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Santamoor and Brown keep seats in Canton

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CANTON — Republican Robert Santamoor and Democrat Randy Brown were elected to continue serving on the Canton Town Board Tuesday.

Santamoor received 511 votes on the Republican line and 118 on the Conservative line, for a total of 629, while Brown garnered 781. Democrat and political newcomer Wayne Cuthbert received 511.

Meanwhile, in the Village of Canton, Mayor Michael Dalton, a Democrat, won reelection, and Democrats Barbara Beckman and Anna Sorensen, were elected to the village Board of Trustees. All were unopposed.

In running for reelection, Santamoor cited his decades of management experience and more than 15 years of work in government accounting and management as attributes for a town councilman.

He pledged to work to attract businesses to the Town of Canton that will support long-term growth and careers

He is executive director of the Potsdam Housing Authority, which has a management agreement to provide oversight of the Canton Housing Authority.

Brown was appointed to the town board in February, filling the vacancy of Bob Washo who stepped down in December 2022.

During the campaign, he said his goals as town councilman included working on downtown revitalization and creating unique economic opportunities, helping the recreation department enhance the Canton experience, and developing a new website for the village and town.

Brown taught and coached at Canton Central School for 30 years. He said he's ready to tackle the challenges ahead.

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A kiss from my daughters as we saw the first results on Election Night,' said new Potsdam Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke. At left is Edith, age 6, and at right is Matilda, age 4.

Potsdam's new mayor

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POTSDAM — Village trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke easily beat back a challenge from a write-in candidate Tuesday to easily win the election for mayor.

She will replace fellow Democrat Ron Tischler, who decided not to seek re-election after serving as a trustee and mayor since 1989.

Wilke received 508 votes out of a total of 542, according to unofficial results released by the St. Lawrence County Board of Elections.

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Miller, Paige and Sanford win town seats

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POTSDAM -- Democrat Marty Miller fended off two write-in candidates Tuesday to win election as town supervisor on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Democrats and political newcomers Dave Sanford and Christine Paige won seats on the town council, beating out write-in candidate Colbie Mason.

Republican Town Clerk Cindy Goliber, and Democrat Highway Supervisor John Keleher, both incumbents who faced no challenger, won reelection.

Of a total 1,2333 votes cast for supervisor, 918 were for Miller. No Republican for the post was on the ballot, but Peggy Brusso and Larissa Fawkner both ran write-in campaigns this fall.

St. Lawrence County Board of Election officials do not announce the names of write-in candidates on the night of elections, because they require manual counts. However, the total of all write-in candidates was 315.

Sanford received 1,047 votes for town council, while Paige garnered 977. Total number of write-in votes was 82, and could include other names besides Mason.

The exact number of votes received by each write-in candidate will be announced later this month. The results are unofficial and do not include absentee ballots.

Miller has served on the town council for four years, most recently as deputy supervisor. He will replace Democrat Ann Carville, who was first elected to the position in 2018.

Miller brings experience to the table with a long career with the St. Lawrence County highway department.



Marty Miller

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Veterans Day services

Veterans Day events are being held throughout St. Lawrence County Saturday to honor soldiers past and present for their service to the country.

Canton
 The annual Veterans Day ceremony at the Edward C. Seymour Post 1231 Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the post

rooms at 34 Governor St.

As in years past the VFW Post will pay tribute to one of their own; this year John Pike, a veteran of the Korean War, who passed away in 2020.

A flag will be flown in his honor and to all veterans.

The ceremony will include brief remarks, the playing

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Stec discusses SLC's high gas prices

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- Gas prices in St. Lawrence County are significantly higher than surrounding counties and Chairman of the Legislature David Forsythe wants to know why.

During a recent visit by State Senator Dan Stec, Forsythe asked the senator why gas prices are so much higher than those seen in Franklin and Lewis counties.

"No one has ever been able to explain why our gas prices are higher," Forsythe said.

Forsythe also said he has had conversations with numerous people, many of whom say that trucking contracts have played a role for years in the higher prices.

"But I can't imagine they keep getting the contract wrong each time," he said.

According to Stec, there has not been a clear cut answer but taxes on fuel have played a large role in the higher prices.

Forsythe said in some cases, individuals on fixed incomes have to decide between food or fuel and are already making those choices right now.

"The average Social Security check in St. Lawrence County is about \$1,000 to \$1,100," he said.

Forsythe noted that a fixed income like those on Social Security compared to the expense of housing migrants coming to the state is a hard pill to swallow

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Head Start programs for 3- to 5-year-olds

Help your child socialize, be prepared for school

Head Start is a federally funded school readiness pre-school program for children ages 3 to 5 designed to provide children with the skills needed for a successful educational future, while providing the families tools to aid their child in their education.

Head Start was established in St. Lawrence County in 1965 and continues to serve families today with eight center-based locations throughout the county and ten home-based visitors who primarily serve 3- and 4-year-old children in a pre-school program.

Head Start is a program of learning, sharing and caring with social-emotional support. Children learn about themselves and others. They experience the world around them through play. Children develop skills that will prepare them for kindergarten.

Parents are encouraged to take an active part in their child's education while at the same time developing friendships with other parents.



Photo submitted

Children learn about themselves and others and experience the world around them through play.

Applications accepted year-round

There is no cost to enroll your child into the program. Applications are completed with a member of our agency and accepted throughout the year.

What you will need at the time of application is proof of your child's date of birth and proof of your income source (W2, paystubs or SNAP/TANF eligibility letters). Participating in the program is of no expense to the families.

Head Start provides all the materials needed for activities and crafts such as glue, crayons, pencils, paper, and the like. Transportation and healthy meals are also provided at no cost.

Home-based program

Our home-based program provides learning through the use of everyday items in your home. The home-based visitors work with families to schedule weekly visits at your home when timing is convenient for you.

During these visits, the families and visitors create lesson plans and set goals for their children. A small snack is provided at each visit including toothbrushing to follow.

Twice a month, families are invited to join group socializations. Group socializations introduce a short classroom setting while bringing families and children together to learn and play.

A healthy snack is also provided.

Center-based program

The center-based program offers full-day options, in specific locations, consisting of 6½ hours, and part-day options of 4 hours.

Children receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch that are prepared from scratch in our kitchens which are inspected by the Depart-

ment of Health. Children in the full-day program will also be offered a healthy snack in the afternoon.

Throughout the school year, children develop skills to build on their social-emotional, cognitive, and physical abilities through play. Building up a child's self-esteem is gained through the encouragement of independence in every child as they learn social and academic skills. Parents are encouraged to work alongside the teachers when creating goals for their child and welcomed into the center at any time.

Help with health & behavior

Education is just one service provided at Head Start. Other services include comprehensive support in health and family well-being.

We work with families to help them understand and support them with their child's health and behavioral needs. Some of the services include dental, hearing and vision screenings, heights and weights, and assist families with mental health services.

Conversations and education are shared with the families on the importance of annual wellness checks, oral health, and physical activity, which is encouraged both indoor and outdoor for all children. Staff offer support and strategies in parenting and assist with mental health services for both children and families as needed.

Head Start is a program that encompasses the entire family, setting family goals and inviting parents to share information about their child.

Parent involvement is not just meant for the classroom, but through monthly parent

committee meetings. During these meetings they have input on decisions for their child's program with support from the staff.

They can even become a part of the Head Start Policy Council. Participants who would like to become part of Policy Council are elected at a parent meeting and then attend the monthly meetings to take part in the decision-making for the entire program. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to come into the centers at any time.

Whether you would like to join your child for a meal, go on a field trip, or share a special skill set with the class you are always welcomed.

Transportation provided

Enrolled children are provided with transportation by our DOT-qualified staff with our own buses.

Bus drivers and monitors work along with the education staff to carry lessons over to the bus on their way home or coming into the center.

Some of these lessons promote bus safety and how to keep everyone safe while loading, unloading, and riding on the bus. Reminders of these lessons are shared throughout the program year to prepare children for their transition to the school district bus rides.

If you would like more information about our program, or would like to enroll your child in Head Start please contact one of our centers listed elsewhere on this page or the main office and someone would be glad to answer your questions.

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program is the non-profit community action agency that runs Head Start.

Here's what parents say about Head Start

“New, fun and creative ways to learn.”

“Very successful, helps with socializing and being independent. More one-on-one learning.”

“My oldest would not have been ready for school if it weren't for home-based.”

“The home-based visitor makes sure everyone feels included and she's very respectful of my home! She is always there for all of our needs for children and parents!”

Our home visitor was great with my child and me. She was helpful when I had questions and she was very patient with my very hyper child.”

“We are very thankful for our home-based visitor and the Head Start staff that were helpful to our growth this year.”

“My child has developed words and so much more with help from Head Start.”

“It taught me how to help my child better understand things he will need in school.”

“Head Start truly prepares preschoolers things they need to know; but also gives kids social-emotional skills.”

“The experience helped with social skills and going to school was a source of excitement.”



HEAD START LOCATIONS

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c/o St. Lawrence Central Elementary
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POTSDAM HEAD START

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Canton Town Board adopts 2024 budget; 8-cent tax rate hike

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Town of Canton taxpayers will see a slight increase in their 2024 tax bills following adoption of the \$3,794,135 budget on Wednesday night.

The spending plan will see an 8-cent increase in the tax rate with a tax levy of \$1,189,331.

A public hearing preceded the town board passing the 2024 budget.

One budget tweak made Wednesday was increasing the Veterans Services spending from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

The tax rate will climb to \$2.95 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The tax levy of \$1,189,331 is up \$45,204 from last year's figure of \$1,144,127.

The town property valuation increased \$4,512,619 - from \$398,650,614 in 2023 to \$403,163,233 for the new budget

year.

"Twenty-twenty four (2024) marks the sixth year a proposed balanced budget was presented to the Canton Town Board. Every year we have stayed under/up to the NYS Comptroller's Tax Cap," stated Ashley at the town board's October meeting.

Budget highlights include an increase in general operating costs, increase in health insurance rates of 9% for active employees and 15% for Medicare retirees, a 3.75% increase in base wages to satisfy CSEA labor contract and allow for fundamental fairness of non-contract employees, and the addition of a part-time 30-week clerk for the Assessor's Office to continue updating all property records in anticipation of a full revaluation of properties in the future.

Other highlights are adding Planning Board and ZBA member compensation of \$50/meeting and \$75/meeting for Chairpersons,

an increase in Highway construction spending from \$613,895 to \$800,000, increase monthly Dog Control from \$610/month to \$650/month, and increase Dog Kennel from \$300/year to \$500/year.

Also Fire Protection allocations increase from \$282,500 to \$293,500. The Canton Fire Department increased from \$117,500 to \$127,500; Pyrites Fire Department from \$55,067 to \$56,067, Rensselaer Falls and Morley remained the same at \$55,067 and \$55,066, and Morley Fire Commissioners increased the Morley Fire District from \$13,214.80 to \$14,151.

Salaries for the town's elected officials increased slightly: Town Supervisor \$17,534 from \$16,900 in 2023; council members \$6,019 from \$5,801; highway superintendent \$69,127 from \$66,628; town clerk \$47,206 from \$45,500; and town justices \$32,325 from \$31,232.

Grove, Leroy streets to see new stop signs installed

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – Several new stop signs are in the works for intersections on Grove and Leroy streets.

The village is hosting a public hearing on Monday, Nov. 20 at 5:50 p.m. in the civic center board room at 2 Park St. on amendments to Chapter 168, Vehicles and Traffic, Article X, Schedules, Section 168-66, Schedule VIII: Stop Intersections of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code.

The amendment will describe the following intersections as designated stop intersections: Waverly and Grove streets, and Grove and Leroy streets.

Stop signs will be installed for traffic heading in both directions through the intersections.

Traffic speeds along Grove and Leroy have long been an issue brought to the board by residents and members of the public during

comment sections at village board of trustees meetings.

Additionally, letters to the editor of North Country This Week have oft complained of traffic tempo in those particular neighborhoods.

"The traffic on Grove Street between LeRoy and Market is often insane, with some drivers speeding and others failing to yield to our neighbors whether they are walking or driving," wrote resident Larry Zuckerman in March 2023.

"Whether racing to drop off or pick up their kids at school, making the shift change at the hospital, trying to make the traffic light, hot-rodding or part of the ongoing construction work at the hospital and school, it is important to remember that speed kills as does distracted driving and nobody wants that in their neighborhood," Zuckerman wrote.

Drugs tossed from vehicle, deputies say

CANTON – A Canton woman is now incarcerated at the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility for allegedly throwing 85 packets of Fentanyl out the window of the vehicle she was driving during a traffic stop.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies charged Elizabeth A. Briggs, 32, with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance with the intent to sell, a Class B felony and tampering with physical evidence: conceal/destroy, a Class E felony during the course of a traffic stop on Brewer Road in the Town of Canton.

During the course of the investigation, Briggs was found to have thrown a bag out the window of a motor vehicle. Said bag contained 85 individual packets of Fentanyl, according to deputies.

Briggs was arraigned in Canton Town Court where she was remanded to the county jail without bail.

Threat of mass harm charge in Massena

MASSENA – State Police have arrested Loren R. Fitzgerald, 42, of St. Regis Falls, for making a threat of mass harm.

Troopers responded to the North Country Data Center located on County Route 45, in the town of Massena on Nov. 1 around 8:19 a.m. for a harassment complaint.

An investigation determined Fitzgerald, an employee of the North Country Data Center, had a meeting with management regarding workplace safety.

Fitzgerald left the meeting unhappy, and later that day was making threatening statements to coworkers as he left work, State Police claimed.

Fitzgerald was arrested and transported to SP Massena for processing.

He was released on an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Massena for a later date in November.



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Rally planned at SUNY Potsdam in protest of expected job cuts

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam employees represented by the United University Professions union were to have held a rally and march to protest what they predict will eventually be massive cuts to staff and programs at the college.

The rally was slated for Thursday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. was to begin at the Minerva statue just inside SUNY Potsdam's academic quad.

According to Mike Lisi, UUP

communications director, several speakers were slated to attend, including UUP President Fred Kowal and Potsdam UUP Chapter President Kevin Smith.

The speakers were expected to call for what they believe is fair funding for SUNY Potsdam to stop cuts to programs, faculty and staff.

The college is staring down a \$9 million deficit that school and SUNY officials believe is driven by a 43% decrease in enrollment in recent years.

A plan offered by SUNY admin-

istration and the college a few weeks ago originally called for 14 programs to get the ax over the next few years in a phase-out strategy. However, four of those — biochemistry (bachelor of science), chemistry (bachelor of arts), public health (bachelor of science) and public health (master of science) — will now be retained.

Those left to be dissolved include art history (bachelor of arts), chemistry (bachelor of science), dance (bachelor of arts), French (bachelor of arts), music performance (mas-

ter of music), philosophy (bachelor of arts), physics (bachelor of arts), Spanish (bachelor of arts), and theatre (bachelor of arts).

College officials had said the programs represented a small percentage (3.9 percent) of its overall enrollment and that the students enrolled would be able to finish their degree programs prior to those majors being dissolved.

Local UUP faculty members presented the union's stance on the situation to Potsdam Chamber of Commerce members on Nov. 6.

That stance is fairly critical of the SUNY administration's role in the lead up to the deficit and shows a darker view of what's coming for the college.

The UUP believes that the deficit is a "manufactured crisis," according to UUP President Frederick E. Kowal in a press release from the organization in September. The organization believes that the SUNY system should have applied \$163 million in new state funding to college deficits around the state including Potsdam to prevent the current situation.

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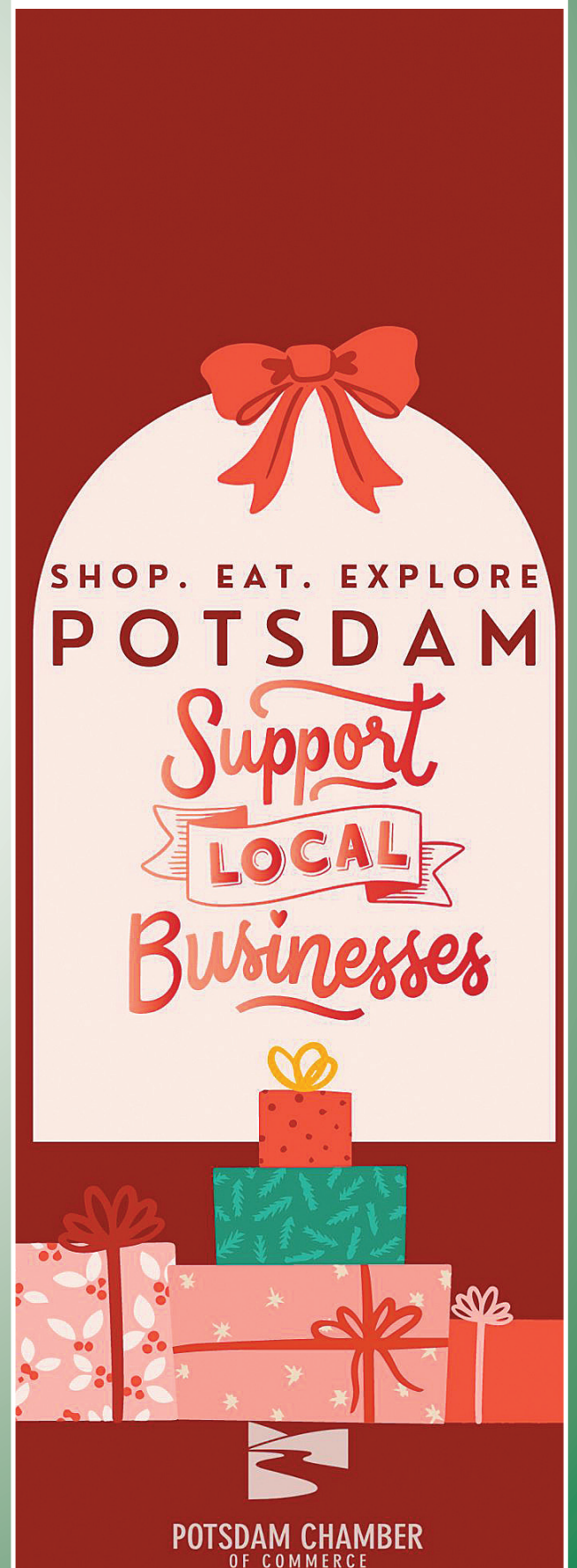
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“If you’re thinking about becoming a home-based child care provider, this is the way to go.”

As Rebecca Peck explains it, the opportunity to participate in the St. Lawrence County Family Child Care Training Program was the answer to making a dream true.

“I have always had a dream of opening my own child care business. Having four children of my own took a lot of my time, and I’ve just been kind of waiting for the perfect time to do it.”

Flexibility with hours for family

Then Rebecca saw information about the SLC Family Child Care Training Program (FCCTP) and decided it was the ideal time to start her business.

“The main benefit of operating my own child care business is that I can make the hours to make it work for my family life,” she explained.

Launched in 2022, the FCCTP offers grant-supported training and a unique professional pathway to help participants successfully launch their own Family Child Care business. The FCCTP provides the programs and support that helps ensure success as a Family Child Care provider.

“This was the way to go because they help you, every step of the way,” Rebecca said.

“Everyone is there for you.”

Program services include:

- Guidance on completing the state Family Child Care Application from the St. Lawrence Child Care Council.

- Small Business Development Center training and advice to successfully run a home-based child care business.

- Then, attendance in SUNY Canton’s ECHD 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood online course, earning 3-college credits and valuable knowledge and resources needed to

‘The main benefit of operating my own child care business is that I can make the hours to make it work for my family life’

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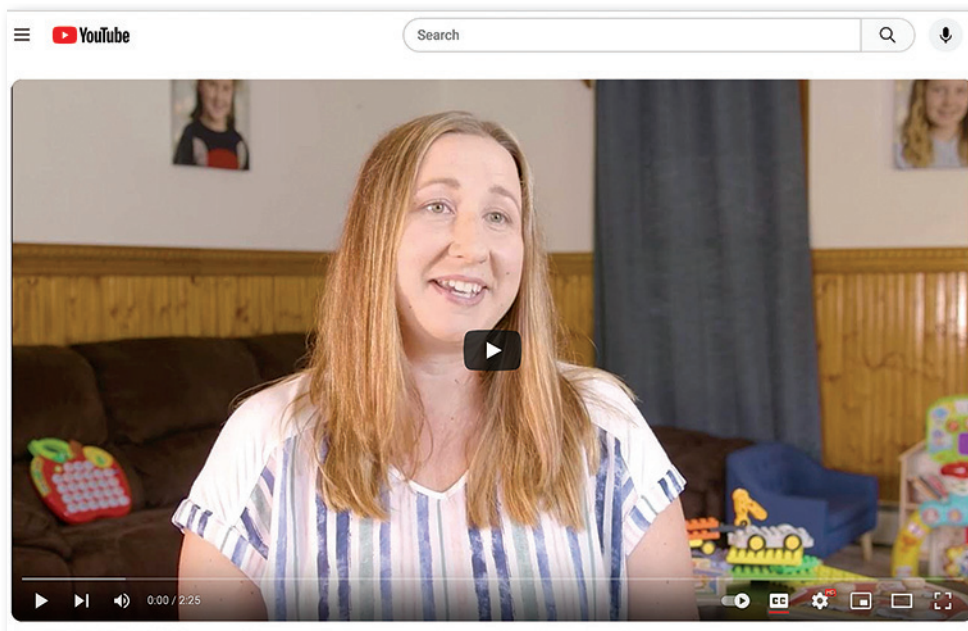
According to Rebecca, the benefits of being in the program started immediately and continued even after she completed it.

“One of the most beneficial parts of the process was having Becky Stewart (from the Child Care Council) guide me through the daunting packet that you have to fill out as a family child care provider. She walked me through – page by page – everything that needed to be done. If I had any questions, she was there for me.”

Rebecca also heaped praise on the valuable lessons learned through the Early Childhood 101 Course provided by SUNY Canton, and the training she received from the Small Business Development Center.

“Dale (Rice, Director of the SBDC) was very good at explaining the different parts of having a business.

“From sole proprietor to LLC, keeping track of bookkeeping to having contracts so



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Learn more on YouTube

Learn more about the SLC Family Child Care Training Program! Hear Rebecca Peck describe her experiences with this great program. Visit <https://bit.ly/3FL6Nrx>

you make sure you’re protecting yourself” were among the key takeaways she gathered to help successfully operate her new business. And her relationship continues with the SBDC today.

“I am in touch with them now as a free service that I’m also receiving.”

For residents of St. Lawrence County who are similarly interested in realizing their dream of opening their own home-based Family Child Care program, FCCTP registrations are being accepted on a rolling basis, as long as space is available and program funding remains.

“It can be a bit scary, but having people there to help you become successful is the way to go,” Rebecca noted.

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Participants who successfully complete all three of the FCCTP requirements pay nothing for this valuable program, and are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 to cover eligible costs related to starting their SLC Family Child Care facility.

The FCCTP can help you achieve your dream of starting your own home-based Family Child Care business.

This program is only available for a limited time. Learn more and enroll today by con-

tacting BStewart@StLawrenceChildcare.org or call the St. Lawrence Child Care Council at 800-246-5352 today! And, hear more from Rebecca about this great program on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3FL6Nrx>

About the FCCTP

The St. Lawrence County Family Child Care Training Program is a collaborative program of the St. Lawrence Child Care Council, Small Business Development Center, SUNY Canton Early Childhood Program, New York Power Authority, SLC Workforce Development Board, SLC Industrial Development Agency, and the SLC Legislature with funding from the American Rescue Plan to meet the high demand and need for child care in St. Lawrence County.

St. Lawrence County FCCTP Partners are committed to local economic development, assisting working families, and supporting future Family Child Care small business owners, while ensuring access to high-quality child care options for children and families in communities in St. Lawrence County.

FCCTP registrations are accepted through the St. Lawrence Child Care Council on an ongoing basis from committed participants, as long as space is available, and funding remains.

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Village officials hope new software improves budget processes

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM — The village will soon be operating new budgeting software.

The village board voted at its meeting Monday, Nov. 6 to purchase a new program to handle its budgeting from the company ClearGov Inc.

Prior to the approval, Isabelle Gates-Shult, the village treasurer appointed this past year and charged with building the village budget, made a formal presentation on the software to the board.

She was joined by Vinnie Petracca from ClearGov Inc. who attend-

ed the meeting via Zoom to show details of the software to village officials.

Gates-Shult told the board that after her appointment to the treasurer's position she realized she wanted to revamp the budget process and improve efficiencies.

"Some comments were made at the last board meeting regarding a lack of transparency with the financials of the village. And, as far as past practice goes, I don't disagree," Gates-Shult said. "And that's why I've been researching options for several months to improve this issue."

"One of the things I've spent several months working on is researching new software that's going to

streamline the budget process and create more efficiency in how we manage the budget year to year," she said.

Gates-Shult said the ClearGov software will not only provide better and more transparent management processes but increase communication among village officials regarding the budget.

Petracca told the board that the company has been around since 2015 and is one of the leading providers of budgeting solutions for local governments. ClearGov provides cloud-based budgeting software for over 1,000 government entities across 49 states with around 46 in New York alone, he

said.

"We want to make this familiar and really easy to use not only for you, and your folks generally, but also for the public side when you're sharing that information," Petracca said.

Petracca said the software the village will use will make access to earlier budget year figures and actual expenditures as easy as a click on a line item.

"This is also a tool that really emphasizes collaboration as Isabel was saying," Petracca said.

Petracca said the program allows all information inputted by authorized budget requesters, or department heads, and the village's

treasurer and board members to flow back to a dashboard and then generate detailed reports.

"From a budget building process we are going to streamline this process a lot," he said.

The software purchase will require a one-time setup fee of \$4,320. The setup includes all onboarding and training for staff on the software, and the migration of data to the new system.

The purchase will also include a pro-rated subscription fee of \$9,986.67 to cover the remaining village fiscal year.

The annual subscription fee beginning June 1, 2024, will total \$17,120.

RECENT DEATHS

ELI SOCHIA, 97, Hopkinson, Oct. 27. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

MARTIN SCHINDELMAN, Norwood, Oct. 29. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, 40, Potsdam, Oct. 30. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

CARLTON DOANE, 86, Canton, Oct. 31. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

GERALD WILAMOWITZ, 80, Norwood, Oct. 31. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

ELAINE TYNDALL, 65, Madrid, Nov. 1. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

ANNETTE WILLIAMS, 81, Gouverneur, Nov. 2. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

KATHLEEN KENYON, 76, Canton, Nov. 6. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

OBITUARIES

Benjamin A. Russell, 40

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Benjamin A. Russell, 40, of Pollock Road, Town of Potsdam passed away on Monday, October 30, 2023, with his family at his side at his residence, the Lisbon IRA.

Benjamin was born in Exeter, New Hampshire to Barry and Paula (Buchanan) Russell on July 15, 1983.

The family then moved to Potsdam in 1988 and ran a dairy farm.

Benjamin would then graduate through B.O.C.E.S.

In addition to his parents, Barry and Paula Russell of Potsdam, he is survived by his sisters, Keri Brooks and Adam Parkhurst of Canton and her children, Bailey & Morgan, Jennifer Foote, and Dennis Tebo of Parishville and her children, Owen & Britnee.

Benjamin enjoyed riding on 4-wheelers, tractor-trailers, fire trucks, and any heavy equipment.

He loved action movies, especially those with trucks, equipment,

and police cars, and watching his sisters play basketball - mostly watching the ball go in the hoop.

Most of all Benjamin loved antagonizing his sisters.

He loved almost everyone he met and always greeted everyone with his signature devilish grin.

There will be no services held.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton is in charge of his care and arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Lodge at Dreaming Tree Ranch, 185 Wilkinson Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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



Benjamin Russell

Elaine M. Tyndall, 65

Madrid

MADRID -- With heavy hearts, the family of Elaine M. Tyndall, age 65, report her passing at home late Wednesday evening, November 1, 2023 from a brief illness.

She was surrounded by her loving family.

Calling hours for Elaine are with the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY on Tuesday November 7, 2023 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. John the Baptist Church with Msgr. Robert Aucoin officiating.

Burial to take place following funeral services in the Parish Cemetery.

Elaine M. Tyndall was born to the late Cornelius and MaryEllen (Mayville) Trombley in Ogdensburg, NY on December 18, 1957.

She attended local school. Graduating from Madrid-Waddington High School in 1975.

She soon met and was married to her loving husband of nearly 45 years, William "Bill" M. Tyndall in St. John the Baptist Church on July 21, 1979 with Msrs. Bailey and Rev. Lalonde officiating.

They soon began their family and she started work at Moongate Nursing Home in Canton, NY.

Elaine worked as a hospitality manager at Best Western in Canton, NY for many years.

She then moved on as a waitress, her latest being at Spanky's Diner in Massena, NY.

With her free time Elaine enjoyed showing her creativity with her event planning business, Visions 2020.

Elaine took great joy in always helping out others and the community.

Elaine was part of starting the Madrid Bluegrass Committee. She also helped Repeat Performance with their prom dress program, she also would coordinate window decorating contest during the Christmas season at Spanky's.

Elaine's home was always welcoming and inviting for friends and family.

Her daughter's childhood friends always looked to her as a second Mom.

Always catering to every

sleepover need and surprising the girls with spontaneous weekend trips.



Elaine Tyndall

For several years, Elaine opened her home as a day-care in which she created life-long bonds with the children and their families.

In later years, her home was the place to be

for any celebration or gathering. Elaine's motto truly was always "the more the merrier!"

She was a giving person that could "make a brick wall smile". She enjoyed her time spent with family and especially her grandchildren.

Elaine is survived by her devoted husband, Bill and their loving children, Carla and Matt Averill of Madrid, NY, Sara and Mike Petrie of Gouverneur, NY and Kaitlin and Brandon French of Madrid, NY.

Elaine also leaves behind her eight grandchildren to cherish her memory, Ben, Caleb and Karson Averill, Katelynn, Kenslee, and Callan Petrie, Finn and Jocelynn French; along with her great-grandchildren, Ashlynn and Wyatt.

Elaine is also survived by her siblings, William and Sue Trombley of Madrid, NY, Theresa and Rick Dumas of Norfolk, NY along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Elaine is predeceased by her sister, Margaret Galotti.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Hospice of St. Lawrence County; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676 and the Potsdam Cancer Center; 50 Leroy St, Potsdam, NY 13676.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care of the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY.

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

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Village considers DRI to address parking problems

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village is planning to take a closer look at its downtown parking situation and how it may be improved in the context of the upcoming streetscape project funded by the state's Downtown Revitalization Initiative.

At their meeting Nov. 6, the village board approved a proposal for a parking study from Clarkson University civil engineering professor Eric Backus who leads the Clarkson Construction Engineering Management Consulting Group (C3G) which is comprised of the school's civil engineering students.

Village Trustee Alexandra Jacobs Wilke and Police Chief Mike Ames had requested that Backus and his student civil engineering group present a proposal for a formal parking assessment study.

At the village meeting Nov. 6, Backus presented an overview of modern parking development with green space at Fairfax, Virginia that was built from a similar study.

Backus said the C3G group could conduct the study during the week of Nov. 13th.

"You might be asking why we are doing this. Our last comprehensive plan, now more than ten years ago,

called for a parking management study that never materialized," Jacobs-Wilke told the board.

Jacobs-Wilke said that a recent enforcement action targeting village parking in the downtown area identified that there were spots being taken up by people for much longer than was authorized without the turnover that was needed in certain areas.

Jacobs-Wilke said that parking in the village's downtown business district was a public resource paid by village taxpayers and was not free.

"But we haven't really analyzed our policies around it in many years," she said.

Wilke said the conversation regarding the village's downtown streetscape project and whether to install modern digital parking kiosks instead of the village's old parking meters sparked the need to analyze downtown parking. The village board tossed around the idea of kiosks instead of meters at a meeting several weeks ago.

"I'm hoping the study will help us get a sense of some decisions that are going to be coming before us in the not-to-distant future," she said.

The study will cost the village \$5,717 to be paid from the village's ARPA funding account.



Submitted

Volunteers clean Colton trail

Ten volunteers from SUNY Canton's Outdoors Adventures Club recently worked with the Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain to maintain Stone Valley's Southeastern River Trail. Trail work included rebuilding a 60-foot timber bridge close to Colton falls, improving the trail tread, removing deadfall, and marking the entire length of the 3.5 mile trail to the Northeastern trailhead in Parishville.

Canton Boards seek state Pro-Housing designation

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — Citing housing as a long-time issue, both the town and village boards adopted a state-generated Pro-Housing Community Pledge at a joint meeting on Wednesday night (Oct. 25).

In August, Governor Kathy Hochul launched the Pro-Housing Communities Program, a statewide initiative to give priority consideration for up to \$650 million in state discretionary funds to localities committed to housing growth. The program invites municipalities (cities, towns, and villages) to apply for Pro-Housing Community certification. Certified Pro-Housing Communities will receive priority over other localities in their applications for certain discretionary funds, including \$650 million in State grant programs like the Downtown Revitalization Initiative that were included in the FY24 Budget.

"Housing has been an issue for a number of years," stated Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez.

With the adopted resolutions, both the town and village boards will submit the appropriate documentation to the state to receive their Pro-Housing Community designation.

"The housing crisis has negative effects at regional and local levels, we

believe that every community must do their part to contribute to housing growth and benefit from the positive impacts a healthy housing market brings to communities," the resolution reads.

By passing the resolution, both boards "believe that supporting housing production of all kinds in a community will bring multiple benefits, including increasing housing access and choices for current and future residents, providing integrated accessible housing options that meet the needs of people with sensory and mobility disabilities, bring economic opportunities and vitality to our communities, and allowing workers at all levels to improve their quality of life through living closer to their employment opportunities."

By attaining the Pro-Housing Community designation, town and village officials will be afforded to four important steps:

- Streamlining permitting for multifamily housing, affordable housing, accessible housing, accessory dwelling units, and supportive housing.
- Adopting policies that affirmatively further fair housing
- Incorporating regional housing needs into planning decisions, increasing development capacity for residential uses
- Enacting policies that encourage a broad range of housing development, including multifamily housing,

SLC bridge projects get federal funding

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County is moving forward with multiple bridge projects after receiving significant federal funding through the Bridge NY Project fund.

According to County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers, the county has started the process of a replacement project for the County Route 22 bridge that spans Sawyer Creek in the town of Fowler.

Legislators approved a resolution during the Oct. 30 finance committee meeting to make a commitment to fund the project.

Chambers told legislators the project would be funded 95% through federal funding, with the county picking up the remaining 5%.

With the passing of the resolution, legislators will authorize the county treasurer to pay 100% of the cost of construction and construction inspection work for the project, with the understanding that qualified costs will be eligible for federal and state aid, along with reimbursement from Bridge NY funds.

Chambers told legislators the award from Bridge NY is in excess of \$2 million.

The next phase of the project will include hiring a consultant in the coming months, he said.

A similar project was also approved for funding by legislators during the meeting, with a unanimous vote to fund the County Route 34 bridge project that spans Trout Brook in the town of Potsdam.

That project will also receive 95% federal funding, with the remaining 5% coming from the county.

Like the CR 22 project, the CR 34 bridge project was also awarded in excess of \$2 million.

The contributions from the county for the two projects will be included in the 2024 budget, according to Chambers.

With the resolution passed, Chambers said he will soon bring forward a resolution to hire a consultant to move forward with the design phase for the project. That phase will be carried out over the next few months, he said.

In other action, legislators passed a third resolution to move forward

with the County Route 35 bridge project, which spans Trout Brook in the town of Potsdam.

J.E. Sheehan Contracting of Potsdam was awarded the contract for the project, which totals \$2.488 million, legislators say.

According to Chambers, the CR 35 project is at "the tail end of the Bridge NY program" and is nearly ready for work to begin.

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

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

One major aspect of the project is realigning the bridge in order to make it safer for drivers, he said.

A fourth resolution was also passed, awarding a contract to Tioga Construction of Herkimer to complete work on the Lazy River bridge project, which spans the Grasse River.

That contract totals \$3,927,432.

Each resolution will go before the full board during the Nov. 6 meeting for final approval.

Environmental review change made

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board has passed a resolution requiring the municipality to serve as the lead agency for a state-required environmental review for the downtown streetscape and riverwalk trail projects.

At the village board of trustees meeting Nov. 6, village Planner Fred Hanss said that the projects will be disturbing more than an acre of land overall so an environmental review is required by the state.

Under the resolution, the village will serve as the SEQR (State Environmental Quality Review Act) Lead Agency for both projects' Environmental (SEQR) Review.

The Downtown Streetscape

Enhancement Project will encompass the area of Market Street from Depot Street to the intersection with Maple and Main, and Raymond Street from the intersection with Market to Garner Park, the resolution reads.

The riverwalk trail project is to include a section of Maple Street between Market Street and Clarkson Ave., Maple Street Park at the intersection of Maple Street, Clarkson Ave., and Sandstone Drive, and a connection between Sandstone Drive and Garner Park.

New sidewalks, pedestrian safety features, decorative crosswalks, pedestrian-scaled LED street lighting, stormwater management facilities, new street trees, way-finding signage, and street furnishings are included in the

streetscape project work.

Bicycle lanes, new sidewalks, pedestrian safety features, a pocket park, pedestrian-scaled LED street lighting, new street trees, and way-finding signage will be part of the new riverwalk once complete.

Potsdam's \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative or DRI grant was announced by then Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul in October 2019.

Both the riverwalk and streetscape portions of the DRI-funded projects list will cost nearly \$6 million once complete, all of which is to be funded by the state's redistribution of taxpayer dollars from various state agencies through its Downtown Revitalization Initiative program.

Man charged with stealing Potsdam DPW truck

POTSDAM -- A Potsdam man has been charged in connection with the theft of a Department of Public Works vehicle last month, according to village police.

Ethan G. Ludlow, 22, was charged with third-degree grand larceny and third-degree criminal trespassing at 2:56 p.m., officers said.

Police received a report of a sto-

len DPW truck which was reportedly taken from a village facility on Oct. 29.

Ludlow was identified as a suspect and taken into custody and charged, police said.

Police have not yet located the truck and are asking the public to be observant for the vehicle and report any information regarding the incident to 315-265-2121.



Submitted

Hannawa Falls buck harvested

Kyle Swinyer from Hannawa Falls bagged this 9-point buck on state land the morning of Halloween.

Village of Potsdam launches new website

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village of Potsdam municipal government has a new website.

The new site features an entirely new color scheme, more dynamic font selections for links to departments and information and a more rapid upload versus the old site.

The new webpage was developed by Eric York, assistant professor of communication, media and design at Clarkson University.

The village approved a contract with York to develop a new site for the municipality in September 2022.

The webpage also features numerous pictures of the village streetscapes, its residents, visitors and students, as well as several aerial photos taken from drones.

The main flag page of the new website reads: "Welcome. In the foothills of the Adirondacks, along

the banks of the Raquette River, the Village of Potsdam is a vibrant community we call home."

The new site was posted briefly several weeks ago but some additional technical difficulties led to it being taken down and the old site replacing it.

The village's Facebook page reads:

"We are pleased to share our newly redesigned website for the Village of Potsdam! Many thanks to Dr. Eric York for overhauling our website to make it beautiful and much more user-friendly for residents and visitors alike. We will continue to update our site with more resources in the weeks to come. If you can't find a form or specific information, try the search function or send us a message. We hope you appreciate it as much as we do!"

The village's new site can be viewed at <https://vi.potsdam.ny.us/>

Toys for Tots applications being accepted across county

Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots is accepting applications to receive toys for the holidays. Contact the agency closest to you for dates, times, and requirements and deadlines for signing up.

Please only sign up for the program with only one agency. The list will be screened.

The locations accepting applications are Canton - Church and Community on Main Street; Ogdensburg - Online application only for Ogdensburg residents; Massena - The Salvation Army; Gouverneur

- Gouverneur Public Library; Potsdam - Potsdam Holiday Fund; Star Lake - Star Lake Elves; Hammond - Hammond Library

For Ogdensburg residents only, the online family application is <https://ogdensburg-ny.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx>

For more information St. Lawrence County residents can contact Christina Thornhill, Coordinator, at cmrfg10@yahoo.com

SLC retaining outside legal counsel to help with lawsuit against insulin manufacturers

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has retained the services of outside counsel to assist the County Attorney's Office with an investigation and likely litigation against insulin manufacturers.

Legislators approved a resolution during the Oct. 30 finance committee meeting to retain the services of Simmons, Hanly, Conroy, LLC to assist with the investigation and "most likely bring suit against" a number of insulin manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers (PBM).

County Attorney Steve Button said the lawsuit revolved around the highly publicized price gouging and fixing by manufacturers and PBM who created a monopoly that drove insulin prices in excess of \$1,200 per dose at the peak of the conspiracy.

According to Button, a lawsuit was filed six years ago against the monopoly, contesting the actions of the companies involved.

As part of a federal lawsuit, manufacturer Eli Lilly struck a deal with federal authorities this past May to pay out around \$10.5 million to settle a lawsuit in excess of \$1 billion.

Eli Lilly is also facing a criminal prosecution at this time, Button said.

Button said in response to that action, many municipalities and states took their own action against the manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers.

"Many lawsuits are currently ongoing at the moment," he told legislators.

According to Button, 10.5% of all New Yorkers suffer from diabetes and require insulin daily.

With 1.6 million New Yorkers suffering from diabetes, officials allege the scheme endangers residents and is part of a public health threat to New Yorkers and St. Lawrence County residents specifically.

According to the resolution passed, a 2020 study by the Mayo Clinic found that three manufacturers, Novo Nordic, Sanofi-Aventis and Eli Lilly, controlled 90% of the global insulin market.

Similarly, three PBM companies that negotiate the price of medications with retail pharmacies, control around 75% of the market, officials say.

Those three PBM companies, CVS Caremark, OptumRx and Express Scripts, were named as defendants alongside Eli Lilly and Novo Nordic in a lawsuit alleging the companies and several others deliberately conspired to fix insulin prices for the sake of billions of dollars in profit.

As part of the retention of council, county officials hope to determine the feasibility of bringing action against the companies and to determine the damages suffered by St. Lawrence County and its residents.

According to Button, with the price gouging scheme the county was affected in regard to health insurance benefits as well as Worker's Compensation. He said with the help of the firm retained they will be able to articulate the county's loss prior to a likely lawsuit.

Though asked for a figure, Button said it is too early to be able to determine the fiscal damage to the county at this time.

"I can't definitively say at this time. But consider that one-tenth of the total population is affected

by this and apply that to our plan participants and employees," Button said.

Button said the federal government also worked out a deal with Eli Lilly, as part of the settlement in May, that would allow the Medicaid to put a \$35 cost cap on a dose of insulin.

But Button said states and municipalities argued that that should not be part of the settlement, noting that the government cost cap should not limit the damages they can receive as part of the deal.

Button also commented that the cost to retain the firm will come from a separate pool of funds once a settlement is reached, noting that the county will not pay anything out of pocket.

"They don't get anything unless we do, it's a straight contingency agreement," he said.

Button also commented that the payout for the firm is a sliding scale ranging from 20% to 33% of the total value realized but again said that the payout would not come from what the county is awarded.

"It is not deducted from our share of the recovery, it will be taken from a separate pool of money set aside for attorney fees," he said.

The deal, when struck, will be subject to federal approval as well, Button said.

According to Button, Simmons, Hanly, Conroy, LLC are currently working on similar cases, making them a strong choice to assist the county with the investigation and likely litigation.

The approval to retain the firm will now go before the full board on Nov. 6 for final approval.

Trustees okay retirement, new fireman

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

Marathon welcomed almost 200 entrants to Potsdam with more than 50% being from out of the area and raised more than \$1000 to donate to charity, the resolution read.

The board approved the membership of Cameron Cunningham, Market Street, Potsdam, into the Potsdam Fire Department. A favorable vote of the department and satisfactory physical exam have been achieved.

The retirement of Victor J. Cota as motor equipment operator for the Village of Potsdam Department of Public Works was accepted

by the board with regret. Cota's retirement is effective Nov. 30. The board thanked Cota for nearly 34 years of service to the Village of Potsdam DPW.

The board approved a resolution authorizing the Village Board of Trustees and the Village Tax Collector to sign the Village of Potsdam Tax Roll of Unpaid Taxes for the 2023-2024 period, in the amount of \$227,148.54, plus interest and penalties in the amount of \$15,900.39, for a total of \$243,049.03, as of 4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2, to be turned over to the St. Lawrence County Treasurer.

Former Morley Fire Department treasurer pleads guilty to grand larceny

MORLEY -- A former treasurer for the Morley Volunteer Fire Department has pleaded guilty to grand larceny.

According to Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, Cindi Perkins, 58, admitted to stealing over \$16,000 from the department over a three-year period.

She pleaded guilty to fourth-degree grand larceny.

"Ms. Perkins was entrusted with money meant to protect her community. Instead, she betrayed the fire company and her neighbors by enriching herself," DiNapoli said. "Combating fraud and protecting taxpayer money is a priority of mine, and I thank St. Lawrence County District Attor-

ney Gary Pasqua and the New York State Police for partnering with my office to bring her to justice."

Perkins worked for the department from 2016 to 2019, during which time she made unauthorized cash withdrawals, failed to deposit fire company funds, made unauthorized purchases, and wrote unauthorized checks to herself, according to a press release.

The monies were a combination of payments from the Town of Canton and the Morley Fire District, as well as fundraising dollars, officials say.

Investigators found Perkins, who controlled all finances for the department, made more than

\$16,000 in personal cash deposits soon after similar cash amounts were paid to the fire department, according to a press release.

Investigators also say bank records showed ATM withdrawals from the department's accounts at the Del Lago Resort and Casino and the Turning Stone Resort Casino.

According to the release, Perkins used the stolen funds for personal purchases including groceries, makeup and other retail consumer goods.

Perkins pleaded guilty in St. Lawrence County Court and is due back in court for sentencing on Jan. 3.

Landmark Ogdensburg eatery Wimpy's Inn coming to Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The iconic Ogdensburg eatery Wimpy's Inn is bringing its infamous Wimpy burgers and Texas Hots to downtown Canton.

Owner Julia Henry told North Country This Week she hoped to open the new establishment at 11 Main Street shortly after Thanksgiving. She said she has been looking to expand.

"We've kept our eyes peeled and Canton has always been in our mind," said Henry, noting the location opened up after the recent closing of the Mexican restaurant Tab's Grill & Cantina.

Wimpy's is currently looking for people interested in working at both the Ogdensburg restaurant and the pending Canton location. If interested, applications are available at Wimpy's, 809 Ford St., Ogdensburg. People may also call (315) 276-5396.

"We want to take a moment to thank all our customers for their continued support. This is a huge deal for Wimpy's and our family," a Facebook post stated.

Henry said the Canton eatery will feature the same classics served for decades in Ogdensburg. Food choices, listed on their website, include the Wimpy burger, Texas Hots (hot dog with wimpy sauce, raw onions and mustard), fish burgers topped with cabbage salad, French fries, macaroni and

cheese, fish and shrimp dinners. Customers can also order plain hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs.

Possible new items on the Canton menu will include chicken, poutine and garbage plates, she said.

Hours of operation will be announced in the near future.

Canton Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, an Ogdensburg native, said she has been encouraging the Henrys to come to Canton.

"Growing up in Ogdensburg and getting Wimpy's was a treat for us. Their success is a wonderful hometown story. I have asked them a few times to bring their food truck to Canton. Each time I have had the opportunity, after they have opened back up on Ford Street, I

asked that they open in Canton," Ashley remarked.

"I constantly hear from the public that we need more restaurants. It is my hope that the public continues to support current businesses and the new ones coming soon," stated Ashley. "There are so many restaurants and different businesses in other communities that I think would do well in Canton."

Canton Mayor Michael Dalton also welcomed Wimpy's to the Village of Canton.

"I'm excited for them. It's always nice to welcome new business and I think Wimpy's will complement what we already have downtown," Dalton stated. "It's something different that adds some variety to downtown and an alternate dining choice."

Nature's Storehouse supporting GardenShare

CANTON – Nature's Storehouse on Main Street in Canton invites customers to once again support GardenShare during the Thanksgiving season.

From Nov. 1 to 22, customers will be offered the chance to show their "Gratitude Through Giving" by making a donation to GardenShare at check out.

The annual Thanksgiving fundraiser supports a variety

of GardenShare initiatives and their Bonus Buck Program, which offers a cost-sharing arrangement to income eligible St. Lawrence County residents to participate in a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) share or to purchase at St. Lawrence County farmers markets.

"Healthy Food is vital to leading a healthy life. We are inspired by the work GardenShare does to help ensure access to healthy food, and

we are proud to partner with them in this fundraising effort," said Patti Mason, the general manager of Nature's Storehouse.

GardenShare works to promote a local food system that ensures food security for all St. Lawrence County residents. Learn more about their programs that support "Healthy Food, Healthy Farms, Everybody Eats" at GardenShare.org.

Corning donates to Norwood Concert Series

NORWOOD – The Norwood Village Green Concert Series has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$3000 from the Corning Incorporated Foundation for artistic programming. The money will be used for on-going programming needs.

The Corning Incorporated Foundation is a charitable contributions organization established by Corning Incorporated in 1952. Having

completed its 50th Anniversary Season the Norwood Village Green Concert Series has turned its attention to planning for its 51st annual season in 2024. Much progress has been made in programming and the season will be highlighted by 2 nationally known bluegrass groups (The Gibson Brothers and Grammy Awarded and National Heritage Honoree Michael Cleveland and his

group Flamekeeper), a master of the Korean Gayageum (Seo Jungmin), Music from China and Appalachia (Chao Tian and Grammy Award winners Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer), Music from Chile (Pasquella Ilabanca & Fauna), and the Ronnie Leigh Quintet. Many local groups and individuals performing a wide variety of music will round out the series 2024 offerings.

New Arts Center manager

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts has named Janice Pease its new Arts Center Manager

Pease will be the point person for artists that sell in the store or who are interested in teaching community classes. She can be reached at janice@slcartscouncil.org.

Pease, a native of Northern New York, grew up in Hopkinton.

She is a poet, tattoo artist, and mixed media artist with a focus in watercolor and photography. Much of her artwork are intricate pieces inspired by nature.

New story hours begin Monday, Nov. 13 and are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday and Monday.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
In The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, New York
Case No. 23-60507

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On July 17, 2023, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established January 18, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline all claimants (including governmental units) to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

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VETERANS...

of Taps, and a salute from the Canton VFW Post firing squad.

The public is welcome to the Veterans Day event and inside to the post for refreshments after the ceremony.

Potsdam

The Potsdam Amvets Post 282 is planning a continental brunch for veterans plus 1 on Veterans Day (Saturday, Nov. 11) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Three Amvets members over the age of 90 will be recognized.

Ogdensburg

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ogdensburg Post 2936 will be holding the Veterans Day Ceremonies at Groulx Park on Ford Street on Nov. 11, 2023 at 11 a.m..

Commander Scott Compo encourages the community to come out and show their support for the men and women who have served our country and are still serving today. There will be a wreath laying at Groulx park followed by a luncheon of homemade soup and sandwiches immediately afterward at the VFW Post at 1112 Champlain Street. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Chaplain Larry Caufield will hold a prayer service at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall Memorial monument 10 a.m. on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The service will last for roughly 25 minutes.

Heuvelton

Heuvelton AMVETS Post 1997 will host a Veterans Day service at Heuvelton Town Hall, 51 State St. on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

There will be a dedication and luncheon at the post at 107 State St. at 12 p.m.

Williem Gleeson will present and dedicate an American flag deposit box and American flag retirement pit that he made to earn his Eagle Scouts rank.

At sundown around 4:30 P.M. Willem Gleeson, as part of his Eagles project, will hold a flag retirement ceremony at AMVETS Post 1997.

Massena

The Massena American Legion Auxiliary Unit 79 is hosting a spaghetti dinner in honor of Veterans

Day on Nov. 11, 3-5 p.m.

All veterans eat for free.

Proof of veteran status required.

\$10 per meal, take-out only.

Spaghetti with two meatballs, bread and butter and dessert. 50/50 raffle.

Music by Chris Cole 6-9 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Massena Neighborhood Center.

Waddington

On Veterans Day there will be a photo slideshow playing of all local veterans and active duty military at the American Legion in Waddington.

A special presentation will run separately with Bob Tiernan regarding the dedication of the "addition" of the legion hall.

Photos of veterans that have passed or current veterans and active duty service members can be submitted to be incorporated into the slide show by emailing Katelyn Rose at katelynagen@gmail.com or text at 315-262-4322.

TOWN...

He is currently employed as the Massena village department of public works superintendent.

During the campaign, he said his top issue as supervisor would be seeking state funding to make the Route 56 Water and Sewer District affordable for property owners in the district. He also pledged to craft a 10-year plan that would "outline the town's comprehensive plan and incorporate projects that need to be updated to fall in line with the Town's goals for the future."

Brusso, currently the justice court clerk for the town, had previously worked as clerk to the town supervisor for the past four supervisors. She pledged to be a fair and equal supervisor if elected. "For several years the Town Office has been plagued with favoritism and nepotism. People have only been rewarded for their loyalty to management, and not for their work ethic or accomplishments," Brusso said in announcing her candidacy.

Fawkner has been a community organizer, teacher, museum coordinator, corporate relations staffer. She and her husband moved to Potsdam from California during the pandemic. "I believe that Town Hall needs a fresh perspective and a community-centric approach," she

said during the campaign.

Sanford is a local fire department member with a background in civil engineering and construction. Paige is a Norwood resident who organized the Norfolk Concert Series. Mason serves on the Children's Development Group board.

Sanford and Paige will be filling the town council seats previously held by Miller and Toni Kennedy, who chose not to seek reelection.

CANTON...

Cuthbert has spent 30 years in the building and electrical construction field as a journeyman in IBEW, Local 910, including as a union executive for many years.

During the campaign, he said his practical experience would help him guide the town to act in a fiscally responsible manor for all its citizens

STEC....

for representatives.

"Twelve-billion dollars would go a hell of a long way to supporting people (on fixed incomes)," he said.

Stec said the migrant crisis is one that city officials are attempting to thrust upon upstate communities, despite being underfunded in supporting migrants in New York City.

"He (New York City Mayor Eric Adams) estimates it will cost \$12 billion. He asked for \$3 billion originally and was given \$1 billion," Stec said.

That limited budget led to Adams attempting to send migrants upstate to places like Massena, Stec said.

"When people started rolling in he tried to pawn it off on upstate," he said.

Stec noted that Adams also made the promise of paying upstate communities who took in migrants but chastised the mayor, saying he can't even get the funds he originally requested as it was.

"By your (Adams) own ask, you asked for three (billion dollars) and got one (billion dollars), you can't afford to do it," Stec said of Adams.

According to Stec, \$1 billion would fund the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) and Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvements (CHIPS) fund for a whole year.

"Those two are about a billion dollars combined," Stec said.

That represents a small portion of the state's \$227 billion, he said.

"Our budget is more than Texas and Florida combined," he said.

Stec also pointed out that New York has the fourth highest population, while Texas and Florida sit at number two and three respectively.

He said people may argue that two red states such as Texas and Florida are run completely differently and therefore budget differently, however California, which has the highest population in the nation, still spends less per capita than New York.

"We spend one and a half times per capita what California does... somewhere along the line we should have been saying no more often," Stec said.

Ultimately, spending issues have proven to be the largest issue for the state rather than a perceived revenue crisis, Stec said.

"People are leaving New York. They aren't all just leaving Massena, we lost over 300,000 people," he said.

Stec said that sort of loss has a large financial impact on the state as a whole as families leave to find more financial stability in states that are fiscally responsible and have a better standard of living.

In the end, it's up to lawmakers to reign in spending to make it all work, he said.

"We were told to prepare for a rough budget season. This is the first time we've been openly told (by state officials) that it will be a rough budget negotiation," he said.

VILLAGE...

Her challenger, Joseph Bowen, ran as an independent write-in candidate so the exact number of votes cast for him will not be known until official vote counts are released later this month.

The total number of write-in votes cast for mayor Tuesday was 34, but could include other names as well.

The voting results are unofficial and do not include absentee ballots. No Republican ran for the office.

Village seats

Meanwhile, political newcomers Sharon Williams and Lynne Schulte, both Democrats who were unopposed, won election to two village

board seats. They will replace seats held by Wilke and Abby Lee, who decided to not seek reelection.

Wilke is SUNY Potsdam public relations director and has served as village trustee for the past four years. She previously served on the village Zoning Board of Appeals.

Said she plans to focus on building a new comprehensive plan for the municipality.

"Big picture, we need a new comprehensive plan for our community, one that is built from the ground up on a really rigorous process, based on best practices in smart growth and compact development," Wilke said during her campaign. "This can inform an overhaul of our village code that our zoning and planning boards are already starting to work on."

She said Downtown Revitalization Initiative projects planned with \$10 million in state funding earmarked for the village will transform downtown. "Being on the project advisory committee has given me the opportunity to hear from downtown business owners and talk about the nitty gritty details about pulling these projects off," she said.

Bowen announced his candidacy in early October and had hoped to bring new ideas on how to make Potsdam more "self-determinate" and healthy for business and residents.

Formerly of Akwesasne, he has resided at Meadow East Apartments since February. He is senior online customer service team leader for Quickbooks. A Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal member, he previously ran unsuccessfully for sub chief, chief and traffic court judge in Akwesasne.

During the campaign, he said he would bring new ideas to the table and focus on taxing local businesses fairly. He said he would set up a citizen-business council to develop strategies and solutions for the challenges facing all stakeholders within the community.

"One need only look at Market Street to see the devastating effect of Village tax and water policies on the sources of revenue that feed this Village. Today, Market Street between Elm and the bypass is a shell of what it was just 20 years ago," Bowen said during a pre-election interview.

St. Lawrence County elections roundup

St. Lawrence County sheriff investigator secured the Sheriff's seat Tuesday and selected Shawn McCargar as his undersheriff.

In the hotly contested race for Norfolk Town Supervisor, incumbent Charlie Pernice has defeated Republican Travis Bond with 403 votes to 292 votes. Pernice will serve his eighth term in the role.

Pernice said he plans to continue to push forward with his plans to lower taxes while maintaining and improving services for residents. As part of his goals, Pernice said the current administration has been building reserve funds and are hoping to build a new town hall building to better serve constituents while expanding the existing offerings for the town court.

Elsewhere in St. Lawrence County, in Louisville, Democrat Larry Legault has defeated Republican Roy Beshaw 391 votes to 228 votes to retain his seat as town supervisor.

In Stockholm, Democrat Nancy Lynch and Republican Jed Arquitt have secured the two open town council seats, defeating Democrat Tim Vollmer and Republican Nick Raczka.

Here are unofficial results of contested races throughout St.

Lawrence County, except for Canton, Massena, Ogdensburg and Potsdam. (See separate stories for results in those communities.)

Norfolk Town Supervisor

Charlie Pernice, Democrat- 403 votes

Travis Bond, Republican- 292 votes

Norfolk Town Council (2 seats)

Donald Purvis, Democrat- 287 votes

Jeremy A. Willard, Democrat- 205 votes

Marty Blair, Sr., Republican And Conservative Party- 435 votes

Eric P. Molnar, Republican And Conservative Party- 422 votes

Pierrepont Town Council (Two Seats)

John Glasgow, Democrat- 275 votes

Dan Huntley, Republican- 272 votes

Shawn D. Spellacy, Republican and Conservative- 299 votes

Pitcairn Town Council (Two seats)

Lawrence Evans, Democrat- 70 votes

David K. Sullivan, Republican- 109 votes

Ann Hall, Republican- 76 votes

Russell Town Supervisor

Michael Perry Jr., Democrat- 180 votes

Dereck Matthews, Republican- 246 votes

Russell Highway Superintendent

Richard L. Meilleur, Democrat- 253 votes

Franklin H. Mackin Iii, Republican- 218 votes

Russell Town Council (2-year unexpired term)

Royce Lottie, Democrat- 171 votes

Erika Rowe- 227 votes

Stockholm Town Council (Two Seats)

Timothy A. Vollmer, Democrat- 122 votes

Nancy Lynch, Democrat- 208 votes

Nicholas Raczka, Republican- 186 votes

Jed Arquitt, Republican- 267 votes



New Sheriff in town

Sheriff candidate Rick Engle celebrates with Shawn McCargar, who he will name as Undersheriff when he takes office in January. Engle ran unopposed in the general election after winning a Republican Primary race against Undersheriff Sean O'Brien. Engle was awaiting election results and celebrating at the Lisbon Fire Hall. (Photo by Jimmy Lawton)

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Reach out to a veteran this weekend, it might mean a lot

Although I can't tell you the exact date, I know it was over a decade ago that I was fortunate enough to be in a room full of World War II veterans who were being honored at the Ogdensburg Knights of Columbus.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



I remember thinking at the time that it was probably the last time in my life I'd see such a large number of veterans in one place who served in what was the largest and most violent military conflict in history.

While all wars are nasty business, WWII claimed more than 50 million lives related directly to the war and as many more related to

disease and famine caused in its wake.

I remember being lost in thought about what their eyes had seen and the stories they could tell.

At the event, there were a variety of medals and World War II memorabilia on display as well. It's something I'll never forget. And it's a thought that often catches up with me around Veterans Day.

That was more than 10 years ago and while there are still veterans left from that war, I imagine the number of those still around has dropped substantially since then.

They are some of the last living testaments to one of history's darkest moments and if you're fortunate enough to know any of them personally, I'm sure they'd love to hear from you this weekend.

While Memorial Day honors the soldier's we've lost, Veterans Day offers us the opportunity to connect with the veterans we can still offer our appreciation to in real time.

In one of my earliest columns, I

'I remember being lost in thought about what their eyes had seen and the stories they could tell.'

wrote on the topic of Memorial Day and its distinction from Veterans Day, but one thing both days have in common is that regardless of your thoughts on war, politics, military, government or foreign policy, these folks deserve some praise.

Some of my favorite people in the world are veterans.

That includes family members still alive and others who've passed.

It also includes friends I went to school with and others who served with them while they were enlisted

and later became some of my closest friends.

And while Veterans Day aims to honor our servicemen and women, it can also be a time where a lot of hard memories come to the surface, invading their thoughts at stop signs and snapping them back to times that might be difficult to relive.

While some U.S. Veterans are doing great, the unfortunate reality is many are not.

On average, about 17 veterans take their own lives every day in the United States.

The suicide rate for veterans in the U.S. is about 1.5 times higher than that of the average citizen.

While I can't know personally

what they are dealing with, I know that any time I've reached out to those friends or offered, it's been appreciated.

So if you know one who served, don't be afraid to send them a simple thank you. Even better is a quick phone call to catch up.

They'll appreciate it.

And for some who may be struggling, I think it can mean a lot.

If you or a veteran you know is struggling, St. Lawrence County offers a variety of services that can be found here at stlawco.gov/Departments/Veterans

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stiles family appreciates support

To all my friends and family, I would like to thank so many people for all the love and support we received during the loss of Joel. Abby and I received so many cards, calls, text, visits and food; we appreciate your kindness so much.

Joel's celebration was so overwhelming I never realized that we have so many people that love us. The Potsdam Amvets went out of their way to make sure Joel's celebration ran smoothly with the help of our close friends that did the preparation and cleaning up when the celebration was over.

To all the folks that brought a dish to pass, the food was amazing. Abby and I are grateful for everything that was done for us. Joel would be so proud that we had so many people paying their respects to Abby and I for our loss.

I want to make sure that all our friends and family know that we love you and appreciate each and every one of you very much. Abigail and I are so fortunate to have so many caring people in our life.

Tammy and Abigail Stiles
Crary Mills

Christmas program applications available

With the cost of everything going up, up, up, many families will find this holiday season challenging providing food and gifts for children.

The Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry would like to remind families in the Norwood, Norfolk, Raymondville area that the applications for the Norwood Norfolk Raymondville Outreach Christmas Program applications are now available at the three post offices. The deadline for turning them in is Nov. 18. If you receive food from the Norwood Food Pantry, Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry, or Community Lunch Program for Kids you do not need to complete the financial section. (See application for details.)

Some families may be eligible to apply to the Potsdam Holiday Fund with applications due by Nov. 30. Applications (with specific details) are available at businesses through

out Potsdam.

Finally, other families who live closer to Massena, may apply to St. Peter's Outreach (call 315.957.9742 to schedule an appointment).

Applications are due by Nov. 22. Your home address will determine which program you qualify for.

You may only apply to one Holiday Program.

Thank you, NCN, for helping us get the word out about these local agencies that can help make the upcoming holidays brighter and less stressful for the families we serve.

Wendy Chambers
Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry
Community Lunch Program for Kids

Upset about bear shot photo

The lack of respect for other forms of life is appalling.

Doesn't your publication have any filter with respect to the photos it includes? (Photo of bear shot in Norfolk, Nov. 3-10)

Why should I have to see this

picture of the bear when trying to enjoy your publication?

This is a disgrace.

Randy Johnston
Potsdam

Fisher family says thank you

'The family of Frieda Fisher would like to express their gratitude to the Colton and Parishville Volunteer Rescue Squads, as well as Dispatch, for their prompt and professional response during their family emergency. We appreciate the effort and concern demonstrated by all involved.

We would also like to recognize the ED and ICU staff of Canton-Potsdam Hospital for their consistent care and professional conduct. Special thanks to Lisa, RN (ED), Judy, RN (ICU), Katie, RN (ICU), and Imre Rainey-Spence, MD.

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NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

Do You Plan to Vote This Year in St. Lawrence County?

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?

'Local years are extremely important, everyone should vote!'

'Yes. The local elections are more important than the federal ones - these are the people you will need more often than not.'

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'If you don't exercise your right to vote, you have no right to complain when the elected candidate does not meet your expectations.'

'As in any election, it really doesn't matter. Nothing ever changes. All this political party BS is senseless. Nothing ever changes.'

'Voting in local elections is our duty to have a voice in local politics!'

'Absolutely! Everyone should be voting in every election. If you can't afford gas, then request an absentee ballot. One vote can make a difference.'

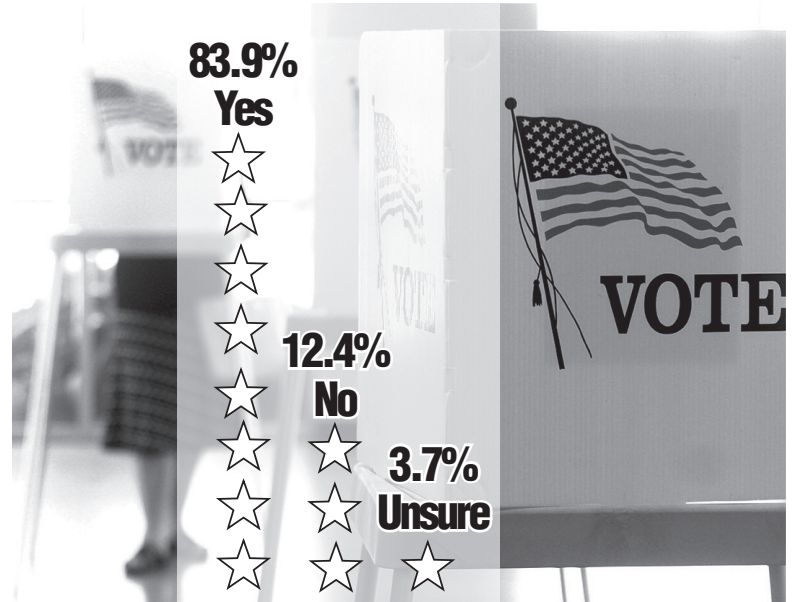
'Yes. Hardly anyone takes the 5 minutes to vote in off election years. Even then, it is our duty!'

'Local elections are even more important than the federal ones.'

'It is the right and the duty of the people to protect our democracy.'

'I'm not wasting my time to vote. It's useless. It's garbage in, garbage out.'

Majority are planning to vote this year



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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you believe medical debt should be reported as part of a consumer credit report?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NYS residents deserve better

On Oct. 24, Dr. Alan Hersker, SUNY Potsdam's Interim Provost, announced that final recommendations had been made to SUNY System to discontinue or otherwise

doom 13 liberal arts programs.

The previous morning, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee presented its report to the administration calling for maintaining 13 of those 14 programs, and that same afternoon the Faculty Senate passed a Resolution calling for a freeze to implementation of the planned program cuts, neither to any avail.

Dr. Hersker's recommendations were rapidly accepted by SUNY System and NYSED; unsurprisingly, since this process has been orchestrated by Albany from the beginning.

Striking about this yearslong process is that it has systematically excluded the voices of faculty, students, parents, alumni, and the Potsdam community.

As noted above, on those few occasions that faculty have been given the opportunity to respond, that response has been uniformly in opposition to the plan and it has just as uniformly been ignored.

But other than demonstrating the continued disregard the SUNY Potsdam administration has for its faculty, the really fundamental issue is that to date the administration has failed to show how any financial benefit at all will accrue to the college from these draconian cuts to the liberal arts.

It seems far more likely that this abandonment of any pretension to be an actual liberal arts institution will further exacerbate an already dire enrollment crisis. Surely the SUNY Potsdam administration knows that this on the face of it most likely scenario will not come to pass.

But to share their 'evidence', as we have begged them to do for months, would reveal too much

about what is really driving the ship here.

What do SUNY Potsdam, WVU, University of Kansas and UVA have in common? They are all public institutions and all clients (among many others) of the rpk GROUP of higher education consultants. The rpk GROUP believe they have a very clear idea of the future of higher education.

The administration at SUNY Potsdam is literally betting the house that they are right, in spite of having given no reason to believe that they are.

SUNY Potsdam is going to be completely remade in rpk's image on a gamble - a gamble on what is clearly at best an ideologically driven, and on the face of it, silly theory about the future of higher education.

The residents of New York State deserve better.

David C.K. Curry
 Professor of Philosophy

Dead bear photo upsets Norwood woman

I was very upset to see a picture of a teenager and a dead bear in the last edition of North Country This Week. What is a 16-year-old doing with a gun in the first place?

This beautiful black bear was probably foraging in a forest, minding its own business.

He was probably no threat to anyone. There are too many people on this planet and other species are going extinct at an alarming rate. Shame on North Country This Week for publishing a picture that attempts to glorify cruelty.

Laura Potts
 Norwood

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Canton

The Early Settlement of Crary Mills.

Around 1813, Joseph Harvey and his wife, Hannah, along with a few other Vermont families, braved the wilds of the Chateaugay trail as they made their way to northern New York. Several homes were constructed, and Edward Crary built the first mill. In 1835, he built a gristmill on Grannis Brook, and later added a sawmill nearby. For several years, the hamlet was known as Crary's Mills. (Photo Courtesy of Canton Town & Village Historian.)



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Enjoying the last days of autumn in the North Country



NCNow photo

Volunteers with the Grasse River Heritage, of Canton, plant junipers at Canton's Heritage Park Oct. 14, getting the park ready for winter. The all-volunteer group formed in 2008 owns and maintain Heritage Park and the Sculpture Park on Willow Island. From left are Sunhee Sohn-Robinson, Louis Tremaine, Tom Greene and Chris Rediehs.



Sue Mende | Submitted

Children and staff from the afternoon class at the Canton Head Start Center collected fall items earlier this month at the Indian Creek Nature Center, Rensselaer Falls. They used binoculars they made themselves. When they returned from the field trip they made fall sculptures. Head Start is part of the St. Lawrence County Community Development Program. Applications are now being accepted for children ages 3 and 4 by Dec. 1. For more information, call Head Start at 315-386-8574 or email hbccord@slcccdp.org.



Paul Schrems | Submitted

The St. Lawrence University baseball team raked leaves on Make-a-Difference Day at St. Mary's in Canton.



Stacey Smith Tarbox | Submitted

It's peaceful in Pierrepont, says Stacey Smith Tarbox who took and submitted this photo.

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Samaritan Health sets regional standard for maternity care

According to numbers recently detailed in the American Journal of Managed Care, inadequate prenatal care continues to be a problem for hospitals across the U.S.

Despite spending the most on healthcare amongst its high-income country peers, there continues to be a national escalation of poor maternity services and an inability to provide the best care for America's most precious patients.

But at Samaritan Medical Center, the focus on care for mothers and their children has never wavered.

Set within the Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children and bolstered by the capabilities of its dedicated team, the hospital continues to provide superior maternity services that support new and expanding Northern New York families, every day.

"Samaritan helps deliver more babies than other local hospitals with the largest OB/GYN offices connected to our maternity unit," says Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Mario Victoria. "This sheer volume of births makes our team very knowledgeable and prepared."

This commitment to comprehensive maternity services continues to set Samaritan apart from its industry peers and ascend in an opposite trajectory from aforementioned U.S. trends.

But with a focused approach on neonatal care, support of military families and providing services to mothers and their families, the hospital has a multi-pronged approach to remain a leader in supporting childbirth—and bringing more happy and healthy children into the world.

A regional leader in neonatal care

Samaritan's excellence in maternity care starts with its Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), a high level of care for a newborn and the only one of its kind in the region.

This allows the hospital to also lead Northern New York in comprehensive labor and delivery services and deliver and care for most babies locally with an average of 1,500 each year.

"Our NICU is uniquely equipped to care for newborns that need extra care after birth, so that they can go home and continue to thrive," says Dr. Karl J. Komar, a neonatologist at Samaritan for the last 29 years.



Samaritan Medical Center | Submitted

The Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children at Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown leads Northern New York in comprehensive labor and delivery services.

"I am part of the team that helps ease families concerns and care for these tiniest patients. It is a true honor and something I take great pride in."

Dr. Komar and Dr. Craig Guerin, who has been at Samaritan for the past 9 years, are the lead physicians of the NICU. The unit's capabilities are essential in caring for the tiniest patients, consisting of babies delivered at 32 weeks and older that need a little extra care before they can go home.

Amenities in the newly renovated space include 12 private rooms for family bonding, state-of-the-art monitoring equipment to connect when families can't be together and 24-hour neonatology coverage by Samaritan's highly trained staff.

This specialized unit helps us to be a regional leader in maternity care and providing patients and families with critical support when they need it most.

This program offers expectant military parents and parents of newborns and young children the opportunity to learn new skills as parents or improve old ones to better accommodate their needs. Stronger families make

Support for military families

With its proximity to Fort Drum, Samaritan Medical Center has the honor of providing our full range of maternity services to military families.

Unlike other military installations, our connection is unique because Fort Drum does not offer all healthcare services.

Samaritan Caregivers provide a supportive environment for all families who need local assistance.

"Fort Drum's OB/GYN office is connected to our hospital and their doctors and midwives deliver newborns at Samaritan," says Tom Carman, President and CEO of Samaritan.

"Our hospital maternity services lay the foundation for how closely we work with Fort Drum and how intertwined we are. Samaritan provides most of the acute care services to our military community, and we take great

pride in this unique relationship." Samaritan is proud to collaborate with the Soldier Family Readiness Division, which works in tandem with the hospital to offer a variety of familial supportive services, including the Fort Drum New Parent Support Program.

Caring for the Northern New York community

As the Northern New York community grows, so does Samaritan's role in providing the best care possible to mothers and their children.

The Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children features newly renovated mother/baby rooms; new labor and delivery rooms; two dedicated C-section suites; lactation specialists for assistance with breastfeeding; an entire nursing staff who specialize in maternal and infant care; reserved parking and a dedicated entrance for families; and even a way to commemorate each birth with its Children's Miracle Network Miracle Giving Wall.

Before the day of delivery, Samaritan also provides a series of free, classes, focused on such topics as the specifics of pregnancy, breastfeeding, labor and caring for a new family. Each complements the commitment the hospital makes to its maternity services and in turn, the growing Northern New York community it serves.

"Samaritan has invested heavily in our maternity services over the years," says Beth Fipps, vice president of the Samaritan Foundation and community services.

"The Foundation and our community role as a Children's Miracle Network hospital have allowed us to create the Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children with families in mind and to purchase needed equipment. With the area's only NICU, the largest maternity department, and a dedicated pediatric unit, we feel fortunate to care for these patients locally."



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Anticipatory grief: it's not just stress

By **KATE FAVARO**

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

When we know something is going to happen, we try to prepare ourselves.

If the timer is about to go off, we grab the oven mitts lest we burn the chocolate chip cookies.

When there's a new baby expected in the family, we rush to check our phones each time they ring.

If we've somehow found ourselves in the front row of a roller coaster, we silently curse the friends who talked us into it and grip the bar before that big drop at the beginning.

When we find out someone we care about is sick and likely to die soon, we grieve even before they are dead.

Anticipatory grief is the period of time prior to an expected death (or other loss.) It is filled with many emotions and can easily be written off as "just stress" but it should be seen as its own unique grief experience.

It provides an opportunity for you to make plans of how to care for the person, to have conversations you've been putting off and spend meaningful time with the person who is dying.

At its core, anticipatory grief allows you a chance to imagine a world without the person who is going to die; a terrifically sad prospect.

Not each death allows for the experience of anticipatory grief but if you do experience it, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following suggestions:

Consider secondary losses

Not only are you grieving the loss of a person but you're grieving what will (or won't) happen because of their death.

Things like a change in financial security or in living arrangements.

When the person dies your role in the family, and perhaps even your purpose, may change. You

will also be grieving the future you thought you'd have with them. They won't be at that wedding, graduation or next big family get together.

The whole body grieves

Remember your whole body will grieve. Just like with traditional grief (after the person dies), anticipatory grief impacts your whole body not just your emotions.

People frequently experience headaches, changes in eating habits, and feeling as though they're always on the verge of tears. For me it was the sensation of holding my breath, for months, while the person I loved was on Hospice.

Conflicting emotions

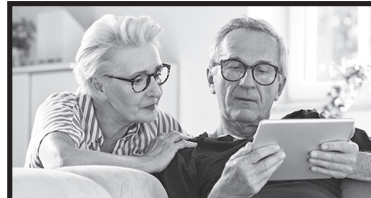
Your emotions will be conflicting. Anticipatory grief can be confusing. On one hand you are sad this person will die, on the other you want to focus on the good memories you have and can still make with them. At times you may feel grieving or imagining a world without the person who is dying is "giving up." It's not, it's a natural part of the grieving process.

It is important to note going through anticipatory grief does not give you a head start on the traditional grieving process after a death.

Anticipatory grief can be overwhelming. No matter how long the person was sick, no matter how long it's been since they were "themselves" you will still grieve their physical absence. If you're interested in learning more about anticipatory grief or getting support for your grief, please contact Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

at 315-265-3105 to connect with their Community Bereavement program.

Kate Favaro, Bereavement Coordinator & Volunteer Manager Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley



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How to get ready for in-home care services

Here's how to make the transition go more smoothly and prepare a home for the caregiver's arrival.

- Identify the main care space(s). Receiving care at home may necessitate moving the person to a different room or rooms. Ideally that space should be on the ground floor, easily accessible and close to a bathroom. If

an in-home caregiver will be a live-in as well, he or she will need a room close to the individual's room.

- Gather important information that will be needed. Companions for Seniors suggests collecting important supplies, paperwork and information, such as contacts for doctors and other important people, and making them

easily accessible. A caregiver may need access to healthcare directives and maybe even bills or other financial documents if the person will be helping with tasks of that sort.

- Label and organize the home. Consider labeling cupboards, drawers and storage containers so that caregivers can find things more easily.



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Riverview in Colton

A view of Higley Flow State Park from across the river in October.

Catch up on retirement savings

The good news for individuals who are behind or concerned about their financial wellness in retirement is that three strategies can help them catch up on their savings.

1. Take advantage of catch-up rules if you qualify. Laws governing retirement accounts in the United States allow individuals 50 and older to contribute more to their retirement accounts than they're eligible to contribute prior to turning 50. Bankrate notes that current laws allow individuals over 50 to contribute an extra \$1,000 per year to a traditional or Roth IRA and an extra \$7,500 annually to a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) account. In Canada, individuals can contribute the maximum to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP).
2. Itemize your tax deductions. The online financial resource Investopedia notes that taking the standard deduction is not

for everyone. Individuals with significant amounts of mortgage interest, business-related expenses that are not reimbursed by an employer, and/or charitable donations may lower their tax obligation by itemizing their deductions. That reduction in tax obligation allows individuals to redirect those funds to their retirement accounts.

3. Cut back on discretionary spending. Perhaps the simplest, though not necessarily the easiest, way to catch up on retirement savings is to redirect funds typically spent on discretionary expenses like dining out or travel into retirement accounts. One way to feel better about this approach is to remind yourself that the less money spent on dining out and travel now means more money will be available to spend on such luxuries in retirement.

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Variables that can affect older drivers' ability to safely operate a vehicle

Driving is a responsibility that should never be taken lightly. Estimates from the Environmental Protection Agency indicate the average small car weighs around 2,500 pounds and the average large car weighs about 4,200 pounds, while SUVs and trucks can weigh as much as 6,000 pounds. The weight of cars underscores just how dangerous the roads can be when fast-moving vehicles are being driven by drivers whose focus or physical abilities have been compromised.

Lack of focus and physical issues can affect drivers of all ages, but the National Institute on Aging notes that age-related changes can alter a person's ability to drive. Older adults will not necessarily experience physical and cognitive issues that can affect their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. However, the NIA reports that certain variables that tend to affect older adults could compromise their ability to drive.

· Muscle/joint stiffness and weakness: Aging can cause muscle and

joint stiffness and weaken muscles. Arthritis is a common condition among older adults and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases reports that swelling in the joints is one of the more common symptoms associated with the condition. Stiffness, weakness and swelling in the joints can make it harder for drivers to turn their heads, effectively steer their vehicles and brake safely.

· Diminishing eyesight: Strong eyesight is essential to safe driving. As drivers get older, changes in their eyesight can make it harder to see pedestrians, fellow motorists, animals on roadways, and any movements outside of their direct line of sight. In fact, the Optometrists Network reports that aging has been shown to cause a loss of peripheral vision by one to three degrees for every decade of life. The NIA urges drivers 60 and older to schedule a dilated eye exam every one to two years. Certain issues affecting drivers' vision might be fixable, while others may result in avoid-

ing driving at certain times of day, such as at night and when the sun is at its brightest, or giving up driving entirely.

· Diminishing hearing: Similar to diminishing eyesight, hearing loss, even if it's complete hearing loss, can affect a driver's ability to drive safely. Drivers must be able to hear horns and sirens from other vehicles as well as any noises coming from their own cars that could indicate a problem with the vehicle.

· Medications: Data from the health policy research organization KFF indicates 89 percent of adults 65 and older are currently taking a prescription medicine. Medications often produce side effects that can compromise a driver's ability to drive safely. Such effects include drowsiness, lightheadedness and diminished alertness. Aging drivers should discuss medication side effects with their physicians and what, if anything, they can do to counter the effects of a given prescription on their driving abilities.

Knowing the stages of Alzheimer's disease

Dementia is a broad term for memory loss and other cognitive issues, such as language and problem-solving problems, that can interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease is one type of dementia. More than 6.2 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease, indicates the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. The Alzheimer's Association says more than 747,000 Canadians are living with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia, and worldwide 44 million people are living with dementia.

AD is caused by damage to nerve cells in the brain, known as neurons, that are essential to thinking, walking, talking, and all human activity. Researchers say that the first noticeable symptoms tend to be memory, language and thinking problems. However, the brain changes that cause the symptoms are believed to begin 20 years or more before the appearance of symptoms.

Once AD sets in, it is a progressive disorder. There is no cure and cognitive issues will only continue to get worse as time goes on. At some point, around-the-clock care may be required, and patients with AD may need to enter a memory care facility because their needs may exceed the abilities of caregivers.

The AFA notes there are three stages of AD, mild, moderate and

late, and each stage produces unique symptoms.

Mild

- Forget words or misplace objects
- Forget something they just read
- Ask the same question over and over
- Have increasing trouble making plans or organizing
- Fail to remember names when meeting new people

Moderate

- Increased memory loss and confusion
- Problems recognizing family and friends
- Continuously repeating stories
- Decreased ability to perform complex tasks or handle personal finances
- Lack of concern for hygiene and appearance
- Requiring assistance in choosing proper clothing to wear for day, season or occasion

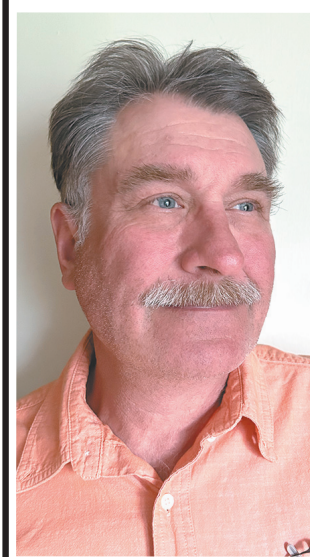
Severe

- Recognize faces but forget names
- Mistake a person for someone else
- Delusions may set in
- Strong need for holding something close for tactile simulation or companionship
- Basic abilities fade during this period. Individuals will need help with all basic activities of daily living.

People may wonder why AD is

eventually fatal when it seemingly only affects cognition. Although cognitive issues that result in memory impairment are not necessarily life-threatening, the disease also can affect the body physically. The most common cause of death among Alzheimer's patients is aspiration pneumonia. That happens when, due to difficulty in swallowing, an individual inhales food particles, liquid or even gastric fluids inadvertently, says UCLA Health.

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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 at the door or online at 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 welcome to attend for free.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11 Craft, vendor fair

CANTON -- There will be a craft and vendor fair to benefit the Canton Booster Club on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Canton Central School, 99 State St. Free admission. 50 vendors and crafters. Photographer on hand. Food for sale.

Vets brunch

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Amvets Post 282 is planning a continental brunch for veterans plus 1 on Veterans Day (Saturday, Nov. 11) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Three Amvets members over the age of 90 will be recognized.

The Bylines

POTSDAM -- The Bylines, Tom Graser (Canton) and Ellis Giacomelli (Potsdam), both writers for the Watertown Daily Times, will perform silly songs at the Potsdam Public Library on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. Free. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/vc39dau7>.

Walk in the woods

RENSELAER FALLS -- Indian Creek Nature Center will host a A Walk in the Woods Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Join forester Marty Duffany for a walk on the trails of ICNC. The woods tour will focus on tree identification but can be broadened to cover other topics such as forestry, wildlife management, forest measurements, and land use history, depending on participant's questions and interest. Be sure to dress appropriately, the walk will take place rain or shine.

Karides Suchy concert

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music is honoring the music of composer Gregoria Karides Suchy in a special concert series in November, marking what would have been her 100th birthday. Crane will host "The Music of Gregoria Karides Suchy - A Centennial Celebration" throughout the month of November, with a series of concerts. All of the concerts are free, and the public is invited to attend. Crane Latin Ensemble: Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m., in Snell Theater.

Alzheimer's talk

POTSDAM -- "Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's" will be presented Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10-11 a.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. Learn about common warning signs of Alzheimer's and what symptoms to look for in yourself and others, as well as tips to approach someone who is experiencing changes in their memory, the benefit of early detection and diagnosis, and available resources. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/2vvhraft> or call 315.472.4201

Celebrating Vonnegut

POTSDAM -- Celebrate Kurt Vonnegut's 100th birthday celebration at Potsdam Public Library Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. Join PPL Program Coordinator William Eckert in a special Keeping it Short: Short Story Reading Series, featuring guest readers Sunflo'er guitarist Carter Jones.



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Christmas concert planned

String Solstice members Larry Baycura, Michael Welch, Jennifer Kessler, Christian Hosmer and Chip Lamson performed for the First Sunday's Concert Series Nov. 5. at St. Paul's, Waddington. The Waddington Historical Association now holds a spring and fall concert series at the historic church. A Christmas concert will also be held Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m.

Tyler Dezago

CANTON -- The TAUNY Center on Main Street will host a new season of its Fiddling Bear Concerts, featuring Tyler Dezago, Saturday, 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. Tickets are limited, and children 10 and under are welcome to attend for free.

Hammered dulcimer

CANTON -- The TAUNY Center will host the classes Hammered Dulcimer I and II with Dan Duggan on Oct. 21, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9. Beginners from 10-11:30 a.m., past beginners from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration required. Instruments provided. Cost: \$10. <https://tauny.org/>

MONDAY, NOV. 13 Cinema 10 screening

POTSDAM -- Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Nov 13 with a screening of Alcarràs, a 2022 film from Spain and Italy directed by Carla Simón, at 7:15 p.m. in the Roxy Theater. Tickets: \$5.50 general/\$45 season; \$4.50 student/senior/\$35 season. The Solè family have been peach farmers for generations, but when the property they tend is sold off with intentions of decimating the land and installing solar panels, the family risks losing their culture as much as their livelihood. 120 minutes, not rated (language, some animals are killed, thematic elements.) www.cinema10.org.

Hip-Hop talk

CANTON -- Hip-Hop, Urban Cultures, and Democracy: Roundtable Discussion with Docta and Simon, Urban Artists from Senegal will be held Monday, Nov. 13,

K of C Bingo

CANTON -- The Canton Knights of Columbus, 30 Miner St., will host bingo on Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., card sales are at 5:30 and games start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14 Karides Suchy concert

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Spaghetti dinner

CRARY MILLS -- The Crary Mills Tri Town Community Center "Grange Hall," 35 Post Rd., is hosting a spaghetti dinner Tuesday, Nov. 14 starting at 4 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy dinner or take out a meal for \$10/plate (\$5/kids), including spaghetti with vegetarian or meat sauce, side salad, bread, desert and drinks. All proceeds from the dinner will go to maintaining the building.

WEDS., NOV. 15 Science Café

POTSDAM -- The Clarkson University's Science Café talk "The Five Skins: Hunderwasser's Environmental Philosophy" will be offered Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7:15 p.m. Prof. Katharine Wolfe (Philos

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ophy, St. Lawrence University) meditates upon the art, architecture and environmental philosophy of Hundertwasser and draws on his concept of the five skins to explore the philosophical and ecological implications of our dwelling places. Info: clarkson.edu/sciencecafe. Science Café talks are free, informal discussions between the public and leading researchers in various fields of scientific expertise. The Fall 2023 events will be offered Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Potsdam Civic Center, Community Room, 2 Park St.

Business spotlight

GOVERNEUR -- A Business Spotlight, organized by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce & Gouverneur Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Casablanca Restaurant, 413 E. Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 5-7 p.m. There will be business networking opportunities, light appetizers, cash bar, and presentations spotlighting local businesses. \$10 admission at the door to help with food costs. Pre-registration is encouraged. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/pfydwp>.

Crafting Your Own Obit

POTSDAM — "The Art of Crafting Your Own Obituary" will be held Wed., Nov. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, Rt. 11, Potsdam. The "Lunch and Learn" presentation will assist with the art of writing your own obituary, offering an opportunity to explore the personal, meaningful, and often reflective process of composing one's own life story. To register and for more info, contact Mary Jones at mjones@hospiceslv.org or (315) 265-3105. Deadline for registration for this free event is Tuesday, Nov. 14.

THURS., NOV. 16

Free QPR class

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. Register to attend by calling the Youth Bureau at 315-379-9464 or emailing achase@stlawco.gov. Registration closes at 35 attendees.

Spaghetti dinner

CANTON -- The Canton VFW, 34 Gouverneur St., will host a spaghetti dinner to support the Canton Neighborhood Center on Nov. 16 from 4-6:30 p.m. Eat-in or take-out. \$10 donation per plate. Raffle tables with drawings at 6 p.m. Do not need to be present to win. Info: 315-386-3541.

Tarot card reading

POTSDAM -- A workshop on reading Tarot cards will be offered with Kathy Wilcox on Thursday, Nov. 16, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. Strengthen your intuition and learn how Tarot cards can be used as a tool for personal development. For more information, or to reserve a spot, visit the Potsdam Public Library website.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

Fort dinner, awards

OGDENSBURG -- The Fort La Présentation Annual Dinner and Award Ceremony will be Friday, Nov. 17, at the Inn at the Gran View, 6765 NY St Highway 37. Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner following at 7 p.m. The menu can be found at www.fort1749.org. A live and silent auction will be held during the social. \$40 per ticket presale and \$45 at the door. Tickets available from local board members, Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce, or at www.fort1749.org. 315-323-2593 or 315-528-0014.

Fish fry

CANTON -- VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street, will host an in-house dining fish fry on Friday, Nov. 17 from 4-7 p.m. \$14 per dinner. Menu: (breaded) deep fried fish or oven-baked fish, macaroni & cheese or French fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs will be available by calling post at 315-386-8953.

Punk concert benefit

POTSDAM -- A punk fundraiser concert will be held downstairs at McDuff's on Market Street on Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. Funds raised from the show will benefit Little River School in Canton and Odyssey Teen Camp in Tolland, MA. Performers are all local to Potsdam, including Worm Circus (first ever show), Young Mischieff, and Sunflo'er. Ticket price is \$10. The show is all ages.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

Hobble Gobble run

POTSDAM -- 26th Annual Hobble Gobble Prediction Walk/Run will be Saturday, Nov. 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in support of the Potsdam Holiday Fund and other local charities. Register: bit.ly/3pUcEqh. The run starts at The Stables at Windy Point, 215 Sissonville Rd. A short (4 miles or less) and long (less than 8 miles) course options will be available for walkers and runners. Music, door prizes, food and fun for the whole family.

Holiday bazaar

CANTON -- The Canton United Methodist Church is hosting its annual holiday bazaar Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Homemade cinnamon rolls, donut holes, and coffee will be for sale at 9 a.m., followed by lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., featuring many different kinds of hearty soups, sandwiches and dessert. Soups will also be available to buy, along with a wide range of baked goods; hand-crafted knitted, and crocheted items; holiday gifts and decorations; white elephant treasures, and books.

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Massena nature walk

POTSDAM -- Potsdam Public Library on the Outside returns with Blair Madore of the Adirondack Mountain Club, who will lead a nature walk Saturday, Nov. 18, at Nicandri Nature Center, Massena. The beginner hike of about 2-3 miles on easy trails is designed for kids, their grandparents, and leashed dogs. Meet behind Potsdam Library at 9 a.m. or at 10 a.m. at the nature center. Optionally, bring a lunch to eat together after the hike. For info, contact Madore at 315-261-0751 or madorebf@potsteam.edu.

Jewish Food Festival set for Dec. 3

POTSDAM -- The Jewish Food Festival at Beth El Temple, 81 Market St., will be held Dec. 3 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The festival is a traditional fundraising event for the synagogue which uses the proceeds for kids' programming, a music festival, and other events.

Festival will feature a wide variety of Jewish food dishes for sale, including matzoh ball soup, kugel, bagels, falafel, blintzes, potato latkes, baked goods, and breads.

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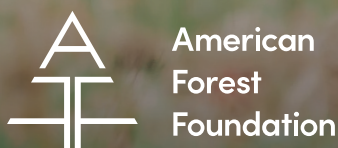
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Crane school honoring composer with series

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music is honoring the music of composer Gregoria Karides Suchy in a special concert series in November, marking what would have been her 100th birthday.

Crane will host "The Music of Gregoria Karides Suchy - A Centennial Celebration" throughout the month of November, with a series of concerts. All of the concerts are free, and the public is invited to attend.

Concerts consisting entirely of works by the groundbreaking composer, include:

- Crane Symphony Orchestra and Crane Latin Ensemble performance: Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m., in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall

- Concert of Vocal Solo and Chamber Music: Sunday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m., in the Proscenium Theater, located in the Performing Arts Center

Gregoria Karides Suchy (1923-2018) used a variety of compositional approaches, and the concerts will showcase the breadth of her style from the incorporation of Greek folk melodies to twelve-tone and atonal approaches, as well as

dance music for jazz band/Latin ensemble. She is thought to have been the first person to experiment in electronic music in Wisconsin, with her modern ballet, "Skins and Exposures."

Concerts will include commentary by the composer's daughter, Dr. Jessica Suchy-Pilalis, a professor at Crane. Dr. Suchy-Pilalis is currently on sabbatical, and is cataloging her mother's works and preparing some of the newly-discovered ones for publication. The chamber music concerts feature 20 Crane faculty members in total.

In addition to the above concerts, there will be additional performances featuring Suchy's compositions, alongside works by other composers:

- Crane Latin Ensemble: Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m., in Snell Theater

- Crane Wind Ensemble: Monday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m., in Hosmer Hall

Two concerts in the series featuring works by the composer have already been held.



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College essay help available

POTSDAM -- College essay help to enhance your college application is being offered in a free session at Potsdam Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 3:30 p.m.

The session, for high school seniors and transfer students, will provide individualized assistance in crafting a more professional college essay.

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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

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- 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.

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Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

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Applications available for Holiday Fund

POTSDAM — Applications are now available for local families to receive assistance from the Potsdam Holiday Fund Inc. program.

The program provides gifts and vouchers for warm clothing and food to area families with children and to senior citizens in need. College students with children who are in need of assistance are eligible as well.

The program is being coordinated by a group of volunteers in the community. The Potsdam Holiday Fund serves residents in Potsdam, Madrid, Hopkinton, Nicholville, Brasher Falls, Chase Mills, Fort Jackson, West Stockholm and Winthrop.

Applications may be picked up at the following locations:

- Potsdam: Potsdam IGA, Potsdam Save-A-Lot, Potsdam Neighborhood Center, Evergreen Park

Office, Lawrence Avenue Apartments (Debra Drive) Apartments Office, Midtown Apartments Office, Mayfield Apartments Office, Potsdam High School Guidance Office, Canton-Potsdam Hospital Corporate Communications Office and Potsdam Head Start.

- SUNY Potsdam: Northeast Education Program and Campus Food Pantry.
- Clarkson University: Dean of Students Office and Food Pantry.
- Canton: Renewal House, Cerebral Palsy of the North Country, One Stop Career Center, St. Lawrence County Community Services, Office for the Aging, Social Services, Public Health, and Youth Advocates.
- Hannawa Falls: Post Office, Helping Hands of Potsdam, Inc.
- Hopkinton: Library and town office

- Madrid: Post Office
 - Nicholville and Fort Jackson: Post Office
 - West Stockholm: Post Office
 - Winthrop: Post Office
- The application and income guidelines are also available online at www.potsdamholidayfund.org/apply.

The new phone number for the Potsdam Holiday Fund is 315-323-5960.

Deadline for the applications is Thursday, Nov. 30. Applications may be mailed to the Potsdam Holiday Fund, PO Box 827, Potsdam, NY 13676 or put in the Potsdam Holiday Fund mailbox by the red door of the Potsdam United Methodist church.

The Potsdam Holiday Fund asks that applications be submitted early. Applications will not be accepted after Nov. 30.

Families who qualify will receive a letter from the Potsdam Holiday Fund with information on when and where they can pick up their vouchers for clothing, gifts or food.

As in the past, applicants are asked to provide verification of income and age for all members of their household. The guidelines for eligibility are the same as the guidelines used by the Potsdam Neighborhood Center.



Photo submitted by Maura Mayer

Webweaver in Stockholm

A spider recently created this giant web in Stockholm.

Half off hockey tickets for first responders at SLU vs. Union

CANTON — Coakley Home & Hardware is partnering with St. Lawrence University hockey to recognize First Responders throughout St. Lawrence County.

All First Responders, with proper ID, can attend the Skating Saints vs. Union College men's hockey game at half price on Friday, Nov. 10.

Coakley Home & Hardware also invites First Responders and their families for appetizers and refresh-

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There will be a 50/50 raffle and a First Responder will have a chance to win a \$500 Coakley gift card between periods.

Also Coakley's welcomes photos of First Responder crews to be shared on the big screen at the game.

There is no RSVP required but those interested in attending can respond to the Facebook event page created by Coakley Home & Hardware.

Baseball clinics

CANTON -- -- The SUNY Canton baseball team will host six upcoming clinics.

The clinics cost \$40 each per kid per day and are open to players ages 8 to 18. They will take place at SUNY Canton in the Roos House.

The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, Nov. 12, 1-3 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 26, noon-2 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 20, noon-2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 4, noon-2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 18, noon-2 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24, noon-2 p.m.

To sign-up, e-mail Head Coach Wilson Matos at matos109@canton.edu or call 787-233-0744.

Deer tracker calls it quits

WADDINGTON — Two local canines and their owner are hanging up their tracking boots.

"It is with great sadness that I announce the closing of North Country Bloodtracking Service," said Tom Rausch.

He said the health conditions of his dogs led to the decision.

"We would like to thank everyone who put their trust in us these last nine hunting seasons, and for all the friendships made," Rausch said.

The following teams are serving the area for tracking needs:

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- Pat Lowery & Gooch, Morristown, 315-322-8662
- Kyle Reynolds & Denali, Malone, 518-651-6261
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POTSDAM — Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley presents “The Art of Crafting Your Own Obituary” on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hospice offices, Rt.11, Potsdam.

The “Lunch and Learn” presentation will assist with the art of writing your own obituary, offering an opportunity to explore the personal, meaningful, and often reflective process of composing one’s own life story.

This event is open to the public and provides an excellent opportunity to explore the art of storytelling and personal reflection. Lunch will be provided.

Join us for an engaging session that will help you gain a deeper understanding of the significance of obituaries and their role in celebrating a life well-lived. Our expert presenters will guide attendees through the process of crafting a heartfelt, personal obituary that truly reflects their individual journey.

You’ll learn the importance of obituaries as a personal and family legacy and gain valuable tips and guidelines for composing your own obituary.

You will also discover how to capture your unique life experiences and leave a lasting impression.

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Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley is committed to supporting individuals and their families on their end-of-life journey, and this event is part of our ongoing commitment to providing educational and supportive resources to our community.

To register and for more information, contact Mary Jones at mjones@hospiceslv.org or (315) 265-3105. Deadline for registration for this free event is Tuesday, Nov. 14.



Grange photo

Warning signs of Alzheimer’s to be taught

POTSDAM -- “Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s” will be presented Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10-11 a.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. Learn about common warning

signs of Alzheimer’s and what symptoms to look for in yourself and others, as well as tips to approach someone who is experiencing changes in their memory,

the benefit of early detection and diagnosis, and available resources.

To register, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2vvhraft> or call 315.472.4201

Spaghetti dinner at Grange Hall

The Crary Mills Tri Town Community Center “Grange Hall,” 35 Post Rd., is hosting a spaghetti dinner Tuesday, Nov. 14, starting at 4 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy dinner or take out a meal for \$10/plate (\$5/kids), including spaghetti with vegetarian or meat sauce, side salad, bread, dessert and drinks. All proceeds from the dinner will go to maintaining the building. Original member Norma Ames and new member Jeanne Tyo-Martin at the Crary Mills Community Center.

Cinema 10 to screen Alcarràs

POTSDAM -- Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Nov 13 with a screening of Alcarràs, a 2022 film from Spain and Italy directed by Carla Simón, 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).

An authentic portrayal of the tenuous nature of lineage and heritage, Alcarràs features performances that feel genuine while presenting a family drama balanced by the film’s political conscience.

The Solè family have been peach farmers for generations, but when the property they tend is sold off with intentions of decimating the land and installing solar panels, the family risks losing their culture as much as their livelihood.

Winner of the Golden Bear at the Berlin International Film Festival, “Persuasively lived-in performances... give the Catalan-language picture both its urgent naturalism and its potent sense of anger and injustice,” writes Wendy Ide, Observer.

Alcarràs runs 120 minutes and is not rated (language, some animals are killed, thematic elements.)

Info: www.cinema10.org.

Medicare seminar to be held

POTSDAM -- A free “Medicare 101” seminar will be offered Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. Get your Medicare questions answered during this time of open enrollment

in this seminar led by Barbara Ackerman, of American Senior Benefits.

Light refreshments will be provided. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/4tdp4ah6>.

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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

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

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 CAMPFOTROT, 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

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.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Post Trauma Scene Decon. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-26. 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 James Smith: 114 S Grasse River Rd Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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.

MADRID NOTICE OF MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Madrid Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing as required by the Town of Madrid Zoning Code. The hearing will be held to hear all interested parties and regarding the following Use Variance request: 1978 State Highway 345, for the purpose of constructing a 2 MW solar farm. This hearing will be held at the Town of Madrid offices courtroom, 3529 CR 14, at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Dated: November 4, 2023 Brian P. Paige Chairman, Town of Madrid Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of MaxiMush LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-09. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of 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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Sweeter Creations Sugar House LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-20. 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 Michael R. Kenny: 3345 State Highway 345 Waddington NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Fire Station, 34 Andrews Street, Massena, NY on November 20, 2023 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter.

Tracey Adams regarding 14 West Ave (Tax Map# 9.057-9-14) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-17-C for construction of a garage 1' from lot line where code requires 4'. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: November 6, 2023
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

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

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Salon Esque LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-25. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Salon Esque LLC: 22 Depot Street, Suite 18 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of SMD Property Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 6739 US Highway 11 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of 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

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

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NORWOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: NORWOOD MUNICIPAL BUILDING GENERATOR

OWNER: VILLAGE OF NORWOOD, NEW YORK

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Owner until 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at Village of Norwood Municipal Building located at 11 South Main Street Norwood, New York for the work described below at which time and place all such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project work will consist of the installation of a 45 kW emergency generator and automatic transfer switch at the Village of Norwood Municipal Building.

The Contract Documents under which the work is to be performed may be examined at the following locations:

Tisdal Associates, 113 Main Street, P.O. Box 400, Canton, NY 13617
Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206
NNY Builders Exchange, 22074 FABCO Road, Watertown, NY 13601

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer, Tisdal Associates, at the address stated above upon deposit of \$100.00 per set. Refund bidder \$100.00 first set and \$50.00 all other sets. Refund non-bidder \$50.00 all sets. **If mailing of documents is required, a separate check payable to Tisdal Associates in the amount of \$15.00 per set (non-refundable) must be included to cover shipping and handling fees.** The Contract Documents may also be obtained on a compact disc (CD) with all drawings and documents in PDF format. The cost of the CD is \$25/per disc which includes shipping. This fee is non-refundable.

Contract Documents, including the plans and specifications, remain the property of the Engineer and must be returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. Any document holder returning Contract Documents in good condition will be refunded their plan deposit amount as set forth above.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form, amount and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities if, in its opinion, such action is in its best interest.

The attention of the bidder is particularly called to the requirements of conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid.

Bidders are hereby informed that a pre-bid conference will take place at the Municipal Building On Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Chained Inn. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-16. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Noell-Rose Grenon: 16 Meadow Drive **COMING SOON** Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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BRASHER NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District on October 16, 2023, a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District be and the same is hereby called to be held in the Middle School Gymnasium of the Brasher Falls Middle/High School, 1039 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls, New York, on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

PROPOSITION #1

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to: (1) construct improvements to and reconstruct, renovate and improve various School District buildings, facilities, and sites, acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such buildings, facilities and sites are to be used and pay costs incidental thereto, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$12,562,000; (2) expend such sum for such purpose, including the expenditure of \$712,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account State aid and the expenditure of funds from the Capital Reserve Fund; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$11,850,000, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

PROPOSITION #2

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to: (1) purchase approximately 0.3388 acres of land located at 46 George Street (Tax Map No. 35.046-1-29) and the building, fixtures and other improvements thereon, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$38,000; and (2) expend \$38,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund to finance such purchase?

The vote upon such propositions shall be by paper ballot or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 8:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

The qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said special meeting of voters. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the special meeting of voters. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at special meeting of voters to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on or prior to December 12, 2023, 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 p.m. on December 13, 2023.

The Education Law makes special provision for absentee voting by "permanently disabled" voters of the District and any questions regarding these rights should be directed to the Clerk of the board. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the vote (except Saturday and Sunday) and on the day of the vote in the Office of the School District Clerk, during regular office hours between 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on such list, by making his challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

The Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a military voter may elect to receive his/her absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. The military voter must, however, return his/her original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person. The Clerk of the Board shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission not later than twenty-five (25) days before the vote. The Clerk of the Board must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail or in person not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

Cindy Deisle, District Clerk
Brasher Falls Central School District

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 12th 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.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HEUVELTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District shall be held at the Heuvelton Central School in Room 601 in said District, on Thursday, December 14, 2023, between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM. 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 Heuvelton Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of addition to, and construction and reconstruction of, the existing school building 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 \$24,985,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$2,600,000 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 \$22,385,000 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 17, 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) 344-2414 or therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us. 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 18, 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 14, 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 30, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 14, 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 17, 2023
Heuvelton, New York

Tessa E. Herron
District Clerk
Heuvelton Central School District
New York

To the last known owner or owners of the following burial lots at the Maple Grove Cemetery, 2189 - 2231, 11C North Lawrence, New York 12967, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots: Lot 1: Solomon Evans, Lot 3: Williams, Willard - large and small stone, Lot 4: Matthews, Eliza and Amos, Lot 5: Butter, Jane, Lot 6: Hawkins, Morgan and wife of, Lot 7: Bayley, Mary and Harvey, Lot 18: Berry, Watson, George and George Leslie, Lot 20: Taggart, Hugh, Chalote, Emma, and Chester, Lot 23: Williams, Willard, Lot 24: Williams, Leonard, Lot 28: Austin, Henry, Lot 31: Spencer, Charles, Lot 32: Wood, William, Chas, Mary, and Lissie, Lot 42: Hazen, Seward, Lot 45: Perry, H.J., Lot 47: Brownell, John, Lot 49: Schryer, James, Lot 50: Brewster, Mary, Mary, Minnie, Lot 51: Thickens, small stones, Lot 52: Dillabough, D., Lot 52.5: Williams, David, tree small stones, Lot 53: Newcomb, two small stones, Lot 64: Mills, A., Lot 65: Ayers, Norma, Mother and Father, Lot 66: Follet, Walter, Mother and Father, Lot 67: Clark, Elmer, Clinton and Alice, Lot 69: Merril, Henry & Flora, Lot 73: Smith, E.L., Lot 74: Kimball, M., Lot 87: Quinell, M.D., small stones, Lot 94: Kimball, Sopha, Lot 95: Hawkins, Childs stone, Lot 116B: Markham, Mary, Lot 123: Liscomb, Harvey, Lot 124: Graves, Lula, AJC, small stones, Lot 126: Locke, Tryphena, Lot 144: Haen, Ralph and Ellerson, Nelson.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the monuments or markers located at said burial lots are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition. The person(s) to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments or markers within 60 days of the date of the third publication of this notice and if the person(s) to whom this notice is addressed fails to repair or remove said monuments or markers with said 60 day period, the Maple Grove Cemetery Association, may remove or repair said monuments or markers without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addresses.

Contact Information: The Maple Grove Cemetery Association at 2189 - 2321 (1952) State Highway 11C North Lawrence, NY 12967. Phone 315 - 869 - 8504. Consult with us on matters regarding markers, monuments on your lot, as they are the responsibility of the owners of the lot. Please respond by January 31, 2024.

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- 7 Fragrant flowers
- 8 Summer on the Seine
- 9 Crib cry
- 10 Physical
- 11 Basil or thyme
- 20 Bread and butter, so to speak
- 22 Chip giant
- 24 Seraglio
- 25 Resort
- 26 "Wham!"
- 27 Estuary
- 29 - de cologne
- 30 "Top Gun"
- 31 Historic time
- 35 "Take your time"
- 36 Panda's diet
- 39 South Pacific nation
- 40 Eve's grandson
- 41 "Do - others ..."
- 43 Sax range
- 45 Gumbo veggio
- 46 Friend
- 47 Beams
- 49 Some coll. degrees

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

Sudoku

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

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The Advanced Studies Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor of Special Education to support its M.S.Ed. Special Education program, Certificate of Advanced Studies in Inclusive and Special Education, and special education courses for general education teacher certification programs, beginning either January or August 2024. With a focus on enhancing diversity and equity for all students, this position offers unique opportunities to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses and to supervise clinical field experiences in a program focused on mild to moderate disabilities. Required qualifications: an earned doctorate degree in special education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants considered); minimum three years of successful teaching of students with diverse abilities in a PK-12

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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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Job Duties:

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

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

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

Required Qualifications:

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

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

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

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

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Must be NYS Certified or meet Civil Service Requirements. Salary Range is \$85,000-\$100,000 commensurate with experience.

Contact: Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625
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Application deadline: December 1, 2023, EOE



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Position Summary
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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.
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- 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.

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


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