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Hayrides, haunts and harvest festivals Fall events now in full swing

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A variety of yard haunts, decorating contests, trunk or treats and other Halloween activities are planned throughout St. Lawrence County in the month of October leading up to All Hallows Eve on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Below is a listing of some of what is planned.

Haunted Hayride

The Tri-Town Chamber Annual Haunted Hayride will be offered again Oct. 13-14.

Non-scary wagon rides will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by scary rides from 7:30 p.m. The event is located at 94 Leary Flint Rd., Brasher Falls.

Cost is \$5 per person to benefit the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce. For info: 315-705-8965 or 315-389-4864.

Haunted house in Colton

The Adirondack Park Paranormal Society will hold its annual haunted house charity fundraiser at Colton Fireman's Field, 385 Hanson Rd. on Oct. 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 offered a family friendly weekend last weekend, and, a bigger scare for the adult's weekend Oct. 13 and 14.

The second weekend will be an all out



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Ava Grant, of Madrid, paints a pumpkin during the Pumpkin Patch Party held Sat., Oct. 7 at St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum.

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.

Highway to Horror

Highway To Horror, a 20,000-square-foot haunted walk thru attraction located at Massena's St. Lawrence Centre Mall in the old Bon Ton Store, will be open Fridays and Saturdays in October starting Friday, Oct. 13.

Every year M.B.I. Entertainment runs

the haunted attraction with a portion of the proceeds going to help a local organization. This year proceeds will help support Massena Little league.

Doors open at 7 p.m. with the last ticket being sold at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$15 dollars and we do offer group discount rates for 10 or more people.

Ghost Walk

Get ready to explore the dark side of history with a unique walking tour

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Write-in challenge in mayor's race

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A write-in candidate has entered the race for village mayor, turning that race into a contest-election on the November ballot.

The race for town supervisor is also on the ballot and will feature a three-way competition between the Democratic nominee and two write-in candidates

Joseph Bowen is running for village mayor as an independent and hopes to bring new ideas on how to make Potsdam more "self-determinate" and healthy for business and residents.

Bowen, formerly of Akwesasne, has resided at Meadow East Apartments since February.

He will be running against the Democratic nominee and current Village Trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke. Wilke is the SUNY Potsdam director of public relations. She was elected to the village board in November 2019.

"I want to positively affect change through team collaboration and community involvement," Bowen told North Country This Week. "Now is the time to have some fresh ideas and thoughts."

"Let's make Potsdam 1 percent better every day," he said.

Bowen, 41, a Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal member, is no stranger to politics. He has previously run for office for sub chief and chief in that community, as well as traffic court judge. He has been the tribal election board chairman for the past two years, and worked for 4 and a half years in the tribal CFO's office.

He said he will be campaigning in the coming days to get his face known and to hear what people in the

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Attorney asks judge to dismiss charges against former Potsdam officer

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A judge is set to rule on a motion to dismiss charges against a former Potsdam Police officer accused of choking a suspect while on duty April 1.

Norfolk Town Justice George Grubee is presiding on the case.

Matthew Seymour, 45, was charged with criminal obstruction of breathing and is represented by Attorney Ed Narrow.

Narrow said he filed an application for a motion to dismiss for a variety

of reasons.

He said that Seymour has a 19 year history of serving the Potsdam Police Department with a clean disciplinary record. He noted Seymour is a certified EMT who delivered three children while employed as an officer.

He said that the motion does not include an admission of guilt. He said that based on the evidence presented in the case that Seymour's use of force was allowed under the police department's policy.

He said that it's possible the policy needs review, but that Seymour shouldn't be punished for acting in

accordance with the existing framework.

According to Potsdam police, Seymour's employment with the department was terminated on April 25 after an extensive investigation into the incident.

Departmental leadership identified potential misconduct which warranted Seymour be placed on immediate administrative leave while additional investigative steps were taken, the statement said.

Potsdam Police officials contacted

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Submitted photo by Mark LePage

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Pumpkin patch pickers

Walter and Olivia Wehr, of Canton, select pumpkins during the Pumpkin Patch Party held Sat., Oct. 7, at St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum.

SLC overtime expenses rise

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — Overtime expenses continue to mount for multiple departments around the county, forcing legislators to make budget modifications to cover the added expenses.

Two modifications were approved during the full board meeting on Oct. 2.

The first, which totaled \$82,163, was for the Sheriff's Office.

Officials say the Sheriff's Office will exceed the budget in the criminal overtime account for 2023.

That account is related to deputies and other officers in the criminal division.

Officials say funds that will be used to cover the overages were found after reviewing all accounts, allowing the department to cover the overtime expenses from existing

funds.

In the resolution, it is also stated that the department found it necessary to transfer funds from targeted contingency for the overtime accounts.

Overtime expenses continue to mount for the County Clerk's Office as well.

According to the resolution, a budgetary measure during the 2023 budget process identified a percentage of appropriations for departments with overtime expenses and located those funds in a contingency account.

Officials say the Clerk's Office will exceed the identified percentage of appropriations included in the 2023 budget for overtime costs, necessitating the \$22,500 budget modification.

Those funds will be transferred from the targeted contingency account to cover the overtime expenses incurred, according to the resolution.

Potsdam Stewart's offers EV charge hub

POTSDAM — State officials recently celebrated a new high-power, multi-charger hub is available at Stewart's Shops in Potsdam for local EV drivers and tourists utilizing electric vehicles.

The new site was installed by the New York Power Authority as part of New York State's EVOlve NY fast charging network, officials say.

The station has four high-speed chargers adjacent to four Tesla superchargers.

All four Evolve NY stations include a next-generation power-sharing technology that allows any compatible EV to fast-charge at the maximum level of 350 kilowatts.

In an effort to draw attention to Stewart's locations, NYPA will sponsor a "Recharge" promotion in which EV drivers can mention the code "Drive Electric" to a cashier at the site where they charge to receive a free Stewart's 12-ounce coffee.

New York Power Authority President and CEO Justin E. Driscoll said, "The New York Power Authority's EVOlve NY program has launched fast-charging hubs throughout New York State to help fully electrify the transportation sector. Stewart's Shops has been a

valued site host, allowing expansion of high-speed charging in the Capital and Adirondacks regions. The Potsdam Stewart's site, along with many others still to come, will make charging an EV quicker, easier, and more convenient no matter where you live or travel in New York."

NYPA currently maintains the largest open-access high-speed charging network in New York State with 144 ports at 37 sites.

Stewart's Shops Senior Vice President Chad Kiesow said, "The latest generation Evolve NY charging station at our South Potsdam shop is testament to our commitment to greener solutions and promoting electric vehicles in the Northeast. This new EVOlve charger will play a vital role in reducing range anxiety and contributing to a more sustainable future. At Stewart's Shops, we take pride in our 12 locations already featuring EV charging stations, half of which are equipped

with NYPA's EVOlve NY universal chargers."

The site's Evolve NY chargers incorporate a next-generation software technology that allows two dispensers to better utilize grid capacity by "sharing" power. A single car can charge up to 350 kW. If a second car pulls into the neighboring space and also starts charging, the 350 kW will be shared between the two vehicles. The system monitors each EV's charging capabilities and current energy demand, then relays that data back to the shared power cabinet so each vehicle can get the power it needs. By deploying this type of system, NYPA can reduce the grid capacity requirement by more than 25 percent and allow vehicles to charge faster.

The system also offers a much longer cable for better reach, a smaller footprint, a resilient internal design, and improved internal diagnostics to analyze performance.


Record-high temps in SLC

Oct. 4 was the hottest day on record in Massena and Gouverneur, according to the National Weather Service.

Temperatures reportedly peaked at 87 degrees around 3 p.m. on Oct. 4 in Massena.

Data from NWS shows the record low for Oct. 5 in Massena took place in 1948, when temps dipped to around 22.

In the southern portion of the county, NWS data shows a high temperature Wednesday of 83 degrees.



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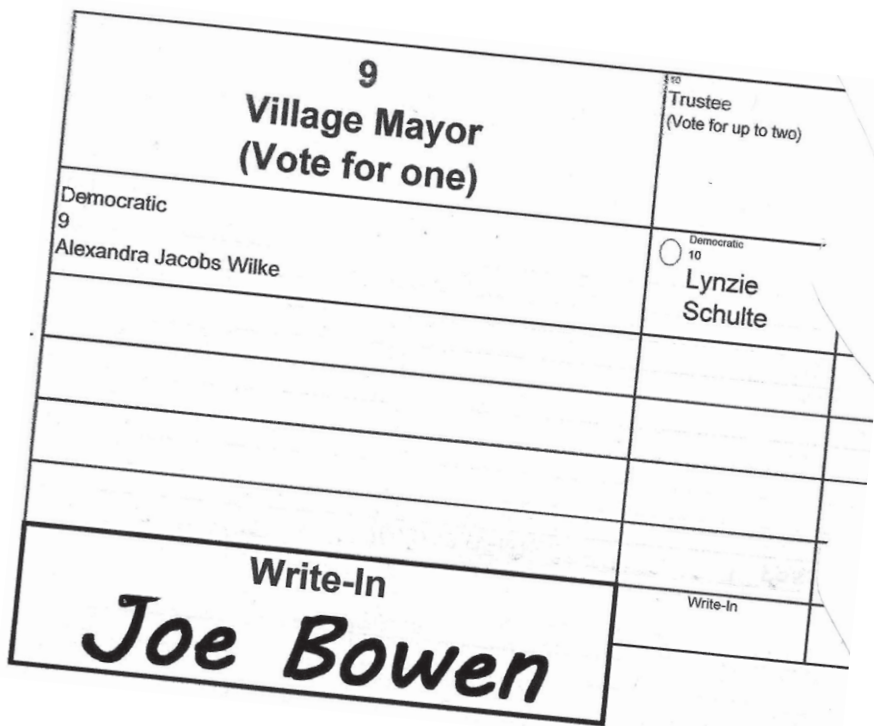
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SLC extends migrant crisis state of emergency

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County has once again extended the state of emergency that was first declared in May due to the ongoing migrant crisis afflicting New York City and surrounding states.

County officials made the announcement on Oct. 7, extending the state of emergency to Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023.

The declaration will be reviewed prior to its expiration to determine if an extension should be considered, officials say.

County officials first passed a state of emergency on May 12, 2023 “to address the concerns associated with the May 11, 2023 expiration of

the Title 42 Order.”

“In specific, the Title 42 Order prohibited the migration into the United States by “covered noncitizens” traveling from Canada or Mexico who would otherwise be introduced to a port of entry or U.S. Border. St. Lawrence County has over seventy-five (75) miles of border with Canada with two border crossings in Massena and Ogdensburg that anticipate an influx of individuals who may be seeking shelter,” County Administrator Ruth Doyle wrote the release.

County officials say the state of emergency was extended over concerns about an anticipated “surge of migration into the United States,” which could lead to migrants being placed in St. Lawrence County.

Governor Kathy Hochul issued a fourth executive order on Sept. 24 of this year to extend the state’s own state of emergency, which is currently expected to remain in place until Oct. 23, 2023.

County officials say local emergency orders “may be promulgated by the Chair of the Board of Legislators in accordance with Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law during the State of Emergency. Emergency orders would be issued in order to protect life and property and to allow emergency and municipal personnel time to bring emergency conditions under control.”

There are no emergency orders at this time, officials say.

This is not the first time St. Lawrence County has taken action on

migrants potentially being housed in the county.

On two separate occasions, Massena was in the news when a local hotel owner attempted to coerce the state into housing migrants at the Quality Inn hotel in downtown Massena.

That property was nearly foreclosed on in August by the county due to back taxes, school taxes and county taxes not being paid for years.

Gary Melius, owner of the hotel, owed over \$385,000 in back taxes from the previous three years.

According to County Attorney Steve Button, the lien holder on the property made a payment to the county for the taxes owed to “protect the asset,” which is likely the

first step in their own foreclosure on the property.

Massena then popped up in the news a few weeks later when New York City Mayor Eric Adams said his administration was weighing their options to house migrants upstate, including at the Massena International Airport.

Adams says the city no longer has the option of handling the influx within its own borders.

Local, state and federal officials pushed back on the idea, saying it was not within the law for a city mayor to force other municipalities to house migrants, despite Massena being listed on a report by Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas that identified the airport as a viable option.

OBITUARIES

John K. Foy, 88

Massena

MASSENA -- John K. Foy, 88, of Waddington passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday October 5, 2023 at the St. Regis Nursing Home.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home, 28 Clinton Street, Waddington, NY.

Born in Malone, John was the son of the late Kenneth and Margaret (Blair) Foy.

After High School, John started working for Alcoa in Massena, retiring after 42 years.

He was united in marriage on September 3, 1994 in Waddington to Alice Champion.

John loved being on the water. He could be found living on his house boat “The Branta” during the summer months for many years.

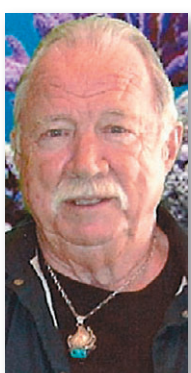
He and Alice spent the last 23 years wintering in Leesburg, Florida.

John was an avid woodworker who loved making wooden crafts. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He will be sadly missed by his wife and family.

John is survived by his loving wife, Alice, two sons and two daughters; John (Jack) and Lucille

Foy of Virginia; Timothy and Julia Foy of Georgia; Debra Foy of Massena, NY and Sandra and Joseph



John Foy

Costa of SC. He is also survived by one stepson, Dale Champion and a step-daughter Lisa Barkley. He is also survived by one sister Rita Stewart of Syracuse, NY. He is survived by 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Many nieces and nephews

also survive.

John was predeceased by one grandson.

A graveside service will be held on October 21, 2023, at 11:00 am at the new Brookside cemetery in Waddington.

Donations may be made in his name to the Waddington Rescue Squad.

Family and friends are invited to share on-line condolences and memories at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

William A. “Bill” Fraser, 72

formerly of Potsdam

POTSDAM -- William A. “Bill” Fraser, 72, of Sebastian, FL passed away Sunday, September 24, 2023, at Advent Health Hospital in Orlando FL.

He was the husband of Paula K. (Krizan) Fraser.

Born in Potsdam, NY on May 8, 1951, Bill was a son of the late Robert and Beatrice (Oshier) Fraser.

He was a graduate of Parishville-Hopkinton High School in NY.

Bill was a United States Navy veteran and retired from Westinghouse Electric Company in Madison, PA.

He was a member of the US Submarine Veterans and the American Legion.

He enjoyed shooting sports and watching old movies.

Bill loved to travel and had a lifelong curiosity about the world.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by three children, Jaime Fraser, Brina (Fraser) Lynch, wife of Troy, and Nathan Fraser, husband of Averie (Krahling); three grandchildren, Kelsea Hilditch, Alyce Lynch, and Lainey Lynch; four sisters, Pamela Sheldon, Kimberly Martin, Valarie Root, wife of Andy, and Lisa Young; a brother, Brian Fraser, husband of Judy and

many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Leigh Fraser, and parents-in-law, Paul and Veronika Krizan.



William Fraser

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at St. Mary’s Church, 2 N 8th

St, Lebanon, PA 17046.

Interment with full military honors followed at Holy Cross Cemetery.

A viewing was held prior to Mass from 10-11 at the church.

There was a reception following the services at the Navy Club.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Bill’s name to the veteran’s non-profit of your choice.

Thompson Funeral Home, Inc. is entrusted with the arrangements.

Please share your memories with the family at our online guest book at thompsonfuneralhomelebanon.com.

Dr. Bruce Taylor Smith Jr., 87

Massena

Stephanie (Mark) Luebbers, Princeton, MA, and Andrew (Melissa) Smith, Ithaca, NY. Bruce has the



Dr. Bruce Taylor Smith Jr.

special love of eight grandchildren: Karen and Stephen Gross, Jonas and Max Luebbers, and Mia, Kevin, Scott, and Nathan Smith. He is also survived by his dear brother, Dr. Robert (Carolyn) Smith, Massena and was preceded

in death by his parents and his brother, Douglas Smith.

Anchored by the Adirondacks and the St. Lawrence River, Bruce was an avid outdoorsman who loved skiing, hiking, paddling, road cycling, and hunting, always with family and friends. He is a past member of the Massena Yacht Club and the Stillwater Club.

Bruce, a lifelong hockey player, was a defenseman on his high school’s state championship team.

He was also a key member of the Hamilton and McGill teams before playing for years in the Old Timers’ league in Massena.

MASSENA -- Dr. Bruce Taylor Smith Jr. (87), of Massena, NY, passed away on October 3, 2023 at the North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by his loving family.

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

He was born in Syracuse, NY to Dr. Bruce Smith and Elin Macartney Smith on April 13, 1936 and grew up in Fort Covington, NY.

Bruce was a member of the class of 1957 at Hamilton College, Clinton, NY. He then attended McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, earning his medical degree in 1960.

In 1970, after a decade as a General Practitioner in Massena, Bruce returned to McGill for an ophthalmology residency.

From 1973-1997, he had a private ophthalmology practice in Massena.

He was a longtime member of Massena Rotary and served the Massena Memorial Hospital as a Board member and as Chief of Staff.

Bruce is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Rosalie (nee Kent). They have three devoted children: Catherine Smith, Hamilton, ON,

RECENT DEATHS

WILLIAM FRASER, 72, formerly of Potsdam, Sept. 24. Arrangements with Thompson Funeral Home, Inc.

JOANNE PARTCH, 87, Hannawa Falls, Sept. 27. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

RICHARD VALLEY, 85, formerly of Canton, Sept. 29. Arrangements with Heintz Funeral Service, Inc., Utica.

DAVID DELOSH, 68, Potsdam, Sept. 29. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

DARLENE MIDDLEMISS, Madrid, Oct. 1. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

RANDELL STARTS JR., 37, formerly of Canton, Sept. 30.

TIMOTHY HARGETT, 55, Nor-

wood, Sept. 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

BETTY CRUMP, 89, Madrid, Oct. 2. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

DOROTHY SWANSON, 92, Potsdam, Oct. 2. Arrangements with O’Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

ELIZABETH BAKER, 66, Madrid, Oct. 2. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

WILLIAM LUTZ SR., 86, Gouverneur, Oct. 3. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

GARY MIDDLEMISS, 68, Madrid, Oct. 3. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

BETSY NILES, 66, Potsdam, Oct. 5. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

KENNETH FRENCH, 57, Potsdam, Oct. 7. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

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

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

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OBITUARIES

Richard Peter Valley, 85

Utica / Canton

UTICA / CANTON -- Mr. Richard Peter Valley, 85, a resident of the Oneida Center Nursing Facility in Utica, formerly of Wisconsin and the North Country, passed away on Friday, September 29, 2023, at the Oneida Center.

Richard was born in Prairie du Chien, WI, on June 24, 1938, the son of Peter Clarence and Marjorie Valley. He was raised and educated in Wisconsin, where he graduated high school in 1957 with top honors.

After graduation, Richard enlisted and proudly served in the United States Navy, from 1957 until his honorable discharge in 1961. As a first lieutenant and sonar technician, he served aboard the destroyer USS Americana.

After his time in the Navy, Richard continued his education at the Culinary Arts School in Wisconsin, graduating as a chef.

Richard was employed as a cheese maker and inspector in Wisconsin and also worked in the paper mills in Nekoosa, WI.

Richard was a keyboard player, guitarist, and lead singer in the Sour Notes country western band. He enjoyed listening to records, dancing, playing his keyboard and harmonica, making necklaces and bracelets out of beads as well as other arts and crafts and he was a gifted colored pencil drawing artist.

He was also a huge Green Bay Packers fan, was fortunate and pleased to have met President Harry Truman, and most importantly, was extremely proud of his Sioux Indian heritage, often talking about how his grandmother Maggie was 100% Indian.

Mr. Valley is survived by his dear friends, David and Lisa Guccione.

He was predeceased by his sister, Margaret Gilkes.

In keeping with Richard's wishes, there are no calling hours or services. He will be laid to rest with his father, in Calvary Cemetery in Prairie du Chien, WI.

A heartfelt thank you to the nurses and staff at United Helpers Maplewood in Canton, Riverledge in Ogdensburg, Samaritan Summit Village in Watertown, and Oneida Center in Utica, for the wonderful care you provided to Richard.

Arrangements are entrusted to Heintz Funeral Service, Inc., Utica.

Fond memories and messages of sympathy may be shared at www.heintzfuneralservice.net.



Richard Valley

Elizabeth M. "Betsy" Baker, 66

Madrid

MADRID -- It is with a heavy heart that the Baker family announces the passing of Elizabeth M. "Betsy" Baker, age 66 of Madrid, NY.

She passed unexpectedly on Monday, October 2, 2023, at the University of Vermont Medical Center in Burlington, VT.

She was born September 15, 1957, in New Haven, Connecticut a daughter to Elizabeth (Williamson) Cass of Connecticut and the late Joseph Cass.

She is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, Jerry Baker; son, Emmett (companion Michelle) Baker; grandchildren, Gabby, Hunter, Joseph, Calob, and Jacob; her mother, Elizabeth Cass; and two siblings, Joseph (Donna) Cass, Nancy (Clint) McLean and William "Bill" Cass.

She was predeceased by her father, Joseph Cass, and a grandson, Michael.

Betsy met the love of her life, Jerry Baker in Connecticut and they moved to Madrid where she had to learn (with some trial and error) how to navigate the North Country winters. They were married in Madrid on May 27, 1989.

She worked for Burger King for many years until she started work at First Student in Ogdensburg and was an employee until her passing.

She had also worked for Compass and McAdam Cheese.

Betsy loved her family, and dog, had an interest in coins and precious time spent at hunting camp but always missed her family in Connecticut. Jerry and Betsy recently took a trip to Connecticut for her Mom's 99th



Elizabeth Baker

Birthday.

Betsy had a big heart and liked everyone.

She was a down-to-earth, everyday person and therefore no formal services are planned. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Potsdam Humane Society, 17 Madrid Avenue, Potsdam, NY 13676.

"If there are two flowers and one is all dried up and the other one is beautiful, which one are you going to pick?"

Condolences may be shared by visiting www.lawrencefuneral-home.org.

HANNAWA FALLS -- Mrs. JoAnne Partch, age 87 of Hannawa Falls, NY, peacefully passed away due to internal organ failure in the Canton Potsdam Hospital on September 27.

She was born in Lancaster, CA in 1936 to Lela and Clyde Hughes.

She attended Long Beach Woodrow Wilson High School where she and Richard became acquainted in 1953, then went on to obtain her nursing degree at Long Beach City College in 1957.

JoAnne and Richard were married in 1957 as Richard completed his senior year at Pomona College and she was employed in a family doctor's office.

In 1958 they moved to Rochester, NY where Richard obtained his PhD degree in 1962 and JoAnne was employed for three years at Strong Memorial Hospital. In 1961 their first child, Kimberly Anne was born.

In 1962 the family moved west to New Mexico where Richard was Assistant Professor of Chemistry at New Mexico Highlands University until 1965, then Richard became Associate Professor at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, NY.

In 1967-68 the family went to Beograd, then Yugoslavia, where JoAnne cared for her family for 10

JoAnne Partch, 87

Hannawa Falls

months as Richard fulfilled a US National Academy of Science Fellowship there.



JoAnne Partch

When in Potsdam JoAnne became a sought-after nurse for 30 years in the offices sequentially of Drs. Avilla, Mena, Prescott, and Peterson because of her

competence and friendly and professional personality with patients. Her husband's international professional success in solving humanitarian needs was made possible by JoAnne's daily encouragement, pride, and support. As a result, they were invited to international conferences worldwide every year from 1980-2003 for Richard to be a speaker and collaborate. JoAnne with her blue eyes and blond hair was always the center of attention more than Richard at such events.

The Partch's first resided at 7 Sealy Dr. in the Village of Potsdam until 1986 when JoAnne said she wanted to live "on the water", meaning somewhere on the Raquette River near Potsdam.

Through God's grace, she was alerted to a property on the Han-

nawa Falls pond, water backed up by a power dam a little way downstream. JoAnne and Richard purchased it and made it their home for many guests of all ages to enjoy. The backyard was just above water's level and had a sandy beach so many adults and children jumped in with joy. If there was anything that brought peace to JoAnne's eyes and mind during the last days of her life it was that she remembered the years of fun as she looked out onto "her" pond.

JoAnne is survived by her husband of 66 years, Richard Partch, her daughters, Kimberly Anne, Stacey Lynn, and Lisa Maurine. All three daughters married and have blessed JoAnne and Richard with loving husbands, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

With angel wings fluttering she is now in heaven waiting for Richard to join her.

A Celebration of Life honoring JoAnne Partch will take place in early December. Contact Richard for date and place at 315-261-4210 or rpartch@clarkson.edu

Arrangements are under the care of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam where memories and condolences may be shared online with the family at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

Carolyn L. LaDue, 77

Raymondville

home to care for her family.

A few years later she attended Massena School of Business.



Carolyn LaDue

She was elected and served as the Town of Norfolk Assessor for a few years until her husband became ill.

After her husband's passing, she was active in local knitting groups and the quilting group, Calico Stitchers, often donating her projects to area organizations for children and the elderly.

She enjoyed traveling with her sister, Nancy and spent her winters in Miami, FL, with family.

She is survived by her children, Tracey (Tony) Chebli of Miami, FL, Paul (Kim) LaDue of Raymondville, NY, and Kimberly (Edward Young,

boyfriend) LaDue of Columbia Station, OH; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Her granddaughters: Brandi LaDue, Vanessa, Gabriella, Emily, and Sophia Chebli supported and enriched her life immensely. Carolyn is also survived by her sisters, Nancy Tucker of Massena, NY, and Linda Barnett of Warren, OH, and brothers, Neil Beaulieu of Newton Falls, OH, and William (Sue) Beaulieu of Massena, NY. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life for family and friends is planned for the summer of 2024 in Raymondville, NY.

At the family's request, memorials can be made to: Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley PO Box 510 Potsdam, NY 13676.

Arrangements are under the care of Van Orsdel Funeral and Cremation Services, Miami, FL. Online condolences may be made at www.vanorsdel.com.

Dale J. Sampier, 85

North Lawrence

He was known for making his special fudge at Christmas time and his incredible pickled beets.



Dale Sampier

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.

Besides his parents, Leonard and Mardith, Dale was prede-

ceased 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 from 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.

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SLC no longer designated sanctuary county

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County has been delisted as a sanctuary county following action from County Attorney Steve Button and Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe to correct a clerical error by the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS).

County officials say the error was made in 2017, seemingly designating the county as a sanctuary county that would house migrants if state officials deemed it prudent.

Legislators passed a resolution on Sept. 11 to rectify the designation, objecting to the county's inclusion on the list.

Officials say the designation came to light after an Aug. 29 report from Director of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas was released, outlining eleven sites within the state that were deemed appropriate to house migrants.

On the list was Massena International Airport, which caused consternation among residents, local, state and federal officials who objected to its inclusion.

Officials in Massena and with the county all said at the time that they were caught off guard and were given no prior notice from Department of Homeland Security officials that the site was under consideration.

Legislators and Sheriff Bigwarfe all publicly objected to the inclusion of the county on the sanctuary list and "public pronouncement of enforcement of immigration measures against illegal aliens when initially discovered in 2017, the

County remains listed as of today," according to the resolution passed on Sept. 11.

County officials were also critical of the non-profit CIS for listing the county as having failed to cooperate with federal Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Detainers since 2017.

In a letter sent to CIS, dated Sept. 18, 2023, Button refuted claims by CIS that the county was not compliant with CIS detainers and requested the county be removed from the list of sanctuary counties.

"It was alleged that the St. Lawrence County Sheriff had refused to comply with an ICE Detainer in August of 2014, a fact which the St. Lawrence County Sheriff denied at the time of the issuance of your original report," Button wrote.

That initial contestation of CIS's claim came from former Sheriff Kevin Wells, who retired in Dec. 2019.

Sheriff Bigwarfe assumed office in Jan. 2020, having been elected in Nov. 2019.

In his letter, Button state county legislators adopted a resolution "directing my office to engage in steps to seek delisting of St. Lawrence County as a 'Sanctuary County.'"

Included with the letter was a copy of the resolution, along with a sworn affidavit from Sheriff Bigwarfe in which he stated "no such policy exists under his administration to refuse to comply with ICE Detainers and he will comply with all validly issued detainers, as he has done so during his tenure in

office."

Button also included a copy of the 2017 US ICE notation that he said "erroneously listed our County as uncooperative with ICE Detainers."

"Please accept this letter, and accompaniments, as a formal demand to de-list St. Lawrence County, New York as a Sanctuary County and to make such other and further amendments as necessary to delist our municipality based upon the allegation that we are either incapable or unwilling to comply with federal immigration detainers," Button concluded.

As part of the initial declaration, St. Lawrence County was listed amongst a group of sanctuary cities and counties that were compiled by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) as a result of the CIS listing, officials say.

Part of the issue at hand is the fact that the county has been listed as being non-compliant with immigration detainers issued by ICE, which allows local law enforcement officers to detain individuals who have been arrested on criminal charges and who ICE has probable cause to believe are removable non-citizens, according to officials.

"the detainer asks the other law enforcement agency to notify ICE before a removable individual is released from custody and to maintain custody of the non-citizen for a brief period of time so that ICE can take custody of that person in a safe and secure setting upon release from custody of that agency," according to the resolution.

According to a sworn affidavit

by Sheriff Bigwarfe, the Sheriff's Office never failed to comply with ICE detainers and in fact has always sought to comply with federal authorities.

Bigwarfe stated "To the best of my knowledge, St. Lawrence County has never refused to comply with a validly issued ICE Detainer and would not do so as that would be contrary to federal law. Upon information and belief, St. Lawrence County, New York has previously requested the removal of the designation by the Center for Immigration Studies from their list of Sanctuary municipal entities."

Legislators also wrote that the county "has had a long history of honoring the requests of

Immigration and Customs Enforcement to detain individuals believed to have violated United

States laws and believed to be present in this Country illegally," refuting a claim by CIS that the county was non-compliant for years.

In the resolution, legislators say the county will continue to comply with ICE detainers "should migrants be sent to this County and detainers lodged for their detention and transfer to ICE custody."

"The continued identification of St. Lawrence County on the list of Sanctuary Counties propagated by ICE and CIS is inaccurate and may expose the County to harm," legislators concluded.

Unionville water, sewer rates to climb

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Rates for the

Unionville water and sewer districts will be changing for the residents living there.

The town board voted to increase the rates at its meeting Tuesday, Oct. 10. The vote came after public hearings on the increases held earlier in the evening, at which there was no input from the public.

The new water and sewer rate fee schedule features rate increases over the next 3 years.

Schedule changes for Water District #1 are \$100 annually in 2024, \$125 in 2025 and \$140 in 2026. All of which will be billed quarterly.

Unionville Sewer District #1 rate changes will be \$280 annually in 2024, \$320 in 2025 and \$360 in 2026. Annual sewer fees will also be billed quarterly.

Residents living in the District previously saw their water and sewer fees hiked in 2022. At that time, about 40 parcels saw their water bill climb from \$60 per year to \$75 annually.

The most recent changes approved Oct. 10 represent a modest increase, town officials

said previously. The rates themselves are paid per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) and there are about 47 EDUs in the districts overall.

The mill in the districts pays for 15 EDUs, and there are several residential buildings that are either one or two EDUs per structure.

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Legislators acknowledge historians' work

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — October is St. Lawrence County History Month, a proclamation that recognizes the county historian and all local historians for their contributions in preserving St. Lawrence County history.

County legislators adopted a resolution during the full board meeting on Oct. 2, recognizing County Historian Nancy LaFaver and numerous local historians for their efforts in preserving North Country history.

Legislator Jim Reagen spoke during the meeting, praising the efforts of area historians, saying they provide a vital resource for local communities.

Reagen spoke to the contributions made by historians, many who work in their free time, on nights and weekends to make the North Country “a better place” while educating residents.

Reagen said it was crucial that children learn local history, along with state, national and international history.

He went on further, saying history and our knowledge of local happenings “can be a key part of our efforts to build our tourism and economy.”

St. Lawrence County was formally organized March 3, 1802 following action by the state Assembly on Feb. 8, 1802, which formally recognized and formed the county.

According to the resolution, legislators wish to recognize the efforts and contributions of the founding officials in the early days of St. Lawrence County as they “follow in their footsteps and preserve the good work of the county today.”

Locally, the first board of supervisors consisted of Nathan Ford, of Oswegatchie, Alexander J. Turner, of Lisbon, Joseph Edsell, of Madrid, and Matthew Perkins, of Massena.

The first county clerk was Louis Hasbrouck, who was also respon-

sible for the first fire-proof clerk's office and the first record in the office that was recorded on May 29, 1802.

Elisha Tibbetts was the first county sheriff, while Nathan Ford served as the first judge in the Court of Common Pleas. That court was held on the first Tuesday in June in 1802 at the old barracks in Oswegatchie, according to the resolution.

According to the resolution, the first term of General Sessions of the Peace was held June 1, 1802 at the old barracks in Oswegatchie, with the first Surrogate Court first convening April 27, 1805 by Matthew Perkins to hear the last will and testament of Ezekiel Colburn.

The first St. Lawrence County Historian, J. Otto Hamele, of Wanakena, took office Jan. 1, 1945.

Currently, St. Lawrence County has one county historian with 41 local historians that consist of 35 town historians, five village historians and one city historian.



Jeff Chudzinski | Submitted

Hundreds gathered in Gouverneur for the 22nd annual Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian Cancer Walk Saturday. Dozens of vendors were on site, selling products to raise money for the fund. Thousands of dollars were raised at the event, which included guest speakers, raffles and concessions following the walk.

Hundreds walk to fight breast cancer; \$150K raised

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

GOVERNEUR — It was a sea of pink in Gouverneur on Oct. 7 as hundreds walked in support of breast and ovarian cancer awareness, an effort that helped raise over \$150,000.

The walk, hosted by the Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian Cancer Fund, has been held annually for 22 years, organizers say.

Though it would rain off and on throughout the morning, attendees showed up en masse, including 7 News morning anchor Makenzie Piatt and Assemblyman Scott Gray.

Piatt was the emcee for a portion of the event, saying the cancer walk is one of her favorite events to attend in the North Country.

Also speaking at the event was Lynn Tharrett, a cancer survivor who has battled the disease numerous times since first being diagnosed when she was just 22-years-old.

In her address, Tharrett told audience members it is important to not just say you will support someone going through treatment but to also show up.

“All it takes is one phone call or text message. It will mean the world to them. But you have to show up and show your support because no one fights this alone,” she said.

Committee Member Terry Pistolesi also spoke during the event,

thanking those who helped make the event a resounding success.

“Without you all, this is not possible. This is truly incredible and we cannot thank you enough for your support,” she said.

All donations made during the event will go to support patients going through breast, ovarian cancer, or a cancer that has metastasized from said cancers, living in St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis or Franklin counties.

Following the walk, organizers honored survivors before announcing raffle winners.

The fund was established to provide financial assistance to those fighting breast or ovarian cancer who may need help paying for household, medical, travel or living expenses during a patient's treatment.

“Our mission is to alleviate at least some of the financial burden our patients face during their treatment, allowing them to focus on recovery and healing,” organizers say.

For more information about the Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Fund, visit www.gouverneurbreastovariancancerfund.com, www.facebook.com/gouverneurbreastcancerfund or email info@gouverneurbreastovariancancerfund.com.

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History buffs in Madrid

Reenactors Gilbert Rivers, of Canton, left, and Scott Wilson, of Massena, inspect an antique rifle during the U.S. Historical Military Timeline event held Oct. 7 at Fort Tribute, part of the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid. Living historians were on hand representing eras of the French & Indian War, War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, Indian Wars and WWII.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month declared in SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month in St. Lawrence County. Legislators made the proclamation during the Operations Committee meeting on Sept. 18, highlighting the importance of cybersecurity policies, procedures and resources.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month was first launched in 2004 by the National Cyber Security Alliance and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is currently co-lead by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

The theme for 2023 is “It’s Easy to Stay Safe Online,” to address the frustration and confusion many users feel regarding staying secure, officials say. “Cybersecurity Awareness Month continues to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity across our nation, ensuring that all Americans have the resources they need to be safer and more secure online,” officials say.

Cybersecurity is something that has been a hot topic in the North Country of late with hospital systems and school districts all suffering attacks in recent months.

Most recently Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center was the target of a cyber attack on Aug. 31, during which hackers were able to access data in the hospital’s systems.

According to CEO Richard Duvall, it’s unclear what data they were able to access and if they were able to view any data they did obtain as it was encrypted.

Duvall said the criminals were not able to lock down computers at the medical centers because the IT Department noticed an anomaly and worked quickly to block access.

“The criminals did deploy the bug needed to lockdown our software, but we were able to block their access before it could be activated,” he said.

Duvall said legal action is being taken to identify what data was stolen, but at this time it’s unclear what the hackers were able to obtain and if they were able to get past the encryptions.

St. Lawrence Health Systems was also the target of a cyber attack in

2020 that forced SLHS to shut down its network and information systems. According to the organization at the time, the virus was identified as a new variant of Ryuk ransomware previously unknown to antivirus software providers and security agencies.

The Health System’s investigation teams immediately provided the FBI, Department of Homeland Security, and other authorities with all the information they required and very quickly made the signature of this Ryuk strain available to the Health System’s anti-virus service providers, SLHS representatives said in 2020.

Earlier this year, county officials took steps to safeguard data from cyber attacks with help from the New York State Department of Information Technology and Department of Homeland Security.

Legislators on the Operations Committee unanimously approved an intergovernmental agreement with both agencies during the committee’s Jan. 9 meeting.

The agreement, which will provide protection for critical infrastructure for county services, will come at no cost to the county for three years.

The contract will cover many facets, including coordinating policies, standards and programs on cyber security.

The security solutions are scalable, meaning they can be used for as much or as little as deemed necessary, Rick Johnson, St. Lawrence County Director of Information Technology, said in January.

The county was offered the opportunity to use CrowdStrike endpoint detection and response (EDR) services by New York State as part of a \$30 million program established by Governor Hochul.

\$62,000 for absentee ballot counting tech

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Board of Elections is set to receive a \$62,000 grant as part of the Technology Innovation and Election Resource Grant Program through New York State.

The resolution approving the acceptance of funds was approved during the full board meeting held Oct. 2.

Legislators previously approved a resolution to allow the chair to sign the grant application, which also allows for the rollover of the funds from one budget year to another.

As part of the grant, absentee counting hardware, software and equipment will be replaced with Clear Ballot Group, Inc. equipment.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for the Sheriff’s Office for automotive

expenses and fuel charges.

Officials say the department exceeded budgeted amounts for certain accounts in 2023 but remaining funds in other accounts will be able to cover the overages for auto expenses and fuel costs.

The budget modifications will add \$55,000 to the automotive expenses account and \$50,000 to the fuel charges account while decreasing appropriations in the direct service workers account by \$105,000.

Legislators also approved a budget modification to accept revenue from New York State for State Readies Inmates.

As part of the program, counties are supposed to be reimbursed for expenses incurred when county jails are forced to house inmates who are ready for state prison.

Those funds, which were unexpected, will be used to purchase additional technical equipment to

provide transparency, liability and safety enhancements in the Sheriff’s Office Correctional Facility, officials say.

A total of \$7,900 was received from the state.

In other action, legislators approved accepting funds from the New York State Office of Homeland Security for a Security Preparedness Grant.

A corresponding budget modification was made to accept the \$157,910 grant, which supports regional preparedness efforts.

The contract, which runs from Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2026, will split between the Office of Emergency Services and Sheriff’s Office.

The Office of Emergency Services will receive \$102,642 while the Sheriff’s Office will receive \$55,268 to “support the NYS Homeland Security Strategy and to assist law enforcement terrorism prevention activities.”

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The new Ace Hardware store is now open for business at the former Walgreens building, 97 East Main St., Canton.

Ace Hardware opens in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The new Ace Hardware store in Canton is now open. The store is located at the site of the former Walgreens store at 97 East Main St. “We always welcome new businesses to our community and we wish for his success,” stated Mayor Michael Dalton. “It’s always nice to see a vacant space now open.”

According to the Facebook post, store hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. The store phone number of (315) 714-1092. The store owner is Clark Porter, Gouverneur, who owns Ace Hardware stores in Gouverneur, Potsdam, DeKalb Junction, and Watertown. A property sale recorded July 17 in the St. Lawrence County Clerk’s office documents a 1.53-acre parcel

at 97 East Main St. was sold to Ace of Canton, Inc., Gouverneur for \$1,050,000. The seller was Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc., Deerfield, Ill. Porter was not available for comment. Store offerings include lawn and garden supplies and accessories, paint, hand and power tools, sporting goods, plumbing and electrical supplies, housewares, and hardware needs.

Boyden Brook, Walmart donate to Deep Root

CANTON – Two local businesses recently made a donation to Deep Root Center (DRC), 48 Riverside Drive. “The Staff and Board of Deep Root Center (DRC) would like to thank Boyden Brook Body works for their recent sponsorship of \$1250,” said Maria Corse, executive director of the center. “We are deeply grateful for their commitment to our programs and services.” DRC, which is an educational alternative in St. Lawrence County with two locations, accepts any child,

regardless of their family’s financial situation. “The Staff and Board of Deep Root Center (DRC) would like to thank Potsdam Walmart for their recent Community Grant of \$500,” Corse said. The sponsorships offsets some of the \$200,000 in fee reductions Deep Root Center offers each year to its student members and their families, Corse said. Any business interested in a sponsorship can learn more at deeprootcenter.org, or contact maria@deeprootcenter.org.

Massena urgent care may stop accepting Excellus BCBS

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

WellNow Urgent Care clinics may soon cease relations with Excellus BlueCross BlueShield (BCBS) at all locations, citing poor reimbursement rates that don’t fairly compensate providers at the clinics. That change could have a dire impact on the WellNow clinic in Massena, which opened just over a year ago, according to WellNow officials.

In a letter sent to patients last week, WellNow President Sam Meites said the company made the “difficult decision” to notify Excellus BCBS they would no longer accept the insurance provider’s coverage beginning Jan. 1, 2024. Meites wrote that it was due to unfair compensation for providers who work for WellNow.

“Unfortunately, the rates we receive from Excellus BCBS for the care provided to their members have been flat for the past decade. At the same time, over the past five years, Excellus BCBS has continued to drive average rate increases to their members of more than 8 percent every year, generating more than \$130 million in profits a year. It’s a simple equation: charge you more, pay your WellNow providers the same or less, boost profits for the insurance company,” he wrote.

Meites said the rate reimbursement is not sustainable for WellNow clinics, which could potentially force WellNow to close clinics in a number of other communities. In a separate link provided by Meites, WellNow went on to detail Excellus BCBS’s financial status, saying since 2017 Excellus has profited around \$130 million per year. The page also states that Excellus’ CEO salary has averaged more than \$3 million annually. Since 2017, the state of New

York has approved an average rate increase to Excellus’ patients of more than 8% per year, according to WellNow officials.

Despite the profits and rate increases, WellNow rates with Excellus have remained flat, WellNow officials say. “The 2,500 healthcare professionals at our 75 WellNow Urgent Care sites in the state of New York have worked tirelessly to provide high quality, convenient care to our patients in communities across the state,” Meites said.

Meites went on further, saying the essential care provided by WellNow is needed for patients that are seen “seven days a week for up to 16 hours per day.” “We also provide 24/7 access to care through our telehealth services. We have worked hard to play an essential role as a provider of quality, dependable healthcare in your community,” he wrote.

Meites said it is the hope of WellNow officials that the clinics will still be able to accept Excellus BCBS in the future, however it is a very real possibility that some clinics will be forced to close if a deal is not struck.

Meites suggested patients reach out to Excellus BCBS to voice their support for a rate change, saying it is crucial to continued services.

“Your voice does matter. Contacting Excellus BCBS can help. You can share your concerns on your social media channels and post directly to their leadership and tell them that you want WellNow in your network,” he wrote.

Meites said WellNow will still provide serve patients with Excellus BCBS even if a deal is not struck, but patients will have to pay for entirely out of pocket. Cost “will be our current rate of \$165, plus the possibility of additional fees, based on services needed,” he wrote.

Midwife Sunday Wellness joins chamber

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce has approved a new member, Midwife Sunday Wellness and Birth Center. As a Certified Nurse Midwife, Sunday Wellness provides evidence-based prenatal, birth, and

postpartum care for families planning an out-of-hospital birth. The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce promotes local businesses and aims to facilitate opportunities for our member businesses to receive and give quality referrals.

REVISITING OUR PAST



Canton

“In this evocative early photograph, a lone unidentified School of Agriculture student sorts potatoes in one of the school’s outbuildings.” The School of Agriculture has since become SUNY Canton. (Photo courtesy of the Campus History Series and Douglas Welch.)

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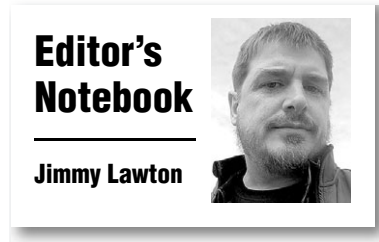
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Harvest festivals, haunted houses and apple orchards

Winter is coming, don't miss out on autumn attractions

The harvest season has long been celebrated by agrarian societies, and while we've grown into something more complex in this global age, fall remains a season ripe with activity.

As a camper and fan of bonfires, it's my favorite time of year.



In St. Lawrence County there are several apple orchards, pumpkin patches and farmers markets bustling in fall.

A quick glance at the event listings in our paper and you'll find dozens of Halloween and harvest activities planned around the county.

Recently my family and I visited a local apple orchard where we also enjoyed a corn maze and some apple cider donuts.

Last weekend, we went to Wadlington's Pumpkinfest, dropped

in at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum in Madrid where a pumpkin painting event was taking place. We also took a hayride tour of Fort Tribute at the museum. The kids were able to interact with some reenactors from Forsythe's Rifles and see an apple press in action while they waited in line.

Despite the wet weather, we also visited Morristown's Halloween story walk, which the boys really enjoyed.

The best part is aside from the gas, the only cost associated with the events was \$6 I spent on pumpkins for the boys.

I know Halloween isn't celebrated by everyone and that's fine by me, but it's always been one of my favorite holidays, perhaps because it feels so different from the others.

While most holidays tend to be very family-centric and steeped in charity, both of which are great attributes, Halloween has always felt more community oriented to me.

Instead of gathering in one home, we visit dozens of others.

I know in recent years there have been efforts to move away

from Trick or Treating, but I'm admittedly resistant to the movement. Trunk or Treats are fun, but the magic, to me, just isn't quite the same.

I remember that feeling as a child traveling in costume with friends from house to house laughing with community members and yes getting some unhealthy treats along the way.

I think now more than ever, seeing people face-to-face, and interacting with members of our community, however briefly, is important.

What always amazed me about Halloween as a kid was how the whole community seemed in on it and that's pretty special.

People I'd never met were willing to await my arrival and reward me for my visit. Sometimes they'd compliment my costume or hit me with a riddle or joke.

Even better were the houses that took it step further. The ones with spooky decorations, fog, lights and scary sounds. Sometimes they'd even have someone waiting to pop out and scare me.

As a child, trick or treating was the payoff after weeks of build up.

'I think now more than ever, seeing people face-to-face, and interacting with members of our community, however briefly, is important.'

I remember I remember carving pumpkins, coloring contests and selecting, making or modifying costumes. I remember having important discussions about which streets gave the best candy and watching Halloween-themed episodes of my favorite shows and in later years it became a chance to catch up or revisit old horror films.

I remember trading candy with my brothers after an exhausting night of laughs and scares with my spooky sounds of cassette tape playing in the background.

As an adult I still enjoy Halloween, especially in St. Lawrence

County and even more than ever now that I have kids to celebrate with.

We really have some top class "haunts" around here. I've been to many haunted houses in many places, including Salem, Mass. and I have to say the ones up here are as good or better than anywhere I've been.

I highly recommend visiting as many as you can if you're into that sort of thing.

If you're not, there are still plenty of harvest celebrations to enjoy as well. There is lots of fun to be had at local orchards and community events.

Much like the sugaring season in spring, the cider season takes place in the fall. It's another great opportunity for kids to see where their foods come from.

It's also a great time for a foliage-filled drive down in the Adirondacks.

Remember, winter's right around the corner, so get out and have some fall fun before it's too late.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why is gas cheaper in Malone?

Hello fellow north country residents! This is a public service announcement for those who are looking to cut expenses.

Over the course of the last year my wife and I have found ourselves in the unfortunate position of traveling from Canton to Burlington, Vermont and back on several occasions to get treatments at UVM.

Needless to say, that incurs a strain on finances due to the ever-rising cost of gasoline. The good news for St. Lawrence County residents is that we have found a jewel in the rubble of the countless gas stations that most people dread to visit. In our neighboring county we have found gas prices as much as \$.40 cheaper per gallon than here (in this case) downtown Canton. That's correct a mere 30 miles away you can fill your car for \$8.00 less than here; considering a 20 gallon tank.

I found this particularly interesting because the disparity seemed to be consistent over the course of months of travel. It's only fair to say that these prices were typically lower than prices in Vermont which historically run \$.15 to \$.20 cheaper than NYS. Considering Franklin and St Lawrence Counties are ranked 6th and 5th respectively as the poorest counties in NY state I find it appalling that they've never considered some sort of subsidization, more than are currently in place.

We are headed into a season where rising fuel costs will put a stranglehold on many who are living below poverty level. I find that alarming and you should too.

Forgive me for straying from my original cause, my "public service

announcement." For those wishing to save a few dollars and support the 6th poorest County from our 5th poorest County position, take a spin to Franklin to put a few bucks back in your pocket.

I apologize for the sarcasm and hope it doesn't fall on deaf ears. Why the huge difference? Who can we appeal to? Your guess is as good as mine.

**Mark Reardon
Crary Mills**

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Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund now accepting proposals.

Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen was deeply devoted to St. Lawrence County. She believed in the strength of community and was a passionate supporter of the people and places in the region she loved and called home. Dr. Badenhausen served all for whom she provided medical care with dignity and respect. Her story lives on in perpetuity through the **Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation.**



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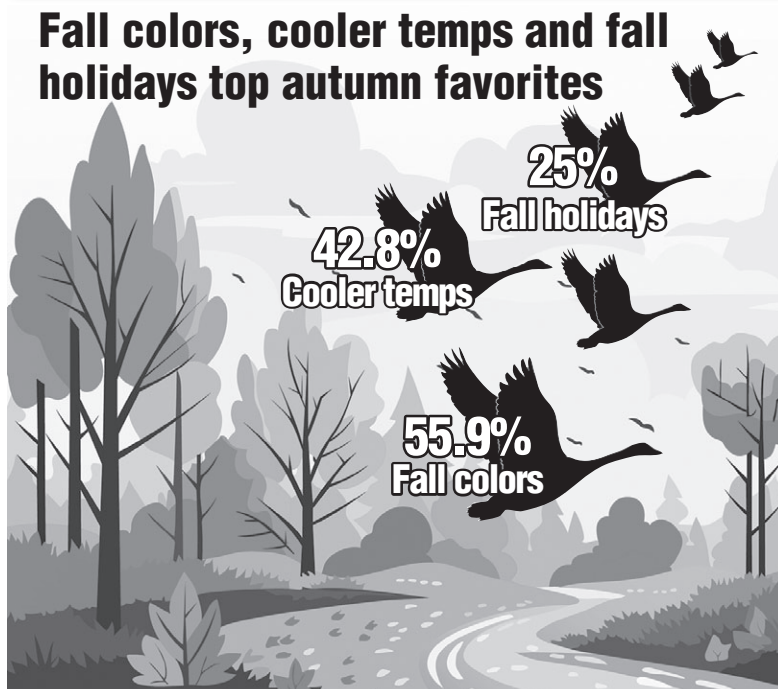
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NCNOW SURVEY



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

The Question:

What are you looking forward to most about autumn?

FALL IS UNDERWAY in St. Lawrence County with foliage changing color each day. Although this week the weather has been warm for fall, cooler temperatures are expected soon. What are you looking forward to most about autumn?

ty. Football season is here.' 'It means spring is only 6 months away!'

'Not happy about colder temperatures and higher heating bills, however.'

'Fall is a nice season but when the frost hits, I hit the road to Florida until spring for the cold winter months. Cold weather sucks!'

'Seeing the beautiful colors of the leaves!'

'The end of it, so I can get my skis out and on!'

'Not looking forward to cold, damp weather'

'I like it colder. The end of summer is very welcome, good riddance!'

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

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you or does someone in your family hunt?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'It's a beautiful time of year, if we didn't have to think about what comes next.'

'I love everything about Fall. I even named my daughter: Autumn.'

'Fall is a clean, fresh time of year.'

'Cozy sweaters & cute boots!'

'Not looking forward to high gas & electric bills to keep my meager existence from freezing.'

'Nothing because winter is on its way!'

'Raking and preparing for winter. Said no one ever.'

'Can't stand the heat and humidity.'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clean air an important topic

According to health.ny.gov COVID-19 data dashboard, St Lawrence County suffered the loss of three residents during the month of September. This is the same number of COVID deaths in our county as last September.

For reference, the highest number of COVID-19 deaths in our county in any one month over the last two years has been 10 deaths during the height of the Omicron wave in February 2022. The lowest number of COVID-19 deaths in our county during that same time period has been zero during the months of April to August of this year. Below is a visual of the numbers taken from healthy.ny.gov since January 2022.

With a lack of free testing and the ongoing normalization of constant illness, I urge you not to look away from the suffering this novel pathogen continues to inflict on our society. Yes, reported deaths appear to be down overall, but a quick dive into the data will show you that hospital and ICU admissions are at very similar levels now to what they were last winter. Furthermore, millions across America are failing to heal completely from the acute illness. If you're having trouble shaking the constant fatigue or lingering cough, you're not alone. The most common Long COVID symptoms are shortness of breath and fatigue. But they can also include headache, coughing, insomnia, difficulty concentrating or memorizing, and an alteration in or lack of sense of taste and smell. Blood clots causing stroke or heart attack are also more common after an infection. But deaths from these causes are not necessarily attributed to COVID-19 because they can occur weeks or months following the initial infection.

Although this topic tends to get political and divide us, I merely wish to honor the senseless and preventable deaths of our fellow residents by reminding ourselves that COVID isn't over. At the very least, I hope this can inspire you to use caution around those you love, especially when feeling symptomatic or when you have been exposed to someone else who is ill, by meeting outdoors and by cleaning your indoor air.

CleanAirCrew.org is a great place to start learning if you are interested in the topic of clean air. We need to take care of each other as a community, especially going into the winter season.

Robert V. Crum
Potsdam

SeaComm recognizes Credit Union Day

October 19th is International Credit Union Day. This year marks the 75th anniversary of celebrating this special day. This year, we celebrate our 60th anniversary and we join with credit unions around the world in this celebration.

This one day that is set aside affords us an opportunity to be thankful to our movement and a celebration of the differences and impact SeaComm and other financial cooperatives have made and continue to make for their members and the communities in which they do business.

For us it all started with a tool box (which is iconic for us today and can be seen in the lobbies of all our branches), \$50 and a shared vision of the ten Chevrolet Foundry workers, who each wanted to improve the financial lives of not only themselves, but those they worked with. That vision is no less important today than it was back on June 6, 1963.

All credit unions share a common goal to offer access to affordable financial services to their members and provide even the most financially disadvantaged the tools and the opportunities to be financially self-sufficient.

Making life choices and dreams a reality is the credit union difference that makes a real impact in our world.

Exceptional member service and democratic control are just some of the many benefits of being a credit union or cooperative member.

That's as true at SeaComm as it is in other cooperatively-owned financial institutions from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Credit unions and other financial cooperatives are founded on community service, a principle that has set them apart for more than 100 years.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, management and our entire staff, we look forward to carrying on this rich history and continuing the journey that was started by those ten men of People Helping People attain their dreams.

Happy International Credit Union Day.

Scott A. Wilson
President & Chief Executive Officer,
SeaComm

Concerns raised over gender education

In a recent Letter to the Editor, "Problems with sexuality workshops," Glenn Niles addressed "sexuality workshops" being taught in Canton by the Unitarian Universalist (UU) Church. I believe the UU is attempting to blend Christianity with a form of unbelief that happens to be fashionable at the moment, ie, being transgender, homosexual actions and abortion as reproductive healthcare.

Transgender (gender dysphoria) activists believe this is a physical disorder, where the sex of the body does not match their real gender identity, a disorder to be physically repaired. Throughout the country children are increasingly being prescribed puberty blocking drugs.

These children may go on later to receive opposite-sex hormone

injections and permanent life-altering surgery. This drastic unneeded route of treatment is recommended by many gender activist groups.

Gender Dysphoria refers to the distress induced by a strong desire to identify as something other than one's sex, preferring the typical dress and social activities of the opposite sex or having a desire to change one's body to appear to be the opposite sex (transition).

I believe those who struggle with gender dysphoria should be aided by therapies that guide an individual to explore root causes of their distress and a healthy acceptance of their sex.

A diagnosis of gender dysphoria does not justify the use of irreversible hormonal and surgical interventions which give false hope, promote a negative view of the body and ignore mental health needs, according to William Malone, MD, author of "Gender Dysphoria Resource for Providers 3rd Edition."

Dressing as the opposite sex or undergoing hormone therapy and surgery will not erase the DNA that determined whether they were born male or female; nor will these attempts wipe away the underlying psychological issues.

I believe children with gender dysphoria deserve help in resolving their confusion and any underlying factors — not hormones and surgery. As parents are the primary educators of their children, I believe they should be teaching their own children "developmentally appropriate introduction to body image, gender and sexual identity, peer pressure, consent, social media/internet and healthy relationships," not UU.

Educate yourselves about the topic of the disorder of Gender Dysphoria and not allow schools, churches, governmental programs or any other so called experts get involved before you have vetted them.

I also recommend reading "If Your Child Says S/he's Transgender," Arlington Parent Coalition, which can be found at <https://arlingtonparentcoa.wixsite.com/>

Chris LaRose
Potsdam

Thrift shop says thanks

Potsdam Humane Society volunteers Tom Meade and Randy Page installed a new insulated door at PHS's Best Friends Thrift Shop located on St. Hwy 56.

Thanks to Merriman's in Norwood for ordering the door, giving the animals a reasonable price, and delivering the door the morning of the install. (Two overhead garage doors were removed to conserve heat this winter) Now large donations can still be received out back.

Thanks to the community for supporting the store. Profits from this thrift store are a huge part of the budget which funds the animal shelter at 17 Madrid Avenue.

Thanks to all the volunteers. There are no paid employees at the Best Friends Thrift Shop. We can always use more help. If interested in volunteering, please call 860-333-0441 or stop by and let us know.

Bonnie Boyd
VP PHS Board



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questions Canton composting program

While I fully support individual composting and can appreciate the desire to help the environment, Canton's village composting program seems much more like a personal pet project of former local politicians, something they can pat themselves on the back for, than it seems like a valuable service for the village to be providing to residents. Reading the continuing saga of this project, it seems like the village has become mired down in a sunk cost fallacy.

I keep seeing the village officials complaining that residents do not seem to understand how to use the compost site correctly, but I feel a better question to ask of people is, how many residents even know where the composting site is to begin with? And what percentage of the village's population is even actively utilizing this site? The minority who do use this service can easily compost at home; for the rest of the residents, there are, at a minimum, three active private waste collection services in the village.

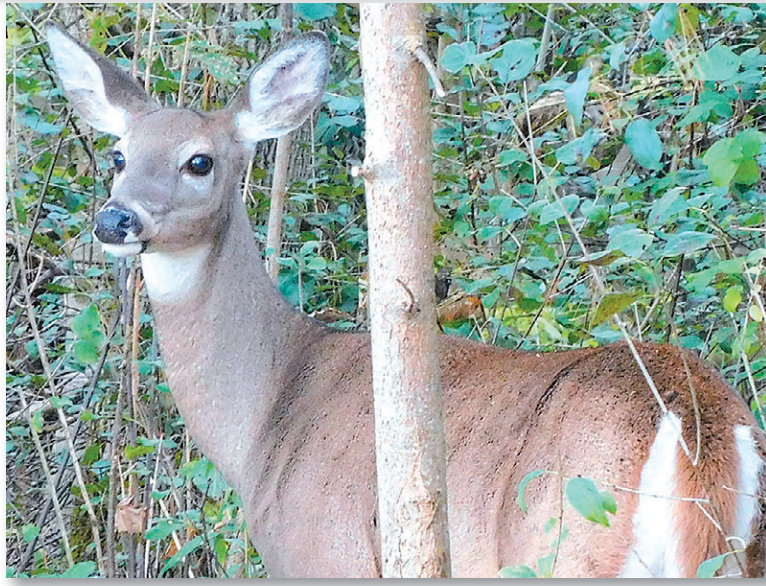
Eleven thousand (\$11,000) per year is a lot of money that could easily be used elsewhere for things that every resident of the town could enjoy, such as park beautification, keeping the fountain in better repair, street maintenance, or even offering a part-time employment position.

Sean Slattery
Canton

Concerns regarding SUNY Potsdam cuts

SUNY Potsdam has given up pretending to be an institution "committed to the liberal arts and sciences as an academic foundation for all students", as expressed in its mission statement. After holding a sword over the heads of faculty by threatening extensive cuts for going on 3 years, the next phase commences.

On September 19, 2023, Dr. Suzanne Smith, President of SUNY Potsdam (with 6 months on the job) announced a Fiscal Stability Plan which recommends discontinuing 14 (mostly liberal arts) degree programs at the college, including my own, and then cutting an as-of-yet-unknown number of faculty. This is on top of 4 programs discontinued over the Summer. The plan is an attempt to reduce the College's \$9 million annual operating deficit. Enrollment at the College has dropped ~40% over the past 10 years. No one denies that the college is in desperate financial straits. But the 'realignment' process has been flawed from the beginning (back in 2022):



Dawn LaShomb | Submitted

Deer watching in Norfolk

"Some things don't grow old, like deer watching in Norfolk," said Dawn LaShomb who took this photo on Oct. 10.

First, there was no campus input into any part of the tortured process that led to the Financial Stability Plan – it was concocted completely outside of any faculty governance structure. The plan is clearly a vision for the future of the institution, but imposed without any consultation with faculty, staff, students, community members, or other stakeholders. That should sound incredible given that SUNY Potsdam is a public institution, but it is not an exaggeration.

Second, the administration has made no attempt to justify the decisions to discontinue with any financial data at all. We have been given absolutely no reason to believe that these institution-changing cuts will result in any savings whatsoever (when it is quite conceivable, perhaps even likely, that they will further exacerbate the enrollment crisis). Again, as incredible as this should sound, it is not an exaggeration.

As noted, no one doubts that SUNY Potsdam needs a financial stability plan, but we need one that engages with faculty and justifies its decisions with reasons to believe that the intended cuts will actually bring a financial gain. There is no denying the crisis, but for the sake of the future of the institution and of the North Country community that it is supposed to serve, educationally, culturally and economically, solutions need to be devised through a respectable process.

For a full accounting of this ongoing debacle, visit www.sunypotsdamphilosophy.com

David C.K. Curry
Professor of Philosophy
SUNY Potsdam
Potsdam

Where's the Bank?

Just when we think life is going real well

We change our clocks and life goes to hell.

We get up too early or sleep too late

Our internal clock isn't so great. If daylight can be saved then where is the bank?

Who is the banker? Whom do I thank?

Can I withdraw some on a rainy day?

Or for a birthday can I give some away?

What about winter when there's not enough sun,

Is there a sun equity loan so we can have fun?

You know the answer. I think it's a scam.

Someone's stealing daylight and they're on the lam.

I've made deposits for sixty five years

And I've nothing to show for it; the bank's in arrears.

The government started this fraudulent scheme

With deposited daylight that we can't redeem.

If they're stealing our daylight, where has it gone?

To Alaska where it's daylight all summer long?

Now that I've had a chance to think,

I think that I'll go and have a drink.

Spring forward – fall back, oh where is my beer?

I think I'll sleep through it like I did last year.

Warren S. Harman
South Colton

Norwood Railroad Club says thanks

On Sept. 23rd and 24th the Norwood Model Railroad Club held its 14th Annual Model Train, Toy, and Collectable Expo in the Massena Arena. It was again a very successful event. The attendance of approximately 800 people was a mix of adults and delighted children of all ages.

It was very rewarding to see so many smiling faces. The very excited winner of our raffle was Greysen Steffenhagen. He selected the complete HO model train set as his prize.

The show consisted of 10 operating layouts from the Northeast and numerous vendors, selling and appraising model train items, coins, collectable cards, toys, etc.

A popular feature continuing this

year was a free scenery clinic conducted by Susan Cooley, Railroad Modeling Artisan from Connecticut. Kenny Friedel set up his small-scale riding passenger train in the outside rink which provided excited children and their parents with free rides.

We want to thank everyone that attended and helped make the event a success, this includes our attendees, vendors and layout operators. Many of our vendors and layout members, along with some of the attendees, were from out of town and contributed to Massena's and Louisville area economy--- restaurants, motels, campsites, etc.

A particular thank you goes out to Mike McCabe and his staff of the Massena Arena for their help and support, along with providing food and refreshments at the concession stand, which helped everything run smoothly. Special thanks also go to all our advertisers "North County This Week" for the design of our ad and additional advertising support and to Johnson Newspapers.

The Train Club is always looking for new members. If this event sparked your interest in the model train hobby, please contact me at 315-250-0071, or Tom Jarvis at 315-267-6945.

Jim Shaw, President
Norwood Model Railroad Club

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Children in Sarah Keleher's Little Acorns Daycare, from front, Sullivan, Quinn, Hunter and Aurelia, enjoy walking on the stone wall at the Canton Village Park recently.



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A beautiful sunrise over Honey Dew Acres in Canton taken Sept. 29 by Tammy Stiles of Canton.

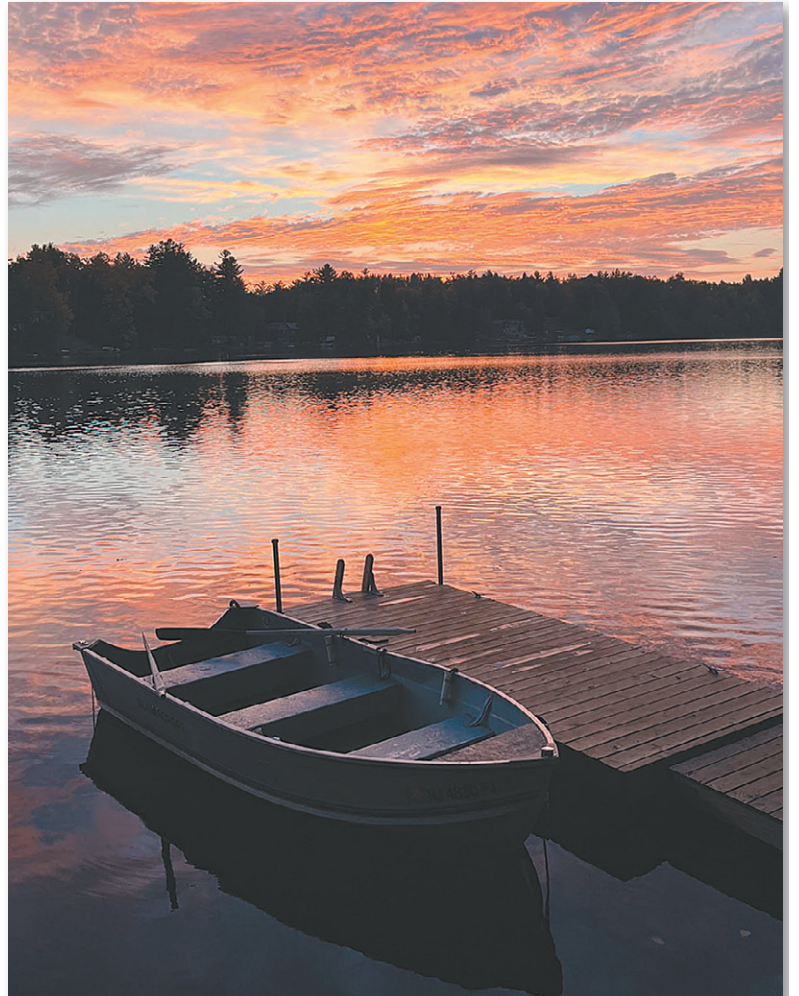


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SUNY Potsdam highly rated among top public master's universities in the U.S.

Despite its small size, SUNY Potsdam continues to punch above its weight in national college rankings.

Washington Monthly recently ranked The State University of New York at Potsdam at No. 34 in the country—the top 7 percent—in its national public master's universities ratings, for the magazine's 2023 College Guide.

SUNY Potsdam came in at No. 47 out of all 604 public and private institutions that grant master's degrees on the Washington Monthly list, and was ranked in the top 35 public colleges in America.

"For over two centuries, SUNY Potsdam has been steadfast in providing an education that is not only accessible and affordable, but also deeply ingrained in the betterment of society," said President Dr. Suzanne Smith. "This latest national recognition affirms our commitment to creating the difference-makers of tomorrow—helping students graduate with less debt, on a path to successful and fulfilling careers."

SUNY Potsdam also was recognized in



Washington Monthly's Best Bang for the Buck (Northeast) rankings, which lists campuses

that help non-wealthy students attain marketable degrees at affordable prices. Among

public institutions, SUNY Potsdam ranked at No. 30 in the entire Northeast for value.

The College rated highly by the magazine thanks in large part to the social mobility return it provides for graduates, helping students from all socioeconomic backgrounds earn their degrees and go on to fulfilling and successful careers, with as little debt as possible.

Additionally, Potsdam scored highly for the number of undergraduates who go on to earn a Ph.D. or doctorate.

Likewise, in the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges 2024 guide, SUNY Potsdam is now tied at No. 28 on the Top Public Schools – Regional Universities North list. The campus also ranked highly in the Top Performers on Social Mobility and Best Value Schools lists.

U.S. News & World Report bases its rankings on assessment by peer institutions, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving.

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Health Foundation planning kick-off gala

POTSDAM — The St. Lawrence Health Foundation presents The Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign Kick-off Gala taking place Thursday, Nov. 2 at The Stables at Windy Point, 215 Sissonville Rd.

The Fundraising goal for this event is \$100,000 to support the priorities of the Campaign.

SLH is in the midst of a significant facility modernization, which will help sustain and expand high-level health care services in

our region, say SLH officials.

The facility improvements include the construction of the St. Lawrence Health Regional Care Pavilion (RCP) at CPH.

In addition to the RCP construction, other campaign priorities include the establishment of a Family Medicine Rural Residency Program, and scholarships to support employees pursuing further education.

Tickets for the event are \$100 each and the attire is black-tie optional.

To register for the event, call the Foundation office at 315-261-5410 or email April Grant, SLH Foundation Executive Director, at april.grant@rochester.regional.org.



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Daniel Kelly and Gretchen Koehler will present the concert *Fiddling with Traditions* at the Potsdam Public Library on Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Fiddling with Tradition concert at 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 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>.

In 2022, with the support of a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts, fiddler Gretchen Koehler immersed herself in "North Country" folk arts. She interviewed a variety of artists to learn about their traditions, study their hands, soak up the aesthetic of being in their creative environment and then adapted these ideas to her family's music tradition. From these sessions came a brilliant new fiddle suite, "Fiddling With Traditions."

Fiddling With Traditions is a fun, imaginative, multi-media concert that features fiddler/composer Gretchen Koehler & pianist Daniel Kelly sharing fiddle tunes that evoke everything from sweeping paint strokes, to intricate stitching, to the fiery forging of Northern NY's folk traditions.

From heart pumping musical arrangements to peaceful panoramas, their expressive soundscapes capture the spirit of rug braiding, blacksmithing, quilting, silver-smithing, paper making, knitting, painting and woodworking. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this captivating musical adventure

enhanced by a backdrop of gorgeous film and photography.

In addition to a LIVE performance, Gretchen Koehler produced an 8 part series of music videos.

Through the evocative music of the fiddle & piano, viewers are introduced to talented artists who keep New York State folk traditions alive. The videos were widely spread on social media and caught the attention of WPBS-TV. "Fiddling With Traditions" is being featured on "Inside the Stories" through their 2023 season.

Gretchen Koehler is a champion fiddler with an atlas of musical styles at her fingertips. Her left hand has an Irish brogue, her bow arm provides a distinct American Old Time drive while her feet hammer out accompaniment on the floorboards in typical Quebecois style. An early standout in the American and Canadian fiddle contest circuit, TIME Magazine identified Koehler as "astonishingly good." She was inducted into the North American Fiddlers' Hall of Fame (NY State rep.), and most recently Fiddler Magazine labeled her one of the futures of Celtic fiddle.

Daniel Kelly is an award-winning pianist, composer and tireless musical explorer who continually seeks out new avenues for his creativity. Blending jazz, classical and folk music into a signature sound, Kelly is an artist who has been called "stunningly original" with "a visionary imagination."

He has performed with jazz legends Michael Brecker, hip-hop star Lauryn Hill, modern classical giants the Bang on a Can All-Stars and toured throughout Southeast Asia and India as a part of the US State department-sponsored Jazz Ambassador program. His music has been declared "powerfully moving" by Time Out New York.

Aromatherapy workshop planned in Potsdam

POTSDAM — A "Sniffles & Sneezes Aromatherapy" workshop with aromatherapist Kathy Wilcox will be held Thursday, 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.

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Scarecrow at Pumpkinfest

Scarecrow Shirley Stone, of Waddington, poses with Maddox and Mylin Grant, Norwood, during Waddington Pumpkinfest held Oct. 7 at Island View Park.

Public radio launches fundraiser

CANTON — North Country Public Radio will launch its Fall Fundraiser on Monday, Oct. 9.

Their goal is to raise \$350,000, to be used to help pay for the reasons people use NCPR — the station's award-winning regional news and features coverage, its growing number of local and regional podcasts, newsletters, to hear NPR news and national programs, and more.

"Support from listeners is our biggest and most important funding source," said NCPR Development Director Lizette Haenel. "So, it's truly vital that everyone who uses the station gives as generously as possible, whether they rely on us on the radio, their phone, or their computer or smart speaker."

Unlike most public stations, NCPR does not change the flow of programming during their fundraiser, using only the usual breaks that are already built into shows in order to remind listeners to donate.

"The programs are the reason people tune in, so it just makes sense that we interrupt them as little as possible," explained NCPR Station Manager Mitch Teich.

People who donate before the on-air fundraiser begins are entered to win a special Early Bird Prize, a \$1,000 Visa gift card. Contributors can also choose from a variety of NCPR thank-you gifts, including ball caps, t-shirts, coffee mugs, and more. The station appreciates donations of any amount, as well as sustaining gifts, which are paid monthly.

Donations are always welcome and can be made online at ncpr.org/give, or by calling the station, at 1-877-388-6277.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

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.

Haunted Hayride

BRASHER FALLS — The Tri-Town Annual Haunted Hayride will be held Friday, Oct. 13, 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 learn what the department does, and discover information about current and future clinical trials, specifically on-going chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Honoring Our Earth

CANTON — Honoring Our Earth, Fri., Oct. 13, 6-8 pm. Sakokwenionkwas (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.

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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 fundraiser

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.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Red Tent Retreat

HERMON — A Red Tent Retreat will be held Oct. 14 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Lazy River Playground and Retreat Center, 456 Lazy River Road, sponsored by Sprouting Families. Red Tents were traditionally spaces where people could go to honor their monthly cycle. These were often safe spaces to explore the feminine side, be authentically cared for, and to learn and celebrate together. Space is very limited; visit www.SproutingFamilies.com.

Fall foliage event

CANTON — Grasse River Heritage will host a Fall Foliage Family Fun event on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 10-11 a.m. rain or shine in Heritage Park. Nature walk, colorful leaf crafts, group sensory poetry.

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Craft fair

DEKALB — DeKalb Junction Volunteer Fire Department, 4323 US Highway 11, will host a craft fair Oct. 14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact Abby Drake at 315-748-1526 for more information.

Climate Action

CANTON — Cultivating Climate Action, part of 2023 Social Justice Initiative, presented at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 ½ Main St., free, open to public. 9 am -- Welcome, Water Ceremony, songs by Dan Berggren; 9:30 am -- Key-note: Timothy Beal, author of When Time Is Short: Finding Our Way in the Anthropocene; 10:30 am -- North Country Rights of Water, Blake Lavia & Tzintzun Aguilar-Izzo of Talking Wings; 11 am -- Samuel Ernst, Akwesasne Environmental Division; 11:45 am -- Songs by Dan Berggren; children's skit; Dr. Catherine Landis: growing native plants to aid pollinators; 12:30 pm -- Earth-friendly lunch and interactive activities; 1:30 pm -- Children's EcoDrumming led by Dr. Caron Collins; 1:40 pm -- Local climate vulnerabilities, Dr. Erik Backus; 2:30 pm -- The Whales and the Sandpipers, a Marshall Islands tale told by Erica Shadowson; 3 pm -- "NIMBYism" and clean energy; Dr. Sue Powers; 3:30 pm -- How to Find Joy in Climate Action TEDTalk by Ayana Johnson/interactive activity on personal actions; 4:30 pm -- Songs by Dan Berggren; Closing remarks. Registration appreciated: uucantonny.org

Make salsa, dance

CANTON — The TAUNY Center will host Make Salsa, Dance Salsa! on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 2-5 p.m. with Jeanna Matthews. Jeanna Matthews will teach how to make salsa and dance salsa. Participants can mix up their own salsa, taste test each other's creations on tortilla chips and tacos, and vote for the best salsa. Vegetarian and gluten-free options. Cost: \$15.

Can and bottle drive

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam Women's Basketball Team will hold a can

and bottle drive Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at a trailer (furnished by NCC Systems) set up outside of Maxcy Hall. Players and staff will be present to help unload bags and assist you. Money raised will provide scholarships to the annual Potsdam Summer Basketball Camp, as well as funds for the basketball program. To schedule a home pickup for Saturday, Oct. 14 or Sunday, Oct. 15, contact Coaches Brittany Cohen (315-559-4943), Michael Busby (315-767-9466) or Michael Martin (315-212-0946). Donations also be accepted.

Poetry, open mic

POTSDAM -- A free poetry workshop titled 'Exploring and Creating the Poetry of Gender' will be held at Potsdam Public Library Saturday, Oct. 14, with Elliot Pecora, from 3-5 p.m. Pecora is a transmasculine poet, writer, whose work centers around navigating the world in a trans body. A Poetry Open Mic will follow the workshop.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Celebrating Sacred Earth

CANTON — Celebrating Our Sacred Earth, conclusion of 2023 Social Justice Initiative, presented at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 ½ Main St., free, open to public: 10:30-11:30 am: service led by Sakokwenionkwas (Tom Porter) and Rev. James Galasinski; 11:30 am-1 pm: Local Resources Fair, and a Farmers Round Table with Dan Kent, Dulli Tengel and community members.

Cemetery preservation

POTSDAM — Join Allyson Stephenson (AKA the "Crazy Cemetery Lady") at Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam, on Sunday, Oct. 15, 1-3 p.m., to learn safe and tested processes for cleaning historic headstones. The workshop is presented by the St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA). Stephenson will show participants how to identify the stresses and dangers historic headstones face and how to clean different types of stones without damaging them. During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to try out the techniques on headstones. Cost is \$5 per person; SLCHA members are free. To register (required), call 315-386-8133, or email carlene@slcha.org. This workshop is appropriate for ages 12 and over. Participants will gather at Bayside Cemetery.

Chicken BBQ

CANTON — A chicken barbecue will be held Oct. 15 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to benefit SUNY Canton men's soccer team trip to Iceland and St. Mary's Church. Sponsored by, and will be held at, the Knights of Columbus 1059. Chicken half, salt potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and a brownie for \$15. Just chicken will be \$10. Delivery available in the village by calling 315-854-0383.

MONDAY, OCT. 16

Joy Ride screening

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Oct. 16 with a screening of Joy Ride, a 2023 film from the US directed by Matt Johnson, at 7:15 p.m. in the Roxy Theater in Potsdam. Tickets are \$5.50 general/\$45 season or \$4.50 student/senior/\$35 season (season tickets are sharable). www.cinema10.org. Runs 95 minutes, rated R for strong and crude sexual content, language throughout, drug content, and brief graphic nudity.

Alexander String Quartet

CANTON — The Alexander String Quartet will perform Wednesday, Oct. 16, 12-1 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 19, 7-8:30 p.m. at Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall at St. Lawrence University. Free, open to the public. Info: 315-229-5166.

Watershed exhibit

CANTON — Richard F. Brush Art Gallery at St. Lawrence University will present the Listening to Water exhibit from Oct. 16-Dec. 9. The exhibit is free and open

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to the public. The exhibition, as featured in The Adirondack Explorer, analyzes the roles, rights, and responsibilities of the various communities that make up the Northeastern watersheds. 315-229-5174.

Housing board meets

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam Housing Authority Board meeting is Oct. 16 at 3:30 p.m. at Midtown Apartments.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

Art bootcamp begins

CANTON — SLC Arts' six-week entrepreneurship bootcamp for artists will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 17-Nov. 30 at St. Lawrence County IDA, 19 Commerce Lane, Canton, except for a virtual class Thursday, Nov. 2. Cost: creative partners \$99 donation and non-partners \$129; individual classes: \$10 for creative partners, \$15 for non-partners. Donations not required to participate. Register: slcartscouncil.org/prof-dev. Space is limited. Info: grants@slcartscouncil.org.

Planning board

WINTHROP — The Stockholm Planning Board will hold work meetings to continue cleaning up and preparing changes to the Stockholm Land Use Regulations on Tuesday, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. in the board/court room at the municipal building in Winthrop. Meetings are open to the public. Written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

Canton housing meeting

CANTON — The Village of Canton Housing Authority will meet Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in the community room at 35 Riverside Drive.

Gardenshare dinner

HANNAWA FALLS — Gardenshare will be hosting their 2023 annual fundraising dinner Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Jake's on the Water. Proceeds from the dinner will support GardenShare's efforts to make healthy, sustainable food choices available to everyone in St. Lawrence County. There will be a cash bar cocktail hour at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30. Tickets are \$110 per person. A vegetarian option and accommodations for dietary restrictions available. Reservations are limited and required by Sunday, Oct. 8, on GardenShare's website - GardenShare.org. Questions may be directed to office@gardenshare.org, or call 315-261-8054.

WEDS., OCT. 18

Science Café

POTSDAM — The Fall 2023 season of Clarkson University's Science Café will feature "The Promise and Perils of Plastic" Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7:15 p.m. In this talk, Prof. Patrick Lutz (Chemistry, St. Lawrence University) will introduce you to the chemicals we know as plastic

and RC 06/23 60 PCP and describe why their properties make them a double-edged sword. Science Café talks are free, informal discussions between the public and leading researchers in various fields of scientific expertise. The Fall 2023 events will be offered Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Potsdam Civic Center, Community Room, 2 Park St.

Chamber dinner

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence County Chamber Annual Awards Dinner will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, 5:30-9 p.m. at the Stables at Windy Point, starting with a happy hour. Musical entertainment by John Danis, silent and 'lucky draw' auctions, 50/50 raffle, and lottery board. A Red Carpet for photo opportunities is sponsored by The Stables at Windy Point. Awards will be presented for Business of the Year, Customer Service Excellence, and Local Producer of the Year. The 'State of the Chamber' speech will address where the Chamber has been, recent accomplishments, and a look towards the future. Buffet dinner will be provided by Bacon Brothers Barbeque and dessert will be provided by Sugar Valley Bakery. The open bar is provided by The Stables at Windy Point with an apple cider margarita drink special. A live auction will close the event. Reservations can be made online at <https://business.visitstlc.com/events/>, by calling 315-386-4000, or by email to Regina Bowser at Regina@slcchamber.org. \$50 per person or \$480 for a corporate table of 10 people. To donate auction items or become a sponsor, 315-393-3620 or Laura@slcchamber.org.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Extension meets

CANTON — Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County will hold its annual meeting at the Extension Learning Farm, 2043B State Highway 68 in Canton on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 5:30 p.m. The event will be under a tent adjacent to the farm pond. RSVPs are requested. Agenda will include the Financial Report, Election of New Board Members, Recognition of Outgoing Board Members, and Program Reports.

Sell a Haunted House

MADRID — The Hepburn Library of Madrid will offer a Halloween-themed book at their next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:00 p.m. The book discussed will be "How to Sell a Haunted House" by Grady Hendrix. All are welcome.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

Halloween party

NORWOOD — A Halloween party will be hosted by Norwood Public Library on Sat., Oct. 21, from 1-3 p.m. Ghost scavenger hunt, glow-in-the-dark coloring and slightly spooky cartoons will be held in the common city room. Each child gets a book. Costumes are encouraged.

Fish fry

CANTON — VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street, Canton, will host an

in-house dining fish fry on Friday, Oct. 20 from 4-7 p.m. Price will be \$14 per dinner. Menu will consist of (breaded) deep fried fish or oven baked fish, macaroni & cheese or French fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs will be available by calling Post at 315-386-8953.

Health info table

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

Trunk or treat

DEKALB JUNCTION — The Hermon DeKalb Booster Club will host a trunk or treat on Oct. 20 from 6-8 p.m. at the school bus garage, 709 E. DeKalb Road. Vehicles must sign up by October 13th: Beth Holland, eholland@hdcsk12.org; Sheila Conklin, sconklin@hdcsk12.org; or call the school at 315-347-3442. Set up starts at 4:30 p.m. Prizes for Most Creative, Funniest, and Scariest.

Roast beef dinner

CANTON — The Canton United Women in Faith will host a roast beef dinner Friday, Oct. 20 from 4-6 p.m. Dinner includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, roll, and dessert. Cost is \$13.50, pre-order only. Call either Linda D. at 315-379-9858 or the church office at 315-386-4500 to reserve a meal today. Reservations are due by Oct. 17.

Blood drive

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence Health is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Oct. 20, at the Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St., from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Please consider a Double Red donation if you are O Neg, O Pos, A Neg, or B Neg. Registration can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org, or by contacting 1 (800) RED CROSS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

Steampunk Dance

MADRID — A Steampunk Halloween Dance with DJ Josh "the Wolfman" Barkley will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, from 5-7 p.m. at the Hepburn Library of Madrid Community Room. The event will

include Halloween treats and great music, and prizes for the best Steampunk costume. All are welcome.

Fall Bazaar

CANTON — The Canton First Presbyterian Church on the Park will holding their annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Featured will be unique handcrafted items, elegant junk, jewelry, baked goods, home-made candy and more. A delicious soup and sandwich luncheon, featuring homemade dessert, will be served from 11-1.

Theatre Lab

CANTON — St. Lawrence University will host the Theater for Social Intervention: A Movement Based Experimental Theatre Lab at Noble Center 109 on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 2-5 p.m. 315-229-5728.

SUNY open house

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam will welcome prospective students and families to campus for its upcoming Fall Open House events on Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 4, 1-4:30 p.m. Visiting students and families will get a comprehensive campus tour that showcases the outstanding campus facilities, including the Maxcy Hall Athletic Complex, The Crane School of Music, the top-ranked dining facilities and much more. The academic and student services fair gives students a chance to meet faculty, staff and students from every academic department and other programs of interest, like

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Music ministry

CANTON — Grace House welcomes the Rev. Arthur Hallett at Grace Church, 9 E. Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. for a night of inspirational music and preaching. Suggested donation: \$5-\$20. Call the Rev. Charles Smith at 315-262-5430 for more information. Hallett is an accomplished recording artist, minister and director of Prison Ministry for Evangelism Explosion International.

Concert series fundraiser

NORFOLK — Norfolk Concert Series will host a Fall Fundraiser at the Norfolk American Legion on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 6-10 pm. St Lawrence county's own Lacey Stoddard Meets and Franklin County's own Jack Bellows will perform. There will be a silent auction featuring gifts donated by local residents and businesses. Admission is free but donations will be accepted throughout the evening.

Book donations accepted

COLTON — The Friends of Hepburn Library of Colton are accepting book donations Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m.-noon. All clean, dry books will be accepted and will be sorted for resale, reuse or recycle. Drop books off at the Book Nook on Rt. 56 behind the Colton Library. The store will not be open for shopping. Call the library with questions at 315 262 2310.

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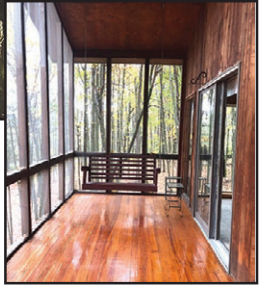
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EVENTS...

experience.

The Ogdensburg History Museum is offering a Ghost Walk that will take visitors through the streets of Ogdensburg to explore the city's haunted past and notorious crimes.

The Ghost Walk will take visitors through the city's most haunted locations such as the Frederic Remington Art Museum, where they will learn about the city's haunted history, notorious criminals and learn about the city's dark past.

The Ghost Walk will be offered on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. Participants should meet on the steps of the Ogdensburg Public Library. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

For more information, contact Julie Madlin at 315-528-0733 or jmmadlin@gmail.com.

Fall festival

Massena First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., will host a free fall festival Saturday, Oct. 14 from 3-5 p.m.

Costume judging will be held at 3:15 p.m.

There will be pumpkin painting, crafts, games, free hot dogs and other creepy fun.

Halloween party in O'burg

A Halloween party, Halloween-themed candy lab, comic club, and take-home spooky crafts are among the offerings at Ogdensburg Public Library in October.

Hands-on workshop making Halloween candy will take place Oct. 18 making monster marshmallows.

A Halloween party will be held Wednesday, Oct. 25, starting at 5 p.m. Children can wear costumes, trick or treat in the library, play games and do Halloween crafts.

A 'Hardly Haunted' book walk will be set up outdoors starting Oct. 23.

Halloween paint project

The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts, Waddington is offering a "PUMPKIN AND BOO!" Halloween Themed Tole Painting Project with Janette Perrault on Friday, Oct. 13 starting at 1 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St.

Basics of tole painting with some tips and techniques of this home-spun craft.

This acrylic painting is done on a 19" X 13" framed chalkboard.

Cost: \$60, materials supplied. No experience needed.

Must pre-register at 315-388-3033 or email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

Dark haunt in Massena

Breezy Maples Farm, 331 Willard Road, Massena is again hosting its annual "After Dark" haunt on Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 from 7-10 p.m.

The farm will feature the Forest of Frights scare trail, The Night time Wagon Ride, and the Flashlight Corn Maze. There will also be the Spooky Trail, Chicken Coop Movie Theatre, Farm Animals to visit, and campfires.

Admission sales start at 6:30 p.m.

Cost to enter is \$15.

Info: info@breezymaples.com, 315-705-6460.

Pumpkin Palooza

The first-ever Massena Fall Fest 'Pumpkin Palooza' will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m.-11 p.m. in downtown Massena.

Family-friendly activities will include live music, food trucks, vendors, local brews, pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, face painting and fireworks.

Admission is free.

Event sponsors include the Village of Massena, Massena Savings and Loan, Massena Elks and Liber-

ties Utilities.

Haunted House Theater

The Massena Schine Theater Haunted House Theater Walk will take place Saturday, Oct. 14, at 65 Main St.

The event is being held in conjunction with the Massena Fall Festival Pumpkin Palooza.

It will be a kid-friendly walk-through from noon to 5 p.m., followed by a scary version from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$3 kids twelve and under, and \$5 adults/teens.

Proceeds benefit Massena Arts and Theater Association, dedicated to preserving and reviving the historic Massena Schine Theater.

Remington Haunting

The Frederic Remington Art Museum, 303 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, invites you to the Remington Haunting: A Family Event on Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21 from 6-8 p.m. if you dare.

This event is sponsored by America 1 Realty and is a major fundraiser for the museum.

Admission is \$5 a person, cash only.

Eighteen rooms of fright and fun. That's what you'll find at the Remington Museum as ghosts and apparitions take over the Museum for two nights of scary adventure and fun.

For more information contact Melanie Flack, at 315-393-2425 or melanie@fredericremington.org.

O'burg trunk or treat

Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, from 5-7 p.m. at 206 Ford St., at the corner of State St. and Washington St., Ogdensburg.

To register a trunk, or for questions, email clebeau@SVPC.net

The event is hosted by St. Lawrence Valley Prevention Council and Community Health Center of the North Country.

Halloween party in Norwood

A Halloween party will be hosted by Norwood Public Library on Sat., Oct. 21, from 1-3 p.m.

A ghost scavenger hunt, glow-in-the-dark coloring and slightly spooky cartoons will be held in the common city room.

Each child will receive a free book. Costumes are encouraged.

Steampunk Halloween

A Steampunk Halloween Dance with DJ Josh "the Wolfman" Barkley will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, from 5-7 p.m. at the Hepburn Library of Madrid Community Room.

The event will include Halloween treats and great music, and prizes for the best Steampunk costume. All are welcome.

Chemistry Spooktacular

The North Country Children's Museum's "Chemistry Spooktacular" is scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 12-4 p.m. in celebration of National Chemistry Week. Guided, drop-in chemistry activities will be available for visitors including mixing sweet chemical concoctions and experimenting with creepy science.

The Children's Museum will have other spooky STEAM activities every Saturday and Sunday in October from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

No need to pre-register.

Family Programs are included with the cost of admission and membership.

The Children's Museum is located at 10 Raymond St. in Potsdam

Fright Night

The HDCS Class of 2026 is sponsoring Fright Night at Applewood Orchards, 176 Johnson Road, Rensselaer Falls, on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 6:30-9 p.m.

Mild scares for small children is

from 6:30-7 p.m.

Serious scares between 7-9 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per person to benefit the HDCS Class of 2026.

Info: www.applewoodorchards.com, 315-344-7002, 315-347-3442.

Make scary apple faces

A free craft class on making scary Halloween apple face decorations will be offered Sunday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. at The Nicandri Nature Center.

The apples will be peeled, carved, and treated so they can dry into cool creations.

All materials and instruction will be provided.

No registration is required.

Golden Agers Halloween

The Golden Agers Halloween Party will be Sunday, Oct. 22, 1-5 p.m., at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple Street.

\$5.00 admission.

Music by North Country Band.

Heuvelton trunk or treat

Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., Heuvelton, will host a trunk or treat Oct. 22 from 2-4 p.m.

To set up a truck contact 315-871-6706, 315-528-2263.

Tarot Share

The workshop "Tarot Share" to practice reading tarot cards will be offered at Potsdam Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Kathy Wilcox will give guided meditation and exercises to improve your natural intuitive abilities. Contact the library to register.

Trunk or treat

Trunk or Treat will be held Friday, Oct. 27, from 5-7 p.m. at the Gouverneur High School parking lot.

To register a trunk, or for questions, email clebeau@SVPC.net

The event is hosted by St. Lawrence Valley Prevention Council and Community Health Center of the North Country.

Trunk or treat

Lisbon Teacher's Association and the non-instructional staff will host a Trunk or Treat event in the Lisbon Central School back parking loop, 6866l County Route 10, Friday, Oct. 27 from 4:30-6 p.m.

All are welcome.

To register a trunk contact Molly Finnegan at lisbonteachersassociation@gmail.com by Oct. 25.

Trunk or Treat

The SUNY Canton Early Childhood program invites the community to their Halloween "Trunk or Treat" event from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 on campus in Parking Lot 5.

Rain location will be in Dana Hall.

The event is free and open to families of children aged 2-10. Vehicles will be decorated by SUNY Canton faculty, staff and students, who will be giving out candy and prizes to guests.

"We're excited to continue this fun tradition and Halloween celebration," said Maureen P. Maiocco, Ed.D., Early Childhood AS and BBA program coordinator. "The creativity of our employees and students always makes this a memorable event."

Haunting of Clarkson Hill

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.

Parishville trunk or treat

A Haunted Trail Trunk or Treat will be held at the Parishville Beach on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 5-7 p.m.

There will be a haunted trail, trunk or treat, wagon ride, face painting, food and drinks, bon fire, smores, pre-pumpkin carving contest.

Cost: \$15 per car.

Sponsored by PARC.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the PHCS Class of 2025.

Fall festival

Massena First United Methodist Church's fall festival, 189 Main St., will be Saturday, Oct. 28 from 3-5 p.m.

Costume parade will be at 3 p.m. Costume judging will be held held at 3:15 p.m.

There will also be pumpkin painting, crafts, games and free hot dogs.

Trunk or Treat

HERMON — The Legacy K Elderly Home, 581 West Road, Hermon, is holding their third annual trunk or treat event on Oct. 28, 2-4 p.m.

Info: 315-244-0419.

Party, haunted house

Hermon-DeKalb Scouts BSA Troop 144 and DeKalb Revitalization are partnering to sponsor a Halloween Carnival and Haunted House on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 6-8 p.m. in the basement of the Hermon library (the former Hermon Medical Center), 105 Main St. All ages are welcome.

Entry is free but donations are greatly appreciated to cover costs.

There will be free treats for kids under 11 and concessions for sale.

To volunteer contact Janice Brabaw, Info@IBelieveinDeKalb.com, 646-246-4957; or Darcie Velez, minidarcie@yahoo.com, 315-884-0215.

Spooktacular party

A "Spooktacular" Halloween Party will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, from 1-3 p.m. at Hawkins Point Visitors Center.

The free, family-friendly event will offer pumpkin painting, Halloween-themed movies, games, arts and crafts, and trick or treating.

Halloween Party

Soul Seeker's Brotherhood Motorcycle Club presents a Spud's Run Charity event Halloween Party featuring Cruncheonstein on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7-11 p.m. at Pike's Place, 138 County Route 50, Brasher Falls.

There will be a costume contest and Brasher's Got Talent contest.

\$5 cover charge to benefit Spud's Run.

Halloween at Nicandri

Celebrate Halloween at The Nicandri Nature Center, Massena on Oct. 28, from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Kids can enjoy games, crafts, scavenger hunts, live reptiles from Her-Petology, trick or treat, and more.

Costumes are welcome but not required. The event is free and open to all.

Haunted House

A Haunted House hosted by Tau Epsilon Phi and Delta Zeta at 209 Sissonville Road, Potsdam will be held Oct. 28 from 5-8 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per person, kids are admitted free.

All proceeds will go towards the Wounded Warrior Project and Starkey's Hearing Foundation.

Halloween dance

Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Halloween dance Oct. 29 featuring Pure Country Band.

\$5 cover charge.

Costume judging, food.

Kids Halloween Party

There will be a Kids Halloween

Party Sunday, Oct. 29, 1-3 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St.

There will be music, balloons, coloring, crafts & buffet of "groomin' goodies."

Costume judging at 2 p.m. (1st, 2nd & 3rd place).

Gift bags for first 100 kids.

Canton trunk or treat

The Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., will host a trunk or treat on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1-3 p.m.

Those decorating trunks are asked to bring treats that are thoughtful to those that have allergies.

MAYOR...

community have to say. The write-in candidate said he is not out to disparage the current administration or other candidates during his campaign but just feels there needs to be new ideas presented to move the village forward.

"For way too long, the Village has been run by a group of people who just keep changing chairs. Their vision and planning have been in 'constant motion with no vision for change or improvement' as they are stuck in a vicious cycle of behaving and legislating as if the Village's citizens and businesses should be supporting them, instead of how it SHOULD be, the Village as an entity supporting its citizens and businesses," Bowen said in his official campaign announcement.

Village races for on the ballot in November include the mayoral post and two trustee's spots.

Current Mayor Ron Tischler and current Trustee Abby Lee 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.

Running uncontested for the trustee spots on the Democratic line are local businesswoman Lynzie Schulte and Sharon Williams, executive director of the North Country Children's Museum.

CHOKING...

the county District Attorney as well as the state Attorney General's Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigation Office for counsel and the matter was subsequently turned over to the county Sheriff's Office, the department said.

The village board met in executive session on April 25 and a notice of discipline was signed by Mayor Ron Tischler terminating Seymour's employment with the village.

Seymour had been employed by the Potsdam Police Department since Dec. 20, 2004.

According to the Sheriff's Office, the investigation conducted after the incident developed probable cause to believe that Seymour "applied pressure to the throat of a male individual, impeding his breathing."

An order of protection was issued for the victim.

In 2015, Seymour and another officer responded to a fatal stabbing at Swan Landing, during which Clarkson student Tian Ma fatally stabbed fellow student Yazhen Jiang to death.

Seymour, an 11-year veteran of the Potsdam Police Department at the time, who is also a firearms instructor and a certified emergency medical technician, ordered Ma several times to drop the knife.

Seymour fatally shot Ma four times. After he refused to drop the weapon.

An investigation was conducted into the incident, after which Seymour was found to have acted in a justified manner.



Christina DeLorenzo of Potsdam was recently inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Potsdam. DeLorenzo is the chief financial officer of Health WorkForce New York. DeLorenzo brings over a decade of invaluable healthcare experience to her role as CFO for multiple prominent organizations in New York State. She holds both a bachelor of science degree in organizational management and a master of science degree in healthcare administration from Roberts Wesleyan College.

Canton's Jack Lawrence joins SUNY Potsdam Hall of Fame

POTSDAM – Jack Lawrence, a Madrid native and long-time resident of Canton, was inducted into the SUNY Potsdam Hall of Fame during SUNY Potsdam Athletics Alumni Weekend held Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.

The 95-year-old played four seasons with the then "Racquetters" baseball team and three with the men's basketball squad under coach Sam Molnar, the future Potsdam Athletic Director and Hall of Famer.

A member of Potsdam's first intercollegiate baseball team, the center fielder and pitcher helped

Potsdam to a 27-13 record over the 1949, 1950, 1953 and 1954 seasons. Lawrence hit .302 and was 4-1 on the mound for the Racquetters in 1950. He batted .404 for Potsdam in 1954.

As a guard on the hardwood, he averaged nearly nine points-per-game for Potsdam during the 1948-49 and 1949-50 campaigns. After missing the next two seasons to military service, Lawrence returned to play for the basketball team in 1952-53. In 36 career games in three years, he scored 245 points and helped Potsdam to a 26-22

mark.

After graduation in 1954, Lawrence developed an extensive career in construction.

He was involved in over 300 projects in the North Country and New England.

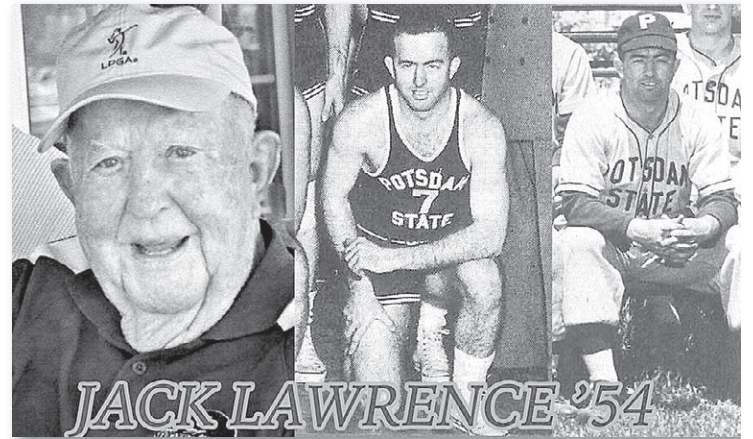
Lawrence served as a project manager for the St. Lawrence Seaway and also took part in the construction of St. Lawrence University's Appleton Arena.

Lawrence was superintendent of SLU's Augsburg Physical Education Center and the 1980 Olympic Arena in Lake Placid.

He has also been a longtime coach and is a lifelong golfer.

Read more about Jack Lawrence, his collegiate, professional and private life at https://potsdambears.com/news/2023/9/28/lawrence_hof092823.aspx?utm_medium=sidearm-email&utm_campaign=SUNY+Potsdam+Athletics%3a+Hall+of+Fame+Inductee%3a+John+%e2%80%9c-Jack%e2%80%9d+Lawrence+%e2%80%99954&utm_content=5d2dd309-1937-44dd-9156-68f76d1a36ee

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SUNY Potsdam | Courtesy

Jack Lawrence was recently inducted into the SUNY Potsdam Hall of Fame. Lawrence excelled in both basketball and baseball during his college career.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

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.

Addenda will be emailed from St. Lawrence County to Bidders listed on the official Plan Holders List. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by signing and dating each Addendum on page 00 03 70-1 of the Bid Form. 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 Bids@stlawco.gov within 7 days of Bid opening.

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.

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 Information For Bidders. Bids to be considered must be received in a sealed envelope at St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617 by 3:00 PM, local time, on October 24, 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 (2023-26) PIN 7753.32 – Replacement of Lazy River Road Bridge over Grasse River (BIN 3341820).

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
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.

The 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 St. Lawrence County before any award of contract may be made. Receipt of bids by St. Lawrence County shall not be construed as authority to bind the Municipality.

The work will be substantially completed 30 calendar weeks from Notice to Proceed and completed and ready for final payment by December 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.

Purchasing Contact – Any and all questions shall be emailed to Bids@stlawco.gov
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Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence dedicates sensory garden

CANTON — The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence (thearcjslc.org) recently dedicated a sensory garden at the St. Lawrence County main office building located at 6 Commerce Lane in Canton in honor of former board member, Patricia Campanella in recognition for her 37 years of volunteerism with the agency.

Campanella advocated for reform to better support people with developmental disabilities locally as well as in Albany, and Washington, D.C.

She served as the agency's Board President for over three decades.

During her tenure, the organization grew from supporting 100 people to over 1,000 people as St. Lawrence NYSARC and Jefferson Rehabilitation Center unified to become The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence.

"Pat is an inspiration who has shown family members and friends of people with disabilities how to be strong leaders and fierce advocates," said Jackie Sauter, The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence's Board President.

"Our organization has truly benefitted from Pat's leadership, attention to detail, and no-nonsense approach to problem solving."

The Patricia Campanella Sensory Garden is an accessible, inviting space for people supported by the agency to spend time outdoors, said Arc officials. It has a water fountain, variety of greenery, benches, and a wheelchair accessible patio with an open-sided pavilion.

"Pat has been an integral part of decisions that transformed the disability field and spent countless hours advocating for rights and integrated services," said Lynn Pietroski, The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence Chief Executive Officer. "She worked tirelessly to meet new fiscal and philosophical challenges in the developmental disabilities field, supporting staff efforts to provide quality care to people receiving services."

The Patricia Campanella Sensory Garden is located at the Commerce Lane, Canton site and is home to several programs for adults with disabilities including Day Habilitation and Clinical Services such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy. To learn more, visit www.thearcjslc.org, find us on Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram.

BRIEFLY

Local to attend Hamilton

James Bailey, of Canton, recently matriculated as a member of the Hamilton College Class of 2027. Bailey, a graduate of Hugh C. Williams High School, was selected from a pool of 9,643 applicants from all 50 states and 146 countries.

Canton women honored

CANTON -- Morgan Bates and Terri Bullock of Canton were named to the Summer 2023 President's List at Southern New Hampshire University. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Tatarko appointed assistant professor at Clarkson University

POTSDAM – John Tatarko, Ph.D., P.E. has been appointed assistant professor of chemical & biomolecular engineering at Clarkson University.

He received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering and master of science degrees in electrical engineering and chemical engineering from the University of Louisville, and his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from

Cleveland State University.

Tatarko concentrates his research in the areas of enhanced transport properties of nanoparticle-infused base oils, non-linear regression analysis and data-mining via self-organizing feature maps (SOFMs), process analysis, simulation, and control; fuzzy, robust, optimal, and minimum variance, and six-sigma/ lean manufacturing methodology with-

in the chemical process industry (CPI).

He has been published in The Journal of Applied Physics and has presented at several conferences including the AIChE National Conference, the ACS Colloids and Surface Science Conference at Johns Hopkins University, and the Midwest Thermodynamic Conference at Notre Dame University.

Tatarko has received several

awards including the Ohio Space Grant Scholar Award, Tau Beta Pi, and the Academic Excellence Award at Cleveland State University.

Before coming to Clarkson, he served as an associate professor of practice at the University of Wyoming. Before that, he was an associate professor at Olivet Nazarene University, an assistant professor at the University of Missouri

before that, and an instructor at the University of Louisville while working on his master's degrees. He is also the President and owner of KMD Precisioneering, and is a Professional Engineer.

He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and the International Society of Automation (ISA).

COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierpont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:00 p.m., October 18, 2023, at Seaway Career and Technical Education Center in Norwood.
 Jennifer Fleury
 Board Clerk

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville Planning Board will hold a public meeting on October 24, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held to update the Land Use and Development Code regulations and such other and further business as may come before the board.
 October 5, 2023
 Louisville Planning Board
 Terri O'Keefe, Code Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Rode Construction, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-05. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 246 County Route 46 Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of KS Upstate 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 Pierpont Ave Potsdam NY 13676. 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.

HAMMOND NOTICE OF MEETING
 The Hammond Fire District will be holding a budget hearing on 10/17/2023 at 7 pm at the Hammond Fire Station.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE HOPKINTON FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed 2024 Budget of the Hopkinton Fire District, Hopkinton, NY will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners for its consideration. **A PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Municipal Building, 7 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY on the 17th day of October, 2023. Pursuant to Town Law, 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, and 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. That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk(s) of the Town of Hopkinton at 7 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY during regular office hours. This notice of hearing as well as the Proposed Budget is also posted on the Town of Hopkinton website, www.townofhopkinton.org. A work session and vote on the budget will follow the public hearing.
 Dated: October 9, 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 btidirector@townofcolton.com

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

RUSSELL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
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 The Town of Russell is accepting sealed bids on these projects:
 Project #1 Town Hall Step replacement/ Engineered plans are available and
 Project # 2 Repairing the Chimney and re-pointing stones. We offer prevailing wages. The engineered step plans are available by calling the Town Clerk at 315- 347-2358. Sealed bids are to be in by October 16, 2023. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Town offices at 4 Pestle Street, PO Box 628 Russell, NY 13684. Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Submittals shall be placed on a sheet if clean paper with the amount of bid legibly and clearly written or typed along with contact information including name, address, email address and phone number for said bidder. Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope with the words "Project #1", "Project #2" or Both Projects written on front and submitted to the Town Office before the deadline. The Town of Russell has the right to accept or reject all bids.
 Town of Russell Town Clerk

PARISHVILLE NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON THE TENTATIVE BUDGET
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tentative Budget of the Town of Parishville for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk in Parishville, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours. **FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given** the Town Board of the Town of Parishville will meet and review said budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Parishville Town Hall on October 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm and at such hearing any person may be heard in favor or against any item or items therein contained. **PURSUANT** to section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Office are hereby specified as follows: **SUPERVISOR.....\$12,000** **TOWN CLERK-\$25,000.00** **TOWN COUNCIL-\$12,000.00 (4 @ \$3,000.00 each)** **TOWN JUSTICE-\$20,500.00** **HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - \$52,000.00** **Dated October 02, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CONNIE MAGUIRE TOWN CLERK**



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

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

KEEP INFORMED! Read the LEGAL NOTICES
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 SMD Property Holdings, 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 the LLC: 6739 US Highway 11 Potsdam NY 13676. 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 OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of KICK STAINS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-19. 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 Jason Schmitt: 117 State Highway 310 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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WADDINGTON PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Village of Waddington Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 23, 2023, @ 6:30 PM in the Municipal Building, 48 Maple St, Waddington. The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Robert Arquette to combine three lots and then subdivide them into two lots. The lots are located on the corner of Franklin Rd & Nell Manor Drive.
 Dated: October 10, 2023
 Carol A. Burns, Planning Secretary

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Kilted Moose at Inverlochen, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-10. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 3590 Seneca St West Seneca NY 14224. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders. Project Identification: **(2023-30) St Lawrence County Public Safety Complex Renovations**

Project Location: 49-1/2 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617, United States. Owner: St Lawrence County. Owner's Representative: Ruth Doyle. Architect: Beardsley Architects + Engineers; Architect's Representative: Michael Reynolds, RA

Project Description: See Multiple Contract Summary, Section 01 12 00. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work: Multiple Contract Project consisting of the following prime contracts:
 A. General Building Construction.
 B. Plumbing Construction.
 C. Mechanical Construction.
 D. Electrical Construction.

BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING
 Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:
 Bid Date: November 16, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m., local time.
 Location: St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud

BID SECURITY
 A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

PREBID MEETING - Prebid Meeting: See Document 002513 "Prebid Meetings."

Bid Documents may be viewed and/or purchased after October 6, 2023, at the Syracuse Blue Print Planroom in electronic (pdf) or hard copy format. Viewable in "Public Jobs" tab. Contractors will purchase complete sets only. Online access will be provided to all registered bidders and suppliers. Costs for downloads, printing, and shipping to be paid by bidders directly to: Syracuse Blue Print Co., Inc., 825 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13210 www.syracuseblueprintplanroom.com. Contact: Karen Johnson: 1-315-476-4084

Documents can also be requested from St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office by emailing Stephanie Kerr @ Bids@stlawco.gov

TIME OF COMPLETION
 Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time.

BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS
 Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
 TOWN of MASSENA
 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>



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Clarkson professor Dana Barry guest speaker at conference in Athens, Greece

POTSDAM – Dana Barry, a Research Professor in Clarkson University's Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, was recently a guest speaker at the 27th International Conference on Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems (KES International) conference in Athens, Greece.

Barry's presentation, which took place on Sept. 6, was called Creative Teaching Using Hybrid E-learning and Virtual Reality. She described three creative teaching activities that motivate and engage students into active learning.

The teaching methods used include hybrid e-learning and virtual reality. The hybrid e-learning style is a combination of e-learning and hands-on activity in a laboratory setting. For one hybrid e-learning project, students are asked to design, build, and test seawalls to help protect Japan from future tsunamis.

For another hybrid e-learning project, students are challenged to invent the best tasting nutritious fruit juice. The e-learning component provided time efficiency to the project and allowed the class to quickly access a variety of resources in addition to those provided by the instructor's lecture.

For the third project, participants used virtual reality (VR) headsets to learn about roller coasters and to experience the thrill of riding on one. This method of learning makes use of special software that allows individuals to interact with real

or imaginary computer simulated environments.

In addition, during the month of August, Barry was a presenter with her collaborator, Hideyuki Kanematsu, a Professor at the National Institute of Technology, Suzuka College in Japan, for a talk at the American Chemical Society's Fall 2023 Meeting. Their presentation was titled "COLL 3926897: Temporal Changes in Biofilm Growth by Staphylococcus epidermidis on some Polymeric Materials and Quantitative Evaluation Methods."

In addition to her work at Clarkson, Barry is also an Instructional Support Assistant at SUNY Canton. She is a member and a Chemistry Ambassador for the American Chemical Society and a member of the Planetary Society. She has more than 400 academic publications, five graduate degrees, and numerous honors.

Receives Fulbright award

POTSDAM – Sharon Vegh Williams, executive director of the North Country Children's Museum, received a Fulbright Specialist award.

Williams completed a two-week project at an interactive science museum in North Africa. She worked as a museum consultant with the education team at the Science Palace in Monastir, Tunisia to enhance their children's exhibits and programs.

This Fulbright project established a partnership benefitting participants, institutions, and communities in both the North Country and Tunisia through a variety of educational and training activities.

Williams is one of over 400 US citizens each year who share expertise with a host institution

abroad through the Fulbright Specialist Program. Recipients of Fulbright Specialist awards are selected on the basis of academic and professional achievement, demonstrated leadership in the field, and their potential to foster long-term cooperation between institutions in the US and abroad.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the US government and is designed to build lasting connections between the people of the US and people of other countries.

Williams will continue to consult with the educators at the Science Palace in Tunisia and has also developed hands-on activities to share Tunisian culture at the North Country Children's Museum.

Grant for Clarkson professors

POTSDAM – Four Clarkson professors have received a \$398K grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to create and integrate Identity and Access Management (IAM)-themed project-based learning (PBL) curriculum into existing computer science and software engineering-related curricula.

This project is under the direction of Daqing Hou, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Director of Software Engineering, Jeanna Matthews, Professor of Computer Science, Jan DeWaters, Associate Professor in the Institute for STEM Education, and Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering Faraz Hussain. The Clarkson team will collaborate with researchers from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Project-based learning (PBL) and other active learning practices have been shown to increase

student motivation and engagement, raise examination performance, and reduce failure rates. Students will work on authentic, real-world problems similar to what they will encounter on the job. This approach will broadly expand cybersecurity education to all computing-related students, not just those enrolled in dedicated cybersecurity programs. The project also aims to broaden participation in computing disciplines. Ultimately, it will improve student learning outcomes, including personal competencies, mastery of cybersecurity content, and higher-order thinking skills.

The project will design and develop a diverse set of ready-to-use IAM-themed software course projects, along with supporting course modules and active learning activities, which will enable course instructors to assign and support take-home PBL projects.

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 multi-girder superstructure and a monolithic concrete deck slab, construction of integral abutments founded on piles, construction of approach slabs at each end of the bridge, re-alignment of Trout Brook within the project limits, re-alignment of the intersections of Morley-Potsdam Road and County Road 35, installation of SPDES stormwater treatment swales and drainage, and reconstruction of roadway approaches as required to accommodate bridge 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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BRIEFLY

Madrid woman on dean's list

MADRID -- Karina Norman, of Madrid, has been named to Ithaca College's Spring 2023 Dean's List. Founded in 1892, Ithaca College is a residential college dedicated to building knowledge and confidence through a continuous cycle of theory, practice and performance. Home to some 5,200 students, the college offers more than 90 degree programs in its schools of Business; Communications; Humanities and Sciences; Health Sciences and Human Performance; and Music, Theatre, and Dance.

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Thursday, November 9

CANTON-POTSDAM HOSPITAL
Friday, November 10

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PO Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672

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Staff Nurse RN/LPN: The Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse under the direction of the Nursing Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain a high quality of nursing care. The RN/LPN will be accountable for the delivery of high-quality patient care. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03/\$17.09 - \$22.59 Deadline: Open Until Filled Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

RN/Patient Service Navigator: The Registered Nurse/Patient Service Navigator will be responsible for ensuring a care plan is in place helping the patient reach his/her health goals. Will be responsible for coordinating patient care activities for at

risk individuals with clinically significant illness. Navigation refers to the assistance offered to health care consumers (patients, survivors, families and caregivers) assisting to chart a course through the health-care system and overcome any barriers to quality care. The nurse will guide and assist patients and their families move through the complexities of the healthcare systems. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: Open Until Filled Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

The Town of Rossie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class A or B license. Mechanical ability preferred. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, comp. time, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent, Jeff Hutton, at 315-324-5166 ext 11. The Town of Rossie is an EOE.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an opening for a FTE School Registered Nurse. Applications are due by 9AM on Monday, October 23, 2023. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application dead-

line. Applications can be submitted online at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652

Potsdam Central School District is seeking a Transportation Supervisor. This is a Civil Service position. Currently, a list does not exist. This will be a provisional appointment subject to being reachable on the list once the exam is given and taken. An employee in this class plans, assigns, and directs the work of a substantial number of employees engaged in the operation and maintenance of school transportation equipment. The work involves establishing bus routes and time schedules for each school, as well as supervising the maintenance, repair and inspection of all vehicles in the district. The incumbent is responsible for reviewing the operation of the transportation unit and for acting as an advisor on school transportation matters. The incumbent is responsible for the preparation of all required reports and records of the transportation unit. Work is performed under the general supervision of an administrative supervisor who reviews the work through conferences, written reports and the results of state inspections. Does related work as required. Candidate must possess valid NYS CDL B.P.S endorsements along with excellent verbal and writ-



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Employment Opportunities

Provost (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: As a key leader among the President's Executive Council, the Provost will bring dynamic perspectives and broad, hard-won experiences in academia to the University which is collaborating with a president, now leading in his second year, to advance values-based strategic planning and decision-making that matters. Direct reports to the Provost currently include the academic deans; institute leaders; and senior administrators for research and scholarship services, faculty achievement, institutional research, student achievement, the Honors Program, The Clarkson School, the innovation ecosystem and libraries.

Minimum qualifications: An earned PhD or terminal degree in a relevant field and a record of scholarship, as represented in professional publications, research support and recognition that meets Clarkson requirements for the rank of full professor. Ten years of academic experience, at least five years of which include significant administrative experience with evidence of sound fiscal and personnel management, as well as research development. Experience spanning areas of Clarkson's portfolio would be ideal.

Range: \$240,000- \$440,000

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>

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

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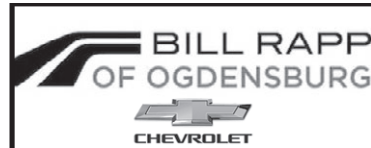
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Under the direction of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean is responsible for various Bachelor and Associate degree programs in the areas of: Applied Psychology, Early Childhood Care and Management, Esports Management, Finance, 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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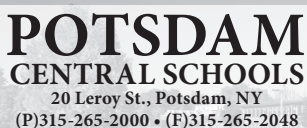
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For questions, contact:

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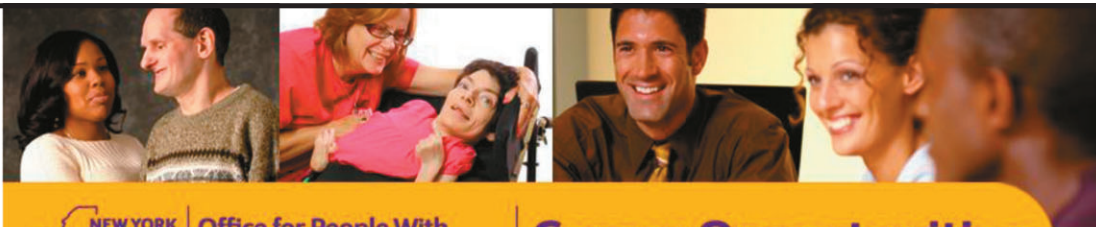
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Employment Opportunities

Assistant to the Dean (Schenectady, NY)

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Minimum qualifications: High school degree and five (5) years office experience in a University setting, of which must have occurred in an academic department-level or higher – level academic unit, comparable research unit, or in a setting that involved day –to –day collaboration with such units. An Associate degree may substitute for up to two (2) years' experience. A Bachelor's degree may substitute for up to four (4) years of experience.

Range: \$16.22- \$19.50

Laboratory Manager (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: Provide administrative and lab support for all activities of the PI and research group, including purchasing, expense reconciliation, staffing, safety and record keeping

Minimum qualifications: B.S. or M.S. (preferred) degree in Chemistry or closely related field. 2-5 five years in a university chemistry stockroom.

Range: \$23.00- \$27.00

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