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## Route 11 plan would cost \$12.9 million

**BY ADAM ATKINSON**  
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Civil engineering consultants from Clarkson are recommending what they call the “most robust” pedestrian safety enhancements to the Route 11 commercial corridor with a total potential cost of up to \$12.9 million initially and \$56,000 annually.

The final study by the Clarkson Construction Engineering Management Consulting Group (C3G) on potential pedestrian and traffic safety improvements on the Route 11 corridor between the village and the Walmart and Tractor Supply plazas is now complete.

The municipalities and the Health Initiative paid the group \$16,000 to study the corridor, which was identified in the town’s 2020 comprehensive plan as being ill equipped to accommodate frequent non-motorized traffic to the shopping plazas, and risky to pedestrians there.

“Those without cars are particularly at risk in certain areas not designed for pedestrians. One example is the shopping

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

## Holiday hound

Kaiser, a large German Shepherd owned by Karla Young of Parishville, gives Santa’s beard a lick at the Santa Paws fundraiser held at Potsdam Agway Dec. 9. The annual event benefits the Spay/Neuter/Now program to help keep low-cost spaying and neutering available in St. Lawrence County.

## Input sought on Canton compost plan

**BY PAUL MITCHELL**  
 North Country This Week

CANTON — The chair of the Canton Sustainability Committee is encouraging the public to express their support to members of the Canton Village Board to keep the food scrap drop off site in operation near Bend in the River Park.

Cathy Shrady, in a letter to North Country This Week, said a report from the Sustainability Committee regarding the compost site will be delivered to the village board at its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

In August the Canton Sustainability Committee was asked by the Canton Village Board to make recommendations to improve the food scrap collection project at the Lincoln Street drop-off site. This is because contamination with non-compostable materials, insects, and lack of regular collection called into question continued Village support of this food scrap-compost project, noted Shrady.

“Rather than going to a landfill where food scraps produce the greenhouse gases carbon dioxide and methane, composting food scraps reduces production of greenhouse gases, returns nutrients to soil, and lengthens the lifespan of sanitary landfills,” she said. “The Committee recommended working with North Country Compost (NCC) to take over food scrap collection for composting and monitoring of the site and the Village agreed to do so for a three-month trial period beginning in October.”

The compost site now features an open dumpster to two sealed and locked 96-gallon totes and requires users to sign up for free access to the coded lock.

Signs at the site provide a QR code that links to an

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St. Lawrence Health | Submitted

## Holiday fund gets boost from CPH

Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) staff members recently donated gifts to the Potsdam Holiday Fund. Shown with some of the presents, from the left, are St. Lawrence Health (SLH) Marketing & Communications Director Tracy Jarvis, SLH Executive Administrative Assistant Amy Irish, SLH and CPH Chief Operating Officer Michael Rulfes, Holiday Fund Board Member Marylee Ballou, SLH Food & Nutrition Services Director Lauren Prentice, and SLH Marketing Coordinator Chelsea Donovan. Photo submitted by St. Lawrence Health.

## Earthquake shakes the county

MORLEY -- Residents around the county felt a 2.8-magnitude earthquake which struck near Morley in the town of Lisbon near the Canton border, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The quake struck around 5 p.m. causing concern from many who took to social media to share their experience.

County residents in towns from Hermon to Masena say they felt the impact.

The quake reportedly had a depth of more than 6 miles.

To date, there have been no reported injuries and no damage reported.

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# Judges overturn three Concealed Carry Improvement Act provisions

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Federal judges on the Second Circuit Court of

Appeals have overturned three provisions of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA), leaving all other requirements in place. With the ruling now out, over

two months later than attorneys involved originally expected, applicants hoping to obtain a concealed carry license will no longer have to provide their social media profile information and those with permits will be allowed to conceal carry in houses of worship and on private property by default.

All other provisions remain intact, according to court documents.

The CCIA was passed in “direct retribution” to the U.S. Supreme Court overturning New York’s 109-year-old concealed carry laws last year with their decision in the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen case.

Under the CCIA, state legislators and Governor Kathy Hochul passed multiple laws that created new requirements to obtain a concealed carry license and governed firearm ownership in general, including a 16-hour course with two hours of range time, an extensive list of spaces where firearms are prohibited, the requirement to disclose all social media information to law enforcement, the requirement to

disclose all firearms and persons in the home, along with a “good moral character” clause that gave licensing officers broad discretion of what constitutes “good moral character.”

Gun rights advocates have been pressing forward for the last year plus to overturn the laws and with the recent ruling in Antonyuk v. Bruen, advocates on both sides are claiming victory.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who has been working “of counsel” with Gun Owners of America on the case, said the decision leaves more work to be done and more questions to be answered.

Plaintiffs in the case who are suing the state will now have two options, to appeal directly to the Supreme Court or to re-litigate with the Northern District federal court.

Button said all parties involved will weigh their options in the coming weeks.

State Attorney General Letitia James also released a statement on the decision, saying the “commonsense law” will continue to

keep New Yorkers safe.

“Today’s decision to permit the state to enforce critical provisions of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act as the court process moves forward will help keep New Yorkers safe. This commonsense law was enacted to keep guns out of dangerous hands and away from schools, hospitals, parks, public transportation, and other sensitive locations. My office will continue to defend New York’s gun laws and use every tool to protect New Yorkers from senseless gun violence,” Attorney General Letitia James said following the announcement on Dec. 8.

Gun Owners of America Senior Vice President Erich Pratt spoke to the decision, saying it was not “a total victory.”

“Governor Hochul and her cabal in Albany never seem to get the message, and in turn, GOA is proud to have played a major role in rebuking her unconstitutional law. Nevertheless, this was not a total victory, and we will continue the fight until this entire law is sent to the bowels of history where it belongs.”

An additional case seeking an injunction against additional measures in the CCIA was also struck a blow by justices on the Second Circuit on Friday.

In Gazzola v. Hochul, justices denied a request for a preliminary injunction against the states new background check requirements for ammunition, as well as the fees associated to transfer a firearm.

With the passing of the CCIA last summer, New York State became a point of contact state, meaning all firearm transfers conducted will be handled by the State Police instead of federal authorities with the FBI.

That case has been remanded for a full hearing, though no date has been set at this time.

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Colleen Ayers | Submitted

## Christmas kitty

Mango the 5-months-old cat from Parishville enjoys hiding in the Christmas tree.

## Public Health sets 2024 rates for early intervention services

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County Public Health has set the 2024 rates for early intervention services.

In the county legislature's full board meeting on Dec. 4, legislators unanimously approved contracts for the services and signed off on the rates for 2024 to provide services from Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024.

Contracted services include Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Special Instruction Teachers, Speech Language Pathology, Interpreter Services and Audiology Therapy, county officials say.

Providers hired after December 31, 2019 will be paid the rates for new providers approved under the contract. Current General Developmental Core Evaluation providers will be paid \$175 per evaluation while new providers will be paid \$155 per evaluation.

Current providers offering core evaluations will be paid \$108 while new providers will be paid \$100 per evaluation.

Supplemental evaluations will be paid out at a rate of \$108 for current providers and \$100 for new providers, interpreter services

will be paid out at \$60 for new and current providers, direct service visits will pay \$60 for current providers and \$45 for new providers, direct service visits will pay \$60 for current providers and \$45 for new providers, while speech based direct service visits will pay \$62 for current providers and \$45 for new providers.

Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)/CPSE meetings will pay current providers \$42 and new providers a rate of \$30, IFSP meetings with direct service visits will pay out at a rate of \$60 for current providers and \$50 for new providers.

For screenings, current providers will be paid \$175 per screening while new providers will be paid \$130.

Required quality assurance and mandated training will be \$60 for current providers and \$45 for new providers.

Parent/child play groups will be \$70 for both new and current providers with a two child minimum and \$12 per each additional child, according to the resolution.

Travel reimbursement for two hours of travel per day will be \$42 for current providers and zero dollars for new providers, who will in turn receive 45 cents per mile under the contract.

## Voter software services retained

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Board of Elections will continue to utilize the services of NTS Data Services, LLC for voter registration software.

Legislators unanimously approved the measure during the Dec. 11 operations committee meeting.

According to Commissioner Jennie Bacon, the software utilized by the county allows for voters to register, digitizes signatures, offers full document imaging, election reporting and an interface messaging system.

Bacon said with the software in place, the addresses of registered voters can be automatically updated with an address change at the DMV, with that information sent right to the board of elections to ensure up to date information.

As part of the contract, NTS Data Services, LLC will continue to offer maintenance and support services related to the software for the duration of a one-year contract that will run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024.

"NTS Data Services, LLC has the knowledge, expertise, required software, associated technology and services to provide a quality solution to the needs of the Board of Elections," according to the resolution.

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## Bell ringers needed

POTSDAM -- The Salvation Army is in need of volunteer bell ringers to help out the community for its Kettle Campaign until Christmas.

Local groups and organizations who would like to sign up for a specific date for the members of their group to ring the bell are welcome.

For more information on being a bell ringer this holiday season contact Kate Mikel, Volunteer Coordinator, at 315- 212-9600, or by email at kmikel@clarkson.edu.

Volunteers can sign up by going to the following link &/or QR Code: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoE48A8AC2DA-oFA7-45136999-potsdam>.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Daniel J. Sullivan, 57**

Parishville

PARISHVILLE – Daniel J. Sullivan, 57, a lifelong resident of the Old Potsdam-Parishville Road, tragically passed away Friday afternoon, December 8, 2023 at his home.

Dan was born on November 14, 1966 in Gouverneur, the son of the late Jerry and Nancy (Grant) Sullivan. He grew up in Parishville, where he was a 1984 graduate of Parishville-Hopkinton Central School and took a year of courses at Canton ATC. On June 15, 1991, he married his high school sweetheart, Tammy Sweeney at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Msgr. John Murphy, officiating.

After graduating from high school, he worked for a time at Atlantic Testing before starting a career with UPS where he worked in various roles retiring as a driver after 35 years of service.

He had a lifelong passion for farming and continued that passion on the family farm after his retirement. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Sons of the Amvets Post #265.

He also had a great love for the woods and being outside with snowmobiling, hunting, and camping being some of his favorite pastimes. He was a very genuine and caring person who would help anyone in need and loved to hang with his friends and family in the garage.

Dan is survived by his loving wife and still his high school sweetheart, Tammy; his children, Connor D. and his wife, Harleigh Sullivan of Parishville and Jayda M. Sullivan (Anthony Callin) of Parishville; his sisters, Cristal Sullivan of Parishville, Karen and Daniel Curren of Pembroke, New Hampshire,

and Rebecca and Kevin Smith of Parishville; his brother, Jeffrey Sullivan (Tonya Cyrus) of Parishville; his father and mother-in-law, Melvin and Gloria Sweeney of Parishville; and his wife's siblings, Terry Sweeney of Parishville and Kathy and Allan Perkins of Florida. He is also survived by his nieces and



Daniel Sullivan

nephews, Fred Bevacqua, Emily Sullivan, Bailey and Sydney Koen, Riley Curren (Megan Baillargeon), Grant and Nolan Curren, Keely and Ava Smith, and Chelsey Sweeney; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and numerous friends.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where friends may call Sunday, December 17th from 1-5:00 PM.

Funeral services honoring his life will be held Monday, December 18 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home with Rev. Lee Sweeney, officiating. Burial to follow in Chapel Hill Cemetery. The family and friends will continue to honor and celebrate his life at the Amvets Firemen's Hall in Parishville after the burial.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Parishville Fire Department or the Amvets Post 265, Parishville.

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

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



Submitted

**New AEDs in Rensselaer Falls**

Members of the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department acknowledged Mary Dolan, community member in Rensselaer Falls, for spearheading a fundraising campaign to purchase two AEDs (automated external defibrillator). From left are Roger Newcombe, chief; James Blackburn, 2nd assistant chief; and Mary Dolan.

**Sorensen reappointed deputy mayor**

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – Village trustee Anna Sorensen will again serve as deputy mayor following her appointment by Mayor Michael Dalton on Monday, Dec. 4, at the village board's annual organizational meeting.

Sorensen, a Democrat, was elected to her second term on the village board in November. Sorensen, Barbara Beekman, also a Democrat, and Dalton, a Republican, were sworn in by Village Clerk Sally Noble.

Dalton will soon be appointing a person to the board to replace Klaus Proemm, who stepped down on Nov. 30 for personal reasons.

The board designated North Country This Week, Watertown Daily Times and St. Lawrence Plaindealer as the village's official

newspaper.

"The North Country This Week is to be used when time permits, but if time constraints do not allow publication in North Country This Week, then the Watertown Daily Times and/or St. Lawrence Plaindealer will be used," the resolution reads.

The following village board committee appointments were made Dec. 4.

Economic Development (Canton, St. Lawrence County Chamber liaison, Steering Committee - Beekman and Sorensen.

Finance (Banking & Audit, Budget, Grants) - Sorensen and Dalton.

Infrastructure (Buildings, Lights, Streets, Walks, Water, Wastewater) Sorensen and trustee to be appointed.

Public Safety (Police and Fire) Dalton and Trustee Beth Larrabee.

Recreation (Golf Course and Recreation) - Beekman and Larrabee.

Shared Services (Agreements/Space, Assessor, Code Enforcement, Economic Development, Recreation, Website Manager - Beekman and trustee to be appointed.

Communication & Technology - Sorensen and Beekman.

Trustees to serve as representatives on Community Committees:

Trees: Larrabee  
Waterfront Revitalization: Trustee to be appointed.

Sustainability: Beekman and trustee to be appointed.

Broadband: Sorensen  
Willow Island Park Enhancement: Beekman

Complete Street: Trustee to be appointed.

**Legislators approve rabies clinic contract**

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence rabies clinics will continue to be available in the coming year after legislators unanimously approved signing contracts with veterinarians and assistants to administer the events.

During the Dec. 4 meeting of the county legislature, officials signed off to seal the deal for the rabies program.

The program provides rabies vaccines, certificates and tags to all animals vaccinated, legislators

say.

At the clinics, records are also taken and maintained, with rabies certificates on file for all St. Lawrence County rabies clinics.

Under the program, at least one rabies clinic must be held on a quarterly basis within the county.

According to legislators, it is the responsibility of the Public Health Department and at least one licensed veterinarian and one veterinary assistant to provide vaccinations for each clinic.

Under the contract, veterinarians who work the clinics will be paid \$200, while any assistant

who works one will be paid \$54.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for the Public Health Department to cover higher than anticipated expenses from the early intervention program.

The modification for \$45,000 will cover service fees incurred from higher than anticipated participation in the program.

The funds will come from the Public Health PreK Program, which has lower than anticipated expenses this year, as well as from increased revenue within the Preventative Services Program.

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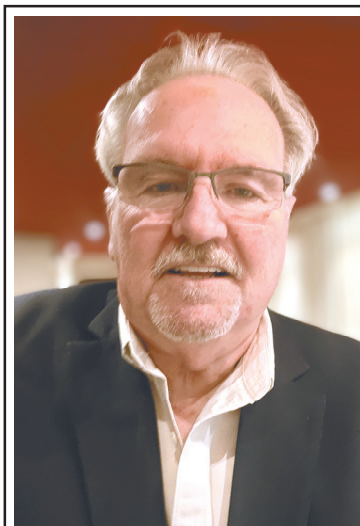
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**OBITUARIES**

**Eleanor C. Barr, 98**  
Sanfordville

SANFORDVILLE – Eleanor C. Barr, 98, a longtime resident of Pickle Street, peacefully passed away Tuesday afternoon, December 5, 2023 at her home, where she was able to remain under the loving care of her dear friend Renee Mason and her son Alan.

Eleanor was born August 19, 1925 at the family home in Fort Jackson, NY, the daughter of the late Leo James and Ethel Victoria (Thurston) Converse. She was a 1943 graduate of St. Regis Falls High School. Upon graduation, Eleanor began working at Alcoa as a cost time clerk. After the war ended and with the urging of a friend, she moved to Worcester, MA and worked briefly at the Melville Shoe Company.

She later went to New York City to train for bookkeeping. Eleanor then moved to Newburgh, NY, where her aunt and uncle lived, and was a bookkeeper at Columbus Trust Company. There she met the love of her life, Robert H. (Bob) Barr. They were married on September 3, 1950, at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Newburgh with Rev. Wilbur

Franklin officiating. Eleanor relocated to Morton, PA in 1950 for Bob's education and work. It is here where they started a family.

In 1960 she returned to Northern New York and the Potsdam area when a teaching opportunity arose for Bob at Clarkson. Eleanor then

dedicated her life and time to raising a family. Bob predeceased her on November 26, 2000. She had a great love for bowling, where she was the past president of the Hit & Miss Bowling League and forged many friendships over her 56 years of bowling. She was an active communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church, avid Clarkson Hockey fan, and enjoyed walking, bicycling, baking, and traveling having visited Scotland, Ireland, Australia, and Hawaii as a few of her destinations.



Eleanor Barr

**Mary Rexford, 96**  
Canton

CANTON - In loving memory of Mary Rexford, who peacefully departed this world at the age of 96 on December 2nd at United Helpers in Canton, New York.

Born on May 1, 1927 in Canton to Clisson Everett and Jesse McClelland Brown, Mary spent her childhood on the outskirts of Canton where, as the third of four girls and one boy raised by a widowed father, she shared in the day-to-day challenges and joys of life growing up on a Depression-era farm.

Even at an early age, Mary demonstrated her lifelong commitment to the community by also taking on the responsibilities of readying the one-room schoolhouse down the road on early Winter mornings by shoveling snow and building a fire in its wood stove.

On September 10th, 1949, Mary married the love of her life, Frederick Rexford, and together they raised and nurtured a large family, always being sure to impart the importance of kindness, compassion, honesty and fairness.

Mary is survived by five of her six children, Linda Khamsyvoravong (Phoumy, of Barrington, RI), Merideth Buxton (Don, of Royal Oak,

MD), Alan Rexford (Brenda, of Canton), Kevin Rexford (Jean, of Daytona Beach, FL) and Clisson Rexford (Tricia, of Warren, NJ), as well as 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

She is predeceased in death by her husband and their beloved son, Brian Rexford, both of whom continue to be remembered fondly by all who knew them.

Mary graduated from Canton Central School and went on to earn her teaching credentials at Vermont Junior College and Potsdam State.

Following the entry of her youngest child into grade school, Mary taught area children at the Russell Central School for several years.

Mary enjoyed watching local college hockey games, traveling, playing golf and all sorts of parlor games, including bingo, dominos and cards. She was especially fond of making and teaching home crafts, with nearly all of the items that she knitted, crocheted, cross-stitched or sewed



Mary Rexford

Eleanor is survived by her sons, Stephen and Lana Barr of Norwood, Robert Barr of St. Cloud, Minnesota, James Barr of Colonie, and Alan Barr of Sanfordville; her granddaughters, Janet (Justin) Smith, Kathleen (Travis) Tromans, and Laura (Richard) Cooke; her great grandchildren, Klara, Jiri, Patrick, Keegan, Holden, and Violet; her sister-in-law, Sue Converse of Fort Jackson; a nephew, Roger Murray; a niece, Denise McGowan; and many great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her sister, Edna Murray and her brother, Lawrence Converse.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, where friends may call Monday 1-4:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial to follow in Sanfordville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

ending up as loving gifts to family and friends.

Mary will be remembered as someone who could always be counted on to bring warmth, brightness, compassion and comfort to any setting.

The sincere hope that more people will find contentment and will get along with each other by recognizing the good in all of us occupied her thoughts right up until the moment that she passed.

A celebration of Mary's remarkable life will be held on December 16th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Lawrence Funeral Home in Canton.

The family invites friends and loved ones to join in commemorating the life of this beautiful soul.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Hospice of Northern New York.

The family expresses heartfelt gratitude for the support that Mary received during her brief illness and for the condolences they received during this challenging time.

Memories and messages of comfort can be shared on the Lawrence Funeral Home website. [www.lawrencefuneralhome.org](http://www.lawrencefuneralhome.org).

**Bonita "Bonnie" Fenner, 78**  
Massena

MASSENA -- Bonita "Bonnie" Fenner, age 78, passed away unexpectedly early Sunday morning, December 3, 2023.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena, NY.

Calling hours for Bonnie will be held on Friday, December 8, 2023, at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena from 4:00 p.m. until funeral services at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Judy Van Kennen officiating.

Bonnie was born to the late Bernard and Iva (Weller) Burgess in Potsdam, NY on August 13, 1945.

Bonnie attended local schools graduating from Parishville-Hopkinton High School in 1964. She continued her education at Business School located in Syracuse, NY and soon began work at General Motors as an accountant.

Bonnie was soon married to her future husband Maurice James "Wimpy" Fenner, united on June 25, 1966, at the Parishville First United Methodist Church.

They began their family as Bonnie worked for Generals Motors later for local businesses in the area and retired from Billy's BINGO Hall.

Bonnie and her husband, Wimpy enjoyed their time together golfing

and playing in Bowling Leagues throughout the years.

She also enjoyed spending time at the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino, and knitting.

Bonnie is survived by her devoted husband of 57 years and their two children; her son, Matthew J. and his wife, Julie Fenner

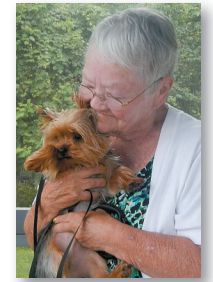
of Sykesville, MD, and daughter, Tonya and husband, Dan Conto of Massena, NY.

She is also survived by her grandchildren; Penny Fenner and Schuyler Conto, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie is predeceased by her brother, Royal Burgess, and sisters, Donna Field, Janet Rothberg and Lois Patton.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Massena Human Society; P.O. Box 145, Massena, New York 13662.

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



Bonita Fenner

**Corbin E. Rockhill**  
Waddington

WADDINGTON: The family of Corbin E. Rockhill of Waddington, NY are saddened by his passing at his home in Lakeland, FL, on Monday, December 4th, 2023.

He was surrounded by his loving family.

Corbin is survived by Diane, his loving and devoted wife of 68 years.

He has five children and their spouses, Kaylee and Mick Pallardy of Hingham, MA, Randy and Laura Rockhill Madrid, NY, Tammy and Mike Dumas of Massena, NY, Babs Rockhill and Tim Wert of Lakeland, FL, Jody and Jen Rockhill of Penfield, NY. He also had eight grandchildren; Chris and Nicole Pallardy, Amy Jagers, Augie Bove, Mark Manchester, Tiffany Wert, Nick and Matt Rockhill along with nine great-grandchildren; Cashlynn, Gideon, Tashia, Ryan, Rocco, Bodhi, Grace, Trenton, Logan and great-great grandchild Emerson, whom all adored him and his dry, funny sense of humor.

Corbin was predeceased by his brothers, Alton, Luman, Timmy, Titus, his sister, Viola Susice and his grandson, Trevor Wert.

He was a graduate of Moira, NY.

He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting.

He was very crafty and built four of the homes they lived in.

He was a farmer for many years and then owned the diner "Diane's Place" in Massena, NY. He was a man of many talents and skills.

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

Online condolences, pictures and memories may be shared with the family by visiting, [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)



Corbin E. Rockhill

**RECENT DEATHS**

**ALEXANDER DELORENZO**, 83, Norfolk. Arrangements with Sheetz Funeral Home.  
**JEAN LAPLANTE**, 89, Norfolk,

Dec. 1. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

**MARY REXFORD**, 96, Canton, Dec. 2. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**ELEANOR BARR**, 98, Sanfordville, Dec. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**JUDITH COLEMAN**, 80, West Potsdam, Dec. 6. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**CINDY KING**, 55, Gouverneur, Dec. 6. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**SUSAN DRESVE**, 67, Canton, Dec. 8. Arrangements with Phillips

Memorial Home, Massena.

**NORMAN BICE**, 86, DePeyster, Dec. 8. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**DANIEL SULLIVAN**, 57, Parishville, Dec. 8. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**ROBERT RAY**, 84, DeKalb Junction, Dec. 8. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**BARBARA CARY**, 42, Potsdam, Dec. 9. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**LEE FARRINGTON**, 78, Norwood, Dec. 9. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

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**Scott W. Bickford, 46**  
Massena

MASSENA -- Scott W. Bickford, age 46, of Massena, New York passed away tragically on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, in an automobile accident in Franklin County.

Arrangements for Scott are under the care of the Garner Funeral Service.

Scott was born December 30, 1976, in Malone, NY to Diana (Bickford) Foster. Scott attended Potsdam Central High School and worked as a welder until he was injured. Scott truly enjoyed life's simple pleasures, spending time with his family and friends (especially his little buddy, Cameron), racing and smashing cars with his youngest brother, Joey, and riding his Harley with his fiancée, Sherry Harmer. Scott had a heart of gold and will always be remembered for his passion for helping others. Day or night Scott was always only a phone call away.

Scott is survived by his fiancée, Sherry Harmer, his dad, Wayne (Brynn) Foster, 3 brothers, Wayne

Foster Jr., Jason Foster (Leonard Nesbit), and Joey (Joann) Foster; nieces and nephews, Makenna, Ash-

ton, and Cameron Foster, and Michael Foster Nesbit. Scott is also survived by his son, Kayden Bickford and step-sister, Ashley Curtis.

Scott is predeceased by his mother, Diana (Bickford) Foster.

Scott was a well-loved man whose absence is truly noticed by all who loved him.

Family and friends may call at the Garner Funeral Service on Thursday, December 14th from 4-6 pm. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home at 6 pm.

Condolences may be shared at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com).



Scott Bickford

# Amish man killed after truck crashes into horse, buggy in Oswegatchie

OSWEGATCHIE -- A 21-year-old Amish man is dead and another has sustained life-threatening injuries following an accident involving a horse-drawn buggy and pickup truck.

State police say Clark J. Zanker, 33, of Ogdensburg, was driving a Dodge Ram pickup south on State Highway 812 when he failed to observe an Amish buggy, striking it in the rear.

The accident occurred around 7 a.m. today, Dec. 11, and resulted in

the death of 21-year-old Abraham Shetler, of Heuvelton.

Also traveling in the buggy was Joseph Yoder, 19, of Lisbon. Police say Yoder was transported to SUNY Upstate Medical University with life-threatening injuries.

Shetler was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police say an autopsy is scheduled today, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

The New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation

(BCI), Collision Reconstruction Unit (CRU), Forensic Identification Unit (FIU) and Traffic Incident Management (TIMS) all responded to the scene to investigate, police say.

State Police were assisted by Ogdensburg Rescue, Heuvelton Fire and Rescue, State DOT and St. Lawrence County Coroner.

Police say the investigation is ongoing.

# Manslaughter plea in death

CANTON -- An Ogdensburg man has pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter following the death of an infant last May.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua made the announcement today, Dec. 5, in a press release.

Trevor Samarco, 35, also pled guilty to endangering the welfare of a child related to the drowning death of an 11-month-old infant.

According to Pasqua, the child died on May 11, 2022.

An investigation by the Ogdensburg Police Department revealed Samarco left the child unsupervised in a bathtub.

Police responded to a complaint at 423 Belmont Courts at 11:30 a.m. Ogdensburg Fire Department, Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad and Ogdensburg Police Department members performed lifesaving measures upon arrival, but despite the efforts the baby was pronounced deceased at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center a

short time later, police said previously.

Samarco was charged with second-degree manslaughter that evening after an investigation revealed he allegedly left the infant unattended in a bathtub while falling asleep in another room on a bed, according to court documents.

Samarco had previously pleaded guilty and admitted to recklessly causing the death of a child just prior to the start of jury selection on Dec. 4, 2023.

Judge Greg Storie sentenced Samarco to an indeterminate term of imprisonment with a New York State Department of Corrections with a minimum of two years and a maximum of six years at the time of his sentencing, according to the press release.

Samarco is scheduled to be sentenced on Feb. 5, 2024.

He was remanded pending sentencing to serve a sentence for an unrelated matter, according to the press release.

## HEAP available to SLC residents

Home heating assistance (HEAP) applications began being accepted last month throughout the state, including in St. Lawrence County.

HEAP can provide up to \$976 this winter to help low- and middle-income households and older adults keep their homes warm and cope with high energy costs.

Applicants in St. Lawrence County can call 315-379-2111 for assistance.

The program, overseen by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, is federally funded. Eligible households can receive one Regular benefit per season and could also be eligible for an Emergency benefit if they are in danger of running out of heating fuel or having their utility service shut off.

Applications for emergency benefits will be accepted beginning January 2, 2024.

Eligible homeowners and renters may receive up to \$976 in heating assistance, depending on their income, household size, how they heat their home, and if the household contains a vulnerable member. A family of four may have a maximum gross monthly income of \$5,838, or an annual gross income of \$70,059 and still qualify for benefits.

Applications for assistance are accepted at local departments of social services and can be submitted online, through the mail or in person. Additionally, older adults needing assistance with HEAP applications can contact their local office for the aging or contact the NY Connects helpline at 1-800-342-9871.

More than 1.7 million HEAP benefits were issued last winter totaling more than \$434 million. Assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Eligible homeowners can also now apply for a HEAP Heating Equipment Clean and Tune benefit to keep their home's primary heating source working at peak efficiency.

## St. Lawrence County Social Services hires new case supervisor

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services has hired Heidi Soucis to assist and provide additional training in the Children's Services Unit.

Legislators approved the hiring during the full board meeting on Dec. 4. According to legislators, the case supervisor, grade A, position was vacated on Sept. 28, 2023 due to a retirement.

Following the retirement, legislators authorized filling the position in the Children's Services unit at Social Services, with an interim supervisor having been appointed in the meantime.

"The position is critical to programs in Children's Services, which includes Foster Care, Preventative Care and Adoption Services," according to the resolution.

Legislators say if training were not provided, "the provision of direct supervision, leadership and review of petitions and violations prior to submission to court, permanency hearings and compliance conferences could be compromised."

With the passing of the resolution, DSS will be able to ease the transition to a new case supervisor, grade A.

The employee who retired recently is still able to work contractually, in a training capacity, at her most recent hourly rate for a period not to exceed three months to help with the transition, according to the resolution.

In other action, legislators also approved two contracts for cleaning services with the County Department of Highways.

Karol I. Houle-Marolf has been hired to provide professional cleaning services for the Lisbon outpost, located at 554 County Route 28A.

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Front row, from left: Canton Village Trustee Barb Beckman, Megan and Rhett Law, owners Ethan and Julia Henry, and Ethan Henry II, and Chamber of Commerce Director Ben Dixon; Back row: Tyler Alley, Walter Relling, Stephanie Rhodes, Canton Mayor Michael Dalton, Zoning Board Member Pete Beekman, Teresa Tyson, Kyle Rhodes, Canton Town Supervisor Mary Ashley, and Canton's Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez.

## Wimpy's welcomed in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Canton's newest eatery, Wimpy's Inn, 11 Main St., at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, Dec. 11 at 11 a.m.

Julia and Ethan Henry opened the Canton location on Nov. 28.

The Henrys and their family transitioned their Wimpy's Inn food truck back to a brick-and-mortar location at 809 Ford Street in Ogdensburg in 2022, in close proximity to the original Wimpy's.

The family legacy and tradition was started by Julia's grandfather, George Wells, in 1948.

"The Henrys are thrilled to now have another Wimpy's Inn in Canton," said Ben Dixon, executive director of the County Chamber.

The Canton restaurant offers its signature Wimpy burgers and Texas Hots along with new food choices such as chicken, poutine and garbage plates.

The menu also includes fish burgers topped with cabbage salad, hand-cut French fries, macaroni and cheese, fish and shrimp dinners. Customers can also order hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs without Wimpy sauce.

Julia Henry told North Country This Week she had been looking to expand and Canton was always in her sights. When Tam's Grill & Cantina closed, Henry was quick to act. The location was already fitted with kitchen equipment and seating, making for a smooth transition.

"This is a huge deal for Wimpy's and our family," she said.

Wimpy's Inn is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Patrons have the option of dining in or takeout. To preorder, call Wimpy's at 315-276-5396 or order online at [www.wimpysinn.com](http://www.wimpysinn.com).

Customers can park on Main Street (if available) or in the municipal parking lot off Riverside Drive behind Wimpy's Inn.

## SLC building telephone update progressing

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators are taking steps to ensure telephone infrastructure for county offices can continue to operate as normal, agreeing to a contracts with Red Comm Inc. to provide support.

Legislators approved the resolution during the operations committee meeting on Dec. 11.

Officials say the county currently owns and operates a Mitel-based telephone system, with components installed in multiple county build-

ings.

As part of owning and operating such a system, the county must pay Mitel licensing costs for the infrastructure which must be renewed on an annual basis through a Software Assurance Agreement (SWA) that is through an authorized Mitel partner.

That agreement needs to be signed prior to Feb. 2024, officials say.

Maintenance is also a concern, legislators say, with ongoing maintenance costs expected. Under a General Maintenance Agreement (GMA), legislators say the costs for

both parts and labor will be covered.

Rel Comm Inc. is "a Mitel Gold Partner with over 30 years of experience in supporting Mitel phone systems and offers competitive pricing for Mitel hardware, software and services on the Sourcewell contract, satisfying the competitive process," according to the resolution.

According to officials, the Sourcewell contract is not to exceed \$16,000 annually for the SWA for 2024 and \$25,200 annually for the GMA in 2024.

## Illegal alien enters at Massena dam

MASSENA -- An individual illegally crossed from Canada into the United States at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 25 by walking across the Moses-Saunders Power Dam.

According to reports, the security breach is under investigation, however no further details have been provided as of press time.

The dam, which is operated by the New York Power Authority on the U.S. side, is a half-mile long and stretches from Cornwall, Ontario.

"The safety and security of the shared power dam is a top priority and NYPA is working closely with Ontario Power Generation, the New York State Police, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection to review all procedures to ensure the continued safe operation of the dam. NYPA is conducting its own internal investigation following the arrest of the individual caught trespassing on NYPA property," New York Power Authority officials said in a statement.

Officials say the individual was taken into custody by Border Patrol in Massena before being transported to Customs and Border Protection in Buffalo.

State Senator Dan Stec was critical of the situation, calling the security lapse "unacceptable."

"Securing our northern border is of vital importance. A crucial part of that is protecting critical

infrastructure. The fact that someone could illegally cross the border through Moses-Saunders Power

Dam is absolutely unacceptable and puts the security of our power grid at risk. This event must be

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## DWAI charge after two pedestrians struck

CANTON – A Madrid man faces a driving with ability impaired charge after his truck struck two pedestrians late Friday night on Main Street in the village of Canton.

Nicholas Rycroft, 28, was turning left off Riverside Drive onto Main Street at 10:32 p.m. when his 2017 Ram 1500 hit two people crossing Main St. A BAC of 0.06 was registered in a breathalyzer test, according to Canton police.

Both individuals were transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital with non life-threatening injuries, said police.

Rycroft was also ticketed with failure to yield the right of way to pedestrians and operating a motor vehicle using an electronic device. He is scheduled to appear in Canton Town Court on Jan. 8.

Canton Fire Chief Bob Crowe in a post on the Canton Fire Department website said units were on

scene in minutes to find two persons lying in the road, injured. The victims were being cared for by members of the Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad, who had been eating at Sergi's and sprung into action when a person came into the restaurant saying someone had been hit by a car.

Ten Canton fire personnel assisted Canton Rescue with patient care and law enforcement with traffic control.

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## Norwood house total loss following fire

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
 North Country This Week

NORWOOD -- A fire at a residence located at 50 South Main Street was a total loss on Dec. 5.

According to Norwood Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jeremy French, the call came in at 6:09 p.m. for a structure fire in the village of Norwood.

French said crews were on scene within minutes, enabling them to knock down the bulk of the blaze

within 30 minutes or so.

"After that we were chasing the fire a little bit, putting out hot spots and making sure it didn't spread," he said.

Though the home, which was a rental, was a total loss, French said no other nearby homes were damaged in the fire.

Crews from Norwood, Norfolk, Potsdam, West Stockholm and West Potsdam all responded, with West Potsdam standing by at the Norwood station.

French said all family members

were able to safely exit the structure and declined aid from the American Red Cross.

St. Lawrence County Emergency Services fire investigators were on scene last night to investigate the cause of the fire but according to French were unable to identify the source immediately.

"We're just very thankful for the assistance we received in handling the fire and appreciate all of the support and mutual aid from everyone involved," French said.

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## \$5 million for Canton, Potsdam water projects

The village of Canton and town of Potsdam have all received large grants from the New York State Water Infrastructure Improvement & Intermunicipal Grant Award Program.

In the village of Canton, the wastewater treatment plant has received a \$3,375,000 grant to make improvements to the facility.

Canton village officials began exploring funding sources in June for the project that is projected to cost over \$13 million.

At the village board's June 21 monthly board meeting, the mayor and village trustees received an update on the project from Taylor Jennings, a senior engineer with the engineering firm of Barton and

Loguidice.

"There's liner patching and deterioration in the existing liners and there's piping breakdowns," said Jennings.

The town of Potsdam will also benefit from the grant program, receiving \$1,399,484 for the Route 56 sewer district.

The funds come at a time when the town has recently considered pulling the plug on the project, saying higher than expected costs will delay construction.

Officials in Potsdam approved the district in Feb. 2021 in hopes of sparking future economic development.

The district will allow the town to supply municipal water and sewer service to residences and businesses along Route 56 within the district boundaries.

LC Drives, an innovative electric motor manufacturing and development company, had also planned to build within the district on Route 56 but closed in Sept. 2021 citing a lack of resources following a withdrawal of funding from an outside investor.

The town will be working with several contractors to handle the environmental work that is required before construction can begin, things like wetlands delineation and archeological surveys.

The total cost of the sewer district project approved by the board at the Feb. 9, 2021 meeting is not to exceed \$5,511,000.

The total cost of setting up the water district is not to exceed \$4,802,000 according to the resolution passed by the board in 2021.

About \$4.78 million in grants and loans from USDA Rural Development will help pay for the project.



**Peace & Goodwill to All**

As we celebrate this holy season, let's remember to treat one another with kindness, love and understanding. We hope you'll join us in the true spirit of the season with prayers of peace and goodwill toward all mankind.

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## Food Co-op's 50th

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce celebrated the Potsdam Food Co-op's 50th year milestone anniversary. Above, from left are Megan Mulvenna, executive director Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, Jessie LaRose, Potsdam Co-op director of operations, and Jim Fryer, V.P of co-op board of directors.



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## SLC gets grant for two assistant district attorneys

BY **JEFF CHUDZINSKI**  
North Country This Week

The funds will come from a specific contingent account used

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office now has funding to subsidize the cost of two additional Assistant District Attorney positions.

St. Lawrence County legislators approved a resolution to accept \$417,903 from the 2023-2024 Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Grant, which is administered by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services.

The grant runs from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 and will subsidize two assistant district attorney positions at an expected expenditure of \$248,228 with the focus "on the implementation of discovery and/or bail reform efforts by the New York State Legislator."

The grant will also subsidize the cost of an additional Ogdensburg City Police Officer at the cost of \$92,362.

An additional \$4,212 will be used to cover the cost of PCMS Program Discovery Storage fees used for discovery by the District Attorney's Office, along with \$73,128 to expedite Grand Jury transcripts to comply with Criminal Procedure Law.

"The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and New York State Attorney recognize the value of the assistance of the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, Ogdensburg Police Department and the Prosecution Criminal Management System (PCMS) with the implementation of discover and/or bail reform efforts," legislators say.

In other action, legislators also approved a \$200,000 budget modification for assigned counsel for Indigent Defense as a result of the program exceeding 2023 budgeted appropriations.

Officials say the cost to provide indigent defense continues to rise, with eligibility standards changing.

According to the resolution, county officials say they intend to access some of the proposed funding to address the cost associated with criminal and appeal cases.

The modification has increased appropriations for appeals cases by \$15,000, criminal cases by \$60,000 and family court cases by \$125,000.

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## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Photo submitted by Heather Russ

Cousins Stella from Canton and Braleigh from West Carthage have two very different reactions to meeting Santa at the SUNY Canton children's holiday party.



NCNow photo

Pictured above, Massena brothers, from left, Oliver, Bexten and Bransyn Smutz, visit with Santa at Jingle & Mingle Craft Show held at the St Lawrence Centre Mall Nov. 25.



NCNow photo

Pictured at left, Canton police officer Joseph Mastro led Santa and his team to the park Friday night.

Photo taken by Angela Cady of Parishville

Pictured at right, Athena the German Shepherd is feeling festive waiting for Christmas.



Photo submitted by Marsha Clements

Pictured at left, More than 25 children enjoyed Potsdam UMC's first annual Elf & Cookies event. Organizers said there was lots of excitement, laughing, joy, and cookie decorating (and eating). Pictured above are the Rev. Heidi R. Chamberlain, pastor of the Potsdam United Methodist Church, sharing the story "Room For A Little One - A Christmas Tale," and Santa (Pastor Carl Chamberlain) waiting to hear each child's Christmas wish.



*Wishing All a Safe and Healthy  
Holiday Season!*



Jane Lammers | Submitted

## Students reach for the sky

Fourth and fifth grade students at A.A. Kingston Middle School in Potsdam recently learned yoga from Canton Yoga Loft teacher Lori Dye. She will teach high school students next month.

## SLC students earn BOCES honor roll

**NORWOOD** – The following students were named to the Quarter One Honor Roll at the Seaway Career & Technical Education Center.

### Agricultural Studies:

Connor Bateman, Hunter Deon, EmmaLee Farns, Reileigh Flanagan, Olivia Hall, Rylea Kelley, Haylee Love, Emma Matthe, Hayley Murray, Carynn Way, and Jaylee Woodard-Dennis.

### Auto Technology 1:

Mason Alguire, Brayden Brockway, Emmanuel Burnett, Adysonn Cox, Conner Farnsworth, Hunter Foote, Preston Gardner, Hunter Hackett, Dominick Jerome, Nathaniel Keleher, Andrew King, Joshua LaBrake, Aiden LaRose, Conner Leroux, Blake Martin, Elijah McDonald, Natalie Mckenna, Hannah Morgan, Nathan Page, Nicholas Page, Joseph Perry, Kady Rivera, Joseph Rousaw II, Brock Simonds, Zayne Snyder, Cullen Taraska, Grayson Thompson, Brice Torro, and Fletcher White.

### Auto Technology 2:

Jake Backus, Ray Carpenter, North Collins, Keagan Derushia, Michael Donie, Aarik Felt, Jacob Johnson, Jayce Kargoe, Benjamin Krise, Evan LaBrake, Michael Martinez, Luke Mattice, Jacob Merrill, Jared Miller, Aiden Moody, Zayden Ober, Ayden Page, Salvatore Perretta, Evan Poste, Jackson Simmons, Cole Straight, Isaac Tavernier, and Landon Wilcox.

### Building Trades 1:

Mason Beaulieu, Mathew Bradish-Hayes, Parker Crump, Ty Farns, Atat'shataha Jacobs, Maxim Kocho-Williams, Evan LaBarge, Tapeni LaBrake, Kendall LaMora, Kaiden LeRoux, Alex Mather, Joshua McLear, Clayton Moulton, Logan Murray, Thomas Murray III, Lukas Smith, Nathan Stark, Peyton Summers, Matthew Thatcher, Shawn Thrana.

### Building Trades 2:

Sophia Banker, Alyssa Barney, Cathleen Bell, Jordan Chase, Kyle Denney, Eric Friedel, Ryan Griffith, Carter Jerome, Todd LaBrake, Calvin Maxfield, Jeremiah Nostrom, Tyler O'Brien, Riley Perkins, Jordon Snell, Makayla Sunderland, Jason Woodard Jr., and Blake Young.

### Cosmetology 1:

Lauryn Arnold, Macie Ashley, Arianna Barber, Elizabeth Birdou, Cassadee Brothers, Montana Dennis, Madisyn Gravin, Raylyn Huff, Bella Jolley, Kenadi Moore, Aaliyah Phillips, Melody Poulsen, Paris Snyder, Belinda Taylor, and Kayla Topa.

### Cosmetology 2:

Kelsey Abrantes, Kailee LaBier,

Shari LaCombe, Annica Ramsdell, Madison Spoor, Gracen Villnave, and Margaret White.

### Criminal Justice 1:

Jared Barley, Chase Barnes, Travis Burnett, Gage Charleson, Hailey Delaney, Alister Donnelly, Julianna Fraser, Cade Fregoe, Jason Cash Gilmour, Alivia Gilson, Nathan Goolden, Allyssa Green, Cody Lafave, Montana Love, Jacob Marcellus, Cheyenne Monroe, Lillyan Moore, Andrew Parker, Elaina Robert, Kaitlin Stowell, Trinity Trahan, Alyssa Ward, and Mecca Woodard.

### Criminal Justice 2:

Justice Brown, Zachary Deshane, Campbell Fregoe, Adrien Hebert, Kail Lacombe, Dylan LaMora, Marquez Mendoza, Maleya Mullen, Brandon O'Shea, Alison Pearson, Connor Provost, Stella Shipman, and Jamie Wright.

### Culinary Arts 1:

Deakon Ash, Emily Bromley, Autumn Dennis, Nicholas Jones, Amelia Ransom, Cecily Shipman, and Isabelle Sunday.

### Culinary Arts 2:

Angelena Brady, Karley Burnett, Jacob Cash, Brianna Dusharm, and Damon McGregor.

### Culinary Food Service Asst 1:

Brighton Sutherland.

### Culinary Food Service Asst 2:

Nicholas White and Rebekah Dibble.

### Education & Human Services 1:

Lilianna Clark-Vallance, Madison Deragon, Gracie Granger, Emma Hart, Tessa Helmer, Ayla Jenkins, Calie Klassen, Kira Moniere, Ava Newvine, Emma Pitcher, Kayden Robert, Audrianna Sherman, Lily Stevens, Emmalee Storrin, and Dustin Taylor.

### Education & Human Services 2:

Lillith Borrelli, Trinity Brothers, Lola Buckley, Hannah Charlebois, Brianna LaBar, Alexa Livernois, Mattie Lomoglio, Mercedes Myers, Emberlie Paquin, Jayden Scovil, Eva Sevey, Valerie Taylor, and Mollie Uppstrom.

### Electrical Technologies PM:

Jesiah Adams, Aiden Beckstead, Anthony Bush, Carson Colbert, Maxwell Haggett, Owen Kelly, Dylan King, Nathan Love, Noah North, Ronald Stickney, and Daniel Summers.

### Electrical Technologies AM:

Kyle Avery, Troy Brabant, Lucas Cruikshank, Luc Eddy, Devin Green,

Brodey Hughes, Jonathon McLear, Nathaniel Smith, Lochian Sweeney, and Ethan VanBrocklin.

### Health Careers

Taylor Ashley, Emma Baker, Simone Charles, Lynnsay Cheney, Taylor Ellsworth, Morgan Farnsworth, Madison Green, Madison Henry, Paige Hopsicker, Kalei McDonald and Grace Svarczkopf.

### HVAC/R 1:

Cole Bogart, Owen Chapman, Jessie Clark, Chase Cupps, Tanner Jay, Leland Mock, and Zachary Weaver.

### HVAC/R 2:

Max Crosby, Camden Hazen, Gaige Murdie, Atreau Rawson, and Bryce Yette.

### Metalworking

Joshua Allen II, Reese Grant Nolan Hurlbut, Wyatt Lantry, Darrick LaMay Caleb Lapage, Hailie Mason, Deontae Newkirk, and Trent Young.

### Natural Resources Management 1:

Ashton Brothers, Brock Cousineau, Connor Harmer, Cheyenne Kinney, Laim Langstaff, Howard Malone, Matthew Nolan, Macomb Richards, Dominick Sherman, Alex Thompson, and Ian Wilson.

### Natural Resources Management 2:

Logan Clark, Jared Cole, Morgan Cole, Adam Cook, Haile Fields, Ana-Marie Gagliano, Dusty Green, Kendra Green, Camdon McGrath, Owen Miller, Damen Olson, Cameron Sharlow, Takaronhiotakie Thompson, and James Wilson.

### New Visions Medical Careers:

Amelia Crosslin, Emily Estabrooks, Andrew Favreau, Darian Grant, Bennett Hinckley, Willow Jones, Jack Joyce, Dahlia Liebfred, Julia VanWagner, Margaret Wagstaff, and Jenna White.

### Software Development & Business Design 1:

Hunter Dettmer, Cameron Andrus, Eva Donahue, Hannah O'Shea, Connor Shoen, Payton Sprague, and Ian Weems.

### Software Development & Business Design 2:

Cody Alexander, Carsten Dashnaw, Corbin Gardner, Mason Goolden, Annabelle Morin, and Lucas Richards.

## Academic honors at PHCS

**PARISHVILLE** – The following students at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School were named to the honor roll for the first quarter marking period.

### High Honor Roll

7th Grade: Rebekah Colbert, Teagan Martel, Makenna Monroe, Leah Snell, Jake Taylor, and Bentley White.

8th Grade: Madelynn Anable, Madeline Browne, Tristan Chevier, Audrey Snell, and Sophia Sullivan.

9th Grade: Hailey Parker, Lillian Parker, Lennon Porter, and Conner Votra.

10th Grade: Sophia Bruno, Eliza Colbert, Luxi Hayes, Alanna Monroe, Jordan Perry, Jacob Phippen, Addison Snell, and Allie Snell.

11th Grade: Cameron Andrus, Lilianna Clark-Vallance, Emma Mallette, Taylor Murray, Kamryn Palmer, Ava Smith, Alivia Sochia, Emmalee Storrin, and Alyssa Ward.

12th Grade: Julia Ellsion, Camden Hazen, Aryanna Jordon, Dahlia Liebfred, Dominic Molella, Luke Phippen, Nathan Phippen, Jack Snell, Mallory Taylor, and Reynold Voisine.

### Honor Roll

7th Grade: Hannah Browne,

Alexandra Gang, Nathaniel Hewey, Rachel Knowles, Abel Porter, Joseph Snell, Aidin Sochia, and Noah White.

8th Grade: Kylee Bush, Tanner Clouthier, Grant Eldridge, Leo Kelly, Abigail Krise, Addison Krise, Chase McMartin, Ryan Murray, Jayda-Jo Page, and Bowyn Pease.

9th Grade: Niccoli Butcher, Laurelei Church, Charles Clark-Vallance, Wilton Eldridge, Jonathan Ellison, Owen Green, Joseph Guiney, Jake Lamphere, Cormac McCarthy, Shawn Murray, Keigan Palmer, Evie Stickney, Kylie Tyo, Kamrin White, and Colin Young.

10th Grade: Matthew Barr, Jessica Duciewicz, Peyton Finen, Amberley James, Chloe Molella, Elizabeth Seaver, and Jude TenEyck.

11th Grade: James Butcher, Rebecca Collins, Parker Crump, Morgan Farnsworth, Lucia Fraile Gómez, Emma Phippen, Payton Sprague, Auryng Vangellow, Bailey Warren, Taya Whitehill, Jonathan Wilkes, and Kennedy Yette.

12th Grade: Lilliana Akins, Max Crosby, Harith KhairulAz, Benjamin Krise, and Jordon Snell.



Tips from the Potsdam Humane Society

## Keep your holiday home pet-friendly

There are a number of plants that are used as holiday decorations or gifts that can be toxic to pets, or cause digestive upset or skin irritation.

If you are a pet owner, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

No one wants to take an emergency trip to the veterinarian in the middle of family celebrations.

To keep your pets safe and your holiday happy, here are some items to AVOID to keep your home pet-friendly.

- Mistletoe — causes vomiting followed by lethargy
- Holly -- the sharp points can lead to mouth and stomach irritation; holly contains saponins which are soap-like and can cause severe stom-

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ach irritation and vomiting, sometimes bloody

- Christmas Trees -- essential oils in sap cause stomach irritation; needles can cause stomach irritation and obstruction
- Lilies -- outside of the holidays, lilies are often associated with funerals and they can

result in your cat's funeral! If the cat brushes up against the plant and gets pollen on his coat, licking it off while grooming can lead to kidney failure.

- Amaryllis -- although the flowers aren't highly dangerous, the bulbs are toxic
- Poinsettias -- can cause stomach upset, but not as poisonous as the other plants previously listed.

The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) is your best resource for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

If you think your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call (888) 426-4435.

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If you are interested in one or both (they would love to go together!), please contact the Potsdam Humane Society at 17 Madrid Ave, for more information.

The phone number is 315-265-3199 and the email is Shelter@PotsdamHumaneSociety.org. The animal shelter is open Monday by appointment, Tuesday through Friday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m

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The real holiday magic comes from the givers

## A sincere thanks to volunteers, charities and donors

My older brother and I didn't agree on a lot of things as kids, but one Christmas we came together in our letters to Santa Claus in hopes of bringing home a Nintendo Entertainment System.

It was no small ask in those days. Although it'd been out for a few years, I'm sure it pushed past the boundaries of my parent's

### Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



budget. In fact I know it did. But we were kids. We'd seen the commercials and played it at friends' houses and we'd experienced nothing like it.

When the day finally came we tore feverishly and, probably ungratefully, through the wrapping paper in hopes of finding the Nintendo to no avail. Trying our best not to be too upset, and failing miserably, we gave up hope.

Then mom spotted something in the back of the tree.

She pointed out that we'd missed a present. What happened next is a bit blurry to me, but my mom tells me the tree shook like it was in a windstorm as I crawled underneath and rushed out with a large box.

When people talk about Christmas magic, I know I felt it that day and I have felt it many days since, though as I age I've come to experience it differently.

As a father, I try to capture that magic for my children to experience, because the older I get the more I realize just how amazing being a kid can be.

Of course I also realize how fortunate I was as a child and that not everyone has such wonderful holiday memories.

In my years as a journalist, one thing that always impresses me is how people come together to help others this time of year.

Around Thanksgiving we saw hundreds of volunteers step up to ensure people had access to holiday meals.

Now our newspaper is filled with pictures of donations made by

fact got a Nintendo. What ensued were tears of joy, loud celebrations and years of developing my hand-eye coordination on that Nintendo, which we still have today.

In fact, my kids still play it often when visiting my parents.

For me, that particular Christmas marked the apex of holiday magic. My mother and I cherish the memory.

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businesses and individuals who are trying to make sure the upcoming holidays are magical for thousands of children around the county.

While St. Lawrence County has long rested near the top of the state's most impoverished counties, I believe if there were a list of most generous counties in the state this one would top it.

From Toys for Tots to the Salvation Army and dozens of giving tree programs, and Lisbon's very own Lights on the River, which puts on a holiday light display to raise money and donations for local food pantries, the endless list of

those selfless helpers is amazing.

I can't possibly list all the organizations and programs that are working to help, but I thank you sincerely.

It's your efforts as givers in the world that make holiday magic real.

So give what you can spare, help how you can and remember that even small acts of kindness can change someone's day. Thanks for reading.

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

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Show support for food scrap site

As COP 28 gears up for its final week, the world is hoping for a favorable outcome.

In the meantime, we in the Canton and Potsdam area might reflect on what we are doing to reduce our carbon footprint.

One thing for sure is that we have a free food scrap drop site near Bend In The River park in Canton.

Since its reactivation by NoCo Compost on October 10th, as of December 1st, a total of 1769 pounds of food scraps plus mulch and 623 pounds of Halloween

pumpkins have been collected which likely would otherwise have ended up in a landfill where they would produce the greenhouse gases carbon dioxide and methane.

On December 20th at 6:30 PM at the Municipal Building, 60 Main Street, the Village of Canton will hold a meeting to discuss possible continued funding for the site.

If you want to make sure that Canton continues to offer this free service near BTR park, please attend this important meeting and let the Trustees know your feelings.

Greg Todd  
Canton

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Successful holiday book & bake sale**

On December 2, the small village of Norwood was alive with craft fairs, book sales, bake sales, lunches, festivals, caroling around the bonfire, and even a winter holiday parade. Despite the gloomy weather, people came out to support all of these events.

The Friends of the Norwood Public Library held a very successful Holiday Book and Bake Sale that day. We would like to thank everyone who attended, and those who donated books, baked goods, jigsaw puzzles, and everyone who worked at the event.

Special appreciation goes out to Carolynn Halford and the Ashley House. Carolynn donated the items for the grand prize, hosted the raffle at the store, and along with her staff, sold hundreds of tickets to benefit the library. The lucky winner was Courtney Carey, of Tupper

Lake.

A special treat this year was a visit from Adirondack Santa, who read stories, shared hot cocoa and cookies with the children, and posed for pictures. He added a sparkle to an already festive day.

As usual, we always appreciate NorthCountryNow and the NCPR calendar for helping to publicize our events.

**Maureen Triolo, Treasurer  
Friends of the Norwood Public Library**

**Give animals true reason for hope**

While many face the season of "peace on earth" aghast at recent global events, it's hard not to wonder why we humans still can't manage to connect the dots when it comes to the violence on the world stage, and the violence we ourselves participate in, even as we bow our heads in prayer while preparing to dine on the remains of those slaugh-

tered for our celebrations.

Before his death in 490 BCE, it was Pythagoras, one of the most famous of the ancient Greek philosophers, who said "As long as men massacre animals, they will kill each other."

Over 2,000 years later, the great Leo Tolstoy reiterated: "As long as there are slaughterhouses, there will be battlefields."

These two great thinkers knew that there will never be peace until we practice peace collectively, starting with recognizing the incommensurable oppression of the innocent victims of our choices. Billions of sentient individuals live their lives as slaves to our appetites until death is delivered on the killing floor.

Handing off the dirty work to those with fewer options, human consumers pray for peace while we pay for the imprisonment and captivity of the beings whose bodies generate the products we purchase. These innocent and vulnerable souls

are deprived of their rights and dignity, so those with power over them can engage in habits that are not only unnecessary, but deleterious in a myriad of ways. The individuality and innate worth of each is ignored not only by those who benefit financially, but also by those who buy what their bodies produce.

As Will Tuttle explains in his groundbreaking book, *The World Peace Diet*:

Our inherited meal traditions require a mentality of violence and denial that silently radiates into every aspect of our private and public lives, permeating our institutions and generating the crises, dilemmas, inequities, and suffering that we seek in vain to understand and effectively address. A new way of eating no longer based in privilege, commodification, and exploitation is not only possible but essential and inevitable. Our innate intelligence demands it.

We owe the animals our profoundest apologies. Defenseless and unable to retaliate, they have suffered immense agonies under our domination that most of us have never witnessed or acknowledged. Now knowing better, we can act better, and acting better, we can live better, and give the animals, our children, and ourselves a true reason for hope and celebration.

**Angel Flinn, Kapauu, HI  
Randy Johnston, Potsdam**

**Thank you for great gala**

On behalf of the entire St. Lawrence Health community, I would like to thank our generous donors and sponsors who helped to make the Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign Kick-Off Gala a great success.

The St. Lawrence Health Foundation's Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign Kick-Off Gala raised more than \$155,000 to support the priorities of the Campaign.

This was the most successful fundraising event in the St. Lawrence Health Foundation's history, more than doubling the total funds raised at the last event in 2019.

Proceeds from the event, held at The Stables at Windy Point on Thursday, November 2, will support the construction of the St. Lawrence Health Regional Care Pavilion at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, the establishment of a Family Medicine Rural Residency Program, and scholarships to support employees pursuing further education.

The Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign Kick-Off Gala Planning Committee included Campaign Chair Jacquelyn Kuno, Franco Bari, Linda Butcher, Mary Anne Healey, Terry Lewis, Jess Sheehan, and An Tulloch, PA.

The presenting sponsor for this year's event was Compass One Healthcare and other sponsors included Burns Bros Contractors, Pike Construction Services, J.E. Sheehan Contracting Corp., Collins-Hammond Electrical Contractors, Labella Associates, United Helpers, Trane, St. Lawrence University, Five Elements Living and Apothecary Chocolates, and Joseph and Jutta Fitzsimons.

More than 170 attended the event, which included musicians who donated their time and talent during the evening - Tyler Allen, Josh Barkley, Daniel Cassada, David Wells, and Crane School of Music Faculty Member, Anna Hendrickson and her students.

A live and silent auction as well as a paddle raise created a fun and rewarding atmosphere for attendees whose intent was to make a difference in their community. The SLH Foundation is grateful for the support of the 36 live and silent auction donors whose donations helped to boost the event proceeds. Auction donors included the 1844 House, Best Western, Big Spoon Kitchen, Bonnie Castle Resort, Courtney Burds, Tom and Linda Butcher, Chips in Hannawa, Clarkson University Athletics, Jan Close, MD, TJ Fiacco Construction Company, Five Elements Living and Apothecary Chocolates, Glow Spa, Golden Arrow Lake Placid Resort, Hoof & Horn, In-Law Brewing, Jake's on the Water, Jacques Kuno, Kunoco, Suzanne Langlier-Lebeda, Mary Lawrence, LUXE GIVE, Maple Run Emporium, Mirror Lake Inn, North Country Children's Museum, Park Bros Bagelry, Potsdam Town and Country Club, River Living Furniture, Riverside Liquors, St. Lawrence Medi Spa, St. Lawrence University Athletics, Studio 101 Medi Spa, Sweet Retreat Bakery, The Pear Tree, 3 Bears Gluten-Free Bakery & Cafe, Ben Todd, and White's Flowers.

The SLH Foundation exists to raise funds for the sole benefit of the patients served by Canton-Potsdam Hospital and Gouverneur Hospital.

Those interested in supporting patient care in their community may contact Executive Director of the SLH Foundation April Grant, at (315) 261-5418. Donations can be mailed to the Foundation at 50 Leroy Street, Potsdam, NY 13676, or made online at <https://stlawrence-healthsystem.org/about/give>.

Happy holidays,

**April Grant  
Executive Director  
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**Mullaney family says thank you**

To all our friends and family, We want to thank everyone that came to the Celebration of Life for Brian yesterday, and everyone that has helped us during this hard time.

From the EMS squads that were so professional, caring and kind - even loaning us medical equipment; to our neighbor that had a ramp built in a day; to family and friends that helped with Brian's care; to all the support that we've received since his passing - Meals, yard work, daily phone calls, sympathy and friendship; and the help and guidance of the Buck Funeral Home.

And yesterday you all gave us a day that will help us remember the good times. Thank you.

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**NCNOW SURVEY**

The Question:

# Will you contribute to local charities this holiday season?

**WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE** to local charities this holiday season??

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

'Help the poor. You may need the help someday.'

'It is more blessed to give than to receive!'

'Yes; the only money we donate yearly is all local, since this is where the need is greatest. Grateful to be in a position to help out.'

'With the cost of food, gas, electricity, health insurance, and everything else, I can't afford to give anything.'

'It is the right thing to do if you can afford it. So many suffer during the holidays'

'I always take my kids to buy gifts for the Potsdam Holiday Fund Giving Trees. They each pick a tag and pick a gift.'

'Food related, cash donations to food pantries'

'Pay ahead if you are able!'

'I am fortunate enough to be able to contribute to what I deem are worthwhile causes. Also it's important to reach out to the elderly and families with medical issues.'

Living paycheck to paycheck, I could use a donation.'

'I always donate during the holidays. When I was a young single mother, struggling to make ends meet, I benefited from others' generosity. I still appreciate that to this day and now I have the means to pay it forward.'

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

**TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY**, visit <https://bit.ly/3t3X50x>.

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS:** In light of

the struggling economy, what is your holiday budget?

Where are you doing most of your shopping?

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

**Survey takers will contribute to a local charity this season**

- 55.9% Yes Money
- 31.8% No
- 28.8% Yes Gifts/Clothing
- 23.5% Yes Food Items

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# NORTH COUNTRY PEOPLE

## NOTABLE



The First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam presented its first annual A. George Davis Community Service Award to Karen Easter, director of Reachout of St. Lawrence County, a free crisis hotline. Easter and her staff have run Reach Out for over 45 years, fielding over 28,000 calls since 2005. They offer crisis and information services for mental health issues, basic needs, alcohol and drug issues, and family violence concerns.

## West Stockholm Methodist Church Memory Tree

WEST STOCKHOLM – The following names appeared on the 2023 West Stockholm United Methodist Church Memory Tree.

From: Vikki LaVean - For: Roger Davis, Ruth & Clyde Davis, Carolyn Cheney, Albert Cheney.  
From: Linda Bronson - For: Ron

Bronson, Vincent & Elizabeth Bronson, Morris Russell, Eleanor Russell, Cindy McGinnis, Sherry Jo Perry, Morris (Tinker) Russell, Dallas Bronson, and Duana Carey.

From: Nancy Kingsley - For: Lawrence & Mildred Phippen, Craig Phippen, Joan Meashaw, Bill

Meashaw, and Margaret Cardinal.

From: Rick & Shari Wright - For: Rupert & Geraldine Moulton, Bill Wright, Susie Wright, Russell Moulton, Matt Wright, Debbie Williams, Tim Sharlow, and Kenny Wright.

From: Robert & Donna Baker - For: Clyde & Ruth Davis, Floyd & Susan Davis, Roger Davis, Ethel Simonds, Doug Arquette, Merrick Bunstone, Eri H. & Audrey Baker, Wesley Baker, Charles & Rachel Besaw, Florence Besaw, Margaret Baker, and Steve Hamblin.

From: Audrey Everhart - For: Kenneth Everhart, Walter & Ruth Everhart, Marlene Fields, and Elwyn Fields.

From: Karen Henninger & Jonathan Curtis - For: Gerald "Jake" Curtis.

From: Carole Moulton - For: Robert Moulton Sr., Claude & Jean Moulton, Harold & Mildred Jenkins, Asa & Lillie Moulton, Eugene & Helen Scott, and Tommie & Brenda Moulton.

From: Marilyn Deon - For: William Lowell, Harold LaComb, Joe & Joan Deon, Nelson & Etta LaBarge, Jennifer Scheening, Jessie Lowell, George & Ida Waite, Bonnie Babich, John & Duana Carey, and Loretta Rodwell.

From: Mary LaComb - For: Harold LaComb, George & Ida Waite, Lawrence & Virginia Waite, Sherman & Nancy Waite, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waite, Rev. Everett Waite, Virginia Smith, Sid & Iris Rexford, George Rossi, Susan Olmstead, George Olmstead, Mr. & Mrs. William Mundell, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Davis, and Oliver Austin.

From: Wayne & Marlene Williams - For: Ray Burlingame, Shirley Burlingame, Agnes Williams, Joseph Williams, and Carol Flint.

From: Don & Diane Romlein - For: Walter & Ruth Everhart, Ken Everhart, and Donald & Eunice Romlein.

From: Marion Russell - For: Lloyd Russell Sr., Joseph Russell, Warren W. Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Warren A. Gibson, Helen Gibson, Pamela Dashno, and Emily Dashno.

From: Patricia Dunn - For: Dr. Arnold Dunn, Claire Dunn, and Jane Hurley.



Rev. Helen Harris | Submitted

From the left are Dick and Bonnie Matzell, Naomi and Erick Ericksen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 19. Photo submitted by Rev. Helen Harris.

## Couples note 60 years of marriage

COLTON – Two local couples celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 19, 2023 at the Zion Episcopal Church in Colton.

Two of their parish couples who were married on November 23,

1963. Dick and Bonnie Matzell (Colton), who were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Tupper Lake. Erick and Naomi Ericksen (Norwood) who were married at the United Methodist Church, Vestal.

## Health Initiative honors Caswell, Carr, Dobbs

POTSDAM – Three individuals are the recipients of its three annual awards presented by the Health Initiative in recognition of National Rural Health Day.

The three honors are the Patrick "Bird" Kerr Award, the Walter Lacks Award, and the Kelly Johnson-Eilola Award.

The Patrick "Bird" Kerr Award was awarded to Casey Caswell, who was nominated by multiple colleagues. Caswell serves as Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County's Health and Nutrition Issue Leader, SNAP-Ed Program Manager, and Association Director of Operations.

The recipient of the Walter Lacks Award was Cathy Carr, retired teacher and current GardenShare volunteer. Her nominator remarks, "In 2012 Cathy was [selected] New York State Agriculture in the Class-

room Teacher of the Year... even though she is now retired, her heart and efforts continue to embrace educating our community, especially youth, around our food system. As a member of GardenShare's Outreach and Education Committee, she supports annual Agricultural Literacy Week activities, initiated a StoryWalk® program, and co-developed the Veggie Adventure Run as part of the organization's Fight Hunger Fair and 5K during Hunger Action Month. Cathy is also a gardener and a walker and is devoted to her family and friends."

The Kelly Johnson-Eilola Award was awarded to Rico Dobbs, Program Coordinator with Advancing Tobacco Free Communities in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties at the Seaway Valley Prevention Council.

To learn more about the awards, the Health Initiative, or National Rural Health Day, please visit the Health Initiative website at gethealthyslc.org, on Facebook @healthinitiative, or call 315-261-4760.

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## Memory Tree in Parishville

PARISHVILLE – The annual Memory Tree to Benefit the Parishville Historical Association is ready to accept names for the holiday season.

Submit the name of loved ones with \$1 each by Dec. 24.

Mail the list of names, print legibly) and a check or money order made payable to "Parishville Historical Association" to Parishville Town Clerk, PO Box 246, Parishville, NY 13672 or drop it off in person to the Parishville Town Offices.

There is a drop box on the door facing the Amvets for drop off after hours.

The tree will be lit at the Parishville Museum on State Route 72 to commemorate loved ones.



# Colton-Pierrepont Central School high honor roll, honor roll listed

COLTON – The following high school students at Colton-Pierrepont Central School achieved High Honor Roll for the first quarter of 2023-24:

Johnny Andrews-Perry, Serenity Bennett-Savage, Carter Brown, Addison Burgoyne, Kaleb Cantwell, Harrison Cantwell, Wade Caskinett, Shea Charleson, Ariana Clark, Meridyth Clark, Brycen Clary, Kallie Cole, Morgan Cole, Adel Devine, Kayden Dow, Ethan Erdner, Joshua Fallik, Ty Farns, McKenzie Fernandes, Joseph Fisher, Allysa Fleury, Gabriel Fregoe, Carli Friedel, Eric Friedel, Alexis Garcia, Katherine Hanifan, Abigail Hoose, Anna Hoose, Kaitlyn Houston, Anna Hurley, Todd LaBrake, Kendall LaMora, Liam LaMora, Emma Matthie, Lillian McCullah, Ashley McKinley, Sophia McLean, Zoe McLean, McKenzie McNamara, Cohen Moore, Emmitt Murray, Hayley Murray, Allen O’Riley, Brooklynn O’Riley, Owen Peacock, Alexis Peck, Mika Phillips, Emma Pitcher, Mackenna Planty, Evan Poste, Emalyn Rycroft, Eva Sevey,

Mya Sevey, Abigail Smith, Mason Smith, Gabrielle Sochia, Corissa Stone, Sierra Thomas, Tristin Thomas, Cody Trimm, Ashleigh Woods, and Laila Wright.

The following students achieved Honor Roll:

Ava Anson, Molly Beaulieu, Jameson Cota-Giordano, Hailey Delaney, Joshua Erwin, Brady Friedel, Jack Garcia, Rylee Gardner, Berry Gavigan, Allyssa Green, Audrey Higham, Sophia Hohol, Joseph Kraszewski, Mark LaFreniere, Journey LaPage, Dominic LaRose, Madison LaRose, Logan LaShomb, Makena McCarthy, Edward McCullah, Ian McCullah, Hayley McNamara, Lillian

McNamara, Jared Miller, Teagan Planty, Brooke Robert, Rylee Rutkauskas, Matthew Schwartzfigure, Shayden Sloan, Nathaniel Smith, Nathan Stark, Cassidy Stone, Daniel Sullivan, Trinity Trahan, Cian Trimm, Aubree VanBrocklin, Ethan VanBrocklin, and Connor Wright.

The following students achieved Honor Roll at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES:

Morgan Cole, Hailey Delaney, Ty Farns, Eric Friedel, Allyssa Green, Todd LaBrake, Kendall LaMora, Emma Matthie, Jared Miller, Hayley Murray, Emma Pitcher, Evan Poste, Eva Sevey, Nathaniel Smith, Nathan Stark, Trinity Trahan, and Ethan VanBrocklin.



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## Five-star rating for Hospice

POTSDAM – Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has been recognized as a five-star organization, solidifying its reputation among the top hospices in the nation, a press release from the organization said.

“This recognition underscores our team’s unwavering commitment to providing compassionate, patient-centered care, with a meticulous focus on detail and continuous quality improvement. It’s a testament to the trust and positive experiences of our patients and their families,” said Executive Director Ruth Fishbeck.

Highlighting the exclusivity of this accomplishment, Fishbeck noted that only 10% of hospices, both nationally and within New York state, have achieved the prestigious five-star status.

Out of 2,026 hospices across the United States, 195 have received this distinguished rating, determined through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Hospice Survey (CAHPS).

In each individual category evaluated by the CAHPS Hospice Survey, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley received a five-star rating.

“As Board President, I am immensely proud of the collective effort that has led to this prestigious five-star rating. It reflects our commitment to not only meet but exceed the expectations of our community. This accomplishment is a testament to the dedication of our staff and the exceptional care provided to our patients,” said Hospice Board President Laura Cordts.

Fishbeck emphasized the significance of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) validation with the prestigious 5-star rating.

For consumers seeking information on hospice quality measures, Fishbeck highlighted the official CMS website, Care Compare on Medicare.gov, as a valuable resource.

To learn more about Hospice, including opportunities to volunteer or support their work, and/or determine if you or someone you care about may be eligible for Hospice services, you can visit them online at [www.hospiceslv.org](http://www.hospiceslv.org) or call 315-265-3105.

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As a General Surgeon, Dr. Kandilis will be performing both open and minimally invasive surgical procedures using laparoscopic, thoracoscopic, and robotic-assisted techniques, including but not limited to wedge and segment resections of the lungs, abdominal wall hernia repairs, paraesophageal hernia repairs, anti-reflux procedures, cholecystectomies, appendectomies, small and large bowel resections, gastric resections, and splenectomies.

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areas about 1.5 miles south of the Village on Route 11. Pedestrians can often be seen walking on the shoulder of this busy section of highway, crossing the four-lane bridge over the railroad and crossing at the stoplight at the intersection of the entrances to the two shopping areas. Safe travel along this corridor necessitates the use of a car, which some cannot

afford or access," the comprehensive plan said.

Erik Backus, the C3G group's academic advisor, presented the final report to the village board of trustees earlier this month and was on the agenda to present to the town board at their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The study used extensive field survey work in the summer of 2022, including a traffic count; public outreach, a design charrette, sur-

veys; and a peer review by Complete Streets expert Dan Burden to identify the corridors weak points and needs.

Proposed safety improvements focus on separation of pedestrians walking and biking to the plazas from motorized traffic on Route 11.

The group ultimately developed three levels of changes, most robust, moderately robust and least robust.

The final recommendation of the group calls for the municipalities to go with the most robust level of improvements. On the list would be improved lighting and crossings, additional bus shelters, shared use path adjacent to the roadway with a boardwalk along the wetlands portions just west of the village, and roundabouts and a roadway extension on Morley-Potsdam Road. An additional bike lane would be installed, along with the shared use trail.

Other additions would be an additional crosswalk and sidewalk added at Clarkson's back entrance and a footpath made to the shared use path past the university's campus.

However, the changes would not come cheap.

Total cost for the short-term changes would be \$12,960,000, the final report said.

That cost is broken down further with \$3.2 million for the Morley-Potsdam Road realignment, \$3.8 million for the boardwalk along the south side of Route 11, \$700,000 for Route 11 improvements in the town section, \$5 million for the installation of a roundabout at the Maple/Pine/Sandstone/Clarkson Avenue intersection (a nexus which draws a large amount of public criticism for long light waits and traffic patterns), and \$260,000 for improvements on Route 11 in the village.

The project costs are based on 2021 state DOT cost estimates.

According to the report, the cost would be shared with \$5,330,000 paid by the village, \$7,630,000 paid by the town and \$80,000 paid by Clarkson University.

After the short-term project costs, there would be ongoing annual maintenance costs to be borne by the municipalities.

Winter village sidewalk cleaning would cost \$4,250. Winter boardwalk and shared use path clearing

**'As a rule of thumb, anything that once lived can be composted.'**

**Cathy Shradly**

Village Sustainability Committee Chair

would cost \$4,250. Cleaning up around newly installed barriers is estimated to be as high as \$38,000 a year. Overtime for winter boardwalk and shared use cleaning could be \$3,300 and overtime hours for cleaning up around the barriers adds in another \$6,200.

Total annual costs of the improvements could potentially be \$56,000.

The report indicates that the cost would require federal and state grants to help ease taxpayer burden.

And, the work could take as long as a year if the various smaller portions of the project run concurrently. According to the report, the Morley-Potsdam realignment would be 8-10 months, the boardwalk installation 3-5 months, Route 11 improvements in the town 5-7 months, the roundabout at the Maple/Pine/Sandstone/Clarkson Avenue intersection could last between 9 and 12 months, and improvements in the village on Route 11 could take 3-5 months.

To read more about the changes proposed by the C3G group, visit <https://sites.google.com/clarkson.edu/c3g-route-11-potsdam/home>.

costs if the contract is extended. Grants to pay for the service are still being researched and may eventually cover most or all of the cost," explained Shradly in her letter.

Since the new system started on October 10th, Shradly noted, NCC has emptied the containers weekly and there has been an improvement with decreased contamination and insects.

According to data collected by NCC, as of Dec. 6, a total of 2392 pounds of compostable material has been collected. Data indicates 47 different individuals have used the site - 44 from Canton and 3 from elsewhere.

Greg Todd, co-founded of North Country Compost, expanded on Shradly's perspective on Canton's food scrap drop off program.

As COP 28 gears up for its final week, the world is hoping for a favorable outcome. In the meantime, we in the Canton and Potsdam area might reflect on what we are doing to reduce our carbon footprint," wrote Todd.

"One thing for sure is that we have a free food scrap drop site near Bend In The River park in Canton. Since its reactivation by NoCo Compost on October 10th, as of December 1st, a total of 1769 pounds of food scraps plus mulch and 623 pounds of Halloween pumpkins have been collected which likely would otherwise have ended up in a landfill where they would produce the greenhouse gasses carbon dioxide and methane."

"On December 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 60 Main Street, the Village of Canton will hold a meeting to discuss possible continued funding for the site. If you want to make sure that Canton continues to offer this free service near BTR [Bend in the River Park] park, please attend this important meeting and let the Trustees know your feelings," concluded Todd.

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online form where the email, name and primary residence of the user are recorded. When the form is submitted the lock combination is automatically provided. NCC's phone number is posted for those who do not use QR codes and need assistance or have questions. Signs at the site provide information about the types of food scraps that are accepted and those that are not.

"As a rule of thumb, anything that once lived can be composted," commented Shradly.

"The cost of the service was \$796.24 monthly. NCC has agreed to lower the price significantly based on lower than anticipated

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of Mapleview Land Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-11-09. 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 Mapleview Land Company, LLC: 307 Jones Road Madrid NY 13660. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW**  
 NOTICE OF ADOPTED LOCAL LAW  
 WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law of the State of New York requires official publication of Local Laws,  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and complete copy of Local Law B (No. ) for the Year 2023, adopted December 4, 2023, by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators:  
 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.

**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

**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 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**  
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 46B MAPLE STREET  
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 THE VILLAGE OF WADDINGTON WILL BE TAKING BID PROPOSALS FOR A KAYAK LAUNCH  
 BID DEADLINE IS 01/16/2024 WITH PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED BY 05/15/2024  
 EMAIL: VILLCLERK@WADDINGTONVILLAGE.COM FOR SPECS

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.

Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk  
 St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators  
 Date: December 7, 2023

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following was passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on December 11, 2023:

ORDINANCE #8 OF 2023  
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 189 ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE:

That §189-9 entitled "Sidewalk Maintenance" will be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§ 189-9. Sidewalk maintenance.

A. The owner of every building or lot and the owner of every unoccupied building or lot adjoining which there is any sidewalk shall keep the same clean and free from dirt and rubbish, snow and ice. The owner of every building or lot adjoining which there is a sidewalk shall maintain the same in a state of good repair to provide safe passage to pedestrians. If any such person shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section, the Director of Public Works may perform such work, and the cost of the same, together with an additional charge of 50% thereon to cover the cost of supervision and administration by the City, shall constitute a lien upon filing in the office of the City Comptroller and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as general City taxes.

B. If an owner disputes an invoice notice for snow removal, based on a claimed factual error or administrative error, said owner may, within 10 days of the date of the invoice notice, send a written appeal to the Director for the Department of Public Works who, upon receipt of said appeal, shall within 14 days, respond in writing. The Director's response to such an appeal shall apply a written form and standards for appeal and potential waiver of charges as developed by the Director for the Department of Public Works and approved by the City Council.

C. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Director of Public Works shall have the opportunity to request an appeal before the City Manager. Any person requesting an appeal must submit the request in writing. All such appeals must be hand delivered, electronically delivered, or posted by mail within ten days of the decision of the Director of Public Works. When a timely appeal has been made, the appeal shall be held pursuant to this section; any request for hearing received untimely shall not entitle the requesting party to an appeal. Upon receipt of a timely request for appeal, the City Manager shall, if practicable, set a hearing to be held within ten business days, from said request and, further shall give no less than seven days' notice by regular mail or email to the requesting party of the time, date, and location of said appeal. The hearing may be reset by agreement of the parties, as confirmed in writing, but in no event shall the hearing be held any later than forty-five (45) days after the date of the action being appealed. The appeal shall be informal in nature, and the parties may be represented by counsel or appear on their own behalf. After reviewing the evidence presented, the City Manager shall make a written ruling within five days of the hearing affirming or vacating the decision of the Director of Public Works under this section. If affirmed the penalty must be paid within 30 days of the date of the appeal. If the citation is vacated it shall be as if the citation was never issued and no fines related to that specific citation are due or owing.

ITEM TWO:

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication of notice, which shall give the title and describe same in summary form.

Dated: December 12, 2023

Cathy A. Jock  
 City Clerk

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE VOTERS OF THE ENLARGED OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ENLARGED OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on December 4, 2023, a special meeting of the qualified voters of said School District County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, will be held in said District on January 23, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. prevailing times, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the Bond Resolution adopted by the Board of Education authorizing a project consisting of reconstruction, renovations and improvements to the John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Ogdensburg Free Academy and the Golden Dome, and renovations, improvements and an addition to the Grant C. Madill Elementary School, acquisition of approximately 28 acres of land on NYS Rt. 37 across from the Ogdensburg Free Academy and the construction thereon of a new transportation facility, all of the foregoing to include construction, reconstruction, renovations, alterations, grading and site work, parking, athletic field and facility improvements, original furnishings, fixtures, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such purposes, architectural fees, and all other necessary costs incidental to such work at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$65,500,000 and to pay such costs by using \$1,500,000 from the Capital Reserve approved by the District voters on May 18, 2021 and \$2,500,000 from the Capital Reserve approved by the District Voters on May 17, 2022, any available EXCEL aid and, for the balance of the project costs, by the levy of a tax in installments upon all the taxable real property of the District and, in anticipation of such tax, the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes in the principal amount not to exceed \$61,500,000 and the levy of a tax to pay the interest on said obligations be approved?

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that voting upon the foregoing Proposition will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on January 23, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. prevailing time at the District's election district polling places hereinafter described. A description of the boundaries of the school election districts is on file and may be inspected in the Business Office of the District, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required, and no person shall be entitled to vote at said special election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he or she claims to be entitled to vote or who does not register. Voter Registration will be held on January 9, 2024 at Ogdensburg Free Academy in the front entrance from 12:00 P.M – 8:00 P.M.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District.

Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 22, 2024 and must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2024, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2024, will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during each of the 5 days business days prior to the election.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 393-0900 or rachel.barr@ogdensburgk12.org. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 29, 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 electronic mail. An individual will qualify as a military voter if he or she (1) is a qualified voter of the State of New York, who is in actual military service, and by reason of such military service is absent from the District on the day of the election, or is a voter who is discharged from military service within 30 days of an election; or (2) a spouse, parent, child, or dependent of such service member who is a qualified voter and is absent due to accompanying or being with the military service member.

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**DATED:** December 5, 2023

**BY ORDER OF**  
**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW**  
 NOTICE OF ADOPTED LOCAL LAW  
 WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law of the State of New York requires official publication of Local Laws,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and complete copy of Local Law C (No. ) for the Year 2023, adopted December 4, 2023, by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators: PROPOSED LOCAL LAW C (NO. ) FOR THE YEAR 2023, AMENDING LOCAL LAW 3 FOR THE YEAR 1993, "AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR THE YEAR 1956," "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.

Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk  
 St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators  
 Date: December 7, 2023

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# Harrisville students' experiment launches to space

HARRISVILLE — Harrisville high schooler Maia Bernhard and recent graduate Nadia Atkinson visited NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida in November, celebrating the launch of their science experiment into space.

This marked the second time in a row that student research from Harrisville made it into space, a press release from BOCES said.

The experiment Atkinson and Bernhard developed is called "The Effects of Microgravity on the Reproductive Cycle of *Drosophila melanogaster* (Common Fruit Fly)."

The National Step 2 Review Board for the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) selected their experiment to be a part of this most recent mission to the International Space Station.

On the evening of Nov. 9, their experiment blasted into space from Cape Canaveral along with dozens of other student experiments from around the country Atkinson

and Bernhard expect to receive the results from their experiment by the end of December.

Atkinson, who has since graduated from Harrisville Central School and now studies history at SUNY Potsdam, called this experience "amazing."

"I keep thinking about how something I, as a high school student, made is going to space," said Atkinson. "I learned that it takes many, many drafts before the final project, and to keep going until you've got something real."

With the experiment well underway, Bernhard said they will watch the control group very carefully.

"Our project, with good results, could help scientists explore more human genetics with the effects of microgravity with fruit flies having very similar DNA to humans," said Bernhard.

The pair will later travel to the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. to

present their findings once the experiment is complete.

While Bernhard and Atkinson took the lead with much of the research and execution behind this experiment, they had help along the way from their teacher, Nicole Taylor.

"I am extremely proud to have been able to assist them in their experiments and the excellent opportunity and this experience," said Taylor.

This is the second time in a row that student research from Harrisville has been selected to be launched into space through SSEP.

Clarkson University's Clarkson Discovery Challenge-Space (CDC-Space) coordinates the SSEP program in the North Country, assisting students and teachers with their research and experiment proposals.

The SSEP is a program of the National Center for Earth and Space Science Education (NCESSE).

# Crane faculty create open access music theory workbook

POTSDAM — Three faculty members at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music have teamed up to create an open access music theory and analysis workbook.

"Fundamentals, Function, and Form Student Workbook" has been released by Milne Open Textbooks, and is available as a free download or can be read online, including fully integrated audio samples through-

out. The new publication was authored by Dr. Ivette Herryman Rodriguez, Dr. Andre Mount and Dr. Jerod Sommerfeldt, all associate professors in the Department of Music Theory, History and Composition.

Students of tonal Western art music will find in the workbook a full set of exercises and activities to deepen and reinforce their understanding of music theory and analysis.

The book begins with such rudimentary topics as rhythm, meter and pitch, and progresses through polyphony, chromatic harmony and musical form. In addition to exercises tailored to each topic, the book features recurrent activities focused on four-voice part-writing (figured-bass/Roman numeral realization and melody harmonization), as well as score analysis, which become progressively more advanced as new concepts and skills are covered.

Included for analysis are more than 500 excerpts drawn from the literature, almost all of which were composed by women and other underrepresented groups. The online version of the text includes embedded audio files for immediate aural reinforcement.

Score excerpts and audio files are also available to download for use in class handouts and slideshows.

The open access publication is accompanied by an instructor manual.

The workbook is designed to supplement an earlier Milne Open Textbook publication first authored by Dr. Mount in 2020, titled "Fundamentals, Function, and Form: Theory and Analysis of Tonal Western Art Music." Each chapter in the textbook has been given a corresponding chapter in the workbook, so that students can move fluidly between the two.

The exercises were also designed so that they could also be used independently from the textbook, by instructors who may prefer to use other texts and materials.

Fundamentals, Function, and Form: Student Workbook can be downloaded as a PDF and read online at: [milne-opentextbooks.org/fundamentals-function-and-form-student-workbook](http://milne-opentextbooks.org/fundamentals-function-and-form-student-workbook).



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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The DeKalb Richville Fire Commissioners have up for bid a 1986 FMC tanker with a 1800 gallon stainless steel tank and 1250 gallon per minute pump. The chassis is a 1986 GMC V8 diesel, single axle with standard 5 speed manual transmission and a 2 speed rear axle. Mileage currently is 33,112 miles. 1250 pump, works but will not pass pump test.

All red lights and sirens will be taken off prior to being sold, unless to another fire department. Miscellaneous fittings and hose. 2000 gallon Porta Tank.

Interested bidders can inspect the truck by calling 315-276-4533 or 315-347-3588 for an appointment or for further information. Bids should be addressed to DeKalb Richville District Fire Commissioners P.O. Box 256 DeKalb Junction N.Y. 13630.

Sealed Bids will be accepted until January 8, 2024 at which time they will be opened. All bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "Truck Bid".

There is a reserve of \$2,500.00.

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

Notice of Formation of Camp HodgePodge 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 Janet M. Hodge c/o Camp HodgePodge LLC: 406 Benjamin Drive Chambersburg PA 17201. 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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING**

There will be a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Legislators held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:15 p.m., at the Board of Legislators Chambers, 48 Court Street, Canton, and broadcasted live via YouTube for the purpose of a resolution awarding contracts for the Public Safety Complex renovations. The Finance Committee meeting will immediately follow.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence adopted Resolution No. 407-2023 "Adoption of the 2024 Budget" as follows:

WHEREAS, the 2024 Tentative Budget has been reviewed by the Finance Committee and Board of Legislators, and

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2023, the Finance Committee delivered the 2024 Tentative Budget as presented by the Budget Officer on October 30, 2023 to the Board of Legislators, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing on the 2024 Tentative Budget was held on December 4, 2023,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby adopts the 2024 Tentative Budget with said budget requiring the raising of real property taxes in the amount of \$54,051,752, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Lawrence County 2024 Tentative Budget be distributed in the funds as per Exhibit A and Exhibit B of said Adopted Budget, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators directs that the Clerk of the Board of Legislators to establish the St. Lawrence County Budget for the year 2024 in the amount of \$296,452,857 with a levy of \$54,051,752.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW**

NOTICE OF ADOPTED LOCAL LAW

WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law of the State of New York requires official publication of Local Laws,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and complete copy of Local Law D (No. ) for the Year 2023, adopted December 4, 2023, by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators:

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW D. (NO. ) FOR THE YEAR 2023 "TAX CAP OVERRIDE FOR FY 2024"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators that Pursuant to Chapter 97-2011 of the Laws of the State of New York and Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2024 that:



**LOUISVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on December 27, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall, 14810 State Route 37, Town of Louisville, New York for the purpose of considering the Town of Louisville's upgrades and improvements to its water treatment plant, including improvements to the existing filtration process equipment, that services all water districts within the Town, pursuant to the Preliminary Engineering Report dated July, 2021 revised through November 2023, of Capital Consultants Architects and Engineers (C2AE), on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Louisville which plans are available for public inspection. The total cost of the upgrades and improvements is not to exceed the sum of \$2,869,686.00, the estimated increased cost to the average residential user is \$69.32 per year across all districts and the total estimated cost to the average residential user is \$473.72 per year for District No. 1, \$559.40 per year for District No. 2, and \$709.72 per year for District No. 3. The probable useful life of the improvements and upgrades is Forty (40) years. 12/14/2023 Joanne Cameron

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

Notice of Formation of BIGAREL WILDEWOOD, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-12-06. 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: 56 BIRCHWOOD DRIVE GOVERNEUR NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

Notice of Formation of Post Trauma Scene Decon. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-26. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to James Smith: 114 S Grasse River Rd Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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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

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

Notice of Formation of Tellus Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-11-07. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to John Ryzewski: 1748 State Highway 420 Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., December 20, 2023, in the library.

**Jennifer Fleury Board Clerk**

**2024 BUDGET SUMMARY**

EXHIBIT A: CATEGORY	APPROPRIATIONS
TOTAL BUDGET	
General Government Support	\$66,004,404
Education	906,500
Public Safety	21,026,545
Health Services	20,209,742
Transportation	30,205,666
Economic Assistance & Opportunity	82,211,990
Culture & Recreation	540,915
Home & Community Services	8,557,646
Employee Benefits	43,132,371
Debt Service	2,499,368
Interfund Transfers	21,157,710
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$296,452,857

EXHIBIT B: CATEGORY	REVENUE
Departmental Revenues	\$48,459,101
Forfeitures	112,270
Intergovernmental Charges	13,213,222
Sale of Property & Comp Loss	2,514,668
State Aid	46,635,798
Inter-fund Revenue	3,335,962
Federal Aid	22,289,353
Inter-fund Transfers	13,480,611
Miscellaneous Local Sources	6,683,015
Amounts Raised by Taxes	54,051,752
Real Property Taxes	333,860
Real Property Tax Items	2,329,260
License & Permits	45,000
Non Property Tax Items	81,014,710
Use of Money & Property	1,954,275
TOTAL REVENUE	\$296,452,857

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The event celebrated the 275th Anniversary of Abbe Francois choosing the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Oswegatchie rivers as the site of the fort.

Honored this year were author and District 1 St. Lawrence County Legislator James E. Reagen, with the Persis Yates Boysen Award. That Award is presented to the individuals or organizations who have

made an outstanding contribution to sponsor the historically accurate reconstruction and ongoing presence of Fort La Presentation.

The David L. Dickinson Annual Volunteer Award for “Outstanding Commitment of Time and Effort to Fort De La Presentation” was presented to Jody Tosti and B99.3FM Radio.

The Joseph Cosentino Award for “Special Recognition for Generous Commitment of Self and Resources to the Fort De La Presentation Project” was presented to Father F. James Shurtleff.

## Massena Central student honored

POTSDAM – Kalei McDonald of Massena Central School, a student in the Health Careers program at BOCES Seaway Tech, is the October recipient of the Potsdam Rotary Club’s “Rev. William R. and Crystal E. Cuthbert Vocational Excellence

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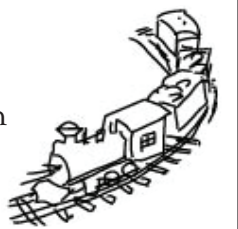
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1 "Kapow!"  
4 British ref. work  
7 Holler  
12 Director Spike  
13 Chemical suffix  
14 Fall sign  
15 Nest egg acronym  
16 Large, luxurious car  
18 Brooch  
19 Range  
20 Collections  
22 - tear (ragging)  
23 First lady of scat  
27 Earth Day mo.  
29 Transparent  
31 Dolphins' home  
34 Traces of smoke  
35 Agile  
37 Obtained  
38 Bygone Peruvian  
39 Flamenco cheer  
41 Vacillate  
45 Quick trip  
47 Shoe width  
48 Pungent cheese  
52 Aachen article

**DOWN**

1 Radar dots  
2 High nest  
3 Signified  
4 Fixes a squeak  
5 Newspaper chief  
6 Fiend

7 Pivot  
8 That guy's  
9 Kimono sash  
10 Samovar  
11 - kwon do  
17 Ellipse  
21 Ballroom dance  
23 Radiates  
24 Vinyl records  
25 Back talk  
26 Billboards  
28 Picnic dessert  
30 - Jima  
31 Roman 1051  
32 "There's no - team!"  
33 "Better Call Saul" network

36 Bellow  
37 Swiss metropolis  
40 Sledded in the Winter Olympics  
42 Like a neglected garden  
43 Vowel group  
44 Streisand title role  
45 Equitable  
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			2			4			6
	4				3				2

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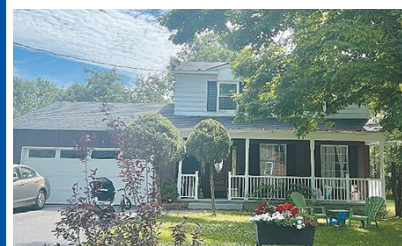


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## Enrich your holiday season by having courageous conversations

BY KATE FAVARO

Bereavement Coordinator & Volunteer Manager

Picture it...no, not Sicily 1928...but sitting around in a soft lit, cozy living room after a large family meal celebrating the winter holidays, a fire gently crackling in the background.

What is the group talking about?

Maybe you're reminiscing about past holiday gatherings and missing those who've since died, how the food was, what gift you're anticipating giving or getting most, or how wonderful it is to see those who live far away?

All worthy topics to be sure.

Have you ever thought about using this comfortable, relaxed environment to discuss some of the most important things in life; how to live fully and ways to share our legacies with generations to come?

These topics make up what are known as "courageous conversations."

These courageous conversations are focused on the steps one can take to have the end-of-life experience that they want – one that matches up with their values – and one which allows them to have a say in how their legacy is shared with others.

**What better time than when you're surrounded by those you love, those who may be making medical decisions for you at some point, those who will want to carry your legacy forward?**

Yes, you may see those topics as "morbid," "weird" or better suited to some other time.

But what better time than when you're surrounded by those you love, those who may

be making medical decisions for you at some point, those who will want to carry your legacy forward?

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following suggestions on enriching your holidays with courageous conversations:

### Keep it casual

There is no need to get out a notebook, find a notary, or hire a lawyer just to talk about these things.

Having general, low-key conversations about things like what you want done with your body after you die, if you want calling hours or not, or if there's a charity you'd like donations to be made to in your memory, can still provide valuable insight to your family and friends about how to best honor your legacy.

### Humor helps

Do not make these conversations overly serious.

You're talking about some tough topics here, take time to laugh!

Try questions like "What's the one piece of advice you give that people continue to ignore and can we put it in your obituary," "What

would you say your superpower is," or "Will you include the full secret recipe for the meatballs in your will"?

### Read the room

If you try to bring up these topics and everyone is too uncomfortable or if there was a recent death within the group, this may not be the best time.

You can still have broad conversations about the beauty of life by asking things such as "What is your favorite family tradition and how did it start," "What's your definition of a life well-lived," and "Do you prefer sunrises or sunsets and why?"

### Powerful conversations

These topics can be hard to broach, but doing so allows for enriching and powerful conversations between you and those with whom you spend the holidays.

Staff and volunteers wish you all a wonderful winter holiday season.

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



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A variety of Christmas events have been held around St. Lawrence County thus far this December and even more are planned in coming weeks.

Here are just a few activities that are planned.

The Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Christmas party on Dec. 15 from 6-9 p.m. KC Karaoke, snacks, friends and fun. There is no cover charge.

First Congregational United Church of Christ in Lisbon will hold a Blue Christmas service on Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend this special service of remembrance and hope. First Congregational UCC is located at the corner of County Route 28 and Five Mile Line Road in Lisbon. Monetary donations will be accepted, but are not expected, to benefit the Lisbon Food Pantry.

The Christmas season will be celebrated Irish-style when the professional touring company "A Taste of Ireland" brings "A Celtic Christmas" to George Hall Auditorium in Ogdensburg on Dec. 15 as part of the Ogdensburg Command Performances series. The 7 p.m. staging will bring together the best musicians and Irish dancers from Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Tickets can be purchased by calling 315-393-2625 or by emailing ocp@ogdensburgk12.org. Info: www.ILoveTheatre.org or www.Facebook.com/OgdensburgCommandPerformances.

The Colton Community Church, 11 Church St., is hosting Mrs. Claus Cookie Shop on Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. The free event will feature iced sugar cookies, jelly thumbprints, candy cane bursts, gingerbread, snow balls, hot cocoa and



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**Gabriel Caruso, of Massena, meets Adirondack Santa during the Holiday Book & Bake Sale held Dec. 2 at Norwood Public Library.**

other Christmas treats. Attendees will be able to decorate cookies, visit with Santa, throw snowballs at the Grinch, visit the Photo Booth, mail a letter to the North Pole, sing carols with accordion music

by Danny Klebes, chat with elves, give Frosty a hug and build a s'more around a bonfire.

SEE CHRISTMAS ON B7.

## Crane Candlelight Concert to be broadcast

POTSDAM -- For more than 100 years, the Crane Candlelight Concert has ushered in the holiday season at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music. Once again, audiences can relive the magic, thanks to upcoming broadcasts on regional public television and radio.

The 2023 Crane Candlelight Concert took place on Sunday, Dec. 3, featuring nearly 300 musicians on stage at the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall. Video cameras and sound equipment were there to capture every moment in high definition.

The concert is set to air on Mountain Lake PBS at the following times:

Monday, Dec. 18: 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 20: 1 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 24: 8 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 25: 1 p.m.

Mountain Lake PBS recently aired concerts from past years to open the holiday season, and they will now syndicate the 2023 performance for other stations across the U.S. and Canada to air as well.

The program will also air on North Country Public Radio as part of the station's holiday programming, as follows:

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**Mountain Lake PBS films the Crane Candlelight Concert each year in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall for national syndication and broadcast.**

Sunday, Dec. 24: 8 p.m.

The livestream recording of the concert can also be enjoyed online anytime, at the Crane YouTube channel.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON

### FRIDAY, DEC. 15

#### Mrs. Claus Cookie Shop

**COLTON** — The Colton Community Church, 11 Church St., is hosting Mrs. Claus Cookie Shop on Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. The free event will feature iced sugar cookies, jelly thumbprints, candy cane bursts, gingerbread, snow balls, hot cocoa and other Christmas treats. Attendees will be able to decorate cookies, visit with Santa, throw snowballs at the Grinch, visit the Photo Booth, mail a letter to the North Pole, sing carols with accordion music by Danny Klebes, chat with elves, give Frosty a hug and build a s'more around a bonfire.

#### Holiday Fund fundraiser

**POTSDAM** -- McDuff's Pub and Grill and local real estate company NorthBrook Rentals will hold a fundraiser to benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund on Friday, Dec. 15 9 p.m.-1 a.m. with Downtown The Band. A voluntary donation will be collected at the door and for song requests. Specialty drinks will be sold with a portion of the proceeds donated to the fund.

#### Blood drive

**POTSDAM** — St. Lawrence Health is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Dec. 15, at the Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St., 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Please consider a Double Red donation if you are O Neg, O Pos, A Neg, or B Neg. Donors can pre-register using RapidPass ([www.redcrossblood.org/rapid-pass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapid-pass)). Pre-registration can only be completed the day of the drive prior to arrival. Registration can be made online at [www.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org), or by contacting 1 (800) RED CROSS. First time donors and walk-ins are welcome.

#### A Celtic Christmas

**OGDENSBURG** — The Christmas season will be celebrated Irish-style when the professional touring company "A Taste of Ireland" brings "A Celtic Christmas" to George Hall Auditorium on Dec. 15 as part of the Ogdensburg Command Performances series. The 7 p.m. staging will bring together the best musicians and Irish dancers from Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Tickets can be purchased by calling 315-393-2625 or by emailing ocp@ogdensburgk12.org. Info: [www.ILoveTheatre.org](http://www.ILoveTheatre.org) or [www.Facebook.com/OgdensburgCommandPerformances](http://www.Facebook.com/OgdensburgCommandPerformances).

#### Ornament bar

**WADDINGTON** — On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts is sponsoring an "Ornament Bar" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 14 Main St. For this ornament-making workshop you will receive a kit with three base ornaments and unlimited access to the gallery's embellishment bar. Susan Skinner guide the process and offer tips. Cost: \$20 for the kit up front. Alternatively, after 1, come and choose any single ornament kit. Call 315-388-3033 for more information.

#### Amvets Christmas party

**HEUVELTON** — The Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Christmas party on Dec. 15 from 6-9 p.m. KC Karaoke, snacks, friends and fun. No cover.

#### Blue Christmas

**LISBON** -- First Congregational United Church of Christ will hold

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## Santa at Lawrence Avenue school

Three-month-old Phillip Orion Wagschal and Santa at the PCS After Prom Craft/Vendor Fair held at Lawrence Avenue Elementary in Potsdam on Sunday, Dec. 10. Phillip and his family live in Potsdam.

## Book sale and Santa visit

MASSENA — A Christmas book sale, Santa visit, take-and-make crafts, holiday bake sale, and concert will be offered at Massena Public Library Saturday, Dec. 16.

A book sale and bake sale will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Santa will visit at 10 a.m.-noon. Bring a camera, listen to Santa read a story, make crafts, and drink hot chocolate.

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## Annual traditional Christmas service and carols at Trinity

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What began in the 1980s when female members of the Swamp family first organized the Women's Singing Society of Akwesasne has become an important cultural group for the Mohawk people.

In Haudenosaunee culture, singing societies, until recently all men, are charged with the responsibility of giving assistance and support to those in the community who have suffered a loss of some sort.

A major goal of this group has been to help to keep the Mohawk language alive through song.

Whether sung for traditional ceremonies in the Longhouse, for social occasions in their community and beyond, or for teaching their



Photo by Jason Hunter

The Akwesasne Women Singers.

own children, most of the songs are written and performed in Mohawk. Through their songs, the singers honor Mother the Earth, Grandmother the

Moon, grandparents from every generation, and the Great Law of Peace.

With as many as 14 women and girls and a core group of six or eight, they perform traditional songs and new compositions by their leader, Theresa Bear Fox.

The singing is occasionally accompanied by rattles and water drums.

## Sherman Inn, Kelso house featured on tour

OGDENSBURG — This year's Ogdensburg History Museum's Holiday Tour on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. will feature the historic, award winning Sherman Inn and Tom and Brittanie Kelso's home.

Tickets are available at the Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce at 318 Ford Street and the Ogdensburg History Museum at 206 Ford Street, the Blevins building, just down the hall from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Tickets are \$5 donation for museum members and \$10 donations for non members.

All proceeds will benefit the Ogdensburg History Museum.

The self-guided tour will allow ticket holders to go inside:

- The Sherman Inn at 615 Franklin Street which will feature a variety of gaily decorated Christmas trees in each of the rooms. Ogdensburg author James E. Reagan will be available to sign copies of his books "Booze, Badboys & Bootleggers," "Warriors of La Presentation," and "Fort Oswegatchie."

- Tom and Brittanie Kelso's home at 423 Washington Street. The Kelso's home is a former winner of the

Ogdensburg Pride and Beautification Commission's Holiday Decorating Contest.

- The Frederic Remington Art Museum (lobby only)
- The First Presbyterian Church (refreshments will be available)

"We've had a lot of people ask about visiting the Sherman Inn, especially during the holidays to see my wife, Donna's stunning Christmas trees," said Reagen. "This holiday tour will help a worthy cause - the Ogdensburg History Museum and provide people with a great opportunity to get out during the holiday season and get last minute items at the Remington Museum's gift shop and the Ogdensburg History Museum. We are also very grateful to the Kelsos for opening their beautiful home to visitors."

A drawing will be held for ticket holders with a variety of prizes, including t-shirts, museum memberships and gift certificates.

Tickets are available at the Ogdensburg History museum on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11am-1pm. Call the Ogdensburg Chamber at 315-393-3260 or stop by at 318 Ford Street to purchase tickets.

## Firefly to perform at TAUNY in Canton

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### BRIEFLY

#### North Lawrence Santa Parade

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a Blue Christmas service on Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend this special service of remembrance and hope. First Congregational UCC is located at the corner of County Route 28 and Five Mile Line Road in Lisbon. Monetary donations will be accepted, but are not expected, to benefit the Lisbon Food Pantry.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 16**  
**Santa Parade**

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**Cookies, candy**

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**Breakfast with Santa**

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**BackWater Duo**

**MASSENA** — The BackWater Duo will play Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131.

**Samosas, Chutney, Chai**

**CANTON** — The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., presents Kitchen Stories: Samosas, Chutney and Chai with Geetika and Rajiv Narula on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 2-4 p.m. Admission is \$20. Kids 5 and under are welcome to attend for free with an adult. Join Geetika and Rajiv Narula to learn how to make samosas with chutney and chai as they share their stories of India and their passion for cooking and sharing food. Register online at [www.tauny.org/shop](http://www.tauny.org/shop).

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**TAUNY exhibit**

**CANTON** — The exhibit Creative Alchemy: Adirondack Fragrance and Flavor Farm by Sandy Maine, her son Clark and his wife Yen, will be presented at The TAUNY Center's Upper Level Gallery starting Dec. 16. Inspired by her love of the Adirondacks, Sandy Maine has spent decades producing soaps, candles, and fragrances from natural materials that she harvests on her farm near Potsdam and in local forests.

**Musical Story Time**

**POTSDAM** --Musical Storytime featuring "The Story of Ferdinand" and "Where the Wild Things Are" will be held at Potsdam Public Library Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Morrison, Family Literacy Specialist, along with violinist Dr. Yip and guitarist Darrien Knouse will present the two classic children's books with musical accompaniment.

**Massena library holiday**

**MASSENA** — Massena Public Library, 41 Glenn St., is hosting three holiday events in one on Dec. 16 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. A bake sale will be held upstairs at the library starting at 9:30 a.m. Also upstairs, music of the season will be performed by Patty Ryan on piano and Ellie Prashaw on vocals. Downstairs will be a used book sale. Friends of the Library can get in early at 9 a.m. New members welcome to join for \$5.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 17**  
**Christmas sing along**

**HEUVELTON** — Christmas Sing Along with Barb Heller to benefit local food pantries will be held at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. Admission by donation. Info: <https://pickenshall.com>, 315-344-7950.

**Kids Christmas party**

**NORWOOD** — A Kids Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 17, 1-3 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Santa, Mrs Claus, Frosty & Elf will be on hand with music, balloons, crafts, coloring & a food buffet of "goodies." Gift bags for the first 50 kids.

**Christmas Cantata**

**BRASHER FALLS** — The Adirondack Singers & Players invite the public to its free Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Brasher Falls United Methodist Church, 2 Church St. There will be refreshments after the concert.

**North Country Brass**

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**MONDAY, DEC. 18**  
**Barkley on keys**

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**TUESDAY, DEC. 19**  
**Planning board**

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

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**WEDS., DEC. 20**  
**Lisbon special meeting**

**LISBON** — The Lisbon Central School District Board of Education will meet Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m. in the auditorium at the school, 6866 County Route 10. The board is expected to meet in executive session only to discuss the employment of a particular person(s). There will be no public comment, or other agenda items.

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**KC Karaoke**

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The Canton United Methodist Church at 41 Court St. will host two Christmas Eve services. The first service will be held at 10 a.m. It will be a Carol & Sing with Christmas carols followed by drinking hot cocoa. The second service will be a traditional candlelight service at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

## CONCERT . . .

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### About the concert:

The 2023 Crane Candlelight Concert program welcomed an array of ensembles and genres to the Hosmer stage, starting with the Giroux Honors Jazz Combo performing an arrangement of "Christmas Time is Here/O Christmas Tree," followed by the Crane Handbell Quartet's rendition of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." The award-winning Crane Opera Ensemble presented three arias from "The Christmas Coin," a contemporary opera by Keith Gates.

Visiting conductor Dr. Mark Kligman, a world-renowned scholar in Jewish music, conducted two major works in honor of Hanukkah. The Crane Symphony Orchestra and Crane Chorus filled the stage to present part one of Herman Berlinski's "Avodat Shabbat," a masterwork that is one of only three complete Sabbath services written for soloists, chorus and large orchestra.



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## Magic Show raises \$1,100 for Holiday Fund

The tenth annual Dr. Jim's Chemistry Magic Show to Benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund was a tremendous success, thanks to Clarkson University Prof. Jim Peploski and the Department of Chemistry & Biomolecular Science. Many area families attended the tenth annual Dr. Jim's Chemistry Magic Show, which raised nearly \$1,100 and many gifts for children and families in need who will receive help from the Potsdam Holiday Fund this year. Donations to the Potsdam Holiday Fund are still welcome and appreciated, and may be made online at [www.potsdamholidayfund.org](http://www.potsdamholidayfund.org) or sent to PO Box 827, Potsdam, NY 13676. From left, Potsdam Holiday Fund Director Angie Peploski, Clarkson student Marcus Paderon, Director Lauren Pelkey, President Traci Giffin, Prof. Jim Peploski, students Shiyao Lu and Simone Gibeau, and Director Samantha Lucas.

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Registered Nurse: Under the direction of the Assistant Program Manager, the Registered Nurse is responsible for the planning, development, implementation, continuation, monitoring, and improvement of the health portion of programming for the Family Support Program. The Registered Nurse manages the healthcare needs of all individuals residing in the IRA Program to ensure all necessary screenings and all areas of healthcare are being met. The Registered Nurse will serve as an advocate for all of the individuals in their care to ensure their health, safety, and welfare. The Registered Nurse will make themselves available to all staff via the agency's on-call system at all times. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: December 27, 2023

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## Network Infrastructure & Media Technician

The Computing & Technology Services Department at SUNY Potsdam is seeking a Network Infrastructure & Media Technician (Instructional Support Associate – budget title), to join a team of technical support professionals to provide support and maintenance to campus network infrastructure and telecommunications infrastructure, A/V classroom technology, and occasional event support.

To review complete job description: the job requirements & essential functions of the job, required and preferred qualifications, and submit resume, cover letter, application, and references apply on-line

[employment.potsdam.edu](http://employment.potsdam.edu), job posting U-00529.

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## BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Brushton-Moira Central School District (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the 2023-24 School Year for the following position:

- **School Counselor or School Psychologist (Anticipated)**
- **School Social Worker (Anticipated)**

- **Music (Vocal) Teacher**
- **8-hour Bus/School Monitor**

- **7.75-hour Bus Driver/Monitor/Laborer**
- **2.75-hour Bus Monitor**

- **3.75-hour Bus/School Monitor**

- **Substitutes** (Teachers/Bus Drivers/Teaching Assistant/Teacher Aides/Monitors/Cleaners/Food Service Helpers/Custodian/Clerical)

**Residency is waived for all positions.**

Applications can be found at

<https://www.bmcsd.org/page/employment-opportunities>.

Individuals should submit a letter of intent, resume, application, transcripts and certification (if applicable), and 3 letters of recommendation to:

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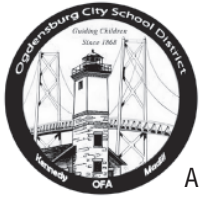
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- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is **December 18, 2023**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

**Sabrina Charleston**  
**Ogdensburg City School District**  
**1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669**  
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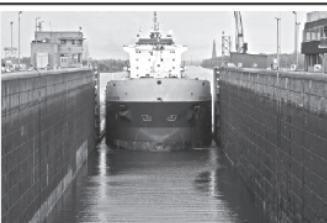
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- Excellent PR, writing & digital communication skills.

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## Principal Clerk - Cafe & Accounting

St. Lawrence University has a part-time, **Principal Clerk- Cafe & Accounting** position at our beautiful Brewer Bookstore. This position is responsible for performing routine clerical duties including cash register operation, customer service, purchasing, stock-keeping, accounting, and store maintenance for the Brewer Bookstore, including the Brewer Café. Supervision and store open/closing responsibilities.

**Qualifications:** High school diploma. One year of bookkeeping/accounting experience, or equivalent formal training. At least one year of customer service required and food service experience preferred. Ability to follow instructions and complete projects, and understand basic arithmetic to include percentages, discounts, and simple formulas. Ability to lift and manage a 50lb box of books. Ability to stand for long periods. Microsoft Excel. Wage range is \$17.37 - \$24.01 per hour. For more information and to apply, please go online to <http://employment.stlawu.edu> uploading all required materials which are defined in the "special instructions to applicant" section.

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## Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated position:

### • SCHOOL NURSE (RN License required)

Applications can be found at:

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

Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation with your application.

**Application Deadline: December 29, 2023**

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## Dining Services - Utility

St. Lawrence University has a full-time, 11 months, seasonal **Utility** opening in Dining and Conference Services. Under supervision from the management team, performs a variety of tasks concerned with the sanitation, maintenance and up-keep of a Dining Services Unit. Drives catering vehicle as needed.

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Qualified and interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. SLU is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Regis Falls Central School District (EO/AEE) is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-24 school year:

- School Monitor • Teaching Assistant
- School Counselor • Teacher Aide (2)
- Typist (12-month position) • Registered Nurse (substitute)
- Weight Room Supervisor • School Psychologist
- Physical Education Teacher • Automotive-Mechanic

Application deadline: Until filled

Applications are available at

<https://www.stregiscsd.org/district/employment-opportunities>  
Please submit completed application along with a current Resume, Letter of Interest, copy of Certification(s), Transcript, and Letters of Recommendation to:

**Alexis Chapman**  
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A full time opening at Town of Pierrepont Highway Department. Job requirements: clean CDL, high school education or equivalent. Experience with heavy equipment operation, welding/fabricating and mechanic skills a plus but not required. Includes benefits and retirement. Applications can be picked up at the highway department or Town Hall. Application deadline is December 15, 2023.

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  4. TELEVISION: What is "The Simpsons" home address?
  5. GAMES: How many dimples are on a golf ball?
  6. ASTRONOMY: Earth's place in the solar system is how many planets from the Sun?
  7. LANGUAGE: What is the only country in South America whose official language is Dutch?
  8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a sweetbread?
  9. LITERATURE: In which century was "The Canterbury Tales" written?
  10. SCIENCE: Who is considered the father of modern astronomy?
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## Program Coordinator & Assistive Technology Specialist

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a **Program Coordinator and Assistive Technology Specialist** (Instructional Support Technician SL-3) within the Office of Accommodative Services (OAS) and will work with the Director of Accommodative Services to ensure appropriate academic accommodations, adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services for students with disabilities in post-secondary education. Ideal candidate will be organized, detail-oriented, patient, self-motivated and a flexible team player with demonstrated communication skills and commitment to inclusivity and will work one-on-one with students with documented learning, psychological, and physical disabilities. Work would include reviewing student documentation, determining accommodations, coordinating, and implementing any Assistive Technology (AT) needs, serving as an advocate, advisor, and point of contact for students, and other duties as assigned.

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**Qualifications:**

**Required:** An associate degree in any discipline is required, with ten to fifteen years of experience in the HVAC profession, such as a Plant Utility Engineer 1 or documented by reference from the HVAC Industry.


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

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**Testing Coordinator**  
**Student Accessibility Services**

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 10-month position in the Student Accessibility Services Department beginning January 1, 2024.

Salary: \$40,000

**Required Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree and experience working with people with disabilities or equivalent.

**Basic Functions include:**

- Provide planning, administrative support, and exam coordination for academic exams in Student Accessibility Services [SAS] for students with testing accommodations related to disabilities.
- Communicate and collaborate with faculty and staff regarding exams. Serve as point of contact for SAS and provide excellent customer service. The Testing Services Coordinator reports to the Director of Student Accessibility Services.

**Essential Functions include:**

- Keep appropriate and detailed records of interactions with all students.
- Coordinate exam accommodations, including remediation of inaccessible formats.
- Coordinate with faculty to arrange for pick-up of exams.
- Coordinate and implement final exams for students with testing services, including but not limited to exam conflicts, room reservations, communication with parties, proctor training and scheduling (if needed), etc.
- Collaborate with campus constituents (e.g., Student Life, Residence Life, academic departments, etc.) to educate and increase awareness of disability issues within the Canton community.
- Assume responsibility for the accuracy and on-going daily maintenance of the exam log that contains necessary information regarding exams, students who are taking exams and the status of exams, as well as ensuring the security of exams.
- Process exams and send exam request emails, as necessary, and close the loop on exam changes so all participants involved have accurate information.
- Assist students with scheduling exams, providing tutorials as requested, and resolving exam conflicts with the students and their instructors.
- Represent the Office of Student Accessibility Services at campus events and activities, as requested.
- On occasion, this position may be required to flex the schedule within a given week or work overtime to cover or prepare for testing needs. This could include but is not limited to such needs as: Preparing for final exams and evening courses.
- Perform other duties from time to time as required and incidental to the work described above.

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**Assistant Director  
Student Accessibility Services**

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12-month position in the Student Accessibility Services Department beginning January 1, 2024.

Salary: \$54,000

Required Qualifications:

Master's degree in Higher Education Administration, Education, Psychology, Counseling, and/or Social Work and three years of experience working with people with disabilities, or equivalent.

**Responsibilities:**

- Support the Director in handling day-to-day duties, as well as coordinating the Electronic Information Technology Accessibility efforts on campus.
- Aid in the coordination and provision of accommodation services for all students with disabilities to include review, evaluation, and interpretation of documentation and the creation of accommodation plans for registered students with physical, learning and psychological disabilities.
- Serve as a liaison for students and their families; meet and assist with accommodations, academic performance, registration, and referrals to appropriate resources.
- Oversee the daily operation of adaptive/assistive technology accommodations for students with disabilities.
- Provide exam administration support to testing coordinator; including assistive technology, exam specific technology such as audio component to music, computer hardware, file/format manipulation, and file conversions for all exams.
- Obtain textbooks in alternate format as requested.
- Evaluate the assistive technology needs of students with disabilities and aid in selecting appropriate software and hardware that addresses their disability related needs to be compatible with their academic technologies.
- Initiate ideas and solutions and identify resources and best practices in working with students with assistive technology needs.
- Contribute to the ongoing development and modification of needs in assistive technology and academic technologies.
- Assist in the purchase of assistive technology for the department, including site-licensing and service maintenance agreements.
- Monitor student use of assistive technology devices, maintain records of service usage, and generate reports.
- Research best practices on accessibility in different learning platforms.
- Provide guidance around accessible and inclusive approaches to campus community members, increasing awareness of electronic information technology accessibility, and addressing barriers.
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**Minimum Qualifications:** A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

**As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)**

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**The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.**

**Minimum Qualifications:** Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, or a limited permit to practice in NYS, or an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

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**Qualifications:**

**Required:**

- A bachelor's degree in information technology, Computer Science, Data Analytics, or a related field.
- 3 to 5 years of industry experience in Information Technology or Computer Information Systems.

**Preferred:**

- A master's degree in a relevant field.
- Past college-level teaching experience is preferred.
- Background in help desk service, proficiency in coding in multiple programming languages, and network administration skills are highly desirable.

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