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Municipal building plan in limbo

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Two town councilmen voted against accepting a low bid of \$64,260 to tear down the former McDonald's building at 64 Main Street citing more concrete plans to renovate or reconstruct the Canton Municipal Building are needed.

The issue of demolition was discussed at a joint town and village board meeting a few weeks ago with the consensus of both boards that the building needs to be torn down.

But councilman James T. Smith and Randy Brown are not ready to level the building and spend the money until they see what's in store for the municipal building.

"I guess it goes back to the reason we bought it because we needed it for parking," said Smith, adding it's been made clear by both boards that a new \$25 million municipal building is too high a price tag. "Are we talking about what we can afford or what we can do to get the cost down that's affordable?"

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

"If I vote to tear down next door, we had

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Dennis Barr | Two Guys and Camera

Veterans honored

Randy Burke, past commander of Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 in Canton, salutes during Saturday's Veterans Day ceremony at the Gouverneur Street post. Burke traditionally serves as master of ceremonies at the Veterans Day gathering. See more photos on page 5.

High costs could kill Potsdam's sewer district

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – Facing ever deepening costs in materials and labor, town board members, its legal counsel and contracted engineering service are debating whether to continue to develop the Route 56 water and sewer districts project and go to bid, or pull the plug on them.

And, at least one property owner who lives in the district is critical of the idea of dissolving the districts, and says the move would effectively put property owners there on the hook for more than \$700,000 the town has spent on the project already.

The board, with attorney Roger Linden whom the town contracted to handle the legal setup of the districts, and project engineer Jay Berkman, from the firm C2AE, discussed the situation at the board meeting Nov. 9. More followup discussions are expected.

"We know we have cost overruns. And the figures I'm going to give to you on this are

what were brought to us by Mr. Berkman back in January of this year," Linden told the board.

"On the sewer the original total project cost was \$5,491,000. Now it's \$8,109,500 call it. That's a 64 percent increase in the project cost. Current EDU calculation based on 148 EDUs would be \$1,874 per year for sewer. Which is 2.7 times the current Comptroller limit."

On water the original total project cost was \$4,782,000. Now, the figures we got in January are \$6,665,000. That's a 39.5 percent increase," Linden said. "Current EDU calculation based on a 148 units for water will be \$969 per year."

The attorney said the combined cost to district residents for water and sewer service from the town would be \$238 based on those numbers.

Linden said the town has borrowed about \$1,250,000 for each district project to date, and will be paying \$53,000 annually on interest

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Milk carton shortage hits SLC

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

Schools are finding alternative ways to serve milk to St. Lawrence County students due to a national milk carton shortage that's expected to last into the new year.

Milk is required to be served with school meals, however USDA's Food and Nutrition Service officials are allowing districts to serve different types or sizes of milk during the supply shortage.

"Districts in our region can purchase gallons and half gallons of white and chocolate milk in different fat contents from our vendors," said St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Central Food Management Assistant Director David Gravlin.

He said district food service managers have placed orders for cups and dispensing supplies so they can hopefully continue to serve milk without any disruptions.

"Our main objective is to ensure students have access to milk, and we will continue to look into oth-

er methods of serving milk such as boxed milk, bulk dispensers or different sizes and types of milk," said Gravlin.

Most schools will shift to serving shelf-stable milk. Shelf-stable milk is milk that has been pasteurized and packaged a little differently than refrigerated milk in order to extend its shelf life.

Shelf-stable, or aseptic, milks are common in other parts of the world but didn't really catch on stateside until about 30 years ago, mainly because Americans tend to equate refrigeration with freshness.

"Yes, we are purchasing shelf-stable milk, as opposed to refrigerated milk in cartons," Ogdensburg School Superintendent Kevin Kendall said.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service officials have also stated that schools can skip milk all together during this shortage.

There are no plans to go that route as of now, Kendall said.

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Winter is coming

'When Autumn meets winter in Pierrepoint,' said photographer Stacey Smith Tarbox.

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Town uses fund balance to reduce tax rate

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board approved boosting the use of more fund balance money in its 2024 budget to lower the expected tax rate for the coming year.

Council members and the supervisor later voted to approve the 2024 budget at their meeting Nov. 9. A public hearing was held on the budget prior to the meeting.

During discussion Supervisor Ann Carvill told board members that Deputy Supervisor Marty Miller asked if the town could use more fund balance to lessen the expected tax burden on town property owners.

After reviewing the budget, Carvill said it was determined that the town could use up to \$300,000 to offset the bottom line expenditures for the budget.

The preliminary 2024 general fund budget was originally calling for \$100,000 in fund balance to be used. However, that earlier version of the budget featured a tax rate of

2.06 percent per \$1,000 of assessed property value for the general fund. The addition of the \$200,000 in fund balance to the general fund drops that rate to 1.72 percent per \$1,000, which is closer to the current year's rate of 1.58 percent.

The new general fund tax rate adds to the total tax rate [which includes tax rates for Town Highway DA and DB budgets, Town Outside and Fire District], increasing total rate for town property owners to 4.55 percent in 2024 versus 4.24 percent in 2023.

What this means in real world dollars is that town property owners paid \$424 on a \$100,000 assessed property in the current year, but will pay \$455 in the coming year to cover the general fund.

The total tax levy for 2024 for the general fund will be \$1,009,656.21, compared to the 2023 levy of \$875,453.28.

The board briefly discussed adding the additional fund balance at the Nov. 9 meeting.

"The funds are there and I think it's the right thing to do," Miller said.

"And once again, we are still being safe, conservative, in balancing out the burden to the public, with looking at assets we have . . . we have ambitious plans for next year with regards to many things that are going on and it's very important that they be funded," Carvill said. "And sometimes you are going to get a year where things that maybe slid a little bit are suddenly at the forefront and you have to start doing it."

"We're planning for the future to

put the township in a much better place," she said.

In a separate conversation with North Country This Week, Carvill said the town's 2024 budget includes funding for much needed new software for town offices, a town-wide tax revaluation, and hiring a professional grant writing contractor who can pursue state funding streams more effectively on the town's behalf.

"That's just money that has to be spent," the supervisor told the newspaper.

Carvill went on to praise the town bookkeeper and supervisor's secretary for their work crafting the budget.

Other funds

As noted earlier in this story, the town's 2024 fiscal plan includes more than just the general fund.

Also included are the Highway DA, Town Outside, Highway DB and Fire Districts budgets; along with the town's special district budgets — Hewittville Lighting, Sissonville Lighting, and Unionville Water and Sewer Districts.

Of those, the Highway DA tax rate will increase to 1.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2024 versus the current year's rate of 1.67 percent.

The Fire District tax rate will increase as well to 1.13 percent versus the current year rate of 1.07 percent.

Town Outside and Highway DB are covered by other revenues other than taxes, and the tax rates for the special districts are paid by the property owners within those districts.

Canton gets 2 applicants for pot shop licenses

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON — The Town of Canton has received two applications for cannabis dispensaries.

Town Clerk Heidi Smith told members of the town board Wednesday night that her office received the paperwork from two microbusinesses.

"This is the part of the next step of the filing application with the NYS Office of Cannabis Management," said Smith in her report to the board.

The two applicants are:

- Robert Washo, 309 Miner Street Road, Canton, Back to the Land Herbs, LLC - notification of microbusiness (with retail authorization) application received Oct. 3.

- Austin Bailey, Sleeping Fox, LLC, at a location to be determined in 12 months - notification of adult-use retail; dispensary license application received Oct. 25.

Last month, the village received its first cannabis dispensary application from Cathy and Peter Cullen of Colton. They are interested in opening an adult-use retail dispensary at 51 Main St. using the name Next Gen Endeavors, LLC.

NCTW deadline changes

Due to Thanksgiving, deadlines for the Nov. 24 Potsdam-Canton edition of "North Country This Week" will be one day early. Deadline for advertising and

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Unions, professors turn out for rally, protest



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Kevin Smith, United University Professions Chapter President at SUNY Potsdam, leads chants at a rally that drew about 100 on campus Thursday. The rally protested expected job cuts due to \$9 million SUNY Potsdam deficit. Rallyers chanted "SUNY's got the money. Where's our 9 million?" and "The union united will never be divided." UUP State President Fred Kowal, Ronald P. McDougall of Central Trades and Labor Council, and Jennifer Mitchell, SUNY Potsdam Associate Professor also spoke. Other unions represented were NYSUT, GSEU, PEF, CSEA and Teamsters

POTSDAM — More than 100 unionists, students and community members turned out Thursday afternoon (Nov. 9) to rally and march on the SUNY Potsdam campus against planned cuts to programs and staff at the campus.

Waving signs that read "We demand fair funding for SUNY Potsdam," members of United University Professions joined students, area unionists and community members at the rally today.

The protesters called for a stop to the planned elimination of as many as 10 degree programs — and what the UUP believes will be the elimination of associated faculty and staff positions — at the college to close a projected \$9 million deficit.

The late afternoon rally was held at the Barrington Student Center on the SUNY Potsdam campus.

Speakers included statewide UUP President Frederick E. Kowal, UUP Potsdam Chapter President Kevin Smith, and Village of Gouverneur Mayor Ronald McDougall, a United Auto Workers member and past president of the Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties Central Trades and Labor Council, and Jennifer Mitchell, a SUNY Potsdam English professor.

"We are here today to fight for our students, our members and the communities and businesses that depend heavily on SUNY Potsdam as a strong, vibrant economic engine," said Kowal. "Fair funding for SUNY Potsdam and all of SUNY's financially stressed campuses is the answer to keeping our campuses vibrant."

"Our members believe that SUNY Potsdam is a special place that deserves fair funding from SUNY administration," said Smith. "We're here to ensure that New Yorkers can receive a reasonably priced, face-to-face, education in their chosen field at Potsdam or at the state university campus of their choice."

Kowal called a late October decision by SUNY Potsdam administration to save four programs — Biochemistry, Chemistry, and two public health programs — previously on the chopping block, a victory for students, the community and UUP members.

The UUP states that it previously advocated "strongly" for \$163 million in new state aid for SUNY, which was included in the 2023-2024 state budget. The funding which would have closed campus budget shortfalls at SUNY Potsdam and 18 other campuses, UUP claims.

The UUP leadership said the SUNY Board of Trustees, which distributes the funding to campus-

es, could have wiped out all SUNY campus deficits had it doled out those funds based on campus need. Instead, the trustees only allocated less than half of that funding to financially troubled campuses, UUP said.

Kowal said UUP will push strongly for more funding for SUNY campuses in the 2024-2025 state budget, this time with a stipulation that the money be sent to campuses based on need.

"After massive state aid cuts to SUNY and more than a decade of Cuomo-era austerity budgets, our campuses must receive fair funding, which will allow them to close deficits and focus on growth," Kowal said. "Everyday, our members at Potsdam and campuses across New York state provide our students with a world-class educational experience that will serve them throughout their lives."

"The work our members do positively impacts our students, our communities and our state both educationally and economically," he said.

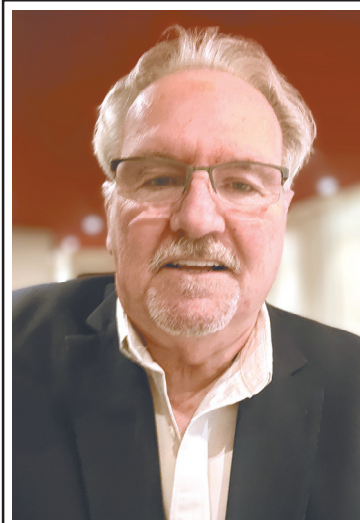
Professor Mitchell said the proposed cuts will "send shockwaves through not only all the SUNY schools but it will also have long term effects on the entire, economically disadvantaged region. We are here together with our college administration to keep what is special and important and unique

about our school."

SUNY Potsdam's president, Dr. Suzanne Smith, released an official statement in response to the protest rally.

"Advocating for the importance of public higher education is something we can all stand behind. While I may not necessarily agree with all of the sentiments expressed today, the spirit of this demonstration, and the desire of faculty and staff to have their concerns heard and understood does not go unappreciated or unnoticed," said Smith.

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Inmate accused of assault at county jail

CANTON -- A St. Lawrence County inmate was accused of assaulting another inmate on Nov. 5, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Adam J. Baublitz, 35, was charged with second-degree assault, a felony, officers said.

He was cited Nov. 8 following an investigation and ordered held without bail, deputies said.



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Public Health gets \$400,000 in federal aid

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County Public Health has received over \$400,000 in federal aid to strengthen healthcare infrastructure throughout the county.

County legislators approved a resolution to accept the funds

during the Nov. 6 full board meeting.

Officials say the funds, which are part of a grant through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, will be used to strengthen county public health departments.

The funds may be used to “strengthen the public health workforce through hiring of pub-

lic health positions, supporting retention of current staff, making upgrades to the workplace to increase employee satisfaction, providing public health training and providing public health support services to the public health department,” according to the resolution.

Officials say over the long term, the investments “include improvements in the public health of the jurisdiction, especially among socially and economically marginalized communities.”

The five-year grant will run for the period of Dec. 1, 2022 through Nov. 30, 2027.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for Public Health totaling \$61,500 for the Administration and Preventative Services Program.

Officials say expenses for the programs have been higher than anticipated this year, necessitating the modification.

According to officials there has also been an increase in revenue with the two programs as well.

As for the breakdown in appropriations, officials say \$6,000 will be used for the accounting and financial account, while \$20,000 will go towards computer software expenses and \$35,500 will cover other fees associated with the programs.

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Wins crossbow

Bob Berger is the winner of a crossbow raffled by the Sons of the Norwood American Legion. From the left are Sons of the Norwood American Legion members Mike Tuper, Dennis Tuper, crossbow winner Bob Berger, Paul Wells and Tony Nocerino.

Tentative county budget eyes lower rate, higher levy

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The tentative county budget may include a possible decline in the tax rate but an increase in the tax levy of over \$2.3 million.

According to the budget documents presented by County Administrator Ruth Doyle, the tentative budget will reduce the TVTR by 45 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

That means the rate could drop to \$7.15 in 2024, down from \$7.60 per \$1,000 of valuation.

“The Board of Legislators and Administration continue their diligent efforts to decrease the burden on taxpayers in St. Lawrence County,” Doyle wrote in a release.

The tax rate proposed would be the lowest seen at the county level since 1985, officials say.

“I want to thank County Administrator Ruth Doyle, all department heads involved with the process, as well as all employees who helped make lowering property taxes possible. Without their dedication to the work they do, lowering the tax rate again would not be possible, while continuing to maintain services,” Chairman David Forsyth said.

“Also, I would like to thank Legislators for their determination to continue decreasing the burden on property taxpayers and for their support of county staff,” he continued.

Doyle praised the work of county staff members, saying that the “continued attentive approach to managing the resources provided to them, I am proud of the Budget Team who works throughout the year while continuing their day-to-day tasks, and I am proud of the Tentative

Budget.”

Doyle said the county continues to make strides despite the unpredictable nature of operation expenses, noting the tentative budget “seeks to prepare once again to maintain services and improve upon the infrastructure of the County for the people of the County who support the services we provide.”

As part of the \$296.5 million budget, county residents will see a total levy of \$54 million, which represents 18% of the total budget.

A request was made this year to override the New York State tax cap limit by \$579,885 or 0.2% of the budget, officials say.

The allowable tax cap is \$1.7 million and the tentative budget requests a \$2.3 million increase in the levy, according to officials.

In the tentative budget, the county workforce is proposed at 882.53 full-time equivalent.

That workforce would be an increase of 17.86 positions over the 2023 budget, according to officials.

The breakdown of those jobs is 832.5 full-time positions and 50.03 less than full-time equivalents, officials say.

“This is a combination of changes made by the Board of Legislators throughout the current year and recommendations made by the Budget Team,” officials wrote.

The board of legislators will hold budget review sessions Nov. 13, 20 and 27 with an anticipated adoption of the budget on Dec. 4 during the full board meeting.

Urgent Care hours change

POTSDAM – Canton-Potsdam Hospital’s Colton Walk-in Center, Canton Urgent Care, and Potsdam Urgent Care will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

Services at all locations will resume on Friday, November 24 for regular hours:

- Colton Walk-in Center - 7:00 am to 5:30 pm
- Canton Urgent Care - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Potsdam Urgent Care – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

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Celebrating Veterans in Canton



Pictured above, the Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 firing squad volleyed a 21-gun salute during Saturday's Veterans Day ceremony at the Canton VFW Post. In the back is VFW Post Commander John Coffey. In the front row, from the left, are Neil Leonard, John McIntosh, Kevin Tipper, Richard Carrier, Ron Mead, and John Hill.



Color guard members Kim Ryan and David Pearson, of VFW Post 1231, Canton, prepare to raise a flag in honor of one of their own, John Pike, a veteran of the Korean War, who passed away in 2020.



Diana Goolden of the Canton VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary addresses the crowd at Saturday's Veterans Day ceremony held at the post rooms on Gouverneur Street.



A large crowd gathered at the Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 in Canton for annual Veterans Day ceremonies there.

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OBITUARIES

Linee J. (Moniere) Claflin, 60

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Linee J. (Moniere) Claflin, age 60, of Potsdam, NY, sadly passed away on November 5th at the Carthage Center in Carthage, NY, after a long battle with Moyamoya disease.

Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service.

There will be no calling hours.

She will be laid to rest at the Garfield Cemetery (Garfield Road off of Route 56) in Potsdam at 10 am Monday, November 13th with Rev. Lee Sweeney presiding and it is open to the public.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Claflin Jr. of Potsdam; her sons, Robert (Sarah) Andrus and Matthew Brouse as well as her daughter, Emily Moniere and step-daughter, Chelsey Cook; her sisters, Barbara (Keith) Fuller, Suzzy Rotella, Cindee Johnson, and JoAmiee (Jon) Charleston; as well as Grandchildren, Cameron Andrus, Max Brouse, Gracian, Zaden, and Trinity Cook; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Otha (Deere) Moniere and recently her sister, Judy Brankacz and her nephew, Joseph Rotella.

Linee was born January 23, 1963, in Potsdam to the late Joseph and Otha Moniere at Canton-Pots-

dam Hospital.

Linee was a 1981 graduate of Potsdam Central High School



Linee Claflin

where she was an outstanding soccer player and track star!! She was part of a 4x100 relay team that held a New York state record for 30-plus years that was just

recently broken.

She worked at the Bagelry, was a manager at Arby's, and also worked at the Super Duper (Potsdam IGA) for many years. Most recently she was a housekeeper at the Clarkson Inn.

Linee was married to Ray Claflin on June 29, 2013, at Ives Park in Potsdam on the most beautiful summer day!!

Linee really enjoyed taking trips with Ray to Hampton Beach in New Hampshire as well as many NASCAR races!!

She was a truly amazing woman who would do anything for anyone and will miss dearly by every life she touched.

Donations in Linee's name can be made to Garner Funeral Home and the Potsdam Humane Society.

Kathleen "Kathy" Ann (Barlow) Kenyon, 76

Canton

CANTON -- Kathleen "Kathy" Ann (Barlow) Kenyon, age 76, of NY-310, Canton passed away unexpectedly at her home on Monday, November 6, 2023.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, November 8 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

Her funeral will begin at 10:30 AM at the funeral home on Thursday, November 9.

Burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Canton.

Kathy was born to Lawrence and Hilda (Lawrence) Barlow on May 26, 1947, in Potsdam, NY. She graduated from Potsdam High School in 1964 and later attended SUNY Potsdam and Canton ATC.

On July 26, 1986, she married her best friend, Joseph Robert Kenyon in the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Canton with Rev. Max Coots as celebrant. The couple were happily married for 37 years and would often sit and reflect over morning coffee.

Kathy retired from P&C in Canton where she worked for 15 years. She had also worked at Loblaws and the Townhouse Restaurant in Potsdam.

In addition to her husband, "Joe"; she is survived by her three children, Dawn (Tom) Grieco of

Blossvale, NY, Brian (Pam) Gary of Parishville, NY, and Dianna Duquette of Rutland, VT; Bonus



Kathleen Kenyon

children Shelly Kenyon of Madrid, NY, Chris (Jill) Kenyon of New Orleans, LA and Tracy (Jason) Robert of Canton, NY; seven brothers and sisters Lawrence Barlow of Parishville, NY, Ronald (Cathy)

Barlow of The Villages, FL, Steve (Barb) Barlow of Ogdensburg, NY, Richard (Nancy) Barlow of Norfolk, NY, Robert (Sue Vought) Barlow of Brooksville, FL, Marijean (Terry) Remington of Canton, NY, and Linda (Bill) White of Norwood, NY and many special nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren and their families, Devin - Gavin and Keaton; Brielle- Isaac, Kali and Jude; Hayley; Kelli- Ryleigh and Johnny; Nicole- Tripp, Briggs and Axul; Justin; Jordan- Kaleb and Landon; Jaidlyn- Silas and Zohayla; Cecelia and Elaina.

She was predeceased by siblings, Wayne Barlow, Julia Bump, William

Barlow, and Jan Barlow, as well as a great-granddaughter, Cyra Adia Dempsey.

When Kathy was younger, she enjoyed fishing and playing BINGO with her siblings.

At home, you could often find her reading, crafting, and baking. She also enjoyed playing cards with her kids and grandkids.

Many memories were made during these times. As she got older one of her favorite things to do was beating her other best friend, Marijean, at a sometimes-friendly game on POGO.

Kathy enjoyed working with Joe in their famous flower gardens which were often featured in local newspapers.

The couple were active SLU Hockey fans often traveling to watch games.

Being lucky in life, Kathy never missed a chance to continue her luck at a Casino, whether it be near or far, with friends and family. Kathy lived a full life and was loved by many.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Canton Rescue Squad or The Canton Garden Club.

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

Phillip J. Marlow, 75

Massena

MASSENA -- Phillip J. Marlow, age 75 passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, November 3, 2023.

Family and friends are welcome to gather at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, for a graveside service in Calvary Cemetery.

As per Phillip's requests, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews St. Massena, NY

Phillip was born on August 26, 1948, in Massena NY, the son of the late Clarence and Leona (Deruchia) Marlow. He had many wonderful memories growing up. He had a great home life and enjoyed his many friends. He excelled at anything sports-related and would later be fondly referred to as one hell of a great ball player.

He graduated from Massena High School in 1966 and started his career with ALCOA that same year. He was a loyal employee for 35 years making many friends along the way. He retired as a facility maintenance mechanic specializing in masonry.

He spent 57 years with his former wife/life partner, Sheila Marlow (Ash). She was a beauty and he fell in love with her right away. From their marriage, his legacy began with the birth of his daughter, Melinda J. Durant and his son,

Gregg A. Marlow.

In 2001 his first granddaughter was born, Gabrielle M. Durant, and in 2003 his second, Delany G. Durant. He loved his family very much.



Phillip Marlow

The grandchildren fondly recall that he was present for every accomplishment and milestone of their lives.

Phillip was a very active man who loved spending time with his family, nature, hunting, travel, music, and a good card game. He lived life to the fullest. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Phillip is survived by his loving family, Sheila Marlow (Ash) of Massena NY; Children, Gregg Marlow of Massena NY, Melinda and Dion Durant of Chase Mills NY; and two granddaughters, Gabrielle and Delany Durant; Siblings, Clarence Jr. and Albert both of Massena NY, Jerry of Syracuse NY, and sister, Anne Parrot of WI; along with several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences, pictures, and memories may be shared with the family at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

CANTON -- Mark Richardson, 60, died Monday, October 23, 2023. AKA "Farmer" He was born February 3, 1963 in Canton, NY.

He is the son of the late Frank and Gertrude (Ames) Richardson.

Mark graduated from Canton Central High School 1981.

In 1982 he met Diana Card, they were married in June 1984. 1985 he took over the family farm, established in 1917 on the Old Dekalb Road in Canton.

He was the third generation on his family's farm. (1917 Charles Richardson, 1942 Frank Richardson and 1985 Mark Richardson) Mark continued farming with his wife, Diana until 2000.

We loved farming but it was not a profitable occupation so, in October 2000, he started working for New York State Corrections.

He began at Sing, Sing Correctional, then went to Mid Orange Correctional, then to Five Points Correctional and then worked at Upstate Correctional and finally to Gouverneur Correctional.

Mark retired in April 2023, 21 years.

Mark made many, many friends working at the five facilities.

His co-workers were his family. There is a special bond between correctional officers.

The Gouverneur correctional co-workers have had three wood-cutting events for Mark

Mark Richardson, 60

Canton

during his heart problems. They had a wonderful one on November 5, there was a great turnout and



Mark Richardson

everyone was able to say goodbye at the end of the day to Mark, "Farmer".

Mark was known as "Farmer". Most people did not know his real name but everyone knew him by "Farmer".

Mark had a great sense of humor and could talk to anyone. He could make you laugh and made friends with everyone.

Mark is survived by his wife Diana. The light of his life, his only child, Juliana who was born in 2003.

She was born the same year his father, Frank died and she was Grandma Gertrude's little girl.

There wasn't a day that went by that Grandma did not see Juliana. Juliana was daddy's little girl and he loved her dearly.

There was not anywhere that Mark was that Juliana wasn't by his side.

Mark was very talented, he farmed and could tear anything apart and put it back together and it worked perfectly.

He went to BOCES for Electrical training.

He could wire anything! His favorite occupation was woodworking.

He built cabinets and renovated our home, our apartment houses, and many other friends' homes.

There is not anything that he has not touched.

He was the greatest woodworker and our home is the living proof of it.

With woodworking came the obsession of tools. Mark had them all.

Mark loved to read woodworking magazines and then when the iPhone came along, he was hooked, there was no stopping him!

Mark loved being a dad, he was the best.

He was a great husband. Mark will always be with us. He touched many people's hearts and lives.

He will always be in my and Juliana's heart forever.

He is still with us, through our family dog Bailey.

Bailey was Mark's BUDDY.

Mark's heart failed but he lives on in everyone's heart that ever knew him.

Group hug, Mark.

We love you forever and ever Mark.

Diana, Juliana, Derek, Bailey, Tigger and Franklin

RECENT DEATHS

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BRIAN MULLANEY, 72, Hannawa Falls, Nov. 10. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

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Photo submitted by Lance Rudiger, Tree Committee chair.

Pictured above, Canton Tree Committee Secretary Herb Bullock instructs Asa at one of the tree plantings.

Canton Tree Committee hosts planting day

CANTON – On Saturday, Nov. 5, the Canton Tree Committee finished a fall planting of 30 trees.

The trees were planted at the SLC BOCES on Main Street (10 trees), forming a corridor of flowering crabapple trees along the entrance to Canton village, Law Lane housing complex (5 oak trees), Bend in the River Park (6 trees), around the Welcome to Canton sign by Poulin Grain (2 flowering bushes) and on Steven Street (the first trees donated to private property owners for the roadside-3 trees) and 3 flowering trees in the Hodskin Street parking lot.

There were upwards of 20 people from the public at the Bend in the River planting of four trees, and the

rain held off. The coffee, doughnuts and socialization after the planting was enjoyed.

The Canton Village Tree Committee was well represented with Chair Lance W. Rudiger, Secretary Herb Bullock, John Casserly, Ben Budelman and prospective members Dale Grant and Tim Abplanalp.

Many partnered to make the project a success. The agencies included the St. Lawrence County BOCES, Canton Housing Authority, National Grid, Canton DPW and village superintendent, the mayor and village board, private landowners, and members of the public who all made significant contributions.

Intersection evaluation policy considered

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County will soon have a formal policy for intersection evaluation after legislators approved a resolution to adopt the policy set forth by the county highway department.

Legislators approved the resolution during the Oct. 30 finance committee meeting.

According to County Highway Department Superintendent Don Chambers, the department has informally been following federal and state regulations when assessing intersections and adopting a county policy is more of a technicality at this point.

"In recent years there have been requests coming forward for intersection evaluation from municipalities," he told legislators.

According to Chambers, the department has already been following federal and state guidelines for intersection reviews.

By adopting a formal policy, county officials will also be able to quickly change the policy if the state or federal governments made modifications to their own policies, he said.

"This process will be updated every five years as well," Chambers

said.

Chambers said he felt a five-year review was sufficient given that the county is mirroring federal and state regulations, however legislators could request a review sooner if necessary.

Chairman David Forsythe questioned whether intersection reviews were complaint driven in most cases.

According to Chambers, reviews typically occur when a municipality requests one or a town board reaches out to his department.

"This way we will have a clear business of how we do this," Chambers said.

He said it was a matter of "not reinventing the wheel" by following existing guidelines.

According to Chambers, state officials added supplemental policies to existing federal regulations, something that bolstered the policies over the years.

Legislator Rick Perkins questioned whether a time frame to address concerns would be included with the adoption of the policy.

According to Chambers, time elements were not included in the policy due to a number of considerations.

"It was left off purposely in case we need to bring in a specialized

consultant and it may take longer in that case. It depends on the complexity of the issue," Chambers said.

Chambers said another consideration was time frames set forth in contracts, which could be further complicated by a second time frame set forth by the adoption of the new review policy.

According to Chambers, the department can do whatever is appropriate to handle a given situation, with the progression of improvements outlined in the formal policy.

Legislator Harry Smithers also raised the question of what constitutes a county intersection versus a state, town or village intersection.

According to Chambers, the "higher municipality has control of the intersection.

In the event a state highway crosses a county highway, that would fall to the state, he said.

In cases where a county highway crosses a town highway, Chambers said the county would assume control in that case.

With the finance committee approving the resolution to adopt the new policy, the full board will now have to take action for final approval.

County emergency services gets fed cash

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Department has received further funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security, this time to upgrade crucial software for the department.

County legislators unanimously approved a budget modification for \$9,149 to cover the annual maintenance cost for the Spillman CAD software utilized by the department.

With the modification, officials agreed to decrease appropriations for a technical equipment account while increasing appropriations for a computer software account for the department.

Officials say the funds are part of the SHSP/SLETPP Grant from Homeland Security, which was adopted Aug. 1, 2022 by county legislators.

As part of the grant, the Emergency Services Department received a grant for \$157,910 in total, officials say.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification to cover overtime and electricity expenses for the Emergency Services Department.

Officials say the department exceeded budgeted totals for overtime and electricity expenses for 2023, though funds were found in existing accounts to cover the overages.

In total, \$38,000 will come from Direct Service Workers, Administration Clerical and a contingency account, while appropriations will be increased by \$28,000 to cover overtime expenses and \$10,000 to cover electricity expenses.

Legislators also approved signing a contract with Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corporation for systems equipment and software for the backup 911 center.

Officials say the contract will allow the county to create and maintain a redundancy system for the 911 call center as Emergency Services undergoes a planned renovation to the dispatch center in 2024.

Those upgrades will include technology and service upgrades at both the primary center in Canton and backup center in Massena.

Officials say during the renovations, dispatchers will be required to dispatch from the backup center in Massena while the primary location in Canton is taken offline for renovations.

That temporary switch could result in having no backup 911 center during the renovation period, creating a need for a redundant system to ensure "adequate and continued services for answering and dispatching 911 calls in the event of a system failure," according to county officials.

Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corporation offers equipment and software which facilitates answering 911 calls and answering administrative lines remotely in the event of a system failure, according to county officials.

Cost for the equipment will be \$35,981 for one year, which includes equipment, installation and first-year maintenance.

Maintenance for years two through seven come at a cost of \$1,090, \$1,101, \$1,113, \$1,126, \$1,138 and \$1,151. The first year can be paid for with New York State Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) grant funding, officials say.

Legislators also approved a contract with Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corporation for professional services to relocate, install and program phone services in the new dispatch center.

That contract will come at a cost of \$15,802 to the county, officials say.

Budget mods for county highway department approved

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators have approved budget modifications for the county highway department after overtime expenses and supply costs came in higher than expected.

Legislators approved the resolution during the finance committee meeting on Oct. 30.

As part of the modification, the Department of Highways budgets appropriation and revenue accounts have been updated to reflect current and projected operations, officials say.

Due to additional highway projects, there has been increased demand for the rental of county-owned machinery for bridge projects, according to the resolution.

"There are items to increase revenue, increase appropriations, decrease appropriations, basically modifying the budget and moving

items around where we can to cover our actual costs that we anticipate to incur in 2023 and where we are anticipating increased revenues," Highway Superintendent Don Chambers told legislators.

County officials say the highway department has seen an increase in overtime due to vacancies and increases in highway supplies due to the busy construction season.

Despite those increased expenses, the county is able to offset the increases by increasing revenue and decreasing other appropriation lines, Chambers said.

Revenue and appropriations were increased by \$200,000, while the H RM Technical account saw a \$34,000 decrease in appropriations and two overtime accounts saw increased appropriations totaling \$34,000.

Legislators are expected to give final approval of the resolution during the full board meeting set for Nov. 6.

Chase Mills man facing drug charges

POTSDAM – A Chase Mills man faces drug-related charges following a traffic stop Thursday in the Town of Potsdam.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies charged Mark F. Tiernan with one count of fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a Class C felony, and operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration following the investigation of a traffic stop on the

Wright Road.

During the course of the investigation Tiernan was found to be in possession of a crystal-like substance, which tested positive for methamphetamine, according to deputies.

Tiernan was arraigned in Canton Town Court in front of Judge Michael Morgan and released on his own recognizance.

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Canton school board votes to keep Todd in place as interim superintendent

CANTON -- The Canton Central School District Board of Education has announced a unanimous agreement to retain the services of its current interim superintendent Susan Todd through the end of the 2024-25 school year.

Todd has been serving as the Canton interim superintendent since August 1, 2023.

She replaced Ronald Burke, who left the district to take the superintendent's position in the Massena Central School District.

Todd has over thirty years of experience in the field of education, serving as the superintendent for Heuvelton Central School from 2006-2017, a Building Principal/CSE Chairperson for the Heuvelton District, and seventeen years as a classroom teacher at Potsdam Central School.

Since her retirement in 2017, she has worked for the Education Departments of St. Lawrence University and SUNY Potsdam, and she served as an Interim Superintendent for the Morristown Central School district from 2019-2020.

The decision to retain Todd came following several meetings between the Canton Board of Education and

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES District Superintendent Thomas Burns, who is serving as a consultant for Canton during the superintendent search process.

"Statewide, the superintendent candidate pool is as shallow as I've ever seen during my career," Burns said. "Having an experienced, caring leader on hand during this time period greatly benefits the Canton school district and will allow more time for the candidate pool to be replenished prior to restarting a full search for a new, permanent superintendent of schools."

Canton Board of Education President Victor Rycroft and the full board agreed that this is the best plan moving forward for the District and the Canton community, a press release from BOCES said.

"Susan is a valuable asset to Canton," Rycroft said. "Having her lead the district for another year will set us up for a successful transition to a new superintendent in the future. We look forward to continuing under her leadership through the 2024-25 school year."

Anyone in the community who has questions regarding the process, are encouraged to reach out to Mr. Burns at 315-386-4504 or Mr. Rycroft at 315-386-8516 x44202.

Volunteers needed for ZBA

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam is seeking three volunteers to fill vacancies on its Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Zoning Board of Appeals plays an important role in the implementation of Village zoning law that impacts the orderly development of the community, and the quality of life enjoyed by Village residents.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial board whose members are appointed by the Village mayor to a five-year term of office.

The Board hears appeals from parties who are seeking relief from the Village's zoning law commonly referred to as variances.

In addition to this grant, staff from the Corning plant in Canton have, throughout the years, contributed valuable volunteer service at Heritage Park.

Grasse River receives grant

CANTON – Grasse River Heritage is the recipient of a \$4,000 grant from the Corning Incorporated Foundation "in support of beautification and outdoor artwork at Heritage Park in Canton."

In addition to this grant, staff from the Corning plant in Canton have, throughout the years, contributed valuable volunteer service at Heritage Park.

Grasse River Heritage is a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring the Grasse River to a central place in the life of the community of Canton.

The Corning Incorporated Foundation is a charitable contributions

law to potential applicants and Village staff.

Members of the Board work closely with the Village Code Enforcement Officer, the Director of Planning and Development and the St. Lawrence County Planning Board.

Meetings are scheduled at the start of every calendar year; however, the Zoning Board of Appeals only convenes when it receives a request for zoning interpretation or an application for a variance.

To be eligible to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals, a person must be a citizen of the United States, a year-round resident of the Village of Potsdam and be at least 18 years of age.

Info: fhanss@vi.potsdam.ny.us or (315) 265-1670.

organization established by Corning Incorporated in 1952. Through leadership and collaboration, the Foundation strives to foster vibrant, enriching, and supportive Corning communities. The Foundation focuses on education, human services, culture, and volunteerism in Corning business locations.

Currently home to several outdoor art pieces, the Willow Island Sculpture Garden by Grasse River Heritage has a biannual rotation of sculptures in Canton. This grant will be used primarily to develop the sculpture park in the coming year with several new sculptures to be installed in 2024.

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Fire department selling trees

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Fire Department will once again be selling Christmas trees this year.

All trees will be #1 Balsam trees, ranging in height from five to nine feet tall, will cost \$50, officials say.

There will also be 25 #1 Balsam trees available that will range in height from 10 to 12 feet, which will cost \$100 each, according to the department.

Free delivery will be available within the Potsdam Fire Department fire protection area, however if individuals wish to pick up a tree themselves they can do so at the station, 42 Main Street.

"Come out and support your local fire department. All proceeds will be

used to offset the cost of equipment to make not only our members safe, but our community also," fire officials wrote on Facebook. Sales begin Friday, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m.

Hours of sales will be Monday through Thursday, 5-9 p.m., Fridays from 5-10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

If individuals would like to purchase a tree but cannot make it to the station when sales are ongoing, officials say they can call Justin McGregor at (315) 244-5877 to make arrangements.

Inmate indicted for murder

GOVERNEUR — A Gouverneur inmate was indicted on second-degree murder after allegedly killing another person this summer.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua announced today that the St. Lawrence County Grand Jury filed a sealed indictment with St. Lawrence County Court against Wilfredo Noe, 46.

Noe is an inmate with the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

The indictment charges Noe with second-degree murder, first-degree manslaughter, first-degree assault, first-degree strangulation and second-degree assault related to the death, a release from the SLC district attorney's office said

Luigi Cappellino, 26, was reportedly killed June 5 at the Gouverneur Correctional Facility.

Noe was reportedly arraigned following the unsealing of the indictment Oct. 31 in St. Lawrence County Court.

He was remanded without bail, the press release said.

The incident was investigated by New York State Police, the New York State Attorney General's Office and the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office.

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Sen. Stec visits North Country to talk about budget, migrants, e-buses

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — State Senator Dan Stec was in the North Country Oct. 16, attending open office hours in Canton as well as the county legislature's operations committee meeting.

Stec addressed the committee on several topics, ranging from the immigration crisis in New York City to electrification of school bus fleets.

2024 State Budget

Stec warned legislators that the state budget would be "very challenging next year," noting that Albany had already sounded a warning about financial belt tightening.

According to Stec, in the 12 plus years he has been a state representative, he has never heard Albany say that the budget process would be a difficult one.

"The governor and others have lowered our expectations about the budget," he said.

Though Stec said non-financial substance in the budget would hopefully be lower this year, he did say that some legislation will be included in the budget process again next year.

Stec spoke to his experience as the chair of the Warren County legislature years ago, saying that it's difficult to formulate a budget with so many questions still lingering.

"Obviously we don't have a crystal ball and can't predict everything but obviously if you don't budget for something and an issue arises after a budget is approved, you have to still address that issue," he said.

One such difficulty is the state's plan to push Medicaid expenses onto counties, which will inevitably

bly cost St. Lawrence County an estimated \$3.08 million and would require a 6% tax hike in county taxes, which would push the county well over the state-imposed 2% tax cap.

"This is a big dollar issue with Medicaid expenses being passed onto counties now," Stec said.

Despite opposition from Senate and Assembly members, Stec said Governor Kathy Hochul pressed forward with the plan that inevitably passed in the state budget.

At the time of budget discussions the governor proposed to keep all federal savings going forward and use them to cover further expansion of Medicaid eligibility and benefits and to increase payments to health care providers, legislators previously said.

The county estimates the shift will cost the state's 57 counties to spend an additional \$280 million and approximately \$1 billion when New York City is included.

"Next year is going to be a very difficult year budget wise and the county should be prepared for that," Stec said.

Migrant Crisis

On the topic of the migrant crisis, Stec praised county and local leaders for a unified message that was practical and honest. "It makes you honest people, good Americans, not bad people," Stec said.

In particular, Stec said officials' honesty regarding limited resources to assist current residents was telling in the situation.

"Immigration has been in the news a lot and on a few occasions St. Lawrence County has been at

the forefront," Stec said, referencing Massena in particular.

"You didn't want that role but it's been pointed in your direction," he said.

Despite no action having been taken yet, Stec did say it was important for county and local leaders to know that the issue will be a major topic of discussion going forward next year.

"Mayor (Eric) Adams initially welcomed migrants and requested three billion dollars to help them. He got one billion dollars from the state," Stec said.

Estimates now suggest the migrant crisis will cost upwards of \$12 billion, a number "big enough you'll have people like the governor walking back the state's sanctuary status," Stec said.

Stec did praise Hochul, saying it is difficult to admit when someone is wrong and having to walk back from an initial stance that was originally popular.

With over 120,000 migrants currently in and around New York City, Stec said the problem is not going away anytime soon and must be handled by Washington as well.

"This is a problem that originated in Washington and needs to be addressed by Washington. The state and certainly the counties cannot

handle this situation," he said.

Electric buses

When asked about the potential ramifications of electrifying school bus fleets and other municipal fleets, Stec said the state is simply not prepared to implement such systems.

"Most representatives aren't engineers," he said.

Stec pointed to a lack of understanding about the existing power grid and what upgrades would be necessary as a primary cause for concern.

"This is a non-engineer timeline that emphasizes electric. We simply don't have a grid that can support that," he said.

Stec told legislators that the electric distribution system for the 19 million residents of New York State would need to be upgraded at an expected cost of \$272 billion, according to state officials.

According to Stec, that figure is likely double the state's figures, based on conversations he has had to advocate for an electric system.

Conversations with representatives from the five boroughs of New York City also prove difficult, Stec said.

Half of all state reps are from New York City.

Stec pointed to many factors that make it difficult to implement in the North Country, including long bus routes, severe temperatures in winter and the need to build not only charging stations but also bus garages in some cases.

"If you wanted to do something in New York City where it's urban, that's one thing," he said.

Stec said the impact on air quality may be a motivating factor for cities but the situation is very different outside of cities.

According to Stec, National Grid has already told school districts that they don't have the services needed to implement electric fleets and significant investment and construction will be required to upgrade infrastructure.

Any wrinkle implementation is finding enough skilled labor to upgrade the state's power grid, something officials acknowledge will be a significant challenge given the scale of upgrades required.

When asked about the potential to stop the implementation of electric fleets, Stec said it's as unlikely to ever stop "unless the financial picture was so awful" state reps advocated to change course.

"Taxpayers and ratepayers will pay for this, in the end it's all the same," Stec said.

Co-sponsors law to end Daylight Savings Time

State Senator Mark Walczyk has co-sponsored legislation to end Daylight Savings Time, a practice he describes as unnecessary.

The fact of changing our clocks to appease the outdated practice of Daylight Savings Time is approaching this weekend.

The time of year where we must dial our clocks back an hour and go through the transition of what feels to be a different schedule.

On-site work incidents, health complications, car accidents, and more negative occurrences have been attributed to the changing of the clocks.

S1929 from Senator Griffo, establishes daylight saving time as the year-round standard time of the State and City of New York.

According to UT Southwestern Medical Center, the changing of the clocks has significant health impacts. Transitioning to Daylight Saving Time is a major factor for seasonal depression, sleeplessness, heart attacks, and strokes.

A recent study shows that the Spring DST transition acutely increases fatal traffic accidents by 6% and approximately 28 fatal accidents can be prevented if Daylight Savings Time was abolished.

Senator Walczyk commends Senator Joe Griffo for enacting this bill and is proud to join him as a co-sponsor.

"Not only is Daylight Savings Time inconvenient, it's downright unsafe and puts the health of New Yorkers at unnecessary risk. New York needs to join the other 60% of countries across the world and follow standard time all year long.

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Be thankful for who and what you have this Thanksgiving

Although American holidays mean different things to different people, Thanksgiving for many of us is a time to appreciate and reflect on good fortunes past, present and future.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



It's a time we try to spend with people we love. It's a time when we offer what we can spare to those who need it more. It's really altogether rather good stuff.

As a kid, Thanksgiving often failed to capture the same level of excitement as the holidays with prize-giving mascots, gift exchanges and spooky costumes. But as an adult I've come to realize how much

I actually did appreciate it on a level I never understood at the time.

The holiday gave me so many great memories with people who are no longer with me today and for that I'm Thankful.

In particular, the holiday always surfaces memories of my grandparents and their kindness. I'm thankful for them in many ways, but at this time of year I remember that it was through their magic that the family got together around holidays.

Losing grandparents or anyone special changes holidays. So does time, distance and opportunity. Life happens, the world changes, people move, obligations hamper best intentions and that's OK.

I know part of the change is because we are more spread out and while some of us are putting up solid numbers in the kid department, overall we have not produced offspring at the same rate as our parents, and certainly not our grandparents.

Even if we aren't all together on

the holidays now, thanks to my grandparents we were. I will never forget, and always cherish, the days being surrounded by cousins, aunts and uncles in a cramped house busy with a holiday feel and a variety of wonderful smells coming from the kitchen.

Those memories are what makes Thanksgiving special to me. It's a gift we all received and one I'm sure we've all kept over the years.

And the real lesson in all of this is it's a gift we can give by reaching out or getting together with our friends and family.

Now, I'm very fortunate to still share a meal with my family in a cramped house on Thanksgiving, even if it's due more to square feet than the number of bodies.

And yes, the modern celebrations are different, but they haven't lost their value. I get to enjoy a day with my family and my children who get to see many of their favorite people.

In the coming days I'm hoping I can bring a smile to the face of my

"The holiday gave me so many great memories with people who are no longer with me today and for that I'm Thankful."

significant other and I'm looking forward to a day at home with the boys.

I plan to challenge the kids to some tabletop games and enjoy some laughs with my parents and siblings even if it requires a phone call to accomplish some of those tasks.

And while my traditions may not be the same as those of generations before - I'll be watching "Dutch," "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" and Charlie Brown while enjoying a beer. I'm hopeful someday in the

future my kids will come to realize the magic of the holiday.

Now I know for some the holidays will be hard. In the past two weekends I've attended memorial services for the parents of some of my close friends. In both instances I knew the deceased very well. Having grown up with their children, I'd shared drinks, laughs, and good times with both of them. Both were loved members of the community who raised children I'm happy to call friends.

I wrote this with those who will have empty seats at their tables in mind. I urge those who read this to remember times you were fortunate enough to share with those you've lost rather than dwell on their absence.

I know that's what my grandparents would have wanted me to do and for that I'm Thankful.

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

Dolphins, dogs, wallabies, and waxwings like to get loaded

BY PAUL HETZLER
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Humans take pride in their unique, perhaps exalted, place among creatures. We're the only animal that can point to triumphs like space travel, nerve gas, for-profit prisons, and plastic-filled oceans.

Until recent times, we also thought we stood alone in our taste for addling our brains with drugs. Alas, we can no longer claim that distinction: Dolphins, dogs, wallabies, waxwings, and loads of other species like to get loaded.

Tales of drunken monkeys, plastered pachyderms and caf-

Meandering Naturalist

feinated cats have circulated for ages. If you watched Pirates of the Caribbean, you know their ships had to carry stuff like ropes, rum, cannons, parrots and monkeys. The sad truth is that the vervet monkeys inhabiting St. Kitts, Barbados, and other Caribbean islands arrived on slave ships. YouTube abounds with videos of primates pinching cocktails from patrons of beachfront bars and getting uproariously drunk.

In a 1999 McGill University study, researchers gave 1,000 captive monkeys access to alcohol mixed either with juice or water. Roughly 15% (monkeys, not researchers) drank little; 15% were "social drinkers" who imbibed with their peers; and 15% drank a lot of booze, straight-up. Similar to human demographics, around 5% (mostly young males) drank themselves silly.

Closer to home, our songbirds get grounded if returning migrants gorge on fermented crabapples, arrowwood, winterberry, and other berries still clinging to branches. Cedar waxwings, which largely eat fruit, are especially vulnerable. Some intoxication is

accidental, but these birds have been seen breaking skins on fruits, thus exposing them to yeast spores, and returning two days later to eat fizzy fruit.

Reindeer, or caribou as we call them here, play a special kind of game: They sniff out and eat the fly-agaric mushroom, Amanita muscaria. It reportedly causes hallucinations, including a sense of flying. (Now we know Santa's secret.)

Madagascar red-fronted lemurs chew on giant millipedes which secrete toxic benzoquinone, a natural insect repellent the lemurs rub over their bodies. They continue harvesting benzoquinone, a narcotic, until they are utterly stoned.

Catnip is perhaps the best-known pet drug. South American jaguars go further; they've been documented chewing on the roots of the yage vine (Banisteriopsis caapi), a powerful hallucinogen used by native peoples to induce visions at religious ceremonies. I wonder what jaguars hallucinate about.

Other pets take a little nip of something now and again, too.

Dogs are known to sometimes lick or even suck on toads, which release a toxin that stupefies pooches.

Down Under, where tons of medical opium is grown, an unusual 2009 Parliamentary Committee Report on Opium Security stated: "We have a problem with wallabies entering poppy fields, getting high as a kite and [damaging crops]." Stoned wallabies are in the habit of trampling little "crop circles" before they pass out. And we thought it was the aliens that were making those.

Dolphins have been filmed sharing pufferfish, which release a neurotoxin with narcotic effects at small doses. Each dolphin has a taste (or puff) before passing on the puffer. By the time they let the fish go, the dolphins are deeply intoxicated. There's a great BBC documentary that shows this kind of dolphin party.

Please use alcohol, pufferfish, giant millipedes, and toads responsibly.

Former Cornell Extension educator Paul Hetzler swears he does not inhale pufferfish. Much.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County clerk expresses appreciation

While my campaign for my 2nd term as County Clerk was quiet, I want to express my appreciation to all who helped to make my re-election possible. Back in February and March many braved the cold and gathered signatures for me to run on both the Republican and Conservative lines.

For their time and efforts, I am extremely grateful. For those who exercised their right to vote, thank you. I won't name names for fear of missing someone but if you helped in any way, I appreciate your support.

A special thank you goes to my staff both at the Clerk's Office and the 4 DMV Offices. Anyone who holds an elected position knows

that you don't achieve your goals without a dedicated and hard-working staff there every day to serve the public.

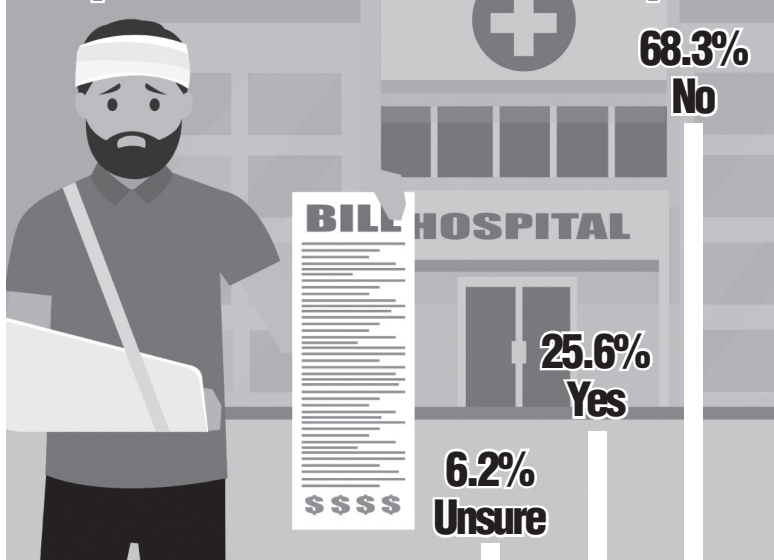
I believe I have the best! I can't forget the two people who are by my side every day. My 2 Deputy County Clerk's Melissa Friedel and Lisa Woodard are partners in ensuring the smooth running of the day to day business of 5 offices. Their knowledge and commitment to service is admirable.

I truly could not do what I do without their help and support. Last but certainly not least I want to thank my husband for always supporting me, my three sons and their families, as well as my Mom and my sisters and their families. Their love and support is everything.

Sandy Santamoor
St. Lawrence County Clerk

Should medical debt be reported in a consumer credit report?

Most feel medical debt should not be part of a consumer credit report



TWO YEARS AGO, the state implemented a law banning debt collectors from garnishing wages or placing liens against property for medical bills. Last session, the state Legislature passed legislation that would prohibit medical debt from being collected or included as part of consumer credit reports. The law is awaiting signature from the governor. Do you believe medical debt should be reported as part of a consumer credit report?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

“No. The medical industrial establishment is corrupt and grabby. When you seek medical help you’re not given the prices that you will have to pay so there is no idea on your part what

you’ll owe. If you can’t pay what your insurance won’t cover, you’re up the creek through no fault of your own. Kiss your untethered life goodbye.”

“Debt to private medical facilities should be on report. Public clinics and hospitals, no.”

“Medical costs are far too high in the first place, even if a person has insurance. A person should not be penalized for getting sick and trying to prolong their lives by seeking medical treatments!”

“Yes, just like student loans, you made the debt, pay it!”

“Any debt should be reported but maybe the medical people should make it more affordable so people don’t get behind in their most vulnerable and difficult times. It hurts the people that are trying to do their part.”

“If you start exempting certain types of debt from the credit reports, then what good is a credit report?”

“Debt is debt. Medical debt should be treated like other debts. You owe that money and it can be garnished from wages under certain circumstances.”

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

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THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: Would you consider being part of a clinical trial in St. Lawrence County?

The NCTW Survey is an unscientific poll of visitors to NorthCountryNow.com who choose to participate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disagrees with letter; zoning law changes

This is in response to Mr. Toby Irven’s letter (Oct. 30, 2023 titled Opinion: Canton revised zoning law has been a long, thorough process, says Canton resident) concerning our attendance record at town board meetings and our tardiness on keeping up with current events.

I must respectfully disagree with him and the town board. We elect our officials to represent us. Right or wrong, we count on them to make intelligent decisions and create ways for our community to prosper. To make decisions now, that will help guarantee the future generation’s prosperity or at least create more opportunities than I remember having growing up here, not less.

I never made an exact count, but I believe there are about 20 chairs in the board meeting room for outside people to actually attend and voice their concerns if needed. It was never intended for all several thousand of us to crash in on every monthly meeting and babysit our elected officials.

On the subject of zoning, which was of course the reason for our attendance in last month’s public forum, we were shown by EDF officials that the new zoning proposed laws could severely complicate our solar project before it has even started.

And to back up the new zoning problems, a strange new bogus law surfaces from the subnotes or bylaws of this town stating that we cannot build solar panels on tiled ground. If this isn’t an effort from the corporate farmers to block this project or future solar projects, then I don’t know what it is. But I do know this, if we continue to close doors on our children and grandchildren, we should expect the same zero growth and, or decline, that has happened in the last 50 years in Canton to repeat itself in the next 50 years.

If these are argued as minor points, then the major point is this,

a multimillion dollar company has come to Canton to build a “state of the art” facility that will have a 1 to 2 million dollar reward to the town, school, and county every year for the next 40 years. So I would think that it would have been wise to be courteous and have the good sense to be in constant contact throughout the zoning process with EDF.

As of right now, (Nov. 7), after different attempts at reaching out, EDF has received no response from the town board, planning board or the hired zoning personnel in the past month.

This is not why we elected these people. And this is why we must be more careful when we vote in the future.

Barry Whiteford
Canton

Great Election Day dinner

We’d like to give a shout out to the members of the Pierrepont Fire Department and their amazing Department Auxiliary. On election day an excellent chicken and biscuits dinner was offered and by all accounts well received and well attended. This was the perfect event for those searching for dinner ideas while planning to cast their ballots.

It must be said that we feel as though it wasn’t the meal, the drive, the time or the cost that made it, like many others, a special time for folks to have a break from their busy or not so busy daily lives. The days of preparation and sense of community bring friends and families together in a warm and friendly atmosphere unlike any other. Friends that hadn’t seen each other in years are able to reconnect, remember past times and catch up on family news. Old stories are told, and laughter follows. Always someone is there with a new baby to gush over. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighbors all gathered together, for some, possibly only once a year. The sense of community and

caring is unmistakable.

Throughout our county dinners and events like these are offered by different organizations throughout the year. Churches, fire departments, civic groups and benefits for families that have recently suffered a loss or are in need of some sort of support all have a need. The organizations that work tirelessly to provide these opportunities for folks should be commended and celebrated. Yes, these events may be classified as fund raisers however we believe that they serve a higher purpose. To bring families and long-lost friends together, even for a short time, is a gift to the community and all who attend. We would encourage any and all county residents to attend an annual dinner/fundraiser or two in your community. It not only helps out the organization but allows you to connect with your community in a very special way. Besides, you never know who you might run into or enjoy meeting for the first time.

A special thanks to the Pierrepont Fire Department, their Auxiliary and all who made it a wonderful event.

Joe and Cathy Siematkowski
Town of Pierrepont

Views on parking meters in Potsdam

The purpose behind metered parking is to help ensure availability. However, Potsdam is neither a tourist hub nor a populated metropolis. Since 2020, I have had no issue

finding a parking space downtown. Out of hundreds of trips, I can recall only a couple when I had to park at the municipal lot across from Roxy. It is not uncommon to drive through the downtown and witness numerous vacant spots.

Potsdam should be a model of visitor-friendliness, a place where students are encouraged to congregate and study, where residents are invited to shop and stroll the streets. The village should desire businesses and working members of the community to engage in their activities over a meal or coffee.

The existing meters, an anachronism in the digital age, place an undue burden on residents and, in particular, students who live in a world where coins are a relic of the past. When was the last time you saw someone under the age of 40 pay for something with cash? It is a perplexing anomaly that in 2023, the Potsdam village compels students to acquire change in order to park in a town that claims to be “college-friendly”.

While some may argue that the proposed kiosks could alleviate this burden, it is fiscally illogical to expect that an investment of \$250,000 would yield any income for the foreseeable future. At \$0.25 for 75 minutes of parking, this would necessitate 1,250,000 hours to break even. With 100 metered spots throughout the village, this would require each to be occupied for 12,500 hours, or 520 days of uninterrupted parking.

And that doesn’t even account for the transaction fees or the ongoing management costs.

I submit that Potsdam reallocates the proposed kiosk investment towards the provision of free parking—thereby helping to support our downtown and our community at large.

However, if Potsdam deems it necessary to place upon the next generation of students and residents the undue burden of having to find and then carry change, they should, in the spirit of due diligence, furnish a feasibility study that outlines the annual expenses tied to both the current meters and the proposed kiosks, juxtaposed against the yearly revenue generated from the current meters.

I propose that a town free of meters would not only be aesthetically more pleasing but would also send a clear signal that we are a community that welcomes the presence of people in our downtown.

Josh McGrath,
Potsdam

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Professor Dr. James J. Donahue, assistant chair of SUNY Potsdam's Department of English and Communication, is set to release a new book, "Indigenous Comics and Graphic Novels: Studies in Genre." The title will be published by the University Press of Mississippi and is available for pre-order in hardcover or paperback now. An eBook edition is also available.

United Helpers honors Dr. Edward Gordon

OGDENSBURG – One of the longest tenured volunteers in the history of United Helpers was recently honored with emeritus status following 37 years of service to the organization.

Dr. Edward I. Gordon, a retired veterinarian, began volunteering with United Helpers in 1986, spending several stints on both the Management Company (United Helpers, Inc.) Board of Directors and the Society Board of Directors.

Committees he served on include Pension Review, Personnel, Investment, Planning, Quality Assurance, Nominating, Scholarship, and Fund Development.

"There isn't much for a volunteer to do with our organization that Dr. Gordon has not done," said United Helpers CEO Todd R. Amo, who noted Dr. Gordon's wife Bobby is also a volunteer with United Helpers, currently serving on the United Helpers, Inc. Board.

In addition to many years of volunteer service, the Gordons have also been significant financial sup-

porters of United Helpers.

In 2020 Dr. Gordon created an endowment in honor of his late grandmother to fund the Fannie Frank Award. The following year, the Gordons again made a sizable contribution to United Helpers, this time naming the therapy suite at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in honor of retired CEOs John Turongian and Stephen E. Knight.

The announcement of Dr. Gordon's Emeritus Status was made at the Society Board of Director's annual meeting by Society Board President Joseph Finnegan. Mr. Finnegan presented him with a plaque which read, "With our greatest appreciation we hereby present Dr. Edward Gordon Emeritus Status. For your unwavering support and unrelenting guidance that helped in leading our path to success you are being honored with much appreciation and gratitude."

United Helpers, Inc. Board President Darlene Liscum also present-

ed Dr. Gordon with a framed proclamation announcing the honor.

Reading from the proclamation, Mrs. Liscum said, "Dr. Gordon dedicated countless hours in support of the community members who receive services from United Helpers and volunteered his time to acknowledge the individual contributions of people he influenced, his love of making special memories and improving the quality of life for others."

Following a standing ovation, Dr. Gordon spoke briefly saying he was both touched and humbled by the honor.

"This is kind of overwhelming," he said. "I certainly wasn't expecting this. When I announced my retirement from the board I said, 'If you're lucky enough to be a part of United Helpers for 37 years then you're lucky enough.'"

Dr. Gordon lives in Potsdam with his wife, Barbara "Bobby" Gordon. The couple has four children and seven grandchildren.



Submitted Photo

100-year-old Ina Brockriede, Potsdam, is pictured with a modern Tesla.

100-year-old Potsdam woman wants world peace

POTSDAM – A Potsdam woman who turned 100 years old on Nov. 9 wants the world to strive for world peace and regrets she will miss riding high-speed rail in our country.

Ina Brockriede said the century has been filled with many changes. "I was here in the 1920s and the depression in the 1930s. The Franklin Roosevelt years of rapid widespread national recovery, and many of you know the rest," Brockriede wrote in a release for North Country This Week.

"My greatest wish is for humans to appreciate and respect differences in world cultures and to strive for shared prosperity and world peace," she wrote.

SUNY Canton student teaching Mohawk language

CANTON – A SUNY Canton student's new project will help decipher the etymology of Native names and help connect students and faculty with the Mohawk language.

"My name is Tsiawentonnih [phonetically Jaw-one-due-nee] Elizabeth George," she said. "It means she brings a new day. I'm the only person in the world with this name."

George, who's a Graphic and Multimedia Design major from Massena, is planning a video tutorial project to help others understand the significance of - and correctly say - Mohawk names as part of her Presidential Internship position at the college. She said the language confuses most people because it is guttural and rhythmic.

"There are only 14 letters [12 characters from the English alphabet and two punctuation symbols] in the whole language, so it's a lot different than speaking English,"

George said. "I feel like most words you can't hear and then just say again if you don't know the language."

As part of the project, George is currently seeking the help of experts from Akwesasne to help teach others the importance and cultural impact of using someone's given moniker.

"Another part of a traditional name is that it's not given to you by your family," George said. "A traditional name is given to an individual by a clan mother with available names from each clan on file. These names become available when another clan member passes on. When naming a child, clan mothers feel a spiritual energy that guides them to the proper fitting name that best describes the unborn child's personality."

Beyond the educational component, the project allows her to explore her heritage. Her grand-

mother isn't Native, so George does not belong to a clan, and her name indicates her lineage.

She said she sees her language project as a means of reconnecting with her family roots. "I've always been passionate about my culture," she said. "Our language is slowly dying, and there aren't many traditional speakers anymore other than elders."

George developed the project while working with Lecturer Daniel McLane, Ph.D., who primarily teaches Sociology in SUNY Canton's School of Business and Liberal Arts. The faculty member mentioned that George should look at creating a resource, or repository, for people to correctly learn Mohawk names and some of the basics of the language. They aim to eliminate feelings of isolation, alienation and marginalization that can negatively impact Native college students.

"Our mission is to create an environment with a better understanding and respect for its student body, starting with faculty and staff at SUNY Canton," George said. Our project's sole purpose is to sustain culture and create a more equitable campus. American Indian and Alaskan Native students have a dropout rate twice the national average, making it the highest out of any racial or ethnic group."

Sociologically, McLane said the project was part of an endeavor to analyze existing structures and change them for the greater good of the entire community.

Norwood-Norfolk graduate named chief clinical officer

A graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School has been named UVA Health's Inaugural Chief Clinical Officer.

Peter G. Paige, MD, has been named as the inaugural chief clinical officer at UVA Health.

He is the son of Paul and Nancy Paige of Norfolk.

Paige will have the responsibility of overseeing health system-wide patient care and clinical operations.

As its statewide expansion continues, UVA Health is growing to serve the needs of more patients and communities across the Commonwealth - including our three hospitals and affiliated clinics in Northern Virginia and Culpeper, our program expansion in partnership with Riverside Health in Eastern Virginia and multiple clinical affiliations throughout the state.

The chief clinical officer will guide clinical operations and quality of care throughout the entire health system, spreading best practices across UVA Health to ensure excellent patient satisfaction and outcomes.

Dr. Paige comes to UVA Health from Albany Medical Health System in Albany, N.Y., where he serves as chief executive officer of the Albany Medical Center Hospital. He previously worked at Jack-

son Health System and University of Miami, where he served as an executive vice president, chief physician executive and chief clinical officer.

As chief executive officer of Albany Medical Center Hospital, Dr. Paige has worked to shore up the hospital's finances, erasing a budget deficit while maintaining high-quality patient care as well as an excellent educational experience for doctors-in-training.

As chief clinical officer at Jackson Health System/University of Miami Health, he oversaw care quality, patient safety, clinical research, graduate medical education and all the health system's chief medical officers.

He also led Jackson Health System's emergency management and disaster programs, which included preparation for infectious disease outbreaks.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Le Moyne College in Syracuse and his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University, along with a master's in medical management from Carnegie Mellon University.

He completed a residency in emergency medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Former Canton resident publishes nature essays

Longtime Canton resident Paul Hetzler has published his third volume of humorous nature essays, BIRDS OF HAPPINESS AREN'T BLUE And 85 Other Very Funny and Somewhat Educational Nature Essays.

Paul's nature-knowledge is conveyed in BIRDS OF HAPPINESS AREN'T BLUE with dry wit and a basis in science. As Joe Bruchac, Abenaki author and storyteller says, "Paul Hetzler truly knows how to

keep a reader's interest as he leads us through the wacky wonderland of the natural world." Bill McKibben, author and founder of 350.org, declares "You will - I guarantee - learn from these essays. And I also guarantee the learning will be a great deal of fun!"

Paul Hetzler can be contacted by email at paul.j.hetzler@gmail.com or by phone: 1-613-255-4966. For background, see his website, www.paulhetzlernature.org

BIRDS OF HAPPINESS AREN'T BLUE And 85 Other Very Funny and Somewhat Educational Nature Essays is available through amazon.com <https://www.amazon.com/dp/BoCCZSY8N9> and other booksellers.

Paul Hetzler, an ISA-Certified Arborist and former Cornell Cooperative Extension educator, has lived in Val-des-Monts, Québec since 2020.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re 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**").**

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the applicable Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefogdensburg> or call (844) 634-0003 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



BOCES | Submitted

Students pack arena for Clarkson-SLU game

Thousands of St. Lawrence County students had the chance to watch a Clarkson versus St. Lawrence University women's hockey game Nov. 8 at Cheel Arena in Potsdam. Clarkson won the game 6-3, scoring their most goals of the season, to remain unbeaten. Pictured above are Colton-Pierrepoint Central School District students in attendance at the game.



BOCES | Submitted

Edwards-Knox students explore cranberry farm

Several Edwards-Knox students who participate in FFA took a field trip to two local farms to learn about what goes into farming. Students stopped at Deer River Cranberry Farm in Brasher Falls to witness the cranberry harvest. The second stop was at Stauffer Farms in North Lawrence. Students toured the dairy farm, which milks more than 3,500 cows. It was a beneficial experience that students thoroughly enjoyed.

Superheroes without capes spread HOPE at local schools

An amazing squad of superheroes without capes recently visited Parishville-Hopkinton Central School and St. Lawrence Central School in Brasher Falls to help students and educators continue their school year with HOPE (Hold On, Possibilities Exist).

Sweethearts and Heroes is a student empowerment and empathy activation team that aims to prevent bullying and suicide with a focus on the basic components of social-emotional learning (SEL).

Sweethearts & Heroes offers a profound, engaging signature presentation that calls for HOPE, Empathy and Action; Circle, which is built on the ancient ritual of communicating in a circle to build empathy; and BRAVES Buddies, which trains older students in bully drills that they, in turn, teach to students in lower grades.

The Sweethearts & Heroes team is Tom Murphy, Director and Founder, of St. Albans, Vt.; Ret. U.S. Army Sgt. Rick Yarosh, a HOPE expert and motivational speaker from New York who was burned severely while serving in Iraq; and Pat Fish, BRAVES and Circle Leader.

While in Parishville, Fish concentrated on Circles with students and

educators. (For more on Circle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q286y-IL9LiE>)

"Circle is an opportunity for amazing stories to be shared and heard," Fish said.

"Amazing isn't good or bad. Some amazing stories I've heard are heart-breaking, others are heartwarming, and others are hilarious. But every single one of us has an amazing story, because we all have unique experiences. Circle allows everyone the chance to share those stories and, more importantly, to practice listening so that we can learn from others' amazing stories. Also, there are various social-emotional skills practiced in Circle. What sets us apart? We make it fun! Everywhere we go, there's a thirst for Circle from students of all ages, social groups, and backgrounds. They want to connect further with the people around them. Circle is a vehicle for that."

While in the Brasher Falls, Murphy and Yarosh offered several of their signature presentations to students. Yarosh followed up with elementary students, while Murphy spent the day spreading HOPE at St. Lawrence Central High School.



Potsdam Central | Courtesy

Police chief reads 'Hero Dad'

Potsdam Police Chief Mike Ames came in and read the story "Hero Dad" and talked to the first graders about what a veteran is, his experiences in the military and answered many questions. He shared what the P2 trait bravery means to him and gave them all encouraging words on how to be/show bravery.

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Hospice employee inducted into Potsdam Rotary Club

POTSDAM – Zachary Monroe of Massena was recently inducted as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Potsdam. He is the director of development and community relations at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

Monroe brings with him a wealth of experience and a profound commitment to service. A Brasher Falls native, with more than eight years of dedicated work in non-profit fundraising and management, his professional journey has been characterized by passion and excellence.

In his current role at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, he has proven his ability to lead successful fundraising campaigns and community initiatives. His efforts have resulted in substantial contributions to Hospice's mission, underscoring his dedication to making a meaningful impact.

Monroe's commitment to service goes beyond the workplace. His service work began at a young age, by assisting his grandparents with many community service activities. Today, he carries on those tradi-

tions by continuing to be an active member of various community organizations, including the Massena Central School District Board of Education. He also lends his

expertise and enthusiasm to the Louisville Minor Hockey Association and various other committees, exemplifying his commitment to bettering the lives of those in our

community.

In his personal life, Monroe is not just a professional and a community advocate but also a devoted family man.

Canton man promoted in Air National Guard

Kyle Nason of Canton, a member of the New York Air National Guard's 174th Attack Wing, was promoted recently in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Nason, assigned to the wing's 174th Attack Wing

Headquarters, received a promotion September 8, 2023 to the rank of master sergeant.

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Potsdam Holiday Fund immersed in \$5,000 matching grant

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Holiday Fund is one of several North Country organizations that will receive money through a matching donation initiative from the Northern New York Community Foundation.

The donation match kicks off the LEAD Holiday Giving initiative, lead by the foundation's LEAD Council. The council, comprised of 13 young professionals who live and work in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties, will provide

a \$5,000 matching challenge. Each gift to the fund will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5,000, a press release from the foundation said.

Total gifts contributed to the LEAD Holiday Giving Fund will be evenly distributed to the Holiday Fund and other community initiatives and nonprofit partner organizations.

The Potsdam Holiday Fund is a nonprofit that provides annual support to St. Lawrence County

individuals and families in need with gifts, food baskets, and winter clothing.

Funding from this matching challenge will strengthen the organization's voucher program this year.

Other organizations to receive funding include the Watertown-based Christmas Crusade for Kids and the Christmas Sharing Holiday Assistance in Lowville.

"Year after year, Christmas Crusade for Kids, Christmas Sharing

and the Potsdam Holiday Fund work tirelessly to ensure our youngest, most vulnerable community members have a memorable holiday season," Council Chair Anna Platz said. "Our LEAD members are proud to support the work of these organizations through our annual holiday giving challenge."

LEAD members will also collect new toys, which will be donated to help brighten the holidays for local children in need. The Council's challenge starts today and runs

through Friday, Dec. 1. Last year, the \$5,000 Matching Challenge will Double Gifts to LEAD Holiday Giving Fund Council awarded \$6,000 to support local holiday initiatives and distributed hundreds more in material gifts.

To support LEAD's effort, make gifts to: Northern New York Community Foundation, 131 Washington St., Watertown, New York 13601, or online at nnycf.org. Please designate your thoughtful gift to the LEAD Holiday Giving Fund.

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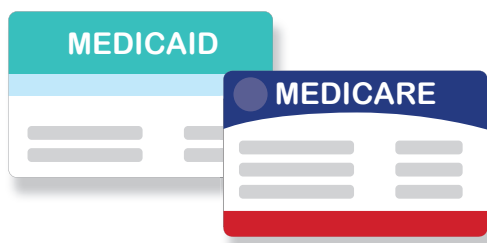
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Patrons shop at an earlier St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market. This year's event is planned for Dec. 1 at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall.

Craft, Food & Wine market planned

POTSDAM – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce's 2023 Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 1 from 2-7 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall.

The annual showcase features regional producers of home-made or value added craft, food and wine products for a festive shopping experience in one large space.

More than 100 vendors are expected to set up shop this year. Admission is \$5, cash only. Ages 12 and younger are admitted free.

A free campus shuttle will be available from parking lots surrounding Maxcy Hall Fieldhouse on Canton and Tupper Lake Roads. Patrons can stand by signs for pickup.

Shuttle pickups will begin 15 minutes prior to each show and end 15 minutes after each show.

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Confirmed vendors to date who will attend include: 5 White's Embroidery, 8 O'clock Ranch, Accidental Design Co., Adirondack Fragrance Farm, ADK Rustiques, Apothecary Chocolates, Applewood Orchards, Art By Maria PP, Attagirl Soaps, Aunt Jo's Crafts, Author, Stan Wilczek Jr., Balsam Springs Soap, Bella-Brooke Vineyard, Bella Castle Designs, Betty and Pat Hendrick Original Art and Cards, Black Tie Cocktail Syrups, and

SEE MARKET ON 19.

Empty Bowls event to raise cash for hungry

CANTON – The TAUNY Center will host an Empty Bowls fundraiser on Nov. 19 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

TAUNY staff artist Cassie Helman and St. Lawrence County Arts Council staff artist Andrew Norell, through their art collective, Stoneware Story, will donate their handmade ceramic bowls at the Empty Bowls event they are hosting at The TAUNY Center.

Empty Bowls is a grassroots movement by artists and crafts people in cities and towns around the world to raise money for food related charities to care for and feed the hungry in their communities.

SEE BOWLS ON 18.



TAUNY photo

Potters Andrew Norell and Cassie Helman are hosting an Empty Bowls event at the TAUNY Center.

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.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

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; handcrafted knitted, and crocheted items; holiday gifts and decorations; white elephant treasures, and books.

Hobble Gobble

POTSDAM -- The 26th annual Hobble Gobble Prediction Walk and Run will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. starting at The Stables at Windy Point, 215 Sissonville Rd. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund and other charities. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yjbkrudd>. Cost to register is \$33 under 18 and \$42 for 18 and over. There are short and long course options of 4 or 8 miles for walkers and runners. There will be music, door prizes, food and other activities.

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

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Guests can choose a bowl and fill it with soup from the TAUNY kitchen. They then sit down among the other guests, eat their soup, and learn a little about how their donation has helped to fill the truly empty bowls of less fortunate people in their community.

The bowls are theirs to keep and, in some circles, become real collector's items.

The cost of admission is \$25, which includes a bowl & soup. Gluten free options will be available.

Ninety percent of the event proceeds will go to the St. Lawrence County Community Development Program and their Food Sense foodbank project (expenses are approximately 10%). Learn more about the Food Sense at <https://slc-cdp.org/neighborhood-centers/#-food-sense>.

Are you a ceramic artist? Contact CassieHelman@tauny.org to donate bowls for the event.

Empty Bowls is more than collecting checks and tallying up totals, a press release from TAUNY said. Empty Bowls builds and strengthens community, supports local artists, celebrates delicious food and beautiful pottery, and educates people about hunger and poverty, TAUNY said. Learn more about #emptybowls at <https://emptybowls.com/>.

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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@potsdam.edu. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ppl-on-the-outside-at-nicandri-nature-center-tickets-750154029897?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Craft show, parade

OGDENSBURG – The Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival Committee will be hosting a Holiday Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. throughout the John F. Kennedy School, 801-809 Park St. Shop 100 vendors for holiday gift giving needs. There will be food, crafts and direct sales of favorite brands. Entry fee: \$5 donation. For vendor space, contact 315-528-0332 or craftsmm@gmail.com. The 'Light Up the Night' parade follows the show starting at 6 p.m. in downtown Ogdensburg. Parade info: Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival on Facebook.

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

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. 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.

Pride potluck

CANTON — Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton New York will host a Friends-giving potluck dinner organized by Potsdam NY Pride on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to share and celebrate the holidays with the queer community. Signup to attend online at <https://tinyurl.com/mpjphpdn>.

Empty Bowls fundraiser

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MONDAY, NOV. 20

Karides Suchy concert

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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 concerts are free, public is invited to attend. Crane Wind Ensemble: Monday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m., in Hosmer Hall.

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. 21

Free medicare class

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. Ackerman will help with signing up and choosing plans best suited to fit your needs. Light refreshments will be provided. Register: tinyurl.com/4tdp4ah6.

WEDS., NOV. 22

BackWater Duo

COLTON -- The BackWater Duo will perform Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 8:30 p.m. at Raquette River Pub, 102 Main St.

Divided Roads

POTSDAM — Divided Roads will perform at McDuff's Pub, Market Street, on Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m.-1 a.m. for a Pre-Thanksgiving Day bash. 22 beers on tap.

College Essay Help

POTSDAM -- College essay help to enhance your college application is being offered at Potsdam Public Library Wed., Nov. 22, at 3:30 p.m. for high school seniors and transfer students. Mrs. Morrison, NYS certified English teacher, will provide individualized assistance in crafting a more professional and outstanding college essay that reflects your true self. Reservations: <https://tinyurl.com/47tpt5s>.

THURS., NOV. 23

Turkey dinner

POTSDAM -- A turkey dinner will be served Nov. 23, at 12-1:30 p.m. at Trinity Church, Maple St. The menu includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, gravy, rolls, and pie. All are welcome. Dinners are sponsored by Potsdam Presbyterian Church and Trinity Church Potsdam.

Thanksgiving dinner

CANTON -- Grace House will host a Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving

Day, Nov. 23 from 2-5 p.m. at the Episcopal Church on 9 Main St. Donations will be accepted.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

Holiday of Lights

CANTON – Canton's Holiday of Lights will return to Canton Village Park on Friday, Nov. 24 from 6-8 p.m. A special tree lighting ceremony and carol sing will kick things off at 6 p.m. followed by free activities throughout the park. Meet and dance with Frosty and friends, enjoy sleigh rides and even meet jolly Saint Nick himself. Children visiting with Santa will receive a book and candy cane. Hot chocolate and a side of cookies at The First Presbyterian Church, located behind the park. Dress warm, bring a flashlight.

Virtual holiday auction

CANTON -- GardenShare will hold its virtual Holiday Auction on Black Friday (Nov. 24) offering shoppers the chance to keep their holiday buying local, all while supporting a good cause. The auction features a variety of interesting and original auction items, including local food, art, and craft offerings and North Country experiences. The link to the bidding platform can be found on GardenShare's homepage, www.GardenShare.org. Once registered, bidders can explore the offerings. Minimum bids and bidding increments are posted. The auction will remain open for bidding until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3. All proceeds from the auction support GardenShare's programs and activities that promote a local food system that ensures food security for all St. Lawrence County residents.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25

Small Town Ramblers

POTSDAM -- The Small Town Ramblers Band will perform Saturday, Nov. 25 from 7-11 p.m. at the Potsdam Amvets Post 282 on Route 11.

Author signing

RENSELAER FALLS — Local author Becky Duprey will be on hand for a free book signing of her publication "The Shoelace Mission" on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. at Applewood Orchards, 176 (180 for GPS) Johnson Rd. The Shoelace Mission: A story of Asha and Donato is a heartwarming tale about an elf on a mission from Santa. The book will be available for purchase on the day of the event. There will also be an ornament craft, s'mores kits, hot cocoa, and more available for purchase.

Holiday craft fair

NORWOOD -- There will be a holiday craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Many local vendors, food. Admission is free. Come out and support small businesses. There will also be items from all the vendors for a silent auction. Info: 315-244-6794.

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Norwood library book and bake sale and more

NORWOOD — A book and bake sale, storytime, kids' arts academy, yoga, painting class and crochet circle are being offered at Norwood Public Library.

The annual Book and Bake Sale will be held Dec. 2 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. A \$5 bag sale with many great novels, nonfiction, and children's books are available.

Friends' Holiday Raffle tickets are for sale, including a \$300 gift certificate to the Ashley House, \$50 in lotto tickets and \$100 bill, thanks to the Ashley House donations. Drawing is Dec. 2.

Library Hoots Storytime resumes November 17 at 10:30 am. Join Ms. Amanda for stories, music, crafts,

and silly fun. Kris Rozelle's Arts Academy program for kids is back, beginning Nov. 22 with a turkey project. To register contact the library at (315) 353-6692.

Kathy Wilcox is offering Gentle Yoga on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. Please call the library to reserve your space.

Artist Stefanie Latimer is offering a guided painting class Nov. 30. To register, contact her at : Sip and Stroke with Stefanie

Crochet Circle is back. Join volunteer Brittany Ashley for crocheting and conversation on Sat., Dec. 9, at 11a.m. All skill levels are welcome.



At Samaritan, women's wellness remains a top priority

In 2020, nearly 2.3 million women were diagnosed with breast cancer, beating lung cancer as the most common cancer faced by American women.

These are staggering numbers to consider, as is the statistic that, according to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, a woman somewhere in the world is diagnosed with the disease every 14 seconds.

This makes the task of breast care across the world significant, and the important need for this medical focus is growing by the day.

That's one reason why Samaritan has continued to invest in equipment, facilities, and services in women's wellness to support its local patients.

"At Samaritan, we've developed a medical destination to meet women's wellness needs," says Tom Carman, president and CEO of Samaritan Medical Center.

"With our offering of effective treatments and skilled medical staff, patients can come here and feel confident they'll receive the best care."

New facility enables enhanced care

Opened in 2019, Samaritan's Women's Wellness and Breast Care consolidated services previously offered across multiple locations, while adding amenities and more diversified breast care services for women in need.

"Combining services in this centralized and renovated space has helped us better serve patients and significantly enhance the way we can care for each," said Dr. Mario Victoria, chief medical officer at Samaritan.

"This patient-first approach is critical to what we do and how we can help women lead healthier, more enjoyable lives."

Located in the Samaritan Health and Wellness Plaza at 1575 Washington St., Watertown, Women's Wellness and Breast Care stands as an ideal facility for breast care for those in need throughout the North Country.

Treatments, procedures to preserve patient health

Inside Women's Wellness and Breast Care, patients experience a serene atmosphere within a modern facility during exams, procedures, and treatments.

Our expanded radiology services and online screening mammogram scheduling offer solutions for patients seeking breast imaging and treatments locally, as well as instruction on preventative measures to help patients maintain healthy breast care at home.

"As a dedicated breast radiologist, I help diagnose breast cancer and determine next steps for treatment," explains Dr. Kelly McAlarney.

"We have an excellent team of technologists and equipment that help produce accurate and timely results for patients."

"No two cancers are the same, and each patient will have a unique journey with a tailored plan," says Jennifer Zajac, nurse practitioner.

"Before deciding on their treatment, our patients are presented with all options, allowing the patient to decide which treatment



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they would like to use. At Samaritan, we use a multi-disciplinary team approach with breast cancer. This may also include the team at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center."

Medical specialists, ready to support

But even with new healthcare space and

an enhanced list of services, the success of Samaritan still relies on its team of skilled medical professionals, ready to provide care that makes women's wellness possible.

This team of specialists—including a board-certified breast radiologist—manages patient care through all needed treatments and procedures, making each individual jour-

'This patient-first approach is critical to what we do and how we can help women lead healthier, more enjoyable lives.'

Dr. Mario Victoria
Chief Medical Officer
Samaritan Medical Center

ney as simple as possible.

This not only improves the health outcomes of each Samaritan patient; it also encourages others to consult their physicians, stay on top of their wellness concerns, and seek treatments for concerns like breast cancer in their earliest stages.

"Living a healthy life is easier when you have some guidance and help along the way," says Carman.

"That's what we do here, and there's nothing more satisfying for us than leading our patients to their best lives."

To learn more about Samaritan and its Women's Wellness and Breast Care services, visit <https://samaritanhealth.com/service/womens-wellness/>.



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<p>MLS# 48734 • \$199,000 20 Gulf Rd., Colton</p>  <p>Formerly the Hide-A-Way Café. Located in the foothills of the Adirondacks. Well-established turnkey restaurant. Fully equipped. Upstairs space used for an office area w/full bath/ washer/dryer. Put in a kitchen and you could live in or rent.</p>	<p>MLS# 47802 • \$298,000 11 Main St., Canton</p>  <p>Beautiful downtown Canton building with many updates... New AC, flooring, commercial, kitchen remodel and appliances, two new ADA bathrooms, new electric/electric panel, front window, and commercial awning! Office space upstairs.</p>	<p>MLS #48886 • \$325,000 5 Beal St., Potsdam</p>  <p>2, 288 sq.ft. 2 stories. Excellent, dependable income opportunity. Tenants in place. \$1,650/mo. 10/4yrs. remaining on 5 year lease. Kitchen & bedrooms upstairs. Central air.</p>	<p>MLS #48887 • \$499,000 5/7 Beal St., Potsdam</p>  <p>2 Commercial businesses in one buy! 5 Beal tenant pays \$1,650/month w/4 yrs. remaining on lease. Upstairs kitchen & bedrooms. Central air. 7 Beal St. former Potsdam laundry/dry cleaners, re-open or develop a new business. Municipal parking galore.</p>	<p>MLS #47935 • \$15,000 Nell Manor Drive, Waddington</p>  <p>0.36 acre building lot on Nell Manor Drive. Lovely neighborhood. natural gas, spectrum for phone and internet and underground power available in this area.</p>
<p>MLS# 47865 • \$149,000 6605 SH 56, Potsdam</p>  <p>Commercial zone. 1,200 sq.ft. 2 apartments. 2 BR, 2 bath. Could be converted to single family home or business. Excellent visibility. Good sized backyard.</p>	<p>MLS #48793 • \$109,000 16 Morgan St., Norwood</p>  <p>1,225 sq ft of living space, 2-story home includes 3 BRs, 2 baths, bonus office, family room/ laundry room, front porch, back deck and great yard!</p>	<p>MLS# 47827 • \$499,000 71 Market St., Potsdam</p>  <p>7,500 sq. ft. Excellent commercial location. Turn-key investment. 4 spaces currently rented. Heated warehouse w/own entrance & tall overhead door & retractable loading dock. 2nd story option. Great condition & clean.</p>	<p>MLS #48885 • \$249,900 7 Beal St., Potsdam</p>  <p>Perfect Commercial Business w/municipal parking. 8,000 sq.ft. 3 phase power. 200 gal. & 350 gal hot water tanks. New business or re-open as a dry cleaning business w/necessary equipment.</p>	<p>MLS #48557 • \$190,000 199 Gulf Rd., Colton</p>  <p>0.33 Acres, 768 sf., 1 BR. Adorable waterfront cottage. Options exist to enlarge. Front porch & deck. Basement can be refashioned. Propane Energy Efficient furnace.</p>
<p>MLS #48854 • \$135,000 7 Spring St., Norwood</p>  <p>2350 square feet. 4 BR, 2 bath. Victorian home ready for new owner! Garage pad ready for bldg. Nice sized yard. Handyman's dream w/ options galore. Lots of space!</p>	<p>MLS #48528 • \$229,000 36 Tucker Rd., Colton</p>  <p>1.6 acres, 1,667 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car. MOVE-IN READY Ranch! Recent new updates include: paved driveway, 16" x 24" LR, composite deck, garage door w/opener and dishwasher</p>	<p>MLS #47799 • \$149,000 12 Coles Creek Rd., Waddington</p>  <p>BACK ON THE MARKET! Beautiful 4 BR, 1.5 bath home w/2 stall detached garage, paved driveway, lovely deck, pool & covered front porch. Many updates! Spacious kitchen & DR. DR area propane fireplace. Off Laundry room/ mud room off kitchen.</p>	<p>MLS# 47812 • \$450,000 3401 USH 11, Malone</p>  <p>5.2 acres. Prime Commercial listing. High traffic area! 150' rd frontage. Substantial driveway. Property between Pizza Hut & KFC. NYS DOT AADT 2019 data = 16,582.</p>	<p>MLS #48791 • \$169,000 92 SH 345, Potsdam</p>  <p>2,400 sq.ft., 2 spacious apts; one downstairs, one upstairs. 4 BR, 3 bath. 1.1 acres. Garage can be renovated. 3 natural gas meters. 3 electrical panels.</p>

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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

NORWOOD LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF NORWOOD ELECTION
Election in and for the Village of Norwood will be held March 19th 2024 for the following offices to be filled: Mayor 4yr term, two (2) Trustees - 4yr term each and one (1) trustee with an unexpired term to expire April 2026. Certificates of party of nominations must be filed by February 1st, 2024. Independent party nominations must be filed by February 13th, 2024. Brianna Beaulieu Village Clerk 11/13/2023

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of KICK STAINS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-19. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jason Schmitt: 117 State Highway 310 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the Members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding:
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. B (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2023, "SETTING POLICY ON ACQUISITION AND SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. This local law shall supersede and repeal all prior local laws regarding the real property tax foreclosure proceeding.

Section 2. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law, The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby exercises the following options for the collection of delinquent taxes in St. Lawrence County.

Section 3. A minimum fee of \$150 shall be charged to each parcel with delinquent taxes on June 1 of the year following the tax bill. This fee shall be used to cover the costs involved in tax foreclosure - primarily abstracting and legal fees.

Section 4. The Tax Enforcement Officer is hereby empowered to take installment payments of delinquent taxes. Said installment payments shall have a payment term of 24 months with payments due every three (3) months. The Tax Enforcement Officer shall add \$2 to all delinquent tax bills to cover the cost of notifying the taxpayer of this right. All Installment Agreements shall be entered into on or before September 30 of the year in which the tax becomes a lien. The Tax Enforcement Officer shall collect twenty-five percent (25%) of the tax due at the time the tax payer signs the Installment Payment Agreement. The remaining seven (7) installments are payable every quarter, with the first one due on December 1, following the Installment Agreement.

Section 5. The Tax Enforcement Officer, who is the County Treasurer, is hereby authorized to accept a deed in lieu of enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes under Article 11.

Section 6. All property acquired by the County pursuant to Article 11, shall be sold in one of the following manners: a.) at a public auction held on the second Saturday in September of the auction year, b.) at a properly advertised private sale subject to approval by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, or c.) at such date and in such manner as established by a validly issued Administrative Order, a validly issued Executive Order, subsequent superseding State Statute, or valid order of a Court with jurisdiction over the matter. Such sales may also be held online if deemed necessary by the County Treasurer.

Section 7. The County sells only its lien and interest, does not warrant title, and will convey only by quitclaim deed. No abstracts will be provided.

Section 8. Any fees associated with the auction and conveyance of properties sold at public auction, to include auctioneer fees, buyer's premium, advertising fees, and recording fees will be the responsibility of the bidder.

Section 9. At a public auction, the highest bidder must tender twenty percent (20%) of the bid or a fifty dollar (\$50.00) deposit, whichever is greater. In addition, the highest bidder is responsible for any buyer's premium, auctioneer fees, and possible advertising fees payable by certified check, money order, cash or credit card. The balance is due within thirty (30) days, also payable by certified check, money order or cash. Confirmation of the sale by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is unnecessary for Article 11 properties sold at public auction. The County must sell to the highest bidder unless the highest bidder defaults. Upon default of the highest bidder, the deposit will be forfeited, and the County reserves the right to accept the bid of the second highest bidder.

Section 10. The former owner, and any other person who may be acting as an agent of the former owner, whether disclosed or undisclosed, is strictly prohibited from bidding at the auction.

Section 11. Any bidder who owns property in St. Lawrence County and is delinquent in their taxes shall be prohibited from bidding at the auction. The term delinquent is defined as prior year tax delinquency. No other person who may be acting as an agent of this bidder shall be allowed to bid at the auction.

Section 12. For properties with actual or suspected environmental contamination, application may be made to the Court in an effort to gain "Temporary Incidence of Ownership", granting St. Lawrence County the legal authority to enter such property and conduct an environmental investigation to determine the nature and extent of any environmental contamination which may exist at the property and the cost for addressing such contamination.

Section 13. The costs to St. Lawrence County associated with addressing actual or suspected environmental contamination of a property, including investigative, cleanup and legal costs, may be charged to the assessed owner and included on the tax assessment roll.

Section 14. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of North Country Family Care, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Elijah Wannemacher: 5555 State Highway 37 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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 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

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following Local Law was passed on November 13, 2023:
LOCAL LAW #3 of 2023
A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of Ogdensburg to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority
This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override
The City Council of the City of Ogdensburg, County of St. Lawrence, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability
If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date
This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Dated: November 14, 2023
Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Emonena LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-11-08. 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 Kome Oseghale: P. O. Box 1154 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding a Local Law to amend Chapter 177 (Sections 5 and 6) of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Sewer Rates.
Dated: November 14, 2023
Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Cory's Auto Repair LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-17. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Cory's Auto Repair LLC: 6182 US Highway 11 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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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.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held and the following resolution was passed by the Ogdensburg City Council on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG'S 2024 BUDGET

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Ogdensburg adopts the 2024 Preliminary Budget.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following rates shall be in effect for 2024:

1. The City Real Property Tax Rate for 2023 shall be \$16.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Dated: November 14, 2023
Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

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

LOUISVILLE NOTICE OF MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE TOWN OF Louisville Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on November 28th, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held for an area variance request for property located at 62 Wolverine Point, Town of Louisville, with tax map number 8.048-1-23 and such other and further business as may come before the board. November 13, 2023
Louisville Board of Appeals
Chloe Harvey, Water Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Cranberry Lake Fire District will take place on Tuesday December 12th, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Cranberry Lake Fire House located at 7115 State Highway 3, for the purpose of electing one commissioner for a (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2028. All voters registered with the St. Lawrence County Board of Elections on or before November 16, 2023, shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Cranberry Lake Fire District, PO Box 744, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927, no later than twenty days before the election, November 22, 2022.
Dated: November 12, 2023.
Susan Leroux, Secretary/Treasurer, For the Board of Fire Commissioners, Cranberry Lake Fire District

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
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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
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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

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
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Legal Notice - 2023 November Water Rates
November water rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: November 3, 2023
Andrea Smith
City Planning & Development

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of 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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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the Members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:40 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding: PROPOSED LOCAL LAW C (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2023, AMENDING LOCAL LAW 3 FOR THE YEAR 1993, "THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OF TOWN, CITY, COUNTY, AND SCHOOL REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. This local law shall supersede and repeal all prior local laws regarding the installment payment of Town, County, and School Real Property Tax Law.

Section 2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this local law is to designate the St. Lawrence County Treasurer's Office as the St. Lawrence County Real Property Tax Collection Agency and to permit, by option of local School Boards, Town Boards, and City Councils, the installment payment of January Town and County Tax Levies, January City and County Tax Levies and September School Tax Levies. This local law is being adopted pursuant to Title 4-A of Article 9 of the Real Property Tax Law (RPTL, 972-976) and related provisions in Article 13 (RPTL, 1336-1342) which authorizes Counties, Towns, City, and School Districts (other than City School Districts) to establish a coordinated system for the collection of County, Town, City, and School District Taxes in installments.

Section 3. ADMINISTRATION: Upon the enactment of this local law by the County Legislature, the Towns, City, and School Districts of St. Lawrence County may decide, by a majority vote of the Town Board, City Council, or Board of Education, to permit the installment payment of current taxes. The decision to permit the installment payment of taxes requires the local Town/City/School District Tax Collector must collect and receipt for taxes on the same system the County Treasurer uses. Local Tax Collectors must use the County's computer billing and accounting system. In a Town, City, or School District which has decided to permit installment payment of taxes, each taxpayer may either pay the taxes in full, avoiding the associated charges, or elect to pay taxes in installments, which is accomplished simply by paying the amount designated as "First Installment" on the tax bill. No interest is charged on the installment payments (since the cost associated with the delayed receipt of the tax payments are absorbed into the Service Charge, which in the next Section of this local law, unless the payment is not made on time, in which case the standard rate of interest applies (as defined in Real Property Tax Law).

January Town/County/City Tax Bill: The First Installment is due on or before January 31. Failure to make this payment on time disqualifies Taxpayer from Installment Payment system. The amount to be paid on first Installment must be at least one-third the January Tax Bill plus Service Charge. The second Installment is due on or before March 31. The amount to be paid on the second Installment must be at least one-third the January Tax Bill plus Service Charge. The third and final Installment is due on or before May 31.

September School Tax Bill: The first Installment is due on or before September 30. Failure to make this payment on time disqualifies Tax Payer from Installment Payment System. The amount to be paid on the first Installment must be at least one-third the September Tax Bill plus Service Charge. The second Installment is due on or before October 31. The amount to be paid on the second Installment must be at least one-third the September Tax Bill plus Service Charge. The third and final Installment is due on or before November 30.

Section 4. SERVICE CHARGE: A Service Charge of two percent (2%) is to be paid by those taxpayers electing to pay their January Tax Bill in installments. A Service Charge of one percent (1%) is to be paid by those taxpayers electing to pay their September School Tax Bill in installments. This Service Charge is to be County Revenue and is to be used to pay all costs associated with the development, implementation, and administration of Installment Payment of current year taxes.

Section 5. GENERAL POWERS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER: In addition to the powers granted to the County Treasurer in the local law, he/she is hereby authorized and empowered to:

- A. Make, adopt and amend rules and regulations appropriate to the carrying out of this local law and the purposes thereof;
- B. Annually review the Service Charge Fees and to make necessary increases/decreases in the Fees to cover all costs associated with the Installment Payment of taxes;
- C. Delegate his/her functions hereunder to the Deputy County Treasurer or any employee to employees of the Office of the County Treasurer.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. School Districts which decide to permit Installment Payment of current year School Taxes must so notify the County Treasurer by copy of the official Board of Education Resolution on or before August 1, preceding the September School Tax Levy. The decision to permit Installment payment of current year School Taxes will remain in force until revoked by a Board of Education Resolution, a copy of which must be given the County Treasurer on or before August 1, preceding the September School Tax Levy.

Town Boards and City Boards which decided to permit Installment Payment of current year Town/County or City/County Taxes must so notify the County Treasurer by copy of the official Town Board Resolution on or before October 1, preceding the January Town/County Tax Levy. The decision to permit Installment Payment of current year Town/County Taxes will remain in force until revoked by a Town Board Resolution, a copy of which must be given the County Treasurer on or before October 1, preceding the January Town/County or City/County Tax Levy.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

The State University of New York at Potsdam will receive sealed bids for Project D000826 titled Satterlee Clock Tower Rehabilitation until 3:00 pm local time on Friday, December 1, 2023, at Raymond Hall, Room 518, where such proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. All work on Campus for this contract will be performed between May 20, 2024, and completed by December 1, 2024. Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined free of charge at www.nyscr.ny.gov. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16th, 2023, at 11:00 am local time. All attendees are to meet at SUNY Potsdam, Raymond Hall 518. You need to confirm your attendance by emailing a RSVP to cobbsm@potsdam.edu providing the name, address, and telephone number of your company and the number of people attending. Questions will be accepted from interested bidders through Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 3:00 pm via email at cobbsm@potsdam.edu. Questions received after that time will not be answered. Answers to those questions will be provided and uploaded to the www.nyscr.ny.gov advertisement by Tuesday, November 28, 2023. The State University of New York reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



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LISBON LEGAL NOTICE

Lisbon Central School District
6866 County Route 10
Lisbon, New York 13658

Legal Notice
Audit

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of Lisbon Central School District for the period beginning July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, have been examined by an independent public accountant, and that the report prepared in conjunction with the external audit has been filed in the district office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to § 35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of Lisbon Central School may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of external audit and file such response in the district office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.

Krista Woods, District Clerk, Lisbon Central School District

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of construction and reconstruction of existing school buildings and facilities, various site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$9,200,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$1,042,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$8,158,000 shall be issued. The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary, if any, for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on October 16, 2023, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action under SEQRA which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

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

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Canton Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 7:00pm, to receive public comment on an application for an area variance related to the installation of a new sign between 80 and 90 East Main Street, Canton, NY 13617. The applicant is looking to install a freestanding sign of 42 square feet in area, and was denied a permit for non-conformance with Village Zoning Code Schedule F: Sign Standards in Development Zones. In the CC and TBL Zoning Districts, the freestanding sign maximum sign area per sign is 36 square feet.

The meeting will be convened in the boardroom of the Municipal Building at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY, where the public may attend. A Zoom virtual meeting option will also be made available. The public is invited to comment during the public hearing, and to view or listen to the meeting in person or via Zoom. Zoom connection information is available on the municipal website at www.cantonny.gov.

Public comments may also be submitted via email addressed to chairperson Conrad Stuntz, at villagezba@cantonny.gov or by regular mail addressed to the Canton Village ZBA, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, to be received by 4:00pm on Thursday, November 30, 2023, and will be made part of the record of the public hearing and meeting.

Date: November 14, 2023
Conrad Stuntz
Village Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson

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, 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: Merrill, Henry & Flora, Lot 73: Smith, E.L., Lot 74: Kimball, M., Lot 87: Quinell, M.D., small stones, Lot 94: Kimball, Sophia, Lot 95: Hawkins, Childs stone, Lot 116B: Markham, Mary, Lot 123: Liscomb, Harvey, Lot 124: Graves, Lula, A.J.C, 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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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 \$2,985,000; 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 theron@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

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better go forward with what to do with this building. We need a long-term plan," stated Brown.

"I want to avoid seeing that building torn down and come back to this building (municipal building) in 10 years in the same condition," Brown continued.

Councilman Robert Santamoor said the municipal building issue has two pieces - design and cost figures.

"The staff need a viable place to work. Also we need to be honest with folks in the town and village of Canton that this is going to cost money," Santamoor said. "I don't know what the answer is."

"It happened in the joint meeting that \$25 million is too much and we got the message the village adamantly wants that building torn down," said Smith. "But there is no next step after the building is torn down."

Ashley invited any board member to assist the joint Building Committee with formulating a plan for the Canton Municipal Building.

"There are two hubs of government in here and these people need the best work environment," said Ashley, citing poor air quality. "Maybe it's time for other people to work on this."

A low bid of \$64,260 received several weeks earlier will still be honored by JEDA Environmental Services of Massena, Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley reported to the board.

The motion to accept the low bid passed in a 3-2 vote with Ashley, Santamoor and Councilman John Taillion voting in the affirmative.

Awarding of the low bid to demolish the 64 Main Street McDonald's is expected to be on the agenda for the Nov. 15 village board meeting.

MILK...

At Potsdam Central, they anticipated having enough milk cartons to get them through the next couple of days.

"After that, we'll be placing Igloo Self-Serving Stations around each cafeteria," PCS Superintendent Jerry Griffin said.

Potsdam will serve milk in the stations for about two weeks.

"After that, we should be able to serve shelf-stable cold milk in cartons until the issue is resolved nationally," Griffin said.

Milk cartons have run out at Norwood-Norfolk Central.

"We have been diligent in searching for alternatives to the hard-to-get carton milk," NNCS Superintendent James Cruikshank said.

With their milk carton supply exhausted, the school is using Igloo coolers and cups.

"It's not the solution we all want, but it worked today fairly well," he said.

Long-term, the school is planning to serve shelf-stable milk as well, which comes in a self-serve container, the super said.

"We felt that providing a milk product was better and more nutritious than many alternatives," Cruikshank said. "We should have this product at some point next week."

The superintendents seemed to agree that the shortage is expected to be relatively short-term, possibly lasting into early 2024.

"With the holidays and school vacations in November and December, this should be a short-term issue," Kendall said.

The reason for the shortage is still somewhat of a mystery.

Several superintendents said they were told there was a fire in the milk carton distribution plant, while national stories are reporting production issues with the company that produces the most milk cartons.

"As for the reason for this shortage, I'm not completely sure," Cruikshank said. "We've heard there was a fire, but I cannot point my finger at any one situation leading to this."

Congresswoman Applauds Schools

"I applaud our Upstate schools that have quickly adapted to serving our students by purchasing milk by the gallon to serve individually to ensure our kids have uninterrupted access to a proper nutritious meal as this milk carton shortage persists," Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.

"I am deeply concerned about the milk carton shortage that threatens to remove our children's access at school to nutritious milk essential for their healthy development. Our dairy farmers in Upstate New York and the North Country work hard to produce nutritious dairy products so that our children can access these essential nutrients for their development. The health benefits from diets that include milk are undeniable which is why I cosponsored the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act, legislation that would expand access to whole milk options in schools," said Stefanik.

DISTRICT...

with the current rates. He said if the town stopped the sewer project now, they would have the option to call the bond which allows them to pay it off early, saving about \$30,000 in interest.

The attorney said the town can't go to bid on either district project without USDA review that the town has all the pieces in place for the projects, and eventual approval. That approval takes time and the project approval calls for the town to go to bid within 5 years, a deadline which looms this coming year.

"And everything has to be in place before they let us go to bid," Linden said.

He said with the additional expected costs climbing the town will need another hearing and a vote from district residents to have the project approved, which also takes time.

Linden said that the town will have to present the two district projects with the numbers and funding the town currently has and not on speculation the municipality would receive additional grant funds for the work.

The attorney said the bigger problem of the two districts is the sewer district, which is the more expensive of the two. He said he was concerned that if the projects had to go to vote again, the water district project could also get voted down due to association with the sewer district.

"I would like to see the people in that district get something for their money," Linden said, adding that the town could keep the water district project afloat and sink the sewer.

Town Supervisor Ann Carvill called the news "sobering."

The Route 56 Water and Sewer Districts project has faced several challenges up to this point.

The town board first agreed to establish the districts in February 2021 after several years of discussion on the issue, and a subsequent vote by the residents in the district boundary approved the districts'

'I do not feel like the near 100 deed owners understand that if this project terminates we will all be on the hook for almost \$750k in engineering and planning that would need to be paid back as a tax debt service.'

Bill Kenny

District property owner

formation 19 to 10.

The idea was to extend town water and sewer service down the Route 56 commercial corridor in an effort to attract development there.

The now defunct L.C. Drives company was expected to construct a manufacturing facility in the districts before the firm was shuttered citing poor outside investment interest in its new electric motor design.

The town plans to leverage about \$4.78 million in grants and loans from USDA Rural Development will help pay for the project, and is seeking other grant funding sources as well.

At the Nov. 9 meeting, Berkman countered Linden's advice to sink the sewer project.

"I don't disagree about most of what Roger said, but he is making some strong assumptions," Berkman said. He said that the town to date has paid the firm \$746,048 to develop the engineering and site plans."

"We are like 95 percent done," Berkman said. The engineer said that state agency review of the completed plans of the districts could typically take about 3 months.

"With drawings going in now we are looking at the end of January, February to go to bid," he said.

The town has received some grant money already, and are waiting to learn if they have been approved for funding from the state's Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) program which provides competitive grants to help municipalities fund critical wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects.

In addition, USDA has a cost overrun process which could allow the town more funding, the engineer said.

"We expect these prices to be higher," Berkman said. He said the firm has met with the local and state USDA officials. However, the USDA cannot start their cost overrun process until they get a bid number.

Berkman said C2AE wants to get a bid number and then go through the cost overrun process to see what additional funding USDA would have to offer, and then what grants would be available to cover the project.

Berkman said Linden was correct that at that time the town would have to hold a new public hearing and present the new first year project cost for a vote by the users in the district.

"And let them vote, let them decide, the people who are going to pay the bill either way, whether you terminate it now and put the money that is the short term financing and that interest on them now without ever having the service," Berkman said. "Or get to a bid number, see if

we can get more funding, fight for it, and let them vote on what could be a higher cost then. Let them decide. Let the residents of the district decide whether they want to move forward with the project."

"That's what we would advise through and through," Berkman said.

Carvill asked Linden what would be the financial benefit to ending the project now.

Linden said his belief is that USDA will not let the town go to bid until the issues are resolved with the cost.

Councilwoman Toni Kennedy said she thought the town would have to hold a vote anyway to stop the project, however Linden said the town board has the authority to stop the project without a public vote from the district residents.

He said the fact that the districts have been approved and formed does not mean the town has to go through with it, but it does mean the town has to pay the bill.

"One of my concerns is that the bid question seems to go out and out and out. It's like the unreachable goal. So I think that is what has frustrated some people in this process because it seems more like a guessing game than anything we can assure ourselves," said Carvill.

Deputy Supervisor Marty Miller agreed with Carvill and pointed out that when the bids do come in they will be subject to a state comptroller review which could take months.

Carvill said there was a lot to ponder and suggested the board review the information that was presented and discuss it further at

their next meeting.

Miller suggested the town set up a meeting with USDA to review the current situation prior to the board convening on Dec. 12.

In a separate conversation with North Country This Week, Carvill called the situation with the project's changing costs due to higher cost of materials "frustrating."

"You feel helpless," she said. "We are going to talk to funding sources and see if we can get any optimism."

The supervisor said her sense, though, was that the board may be inclined to seek new bids for the districts and let the projects go to public vote for approval again.

At least one of the property owners in the district is critical of the idea of the town dissolving the district and moving on, and would prefer the town go to bid to learn what the new numbers would be and then let the voters who live in the district decide the project's fate.

"It would be a travesty if we allowed an attorney (not associated with a property owner) to request the termination of this project without our voice, the property owners," property owner Bill Kenny told North Country This Week.

In a letter to town board members Kenny details project cost projections and other aspects from his perspective.

"To summarize, I feel it would be irresponsible to terminate the project at this point without having the bids in," Kenny said in the letter.

"I do not feel like the near 100 deed owners understand that if this project terminates we will all be on the hook for almost \$750k in engineering and planning that would need to be paid back as a tax debt service. I personally do not like the idea of being taxed to pay back a project that was terminated without having all of our estimates, updated grant requests, and engineering 100% complete. It would infuriate me if a board decided to burden us, the taxpayers, with the debt service without giving us the opportunity to know the true per EDU cost. To me, that would be irresponsible and honestly, I don't understand how that would even be legal."

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St. Lawrence Health delves into COPD trial

POTSDAM – There are many amazing reasons and moments in our lives that take our breath away; don't let COPD be one of them.

November is Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Month, and it may not come as a surprise to area residents to learn that St. Lawrence County has an extremely high number of people with the disease.

St. Lawrence Health (SLH) Clinical and Rural Health Research Manager Kylie Sands, CCRP, pointed out that according to the New York State Department of Health's website, during its last reporting period the County had nearly double the number of COPD hospitalizations among adults per 10,000 people than NY State as a whole (72.9 vs 41.3), and more than three times the national statistic.

The Clinical Research department is currently seeking individuals who would be interested in taking part in a newly launched clinical trial named TRITON.

"We are looking for individuals who have experienced one or more moderate to severe COPD exacerbations within the past 12 months. This can be in the form of a hospitalization, urgent care visit, or office visit," Ms. Sands said.

"For our COPD trial, all of the visits are in-person; however, many are very quick. The patient's trip to the office will be to pick up new study drug kits and answer a few questions the study team will have for them," she added.

COPD is an extremely common, irreversible lung disease that affects 16 million Americans every year. For some, symptoms can be mild and for others they may be very severe and hinder daily activities. There is no cure for COPD; however, there are many treatments currently on the market to assist patients in breathing better, and others are in the stages of development.

"By providing clinical trials and putting out educational infor-

mation, our goal is help prevent development or progression of the disease, and assist in improving the quality of life for those living with the COPD," Ms. Sands stated.

COPD can affect adults of any age, yet primarily affects those aged 65 and over who have prior risk factors such as being a current or former smoker, were exposed to cigarette smoke as children, or have a history of asthma.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, in the past 20 years more women than men have died from COPD, as they appear to be more vulnerable to the effects of tobacco and harmful substances such as indoor air pollution. Women also seem to respond differently than men to some treatments.

To learn more about SLH's Clinical Research department and ongoing clinical trials, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Clinical-Research>.



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SUNY Canton nursing students practice life-saving techniques in the college's state-of-the-art simulation hospital classroom. The college has an agreement with SUNY Upstate Medical to offer their Doctor of Nursing Practice degree remotely.

SUNY Canton joins Cyber Service Academy

CANTON – SUNY Canton is a partner in a new federal Cyber Service Academy initiative to provide full scholarships and resources for students enrolled in or looking to join the Cybersecurity program.

During an announcement at Mohawk Valley Community College on Oct. 6, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand encouraged students to apply for the program.

"There are nearly 40,000 unfilled public-sector cybersecurity positions, leaving our country with a severe shortage of cyber personnel needed to protect ourselves from adversaries like Russia," Senator Gillibrand said in a news release. "The Cyber Service Academy will create a pipeline for a talented, highly trained cyber workforce, granting one year of free college for every year of subsequent public service."

Gillibrand created the Cyber Ser-

vice Academy scholarship program through her work on the Senate Armed Services Committee. Successful applicants are provided a scholarship covering the total cost of tuition, select books and fees, a stipend, purchase of a laptop, and more. Successful applicants incur a service commitment that starts after their degree is awarded.

"SUNY Canton proudly supports the Cyber Service Academy scholarship program championed by Senator Gillibrand," said SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran. "These scholarships will allow our students to access invaluable opportunities in cybersecurity. By empowering the next generation in this area, we are both meeting the demands of today and are shaping the technology workforce for the future."

For more information about the Cyber Service Academy, visit Senator Gillibrand's website, which

includes an application link.

SUNY Canton's program is offered as part of its Center for Criminal Justice, Intelligence, and Cybersecurity. It received a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Designation from the National Security Agency (NSA), which signifies the program's excellence and demonstrates it aligns with national standards for cyber defense.

Most of the eight SUNY-affiliated colleges participating in the Cyber Service Academy initiative have an NSA designation, allowing inter-college collaboration. SUNY Canton currently partners with UAlbany's College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity to provide students with a seamless and streamlined route to pursue their graduate degrees.

Surgeon joins Canton-Potsdam Hospital

POTSDAM – General Surgeon Apostolos Kandilis, MD, PhD, has joined the Canton-Potsdam Hospital surgical team. His office is located in the Leroy Outpatient Center, 50 Leroy Street, Potsdam.

Dr. Kandilis earned his medical

degree at the Medical School of Athens, University of Athens, Greece, which is where he also earned a PhD in Surgery studying liver regeneration following partial hepatectomy.

Before coming to the United States, Dr. Kandilis completed a general

surgery residency at the University General Hospital of Athens in Greece, and two fellowships in Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation and Esophagogastric Surgery in England.

At Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Dr. Kandilis will be performing open/laparoscopic/thoracoscopic/robotic procedures, including but not limited to abdominal wall hernia repairs, paraesophageal hernia repairs, anti-reflux procedures, cholecystectomies, appendectomies, small and large bowel resections, gastric resections, adrenalectomies, and splenectomies.

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SUNY Potsdam hires VP of business affairs, chief financial officer

POTSDAM – Following a national search, SUNY Potsdam has named Brent Parker as the institution's new vice president for business affairs and chief financial officer. Since

joining campus at the beginning of October, he has been hard at work supporting the College's financial planning and operations.

Parker brings over 20 years of experience in higher education to his leadership role at SUNY Potsdam, most recently having served as the associate vice president for finance and controller at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y., where he had served since 2014.

Prior to Parker's appointment, David Davin, SUNY Potsdam's vice president for advancement, oversaw the Division of Business Affairs during the transition period.

SUNY Canton, Upstate Medical partner to offer nursing doctorate

CANTON – North Country nurses now have a new path to earn their advanced degrees through a partnership between SUNY Canton and SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Representatives from both colleges recently signed a memorandum of understanding allowing Upstate Medical to offer their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree remotely through SUNY Canton's Margaret D. Sovie School of Nursing.

SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran said the new arrangement will present more opportunities for area nurses to advance their careers.

Upstate Medical's DNP degree is for nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, and others who play a pivotal role in the future of health care. It prepares for future leadership, health policy and advocacy roles, emphasizing interprofessional practice and information technology.

SUNY Canton will offer learning and teaching space for students in Upstate Medical's DNP program locally. Previously, students would have to travel or commute to Syracuse to participate in the program.

Upstate Medical will rely on SUNY Canton's distance and online learning strengths to provide valuable classes. The college has offered remote synchronous and asynchronous learning for nearly three decades. Students enrolled in the program will have access to SUNY Canton's wireless internet, classroom, library, and lab resources.

School of Science Health and Criminal Justice Dean Michele A. Snyder said the collaboration allows both institutions to help broaden access to higher education options.

SUNY Canton has a one-year certificate program to train Licensed Practical Nurses, a two-year Registered Nursing program, and a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Most students enroll in the four-year program online while working as professional nurses to help advance their careers. The college offers a Nursing dual degree program as another way to earn a four-year degree.

Upstate Medical's classes at Canton will be offered on an as-needed basis to DNP students from the North Country area. To apply to the program or to view its requirements, please visit Upstate Medical's College of Nursing website.

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The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class B license. Mechanical ability preferred. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, paid shutdown week, overtime, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent at 315-393-2039.

The Research Foundation (RF) of SUNY, a private, not-for-profit corporation, invites applications for a full-time Computer Programmer/Analyst for the Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR) at SUNY Potsdam; a university-based research institute which has as its mission providing high-quality cost-effective data collection, evaluation, survey, reporting and other research services to state and local communities, schools, and agencies. Selected candidate will assist with all aspects of computer and information systems. Including, but not limited to, hardware and network support; electronic data management; data conversion, coding, analysis and reporting; internet research; statistical analysis and interaction with professional staff from contract agencies and schools. The salary of \$52,500-\$60,000 is dependent upon education and experience. A comprehensive benefit package is available. Minimum qualifications: Associate's degree in Information or Computer Sciences with experience as a programmer using relational database and/or web-based technologies or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Renewal of appointment is subject to RF for SUNY policies/procedures, sponsor guidelines, and availability of annual funding. To apply, upload a cover letter and resume, to <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/PIAR>. Contact Sandra Morris, morrisssd@potsdam.edu with questions. Position is open until filled. The RF is an AA/EO employer.

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The Assistant Director of Financial Aid. We seek candidates with excellent customer service and communication skills who can work with students/staff from diverse backgrounds. Responsibilities include overseeing all aspects of our campus scholarship program, packaging outside scholarships and grants, working closely with Admissions, the department scholarship committee chairs, and College Advancement. Candidate will also support the Financial Aid Director as appropriate and necessary. Bachelor's degree and an intermediate level of federal aid knowledge are required. To review the complete job description and/or apply SUNY Potsdam seeks an enthusiastic professional to join our Financial Aid team as visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4916>.

Employment opportunity at Wight & Patterson Inc. This is a full time position in the feed production side of the business. Must be able to handle/lift 50 to 80 lb. feed bags daily, load delivery truck, load customers vehicle at the dock, and work as a team. The position requires following a feed mixing formula. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license to be able to deliver bagged feed! Apply in person at 8 Miner Street Canton or send your resume and letter of interest to employwp@gmail.com.

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The Regional Procurement Office at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a Senior Staff Assistant (Assistant Director of Procurement) to oversee daily operations and will report to the Director of Procurement. Required qualifications include a bachelor's degree in business, accounting, or related field; minimum three years' experience in a business office setting; minimum one-year supervisory experience; possess a positive attitude, ability to independently set priorities and adaptability to continual change. Excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively, and in a collegial and professional manner, with vendors, faculty, and staff. Ability to multi-task, meet goals and critical deadlines. Demonstrated commitment working with a diverse group of students, faculty, staff, and constituents in support of the campus and department mission is a must. To review the complete job description (including job requirements & essential functions of the job and the required and preferred qualifications) and/or apply, visit https://employment.potsdam.edu/job_posting_number_U-00527. EOE

The Hepburn Library of Norfolk, is currently accepting resumes and seeking highly qualified applicants for the full-time position of Library Director. Reporting directly to the Board of Trustees, the Library Director is responsible for overseeing all aspects of Library operations to serve the needs of the public. We are seeking a candidate with strong communication and technology skills. Minimum requirement: at least 2 academic years of full-time study at an approved college or university. Benefits offered: Salary \$32-35,000; vacation/sick days and paid holidays; health care available but not provided; and NYS Retirement. Interested persons should apply by submitting a resume, cover letter and three references to noflib@ncls.org Questions may be directed to the same address. Application deadline: November 17.

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 setting; experience working with pre-service education students; 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 descrip-



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or 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

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Part-Time Dispatcher/Senior Clerk

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Part-Time Dispatcher/Senior Clerk** for the Safety & Security Department. Manages department communication, provides clerical and record support to the department. Maintains radio communications with all shift personnel; monitors and records transmissions; responds to requests; maintains accurate locations of assigned personnel. Maintains log of activities as they occur; prepares and files incident reports. Prepares and files work orders; registers vehicles; and other clerical needs. Upon request conducts motor vehicle registration checks, security reports, and affiliation checks from department records for officers in the field or as requested by external agencies under emergency scenarios. Responsible for monitoring the card access control system, production of the University identification cards and for assigning appropriate access levels to card holders. Responsible for answering the emergency blue light telephones and emergency call boxes; and dispatches appropriate personnel to the caller location. Composes and sends Emergency Notification Alert messages to the campus community under emergency and/or testing conditions. Performs other duties as needed or as assigned.

Qualifications: High School Diploma (or equivalent) required; two years experience as a dispatcher or experience in an office setting preferred. Excellent oral and written communication skills required. Must be able to follow verbal and written directions. Must be able to deal with highly confidential matters. Must have ability to remain composed, multi-task, work in high pressure environment and during emergency situations. Must have experience working with computer applications, strong working knowledge of Windows applications preferred. Must be able to work evenings, nights, weekends and holidays as requested. Successful candidates must pass background check.

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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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program development. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for SUNY Potsdam's secondary social studies teacher education programs. Required qualifications include an earned doctorate degree in secondary social studies education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants will be considered); at least 3 years of successful teaching within a middle or high school classroom setting; a demonstrated capacity for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds; and the ability to



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 - Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
 - ▶ Resume
 - ▶ Letters of Recommendation (three)
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- Elementary Teacher
- Home & Careers Teacher/Middle-Level CTE Teacher
- Math Teacher
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- Secondary Special Education Teacher
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Full job descriptions and applications can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/

Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Salmon River Central School
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The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.



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 - Review quotes obtained from subcontractors for accurate scope of work as per plans and specifications
 - Execute project submittals
 - Manage the projects from mobilization to project completion. This includes communicating with the superintendent, ordering material as needed, physically visiting job sites to review job progress and attending client meetings

- JOB QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS:**
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