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## McDonald's demolition to finally happen

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – What to do with the former McDonald's building sparked some back-and-forth dialogue between members of the town and village boards at a joint meeting on Wednesday night.

The 64 Main Street structure was earmarked for demolition but a request from the town board to visit the possibility of repurposing the building surfaced, delaying the tear down.

On Wednesday night, it became clear the building needs to be torn down but not before a confirmed cost is realized. Before the delay, officials received a bid of \$64,260 from JEDA Environmental Services, Massena for the job. A 45-day agreement window has elapsed, prompting Mayor Michael Dalton to contact the company to see if that cost figure stands.

The mayor also noted the job may have to go out to bid again.

Wednesday's conversation began when Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen, who sits on the Building Committee, addressed an agenda item that involved awarding a bid of \$9,700 to the engineering firm Barton & Loguidice, Watertown, for a site plan review of the McDonald's building.

"We stopped short of a recommendation. We were unable to identify how to use the building if repurposed," said Sorensen. "The village doesn't see good staffing potential."

Sorensen said the committee discussed moving the police department next door but

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## SUNY Potsdam to keep four of 14 programs slated for cuts

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Four of the original 14 academic majors at SUNY Potsdam destined for the chopping block will not be cut.

The college began developing a plan of targeted cutbacks and other strategies in an attempt to close up a \$9 million deficit announced at the end of August.

The college provost, in a message to the campus community earlier this week, said four programs from a list of majors slated for discontinuance announced several weeks ago would be retained. They are biochemistry (bachelor of science), chemistry (bachelor of arts), public health (bachelor of

science) and public health (master of science).

"Key performance indicators will be established for the four degree programs going forward. The President's Council felt that those goals are attainable, given the proposals from those academic departments and based on demand for careers in these fields," said interim college Provost Alan L. Hersker in a message to the campus community.

Hersker said the college's bachelor of arts in arts management, another of the original 14, will be "deactivated."

"Under the deactivation policy, this program will enter into a three-year period in which it cannot accept new students, but will remain as a registered

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

### Water bottle fisherman

Clarkson students Claira Repsis and Amanda Matrazzo showcase environmental pollution with their water bottle fisherman sculpture at the Green Living Fair that took place at Clarkson University on Oct. 28. They said they wanted to show the impact of plastics on the environment, especially waterways, and how microplastics affect wildlife and humans.

## Substitute teachers in short supply

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

Substitute teachers are in demand in St. Lawrence County, in part because of the larger issue that fewer college graduates are becoming educators.

"The substitute teaching shortage is very concerning," said Norwood-Norfolk Central School Superintendent Jamie Cruikshank.

Not having enough educators can stretch teachers and substitutes very thin.

"It's an issue which does impact our students as we cannot always find substitutes to cover all employee absences," Cruikshank said. However, the district often moves substitutes around to ensure core instructional area coverage, he said.

"It hasn't led to large class sizes, but we often depend on retirees," Cruikshank said. "Retirees have always been essential in our pools of substitutes; however, in the past few years they've become criti-

cal resources."

But, those retirees are becoming fewer each year.

"Why now is an intriguing question, and one without a straightforward answer," Cruikshank said. "Many would attribute this to the pandemic, and they would be correct in that several of our long-time substitutes stopped coming in during that time. But, there were warning signs even prior to the pandemic."

The problem may not be new, but seems to be worsening.

"We have fewer subs now than we ever did, and I'm including my experiences in Malone as well," said Potsdam Central School Superintendent Jerry Griffin.

He attributes the substitute teacher shortage to an overall teacher shortage.

"Years ago, we would have college graduates who would sub in our buildings for a year or so prior to getting a full time job," he

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### Cutest scarecrow

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# Human Services building renovations approved

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The Harold B. Smith building is set to receive updates to office areas, a continuation of renovations to the building that were approved by county legislators.

Legislators approved a budget modification during the Oct. 23 services committee meeting.

The use of funds will allow for the installation of new carpets and installation of cubicles in the remaining offices of the building, officials say.

This is the second phase of the renovation project, following upgrades to the HVAC system, drinking fountains, public reception areas and improved monitoring of the property and facility over the last couple of years, officials say.

As part of the ongoing upgrades to the building, officials say the intention is to continue improvements with improved bathroom facilities.

In other action, legislators approved another budget modification for \$13,000 to relocate legal

staff in the office of the county attorney.

The move will allow for "an updated office environment for efficient operations," according to officials.

A third budget modification for \$600,000 was approved to address an increase in the number of families eligible for and participating in the child care program.

Officials say New York State has allocated additional funding to meet the projected child care needs of families across the state, leading to the needed budget modification.

Along with the added funding, officials also say eligibility guidelines were recently increased, necessitating the budget modification for the Social Services Department.

According to Social Services, in the calendar year ending July 31, 2023, 208 families and 435 children were receiving benefits from the program.

That compared to less than half the year prior, which saw 101 families and 187 children taking part in the program.

# Teenager hit by train

GOVERNEUR -- A 17-year-old female was airlifted to a Vermont hospital on Thursday after she was struck by a train at railroad crossing in the village.

Interim Chief of Police Darren J. Fairbanks, in a press release issued Thursday, said Gouverneur police responded to a report of an individual being hit by a CSX train around 4:05 p.m. in the vicinity of a railroad crossing near 92 Hailesboro St.

According to Gouverneur police, the investigation to date revealed

the train was traveling in a southerly direction through the village when it struck the female.

The victim was transported by Gouverneur Rescue Squad to the airport in Potsdam then transported to the Vermont hospital by air ambulance for medical treatment, according to police.

The investigation is continuing. Gouverneur police were assisted at the accident scene by New York State Police, CSX police, the Gouverneur Fire Department, and Gouverneur Rescue Squad.

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# Funding to bring support for military vets in St. Lawrence County

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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CANTON — Military veterans in St. Lawrence County will soon be able to receive peer-to-peer support after the Community Services Department received \$104,000 to offer services in the area.

Those funds will come from the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project of Jefferson and Lewis

Counties.

County legislators unanimously approved accepting the funds during the Oct. 23 services committee meeting.

Mike Boprey, who heads up the Veterans Department for St. Lawrence County, said the program began in 2012 to honor Dwyer, who passed away from an overdose in 2008.

Dwyer was a combat medic who

saw active combat in Iraq not long after enlisting following the Sept. 11 attacks.

Boprey showed a photo of Dwyer carrying an injured Iraqi boy in a combat zone, saying the photo made Dwyer famous.

“With fame came PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) issues for Private Dwyer,” Boprey said.

Those issues that Dwyer began to experience during his service

continued after he left the military, Boprey said.

According to Community Service Director Jay Ullrich, the funds for the program were approved in September.

Around \$72,000 will be used to hire a full-time peer support professional, to rent office space and secure office supplies as needed. The remaining \$30,000 will be used for services for veterans, Ullrich said.

“If we learn of veterans who may be homeless, we want to be able to offer support. We will use those funds for sheltering needs, for bedding needs, for healthcare needs,” Ullrich told legislators.

Ullrich also said another program, the Homeward Bound Program, may be an option for veterans as well.

Homeward Bound is a program that grants retreats for veterans suffering from mental health and

physical ailments.

“We want to take advantage of the Homeward Bound Program, which offers retreats for veterans in the Adirondacks,” he said.

Ullrich commented that it was his hope there may be enough interest from area veterans to host a retreat entirely composed of St. Lawrence County veterans.

Legislators say the program is designed with a focus on suicide prevention for veterans experiencing PTSD or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) as a result of military service. The program also aims to address all areas of well-being of veterans in the community, officials say.

“A non-clinical stigma around mental health and about getting help is a huge obstacle for veterans,” Boprey said.

It is his hope and that of the Community Services Department to remove that stigma so more veterans can get the help they need.

## Canton park entrance closed as project gets underway

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON — The entrance to Canton Island Park is now closed to allow work crews to begin Phase 1 of the village-approved Willow Island enhancement project.

“The village would like to advise the public that access to the park will be limited during construction,” stated Leigh Rodriguez, director of Economic Development in Canton.

Work began last week with the entrance currently closed to traffic. The job was awarded to Fiacco & Riley Construction, Norwood, at the amount of \$252,700.

On the Phase 1 construction agenda will be the creation of a

new walking trail on the island, a reconfiguration of the parking lot, electrical work including new light poles, landscaping, benches and picnic tables,” noted Rodriguez. The trail will be ADA compatible.

The village board approved Phase 1 of the three-phase project for the island in June.

In December 2019, the village received a state grant of \$529,739 for the Miner Street Trail Connector project along with the Willow Island projects. Funding for the Willow Island work is \$236,956 with a local match of \$87,955.

Phase 2 will focus on the stabilization of a portion of banks on the island with an estimated cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

“It’s quite expensive work,” Michele Palmer, project lead for Whitham Planning Design Landscape Architecture, Ithaca, told village officials in June.

Phase 3 will include a playground or play area and an art park.

There has also been discussion of adding restrooms at the island, either permanent or portable.

The village board has not taken action on Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the enhancement project.

## Accident results in DWI in Norfolk

NORFOLK -- A Chase Mills woman has been charged after police say she failed field sobriety tests following a one-vehicle accident on Oct. 27.

Susan M. Caldwell, 53, was alleged to have driven her 2009 gray Subaru Outback into the east side ditch, at which time troopers say they initiated a traffic stop.

Police say they interviewed Caldwell, during which time she showed signs of impairment.

According to police, Caldwell was administered field sobriety tests, which Caldwell is alleged to have failed.

Caldwell was then arrested and transported to SP Massena where she refused to provide a breath sample, police say.

She was arraigned in Town of Norfolk Court and released on her own recognizance.

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## OBITUARIES

**Gloria Loyce Daoust, 87**

Massena

MASSENA -- Gloria Loyce Daoust, 87, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Massena Hospital surrounded by her family.

Gloria was born to the late Archibald and Minnie (Quick) Johnson in Colorado Springs, Colo., on September 2, 1936.

She grew up in Punkin Center, Colo., where she was raised by her mother and stepfather, Charles "Bud" Samuelson.

Gloria attended school in Karval, Colorado, where she later met and married Gerald Vernon Daoust, who was stationed there during his service in the U.S. Army.

Gloria and Gerald were married on June 26th, 1955.

They relocated back to the North Country where they started and raised their family.

Gerald passed away on January 28, 1980.

Gloria returned to school, where she obtained her education at BOCES and began her career as an LPN.

Gloria worked in healthcare into her mid-80s, retiring from providing personal home healthcare after decades of service.

Gloria enjoyed being surrounded by her family so much that she

wanted all of us in recent years to live commune style. She had the biggest heart and was always looking to help anyone in need.



Gloria Daoust

Her days were filled with phone calls making sure all family and friends were doing well, reading her Bible, adhering to her strong Christian beliefs, and loving her cats.

She occasionally got herself into "innocent" predicaments due to a childlike curiosity and wonder about the world around her.

Gloria is survived by her devoted children, Gerald Daoust and companion, Stephanie Zehr of Plattsburgh, NY, Robin Clookey and companion, Larry Danko of Massena, Memory, and Justin Adams of Long Island, and Cheryl Chase's companion, Bruce Webber.

She is also survived by her loving grandchildren, Jesse and Alison Daoust, Michelle and Floyd Mattison, Amanda Clookey and her companion, Stephen Gilbert, Jason Clookey, Derek and Sarah

**Cheryl Ann Chase, 67**

Massena

MASSENA -- Cheryl Ann Chase, 67, of Maple Street, passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Massena surrounded by her loving family.

Cheryl was born January 14, 1956, in Potsdam, N.Y., to Gerald V. and Gloria (Johnson) Daoust. She attended schools in Karval, Colorado, Brasher Falls, NY, and Massena, NY.

She was employed for nearly 18 years as an LPN nurse for Sunmount, providing care for many special needs individuals with whom she created many close bonds.

Like her mother, Cheryl had a big heart for helping people in need.

She went out of her way to make people smile and brighten their

days by handing out "warm fuzzies" with a beautiful story and giving hugs instead of handshakes.



Cheryl Chase

She attended and contributed to many benefits and fundraisers for her second family at The Delmar, and enjoyed going on many motorcycle runs over the years.

Cheryl is survived by her loving companion, Bruce Webber of Massena, her loving son, Derek Chase and his wife, Sarah of Massena; her siblings, Robin Clookey and companion, Larry Danko of Massena, Gerald Daoust and his companion, Steph-

Chase, Mackenzie and Evan Maly; great-grandchildren Eva and Margot Daoust, Desiree and Tyler Hargrave, Hailey Humiston, and Elias, Honor, Marleigh and Jude Mattison.

Gloria is also survived by her sister, Flora and Fred Scott of Arkansas along with numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, Gloria was predeceased by her husband, Gerald in 1980, her brother, John "Jack" Johnson, and her daughter, Cheryl Ann Chase, just one day before her passing.

As per her final wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services.

A celebration of her life will be held by her family at their convenience.

Memorial contributions in her name may be acknowledged by donating to the SPCA or The Massena Humane Society, 177 South Racquette River Rd, P.O. Box 145, Massena, NY 13662

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, photos, and condolences online by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

anie Zehr of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and Memory and Justin Adams of Long Island, N.Y.; and a granddaughter, Hailey Humiston. Cheryl is also survived by several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, Gerald on January 28, 1980, and her mother, Gloria, a day after her passing.

The arrangements have been entrusted to the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, photos, or a "warm fuzzy" by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services for Cheryl at this time. The family will be holding a Celebration of Life at a later date.

**Nancy Lynn Langelier, 73**

formerly of Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Nancy Lynn Langelier, a beloved resident of Acton, MA, passed away unexpectedly at her home on October 15, 2023, at the age of 73. Born on December 2, 1949, in Potsdam, New York, Nancy had also resided in Canton, New York, and Geneva, New York, before making Massachusetts her home.

Left to cherish her memory are her devoted children, Jayce Varden, Maynard, MA (wife, Kara); and their children, Eva Frances and Jackson Richard; as well as Scotti O'Connor, Belmont, MA (husband, Jonathan); and their children, Emerson Shaye and Hadley Mae. She is also survived by her sister, Suzanne Langelier-Lebeda, South Colton, NY, and husband, Michael and niece, Jorja Hammill, Hannawa Falls, NY (partner, Jeffery Cary), and her son, Jack Edward.

Known for her love for animals, Nancy adored her dog,

Sophia and spent countless moments relishing in the company of her family.



Nancy Langelier

She found joy in the warmth of the sun and cherished her peaceful walks along the rail trail near her home.

In accordance with her wishes, Nancy will be cremated, and her ashes will be scattered at her favorite places on earth.

At this time, no formal services will be held, but her family plans to organize a celebration of her life in the coming weeks.

May the memories of her vibrant spirit live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

**Leone Ann (Aplin) Messersmith, 92**

formerly of Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Leone Ann (Aplin) Messersmith, 92, of Hamilton, passed away peacefully in hospice care on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Born in Potsdam, NY she was raised in West Stockholm, NY, and was a graduate of Potsdam High School.

She went on to study at Watertown School of Commerce, graduating in 1949. After graduation, she worked at the law firm of Bowers and Howard in Canton, NY.

She met her future husband, Robert, who was a veterinarian practicing in Canton, NY. They eventually settled in Lawrence Township, NJ to raise their family.

Some of her passions included painting, bowling, and antique clocks and watches.

Predeceased by her parents, Alfred Henry Aplin and Ivy Valetta Chard Aplin, her son-in-law, David Carpenter, and her husband of 65 years, Robert Earl Messersmith; she is survived by her three daughters, Nancy Ann Carpenter,

Karen Ruth Messersmith (David Harkin), and Linda Lee Esposti; her brother-in-law, James (Nancy)



Leone Messersmith

Messersmith; five grandchildren, Devon, Terence and Brandon (Yari) Carpenter, and Benjamin and Andrew Esposti; great grandchildren, Daevany and Jace Carpenter, her son-in-law,

Peter Esposti; niece, Amy (John) Endler, and nephew, Jon Messersmith.

Services are private and under the direction of the Buklad-Merlino Memorial Homes, Hamilton, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Serenity Hospice Care at 56 Georgetown Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505 in Leone's memory.

**George Rossi, 98**

Potsdam

painter.

Love was the hallmark of George's life.



George Rossi

He was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and neighbor.

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did.

George loved nature and was a lifelong learner, taking Latin and Quantum Mechanics in his 80's at SOAR.

He was an active member of the Potsdam community and volunteered in the mailroom at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital for 20 years and for the New York State Bluebird Society and the Indian Creek Nature Center.

George loved living in the Mayfield apartments.

His family wants to thank his

neighbors and the staff for their kindness to both our parents.

We are also forever grateful for the compassionate care our dad received at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital and the North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

By his example, George taught us to love learning, respect nature be a good neighbor, an active citizen, and a loving parent.

Those lessons will never be forgotten.

We will remember his kindness his sense of humor, his stories, his love of food, his adventurous nature, and most of all, his love of us.

There will be a wake at the Garner Funeral Service in Potsdam on November 11, from 3-6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the New York State Bluebird Society, the Indian Creek Nature Center, or the Friends of Higley Flow State Park.

Condolences for the Rossi family can be shared at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com).

## RECENT DEATHS

**LEONE MESSERSMITH**, 92, formerly of Potsdam, Oct. 14. Arrangements with Buklad-Merlino Memorial Homes, NJ.

**BEVERLY POPE**, 90, Potsdam, Oct. 20. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**JOHN ELMER**, 89, Canton, Oct. 20. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

**KIM LAFLEUR**, 66, Potsdam, Oct. 21. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

**JANE HENDERSON**, 64, Canton, Oct. 24. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

**LYNN DUCIEWICZ**, 50, Parish-

ville, Oct. 24. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

**DONALD HITCHMAN**, 89, Canton, Oct. 26. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

**JAMES CAREY**, 78, Colton, Oct. 27. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**GEORGE ROSSI**, 98, Potsdam, Oct. 27. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**PAMELA RICHARDS**, 66, Potsdam, Oct. 27. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Carmen E. (Smithers) Mussen**  
Heuvelton

HEUVELTON -- The family of Carmen E. (Smithers) Mussen sadly announces her passing on October 21, 2023.



Carmen Mussen

She was a resident of Anderson SC, formerly of Heuvelton, NY.

She is survived by her children, Peter (Williamston, SC), E. Robin Kaluahine and her husband, Hank Holden (Campobello, SC), Dale (Cleveland, NY), Chris and Lucy Thomas (Colton NY), and Robert and Heather MacDougall (Duanesburg, NY), 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, James Mussen Jr. in May 2023.

Carmen graduated from Heuvelton School and attended the State College of Nursing in Ogdensburg where she earned her RN degree. She worked at the State Hospital and then at A. Barton Hepburn in Ogdensburg.

She often called herself a "Jack of all trades".

She loved to hunt, fish, farm, garden, cut wood, make soap, cheese, and syrup.

She loved music and dancing as well as thrift stores and yard sales.

As per her request, there will not be a funeral.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Hospice or a local Rescue Squad

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to the Massena Dialysis Center.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonfh.com](http://www.donaldsonfh.com).

**Sandra A. (Gardner) Fox, 75**  
formerly of Potsdam

MEDINA, NY -- Sandra A. (Gardner) Fox of Medina, NY passed away on October 23, 2023 surrounded by her loving family, at age 75.

She was born on July 4, 1948, in Potsdam, NY, a daughter of the late Maurice and Sharleen Gardner.

Sandra is survived by her devoted husband of 53 years, Joseph Fox; her daughters, Jocelyn (Brian) Wilson and Jill (Kyle) Newman; grandchildren, Brooke, Cody, Connor and Claire; brothers, Charlie Gardner, Thomas (Terri Charlone) Gardner and Stuart (Valerie White) Gardner; and he extended family that includes brothers and sisters in-law, several nieces and nephews and her many friends.

Sandra worked as a 4th grade Elementary Teacher at Lyndonville Central School for 30 years.

After retirement, Sandra loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She enjoyed quilting, playing scrabble, gardening and weekly trips to the casino.

Sandra also cherished her yearly trips to Myrtle Beach and Florida.

A private celebration of her life will be held at the convenience of the family.



Sandra Fox

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating your time to help our understaffed long-term care facilities.

The family would appreciate any memorial donations in Sandra's memory to be made to the Knights-Kaderli Memorial Fund, PO Box 684, Medina, NY 14103 or to the Lee-Whedon Memorial Library, 620 West Ave, Medina.

Arrangements are in the care of Cooper Funeral Home, 215 W. Center St., Medina.

Share condolences and memories at [www.cooperfuneralhome.com](http://www.cooperfuneralhome.com).

**Elizabeth Anne Bissell (a.k.a. Bette) (nee Ashley), 80**  
formerly of Louisville

HOBE SOUND, FL. -- Elizabeth Anne Bissell (a.k.a. Bette) (nee Ashley), 80, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at her home after a short illness.

As she wished, there will be no calling hours. A private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family in 2024.

Bette was born January 2, 1943, in Louisville, NY, a daughter of the late Mildred (Jacobs) Ashley and Leo (a.k.a. Grant) Ashley of McGinnis Rd in Waddington, NY.

She has three children: Deborah Page of California; Paul M. Coons (Sheila) of Poulsbo, Washington; and John M. Coons (Latisha) of Stillwater, Minnesota with her first husband, Roger A. Coons.

In 1989, she married Frank Bissell, who predeceased her. She enjoyed her three stepchildren, Stephen (Lisa) Bissell of Allentown, PA; Amy Bissell of Copenhagen, NY; and Sandra (Rick) Fisher of Morley, NY.

She is predeceased by her two

brothers, Charles and David Ashley, and a sister, Alberta Mallory.

She is survived by a brother, Phillip Ashley of Massena, NY, seven (7) grandchildren and one (1) great-grandchild.



Elizabeth Bissell

She held various jobs while raising her family and became a Correctional Officer at the

St. Lawrence County jail until her retirement.

Bette enjoyed being with her family and visiting with her friends, and above all, she loved her line dancing.

As a "snowbird", she split her time between the North Country and Florida, and last year chose Florida to be her permanent home.



Submitted

**First bear in Norfolk**

Matthew Nolan, 16, harvested his first bear with a muzzleloader in Norfolk earlier this month.

**Former Gouverneur inmate found guilty of manslaughter**

CANTON — St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua has announced that a former Gouverneur Correctional Facility has been found guilty of charges connected to the death of his fellow cellmate.

Londell Dyson, 34, formerly of Dutchess County, was found guilty today [Wednesday, Oct. 25] of first-degree manslaughter and second-degree assault by a St. Lawrence County trial jury for the death of his cellmate while incarcerated at the prison.

Evidence at trial established that shortly after midnight on May 19, 2022, the defendant violently attacked his cellmate Hipolito Nunez.

The defendant inflicted severe injuries to the victim's head and neck.

Medical evidence established that the victim's cause of death was blunt force trauma with evidence of strangulation.

The trial lasted eight days beginning on Oct. 16, 2023.

The jury deliberated for approximately six hours before rendering verdicts on the three charges contained in the indictment.

Aside from the charges for which the defendant was convicted, he was also charged with murder in the second degree. The jury determined that the defendant did not intend to kill the victim at the time

of the attack, but did intend to inflict serious physical injury to the victim which led to his death.

The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on Jan. 2, 2024. He could face a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison if the Court determines him to be a persistent felony offender.

"I want to thank the members of the jury for their time, attention and hard work during this trial," Pasqua said. "Cases like these, where there are no witnesses to the actual event, are not only some of the most difficult to prosecute, but also difficult for juries to make a definitive decision. I am grateful that this jury carefully analyzed all of the evidence and found this defendant responsible for Mr. Nunez's death. Mr. Nunez's family will now receive the justice they deserve when the defendant is sentenced and held accountable for his actions."

D.A. Pasqua thanked Assistant District Attorneys Jamie Biondolillo and Michael Abbruzzese for their excellent work while assisting him during the trial.

He also thanked the New York State Police's Violent Crimes Investigation Team and Forensic Identification Unit, the staff at Gouverneur Correctional Facility and members of the Gouverneur Rescue Squad for their assistance with the prosecution.

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## 'Ride for a Voice' donation

Proceeds from The 5th annual "Ride for a Voice" bike run which took place on Sept. 10 recently donated \$2,000 to the New Beginnings food pantry. The rest of the money will be used for scholarships given to students at eight different schools in St. Lawrence County. To qualify for the scholarship a student must be going into some sort of counseling profession and/or have battled mental health issues. Pictured front left to right front row are Amanda Deleel, Susan Sears, Vivian Tiernan and Tricia Agen. Back row Robin Barkley, Barb Fisher and Dan Agen.

## Funding for SLC child passenger safety program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County is slated to receive \$87,876 as part of New York State's Traffic Safety Program and Child Passenger Safety Grant program.

Legislators unanimously approved accepting the funds during the Oct. 23 services committee meeting.

According to legislators, an additional \$12,300 has been received as part of the Child Passenger Safety Grant program for training and fitting stations.

The two grants combined total \$100,176 for traffic safety and preventative measures, according to legislators.

Funding from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee will run from Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024.

In other action, legislators also approved modifying the 2023 budget for Community Services for its Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program (COSS-AP).

Community Services received funding from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP, however the funds

were set to end on Sept. 30, 2023.

County officials say they were unable to fully expend the allocation of the award in 2023, necessitating a budget modification which has been approved by OJP.

The modification will reallocate funds to sub-recipient St. Lawrence County Addiction Services Opioid Addiction Services, totaling \$139,120.

The extension runs through Sept. 30, 2024 and will cover a number of appropriations ranging from retirement and social security to life and medical insurance.

## Seaway shuts down before strike ends with new deal

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) has reached an agreement with UNIFOR, representing 360 unionized employees, to end the strike that began Oct. 22.

The agreement will have to be ratified by employees in the coming days, SLSMC officials said.

Officials said ships will begin passing as of Monday, Oct. 30, with employees back to work at 7 a.m.

"We have in hand an agreement that's fair for workers and secures a strong and stable future for the Seaway," said SLSMC President and CEO Terence Bowles. "We know that this strike has not been easy for anyone, and value the patience and cooperation of our marine industry bi-national partners; carriers, shippers, ports, local com-

munities and all those who depend on this vital transportation corridor on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border".

Chamber of Marine Commerce weighed in on the end of the strike as well.


"We are pleased that this interruption in vital Seaway traffic has come to an end, and we can focus once more on meeting the needs of consumers around the world," noted Bruce Burrows, President and CEO of the Chamber of Marine Commerce (CMC).

Overall, this strike, which took place during one of the busiest times of the year for the Seaway, is expected to have resulted in the loss of up to \$100 million per day in economic activity across Canada and the U.S.

## Marijuana-laced gummy reportedly found in Massena child's Halloween candy

MASSENA -- Parents are urged to check their children's Halloween candy after one parent reportedly found marijuana-laced gummy's in their child's haul this year.

"Please check your children's trick-or-treating candy before they eat any," Massena police said in an a Facebook post.



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# SLC launches 'Fraud Alert' to notify property owners of new transactions

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Clerk is providing a free new tool to help property owners protect one of their most valuable assets.

With Fraud Alert, you can sign up to receive alerts whenever a document, such as a

deed or mortgage, is recorded under your name. Documents can be viewed online or at the Clerk's Office.

"This is an easy way for homeowners to have peace of mind," said County Clerk, Sandy Santamoor.

You can sign up now at <https://searchiqs.com/fraudalert/?CC=--NYSTL>.

Note: There may be other property owners in the town that share the same name.

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- Potsdam Trinity Episcopal Church Congregation
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# Federal judge strikes down multiple provisions of gun act

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

The battle over New York's gun laws and the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA) continue, with a federal judge in Manhattan striking down multiple provisions of the CCIA.

Judge John Cronan struck the "good moral character" requirement of the CCIA, saying it was unconstitutional because it gave too much discretion to deny an applicant a concealed carry license.

That case, *Srouf v. New York City*, is another high profile case contesting state requirements to carry a concealed firearm. State officials have signaled that they are going to appeal the decision, likely sending the case to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

The "good moral character" clause, an aspect of the CCIA, was under heavy scrutiny since its inception last year, with critics of the law saying that licensing officials could deny an applicant based on a personal bias as opposed to set criteria.

The CCIA has been heavily scrutinized in recent months in multiple cases through multiple federal courts in the state.

In one such case, *Antonyuk v. Bruen*, defendants are challenging multiple provisions in the CCIA, including the "good moral character" clause, the list of spaces firearms are prohibited, training requirements to obtain a license and background checks for ammunition.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who has been working "of counsel" on the Antonyuk case, said the current ruling in Southern District Court in Manhattan will likely play a vital role in the Antonyuk case, which is still awaiting a ruling from the three-judge panel.

Button said local judges outside of New York City are licensing authorities for concealed carry licenses, noting that judges previously needed proper cause to deny an applicant, which was a core tenet that was struck in the Bruen ruling.

In its place, state officials passed the "good moral character" clause.

With the passing of the CCIA, Button said "good moral character" could potentially be interpreted as anything the licensing authority deemed it to be.

In reference to the recent ruling in Manhattan, Button said he has every reason to believe that decision will be brought to the attention of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, who are handling the Antonyuk case.

Part of the issue at hand is the fact that Penal Law 400.00 et al has made a "patchwork quilt" of licensing across the state, with each licensing officer employing their own standard, Button said.

"This patchwork quilt stands in opposition to the 2nd Amendment and has been resoundingly rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court," Button said.

Button said it is time "for the State of New York to realize that forcing people to demonstrate why citizens should be able to exercise their right is not only inconsistent with constitutional theory, it is an abhorrent practice."

Lawyers in the Antonyuk case filed a rule 28(j) with the Second Circuit, noting the ruling in Manhattan supports their argument that the "good moral character" clause is inconsistent with standards set forth by the Bruen decision last year.

A Rule 28 brief allows parties involved in lawsuits to file a brief with supplemental evidence to support a claim.

"The Srouf court held that 'a law preventing a person who is dangerous or potentially dangerous' from possessing a firearm is hardly analogous to denying someone their Second Amendment rights based on a City official's discretionary determination that a person lacks 'good moral character,'" lawyers contended.

A response from the Second Circuit Court Of Appeals is expected sometime in the near future, potentially setting up another showdown in the Supreme Court.



# Third candidate running as write-in for Potsdam town council seats

**BY ADAM ATKINSON**  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A race for two Potsdam town council seats has formed up with the advent of a third candidate as a write-in to run against the two Democratic Party nominees who will be on the ballot.

Dave Sanford, a local fire department member with a background in civil engineering, construction and farming, and Christine Paige, the organizer of the Norfolk Concert Series are both running on the Democratic line.

Running as write-in is Colbie Mason, a local mother with education in business and human development who serves on the Children's Development Group board.

North Country This Week asked each candidate several questions regarding who they are, why they are running and what they feel are the main issues facing the town.

## Dave Sanford

"I feel that local government could use an engineering-oriented point of view to provide a balance with other points of view such as academic or legal that one often finds on local boards," said Sanford when asked why he was running.



Sanford

Sanford said the biggest issue facing the town is maintaining infrastructure.

"Without good roads and utilities, nothing else can happen. We need to implement properly engineered repairs, maintenance and new construction to get the most for the money. We need to recognize that many town roads are getting usage at levels never dreamed of when they were originally built, and thus we need to make sure these roads get properly suited to the actual use they get," Sanford said.

Sanford said building up the tax base and adopting a business-friendly attitude should also be a focus of board members. He said he would like to see the permit process streamlined as a start.

"I personally know of one person who tried to start a business in Potsdam of a type that is much needed, and was basically turned away due to apparent stonewalling and foot-dragging on permits. He had to go to another town," the candidate said.

Sanford said a long range plan for the town is needed.

"The town needs to anticipate that in five to ten years or thereabouts, there could be a considerable influx of new residents. Climate change, our relatively sparse population, and increasing work-from-home can all combine to bring people up here. The town needs to be ready to welcome these new residents with good infrastructure and business-friendly policies," he said.

Sanford said his civil engineering and construction background, life-long town residency, and experience in farming and the fire department give him useful and relevant perspectives to bring to town government.

"Although this would be my first time in government, my leadership experience as a fire department secretary, union treasurer, college student senate, and church vestry coupled with my willingness to learn and my limited ego will make me a good fit. I value pragmatism over partisanship at all times," he said.

Sanford has done door-to-door petition signing, placed campaign signs, attended local events and other grassroots efforts to get out the vote for his campaign.

"Vote Dave Sanford for Potsdam Town Council to bring engineering common sense to town government," Sanford said in a message to the voters. "But, most importantly, vote. People have died for our right

to vote, so we need to honor them."

## Christine Paige

Paige is a lifelong resident of the North Country, a Norwood Kiwanis member and retired music teacher.

She is the owner of Paige's Piano Studio and is a pit musician for local school musicals.



Paige

In recent years she is known for being the founder and director of the Norfolk Concert Series.

To the town of Potsdam voters, Paige said:

"This is who I am: I am outspoken. Many people consider this to be a negative trait. I do not.

"I am passionate about the things I believe in.

"I am honest... some say that I'm too honest.

"I do not hold grudges.

"I was approached to run for Town Council because no one else wanted to.

"I am not familiar with the issues facing Potsdam. I enter this position with an open mind, planning to learn as I go.

"That being said, I will do my best to serve ALL of the community to the best of my ability."

The candidate believes that supporting local business growth is one of the keys to helping the town.

"I firmly believe that the North Country is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. By ensuring

that we encourage business growth while maintaining our unique character, we can create an environment where everyone feels heard and represented," her campaign flier reads.

## Colbie Mason

"I am running for a council member seat after I attended my first board meeting last month and became concerned for the future of our town," said write-in candidate Colbie Mason.



Mason

"I previously had no desire to be involved with 'politics,' but after continuously complaining about the future for my children, I realized, the only way to change the future is to try for positive change.

As a mom of young children hoping to raise them in Potsdam for years to come, I hope to be a fresh open minded voice of the people," Mason told North Country This Week.

"The current state of town finances are very concerning to me," the candidate told the newspaper. "Over budget, some raises based on political factors instead of being job related position raises, Union and non-union employees with private contracts all also concern me. But more importantly, I hope to hear the concerns of fellow tax payers and will work to make changes for the good of the people."

Mason said that because she is invested in the town of Potsdam as

a taxpayer, she can remain positive, open minded, and action focused as a member of the board.

"I have served on the Children's Development Group board for 3 years and have an associates degree in business alongside my bachelors in human development. Mainly, I will strive to bring positive change to Potsdam not only for current residents but also for future generations," she said.

Mason is campaigning in a variety of ways to get out the word about her write-in candidacy.

"As a last minute decision to run as a write-in, I am eagerly working to connect with as many voters as possible who likely did not hear of my campaign via word of mouth," she said.

"I am open to all forms of communication, making phone calls and door to door included. I plan to attend several local events over the next week up to Election Day and have created flyers and cards that are being distributed. I'd love to connect with as many people as possible, I hope people feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas. I think communication is so important and will utilize communication with fellow tax payers and board members to maximize and affect as much positive change in our town as possible," said Mason.

"I ask for write-in votes from fellow tax payers as my goal is to ultimately make Potsdam a better place to live by optimizing its budget and ensure all town decisions & actions remain above board," Mason said.

# Golf Course director approved for another five years

**BY PAUL MITCHELL**  
North Country This Week

CANTON — The director of golf at the Partridge Run Golf Course in Canton is on board for another five years.

On Wednesday night, the village board approved the 5-year deal with Kevin Maginn, who has served in this capacity for the past 23 years. The contract runs through Nov. 1, 2028.

The contract labels Maginn as an independent contractor who will provide services in connection with the marketing, management and operation of the golf course.

Maginn will not be an employee of the village and this position will not be governed by the rules of the classified civil service," the contract reads.

A thorough list of duties within the contractual agreement includes that Maginn will be responsible for hiring and paying salaries, withholding and benefit premiums/assessments of all staff he will need to operate the pro shop and to maintain and manage play on the golf course," the contract states.

The base payment for each season [March 20 to Nov. 1] is as follows: \$92,220.33 for 2024; \$94,064.74 for 2025; \$95,946.03 for 2026; \$97,864.95 for 2027; and \$99,822.25 for 2028.

Mayor Michael Dalton said a key element in the contract focuses on succession planning in the third year of the agreement.

The Partridge Run Golf golf course closed for the season on Sunday, Oct. 22.

# Free meals at Colton school

COLTON — Every Colton-Pierrepont Central School District student will soon be eligible to receive free breakfast and lunch at school.

Starting on Nov. 1, enrolled students will no longer need to pay for school breakfast or lunch at Colton-Pierrepont. À la carte items and extra meals will remain available for students, but those add-ons will need to be purchased separately.

This change was made possible

by the Community Eligibility Provision through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through this provision, the USDA will reimburse Colton-Pierrepont for the cost of the free meals for the entirety of the 2023-24 school year.

The change will take place automatically on Nov. 1. District families do not need to pay a fee to be eligible or take any action to enroll.

OGDENSBURG SEAWAY FESTIVAL

# Thanksgiving Craft Show

Find One-of-a-Kind  
**GIFTS for FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

**FOOD CONCESSIONS** by Block O Boosters  
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# Holiday Parade and Fireworks

**Saturday, Nov. 18 • 6pm**

Down State Street • Ogdensburg  
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...followed by **FIREWORKS**  
Greenbelt Park  
downtown Ogdensburg

Sponsored by: Ogdensburg Seaway Festival, Pepsi Cola Ogdensburg Bottlers, Busters Sports Bar, Stonefence Inn & Suites, Ogdensburg Kiwanis, Lisbon & Ogdensburg Lions Club, Stewarts, City of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, Community Bank, Ogdensburg City School District, Block O Boosters, Price Chopper, Ogdensburg Salvation Army, America 1 Realty, River Rat Designs, Ogdensburg Moose Lodge, Hosmer's Marina, Big Cheese Pizza, Gary & Aileen's Hairstyling

## Remember to Vote on November 7th

# MARTY MILLER

for

## Potsdam Town Supervisor

**Here are the many reasons to vote for Marty Miller:**

- Creates budgets and supervises 35 employees in his current job.
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- Is overseeing renovations to Postwood Beach infrastructure.
- Has helped settle fair collective bargaining agreements with the Town's two unions.
- Supports hiring decisions that have left the Town Hall with a highly-competent new generation of employees.
- Is working to get water and sewer to residents and businesses along part of the Route 56 Corridor.
- Supported a joint pickleball court venture with the Village which is the first offering for a sport that targets adult recreation.

*Marty is intelligent, experienced and committed to the well-being of the Town of Potsdam.*

**Please vote for Marty Miller for Town Supervisor on November 7th**

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Political Advertisement Paid For By Bryan Wolofsky

# Wanted: A Mayor and 3 Village Trustees Part 3

## Who is Joe Bowen and Why Would He Make a Good Mayor?

By Bryan Wolofsky

About 4 months ago, Joe Bowen, a resident of Meadow East, approached me and shared that he would like to run for Village of Potsdam mayor because he had attended a couple of Board of Trustees meetings and felt that with his life and work experience he could make a much better Administrator than anyone we had now.

My answer was something like, "Joe, we don't just need someone better, we need someone special who can make this Village THRIVE!"

He said "challenge accepted" and came back two days later with his resume and a list of items he wanted to accomplish for the Village.

I was very impressed and after an hour-long discussion, agreed to get behind him in the belief that he could, in fact, make a real difference.

So this last article before the election is all about why I feel Joe Bowen would make an excellent mayor for our Village.

I ask you to consider two things:

We desperately need new, passionate and COMPETENT leadership.

Joe has three qualities I believe should encourage you to vote this coming Tuesday, and WRITE-IN "Joe Bowen" for mayor:

- His Resume
- His Experience
- His Goals for the Village

### Joe's Experience Substantial

Joe's experience merits much respect:

- A senior online customer service team leader for Quickbooks, in charge of a global team of 390 technical support reps who assist customers with any and all Quickbooks technical matter all over the English speaking world
- 3 years at a CPA firm preceded by 7 years as a financial and contracts analyst and administrator, and business administration manager for the entire Akwesasne Reserve.

And for those who have experience working on the reserve, you KNOW 2 things:

1.) Akwesasne has 50% more people than Potsdam and WAY more financial resources, obligations, and problems across a wide spectrum of financial and social issues and Joe was involved in developing solutions for all these matters.

2.) The fractiousness of the Akwesasne community is very intense compared to our much quieter community. (ie, if you can make it there, you can make it ANYWHERE)

- Degrees in Accounting, HR and Personnel Administration, and a Master's in Higher Education Administration
- Graduate of NYS Program for handling Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

### Ideas for Growing the Village

Obviously, he's educated and has more than a decade of experience in both breadth and scope of areas of relevance to running a municipality.

And his ideas for growing the Village and helping the Universities recover and GROW their student base while also paying their fair share of the Village's costs merit serious consideration, and open community discussion.

As everyone can see on his billboards, his banners at Meadow East and along the bypass at Swan Landing, as well as his flyers and lawn signs, Joe took my admonition to him that "we need someone who can make this Village THRIVE" very seriously.

And he also said something to me that I found full of wisdom, and told him that that was exactly Toyota's strategy since after WW2, and how they went from a nothing car company in 1948 to the largest company in Unit-Sales in the world today:

Kaizen, or "the Great inch forward."

Toyota always understood the power of compounding, and so does Joe.

He said to me, "My goal is to make Potsdam 1% Better every day, through heartfelt listening, careful thinking, and always making sure I am surrounded by people who are much smarter than me!"

This is a truly profound and deep statement of intentions.

### Joe's Plans as Mayor

Joe's plans as mayor include:

- Encourage small business to come into the area with affordable business choice and expenses
- Provide relief and additional support for businesses to stay in operation through proper grants management and support
- A wise use of Director of Planning & Development Fred Hanss' abilities and time. Maybe we can fill up all



**Joe Bowen**

Write-in Candidate for Village of Potsdam Mayor

those empty commercial spaces along Market Street??

- Create ongoing public community events that bring people together like Summerfest, but more often: Movies after dark in the summer. ice rinks for winter, all-free opportunities for business development and business growth

- Work with this Board and the administrations of the Colleges to develop comprehensive community-wide plans to encourage students from elsewhere (not to mention local) to understand the long-term financial advantages of getting a higher education, and then to consider Clarkson and SUNY as great places to do so. To this end, Joe introduced me to a recent Brookings Institute White Paper on solutions to encourage people to go back to College, along with researched reasons why it's still to their advantage. Joe also introduced me to the very successful Tennessee Reconnect project that has helped thousands of Tennesseans return to and complete college. Joe convinced me that the Tennessee Reconnect model could be a very interesting blueprint for a similar "Made In, and For, funding program for Potsdam students." This, while also charging the colleges more for water to support the community fiscally more than they currently are, which he and I both strongly believe is ultimately to the Colleges' advantage.

- Create a Community Advisory Board for all residents to have occasional and/or ongoing input on important matters in the community. Not confined to just commenting on pre-defined issues, this Board will bring issues that haven't even been considered to the Board for attention if there is agreement that it warrants being looked into.

- Investigate the possibility of some Village Historical sites or town monuments becoming Parks, Museums and tourism-worthy destination sites

### Ideas for Self-Sufficiency

Joe also has some noteworthy ideas that I feel merit community-wide discussion re Village financial self-sufficiency

- Create infrastructure (greenhouses and more) to support a year-round local healthy eating plan for all citizens working with area farmers to initiate a year-round farmer's market for locals to benefit from fresh, affordable food all year long.

- Develop a fair taxation system throughout the Village for all residential and business types.

- Work with local small utilities to develop a long-term energy-independence plan for Potsdam similar to that which has enabled Green Island NY to become among the most self-reliant and low-cost providers of power to their community not just in NY, but in the entire country. Indeed, the infrastructure to begin doing this is already here, but to our loss, less than optimized.

- Develop and encourage a continuation plan for businesses to stay in operation during future pandemics, national shutdowns, or economic crises of whatever sort. Last year, one of the trustees told me that the admin-

istration's job is to run the place, and trustees' job was to approve laws and finance operations. And it is no way the job of the trustees to interfere with the Administration and how they do their job.

Perhaps that division of powers makes sense for the Federal Government, but for a Village like Potsdam where we must ALL pull together, or surely FAIL together, that attitude is so contrary to the public good, it staggers the imagination that a "Leader" of this Community could have voiced it.

Joe is very aware that this attitude will not bring the positive outcomes that Potsdam requires, and is owed. You, the people of Potsdam deserve better. You deserve someone who will take full responsibility for working with everyone, not just a select few.

### Our Future Is Everyone's Job

The future health of our community is EVERYONE's job!

I will conclude this article with two comments.

1.) People have suggested that I am supporting Joe because I want the Village to pay me back for the \$530,000 it has stolen. I herein state categorically that that is 100% TRUE!!!

Almost.

I am supporting Joe because I believe him to be smart, very experienced, and a person who would run this Village in the best interests of the people, and not of the "incestuous" echo-chamber so exemplified by all the letters to the editor in support of Alex from the Democratic Committee, Ron Tischler and the other trustees: you know, the crowd that got us into this mess IN THE FIRST PLACE!

So.

It is high-time to break that cycle!

When Fred Hanss finds the \$530,000 in grants to repay Meadow East and Swan Landing for the money all of Alex's supporters (above) have stolen, I want a big front-page article in the paper with a picture of Fred Hanss and Mayor Bowen with the grant funds and a big headline: "POTSDAM IS BACK!" "Mayor Bowen assures entrepreneurs that Potsdam will no longer rob from its businesses but instead SUPPORT them to grow and THRIVE in Potsdam, making the WHOLE community richer and more diverse."

That is EXACTLY what I want to see!!

2.) I know many of you have told me and Joe that you feel you MUST vote for Alex because "you've known her for years" or "personal reasons" or even "you've 'heard' of her but not Joe".

I get it.

But I also "get" that this Village is in very big trouble.

We are genuinely threatened with becoming a ghost town.

This is not hyperbole.

Consider how many of our friends have left because they lost their jobs at either of the two colleges or their small businesses closed. And none of you have any idea how many tenants have left Meadow East for OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE because there's so few places both clean and affordable left in the Village anymore!!

THIS IS NOT a Meadow East problem: This is an ALL OF US problem!!!!

In trying to protect the Colleges against any municipal costs by hyper-billing all local businesses instead, they have

-- made Potsdam a very expensive place to live with the result being that both schools are in the exact financial trouble incompetent Village management was trying to protect them from.

-- By overtaxing and making it hard to run a small business they have made Potsdam a Village with NOTHING to do, leaving kids with NO REASON AT ALL to want to spend 4 years here!

### Vote as if the Village Depends on It

So do you Vote for the name you know, just "because", or do you vote for the guy who actually has the education, experience and determination to change the direction in which we're going?

No matter how many attractive qualities Alex may have, she has still had years on Board of Trustees to prove that she is simply NOT up to the task of being a change-agent mayor.

Joe has had years in public and private office to prove that he IS !

This coming Tuesday, Nov 7, PLEASE vote as if your Village depends on it, because it DOES!

Please WRITE-IN Joseph D Bowen for Potsdam mayor.

Bryan Wolofsky of Montreal is owner of Meadow East Apartments and Swan Landing Apartments in the Village

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

## Classic board games can still be a breath of fresh air

A few weeks ago, while enjoying a cup of coffee on a rare quiet Sunday morning, I was greeted by an enthusiastic seven-year old who started his day with a strange question.

"I know we have a lot of games, but do we have chess?" He asked before saying good morning, or even making his way to the bath-

room. it's mostly been video games, Uno and Candyland due to the boys being aged four and seven.

But in truth, I'd been waiting for a moment like this for years, because I'm a bit of a board game junky. My friends and I still get together when we can to play complex board games that can often take half-a-dozen hours to complete.

Unfortunately I hadn't played chess in years and my only board was glass.

Knowing that my four-year-old son would be intrigued by what was about to unfold, I thought it best we visit a store and get the boys a new, more durable set.

So off we went to pick him up his very own chess board -- a day I think we'll both remember forever. On the drive there it was revealed that the sudden interest in chess stemmed from an episode of Bluey, a popular kids show.

I let him pick out his own board, the kid has expensive taste, and fielded a variety of questions on the way home.

Excitement built as he unfolded the board and fiddled with the wooden pieces.

He asked questions about set-up and movement and turn order and time limits, which I answered in rapid succession. Once he was satisfied, we played and then we played some more.

He showed improvement quickly. After five or so games we tried a round of checkers, but he preferred chess and so we played with his younger brother, myself and his mother all taking turns.

In the weeks since, he's been introduced to a variety of old games including Chinese Checkers and Nine Men's Morris, Ludo and a few card games. Just last night we watched some videos on how to play Backgammon, which is one of the few games I never learned to play.

It's been a nice change of pace trading screen time for something more personal.

One of the best parts of being a parent is leaning into things kids are interested in and it's particu-

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larly rewarding when it lines up with your own interests.

In these modern times, it's easy to come home worn out from the day and overwhelmed by the work that still awaits you. It's easy to waste our precious time scrolling phones or streaming services.

I have a love-hate relationship with technology.

On one hand it's amazing that I have the resources beyond any-

thing I could have imagined at my fingertips. I can learn new skills, play games, read books, listen to books any time I want without leaving my home or interacting with anyone or spending any money.

On the other hand, when I get lost in all these wonders, I'm trading that precious commodity of time I could be spending with real human interaction, but it's not always easy to balance this reality.

I know that the boys will eventually get bored of nightly board games, but I hope it's something we keep at least on the weekend cycle, because there's nothing quite like seeing the joy on a child's face when they yell Uno, or Capture your Queen or confidently tell mom and dad that they "are going down."

So dig out those old games and find someone to play with. There is a reason some of these games have been played by humans for more than a thousand years.

*Jimmy Lawton is news editor of North Country This Week.*

### Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton

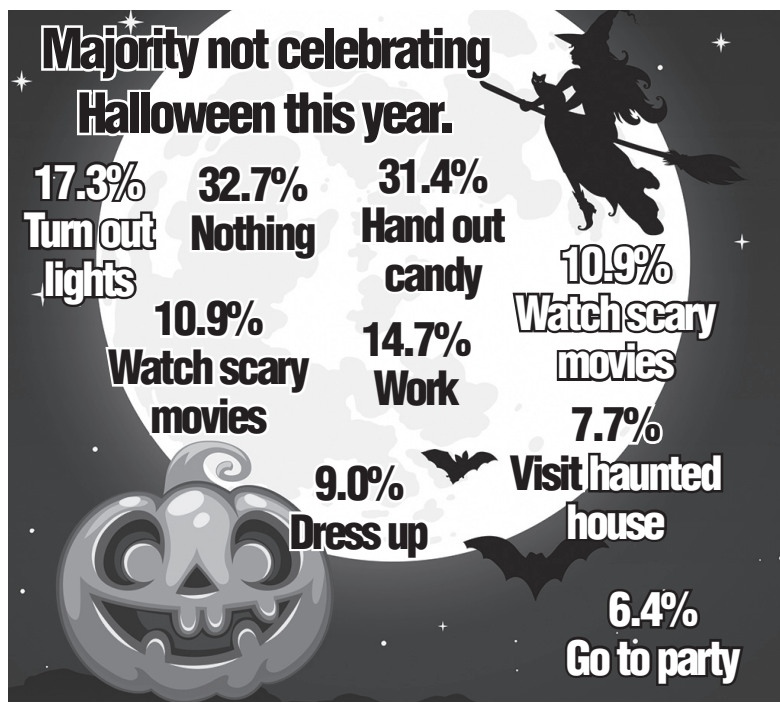


room. "Yes, we have chess," I corrected him with a laugh, "but why are you asking?" "Can we play it?" he asked, unconcerned with my curiosity. "Absolutely," I replied enthusiastically. Now in my house we do play a lot of games, but for the most part,

### NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

## What did you plan to do this year to celebrate Halloween?



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

**WHAT, IF ANYTHING,** do you plan to do this year to celebrate Halloween in St. Lawrence County?

**HERE ARE COMMENTS** from some survey participants:

"Living way out in the country, I don't get any trick-or-treaters. I'll be watching scary movies!"

'Being Rural it's not often we get any kids coming by, though we do have a do decorations out'

'I can't afford to do anything for Halloween. Things need to come down in cost a whole lot before I have the disposable income to waste on a holiday.'

'Too dangerous to blindly open the door to strangers after dark these days.'

'We don't celebrate Halloween because there is nothing good in celebrating evil.'

'It's nice to see the kids walking from door to door so proud of their costumes. I can barely remember what I used to dress up as back in the day.'

'Plan annual scavenger hunt for grandchildren to celebrate in a safe atmosphere.'

'I would love to stay at home and watch scary movies and hand out candy but I have to work. I wish the kids went door to door like they used to.'

'We don't get trick or treaters.. out in the country.'

"Eat candy. We are rural enough that no one ventures

to our home. We will enjoy a feeding frenzy.'

**TO READ MORE COMMENTS,** visit [NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey](http://NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey).

**TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY,** visit [bit.ly/45YPwPA](http://bit.ly/45YPwPA).

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Voting in non-presidential election years is traditionally lower than when a presidential election is on the ballot. Do you plan to vote this year?

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

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Time for a change in Norfolk

In the heated repartee that seems to follow all hotly contested battles, my name has been disparaged repeatedly on social media by several citizens in the Town of Norfolk. I will readily admit that I am far from perfect; but no one should be treated with the lack of respect afforded me at recent Norfolk Town Board meetings.

To town of Norfolk residents: Thanks to all of you who appreciate the work I am doing in your town. Community service is something I feel strongly about.

But after being verbally attacked at a recent town meeting — being accused of lying and stealing money and being told to get out of their town — I got angry and attempted to defend myself. I never imagined my project would upset Town Supervisor Charlie Pernice to the point that he would try to shut it down.

That made me curious — what could he possibly have against a program that benefits so many of the Norfolk taxpayers? Such a thing is unheard of in neighboring towns and villages. And that caused me to start digging further to get answers to my questions.

I attended a recent budget meeting and discovered that \$15,000 was awarded to pay for a 2 1/2 day bicentennial celebration — but I could find no record of board approval for this expenditure in the preceding 12 months of board minutes that are posted online at [norfolkny.com/townclerk.html](http://norfolkny.com/townclerk.html). (Of course, several months worth of minutes are missing online, so who knows?) And this was in addition to the very generous donations made by local businesses and individuals.

At this point I got even more curious and attended the following board meeting. And you'll never guess what happened! While all the other town projects were allotted the same or more money in the 2024 budget, the allotment to my project was defunded!

I started out with nothing more in mind than bringing joy to Norfolk and North Country residents and I have worked for hundreds of hours (for free) to do so. Maybe Norfolk is ready for a change. That's up to you. Regardless, I will continue digging for the truth. Respectfully submitted.

Chris Paige  
Norfolk

### CANTON HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS

## Memory Tree

Donations: \$2 per Red Bow with Name Tag

Send to: Holiday of Lights  
Att. Joyce Lilholt  
14 Buck Street, Canton, 13617

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Reply needed by November 11, 2023

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Arquitt seeking Stockholm seat**

As election day approaches I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to you as a candidate for Stockholm Town Council.

My name is Jedidiah 'Jed' Arquitt, I am currently living with in the Town of Stockholm, raising a family, and own/operate multiple businesses here. I have been a resident of Stockholm all 28 years of my life.

I currently serve as a Trustee for the Union Cemetery in Buckton, as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and on the Town of Stockholm Planning Board.

I am an active member of the NRA and participate in various charitable activities sponsored by my family owned businesses. Being very vested in our rural area, I feel it is important and that it is my responsibility to have a role in the future of our community.

This should be an area where our children can stay, where they feel they have a future, and where they can be successful and productive.

I feel that there is a need for younger, active leadership in our town. My experience and skills in budgeting, planning, creating and executing successful business plans, teamwork and effective communication are good assets for local government.

Public participation should return to American political life and participation begins locally. I feel we should be encouraging residents in our local towns to volunteer and to use their skills and abilities to build a Town of Stockholm we can be proud of. I would like to serve as Councilman to help make that happen.

**Jed Arquitt,**  
candidate for  
Stockholm Town Council

**Democratic chair supports Wilke**

As chairperson of the Town of Potsdam Democratic Committee, I am proud to offer this letter of endorsement for Alexandra Jacobs Wilke, current candidate for the Mayor of the Village of Potsdam.

She has the endorsement of the entire St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee.

I have known Alex since she was a staff writer for the Watertown Daily Times. This position required a deep knowledge of our community and an ability to communicate clearly with readers and the public. Both of these strengths have been evident while she has served on the Potsdam Village Board as a trustee. Her current position at SUNY Potsdam as Director of Public Relations has continued to enhance this

skill set. I know that her skills will transfer to the position of Mayor of Potsdam.

I am in a somewhat unique position to know what is involved in being the mayor. As the daughter of the former mayor and trustee of thirty-two years, Ruth F. Garner, I observed the challenges and need for vision that is required to lead our village. I see these qualities in Alex. I know my mother had a great deal of admiration for Alex as she always spoke highly of her. Alex is a person of great integrity who treats everyone with respect and consideration. She will listen and cooperatively work with the Board of Trustees and the citizens of Potsdam. Furthermore, she will continue to network effectively with other local officials and business people. She will at all times put the village first when considering the path to growth and improvement.

Alex, along with her husband, have chosen to raise two lovely children in our village. They can often be seen walking around town and at all types of community events. Being mayor requires participation in events as well as knowing one's constituency. Alex has already proven to do both. These are things that my mother, Ruth, cherished doing and that brought her closer to those she served. I believe Alex will follow in these footsteps. Mother would be delighted to know that we would elect our second woman mayor.

Alex has shown she can lead. She has shown she knows how to collaborate with others and has shown she is willing to do the work to be an effective Mayor of Potsdam.

Therefore, it is with great enthusiasm that the Town of Potsdam Democratic Committee and I personally endorse Alex Jacobs Wilke for the Mayor of Potsdam this November 7. Please look for her name on the Democratic Party line and cast your vote for this committed public servant.

**Margaret I. Haggard**  
Chairperson, Town of Potsdam  
Democratic Committee

**Carvill backs Miller for supervisor**

There are many reasons to vote for Marty Miller to be the Supervisor in the Town of Potsdam. Currently, Marty creates budgets and supervises 35 employees in his position as a department of public works director.

He has been on the Town of Potsdam Board for the last 4 years and during that time he worked with town officials to write a complicated grant for needed infrastructure (a salt shed). Over \$250,000 was awarded to the Township.

Marty is also overseeing reno-

ventions to Postwood Beach (which is funded from American Rescue Funds given to the town). In addition, Marty has worked hard on negotiating fair collective bargaining agreements with the two town unions. Furthermore, he is working with the board to get municipal water and sewer to residents and businesses along part of the Route 56 corridor.

Another accomplishment is that he strongly supported a jointly-funded venture with the Village of Potsdam to create pickleball courts. This is the first town and village activity that targets adult recreation. The pickleball club has been so successful that it has donated thousands to local charitable causes by sponsoring tournaments.

Finally, Marty can be proud of the fact that the Town Hall has a new generation of highly-competent employees who will serve the public well for many years.

Please consider voting for Marty on Nov. 7.

**Ann M. Carvill**  
Potsdam

**Canton zoning law not a sudden move**

As a Town of Canton resident, who has made a point of attending Town and Village Board meetings regularly over the past 7 years, or so, I must object to the remarks made in a recent letter appearing in this publication on October 20, 2023.

The writer of that letter alleges that the proposed, revised zoning law for the Town of Canton has come about suddenly and without adequate public notification. Nothing could be further from the truth. Problems with the current zoning law arose as a result of the 2018 Comprehensive Plan. From there the Town Board, a consultant, and an appointed committee have worked for over 4 years to arrive at the suggested revisions.

The Town Board has repeatedly sought citizen input. Public notices of the work and public hearings have been held. Articles have appeared in newspapers. It is disingenuous to say that the Town Board has been less than transparent throughout this process.

Is the newly proposed law perfect? Certainly not, in my opinion, and I have registered my questions with the Board. Answers have always been forthcoming. Other citizens have done likewise, and I can confirm that changes to the proposed law have been made as a result of that input.

Note to citizens: Start participating in local government and monthly meetings. Read the postings on the Town/Village website, which includes meeting agendas, monthly reports from department heads, follow-on meeting minutes, etc.

**Toby Irven**  
Canton

**Vote Miller, Wilke in Potsdam election**

I write to endorse Marty Miller for Town Supervisor and Alex Jacobs-Wilke for Village Mayor.

Working with Marty on the Town Board, I find him to be smart, sensible, a listener, and someone who cares deeply about Potsdam. Serving as Deputy Supervisor for three years, Marty brings significant experience acquiring and managing public works, recreation, and infrastructure grant-funded projects. Whoever steps into the role of Supervisor without Marty's experience and history will have a steep hill to climb. While I love pro-

gressive and fresh ideas, the Town needs consistency and stability to manage major projects already in progress.

Being Town Supervisor requires a leader who considers many perspectives. Marty and I don't always agree, but that is not what serving in government means. You don't always get your way. You present, you listen, collaborate, and compromise to deliver the best possible options to your constituents. Marty is someone with whom you can discuss ideas, feel heard, and learn from each other. As a Board, for example, we have weighed the need for eco-adaptation with the concerns of financial insecurity of the Townspeople and we continue to seek resolution.

Alex Jacobs-Wilke has served as a Village Trustee for four years and brings a multitude of relevant experiences to the job of Village Mayor. Her experience as SUNY Potsdam Public Relations Director is vital as the Village grows through decline in population and local colleges' enrollment decline. Alex has served on the Children's Museum board, Village of Potsdam Zoning Board of Appeals, and St. Lawrence County Chamber Board of Directors. We need competence and experience to lead and engage members of the Village, Town, and County. Alex is ready for the job.

My concern with write-in candidates is that they lack the experience needed for the job or seem driven by single issues that affect them personally. Being promoted by a non-resident landlord should also make a voter suspect. I would expect more from someone seeking to step into the shoes of Village Mayor and Town Supervisor. At the very least, a candidate should do their homework (e.g., Town Board members do not make \$19,000 stipends); serve on Village and Board Committees; and attend a few Village and Board meetings.

Vote for Marty Miller for Town Supervisor and Alex Jacobs Wilke for Village Mayor. We need their experience and competence.

**Lynn Hall**  
Potsdam

**Canton couple endorses candidates**

Canton is known for good government at the Town and Village levels. That's why we urge you to vote for timely, ethical, hard-working people such as former math teacher and coach Randy Brown and practical, construction leader and electrician labor union President (IBEW Local 910) Wayne Cuthbert, both for Town Council.

We also urge you to re-elect trustee and Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen and Barb Beekman to the Canton Village Board, on line "A," both very effective and people-serving officials.

And do not forget to cast your ballot online "A" for present judge and candidate for State Supreme Court Justice of the 4th Judicial District Carl G. Falotico. He spoke recently in Potsdam about justice, fairness, and the common good.

Every vote counts, especially yours and ours on November 7, as a number of candidates in our county and even for President have won by just one vote.

**Brad and Marilyn I. Mintener**  
Canton

**Former board member supports Miller**

I am writing in support of the candidacy of Marty Miller for Potsdam Town Supervisor. I got to know Marty about five years ago when he was elected to be a coun-

cilperson on the Town Board.

He hit the ground running. I can honestly say he spent more time learning the job than anyone else with the exception of Ann Carvill, our current supervisor, who took over when our last supervisor died on the job. Marty was there in the morning before his day job started, in the late afternoon and weekends. He came to the board with a breath of knowledge about things none of the other board members knew much, if anything, about. He understands everything about public works (machines, engineering systems), something our board spends thousands of dollars on every year. And his knowledge is based on long experience.

Over time he has learned about negotiations, budgeting and the law as it applies to towns.

Marty is a "people person." He is a great listener and a deep thinker. When he speaks you know he is being thoughtful. He has a very pleasant manner that makes people want to be around him and work with him. Last, but certainly not least, he cares about the people in our town - all the people.

As you can probably tell, I am a great fan. Please vote for Marty.

**Judith Rich**  
Past Potsdam Town Board member

**PCS Athletic Hall of Fame says thanks**

The Potsdam Central School Athletic Hall of Fame held their 16th annual induction ceremony on Sept. 29, 2023, at the Potsdam Elks' Lodge 2074. The Class of 2023 recognized 8 individuals, 8 teams, and 4 special award winners. There were 130 inductees and their guests in attendance.

You can view the video of the presentation on the Potsdam Central School District Facebook page and other photos on our PCS Athletic Hall of Fame Facebook page.

The inductees were introduced at halftime of the football game, and the Board of Directors presented a small gift to Joe Daniels, Mike Loconti and Bill Putnam for their years of service to the organization. All three men served on the Board of Directors and as a member of the nominating committee during their time with the Hall of Fame.

We would like to thank the following businesses for helping to make this year's ceremony a success: Potsdam Elks' Lodge 2074, Sergi's Italian Restaurant, Mike's Trophies, Bicknell Building Supply, Stubbs Printing, Potsdam Town and Country Club, Potsdam Central School staff and North Country This Week.

There were also many individual donors who will receive a personal thank you note.

If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. You can send it to PCS Athletic Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 902, Potsdam, NY 13676. Thank you.

**PCS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee**

**Rosie's 'Hawg Dogs' closes for the season**

Cooler weather will soon be upon us, which means it is time for "Rosie's Hawg Dogs" to close for the 2023 season.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Commissary Thai Cuisine Restaurant, Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, Pepsi Cola, Glazier's Packing, Lowes, Carol Lacy-SeaComm Shopping Center, and our many customers for their patronage over the summer.

Thank you for all of your support.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Supports Fawkner for town supervisor**

I'm writing in support of Larissa for Town Supervisor. Larissa has been active in the community since moving to Potsdam.

She became a Board Member with the St. Lawrence Arts Council in November 2021 when the tile store at 6 Raymond St. was purchased with DRI resources to be the future site of the SLC Arts Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. She volunteered with other community members to help clean and paint to get the arts center open for holiday shopping.

Larissa was actively involved in recruiting artists and makers to sell their artwork in the SLC Arts shop which mutually benefits the arts council and the independent artists who show and sell their work in the gallery and art shop.

Larissa helped the store team catalog merchandise and she staged the layout of the store for the grand opening of the SLC Arts art shop to the community. Larissa collaborated with Potsdam artist Jim Murray to hang the first public exhibit at SLC Arts, and Larissa curated and hung two additional SLC Arts exhibits.

Larissa Co-Chaired the SLC Arts Advancement Committee and led the Committee and Board members over several months to converge on the idea of hosting a Burlesque performance for the 50th anniversary of the Arts Council and to celebrate the unique history of burlesque dance as an art form that came onshore to New York in the 1840's from England. The event sold out The Stables at Windy Point with more than 170+ community members and supporters of the arts in attendance. Larissa also wrote several grants and successfully secured more than \$15,000 of support from corporate sponsors for the Fall SLC Arts Festival. She proactively advocated for the inclusion of the Akwesasne Cultural Center in NYSCA/SLC Arts funding opportunities and forged relations that have resulted in indigenous tribal artist participation in SLC Arts artist open studio events.

Larissa also worked with executive director, Maggie McKenna, on government relations strategies related to issues the organization was experiencing with the release of summer funding for their youth arts program. Larissa drafted talking points with advisement from the California and New York ACLU for Maggie to use with County representatives that underscored the importance of the arts as an economic driver for this region and reiterated the art council's commitment to artistic freedom of expression as guaranteed by the first amendment.

Larissa is an advocate of the arts as an economic driver for North Country and for the small businesses of artist community members. She is also the creator of the More Places to go in NoCo Cultural Trail with 100+ community art centers, museums, nature centers, and historical societies for locals and visitors to the region to explore.

I am confident Larissa will continue to support arts and culture in the Town of Potsdam and focus on our Town strengths in the arts sector to strengthen the vitality of our community.

I endorse Larissa Fawkner and recommend that Potsdam Town community members write her in for Town Supervisor. Early voting is 9am-5pm 10/28-11/5 42 Maple St. in Potsdam (former Honda dealership) and at Town Hall Nov 7.

**Kathleen Mahoney**  
Potsdam

**Senator Walczyk supports Santamoor**

Bob Santamoor's the kind of guy who would give you the shirt off his back. As the Nation and State face huge challenges, we can all be comforted to know that level-headed public servants like Bob Santamoor are willing to step up and bring common sense to local government.

Bob has a great record on the Canton Town Board and that's not a surprise. His experience in higher education, county government, private sector, and at the community level is what makes him a valuable member of the Board.

I fully support Bob Santamoor for Canton Town Board.

**Senator Mark Walczyk**  
Watertown

**Vote Wilke Potsdam mayor**

I am looking forward to casting my ballot for Alexandra Jacobs Wilke for Potsdam Village Mayor. I've known Alex for several years through our church and our kids' seemingly infinite activities.

She is energetic and intelligent, a devoted mother with a beautiful singing voice. Potsdam is a great place to raise a family because it's safe, welcoming, and has excellent schools. Alex's dedication to our families' community is steadfast.

I am confident that, as mayor, she will continue to grow and strengthen the Village of Potsdam.

**Gwen Bonner**  
Potsdam

**Bayside Cemetery Renovation update**

Potsdam's Bayside Cemetery Association is excited to announce the completion of the second phase of the restoration of the beautiful sandstone gates and towers entrance to the cemetery grounds.

This phase involved the sealing and re-mortaring of all skyward facing joints on the towers and the installation of copper flashing to stop water penetration and prevent further damage due to the winter freeze/thaw cycle.

The association would especially like to thank the more than 100 community members who contributed much needed funds to make this phase possible. Thank you so much. We could not have completed this without your help.

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**Deep Root Center says thank you**

The staff and board of Deep Root Center (DRC) would like to thank American Legion Post #79 in Massena for their recent donation of \$500. We are deeply grateful for their commitment to our programs and services.

DRC, an educational alternative in St. Lawrence County, with two locations, has made a promise to our community to accept any child who needs us no matter their family's financial situation. This Community Grant from Walmart offsets some of the \$200,000 in fee reductions we offer each year to our student members and their families.

You can learn more about our work at [deepprootcenter.org](http://deepprootcenter.org), or get in touch with [maria@deepprootcenter.org](mailto:maria@deepprootcenter.org).

**Maria Corse,**  
Deep Root Center

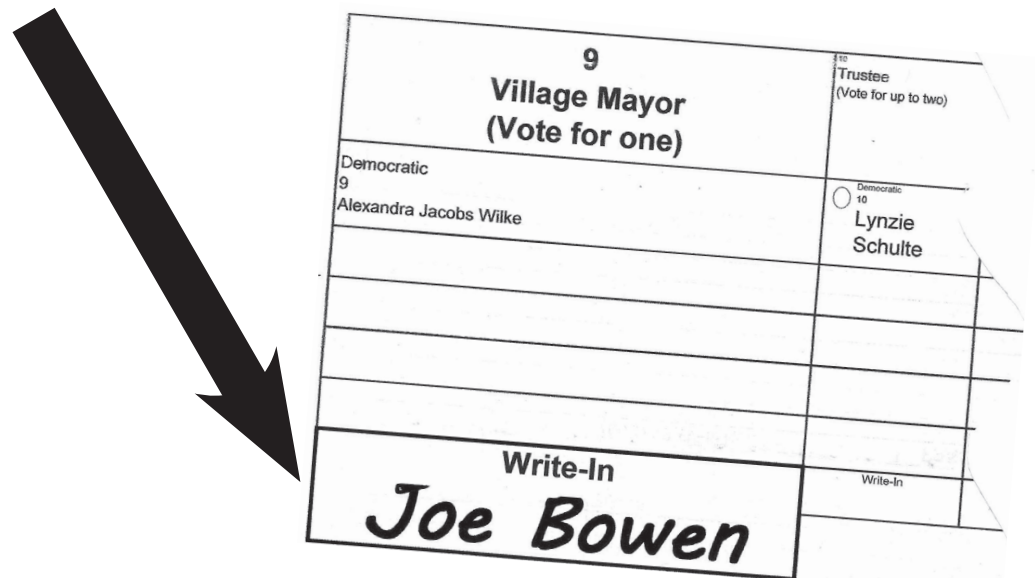
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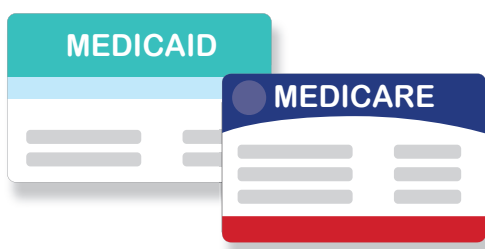
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## St. Lawrence Health seeks emergency medicine intern applicants

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence Health (SLH) is looking for its next round of providers who are interested in taking part in its Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Emergency Medicine Internship program.

SLH will begin accepting applications Nov. 1, and continue through April 2024. The two-year postgraduate specialty training is geared toward graduating Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner students, as well as more seasoned APPs looking to go into Emergency and Urgent Care medicine.

The program is being overseen by SLH Director of Emergency Medicine Services Justin MacKinnon, MD; and Emergency Department Education Medical Director Bruce Grattan, DO. Interns will gain extended knowledge by working in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Emergency Department, which is a Level III Trauma Center; and through the Massena Hospital Emergency Department, as well

as within the Canton and Potsdam Urgent Care centers.

“The APP internship has been an integral part of SLH for the past four to five years. SLH was an early adopter of such specialized postgraduate training; a nationwide trend which will likely increase in the future,” Dr. Grattan said.

“This program provides qualified applicants with the technical skills, multi-disciplinary experience and training required to deliver compassionate and high-quality emergency care,” he added.

“This is truly a fantastic opportunity for a candidate with an interest in Emergency Medicine,” Dr. MacKinnon said. “The breadth of knowledge needed to successfully practice in the Emergency Department and Urgent Care can be overwhelming for a new graduate or someone who has practiced in another area of medicine. While this is undoubtedly a rigorous curriculum, our interns graduate as

confident and competent providers.”

The internship includes specialty rotations and regular didactics to provide additional training, and to prepare candidates to be successful on the Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) examination.

Dr. Grattan explained the CAQ is a standard benchmark certification which represents a highly qualified healthcare provider with specialty training and experience. Many health systems use this as a requirement, and SLH has made this one of the goals for its interns.

It is not a requirement for graduates of the internship program to continue working at SLH upon completion of the program; however, in the past many have chosen to do so.

“This is a testament to the dynamic and collaborative work environment which we have fostered at SLH, as well as the many opportunities which are available to graduates,” Dr. Grattan said.

For more information, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/education/app-emergency-internship>.

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2. Dry mouth and excessive thirst: This goes in conjunction with frequent urination, as the body is trying to increase fluid to alleviate excess sugar.

3. Dry skin: Dry skin, especially around the feet, can be a symptom of diabetes.

4. Slow-healing wounds: A higher blood sugar level can interfere with the body's ability to heal wounds.

5. Blurry vision: Some people notice vision changes that do not seem to be tied to an eye illness or another condition. This may be a result of diabetes.

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## DEC urges St. Lawrence County hunters to harvest antlerless deer, report kills

St. Lawrence County hunters can improve deer management by harvesting antlerless deer reporting all deer taken to the Department of Environmental Conservation.

DEC officials said they often receive and respond to recommendations from hunters on how to improve deer management and hunting opportunities in New York. However, data collected and tracked by DEC indicates that hunters often overlook or do not participate in the two simplest and most important ways that they can directly improve deer management: Harvesting antlerless deer; and reporting all the deer they harvest.

In 2022, only 12% of deer hunters harvested one antlerless deer, and only 4% of hunters harvested 2 or more antlerless deer. Whether by choice or circumstance, 84% of hunters didn't harvest any antler-

less deer, despite antlerless deer being the most abundant and commonly observed portion of the deer population. Further, in 2022, only 46% of hunters reported the deer that they harvested, the second lowest reporting rate DEC has documented over the previous 5 years.

Officials said ensuring sufficient harvest of antlerless deer and deer harvest reporting are the backbone of DEC's deer management program. DEC adjusts the number of Deer Management Permits (i.e., antlerless deer tags) available to hunters in each wildlife management unit to ensure deer populations remain in balance with available habitat and do not exceed levels of public acceptance that can lead to increased crop damage, deer-vehicle collisions, and other deer-related impacts.

Harvest reporting by hunters allows DEC to accurately estimate

the number of deer harvested as well as track the age and sex distribution of the deer harvest each season.

"This information greatly informs DEC's deer management planning and decisions the following year," a DEC press release said. "It's a virtuous cycle that relies heavily on hunters' willingness to participate and meet their moral and legal obligations as stewards of New York's shared white-tailed deer resource."

By harvesting antlerless deer and reporting every deer harvested you play a critical role in deer management and help inform DEC's future deer management decisions. Take at least one antlerless deer this season if given the opportunity and report all of your deer harvests through DEC's website, the Hunt-Fish NY mobile app., or by calling 1-866-426-3778.

## Canton wins soccer championship

Canton Golden Bears' Ryan Jones, right, and Salmon River Shamrocks' Rhylen Wood race for the ball during the Section X Boys Varsity soccer playoffs Oct. 28, at SUNY Potsdam. The Golden Bears won 5-0 to become the Section X Class B Boys Varsity Soccer Champions.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW



BOCES | Submitted

## Stoners fall to champion Shamrocks

Potsdam Sandstoner's Tayler LaBarge, on right, battles for the ball with Salmon River Shamrock's Kelsey Barkley during playoffs on Saturday, Oct. 28., at SUNY Potsdam. The Shamrocks won 2-0, becoming Section X Class B Girls Varsity Soccer champions.

## Hermon-DeKalb senior athletes honor faculty

As the end of the fall athletics season approaches, Hermon-DeKalb's senior athletes took the time to recognize some faculty members. It is part of a senior class tradition known as My Jersey, Your Impact. The seniors choose a Hermon-DeKalb faculty to recognize for the impact they've made on them during their years as a student. In return, the chosen faculty member can show off the given jersey however they choose for one day. Senior Payton White selected English Teacher Allison Moreno for the honor, while Seniors Jayla and Aaliyah O'Donnell chose to honor Physical Education Teacher and Coach Erin Green.

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## Joyland at Cinema 10

POTSDAM -- Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Nov. 6 with a screening of Joyland, a 2022 film from Pakistan directed by Saim Sadiq, 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).

Cinema 10 is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature.

For more information visit <https://www.cinema10.org>.

When the youngest son of a

Pakistani family falls in love with a strong-willed trans woman, his family is forced to reckon with its traditional values and embark on a journey of self-discovery and liberation.

Joyland is the first Pakistani film in history to be shortlisted for the Best International Feature category at the Academy Awards, and won several awards at the Cannes Film Festival.

Justin Chang of the Los Angeles Times called the film a "richly textured, effortlessly compassionate portrait of LGBTQ identity and desire."



Teri Blair | Submitted

## Story time in Potsdam

POTSDAM — Several children's activities and story time sessions are available at Potsdam Public Library this fall.

Story Time Sessions run from September through March in the balcony suite office space of the library. Itty Bitty Story Time, a lap-sit story time for ages 0-12 months is held Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30-10 a.m. with early childhood literacy practices for parents to use. Story Time is geared for walkers and up, with reading, singing and playing with toys is held Tuesdays and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Free singing classes are held twice a month for homeschooled

students at 1 p.m. on the first and third Mondays. All ages are welcome with parental supervision for any kids under 7.

The 45 minute class will include singing, practicing breathing and posture, and learning a bit of music theory, led by Mrs. Morrison, Family Literary Specialist. Classes will be held in the balcony community room. Sign up via email with the following information: name of student(s); age(s); parent/guardian; home address; phone for emergency contact; phone for text messages; email for updates. Info: mmorrison@potsdamlibrary.org

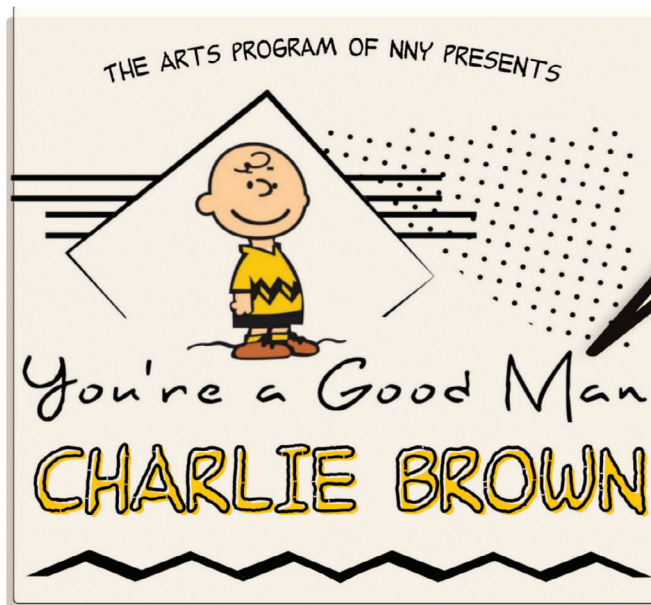
## Neverland meets Fright Night

Neverland meets Fright Night in Potsdam. From the left are Stephanie Bisceglia, Sue Forget, Giada Bisceglia, Teri Blair, Olivia LaVarnway, Amanda Bryant and Gino Bisceglia.

## Calendar sale underway

COLTON — Friends of Higley Flow State Park is accepting orders for their Higley Flow State Park 2024 Calendar Pre-Sale now through Nov. 17. Cost is \$20 each. Pick up sites will be the Higley Flow State Park Office and Grasse River Outfitters, Canton. Calendars can be ordered on the Friends website, [www.higleyfriends.org](http://www.higleyfriends.org), using PayPal. Indicate your pick up location on the PayPal order form. Calendars can also be ordered by calling or texting Casey Sukeforth

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**CANTON** -- Spiritual Healing Expressions is hosting a psychic & holistic fair (formerly known as Mystical Journey Psychic & Holistic Fair) 4-8 p.m., Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main St. Psychics and mediums, energy workers, reiki, chakra balancing, crystals & gemstones. Entrance fee: \$10, \$8 with military, senior citizen or student ID. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/spiritualhealingexpressions>, [spiritualhealingexpressions@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualhealingexpressions@gmail.com).

**Student recital**

**CANTON** -- A student recital performance will be held Friday, Nov. 3, at 4:30 p.m. in Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall at St. Lawrence University. In-person, free, open to the public. Students who have been studying privately this semester will perform solos or in small ensembles.

**Choral Society**

**CANTON** -- The Autumn Glory performance by the St. Lawrence Choral Society will be held at Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall at St. Lawrence University on Friday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.; and at St. Mary's Church, 20 Lawrence Ave., Saturday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m. In-person, free, open to the public. The University Choral Society is composed of students, faculty, staff, and community members. The concert features Antonio Vivaldi's "Autumn" Concerto from The Four Seasons, and Gloria in D Major for chorus, soloists, and orchestra, and also include autumn-themed works by Ola Gjeilo, Ramona Luengen, Rollo Dilworth, and others.

**Yoga, trance dance**

**CANTON** -- A special celebratory Friday night yoga class led by Lori Dye will be offered Friday, Nov. 3 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Canton Yoga Loft, 21 Miner St., featuring World music by Len Mackey and Bomba Ferra. The class will be followed by a half-hour trance dance experience led by Len Mackey. \$20 per person.

**Crane opera**

**POTSDAM** -- The award-winning Crane Opera Ensemble will present a program of "Opera a la Carte" on Nov. 3 and 4, performing in concert for the first time alongside the full Crane Symphony Orchestra at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music. The ensemble will present a series of famous operatic arias and scenes, semi-staged, alongside the full orchestra on stage at the Sara M. Snell Music Theater, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, at 7:30 p.m. These concerts are free, and the public is invited to attend. Conducted by Dr. Adrian Slywotzky, director of the Crane Symphony Orchestra, with music direction by Andrew Voelker and stage direction by Chalker and Dr. Steven Groth.

**Art lecture**

**POTSDAM** -- The SUNY Potsdam Department of Art and the Gibson Gallery will highlight the work of one of its art alumni, Josh Sperling '06, with a lecture presentation at 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, in Brainerd Hall Room 202. Sperling's renowned large scale abstract paintings

featured at the SUNY Potsdam Art Alumni Invitational exhibition currently on display in the Gibson Gallery which includes the work of 29 alumni artists.

**World music yoga**

**CANTON** -- The Canton Yoga Loft, 21 Miner St., will host a "Celebrate World Music!" yoga class on Friday, Nov. 3, 6-7:30 p.m. Lori Dye will teach a lively but meditative one hour yoga experience accompanied by world music by Len Mackey & Bomba Ferra, followed by 30 minutes of an expressive & innovative "Trance Dance" led by Len Mackey. This creative group class is open to all levels of experience, \$20 per person. [www.yoga-loft.org](http://www.yoga-loft.org).

**SATURDAY, NOV. 4**

**Art tour**

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY** -- 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour, visit artists' home or professional studios, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council. Artists including painters, weavers, potters and jewelry makers, will show and sell their work to community members. An interactive map is available [SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map](http://SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map) and up-to-date info is at [SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour](http://SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour)

**Tree planting demo**

**CANTON** -- The Village of Canton Tree Committee will hold another tree planting demonstration and hands-on tree planting at Bend In The River Park (Lincoln Street), from 10-12, Saturday, Nov. 4. An event for all ages with cider and doughnuts for all.

**Holiday craft fair**

**NORWOOD** -- A holiday craft fair will be held at the Norwood Municipal Building Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Photos with Santa Claus only \$5. Crafters include, Crochet Items, Cloth Journals, Scentsy Items, Holiday Signs & Wreaths, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Pampered Chef, Deco Mesh Wreaths & Hand Made Sewn Items, Diamond Painting Notebooks, Hand Made Quilts, Rice bags & Pillows, Jewelry, Tupperware, Soy Zebra Candles and Sprays, Wood Crafts and more.

**United Helpers gala**

**POTSDAM** -- United Helpers will host a 125th anniversary gala on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Stables at Windy Point in Potsdam. There will be entertainment from a string quartet, silent auction, and live auction, as well as a four-course gourmet meal. A cash bar will be available.

**Trails Day**

**COLTON** -- The Friends of Higley Flow State Park invites volunteers to participate in Trails Day Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the park getting the trails ready for the winter recreation season. Download, print and complete a volunteer waiver beforehand. Waivers are on the group website: [www.higleyfriends.org](http://www.higleyfriends.org). When entering the Park, stop at the camping toll booth for waiver.

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**Bazaar, bake sale**

**NORWOOD** — The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will host a bazaar & bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Most items are sold by donation. Baked goods are priced separately. Come and browse, Admission is free.

**STEM-Tacular Weekend**

**POTSDAM** — The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., will host its annual STEM-Tacular Weekend Saturday, Nov. 4 and Sunday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Students from Clarkson University's Institute for STEM Education will run hands-on science activity stations for visitors. These drop-in activities are geared for children ages 12 and under and their families. No need to pre-register. Program included with the cost of admission and membership.

**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. To register, visit <https://apply.potsdam.edu/portal/fall-open-house>.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 5**

**Art tour**

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY** -- 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour, visit artists' home or professional studios, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council. Artists including painters, weavers, potters and jewelry makers, will show and sell their work to community

members. An interactive map is available [SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map](http://SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map) and up-to-date info is at [SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour](http://SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour)

**Cards, collectibles**

**MASSENA** -- The Massena Sports Cards, Coins and Collectibles Show will be held at the American Legion Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Entry is \$1 at the door; but first 20 people will be admitted free courtesy of The Hobby Corner. Door prizes, vendors on hand with everything from Funko Pops, sports cards, coins, jerseys, hobby boxes and more. The event is sponsored by Perry's SportsCards.

**Breakfast buffet**

**NORFOLK** -- The Norfolk American Legion will host a breakfast buffet Nov. 5 from 8-11 a.m. Cost: \$10.

**MONDAY, NOV. 6**

**Dueling pianos**

**BRASHER FALLS** — "Flying Ivorys" Dueling Pianos will take the stage at Pike's Place on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are being sold at Spirits of Downtown Wine & Liquor Store, or call 315-705-4363 with Venmo payment options. Cost is \$20 per person or \$25 at the door. Reserving a table is optional for \$20. Adult audience recommended.

**Italian Night Dinner**

**PARISHVILLE** -- Italian Night dinner hosted by Parishville AmVets Ladies Auxiliary 265 will be Monday, Nov. 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Fireman's Field, 25 Rutman Rd.

Spaghetti with meatballs, lasagna, tossed salad, bread and butter, beverage and dessert. \$10 per person. Eat in or take out. Call 315-261-4642 for take out.

**Joyland**

**POTSDAM** -- Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Nov. 6 with a screening of Joyland, a 2022 film from Pakistan directed by Saim Sadiq, 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). When the youngest son of a Pakistani family falls in love with a strong-willed trans woman, his family is forced to reckon with its traditional values and embark on a journey of self-discovery and liberation. Info: [www.cinema10.org](http://www.cinema10.org).

**TUESDAY, NOV. 7**

**Lunch meeting**

**CANTON** -- The Canton Senior Citizen Club meets Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the VFW, Gouverneur St, with a fellowship luncheon at noon. Susan Mitchell P.T., GCS of North Country Geriatric Physical Therapy, will speak on the services they offer in people's homes. All Senior Club Members welcome. Info: 315-386-8917.

**Chicken & biscuits**

**PIERREPONT** -- The Pierrepont Annual Election Day Chicken and Biscuit Dinner will be served Tuesday, Nov. 7, 4-6 p.m. at the Pierrepont Fire Hall, 62 Old County Road (CR 29). Sponsored by The Pierrepont Ladies Auxiliary. Dinner in-

cludes: Chicken, biscuits, gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, corn, and pies. Eat in or carry out. Cost: \$14 adult and take out dinners; \$6 ages 6-12; under age 6 free.

**Hospice grief class**

**POTSDAM** -- Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, will host "Navigating Grief Together", a six-week support group, for those grieving any type of loss on Tuesdays from 12-1:30 p.m. starting Nov. 7. Navigating Grief Together is designed to provide a supportive space in which members can learn about grief, discuss their unique experiences, and empower each other to grieve in a healthy and effective manner that works for them. Info:315-265-3105.

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**WEDS, NOV. 8**

**Poetry readings**

**CANTON** -- St. Lawrence University's Poetry for Peace Series will host open poetry readings on Nov. 8 and Dec. 6, at 4:30 p.m. both days in the Richard F. Brush Art Gallery. In-person, free, open to the public. All are welcome to recite a poem, or just listen along.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 9**

**Queer Tales**

**POTSDAM** -- Potsdam Pride is holding its second annual story slam fundraiser, Queer Tales, Nov. 9, 5-7 p.m. at Jernabi Coffeehouse. \$10 suggested donation. Audience members are welcome to sign up at the door to tell a story or just come

and listen. Stories should be 5-minute, true stories on the theme of queer life in the North Country. For more information email [potsdampride@gmail.com](mailto:potsdampride@gmail.com).

**Carnegie 10 film series**

**CANTON** -- St. Lawrence University's Carnegie 10 International Film Series will feature Bad Tales 6-8 p.m. in Carnegie 10. In-person, free, open to the public. Trailer: [https://youtu.be/CYj9\\_VRIXS8](https://youtu.be/CYj9_VRIXS8)

**FRIDAY, NOV. 10**

**Charlie Brown play**

**MADRID** — The Arts Program of NNY at the Christian Fellowship Center, 3662 County Route 14, will present You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown in November. The play is based on the beloved Charles Schulz comic strip. Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts bunch explore life's great questions as they play baseball, struggle with homework, sing songs, swoon over their crushes, and celebrate the joy of friendship. Performances are slated for Nov. 10 at 7 p.m., Nov. 11 at 2 and 7 p.m., Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$5-\$15 and are available at the door or online at [TheArtsProgram.Org](http://TheArtsProgram.Org).

**Heller and Koehler**

**CANTON** -- The TAUNY Center on Main Street will host a new season of its Fiddling Bear Concerts, featuring Barb Heller and Gretchen Koehler on Friday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., \$15. Tickets are limited, and children 10 and under are free.

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 Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

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**The Nightmare Before Christmas**  
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 6:50, 8:30 pm Nightly PG  
 Sat., Sun 1:00, 3:00

**Killers of the Flower Moon**  
 7:00 pm Nightly R  
 Sat., Sun 1:00

**After Death**  
 6:50, 9:20 pm Nightly PG-13  
 Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

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## Hopping good time

Paw Patrol's Chase (Sylas Pierce) and the SUNY Canton Kangaroo enjoying Phantoms in the Park in Canton on Saturday.

# Fiddling Bear concerts in Canton

CANTON -- The TAUNY Center on Main Street will host a new season of its Fiddling Bear Concerts, featuring traditional music and themes that evoke the North

Country's local environment, history, and culture.

Tickets are limited, and children 10 and under are welcome to attend for free.

Scheduled performances include Barb Heller and Gretchen Koehler on Friday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., \$15.

Best known for her role as on-air host for North Country Public Radio in Canton, Barb Heller has been on the radio since 1989 in northern New York.

She's also a guitarist/songwriter with five albums to her credit, and has taught hundreds of teens and adults how to play fingerstyle guitar. Heller's songs are often about people and life in the North Country, with universal appeal to audiences of all ages.

Gretchen Koehler is a fiddler with an atlas of musical styles at her fingertips including Irish, French Canadian and Old Time.

When not performing, she passes on the tradition in her studio in Potsdam, NY where her "Madstop Fiddlers" range from pre-schoolers to great-grandparents.

Together Barb Heller & Gretchen Koehler are an engaging duo. <https://www.gretchenkoehlmusic.com/gretchen-barb>

Tyler Dezago will perform Satur-

day, Nov. 11, 7 p.m., \$15. Dezago is a unique and multi-talented musician and singer-songwriter who specializes in blending traditional music genres with contemporary elements to create a truly one-of-a-kind sound.

His captivating style is complemented by his unique ability to transport his listeners to vividly imagined landscapes with his lyrically visual writing.

As he honed his craft, he has found inspiration in the stories and folklore that surrounded him, weaving them into his music to create a truly unique sound. Over the years, Tyler has established himself as a formidable force in the Adirondack region's traditional music community. With a fiddle in hand and a guitar in tow,

Tyler's performance is nothing short of enchanting.

Daniel Kelly will appear Thursday, Nov. 30, 7 p.m., \$15. Kelly's improvisational piano music is inspired by art and personal stories from everyday people, transforming them into compelling music that celebrates our shared human experience.

This concert will celebrate the visual art of the North Country and will encourage the audience to explore the intersections of visual art and music.

Making connections is one of Kelly's strengths, whether it's exploring connections between

art forms or connecting with audiences. Gifted with an uncanny ear for music and story, it's his deep sense of empathy and humanity that impacts audiences the most, making performances uplifting and emotional experiences.

Don Woodcock and Gretchen Koehler will perform Friday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m., \$15. For two decades, champion fiddlers Don Woodcock & Gretchen Koehler have traveled the region playing the Old Time jigs, reels, waltzes and polkas that have been enjoyed by fiddle fans for generations. Woodcock and Koehler treat their audiences to an impressive repertoire of (mostly) familiar tunes and fun stories that take listeners back in time. First meeting almost 40 years ago at a New England Fiddle contest, they have a long shared history, knowledge and love of fiddle music that always brings audiences to their feet.

A concert featuring Dan Berggren has been postponed and will be rescheduled. "Berggren is the sound of the Adirondacks, as much as the water lapping against the granite shore of the lake or the loon echoing in the sunset or the wind tossing the spruce tops," writes Bill McKibben, author & environmentalist.

Berggren is a tradition-based songsmith who writes with honesty, humor and a strong sense of place. His songs explore the many dimensions of home, hard-working folks.

## Artists from throughout St. Lawrence County to open studios to public Nov. 4-5

The public is invited to the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour and visit artists' home or professional studios Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council.

Artists including painters, weav-

ers, potters and jewelry makers, will show and sell their work to community members.

By participating in the free event and engaging with artists, are residents can directly contribute to the growth and sustainability of our region's art scene.

An interactive map of the tour is available at [SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map](http://SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map) and up-to-date info is at [SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour](http://SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour)

Participating artists include:

- Akwesasne -- 321 NYS Hwy. 37: Akwesasne Cultural Center featuring Indigenous Artists from Akwesasne; and 378 NYS Hwy. 37: Bruce Boots (Akwesasne Artistic Services), ohiatonkwa - Photography by Marjorie Kaniehtonkie Skidders, Sheila Ransom (Akwesasne Artist Studio)

- Canton -- 651 NYS Hwy. 310: Cait Throop (Barefootweaver), Dennis Del Rossi (Bole Creations Woodworking), Nancy Brackett (My Corner Studio), Regan DeFranza (Boundless Bookworks)

- Massena -- 59 Main St.: Alexis Laneville (Art Honey Studios)

- Parishville -- 65 County Route 47: Michiko Taylor (Michiko Taylor Fine Art Studio)

- Potsdam -- 1677 County Route 35: Amanda Hitterman (The Dirty Business Bath Company); 320 NYS Hwy. 345: Dean Thornton (Vulture Moon Workshop); 31 Grant S.: Katherine Schuler (Schuler Woodworks); 63 Market St.: The Third Wheel Community Pottery Studio; 22 Garden St.: Shubha Banavar (Chitraa); and Market Square Mall Hub, 22 Depot St., Brenda Maxson (B. Maxson Art Studios), Dale Hobson (Liberty Street Books), Esthela Calderón (CaldEs), Jim Bullard (Jim Bullard Photography), Anchorspace Potsdam (located in Suite 19)

- Waddington -- 2 Main St.: AC Bistro/Artworks Creperie; and 14 Main St.: The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts

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# Historic Home exhibit coming Potsdam

POTSDAM – The first new exhibit of the year, “Historic Homes of Potsdam,” will be officially debuting during the first week of November 2023 at the Potsdam Public Museum.

The exhibit will feature an array of photos portraying historically significant residences and neighborhoods from within the Village of Potsdam, a staged room interior depicting a typical area home from the turn of the twentieth century, and displays of donated artifacts from historic homes that were recovered during local homeowner renovations in recent years. In addition to the main exhibit, the museum has also established a

handful of complementary displays that further commemorate several major figures, events, and places in Potsdam’s illustrious history.

The museum is currently in the midst of a major renovation to update its windows, and while the facility’s street entrance will be closed during construction, the museum will remain open to the public throughout the project’s duration. Visitors are asked to please enter the museum through the hallway entrance, which can be accessed through the Municipal Office Building’s street entryway, or via the second-floor entry by Village Offices. Operating hours are Tuesday through Friday, and on

the second Saturdays of the month, 10am-4pm. Officially founded in 1940, the Potsdam Public Museum occupies a nationally registered historic space that originally was erected as a sandstone Universalist church in the 1860s before serving as the Village’s first public library throughout the early twentieth century. The amuseum strives to collect, preserve, study, and exhibit artifacts and materials relating to the history of Potsdam, NY, and the surrounding area, and for over 80 years, the museum has been a repository of the area’s historic artifacts, archived photos, local history research, and genealogical records. All are welcome.

# QPR training class slated

CANTON -- To support mental health and suicide prevention, the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, in partnership with the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition, will offer a free QPR class Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. in the upstairs Human Services conference room at 80 State Highway 310.

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) is designed to make mental health and suicide prevention education as accessible as CPR training.

QPR training teaches attendees how to recognize the signs of a suicide crisis, reduce the stigma asso-

ciated with mental illness, know local resources, and offer hope.

Participants learn how to talk with someone who may be experiencing suicidal thoughts and refer them to help.

Attendees must register to attend by calling the Youth Bureau at 315-379-9464 or emailing achase@stlawco.gov.

Registration closes at 35 attendees.

Grant funding, provided by the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition, currently allows classes to be free of charge.

# Navigating Grief Together event planned

POTSDAM -- Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, will host “Navigating Grief Together”, a six-week support group, for those grieving any type of loss on Tuesdays from 12-1:30 p.m. starting Nov. 7.

Navigating Grief Together is designed to provide a supportive space in which members can learn about grief, discuss their unique experiences, and empower each other to grieve in a healthy and effective manner that works for them.

Each week the group will explore a different topic related to grief including acute grief, how grief can be emotional and physical, ideas for coping, and how to create an enduring connection with the person who died, if appropriate.

Given that the group will fall around the holiday season, concerns regarding grief around this

time of year will also be explored.


People who would benefit from this group include those grieving a loss that occurred at least six months ago. This is not a therapeutic support group but rather a

social support group for adults in the community already working on their grief. For more information, contact Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley’s Bereavement Program at 315-265-3105.


## FOOD BINGO

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Available November 1st. Exceptional 1 bedroom apt. Professionally appointed. Hardwood floors. Cherry cabinets. All appliances, including washer/dryer. Off street parking. 1 block from river & park. \$800/mo includes heat, hot water. Owner pays electric. No pets, no smoking. 2nd floor apt. Call 772-215-1165.

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No pets. No smoking. 315-261-2620.

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Hardwood floors, 1 car garage  
Excellent investment opportunity!  
**MLS# 49116 \$92,500**

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**Family / Elderly / Disabled HOUSING**  
**Income-Based • 1, 2, 3 Bedrooms • Smoke-Free**

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Canton, New York

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**TOWNHOUSE STYLE**  
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**2 Bedroom, \$860/mo.**  
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All applicants are subject to suitability screening based on criminal, credit, landlord history. Project eligibility guidelines apply based on income, assets and student status. No pets allowed. Potsdam Housing Authority provides Equal Housing Opportunity.



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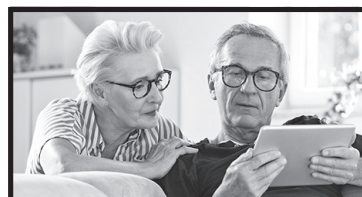
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**Academic Counselor  
Liberty Partnerships Program**

**Locations:** Madrid-Waddington and Norwood-Norfolk School Districts, Massena School District, and Gouverneur School District

**Position Summary**

The SUNY Canton LPP program works with numerous school districts and community-based organizations (CBO's) to deliver academic, career, college, social and emotional support to middle and high school students to graduate and enter the workforce and/or college. These positions are responsible for providing services to students in grades 5 - 12 who are enrolled within the Madrid-Waddington and Norwood-Norfolk School Districts, Massena School District or Gouverneur School District. Duties include outreach, administering program assessments, planning and implementation of lessons, executing retention strategies, and working closely with students and families.

**Position Responsibilities**

- Provide services that support student academic success including but limited to; mentoring, tutoring, study skill development, social skills development, college/career exploration, personal learning plan development, community services and enrichment activities.
- Plan and develop fieldtrips and other educational activities that would include summer and afterschool programming. These activities will include social and life skills improvement, academic assistance, community service, employment preparation, college readiness, enrichment or cultural activities, mentoring, civic service, leadership, sports and wellness, social and emotional skill development.
- Screen, assess, and act independently to provide student and family referrals to community-based organizations and collaborating agencies for assistance.
- Administer program assessments including interest inventories, personal learning plans, and social/emotional tests to students.
- Serve as an advocate for students to schools, teachers, counselors, etc. to help students succeed. Enhance collaborative relationships to maximize the student's and family's ability to access supportive services.
- Work closely with partner school staff and counselors to identify and case manage Liberty students.
- When appropriate, conduct home visits and maintain ongoing home contact.
- Attend regular staff meetings and participate in professional development activities.
- Submit monthly LPP data reports including student academic and enrichment activities, student contact hours, grades, attendance etc.
- Committed to professional growth which is in alignment with student success, college and career access.

**Essential Skills**

- Must be able to work with a diverse and underserved population of students;
- Must have knowledge of workforce entry requirements and college admissions procedures;
- Be familiar with or have knowledge of prevention and intervention strategies for at-risk youth and families, principles related to youth development, program management, case management for at-risk youth and confidentiality requirements.
- Must have the ability to work well independently, as a team member and build positive relationships.
- Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal skills and communication skills both written and verbal;
- Demonstrated computer skills, Microsoft Office suite including One Drive and Outlook email functions, Microsoft Teams. Access database website/social media editing is considered an asset.

**Education/Qualifications:**

**Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field and one or more years of professional experience working in an educational setting or related field. Valid New York State drivers license.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Master's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field. One or more years' experience working with a grant; experience working with students identified as "at risk", low-income, or first-generation students.

**Hourly rate:** \$23.00

**Application Deadline:** Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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# Russell man impressive at Chicago Marathon

RUSSELL — A local man and running enthusiast showcased his athletic prowess Sunday, Oct. 8, at the 45th Chicago Marathon. Sean McGrath, a local school teacher from Russell earned a commendable official time of 3:28:37.

The 2023 Chicago Marathon, a Platinum Label event, is the fifth of the six World Marathon Majors of the year.

Beyond its stature in the marathon circuit, this year's race also played host to the age group world championships, making McGrath's accomplishment even more note-

worthy, said friend Jacob Yaeger. Training for such an esteemed event demands dedication, resilience, and an unyielding spirit. McGrath's remarkable achievement

is a testament to his unwavering commitment, rigorous training regime, and the boundless support he received from friends, coworkers, and family.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 4-120 of the New York State Election Law, that the following polling places will be used in the City of Ogdensburg for the General Election to be held 11/07/2023

All districts comply with all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. All Polling places will be open from 6 AM - 9 PM.

Given under our hands and seal of the Board of Elections of St. Lawrence County, Canton, New York, Oct. 23, 2023.  
 Jennie H. Bacon  
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**Legal notice:**  
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**St. Lawrence County Early voting hours are listed as follows:**

Notice is hereby given for the dates, hours, and polling place locations to be used for EARLY VOTING in St. Lawrence County prior to the November 7, 2023 General Election. TWO Early Voting Locations are available for all registered voters in St. Lawrence County. All early voting sites comply with all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements:

- Clarkson Facilities Building- 42 Maple St. Potsdam, (next to Kinney Drugs on Maple Street Potsdam)**
- Dobisky Center- 100 Riverside Ave. Ogdensburg**

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 Jennie H. Bacon

**Early Voting Hours & Dates GE 2023**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10/28/2023</b>	<b>9AM-5PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/29/2023</b>	<b>9AM-5PM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10/30/2023</b>	<b>9AM-5PM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10/31/2023</b>	<b>9AM-8PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11/1/2023</b>	<b>9AM-5PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>11/2/2023</b>	<b>9AM-8PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>11/3/2023</b>	<b>9AM-5PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11/4/2023</b>	<b>9AM-5PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/5/2023</b>	<b>9AM-5PM</b>

# St. Lawrence County List of Nominations

## November 7, 2023 • General Election

CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL.xls

Referendum content as will be seen on the ballot is at the bottom of this notice. • Offices with no candidate listed in the right column have no announced candidates

PRECINCT	PARTY	OFFICE	CANDIDATE	PRECINCT	PARTY	OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Countywide	Dem	Supreme Court Justice	Carl G. Falotico	Morristown	Rep	Council Member	David VanArnam
Countywide	Rep, Con	Supreme Court Justice	Paul E. Davenport	Norfolk	Dem	Supervisor	Charles A. Pernice
Countywide	Rep, Blk	Sheriff	Rick Engle	Norfolk	Rep	Supervisor	Travis Bond
Countywide	Rep, Con	County Clerk	Sandy Santamoor	Norfolk	Dem	Town Justice	George C. Grubee
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Town Justice	John Burns	Norfolk		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Brasher		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Norfolk	Dem	Council Member	Donald Purvis
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Derek Bellinger	Norfolk	Dem	Council Member	Jeremy A. Willard
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Sue Anne Hourihan	Norfolk	Rep, Con	Council Member	Marty Blair, Sr.
Brasher	Rep	Council Member	Gerald F. St. Hilaire, Jr.	Norfolk	Rep, Con	Council Member	Eric P. Molnar
Canton		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Oswegatchie		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Canton	Dem	Council Member	Randy Brown	Oswegatchie	Rep	Council Member	Bruce O. LaRose
Canton	Dem	Council Member	Wayne Cuthbert	Oswegatchie	Rep	Council Member	Lillian O. LaRose
Canton	Rep, Con	Council Member	Bob Santamoor	Parishville		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Clare	Rep	Supervisor	Francis Sharpstene	Parishville	Rep	Council Member	Karl E. Tremper
Clare	Rep	Town Clerk	Jessica Hance	Parishville	Rep	Council Member	Kurstin Ann Jacot
Clare	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Richard Hance	Piercefield	Dem	Supervisor	Joe Denis
Clare		Town Justice		Piercefield	Blk	Town Clerk	Paige Phillips
Clare	Rep	Tax Collector	Vicky Sharpstene	Piercefield	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Jay Rust
Clare		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Piercefield	Rep	Town Justice	Jonn Kopp
Clare	Rep	Council Member	Allen D. DePue	Piercefield		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Clare	Rep	Council Member	Donald J. Ward III	Piercefield	Dem	Council Member	Gina M. Sarazen
Clifton	Dem, Rep	Town Justice	John Dragun	Piercefield	Blk	Council Member	Karl Pryce, Jr.
Clifton		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Piercefield	Dem	<b>Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)</b>	Carol Dimond
Clifton	Rep	Council Member	Brett Blackmer	PierReport	Rep	Supervisor	Jane B. Powers
Clifton	Rep	Council Member	John Trustee	PierReport	Rep, Con	Town Clerk	Jilian "Ola" Filiatrault
Clifton	Blk	Council Member	Lorne MacDonald	PierReport	Rep, Con	Supt of Hwys	Robert Moulton, Jr.
Clifton	Blk	Council Member	Thomas Irvine	PierReport		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Colton		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		PierReport	Dem, Blk	Council Member	John Glasgow
Colton	Dem	Council Member	Jackie Johnson	PierReport	Rep, Blk	Council Member	Dan Huntley
Colton	Rep	Council Member	Lisa Fisher	PierReport	Rep, Con	Council Member	Shawn D. Spellacy
Colton	Blk	Council Member	Stephen E. Knight	Pitcairn	Rep	Supervisor	Jessica Jenack
DeKalb	Dem	Supervisor	Janice Brabaw	Pitcairn	Rep	Town Clerk	Chelsea Thomas
DeKalb	Rep	Supervisor	Jordan Deleel	Pitcairn	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Jerry McIntosh
DeKalb	Dem, Rep	Town Clerk	Kelly S Davis	Pitcairn	Rep	Town Justice	Rickey C. Bearor
DeKalb	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Wayne Holland	Pitcairn		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
DeKalb		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Pitcairn	Dem	Council Member	Lawrence Evans
DeKalb	Dem	Council Member	Andrew Fenton	Pitcairn	Rep	Council Member	David K. Sullivan
DeKalb	Dem	Council Member	Eric Yager	Pitcairn	Rep	Council Member	Ann Hall
DeKalb	Rep	Council Member	Connie Elen	Pitcairn	Rep	Council Member	Marty Miller
DeKalb	Rep	Council Member	Darcy Matthews	Pitcairn	Rep	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Royce Lottie
DePeyster	Dem	Supt of Hwys (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Charles E. Loucks	Potsdam	Dem	Supervisor	Erika Rowe
DePeyster	Rep, Blk	Supt of Hwys (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Robert K. Chambers	Potsdam	Rep	Town Clerk	Chad Colbert
DePeyster		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Potsdam	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Heather L. Kish
DePeyster	Rep	Council Member	Leslie G. Hargrave	Potsdam	Rep	Town Justice	Bruce C. Thompson
DePeyster	Rep, Blk	Council Member	Daniel Chambers	Potsdam		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Edwards	Dem, Blk	Town Justice	Frederick J Finley	Potsdam	Dem	Council Member	Christine M. Paige
Edwards		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Potsdam	Dem	Council Member	Dave Sanford
Edwards	Rep	Council Member	Jan C. Lennox	Rossie	Rep	Supervisor	Harry Turnbull
Edwards	Rep	Council Member	Michele D. Robillard	Rossie	Dem	Town Clerk	Jennifer Gardner
Fine		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Rossie	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Jeff W. Hutton
Fine	Rep	Council Member	Carlton Cheyenne Kerr	Rossie		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Fine	Blk	Council Member	Samuel Bryant	Rossie	Dem	Council Member	Mollie M M Jenne-Phalen
Fowler	Rep	Supervisor	Ricky W. Newwine	Rossie	Dem, Blk	Council Member	James Mandigo
Fowler	Rep	Town Clerk	Tami L. Gale	Russell	Rep	Supervisor	Michael Perry Jr
Fowler	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Randy L. Durham	Russell	Rep	Supervisor	Dereck Matthews
Fowler		<b>Assessor (Vote for any 2)</b>		Russell	Rep	Town Clerk	Darcie Cross
Fowler	Rep	Assessor	Kathleen M. Besaw	Russell	Dem, Blk	Supt of Hwys	Richard L. Melleur
Fowler		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Russell	Rep, Blk	Supt of Hwys	Franklin H. Mackin III
Fowler	Rep	Council Member	Leo R. Knight, Jr.	Russell		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Fowler	Rep	Council Member	Karen M. Simmons	Russell	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Douglas J Beachard
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Supervisor	David L. Spilman, Jr	Russell	Rep	Council Member	Charles Kerr
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Town Justice	Stanley H Young Jr	Russell	Dem, Blk	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Royce Lottie
Gouverneur		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Russell	Blk	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Michael Dalton
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Council Member	Jay L Bowhall	Stockholm	Rep	Supervisor	Chad Colbert
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Council Member	William D Infield	Stockholm	Dem	Town Clerk	Heather L. Kish
Hammond		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Stockholm	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bruce C. Thompson
Hammond	Rep	Council Member	Heather Hollister	Stockholm	Rep	Town Justice	Kevin E. Fiske
Hammond	Rep	Council Member	Ted Elk	Stockholm		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Hermon	Dem, Blk	Supervisor	Kathryn Ferrick-Stransky	Stockholm	Dem	Council Member	Timothy A. Vollmer
Hermon	Rep	Supervisor	Arthur W. Baker	Stockholm	Dem	Council Member	Nancy Lynch
Hermon	Dem, Con	Town Clerk	Amy Smith	Stockholm	Rep	Council Member	Nicholas Raczka
Hermon	Rep	Town Clerk	Karen Wayering	Stockholm	Rep	Council Member	Jed Arquitt
Hermon	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Shain Brunet	Waddington	Rep	Supervisor (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Travis S McKnight
Hermon	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Brian Brunet	Waddington		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Hermon		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Waddington	Rep, Con	Council Member	David W. McBeth
Hermon	Dem	Council Member	Victoria Day	Waddington	Rep	Council Member	Melinda S. Martin
Hermon	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Sheri Smith	Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	Mayor	Michael Tooley
Hermon	Rep	Council Member	John Reed	Ogdensburg		<b>City Councillor (Vote for any 4)</b>	
Hopkinton	Rep	Supervisor	Susan M. Wood	Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	City Councillor	R. Storm Cilley
Hopkinton	Dem	Town Clerk	Richard L. Powers	Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	City Councillor	Jennifer Stevenson
Hopkinton	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Gregory Crump	Ogdensburg	Dem	City Councillor	Michael Weaver
Hopkinton		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Ogdensburg	Dem	City Councillor	Donna Trimm
Hopkinton	Dem	Council Member	Vickie L. French	Ogdensburg	Rep	City Councillor	Robert J. Edie
Hopkinton	Rep	Council Member	Deborah J. Rust	Village of Canton	Dem, Rep	Mayor	Michael Dalton
Lawrence		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Village of Canton		<b>Trustee (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Lawrence	Dem	Council Member	Larry J. Foley	Village of Canton	Dem	Trustee	Barbara Beekman
Lawrence	Dem	Council Member	Rachel A. Gibson	Village of Canton	Dem	Trustee	Anna Sorensen
Lisbon	Rep	Supervisor	Ron Bush	Village of Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Mayor	Ronald P. McDougall
Lisbon	Rep	Town Clerk	Alberta Hyde	Village of Gouverneur		<b>Trustee (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Lisbon	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Mike Baldock	Village of Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Floyd McAdam
Lisbon	Rep	Town Justice	Gus Burns	Village of Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Shelly Simons-Washburn
Lisbon		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Mayor	Barbara Lashua
Lisbon	Rep	Council Member	Hunter D. Forsythe	Village of Heuvelton		<b>Trustee (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Lisbon	Rep	Council Member	Patti Bartlett	Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Trustee	Gus Guardino
Louisville	Dem, Blk	Supervisor	Larry Legault	Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Trustee	Michael Hebert
Louisville	Blk	Supervisor	Roy Beshaw	Village of Massena	Dem	Trustee (1 TEAR UNEXPIRED TERM)	Shelyn Peets
Louisville	Dem	Town Clerk	Amy Ellsworth	Village of Potsdam	Dem	Mayor	Alexandra Jacobs Wilke
Louisville	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bill Shirley	Village of Potsdam		<b>Trustee (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Louisville	Dem	Tax Collector	Terri O'Keefe	Village of Potsdam	Dem	Trustee	Lynzie Schulte
Louisville	Rep	Town Justice	Virginia A. Gettmann	Village of Potsdam	Dem	Trustee	Sharon Williams
Louisville		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Village of Potsdam	Dem, Rep	Mayor	Michael Hammond
Louisville	Dem	Council Member	Dan O'Keefe	Village of Rens. Falls		<b>Trustee (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Louisville	Dem	Council Member	Brian Seeber	Village of Rens. Falls	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Samantha Booth
Louisville	Rep	Council Member	Raymond C. Drake	Village of Rens. Falls	Rep	Trustee	Jolene Lasiege
Macomb	Dem, Con	Supervisor	Stephen Burke	Village of Waddington	Dem	Mayor	Mike Zagrobelny
Macomb	Rep	Supervisor	George A. Blatchley	Village of Waddington		<b>Trustee (Vote for any 2)</b>	
Macomb	Rep	Town Clerk	Kathleen E. VanSant	Village of Waddington	Dem	Trustee	Ashlee Dumas
Macomb	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bill Law	Village of Waddington	Rep	Trustee	Olivia P Martin
Macomb		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>		Village of Waddington	Rep	Trustee	Luke Michael Miller
Macomb	Rep	Council Member	Richard L. Youngs	Propositions			
Macomb	Rep	Council Member	Shawn Clark				
Madrid		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>					
Madrid	Dem	Council Member	Kevin P. Finnegan				
Madrid	Rep	Council Member	David M. Fisher				
Madrid		Council Member 2 Yr. Unexpired Term					
Massena	Rep	Town Clerk	Jeannine Miller				
Massena	Dem	Town Justice	Eric Sharlow				
Massena		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>					
Massena	Dem	Council Member	Kristy Baker				
Massena	Dem	Council Member	Ray Lancto				
Massena	Rep	Council Member	Sabina Delaporte				
Massena	Rep	Council Member	Lindsay Hendricks				
Morristown	Rep	Town Justice	James T. Phillips, Jr				
Morristown		<b>Council Member (Vote for any 2)</b>					
Morristown	Rep	Council Member	Gary B. Turner				
Morristown	Rep	Council Member	David VanArnam				

**Removal of Small City School Districts From Special Constitutional Debt Limitation**

The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 4 of the Constitution removes the special Constitutional debt limitation now placed on small city school districts, so they will be treated the same as all other school districts. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

**Extending Sewage Project Debt Exclusion From Debt Limit**

The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 5 of the Constitution extends for ten years the authority of counties, cities, towns, and villages to remove from their Constitutional debt limits debt for the Construction of sewage facilities. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

**Town of Lisbon**  
Should the Town of Lisbon abolish one of the Town Justice positions?

# St. Lawrence Health regional planning director earns fellowship

POTSDAM — Albert S. Hanson, MHA, FACMPE, Regional Director of Planning, St. Lawrence Health, has become a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE). ACMPE is the certification entity of the Medical

Group Management Association (MGMA). Fellowship in ACMPE's industry-leading program demonstrates mastery and expertise in the profession of medical practice management. To achieve Fellowship, Hanson

first earned the Certified Medical Practice Executive (CMPE) designation by passing rigorous examinations that assess knowledge of the broad scope of medical practice management, as outlined in the Body of Knowledge for Med-

ical Practice Management. This includes business operations, financial management, human resources management, information management, organizational governance, transformative healthcare delivery, quality management and risk man-

agement. To earn a Fellowship, Hanson demonstrated leadership, innovation, and professional engagement in the healthcare industry and the advancement of the medical group management profession.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Stockholm for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 540 SH 11C, Winthrop, New York where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours.

**FURTHER NOTICE** is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm will meet and review the Preliminary Budget of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Municipal Building at 5:45 P.M. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained.

**PURSUANT** to Section 108 of the Town law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

SUPERVISOR	\$17,829.05
TOWN CLERK	\$24,850.77
TAX COLLECTOR	\$05,428.84
TOWN JUSTICE	\$11,958.88
COUNCILMEMBERS (4)	\$04,659.72
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	\$60,316.06

This Public Hearing will be immediately followed by the regular monthly board meeting.

Dated: October 17, 2023

**Heather Kish**  
Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk  
By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of North Country Family Care, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-18. 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 Elijah Wannemacher: 5555 State Highway 37 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Thousand Islands NPs in Acute Care and Family Health PLLC filed w/ SSNY 10/10/23. Off. in St. Lawrence Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave. #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agt. is Accumera LLC at same address. 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

**PARISHVILLE NOTICE OF SALE**

The Parishville-Hopkinton C.S.D. will sell the following by sealed bid: (3) 4' x 4' workbench tabletops with vices and bases with storage; (1) Meat Slicer (Frayed) power cord, sold "as is". These items can be seen at the Parishville-Hopkinton School. Information regarding these items can be obtained by contacting Nathan Derushia at (315) 265-4642, ext. 24414. Bids must be in the District Office on or before 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 15, 2023, and will be opened the same day at 2:01 P.M. All bids must be clearly marked "SEALED BID" and sent by mail or delivered via drop box at the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School. Bids will be presented to the Board of Education at a meeting of the Board on November 27, 2023. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Board of Education Parishville-Hopkinton Central School

**OSWEGATCHIE NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the preliminary budget for the Town of Oswegatchie for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk in Heuvelton, NY, where it will be available for inspection by any interested persons at all reasonable hours. Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Oswegatchie will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing thereon at the Town Hall, located at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, on November 20, 2023, at 6:00 pm and at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained. Pursuant to section 113 of the Town Law the proposed salaries of the Town Officers are specified as follows: Supervisor - \$14,700 Council Mem. - \$4,000 ea Supt. of Hwy - \$71,500 Town Clerk - \$40,160 Dated: October 23, 2023 Vicki L. Thornhill, Town Clerk Town of Oswegatchie

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of CAMPFOXTROT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-14. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to David Peters: 6040 Haig Point Court Westerville OH 43082. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**STOCKHOLM LOCAL LAW**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, New York. The purpose of this public hearing is for review and adoption of proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2023, as follows:

**TOWN OF STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2023**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, this Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023 pertaining to the Town of Stockholm Override of the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c. The purpose of this law is to authorize the Stockholm Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of this local law.

The full text of the Tax Levy Override Law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk. This Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023 will be effective upon the filing of this Local Law with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

October 16, 2023

**Heather Kish**, Town Clerk  
By order of the Town Board,  
Town of Stockholm, New York

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BAITED, JOE'S BAIT & TACKLE, LLC a Domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/12/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 728 Oswegatchie Trail Road, Oswegatchie, New York 13670. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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.c

**STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that due to Election Day, the monthly meeting of the Stockholm Town board will be rescheduled to Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 540 St Hwy 11c, Winthrop 13697. These meetings are open to the public.

October 17, 2023

Heather Kish, Town Clerk  
Town of Stockholm

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of NextGen Endeavors, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-04. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Cathy Cullen: 165 Backwoods Road Colton NY 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**OSWEGATCHIE LOCAL LAW PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the Town Board of the Town of Oswegatchie will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall concerning Local Law #2 for the year 2023. Said hearing will take place on November 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York 13654.

The purpose of the Local Law is for ADOPTING MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY USES Local Law #2 for the year 2023 for the Town of Oswegatchie. A full copy of the text of the Local Law #2 for 2023 is available at the Town Clerk's office, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, for inspection during normal business hours.

Charles B. Nash, Esq.  
Attorney for  
Town of Oswegatchie  
October 16, 2023



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**MADRID NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget of the Town of Madrid for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, at 3529 County Route 14, Madrid, NY 13660 where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours.

Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Madrid will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Office at 6:00 p.m. on the 8th day of November 2023, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained.

Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the Town Officials are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$11,440.00
Town Clerk/Tax Coll.	\$25,624.00
Councilperson (each)	\$ 2,860.00
Town Justice	\$11,714.00
Supt. of Highways	\$52,012.00

By order of the Town Board  
Dated: October 23, 2023  
Zoe Hawkins, Town Clerk  
Madrid, NY 13660

**LISBON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2024 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Lisbon, St. Lawrence County, NY for fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal business hours.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a TOWN BOARD of said Town will hold a public hearing thereon at 6:00 PM on November 08, 2023, at the Town Office, Lisbon, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled, or any items therein contained.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 113 of Town Law that the following are proposed salaries of the Town Officers of the Town of Lisbon: Supervisor \$15,915.00, Town Clerk/Tax Collector \$44,558.00, Highway Superintendent \$62,593.00, Councilmember (4) each \$3,182.75.

By order of the Lisbon Town Board.  
Dated October 11, 2013

Alberta L Hyde  
Town Clerk  
Town of Lisbon

Thank You

**CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2023**

January 17  
February 21  
March 21  
April 18  
May 16  
June 20  
July 18  
August 15  
September 19  
October 17  
November 21  
December 19  
All Board Meetings Begin at 6 p.m.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of 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

**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 Pierrepont Ave Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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**WADDINGTON NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Waddington Town Board will meet with St Lawrence County Emergency Services director and other local emergency service officials to discuss the County radio tower/system on Thursday, November 9, 2023 @ 6PM at the Waddington Fire Department, 51 Maple Street, Waddington, NY. Dated: October 31, 2023 Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

CATALYST CAMPAIGN PARTNERS LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 10/2/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of 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 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

**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

**COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting November 14 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY.

The Board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town, and review the forms for subdivision and conditional use applications.

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



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**HAMMOND PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Hammond Fire District, Hammond New York

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners, the annual election of the qualified voters of the Hammond Fire District in the town of Hammond, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, will be held 300 Lake Street, Hammond, NY 13646 at the Hammond Fire District, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) Fire District Commissioner for a 5 year term commencing on first day of January, 2024 and ending on the last day of December, 2028.

All duly registered residents of that Hammond Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Individuals wishing to vote must have resided in the Hammond Fire District for at least 30 days preceding the election and must have registered to vote with the St. Lawrence County Board of Election on or before Nov 15, 2022.

### MCDONALDS...

to address that space issue the building would have to be demolished. Moving the town court out of the Canton Municipal Building was another topic but deemed unfeasible space wise.

"Our committee does not have a sense of how to use that space. We are not comfortable spending \$10,000 to use for this."

"By reusing 64 Main Street you are not really gaining anything," said Dalton. "I think it still needs to come down."

Town councilman Randy Brown questioned the lack of vision for dealing with the municipal building issue.

"This was presented without a long-term plan," he said.

"I'm assuming that building is defective. Could we pare down the \$25 million?" asked Councilman Robert Santamoor, also pointing to the possibility of constructing a second floor on the site of the pending tear-down site. "Maybe construct something like say \$10 million."

"I have a hard time justifying spending \$10,000 for a building we don't know what to do with it," said Councilman John Taillon.

In the end, both boards unanimously agreed not to spend the \$9,700 for a site plan study and once the demolition cost is finalized, both boards will vote on the matter at their respective monthly board meetings.

A Canton Municipal Building plan was in place after the town and village acquired the McDonald's property, including the adjacent parking lot for \$295,000 in July 2021. The plan fizzled in March when cost figures for a new municipal building surpassed \$25 million.

Both town and village officials have gone on record saying that the price tag is far too steep with little or no grant money available for municipal building construction.

"It's not the plan, it's the money driving the scope of this project," said Trustee Barbara Beekman. "What are our financing options? Let's focus more on financing for a while until we have a feasible plan."

### SUBSTITUTES...

said. "Now those graduates are getting jobs immediately after graduation."

"They are getting jobs sooner, because not as many people are applying for teaching positions."

NNCS Super Cruikshank echoed Griffin's belief that more teachers are needed.

The substitute pools used to be filled with certified teachers, trying to get their foot in the door, he said.

"This hasn't been the situation for several years, which indicates to me fewer people moving into the teaching profession," Cruikshank said.

He said fixing this larger, systemic problem should likely begin with making the education profession more attractive to young people.

"Our society needs strong, committed teachers," Cruikshank said.

For now, schools are trying to fill substitute positions through college students and community members.

In some cases, just a high school diploma could allow someone to be a substitute, PCS Super Griffin said.

"The more degrees and certifications people have, the more the person will get paid," he said.

In Potsdam, people just need to complete an online application.

"Every school is short on substitutes right now in all areas," Cruikshank added.

In an effort to get more staff, Norwood-Norfolk and St. Lawrence Central schools have entered into a collaboration with SUNY Potsdam and now the other three local colleges, too.

"With the support of SLL BOCES, we utilize college students to substi-

tute on days when they don't have any classes," Cruikshank said.

The "Future Teacher Fellows" have first rights to substitute jobs on the days they have available; which provides them with a consistent income for the semester.

They also receive, through SLL BOCES, training and support which enables them to grow as a professional," the NNCS super said.

"The college students have embraced this opportunity and several have ended up teaching in the North Country," said Cruikshank.

"This collaborative initiative began prior to the pandemic, but has grown in importance as our substitute pools continue to shrink."

### POTSDAM...

program. During this time, it is expected that a proposal could be developed to either revise the program or recommend its discontinuance," Hersker said.

The nine programs left on the list will be discontinued and phased out over three to four academic years if approved by SUNY and the state Education Department. Those programs include: art history (bachelor of arts), chemistry (bachelor of science), dance (bachelor of arts), French (bachelor of arts), music performance (master of music), philosophy (bachelor of arts), physics (bachelor of arts), Spanish (bachelor of arts), and theatre (bachelor of arts).

Hersker said this final list represents 3.9 percent of the college's total enrollment.

"All students in the impacted programs would be provided with individualized plans for degree completion. Every student currently enrolled in these programs has been contacted and is being connected with dedicated academic advisors. All current students will receive support to complete their degree here, enroll in a different major or transfer elsewhere, based on their personal circumstances and desires. All impacted students can graduate with a SUNY Potsdam degree in that field if they wish," Hersker said.

### Staffing restructure

The college's situation and response has drawn some criticism from the faculty senate group, which anticipates more substantial staffing cuts on the horizon.

However, in the message to the campus community earlier this week, the provost said that even though a program may be cut, that faculty positions in that program may not necessarily be eliminated, with some of those jobs retained for the college's general education program and other coursework.

"As with other areas across campus, there may be a reduction in faculty roles in the areas chosen to be retained as well, as we match our workforce to student need," the provost said.

The college's official financial stability plan calls for evaluations of some clerical positions as the school transitions to a "hub" model in its support offices and administrative divisions. Other restructuring and reorganizing will be conducted at the cabinet level. Presumably some positions will be cut. The plan also indicates that some offices will forego hiring for open positions. The college's staff restructuring will be modified to reflect retirements or attrition as well.

SUNY Potsdam is offering a voluntary separation program which incentivizes full time faculty and staff to part ways with the college. Those with 10 to 25 years of service would be paid \$1,000 for every year of eligible service to leave, and those with 25 years or more would be paid a lump sum of \$25,000 to retire from the school.

### Enrollment

The college's current low enrollment numbers have often been cited as a contributing factor to its current financial problems.

Moving forward, the college plans to modify its academic offerings where possible to enhance student draw to the campus and bolster its numbers.

"SUNY Potsdam will continue to innovate and develop updated or new academic programs in growth areas, where feasible," Associate Vice President for Communications Mindy Thompson told North Country This Week.

"For instance, we are about to announce updates for our computer science program to add tracks in cybersecurity and data science, which have 100% job placement in high-paying fields. There are other programs currently in development as well. We expect more ideas and growth opportunities to come out of our ongoing strategic planning process. President Suzanne Smith

is continuing to meet with regional employers to discuss their workforce needs, which will be critical to our long-term program development," Thompson said.

In terms of direct student recruitment, the college is focusing on its efforts there as well, report college officials.

"We have an approved action plan for 2023-24 that is guiding this work, including building on our successful on-campus events like Fall Open Houses, overnight bus trip weekends for prospective students, new Featured Fridays, Spring Accepted Student Days, and much more. SUNY Free Application Weeks are just about to wrap up, and we are spreading the word that it's free to apply to SUNY Potsdam between now and Oct. 29," said Terry Francis, Director of Admissions.

"Prospective students need not worry if they don't submit an application by that date. SUNY Potsdam is on rolling admissions, which means we are consistently accepting applications and enrolling new stu-

dents," Francis said.

Admissions staff are participating in close to 1,000 high school and community college visits and college fairs, said Francis, and are actively working with faculty, staff, current Potsdam students, and alumni to help them work with prospective students and applicants to encourage them to take the next step and enroll.

Marketing pushes with digital campaigns and broadcast advertising, billboards, Spotify and newspaper/radio ads, among other are also part of the college's promotional strategy.

"Interest in our online graduate programs continues to skyrocket, and we will keep promoting those programs as a great option for working professionals and anyone looking for a flexible way to advance their careers. Finally, in the bigger picture, President Smith is currently leading a strategic planning effort, which will inform our strategies and areas of focus in the coming years," said Francis.

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## Canton Zonta Club awards several scholarships

CANTON – The Zonta Club of Canton's 2023 Scholarship Award winners have been chosen.

They are:  
 Jessika Bullard is the winner of the Club's Putnam-Pitts Scholarship, given to a graduating senior with a distinguished academic record. Bullard will attend SUNY Potsdam to study Exercise Science and play hockey. She is a graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

Logan Eggleston received the Members' Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of former Zonta Club of Canton members and given to a senior who demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and dedication to service in school and in the community throughout his high school career. Logan attends Juniata College in Pennsylvania to study biochemistry and pre-med. He is a graduate of Massena Central High School.

Kayla Larrabee is the winner of

the Club's Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award, given to a senior who demonstrated significant community service through projects that enhanced her community and its target audience. Larrabee attends St. Lawrence University to study English. She is a graduate of Hugh C. Williams High School in Canton.

Raegan Grant received the Helen Ann Horvath Nursing Scholarship, the Club's newest offering to graduating seniors who will pursue the study of nursing. Grant began her studies at Keuka College. She is a graduate of St. Lawrence Central School.

The six recipients of the Club's SUNY Canton Endowment Fund Scholarship given in memory of Margaret (Peg) Sibley are as follows: Zaydah Baker studies Applied Psychology, Rebecca Driggers, Alisa Jenne, Sarah Wilson, Misty Seaver and Lilly Langtry.



### NOTABLE

Hannawa Falls Fire Department held their annual banquet night last month with around 70 people in attendance. This year, Tyler Comins was named fireman of the year for his dedication, fire department officials said.



Jay Berkman | Photo

## Rushing hard on Canton gridiron

Oliver Dollman of Canton Central carries the ball on senior day versus Massena Central School.

## Canton VFW Auxiliary holding essay contest on democracy

CANTON – Edward C. Seymour Auxiliary will be sponsoring two Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 essay contests.

Contests are open to all students (grades 9-12), to include public, private, parochial high school and home school students.

Students interested in participating should contact Chairman, Debra Ames at (315) 386-4640 or (315) 229-8658 for details and an application. Entries will be due no later than October 31st, 2023.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District shall be held in the auditorium of the School Building in said District, on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of construction and reconstruction of existing school buildings and facilities, various site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$9,200,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$1,042,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$8,158,000 shall be issued.

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary, if any, for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on October 16, 2023, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action under SEQRA which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 265-4642, Ext. 24402 or slatimer@phcsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 PM on November 16, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots shall be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote and election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote and election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on December 12, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after November 28, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 12, 2023, the day set for the Election, said list will be posted at the polling place.

The District Clerk is authorized to amend or modify this notice to comply with applicable legal requirements.

DATED: October 16, 2023, Parishville, New York  
 Stefanie Latimer, District Clerk, Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District, New York

**The State University of New York at Potsdam**

will receive sealed bids for Project D000825 titled Replace Surge Tank Central Heating Plan until 3:00 pm. local time on Monday, November 20, 2023, at Raymond Hall, Room 518, where such proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. All work on Campus for this contract will be performed between May 20, 2024, and completed by August 18, 2024. Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined free of charge at [www.nyscr.ny.gov](http://www.nyscr.ny.gov).

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**Head Security Guard:** The Head Security Guard is responsible for overseeing and providing the proper security needed for the Tribal Courts and maintaining order in court proceedings. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$18.15 - \$36.41 **Deadline:** November 15, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

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The Teacher Education Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor to support its Secondary Mathematics Education programs, beginning either January or August 2024. With a focus on enhancing equity and inclusion in the field and in practice, this position offers unique opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. Successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for our secondary math teacher education programs. Required qualifications: an earned doctorate degree in secondary math education or closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants considered); minimum three years of successful teaching within a middle or high school classroom setting; demonstrated capacity for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds; and ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. Applications reviewed as received and continue until position is filled. To review complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4910>. EOE

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## Assistant Professor Tenure Track - Accounting

**Department:** Business  
**Salary Range:** Commensurate with credentials and experience

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**Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:**  
Relevant terminal degree (Ph.D., D.B.A.) with accounting experience is preferred.

Candidates with an M.B.A. or a Master's in Accounting and a C.F.A., C.M.A., or C.P.A. licensure in good standing will be considered. Faculty will be expected to engage and be proficient in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity, and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected.

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- Duties:**
- Teach face-to-face, online and flex classes in a diverse set of courses in the Bachelor of Science in Accounting.
  - Develop business courses for online delivery
  - Advise currently enrolled B.S. Accounting degree students
  - Participate in faculty committees and other activities related to university service
  - Continually develop and improve skills through professional development
  - Focus on research and publishing in leading academic journals and/or top conference proceedings

Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, sample peer-reviewed publication and three professional references to Human Resources.

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

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## Sudoku

8					3	1	5	
		6	4			9		
	7			5				8
	1			9		6		
3					1		8	
	9	2	8					5
2					5			6
	8				6		4	
		4	7	8		3		

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

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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## SUNY CANTON Assistant Professor Tenure Track - Legal Studies

**Department:** Business  
**Salary Range:** Commensurate with credentials and experience

### Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

A Juris Doctor degree in addition to teaching experience (including graduate-level Teaching Assistantship) is required. Previous teaching of college law-related courses, admission to state bar, and experience practicing law are preferred. Faculty will be expected to engage and be proficient in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity, and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected. B.S. Legal Studies

### Duties:

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- Develop business courses for online delivery
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- Continually develop and improve skills through professional development
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## SUNY CANTON Mental Health COUNSELOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Development Associate**  
**Gift Officer for the School of Science, Health, and Criminal Justice**

**Department:** Development & Planned Giving  
**Salary Range:** Commensurate with credentials and experience  
**Anticipated Start Date:** October 2023

SUNY Canton welcomes applications for a Development Associate to join a team of well-qualified and energized Advancement professionals to further the College's dynamic partnerships with faculty, students, staff, alumni, parents, corporations, and the community, throughout the North Country and beyond.

Reporting to the Director of Development and Planned Giving, the Development Associate will assist with strategy, research, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship for a portfolio of approximately 100 - 150 donors and prospects, focused on alumni from SUNY Canton's School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice (SHCJ), but also including first-time and annual donors from all areas of the College, who have the potential to support the students, faculty, and programs of SUNY Canton.

The Development Associate is a front-line fundraising position and will have the opportunity to help create relationships with existing donors and connect donors' philanthropic interests and the priorities of the College, as well as conduct discovery work to identify and cultivate new prospects. The Development Associate will be expected to become an "expert" on the programs, faculty, vision, and needs of the SHCJ and to forge close partnerships with the Dean, faculty, and alumni of that School.

The successful candidate will be highly organized, have proven written and oral communication skills, strong follow-through, self-motivation, a sense of initiative, the ability to build trust-based donor relationships, work collaboratively and strategically with colleagues, and possess a strong understanding of the principles, ethics, and practices of successful fund raising.

**Required Qualifications:**

Associate's degree with 2-4 years of professional work experience, or bachelor's degree with 1-2 years of work experience.

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**As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)**  
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The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.  
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