Tereasa Fisher | Submitted

Pickleball prowess in Potsdam

Emily Geidel presents a gold medal to Sean Partridge at the "Pretty in Purple Pickleball Tournament" held Sept. 30 at Sandstone Courts, Potsdam. Sean's partner, Katie Geidel is in the background. The event raised \$4,800 for the North Country Children's Museum's expansion.

New code draws solar concerns

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON — Proposed changes in the rezoning in Town of Canton code has sparked concerns from EDF Renewables, developers of the 240-megawatt Rich Road Solar Energy Center (RRSEC).

A public hearing on the revised town code is slated for Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Canton Municipal Building, 60 Main St.

EDF Renewables expressed their concerns to the town board via a letter dated June 14. The letter was written and submitted by Laura Bomyea Darling, Esq., Young/Sommer LLC, attorneys for EDF Renewables.

"Over the past year in particular, the RRSEC team has met several times with representatives from the Town to discuss the Town's Current Solar Law (Local Law Number 3 of 2019) and Current Battery Energy Storage System Law (Local Law Number 1 of 2021) and their applicability to RRSEC, as well as potential provisions of these laws from which RRSEC may need to seek relief. Relying on these discussions, EDF Renewables' subsidiary, Rich Road Solar Energy Center, LLC submitted its Application to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting ("ORES") on March 31, 2023. However, RRSEC only recently learned that the Town was undertaking a rezoning effort, repealing the Solar and BESS Laws upon which RRSEC relied," the letter states.

"We were surprised and concerned because these changes were not raised in the years-long

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EMS says preparation needed for total eclipse tourism

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

CANTON — A total solar eclipse will cross the north country April 8, 2024 and county officials are planning for a large influx of astrophiles for the event.

According to St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Director Matt Denner, the event could bring in between 50,000 to 150,000 people to the region.

Denner updated legislators of the department's coordination plan during the Sept. 18 Operations Committee meeting.

According to Denner, Emergency Services has been drafting an emergency management plan for the event

and has distributed it to legislators for consideration. That plan will encompass a number of considerations, ranging from resource management to unique challenges the county may face and opportunities to capitalize on such a unique event.

This will be the last total solar eclipse until 2144, 120 years away, he said.

According to multiple resources, including NASA and the American Astronomical Society Solar Eclipse Task Force, the path of the total eclipse will cross through St. Lawrence County, with the very middle of the eclipse crossing the bottom third of the county.

That will occur between 3:20 p.m. to roughly 3:26 p.m. and will last for

two and a half to three and a half minutes.

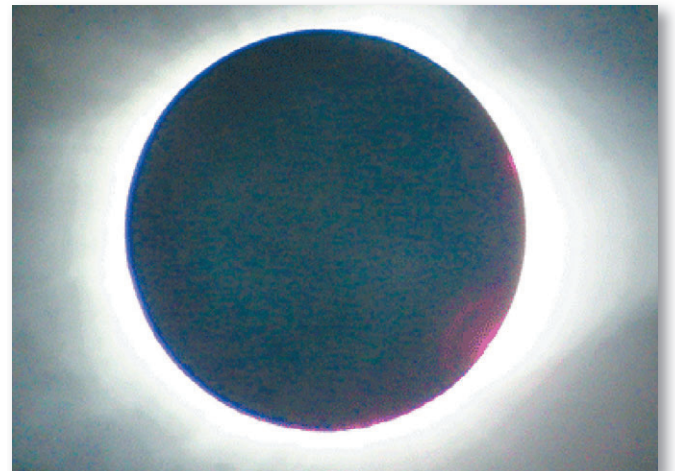
Denner said some of the unique challenges the county will face include transportation, with limited highways in the central zone of the eclipse.

Some areas may face mass congestion, especially with viewers pulling off to the side of the highway or other public highways for viewing.

That mass congestion will also potentially cause issues with cell phone coverage, with thousands of extra devices taking up the already limited bandwidth in many areas.

The inability to make calls in the event of a medical emergency are a

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Jason Grinstead of Norwood traveled to Kansas City to capture photos of a total eclipse in 2017. In 2024, St. Lawrence County will be in the path of totality.

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Village okays contract with North Country Compost

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Village residents will be able to bring their food scraps to Bend in the River Park following approval by the Canton Village Board last week to fund a three-month contract with North Country Compost.

Food scraps collected by North Country Compost, a new entity formed by Canton residents Cory Vinyard and Greg Todd, will be converted into compost at Cory's farm on Townline Road between Hermon and Canton. The total cost of the service will be \$921.25 monthly. The service was approved for 3 months, in the hope that grants could be found after January 1st to fund the service.

To address the contamination issues, NCC will be picking up scraps on a regular weekly schedule. The large two-cubic yard dumpster at the site will be replaced with three 64-gallon

sealed totes.

"At the request of the Village Trustees, NCC will lock all containers; community members wishing to drop off compost will call the posted phone number and be provided the combination. The intention is to provide the Village with more information about who is using the service and hopefully reduce contamination. NCC will also weigh the amounts collected weekly and maintain the site on a frequent basis," stated Todd.

"We deeply appreciate the support of Megan Smith, teacher at J.M. McKenny Middle School and Co-Advisor for the school's Green Team. Under Smith's leadership, over 50 signatures were collected from students on a petition to the mayor in support of the food scrap collection effort at Bend In The River Park," Todd added.

Li Lin from the Middle School attended the Village Board Meeting and presented the petitions to Mayor Dalton. Li also created a slideshow and delivered an informative and persuasive speech about the importance of responsibly managing food waste and the benefits of composting.

"North Country Compost welcomes the support of the mayor and the Canton trustees and looks forward to honoring their encouragement by providing newly invigorated support for the Bend in the River site," Todd stated.

Vinyard grew up on his family's dairy farm on the edge of Canton where he now practices rotational grazing for his Dexter beef cattle and Dorset sheep.

Todd has been a resident of Canton since June 2022. Previously Greg resided in Brooklyn, N.Y. where he led a community garden and was a member of his community board for 20 years. He is a member of the Canton United Methodist Church and the Canton Sustainability Committee.

A start date for the new service will be announced shortly.

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SLC getting \$300,000 for rental program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Social Services has received an allocation of over \$300,000 for the New York State Rental Supplement Program (RSP).

Legislators approved a budget modification unanimously during the full board meeting held Oct. 2. The funding allocation was established to provide rental assistance to "individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or face a loss of housing," according to the resolution.

A resolution was approved previously, providing funding for the RSP from April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

This allocation is for use from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, according to the resolution.

The appropriations received total \$309,135 and can be rolled over to future budgets until the grant is fully expended, legislators say.

Three candidates vying for town supervisor position

New leadership coming this election season in Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — This fall's Potsdam election races will install new leaders at the town and village top spots with no incumbents running for mayor or supervisor in November.

But while the village mayoral election remains uncontested, the town supervisor's race is shaping into a three-way run-off between the current deputy supervisor and two write-in candidates.

Town spots on the ballot

Positions on the ballot for town elections will be the supervisor, town clerk, two town council members and the highway superintendent.

Current Supervisor Ann Carvill is stepping down, along with current Councilwoman Toni Kennedy, leaving those two spots open on the ballot.

Current Deputy Town Supervisor Marty Miller is running on the Democratic ticket for the vacant supervisor's post, leaving another council seat open.

Running for town council will be Democrats Christine M. Paige, organizer of the Norfolk Concert Series, and Dave Sanford.

Republican Cindy Goliber, the incumbent, is running again for town clerk. Also running for reelection will be Highway Superintendent John Keleher, a Democrat.

All of the town seats except for town supervisor are uncontested.

Village races

Village races include mayor, and two trustees.

Current trustee Abby Lee and current Mayor Ron Tischler have both decided not to run again, leaving the top spot and a trustee's seat open.

Village trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke's uncontested move for the mayoral post will leave another trustee seat open. Wilke has the Democratic party nomination.

Two new candidates are running on the Democratic line for the trustees spot. Local businesswoman Lynzie Schulte and Sharon Williams, executive director of the North Country Children's Museum, are both running uncontested for the soon-to-be vacant trustee spots.

Contested supervisor's race

Two write-in candidates are making a run at the town supervisor's seat and will be campaigning against Miller for the spot.

Larissa Fawkner, a local community organizer with previous careers in teaching and corporate relations, announced the start of her write-in campaign on Facebook and to North Country This Week on Sept. 23.

Fawkner, who has been an American Red Cross disaster volunteer and a FEMA disaster reservist, says she has a history of voting Independent but is registered as a Democrat. She plans to start canvassing for support sometime this week.

Fawkner and her husband, Allen Gontz, are currently involved in a property assessment dispute with the town assessor's office over what they feel was an overpayment of property taxes for their Elderkin Street property.

Long-time town employee Peggy Brusso has also announced that she will be running a write-in campaign for the town's top post.

Brusso, currently the justice

court clerk for the town, brings a good deal of experience to the table, having worked as a clerk to the supervisor for the last four supervisors, and says that she worked for many months last year as the only clerk in the supervisor's office.

"I have decided to run because Potsdam has morphed into something unrecognizable," Brusso said in a Letter to the Editor of North Country This Week announcing her intention to run.

She points to issues with town

employee contracts and overpayment for salaries at the town assessor's office as key reasons she is running.

"The Assessor's office is slated to cost \$117,000 in just payroll and a farmed-out assessment reval is estimated to cost \$200,000," Brusso said in her letter.

Brusso says she will be a fair and equal supervisor if elected.

"For several years the Town Office has been plagued with favoritism and nepotism. People have

only been rewarded for their loyalty to management, and not for their work ethic or accomplishments," Brusso said in her letter.

She estimates that the supervisor's office is currently 40 percent over budget.

Fawkner and Brusso will face off against the Potsdam Democratic Party nominee Marty Miller.


Miller was elected as a town councilman in 2019.

He worked for 30 years for the county Highway Department, and


is currently the Massena village superintendent of public works.

He has been a fire department member, a high school sports official and a member of the CSEA Local 1000 Unit 8400.


Miller currently serves as the deputy town supervisor for the Town of Potsdam and has spearheaded much of the development of the town's recreation program over the last two years.



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Renewal House celebrates 40 years of service

Renewal House, St. Lawrence County's domestic violence and sexual assault agency, is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Since 1983, Renewal House has provided free and confidential services 24/7 throughout the county.

Victims can call the Crisis Line phone number at 315-379-9845 / 24 hours a day.

Renewal House strives to respond immediately to the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through services that empower victims and increase community awareness.

A total of 1,047 individuals were provided services last year! Services include:

Crisis Intervention

Staff, volunteers and interns respond to emergency calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are free and confidential.

Individual and Group Counseling

Short-term individual counseling in a non-judgmental atmosphere that acknowledges a person's ability and right to make



choices, and a facilitated self-help domestic violence support group.

Personal and Legal Advocacy

Advocates assist victims in obtaining orders of protection, pressing charges, and working with the police and Department of Social Services and Office of Victim Services.

Campus Advocacy

Advocates are available to accompany a victim to the hospital, police station, lawyer,

court proceeding and more.

Safe Housing

A safe and confidential place for emergency, temporary shelter for domestic violence victims.

Information/Referral

Help in finding appropriate and accessible services.

Community Education

Presentations available for any public or private group, school, business, or agency.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program

Specially trained medical professionals providing compassionate, knowledgeable assistance to a victim of a sexual assault.

Human Trafficking Services

Renewal House is a not-for-profit organization funded by grants, individuals and businesses across our county.

Renewal House Crisis Line

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The office is at 3 Chapel St., Canton and office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

An advocate is always available after-hours, weekends and holidays at 315-379-9845.

Renewal House has grown from one part-time employee to a staff of 15

In 1981, following the closure of a women's shelter, a group of St. Lawrence County citizens concerned about the lack of services to victims of family violence held forums and developed a task force to address the problem.

Renewal House was incorporated in 1982 as a not-for-profit membership organization and initiated services in March of 1983 with minimal funding.

October 1984 for a safe home project.

Initially, the Renewal House network of voluntary safe homes was effective for short-term (1-3 days) crisis housing but a critical need for alternative, long-term housing became apparent.

The Safe-Apartment (6 beds) opened in 1987 providing shelter to victims for up to 30 days. A second Safe-Apartment was opened in 1989.

In 1998, Renewal House received a grant from the New York State Homeless Housing Assistance Program and was able to purchase a home for residential services.

In 2005, Renewal House purchased office space at 3 Chapel St. with a low interest loan and grant through the USDA Rural Development Program.

In 2010, Renewal House signed an agreement with the state Office of Victims Services to provide sexual assault services to victims throughout St. Lawrence County.

Renewal House has grown from one part-time person to a staff of 15.

The number of individuals served has increased dramatically as well as the comprehensiveness of the service.

Renewal House currently receives funding from: NYS Office of Victim Services, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services, NYS Coalition Against Sexual Assault, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services, United Way of Northern New York, FEMA, Arconic Foundation, NNY Community Foundation, Stewarts Holiday Fund, Kentucky Fried Wishes, Donations and Fundraising.

1,047 Individuals SERVED in 2022

Renewal House was and currently still is the only domestic violence agency in St. Lawrence County.

Since 1982, the organization has been committed to providing support and shelter to victims of domestic violence and their families, in an environment free from coercion, fear, judgment, or duress.

It is a client-centered service emphasizing self-help and the ability of individuals to take control of their own lives.

Over 100 women and their children received help in 1983 and 1984.

Emergency shelter became a top priority and a Program Development Grant from the state Department of Social Services was received in

Wear Purple Day is Oct. 19!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and "Wear Purple Day" is Oct. 19!

The staff at Renewal House is encouraging everyone to participate in "Wear Purple Day," a national event to raise awareness around domestic violence.

Renewal House was founded 41 years ago and soon began providing services to only domestic violence victims throughout the county.

Over the years, Renewal House has grown to include sexual assault/rape crisis and human trafficking services.

You can help!

Renewal House cannot provide all of their services without your generous donation.

- Adopt a family during the holidays
- Purchase items off the wish list
- Attend the annual dinner
- Send a check

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slvrenewalhouse.org

Mail donations:

Renewal House at 3 Chapel St.,
Canton, NY 13617

For information on how you can help, call 315-379-9845 or email renewalhouse@verizon.net.

"On behalf of our board of directors, staff, interns /volunteers and most importantly the victims we serve, I would like to thank the communities across the county for your continued support."

Ilene J. Burke, Executive Director



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David Zufall | Submitted

Pro-Life rally in Potsdam

A number of St. Lawrence County residents gathered to call for an end to abortion in Potsdam Oct. 1. In June of 2022 the U.S. Supreme Court officially reversed Roe v. Wade declaring that there is no constitutional right to abortion. However abortion remains legal in New York State under state law.

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OBITUARIES

Marlene M. (Dudash) Cowles, 82

Massena

MASSENA -- Marlene M. (Dudash) Cowles, 82, of Massena, New York passed away early Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Canton – Potsdam Hospital from complications of Covid surrounded by loving family.

There will be no public calling hours, burial will be announced at a later date.

Marlene was born in Massena on April 28, 1941, and was the daughter of the late Stephen and Mae (Neverette) Dudash.

She attended Bridges Ave. Massena High School, and shortly after married the late Walter L. Yablonski in Massena.

She later married the late Robert E. Cowles on December 17, 1974 in Adams New York.

Marlene was the beloved babysitter, for the Austin families, and worked at Fish and Chips in Mexico, the Samara Lounge, and the Lenmar golf course as well as driving school bus for the Mexico school district.

Marlene enjoyed reading books, watching western movies, and catching up with friends and family whether it be in person or over the phone and spent many hours loving her fur babies.

Marlene was pre-deceased by her son, Little Walter Yablonski, and

her sisters, Donna (Robert) Page and Julianne (Garry) Boxhorn.

She is survived by her children, Marlene Burch (Mike) of Auburn, New York, Kristine Whitcomb of Massena, New York, and Russell Yablonski (Dodie) of Kentucky, as well as her stepson, Martin (Starlene) of Palermo, New York.



Marlene Cowles

She's also survived by her sister, Marianne, and (Rock) Ventresca, of Welland, Ontario, 11 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions in Marlene's name may be made to Meal on Wheels in Massena, New York or Massena Humane Society at 177 S. Racket River Rd., Massena, NY, or an act of kindness towards someone else.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of and direction of Phillips Memorial Home in Massena, New York.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.phillipsmemorial.com.

Dale J. Sampier, 85

North Lawrence

NORTH LAWRENCE- Dale J. Sampier, 85, of 11041 US Highway 11, unexpectedly passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at University Hospital in Syracuse, surrounded by his loving family.

Dale was born on May 6, 1938, in Potsdam, son of the late Leonard and Mardith (Bicknell) Sampier.

He was a graduate of Parishville-Hopkinton High School and earned his accounting degree from Canton ATC.

He entered the US Army on March 9, 1960 and proudly served until he was honorably discharged on February 21, 1963. On August 1, 1980 he married Donna Hanson in Lawrenceville.

Swampy worked at General Motors in Massena as a Millwright until his retirement.

He was a member of HOG, and loved his Harley Davidson. Dale enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and staying busy.

He was known for making his special fudge at Christmas time and his incredible pickled beets. Most of all he cherished his time with family.

Dale is survived by his wife Donna; five children, Penny (Brad) Riche of Utah; Robin (Doug) Gannon of California; Dawn Baldwin of Ft. Jackson; Randy (Amy) Baldwin of Brasher Falls; and Aaron Baldwin of Ft. Jackson; his grandchildren Curt, Kala, Danielle, Jamie,

Ashlee (Tommy) and Ryan; two great grandchildren Carson and Chance; and his sister Sue Farnsworth.



Dale Sampier

Besides his parents Leonard and Mardith, Dale was pre-deceased by a son Scott Sampier; and three siblings, Gary Sampier, Janie Artz and Brad Sampier.

Friends may call at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home on Wednesday 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM, where a funeral service will be held on Thursday at 10 AM, with Rev. Lee Sweeney officiating.

Burial will take place following the service at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Parishville, with full Military Honors.

Memorial donations may be made in Dale's memory to a humane society of one's choice, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home where friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

RECENT DEATHS

CHARLES CONNOR, 84, Canton, Aug. 19.

AGNES CONNOR, 77, Canton, Sept. 11.

MARY PLANE, 96, formerly of Potsdam, Sept. 14.

JAMES GRIFFITH, 84, Potsdam, Sept. 25. Arrangements with Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

R. CHARLES MCCARTHY, 82, formerly of Colton, Sept. 25. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

DALE SAMPIER, 85, North Law-

rence, Oct. 1. Arrangements with Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia K. Gengo, 86

Winthrop

WINTHROP -- A memorial service for Miss Patricia K. Gengo, formerly of Winthrop, NY was held Saturday, September 23rd, at 3 p.m. at the Canton Unitarian Universalist Church, with Rev. James Galasinski officiating.

Following the memorial, her remains were interred in the Church Memorial Garden.

Patricia is survived by one sister, Pamela Herrera of Hayward, CA.

If friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to either Tri-Town Rescue, Potsdam Vol. Rescue Squad, the Racquette River Lions Club, P. O. Box 723, Potsdam, NY, or the Canton Unitarian Universalist Church.

Pat was born in Ithaca, NY July 8, 1937, the daughter of Jacob and Leotta (Prime) Gengo.

She graduated from Ithaca High School, followed by receiving her BA from Albany State University, and her MA from Northwestern University in Chicago.

Patricia was a speech therapist at St. Lawrence Central School, in Brasher Falls until her retirement.

She was a former member of Tri-

Town Rescue Squad, Potsdam Vol. Rescue Squad, Potsdam Lions Club (now Racquette River Lions Club);



Patricia Gengo

Lyra Laurentian Cretona Vega #230 Chapter Order of the Eastern Star; American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters, NYS Retired Teachers Association, and a longtime member of the

Canton Unitarian Universalist Church.

Patricia was an avid reader, loved and cared for numerous cats during her life, enjoyed Opera, and supported the Orchestra of Northern New York as a Patron for many years.

Following her request, there will be no calling hours.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home, in Potsdam.

Edna M. Pollock, 92

Massena

MASSENA -- Edna M. Pollock age 92 passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at Massena Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

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

Born on January 1, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Harold J. and Margaret E. (Dumers) Ploof.

A loving mother to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren, she also was a mother to many others. She enjoyed family gatherings and her family was always the most important thing for her.

She worked at the Norwood laundromat, as a cook at Massena Memorial Hospital and Ames Department store, eventually becoming a homemaker.

She enjoyed dressing up and going shopping and loved watching westerns on TV.

Edna is survived by her children, Daniel and Linda Brooks of Bedford, IN; Brian and Sandra Brooks of Raymondville, NY; Jane and Kenneth Rabideau of Deland, FL and Debra and Eric Sharlow of Massena, NY. She is survived by 8 Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren, and one Great-Great Grandchild. Many nieces and nephews also survive.



Edna Pollock

Edna was predeceased by two sisters, Elaine Michaud and Fay Lamb. She was also predeceased by two Grandchildren, Kenneth Rabideau Jr. and Michelle Brooks.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family. Family and friends are invited to share online condolences and memories at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Charles H. Bleau, 62

Canton

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

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

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

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

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

He always had a smile and would strike up a conversation with anyone. To Chuck, no one was a stranger, just a friend he hadn't met yet.



Charles Bleau

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

Because he celebrated his life no formal funeral service is planned, instead he will be honored with a Celebration of Life on Saturday October 7th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Pierrepont Fire Hall.

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

Thank you everyone for your thoughts and prayers.

We also wish to thank Hospice and AIM of St. Lawrence County.

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

WADDINGTON -- Joseph E. Moore age 84 Passed away peacefully at his residence on Sunday, September 24, 2023 surrounded by his loving family.

Arrangements are with the Phillips Memorial Home 28 Clinton Street Waddington, NY.

Born on September 1, 1939, in Glasgow Montana he was the son of the late Noel R. and Helen (Scott) Moore.

Joseph worked as a New York State Trooper until retiring in 1982. During his tenure with the State Police, he was with Troop B. He was at Attica prison during the uprising. He also transported the Son of Sam to Danamora from New York City. Joseph was also a hostage negotiator for the 1980 Olympics.

After retiring from the New York State Police he went to work at the St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation in the Transportation department where he was chief of security for 13 years.

MASSENA -- Linda M. Portolese, age 69 of Massena, was called by the Lord to be at peace in heaven on Sunday, September 24, 2023.

Linda is survived by her son, Paul Rochefort (Jessalyn), grandson, Easton, brother, Mark Cummings (Sherry), sister, Kathy Mailhot (Steve); nephews, Jason Cummings (Claudia), Matt Cummings, Michael Mailhot, John-Paul Mailhot, and niece, Maddy Mailhot.

She was predeceased by her husband Tom Portolese and her parents Gary and Dolores (Dodie) Cummings.

Linda was born in Bettendorf, Iowa on December 16, 1953, to parents Gary and Dodie Cummings.

The family moved to Massena in her teenage years where she spent the majority of her life.

During this time she raised her son Paul and met and married Tom Portolese.

Together they were right by each other's side for over 23 years.

She had a long career at the Social Services office in Canton before retiring in 2013.

Tom and Linda split their retirement years between Wilson Hill and Naples, Florida where they

supported and loved each other throughout their time together.

They were often sitting on the deck enjoying the St. Lawrence River views together and especially loved sharing their home with family and friends.

Gardening brought Linda joy which was evident by the many beautiful flowers surrounding their homes.

She was active in Naples, Florida, and spent time with a circle of friends at the pool and enjoyed neighborhood events.

Linda will be remembered for her strength and devotion to family and lifelong friends.

Family was most important to Linda, and nothing brought more joy to her than spending time with and spoiling everyone, most notably her grandson Easton.

His two favorite places became Naples, Florida, and Wilson Hill

Joseph E. Moore, 84

Waddington

He was the past President of the Waddington Hockey Association along with being a coach.



Joseph Moore

Joseph's greatest passion was hunting and fishing. It was not uncommon for him to invite his friends and family out on deer hunts in his home state of Montana.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be missed.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joan (Hall) Moore; one son Joseph D. and Laura Moore of Clifton Park, NY. One sister Jacqueline Miller of Austin, TX; one Granddaughter Joanna Maxon and three great-Grandsons; Jacob, Colin, and Benjamin. Several Nephews also survive.

Joseph was predeceased by two brothers and one Grandson. Harry D. Moore, James N. Moore and Jacob E. Moore.

Family and friends are invited and may call at the Phillips Memorial Home, 28 Clinton Street, Waddington, NY on Friday, September 29, 2023, from 11-1 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. with Pastor Russ Straight officiating.

Burial will take place at New Brookside Cemetery in Waddington immediately following funeral services.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676; Waddington Rescue Squad, 48 Maple Street, Waddington, NY 13694 and the Make a Wish Foundation.

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

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His two favorite places became Naples, Florida, and Wilson Hill

after spending time there with his Mimi.

Fostering his love for boats, she sent daily ship photos to Easton.

Linda brought many smiles and wonderful memories to those honored to know her.

Her absence will leave a great void as a mom, sister, aunt, Mimi, and friend.

Linda was a double lung transplant recipient and cancer survivor which allowed her 4 extra cherished years with her family, friends, and especially her grandson Easton.

In Linda's honor, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society, registering as an organ donor, or offering a blood or plasma donation.

Calling hours will occur Friday, October 6 from 4-7 pm at Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews Street, Massena, NY.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Massena with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery.

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

Donald C. Kast, 68

Waddington

person from the first time he spoke to her on the phone knew she was going to change his life.

Boy did she ever. They married on August 23, 1986, in Orangeville, NY.

He retired from the Coast Guard in March of 1996 after 22 years to work on a to-do list he created when he and his wife moved to the property they purchased in Waddington, NY in the spring of 1991.

While retired, an opportunity came and he started working for the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation in Massena, NY, in March of 2002.

He worked there as a line handler



Donald Kast

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SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week -- ask the funeral home to submit the obituary for publication in the paper as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary for a former St. Lawrence County resident, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 265-1000 ext. 23.

Supreme Court considers legal challenge to NYS 'Concealed Carry Improvement Act'

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to consider a legal challenge to Governor Hochul's "Concealed Carry Improvement Act" (CCIA) after Justice Clarence Thomas granted a request for an emergency conference.

The emergency conference is scheduled for Oct. 6.

The CCIA was passed through the Democratic led Assembly and Senate last year at the urging of Governor Hochul after the Supreme Court ruled against the state's 109-year-old concealed carry laws, saying they violated an individual's Second Amendment rights.

Lawmakers said the new package of laws were passed in "direct retribution" of the Supreme Court decision and were intended to keep New Yorkers safe.

Under the new laws, a large number of public areas were off limits to lawful conceal carry, including government buildings, healthcare facilities and schools.

Houses of worship were originally listed, however following multiple lawsuits lawmakers removed them from the list.

Background checks on firearms and ammunition are also conducted through the state now as part of the laws, with a \$2.50 fee charged for conducting checks for ammunition and \$9 fees for firearms.

Those laws went into effect just two weeks ago, however the majority of the CCIA has been in effect since Sept. 1, 2022.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who has been involved with an ongoing lawsuit against the state in *Antonyuk v. Bruen*, said the conference addresses the new background check scheme in particular.

Button said given delays in a ruling by the Second-Circuit Court of Appeals in *Antonyuk*, Supreme Court justices may grant a broad stay, which would hand plaintiffs in *Antonyuk* a win against state officials.

Multiple provisions of the CCIA are currently being contested in the long gestating *Antonyuk* case and despite an expedited appeal, no official ruling has been made. Officials previously said they expected a ruling sometime in September given the case was being expedited due to the planned enactment of numerous laws in September of this year.

Supreme Court Justices Thomas and Alito previously told Second Circuit justices and litigants that the case was "on a short leash," warning them that a significant enough delay may lead to the high court stepping in.

Hochul was critical of the Supreme Court's decision to hold

a conference, chastising Justice Thomas and his move to "placate donors."

"They're dead set on placating their donors, supporters, and we're the ones left to clean up," Hochul said. "In the meantime, everyone should know that the current law remains in the state and we are ready for any other efforts to thwart our own efforts, the state's efforts and responsibility is to protect our citizens."

State officials say they are confident the laws will withstand legal scrutiny and will pass constitutional muster but some lawmakers are not so sure following the Supreme Court ruling against the state last year in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*.

State Senator Dan Stec applauded the court's decision to hold the conference, noting that he voted against the package of laws that included enhanced background checks for ammunition purchases.

"I'm glad to hear the news that the Supreme Court is taking up a challenge to the ammunition background check and database law," said Stec.

"I voted against this bill because it undermines our Second Amendment right and harms small businesses. Since coming into effect, those concerns have sadly been validated and new privacy issues have arisen.

"I'm optimistic that after hearing this case, the Supreme Court will restore our law-abiding gun owners' Constitutional right and put an end to this ill-conceived law. We need to take public safety seriously if we're going to take on violent crime and illegal gun possession, not take rights away from gun owners who are following the law," he added.

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, who has been a vocal opponent to the measures since enactment, also applauded the court's decision to hold the conference.

Stefanik said the measures are targeting law-abiding gun owners and require unnecessary and burdensome background checks that place additional taxes on firearm and ammunition purchases.

"Last month, I led my New York Republican colleagues in demanding Governor Kathy Hochul delay her unconstitutional anti-Second Amendment action. Constituents in my Congressional District have made their frustration known loud and clear. Gov. Hochul's state-run background check system and tax on Constitutional rights are causing serious delays and false denials. I have heard from constituents, including former law enforcement officials, who have successfully purchased a firearm only to be denied the ability to purchase ammunition," Stefanik said.

"The delays are also causing

community firearm retailers to lose customers who say they aren't going to wait and instead go to neighboring states for ammunition to avoid the state registration and extra taxes. Taxing law-abiding New Yorkers and delaying and denying their Second Amendment rights must end - full stop. I applaud Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas for rightfully considering a challenge to New York's new illegal anti-2nd Amendment law. I will do everything possible to bring this unconstitutional siege on our God-given right to bear arms to a grinding halt," she continued.

Assemblyman Scott Gray and Ken Blankenbush have been vocal critics of the new laws as well, with both issuing numerous public statements admonishing the state for implementing a background check system that was not ready for use.

Most recently, Gray said he has spoken to numerous constituents and gun shops who say customers are being delayed in purchasing ammunition, despite having clean records and no prior history of delays when purchasing firearms.

Lawmakers say they are working on a new bill to address the shortcomings of the system, one of which would be a one year certification for ammunition purchases.

Under the proposed legislation, an individual who receives a "proceed" to purchase ammunition would be given a number or card for ammunition purchases that would be valid for one year, allowing them to quickly purchase ammunition in the future.



St. Lawrence Health | Submitted

SLH earthquake donation

Local community member Tarik Maatallah, left, approached St. Lawrence Health (SLH) to ask for a donation of medical supplies to assist the citizens of Morocco who suffered a 7.2 magnitude earthquake in September. SLH Associate Chief Medical Officer Andrew Williams, MD, right, worked with SLH President Donna McGregor, center, to arrange for the donation. Maatallah flew to Morocco as a volunteer and handed over the supplies to Moroccan Custom authorities, who in turn vowed to give them to the medical professionals on the ground.

Grant helps pay for new gutters at Norfolk Methodist church

NORFOLK -- The First United Methodist Church of Norfolk recently had gutters installed by RSI Roofing of Gouverneur.

The work was funded by a grant from the Rock Charitable Fund that was awarded through the Northern New York Community Foundation.

The congregation of this church has served the Norfolk community since 1868, when the building cornerstone was laid, and the instal-

lation of gutters on the building is the beginning of a phased restoration project intended to preserve the brickwork of this 155 year old landmark structure. The Northern New York Community Foundation stewards a variety of competitive grant programs annually that are open to eligible tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties.

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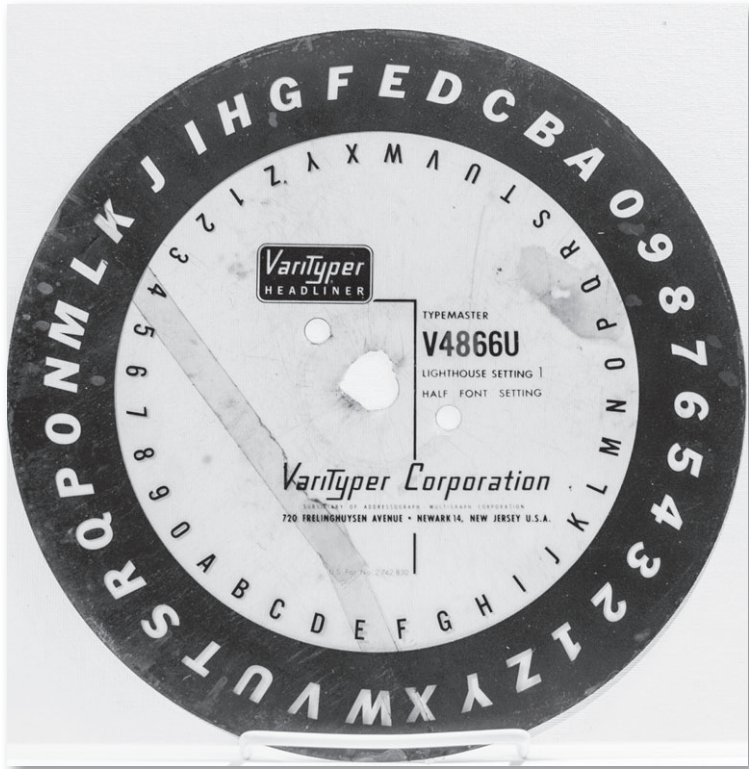


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This is a weekly feature celebrating the 40th anniversary of North Country This Week.

Brush pickup to begin

CANTON – The Village of Canton Department of Public Works will begin curbside brush pickup on Monday, Oct. 16, and will continue the service until Nov. 22.

In keeping with municipal recycling and sustainability programs and efforts to reduce our environmental impact, the Village has eliminated the use of plastic bags

for leaves and brush. All yard waste must be left in paper leaf bags, which are available at most of our local stores and are competitively priced.

The following materials will be accepted for collection: Clean brush stacked in an orderly fashion, leaves, and grass bagged in paper bags, branches under 6” in diameter and under 10’ in length, and brush piles up to 4’ high, 4’ wide, and 10’ long; limit one per household.

The following materials will not be accepted for collection: Refuse in plastic bags will be left on your curbside, root balls and brush mixed with soil, rocks, brush in plastic bags, boxes, or trash containers, brush originating from any other property other than the household in question, brush that has been cut or trimmed by contractors (contractors hired by property owners are responsible for removing the material), and piles that are laced with feces.

During the pick-up period, the crew follows a route that covers about 16 miles of Village roads. Once complete they run the route again, following a system to ensure they cover all neighborhoods equally.

Questions about brush pick up can be directed to Village Superintendent Tim Bacon at supt@canton-ny.gov or 315-368-4700.

Ice skating season to resume in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – A new ice season at the Canton Pavilion is underway with a full day of skating slated Thursday.

Canton Recreation Director Meghan Richardson noted that admission remains at \$2 for all public ice sessions unless a session is posted for free. Skate rentals are \$3 and skate sharpening is \$5.

Thursday ice times are a free adult skate from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m., free open skate from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m., 18+ open hockey from 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., and an open skate from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m.

Season passes are also available. “Season passes are a great way to save money and also not have to worry about bringing cash with you to the rink every time you attend a public ice session. Season passes can be used for both open skate and open hockey,” said Richardson.

Individual passes are \$30 and a family pass (four living in the same household) is \$60.

“New this year is a skate sharpening pass. For only \$100, individuals get 24 sharpenings throughout the year,” she added.

Another new offering is a regularly scheduled open skate session every Saturday from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

“This session will only change if we host a varsity hockey game on Saturday, and we will announce the change if and when that happens,” said Richardson.

The Sunday Open Skate is now held from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. for the entire season with Grasse River Real Estate once again sponsoring Sunday open skate sessions.

“That means free admission to open skating on Sunday only,” Richardson noted.

Tuesday and Thursday ice time again this year will feature a morning trio of free Adult Skate, free Open Skate, and 18+ Open Hockey. The times have adjusted slightly compared to last year, with Adult Skate kicking off at 9:30am.

Richardson said as the year goes on, the recreation department will be posting different open hockey sessions. Please note the age group allowed for open hockey: 12U (12 and under), 13+ (13 and over), 18+ (18 and over). If no age is listed on open hockey sessions, all are welcome and the ice will be split by age group. 13+ on the scoreboard side of the ice and 12U on the lobby side of the ice.



St. Lawrence Health | Submitted

SL Health certification

Members of the St. Lawrence Health Facilities team recently earned 16 hours in training time and now hold their certification in solid surface fabrication. Earning this certification will provide a cost savings in material procurement and fabrication labor, the health system said. From left, Canton-Potsdam Hospital facilities LEAD Allen Grant and mechanic Peter Atkinson as they fabricate a solid surface countertop.

SLC Community Services receives \$445K from grant

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Community Services officials say the department has received \$445,104 as part of an outreach and engagement clinic model grant.

Legislators approved a resolution to accept the funds unanimously during the full board meeting on Oct. 2.

Officials say Community Services has been awarded the OASAS Outreach and Engagement Clinic Model Grant, which is funded through the New York State Opioid Settlement Fund.

OASAS is the lead agency responsible for the monitoring and oversight of the New York Opioid Settlement Fund, which includes the distribution of Regional Abatements to localities for specific initiatives that address and reduce the impact of addiction and opioid use disorder in communities across New York, state officials say.

Fifty-five Local Governmental Units and five cities were notified of the dollars available to each county out of a total \$64 million in 2022, according to state officials. The amount available to each county is calculated based on a formula using population, overdose death rates, and mental health and equity indicators.

Legislators previously approved a resolution on Sept. 11 of this year that authorized the chair to sign a contract with OASAS for an Outreach and Engagement Clinic Model grant, which will be used “to support outreach and engagement through case management services designed to reach underserved populations who have Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) across New York State.”

Legislators say there is a very serious need for increased access to recovery services in St. Lawrence County for individuals with an OUD.

The one-time funding of \$489,514, which includes \$4,509 for indirect costs, will be utilized over a two-year period from Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2025, legislators say.

In other action, legislators also unanimously approved a contract with the New York State Office of Homeland Security for an Emergency Management Performance grant.

The grant will be administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security.

Officials say a grant is received annually, with \$43,197 being awarded in 2023.

The contract period for the grant runs from Oct. 1, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2025 and will be utilized to offset salaries for administrative staff within the Office of Emergency Services.

BRIEFLY

Benefit chicken BBQ

CANTON — A chicken barbecue will be held Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to benefit SUNY Canton men’s soccer team trip to Iceland and St. Mary’s Church. The event is sponsored by Knights of Columbus and will be held at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Dinner includes a chicken half, salt potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and a brownie for \$15. Just chicken will be \$10. Dine in and delivery are available in the village by calling 315-854-0383.

VFW essay contest

CANTON — Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 Auxiliary plans to sponsor two essay scholarship contests. Contests are open to all students, to include public, private, parochial high school and home school students. Students interested in participating should contact Chairperson Debra Ames at 315-386-4640 or 315-229-8658 for details and an application. Entries will be due no later than Oct. 31.

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The magic of fifteen minutes

A guide to driving your family insane

They say three is the magic number, but I'm starting to put some stock in 15.

In my attempt to fill the void left by cigarettes, I've gone all in on music.

My family's probably sick of it, but such is the price of my mental stability.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



I've been learning to play guitar, piano and drums, though my primary focus has certainly been guitar.

It's probably not the best approach to study multiple instruments at once, but I don't really

care. I'm having fun.

One consistency I've found when trying to develop a new skill, and the reason I usually fail, is once we get past the infatuation of the interest of which we are in pursuit, it starts to feel like work.

If there's one thing most of us born after baby boomers agree on, it's that we generally despise work. I don't think that makes us lazy, I just think humans kinda chose a really insane and difficult path for surviving and we're stuck living in the mess.

But anyway, my point is it's easy for us to convince ourselves that we don't have time to do things when they start to feel like work.

But if we're being honest, that's mostly an excuse.

And that brings me back to 15, specifically 15 minutes. I was surprised to learn on my journey to gain some basic understanding of playing instruments that the rec-

ommended daily time for beginners seems to be between 15 minutes and 1 hour per day for about 5 to 7 days a week.

Mileage may vary, but that's what I've seen commonly professed by the online instructors I've been following. While they have not elaborated much as to the why, I think I'm starting to understand.

See, 15 minutes is surmountable. It's long enough to be useful, and short enough to be achievable.

Now I'm sure at 15 minutes a day you can make small gains in something you are trying to achieve. What I've found is by committing to the 15 minutes, I end up spending a lot more time on it.

The 15 minutes is something I can convince myself I can squeeze into my day, but it can turn into hours of practice depending on my other commitments.

The real magic is in the consistency of practicing and the momen-

If there's one thing most of us born after baby boomers agree on, it's that we generally despise work.

tum that often carries on into much longer practice sessions.

But even when I end my practice after my 15-minute timer goes off, I still feel like I've accomplished something.

And, checking a box on a list feels good. I'm not entirely sure why but it does.

I'm sure this isn't news to many. My 15-minute epiphany may be something you've already discov-

ered, or maybe you have a similar method that works. Hell, there are probably books and seminars and self-help salesmen out there who've preached this topic for years.

But it's new and useful to me, so I'm sharing it and extending a challenge to anyone who is interested in learning something.

Try it for 15 minutes a day.

Maybe you want to develop your ability to write, paint, crochet or play chess. Try your hand at wood-working, learn an instrument, start that podcast, exercise, learn to dance, it really doesn't matter. Just try the small investment in time on something you enjoy and see what happens.

It's working well for me and I hope it can for you.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rich Road project concerns expressed

I am writing as a representative of EDF's Rich Road Solar Energy Center project. It has come to our attention that a recent zoning change proposal may significantly impact our project, and we felt it imperative to express our concerns to both town officials and local residents who stand to significantly benefit from the project.

The Rich Road Solar Energy Center project has the potential to bring numerous benefits to the local community, including:

An estimated \$24 million in payments to the Town of Canton, St. Lawrence County, and local school districts in the first 35 years of operation of the project. Up to 300 jobs at the peak of construction, which is expected to start in early 2025.

The generation of enough clean, renewable electricity to power more than 61,400 New York households.

To our dismay, we were never notified of these zoning changes, and this lack of communication has raised serious concerns about the potential consequences for our project. We believe in open dialogue and collaboration with every community where we engage in development. In the last year, we have hosted a community roundtable with local leaders and a community webinar, open to all residents (recording of which can be found at richroadsolar.com).

In addition to those public meetings, we have had several workshop conversations with members of the town board and town planning board to address specific questions and concerns through most of 2022 in preparation of the projects 94-c application to the State.

During the numerous workshop meetings, EDF representatives engaged in open discussions and addressed questions and concerns that community members had voiced to town representatives. Topics ranged from visual screening to fencing type, to community funds and economic impacts as well as identifying specific adjustments the project has made to comply with the

existing town code to the best extent possible while minimizing undue environmental impact. We value the communities where we choose to build projects, and we are committed to working together to make this project as beneficial as possible for all those impacted.

That is why it is so disheartening to learn that these changes to the zoning laws have been in discussion for the last four years all the while we were reviewing zoning elements of this project with town officials, without notification of any of the changes. In our view, the new proposed law includes many changes that will unravel most if not all of the common ground we have collaboratively worked to achieve.

We kindly request that town officials further consider these proposed zoning changes and allow for consultation with our company as an affected party. We believe that with continued collaborative effort, we can find a solution that accommodates the town's needs while also safeguarding the positive economic benefits and environmental balance of our project.

**Jonathan Geldard
Grid Scale Power NY, EDF Renewables**

Right to vote heart of democracy

It is a common misconception that important elections only take place every two or four years. On the contrary: local elections take place every year, and because turnout is often low in the so-called "off years" such as this one, your vote can actually make even more of a difference, in matters of immediate concern to your community.

America has 19,000 cities, towns, and villages with different governmental structures. But they all elect officials to carry out critical government functions. Your local officials are directly responsible for making the laws and regulations that directly affect you, your family, and your neighbors. Local officials have direct authority over things like schools, affordable housing, public transit, and your local environment.

Local officials are also far more likely to take account of your opinions than are your representatives at the state and federal levels. Make the most of this relationship: get out and vote on the laws and ballot proposals that matter to you and your

community, and for leaders that you believe deserve your trust.

Local and state, as well as federal, elections all affect the quality of our lives—from the healthfulness of our drinking water and the maintenance of our roads and bridges, to the quality of our public education. Voters should take them seriously.

The right to vote is the heart of democracy. It is through the vote that "we the people" can effect necessary change and hold leaders accountable. Make full use of it in each and every election. Democracy only works when we make our voices heard.

Early voting in NYS this year runs from Oct. 28 through Nov. 5. General Election Day is Nov. 7.

**Kathleen Stein, President
League of Women Voters
of St. Lawrence County
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The Creator
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SUNY Potsdam at crossroads, but there is a path forward

BY SUZANNE SMITH
SUNY Potsdam President

As one of the nation's 50 original colleges and the oldest institution in New York's public university system, SUNY Potsdam has a long and proud history of providing students a quality higher education and serving as an economic anchor for the community.

From our start in a one-room schoolhouse, we have adapted and evolved along with the times—and now is one of those times.

SUNY Potsdam is at a crossroads.

Like many other colleges and

Viewpoint

Suzanne Smith



universities across the nation, we have experienced a steady decline in enrollment over the past decade.

Despite diligent effort to reverse this trend and to cut costs, our expenses have continued to exceed our expenses.

As a result, we are facing an

annual structural deficit of \$9 million.

Though the state has provided additional aid, no one-time bailout would be sufficient to secure our financial future.

There is a path forward. It will be difficult, but I am convinced that this tight-knit campus community will come together and pull through.

Last month, I unveiled a plan to put SUNY Potsdam on the path to sound fiscal footing, including through the recalibration of our academic offerings to better accommodate student demand.

As part of our plan, 14 programs,

representing 6.3 percent of our enrollment, are currently being reviewed for discontinuation over the next few years.

To be clear, we aren't just cutting. We are also investing in areas of need and potential growth.

We have an opportunity to be creative, work across disciplines, and develop new programming—like micro credentialing—that today's students want.

That's why I am meeting with employers from across the region in the coming days and months, to find out ways that we can help address our area's workforce needs and support the vitality of the North Country.

While we examine tough but necessary changes, I give you my word that SUNY Potsdam will continue to uphold our mission and the

hands-on student experience we are known for.

I believe in this campus, this community and in the path ahead. I moved here with my family five months ago, with the intention of staying for a long time to come.

We love the natural beauty and the neighborly spirit here, which made us, and our five dogs, instantly feel at home.

As we work to return our campus to fiscal health, I am committed to providing transparency and openness about this process, as we work collaboratively to see Potsdam succeed through this challenging period and soar into a new era of strength and prosperity.

Before assuming the role of SUNY Potsdam president on April 17, Suzanne Smith was provost at Georgia Southwestern University.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pickleball tourney a huge success

We extend a heartfelt thanks to all of the players, volunteers, donors, and spectators that attended the Pretty In Purple Pickleball Tournament.

On Saturday, September 30, the North Country Pickleball Club hosted this event at Sandstone Courts in Potsdam.

This event raised \$4,800 for the North Country Children's Museum in memory of Addie Greene.

Addie's favorite color was purple and there was a sea of this color as a show of support and affection. In

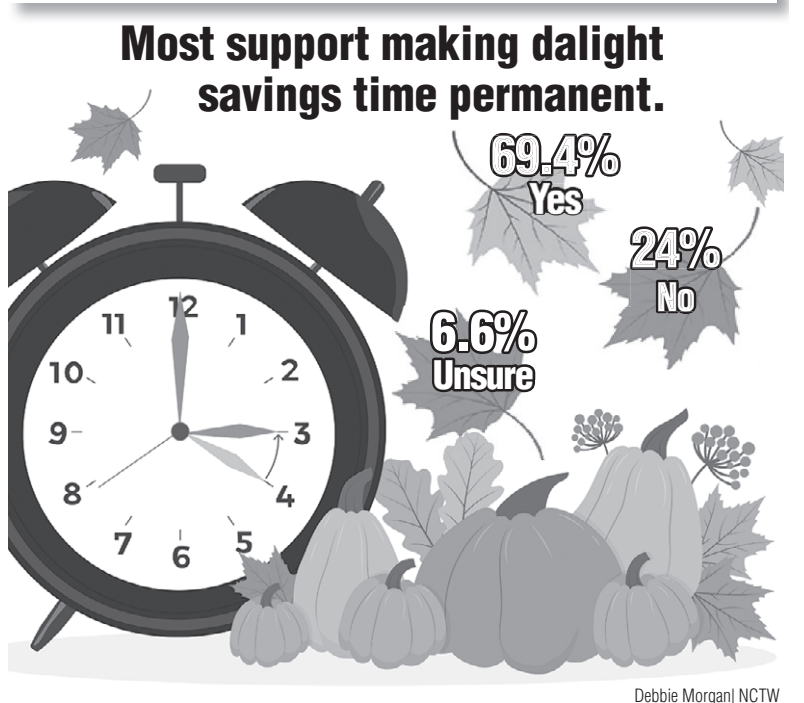
addition to the 46 players that participated, there were over 50 raffle baskets that members of the club and businesses in the community donated to support this fundraiser.

The North Country Children's Museum is currently undergoing an expansion project and as part of that expansion, a children's theater is being added.

The theater will be dedicated to Addie which will memorialize her love of the theater and the arts. The North Country Pickleball Club is honored to be part of Addie's legacy.

North Country Pickleball Club Committee

NCNOW SURVEY



The Question: Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

DAYLIGHT SAVING time will end Nov. 5 with most Americans having to turn their clocks back an hour, and it's likely to remain that way for the foreseeable future. Lawmakers introduced the Sunshine Protection Act of 2023 in March to make daylight saving time permanent after the proposal previously faltered, however no progress on the bill has been made, meaning most Americans will have another year of changing their clocks. Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

that switching our clocks causes disruptions to our sleep routines which can cause numerous health issues. Proper sleep is critically important and switching the clocks achieves no real benefit. It seems obvious to make DST permanent.'

'As a farmer I prefer the brighter mornings and darker evenings. I say make standard time permanent.'

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

TO READ MORE COMMENTS, visit NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey.
TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/48C2oo2.

'Health experts generally agree

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: What are you looking forward to most about autumn?

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Canton will hold a Public Hearing before its regular Board Meeting on October 11th, 2022, at 5:55 PM, at the Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Canton NY 13617 for the purpose of considering a local law to override the tax levy by the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c, and to allow the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes, (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law 3-c.

A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk and on the Town of Canton's website located at <https://cantonny.gov/>. The public is invited to comment during the public hearing, and to view or listen to the meeting via zoom.

Heidi L. Smith
Canton Town Clerk
September 29, 2023

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, L.L.P AND 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 TO 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

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

Please Take Notice

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting October 17 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will receive public comment and discuss the following Conditional Use application:

CUP-81-2023 for Loren LaPierre, Parcel ID 105.001-2-5.111, at 62 McCabe Road, Colton NY.

The Board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirke Perry
Chair, Planning Board
Town of Colton

CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2023

January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19

All Board Meetings Begin at 6 p.m.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Capture Culture Party Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-17. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Capture Culture, Inc.: 285 Nostrand Ave STE 1165 Brooklyn NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. Seasonal roads in the Town of Brasher, such as sections of the Lalonde Road, sections of the Vice Road and sections of the Meyers Road will not be maintained from **December 7, 2023 to April 1, 2024.**

By Order of the Brasher Highway Superintendent
Larry Hewlett

Dated: October 2, 2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

FIELD TECHNICIANS NEEDED 2024 SEASON FOR BTI BLACKFLY CONTROL PROGRAM TOWN OF COLTON MID MARCH- JULY \$20/HR MANDATORY (30 HOUR) TRAINING COURSE FOR INFO: ANDREA MALIK (315)262-2034, (315)212-6259 btdirector@townofcolton.c

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF COLTON

The Town of Colton Board will hold a public meeting regarding the 2024 budget and any other business that may be presented on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 at 2pm. in the Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625. All are welcome to attend.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

The **Hopkinton Fire District Board of Commissioners** will hold a **Special Meeting on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Hopkinton Municipal Bldg.** This meeting will be to finalize the 2024 Budget and any other business that comes before the Board. The meeting is open to the public.

Susan Wood
Board Secretary
September 27, 2023

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of KS Ustate Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-06-22. 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 Kyle Scott: 91 Pierrepont Ave Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

KEEP INFORMED!

Read the **LEGAL NOTICES**

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

COLTON LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on August 16, 2023. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Jennifer Fleury, District Clerk

SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

A Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District, St. Lawrence County, New York on August 16, 2023 authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to fund a capital project consisting of, but not limited to, construction, reconstruction and improvements to the Main Building, including related site, grounds, athletic field, playground and infrastructure improvements and original furnishings, fixtures and equipment, architectural fees, and all other costs incidental to such work (collectively, the "Project") at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$12,000,000 and obtain the necessary funds by using \$5,117,159 from the District's Capital Reserve fund, and for the balance, the levy of a tax, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which is hereby voted in the amount of \$6,882,841, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$6,882,841, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due. Under the Local Finance Law, the period of probable usefulness of the Project is thirty (30) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

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

COLTON LEGAL NOTICE

Fire Inspections

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual Fire Inspection of the school buildings of Colton-Pierrepont Central School for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed, and the report thereof is available at the Office of the District Superintendent at 4921 State Highway 56, Colton, NY for inspection by all interested persons.**

Jennifer Fleury, District Clerk, Colton-Pierrepont Central School

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

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

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Con Tech Building Systems, a GC located in Gouverneur seeks proposals from qualified MWBE firms for the rehabilitation of Willow Island Park in Canton NY. The SOW involves demolition of existing conditions, sitework, paving, site furnishing, and electrical work. Proposals are due no later than 12PM on 10/11/23.

Bid documents may be obtained by emailing bthornton@contechbuilding.com or calling 315-287-0135. The project is subject to NYS Prevailing wages, and must be substantially complete by 5/31/24.

Con Tech is an equal opportunity employer.

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of North Country's Full Circle LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-01. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Town Board of the Town of Canton, that pursuant to the provisions of Town Law of the State of New York, a public hearing will be held at 6:15 PM on the 10th day of October, 2023 at the Canton Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Canton New York to consider the adoption of a local law entitled LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE TOWN ZONING LAW AND OTHER LAND USE LAWS. This proposed Local Zoning Law would repeal and replace the existing Zoning Law and Zoning Map of Chapter 70 of the Town of Canton Code; and repeal Local Law No. 3 of 2019 Solar Energy Facilities of the Town of Canton Code. The Town Board determined that this local law would have no significant environmental impacts pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act. A complete copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office and on the Town's website.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted by the Town Clerk, townclerk@cantonny.gov, until no later than 3:00 p.m. on October 10, 2023.

Heidi L. Smith
Canton Town Clerk
September 27, 2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Massena Town Board voted at a Special Meeting on September 27, 2023, to change the monthly meetings from 5:30 PM to 4:30 PM. This will take effect immediately. The meetings will remain on the third Wednesday of the month.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, where they will be opened and read aloud for;

(2023-28) RFP Public Transit Electronic Trip Counting System for St. Lawrence County Proposal Opening Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposals in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is the intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office page for the link.

All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County
Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617-1169
September 27, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Town Board of the Town of Canton, that pursuant to the provisions of the Town Law of the State of New York, a public hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on the 10th day of October, 2023 at the Canton Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Canton New York to consider the adoption of a local law entitled A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 9, PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN CODE. This proposed Local Law would repeal and replace existing Chapter 9 of the Town of Canton Code. A complete copy of the draft local law is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office and on the Town's website.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted by the Town Clerk, townclerk@cantonny.gov, until no later than 3:00 p.m. on October 10, 2023.

Heidi L. Smith, Canton Town Clerk
September 27, 2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following items for St. Lawrence County Public Transit.

Bid # (2023-27) Purchase of Bus Passenger Shelter for St. Lawrence County
BID OPENING DATE: Thursday, October 26, 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 requesting at Bids@stlawco.gov

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposals in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is the intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office page for the link.

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion bidding certification. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate BID ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County
Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617-1169
September 29, 2023

COLTON FIRE DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Colton Fire Station, 80 Riverside Drive, Colton, NY on Tuesday the 17th day of October 2023. Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed 2024 budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Colton, 94 Main Street, Colton, NY 13625 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours. The regular meeting of the Fire District will follow the hearing.

Dated: September 30, 2023
Board of Fire Commissioners
Colton Fire District
PO Box 238
Colton, NY 13625

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

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.

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 multigirder 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 replacement 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 relieve 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 Federally-assisted 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.

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STOP-DWI Program in SLC gets \$16,000

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County is slated to receive \$16,500 as part of the state's STOP-DWI Program. County legislators approved

a resolution to accept the funds during the full board meeting on Oct. 2.

The Special Traffic Options Program, known as STOP-DWI, was created "to empower counties to coordinate local efforts to reduce alcohol and other illicit substance-related traffic injuries and fatalities within the context of a comprehensive and financially self-sustaining statewide alcohol and highway safety program."

Legislation related to STOP-DWI allows all 62 counties in the state to establish a county level STOP-DWI program, which allows the county to qualify for a return of all fines collected for impaired driving offenses that happen within the jurisdiction of that county.

Legislators say the county has seen a decrease in the

STOP-DWI budget over the past three years, due in large part to decreased revenues.

The STOP-DWI program budget relies on receiving fines for impaired driving, which are contingent on collection and/or going to judgment, legislators say.

As part of the state-wide program, all counties will receive a one-time allocation through the Aid to Localities STOP-DWI Program Distribution, which comes from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

Those funds will be used to make up for the decrease in impaired driving fines collected, officials say.

The contract period for the funds will run from Aug. 18, 2023 through Dec. 31, 2024 and can be used to cover equipment, educational materials, services or training costs that are 100% related to the reduction of impaired driving throughout the county, officials say

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Salon Esque LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-25. 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 Salon Esque LLC: 22 Depot Street, Suite 18 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

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Notice is hereby given that St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office will accept sealed bids for:

(2023-26) Replacement of Lazy River Road Bridge over Grasse River, Contract No. D040752 PIN 7753.32; BIN 3341820

The Owner is St. Lawrence County and the work site is located in the Town of Russell, St Lawrence County New York. The projects limits extend from: 450 feet west of the bridge carrying Lazy River Road over the Grasse River to 400 feet east.

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:

The removal and replacement of the existing bridge carrying Lazy River Road over the Grasse River on a new horizontal and vertical roadway alignment. The existing bridge will be removed in its entirety and replaced with a 170-foot long multiple steel girder superstructure with a composite concrete deck. The superstructure will be supported on semi-integral abutments on driven steel H-piles to refusal. The bridge and approach roadway will consist of 10'-0" travel lanes and 4'-0" shoulders. Approximately 850 linear feet of approach highway reconstruction will be required to tie the new bridge into the adjacent roadway alignment. New box beam guide railing will be installed on the bridge and onto the approaches. Traffic will be maintained on an off-site detour during construction.

This is a Federal Aid Project and NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on May 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://www.dot.ny.gov/main/business-center/civil-rights2/civil-rights-repository/Tab/EBO_Login_Application.pdf
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, Information For Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, at the office of: Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., 443 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool New York 13088 or at St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, 44 Park Street, Canton, New York 13617 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617. The Purchasing Office may be contacted through email at purchasing@stlawco.gov or by phone (315) 379-2207.

No questions or inquiries regarding this Bid will be accepted within seven (7) 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 Holders 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.

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All bids must include the materials in Division 00 03 and 00 04. This is a unit price bid as described in the Information For Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance, Payment and Guarantee Bonds 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:

For-Profit Construction Questionnaire (CCA-2) | Office of the New York State Comptroller
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The work will be substantially completed 30 calendar weeks from Notice to Proceed and completed and ready for final payment by December 31, 2024.

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Hepburn Library of Colton | Submitted

The ribbon cutting for the new Children's Story Garden at Hepburn Library of Colton took place June 10.

Ribbon-cutting celebrates opening of Children's Story Garden

COLTON -- Over 100 parents and children recently attended the ribbon cutting of the new Children's Story Garden at the Hepburn Library of Colton.

The event included a band, ice cream truck and a fire truck on scene.

The garden includes a story walk and sitting areas as well as sidewalk hopscotch. A children's mural designed by Joanne Lincoln is located at the back of the garden and a barn quilt made by Shellie Prespare-Weston is located on the outside of the building.

Also present are four musical fountains that the children can play.

A grant awarded through the Sweetgrass Foundation funded the

The garden includes a story walk and sitting areas as well as sidewalk hopscotch

project.

Retired teacher Lorraine Gowing did all the grant work and supervised the vision of an area where families could come and read a book and just enjoy the grounds at the Hepburn Library of Colton.



Hepburn Library of Colton | Submitted

Celebrations also included a band, ice cream truck and fire truck.

Hepburn Library of Colton statistics at a glance

Library Visits.....	7,702
Library Holdings.....	44,966
Resident Borrowers	629
Non-Resident Borrowers	279
Circulated Materials	15,134
Children's Summer Reading Program Participants	48
Adult Program Attendees	480

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Items Sent	2,925
Items Received	2,783
Website Visits	32,013

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Hepburn Library of Colton | Sumitte

Library offered coffee hour to seniors

Local Senior Citizens were invited to a coffee hour at the library recently for a chance to have conversation and enjoy the library surroundings. The coffee hour was made possible by the Friends of the Library and the Hepburn Library Board. Homemade items such as cookies were made available to the coffee klatchers to enjoy and this was a great time to reconnect with friends and to make new ones. The coffee time is likely to return this Fall.

Library Budget Information

Operating Fund Receipts

Town of Colton	\$84,420
CPCS Ballot	\$30,000
Town of Pierrepont	\$0
LLSA Aid	\$1,434
Other receipts	\$2,886
State Aid	\$0

TOTAL \$118,740

Fund Dispersements

Books/Magazines	\$13,740
Building Maint.	\$59,026
Office Expenses	\$2,693
NCLS Charges	\$2,992
Staff Wages/Benefits	\$73,324

TOTAL \$151,775

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New Certified Nurse Practitioner joins Canton-Potsdam Hospital

POTSDAM – Certified Nurse Practitioner (NP) Casey Unruh has joined the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Obstetrics and Gynecological team.

Her office is located in the Helen Snell Cheel Medical Campus, 49 Lawrence Avenue, Potsdam.

She earned her Master of Sci-

ence in Nursing/concentration of Women's Health Nurse Practitioner degree from Georgetown University, Washington, DC. She is a member of the American College of Nurse Midwives, and the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health.

NP Unruh noted she is thrilled

and excited to be among the newest providers with St. Lawrence Health (SLH).

"One of the many reasons I felt like SLH was a good fit for me is because of its strong ties to the community. It is such an important value; so much so that I only want to work for a health system that values people and strives to improve health," she said.

"Not only is the North Country beautiful, but being part of St. Lawrence Health/Canton-Potsdam

Hospital feels like such a treasure. I'm excited to be a part of this healthcare family," NP Unruh added.

She comes to CPH with over five years of experience in women's health, including providing her patients with holistic and compassionate care. Most recently, she worked as an Obstetrics Registered Nurse Case Manager, collaborating with medical doctors, behavioral health services, and a community healthcare worker at a critical

access facility.

NP Unruh further served as the Medical Clinic Leader with Youth With A Mission Medical Ships in Townsville, Australia, and Papua, New Guinea. She also worked as a student nurse with the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation in Bethel, AK.

Learn more about OB-GYN services provided through SLH by visiting <https://www.stlawrence-healthsystem.org/Services/Womens-Health>.

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Kinney's selling NARCAN nasal spray OTC

GOUVERNEUR – Kinney Drugs will be among the first pharmacies in the U.S. to offer NARCAN® Nasal Spray. NARCAN® Nasal Spray is a life-saving medication used as an emergency treatment for opioid overdose.

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which is International Overdose Awareness Day."

There are many causes of opioid overdose emergencies. Most often, they happen accidentally at home in the presence of others.

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Potsdam Athletic Hall of Fame awards for outstanding individual athletes, coaches, and contributions announced at the Potsdam football game Sept. 30, from left: Ryan Williams, Rob Ames, Kristin Shumway, Coach Joe Stark, Nick Miller, John Coleman, Coach Jim Allott and Bob LaRue for his contribution to PCS Athletics during 50 years of sports coverage. Also recognized was Potsdam Elks' Lodge for its Community Service.

Former athletes, coaches honored at Potsdam Central

POTSDAM — Several individual athletes, coaches, and swim, golf and basketball teams were inducted into the Potsdam Athletic Hall of Fame Sept. 29 at the Potsdam Elks' Lodge.

Joe Stark and Jim Allott were inducted in the 16th awards ceremony as the class of 2023 Outstanding Coaches.

Joe Stark coached soccer, hockey, baseball, and track at various times over his 36-year coaching career with the Potsdam Sandstoners. He compiled a 226-56-19 record coaching Girls Varsity Hockey, and a record of 385 wins and only 161 losses in Girls' Varsity Soccer.

Jim Allott served as coach of high school track and swimming, youth soccer and at Clarkson University's Nordic ski team, for a total of 52 varsity teams over his career. Allott and Coach Michelle Garrow brought the Potsdam swim team to an undefeated year in 1997 and again in 2002 and 2003.

Bob LaRue was awarded "Outstanding Contribution to Potsdam Central School Athletics" for his 50 years of providing sports coverage as sportscaster, cameraman,

journalist, and with his local web-design company, NorthCountrySportsnet.

Potsdam's Elks' Lodge was this year's recipient of The Gertie LaBaff Memorial Community Service Award. Since 1958, Potsdam Elks' has donated over \$1.4 million to local charities and organizations.

Outstanding individual athletes inducted into the class of 2023 were Curt Bristol (1965-67) for football and wrestling; Craig Conroy (1986-1989) for hockey, then playing at Clarkson and the NHL; Rob Ames(1997-2001) for cross-country, indoor and outdoor track and field; Dan Prahl (2003-2006) for cross country and outdoor track; Kristin Shumway (2003-2006) for indoor track and outdoor track and field; Ryan Williams (2004-2007) for golf and hockey; Nick Miller for golf and hockey; John Coleman (2007-2011) for football, basketball and baseball.

Outstanding teams inducted were Golf (1999-2000), (2004-2005) and (2005-2006); Girls Swimming (2002-2003) and (2003-2004); and Boys' Basketball (2009-2010) and (2010-2011).

Big game hunting seasons underway

Bowhunting seasons for deer and bear began in St. Lawrence County Sept. 27.

Bowhunters may use a crossbow during the last 10 days of the Northern Zone bow season (Oct. 11-20).

This season is open to bowhunters who possess a muzzleloader privilege and a crossbow qualifications certificate as required by law (see the Crossbow Hunting webpage on DEC's website for details).

Early muzzleloader season for deer and bear in the Northern Zone begins Oct. 14, and continues through Oct. 20. The regular firearms season for deer and bear in the Northern Zone commences Oct. 21.

New York's annual Youth Big Game Hunt occurs on Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day weekend, Oct. 7-9 for 12-15-year-old hunters. This Youth Big Game Hunt takes place throughout the State, except in Suffolk and Westchester counties and bowhunting-only areas.

Following legislation passed in 2021, 12- and 13-year-old hunters may hunt deer with a firearm during the youth hunt and other firearms seasons in upstate counties that have passed a local law allowing their par-

ticipation.

Currently, the list of counties that have passed such a local law includes all counties north of Westchester, with the exception of Erie and Rockland counties. During the Youth Big Game Hunt, licensed 12- to 15-year-olds may use a firearm to hunt big game while accompanied by an experienced, licensed adult hunter.

All eligible junior hunters may take one deer of either sex and 14- and 15-year-olds may also take one bear. During the youth hunt, antlerless deer taken with a firearm may be tagged with a regular season tag, Deer Management Permit (DMP), or a Deer Management Assistance Program tag. Antlered deer may only be tagged with the regular season tag.

Though junior hunters may have multiple deer tags, they may only take one deer with a firearm during the Youth Big Game Hunt.

Additional rules that apply to junior hunters and their adult mentors can be found on pages 36 and 37 of the Hunting and Trapping Guide or through the Junior Hunter Mentoring Program.

DEC also reminds hunters of the importance of reporting their har-

vest. Harvest reporting is critical to wildlife management, and hunters are required to report their harvest of deer, bear, and turkey within seven days of taking the animal.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) continues to spread in other states, and hunters have great responsibility to prevent CWD introduction to New York. CWD is always fatal to deer. If introduced, CWD could spread rapidly and be practically impossible to eliminate once established. Hunters can help protect the deer herd from CWD by following these tips:

- If you hunt any type of deer, elk, moose, or caribou outside of New York, you must debone your animal before bringing it back. DEC will confiscate and destroy illegally imported carcasses and parts;
- Avoid deer urine-based lures or attractant scents, as these could contain infectious material. If you use lures, use synthetics;
- Dispose of carcass waste in a landfill, not just out on the landscape;
- Report any deer that appears sick or acting abnormally; and
- Hunt only wild deer and support fair chase hunting principles.



BOCES | Submitted

Potsdam swim team hits milestone

Potsdam Central School earned its 200th Girls Swim Team Win since the program started in the 1990s Michelle Bell Garrow has been with the team since the mid-90s She was inducted into the Potsdam Central School Hall of Fame this past weekend for as a coach. Pictured above is this year's swim team.

Library offering long-term ski rentals for kids

POTSDAM -- New long-term cross-country ski rentals will be offered at Potsdam Public Library this winter, in partnership with SUNY Potsdam's Wilderness Education Program.

The program aims to make cross-country skiing more accessible to families in the Potsdam Library District, as opposed to having to drive hours away for rentals and to save the cost of buying skis that children

will grow out of.

Season-long rentals, for kids ages 3-17, from Nov.2023 - April 2024, will cost \$100 per child. Scholarships will be available to families who qualify for free or reduced cost lunch.

To participate, fill out the survey form: <https://bit.ly/3YJZmbI> by Oct. 27, as there is a limited number of skis available.

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Pride group, Mountain Club share hiking venture

Potsdam Pride and the Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club recently joined up to hike the newly-constructed Clarksboro Trail. The group ventured up to a high vantage point over Twin Falls, off the Tooley Pond Road. Participants learned the history of iron mining in the area, and also

viewed two other waterfalls on the Grasse River. From left are Debby Nikkari, Deanna Saliba, Jenelle Saliba, Rebecca Donnelly, trip leader Marianne Hebert, and John Barron. Seated are Celena Haase, "Hammy," and Sara Lynch.

Paranormal Society hosting haunted house

COLTON — The Adirondack Park Paranormal Society will hold its annual haunted house charity fundraiser at Colton Fireman's Field, 385 Hanson Rd. on Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14 from 6-10 p.m. or later.

In previous years the organization has raised funds for a local child's extensive medical bills for her cancer treatment, the Potsdam Snack Pack Program, and recently the Town of Colton's food pantry and community center.

This year the group is helping to raise funds for the Colton Volunteer Fire Department to aid them in

purchasing a new ambulance.

The haunt will offer a family friendly weekend, as well as, a bigger scare for the adults weekend this year.

The first weekend will be a more child/family friendly haunted house. The second weekend will be an all out scare house for adults in honor of it being Friday the 13th weekend.

Cost at the gate: \$10 (ages 10 and up), \$5 for first responders with valid ID, free for children younger than 10.

Haunting of Clarkson Hill to be staged by PA group

POTSDAM — The Clarkson University Physician Assistant Program Students Without Borders (SWOB) program is again hosting its annual haunted infirmary "The Haunting of Clarkson Hill" on October 27 and 28 at Clarkson Hall, 59 Main St.

Gate open at 7:30 p.m. with final ticket sales ending at midnight.

Cost: \$15.

Anyone is welcome to come, children 12 and under have to be accompanied by an adult.

Every Fall since 2015, the Clarkson University Physician Assistant Program Students Without Borders (SWOB) has hosted a 'haunted infirmary' in order to raise funds for an annual mission trip to Nicaragua.

Each year, the PA program sends second and third year PA students

along with local health professionals to Nicaragua to provide medical care to impoverished communities. This includes hosting health clinics, home visits, as well as children's activities, and community health education.

All of the proceeds raised are utilized in funding not only the travel expenses, but also clinic supplies, medications, in-clinic testing, translators, and accommodations.

This year's theme is 'The Haunting of Clarkson Hall' - a collection of hauntings and horrors great for the whole family.

The haunted infirmary is completely student run and strives to provide the best scares in the North Country.

Scary story contest for teens planned at Norwood library

NORWOOD — A scary story contest for teens ages 12-18 years old are invited to showcase their creativity in a local writing contest at the Norwood Public Library.

Share your scary stories and poems. A panel of three judges will choose a total of three winners. Winners will have their works posted on the Norwood Public Library website and receive a \$25 Amazon gift card, donated by the Friends of the Norwood Public Library.

The categories will be best plot, scariest setting and best poem.

Judges will not see the author names of submitted works. The

winners will be announced on Oct. 31. To enter, submission guidelines: word limit 2,000 maximum, with no minimum; format: typed, PDF, Word, or Google Doc. Submissions will be judged on style, creativity, and grammar.

(The judges request the contest contain no sexual assault, young child deaths, or animal cruelty. For further clarification, please email nowlib@ncls.org).

Submissions can be emailed to nowlib@ncls.org or print copies can be dropped off at Norwood Public Library.

DEADLINE: October 27 at 4 p.m.

DeKalb Revitalization group hosting decorating contest

DEKALB — The DeKalb Revitalization Committee is hosting a Halloween Decorating Contest until Oct. 15 in the town of DeKalb, including Richville.

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, Oct. 15 for judging. Winners will be announced on Halloween.

This event is sponsored by Meyer Real Estate LLC, 315-324-5999.

For more information, contact Janice Brabaw at 646-246-4957 or at info@IBelieveinDeKalb.com.

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SUNY hosts visit days, open house

CANTON — SUNY Canton has increased the number of opportunities for prospective students and families to visit campus this fall. The college will hold traditional fall Open Houses from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 11. These comprehensive events offer guests the opportunity to speak with faculty and learn about academic program options, as well as meet with admissions and financial aid representatives. Campus tours will be led by current students, and a complimentary lunch will be provided. To register for either of these events, visit https://www.canton.edu/admissions/open_house.html.

In addition to Open Houses, three Saturday Visit Days will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 30, Oct. 28 and Dec. 2. These condensed events are designed for those who want to learn about application steps and student life. Tours led by current students will be available. To register, visit <https://www.canton.edu/admissions/saturday.html>.

"We want to make it as convenient as possible for guests to visit campus, so we are expanding our Saturday Visit Days to give families more options to fit us into their busy schedules," said Executive Director of Enrollment Melissa J. Evans. "We invite all to see why we've been ranked among the top 10 public and private schools in our region by U.S. News & World Report."

The college recently earned its highest-ever scores from U.S. News in the publication's annual Best Colleges edition, which was released Sept. 18. It saw significant gains in several categories, such as "Best Value Schools," "Best Colleges for Veterans" and "Social Mobility."

For more information on fall events, visit canton.edu or contact the Admission Office at (800) 388-7123 or admissions@canton.edu.

Online auction planned by TAUNY group

CANTON — Traditional Arts in Upstate New York is planning an online auction fundraiser from Oct. 8-22.

The auction will feature a wide range of unique arts and crafts, handmade wares, gift cards, and unique North Country experiences. Online previewing begins Monday, Oct. 2.

Bidding will open Oct. 8 and close Oct. 22.

Auction items will be on display at The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St.

Register in advance for bidding and learn more at <https://app.galabid.com/tauny23>.



Photo submitted

Train winner named

Greysen Steffenhagen was the winner of a Bachmann HO Chattanooga Train Set at the recent Norwood Model Railroad Club's Model Train, Toy, & Collectible Expo held in the Massena Arena. Over 700 people attended the two-day event which featured several layouts and a miniature train ride. Pictured with Greysen, left, is Tom Jarvis, treasurer for the club. For more information about the Norwood Model Railroad Club, visit norwoodmodelrr.org.

Fiddling concert planned at Potsdam Public Library

POTSDAM -- A "Fiddling with Traditions" concert with fiddler/composer Gretchen Koehler and pianist Daniel Kelly will take place Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library.

Fiddler Gretchen Koehler and jazz pianist Daniel Kelly blend the raw energy of dance fiddling with the lyricism and improvisation of jazz. "Masterful," writes Fiddler Magazine of the duo's dynamic sound.

The multi-media concert will share fiddle tunes from heart

pumping musical arrangements to peaceful panoramas. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this captivating musical adventure enhanced by a backdrop of gorgeous film and photography.

The concert is presented by the North Country Fiddlers. A \$10 donation is suggested for the benefit of the Potsdam Public Library.

For tickets and more information, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fiddling-with-traditions-tickets-722304461087>

Open mic poetry and workshop planned at Potsdam library

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence Area Poets (SLAP) continue their new monthly Poetry Open-Mic for two events in October at Potsdam Public Library.

SLAP member John Berbrich leads the new monthly series, welcoming all poets and lovers of poetry to participate by reading or just listening on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m.

A free poetry workshop titled "Exploring and Creating the Poetry of Gender" will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, with Elliot Pecora from 3-5 p.m., Pecora is a transmasculine poet, writer, and undergraduate college student from Geneseo, NY. His work centers around navigating the world in a trans body. A Poetry Open Mic will follow the workshop.

Historian plans open house

CANTON — The Canton Historian Collections and offices will hold an Open House at its new location, 7 Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 7 during the Remington celebration.

The event will feature a 1861 Civil War Crazy Quilt on display from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The quilt was part of the South-

worth family history who came over on the Mayflower.

The family has donated the quilt to the Canton Collection.

Call the The Historian Office at 315-386-1633 for more information.

There is parking in the back of the building.

Sustainability Day, Green Living Festival planned

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

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

Sustainability Day and Green Living Festival is free and open to the public.

It will include a green living exhibit and fair, workshops, posters and keynote speakers.

The exhibits feature tabling by community organizations, renewable energy and environmentally oriented businesses, local food service, topical posters created by area students, outdoor learning activities, an informational display of electric vehicles, and an educational "Kid's Zone."

Talking Wings, the artist and activist couple Blake Lavia and

Tzintzun Aguilar-Izzo, will kick off the event Friday evening, Oct. 27 with a virtual keynote panel presentation as part of their Listening To Water Symposium series. Their panel will explore - Waters Have No Borders: Working Together for the Great River and the Great Lakes.

Dr. Curt Stager will be the primary keynote speaker. Stager, Paul Smith's College Professor of Natural Sciences, is an author, radio co-host, and a science journalist focusing on ecology and paleoclimatology.

He will speak about how climate change is affecting plants, animals, and people in the Adirondacks and what to expect in the future.

In addition to the keynote speakers on both days, there will be exhibitors, electric vehicles on display, workshops, student poster presentations, and more from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, as part of the Green Living Fair. The event is free and open to the public.

Contact GreenLivingNNY@gmail.com for information, or see the NoCoPEACS page on Facebook or visit the website at www.bit.ly/GreenLivingEvents.

Folk orchestra practice starts

POTSDAM — North Country Folk Orchestra, led by Gretchen Koehler and Barb Heller, is planning a concert and dance with a focus on waltzes on Dec. 6 from 6-7:30 at the Potsdam Public Library.

The orchestra is an instrumental ensemble that plays a wide variety of fiddle tunes popular in the North Country of Northern New York including music from around the USA, Canada, British Isles and beyond.

The multi-generational group welcomes beginning to advanced

players who are "comfortable" on their instrument (strings, woodwinds, brass) and will feature relaxed and creative folk arrangements that support both note readers and those who play "by ear."

Rehearsals will take place on Mondays at 6-7:30 at the Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park St., on Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Nov. 27, and Dec. 4.

The cost to participate is \$50 for adults and \$15 for children (under 18).

Registration includes the full series of rehearsals and the final concert and dance.

20-year celebration planned

HANNAWA FALLS — Helping Hands of Hannawa Falls will host its 20-Year Anniversary Celebration on Oct. 8, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The organization serves local families through its food pantry and lunch program, provides for the distribution of used furniture and housewares, and offers assistance with fuel, rent, and utility payments in crisis situations.

Helping Hands Food Pantry serves Eastern St. Lawrence County and its service areas includes Brasher, Colton, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Madrid, Nicholville, Norfolk,

Norwood, Parishville, Potsdam, Stockholm, and South Colton. Our Christian House Memorial Furniture Barn serves all of St. Lawrence County.

Celebrations include face painting, pumpkin painting stations, hot dogs and drinks, raffle giveaways along with the North County Crusaders Super Mario and Wonder Woman who will be on site from 12-2 p.m. to join in the event. Other Agencies attending to offer services will be St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department with a child safety demonstration and WIC Clinic.

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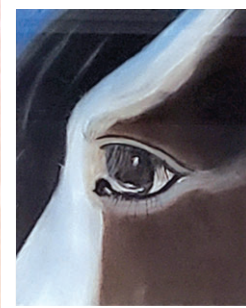


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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, OCT. 6 Spooky story slam

CANTON — The TAUNY Center is hosting Tales of the Haunted North Story Slam on Friday, Oct. 6 at 6-8 p.m. Organizers welcome family-friendly spooky stories, songs, and poems with a tie to North Country life, lore, and landscapes. Participants are invited to submit their name and the title of their work at the beginning of the event. Each piece should be restricted to about 5 minutes. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door.

Haunted house

COLTON — The Adirondack Park Paranormal Society will hold its annual haunted house charity fundraiser at Colton Fireman's Field, 385 Hanson Rd. on Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14 from 6-10 p.m. or later. In previous years the organization has raised funds for a local child's extensive medical bills for her cancer treatment, the Potsdam Snack Pack Program, and recently the Town of Colton's food pantry and community center. This year the group is helping to raise funds for the Colton Volunteer Fire Department to aid them in purchasing a new ambulance. The first weekend will be a more child/family friendly haunted house. The second weekend will be an all out scare house for adults in honor of it being Friday the 13th weekend. Cost at the gate: \$10 (ages 10 and up), \$5 for first responders with valid ID, free for children younger than 10.

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.

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 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 1/2 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.

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.

Bird seed sale deadline

RENSELAER FALLS — The deadline for orders for Indian Creek Nature Center's popular annual bird seed sale is Friday, Oct. 6. Pickup Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Open skate night

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 7 Metal Arts Day

CANTON — To honor the last month of TAUNY's Inhabited Arabesques exhibit of metalwork by James Gonzalez, the Metal Arts Day workshop will be Saturday, Oct. 7 from 12-4 p.m. at the TAUNY Center. Four metal artists — James Gonzalez, Kathy Lahendro, Margaret Jacobs, and Justin O'Rourke — will present different metals and techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to make hammered copper earrings, learn how to powder coat metal at home, and watch plasma cutting at work. All ages are welcome

with parental supervision. No registration required, but a suggested donation of \$10-20 will be appreciated.

Swim camp

POTSDAM — The swim camp Fitter & Faster is returning to the Maxcy Hall Pool at SUNY Potsdam for a 2-day swim camp Oct. 7 & 8 for ages 10 and older. Day 1, Saturday, Oct. 7 — Session 1: The Fifth Stroke, Underwaters; Session 2: Fast freestyle technique. Day 2, Sunday, Oct. 8 — Session 3, Explosive starts and turns; Session 4: Essentials of sprinting and pacing. Info, register: <https://fitterandfaster.com/swim-clinics/2023-autumn-swim-camp-ages-10-potsdam-ny/>. Cost: \$129.

Stargazing

RENSELAER FALLS — Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting stargazing on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Explore the mythology behind some of the constellations, and view star clusters, the Andromeda galaxy, and the planet Saturn; and talk about upcoming eclipse. Leader: Jeff Miller, jeff@stlawu.edu.

Trail cleanup

RENSELAER FALLS — A fall trail workday is scheduled from Saturday, Oct. 7 at 8 a.m. at Indian Creek Nature Center. Join ICNC Board members for a workday to help clean up the Nature Center from summer storms and get it ready for the winter. Tools supplied, or bring own.

Haunted Hayride

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Pumpkin Patch Party

MADRID — St Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, 1755 State Route 345, is hosting a Kids Pumpkin Patch Party on Oct. 7 from 12-3 p.m. rain or shine. Children visiting the museum with their parents can paint a pumpkin, enjoy a kiddie corn maze, take ride on the wagon around the museum and other activities. Cost to paint a pumpkin is \$3. Food will be available to buy.

Military timeline event

MADRID — Fort Tribute will host a U.S. Historical Military Timeline event on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Living historians will be on hand representing eras of the French & Indian War, War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, Indian Wars and WWII. This event is part of New York State Path Through History weekend. Admission is free. Info: [www.forttribute.org](http://forttribute.org) or Facebook forttribute.

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.

DeKalb business expo

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

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Community Breakfast

POTSDAM — A community breakfast will be offered at Robert J. Freego Amvets Post 282 on Route 11 outside of Potsdam on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 8-11 a.m.

Psychic medium

PARISHVILLE — The Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 265 will host psychic medium Sue LaCoursiere on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Amvets Hall, 25 Rutman Road. Doors open at noon. Admission costs \$35 per person. Call or text Lois Bump, 315-261-9811, to reserve a seat. Bring your drink.

SUNDAY, OCT. 8

One Night in Memphis

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. 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 these musical legends gathered by chance at Sun Studios in Memphis. Tickets: 315-393-2625, ocp@ogdensburgk12.org. Info: www.ILoveTheatre.org, www.Facebook.com/Ogdensburg-CommandPerformances.

When Time is Short

CANTON — "When Time Is Short: Finding Our Way in the Anthropocene," author Timothy Beal, professor of religion at

Case Western Reserve University, to discuss key biblical texts to anchor us in humbler conceptions of humans as earth creatures; noon to 1 pm. Part of the 2023 Social Justice Initiative, presented by the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 1/2 Main St., free, open to public.

Open mic poetry

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Rossie ruins tour

ROSSIE — St. Lawrence County Historical Association, and historian John Austin, will host a tour of the historic factory ruins of the hamlet of Rossie on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. Covering about a mile, the tour begins in the hamlet of Rossie, located on County Route 3 at the junction of County Route 8. Good walking shoes are required to fully view all stops, as some of the ruins are located across uneven ground, such as along the riverbank and through fields. Highlights of the tour include the remains of the grist mill (1825), iron foundry, and machine shop (1840s); site of the iron furnace (1813); David Parish's land office (ca. 1812) and his house (ca. 1810); site of the lead smelter on the river (1838); and the Victoria Lead Mine stack (ca. 1830s, pictured). Cost: \$5 for nonmembers; members are free. Register: 315-386-8133, carlene@slcha.org; detailed instructions provided.

Helping Hands

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Blessing of the Animals

NORWOOD — The Annual Blessing of our Animal Friends will take place on the front lawn of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main Street, Norwood, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8. Bring an animal friend, on leash or in crate, or photo of your pet. All are welcome.

Chicken BBQ

HOPKINTON — Hopkinton-Ft. Jackson Fire Department will host a chicken

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barbecue at the station, 2876 State Highway 11B, on Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. Meals are \$15 for half chicken salt potatoes, baked beans, dessert. Chicken only costs \$10. Dine-in or carry out. Pre-order starting at 8 a.m., 315-250-3652.

Chicken BBQ

HERMON — Hermon Volunteer Fire Department, located at 1650 County Road 21, will host a chicken barbecue Oct. 8 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pre-order by calling 315-347-3706. Half chicken dinners are \$15 and includes salt potatoes, macaroni salad, coleslaw, roll, and dessert. The cost of just a half chicken alone is \$8.

**MONDAY, OCT. 9
SUNY Canton open house**

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TUESDAY, OCT. 10

Bulk trash pickup

DEKALB — Town of DeKalb Bulk Trash Day is Oct. 10 with town-wide curbside pick-up starting at 6 a.m. The crew will only do one pass per road/street, no exceptions. Furniture must be dry. Will not pick up if wet. Mattresses and box springs will not be picked up. Only 2 tires per household and must be off the rims. No household garbage, hazardous waste, or construction materials. Also, if it is able to be placed in a large trash bag, it is not appropriate for pickup. Info: DeKalb Town Clerk Barbara Creazzo at 315-347-3331.

Hermon town meeting

HERMON — The Hermon town board will meet Oct. 10 from 6-8 p.m. at their offices, 109 Church St. Info: 315-347-3606.

**WEDS., OCT 11
Dorothy Day Café**

POTSDAM — A free community dinner Dorothy Day Cafe will be on Wed., Oct. 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Saint Mary’s community room, 20 Lawrence Ave. Bratwurst, mashed potatoes, vegetable & dessert. Park out back, enter by handicapped-accessible entrance. Reservations appreciated, but not required: 315-265-9680.

Seniors meet

DEKALB JUNCTION — DeKalb-Hermon Seniors will meet Oct. 11 from 11 a.m.-noon at the DeKalb Community Room, 26 Josephine St. Info: 315-854-8121.

Historical meeting

RICHVILLE — Richville Historical Association, 59 Main St., will meet Oct. 11 from 7-8 p.m. at the Old Baptist Church.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Aromatherapy workshop
POTSDAM — A “Sniffles & Sneezes Aromatherapy” workshop” with aroma-

therapist Kathy Wilcox will be held Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. Learn how to use holistic aromatic supports to help tackle the coughs, sniffles, sneezes, aches and pains that often accompany cold and flu season. You will learn about essential oils that can be especially helpful this time of year, as well as safety guidelines for children and adults, and how to use these oils most effectively. You will have the opportunity to create two inhaler blends, or “sniffy sticks” to take home with you.

Rummage, bake sale

POTSDAM — Potsdam Trinity Episcopal Church, Maple Street on Fall Island, is hosting a fall rummage and bake sale Thursday, Oct. 12 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 13 from 8 a.m.-noon. Holiday items, toys, clothing, books, kitchen items and more will be offered.

Anthropology lecture

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam will welcome the visiting scholar Dr. Catherine M. Cameron, professor emerita of anthropology at the University of Colorado, Boulder, for a public talk on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m., in the Raymond Hall eighth floor lounge. Her talk, “Captives and Culture Change in Ancient Small-Scale Societies,” is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Development Program. This event is free, and the public is invited to attend.

Environmental lecture

POTSDAM — Drew Story, managing director with the MIT Policy Lab, will present the 2023 Hopke Distinguished Lecture on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 12:15 p.m. in B.H. Snell 213 on the Clarkson Collins Hill Campus, with a reception to follow. The title of his talk is “Leveraging Academic Research and Expertise for Environmental Policy.” This event is open to the public both in-person and via Zoom. Register for the Zoom meeting at <https://bit.ly/HopkeLecture>.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

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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 discover information about current and future clinical trials.

Honoring Our Earth

CANTON — Honoring Our Earth, Fri., Oct. 13, 6-8 pm. Sakokwenionkwaw (Thomas Porter), a member of the Bear Clan of the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne, will present the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address and offer a traditional teaching story. The Akwesasne Women Singers will perform traditional Haudenosaunee music and dancing and a Haudenosaunee Three Sisters Soup dinner, will be provided by Big Spoon Kitchen. Part of 2023 Social Justice Initiative, presented at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 ½ Main St., free, open to public. Registration appreciated: uucantonny.org.

Fiddling with Traditions

POTSDAM -- A “Fiddling with Traditions” concert with fiddler/composer Gretchen Koehler and pianist Daniel Kelly will be held Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. Fiddler Gretchen Koehler and jazz pianist Daniel Kelly blend dance fiddling with the lyricism of jazz. Audiences will enjoy the musical adventure enhanced by a backdrop of gorgeous film and photography. The concert

is presented by the North Country Fiddlers. A \$10 donation is suggested to benefit Potsdam Public Library. For tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fiddling-with-traditions-tickets-722304461087>.

Fall yoga

CANTON — The Canton Yoga Loft, 21 Miner St., will host a “Celebrate Fall” yoga class with Lori Dye Friday, Oct. 13 from 6-7 p.m. This class will welcome autumn with warmth, intention & mindfulness through the grounding practices of breathing, yoga asana & meditation. All levels of experience are welcome, \$15 per person. www.yoga-loft.org.

Haunted house

COLTON — The Adirondack Park Paranormal Society will hold its annual haunted house charity fundraiser at Colton Fireman’s Field, 385 Hanson Rd. on Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14 from 6-10 p.m. or later. In previous years the organization has raised funds for a local child’s extensive medical bills for her cancer treatment, the Potsdam Snack Pack Program, and recently the Town of Colton’s food pantry and community center. This year the group is helping to raise funds for the Colton Volunteer Fire Department to aid them in purchasing a new ambulance. The first weekend will be a more child/family friendly haunted house. The second weekend will be an all out scare house for adults in honor of it being Friday the 13th weekend. Cost at the gate: \$10 (ages 10 and up), \$5 for first responders with valid ID, free for children younger than 10.

Obit writing workshop

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is partnering with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to host an obituary writing workshop for older adults on Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. at Canton Nutrition Center, 37 Riverside Drive, Canton Housing Authority. Lunch offered afterwards. Info: 315-386-4730.

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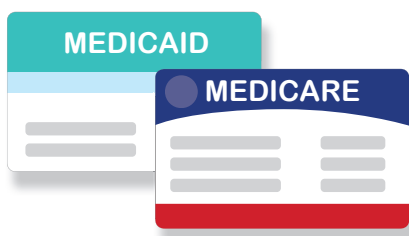
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Former Benson Mines eyed as solar center

STAR LAKE — The state plans to auction the rights to redevelop the former Benson Mines Inc. lot to a developer to build a large-scale renewable energy facility, Governor Kathy Hochul has announced.

The New York Energy Research and Development Authority is seeking a partner to transform a former mine in St. Lawrence County into one of the largest solar projects in the Adirondack Park.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is the administrator of the State's Build-Ready program and will facilitate the auction.

Sited within the boundaries of Benson Mines on a former tailings pile, once operational, the 12-megawatt solar project to be located at the site is estimated to generate enough renewable energy to power up to 3,000 homes annually, which accounts for approximately 4 percent of St. Lawrence County's residents.

NYSERDA has entered into an exclusive lease option agreement with Benson Mines Inc. for the project area and has fully permitted the project with the Adirondack Park Agency (APA). NYSERDA has also advanced the project to the mid-stage of the State's interconnection process and will be providing interconnection cost estimates to eligible bidders. The awarded bidder will enter into agreements with NYSERDA to buy the project and complete the remaining development and construction needed to bring the envisioned solar project into operation.

NYSERDA will host an informational webinar to provide an overview of the project and the auction process on Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. Interested parties can register for the webinar here.

The Request for Proposal is being implemented through a two-step process. Step one eligibility applications are due on Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. ET. Proposers must meet all minimum eligibility qualifications and be invited to submit a proposal in step two. Step two proposals are

due on March 14, 2024, at 3 p.m. ET.

Interested proposers can review the application process here. NYSERDA anticipates notifying the awardee in the second quarter of 2024.

NYSERDA has worked with community leaders, business partners, and regional partner agencies to explore and advance community benefits associated with the project. NYSERDA also collaborated with the Town of Clifton to ensure the project complements the community's character and long-term economic development plans.

NYSERDA and the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (SLCIDA) are establishing a Host Community Improvement Benefit Fund to be managed by SLCIDA. The fund's purpose is to advance and support projects that have local impact and align with community and regional interests.

NYSERDA and SLCIDA are also advancing the project's PILOT Agreement.

Benson Mines Inc. continues to operate as an aggregates and timber company. Developing the site for coexistent solar energy generation is consistent with Benson Mines' long-term goals to promote sustainable industrial development that revitalizes the local economy.

Since the 19th century, Benson Mines has played a foundational role in the Towns of Clifton and Fine's history and at its peak, the mine was considered the largest open pit iron-ore mine in the world, employing 840 workers.

This solar project complements efforts by the North Country Regional Economic Development Council to encourage and support economic growth in the region's small cities and rural communities and aligns with the Adirondack Council's principles for the State, including the APA, to responsibly guide development of expanded renewable energy capacity inside the park, to fight climate change, and to provide benefits to communities.

CorTech in Potsdam rebranding

POTSDAM — CorTech, a leading national staffing supplier with offices in Potsdam is reintroducing itself after an extensive rebranding effort in response to rapid brand growth and an evolving corporate vision.

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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

BUDGET...

district budgets further and those numbers can be subject to further change.

The tentative budget will have to be finalized and approved by the board as the preliminary budget prior to the public hearing scheduled for Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The town board is expected to adopt the budget after the hearing.

Districts, Town Outside

In addition to the General Fund budget and its Highway budgets, the town also is planning to pass its Town Outside budget and the budget for several of its districts.

Total appropriations for the Town Outside budget are higher in the 2024 tentative budget at \$204,617.79 compared to \$200,461.93, but this budget will be covered by incoming revenues and no tax levy is planned.

The town's fire district budget for 2024 is \$374,522 versus \$345,550, all of which will be raised by taxes. The tentative rate for 2024 is \$1.161 per \$1,000 of assessed property value versus \$1.077.

The Hewittville and Sissonville Lighting districts will remain the same and be covered by taxes from the residents living there.

The town's Sewer and Water budgets are expected to increase slightly, but the town is planning for the tax levy to cover the budget to decrease slightly.

Finally the budgets of the Route 56 Water and Sewer Districts will be covered in 2024 by the town's debt service arrangements as those districts continue to take shape.

SOLAR...

discussions the RRSEC has had with the Town, and because these changes, if applied to the RRSEC project, appear to prohibit solar in approximately one third of the RRSEC project area, and impose other substantive requirements that would necessitate either substantial changes to the project or else significant additional waivers from ORES of the Town's laws."

"It is unclear from the text of the proposed law whether the Town intends the Zoning Amendments to apply to RRSEC. In informal discussions our team has had with the Town, it was suggested that the Town did not intend these changes to apply to RRSEC, which has already applied for a Section 94-c Permit from ORES, however the text of the enactment does not make that clear, and the structure of the ORES regulations will exacerbate this lack of clarity later in the Section 94-c permitting process. For that reason, we respectfully request that, if the Town decides to adopt these changes, the Town Board include language in its enactment making it clear that these changes apply prospectively to projects which apply for permits in the future, and not to projects which have pending applications before the Town or ORES."

EDF claims the zoning amendments will significantly harm the project, especially at this late stage.

In particular, the proposal rezones numerous project parcels along Route 11, Old Route 11, and the Route 68 end of the Irish Settlement and Old Dekalb Roads from Rural zoning (R) to either Residential Agriculture (RA) or Mixed Use (MU). Under the Current Solar Law, Canton allows large-scale solar projects such as RRSEC in the R and Commercial (C) zones. All of the RRSEC project is proposed in the existing R and C zones, where it is presently a permitted use. However, the proposed Zoning Amendments will prohibit large-scale solar in the C zone (where it is currently permitted), as well as the newly created RA and MU

zones. As a result, several of the RRSEC solar arrays as well as the Facility's substations would appear to no longer be permitted uses under the Zoning Amendments. It is unclear why these parcels are being rezoned, whether the landowners are aware of the proposed changes or how they may affect the landowners' rights to lease land for solar development. Moreover, the proposed legislation does not include an explanation of why the Town is reducing the zones where large-scale solar uses are permitted, and whether that change is consistent with the Town's comprehensive plan, the letter reads.

Town responds

William Buchan, the town's solar attorney, said the state Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) will make the final determination where the EDF Renewables solar center will be located after weighing the competing interests.

"In sum, this issue is at the intersection of two mandates by two different New York State Agencies, the Department of State, whose grant funds paid for the planning effort to develop a Comprehensive Plan authored by the Town of all of the Villages within it. The so-called "codification process" amends the Town Zoning Law to conform to the changes recommended by the Comprehensive Plan," said Buchan.

The process of developing the Comprehensive Plan and codifying the changes has been an ongoing Town project since 2019 and likely several years beforehand. The upcoming public hearing is the next step in this long process of adopting the new law that will implement the changes to the Town Zoning Ordinance," he continued.

"Zoning and planning are essential to defining the character of the community and are a definitive statement of community values," Buchan stated.

He noted that EDF's concerns are that the proposed changes in the zoning maps will move the proposed solar array out of certain areas, e.g., the Route 11 corridor that are planned for future commercial development and open other areas to solar development where EDF does not have current leases.

"EDF and its counsel have seized upon the timing of the codification to urge the Town to exempt it in one form or another. That would preserve EDF's plans as set forth in its now incomplete permit application to ORES," Buchan remarked. "That strikes us as backwards, since ORES has the power and mandate to determine where a Major Power Plant should be sited and has the power to "preempt" Town laws like the one at hand when ORES determines that local laws are "unreasonably burdensome" to a developer.

The town's solar attorney also pointed out that Town must complete its long process of weighing alternatives and setting forth in local law a comprehensive plan reflected in an updated zoning ordinance precisely because it is necessary for ORES to know the community's values and its plans for future development in the Town for the benefit of all its citizens.

"ORES, according to its own statutory mandates, must weigh the competing interests of all involved and make a determination where the solar project should be located and where it should not. The Comprehensive Plan and updated zoning ordinance is Canton's statement of its community values and we have every expectation that ORES will respect the Town's views, said Buchan. "We urge ORES to make the right decision. One that is respectful of those community values."

ECLIPSE...

concern, especially now that land lines are no longer prevalent, Denner told legislators.

Along the corridor of the eclipse, Denner said rooms are already booked at hotels and motels and restaurants are voicing concerns that they will run out of food despite planning ahead.

Some areas, especially along County Route 3 and the southern areas of the county, have limited numbers of gas stations as well and limited access to public restrooms.

"We have an unknown number of people coming to these areas," Denner said.

Despite the concerns, Denner said the total eclipse is also an opportunity to market the county and what it has to offer, along with other tourism opportunities that are available seasonally and year round.

The economic benefits for the county and municipalities is also something the state has discussed,

with local businesses expected to see a significant boon.

The event will also be a prime educational opportunity for schools.

Legislator Jim Reagan said many schools have already made plans to hold students over to view the eclipse as part of an educational plan. In many cases, districts have already purchased the safety glasses for viewing as well, he said.

Denner said the influx of tourists will also provide Emergency Services with an opportunity to exercise multiple plans and annexes that typically are only simulated as well. "This is a very unique opportunity for us," he said.

State officials are also working with an eclipse task force, which will seek to predict what could potentially happen and how to handle those situations when the eclipse occurs.

Denner said cell phone coverage is a primary concern that has already been identified by the state, noting that the possibility of adding temporary cell towers has been

raised to mitigate those concerns.

As for planning, Denner said 29 counties will be affected by the eclipse, with only 9 being affected by a total eclipse. St. Lawrence County is one of two North Country counties that will be affected, having been listed as a "high viewing demand" county, he said.

Denner told legislators it will be important to continue to plan in the coming months, suggesting legislators consider a local community coordinator position that would work between the county and municipalities to address concerns and implement plans.

Another suggestion by Denner was to implement a planning task force that would include key members like emergency services, law enforcement, health care officials, the chamber of commerce and other stakeholders who would largely be affected.

For more information about the total eclipse, visit solarsystem.nasa.gov/eclipses/2024/apr-8-total/overview/.

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NOTABLE

Christian Thompson of Hannawa Falls was recently inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Potsdam. Thompson is the director of business applications at St. Lawrence Health. A native of California, Thompson has lived in the North Country since 2013. He serves on the boards of Helping Hands of Hannawa Falls and Grace House in Canton. He is very active in his faith through New Hope Community Church and in the community at large.

NNCS student helps save employer's life

NORWOOD — A Norwood-Norfolk Central junior was honored for helping to save his employer's life recently.

Brock Cousineau was recognized by school officials and presented with the NNCS Starfish award, which symbolizes making a difference in the lives of others, have compassion, and to put others' needs before your own.

While working this summer,

Cousineau's employer suffered a severe allergic reaction resulting from a bee sting, according to BOCES Spokesperson Brittany Frank.

"Brock handled the crisis calmly, alerting his employer's family, preparing to perform CPR, and providing support to his employer's family throughout the incident," she said.

The employer's wife, Margaret

Lader is a staff member in the school district and said, "throughout the entire situation."

"Brock remained poised. He acted quickly and calmly, knowing exactly what to do in the moment and used his better judgment to ensure that my husband was safe ... Brock demonstrated what it is to take care of other people and to always look out for your fellow Flyer," she said.

Rotary Club welcomes SUNY president

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith was recently inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Potsdam.

Smith, her husband, Brett Lloyd, and son, Sam Lloyd, moved to Potsdam in April as Smith proudly took on the role of the 18th president of SUNY Potsdam.

Prior to that, she served as the provost/vice president for academic affairs at Georgia Southwestern State University from 2018-2023.

Smith worked at Washington

State University Vancouver from 1997-2018 and eventually transitioned from a faculty member in Child and Family Development to administration by serving 10 years as an academic director. She ended her time at WSUV serving as the director of academic planning and special assistant to the vice chancellor of academic affairs.

Originally from Smyrna, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta, she and her husband enjoy hiking, golf, and being outdoors, and are loving living in the North Country. They are looking forward to participating in winter sports once the snow begins to fall. They have five dogs, three of which are one year of age or younger.

Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," exemplifies its humanitarian

spirit. Strong fellowship among Rotarians, and meaningful community and international service projects, characterize Rotary worldwide. Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support its peace efforts and end polio forever.

The Potsdam Rotary Club was established in 1928. Today it continues a long tradition of performing hands-on service projects and fund-raising for local, regional, and international causes. In short, Rotary is about sharing, serving, and having fun.

The Potsdam Rotary Club meets each Wednesday at noon at the Potsdam Town Hall. Guests are welcome.

Hospice earns 'Superior Performer' caregiver award

POTSDAM — Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has been recognized by Strategic Healthcare Programs (SHP) as a "Superior Performer".

The award was given for achieving an overall caregiver and family satisfaction score that ranked in the top 20% of all eligible SHP clients for the 2022 calendar year, according to a Hospice press release.

"We are immensely proud to receive the SHPBest Superior Performer award for 2022," said Ruth Fishbeck, Executive Director at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley. "This achievement reflects the hard work, compassion, and commitment of our entire team. It is a testament to our organization's mission to provide compassionate and comprehensive care to our patients, ensuring their comfort, dignity, and peace."

The annual SHPBest™ award program was created to acknowledge hospice providers that consistently provide high quality service to families and caregivers of patients receiving hospice care. The 2022 award recipients were determined by reviewing and ranking the overall CAHPS Hospice

survey satisfaction score for more than 1,000 hospice providers. With one of the largest CAHPS Hospice benchmarks in the nation, SHP is in a unique position to identify and recognize organizations that have made family and caregiver satisfaction a priority and have been rewarded for their efforts with high marks on the CAHPS Hospice survey.

"SHP is proud to present the SHPBest awards to our top-performing customers. We commend these organizations for their continuous focus on delivering the highest quality of care to their patients", said Rob Paulsson, President of SHP. "Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley's dedication to patient-centric care has not only earned the trust and gratitude of patients and their families but has also placed the organization at the forefront of excellence in the healthcare industry. By consistently surpassing patient satisfaction benchmarks, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has demonstrated its proficiency in tailoring services to meet the unique needs and preferences of every individual under its care."

Low-Ber appointed at CU

POTSDAM — Katrina Low-Ber has been appointed physical assistant professor of physical therapy at Clarkson University.

She received her doctorate of physical therapy from Clarkson University in 2016, and a bachelor of science degree in biology from Clarkson in 2012.

Low-Ber focuses her research in childhood developmental disorders with a special interest in the aging

population of those with neurodevelopmental disorders.

Prior to coming to Clarkson, Low-Ber was a hospital Physical Therapist at Matheny Medical & Education Center in Peapack, NJ. She also served as an outpatient Physical Therapist at Mane Stream, Inc. in Oldwick, NJ concurrently until 2022. Low-Ber has also worked as an Adjunct Instructor at Clarkson.

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First college game

James Bailey, a graduate of Hugh C. Williams High School in Canton, played his first football game at Hamilton College on Saturday, Sept. 16. He is pictured with his parents, Jim and Julie Bailey and his sister Eleanore.

Distinguished citizen nominees

CANTON – The SUNY Canton College Council is seeking nominations for its annual Distinguished Citizen Award.

Since 1976, the council has given this prestigious award in recognition of distinguished service to SUNY Canton and/or to the community.

Members of the community are invited to submit nominations for the award. Nomination packets must include: a nomination letter from the nominator(s); name and position of the nominee; a description of the distinguished services, recognitions, facts, or characteristics that is pertinent or informative; a brief biography of the nominee; and at least three supporting letters from non-family members. Optionally, additional supporting documentation can also be included.

Nominations, which are due on or before January 1, 2024, should be addressed to the Chairman of the College Council, Office of the President, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617 or electronically to youngm@canton.edu.

The SUNY Canton College Council will act on the nominations at their spring award meeting. The recipient will be honored at the Faculty and Community Awards

Dinner in May, and their name will be prominently displayed on a plaque in the Richard W. Miller Campus Center.

For more information, contact Michaela Young, executive assistant to the president, at (315) 386-7204 or by email at youngm@canton.edu.

POTSDAM – The Potsdam College Foundation Board of Trustees has named two accomplished and dedicated SUNY Potsdam alumni as its new trustees. Trustees welcomed Tiffany Soricelli '06 and Brooks Washburn (Hon. '23) as their newest colleagues, as they work collectively to foster giving in support of SUNY Potsdam.

Washburn is the owner of Brooks Washburn Architecture DPC, the successful Potsdam-based architectural and engineering design firm which has provided thousands of commercial and residential designs. Among his work have been numerous designs for SUNY Potsdam, including the College's newest building, the HEARTH (Handcrafted Experiential Archaeological Research and Teaching Hub).

As the son of Crane School of Music Dean Emeritus Dr. Robert Washburn '49 and Beverly Washburn '63, Brooks grew up immersed in the campus and surrounded by music. He earned his bachelor's degree in architecture and urban planning from Princeton University. Brooks is now a loyal supporter of the School where his father left his legacy.

Over the past few years, he has made significant gifts to the Fund for Crane, providing much-needed financial support and flexibility for music students and programs. In recognition of his gifts, the SUNY Potsdam College Council has chosen to name the newly constructed rehearsal room in the Crane Complex in honor of Bob and Beverly Washburn.

Through his thoughtful philanthropy, Brooks has ensured two essential things: perpetual annual funding in support of Crane, and the assurance that Bob and Beverly will forever be an integral part

of the Crane student experience, as students use the rehearsal space to enhance their musical skills. He was named an honorary alumnus by the SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association and presented with the honor at Reunion 2023.

Soricelli is an award-winning financial advisor and the owner of Virtuoso Asset Management LLC, the first Registered Investment Advisory firm in the country dedicated to serving artists and supporters of the arts through financial planning and asset management services.

She is also the founder and CEO of Virtuoso Advising for Artists, a company dedicated to coaching and educating artists about the business and financial aspects of building a thriving career in the arts.

As a sought-after national speaker, Tiffany currently serves as the business and financial coach to emerging artists at The

Metropolitan Opera, Washington National Opera, Houston Grand Opera, Minnesota Opera and San Francisco Opera.

During the summer, she works with artists at Wolf Trap Opera, Glimmerglass Opera, Seagle Music Colony and the Mostly Modern Festival, and regularly serves as a speaker for national organizations, including Opera America, The Recording Academy and Chamber Music America. She has led educational seminars for New World Symphony, LA Opera, Opera Philadelphia, Atlanta Opera and several prestigious music conservatories across the country. Prior to her financial career, Tiffany earned both her Bachelor of Music and her Master of Music degrees from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music.

She lives outside of Saratoga Springs, with her husband and two children.



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St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Clerks (Temporary Full Time). Salary is \$18.77 per hour. This is an entry-level class involving the performance of a variety of systematized clerical tasks. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources at 315-379-2210.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of an Employment

Coordinator. Starting salary is \$44,483 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. This position involves responsibility for coordinating, planning and implementing client employment, internships and training programs. The incumbent acts as a liaison with contract agencies providing employment programs to ensure their proper implemen-

tation, inform clients in employment programs of supportive services available and monitors clients' adherence to work regulations and requirements. 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> or by contacting Human Resources at 315-379-2210.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Keyboard Special-



Dean of Business and Liberal Arts

SUNY Canton seeks an innovative leader of vision and energy to lead the School of Business and Liberal Arts.

Job Duties:

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

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

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

Required Qualifications:

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

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

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

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

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TOWN of MASSENA SOLE APPOINTED ASSESSOR

The Town of Massena, NY is currently taking applications for **SOLE APPOINTED ASSESSOR**. The Town has approximately 6,034 parcels consisting of residential, commercial and industrial. Candidates working toward certification will also be considered for this position.

Applicants must possess good inter-personal skills, exhibit integrity and sound judgment. Responsibilities include, but not limited to, inspecting, classifying and valuing all classes of property, maintaining property records, proficient computer skills, have knowledge of existing law, rules and regulations governing the evaluation of property for assessment purposes and exemptions.

Applicant will work with the RPS program and attend Board of Assessment Review (BAR) and Article 7 hearings. The work-week is 37 1/2 hours/week and the successful applicant is expected to be the sole full-time assessor for the Town of Massena. Salary range for Certified Assessor is \$59,000-\$64,000. Otherwise, salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicant must have a valid New York State Driver's License. Candidates will be expected to successfully pass drug and alcohol tests and reside in the Massena Electric Service area.

Please send completed application, resume, three letters of recommendation and a copy of your certification(s) to **Sue Bellor, Supervisor, Town of Massena, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662.**

Application deadline: October 19, 2023.

Application form is available on the town website at <https://massenany.us>



Child Care Professionals Needed

Infant Group Teacher: Full time position, requirement Associates Degree in Early Childhood or Infant/Toddler CDA and 2 years experience working with infants.

Paid holidays, sick, personal & vacation time.

Infant Assistant Teacher: Full time position, requirement high school diploma & 2 years working with infants.

Paid holidays, sick, personal & vacation time.

Employment is subject to background checks.
Email resume and two professional references to:
cantondaycare@twcny.rr.com

Questions, call Nancy Fox, Executive Director • 315-379-1829.

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

This position will serve as a 4-H Afterschool Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County and will provide comprehensive 4-H Youth Development opportunities for students in the Extended School Day (ESD) Program in three (3) school districts (4th-8th grades) using established 4-H curriculum and activities.

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.

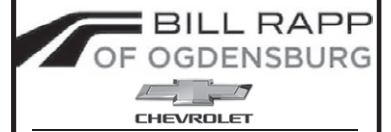
Posting closes October 11, 2023. This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 20 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position will range from \$20.00 to \$22.00 commensurate with experience. For a full position description and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/4HEducator>

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ists. Starting salary is \$36,287 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, 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. The work involves the performance of a variety of standardized clerical tasks and the full-time or part-time operation of equipment requiring the manipulating of an alphanumeric keyboard to produce printed copy. You must take a civil service exam for this position. The exam is scheduled for 12/16/2023 and the deadline to sign up for the exam is 11/15/2023. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service

examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources at 315-379-2210.

OFFICE ASSISTANT PART-TIME – 3 DAYS A WEEK • Knowledge of QuickBooks, Word, and Excel • Ability to organize work priorities. • Assist with clerical duties and data entry. • Previous cashiering experience helpful • Must be trustworthy, responsible, and organized. • Exceptional communication skills • Attention to detail. • Experience in general office procedures and the use of all office equipment. • Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to work individually without



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The Research Foundation for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit Corporation, is seeking a part-time Salmon River Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant) for the Northeast Migrant Education Program (\$18.00-\$21.00/hour and paid mileage). We are looking to add an energetic, qualified educator to our dedicated staff. The successful candidate will provide high quality small group or one-on-one tutoring including advocacy for eligible students and their families. Spanish language preferred but not required. NYS Teacher Certification or Teacher Assistant Certification and teaching experience preferred. Associate's degree in education or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience implementing instructional programs with children and/or young adults in a classroom setting. Strong communications and record keeping skills required. This unique opportunity allows the individual to work with students at the district buildings during and after school hours. Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision and life insurance for anyone working over 18.75 hours per week. Cell phone w/voicemail, e-mail, dependable car and valid driver's license required. Renewal of appointment is subject to The Research Foundation for SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding. Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter and resume, and reference letters immediately to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676 or upload to https://webpace.potsdam.edu/SUNY_RF Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

KHS RENTALS seeking maintenance person. Pay depending on skills \$15-\$18 per hour. Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. 315-265-3780 • EOE

Purchased Referred Care Specialist: Under the direction of the Purchased/Referred Care Supervisor, the Purchased/Referred Care Specialist in the Purchased/Referred Care department will compile, process and maintain accounts payable of Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Purchased/Referred Care Specialist assumes responsibility for processing payment of purchased/referred care expenditures to outside providers after the patient's alternate resources have been utilized. **Status:** Non-exempt, Full-time, Permanent. **Salary:** \$15.02 - \$31.68. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Administrative Assistant: Under the direct supervision of the Community Advocacy Program (CAP) Program Manager, the Administrative Assistant will provide direct administrative and office management support to the Program Manager and all other CAP Program staff. **Status:** Non-Exempt.



POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCIES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Long Term Substitute - Science Teacher - Middle School

Application deadline: October 20, 2023

HS English Teacher - Beginning January 1, 2024

Application deadline: October 27, 2023

An application link and additional information is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:

Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent
29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676
315-265-2000, ext. 36733 • EOE



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

View complete posting on www.USAJOB.S.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 12/11/2023 with an early consideration on 10/12/2023.

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office - TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.

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Facilities Operations Assistant 1

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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HEUVELTON Central School District is accepting applications for the following coaching positions:

MODIFIED CHEER COACH JV BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Submit applications online at <https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

or send letter of interest, completed application, resume, three current letters of recommendation and a copy of certifications to

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MON., OCT. 9, 2023

Direct Inquiries to:
Tessa Herron, District Clerk
therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891
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PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

seeks a part-time **Long-Term Substitute Cafeterial Monitor/Kitchen Aide**

(\$15.50/hr.; 3 to 4.5 hours per day; 8am-12:30pm)

Long-Term Substitute School Nurse

RN Required; \$245.85/day; November 6 - December 21)

These positions follow the 10-month school calendar.
Applications accepted until positions are filled.

Applications available online at www.phcsd.org under Employment or at <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AE) is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Accounting Supervisor - located at NFECS

Salary - \$50,000 - \$60,000. Based on experience
Civil Service Status as an Accounting Supervisor
(Provisional Appointment)

Deadline to apply: October 9, 2023

Qualifications, job description and applications can be found online at:
www.fehb.org/employmentopportunities

Queries should be directed to:
Lan VanVu - Human Resources Administrative Assistant
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-6420, Option 4 • Email: lvandu@feh.org EOE

Salary: \$15.02 - \$26.48. **Deadline:** October 11, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Assistant Executive Director: The Assistant Executive Director (AED) is responsible for supervising several tribal departments as assigned. The AED is responsible for ensuring that assigned services are ongoing and consistent with community and government needs. AED supports the work of the Executive Director, Tribal leadership and other staff within the administration. The Assistant Executive Director assists with coordination of activities, communications and strategic planning within the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. In conjunction with the Executive Director, works closely with SRMT Management Team to support shared goals and objectives. **Exempt:** Yes. **Salary Level:** \$86,195.20 - \$122,116.80 **Deadline:** October 25, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Medical Director: The Medical Director is responsible for monitoring and improving the level of care provided and help reduce

operating costs of the healthcare facility over time. Medical Director is also responsible for participant care, clinical outcomes, and the implementation and oversight of the quality assessment and performance improvement program. Additionally, will work closely with the management team to implement strategies that enhance patient care and improve the health center. **Status:** Exempt, Full-time, Permanent. **Salary:** \$92,414.40 - \$245,044.80. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Trivia Test

1. LITERATURE: What is the name of the clown in Stephen King's horror novel "It"?
2. ASTRONOMY: How often does Halley's Comet appear in the Earth's sky?
3. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most electoral votes in 2024?
4. MOVIES: In "Jurassic Park," what kind of container is used to store stolen dinosaur embryos?
5. ART: Which art movement is Salvador Dali associated with?
6. AD SLOGANS: Which car manufacturer used the ad slogan "Quality is Job 1"?
7. TELEVISION: Which TV show spawned the spinoff comedy/drama "Maude"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What is the main ingredient in falafel?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's shortest river?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are a crab's pincers called?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



Skilled Trades

St. Lawrence University has an opening for full time **Skilled Trades**. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply journeyman level knowledge and experience in carpentry, plumbing or electrical. Additional experience must encompass a basic knowledge from three of the following disciplines: carpentry, plumbing, electrical and painting. Apply skill and responsibility in the use of tools and equipment of respective trades and be responsible for tools, materials and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks. Schedule - Tuesday-Saturday, 12pm-8:30pm with Sunday and Monday off. **\$18.26-\$26.56/hr.**

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

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. *All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.*



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.

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

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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, 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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new receptionist to join our team! This is a full-time position and will consist of general clerical duties. We are in the process of building a new office/shop in Nicholville, NY. Starting date will be in November when this building is complete! Resumes can be emailed to jessica@nexteracontractinginc.com.

Senior Advocate Worker: St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is in search of a Senior Advocate Worker for the Elderly. Salary: \$44,483 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; as well as NYS Retirement. Position Responsibilities include: performing a variety of outreach information, referral and support services. The work is occasionally performed in the elderly person's home. Additional Employment Information: This is a provisional appointment. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.com>

[mycivilservice.com](https://www.mycivilservice.com). Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210 /AA/EEO.

Hiring Virtual Assistant to handle online tasks including, research, job profiles and correspondence. \$35/hr. 475-218-2372

BOOKKEEPER- part time • Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Hazen Enterprises, Market Street, Potsdam. Email resume to: Pam-trezz@gmail.com

Wanted Experienced Construction workers and Painters/Tapers. Year Round Work. Excellent Pay, Travel Pay, Must have valid drivers license. For consideration please call 315-262-2150 or email resume to paintingetcinc@gmail.com

Milk Truck Driver Wanted. Pay based on experience. Easy haul with no farm pick-ups. 401K and paid vacation plus Health Insurance after one year. Call 315-244-1422

Farm worker wanted. Must have CDL. Part-time or full-time. Call Tony at Adon Farms. 315-244-1422

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

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

The Business Affairs office at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full-time financial professional to join the Business Affairs team as a Financial Analyst (local title). The minimum starting salary is \$57,846 commensurate with candidate's experience and qualifications. Required qualifications include a bachelor's degree in accounting, Business Administration, Public Administration, or related field and up to



St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

- School Social Worker - Canton region**
- Special Education Teachers - All regions**
- Physical Education Teacher - Ogdensburg region**
- Speech Pathologist - All regions**
- Help Desk Technician - Brasher & Massena region**

Deadline for applications- October 20, 2023

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at www.sllboces.org

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE.

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This 10-month position will serve as an Afterschool Program Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County and will provide comprehensive 4-H youth development opportunities for youth in grades K-5 at the Extension Learning Farm of St. Lawrence County.

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>

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.



Canton Central School

has anticipated openings for the 2023-2024 school year:

WE ARE HIRING...

- TEACHING ASSISTANTS (Certification Required)
- BUS MONITORS

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

CCSD is an EEO Employer. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all positions.

Application Deadline: Until Filled



Information Technology

Technical Support and Hardware Specialist

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Technical Support and Hardware Specialist position. This position provides a wide array of technical support to the campus community with an exceptional commitment to customer service.

The salary range is \$23.00 to \$25.00 per hour. Actual compensation will be determined by experience and other factors permitted by law. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



General Laborer

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **General Laborer** employee. Duties: Perform work required in the care, maintenance, cleaning, and housekeeping of all university buildings in accordance with established practices and procedures and responds to emergency calls throughout campus for various general laborer needs. Responsible for performing duties associated with setups and deliveries for special events in and around all of campus. In the absence of the material recycling, performs regular duties of that position assigned. Location of work is campus wide for all aspects of this job. Secondary Function: On occasion, as required, performs the primary duties of other A classification personnel as assigned by management staff. **Minimum Qualifications:** Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned. Ability to work with chemicals. Requires lifting a minimum of 45 lbs. High school diploma or equivalent. Pay range- \$14.20 - \$19.98/hr. depending on experience.

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.

All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

three years of administrative support experience in an academic or professional office setting, or a combined education/professional experience equivalent. The candidate must be a self-starter, be extremely detailed and task oriented, possess advanced competency with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and have excellent oral, written, and research and interpersonal skills. Preferred qualifications include experience with Ellucian Banner enterprise resource and Oracle Business Intelligence financial reporting systems. To review job requirements & essential functions of the job and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4909>. This position includes an excellent benefits package. Position is open until filled. EOE

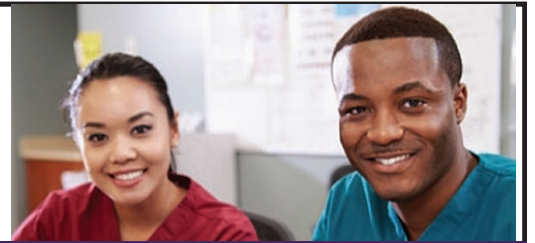
St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Computer Programmer/Analyst. Salary: \$47,856 with excellent benefits. **Benefits:** Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. This is a technical position responsible for generating and maintaining the operating systems, programs, systems design and other software required by a computer system and its user agencies. An employee in this class designs logic for systems programs and for modifications to the systems. The position is distinguished from Senior Programmer/Analyst by the supervision received and the complexity of assignments. Work is performed under general supervision. The incumbent does related work as required. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either: Graduation from an

accredited New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems, Information Resource Management or Computer Science; OR Graduation from an accredited New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in Computer Information Systems, Information Resource Management or Computer Science and two (2) years of full-time paid computer programming experience gained within the past five (5) years; OR Completion of at least sixty (60) semester credit hours at a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university including or supplemented by fifteen (15) hours in computer science or programming courses and two (2) years of full-time paid computer programming experience gained within the past five (5) years; OR Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan and four (4) years of full-time paid computer programming experience gained within the past five (5) years. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>. Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.

FULL-TIME PARALEGAL POSITION available at established law firm in Canton, NY. Duties to include real estate, estate settlement and estate planning. Successful candidates must have strong word processing skills,



St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Join our Team!

HVAC-R Mechanic; Electrician; Plumber/Steamfitter & Trades Generalist

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

Minimum Qualifications:

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

For More Info, Please Call **Human Resources** at **315-541-2179**

Fax resume to (315)541-2034 or send via email to

slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov

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

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$72.68 per paycheck
Family - \$280.06 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision

Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

Generous Paid Time Off

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

Must be employed by NYS for at least 6 months to use.



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Maintenance Assistance

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

Minimum Qualifications:

Two years experience in maintenance work under the supervision of a skilled tradesperson or completion of an appropriate two year technical school course.

A Maintenance Assistant performs maintenance and repair work on structures and equipment.

For More Info, Please Call **Human Resources** at **315-541-2179** or

Fax resume to (315)541-2034 or send via email to

slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov

Salary \$40,193 - \$49,405

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$54.51 per paycheck
Family - \$235.13 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision

Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

Generous Paid Time Off

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

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be detail oriented, self-motivated, reliable, organized with the ability to work under deadlines and in a team environment. Competitive salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please email resume with references to ewhite@silverattorneys.com

Sergi's Canton is hiring Pizza Makers, Delivery Drivers, and Cooks for all shifts. Call [315.386.4582](tel:315.386.4582) after 4 pm.

Nature Center Outdoor Educator - The Nicandri Nature Center in Massena NY is seeking a full time staff member for pub-

lic education and outreach. Experience and interest in education, animal care, or outdoor recreation preferred. Equal opportunity employer. Closes 10/1/23. Contact tracy@massenanaturecenter.com for an info packet or to apply.



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Dietitian
Full & Part-Time Options Available

Make a difference in the lives of adults, children, and adolescents with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:
Current registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) as a Registered Dietitian.
Or
New York State Education Department certification in dietetics-nutrition AND have completed a minimum of an additional 400 hours of supervised dietetics practice under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian.

Salary \$63,108 - \$80,248

Comprehensive Health Coverage

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

Free Dental & Vision
Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

Generous Paid Time Off

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

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Psychologist
Massena, Gouverneur & Ogdensburg Locations

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

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

Salary \$134,444
(includes \$20,000 Geo Pay)

Comprehensive Health Coverage

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

Free Dental & Vision
Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

Generous Paid Time Off

Flexible Scheduling

Loan Repayment Options

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

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Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Administrative Assistant- Chemistry & Biomolecular Science (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: Provide administrative support to the Chair and faculty members and students in the Department of Chemistry & Biomolecular Science across multiple focus areas: office administration and management, undergraduate academics, graduate academics, departmental budgets/financials, sponsored research financials, undergraduate workers, graduate program appointments, purchasing, visitors, faculty and staff hiring, annual, three-year and tenure faculty reviews and record keeping, departmental reports/records, organizational reports, events/workshops/projects, digital content, and other areas as assigned. Be responsive to administrative requests from the School of Arts and Sciences.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or GED. 3-5 years administrative support staff experience.

Range: \$23.00- \$27.00

Assistant Director of Alumni & Affinity Engagement (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: The Assistant Director of Alumni Relations is responsible for planning and implementing programs and projects that strategically engage alumni for the benefit of the University.

Minimum qualifications: Associate's Degree required with documented experience in higher education. A minimum of two years professional experience in event planning role(s) preferably in an academic or non-profit environment.

Range: \$20.50- \$25.64

Regional Chapter Engagement Officer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: The Assistant Director of Alumni Relations is responsible for planning and implementing programs and projects that strategically engage alumni for the benefit of the University.

Minimum qualifications: Associate's Degree required with documented experience in higher education. A minimum of two years professional experience in event planning role(s) preferably in an academic or non-profit environment.

Range: \$20.50- \$25.64

Network Engineer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: A talented, passionate individual with the skill and desire to contribute to an outstanding IT team. This position provides technical experience as part of a team that proactively monitors, maintains and grows the technical infrastructure that supports the daily operations of the University. The Network Engineer reports to the Director of Network Services and Information Security.

Minimum qualifications: Completion of Bachelor's degree or five years of related experience. Seven years of network administration or equivalent education

Range: \$65,00- \$75,000

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities.

<https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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



The Norwood-Norfolk Central School District

is accepting applications for the following positions


- CLEANER/SWEEPER (2ND SHIFT)**
- BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH**
- BOYS MODIFIED BASKETBALL COACH**
- INDOOR TRACK HEAD COACH**
- INDOOR TRACK ASSISTANT COACH**

Applications are available on-line at www.nncsk12.org. NNCS is an EEO Employer. New York State Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all positions.

For coaching positions you must possess or be eligible to apply for NYS Coaching Certification, Current First Aid and CPR Certification.

Please send letter of interest and application to: Becky Byrns, Athletic Coordinator, Norwood-Norfolk Central School, 7852 State Highway 56, Norwood, NY 13668. Deadline to apply is **Friday, October 6, 2023.**

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

DIRECTOR OF SERVICES

• This position involves responsibility for planning and supervising the work of staff in the Department of Social Services which includes coordinating and supervising the work of the Children's Services units in the Department. The incumbent recommends policies and procedures for the department and is responsible for standards in accordance with the State and Federal Law and department policy. The work is performed under the general direction of the Department of Social Services Commissioner. Direct supervision is exercised over the work of subordinate supervisors and other subordinate staff.


Salary & Benefits:
\$81,152-\$100,307

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

Shared Vision :

• In addition to providing direction to the Children's Services units of the Department, the selected candidate will have the unique opportunity to create and develop social work programs aimed at improving the lives of families in St. Lawrence County

To Review Qualifications and Apply Online:


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

Contact:
 St. Lawrence County Human Resources
 48 Court Street
 Canton, NY 13617
 (315) 379-2210
 AA/EEO
 Posted: 09/12/2023

LISBON CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT



is accepting applications for the following position for the 2023-2024 School Year:

- Certified School
Counselor/Guidance Counselor

- Minimum Starting Salary: \$47,330 (to be negotiated based on experience)

* Proper Certification preferred. Aspiring School Counselors are welcome to apply.

All interested candidates must submit the following to be considered for some positions:

- Cover Letter
- Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
- Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (three)
- For Instructional Positions, Principal Positions, Teaching Positions and Bus Driver Positions **ONLY**
- Original College Transcripts(s)

Application deadline is October 6, 2023.

Failure to provide all requested materials may result in disqualification of the candidate's application. Please submit information attention to:

Please submit information attention to:
 Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
 LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658



EMPLOYMENT
opportunity

Long-Term Employment Opportunity With Well Established Local Business!

SERVICE TECHNICIAN!

- Mechanical / Technical background required
- Strong work ethic and solid work history a must
- Must be willing to work closely with others


BENEFITS/COMPENSATION: Paid training • Pay scale based on individual's qualifications and previous work history • Full benefit package including health insurance & retirement

LeBerge & Curtis, Inc.


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 mail@lebergeandcurtis.com
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St. Lawrence
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Associate Director Training 1
Mental Hygiene

Open-Competitive Qualifications: Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in a human services field* AND six years of post-degree experience in the development, delivery, and management of staff development programs in a mental hygiene setting. **Two Years of this experience must have been in a supervisory position in a setting providing services to individuals diagnosed with mental retardation, mental illness, or alcohol and substance abuse with the responsibility for all or major part of a comprehensive staff development program. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** A Master's Degree in a human services field* may be substituted for two years of non-supervisory experience. A doctoral degree in a human services field* may be substituted for the four years of non-supervisory experience.

NYS Employee Transfer or Promotional Qualifications: Candidates must have one year permanent service in a title eligible for transfer OR have one year permanent service as a MH Staff Development Specialist 4 or Training Specialist 2 MH OR two years as a MH Staff Development Specialist 3 or Training Specialist 1 MH or Nursing or MH Staff Development 3 (Nursing)

Salary \$88,283 - \$111,592

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$72.68 per paycheck
Family - \$280.06 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision

Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

Generous Paid Time Off

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

Must be employed by NYS for at least 6 months to use

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Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Massena & Ogdensburg Locations

*Make a difference
in the lives of individuals
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Minimum Qualifications:
 Current License or Eligible to Obtain New York State Licensure

Salary \$133,638
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Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$74.68 per paycheck
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**ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS
BOCES**

**WALK-IN
TEACHING
ASSISTANT
JOB FAIR**

**Wed., Oct. 25
9am - 12pm**

**Educational Service Center
40 W. Main St., Canton**

**Learn about becoming a
TEACHING ASSISTANT
on the
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
EDUCATIONAL TEAM!**

Benefit package includes:

- 10-month Schedule, based on school calendar with optional summer work available
- Health insurance, optical and dental plan
- Membership in the NYState Teachers' Retirement System

**APPLICATION and INFO:
www.sllboces.org**



St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

**HEAD START has
the current openings:**

Teachers – Gouverneur (1) and Norwood (1) Centers: Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. Salary range is \$17.95 to \$19.01 per hour.

Assistant Teachers – Gouverneur (2), Massena (2), and Norwood (1) and Potsdam (1) Centers: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. The salary range is \$15.00 to \$15.84 per hour.

Classroom Aide – Massena (1) Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Classroom Aide/Bus Monitor – Norwood (1) Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Part Time Cook – Massena Center: This is a 28 hour position. Knowledge of nutritional needs of young children and Department of Health regulations preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Family Advocates – Massena (1) and Ogdensburg (1) Centers: Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. The person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individuals must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation in order to complete job requirements. Prefer candidate with good communication, organizational and computer skills. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour.

Health/Disabilities Coordinator: Canton Administrative Office. Masters in Community Health, RN preferred. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year following the school calendar. The salary is \$19.01 per hour.

Health Professional for various areas in St. Lawrence County: Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, CNA, Home Health Aides, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary range is from \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour.

Substitute Bus Drivers in various areas of St. Lawrence County: Responsibilities include safe transporting of preschool children to/from the Head Start Center. Position requires a clean NYS Driver's License. Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a minimum of a Class C CDL, with an "S" and "P" endorsement license. Follow NYS Article 19A regulations. The salary is \$16.02 per hour.

Home Based Visitors (3) for various areas in St. Lawrence County: Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour.

Substitutes in all positions are needed.

Positions follow the BOCES schedule/holidays.

Send letter of interest, resume and three **current, signed and dated** written letters of reference to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617.

Deadline is until the position is filled. Head Start is an EOE.

**Call 315-386-8574 exts: 111, 114, or 119 for further information.
Job descriptions are available on our website www.slccdp.org**



**St. Lawrence
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Direct Care Job Opportunity

Mental Health Therapy Aide

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

Minimum Qualifications:

*High School Diploma
or
High School Equivalency Diploma (GED)*

License Requirement: Depending on assignment, you may be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at the time of appointment and continuously thereafter.

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**Human Resources
at 315-541-2179**

Fax resume to (315)541-2034 or send via email to

slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov

**Salary \$49,457 - \$53,405
(Includes \$4,000 Geo Pay)**

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$54.51 per paycheck
Family - \$235.13 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision
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**Seaway Valley
Prevention Council**
VACANT POSITION

RECOVERY COACH

Full Time, Ogdensburg **\$21.79/hr**

- Work in partnership with St. Lawrence County Addiction Services
- Provide recovery coaching services, educate community members, and helps link participants to outside services such as housing and transportation.
- Engage individuals in constructive conversations about personalized recovery goals

Travel between Canton, Ogdensburg, and across St. Lawrence County
Find the full job listing and apply online at
svpc.bamboohr.com/careers
Job postings open until filled.



Residential Dining Unit Manager

St. Lawrence University seeks a Residential Dining Unit Manager for its Dining and Conference Services.

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